ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF AMHERST
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1907.
AMHERST, MASS.
Press of Carpenter & Morehouse.
1907.
RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR

Maintaining Order in Town Meeting.

1st. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others; and shall decide all questions of order.

2d. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

3d. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature; except that, in naming sums and fixing times, the largest sum and longest time shall be first.

4th. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

5th. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who shall speak first.

6th. No voter shall speak more than seven minutes at any one time nor more than twice on the same question without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

7th. All Committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator, unless otherwise especially directed by the meeting.
8th. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

9th. When a vote has passed, it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; and when a motion of reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered.

10th. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while anyone is speaking, or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and person speaking.

11th. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator desires it.

12th. Any voter may call for a division of the question, when the sense will admit of it.

13th. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

14th. When a vote is doubted, the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered till they shall be counted.

15th. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

16th. No person shall be permitted to stand on the seats.

17th. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable; but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

18th. No person shall be permitted to smoke in this house.

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Town Officers for 1906.

CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

CHARLES H. EDWARDS.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEEERS OF THE POOR:

CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD, Chairman.

ARTHUR E. HOBART, DANIEL W. DICKINSON.

ASSESSORS:

CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD, Chairman.

GEORGE F. HOBART, JAMES E. MERRICK.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CHARLES F. BRANCH, M. D., term expires 1909, Chairman.

CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD, term expires 1908.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, term expires 1907.

AUDITOR:

FRANK C. SHERWIN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

ALBION B. ALLEN, term expires 1908, Chairman,

GEORGE L. HENRY, term expires 1909.

JOHN F. GLEASON, term expires 1907.
ELECTOR UNDER OLIVER SMITH WILL:
FRANK C. SHERWIN.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR:
THOMAS J. THURSTON.

CONSTABLES:
CHARLES S. TILLSON, WILLIAM H. CASEY, EDWIN N. MARSH, HARVEY WHITE, ARTHUR F. BARDWELL, WM. HENDERSON SMITH, AUGUSTUS W. ADAMS, DAVID H. TILLSON, FRANK N. DICKINSON, MELVIN L. GRAVES.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:
EDWARD D. BANGS, term expires 1908.
FRANK C. SHERWIN, term expires 1909.
L. DWIGHT HILLS, term expires 1907.

FIELD DRIVER:
HARVEY WHITE.

FENCE VIEWERS:
ALMON E. COWLES, HENRY D. CHAPMAN, CHARLES A. SHAW.

TREE WARDEN:
GEORGE E. STONE.

WEIGHERS:

MEASURERS OF WOOD:
FORESTER P. AINSWORTH, JAMES E. MERRICK, W. H. H. MORGAN, GEORGE E. COGGSWELL, A. PRENTICE BROWN, GEORGE E. THAYER, E. DWIGHT BAKER.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:
HENRY L. MACOMBER, FRANK A. CADWELL.

SEXTONS:
HARVEY WHITE, TIMOTHY W. DICKINSON, EDWIN D. MARSH, CLARENCE W. DANA.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:
ASA ADAMS, term expires 1908.
THOMAS W. SMITH, term expires 1909.
FRANK L. POMEROY, term expires 1907.
OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

REGISTRARS:
EDWARD W. CARPENTER, term expires 1908.
EDWARD D. BANGS, term expires 1909.
MOODY HARRINGTON, term expires 1907.
CHARLES H. EDWARDS, Clerk (ex-officio).

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:
HENRY E. PAIGE.

FOREST FIRE WARDENS:
ERNST L. HARTWELL, WILLIAM F. JOY,
DWIGHT R. THAYER, J. HERBERT HOWARD,
FRANK S. ASHLEY, WILLIAM A. EDWARDS.

FIRE WARDENS:
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN, CHARLES S. HASKINS,
ERNST B. SMITH, JOSEPH M. KELLOGG,

ENGINEERS:
HARRY D. HOLLAND, Chief,
GEORGE W. BOLLES, FRANK N. DICKINSON.

POLICE OFFICER:
MELVIN L. GRAVES.

BURIAL AGENT:
JOHN W. HOWLAND.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL.

Assessors' Report.

Town appropriations, $53,720 50
County tax, 4,859 25
State tax, 3,990 00
State highway, 48 55
Overlay and fractions, 1,100 22

Corporation tax, $2,000 00
Polls, 2,760 00
4,760 00

Valuation:
Real estate, $2,736,685 00
Personal, 778,332 00
Resident bank stock, 113,200 00

Rate, $3,628,217 00
16 75
58,958 52

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

For the town of Amherst, as returned by the Assessors to the Tax Commissioner.

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Number of militia men</td>
<td>781</td>
<td>850</td>
<td>854</td>
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<td>dogs licensed</td>
<td>306</td>
<td>328</td>
<td>326</td>
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<td>horses assessed</td>
<td>791</td>
<td>830</td>
<td>839</td>
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<td>cows assessed</td>
<td>1,426</td>
<td>1,499</td>
<td>1,559</td>
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<td>other cattle assessed</td>
<td>393</td>
<td>371</td>
<td>355</td>
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<td>sheep assessed</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>110</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of swine assessed</td>
<td>128</td>
<td>151</td>
<td>110</td>
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<td>Fowls assessed,</td>
<td>5,179</td>
<td>6,635</td>
<td>5,447</td>
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<td>Acres of land assessed</td>
<td>15,745</td>
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<td>Dwelling houses assessed</td>
<td>977</td>
<td>986</td>
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<td>Polls assessed</td>
<td>4,332</td>
<td>1,368</td>
<td>1,380</td>
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<td>Persons assessed on polls only</td>
<td>565</td>
<td>617</td>
<td>631</td>
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<td>Residents assessed on property</td>
<td>966</td>
<td>975</td>
<td>965</td>
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<td>Non-residents</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>114</td>
<td>116</td>
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<td>All others</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Value of personal estate</td>
<td>$833,425</td>
<td>$759,973</td>
<td>$778,332</td>
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<td>Resident bank stock</td>
<td>114,933</td>
<td>113,867</td>
<td>113,200</td>
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<td>Buildings</td>
<td>1,792,345</td>
<td>1,899,953</td>
<td>1,831,900</td>
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<td>Land</td>
<td>$92,150</td>
<td>$96,105</td>
<td>904,785</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$3,602,853</td>
<td>$3,599,900</td>
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<td>Rate per $100</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>Town appropriations</td>
<td>$54,095</td>
<td>$52,683</td>
<td>$53,720</td>
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<td>County</td>
<td>7,620</td>
<td>6,365</td>
<td>6,825</td>
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<td>State</td>
<td>2,896</td>
<td>4,584</td>
<td>4,038</td>
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<td>Total tax</td>
<td>$64,611</td>
<td>$63,634</td>
<td>$62,618</td>
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Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners,

Seventh annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Town Hall for the year ending Feb. 1, 1907:

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<td>Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906</td>
<td>$21,193 07</td>
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<td>Appropriation by Town of Amherst</td>
<td>1,300 00</td>
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<td>Yearly interest accrued</td>
<td>798 33</td>
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<td>$23,491 40</td>
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By invested:

- Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, $1,000 00
- Athol Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Holyoke Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Northampton Institution for Savings, 1,000 00
- Springfield Institution for Savings, 1,000 00
- Greenfield Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Amherst Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Southbridge Savings Bank, 385 59
- North Adams Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Westfield Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Ware Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Gardner Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Orange Savings Bank, 1,000 00
- Andover Savings Bank, 1,000 00

Sent Jan 16, 1908.
TABLE OF TOWN DEBT, 1907.

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<th>YEAR</th>
<th>NOTES AND BONDS AND WHERE PAYABLE</th>
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<td>1920</td>
<td>Town Hall Bonds, First National Bank*</td>
<td>$50,000 00</td>
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<td>1911</td>
<td>$13,000, Amherst Savings Bank, On demand note, Amherst Savings Bank,</td>
<td>13,000 00, 14,200 00</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>$18,000 School Loan,</td>
<td>18,000 00</td>
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<td>Total Debt,</td>
<td>$95,200 00</td>
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*Less amount of Town Hall Sinking Fund, $3,491.40.

Total net debt, $71,708.60.
### Report of Selectmen.

**LIST OF JURYMEN, 1907.**

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**DETAILED STATEMENT.**

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

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<th>Appropriation</th>
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<td>Paid E. M. Stanton Post</td>
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**WATER FOR FIRES.**

| Balance on hand Feb. 1906 | $15.00 |
| Appropriation              | $1,475.00 |
| Paid Amherst Water Co.     | $1,475.00 |

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

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| Charles E. Wakefield, Selectman | $500.00 |
| Daniel W. Dickinson, Selectman  | $190.00 |
| Arthur E. Hobart, Selectman     | $190.00 |
| Charles E. Wakefield, Assessor  | $125.00 |
George F. Hobart, Assessor, 125.00
James E. Merrick, Assessor, 125.00
Charles H. Edwards, Clerk and Treasurer, 350.00
Thos. J. Thurston, Highway Surveyor, 500.00
Charles F. Branch, Board of Health, 50.00
William E. Smith, Board of Health, 25.00
Charles E. Wakefield, Board of Health, 25.00
Frank C. Sherwin, Auditor, 20.00
Frank C. Sherwin, Elector, $2,250.00

INSURANCE.

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<td>Appropriation</td>
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<td>Brown, Warren R.,</td>
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<td>Hunt, O. D. Co.,</td>
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<td>McCloud, H. M. &amp; Son,</td>
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<td>Phillips, S. A. &amp; Co.,</td>
<td>42.00</td>
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<td>Williams, B. H. &amp; Co.,</td>
<td>7.50</td>
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LIBRARIES AND TRANSPORTATION.

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<td>E. D. Marsh, Treasurer Center Library</td>
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<td>F. P. Ainsworth, Treasurer North Library</td>
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<td>J. E. Merrick, transportation</td>
<td>50.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$650.00</td>
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HENRY B. ADAMS FUND.

Received from Amherst Savings Bank, $109.56
Paid George A. Knight, Treas., 54.78
Paid E. D. Marsh, Treas., 54.78
Total | 109.56

CEMETORIES.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $129.22
Appropriation, 200.00
Sale of lots, 72.00
Total | $401.22

EXPENDED.

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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $124.11

WHITING STREET FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $86.86
Received from fund, 375.00
Amount expended, 461.86
Total | $335.55

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $126.31
TOWN DEBTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $30 00
Appropriation, 5,000 00
Paid Amherst Savings Bank, $3,500 00
Paid Sinking Fund, Town Hall, 1,500 00
--- 5,050 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $50 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $1,305 31
Appropriation, 4,865 50
--- $6,170 81
EXPENDED.
Amherst Gas Co., $4,570 76
Cushman, C. S., Cushman, 100 00
Dickinson, D. W., So. Amherst, 5 50
Dickinson, T. W., So. Amherst, 1 20
Marsh, E. N., care of lights So. Amherst, 102 00
Standard Oil Co., So. Amherst, 101 02
The Best Street Light Co., So. Amherst, 2 32
--- $4,882 80
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $1,288 01

NIGHT POLICE AND LOCKUP.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $59 27
Appropriation, 1,000 00
--- $1,059 27
EXPENDED.
Amherst Water Co., $8 00
Bardwell, Arthur F., special police, 114 00
Dickinson, F. N., special police, 1 00
Elder, C. R., coal, 27 87
Fay, W. B., 10 60
Graves, Melvin L., watchman, 733 30
Graves, Melvin L., special police, 3 65
--- $1,914 90
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $437 48

Kendrick, D. H., 19 75
Marsh, E. D., 2 50
Smith, Wm. Henderson, special police, 81 00
Somerville, A. L., special police, 2 00
Tillson, D. H., special police, 5 00
Tillson, Charles, special police, 2 00
White, Harvey, special police, 27 50
--- 1,059 17

SEWERS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $503 65
Assessments paid, 25 00
--- $528 65
Amount expended, 10 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $518 65

INTEREST.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $418 88
Appropriation, 4,000 00
Interest on First Nat'l Bank deposits, 218 88
--- $4,447 76
EXPENDED.
Amherst Savings Bank, 1,914 90
First Nat'l Bank, Town Hall Bonds, 2,000 00
Discount on notes First Nat'l Bank, 55 35
--- 3,970 28
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $437 48

WATERING STREETS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, 270 97
Amount collected on assessments, 681 75
--- $952 72
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The Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., Thompson, E. A., labor, 149.79
Webster, F. S. & Co., supplies, 2.55

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1907, $5,334.25

PAUPERS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906, $613.25
Appropriation, 2,500.00
Pastoral duties, 50.00
Burial soldiers, 140.00
Town of Hadley, J. H. Saxton case, 267.00
Cash received from individuals, 101.40
E. E. Smith, farm account, 15.27
City of Boston, Hurie case, 68.13

Total, $5,755.95

EXPENDED, DETAILED STATEMENT

Bolles, E. M., shoes, $1.50
Branch, Charles F., M. D., Charles Bateman, town farm, 69.50
Baker, E. D., wood, 9.00
Burial soldiers, 70.00
Bias, Betsey, for Charles Bateman, 164.70
City of Springfield, Allen R. Dwight, 5.35
" Lowell, for Agnes Sullivan, 45.00
" Worcester, for Rufus Jennings, 4.52
" Holyoke, for Mrs. J. B. Moore, 72.00
" Northampton, for Harriet Clark, 75.86
" New Bedford, for J. V. B. Mitchell, 31.29
Campion, James, clothing, 1.75
Commonwealth of Mass., Frank T. Ames, 97.11
Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 6.00
Dickinson, M. A., supplies, 24.63
Dickinson Hospital, Emeline G. Elmer, 130.00
Deuel, C. F., medicine, 8.35

Total, $3,999.68

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $455.37
### TOWN HALL AND ARMORY HALL

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1906, $195.63

- Appropriation, $1,000.00
- Hall rent, $240.00
- Court room rent, $63.00
- District court, $100.00
- Armory Hall rent one year, $250.00
- Amherst Gas Co. one year, $150.00

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**Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907, $835.68**

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1906, $494.77

- Appropriation, $2,000.00

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**Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1907.**

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**Total.**

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T. J. THURSTON, Highway Surveyor.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The number of inmates cared for during the year has been about the same as during the previous year.

The present inmates are William Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Darling and Lizzie Bartlett.

INVENTORY AT TOWN FARM FEB. 1, 1907.

Livestock, 720 00
Hay and grain, 937 60
Wood and lumber, 460 63
Farm implements, 613 75
Household supplies, 206 28
Furniture, 602 30

$3,839 77

INMATE AT ANOTHER INSTITUTION.

Arey E. Davis, Massachusetts School for Feeble-minded.

Charles E. Wakefield, Overseers of the Poor.
Daniel W. Dickinson, Overseers of the Poor.
Arthur E. Hobart, Overseers of the Poor.
TOWN LIBRARIES.

THE CENTER LIBRARY.

The number of books added to the library during the year was 331, of which 195 were purchases of new books, 100 were bound volumes of periodicals, and 36 donations. Among the donations the most noteworthy is the set in 21 volumes of the New International Encyclopaedia, which together with a handsome oak book-case to contain it, was presented by one of our citizens who has not permitted the use of his name in connection with it. Thanks to this friend, and to some purchases along the same line the library is now pretty well supplied with up-to-date reference books which are likely to be of great service, especially to the school teachers and pupils.

The whole number of volumes in the library is now in excess of 10,000, but is increasing slowly as many volumes are wearing out and must be replaced with new copies. In fact most of the older and more popular books are in a seriously dilapidated condition, beyond the aid of the binder's art. Much of our small resources must now go for the rebinding of such as are worth it, and for replacing others. The effort will now be made to secure permanent bindings even at some extra cost, in the belief that money will thus be saved in the long run. Finding that with the large increase in expense of this sort, very little money is available for the purchase of new books on the basis of a $600 appropriation, the managers have agreed to suggest to the town the propriety of an increase to $750, of which one-fifth will, by our standing arrangement, be paid to the North Amherst Library Association.

The number of books circulated the past year was 24,375, somewhat less than last year, the falling-off being accounted for by the fact that the library has not been open daily this winter as it was last. There is still a balance of some $60 on hand of the money so kindly raised by the ladies last year for the purpose of opening the library daily as a reading room. Circumstances have prevented this being done so far this winter but it is expected that the room will be opened during the rest of the winter.

An encouraging feature of our work is the large and increasing use of the library by the children, who took out 8,275 of the volumes circulated the past year.

The bequest to the library of $500 made by Miss Sarah P. Ferry, and mentioned in last year's report, was paid over last March and is now yielding income for our uses.

Mr. Francis Harris of Worcester has presented to the library a well-preserved copy of the map of Amherst made by Alonzo Gray and Prof. Charles B. Adams in 1833.

Books have also been presented to the library by Mrs. M. C. Camp, Miss E. Munsell, Mrs. M. H. Wade, Miss Emily C. Upton, Mrs. L. D. Hills, and Prof. Robert Crowell.

One member of the Association has died during the year,—Prof. Henry B. Richardson; and we have met with another severe loss in the removal from town of Rev. William E. Strong who was a member of the Book Committee.

Respectfully submitted, for the Managers,
W. I. FLETCHER, President.
F. TUCKERMAN, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. D. MARSH, IN ACCOUNT WITH
Amherst Library Association, Feb. 1, 1907.

Dr.
Feb. 5, 1906, to balance of cash on hand, $84 32
Received from town of Amherst, 460 00
of new books on the basis of a $600 appropriation, the managers have agreed to suggest to the town the propriety of an increase to $750, of which one-fifth will, by our standing arrangement, be paid to the North Amherst Library Association.

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By paid for Reading room, care and periodicals, $41 20
" " Supplies, 20 20
" " Binding and repairing books, 172 55
" " Express and freight, 4 55
" " Insurance, 12 50
" " Lighting, 41 80
" " Librarian, extra time and assistant, 173 21
" " Books, 282 19

Balance cash on hand, $748 20

March 19, 1906, the association received from estate of Sarah P. Ferry $500 which is deposited in the Amherst Savings bank.

E. D. Marsh, Treasurer.

AMHERST, MASS., FEB. 4, 1907.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of E. D. Marsh, treasurer of the Amherst Library Association for the year ending Feb. 4, 1907, and found them correct with a balance on hand of eighty-seven and 47c dollars ($87.47).

H. T. Cowles, Auditor.

NORTH AMHERST LIBRARY.

NORTH AMHERST LIBRARY ASS’N IN ACCOUNT WITH
F. P. AINSWORTH, TREASURER.

1906.
Jan. 1, Balance of 1905 account on hand, $25 45
Jan. 6, Rec’d balance town appropriation 1905, $20 00
Jan. 26, Mrs. Fisher’s gift for books, 25 00
Jan. 31, 1/2 surplus from Union Lecture Course, 36 63
Aug. 1, Fines collected by librarian, 4 87
1907.
Jan. 23, Rec’d town appropriation of 1906, 120 00

Total, 206 50

$231 95

Payments as follows:
Dec. 31, Librarian’s salary year 1906, 50 00
New books purchased, 36 10
Cabinet and cards for catalog, express, 15 35
Amherst Water Co., 5 00
Fuel and lights, some 1905 wood bills, 30 45
Janitor Jan. 10 May 1, 1906, 4 00
Care of grounds in summer, 9 45
Cleaning library rooms, 2 00
Postage, (cards annual meeting) 40

Balance to new account Jan. 24, 1907, 152 75

The above account examined and approved by me as auditor.

Wm. L. Roberts.
Fire Engineers' Report.

During the past year we had no serious fires as the record below states but the calls were a little more than the average. The worst fires were where the water had to be brought from a long distance which diminished the pressure, such as the fire at Frederick Russell's, for which the town voted money for at the last town meeting and the abutters are ready to pay for the hydrants when set, the pipes as yet have not been laid.

More hydrants need to be set besides those on East Pleasant and Cottage St. There should be one opposite the Catholic church, one between the First National bank and the Amherst College library.

The fire alarm system is now in very good condition, but necessitates considerable expenditure of money to lay the underground conduit, (the New England Telephone and Telegraph company having laid underground conduit leaving one duct for the town), which will cause the expenditure of about $400 for wire and laying. There should be a fire alarm box installed at the corner of Maple and College St. The Fire House at North Amherst and the house at the center are very much in need of painting and expect to do same this summer.

The hose of Hose Co. No. 1, 2 and 3 is in very, good condition necessitating the purchase of only a few hundred feet of new hose the coming season.

Feb. 23. E. F. Cook, A. B. Culver's store.
April 17. E. P. Harris.
17. Mrs. Joy.
June 8. G. B. Burnett & Co.
Sept. 10. Timothy Diggin.
18. C. E. Beaman.

10. H. O. Pease.
13. Amherst Laundry.
Nov. 1. Town of Amherst foot bridge.
29. Fanny Kelsey house.
Dec. 10. John Walsh.
20. Owen Courtney estate.

INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Hose Company, No. 1.

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**Hook and Ladder, No. 1.**

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Four oil suits, 8.00
One lamp, 3.00
Nine badges, 7.00
One iron bar, 1.00
One broom, 25
One ax, 1.00
Two hydrant wrenches, 1.50
One plaster hook, 3.00
Fifty feet ¾ inch hose and nozzle, 6.50

Hose Company, No. 3:

$907.75

One hose cart, $50.00
1,400 feet hose, unlined, 350.00
Eight rubber coats, 16.00
Nine pair rubber boots, 22.50
Two lanterns, 1.50
Two stoves, 10.00
Twelve chairs, 6.60
One table, 3.00
Five lamps and shades, 3.50
One oil can, 25
One Siamese, 15.00
One hydrant gate, 10.00
Two nozzles, 20.00
Seven spanners, 3.50
One ax, 75
Three hydrant wrenches, 2.75
Three hose straps, 2.40
40-ft extension ladder, 9.00
Hook and rope, 8.00
Six pails, 2.52
Hammer, 35
Two fire extinguishers, 17.00
Fifty feet ¾ inch hose, nozzle and reducer, 7.50
Ladder hook, 50
Twenty feet extension ladder, 4.50

Twelve fire extinguishers at South Amherst, $150.00
H. D. Holland, Chief Engineer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. JOHN F. GLEASON, Chairman.
GEORGE L. HENRY, ALBION B. ALLEN.

A. L. HARDY, Secretary of the Committee.
D. H. TILLSON, Truant Officer.

CALENDAR FOR 1907.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Spring Term. Opens April 8, closes June 21.
Fall Term. Opens Sept. 3, closes Dec. 20.

GRADED SCHOOLS.
Spring Term. Opens April 8, closes June 14.
Fall Term. Opens Sept. 9, closes Dec. 20.
TO THE CITIZENS OF AMHERST:

The work of the schools during the past year has been very satisfactory. It is seldom that a year occurs when so little in the way of counsel or supervision is required on the part of the Committee. All of which goes to show that the Superintendent has the work well in hand, that the teachers are efficient and faithful, and that the pupils are working in harmony with them. The various schools present the spectacle of nine hundred or more pupils, studiously fitting themselves for the duties of active life. When such is the case we feel that the large amount annually appropriated for schools is wisely expended.

Superintendent A. L. Hardy has now been in charge of the schools of Amherst for eight years, and much of their efficiency is due to his care and judgment in the selection of teachers, his constant vigilance and his attention to details. We are persuaded that he not only strives for the success of the pupils in their studies, but also cares and labors for their physical and moral welfare, and, with the hearty cooperation of an excellent corps of teachers, he always watchful to these ends.

But it is not enough to feel that our schools are in good hands. Parents should visit them that they may see the great advancement of modern methods of instruction over those of their youth, as well as to encourage their children. A half a day, now and then, thus spent would be of mutual profit. We bespeak a careful reading of the Superintendent's report, which gives in detail the work of the schools, and endorse his recommendation concerning medical inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. GLEASON,
GEO. L. HENRY,
ALBION B. ALLEN.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE:

In compliance with the rules of the School Committee, I have the honor of submitting my report of the schools for the year ending Jan. 31, 1901:

We have had the usual number of resignations during the year, about one-third of our teachers resigning to accept better positions. Teachers have gone to positions in Newton, Cambridge, Springfield and other places, thus securing higher salaries as well as professional advancement. This we must expect and I know of no remedy. At any rate it does not seem possible for Amherst, at present, to compete with such cities in point of salary and the ambitious, progressive teacher has a right, and it may be her duty, to seek and accept deserved promotion.

It is a compliment to our schools that our teachers are wanted in the best positions in the state and we are fortunate to have had their services in our schools as long as we have. For two-thirds the salary they now receive these teachers have rendered as valuable service to our schools, as they are now giving in their present positions.

Very rarely has a teacher resigned to accept a better position during the school year, declining to consider better offers until the end of their engagement with us. This sense of honor is to be commended.

I want to make favorable mention of the teachers who are bound to Amherst by family ties, who are doing faithful, earnest work and who, for various reasons, have not cared to accept positions which have been offered them. In the service of these teachers the town is to be congratulated.

The teachers appointed during the school year are as follows:—East Street Grammar, Margaret Cunningham, a graduate of the Castleton Normal school; East Street Intermediate, Elizabeth Wiley, a graduate of
the Amherst high school; Kellogg Avenue, seventh grade, Ada M. Grover, who was educated at Northfield seminary and Hyannis Normal school; Kellogg Avenue, fifth grade, Edith A. Thissell, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke college; Amity Street, first grade, Jennie Edwards, educated at the Oswego Normal school and Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten training school; second grade, Ella L. Whitlock, a graduate of Westfield normal school; third grade, Ina J. Harrington, who was educated at Troy Conference academy and North Amherst grammar, Elizabeth A. Jones and Cushman primary, Marion A. Albee, both of whom are graduates of the Westfield Normal school.

Miss Ethel King has been appointed supervisor of sewing. All these teachers have had successful experience from one to six years and, with the exception, are earnest, faithful and doing successful work in their respective schools.

The teachers in the high school remain the same as last year with the addition of Mr. Harry L. Sweet, of Amherst College, who has been employed, since September, two periods a day teaching the sophomore class in geometry.

Medical Inspection.

One of the important laws enacted by the last legislature was an act relative to the appointment of school physicians. The following is the complete law as it stands:

SEC. 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.

SEC. 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinbefore 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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 4. The school committee shall cause notice of the disease or defect, 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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

Sec. 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 which 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.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect on

II. That the sight and hearing of all children in the public schools shall be annually tested by the teachers.

No expense can be incurred by any city or town until an appropriation for the purpose has been made. The tests of sight and hearing of all children shall be made by the school physicians. The teachers are now making tests of sight and hearing and notices of any defect will be sent to the parent or guardian of the child. That the schools, in city and country alike, are a prolific source of the spread of infectious disease, owing to the fact that children often attend school while suffering from such disease, especially diphtheria, measles, and scarlet fever. They are especially likely to attend during the earlier stages of diphtheria and during the late but peculiarly infectious stage of scarlet fever. Medical inspection in the schools will greatly reduce this danger, not only to the children but to the community at large.

We believe that the citizens will heartily approve of this law and will make the necessary appropriation to carry this into effect.

The Cost. From official reports in cities and towns in the state where the system has been in operation in the state the expense has been about $25 per thousand inhabitants the amount depending upon whether there were serious epidemics or not. Against this expense must be placed the saving to the community from cutting off one of the chief channels for the spread of infectious disease. Especially diphtheria and scarlet fever, a saving not only of life and health of the children but in that of the community at large.

The number of children in the first grade Amity School too Young, temper was sixty-four. Of this number twenty-four were under six years of age. While it is the custom to allow children to enter school who are five years old, yet I am convinced that it would be better for these little folks if they should remain out of school until they are at least six. Many of these children are mere babes, and unable to participate in the work of the school and gain little or nothing by attending.

The state does not compel the school to take children until they are seven, and if they do not enter until they are six or even seven years old they would be just as far along when they are eleven or twelve. It is very evident that children are sent to school this early age to get them out of the way, with the vague notion that they may learn something. In many cities and towns children are not admitted until they have passed their sixth birthday. During these years the child needs more mother and home and less teacher and school.

As we have no additional room, it will be impossible to receive another class of beginners until next fall.

Non-resident Pupils. As the efficiency of our schools increases, people come to Amherst to educate their children, and it is sometimes difficult to know whether pupils should be charged tuition. I quote the law on this matter.
If a child resides in a city or town other than that of the legal residence of his parent or guardian, and in the opinion of the school committee of the said city or town such residence is for the purpose of there attending school in preference to the place of the legal residence of his parent or guardian, the said city or town may recover an amount equal to the average expense of such school for each pupil during the preceding year, for a period equal to the time during which the child so attends.

This does not apply to pupils who reside in cities and towns which are required to pay such tuition.

Schools are not reformatories, to which, when children are sent, parental authority and responsibility ceases. The primary object of the teacher is to teach, not to reform. She may condescend to act as a reformer as well as teacher and put up with much from the insolent pupil out of the pure goodness of heart and the love she has for the wayward and wilful child, but this is not required of her in her capacity as teacher. She is employed to instruct, and obedience and respect from her pupils are her right by virtue of the position she holds. To see that she has such is the duty of parents.

The confession of parents who bring their children to school and ask teachers to take charge of them, because they can do nothing with them, is a sad comment on the parental authority in these homes from which the children come. If children are beyond the control of parents, what may be expected from the teachers, whose authority is certainly less than that of the parents?

Sometimes the question is asked if it is advisable to act as a reformer as well as teacher and put up with much from the insolent pupil out of the pure goodness of heart and the love she has for the wayward and wilful child, but this is not required of her in her capacity as teacher. She is employed to instruct, and obedience and respect from her pupils are her right by virtue of the position she holds. To see that she has such is the duty of parents.

The word "No-school Signal" to have a no-school signal. It has always been the policy of the school authorities to have the schoolhouses open every school day and the teachers ready to receive any pupils who may come. No rule will satisfy all. If two-thirds wish to attend school is it right to prohibit the rest of them? Though the schools are open, no one is obliged to attend. As some one has said, the responsibility of sending or not sending the pupils should rest with the parents. Many are better off in school on a stormy day than they would be on the street, where many would be found. Parents who wish their children in school have equal rights with those who desire the schools closed. The parent who wishes to send his child to school should have the privilege of doing it. This is no interference with the right of another parent who wishes to keep his own child at home. With an open door, none have cause for complaint; but with a closed one, some may have reason to complain.

The statement is made that often pupils go, when they ought not to, because they do not want a tardy mark. The school register records facts. It may be one's duty to be absent, then the mark is one of credit. So the question for every parent to decide is whether, under the circumstances his child should attend school because of the storm.

Work of the Teacher.

Of all the agencies necessary for a good school there is none so potent as a well-equipped, honest, earnest teacher. I believe that our teachers were never working more conscientiously and harmoniously than at present. Teachers are recognizing the needs of the children, as individuals, as never before, and are striving to meet those needs. It is safe to say that among our teachers there is a desire for better things, a searching for the new and better way.

How to train the undeveloped faculties of the child, how to inspire the right motive, how to regulate his conduct, how to mold his character so that he shall stand in the hour of trial, how to mould his character so that he shall be always manly, pure and true, and become wise and useful—all these things furnish the aspiring teacher inexhaustible opportunities.

Teachers' Salaries.

The demands upon the teacher today are much greater than they were ten years ago. Everyone realizes, I think, that the cost of living has greatly increased; hence the returns on one's salary are less than they were. The laborer is worthy of his hire. Teachers ought to live as their position demands. We want teachers who shall have certain qualifications educationally, also professional training, as well as culture and refinement. These demands are none too great, but it should then follow that their services should receive ample remuneration.
Supt. W. H. Maxwell of New York says: "I do not argue for luxury and wealth for our teachers; on the contrary, I believe that those who have devoted themselves to the holy calling of training the young should bid farewell to all ambition for luxury and wealth. Their part in life is plain living and high thinking. What I do argue for, however, is such a salary as will enable a teacher, with reasonable economy, to enter intellectual society, to buy books, to travel occasionally, to dress tastefully, to take advantage of all proper opportunities for self-improvement; in short, to lead in a perfectly modest way the life of a cultured lady or gentleman."

In accordance with a recommendation made by Peace Day. Mr. George H. Martin, Secretary of the State Board of Education, the 15th of May was observed in commemoration of the opening of the Hague peace conference. The exercises were in the town hall and participated in by the pupils of the Kellogg avenue school. The exercises consisted of brief accounts of international disputes which have been settled by arbitration, quotations and recitations concerning peace from the writings of Washington, Sumner, Gladstone and Roosevelt, and from the poems of Holmes, Lowell and Whittier. The aim was to instill into the minds of the children "the love of country, humanity and universal beneficence."

The system of stamp savings under the direction of a committee of the Woman's club, has been continued through the year in some of the schools. There can be no doubt that it has exerted an influence for saving that is indeed valuable. Not only does the stamp system teach habits of saving, but also the judicious expenditure of money. No habit of greater importance to boys and girls can be cultivated than that of thrift. The aim is, first, to interest the child to open a permanent savings bank account; second, to help pupils to systematically save for a specific object, and third, to discourage children to spend money for candy and other things of doubtful value, if not positively harmful. If "improvidence is the curse of the present generation," then the influence of this work for the children justifies all the time and effort spent.

Evening School. Every city or town of ten thousand or more inhabitants is required, by law, to maintain annually evening schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen in all subjects usually taught in the grammar schools. While this law does not make it obligatory upon Amherst to support such a school, yet every year there has been more or less inquiry in regard to the advisability of conducting an evening school. As yet, no appropriation has been asked for this purpose.

An evening school, in which I was greatly interested, was taught during the fall and winter in the Kellogg avenue building by Miss Cunningham and Miss Billings, teachers in the East street school. These teachers assumed the whole responsibility of the school and charged a small tuition. The total number registered was sixteen, seven being men. Nearly all were Polish people. The ages ranged from eighteen to twenty-eight or thirty. Only one or two could read, so most of the work done was to teach them to read, write and do a little number work. It seems to me that the interest was sufficient to warrant its continuance under the control of the School Committee.

Repairs. A new furnace has been put into the Amity street building, the furnaces in the high school building have been thoroughly overhauled, new steps been built at Amity street building and a fence on one side of the grounds, for which the town paid one-half the expense. It is the aim of the school officials to keep the school buildings in as good condition as possible.

The Number in the Different Schools. The number in the East street remains about the same, though the school population seems to be increasing west rather than east of the railroad track. The schools at Cushman are small, there being only eleven in the grammar and fourteen in the primary school. Of this number eight or ten live at Factory Hollow, which is near the North Amherst school. If the number in these schools continue to diminish there will be only enough pupils for one school.

The number in the Center schools is constantly increasing. The average number in the eight schools at Amity street and Kellogg avenue is fifty-two, while the average number in the other schools in the town is twenty-nine.
The pupils from the Southeast school have been transported, as last year, to the school at South Amherst. There are now only six children who would naturally go to this school, while four years ago there were twenty.

The pupils from West street are brought by electrics to the Center instead of transporting them, as formerly, to South Amherst. In view of the fact that the schools at the Center are so crowded, it is a question how long this arrangement can continue. These pupils are distributed in six different rooms, so that the pressure in any one is not great.

The children are indebted to the Woman's club for an invitation to an "Afternoon of Story Telling," by Miss Mabelle Bragg, of the Lowell Normal School. This was given in the Town hall about Christmas time and was greatly enjoyed.

The home-making section of the Woman's club held a mother's meeting, as last year, in the Kellogg avenue school, in which matters which pertain to the home and school were discussed. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

During the fall the Amherst Indian association invited the children to a lecture in the Town hall, by Dr. Charles Eastman, on "Life of the Indian Boy." This was an interesting lecture and was greatly enjoyed.

Prof. F. A. Waugh gave during the fall term chrysanthemums to about one hundred pupils. These were taken home by the children, who were greatly interested in the care of the plants, and their observations were made the subject of school work.

Early in the spring, upon invitation of Prof. Waugh, the members of the school garden class visited the greenhouse at the Agricultural college and received instruction in sowing flower seeds and in transplanting.

The work in the high school has maintained its usual degree of excellence. This school is an intellectual, moral and social centre of the highest importance to the town, and should be an inspiration to all the pupils and the goal to which they all should strive to reach. Its graduates are to be the leaders in professional, industrial and commercial life, and for this reason the high school should give the best possible preparation for life's work. For more detailed information, I refer you to Mr. Marshall's report.

The Year with the Supervisors. The work of the special teachers has been unusually successful this year, and I wish to commend the efforts of each. Mr. Mealand's work in music has been continued on the same lines with increasing success, and his system is attracting wide attention. Miss Rogan, in her teaching of drawing, has constantly kept before the children the aesthetic and practical side of art teaching, and has carefully outlined her work for different grades, schools and seasons. One-half her time is given to knife work and bent iron work, in which the boys are enthusiastic and they are doing commendable work.

While the boys are working in one part of the room the girls are busy in the other with the sewing teacher, Miss King, who is teaching them the best way to sew, mend, make button-holes, and they certainly receive much useful instruction. The day of tailor-made suits and ready-made clothing demands a repairer, if not a maker.

Some time during the spring term a public exhibition of the pupils' work in drawing,loyd and sewing will be given.

The reports of the supervisors are given, and deserve careful attention.

In closing, I wish to thank the School Committee for their confidence and hearty support, the teachers for their co-operation and the whole community for the help and encouragement received.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Hardy.
Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 1, 1907.
REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. A. L. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools:

The total enrollment of the High school this year is 192, divided as follows—special students 4, postgraduates 1, seniors 27, juniors 42, sophomores 49, freshmen 69. It is interesting to note the large proportion of boys, 98 in the whole school, distributed as follows—seniors 10: juniors 27; sophomores 22; freshmen 35; special 4. It will be seen that one class presents the very unusual showing of more boys than girls. This enrollment is considerably larger than for any previous year. With a comparatively small class to graduate in June and with the other classes large, it is fair to assume that the school will be as large or larger next fall. With the large number of boys in school, it would seem that we ought to take up some subjects as mechanical drawing, free hand drawing, solid geometry, stenography and typewriting, but lack of space forbids this as every room in the building is in use practically all day. The same would be true however if the school were smaller by twenty-five or thirty, for in this case the number of rooms determines the kind and variety of our work. Another full time teacher seems to be a necessity.

With the building as it is, much remains to be done to put it in proper condition for its best use. The basement is sadly in need of a thorough overhauling, the floor should be cemented and the toilet arrangements materially changed. The heating of the south end of the building is unsatisfactory although the fault seems to be more due to the poor condition of the building and to cold entrances than to the method of heating. As there seems to be no immediate prospect of any changes in the building itself, the problem of getting these rooms properly heated in cold weather should receive careful attention, for it is a trouble of long standing.

In our report for last year we called attention to the fact that in common with many other schools, our right of certification to the colleges represented in the Certificate Board expires Jan. 1, 1907. Application for renewal will be made and action taken thereon in April. This right is granted for a term of three years only. In view of the misapprehension almost inevitable about this matter, it may be of interest to give a summary of the work of our graduates in the colleges for the last six years, not including those who entered last September because reports from them are not yet at hand.

Amherst college, 15 have entered on certificate 3 by examination. Of the 15 certified 6 were graduated "cum laude," 7 are now in college, 2 did poor work, neither of whom had a full certificate. Of the 3 who entered by examination, 2 are now in college. One who was certified, took full examinations and was a close second for the Porter admission prize. Of the graduates, one is in Harvard medical school, four are in business, one is taking post-graduate work at the Massachusetts agricultural college.

Mt. Holyoke college, 14 have entered. From two of these we have no report but we know that passing work at least was done. Four have been graduated with good standing. Four are now in college; two broke down in health, one of whom died; two left college at the end of the first year as planned at the time of entrance; two others left after the second year. Of the twelve reported all but three had at least two credits at the end of the first semester in colleges two who received conditions in a subject at the first semester entered the year with credit in the same subject. Of the graduates one is teaching in Oahu college, one is teaching in the state of Washington, one is assistant at Mt. Holyoke library.

Smith college, four entered, one failed in health and left college; two have done satisfactory work in all lines, one had a light condition at the end of the first semester but ended the year satisfactorily and is doing good work. One has been graduated and is teaching in a private school.

Wellesley college, one has entered, did good work in everything and graduated as a Wellesley scholar.

Outside the Certificate Board we report the following: Middlebury college, one has entered, did excellent work, was graduated Phi Beta Kappa, and is teaching in an academy in Vermont.

Vassar college, one has entered, all work satisfactory, now in college.

Washburn college, one entered and now there, all work marked A or B.

Simmons college, one entered and now there all work satisfactory.

Bates college, one entered but not directly from this school, now in college, all work satisfactory.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, three have entered by examination as this school had not understood that it was possible to get an
accredited list. All have done excellent work. Two were graduated with high standing, one as president of his class and one as editor of the Journal. The third has not completed his course and is still at the Institute. Of the two graduated, one is doing duty as an instructor at the Institute in connection with post-graduate work; one is teaching in the McKinley High school, Washington, D. C.

Massachusetts Agricultural college, 17 have entered on complete or partial certificate; two by examination. Fourteen of the 17 certified have done good work in all subjects, two did poor work. One was graduated, 13 are in the college now.

From the above it will be seen that, exclusive of the class of '06, we have sent 62 to college by certificate or examination, of whom all but ten may be said to have done work passing to excellent.

Physical reasons must be given as grounds for failure in three cases. For three others we gave no certificate. Two who failed have redeemed themselves by repeating the first year with good standing. If we add the 12 who entered the different colleges last September, we have the total of 74 for the six years.

During the same time 13 have entered normal schools. Of these six have finished their course and are now teaching.

The school has received during the year a gift of a number of reference books from Mrs. Foster Stearns, now of Cambridge, Mass., which we gladly acknowledge. We are also pleased to note that the mechanical skill of two of our pupils, Garven Williams and Glenn Sabin, have added to the laboratory equipment substantially. The laboratory shows other evidences of an increasingly helpful spirit in the making of little devices by the pupils that tend to increase the orderliness of the work.

No change has been made in our teaching force except that Mr. Henry L. Sweet, a senior in Amherst college, has been engaged to teach geometry, an arrangement made necessary by the increase in the size of the classes.

We feel it to be a matter of regret that so few of the parents and friends of the school come in to visit the school. We are always glad to see those interested in our work, and are sure that the problems of any school are better understood through such visits.

On May 30, we had as guests of the school a delegation from the G. A. R. post, when a programme of patriotic music and declamations was given by the pupils, and an address by Mr. O. W. Prouty.

We wish that more of these public days could be arranged, but in the absence of such occasions we urge the friends of the school to see us in our daily work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. A. L. HARDY, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir: In making my annual report, I wish at the start to congratulate you on the corps of teachers at present teaching in Amherst. All in all, it is the best force that Amherst has had since I have been teaching there.

In the department of music, we are still following the graded course of study that was adopted about three years ago. The question whether entirely satisfactory results in the three divisions of our work, viz., voice culture, sight reading and interpretation, are being secured by the methods in use in our schools, I shall leave to the decision of those most competent to judge.

This year, more attention is being paid to the subject of voice culture than has been given to it in the past, and for the sake of good-tonal effect I have changed the tone-names of the first and fifth tones, "Doh" and "Sol," of the scale to "Doo" and "Sool."

I am afraid that the importance of the work in voice culture is not as fully appreciated by the general public as it should be. The daily drill necessary in this work, if properly conducted and persisted in, will not only improve the quality of the tone produced by the class when singing, but will tend to improve the speaking voice of every pupil: also, the exercises as used in this work will be found to be a great help to the teacher in her efforts to establish in her pupils habits of correct enunciation. You will agree that these are most desirable accomplishments, but when we take into consideration the various influences, beneficial and otherwise, which tend to affect the speaking voice of the child, such as nationality, home, locality of
residence and general environment, the task of securing them is by no means an easy one; I believe however, that, when the teacher thoroughly understands the object of this drill, and persists in it, much good can be done in this direction.

Last summer, the high school chorus gave a very creditable performance of Saul's "Holy City" in the First Congregational church, and I wish through you, to thank the vestry for so kindly allowing us the use of the church. No public performance other than graduation exercises will be attempted this year. But we shall be glad to have any member of the school committee or any citizen of Amherst visit the high school on any Wednesday morning at 8:30 and hear the chorus sing.

In closing I wish to thank you for the support you have given me whenever called upon to do so, and for your kind words of encouragement. To the teachers I extend my thanks for their good will and hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR J. MEALAND,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING AND Sloyd.

Mr. A. L. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools:—

Dear Sir: The work in drawing is practically the same as that of the previous year. A brief outline of the course is as follows:

- September and October, plant drawing and color; November and December, constructive drawing; January, February and March, pictorial drawing; April, May and June, plant drawing and design.

In the manual training, the ninth grade boys have worked with saw and chisel upon heavier wood, and the results are very satisfactory, although we have been at a disadvantage with only school desks for work-benches, but we hope that in time the citizens of Amherst will see the advisability of placing a fully-equipped shop-room at the disposal of the schools. The question is sometimes raised as to the necessity for such training in the school-room.

Mr. Bailey, in an address on "Arts and Crafts in the Public Schools" delivered before the American Institute of Instruction, answers this question so fully that I cannot refrain from quoting a few of his statements.

"More topics for the public schools! Why? Simply, and in a word, because the changed conditions of our time demand it. For a whole generation the feeling that the schools have offered a one-sided curriculum has been deepening like a rising tide. This feeling has been voiced by three types of keen-eyed citizens, the farmer, the business man and the educator.

"The most potent factor in the old days was the home. The homes were mostly in the open country, and made by men and women of great practical efficiency. Those homes were educational centers of superior efficiency. Not upon the farms only, but even in the villages where every man had

1. An acre of land around each door,
2. And a cow and a couple of sheep, or more,' the boys and girls received wholesome discipline in handicraft, and a vigorous training in the cardinal virtues every day in the year.

"But in the modern town or city home everything is different. Food is cooked by gas or electricity; servants do the work in the kitchen, in the laundry, in the cellar, and about the house; water comes in the pipes, the milkman brings the milk, the postman the mail, the paperboy the papers; there are no chores and the all-round education once given to every boy and girl in the home is now impossible. Here then are the facts: The discipline of the old self-supporting home is no longer in force; the discipline of apprenticeship has disappeared; the discipline of the public school, unsupported by its former allies, is pronounced inadequate.

"If the public school is ever to give children anything like the discipline they used to receive in the home and the workshop, all the school-room methods must be modified in the direction of the concrete, the genuine, the vital. Such work will help to produce sterling character.

"Seeds will not lie, nature cannot be hurried, a joint will not be party to a deception, a perfect curve cannot be copied by a sidewise glance, hammer marks on metal cannot be slyly wiped out, skilful technique cannot be cribbed, there are no ponies in translating raw
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materials into finished objects. If a little force pump works, it works, and if it doesn't work, no amount of excuse, bluff, explanation on the part of the pupil, no letters from home, or appeal to school board politicians can make it work. And boys soon discover all this and react accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE ROGAN,
Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

Mr. A. L. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:—The course in Sewing was outlined in detail in last year's report. The work has been carried along on practically the same lines as last year.

The sixth grade, or beginners, have been taught the elementary stitches, basting running, back-stitching, over-handing, and hemming and will soon apply these stitches to the making of sewing-bags and pillow-cases.

Other grades have been taught darning, patching, and buttonholes and will soon make large aprons, while the more advanced pupils have been making undergarments for themselves.

Among the beginners there has been much improvement in the neatness and accuracy of their work and among other grades the same interest in the work has been shown as formerly, some very satisfactory work having been obtained. Some of the girls have already put the instruction obtained at school to practical use at home.

As the girls in the ninth grade at the Kellogg avenue school have nearly finished the prescribed course in sewing, tooled leather will soon be substituted for the remainder of the year, as was done last spring with success.

Respectfully yours,

ETHEL S. KING, Instructor.

GRADUATION EXERCISES HIGH SCHOOL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 20, 1906.

PROGRAMME.

MARCH PRAYER

REV. W. M. CRAWFORD

ESSAY—The Seeing Eye

RENA L. NUTTING

ORATION—John Hay, the Scholar Statesman

SUMNER C. BROOKS

ESSAY—The Value of a Purpose

LUella M. NASH

ESSAY—"Man tends to become what he most admires"

EMMA H. PARSONS

MUSIC—Chorus for treble voices, "List the Cherubic Host,"

Gaul

ORATION—Ozyma, the Ready

ROBERT A. HARDY

ESSAY—Schiller's William Tell

KATHERINE D. MORSE

ORATION—Unnamed Heroes

G. Brinton Burnett

MUSIC—Trio, Treble voices, " For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country"

Trio, male voices " One Only Mansion"

Chorus, " With Jasper Glow thy Bulwarks"

Chorus, "Thine is the Kingdom"

Gaul

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

by REV. JOHN F. GLEASON, Chairman of School Committee

GRADUATES OF HIGH SCHOOL.

The following is a list of graduates of the high school for the years 1894-1906 inclusive:

CLASS OF 1894.

Classical.

May E. Gaylord,  Nellie M. Marsh,
Nellie G. Curtis,  Carl Stackman,
Edith M. Phelps,  William E. Walker.
Latin-English.

Retta R. Barrett,  
Grace M. Dana,  
Kate I. Dickinson.

E. Adella Davis,  
Fannie E. Graves.

CLASS OF 1895.

Frederic H. Atwood,  
Edward H. Emerson,  
Katharine Q. Fletcher,  
Edward D. Gaylord,  
Robert C. Smith,  
Arthur W. T. Turner,  
Park T. Winslow.

Ella W. Dickinson,  
Clara E. Parker.

CLASS OF 1896.

Lottie L. Bolter,  
William Goodell,  
Elizabeth L. Walsh,  
Julia E. Sullivan.

Anna V. Beston,  
Annie M. Danahey,  
Nellie L. Hoar,  
Alice E. Maynard.

Latin-English.

Helen M. Smith,  
J. Maud Williams.

English.

Georgina Thomas,  
Mary S. Roberts.

CLASS OF 1897.

John J. Danahey,  
Clara J. Harris,  
Estella C. Puffer,  
Mary L. Smith.

Harry H. Clutia,  
Sarah E. Smith,

Mary A. Hobart,  
Harriet E. Spear.

Latin-English.

Fannie N. Eastman,  
Myra S. Field,  
Cordelia D. Gaylord,  
Edith C. Hall,  
Florence W. Wheeler,  
Mary E. Wiley.

English.

Minnie E. Smith.

Susie E. Powers.

CLASS OF 1898.

Lottie L. Bolter,  
William Goodell,  
Elizabeth L. Walsh,  
Julia E. Sullivan.

Anna V. Beston,  
Annie M. Danahey,  
Nellie L. Hoar,  
Alice E. Maynard.

Latin-English.

Emma I. Shepardson,  
Margaret E. Sullivan,  
Rose M. Toole,  
Lillian M. Trafton.

English.

Maud S. Dickinson.
Latin-English.

Bessie Adams, Percy R. Baker, Perley A. Chamberlain, Bessie M. Dickinson, Edith M. Dickinson, Ella C. Gaylord, Ethel S. King, Harold Atwood, Mary W. Marsh,

Arthur A. Brigham
Mather H. Neill
Lucy A. Bevin.


Harold Atwood, Mary W. Marsh,

English.

Grace E. Sherman, Mabel G. Spear.

CLASS OF 1900.

Winifred F. Gold, Cora L. Wakefield.

Edith M. Baker, Susan B. Billings, Mary E. Danahay, Ethel L. Hawley, Myrtle L. Hawley, Clara P. Hill, Henry S. Richardson.

Florence M. Dwight, Emily C. Martin,

Latin-English.


CLASS OF 1900.

Marion G. Albee, Rachel B. Brooks, Helen M. Brown, Winifred M. Carpenter, Grace E. Gallond, Mary B. Gaskell, Eva I. Shores,

Florence A. Albee, Myrtle C. Fitts, Elizabeth M. Goodale, Julia E. Morgan, Walter E. Dickinson, Eber W. Gaylord, Jr., Percy C. Smith,

Ednah M. Harris, Gertrude L. Lovett, Agnes M. Morgan, Margaret Morse, Florence L. Sears, Bertha W. Sherman, Ida F. Underhill.

CLASS OF 1901.

Mabel C. Bartlett, Hazel C. Cheney, Jessie V. Crocker, Agnes V. Doherty, Malleville W. Emerson,


CLASS OF 1902.


CLASS OF 1903.

Florence A. Albee, Myrtle C. Fitts, Elizabeth M. Goodale, Julia E. Morgan, Walter E. Dickinson, Eber W. Gaylord, Jr., Percy C. Smith,


CLASS OF 1904.

Mabel C. Bartlett, Hazel C. Cheney, Jessie V. Crocker, Agnes V. Doherty, Malleville W. Emerson,


Class of 1905:

Class of 1906:
### Statistics

**Population of town, 1905.**

- 5,368

**Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, as per school census, Sept., 1906, boys 387, girls 385.**

**Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, the compulsory attendance age, as per school census, Sept., 1906, boys 271, girls 286.**

**Whole number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools,**

- 772

**Number over 15 years of age,**

- 183

**Number under 5 years of age,**

- 3

**Average membership,**

- 823

**Average attendance,**

- 785.5

**Average per cent of attendance,**

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IN view of the death of Professor Henry B. Richardson, the teachers and superintendent of Amherst desire to record their warm appreciation of all that he did as chairman of the school board to increase the efficiency of the schools and to improve the conditions under which the work of instruction should be done. A genial, warm-hearted man, of broad sympathies, he was ever appreciative of good work, and had faith enough in the future of Amherst to foresee the need of better educational equipment. In his death we lose a good friend, and though his official connection with the schools had ceased some time ago, his interest in the work of our schools was keen to the last.

We, then, the teachers and superintendent of Amherst wish to extend to his family our heart-felt sympathy in their great sorrow, and to testify to his worth as a man, as a citizen and as a friend.

C. W. Marshall,
L. Ada Baker,
Catherine P. Kingman,
Helen M. Smith,

Committee for the Teachers.

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**BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

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Amherst Gas Co.                      | 31.30        |
Florence Rogan, drawing              | 2.40         |
Arms Pocket Book Co.                 | 1.30         |
The Beal Press, diplomas              | 14.00        |
H. B. Edwards & Co.                  | 3.54         |
E. A. Thompson                        | 8.50         |
Chesley Perryjohn, labor              | 14.01        |
Nathan Thomas, labor                  | 1.20         |
Helen S. Phillips, type-writing       | 1.04         |
Chas. W. Marshall                     | 15.41        |
Amherst Laundry                       | 6.75         |
J. C. Hasbrook, trucking              | 1.75         |
A. E. Cowles, labor                   | 4.95         |
Ida M. Woods, cleaning school houses  | 6.00         |
Frank Rich                            | 12.50        |
Mary Danahey                          | 15.00        |
J. Stockwell, cleaning vaults         | 3.00         |
S. A. Phillips, express               | 1.30         |
Taking school census                  | 13.40        |
D. H. Tillson, truant office          | 15.00        |
W. H. Woodward, labor                 | 1.50         |
E. E. Millett, clocks and repairing    | 6.80         |
Transportation and incidentals        | 29.92        |
E. D. Marsh                            | 1.95         |
Holland & Gallond                     | 43.66        |
M. B. Kingman                         | 1.25         |
American Express Co.                  | 19.23        |
Standard Oil Co., floor oil           | 6.00         |
F. N. Dickinson                       | 2.81         |
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TRANSPORTATION.

George O. Hannum, High School pupils, Grade School pupils, 173 00 474 48 265 62 $913.10

TEACHERS.

Charles W. Marshall, Joseph A. Wallace, Alice M. Magoun, Mary E. Hawley, Harriette H. Steele, Edith L. Spencer, L. Ada Baker, Ethel E. Thomas, Catherine P. Kingman, Marian L. Roby, Grace F. Crockett, Helen M. Smith, Helen A. Linchan, Anna B. Gilnack, Ada L. Harvey, Fannie H. Hubbard, Vera Billings, Delia E. Kingsley, Lillian W. Piper, Flora J. King, Winfred L. Conant, Ida B. Young, Minnie L. Dana, Arthur J. Mealand, Florence Rogan, Mrs. Lena C. Pierce, Anna Forbes, Ethel Kings, Elizabeth Wiley, Marion Albee, Henry L. Sweet, Ada M. Grover, Ina J. Harrington, Ella L. Whitlock, Jennie Edwards, Margaret Cunningham, Elizabeth A. Jones, Ethel A. Thissell, Sara M. Lovejoy, Substitutes, 1,600 00 650 00 577 00 600 00 600 00 550 00 437 50 204 00 425 00 734 50 210 00 400 00 190 00 83 84 210 00 190 00 396 00 216 00 390 00 350 00 170 00 432 00 380 00 142 25 90 00 71 00 194 00 194 00 100 00 216 00 190 00 190 00 190 00 225 00 216 00 147 00 20 00 4 00 $12,359.09
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*Charles H. Edwards, Treasurer*
Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of C. H. Edwards, Treasurer of the Town of Amherst, for the fiscal year of 1906 and find them correct with a cash balance on hand of fifteen thousand thirty four and 21-300 dollars.

FRANK C. SHEWIS,
Auditor,
Amherst, Mass., Feb. 16, 1907.

Collector's Report.

To tax committed, $63,129 02
Additions, 183 00
$63,312 02

Cr.
Taxes collected, $51,214 47
Abatements, 67 21
Balance uncollected, 12,030 34
$63,312 02

CHAS. H. EDWARDS,
Collector.

Appropriations.

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*New for macadamized road Main St.
**New for Pleasant St.
TOWN WARRANT.

Hampshire Co.: To one of the Constables of the Town of Amherst in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, Mass., qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Monday, the fourth day of March, in the year A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M., and there to act on the following articles:

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

ART. 2. To choose by the so-called Australian ballot system, one town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year, one auditor for one year, three selectmen each for one year, three assessors each for one year, one member of the board of health for three years, one member of the superintending school committee for three years, one highway surveyor for one year, one sinking fund commissioner for three years, one auditor for one year, ten constables each for one year, also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, Shall license be granted to sell intoxicating liquors in this town during the coming year, all on one ballot.

ART. 3. To choose an elector in accordance with the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield.

ART. 4. To choose three overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose almoners of the Whiting Street fund.

ART. 6. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurymen as reported by the Selectmen.

ART. 8. To hear the report of the town offices and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100, to aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the town during the ensuing year, and to prosecute such suits as they may deem necessary, and employ counsel for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for medical inspection in the public schools, to carry out the provisions of Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906.

ART. 14. To see if the town will pay laborers $1.75 per day and $4 per day for two-horse team and man, and accept nine hours as a day's work, or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will grant the use of the District Court room to the Mason W. Tyler Camp of the Sons of Veterans for their meetings, or take any action thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $75 per annum for three hydrants to be located by the Selectmen on Cottage street and Triangle street, abutters to pay for hydrants, Water Co. to run 6-inch pipe on Triangle street and 4-inch pipe on Cottage street.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to place incandescent lights in the following locations and raise and appropriate $16.50 each for the same, 5 lights at factory hollow North Amherst between the houses of Harry Swift and James Wheelock, 1 on Whitney Street, 1
on Beston street, 1 on Paige street, 3 on East Pleasant Street, north of Henry Owen's, 3 on Belchertown road between East Street and E. A. King's, 1 near the residence of President Harris, on South Pleasant Street.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to place 5 arc lights on North East street between the water tank and the residence of F. J. Woodward and raise and appropriate $350 for the same and act thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to lay a concrete walk in front of the house of M. L. Kidder on Orchard street and raise and appropriate $25 for the same the abutter to pay one-half the expense and act thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to lay a concrete walk on Gray street from the end of the present walk on the west side 312 feet north and raise and appropriate $125 the abutters to pay one-half the expense and act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to lay a concrete walk on College avenue from Lessey street to Main street 160 feet and raise and appropriate $75 for the same the abutters to pay one-half the expense and act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the town will build a concrete walk on East street commencing at the end of the walk near the house of Lansford Gates and continuing north 300 feet and raise and appropriate $125 for the same the abutters to pay one-half the expense and act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200, for the care of the common at the center, to be expended under the direction of the Village Improvement association; $50 for the care of the common at South Amherst, to be expended under the direction of the South Amherst Village Improvement society; $50 for the care of the common at East Amherst to be expended under the direction of the East Amherst Improvement association; $50 for the care of the common at North Amherst to be expended under the direction of the North Amherst Village Improvement association and act thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 to complete the gravel walk on Whitney street between Main street and College street and act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote, that at the annual town meeting in March, 1908, the town shall elect one selectman for the term of one year; one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and that at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect one selectman for the term of three years. To see if the town will vote, that at the annual town meeting in March, 1908, the town shall elect one assessor for the term of one year; one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter it shall elect one assessor for the term of three years.

Art. 26. To see if the town will advise or direct, the assessors, to abate, in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court, the taxes assessed against the trustees of Amherst college, for the year 1906, or will request the assessors to amend said assessment of taxes, made during 1906, in accordance with said decision.

Art. 27. To see if the town will direct the selectmen to prosecute or defend, or refrain from prosecuting or defending, any legal proceeding, arising from a refusal of the assessors, to amend, in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court, the assessment of taxes made in 1906, upon and against the property of the trustees of Amherst college.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote that all taxes be payable on or before Oct. 10th. After that date the collector is hereby instructed to add interest at the rate of 6% per annum until paid, and that the collector be allowed 1% on the amount collected for his services, and all taxes be collected on or before May 1, 1908.

The polls must be kept open four hours, and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in three or more public places in town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1907.

Charles E. Wakefield, Selectmen
Daniel W. Dickinson, of
Arthur E. Hobart. of
Amherst.
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