ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF AMHERST
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1910

AMHERST, MASS.
PRESS OF CARPENTER & MOREHOUSE
1910.
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 1909.**

**CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,**

CHARLES H. EDWARDS.

**SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,**

THOMAS J. THURSTON, Chairman, term expires 1911.

GEORGE F. HOBART, WILLIAM HENRY SMITH,

Term expires 1910.

ASSESSORS:

THOMAS J. THURSTON, Chairman, term expires 1911.

FORESTER P. AINSWORTH, JAMES E. MERRICK,

Term expires 1912.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

HERBERT G. ROCKWELL, Chairman, term expires 1912.

THOMAS J. THURSTON, term expires 1911.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, term expires 1910.

**AUDITOR:**

CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD,

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

ALBION B. ALLEN, Chairman, term expires 1911.

FRANK A. HOSMER, term expires 1912.

JOHN F. GLEASON, term expires 1910.

**ELECTOR UNDER THE OLIVER SMITH WILL:**

ALBION B. ALLEN.

**HIGHWAY SURVEYOR:**

HENRY L. UFFORD.
CONSTABLES:
CHARLES S. TILLSON, WILLIAM H. CASEY, CARL W. HAMMOND, HARVEY WHITE, WILLIAM L. BATES, WM. HENDERSON SMITH, DAVID H. TILLSON, MELVIN L. GRAVES, ARTHUR F. BARDWELL, THOMAS B. WHITNEY.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS:
EDWARD D. BANGS, term expires 1911.
L. DWIGHT HILLS, term expires 1910.
HERBERT T. COWLES, term expires 1912.

FIELD DRIVER:
HARVEY WHITE.

POUND KEEPER:
HARVEY WHITE.

FENCE VIEWERS:
ALBERT R. COWLES, HENRY D. CHAPMAN, CHARLES A. SHAW.

TREE WARDEN:
GEORGE E. STONE.

WEIGHERS:
EDWARD S. PUFFER, MELROSE S. PAIGE, GEORGE E. COGSWELL, THOMAS C. DILLON, RALPH B. HOWLETT, JAMES E. MERRICK, MAC A. KEYES, E. DWIGHT BAKER, HENRY D. CHAPMAN, THEODORE L. PAIGE, MENDELL H. BROWN, DAVID B. ELDER, HERBERT W. DICKINSON, RICHARD KNIGHTLY, EUGENE O. PUFFER, WILLIAM H. CASEY, NEIL A. KELLOGG.

MEASURERS OF WOOD:

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

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

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS:
FRANK L. POMEROY, term expires 1910.
ASA ADAMS, term expires 1911.
THOMAS W. SMITH, term expires 1912.
Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

REGISTRARS:
MOODY HARRINGTON, term expires 1910.
EDWARD W. CARPENTER, term expires 1911.
EDWARD D. BANGS, term expires 1912.
CHARLES H. EDWARDS, Clerk (ex-officio).

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:
HENRY E. PAIGE.

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR:
LOREN A. BIGELOW.

FOREST FIRE WARDENS:
ERNEST L. HARTWELL, WILLIAM F. JOY,
D WIGHT R. THAYER, J. HERBERT HOWARD,
FRANK S. ASHLEY.

FIRE WARDENS:
CHARLES S. CUSHMAN, CHARLES S. HASKINS,
ERNEST B. SMITH.

ENGINEERS:
HARRY D. HOLLAND, Chief.
CHARLES S. TILLSON.

POLICE OFFICER:
MELVIN L. GRAVES.

BURIAL AGENT:
HENRY M. MCCLOUD.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL.

List of Jurymen, Town of Amherst, Mass.
JULY 1, 1909.

This List is prepared in accordance with Chapter 348, Acts of 1907.

Ainsworth, Forester P. Bookkeeper, Pleasant, N. A.
Allen, Lewis W. Sawyer, 157 Pelham Rd.
Allen, Albion B. Builder, 128 S. Pleasant
Bangs, Oliver C. Manufacturer, Factory, N. A.
Bardwell, Arthur F. Watchmaker, 38 Pleasant
Bartlett, Bernie E. Motorman, Factory, N. A.
Bennett, John E. Laborer, 101 Main
Billings, William B. Janitor, 9 Amity
Bolles, Ernest M. Merchant, 2 McClellan
Boyston, Ira A. Retired, 34 N. Prospect
Brigham, Truman E. Farmer, 61 Amity
Brown, Mendell H. Carpenter, 60 S. Pleasant
Cudwell, Frank A. Lumberman, 25 Pleasant
Coe, Truman B. Farmer, West, S. A.
Cogswell, George E. Station Agent, Cushman
Cook, Horace W. Farmer, N. East
Cowles, Albert R. Bookbinder, Meadow, N. A.
Crafts, Samuel W. Carpenter, 13 Main
Cushman, William E. Farmer, Pine, N. A.
Dickinson, Albert S. Bookbinder, East, S. A.
Dickinson, Charles S. Carpenter, Pleasant, N. A.
Dickinson, Daniel W. Farmer, S. Amherst
Dickinson, Edwin H. Meat Dealer, Pleasant, N. A.
Dickinson, Sumner L. Farmer, M. A. C.
Fish, Edwin L. Laborer, 12 Hallock
Frary, Cephas F. Clerk, 77 Hallock
Gold, Martin D. Engineer, Whitney
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Authorized by

THOMAS J. THURSTON, GEORGE F. HOBART, WILLIAM H. SMITH, Selectmen of Amherst, Mass.
Assessors' Report.

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

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<th>Description</th>
<th>1907</th>
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<td>Number of militia men, dogs licensed,</td>
<td>852</td>
<td>785</td>
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<td>782</td>
<td>730</td>
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<td>resident bank stock, buildings, land,</td>
<td>$773,163</td>
<td>$752,760</td>
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<td>$1,356,525</td>
<td>$1,177,750</td>
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<td>Total tax,</td>
<td>$670,979</td>
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Rate per $1000:
- Town appropriations, $17.50
- County, $8.85
- State, $1.95
- Total, $26.30

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| Number of swine assessed, fowls assessed, acres of land assessed, dwelling houses assessed, polls assessed, persons assessed on polls only, residents assessed on property, non-residents, all others, |
| 1,19 | 5,821 | 15,745 | 991 | 1,361 | 933 | 111 | 38 |
| | 110 | 6,828 | 15,746 | 993 | 1,326 | 971 | 108 | 39 |
| | 88 | 7,025 | 15,746 | 1,005 | 1,397 | 964 | 105 | 42 |

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Thomas J. Thurston, James E. Merrick, Forester P. Ainsworth, Assessors.
REPORT
OF THE
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Tenth annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the Town Hall for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910.

Dr.
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $28,441 62
Appropriation by Town of Amherst, 1,500 00
Yearly accrued interest, 1,022 63

Cr.
By investment—
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 of 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, 919 67
*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
Town of Gardner Notes, 2,500 00

Total, 6,044 38

Withdrawn and reinvested.

C. H. Edwards, Treasurer.
TABLE OF TOWN DEBT, 1910.

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<th>YEAR</th>
<th>NOTES AND BONDS, AND WHERE PAYABLE</th>
<th>AMOUNT</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>1921</td>
<td>$13,000, Amherst Savings Bank, On demand, Amherst Savings Bank,</td>
<td>$13,000 00, $3,700 00</td>
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<td>1924</td>
<td>$18,000 School Loan,</td>
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<td>Total Debt,</td>
<td>$84,700 00</td>
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* Less amount of Town Hall Sinking Fund, $30,964.25.

Total net debt, $537,357.75

Report of Selectmen.

DETAILED STATEMENT.

LIBRARIES AND TRANSPORTATION.

| Appropriation, | $800 00 |
| Union Lecture Course, | 65 00 |

EXPENDED.

E. D. Marsh, Treasurer Center, $632 00
F. P. Ainsworth, Treasurer North, 163 00
J. E. Merrick, to July 1, 1909, 50 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

| Appropriation, | $100 00 |
| Paid H. M. McCloud, Treasurer, | 100 00 |

HERBERT B. ADAMS FUND.

Received from the Amherst Savings Bank, $110 66
Paid George A. Knight, Treasurer, $55 33
E. D. Marsh, Treasurer, 55 33

INTEREST.

| Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, | $720 11 |
| Appropriation, | 3,600 00 |
| First National Bank, interest on deposits, | 167 54 |

$4,487 65
EXPENDED.

Amherst Savings Bank, $1,492.80
First National Bank, Town Hall Bonds, 2,000.00
Discount on notes, 160.89
Total, $3,653.69

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $833.96

INSURANCE.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $59.10
Appropriation, 500.00
Total Appropriation, $559.10

EXPENDED.

Warren R. Brown, $123.00
O. D. Hunt & Co., 17.25
H. M. McCloud & Son, 276.50
S. A. Phillips & Co., 77.25
B. H. Williams & Co., 75.00
Total, $499.00

Overdrawn, $39.90

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, $2,350.00
Thomas J. Thurston, Selectman, 500.00
George F. Hobart, Selectman, 190.00
William Henry Smith, 190.00
Thomas J. Thurston, Assessor, 125.00
James E. Merrick, Assessor, 125.00
Forrester P. Ainsworth, Assessor, 125.00
Charles H. Edwards, Clerk and Treasurer, 350.00
Henry L. Ufford, Highway Surveyor, 600.00
Thomas J. Thurston, Board of Health, 25.00
Herbert G. Rockwell, M. D., Board of Health, 50.00
William E. Smith, Board of Health, 12.50
Stanley A. Phillips, 12.50
Charles E. Wakefield, Auditor, 25.00
Albion B. Allen, Elector, 20.00

TOWN DEBTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $50.00
Appropriation, 5,000.00
Paid Amherst Savings Bank, $3,500.00
Paid Sinking Fund, 1,500.00
Total, $5,000.00
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $50.00

WATER FOR FIRES.

Appropriation, $1,475.00
Paid Amherst Water Co., 1,475.00

WHITING STREET FUND.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $440.36
Received from Trustees, 390.00
Amount Expended, 310.54
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $519.82

NIGHT POLICE AND LOCKUP.

Balance on hand, $91.22
Appropriation, 1800.00
Total Appropriation, $1891.22
EXPENDED.

Amherst Water Co., $24 00
Agricultural Society, police duty, 2 00
Angus, Nelson E., lumber, 7 85
Bateman, Charles, labor, 2 00
Brown, Benjamin, labor, 6 00
Britt, Michael, labor, 6 17
Bardwell, A. F., police duty, 6 00
Blodgett & Spaulding, repairs, 20 40
Barrows, E. T. & Co., cells, 37 76
Dickinson, M. A., supplies, 1 00
Dickinson, George S., teams, 24 56
Edwards & Co., supplies, 1 03
Elder, C. R. & Co., lumber and cement, 14 27
Elder, C. R., coal, 23 01
Graves, M. L., night watchman, 800 00
Graves, M. L., labor, 12 00
Handcuffs, 4 75
Henry, George L., gravel, 1 50
Lord, Joseph H., labor, 8 00
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., plumbing, 92 83
McGrath, Harold, labor, 14 00
Marsh, E. D., supplies, 10 50
Marsh, E. N., police duty, 4 00
Paige, T. L., team, 1 50
Police duty, July 4, 68 00
Slate, Dwight H., painting, 31 84
Smith, Wm. Henderson, police duty, 104 00
Thompson, E. A., repairs, 75
Tillson, Charles S., police duty, 16 00
Tillson, David H., police duty, 117 50
Thurston, Thomas J., labor, 5 00
Vining, Albert, labor, 4 00
Whitney, Thomas B., police duty, 6 00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $1,677 22

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $415 70
Sewers entrances paid, 65 00 $480 76

EXPENDED.

Amherst Water Co., 8 25
Dickinson, Geo. S., 3 00
Honey, Patrick, labor, 1 80
Davis, E. E., plans, 31 00
The Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., repairs, 59 97
Parlin, Raymond W., plans, 97 00
Webster, Walter, care, 50 00
Walsh, J. M., care, 10 00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $219 74

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

Appropriations, $350 00

EXPENDED.

Herbert T. Cowles, Treasurer, Center, 200 00
Loren L. Ball, East, 50 00
William H. Smith, South, 50 00
C. S. Cushman, Cushman, 25 00
F. P. Ainsworth, North, 25 00

$350 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $1,574 72
Appropriation, 5350 00
Sale of Gasoline, 8 58 $6133 30
EXPENDED.

Amherst Gas Co., EX 4,921 25
Cushman District, 100 00
Dickinson, Mason A., supplies, 456
Hillman, H. J., South, 20 00
King, C. J., South, 20 50
Ledoyt, Andrew, South, 96 70
Merrick, J. E., South, supplies, 80
Standard Oil Co., South, 88 05
Smith, Wm. H., South, 2 50
The Best Street Light Co., supplies, South, 9 00

INVESTIGATION EXPENSES.

Wm. L. Puffer, electrical engineer, 57 45
W. R. Brown, typewriting, 1 25
T. L. Paige, teams, 3 00

Balance on hand, 61 70
61 70

$541 96

$45 56

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, 69 00
Appropriation, 500 00
Assessments paid by individuals, 165 00

$734 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED—DETAILED STATEMENT.

Bateman, Calvin, labor, 52 51
Bateman, Charles, " 4 57
Carroll, M. E., " 3 59
Canavan, Charles, " 3 59
Conolly, Edward, " 16 61
Connors, Thomas, " 14 88
Clark, George, " 5 88
Clark, Fred, " 1 75
Chase, A. W., " 4 00
Dickinson, Geo. S., teams, 41 90
Dwight, Geo., labor, 4 38
Dickinson, M. A., salt, 11 00
Edwards, Arthur, labor, 1 75
Edwards, Fred, " 7 87
Edwards, Wm., " 1 75
Eaton, H., " 4 00
TOWN HALL AND ARMORY HALL.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $692 77
Appropriation, 730 00
Court room rents, 11 00
Court room, E. H. Banister, Treas., 100 00
Hall rent, 95 00
Amherst Gas Co., rent, 200 00
Sale of iron, 3 60
Armory Hall, 125 00

Amount overdrawn, 793 72

AMOUNT EXPENDED—DETAILED STATEMENT.

Amherst Gas Co., $264 89
Amherst Water Co., 30 00
Albee, Wm. D., repairs, 15 40
Bardwell, A. F., care of clock, 20 00
Bosworth, George E., repairs Armory Hall, 60 38
Brown, A. H., brooms, 8 00
Bliedgett & Spaulding, repairs "court room," 60 14
Britt, M., repairs on gutters, 6 22
Boston and Springfield Dispatch, 35
Chase, C. L., 2 50
Connors, Thomas, painting, 5 00
Cook, Charles & Sons, brooms, 3 75
Dance, Charles & Son, repairs, 7 38
Dillon, T. C., labor, 3 00
Edwards, C. H., care of Town Hall, 50 00
Fire Extinguishers, 20 00
Express, 1 20
Expenses, incidentals, 3 95
Fitch, George W., janitor, 400 00
Fuel, 373 95
Howard, E. V., 17 28
Hollis, H. A., repairs in court room, 141 10
Hoyt, Moses, labor, 3 66
Labor, 78 04
Laundry, 6 44
Marsh, E. D., supplies, 48 58
Pioneer Mfg. Co., Dustdown, 159 55
Pioneer Mfg. Co., Dustdown, 2 70
Powell, Harvey, Armory Hall repairs, 8 75
Smith, F. E., grass seed, 2 00
Sanderson, Asa, painting, 2 80
Shumway, Arthur, painting, 488 41
Supplies, 9 75
Thompson, E. A., repairs, 11 00
Trott, J. H., repairs, 2 03
Wrigley, John, concrete repairs, 67 00
West Disinfecting Co., 8 00
Wilcox, C. S., tuning piano, 2 50

Overdrawn, 4 58

CONTINGENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $576.07
Appropriation, 2,500 00
Court fines, 187 04
Licenses granted, 26 00

EXPENDED—DETAILED STATEMENT.

American Decorating Co., $10.00
Allen Bros., Library addition plans, 20.00
American Express Co., 4 67
Amherst Water Co., repairs, 10 80

Adams & Co., supplies, 2 69
Boston Nickel Plating Co., 6 35
Barrows, Sterling, M. D., services, 41 50
Barrows, Sterling, M. D., births, 2 00
Bangs, Edmund I., inspector of plumbing, 75 00
Banfill, C. T., office supplies, 7 10
Bateman, Calvin, labor, 1 75
Brownell, A. W., 2 50
Bardwell, Arthur F., sealer, 51 48
Board of Registration, 75 00
Bigelow, L. A., assistant inspector, 23 42
Cattle Bureau, 1 15
Crane, W. R. Co., pens, 4 50
Carter Ink Co., 2 20
Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 494 55
Cadwell, G. A., supplies "office," 9 00
Chase, C. D., M. D., births, 25
Cowles, A. R., fence viewing, 2 00
Chapman, Henry D., fence viewing, 2 00
Dickinson, G. S., team, 5 22
Dickinson, T. W., labor, 75
Dickinson, Lawrence, surveying, 1 50
Dolge, C. R. Chemical Co., candles, 60 00
Doe, C., supplies, 86
Election officers, services, 72 00
Edwards, C. H., sinking fund treasurer, 15 00
Fire warden, expenses, 15 40
Freight, 86
Graves, M. L., labor, 7 00
Hobbs & Warren, blanks, 6 86
Kesler, Nelson C., M. D., births, 4 00
Kellogg, Fred D., dumping ground, 50 00
Kendrick, D. H., dinners, 21 00
Labor, Sweater park, 25 06
Mutual P. & H. Co., hydrants, 62 28
Morgan, Cressman, stamp, 60
McGee, Wm. H., labor, 4 00
McCloud, H. M. & Son, 2 25
Maps, 3 00
EXPENDED—DETAILED STATEMENT.

Angus, Nelson E., lumber, $3 57
Amherst Water Co., 16 00
American Express Co., 2 10
Amherst Gas Co., 91 44
Boston Beltig Co., 130 79
Brown, C. H., repairs, 25
Boles, George, watching, 2 00
Brodman, A. H., repairs, 3 00
Bias, Albert, labor, 4 00
Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 2 00
Dickinson, Geo. S., horses, 75 09
Dance, Charles & Son, repairs, 17 09
Duffy, Oliver, on salary, 20 00
Pay, Willis B., care of alarm, 126 90
Fisher, Frank F., horses, 25 00
Fish, H. S., supplies, 5 35
Fleury, C. J., on salary, 15 00
Holland, H. D., chief, 50 00
Hose Co. No. 1, salary, 338 65
Hose Co. No. 2, salary, 305 00
Hose Co. No. 3, salary, 204 00
Hook and Ladder No. 1, salary, 362 00
Harris, W. J., labor, 9 50
Harris, W. J., on salary, 15 00
Haskins, Charles, labor, 10 45
Hawley, Louis, labor, 12 25
Magee, Wm. H., repairs, 3 00
Magrath, Harold, labor, 6 66
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., 72 92
Paige, T. L., horses, 87 00
Paier & Son, coal, 30 11
Rimery, C. H., labor, 1 84
Sullivan, Wm. M., on salary, 10 00
Thompson, E. A., repairs, 9 00
Waite, Nelson R., watching, 4 00
Whipple, Walter U., on salary, 26 66
Whalen, John J., on salary, 30 00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $1,160 57

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $918 51
Appropriation, 2,500 00

$3,418 51
**PAUPERS AND FARM.**

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $144 22

Appropriation, 3,000 00

Pastoral duties, 50 00

Rec'd from City of Lynn, Mary Powers, 125 00

" Town of Palmer, Thos. Wier, 34 00

" Cows & Howard, lumber, 7 05

Sale at farm, 35 00

Burial of soldiers, 37 00

State Treasurer, state pauper, 15 00

From individuals, 22 44

Town of Ludlow, Frank Allen, 46 00

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**Griffin, Ellen, care Thomas Wier, 12 00**

**Gaulden, Jennie, care Gertrude Scott, 85 15**

**Harvey, E. H., provisions, 66**

**Harvey, M. G., provisions M. C. Martin, 9 56**

**Harvey, M. G., provisions D. F. Tenney, 48 20**

**Harvey, M. G., provisions, 2 45**

**Harvey, M. G., provisions, 91**

**House of Providence Hospital, D. F. Tenney, 23 00**

**Hobart, George F., expenses, 1 00**

**Hitchcock, E., M. D., 1 90**

**Jackson & Cutler, supplies, 1 00**

**Kellogg, F. W., wood Geo. Clark, 3 50**

**Kellogg, F. W., wood Charles Bateman, 1 75**

**Kellogg, F. W., wood Mrs. O'Brien, 13 50**

**Kellogg, F. W., wood, 3 75**

**Kellogg, F. W., wood, 7 50**

**Lynch, Thomas, aid, 50**

**Merrick, James E., for Ansel Pratt, 3 34**

**Memorial Home for Blind (Clara Billings), 60 00**

**Marsh, E. D., burial Gertrude Scott, 41 50**

**Marsh, E. D., burial Ober child, 12 00**

**Mass. Hospital, Helen Pettyjohn, 98 89**

**Marsh, E. D., supplies Gertrude Scott, 16 00**

**Owen, D. E., wood for Ansel Pratt, 4 50**

**Pastoral duties, 50 00**

**Palmer, D. W., rent for Charles Bateman, 40 00**

**Page, James F., supplies, 2 25**

**Page, T. L., team, 2 00**

**Powers, Mary A. (Lynn case), 35 50**

**Rich, Frank, care of Ober child, 25 00**

**Rawson, Geo. W., M. D., farm, 12 00**

**" Thomas Wier, 18 00**

**" med. aid, 32 00**

**" town farm, 5 00**

**" Wojtjesjyk, 36 00**

**" Stanley Belasko, 15 00**
Rockwell, H. G., M. D., Frank Allen, 30 50
Horace Alderman, 59 35
Charles Bateman, 89 25
Mary Powers, 21 00
Gertrude Scott, 44 00
J. P. Marsh, 8 00
med. aid, 34 50
med. aid, 11 00
Thomas Lynch, 1 00
Mrs. O'Brien, 23 50
Russell, Mrs. Francis, rent D. F. Tenney, 18 00
Robinson, Mrs. Maud, for Thomas Wier, 4 00
State of Mass., for Lorenzo Chase, 29 51
Stowell, J. M. D., Bertha Ober, 16 00
Stone, Fred L., rent for H. Alderman, 77 00
Shurtle, Henry, supplies Mrs. O'Brien, 54 69
Smith, Wm. H., expenses, 1 40
Thompson, E. A., labor, 75 00
Tillson, D. H., wood for M. Viara, 3 00
Toole, Frank P., labor, 7 00
Thurston, Thomas J., expenses, 2 80
Town of West Springfield, Lavine Beston, 68 00
Town of Petersham, Sophia Blodgett, 267 63
Temporary aid, 5 00
Whipple, F. S., rent P. C. Baker, 60 00

Farm account:
Angus, Nelson E., lumber, 3 35
Belcher & Taylor, 9 00
Cowls & Cadwell, labor, 6 88
Elder, C. R. & Co., tedder, 38 00
Eider & Co., fertilizer, 118 64
Guilford, Ralph, horse, 85 00
Hammond, Carl W., salary, 450 00
Hammond, C. W., cash, 266 17
Jackson & Cutler, supplies, 2 25
King, E. A. butter, 21 83

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1910, $6 12

MACADAM ROAD.

The Selectmen according to the vote of the town at the last annual meeting have built in connection the appropriation by the State of Massachusetts, 2150 feet of Macadam Road on Pleasant street at an expense of $3800, the state appropriating one-half the amount, and have also built 1100 feet from the balance remaining on the Street Railway franchise tax at an expense of $1350, the following is a detailed statement of the appropriations and expenses:

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**THOMAS J. THURSTON, GEORGE F. HOBART, WILLIAM H. SMITH,** Selectmen of Amherst, Mass.
Report of Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor report the affairs of the Town Farm in good condition under the management of Carl W. Hammond, the warden. The inventory following will show quite a considerable increase over last year in stock and grain on hand, and about two hundred and fifty dollars has been paid out for fertilizers and farm machinery as a permanent improvement to the farm.

The large and increasing expense on the Pauper account at present is in the cases of the Outside Poor and temporary aid and medical attendance and also one case at the Massachusetts Hospital for crippled children at Canton.

A statement of the details of the Pauper account being given on page 30.

The present inmates at the Town Farm are:

John Rush, age 64.
Henry Henderson, age 86.
Emery T. Darling, age 81.
Mrs. E. T. Darling, age 80.
Jerry Curran, age 66.

Inmates at other institutions:

Arey E. Davis, Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded.
Helen Pettyjohn, Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton.

Inventory at town farm, Feb. 1, 1910:

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Thomas J. Thurston, Overseers.
George F. Hobart, Overseers of the Poor.
William H. Smith, Overseers of the Poor.

We see the present year closed with the following Improvement in the highway.

Four small planked bridges have been replaced by substantial structures of stone and cement, leaving the present number of planked bridges 32. Five culverts have also been relaid.

From the figures for gravel purchased you can see we have used 2,944 loads of gravel in different parts of the town exclusive loads from the town bank, also 172 loads of cinders.

We have very materially strengthened the Mill Valley and Wakefield bridges. You can get some idea of the cost of maintaining your wood bridges from this amount $575.22 used for lumber this year; and also $519.86 were used for tile.

A substantial, well kept bridge or culvert is an asset. The walls and abutments should be well built to be able to stand against floods; if they are not well kept they are a liability.

A good road is an asset; you can draw a heavier load at less expense and make quicker time. A narrow road is a liability from accident; our low, poorly maintained concrete walks are a liability, also.

Roads, bridges and walks in good condition are a valuable asset to the town. We have hardened about a fourth of a mile of the road on the mountain, at the Notch, with trap rock refuse, making a road, in some respects as good as a macadam road. This puts our mountain road in excellent condition.

The West Street in the south part of the town has nearly all been graveled in the last few years, making a good road from Sunderland through the town. Some work has been done on the South East road the past year and more should be done in the next year.

We have a road leading from East Street to Pelham that I think is the poorest piece of roadway in this section without any exception. No makeshift repairs will ever make a good road of it; we are in need of a macadam road to stand the heavy traffic.

We are building a macadam or permanent road from town to North Amherst and Sunderland and I would like to see that part to North Amherst built wider than the usual width of 15 feet for this reason: That part from North Amherst to Sunderland does not get one-half the travel that the road does from North Amherst to Amherst. We have as feeders to the Amherst road the road east to Cashman, the road leading to Leverett and the Factory Hollow, also the one to North Hadley and the Meadows.

North Amherst is fast becoming a residential section for business and professional men from the center. The macadam road is appreciated by them; and as it is used north of the State College by pedestrians, also largely by automobiles; one would like a wider road as well as the other.

When you stop to consider that ten years ago, with no automobile travel, a macadam road was built on Northampton Street of the same width as is being built today, and that Northampton Road has not one-half the travel this road has, it does not seem unreasonable to ask for a wider road. The extra cost would not delay the completion more than a year and as the road is for all time it should be constructed of a proper width at the present time. At the present rate of change in the mode of travel, and for the safety and convenience of the public it would be better to have built this particular piece of road wider.

We very much deplore the sad automobile accident of the past summer. Had it occurred two years ago, before the road was widened at this place, we fear it might have been more fatal. It brings most vividly to mind the necessity of widening our roads to meet the demands of the present travel.

Let it be considered that a year ago there were only five automobiles owned in the town, while at the present there are twenty-three, and no doubt before the year closes there will be at least thirty.

The state authorities recommend oiling macadam road to preserve it; it is also a good remedy for the dust nuisance.

The culvert on Pleasant Street near C. H. Sanderson's should be remodeled, as it is not large enough to carry the water in flood time, like the recent one, in January; to the damage and inconvenience of the adjoining property holders.

The gravel walk leading to Factory Hollow should be rebuilt.
I would recommend the inspection of the iron bridges by an 
engineer as they are liable to weaken by corrosion.

HIGHWAYS.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909, $309 13
Appropriation, 5,000 00
Street Railway excise tax, 1,852 42
Franchise tax, 3,306 73
State Street Railway tax, 33 40
Repairs of state highway, 6 65
Allen Bros., gravel, 7 80
W. P. Bigelow, posts, 3 50
John Parmeter, tile, 2 00
Mary Foley, gravel, 1 00
Sale of roller, 75 00
Sale of stone, 5 00
North Amherst Village Imp. Assn, 10 00
Amherst Water Co., repairs, 2 22
S. S. Hyde, 50 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED—DETAILED STATEMENT.

Adams, Henry M., plank, $110 00
Adams, Horace, labor, 1 75
Angus, Nelson E., lumber, 41 16
Allen, Jennie M., gravel, 15 70
Atkins, Wm. H., team and gravel, 68 50
Bateman, Calvin, labor, 268 63
Barber, Charles W., rent, 8 00
Beauchamp, Joseph, team, 60 00
Bridgman, Alson R., repairs, 7 70
Brown, Charles, repairs, 7 00
Britt, M. & J., mason work, 252 63
Canavan, Charles, labor, 49 25
Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 11 75
Cashman, Jerry, labor, 28 00
Chase, A. W., team, 94 00
Clarke, Alfred, team, 9 62

Clarke, William, labor, 60 37
Clarke, Geo. B., labor, 14 00
Cluitt, S. P., gravel, 7 20
Conolly, Edward, labor, 60 37
Connors, Thomas, labor, 70 88
Cowles, Albert, team, 52 00
Cowls & Howard, lumber, 68 48
Cowls, W. D. & Co., lumber, 53 98
Crowley, John, team, 84 63
Dana, Clarence W., team, 74 80
Danehy, James J., labor, 37 37
Dance & Son, supplies, 2 00
Dickinson, Geo. S., team, 231 86
Dickinson, Charles S., team, 32 00
Dickinson, Mason A., supplies, 17 83
Dickinson, Herbert S., team, 12 00
Dickinson, Frank B., gravel, 13 40
Dowd, Daniel, labor, 25 37
Dowd, Jeremiah, labor, 38 59
Dwight, Geo. H., labor, 35 87
Dyer Supply Co., supplies, 141 00
Duffy, Oliver, man and team, 136 00
Eastman, Edward B., team and gravel, 50 80
Edwards, Arthur S., labor, 23 62
Edwards, Fred, labor, 80 50
Edwards, William A., labor, 24 75
Elder, C. R. & Co., supplies, 183 46
Eldridge, A. E., team, 8 00
Freight, trucking and car fares, 30 55
Fitts, Robert, labor, 11 38
Fish, A. J., tile, 5 75
Goodrich, Wm., labor, 36 75
Gleason, John, labor, 13 12
Graves, D. & Co., lumber, 2 10
Hall, A. W., labor, 4 00
Hardaker, James, labor, 1 75
Harlow, Ellis C., team, 52 00
Harlow, Robert, labor, 25 00
Hartwell, Mrs. C. L., gravel, 13 50

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Toole, Frank, team,  150 50
Underwood, Merwin, team and gravel,  192 00
Venerconis, Frank, labor,  150 50
Vining, Albert, labor,  35 00
Wales, Henry, team,  20 12
Walsh, John M., team,  82 00
Webster, Walter, team,  32 00
Wilson, C. A., stone,  45 00
Whipple, Frank S., team,  198 00
Whitcomb, Geo., gravel,  2 70
Whitney, Clara Mrs., gravel,  32 50
Wrigley, John, concrete,  52 95

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1910,  $8,603.74

**SCHNE ACCOUNT 1909-1910.**
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909,  $69 00
Appropriation,  500 00
Assessments,  162 00

**EXPENDED—DETAILED STATEMENT.**
Bateman, Charles, labor,  47 61
Bateman, Calvin,  57 74
Bridgman, A. R.,  5 50
Connolly, Edward,  9 62
Conners, Thomas,  15 75
Clarke, George B.,  5 25
Conlan, Charles,  22 76
Church, Norman,  7 00
Dickinson, G. S., team,  9 28
Dickinson, M. A., salt,  22 50
Duffy, Oliver, team,  8 00
Foley, Jerry, labor,  17 50
Finnemore, Charles,  87
Hunt, Ward C.,  2 10
Hurley, Patrick,  20 99
Holland, H. D.,  3 80
Hobart, A. E.,  5 25
Jennings, George,  6 50
Lord, Joseph,  15 75
McCarty, John,  57 93
McKarity, John,  41 48
Martin, William,  1 75
O'Rourke, John,  84 13
O'Rourke, Bryan,  35 94
Riley, Thomas,  2 63
Summa, Fred,  8 75
Sullivan, Patrick,  47 25
Sullivan, John P.,  33 78
Sullivan, Cornelius,  20 12
Sullivan, Steve,  8 75
Scannell, Jerry,  42 88
Filson, John, team,  70 00
Thompson, Charles, labor,  14 00
Weir, Thomas,  6 15
Vining, Albert,  7 87
Viera, M.,  2 63

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1909,  3764 79

**SCHNE ACCOUNT 1908-1909.**
Detailed Statement rendered in accordance with a vote to that effect at the last annual town meeting.
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1908,  244 37
Appropriation,  500 00
Assessments,  89 42

Amount overlown,  353 79

**Detailed Statement given on page 23.**
CONCRETE WALKS.
GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation,  EXPENDED.  $1,200.00
John Wrigley, concrete work,  1,334.41
Pay rolls, labor,  264.87  1,599.28
Overdrawn,  399.28

SNELL STREET, CONCRETE WALK.

Special appropriation,  COST OF CONSTRUCTION.  325.00
John Wrigley,  256.80
Pay roll, labor,  115.63  372.43
John Kas, gravel,  5.20  377.63
Overdrawn,  52.63

FEARING STREET.

Special appropriation,  COST OF CONSTRUCTION.  $160.00
John Wrigley, concrete work,  143.65
Pay roll, labor,  48.87  192.52
Overdrawn,  29.52

KELLOGGVILLE GRAVEL WALK.

Appropriation,  EXPENDED.  $150.00
Pay roll, labor and gravel,  149.73  299.73
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1910,  27
Lincoln Avenue Walk.

Appropriation,  EXPENDED.  $600.00
John Wrigley, concrete,  517.15
Pay roll, labor,  108.61  625.76
Overdrawn,  245.76

HENRY L. UFFORD, Highway Surveyor.

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Fire Engineers' Report.

The town has been very fortunate in the past year in having only one serious fire, that of the Harrington mill at North Amherst. The fire alarm has been greatly improved by the timing of all the boxes and the installation of a whistling machine, which when the new whistle arrives will be to the satisfaction of all the people. A box has also been installed at headquarters, which will ring any number. The Engineers recommend the putting in of a fire alarm box on Cottage street.

LOCATION AND DATE OF FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

Feb. 4. Amherst College.
15. G. B. Burnett & Co.
Mar. 21. M. A. C.
12. T. C. Esty.
12. Coal sheds.
May 6. Coal sheds.
11. Coal sheds.
11. Merrick & Howlett's.
June 2. Old school house at South Amherst.
10. F. A. Thayer's.
19. Coal sheds.
22. Coal sheds.
July 5. James Honey.
10. S. E. Harrington's mill.
Oct. 15. J. V. Lentell.
20. Harvey Powell.
29. Miss A. Dean.
Nov. 1. False alarm.
Dec. 4. A. Steven's tenement.
Feb. 6. R. D. Dickinson's.
7. Professor Doughty's.
INVENTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

One hand engine, $100.00
Fire alarm striker, bell, batteries, boxes, small
- bells, gongs, switchboard, tools, etc., 1,200.00
Storage batteries, switchboard and motor-
generator, 450.00
One whistle machine, 350.00
One indicator, 75.00
One clock, 9.50
One inter-communicating box, 75.00

STATION No. 1.

One stove and pipe, $5.00
Two tables, 5.00
Eighteen chairs, 7.50
Sixteen curtains, 4.00
Nine cuspidors, 3.60
Sixteen curtains, 3.20
One and three-fourths carboys acid, 5.50
Three shovels, 35.00
Snaps, 50.00
One and one-half bbls. soda, 20.00

Hose Company, No. 1.

One hose wagon, $300.00
One pair harnesses and hanger, 75.00
One pair horse blankets, 8.00
One whip, 1.00
One hydrant gate, 10.00
One two-way Stamey, 15.00
Five play pipes and controlling nozzles, 50.00
Ten spanners and belts, 5.00
Ten ladder straps, 7.50
Three hydrant wrenches, 3.00
Three smoke protectors, 6.00
One hose mender, 1.00

Two lanterns, 1.25
Eleven rubber coats, 4.00
Eight pairs rubber boots, 18.00
Eight oil suits, 16.00
Ten hats, 20.00
300 feet hose, 1,500.00
One fifteen inch wrench, 1.50
100 feet ½ inch hose, nozzle and reducer, 10.50
Two fire extinguishers, 25.00
One hose mender, 2.00
Thirty-one rubber washers, one wagon cover, 66.50
One mud drop, 5.00
Two axes, 3.00

Hook and Ladder, No. 1.

One hook and ladder truck, $300.00
Fire extinguishers, 60.00
Four lanterns, nickel plated, 8.00
Two iron bars, 2.00
One pair blankets, 8.00
One whip, 1.00
50-foot extension ladder, 110.00
40-foot extension ladder, 50.00
25-foot extension ladder, 35.00
One 25-foot ladder, 18.75
Two 20-foot ladders, 30.00
Two 15-foot ladders, 22.50
One 16-foot ladder, 12.00
One jump net, gun and shute, 100.00
Three ladder hooks, 1.50
One door opener, 10.00
Two plaster hooks, 5.00
Two pieces rope, 4.00
One large hook, 5.00
Nine pairs rubber boots, 18.00
Four oil suits, 8.00
Two rubber coats, 4.00
Three rubber hats, 1.75
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<td>One two-way Siamese</td>
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<td>Four smoke protector</td>
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<td>50 feet 3/4 inch hose and nozzle</td>
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**Total for Hose Company, No. 2:** $1,419.00

**Total for Hose Company, No. 3:** $332.75

**Hose Company, No. 3.**

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**Total for Twelve fire extinguishers at South Amherst:** $65.57

**Total for Hose Company, No. 3:** $150.00

H. D. HOLLAND, Chief Engineer.
TOWN LIBRARIES.

The library has been increased the past year by 348 volumes, about the usual number of additions in recent years. The total number of volumes now on the catalogue is 11,862.

Gifts of books have been received from E. Stanley Abbott of Boston, the Christian Science Church of Northampton, Dr. George W. Rawson and Mrs. D. W. Marsh of Amherst, the State of Massachusetts, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. This last gift is worthy of special note, consisting of the History of the A. and H. A. Co., in four handsome volumes, and special reports and a large number of the Annual Records of the company in pamphlet form. Mrs. Marsh's gift was the Marsh Family Genealogy.

The managers find gifts of books of this sort especially welcome, as it has not been their policy to use the scanty resources of the library for the purchase of reference books, but it is quite desirable that the library should be supplied with these local and family histories; it is hoped that other friends will follow the good example that has been set by such donors.

The circulation of books during the year reached the total of 34,584 volumes, a larger number than in any previous year with two exceptions, and lower than those by only a very few volumes.

The managers have recognized, as all patrons of the library must have done, the great value of the faithful and intelligent services of the librarian, and finding during the year that she could not be retained in that position at the absurdly small stipend that has formerly been allowed, took pleasure in raising her salary. Even as the work is, to a large extent, a labor of love and is evidently conducted in that spirit.

The room occupied by the library in the Town Hall, was none too large for its purposes when first occupied twenty years ago; in fact some rearrangements had to be made in a few years to make its accommodations adequate for the growth of the library. More recently several hundred volumes of books seldom used have been removed to a room in the basement, kindly furnished by the selectmen for that purpose. We have now come to the point where some-

thing must be done on a larger scale. It is not only that more room is needed for books, but the present crowded state of the room makes impossible its use as a reading-room (otherwise it would be opened daily through the winter and be very useful in that way) and prevents such arrangement as the librarian would like to make to further the convenient access of patrons to the books. Nothing can be more discouraging to a librarian wishing to make the library of real service to the community than the necessity of a constant struggle with absolutely unfit conditions.

The Association has been unable to think of any other way by which the library can be accommodated for the future, than by the erection of the extension to the Town Hall, plans for which were submitted to the recent special town meeting, and at the annual meeting of the Association this plan was unanimously approved. Favorable action by the approaching annual town meeting is earnestly hoped for.

While awaiting the gift of money for a building, of which we have only dim and nebulous hopes, it is pleasant to anticipate as we may by the will of the late E. Foster Cook, the sum of $1000 as a nest-egg for a building fund. This sum has not yet been paid over by the executors. When received it must, by the terms of the bequest, be held sacred for this use.

We have been fortunate in the recent receipt of a framed colored photographic portrait of Dr. Hamilton J. Cate, who was virtually the founder of the library, bearing the laboring oar in the work of organizing the Association and taking it through its first and most trying years. For this portrait the library is indebted to the son of Dr. Cate, Mr. Henry H. Cate, of Lakewood, N.J.

For the Board of Managers,

W. I. Fletcher, President.
F. Tuckerman, Secretary.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. D. Marsh, Treasurer, in acct. with


Dr.

To cash on hand as per report Feb. 1, 1909, $357.94
To received from town,

" interest from Carter fund, 40.40
" interest from Gridley fund, 40.40
" interest from Ferry fund, 20.20
" interest from Adams fund, 55.33
" from Lecture Course, 52.00
" annual dues, 25.00
" fines, 20.49

$853.82

$1,211.76

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By paid for books, $761.83

" for periodicals, 26.65

" librarian and assistant, 217.86

" repairs, building, etc., 24.80

" freight and express, 73.83

" for insurance, 12.50

" Amer. Library and Library of Congress, 10.00

" for supplies, ink, paper and postage, 41.21

1,102.68

Balance on hand, $109.88

AMHERST, MASS., Feb. 7, 1810.

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 fiscal year, and find them correct, with a balance on hand of one hundred nine and 88/100 dollars ($109.88).

H. T. Cowles, Auditor.
Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen wish to submit the following report in regard to the repairs of the Lockup.

The town appropriated $500 for repairs which included the pulling out of the old cells and floor, and we replaced them with steel cells and concrete floor, new plumbing entirely, painted the walls, bought a new stove and some other furniture, and expended about $475 for the same.

The town at the last March meeting voted $300 for police protection for North East Street, and we have expended quite a sum for that purpose; but after Mr. Grout had left, Mr. Whitcomb, the gentleman who bought his place, came into the office and we asked if he had had much trouble. He said that he had not heard of it since he came there.

THOMAS J. THURSTON, GEORGE F. HOBART, WILLIAM H. SMITH, Selectmen of Amherst, Mass.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health submit the following for the year ending Jan. 31, 1910.

During the past year the Board of Health has lost by death the services of one of its members, and a highly respected citizen—William E. Smith. Long connected with town affairs his experience and judgment in meeting the various problems confronting the Board were invaluable.

Stanley A. Phillips was appointed to fill out his unexpired term of office.

There have been reported to the Board of Health:

- 17 cases Scarlet Fever
- 9 cases Typhoid Fever
- 4 cases Diphtheria
- 42 cases Measles
- 2 cases Mumps
- 6 cases Tuberculosis

Of the 17 cases of scarlet fever, four occurred last spring and thirteen in the fall and early winter. While the number of cases was greater than for several years, the disease, with one exception, has been of a very mild type.

The cases of typhoid fever were sporadic, appearing in different parts of the town, and could not be traced to any particular contamination of food or water supply.

On May 1st the Board appointed Edmund I. Bangs as Inspector of Plumbing.

The sewage system has been looked over carefully by an engineer of the State Board of Health and pronounced inadequate for the needs of the town. This matter was brought up at a special town meeting and an appropriation made to care for the Dana street sewer.

At the town meeting in March of last year permission was granted to build a sewer in North Amherst, but the engineer sent by the State Board objected to the plans on account of the pollution of Mill River.

H. G. ROCKWELL, M.D., for Board of Health.
# Treasurer's Report.

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CHARLES H. EDWARDS,
Treasurer.
Collector's Report.
FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

Dr.

To tax committed (1909),
Additions, $72,867 10

Cr.

Taxes collected, $58,049 44
Exemptions and abatements,
Amount uncollected, 950 00
13,867 66
Total amount of uncollected taxes : $13,867 66

CHARLES H. EDWARDS,
Collector.

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 1909, and find them correct, with a cash balance on hand of twelve thousand four hundred twelve and So-oo dollars ($12,412 80).

CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD,
Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REV. JOHN F. GLEASON, Chairman.
ALBION B. ALLEN. FRANK A. HOSMER.

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

CALENDAR FOR 1910.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Spring Term. Opens April 4, closes June 24.
Fall Term. Opens Sept. 6, closes Dec. 23.

GRADED SCHOOLS.
Spring Term. Opens April 4, closes June 17.
Fall Term. Opens Sept. 6, closes Dec. 16.
School Committee's Report.

To the Citizens of Amherst:

The resignation of nearly half of the teachers at the close of last year threatened a serious disturbance in the work of the schools. But, by the tact and good judgment of Superintendent Hardy, an equal number were secured, who have filled their places quite satisfactorily.

New teachers are not taken on their recommendations alone, no matter how good these may be, but only after a personal interview, and, if possible, when seen at their work. After years of experience he knows a good thing when he sees it and seizes it. The work of the schools has gone on noiselessly and efficiently, due partly to his constant oversight and attention to the thousand and one details, and, like a wise engineer, applying the lubricating oil where there is danger of friction.

The increased number of pupils year by year, requires an increase in the annual appropriation. The more pupils, the more supplies are needed. The more pupils, the more room is required. The more pupils, the number of teachers must be increased. All the school rooms in the center are filled to repletion, and the overflow of fifty or more is housed in an ante-room of Red Men's Hall, a place entirely unsuitable for the work attempted. The necessity for proper accommodations leads the committee to ask for another building at once. One of four rooms is recommended. Half of them could be filled at once, and at the rapid rate of increase of pupils all four will soon be occupied.

It is the effort of the committee to keep the appropriation as small as possible and meet the requirements of the work, and that the town shall receive the worth of every dollar expended. Not a dollar is ever asked for beyond the actual need.

We commend the Superintendent's report to the careful consideration of every citizen. It will explain the action of the committee in some cases which have been misunderstood. The report shows an unexpected increase in the cost of transportation, occasioned partly by the incoming of new families with large numbers of children. The pay of some of the new teachers, who were secured for the first year at less than the usual salary, will have to be increased slightly if they are retained. These are some of the things necessitating an increase in the appropriation.

The newly formed organization, the Woman's School Alliance, promises to be helpful in several ways. If it should do no more than to arouse the parents to greater interest in the schools, and to visit them and observe their work, it would be worth while. But greater things are expected of it.

Several of the teachers have been connected with the schools for ten or more years, each year adding to their efficiency. The town is fortunate in retaining these experienced and faithful teachers.

JOHN F. GLEASON,
FRANK A. HOSMER,
A. B. ALLEN.
Superintendent's Report.

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 January 31, 1910.

An editor of one of the leading daily papers suggests that once a year, at least, the people should think of the public schools, dwell with gratitude on the work of the teachers, and contemplate with hope future results. The mission of the school is to aid in preparing the children for the life and duties of citizenship, and to this end it has a right to expect the hearty support and sympathy of the whole community. The Commissioner of Immigration reports that a million and more foreigners come to this country every year. There is no greater proof of the efficiency of the public schools than is seen in the capacity of our country to receive and educate these people. Their children are taught in the schools, a large part of whom will make industrious, self-supporting law-abiding citizens. The influence of the schools also extends, through the children, to their parents, giving the older generation the free knowledge that the state gives to the young. The school is not only a factor for turning out better human beings—a distributor of knowledge—it is also truly republican in its character, a great mixer of the innumerable nationalities that make up the human wealth of America.

Parents should be grateful for the work of the teachers, who unselfishly devote their lives to the welfare of the children. No money could compensate the work that they do. They are entitled, at least, to the deepest gratitude, to the earnest cooperation of the parents in their labor.

It should be impossible for the rich man to give his children an education better than that which the nation gives to all its children.

The public school gives a training in American equality. It brings the boy and girl into contact with real life as it is. The child brought up in the public school has the best possible education to fit him for a successful career. The public school, upon which the child depends for its present and future opportunity, is the great friend of the American father and mother.

At the close of the school year more than half the teachers resigned for one reason and another, principally to accept better positions in other towns or cities. So we began the fall term with more than half the teaching force unfamiliar with the work of our schools. We have to report every year that many of our teachers have accepted better positions. To make good the loss of a superior teacher, at the salary that we can pay, is a difficult matter, but when more than half the teaching force has to be secured during the summer vacation, it places a burden and responsibility upon the school authorities more easily imagined than described.

The following people were elected: High school, Daniel J. Ricker, Caroline A. Marsh, Elizabeth Briggs and Elizabeth Jenkins. North Amherst grammar, Blanche M. Rexford, Amity street, fourth grade, Alma Root; third grade, Hazel Hart; second grade, Marcia L. Winslow; first grade, Louise Collins. South Amherst grammar, Inez B. Curtis; primary, Marion Pettingill. East Street primary, Edna M. Cobb. Kellogg avenue, sixth grade, Hazel C. Cheney.

Mr. Ricker is a graduate of Middlebury College. Miss Jenkins is a graduate of Radcliffe College, a graduate student in Oxford University, England, and has had two years' experience in high school. Miss Briggs is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, and has had two years' experience in high school work. Miss Marsh is a graduate of Smith College, and for some years taught in the Somerville high school. Miss Rexford has had four years experience, and is a graduate of the Johnson Normal School. Miss Root was educated at the Westfield high school and the Westfield Normal. Miss Hart is a graduate of the Bennington high and training school, and has taught five years in her home town, Bennington, Vt. Miss Winslow is a graduate of the Vergennes high school and the New York Kindergarten training school. Miss Collins was educated at the Springfield high school, and is a graduate of the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten school, Boston.
Miss Curtis is a graduate of the Worcester high school and Worcester Normal. Miss Pettingill is a graduate of the Springfield high school, and has had five years' experience in teaching. Miss Cobb was educated at Thayer academy and Mt. Holyoke College, and has successfully taught three or four years. Miss Cheney is a graduate of our high school, the Westfield Normal, and has had two years' successful experience.

During the fall term Miss Jenkins resigned to accept a position in the Smith School, Northampton, and Miss Nina C. Goodwin, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, was elected to her position. Miss Goodwin taught in our high school last year. All these teachers are efficient and faithful work in their respective positions.

At the beginning of the school year, 1899, there were 197 pupils in the grammar school and 196 pupils in the high school building, and 116 in the East street school, a total of 419. In January, 1905, the Kellogg avenue building was available, and the grammar school in the high school building was transferred to the new building.

In the fall of 1905 another room was opened in the Kellogg avenue building. Again, in the fall of 1906, to relieve the crowded condition at Kellogg avenue and Amity street, pupils living in the eastern part of the village were transferred to the East street school, occupying a vacant room in that building.

In the fall of 1908 there were in the four rooms at Amity street and the four rooms at Kellogg avenue, an average of 45 pupils in each room, so there was absolutely no room for the entering class in September. The only available place which could be secured for the class of beginners was a small room in the Red Men's building, a room poorly adapted for school work.

At the beginning of the school year in September, 1909, conditions had not changed. The number of children had increased, and we were obliged to continue the school in Red Men's Hall. This school was so large, nearly 60 children, that we were obliged to divide the school into two sections, one coming in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

This, in brief, is a statement of the increase in the number of the school children in the past ten years, and the way the school accommodations have been furnished. We have now in the East street and Center schools an increase of 178 pupils in ten years. In this number it should be mentioned that there are about 20 who come on the electric from South Amherst, but they are distributed in the nine grades so the increase in any one grade is not large.

Now the question naturally arises, What can be done to accommodate this increasing number? We certainly ought not continue to use the room in Red Men's hall. All the rooms now available have, in attendance, an average of nearly 45 in each room. After giving this matter much thought, and considering every expedient possible, I recommend the erection of a four room building on the southeast corner of the Kellogg avenue lot, the building to be ready, if possible, by the opening of the fall term, 1910.

This will accommodate the school now occupying Red Men's hall, and will give three additional rooms for future increase of pupils.

It may be urged in favor of this location, that it is central, the town owns the lot, janitor service could be secured for both buildings, and the play ground would not be seriously lessened.

One of the first and most pressing of our duties is to safeguard the health and lives of the school children. To this end the state has a law requiring medical inspection, and appropriation must be made for this purpose. Tests in vision and hearing must be made by the teachers and any defect
reported to the parent. It is becoming more and more recognized that it is the duty of the school not alone to concern itself in regard to the child's mental development, but to seek to improve the physical condition of all pupils.

It must take cognizance of the sanitary conditions of the school premises, sufficiency of light, proper temperature, pure air, suitable adjustable furniture, exercise and all influences which affect the health of the child. Medical inspection accomplishes two important things. In the first place, it discovers any defect or disability in the child, and the parent and teacher are notified of the same, and are better able to deal rationally with him. In the second place, all communicable and contagious diseases are discovered and proper isolation required. Too great care cannot be taken.

I wish to call attention to the report of the school physician, which will be found in this report.

Children Enter School too Young.

It is the general belief among medical men and students of education that we force children too early into the routine of school life. It would be better for them to play about their homes and in the open air than to be subjected to the confinement of the school room. The child of five may need the care of the mother more than that of the teacher. From the best authority it is found the child is no farther advanced in his studies at the age of twelve or fourteen by reason of entering school at five. There is sometimes a suspicion that mothers send their little ones to school to be taken care of by the teacher: No such principle is more generally recognized than that attempts to force children beyond their natural growth arrests development and produces lasting injury. The age limit for admitting children varies in different places. It has been our custom to allow children to enter in the fall term at five. Many towns and cities are making six years the limit.

In his book, "Growth and Education," Professor John M. Tyler of Amherst College says:

"The strain of modern life makes it essential that we should fortify him (the child) far more today than was necessary one hundred or even fifty years ago. Perfect physical health is an absolute necessity. Unless every part is of equal strength and in smooth working order, most of our vital energy is used to overcome internal resistance, or dissipates in fret and worry. We need all the buoyancy, courage and hope which come from the consciousness of vigor. Health is impossible without a full development of all the vital organs: stomach, heart and lungs, as well as brains.

"Nature evidently requires of the infant and young child that it should grow as fast and as far as possible. Growth is the primary and chief essential. It should be made the chief business of these years, for without it development is impossible. This is so self-evident that we often forget it. A little more growth may, and often does, make all the difference between the average man and the leader of extraordinary physical, mental and moral strength and ability. Every organ should be allowed time for its stage of pure growth, and should receive exercise only when it craves it, and not before. We must not attempt still further to hurry Nature when she is already hastening the process of development just as far as is safe. We allow the baby's legs to grow and gain strength before we permit or encourage him to walk. We should certainly be equally cautious and wise with the most complex and delicate portions of the child's brain."

Sympathy and Help for the Dull Pupil.

A prominent educator, speaking on the retardation of pupils, states the fact which we all know, that many children pass through a stage of development when intellectually and physically they are below the normal. Teachers of experience are able to recall cases in which pupils who have been bright have passed through a listless period of one or two years. Abundant patience on the part of teachers and parents is required until this stage is passed and the child returns to normal health and vigor. Then too, if naturally dull, pupils deserve the best kind of treatment possible at the hand of teacher and parent. To teach a bright pupil is an easy task and does not necessarily establish a high standard of efficiency for the teacher. Their minds are alert and active, and a great amount of care and teaching power need be brought into activity. But to arouse the interest of those who are dull is the test of a good teacher. This requires skill, good judgment, zeal, patience.

We must not lose faith in the child because he is dull. Every teacher of experience can name boys and girls who were dull in
school who have been successful in life. It is said of Henry Ward Beecher when in Amherst College that he was one of the dullest students in his class. Yet the college and the whole world delighted to honor him. Emerson could not learn mathematics. Colonel Parkes said in music he was an idiot. This does not mean that every dull boy and dull girl will make a great man or a great woman. But it does mean that there is no reason to despair of a dull child. They may learn some very essential qualities such as patience, persistence, value of effort, value of hard work. I plead for the dull child. He should not be taken out of school, but he should receive encouragement and the usual amount of attention.

The Woman's School Alliance was formed at the beginning of the school year, for the purpose of interesting parents and others in the work of the schools. Several committees were appointed, which have been active in various ways. The clothing committee have collected and distributed many garments to needy children. The committee on boys' club interested the general secretary of the College Y. M. C. A. to assume the direction of a boys' club, which has met in the college gymnasium during the winter months. Forty or fifty boys have enjoyed the use of the gymnasium under careful supervision and wholesome surroundings. A nurse was employed by the Alliance for a short time, who, under the direction of the school physician, was helpful especially in the homes of some families of the school children.

That Other School. At the close of the school year in June the Amherst Record printed the following editorial which I hope every parent will read:

"The public schools are closed for the long vacation. For some ten or eleven weeks the children who have spent several hours a day in study and recitation, under the care and discipline of teachers who have labored not only to interest their minds but to teach them as well the principles of right living, will be thrown largely on their own resources. Their parents will look after them, in a way, but there are many parents who are so busy earning a living and looking after household affairs they feel they have not the time to devote to their children that the interests of the latter demand. But the school of the streets is open now and here it is that many children spend the summer days and evenings, acquiring that kind of education which the streets impart. Who are the teachers in this school? What are their educational ideals? What is the natural result of the training they give on youth for the time being emancipated from parental and school control? The streets are the gathering place for the idle and the vicious, of both sexes and all ages. Especially is this true in the early evening hours. In this school lessons are given in profanity, obscenity, in all the minor vices and even in the more serious crimes. The tuition costs little in money but in character its cost is beyond all estimate. The school of the streets is always open. It demands no entrance examination. Its graduates are found in the almshouses, the jails, the asylums. This school cannot be closed, but much can be done to limit the attendance. Parents when they are brought face to face with the results that are sure to follow the attendance of their children on the school of the streets will surely take restraining action."

The school has the child five hours a day for a certain number of days in the year, and for a few years. The responsibility of the home is continuous from infancy to manhood, even during the time the child is in school. I would that the importance of some employment and responsibilities out of school hours, some definite and regular home duties for children could be brought home to parents, so that the influences of "That Other School" would be lessened.

I wish to call your attention to the report of the principal of the high school and that of the supervisors of music, drawing and sewing.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDUBON L. HARDY,
Superintendent of Schools.
REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,

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

The close of another year finds the High School growing. Although there are not quite as many in school as last year, there are enough to make it evident that we may reasonably expect a school of about 200 as a rule. The school still maintains its rather unusual position among the schools of the state in that it has more boys than girls. The enrollment for the year beginning in September is 101 boys, 91 girls, total 192, as against 196 last year.

The school began in September with many changes in the teaching force, as noted elsewhere in the School Report, but the work has gone on without interruption and with a fine spirit of cooperation among the teachers and pupils.

The right of this school to grant certificates to the colleges of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board expired by limitation in December, being granted for three years only, as is true of all schools. We shall make application for a renewal of these rights before the annual meeting of the Board in April—the regular rule in such cases—and expect to secure such renewal. There are some things in connection with this right of certification that ought to be better understood by parents. First, not all of the colleges to which we send our graduates are members of the Certificate Board, as the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Middlebury College and others, which have their own system of certificates and examinations. Since 1906, when our rights were last renewed, we have sent 60 to college. Twenty-eight of these went to colleges in the Board, while 32 went to colleges outside.

It should be understood, secondly, that in two of the colleges belonging to the Certificate Board, Amherst and Williams, certificates are no longer accepted from any school in French and German. In some other Solid Geometry cannot be certified.

The third thing to be noted is that parents ought to know by a study of report cards whether there is any doubt about their children's getting to college, particularly when a certificate is expected. If the mark is uniformly A, there should be no reasonable doubt; if B, there may be considerable doubt. First hand information should be sought in this matter. Habits of study are quite as important a consideration as class-room work, and when so much study has to be done at home as is necessary today, the parents ought to know how home work is done. It is true everywhere that the home can help much more than it does in all forms of school work. Any parent who makes it a rule for his son or daughter to limit all social affairs involving late hours to Friday nights or to nights before holidays is helping the school to enforce the much needed lesson of placing first things first. There probably never was a time when in college or in business so much was expected of a man, or when the ability for concentrated, long-continued effort was so much demanded, and yet it may fairly be questioned whether the present day tendency in training the boy or girl does not lead away from rather than toward this rigorous demand. It is rather surprising to note how many educators during the last year have referred to this fact in one way or another. President Woodrow Wilson says: "The peril which threatens many boys of these families whose parents are anxious to fill their children's lives with pleasure is that they grow up accustomed to doing invariably what they want to do, without training any power to make themselves do what they do not want to do at any particular moment." President Thomas says: "It is just as bad not to be able to want to, as to want to and not to be able to do it; in fact I think it is worse. Failure of will, failure of vision to see the real worth of things, is the most stupendous failure into which a man who is supposed to be a man can degenerate." So whether the young man or woman is headed for college or for immediate self-support, no lesson is more valuable than this of learning what is really important.

We are pleased to note the greatly improved appearance of the laboratory and the recitation room on the second floor by putting in new seats with tablet arms. Both of these rooms are too small however and both need apparatus. We need another recitation room much so that we can have help in the modern language department which is badly over-crowded.

Among the signs of an increase in school spirit may be mentioned the formation of a girls' club, open to all the girls of the school, which has a meeting once a month with a musical and literary program followed by a social. It is in good condition and gives promise of usefulness. We also note in this connection the gift of a picture, St. Gauden's Lincoln, to the school by the Class of 1909.
The Class of 1907 were the first to so remember us. This is a good custom to band along.

We welcome the efforts being made to understand what the schools are doing, and shall be glad to see parents or friends of the school at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

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

Dear Sir: I think it is a fact that in no town in this county has sewing been taught in the public schools as long as it has in the schools of Amherst. Its introduction here dates back fifteen years. In many places the subject is now being added to the regular course of study and the importance of it is being more and more recognized.

By the time a girl has finished the ninth grade sewing, she should be able to baste, sew and neatly finish a garment of simple construction, to care for and repair her clothes and to do some kinds of fancy work.

Only one day each week is given to the teaching of different subjects to over one hundred and fifty girls in four grades. Here the greatest difficulty arises as the girls outside the center of the town get a lesson but once in two weeks and hence require so long a time to accomplish a piece of work that they lose interest in it. This is especially true at East Street where there are thirty-five girls in four grades to be taught four subjects in one hour. Better results would be secured and the interest increased if a lesson every week.

The same plan of work as was outlined in the report of last year has been followed with the usual varying results. In many cases there is marked improvement in the sewing and, with few exceptions, the girls are interested and faithful in their work. I wish to thank the teachers for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Minnie Louise Dana,
Supervisor of Sewing.

Feb. 17, 1910.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, I present herewith my report as Supervisor of Drawing and Manual Training. The work on the whole has progressed satisfactorily. Great interest in both subjects is the rule rather the exception. This is especially true in Manual Training Department, where the eagerness with which the lessons are welcomed, the disappointment when the lesson day falls upon a holiday, and the desire to complete work out of school hours is a great encouragement to the supervisor.

If it were possible to secure room for bench-work, how much more might be accomplished. In the drawing, emphasis will continue to be placed upon careful pencil work in the upper grades, as the results of last year prove the value of such careful study of the principles of foreshortening and convergence. In the autumn and spring terms, when the beauty of nature's coloring is everywhere so abundant, it seems only right to allow children to revel in color work, trying to reproduce, however crudely, some of the harmonies to be seen all about them. No one can so fully appreciate the finer harmonies of color as he who has endeavored to reproduce them, and what is one of the aims of an art course but to develop a keener appreciation of beauty?

In the winter, however, careful pencil work from objects will teach more accurate seeing and recording of form; a second aim in the studying of drawing being to develop exactness in observation. Such exactness is an invaluable asset in every other line of work. I still urge the continuation of the drawing course in the High School. One of your High School teachers recently congratulated me upon the excellent work received by her in connection with some subject in which drawing was required. She felt that only good preparation could have given such results. The credit for such work is due in part to the unusual care which some of the grade teachers give to the subject, and in part to the excellent class of children in the Amherst schools.

Pupils in the High School often express regret at the omission of drawing as a part of the course. It would seem that an elective course of great interest might be given on such subjects as "The Appreciation of Beauty," developed through study of good examples of ancient and modern times, "House Decoration," and "Good
Taste in Dress and Furniture." The history of art is of special value in increasing the interest in the study of history and the languages.

In closing, allow me to express my gratitude for the kindness and helpfulness which have always been shown me in connection with my work in the Amherst schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Florence Rogan, Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC,

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

My Dear Sir: No one thing has done more for the cause of music in the past twenty years than its introduction as an integral part of our common school education. From the time children are at the age of five or six enter the primary school, till at the age of seventeen or eighteen they graduate from the high school, music is as much a part of their training as is any other subject included in the curriculum. The next generation will most surely reap the harvest this generation is so wisely sowing.

I believe that, in our schools, music should be taught in its simplicity as an art, and not in its complexity as a science. It can be and is, so simplified and arranged that the teaching ability of the regular grade teacher, who is apt to know little of it as a science, can be advantageously employed. I do not mean by this that we are confining our efforts solely to the teaching of mere songs. No; our work and methods are, I believe, up to date, and we aim to accomplish just as much in this line as it is possible, with our limitations, to secure.

During the past year, you and I have often met together and discussed quite freely the work of this department. At times, you have pointed out the weak and commended the strong points with equal frankness, and you have always given me your support whenever, in my efforts to make this department a strong one, I have found it necessary to call upon you for such, and I wish at this time to convey to you my thanks.

In closing, I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the grade teachers for their continued cooperation and good will. They have been faithful, and the success we have met with is in large measure the result of their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. Mealand,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the Members of the School Board:—

In accordance with your instructions I have inspected the schools from time to time during the past year and also have examined each pupil for the usual defects of eye, ear, nose, throat and teeth, and made such recommendations to the parents deemed necessary for the best physical welfare of the children.

It is very gratifying that the parents generally have heeded the suggestions. The ninth grade, entering the high school last September, I found to be in much better physical condition than in the two years preceding. This means that the parents are noticing the signs of ill health in their children and having them corrected.

During the winter there has been a dozen cases of scarlet fever of a mild type in the schools—eight of these cases occurring in two families.

By daily inspection the schools were kept open and no spreading of the disease occurred.

Aside from the scarlet fever, there has been less sickness than in former years.

The sanitary conditions of the schools are at present in very good condition. The sanitary fountains installed at the Amity street and Kellogg avenue schools are giving good satisfaction, and I would recommend their adoption in our schools where there is running water.

Respectfully,

H. G. Rockwell,
School Physician.
GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL,
TOWN HALL, JUNE 23, 1909.

PROGRAMME.

March.

Prayer.
Rev. Harold C. Feast

Music—The Pilgrims’ Chorus from Tannhauser
School Chorus
“When there is no applause help us to play the man.”
Edith R. Hubbard

The Conquest of the Air
John L. Shea

Public Calamity a Mighty Leveler
Mary A. Sanctuary

Music—Venetian Song,
School Chorus

Shall We Have a Larger Navy?
George D. Olds, Jr.

Spell Luck with a “P”
Mildred E. Morse

Walk and Character
Maud A. Williams

The Menace of the Black Hand
H. Wootton Burnett

Music—The Recessional,
School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas
By Rev. J. Gleason, Chairman of the School Board

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1909.

Winford Frederick Adams, Henry Maxwell Kimball,
Harry Willis Allen, Alvan Richardson Lewis, Jr.,
Henry Wootton Burnett, Edward Stiles Morse,
Winfred Phelps Cowles, George Daniel Olds, Jr.,
Daniel Guilford Dowd, Herman Frederick Page,
Wilton Audubon Hardy, John Lawrence Shea,
Ralph Irving Jackson,

Mary Wheelock Bangs, Fred Dudley Walker, Jr.,
Doris Clark,
Katherine Clark, Helen Hazard Langley,
Gwendolen Caroline Eastman, Julia Anna Maloney,
Caroline Dwight Emerson, Mary Ellen Martin,
Bertha Adams Fitts, Susan Anna Martin,
Elsie Lydia Glazier, Flora Arlene Marvel Moore,
Leta Mabel Glazier, Elizabeth Rosina Morrison,
Blanche Louise Groff, Mildred Ella Morse,
Elizabeth Fay Harrington, Johanna Henrietta Nightingale,
Pheilis Edwards Hopkins, Leona Belle Osgood,
Edith Rose Hubbard, Mary Adelaide Sanctuary,
Ruth Sybil Kellogg, Charlotte Leavitt Slocum,
Helen Hazard Langley,

Henry Maxwell Kimball,
Alvan Richardson Lewis, Jr.,
Edward Stiles Morse,
George Daniel Olds, Jr.,
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Mary Ellen Martin,
Susan Anna Martin,
Flora Arlene Marvel Moore,
Elizabeth Rosina Morrison,
Mildred Ella Morse,
Johanna Henrietta Nightingale,
Leona Belle Osgood,
Mary Adelaide Sanctuary,
Charlotte Leavitt Slocum,
Lora Anna Ward,
Maud Antoinette Williams.
TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT FEBRUARY 1910.

HIGH SCHOOL

Charles W. Marshall, Prin., Hunt's Block, South Pleasant.
Daniel J. Ricker, 17 Kellogg Avenue.
Mary E. Hawley, 31 North Prospect.
Caroline A. Marsh, Main.
Nina C. Goodwin, Snell Street.
Elizabeth H. Briggs, Snell Street.
Roger A. Johnson, 11 South Prospect.

KELLOGG AVENUE

Grade IX. L. Ada Baker, Prin., 20 North Pleasant.
VIII. Lillian H. Welch, 13 Spring Street.
VII. Catharine F. Kingman, 91 South Pleasant.
VI. Hazel C. Cheney, 13 North Prospect.

AMITY STREET

Grade V. Helen M. Smith, Prin., 12 East Pleasant.
IV. Alma Root, 21 North Pleasant.
III. Hazel H. Hart, 17 Northampton Road.
II. Marcha L. Winslow, 17 Northampton Road.
I. Louise Collins, (Red Men's Hall) Snell Street.

EAST STREET

Grades VII-IX. E. Blanche Wakefield, Prin., Snell Street.
V-VI. Elizabeth R. Wiley, 105 Main Street.
III-IV. Alice D. King, Snell Street.
I-II. Edna M. Cobb, Snell Street.
Assistant, Elsie L. Glazier, Pelham Road.

NORTH AMHERST

Grammar, Blanche M. Rexford.
Primary, Lillian W. Piper.

CUSHMAN

Grammar, Flora King.
Primary, Ella L. Roberts.

SOUTH AMHERST

Grammar, Inez B. Curtis.
Primary, Marion R. Pettigli.

SUPERVISORS

Drawing. Florence Rogan, Athol.
Sewing. Minnie L. Dana, 13 North Prospect Street.

Statistics

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 25, 1909.

Population of town, 1905. $3208
Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years of age, 28 per school census, Sept., 1909, boys 446, girls 439.
Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, compulsory attendance age, as per school census, Sept., 1909, boys 319, girls 323.
Whole number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools, 942.
Number over 15 years of age, 145.
Number under 5 years of age, 3.
Average membership, 882.
Average attendance, 827.
Average per cent of attendance, 93.

SCHOOLS.

Average attendance.

Whole No.

No. of

school.

Boys.

Girls.

No. of

\(A\)\%.

High School.

Kellogg Avenue.

6th grade.

5th grade.

4th grade.

3rd grade.

2nd grade.

1st grade.

R. M. Hall.

East Street.

7th grade.

6th grade.

5th grade.

4th grade.

North Amherst.

Grammer.

Primary.

South Amherst.

Grammar.

Primary.

Cushman.

852.3

821.2

93.0

943

473

469

1003

906.
### Detailed Statement

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#### TOTAL:

- **Fuel** $1,063.14
- **Janitors** $872.35
- **Repairs** $258.78

Total: $2,194.27

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#### FURNITURE

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Total: $70.50

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David Dwyer, 3.75
M. A. Dickinson, 24.10
C. R. Elder & Co., 15.15
H. A. Hollis, 9.55
Charles Dance & Son, 34.58
D. W. Mellen & Co., 8.00
F. C. Adams, 25.90
J. H. Trott, 16.09
Russia Cement Co., 4.95
John Evans, 4.50
Hodgert & Pualling, 3.00
A. G. Sanderson, 2.70
E. N. Marsh, 5.40

Furniture: $70.50

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81
Lucy Stanley, labor, 45
A. W. Wiley, cleaning school houses, 20 75
F. N. Dickinson, supplies, 2 81
John Wrigley, concrete walk, 15 75
Cordley & Hayes, 6 00
R. R. Nickerson, dustdown, 11 40
N. A. Smith, cleaning vault, 2 00
Jackson & Cutler, supplies, 1 36
Springfield Sanitary Fountain Co., 16 00
Frank E. Hardaker, labor, 3 50
Roland Stiles, labor, 90
Taking school census, 14 62
D. H. Tillson, truant officer, 20 00
Robert Lamson, labor, 75
William Hounsey, 1 17
William White, 1 17
Theo. Pettyjohn, 1 27
Felix Dans Duplicator Co., 6 00
William Dowd, labor, 5 00
Boston Regalia Co., flags, 8 50
C. S. Hill, stamps and envelopes, 24 22
The Beale Press, high school diplomas, 20 00
Harold Cogswell, work on wood, 1 85
F. M. Staples, repairing clock, 1 00
F. E. Abbott, rent Red Men's hall, 50 00
Geo. D. Olds, Jr., tickets, 5 00
Frank E. Smith, grass seed, 80
E. A. Thompson, 7 99
Florence Rogers, 3 15
Harriet W. Marr, 2 00
Charles Brockell, cleaning vault, 2 00
G. E. Thayer, cleaning school house, 32 82
J. E. Parmeter, mowing school yard, 3 00
J. E.Hasbrook, cartage, 2 50
John V. Birch, labor, 2 20
Stergla Robinson, labor, 3 60
Transportation of supplies, and fares, 29 84
S. S. Hyde, repairing clock, 7 75
E. D. Marsh, 5 95

Oliver Hawley, labor, 75
D. H. Cowan, cleaning school house, 11 30
A. J. Elvidge, cleaning school house, 5 40
C. A. Brown, 5 50
J. E. Merrick, supplies, 2 70
T. W. Dickinson, labor, 75
P. W. Hardy, labor, 6 82
F. D. Kellogg, labor, 5 00
Dwight Graves & Co., 11 31
Mutual Plumbing and Heating Co., 15
$746 53

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammert Co., $150 65
Hammacher & Schlemmer, 22 62
E. E. Babb & Co., 232 95
Educational Press Co., 31 40
C. C. Birchard & Co., 26 45
Ginn & Co., 134 76
A. S. Barnes & Co., 2 85
Henry Adams & Co., 11 75
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover, 27 33
Whitall Tatum & Co., 21 18
W. A. Hall, 5 31
N. E. Publishing Co., 5 00
H. Holt & Co., 16 91
American Book Co., 9 82
R. H. Sanborn & Co., 156 02
D. C. Heath & Co., 27 81
American Humane Education Co., 6 90
Milton Bradley Co., 80 70
L. J. Richards & Co., 1 25
Hinds, Noble & Eldredge, 50
Charles Scribners Sons, 9 98
D. Appleton Co., 25 00
Geo. W. Bruce, 2 00
J. B. Lippincott Co., 7 20
Allya & Bacon, 8 34
Charles E. Merrill Co., 5 68
The Florence Co.,
Smith Co.,
Judd Paper Co.,
Eagle Pencil Co.,
Silver Burdett Co.,
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,
S. W. Crafts,

TRANSPORTATION.

George O. Hannum,
High and Grade Pupils,

$187 00
829 86

$1,016 86

TEACHERS.

Charles W. Marshall,
Joseph W. Griffin,
Harriette H. Steele,
Mary R. Hawley,
Margaret Abbott,
Nina C. Goodwin,
Roger A. Johnson,
Daniel J. Ricker,
Elizabeth Jenkins,
Caroline A. Marsh,
Elizabeth H. Briggs,
L. Ada Baker,
Lillian H. Welch,
Catharine P. Kingman,
Mae Walker,
Mrs. R. F. Gifford,
Hazel Cheney,
Helen M. Smith,
Ina J. Harrington,
Annie L. Fairley,
Myra C. Dike,
Jennie Edwards,
Elizabeth Feeley,
Alma Root,

$1,167 57

Hazel Hart,
Marcia L. Winslow,
Louise Collins,
Alice M. Kimball,
E. Blanche Wakefield,
Elizabeth Wiley,
Alice D. King,
Marguerite Lee,
Edna M. Cobb,
Elizabeth A. Jones,
Lillian W. Piper,
Bisnach M. Rexford,
Eva A. Fuller,
Alice S. Ames,
Inez B. Curtis,
Marion R. Pettingill,
Flora J. King,
Ella L. Roberts,
Arthur J. Mealand,
Florence Rogan,
Minnie L. Dana,
Alice Howard,
Clarabelle Miller,
Esie L. Glazier,
Marjorie Cowall,
Malville Emerson,
Marion Ewell,
Miss Kimball,
Mrs. S. W. Crafts,
Mrs. T. J. Haskell,
May Lentell,

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2 00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Balance on hand,
Appropriation for Schools,
Appropriation for Books and Supplies,
Received from Dog Tax,

15 43
17,800 00
1,200 00
397 76
Tuition State Wards, 539.50
Tuition City of Boston Wards, 38.00
Tuition of High and Grammar Schools, 1,599.51
Sales, Rental and Fines, 114.52
Academy Fund, 700.00
Overdrawn (option on real estate), 199.67

**EXPENDED.**

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**Vital Statistics for 1909.**

**BIRTHS.**

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| Jan. 4 | Edward T. Gaskill and Edith A. Vining |   |
| Jan. 5 | Warren R. Brown and Edna M. Sullivan |   |
| Jan. 6 | White Lynn Towne and Ethel Dickinson Shaw |   |
| Jan. 7 | Sylvia S. Foord and Mollie J. Crassell |   |
| Jan. 8 | William G. Martin and Eugenie Desautel |   |
| Jan. 9 | Raymond B. Washer and Emma M. Nicholls |   |
| Jan. 10 | Chester J. White and Moto Toiter |   |
| Jan. 11 | Thomas L, to Emma and Emily (Mme. Trouille) |   |
| Jan. 12 | Charles W. Finchler and Marion Garrota Abreu |   |
| Jan. 13 | John B. Willard and Helen L. Stone |   |
| Jan. 14 | Frank Forester Weed and Helen Marion Brown |   |
| Jan. 15 | Robert W. Harrington and Daisy Brown |   |
| Jan. 16 | Alexander Joseph and Amelia Milinsky |   |
| Jan. 17 | Fred House and Lavinia H. Mason |   |
| Jan. 18 | Charles E. F. and Mary A. Sullivan |   |
| Jan. 19 | Henry B. Wentworth and Mildred A. Dustin |   |
| Jan. 20 | Raymond Lee Whaley and Grace Marion Harderwick |   |
| Jan. 21 | William P. Bigrigg and Jennie Bell |   |
| Jan. 22 | Raymond Loyd and Anna Sedona |   |
| Jan. 23 | Walter W. Chambers and Sarah Eliza Luetz |   |
| Jan. 24 | Thomas R. Cleveland and Bertha Brown |   |
| Jan. 25 | William L. Stockman and Mary B. Kasketl |   |
| Jan. 26 | Edward J. B. and Juno V. O'Donnell |   |

**DEATHS.**

| Jan. 1 | Mira C. Bortmann, 85 yrs., 4 mos. |   |
| Jan. 2 | Frank O. Curley and Margaret T. Gaskill |   |
| Jan. 3 | Walter A. Adams and Grace Ellen Johnson |   |
| Jan. 4 | Ernest J. Bowers and Anna M. Lindsell |   |
| Jan. 5 | Michael Bassewicz and Bernice Barkawski |   |
| Jan. 6 | Rufus A. Bliss and Abbie L. Flagg |   |
| Jan. 7 | John Kester and Anna Adams |   |
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| Jan. 14 | Selina J. Sparr and Agnes R. Goennemann |   |
| Jan. 15 | John Kuestel and Minnie Polenske |   |
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| Jan. 17 | Leon L. Dickson and Eva R. Gende |   |
| Jan. 18 | Stephen J. Maciejewski and Eva Majewski |   |
| Jan. 19 | Howard J. Rostell and Mildred Gertrude Yung |   |
| Jan. 20 | Jeremiah N. Neuman and Jane E. McCormick |   |
| Jan. 21 | Fred W. Montgomery and Bessie M. Johnson |   |
| Jan. 22 | Gaylord N. Williams and Adeline E. Maynard |   |
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| Jan. 24 | Horace B. Warner and Rosabelle Wolkoff |   |
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| Jan. 26 | Eugene Morel and Margaret M. McCraith |   |
HAMPSHIRE SR.:

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 7th day of March, in the year
A. D. 1910, 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,
town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one
year, one auditor for one year, one selectman for three years, one
assessor for three years, one member of the board of health for three
years, one member of the school committee for three years, one
highway surveyor for one year, one sinking fund commissioner for three
years, one cemetery commissioner for three years, one
lector under the will of the late Oliver Smith of Hatfield 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 liquor 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 hear the report of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $100, to
aid in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.
ART. 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 11. 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. 12. 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 302 of the Acts of 1906.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the care of trees in town.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $16,000 for the erection and equipment of a grade school building of four rooms upon the Kellogg avenue school lot, to place such construction and equipment in the hands of the School Committee, and to instruct the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow said sum for a term of five years, $3,200 to be raised each year to be applied to the payment of the same, or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,150 for the purchase, for school purposes, of the so-called Smith lot, bounding on Triangle street and Kellogg avenue, and containing five acres and 144 rods, more or less, and to direct the Selectmen to make such purchase on or before April 1 next.

ART. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500, to be used for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in the town, also to prevent minors from frequenting billiard rooms, or take any action thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a special prosecuting officer to execute the laws for suppressing the illegal sale of liquors in the town.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to buy apparatus for spraying trees, and appoint a committee or direct the selectmen to carry out such vote, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for that purpose, or take any action in relation to the purchase of such apparatus.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay for six hydrants, not exceeding $30 each, to locate them as follows:

One corner of Dickinson and Spring streets.

One corner of Dickinson and College streets.

One College street, immediately west of the underpass.

One corner of Railroad and College streets.

One Railroad street opposite northwest corner of Hills Company factory.

One Railroad street opposite northwest corner of Hills Company storehouse.

Provided, the Amherst Water Company will lay an 8-inch main through Dickinson, College and Railroad streets, also instruct the Selectmen to set the hydrants and sign a contract with the Amherst Water Company for water rental of above hydrants at the regular hydrant rate.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $25 each per annum for hydrants on South Pleasant street, commencing at the end of the present 6-inch main, over a portion of Shay street and West street as far as Fred M. Johnson’s or beyond, as soon as the Amherst Water Company lays a six-inch main to Pomeroys lane and a six-inch main the rest of the way; the abutters to pay for the hydrants, the number and location to be determined by the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25 per annum for the rest of one hydrant already placed on Leverett street, North Amherst.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $75 to install a fire alarm box on Cottage street, or take any action thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to expend all of the income received from the Street Railway franchise tax for the construction of macadam roads.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use the balance on hand in the treasury from the highway account for the purpose of macadam road construction.
ART. 25. To see if the town will revoke its action whereby it voted on March 7, 1898, to accept of an act to authorize towns to place the administration of their highways under a single Highway Surveyor, Chap. 374. Acts of 1895, said surveyor to be elected by the voters of the town at the annual meeting each year, and shall have the exclusive control of the ordinary repairs of the highways, town ways, streets, causeways and bridges, in said town, without being subject to the authority of the Selectmen, said action to take effect at the next annual town meeting.

ART. 26. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to tram William J. Reilley an itemized statement of his account the town of Amherst, if he has any, and to present said statement the first town meeting held after said statement is received for further consideration and for action of the town thereon; or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1 for sewer purposes, and instruct the selectmen and town treasurer to borrow the said sum for a term of ten years, one thousand dollars to be raised each year to be applied to the payment of the same, or take any action thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a new culvert commencing at a point on the westerly side of the land of S. S. Hyde, on Pleasant street, and extending across Pleasant street to McClellan street, thence through McClellan street to the brook which crosses said street, or reconstruct and enlarge the old culvert which now runs from Pleasant street across the property of Charles Sanderson and others, or take any action on this matter, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to place incandescent lights at the following places, namely:

- Twenty-five incandescent lights at the Cushman village.
- Two incandescent lights on North East street.
- One at the corner of Nutting avenue and Phillips street.
- One at the railroad crossing on Whitney street.

And raise and appropriate $16 each for the same.

ART. 30. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $65, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for a concrete walk on the west side of Nutting avenue from Fearing street northerly one hundred and eighty feet, providing the abutters pay one-half the expense thereof.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to extend the concrete walk on High street from the railroad crossing to Main street, on the west side of the street, a distance of 160 feet, and raise and appropriate $75 for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the expense of the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk on the west side of Allen street, from Fearing street to Phillips street, and raise and appropriate $130 for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the expense.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk on Pleasant street, from Fearing street to Phillips street, and raise and appropriate $125 for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the expense.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to build a concrete walk on Kellogg avenue, from Pleasant street to the Kellogg avenue school building, on the south side of Kellogg avenue, and raise and appropriate $130 for the same, the abutters to pay one-half the expense.

ART. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to build a gravel walk on the south side of Main street, commencing at the easterly end of the present gravel walk, near the residence of Joseph H. Richardson, and extending easterly about 210 feet to the westerly end of the present gravel walk, near the residence of John E. Bement, or take any action thereon.

ART. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $200 for the purpose of making a gravel walk from Prof. Kimball’s residence, running west on Snell street to Northampton road, or take any action thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will proceed to erect the proposed addition to the Town Hall for the accommodation of the Town Library, and will raise and appropriate money for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

ART. 38. To see if the town will accept the bequests of the late Enoch F. Cook, namely: One thousand dollars for a public library building fund; also the sum of seven thousand dollars to erect a
fountain in the triangle in front of his late residence, or take any action thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the town will choose a committee of three, with power to act with similar committees which may be appointed by other towns, to select a suitable place for the co-operative care of the poor, and arrange terms and conditions for the use of the same, or act or do anything in reference thereto.

Art. 40. 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 So. Amherst to be expended under the direction of the So. Amherst Village Improvement Society, $50 for the care of the common at East Amherst to be expended under the direction of the East Amherst Village Improvement Association, $25 for the care of the common at North Amherst to be expended under the direction of the North Amherst Village Improvement Association, $25 for the care of the common at Cushman to be expended under the direction of the Cushman Village Improvement Association.

Art. 41. To see if the town will instruct the South Amherst Village Improvement Society to open its books for membership of the citizens of South Amherst.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote that all taxes be payable on or before October 10th. After that date the collector is hereby instructed to add interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid, and the collector be allowed 1 per cent. on the amount collected for his services, and all taxes be collected on or before May 1, 1911.

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 hand this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

THOMAS J. THURSTON,  Selectmen of
GEORGE F. HOBART, Amherst, * ass.
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
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