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OF THE
TOWN OF AMHERST
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1913
AMHERST, MASS.:
PRESS OF CARPENTER & MONEHOUSE
1913
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 arraignment.

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.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
TOWN OF AMHERST.

SECTION 1.—It shall be the duty of the constables to ascertain from time to time what children there are in this town between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who are habitual truants, and also concerning children wandering about in the streets and public places in this town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and report the names of the same to the School Committee. And said officers shall also use all suitable and lawful means, in cooperation with the School Committee, to cause such children regularly to attend the common schools to which they respectively belong, under the arrangements made by the School Committee. And in every case in which it shall be thought necessary by them for the above purpose, they shall institute legal proceedings against the child so offending, as provided in the following section of these By-laws, and by the statutes of this Commonwealth, in such cases provided.

Sec. 1.—Any minor residing in this town between the ages of seven and sixteen years, who shall be convicted of being a habitual truant, or of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or growing up in ignorance, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense aforesaid, of which he or she shall be convicted; or may be, if not under ten years of age, be committed to the House of Correction in Northampton, in the County of Hampshire, for a term not exceeding one year.

Sec. 3.—No person shall permit any goat, sheep, horse, cow, or other neat cattle belonging to him or her, or under his or her control, to go at large or departure in any of the streets, lanes, or
avenues of this town. And any person convicted under the provisions of this section, shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each offense. But this By-law shall not affect the right to use the land within the limits of the highway adjoining his or her premises.

SEC. 4.—No person shall, except in performance of some duty required by law, discharge any gun, pistol or other fire-arms, loaded with ball or shot, or with powder only, or squib, fire cracker, serpent or other preparation whereof gunpowder, or other explosive substance is an ingredient, or which consists wholly of the same, in any of the public streets of this town. And no person or persons shall make any bonfire in any of the public streets aforesaid, without the authority of the selectmen.

SEC. 5.—No person shall swim or bathe, or divest himself of clothing, for the purpose of swimming or bathing so near to any public way as to be indecently exposed to persons in the town, or within one hundred rods of any dwelling or school house.

SEC. 6.—No person shall remove, mutilate or destroy, with malicious intent, any sign, sign-post, awning or other thing, the property of another, lawfully set, erected or placed in or upon any public streets or other public places in this town. And no person shall deface or mutilate any handbill, poster or advertisement, in, against or upon any building, bridge or other structure, the same being lawfully posted or displayed in, against or upon building, bridge or other structure, without the permission of the owner or proprietor thereof; nor on any town building, without permission of the Selectmen, nor on any church, or building belonging to any corporation, without permission from the person having charge of the same.

SEC. 7.—No person shall cut down, mutilate or otherwise injure or destroy any fruit, shade, or other ornamental tree now growing or which may hereafter be growing in any park, common grounds, or cemetery in this town, or shall deface, disfigure, mutilate, remove, or destroy, the fence or inclosure thereof, without the permission of the owner or proprietors thereof in writing held and obtained. And no person shall so fasten any horse or any other animal to any tree as aforesaid, or in any of the public streets in this town, as to endanger the same being injured, defaced or destroyed.

SEC. 8.—No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any of the public streets or other public places in the town or near any dwelling house, therein, or be or remain upon any sidewalk or upon or near any doorstep, portico or other projection from any such building, to the annoyance or disturbance of other persons. And no person shall make any indecent figures, nor write any indecent or obscene words upon any building, structure or public place in this town, or by any noise, gesture, or other means, wilfully and designedly frighten any horse in any public street in this town.

SEC. 9.—No person shall play at ball, or fly any kite or balloon, or throw stones or other missiles in or upon any public street in this town, within one mile of the Amherst House, in said town.

SEC. 10.—No person with malicious intent shall untie, unfasten or detach any horse or other animal at any of the places used and designated for fastening horses or other beasts, or detach, unloose or untie any halter, or harness, on any beast as aforesaid, or unloose, disarrange, or take away, or any part thereof, any wagon, sleigh or other article attached to any horse, or other beast, when standing as aforesaid.

SEC. 11.—No person shall coast, course or slide on any sleigh, sled or other vehicle, in any of the public streets, or upon any sidewalk thereof, within one mile of the Amherst House, in this town, except upon such public streets as the Selectmen shall designate.

SEC. 12.—No person shall drive or lead any horse, or any other animal, along or upon any of the sidewalks of this town, except for the purpose of immediately crossing said sidewalk; neither shall any person obstruct any sidewalk with coal, wood, boxes, or other things, or commit any nuisance thereon.

SEC. 13.—No person shall knowingly give a false alarm of fire, or after the alarm has been given, falsely and maliciously proclaim the fire to be out or extinguished. No person shall kindle a bonfire for the purpose of creating an alarm of fire. And it shall be the duty of the Constables and Police Officers for the time being to re-
pair on the alarm of fire immediately to the place where the fire may
be, and there to use their best skill and power, under the
direction of the Fire Wardens, for the preservation of the public peace,
the prevention of theft and the loss and destruction of property, and the
removal of all suspicious persons.

SEC. 14.—No person not a member of the fire department shall
refuse to assist in getting an engine, hose carriage, or ladders to a
fire when thereto requested by the Fire Wardens.

SEC. 15.—Whoever violates any of the provisions of the fourteen
preceding sections of these By-laws, on conviction, shall forfeit
pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense, and the
Constables and Police Officers in this town for the time being, are
specially charged to see the provisions of said sections of these
By-laws enforced.

SEC. 16.—No person shall be prosecuted and tried for any breach
of the provisions of these By-laws, unless complaint for the same
shall be instituted and commenced within sixty days from the time
of committing such a breach.

SEC. 17. No waste or refuse matter from any building shall
be placed in any highway to the detriment of public travel.

SEC. 18.—Any By-law or By-laws heretofore adopted by the town
inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

BY-LAW ADOPTED MARCH 7, 1881.

SECTION 1.—The tenant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant,
the owner or the person having the care of any estate abutting upon
any highway or town way within this town where there is now or may
hereafter be a sidewalk established, or set apart as such, shall after
the ceasing to fall of any snow thereon within twenty-four hours
cause the same to be removed therefrom.

SEC. 2.—Whenever any snow shall be collected or deposited upon
any sidewalk mentioned in the preceding section, either by falling
from some adjoining building, or by drifting upon said sidewalk, the
tenant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant, the owner or per­
son having the charge of the estate abutting upon said sidewalk
shall, within twenty-four hours after its being so collected or depos­
ited, cause the same to be removed therefrom.

SEC. 3.—Whenever any sidewalk mentioned in Section 1 of this
By-law shall be encumbered with ice, it shall be the duty of the ten­
ant, occupant, and in case there be no tenant, the owner or person
having the care of the estate abutting thereon, to cause such sidewalk
to be made convenient for travel by removing the ice therefrom or
by covering the same with sand or some other substance within
twenty-four hours after such sidewalk shall have become so encum­
bered.

SEC. 4.—Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any
of the provisions of this By-law relating to sidewalks, shall for each
and every offense forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor
more than ten dollars, to be recovered on complaint of the Select­
men before any Court of competent jurisdiction, but no prosecution
shall be commenced after six months from the committing of the offense.

SEC. 5.—If any person shall neglect or refuse to perform any
of the duties required by this By-law, the Selectman may after due
notice to such person perform said duties at the expense of the per­
son so neglecting or refusing.

A true copy of the record.

Attest. WM. P. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

HAMPShIRE 92. Superior Court.)
June Civil Term, 1868. 

Approved June 9th, 1868.
HENRY VOSE, Justice of the Superior Court.

A true copy of the original on file, and of the order of the Court
thereon.

Attest. WM. P. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

HAMPShIRE 98. Superior Court.)
December Term, 1881.

These By-laws are approved by the Court.

JOHN P. PUTNAM, Presiding Judge.

E. D. BANGS, Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest. WM. P. STRICKLAND, Clerk of the Superior Court.
REGULATIONS

FOR

Town of Amherst Sewers.

1. The Selectmen shall have the charge and direction of all main and branch lines of sewers in the town. Whenever any sewer is to be built they shall have the general direction of the same, that is, relating to location, grade, etc. They shall also require plans and correct entries to be made and filed in the Town Clerk's office for future reference.

2. All sewers laid by private parties in any street or courtway, opened or proposed to be opened, for public accommodation, shall be the property of the Town when connected with the public sewer; and no such sewer shall hereafter be connected with a public sewer without a permit from the Selectmen.

3. No person shall be allowed to let any other sewer except the sewerage from sinks, slop-hoppers, bath-tubs, etc.

4. All sewers within the street limits must be of vitrified pipe, and of such size as approved by the Selectmen.

5. No private sewer shall be entered into any main sewer, without a permit in writing from the Selectmen.

6. The ends of all pipes or sewers not to be immediately connected with water-closets, sinks, etc., must be securely guarded against the introduction of sand or earth, by brick and cement, or other water-tight and imperishable material.

7. No person shall be allowed to make any further connection with any private sewer, that is connected with a public sewer, other than that specified in the original permit, without first obtaining permission from the Selectmen.

8. No connection with a sewer shall be made except in the presence of one of the Selectmen, or some person authorized by them to superintend such connection.

9. Whosoever digs or breaks up the ground in the public street or way, for the purpose of laying, altering or repairing a sewer pipe, or of entering his particular sewer into a main sewer, without a permit from the Selectmen in writing, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

10. It shall be the duty of any person to report to the Selectmen every violation of the above rules that shall come to his knowledge.

Approved March 20, 1897.

WILLIAM E. SMITH, Selectmen.

DANIEL W. DICKINSON, ° of

HENRY L. UFFORD, ° Amherst.
Town Officers for 1912.

CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
THOMAS W. SMITH.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
JOHN MULLEN, Chairman, term expires 1914.
GEORGE F. HOBART, Term expires 1913.
WILLIAM H. ATKINS, Term expires 1915.

ASSESSORS:
JOHN MULLEN, Chairman, term expires 1914.
FORRESTER P. AINSWORTH, Term expires 1915.
JAMES E. MERRICK, Term expires 1913.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
JOHN MULLEN, Chairman, term expires 1914.
STANLEY A. PHILLIPS, NELSON C. HASKELL, M.D. Term expires 1913.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
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JOHN F. GLEASON, HENRY T. PERNALD. Term expires 1913.

ELECTOR UNDER THE OLIVER SMITH WILL:
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HIGHWAY SURVEYOR:
FRANCIS E. FARRAR.

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WILLIAM H. BATES,
DWIGHT H. SLATE,
FRED C. ADAMS,
DAVID H. TILLSON,

Sinking Fund Commissioners:
HERBERT T. COWLES, term expires 1915.
L. DWIGHT HILLS, " " 1913.
EDWARD D. BANGS, " " 1914.

Field Driver:
HARVEY WHITE.

Fence Viewers:
ALBERT R. COWLES, HENRY D. CHAPMAN.
CHARLES A. SHAW.

Pound Keeper:
HARVEY WHITE.

Tree Warden:
GEORGE E. STONE.

Weights:
EDWARD S. PUFFER,
MELROSE S. PAIGE,
GEORGE E. COGSWELL,
FRANCO F. FISKE,
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Constables:
WILLIAM H. CASEY,
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FRED C. ADAMS,
DAVID H. TILLSON,
Measurers of wood:
FORRESTER P. AINSWORTH, NEWTON D. CROSSMAN, WILLIAM H. ATKINS, E. DWIGHT BAKER, JAMES E. MERRICK, GEORGE E. THAYER, NED A. KELLOGG, JOHN W. DEADY, GEORGE E. THAYER, MRS. NED A. KELLOGG, FRANK E. SMITH, PETER HAWTHORNEWAITE

Measurers of lumber:
FRANK E. SMITH, FRANK A. CADWELL, HENRY L. MACOMBER

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

Cemetery Commissioners:
FRANK L. POMEROY, term expires 1913.
FRANK N. DICKINSON, " " 1912.
THOMAS W. SMITH, " " 1915.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Registrars:
EDWARD W. CARPENTER, term expires 1914.
JAMES W. T. DAVIS, " " 1913.
ROBERT S. MORGAN, " " 1915.
THOMAS W. SMITH, Clerk, (ex-officio.)

Inspector of animals:
W. B. LEW

Inspectors of slaughtering and meats:
HENRY E. PAIGE, LORIN A. BIGELOW

Forest fire wardens:
ARTHUR F. BARDWELL, J. HERBERT HOWARD,
ERNEST HARTWELL, CHARLES H. THAYER,
FRANK S. ASHLEY, FRANK P. TOOLE,
WILLIAM F. JOY, HENRY JUCKETT

Fire wardens:
GEORGE E. COGSWELL, CHARLES H. HASKINS,
ERNEST B. SMITH, ABRAM W. CHASE

Engineers:
HARRY D. HOLLAND, FRANK A. HOBART,
MELROSE S. PAIGE, WILLIAM H. MAGEE,
CHARLES S. TILLSON

Police Officers:
MELVIN L. GRAVES, THOMAS C. DILLON

Burial agent:
H. M. McCLOUD

Sealer of weights and measures:
HERBERT A. THOMPSON
LIST OF JURYMEN,

TOWN OF AMHERST, MASS.

JULY 1, 1912.

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

Adams, Fred C. Painter, Adams, Fred C. Clerk
Aldrich, Heman M. Builder, Aldrich, Heman M. Carpenter
Allen, Albion B. Coal Dealer, Allen, Albion B. Mason
Bosworth, Edwin D. Carpenter, Bosworth, Edwin D. Coal Dealer
Bement, John E. Painter, Bement, John E. Mason
Blodgett, Leonard G. Truckman, 12 E. Blodgett, Leonard G. Mason
Blair, Lewis M. Baker, Albert J. Farmer
Baker, Albert J. Clerk, Baker, Albert J. Machinist
Bartlett, Oliver W. Brooms, Bartlett, Oliver W. Meadow, N. A.
Brown, Alfred H. Farmer, Brown, Alfred H. Farmer
Collins, John H. Farmer, Collins, John H. Farmer
Cowles, Albert R. Farmer, Cowles, Albert R. Farmer
Clark, Allen G. Farmer, Clark, Allen G. Farmer
Cook, H. Ward Blacksmith, Cook, H. Ward Blacksmith
Cutler, George Jr. Merchant, Cutler, George Jr. Merchant
Dana, Joseph L. Liveryman, Dana, Joseph L. Liveryman
Davis, James W. T. Shoemaker, Davis, James W. T. Shoemaker
Day, Alden Farmer, Day, Alden Farmer
Dickinson, Edwin H. Farmer, Dickinson, Edwin H. Farmer
Dickinson, Herbert S. Carpenter, Dickinson, Herbert S. Carpenter
Doherty, John C. Stationer, Doherty, John C. Stationer
Dyer, C. Frederick Farmer, Dyer, C. Frederick Farmer
Eastman, Edward B. Farmer, Eastman, Edward B. Farmer
Edwards, Charles H. Merchant, Edwards, Charles H. Merchant

Farrar, Francis E. Farmer, Farrar, Francis E. Clerk
Fish, Edwin L. Engineer, Fish, Edwin L. Clerk
Francy, Cephas P. Painter, Francy, Cephas P. Painter
Gallond, George J. Farmer, Gallond, George J. Farmer
Gates, George L. Farmer, Gates, George L. Farmer
Haskins, William G. Carpenter, Haskins, William G. Carpenter
Hayward, Walter H. Farmer, Hayward, Walter H. Farmer
Hillman, Frank J. Teacher, Hillman, Frank J. Teacher
Holley, William J. Farmer, Holley, William J. Farmer
Hosmer, Frank A. Bookkeeper, Hosmer, Frank A. Bookkeeper
Howlett, Lyman H. Painter, Howlett, Lyman H. Painter
Jager, Frank B. Tinsmith, Jager, Frank B. Tinsmith
Jay, Silas E. Mechanic, Jay, Silas E. Mechanic
Lindsay, John H. Laborer, Lindsay, John H. Laborer
Lovett, James H. Farmer, Lovett, James H. Farmer
Palmer, John A. Carpenter, Palmer, John A. Carpenter
Parmeter, John M. Farmer, Parmeter, John M. Farmer
Phillips, Stanley A. Merchant, Phillips, Stanley A. Merchant
Rumery, Charles H. Carpenter, Rumery, Charles H. Carpenter
Sanderson, William H. Farmer, Sanderson, William H. Farmer
Spear, John H. Painter, Spear, John H. Painter
Stiles, Charles E. Mechanic, Stiles, Charles E. Mechanic
Sloan, Fred W. Mechanic, Sloan, Fred W. Mechanic
Shaw, Charles A. Carpenter, Shaw, Charles A. Carpenter
Shaw, Oscar H. Painter, Shaw, Oscar H. Painter
Smith, Frank E. Painter, Smith, Frank E. Painter
Smith, Hepsa B. Merchant, Smith, Hepsa B. Merchant
Wakefield, Charles E. Merchant, Wakefield, Charles E. Merchant
Wentworth, Henry G. Merchant, Wentworth, Henry G. Merchant
Whitcomb, Ralph Painter, Whitcomb, Ralph Painter
White, Sidney D. Merchant, White, Sidney D. Merchant
Webster, Walter E. Merchant, Webster, Walter E. Merchant

Authorized by

JOHN MULLEN,

GEORGE F. HOBART,

WILLIAM H. ATKINS,

Selectmen

of

Amherst, Mass.
Cemetery Trust Funds.

These funds are deposited in trust, the income to be used for the perpetual care of cemetery lots:

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| Income to be used for fund | 200 00 | 4 00 | 2 00 | 204 00 |

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| Funds deposited in trust | $5,832 68 | $250 80 | $143 50 | $6,214 98 |

* Bequests made during year of 1892.
### TABLE OF TOWN DEBT, FEB. 1, 1913

| Amount of Debt of Town of Amherst | $46,477.99 |

**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.**

**Sinking Fund, Amherst, Feb. 1, 1913.**

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Fire Engineers' Report

The town has suffered no serious loss by fire this past year, there being but two in the center.

The department has installed its new underground line on Pleasant and Amity streets the past year, which has proven very satisfactory and intends to put in some more the coming year, doing away with the overhead wires which cause so much trouble.

The hydrants and fire alarm boxes have nearly all been painted one coat of red, and in the center they have received two, which enables the drivers of the wagons to see them more plainly. It is expected in the Spring to give them one more coat.

There is great need of one hydrant on Kellogg Ave to protect the two new grammar school houses, the nearest one being at the corner of Cowles' Lane and Pleasant Street.

In the course of a few years the town will be obliged to install and equip a new central fire station, as the town is fast growing and the department is not suitably equipped to attend to the outlying districts. Being dependent on horses from the livery stables, it has been our misfortune to be without horses for the hook and ladder wagon on two different occasions. The department at East Street has been without horses at all for the past year, as there is no one in that part of the town that is willing to furnish horses for the wagon.

It is a question in the minds of the fire engineers, what is the best thing to be done with this part of the town.

I am bringing the need of a new central fire station and equipment before the voters of the town for consideration on which action will be taken at some future date.

LIST OF FIRES

Apr. 23. Mrs. L. J. Spear's. Still.
June 15. Thomas Kelley's. Regular.
July 2. False alarm from North Amherst. Regular.
Nov. 16. Terpsy Pressing Parlors. Still.

INVENTORY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
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 intercommunicating box, 75 00
One acid pump, 7 50
Three dozen chemical bottles, 4 25
Four dozen chemical stoppers, 5 75
500 feet unlined hose, 100 00

\[= 1,159.50 \]

One hose wagon, 7 50
One pair harness and hanger, 4 00
One pair horse blankets, 3 60
One hydrant gate, 1 75
One two-way siamens, 3 35
Four play-pipes and controlling nozzles, 1 15
Twelve spanners and belts, 5 50
Seven ladder straps, 4 25
Three hydrant wrenches, 5 00
Five smoke protectors, 10 00
One hose mender, 1 00
Two lanterns, 1 25
Eight rubber coats, 3 25
Eight pairs rubber boots, 3 32
Ten hats, 3 00
2,000 feet hose, 1,000 00
One fifteen inch wrench, 1 50
One pair hose nozzle and reducer, 10 00
Two fire extinguishers, 25 00
Thirty-one rubber washers, one wagon cover, 6 25
One and drop, 5 00
Two axes, 3 00

\[= 1,646 25 \]
### Hook and Ladder, No. 1

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<td>Three lanterns, nickel plated</td>
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**Total:** $1,412.75

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<td>50 feet 3/4 inch hose and nozzle</td>
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**Total:** $799.75
Eight spanners, 3 50
Two axes, 2 00
Three hydrant wrenches, 2 75
Three hose straps, 2 40
40-foot extension ladder, 9 00
Hook and rope, 4 00
Six pails, 2 52
Hammer, 3 5
Two fire extinguishers, 25 00
30 feet ¾ inch hose, nozzle and reducer, 7 50
Ladder hook, 5 00
Twenty foot extension ladder, 4 50

$646 87

HOSE COMPANY NO. 4.

700 feet hose, $350 00
Two nozzles, 25 00
Four spanners, 1 00
Two hydrant wrenches, 1 60
One hand engine, 100 00

$477 50

Eighteen fire extinguishers, So. Amherst. $225 00
Twelve fire extinguishers at Cushman, $85 50
40 foot extension ladder, 20 00

MELROSE S. PAGE,
Chief Engineer.

Assessor's Report.

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<td>Balance,</td>
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Library Reports.

There have been added to the library during the year 344 volumes, making the total now in the catalogue 12,722. Books have been presented to the library by Mrs. J. E. Ostrander, Mrs. H. H. Goodell, Mrs. Admiral Kautz, Mrs. Horace Norton, Mrs. A. L. Hardy, Mr. W. R. Brown, Mr. A. H. Dakin, Carpenter & Morehouse, and the Woman's Relief Corps. We have been able to secure for the library this year a considerable number of unusually interesting and valuable works, of which a list will be printed in the Amherst Record soon. Among them are the three books characterized by the London Times as the three leading biographies of the year: The Girlhood of Queen Victoria, 2 vols., the Life of Benjamin Disraeli, 2 vols., and the Correspondence of Lady Lyttelton, 1 vol.

The number of books taken out during the year was 25,015. This is the largest circulation we have ever had with one exception, the year 1890, when these figures were slightly exceeded. Of the books drawn, 6996 were of the juvenile class, an average of 134 a week, showing a lively interest in the library on the part of the young people. An interest which has been due largely to the work of the teachers in the schools who have done much to cultivate a taste for good reading among their pupils.

The Library Association has always sought to cooperate effectually with the schools. In pursuance of this policy, which was then new, the Association, in 1893, voted to give the teachers the right to take out, for the use of their pupils and for themselves, as many books at a time as they might require, and to keep them out as long as desired. Money was appropriated to pay for the extra number of books needed, the teachers were thoroughly informed of their privileges, and from that time to the present many of them have constantly availed themselves of them, the librarian and the superintendent of schools having been always in harmonious cooperation in the carrying out of this work. It has been, in fact, a large share of the work of the librarian, and a share more than cheerfully done, to attend to the calls thus arising. Our present librarian, in particular, is worthy of special commendation for the keen interest she has taken in this and all other forms of work for the children, especially to elevate and improve their reading. These
remarks seem called for to correct misapprehensions that may have arisen as the result of the statements published last August in the report of the "School Survey" undertaken by the Woman's School Alliance, as to a lack of co-operation between the library and the schools. These statements were based on insufficient information, and failed to do justice to the situation.

Some fears have been felt that the Library books might become carriers of infection, as in the case of scarlet fever. Such fears seem well-grounded, and certain precautions are needed. It is reassuring, however, to find that in all the experience of American libraries, covering many instances of such epidemics, no case has been noted of the infection being so conveyed. The Managers have ruled that no books shall be received back from houses where there is suspicion of possible infection, the library standing the loss in such cases, and the borrowers being advised to burn the books.

The growth of the library, and the increasing demand for better facilities as well as more room, make the need of increased accommodations quite imperative. By next year it will be absolutely necessary for the town to seek some way out of what will then be an intolerable situation. With more room the work with schools could be developed along some lines not yet feasible.

Some interest has been taken in the statement recently published in the newspapers that the late S. Minot Jones, of Morristown, N. J., a former resident of Amherst, had left a large sum, subject to contingencies, to this town for the benefit of its library. The contingencies named are so remote that there seems to be no prospect that the provisions will ever take effect.

After sixteen years of service in that capacity, Mr. Edwin D. Marsh this year declined re-election as Treasurer. In view of his long and valuable services, the Association has made him an Honorary Life Member.

In the recent death of Mrs. Dwight W. Marsh we have lost a member of long standing, and one who had made frequent gifts to the library, and had also often done the service of recommending suitable books for purchase. The Managers heartily welcome such service from anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

W. I. FLETCHER, President.
FREDERICK TUCKERMAN, Secretary.
For the Board of Managers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. D. Marsh, Treasurer,
Amherst Library Association, Feb. 1, 1913.

To Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912, $10 47

Received from Town of Amherst, $600 00
From Lecture Course, 150 00
Interest from Adams fund, 55 33
" " Gridley " 40 40
" " Carter " 40 40
" " Ferry " 20 20
Annual dues, 24 00
Fines, 7 54
Sale of books, 1 35

$949 32

Paid for books, $538 57
Magazines, 16 05
Librarian and Assistant, 266 92
Library bureau, 1 65
Freight and express, 7 96
Amherst Gas Co., lights, 29 41
Insurance, 12 50
Supplies, paper, printing, etc., 28 03
Binding books, 6 45
E. A. Thompson, labor and locks, 1 15
Manning Co., directory, 2 00
John Hamlin, services and expenses, 10 00
W. I. Fletcher, typewriting, etc., 1 85

$628 54

Balance on hand, $37 15

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 3, 1913.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts and vouchers of E. D. Marsh, Treasurer of the Amherst Library Association for the year ending to-day and find them correct with a balance on hand of thirty seven and fifteen-hundredths dollars ($37.15).

H. T. COWLES, Auditor.
NORTH AMHERST LIBRARY
NORTH AMHERST LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, in account with
F. P. AINSWORTH, Treasurer,
Year ending Jan. 1, 1913.

1912
Balance last year's account, $75.52
Town appropriation, 1911, 150.00
" " 1912, 150.00
Union Lecture Course, 40.00
So. Hadley Falls Savings Bank interest, 40.40
Mary Harrington, Librarian, 75.00
A. A. Harrington, Janitor, 20.00
Fuel, 39.75
Amherst Gas Co., 21.92
Sundry expenses paid, 17.00
New books purchased, 133.96
Magazines Subscriptions, 34.10
Rebinding old books, 40.40
A. W. Hall's bill, painting library, 55.00
building omitted last year.
Balance on hand, $187.24 $455.92

The above account examined in detail and approved by me as
Auditor.
WILLIAM L. ROBERTS.

Savings Bank interest available, $187.24

Report of Selectmen.

DETAILED STATEMENT.

TRUST FUNDS.

HERBERT B. ADAMS FUND.

Receipts:
On hand Feb. 1, 1912. $2,739.31
Interest earned, 110.66
$2,849.97

Expended:
M. D. Gold, Treas. and Cong. Church, $55.33
E. D. Marsh, Treas. Library Ass'n, 55.33
$110.66
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913. $2,739.31
$2,849.97

E. F. COOK LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts:
On hand Feb. 1, 1912. $1,071.80
Interest earned, 43.28
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913. $1,115.08

E. F. COOK FOUNTAIN FUND.

Receipts:
On hand Feb. 1, 1912. $7,428.44
Interest earned, 291.56
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913. $7,720.00

Payments:
Olmstead Bros., $21.07
E. L. Speare, 9.99
E. C. & E. G. Gardner, 25.00
$246.06
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913. $7,473.94
$7,720.00
**GRAVEL WALKS.**

*Notting Avenue.*

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| Payments: | Highway surveyors orders for labor, | $72.78 |
|-----------| Mrs. D. N. Skillings, gravel, | $5.55 |
|           | Balance unexpended, | $78.33 |
|           | **Total** | **$133.13** |

*Cushman.*

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**TOWN FARM REPAIRS.**

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| Payments: | Adams, F. C., labor, | $53.55  |
|-----------| Angus, N. E., | 26.24  |
|           | Dance, Charles & Son, plumbing, | 103.87 |
|           | Dickinson, G. S., fgt. and ctc., | 50.00  |
|           | Elder, C. R. & Co., | 21.53  |
|           | Glazier, Henry sawing lumber, | 24.90  |
|           | Graves, D. & Co., materials for silo, | 21.30  |
|           | Lewis, C. C. & Co., materials for silo, | 30.08  |
|           | **Total** | **$298.47** |
|           | **Balance on hand,** | **1.53** |

**INSURANCE**

| Receipts: | Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912, | $707.39 |
|-----------| Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1912, | 215.00 |
|           | Jan. 21, 1913, | 350.00 |

| Payments: | W. R. Brown, | $184.75 |
|-----------| O. D. Hunt & Co., | 22.50 |
|           | S. A. Phillips, | 45.00 |
|           | H. M. McCloud & Son, | 404.41 |
|           | B. H. Williams & Co., | 47.86 |
|           | **Total** | **$704.52** |
|           | **Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913,** | **2.87** |

**INSURANCE CARRIED BY TOWN OF AMHERST.**

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<td>Employers’ liability, covering all employers against accident,</td>
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**TOWN DEBT AND SINKING FUND.**

| Receipts: | Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912, | $50.00 |
|-----------| Appropriation, | 7,300.00 |
|           | First National Bank, temporary loans, | 18,500.00 |
|           | **Total** | **$26,830.00** |
Payments:
- Amherst Savings Bank, $700.00
- Amherst Savings Bank, on Kellogg Ave. School loan, 3,200.00
- Amherst Savings Bank, note No. 16, 1,600.00
- Sinking Fund Commissioners, 1,500.00
- First National Bank, temporary loans, 18,300.00

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1813, $25,650.00

Receipts:
- Appropriation,
- Sales of lots,
- Donations for north Cemetery,
- Care and repair of lots, private work,
- Interest from perpetual care funds,

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1813, $2,650.00

TOWN OFFICERS.
Payments:
- John Mullen, Selectman, $500.00
- George F. Hobart, Selectman, 190.00
- William H. Atkins, Selectman, 190.00
- John Mullen, Assessor, 211.50
- James E. Merrick, Assessor, 187.00
- Forester P. Ainsworth, Assessor, 175.00
- Thos. W. Smith, Clerk and Treasurer, 450.00
- Francis E. Farrar, Highway Surveyor, 600.00
- John Mullen, Board of Health, 50.00
- Nelson C. Haskell, M. D., Board of Health, 25.00
- Stanley A. Phillips, Board of Health, 25.00
- George Cutler, Elector, 20.00
- C. E. Wakefield, Auditor, 25.00

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913, $2,649.00

CEMETERIES.
Receipts:
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913, $2,650.00

CONCRETE WALKS, 1912
Receipts:
Appropriation, regular, $1000.00
Special, for Nutting Ave., 25.00
Freight refunded, 1.25
Materials sold, 65.00
From individuals for work done, 673.57
F. E. Loomis, ½ of new Nutting Ave., walk, 25.00
Abutters, Spring St. walk built in 1911, 78.01
Abutters, Dana St., walk built in 1911, 45.49
School Acct. for work done, 72.15

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913, $792.27

$833.30
Expended:

Adams, Henry M., gravel, 3 90
Barrett Mfg. Co., materials, 311 46
B. & M. R. R., freight, 8 07
Cadwell, F. A., materials, 59 79
Crowley, J. D., labor, 4 50
Dickinson, G. S., team labor and fge., 55 74
Elder, C. R. & Co., materials, 4 50
Holland, H. D., materials, 1 92
Independent Tar Co., materials, 16 17
Montgomery & Wilson, materials, 105 25
Pay rolls, labor, 1,730 55
Highway Department, materials, 20 85

$1,839 45

*Account overdrawn, 8 33

The sum of $68.38 is due this account from street railway companies and individuals for repairs.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts:

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912 200 90
Appropriation on Mar. 4, 1912 $2,750 00
Appropriation on Jan. 21, 1913 368 44
Appropriation for Cushman ladder, 25 00

$3,344 34

Payments:

Abbott, F. E. still alarm, 1 00
Allen, Woodward & Co., hydrant repairs, 285 99
American Steel and Wire Co., supplies 24 65
Amherst Gas Co., 48 00
Boston Belting Co., hose, 100 00
Brewer & Co., chemicals, 4 70
Bridgman, A. R. wagon repair, 1 00
Coggswell, G. E. extra duty, 6 00
Crossman, N. D. repairs, 1 00
Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 5 60
Duell, Charles, chemical, 8 00
Dickinson, G. S. teams, 26 20
Duffy, Oliver on salary, 10 00
Express and postage, 1 01
Fleury, Charles on salary, 20 00
Glynn, Arthur, still alarms, 3 00
Holland, H. D. salary, Chief, 50 00
Holland, H. D. supplies, 95
Holland, H. L. care of alarms, 125 00
Jackson & Cutler, supplies, 60
Joy, M. F. labor, 5 00
Knight & Thomas, extinguishers, 85 50
Hose Co. No. 1, salaries, 370 00
Hose Co. No. 2, salaries, 250 00
Hose Co. No. 3, salaries, 200 00
Rook and ladder, salaries, 345 00
Maggee, W. H. repairs, 1 70
Magrath, C. L. on salary, 13 33
Magrath, C. L. still alarm, 1 00
M. P. & Htg. Co., repairs, 85 65
S. P. Puffer & Son, fuel, 22 09
Paige, M. S. still alarms, 4 00
Paige, T. L. & Son, teams and supplies, 43 52
Rumery, Charles, labor, 2 23
Sanderson, A. G. labor, 6 63
Strong, H. G. still alarms, 4 00
Sullivan, W. M. still alarms, 1 00
Sullivan, W. M. on salary, 20 00
Sullivan, Patrick labor, 2 00
Telephone, 4 00
Thompson, E. A. repairs, 1 10
Tilson, John extra duty, 2 00
Tucker Electric Co., contract, 350 00
Venkonis, Frank, labor, 5 00
Water Co., 36 00
Whipple, F. S. fuel, 3 75

$2,890 49

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913, 453 85

$3,344 34
WATER FOR FIRES.

Receipts:
- Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912: $125.00
- Appropriation, Aug. 1911: $25.00
- Appropriation, Mar. 1912: $2,000.00
- Total: $2,150.00

Payments:
- Amherst Water Co.: $850.00
- Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913: $100.00
- Total: $950.00

POLICE AND LOCKUP.

- Balance: $101.74
- Appropriation: $2,000.00
- For private work: $25.00
- Total: $2,126.74

LIBRARIES AND TRANSPORTATION OF BOOKS

Receipts:
- Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1912: $750.00
- Union Lecture Course: $200.00
- Appropriation, Jan. 21, 1913: $50.00
- Total: $1,000.00

Payments:
- E. D. Marsh, Treas., Amherst Library Asso.: $960.00
- F. P. Ainsworth, North Amherst Library Asso.: $190.00
- J. E. Merrick, transportation: $50.00
- Total: $1,000.00

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Receipts:
- Appropriation: $375.00

Payments:
- W. T. Chapin, Treas., Center: $250.00
- A. W. Adams, Treas., Cushman: $25.00
- H. G. Dickinson, Treas., South: $50.00
- C. H. Hooker, Treas., East: $50.00
- Total: $400.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Receipts:
- Appropriation: $100.00

Payments:
- E. A. Thompson, Q. M.: $100.00
PASTORAL DUTIES.

Receipts:—
  Appropriation, $25.00

Payments:—
  South Cong'! Church, $25.00

TREE WARDEN.

Receipts:—
  Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1913, $800.00
  Appropriation, Jan. 21, 1813, 200.00
  For spraying done for individuals, 26.10
  Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 1941.30

Payments:—
  Alderman, Horace labor, $26.43
  Baker, E. D. labor, 207.88
  Baker, Raymond labor, 79.85
  Blair, L. M. cartage, 50.00
  Bosworth, G. E. repair Unity Church, 46.67
  Canavan, Chas. labor, 8.00
  Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 2.00
  Chapman, H. D. labor, 9.25
  Crowley, Joseph labor, 83.89
  Dickinson, G. S. teams, 4.50
  Dowd, William labor, 9.00
  Farwell, W. M. supplies, 41.10
  Haskins, C. H. repairs, 2.33
  Holland, H. D. supplies, 20.00
  Johnson, F. M. supplies, 21.25
  Jones, L. H. labor, 27.50
  Paige, T. L. teams, 12.50
  Magee, W. H. repairs, 1.40
  Mutual P. & Htg. Co., supplies, 225.71
  Sanderson & Thompson, supplies, 2.50
  Smith, F. E. sidewalk damage, 25.00
  Smith, G. B. labor, 12.00
  Spear, Raymond labor, 13.00
  Stone, George E. salary as Warden, 50.00

WATERING AND OILING STREETS.

Receipts:—
  Appropriation, $400.00
  C. R. Elder, subscription for oiling, 5.00
  D. M. Billings, subscription for oiling, 25.00
  Melrose Paige, subscription for oiling, 5.00
  Assessments by Assessors, 709.75
  Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 1941.30

Payments:—
  Allen, Woodward & Co., labor, $17.98
  Amherst Water Co., 180.00
  Bridgman, A. R., wagon repairs, 24.36
  Barrett Mfg. Co., oil, 294.00
  C. V. R. R. Co., freight on oil, 51.30
  Dickinson, G. S., team labor, 5.00
  Dickinson, G. S., painting water wagon, 24.78
  M. P. & Heating Co., repairs, 14.95
  Faneuf, Ferd, wagon repairs, 5.50
  Tillson, John, team labor, 506.50
  Farrar, F. E., freight, 1.98

  Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 1941.30

  $1,125.36

  $1,244.75
BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Receipts:
- Appropriation: $200 00

Payments:
- Darrigan, William H., labor: $31 00
- Ives, Chester, labor: 75 00
- Nims, F. L., labor: 22 00
- Ready, E. M., labor: 33 00
- Smith, W. Henderson, labor: 83 99
- Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913: $193 99 0 01

SEWERS.

Receipts:
- Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913: $159 01
- Nine permits to enter: 265 00
- Eighteen entrance assessments: 540 00
- Cement sold: 45 00
- Appropriation, Jan. 21, 1913: 500 00
- $1,464 46

Payments: GENERAL MAINTENANCE.
- Allen, Woodward & Co., repairs: 69 77
- Bond & Co., tools: 27 99
- Canavan, Charles, labor: 14 10
- Connors, Thos., labor: 4 00
- Dance & Co., repairs: 20 56
- Dickinson, G. S., teams: 22 50
- Dickinson, M. A., teams: 15 20
- Dana, J. L., teams: 5 50
- Bateman, Calvin, labor: 2 00
- Dowd, Patrick, labor: 3 50
- Farrar, F. E., labor: 3 50
- Highway Dept., labor: 48 49
- Hills Co., materials: 25
- Holland, H. D., materials: 77
- Hoyt, M. W., trucking: 1 00
- Total: $317 36

EAST PLEASANT ST. EXTENSION.

- Angus, N. E., lumber: 10 15
- Atwater & Dow, brick: 36 00
- Dickinson, G. S., cartage: 19 38
- Blodgett & Spaulding, cement: 90 00
- Elder & Co., cement: 14 55
- Farrar, F. E., materials and fgt.: 6 35
- Holland, H. D., materials: 1 10
- M. P. & H. Co., materials and tile: 207 68
- Mass. Agr'l. College, cement: 2 95
- Magee, W. H., iron work: 8 10
- Sullivan, J. A., cement: 8 70
- Highway, Dept. cement: 1 50
- Total: $317 36
Maloney, John, labor, 14 89
Mullen, John, labor, 32 22
Murphy, Patrick, labor, 33 56
Lord, Joseph, labor, 14 40
O’Rourke, John, labor, 33 45
Seymour, Edward, labor, 30 11
Scannell, Jerry, labor, 20 00
Scannell, John, labor, 20 89
Shea, Patrick, labor, 22 00
Sullivan, John, labor, 11 67
Tillson, John, labor, 37 50
Wood, William, labor, 23 56
Pauper Dept., team labor, 7 00

Total payments, $1,446 72
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 15 74

$1,464 46

FORT RIVER SEWER.

Receipts:—
Appropriation, $600 00

Payments:—
Connors, Thomas, labor at filter beds $56 00
Dance, Chas. & Son, repairs of pipe, 10 13
Dowd, Patrick, repairs, at filter beds, 214 00
Dickinson, G. S., team, 1 00
Hurley, Michael, labor, 192 00
Mullen, John, daily care of filter beds, 2 00
Murphy, John, labor, 119 15
Parmeter, John, labor at filter beds and care 119 15
Whalen, R. L., labor at filter beds, 2 75

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, $598 03

$600 00

CONTINGENT.

Receipts:—
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1912, $511 79
Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1912, 2,500 00
Appropriation, Jan. 21, 1913, 800 00
Court and jail fines, 42 67
Sealer of weights and measures, 46 78
Slaughter licenses, 9 00
Liquor licenses, 3 00
Billiard licenses, 14 00
Junk licenses, 75 00
Second hand clothes licenses, 85 00
Pop-corn licenses, 5 00
Auctioneer licenses, 2 00
Dog licenses, 631 00
Oleomargarine, 50

$5,085 68

Payments:— GENERAL.
Allen, Woodward & Co., hydrant repair, 31 44
Ashley, F. S., wagon repair, damage case, 3 00
Atkins, W. H., town lines, 3 00
Bagwell, C. T., Assessors forms, 4 35
Bannister, E. H., Treas., dog licenses, 375 40
Birth returns, 26 50
Burroughs, Mach. Co., adding machine, purchased in 1911, 163 30
Caldwell, C. A., office supplies, 3 00
Carpenter & Morehouse, print’g and stat’ry, 232 85
Childs, R. P. & Co., rubber stamps, 4 50
Cogswell, G. E., forest fire warden expense, 7 00
City of Northampton, Conn. river bridge, 20 90
Dickinson, G. S., teams for Selectmen, 27 35
Election officers, 200 00
Fairbanks and Co., books for offices, 5 00
Gettemy, Charles F., certification of notes, 42 00
Forest Fire Warden, pay-roll, 101 30
Hamlin, John, legal, 140 65
Hobart, G. F., town lines, 8 00
Hammond & Hammond, legal, 1911 bill, 168 95
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Hobbs & Warren, books, 5 50
La Fogg, George, transportation, 9 00
Paige, T. L., teams, 1 50
Thompson, E. A., repairs, 23 29
Thompson, H. A., services, 29 33
Wright & Potter, supplies, 5 50
M. P. & Htg. Co., scale, 1 75
Dana, J. L., team, 1 00

Total payments, $206 10
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, $5,085 68

TOWN AND ARMORY HALLS.
Receipts:
Appropriation, $1,500 00
Lawler Bros., rent and lights, 1,235 03
Glen Sabin & Co., rent, 83 33
Civic League, rent, 120 00
Town Hall rentals, (additional) 175 00
Court Room rent from District Court, 100 00
Court Room rentals, additional, 10 00
Sale of old iron, 2 28
Red Men, rent of Armory Hall, 1 34 years, 437 50

Total receipts, $3,663 14

Payments:
Allen, Woodward & Co., roof repair, etc., 95 80
Allen, L. H., screens, 1 80
Amherst Gas Co., lights, 404 92
Amherst Laundry, 9 00
Amherst Water Co., 30 00
Angus, N. E., lumber, 16 71
Blair, L. M., freight and cartage, 1 25
Bardwell, A. F., care of clock, 25 00
Bement, J. E., coal, 284 48
Dolge & Co., disinfectant, 6 86

Total payments, $3,663 14

PAUPERS.
Receipts:
Sale of milk, $666 83
- " eggs, 15 09
- " pork, 20 24
- " apples, 25 00
- " veal, 10 00
- " corn, 1 20
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**Food Supplies:**
- M. A. Dickinson, $294.07
- N. A. Kellogg, 2.90
- Jackson & Cutler, 63.02
- J. E. Merrick, 33.99
- E. H. Harvey, 213.10
- P. H. Suprenant, 39.14
- C. H. Buell, 10.37
- H. G. Wentworth, 75.00
- H. J. Perkins Co., 48.66
- Charles Barber, 1.80

**Fuel, Lights & Water:**
- C. R. Elder, coal, $11.58
- J. E. Bement, 38.62
- J. E. Merrick, oil and coal, 29.22
- Amherst Water Co., 50.00

**Clothing:**
- Sanderson & Thompson, $23.75
- J. F. Page, 7.25
- Repair of shoes, 1.10

**Ordinary Repairs:**
- F. C. Adams, paint and labor, $20.73
- D. Graves & Co., windows, 4.00
- Mutual P. & H. Co., hardware, 2.42
- C. R. Elder & Co., repairs for tools, 12.60
- F. E. Smith, repairs for tools, 9.35

**Medical Attendance and Medicine:**
- Geo. W. Rawson, M. D., $31.50
- C. Deuel, 5.35

**Equipment:**
- F. M. Johnson, hay, $69.40
- W. C. Towne & Co., dishes, etc., 22.57
- Am. Fertilizer Co., fertilizer, 169.12
- H. J. Perkins Co., seed potatoes and seed, 47.00
- M. P. & H. Co., supplies, 58.67
- J. E. Merrick & Co., grain, 237.16
- J. E. Merrick, barbed wire and hardware, 23.04
- Jackson & Cutler, dry goods, 8.43
- Mrs. Wentworth, soap, 2.00
- Mrs. Tiffany, soap, 2.00
- C. R. Elder & Co., horse rake, 22.00
- P. L. Oulmet, wagon, 120.00
- H. D. Holland, supplies, 1.15
- C. H. Brown, harness goods, 13.05
- E. D. Marsh, bedding, etc., 11.00
- J. W. Bliss, pasturing, 13.96
- A. F. Sanctuary, grain, 29.25
- Amherst Laundry, 1.50
- Express, 4.32
- Freight bills, 22.24
- Fruit trees, 7.25
- C. H. Buell, incidentals, 16.14
- Sanderson & Thompson, blankets, 3.70
- Telephone, 17.79

**Overseers office expense for Almshouse:**
- G. F. Hobart, traveling, 14.16
- R. R. Ticket for inmate, 5.00
- Carpenter & Morehouse, advertising, 1.80

**Total Payments:** $79.07

**Overseers office expense for Almshouse:** $1,008.84

**Total Payments:** $16.46
Salary of Warden:
- Buell, Charles H., $458.36
- Wentworth H. G., 75.00

Wages paid other employees:
- Bismark, John, labor, $32.50
- Buell, C. H., for employees paid, 154.10
- Dickinson, S. H., 21.50
- Federwick, Kate, 52.00
- O'Neill, Thomas, 105.00
- Powl, Tony, 18.00
- Smith, E. B., 6.45
- Tiffany, Mrs. F. H., 17.70
- Wentworth, Aurelia, 30.10
- Wentworth, Mrs. E. H., 10.00
- Wentworth, M. C., 56.00

Stock purchased:
- R. H. Clapp, horse, $220.00
- C. W. Berry, 3 cows, 180.00
- W. H. Atkins, calf, 2.00

Total expenditures: $3,543.00
Total receipts: 1,219.46

* Net cost of maintenance: $2,323.54
* Exclusive of insurance or interest on investment.

Poor Outside of Almshouse:
Receipts:
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 72.00
- Town of Shutesbury, Mass., 32.69
- Town of Hadley, Mass., 42.00
- Refunded for temporary aid, 8.50

$155.19

SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

SUMMARY OF OUTSIDE POOR ACCOUNT.
Expenditures for aid, $4,705.87
Receipts, 155.19
Net cost of aid rendered, $4,550.68

SUMMARY OF PAUPER ACCOUNT.
Receipts:
- Appropriation, Mar. 4, 1912, $3,750.00
- Appropriation, Jan. 21, 1913, 300.00
- Almshouse, as noted in detailed statement, 1,219.46
- Outside poor, noted in detailed statement, 155.19
Total, $5,424.65
Payments:—
Almshouse, as noted in detailed statement, $3,543 00
Outside poor noted in detailed statement, 1,705 87

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913,
5,458 87
175 78
5,634 65

INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM PROPERTY.

Personal:—
Live stock, 1912 1913
$1,148 30 $1,313 00
Hay and grain, 708 50 762 00
Farm implements, 604 50 729 05
Farm supplies and furniture, 895 36 888 86

$3,691 36 $3,612 85

Real Estate:—
Land, 160 acres, 2,200 00
House, 4,800 00
Horse barn and large barn, 1,200 00
Corn barn, 50 00
Hen house, 25 00
Ice house, 50 00
Silo, 300 00

$8,025 00

Total inventory Jan. 20, 1913,
$15,337 85

STREET LIGHTS.

Receipts:
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912, 1,503 38
Appropriation, 3,950 00
Appropriation, special for So. Amherst, 450 00

$6,903 38

Payments:
Amherst Gas Co., 5,584 99
G. S. Dickinson, teams, 4 50

$5,589 49

Transfer to treasury, 834 85
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1913, 479 04

$6,903 38

INTEREST.

Receipts:
Appropriation, 4,000 00
Interest on deposits, 52 61
Interest on taxes collected, 421 91

$4,474 52

Payments:
Amherst Savings Bank, 2,221 70
First Nat'l Bank, on Town Hall bonds, 1,880 00
State Treasurer, on Town Hall bonds, 120 00
First Nat'l Bank, discount, temporary loans, 292 49

$4,814 19

Account overdrawn, 59 67

HYDRANTS.

Receipts:
Appropriation for 5 at Cushman, 175 00
2 on Pine St., 70 00
1 on Spaulding, 10 00
3 on Belchertown Road, 105 00

$360 00

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 360 00

SCHOOL INSPECTION.

Receipts:
Appropriation, 125 00
Payment:—
H. G. Rockwell, M. D., 125 00

LINCOLN BLOCK SIDEWALK.

Receipts:
Appropriation, 61 57
Payment:—
Estate of Rufus Lincoln, 61 57
**WHITING STREET FUND.**

**Receipts:**
- Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1912, $668.30
- From Trustees, 405.00
- **Total:** $1,073.30

**Payments:**
- Orders from the Selectmen, $482.00
- Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 391.30
- **Total:** $1,073.30

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT.**

**Receipts:**
- Appropriation, $500.00
- **Total:** $500.00

**Payments:**
- Transfer to treasury, $459.01
- Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 40.99
- **Total:** $500.00

**HIGHWAYS.**

**Receipts:**
- Appropriation, $5,000.00
- Excise Tax, Conn. Valley Street Rwy. Co, 129.25
- Excise Tax, Holyoke St. Rwy. Co., 2,492.94
- Amherst Gas Co, repair of streets, 15.00
- Amherst Water Co., repair of streets, 59.58
- Dickinson, G. S., labor, 15.00
- Elder, C. R., labor, 10.00
- Elder, C. R., donation toward graveling Dickson St., 55.00
- Hampshire Agi, Society, labor, 38.93
- Holyoke St. Rwy. Co., repair of street, 58.28
- Individuals for labor, 75.29
- Materials sold, 3.60
- Rent of scraper, 3.00
- Sewer Dept. labor, 47.99
- School Dept. labor, 37.15
- Snow Dept., labor, 47.11
- Cemeteries Dept., labor, 4.20
- **Total:** $6,472.20

**Payments:**
- Concrete walks, labor, 75
- Town Hall, labor, 7.00
- N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., repair of streets, 86.63
- **Total:** $8,183.00

- Allen, Woodward & Co., labor and materials, 926.09
- Atkins, W. H., plank, 10.30
- Barber, C. W., storage tools, 191.11
- Barrett Mfg. Co., materials, 12.44
- Black & Co., road machinery, 136.00
- Cadwell, F. A., plank, 172.10
- Carpenter & Morehouse, printing, 6.75
- Cowles, W. D. & Co., lumber, 99.25
- Day, Alden, lumber, 1.40
- Dickinson, Frank N., supplies, 90.00
- Dickinson, M. A., supplies, 35.10
- Dickinson, G. S., cartage, 3.48
- Dyer Supply Co., sweeper and supplies, 276.50
- Ewell, C. E., books, 15.00
- Elder, C. R. & Co, cement &c., 10.74
- Express, 25
- Farrar, F. E., incidentals, 14.10
- Freight, 16.63
- Hartwell, E. L., lumber, 1.50
- Holland, H. D., hardware, 10.24
- Humphrey, W. C., labor and nails, 1.75
- Hutchings, J. E., labor and expenses, 6.26
- Independent Tar Co., supplies, 9.20
- Lane Construction Co., labor, Main St., 25.00
- Merrick, J. E., supplies, 2.83
- M. P. & Heating Co., supplies, 79.12
- Magee, W. H., repair of tools, 17.10
- N. E. Culvert Co., supplies, 149.24
- Puritan Iron Works, supplies, 15.45
- Smith, F. E., plank, 37.67
- Palmer, T. H., repairs, 4.75
- Trott, J. H., tile, 70.62
- Wilkinson & Co., supplies, 5.75
- Whitcomb, G. W., repairs, 25
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**MACADAM ROADS.**

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**LINCOLN AVENUE MACADAM.**

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The sum of $27027 is due this account from the Holyoke Street Rwy. Co., for share of work on No. Pleasant and Main Streets.
WATER FOR FIRES.

Receipts:
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1912, $125.00
Appropriation, Aug. 1911, 525.00
Appropriation, Mar. 5, 1912, 2,000.00
--- $3,650.00

Payments:
Amherst Water Company, $3,550.00
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 100.00
--- $3,650.00

SEWER SURVEY.

Appropriation, $750.00
Paid, W. C. Tannatt, 750.00

SUPPRESSION OF ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

Receipts:
Feb. 1, 1912, balance on hand, (appropriation of 1910), $445.00

Payments:
John Mullen, $6.00
John Hamlin, 14.00
M. L. Graves, 2.50
Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 402.50
--- $445.00


In submitting our report we would first call attention to the fact that the appropriation for the purpose has not been exceeded.

By close attention to the expense of repairing our streets we have endeavored to give a fair return for money expended and have some permanent improvements as noted below.

Seven hundred loads of gravel were used on Main Street and with about two hundred loads of river gravel which we recommend putting over the top the coming season would place this street in fine condition.

The ditching of the streets by the Gas and Water Companies has required some repair for which the town has been paid.

College Hill has been lowered in front of the President's house about 3 feet as has the hill north of the Town Farm, and the Tillson Hill on East Pleasant Street has been gravelled.

A long strip of Leverett road has been gravelled much to the improvement of that road.

Five bridges have been replanked, about 4,000 feet of railing built and 130 feet of metal culvert used.

A two-horse street sweeper, a three ton roller and three drags have been purchased.

Excellent results were obtained by the use of 6,000 gallons of Tarvias as a dustlayer and binder on our macadam roads, and we recommend a considerable use of this preparation the coming season.

Considerable resurfacing of concrete walks has been done and we have many more walks that should be thus repaired.

A gravel walk was built on Nutting Avenue within the appropriation made therefor, but the appropriation of $20 made for a gravel walk at Cushman was insufficient for the purpose so the work was not begun.

We submit herewith an inventory of the property of this department:
Report of Selectmen.

SEWERS.

The year found us with about one thousand dollars of sewer entrance taxes due the town. These were accordingly levied by the Assessors and about half of the amount has been paid. This money together with $265.00 received for entrance permits sold and $300.00 appropriated has been expended in extending the sewer on East Pleasant Street to Chestnut Street, thereby accommodating several new houses.

While this account shows a bill payable we have tile on hand to more than offset the amount.

MACADAM ROADS.

Construction of about 2100 feet of road at North Amherst, a strip on North Pleasant Street, Main Street in front of Phoenix Row and about 1800 feet on Lincoln Avenue. The abutters on the last named street subscribed, $750.00 toward the construction of the road.

GRADE CROSSING.

While the expense of this item may seem large your board believe that expense thus far on this account is justifiable and that they have acted in accordance with the vote of the town.

HEALTH.

Expenditures in this direction have been somewhat greater than usual owing to the recent epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The State Sealer of Weights and Measures required us to purchase a new outfit to take the place of the old which had become inefficient.

TOWN HALL.

The receipts have more than paid running expenses leaving the $1,500 appropriated, available for transfer to other accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MULLEN,
GEORGE F. HOBART,
W. H. ATKINS,

Selectmen.

Report of Board of Health.

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1913, there have been reported cases of infectious diseases as follows:

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Instructions have been issued for the care of infectious disease, and limits of time of quarantine.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1912, there were reported a total of seventy-four deaths, thirty-one males and forty-three females, by ages:

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Several complaints of unsanitary conditions have been made, and in every case satisfactorily adjusted.

A public dumping ground is maintained for the disposal of ashes, tin cans and waste material.

The duties of the Board of Health are decidedly unpleasant and often subject to undeserved criticism, and the co-operation of every good citizen in our task is expected if good results are to be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MULLEN,
STANLEY A. PHILLIPS,
NELSON C. HASKELL, M. D.,

Board of Health.
Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of the Poor have rendered aid to thirty-three persons during the past year, this number not including the children of parents receiving assistance. Of these twenty were aided in Amherst and had settlement here, eight were aided elsewhere, settlement here, five were aided here who had settlement in other towns or cities.

There are at present eight inmates at the almshouse, all with two exceptions being over sixty-five years of age.

At the Mass. Hospital School we have two wards, at the Memorial Home for the blind, one person, and at the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis one person has received partial support from the town.

The Town Farm has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buell the past year and the property is in good condition.

A silo has been built and other repairs have been made from the special appropriation made for repairs.

A careful inventory of property at the farm has been taken and is given with our detailed report of receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MULLEN, GEORGE F. HOBART, W. H. ATKINS

Overseers of the Poor.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBION B. ALLEN, Chairman.
HENRY T. FERNALD, REV. JOHN F. GLEASON.
A. L. HARDY, Secretary of the Committee.
D. H. TILLSON, Truant Officer.
DR. H. G. ROCKWELL, School Physician.
A. L. HARDY, Superintendent of Schools. Office hours, Town Hall, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, school days, 4 to 5:30 P.M. Residence, 15 Lincoln avenue. Telephone at residence, call 34-M.

CALENDAR FOR 1913

HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring term. Opens March 31, closes June 20.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

Winter term. Opens Jan. 6, closes March 21.
School Committee's Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF AMHERST:

The School Committee herewith presents its annual report, with a financial account of this department:

Our schools are well equipped with a high grade of experienced teachers, and their progress has been uniformly satisfactory until the danger from scarlet fever and the precautions taken against its spread broke the regularity of attendance and of routine work.

Such interference in school programs is a serious matter in connection with courses of study and with the general discipline. But the comparative freedom of our schools from the fever during the trying days of anxiety for the safety of the schools is a source of much satisfaction on the part of those charged with this branch of the public welfare, and it affords reason for deep thankfulness from the citizens of our town. In this connection, the interest and faithfulness of our medical inspector, Dr. Rockwell, is worthy of special mention. He has spared neither time nor effort in behalf of the schools at a time when his professional services were in unusual demand.

The committee has labored earnestly for the improvement of school conditions, and it now asks the town for additional expenditures for the following items:

The growth in the number of pupils makes a demand for another teacher in the first and second grades. This growth is a healthy one, and indicates the prosperity of the town.

The increased number of pupils and of schools requires a corresponding increase in supplies, and this is shown in the items of books and supplies and of incidentals.

The increase in the item of repairs is intended for additional tint and paint work in the Kellogg Ave. buildings.

After carefully considering the subject of industrial education, the committee feels that it is time for this work to be taken up in Amherst.

We have room for it, and there appears to be a real need for such work. We hope not only to add to the disciplinary value of our entire course of school work, but to give it added interest by which better and more work may result and many pupils retained for a longer school course.

While the vocational and commercial value of this work is not its immediate object, such value is not a small part of its benefits.

The schools of East Street and of North Amherst are suffering from lack of play grounds. The town has long neglected this provision for its schools. Such neglect should not be continued and we earnestly hope that money pressure from other sources may not blind our citizens to this need.

The committee is appreciative of the spirit of helpfulness and of willingness to co-operate in the conduct of our schools, which has been apparent on the part of the citizens in general and from many co-operative sources.

Respectfully,

ALBION B. ALLEN,
JOHN F. GLEASON,
HENRY T. FERRAND.
Superintendent's Report.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE:—

In accordance with the rules of the School Committee, I have the honor to submit my report of the schools for the year ending Jan. 31, 1913.

What is Expected of the Schools.

Fifty thousand dollars, nearly two years time, and the efforts of twelve to fifteen educational experts have been spent upon the inquiry into the New York City system of schools.

Some of the conclusions are as follows:—"That public education must train efficient citizens. It must strive gradually to emancipate each child from external restraint and guidance, rendering him self-directing, intellectual, morally and physically stable, alert, vigorous, active. It must insist upon discipline that is wise, kindly, and firm, providing for effective punishment when needed. The conscious effort must be to prepare each child to make the best use of his leisure, as well as his working hours. Public education must make each pupil economically intelligent and efficient, and must lead him gradually to realize that a suitable vocation, accessible to him is indispensable to a useful and happy life."

All this the school should do. It is a high ideal, and an ideal for which every teacher should strive. The education of the child, however, depends upon the home as well as the school. The teacher and the school has charge of the child about one-ninth of the time, and are responsible for his education while in school; the parent and home are responsible for the child's education and the influence which surrounds him the rest of the time.

The child may come from a home where he sees many forms of vice and crime. "The errors of parents the gods turn to the undoing of their children."

Change in Teachers.

During the year the changes in teachers have been less than in recent years. The following resigns:—Miss Ruth E. Streeter accepted a position in the public schools in Springfield; Miss Marion E. Feeley accepted an appointment as supervisor in the primary department in Madison, Wisconsin; Miss Olive Barber went to Montclair, New Jersey; Mr. Ward Raymond accepted a principalship in a grammar school in the eastern part of the state; Miss Elizabeth Tyler resigned to continue her studies in Smith College; Mr. Charles J. Hudson resigned during the fall term; Mr. Charles Damon resigned to accept a business position; Miss Hazel C. Cheney and Miss Elizabeth R. Wiley were married.

The following appointments were made:—Miss Ella H. Lewis, a graduate of the Bridgewater Normal School; Miss Ruby Pember, a graduate of Tilton Seminary and Normal Training School; Miss Neva W. Nash, a graduate of the Lucy Wheelock Kindergarten Training School; Miss Clara E. Bean, a graduate of the Westfield Normal School; Mr. George L. Mackinnon, a graduate of the Bridge-water Normal School. In the high school Mr. Winfield C. Potter, a graduate of Brown University, was elected teacher of mathematics and science; H. Hammond Pride, assistant in mathematics and Clarence L. Tappin, assistant in French.
New Teachers; Condition of Appointment.

New teachers are chosen on merit alone. The only claim worthy for a moments consideration is to appoint the best teachers which the resources of the school committee can secure. Every effort is made through personal interviews, through visitation of schools when possible, by correspondence with school officials, to ascertain the qualifications of teachers, their professional training, their success, and above all, the personality, moral character and teaching ability of the candidate.

Never should this one vital point be lost sight of; to secure the best available teacher. No question of personal need, industrial friends, political obligations, considerations of expediency, social or religious connections should obscure the one vital consideration, namely, to secure the best teacher for the salary which can be offered.

The number of pupils who drop out of school at the age of fourteen, and go to work is not large compared with large manufacturing towns and cities, and yet the question arises whether we are giving to the boys and girls who do not go to the high school and who must go to work, the best possible training.

Formerly there were many opportunities and activities in the home which afforded ample scope for the physical development of the child and considerable practical training along manual and industrial lines which are now practically lacking.

The failure of many children to successfully complete the required school work cannot be charged to the schools themselves. Children differ greatly in mental equipment. Success and poverty, indifference of parents, irregular attendance are often responsible for the retardation of pupils who have neither the taste or ability for much regular school work. Some of these pupils may have aptitude for some form of industrial work and be successful in courses of mechanical drawing, manual training, industrial geography and arithmetic.

Experience has shown that when manual training has been added to the school curriculum a larger number of pupils remain in school after the compulsory school age, and the number entering the high school has increased. There are many pupils who may not wish to enter college but who are desirous of fitting themselves to be trained workers in agricultural, industrial and commercial pursuits.

A pupil who has a good course in manual training acquires some knowledge of materials, their cost, the uses to which they are put, some notions of their market value and is pleased with the work done with his own hands.

Manual training is not intended to make carpenters and mechanics of all our boys. It stands primarily for an increasingly high standard of workmanship, a love of good work for its own sake, a contempt for poor work and a high regard for a piece of work well done.

We have done something along the line of industrial work. For sixteen years sewing has been taught. At the time when it was introduced here few towns or even cities in the state were teaching sewing. Knife work was introduced at the same time and has been continued all these years. Later bent iron work and tooled leather were introduced.

By the completion of the new building on Kellogg Avenue we now have an available room which may be fitted up for manual training and I believe the time has come when the town should make a beginning in this line of educational work.

The cost of equipment consisting of manual training benches and tools for twenty to twenty-five pupils will be $500 to $600. It would be necessary to have a teacher, one specially trained for this kind of work, and it might be possible to unite with some other town in employing a trained and efficient man to conduct the work. This is often done in smaller towns.

It is the purpose of the School Physician to see that the sanitary conditions are good, and with the aid of the parents to remedy such defects as impaired hearing and defective vision, enlarged tonsils and adenoids, give advice concerning mal-nutrition, uncleanliness and any physical condition or weakness which hinders the child from attaining the most from his school work. If we compel children to attend school regularly, the most elementary principle of justice demands that every means be used to remove any physical defects which may interfere with the normal and mental growth of the child.

If a child is found to be suffering from any physical defect a card is sent to the parent or guardian stating that he has been examined and found to have certain symptoms, and suggesting that competent
medical advice be sought at once. Many parents receive the suggestions kindly, and act upon the advice. Other parents, partly through indifference and partly through poverty, give no heed to the notice and the child continues to suffer, and the school work is greatly impaired.

Some may object to an examination by the school physician. There need be no conflict of authority or any trouble because of such objection, for the school physician must visit the schools and inspect the children in accordance with the provisions of the law (Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1906), and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the school committee. If any parents or guardians prefer to have their children examined by their regular physician, it will be very easy to make such arrangements with the school authorities. A written statement from any regular practicing physician concerning the physical condition of any child will be accepted by a teacher.

The school physician sometimes finds the teeth of the school children in a deplorable condition, showing that some parents give little thought to the care of the children's teeth. The importance of the care of the teeth is indicated by the following quotation from a handbook on medical inspection issued by the state board of education: "Unclean mouths promote the growth of disease germs, and cavities in the teeth are centers of infection. Pus from diseased teeth seriously interferes with digestion and poisons the system. Diseased teeth are frequently the cause of abscesses and should be carefully watched and treated."

In view of these facts there is an increasing demand for dental inspection and, if possible, we should give some encouragement to parents who can ill afford the expense, of having the defective teeth of the children receive attention from the dentists.

In some places dentists make special rates for poor school children, sometimes giving a half day a month to this work and the town making a small appropriation to aid in the work. They are our children and our duty is to make them healthy, useful citizens. I hope something may be done by the dentists and the town to relieve the sufferings caused by defective teeth.

Here is an opportunity for any organization or any individual who has altruistic and philanthropic motives to aid in a much needed work.

**Scarlet Fever.**

We have had this winter a serious epidemic of scarlet fever, and it is not abated as this report goes to press. Up to the present time the cases among the school children have been confined to the schools at North Amherst and Cushman, and one case of a high school pupil who lives in Sunderland. The schools at North Amherst were closed for four weeks, and after the schools were opened the attendance was small. The schools at Cushman are closed as this is written. Everything was done by the school authorities and the school physician to check the spread of the disease. The school rooms and books were thoroughly fumigated, the desks and seats washed in a solution of carbolic acid. The school physician made frequent visits to the schools, examined the pupils for any trace of scarlet fever, and for several days a nurse was employed to aid in this examination. In short, everything was done to make the school rooms as sanitary as possible, and with the frequent visits of the physician and nurse we tried to make the school rooms a safe meeting place for the children. This leads me to suggest that if there be no regular school and district nurse employed, as we have had for two years, that there should be an ample appropriation which will enable the school committee to employ a nurse, as occasion may require, who shall serve under the direction of the school physician.

The number of children entering the first grade in September, in the Amity Street School, was about 60 and the second grade in the same building numbered 50.

In the first grade an assistant has been employed a part of the time, but the number is too large for any teacher and especially for young children.

There is no evidence that the number will be less in these grades at the opening of the schools next September, while the number entering the first grade may be considerably larger.

As we now have an available room, I believe that another teacher should be employed and a school formed by taking pupils from both grades.
It is quite probable that we may have 120 pupils in these two grades next fall, in which case there would be an average number of 40 pupils for three teachers.

Sewing and Dressmaking

At the beginning of the fall term a class in dressmaking was organized, composed largely of girls in the freshman class in the high school who were willing to give one afternoon a week for this work. The instruction was helpful and practical and the girls interested and enthusiastic.

I believe this kind of instruction is important and worthy of a place in the school curriculum, and if a girl has given sufficient time and thought to this line of work and has attained a required proficiency in it, I recommend some credit be given toward the completion of the high school course.

I expect these girls will cut and make their own dresses.

Music

At the close of the school year, Miss Charlotte Woods, Supervisor of music in the grade schools resigned, to continue her study of music.

Miss Blanche S. Samuels, instructor of music pedagogy in Mount Holyoke College, was elected.

Miss Samuels is a teacher of large and successful experience and has entered upon her work with much zeal and energy.

Prof. W. P. Bigelow, continues to supervise the music in the high school and this year the school is studying Mendelssohn’s, “Hymn of Praise”.

Near the close of the school year the high school chorus gave a very creditable rendering of Haydn’s Oratorio, “The Creation”. The small audience was disappointing, especially if it indicated lack of interest in this department of our school work.

These pupils may sometime be in places where they may have to hear silly and often times vulgar songs, but having an appreciation of good music and a high ideal formed by the study of the best musical compositions, they will not be pleased, but rather disgusted with the performance, just as a person who has a keen appreciation of the great masters in art will not admire a cheap chromo which he may chance to see.

We know the bad by comparison with the good, and I hold that any high school boy or girl who has spent forty-five minutes a day for forty weeks studying Haydn’s Oratorio, “The Creation”, or Mendelssohn’s “Hymn of Praise” will have a valuable asset which will be a joy to him all his life, a standard by which he will measure any musical composition and an appreciation of the best.

The community is under obligation to Miss Samuels and Prof. Bigelow for what they are doing for the musical education of the children.

With commendable enterprise the children in the East Street schools taught by Miss Stevens and Miss Pember, have bought a Victrola and records costing about $60. The school committee wishing to encourage the children in their enterprise appropriated $15 of this amount.

Miss Samuels has selected the records and the children may hear the reproduction of some of the best musical compositions. If any friends will give the schools records of musical merit they will be thankfully received.

A school report which I have before me approves the work of the school committee and urges the importance of having members who have the interests of the schools at heart, and calls attention to the fact that there is too little recognition in the community of the exacting service rendered by the school committee.

It is easier to criticise than to approve. Results are accepted as a matter of course, while the thought, time and labor spent in securing them are little realized. The task of managing a school system and all the important interests involved in it is one demanding the best efforts of unselfish men. The town has no more sacred trust to commit to official hands. The state has guarded this trust by conferring unusual powers and wide discretion. The best men, everywhere and always, irrespective of political preference, should be chosen to administrate it.

Since I have been connected with the schools this principle has been carefully observed by the citizens and I am indebted to you and...
your predecessors for the intelligent appreciation of what is right and proper for the schools.

You have always been ready and willing to give liberally of your time and labor in loyal fidelity to the vital interests intrusted to you.

The vacation cooking school was conducted last summer along the same lines as in the summer of 1914 under the instruction of Miss Winifred Carpenter.

The aim of the course was to give a practical knowledge of cooking. The lessons were carefully planned to develop in logical order, the various principles of cooking as applied to different foods. The girls were enthusiastic in the work and many parents report an increased interest, efficiency and helpfulness of the girls in the household duties of the home. The importance of teaching domestic science is evident. There are few girls who will not sometimes in their lives find a knowledge of housekeeping as great a value as any other study in the entire school curriculum.

We hear a great deal about improved methods in business management, and the increased efficiency which comes from study and experience in many lines of work. In no business is there more need of a thorough knowledge of the subject and the application of improved methods than in domestic science as applied to the home.

We are fortunate in having a trained and experienced teacher, a resident of our town, who for two summers has conducted the vacation course. I recommend that the school be continued and I refer you to Miss Carpenter's report which outlines the course of instruction given.

Children Enter School Too Young.

It has been our custom to allow children who are five years old to enter school in September. As many children are immature at this age the time is worse than wasted. Not only are they immature mentally to do the work in the first grade but often they have not the physical development which makes it possible for them to complete the work required of them in the first grade. Not being able to complete this work, they have to repeat the year, and in the end are no farther advanced than if they wait a year when they can do the work with greater ease and enjoyment.

The child of five often needs the mother and the home more than he needs the teacher and school.

I believe it would be better for the school and the child to admit to the first grade only those children who are at least five and one-half years old the first of October.

Very many towns are making six years the limit for admission to the first grade.

The librarian reports that during the year 25,015 books were given out from the library about one-fourth of which were juvenile books.

Town Library. This indicates, in a measure, the extent to which the school children use the library and the co-operation which exists between the school and the library. The librarian and managers of the library offer every facility to the teacher and the pupils in the use of the books. Many years ago the managers voted that any teacher could take for school use a reasonable number of books and keep them a reasonable time.

Teachers often suggest library books to the pupils and send them to the library to consult reference books. Some teachers direct a regular course of reading in the schools, posting a list of books found in the library which are to be read and commented upon. But most important of all, the children are encouraged to have a library card in their own name, and form the habit of making visits to the library, with what success is indicated by the number of books given out to children.

We voice the sentiment of the teachers and school authorities when we extend our hearty appreciation and thanks to the librarian for her interest and co-operation in making the library most helpful and useful to our schools.

I am beginning a catalogue of juvenile books of the library for the use of pupils in the public schools in order to help the children in the selection of suitable books which will be distinguished by grades from the second to the ninth.

These catalogues will be accessible in every school room in town so that the pupils may receive the help of their teachers in proper selections.
School and Home Gardens.

For nine consecutive years school gardens have been cultivated by the school children. These for the most part have been under the direction of the agricultural college and on the college ground.

Children have been encouraged to cultivate home gardens and many have done so with success. While we shall continue, as in other years, the school gardens under the direction of some teacher from the college, yet I recommend that more intensive work be undertaken to interest the children in home gardens.

The object of such work is to furnish the pupils with practical, profitable, and instructive employment during the summer vacation, to develop the child's sense of ownership; to emphasize the dignity of labor and to bring the home and school into close relationship. The home garden work has lacked interest and in some cases has been unsuccessful because it has not been supervised. I believe it is necessary and worth while to have some one who will have the general oversight and direction of the work, who will give instruction in regard to the soil, fertilization, the planting and care of home gardens, and also visit, make suggestions and in every way help the child to make the most of his venture.

I am assured that some person connected with the agricultural college, well qualified for the work, may be secured for a fair compensation. I also recommend that an exhibit of the home garden products be held in the fall to which all the friends of the children will be invited.

There is an increasing interest in the corn and potato clubs, organized by Prof. W. R. Hart and a large number have joined these clubs. The exhibits at the Hampshire fair last fall was the best in number and quality we have ever had, and a good number were awarded prizes.

Some of our boys entered the contest of planting one acre of corn and a half acre of potatoes and one won third prize in the contest which was opened to all boys in this county. It was my duty to measure the land and certify to the weight of the crop, and I noted with pleasure the wholesome influence upon the boy in his interest in his enterprise, his sense of ownership of his crop, his persistence to his task all through the summer, his faithfulness to his self-imposed task and his conscientiousness of having done a good piece of work. I certainly felt that he had spent a profitable summer vacation.

Next summer the limit for those who enter the contest will be one-half acre of corn and one-fourth acre of potatoes and I hope parents will encourage the boys to enter the corn or potato contest. Several prizes will be offered by the Hampshire fair association, but any one who will do successfully a piece of work of this kind will have his reward.

The High School.

Few towns in the state have, in proportion to its population, as large a number in the high school as Amherst, and few schools are more handicapped in the way of equipment and building, but it is the purpose of the teachers and pupils, pleasantly and without complaining, to make the most of what we have and in every way to do the best possible work, realizing that it is the teacher and the spirit of the pupil more than the building and equipment which makes a successful school.

For the young people who want to attend college, Amherst has peculiar advantages.

The fact that there are two colleges in town makes it possible for many boys to obtain a college education, who could not afford the expense of going to other colleges.

In the class of 1912 which was graduated from the agricultural college, there were ten graduates of our high school—about one-eighth of the whole number.

I hope parents will encourage the boys to complete the work of the high school and if possible to enter college. The Agricultural College is now offering many practical courses, and the demand for trained men in various departments exceeds the supply. Here is an opportunity rarely excelled for a young man to obtain a practical education.

I do not believe that every boy should go to college, far from it. At best there will be only a few of the many we have in our schools who could or would profit by a college education, but I do feel that the various courses offered by the two colleges are a distinct asset to the educational advantages of the town.
The following is a list of Colleges, Normal Schools, Special Training Schools and the number of graduates of the high school attending the same during the present school year.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, 17
Amherst College, 16
Mt. Holyoke College, 6
Smith College, 3
Williams College, 1
Clark College, 2
Vassar College, 1
Dartmouth College, 1
University of Vermont, 1
Columbia Teachers' College, 1
Simmons College, 1
Oberlin College, 1
Oxford College, 1
University of Maine, 1
Rensselaer Poly. Inst., 1
Bliss Electrical School, 1
Middlebury College, 2
Northfield Seminary, 1
Carnegie Institute, 2
Harvard Law School, 1
University of Michigan, 2
University of Southern Cal., 1
Framingham Normal School, 3
North Adams Normal School, 1
Westfield Normal School, 1
Northampton Business College, 5

Total, 74

At the request of the Dr. A. E. Winship, the editor of the New England Journal of Education, Mr. Marshall prepared the following data in regard to the work of the high school graduates covering a period of seven years. This was printed in the Journal, Jan. 16, 1913.

"The following data is for the years, 1901-1908 inclusive, a period that comes within my personal knowledge: Number entered, 436; graduated, 222; entered college, 107—68 boys and 39 girls; entered, normal school, 11; entered, business college, after graduating, 21 girls; before graduating, 4 boys; number entered, Conservatory of Music, 2 girls. Of those going to college, 82 out of 107 are more than moderately successful. Of those not included, four or five girls gained more than average college culture; one is a ministers wife in a country parish; several others married better than they otherwise would.

The positions held by our college students are: Teachers, 23; college professors, 3; college instructors, 6; lawyers, 3; ministers, 1; physicians, 1; chemists, 1; engineers, 2; Y. M. C. A. secretary, 1; school superintendent, 1; lieutenant in navy, 1; librarians, 4; United States government positions, 5; Chinese government service, 4, viz., vice-minister of agriculture of Chinese republic, 1; assured positions in new Chinese republic, 2; attaché Chinese legation at Berlin (not college man), 1; dentist, 1; missionary, 1; landscape gardener, 1; mechanician, 1; baseball, 1; druggist, 1; farm managers, 2.

Of those attending normal schools: Teachers, 10; supervisor, 1; head of household arts department of training school, 1. Of those attending Conservatory of Music: Teachers or professors in the Conservatory, 2.

Of those not attending college or normal school: Organist and choir leader in city church, 1; organist and music teachers, 2; nurses, 4; librarians, 4; head operator of telephone exchange, 1; electrician, 1; contractor, 1; trade (responsible positions), 6; business (responsible positions), 9; business subordinate, 4; bank clerks, 3; settlement work, 2.

Of those above who took a trade, two developed ambition enough to go to Carnegie Institute as technical students. In at least two cases that would be called successful the influence of the school—or the fact that they were kept in school—prevented them from going wrong. They would seem to be variety enough in the list of occupations to warrant the assumption that the public schools were of decided benefit to this list.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. An additional teacher in the Amity Street School.
2. A manual training course which involves an equipment and the employing a special teacher.
3. An appropriation to buy land for play grounds for North Amherst and East Street Schools.
4. An appropriation to secure instruction and supervision of home gardens.
5. Some method of dental inspection.
6. That children entering the first grade shall be at least five and one-half years old October 1.
7. Giving some credit for graduation in the high school to pupils who have attained a certain proficiency in dressmaking.
8. That the summer cooking school be continued.

February 1, 1913.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.
Mr. A. L. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: The total enrollment of the High School this year has been rather higher than usual. Since September we have enrolled 203 pupils—104 boys and 99 girls. The freshman class taxed the capacity of the room provided for it, and extra chairs had to be provided. As is always true after one or two reports, we have lost some from this class, but we still have a large class—large enough to occupy every desk in the room.

A few changes in text-books have been made, and a more extended course in solid geometry has been tried this year. It would seem wise to make this course a part of our settled policy to meet the increasing demands of colleges and technical schools along mathematical lines.

The time has probably come when we should carefully consider the possibility of recasting our course of study somewhat—at least to the extent of including a course in general science for the freshman class. This is in line with the recent and sensible demand that the high school course should be serviceable to more pupils, and that the boy or girl preparing for college may have more general in-
formation concerning things constantly happening around him. This problem is more serious than appears on the surface, for it involves providing some means for laboratory work beyond our present equipment. I would commend this problem to the serious consideration of the School Board.

The High School Masters' Club of Massachusetts has made a thorough study of the needs of a more uniform course of study for secondary schools, and has embodied this investigation in a report which deserves thought and attention.

Last May we applied for renewal of certificate rights in the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. The privilege was granted for the usual period of three years, commencing January, 1913. We have had this right since the establishment of the Board.

The class of 1912, following what has come to be a custom, gave the school a sum of money to be used for a picture. It was thought best, however, to leave the money as a fund, so that some later class might add to it and enable us to get a larger picture.

We are glad to express our sense of appreciation of the help given to us by our town library. We find the librarian ready and willing to help and to suggest, and we probably can make larger use of this aid than we have done. The college libraries also are of constant help to us in allowing the use of books not found in the town library.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. MARSHALL.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.
HIGH SCHOOL.

A. L. HARDY, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir: According to announcement in the last Town Report, the High School chorus, assisted by some outside voices, by orchestra and soloists, gave a very creditable rendering of Haydn's Oratorio, "The Creation," to a very small audience in College Hall, during the latter part of May. Our receipts were $37.50 and our expenses about $60.

I deem it within my province as musical health officer to point out to the town the folly of paying for instruction in music in the schools and at the same time of permitting such an institution as the moving picture show here in town, to place constantly before our young people the worthless, silly and oftentimes vulgar songs which go to make up half its daily program. It cannot but have a bad effect on the taste and ideals of the young to listen to such stuff. It is not as tho' we were a town in the Adirondacks or an east side slum. In my opinion, it is clearly the duty of the School Committee, working through the Selectmen, to suppress this offense to good taste, if for nothing more than in the interests of education. With respect to the other arts, most any intelligent citizen draws a line of distinction between a Larkin's Soap Chromo and the Sistine Madonna; between the Police Gazette and David Copperfield; between the contemplation of a woodshed and a cathedral. The same line is to be drawn in Music; there are good, wholesome, refined songs and there are bad, silly and vulgar songs, and I repeat that, in my opinion, it is folly and a waste of money to teach the theory and art of music in the schools and at the same time to be complacent under a shower of silly stuff which caters to the lowest level of musical enjoyment, God save the adjective. I do not know what you pay your musical staff for instruction in the schools, but it is easy to reckon that the young people of this town are listening daily to these worthless jingles at the weekly cost of $100 to the community. Thus $5,000 a year.

Be it understood this is no indictment of the other half of the program, the moving pictures.

Respectfully yours,

W. P. BIGELOW.

GRADE SCHOOLS.

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

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my first report of the music work in the grade schools of Amherst:

The primal object of the music we are teaching in the public schools is to create a love of wholesome music for the masses. As the greatest success in all arts lies in self-expression, the second ob-
ject of our school music, then, is to teach our boys and girls to read and understand music self-dependently, so that they may carry on their musical activities through life.

The work in music in the Amherst schools since September has presented many interesting phases, and while only five months' work has been covered, yet an improvement is noticed under the new work outlined.

Much credit must be given the grade teachers who have so enthusiastically co-operated with me in obtaining the best results, for only by the untiring efforts of these teachers can corresponding results be obtained.

We have placed music on the same basis as any other subject in the school curriculum and rate it accordingly. Examinations are given twice a year covering the work accomplished, and by this process each pupil soon realizes that school music not alone means to sing songs well, but it does mean a mastery of its signs and symbols.

The system we employ is surely a demonstration of the value of music to the schools. The individual work not only gives the teacher and supervisor a chance to judge of each pupil's ability, but it does overcome self-consciousness and gives splendid training in accuracy and quick thinking, which is valuable in all of life's work.

The Victrola purchased through the efforts of the teachers and pupils of Grades 3 to 6 at East Street school is a step in the right direction. The instrument is to be used for marching, folk-dancing and calisthenics, but primarily it will emphasize the class of music which we desire the coming generation to hear and appreciate, and it will help them to discriminate between the good and bad in music.

I would recommend that pianos be purchased for the Kellogg Ave. and East Street grammar schools. Instruments in these grades are essential, not alone for the enthusiasm they create, but the chorus work takes on greater importance when a stirring accompaniment is played. Marching to and from class rooms is also done in a more systematic manner and the effect of good marching lends to the dignity of the work accomplished. The work in Music Biography, which comes later, will be somewhat handicapped, as the instrument is used for illustrating the works of the composers.
baking powder biscuits, muffins, gingerbread and plain cake, and ice cream. The attendance and interest of both classes were gratifying.

The cost of the provisions used was $16.33, making the cost per capita per lesson .025 cents. The total cost of one lesson for one girl, including teacher's salary, fuel, provisions and special janitor's services, was .109 cents.

Respectfully yours,
WINIFRED CARPENTER.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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

In submitting my annual report I find no important changes to record. The work in drawing has in most cases progressed satisfactorily along definite lines, which have been fully explained in previous reports.

It has been the policy of your supervisor to carry out, as far as possible, a course which will have a gradual growth from grade to grade, although many supervisors attempt to keep up with the times by adopting each new fad as it is introduced. When any idea has been proved of value, after a sufficient trial, then by all means should it be adopted, but it is not well for pupils to be obliged constantly to readjust themselves to new methods which may be cast aside almost immediately for other new ones of no more stability than the preceding.

It is to be regretted that there is no opportunity for carrying on the work in the High School. Amherst should be able to furnish room and means for such study, which would be appreciated by the pupils and which is needed in many ways.

The manual training work has been improved by the introduction of three benches well equipped with suitable tools. No one could watch the reception of these additions to the manual training room without being convinced that bench work appeals to the normal boy as no other work can do.

While larger stock has been used and a few heavier pieces made, no regular instruction in heavy woodwork can be given on account of the large classes, in which only six of the twenty to twenty-eight boys can use the benches at one time. If nine more benches could be placed in the room, Amherst would soon have some fine results in the line of manual training, for the boys are very enthusiastic workers, and would certainly appreciate the opportunities for more extensive work.

In closing, allow me to express my thanks to all those who have so earnestly endeavored to cooperate with us in my efforts to improve the drawing and manual training in the Amherst schools.

Respectfully submitted,
L. FLORENCE ROGAN,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SEWING.

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

DEAR SIR: Sewing has been taught in the schools in much the same way as in previous years. Always there are some who do excellent work and many whose work shows marked improvement.

This year, for the first time, girls entering the high school were given an opportunity to begin dressmaking. Many of them found that the required work was all that they could get time to do, but others wished to take up the work, so that a class was formed, which has met Monday afternoons in the new Kellogg avenue school house.

A new sewing machine was purchased, and girls who had never used a machine learned to stitch. Each member of the class is engaged in making for herself a dress which she has cut and put together.

I would invite any who are interested to come and see the girls at work. When Domestic Art has a place in the course of study, as it now has in many high schools, so that the time thus spent counts on required work, doubtless more will find time for the subject.

Respectfully submitted,
MINNIE LOUISE DANA,
Supervisor of Sewing.
REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PENMANSHIP.

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

Dear Sir: I herewith present my second annual report on the work in penmanship in your public schools.

The work is being carried on along the same lines as last year. The visit to each room is made every two weeks.

Little actual writing on paper is done in the first grade. Here the pupils are taught how to get ready to write. Also, exercises are given that later aid the pupils in the study of the formation of letter forms. In this way, while no great amount of actual writing is done, there is nothing left for the second grade teachers to undo.

An earnest effort is being made in all grades to develop a rapid, legible handwriting. In most rooms a marked improvement in the work may be seen.

Respectfully yours,

Anna L. Kilmurry.

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A. L. Hardy, Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

In extending the work of preventive measures to be used in bettering the hygienic conditions of our public schools there has been a decided advance the past year. Each child is a unit that must act for itself and not be brought in too close relationship with other units. The drinking fountain has done away with the possible contamination by the old drinking cup, and the use of paper towels is a big advance over the roller towel used in turn by all the pupils. In the construction of school houses too little space is given to wardrobes, and the result is the crowding together of hats and coats, offering a chance for migration of parasitic animals. I would suggest that mothers give the outer clothing of their children frequent cleansing and airing in bright sunlight.

In the matter of heating and ventilation of our schools much may be said. The High School is a difficult problem, but with the Kelllogg avenue schools there is little cause for complaint. With fifty pupils in a room, all with somewhat different ideas as to the necessity of fresh air, there is apt to be some criticism. With the absence of a draught, a lower temperature is found to be more conducive to better work on the part of the scholars.

In previous reports I have called the attention of the parents to the lack of observance of the state law requiring examinations of children. With cases of small pox appearing from time to time in adjoining cities, we should not be lax in using those preventive measures that assure protection.

As an increased number of cases of poor teeth appeared among the pupils the past year, I would suggest that an appropriation be made to supply both brushes and powder to needy pupils, and for dentist work in certain selected cases.
In the fall term the school house at North Amherst was screened as a precaution against any infection from flies. This was deemed necessary owing to the close proximity of a barn.

During the recent epidemic of scarlet fever the schools for a time were inspected daily. A nurse, generously supplied by the school board, assisted us in the work.

In the physical examination of the grade schools I found the following cases requiring attention:

- Enlarged tonsils, 20
- Poor teeth, 32
- Obstructive adenoids, 10
- Poor eyesight, 8
- Anemia, 3
- Malnutrition, 1
- Tuberculosis, 1
- Ringworm, 1
- Discharge from ear, 2

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROCKWELL, M. D.

Graduating Exercises of the High School, June 19, 1912.

PROGRAM.

March, Priest's March from Athalia, Amy L. Goodwin.

Prayer, Rev. G. A. Tuttle.

Chorus, "Awake the Harp," from The Creation


"Slipping on the Rails," Mary Edna Field.

Chorus, "Achieved is the glorious work," from The Creation

"The True Value of Athletics," Donald E. Hardy.


Presentation of Diplomas, By Mr. Albion B. Allen, Chairman of the School Board.
GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, 1912.

Franklin Stetson Clark
Norman Henry Clark
Eugene Aikens Darling
William Cows Dickinson
Harry Brody Epstein
Charles Henry Fernald
Donald Egbert Hardy
Herbert Gale Johnson
Donald Earle Marshall
William John Nestle
George Walter Pomeroy
John Edward Sharkey
Raymond Walter Swift
Harold Mervyn Warner

Lena Mildred Allen
Carrie Josephine Baynton
Florence Edna Clarke
Maylie Janet Cogswell
Mary Edna Field
Mildred Chapin Howard
Helena Elizabeth Kempkis
Blanche Gwendoline Lawer
Ruth Henshaw Pease
Mildred Burnette Porter
Clara Marshall Smith
Hattie Belle White
Bessie Arline Wright

Teachers under appointment, Feb. 1, 1913

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles W. Marshall, Principal,
Winfield C. Potter,
Mary E. Hawley,
Caroline A. Marsh,
Nina M. Goodwin,
Rachel A. Dodge,
Hammond H. Pride,
Clarence L. Tappin,

KELLOGG AVENUE GRAMMAR.
Grade IX. Ada Baker, Principal,
VIII. Ada H. Lewis,
VII. Catharine P. Kingman,
VI. Clara E. Bean,

Grade V. Laura F. Thrasher, Principal,
IV. Marion R. Pettingill,
III. Winifred Poor,

AMITY STREET.
Grade II. Edna M. Cobb,
I. Neva W. Nash,
Ruth Kellogg, Assistant,

EAST STREET.
Grades VII-IX. George L. MacKinnon, Principal,
V-VI. Ethel M. Stevens,
IV-III. Ruby A. Pember,
III. Alice M. Howard,

NORTH AMHERST.
Grammar, Primary, Myra L. Hillman
Gertrude Marsh, Assistant, Lillian W. Piper

Grammar, Primary, Flora J. King
CUSHMAN.
Maude La Plante

Grammar, Primary, Helen C. Mixter
SOUTH AMHERST.
Grammar, Primary, Grace L. Mixter

SUPERVISORS.
Wm. P. Bigelow
Music—Florence Rogan,
Blanche S. Samuels, South Hadley
Athol
Drawing—Minnie L. Dana,
Sewing—Minnie L. Dana,
Pennmanship—Anna Kilnurray,
STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1912.

Population of town, 1911, 5308
Number of children in town between 5 and 13 years of age, as per school census, Sept. 1912, boys 433, girls 396, 829
Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14, the compulsory attendance age, as per school census, Sept., 1912, boys, 347, girls 339, 661
Whole number of different pupils enrolled in all the schools, 974
Number over 15 years of age, 139
Average membership, 876
Average attendance, 866
Average per cent of attendance, 92

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## TRANSPORTATION.

Fred Shaw, 337 20  
Grade pupils, No. and So. Amherst, 336 84  
High school pupils, 380 72  
**Total:** $1,054.76

## FURNITURE.

Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co., $107.41

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Richard Carpenter, labor 4 05
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E. T. Scott, photo of school house, 7 50
Hammacher & Schlemmer & Co., 9 60
Amherst Gas Co., 29 71
New England Telephone, 40 62
Library Bureau, card index, 19 00
Carpenter & Morehouse, 72 20
E. E. Millett, 2 10
Jackson & Cutler, 16 76
Charles L. Humphrey, repairing clock, 1 00
Amherst Water Co., 180 00
Mutual Plumbing & Heating Co., 5 75
Winifred Carpenter, cooking school, 8 86
Charles W. Marshall, 13 47
American Express Co., 2 80
Boston and Springfield Despatch, 6 50
A. Owen, floor oil 5 00
Surgeons and Physicians Supply Co., 4 85
C. S. Hill, stamps and envelopes, 12 00
F. N. Dickinson, 4 36
Lena Chapman, work on school census, 3 60
D. H. Holland, 18 49
H. I. Dallman & Co., floor brushes, 8 10
N. E. Angus, 13 33
F. A. Thompson, sewing machine, 19 50
W. A. Smith, labor, 1 60
D. H. Tillson, truant officer, 25 00
Mrs. Amy Burns, cleaning school house, 2 60
Fred C. Adams, cleaning school house, 5 80
Highway Dept., concrete walks and grading, 105 30
Dr. H. G. Rockwell, nurse, 18 85
A. H. Brown, brooms, 3 50
C. Fred Deusel, Victrola, 15 00
The Amherst Book Store, 2 50

Florence Elwell, care of school, noon hour, 8 00
Express, transportation of supplies, 36 91
D. H. Slate, fumigating school rooms, 3 00
A. F. Bardwell, fumigating school rooms, 9 00
Maurice P. Childs, taking school census, 10 50

$1,215 96

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Kenney Bros. and Walkins, 85 34
W. D. Miller, 10 15
E. E. Babo & Co., 412 02
Education Press Co., 58 55
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co., 25 99
The Cable Co., 3 50
Perry Picture Co., 3 90
Ginn & Co., 183 60
Dodd Mead & Co., 4 86
D. C. Heath & Co., 38 14
Charles Scribner's Sons, 12 50
Allyn & Bacon, 2 60
Personal Record Co., 1 50
Whitall, Tatum Co., 14 33
Frederick H. Brown, 9 00
D. A. Frazer, 4 00
F. J. Peck & Co., 1 10
Novello & Co., 40 90
Peace Foundation Co., 3 38
A. S. Barnes & Co., 5 20
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co., 8 40
Sears, Roebuck & Co., 9 65
The Davis Press, 2 14
J. L. Hammett Co., 98 87
Milton Bradley Co., 76 01
Charles E. Merrill & Co., 5 25
H. M. Peckham, 8 28
McKinley Pub. Co., 6 51
J. P. Lippincott Co., 8 00
A. N. Palmer Co., 1 25
Marine Biological Lab., 477
John Church & Co., 168
B. H. Sanborn & Co., 66 12
C. E. Ewell, 85
Chandler & Barber, 33 38
Henry Adams & Co., 16 99
G. & C. Merriam Co., 13 00
Newson & Co., 9 60
U. S. Geol. Survey, 4 06
Key Stone View Co., 38 74
American Book Co., 24 90

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TEACHERS.

Charles W. Marshall, 1750 00
Charles M. Damon, 400 00
Mary E. Hawley, 650 00
Nina M. Goodwin, 650 00
Caroline A. Marsh, 650 00
Rachel A. Dodge, 112 50
Elizabeth Tyler, 145 00
Charles J. Hudson, 450 00
Winfield C. Potter, 30 00
H. Hammond Pride, 100 00
Clarence L. Tappin, 550 00
L. Ada Baker, 262 50
Ruth E. Streeter, 575 00
Catherine P. Kingman, 250 00
Hazel C. Cheney, 505 00
Laura E. Thrasher, 500 00
Marion R. Pettingill, 470 00
Winifred Poor, 500 00
Edna M. Cobb, 97 18
Olive B. Barber, 350 00
Ward Raymond, 250 00
Elizabeth Wiley, 500 00
Ethel M. Stevens, 462 50
Alice M. Howard, 108

Myra L. Hillman, 512 50
Lillian W. Piper, 500 00
Gertrude Marsh, 116 00
Helen C. Mixer, 512 50
Grace L. Mixer, 462 50
Flora J. King, 425 00
Maude LaPlante, 137 00
William P. Bigelow, 175 00
Charlotte Woods, 137 50
Anna Kilnurty, 148 00
Florence Rogan, 397 42
Minnie L. Dana, 166 89
Lena C. Chapman, 35 00
Marion Feeley, 150 00
Ella H. Lewis, 250 00
Clara E. Bean, 262 50
Nera W. Nash, 250 00
George L. MacKinnon, 350 00
Ruby A. Pember, 240 00
Blanche S. Samuels, 160 00
Mrs. George C. Moore, 3 00
Mrs. Ward Raymond, 2 00
Eva I. Rollins, 3 00
Mrs. S. W. Crafts, 2 00
Ruth Kellogg, 9 00
Caroline Emerson, 5 00
Winifred Carpenter, 50 00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY.

Receipts:
Balance on hand, $57 99
Appropriation, 22,250 00
Appropriation, books and supplies, 1,300 00
Tuition, 942 55
Dog Tax, 474 14
State Wards, 430 70
Sales and Fines, 51 03

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Vital Statistics for 1912.

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DEATHS.

Jan. 1. Harold E. Hubbard 16 2 17
9. Hannah Fallon 70
10. Ralph Franklin Smith 3 23
11. Mason L. Sanford 2 1
12. William T. Whitcomb 18 4 11
13. Stillborn
14. Helen Alma Shumway 70 4 11
15. Catherine F. Howland 73 7 7
29. Harriet E. Stone

Feb. 5. Robert Clowes 83 8 21
16. —— Rynas
19. Margaret C. Jackson 73 13
March 4. Susan T. Holley 22 6 16
7. —— Whitaker
14. Mabel C. Oulmet 83 13
21. Otis P. Coffin 86 6 6
28. George P. Spear 67 10 8
April 5. Emma W. Beaman 68 6 1
5. Chester Gaskell 94 5 28
14. Raymond M. Thompson and Alice McCarty
21. Otis P. Coffin 69 26
6. William A. Goodrich and Jessie P. Oliver
25. Mary D. Ball 66 6 8
28. George P. Spear

July 6. Polly R. Shaw 88 5 19
14. Thomas Canavan 79
22. Mary Ann Davis 68 9 5
23. Mary E. Glasgow 63
25. Henry P. Knowlton 83 3 9
30. Matilda Christenson 50
30. Henry S. Taft 73 2 30
Aug. 1. Paul O'Shea 11 9
8. Cynthia C. Smith 83 7 17
11. Andrew Ledoyt 66 10 17
13. Job Colm 33 2 22
15. Mary Murphy 63 2
29. Mary Fojambe 64
Sept. 2. Olney P. Gaylord 74 2 11
5. Gracia M. Barber 62 5
Sept. 10. Timothy Shea 54 6 22
13. George H. Adams 83 3 10
Oct. 1. William F. Carter 88 3 5
1. Mary E. Williams 74 8 17
3. Julia Jaqueth 64 9 1
11. Isabel Wrigley 74 3 25
14. Emily C. Upton 7
Nov. 2. May W. Holley 58 1 15
10. Henry W. Judd 73 6 24
25. Stillborn.
26. Lovinia H. Lawton 75 1 27
26. David Tiffany 74 6 28
Dec. 2. Eben J. Loomis 84 21
7. Andrew Ryswik 83 6 7
7. Mary S. Crosier 61 8 6
12. Gertrude E. Day 70 7 25
12. Harriett S. Woodward 63 11 12
20. Flora E. Stebbins 3 4
21. Hazel Marion Wentworth 35 2 13
28. Minnie Martin Fay 55 11 3
28. Rosetta A. Estabrook 79 4 7
31. Elizabeth C. Marsh 63 10 2

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.
Page 40. Fire Dept., Gas Company, for blank read $73.39.
Page 41. Fire Dept., Telephone, for blank read $37.10.
Page 45. Watering streets, Assessments, for $709.75 read $809.75.
Treasurer's Report.

Receipts:

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1912, $110 66
Adams Fund, 1,273 89
Contingent, 415 10
Cemeteries, 1,901 69
Corporations, 246 06
Cook Fountain Fund, 796 12
Concrete Walks, 133 00
Educational Industrial School, 13 13
Gravel Walks, 2,312 12
Highways, 1,374 65
Interest, 474 52
Macadam Roads, from State, 4,885 83
Macadam Roads, from Franchise Tax, 750 00
National Bank Tax, 3,120 30
Paupers, 3,000 00
Public Service Tax, 750 00
Police, 2,743 44
Sewers, 205 20
Schools, 2,622 19
Sales Books, 679 20
State Aid, 1,893 99
Temporary Loans, 11,854 73
Town Hall, 2,924 29
Union Lecture Course, acct. Libraries, 679 20
Washing Street Fund, 1,950 67
Tree Warden, 1,901 69

Taxes collected as follows:

1909, 6,515 55
1910, 6,515 55
1911, 6,515 55
1912, 6,515 55

By transfer,

Motor Vehicle Fund, from State, $133,037 32
Refunded for check lost, 1,950 67

Payment's:

Adams Fund, $110 66
Brown Tail Moth, 193 99
Cemeteries, 13 13
Contingent, 1,374 65
Concrete Walks, 474 52
County Tax, 1,893 99
Cook Fountain Fund, 2,312 12
Evening School, 2,743 44
Fire Department, 11,854 73
Gravel Walks, 2,622 19
Highways, 1,901 69
Highway Tax, State, 105 20
Hopkins' Academy, 1,901 69
Interest, 2,622 19
Insurance, 1,901 69
Libraries, 1,901 69
Macadam Roads, 1,901 69
Lincoln Block Sidewalk, 1,901 69
Memorial Day, 1,901 69
Mutual P. & Htg. Co., 1,901 69
National Bank Tax, 1,901 69
Pastoral Duties, 1,901 69
Police, 1,901 69
Pauper, 1,901 69
Public Service Tax, 1,901 69
Schools, 1,901 69
School Books, 1,901 69
Watering Streets, 1,901 69
Snow Removal, 1,901 69
Pauper Re-embursement, 1,901 69
Motor Vehicle Fund, from State, 1,901 69
Refunded for check lost, 1,901 69

119

$133,780 76
School Inspection, 125 00
Sewers, 1,448 72
Sewers, Fort River, 538 03
Sewer Survey, 750 00
Snow, 262 27
State Aid, 1,214 00
State Tax, 6,200 00
Temporary Loans, 18,500 00
Town Debt and Sinking Fund, 7,000 00
Town Hall, 3,990 40
Town Officers, 2,649 00
* Town Accountant, 459 01
Town Farm Repair, 298 47
Tree Warden, 555 71
Village Improvement, 375 00
Water for Fires, 2,270 00
Watering and Oiling Streets, 1,125 24
Whiting Street Fund, 482 00
Collection of Taxes,
  C. H. Edwards, 143 97
  T. W. Smith, 719 67
Street Lights, 6,424 34
Suppression of Liquor selling, 42 50
Smith Agricultural School, 88 88
Tax refunded, 2 00

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1913, 131,863 32

$135,780 76

* by transfer.

Bills Payable, Feb. 1, 1913.

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Bills Receivable, Feb. 1, 1913.

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* Assessments levied by Assessors in 1912.

THOMAS W. SMITH, Town Treasurer.
Tax Collector's Report, 1912.

Dr.

Total committed, property and polls, $82,455.87
Additions, 308.70
Excise tax, 2,622.19
Street watering assessments, 886.00
Snow removal assessments, 108.50
Sewer entrance assessments, 1,182.50

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Taxes collected, including excise, $70,563.05
Watering streets, 699.00
Snow, 82.75
Sewer, 540.00

Uncollected, $87,563.76

Interest on taxes collected, $76.55.

THOMAS W. SMITH,
Collector.

Auditor's Report.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Thomas W Smith, Treasurer of the Town of Amherst for the fiscal year 1912 and find them correct with a cash balance on hand of Three thousand nine hundred seventeen and 44-100 dollars, ($3,917.44).

CHARLES E. WAKEFIELD,
Town Accountant.

TOWN WARRANT.

Hampshire Co.:

To one of the Constables of the town of Amherst, in said county.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Amherst, Mass., qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Amherst, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, in the year A. D. 1913, at 6 o'clock A. M., and there to act on the following articles:

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

ART. 2. To choose by the so-called Australian ballot system, one town clerk, one town treasurer, one collector of taxes, each for one year, one 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 elector 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 three overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To choose almoners of the Whiting Street fund.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.
ART. 7. To hear the report of the finance committee and act thereon.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote that the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning March 4, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $25,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to enforce more rigidly the laws requiring peddlers and itinerant vendors to pay a local license fee before making any sale in the town; or take any action thereon.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the extension of Sunset avenue, northward to Hillside avenue, as laid out by the selectmen, according to a plan by J. E. Ostrander, filed in the office of the town clerk by K. L. Butterfield, at such time as the selectmen may deem the road satisfactory for the purposes of a town road; or take any action thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the street known as Kendrick Place, as laid out by the selectmen, according to a plan filed in the office of the town clerk, and described as follows: "Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of Northampton road (said pin being distant 162.8 ft. in an easterly direction from a bolt on the northerly side of said Northampton road at the northerly end of a stone culvert), thence north 0° 6' west in a straight line to the northerly line of the Kendrick-Cadwell subdivision of Amherst. The street is laid out 40 ft. wide on the westerly side of the above described line"; or take any action thereon.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town way the private street called Shumway street, extending southerly from Main street to College street, as laid out by the selectmen, according to a plan on file in the office of the town clerk, and used as a private way, 50 ft. wide, at such time as the selectmen may deem the road satisfactory for the purpose of a town road; or take any action thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to accept, as a town way Harvard avenue, so-called, running from High to Whitney street, thence across Whitney street in an easterly direction from the last named point, as laid out by the selectmen, according to a plan filed in the office of the town clerk, at such time as the selectmen may deem the road satisfactory for the purposes of a town way; or take any action thereon.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the disbandment of the East Street fire department at the end of the current fiscal year of the department; or take any action thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to add four more men to the Amherst center fire department; or take any action thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the land and the building now occupied by the East Street fire department; or take any action thereon.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote that, beginning with the fiscal year 1913-1914, all unexpended balances on appropriations, including the balances of the fiscal year 1912-13, shall be returned to the general treasury, except in such cases of specific appropriation for the construction of buildings, sewers, and the like, as the finance committee shall decide require the continuance of the account; and that all receipts of departments, other than appropriations made by the town, shall be paid into the general treasury, thus placing every account on a flat appropriation basis.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote that all bills payable for the fiscal year 1912-13 (see Town Reports, p. 121), shall be paid from the general treasury balance, and that all bills receivable for said year be paid into the general treasury.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote that the persons or societies authorized to disburse the appropriations for Memorial Day, Libraries, and Village Improvement, shall annually return to the town treasurer on or before February an itemized account of the expenditures and unexpended balances, if any, of such appropriations; and that such unexpended balances shall be returned to the town treasurer.
ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to avail itself of the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of 1912, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to be applied at the discretion of the finance committee in cases of emergency that call for increase in the regular appropriations of the town; or take any action thereon.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to collect and dispose of garbage and refuse; and raise and appropriate $200 for the same; or take any action thereon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to employ a town physician, and raise and appropriate $300 for the same; or take any action thereon.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the purchase and improvement of playgrounds for the North Amherst and East street schools.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the chief of the fire department from $50 to $100; or take any action thereon.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the highway surveyor from $600 to $1,000; or take any action thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1912, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Town of Amherst to Construct a System of Sewerage"; or take any action thereon.

ART. 27. To see whether the town will vote to incur an indebtedness of $48,000, or any other sum, for the construction of part of the system of sewerage for the town, as authorized by Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1912; and to determine the periods, annual or otherwise, not exceeding thirty years, when the respective portions of said loan shall fall due; or take any action thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, acting as sewer commissioners, to sell such securities as constitute the "Amherst Sewerage Loan, Act of 1912," in parts from time to time at public or private sale, at not less than their par value and accrued interest.

ART. 29. To see what the town will by vote determine as to the application of income from sewer assessments and payments in lieu thereof, and from premiums, if any, on bonds, notes or script issued under Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1912, relative to a system of sewers for Amherst.

ART. 30. To see if the town will request the sewer commissioners to construct a sewer in South Pleasant street from the B. & M. R. R. bridge southward, at an estimated expense of $1205, provided the abutters pay one-half of this sum, and vote to include this expense in the amount of the sewerage loan provided for in Article 27; or take any action thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350 for the construction of a sewer on Salem street.

ART. 32. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the ensuing year.

ART. 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sums of $250 for the care of the Common at the center, to be expended under the direction of the Village Improvement Association, $50 for the care of the Common at South Amherst, to be expended under the direction of the South Amherst Village Improvement Society, $50 for the care of the Common at East Amherst, to be expended under the direction of the East Amherst Village Improvement Association, $25 for the care of the Common at North Amherst, to be expended under the direction of the Village Improvement Association of North Amherst, and $25 for the care of the Common at Cushman, to be expended under the direction of the Cushman Village Improvement Association.

ART. 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $4500 to be used in macadamizing South Pleasant street from the end of the present macadam at Northampton road to the Boston & Maine railroad, it being understood that the Holyoke Street Railway Company shall re-locate its track from the head of Walnut street north to Northampton road and as far on the east side of the traveled road as shall be satisfactory to the selectmen; and it being further understood that the exchange of tracks between the Connecticut Valley Street Railway Company and the Holyoke Street Railway Company shall be effected from Northampton road to the
ART. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate $25 to purchase an express wagon to be used as a hose cart on West street in South Amherst.

ART. 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $250 for the maintenance of a fire company in South Amherst; or take any action thereon.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $120 for 500 feet of hose for Cushman to have as soon as the hydrants are set.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to defray the expenses of forest fires; or take any action thereon.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Amherst Water Company for water for a hydrant on Kellogg avenue, provided that the water company lay a four-inch main in the same and the abutters pay for the hydrant, the town to pay for the water and the setting of the hydrant; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35 therefor.

ART. 40. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $250 for electric lights on West street in South Amherst.

ART. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Amherst Water Company for water for a hydrant on Hadley road, South Amherst, provided that the water company lay the necessary pipe and the abutters pay for the hydrant, the town to pay for the water and the setting of the hydrant; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35 therefor.

ART. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Amherst Water Company for water for a hydrant on Potwine Lane, South Amherst, provided the abutters pay for the hydrant, the town to pay for the water and the setting of the hydrant; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35 therefor.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Amherst Water Company for water for a hydrant in Cushman, provided the abutters pay for the hydrant, the town to pay for the water and the setting of the hydrant; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35 therefor.

ART. 44. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Amherst Water Company for water for a hydrant on Kellogg avenue, provided that the water company lay a four-inch main in the same and the abutters pay for the hydrant, the town to pay for the water and the setting of the hydrant; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35 therefor.

ART. 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Amherst Water Company for water for a hydrant on Kellogg avenue, provided that the water company lay a four-inch main in the same and the abutters pay for the hydrant, the town to pay for the water and the setting of the hydrant; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35 therefor.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to authorize a committee consisting of the selectmen, the chairman of the finance committee and two citizens appointed by the moderator, to contract with the Amherst Gas Company for street lights for a period not to exceed three years from the expiration of the present contract; or take any action thereon.

ART. 47. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $250 for electric lights on West street in South Amherst.

ART. 48. To see if the town will vote to place one incandescent light on Sunrise avenue, the same to be located under the direction of the selectmen; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $15 for the same.

ART. 49. To see if the town will vote to place ten street lights on the Pelham road from the house of James Fales to the Pelham line, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 for the same.

ART. 50. To see if the town will vote to place five electric lights on the Belchertown road from the property of Mr. King to that of the Amherst Manufacturing Company, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for the same.
ART. 51. To see if the town will vote to place an incandescent light at the corner of Fearing street and Hillside avenue, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $15 for the same.

ART. 52. To see if the town will vote to place three incandescent lights on Mt. Pleasant, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $45 for the same.

ART. 53. To see if the town will vote to place two electric lights at Factory Hollow, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $30 for the same.

ART. 54. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on the lower part of Beston street, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $15 for the same.

ART. 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45 for three incandescent lights on Salem street.

ART. 56. To see if the town will vote to lay a gravel walk from the home of Mrs. Ella Robert Stone to the home of Norman Harlow in Cushman, and raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the same; or take any action thereon.

ART. 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $200, to be expended under the supervision of the selectmen, for the construction of a gravel walk on Pomeroy avenue in South Amherst, to extend in an easterly direction from West street; or take any action thereon.

ART. 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $110 for a gravel walk 508 feet long more or less on the southerly side of Triangle street; or take any action thereon.

ART. 59. To see if the town will vote to lay a cement walk on the west side of Pleasant street, North Amherst, from the premises of A. G. Clarke, north corner of house lot, thence southerly to the farmhouse of C. S. Dickinson, known as the Kingsley place; and raise and appropriate the sum of $305 therefor, provided the abutters pay an equal sum, being one-half of the total cost; or take any action thereon.

ART. 60. 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; or take any action thereon.

ART. 61. 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. 62. To see if the town will vote that all taxes be payable before Oct. 10; that after that date the collector be instructed to add interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until paid; that the collector be allowed 1 per cent. on the amount collected for his services, and that all taxes shall be collected on or before May 1, 1914.

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

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D. 1913.

JOHN MULLEN,  
GEORGE F. HOBART,  
W. H. ATKINS,  
Selectmen.
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**Table of Appropriations**

**RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

**Gravel Walks** | $2,650 | $2,650 | $2,650 | $2,650 | $2,650
**Sidewalks, snow (town)** | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000
**Watering and oiling streets (town)** | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000
**Street Lights** | $1,500 | $1,500 | $1,500 | $1,500 | $1,500
**Street Lights, new** | $400 | $400 | $400 | $400 | $400
**Charities** | $4,000 | $4,000 | $4,000 | $4,000 | $4,000
**Police** | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000
**Fire Department** | $2,680 | $2,680 | $2,680 | $2,680 | $2,680
**Protection of Persons and Property** | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000 | $2,000
**Health and Sanitation** | $1,200 | $1,200 | $1,200 | $1,200 | $1,200
**Highways** | $5,000 | $5,000 | $5,000 | $5,000 | $5,000

**Total** | $12,125 | $12,125 | $12,125 | $12,125 | $12,125

**Raised by taxation** | $70,881.58

In deciding upon its appropriations for the coming year, the town faces a task of peculiar difficulty; and the difficulty of the finance committee in deciding what it is wise to recommend is certainly no less. Last year it was comparatively easy to keep the total appropriations and the tax rate within moderate limits; but, as was pointed out at the time, this was largely the result of accidental circumstances which this year would not recur. Maturing insurance policies happened to be few, there was a large available balance on the street light account—items which alone this year call for an inevitable increase of 60 in the tax rate; and balances in various accounts enabled us by transfer to take care of appropriations of $2743, without raising the sum by taxation—another item amounting to 60 on the tax rate. Further, we postponed large projects of sewer construction which were bound to confront us this year. It was foreseen, therefore, that a considerably increased tax rate would be unavoidable in 1913.

The request for appropriations originally presented for consideration at this meeting amounted to very nearly $100,000. By preliminary investigation and conferences the finance committee has been able to get these reduced to $97,525. If we assume an increase of $200,000 in the assessed valuation, which, after conference with the assessors, we think we are fairly justified in doing, and if we allow for an increase of 50 in the rate, caused by increase in the state tax—which from information and estimates it seems necessary to allow—to comply with the full requests will mean a tax rate of $25.59, an increase of $5.50 upon the rate of last year.

Where can reduction be made? We must remain within the limits of what the citizens can afford; yet necessities must be provided for, and our necessities increase; advance must be made in education, sewerage, road-making, the protection of public health; increased town business means increased expense of administration. It is clear that we must continue to expect larger appropriations than of old, and a higher tax rate. But it is equally clear that it is imperative to meet our necessities by other means than taxation, where this is possible. Absolute efficiency and economy of administration must be sought. If, for example, equal fire protection and greater economy can be obtained by abandoning the East Street fire company, and selling its land and buildings, then this action should be taken. Our pauper department is uneconomically managed, since it costs us more than 60 a week per pauper to maintain the town farm; it is imperative to attack at once the problem which this presents. It is an intolerable condition of affairs when unnecessary expenditure in this department forces us to refuse the requests of the school department for highly desirable betterment and advance. Our assessors must realize their duty to discover wherever possible hitherto untaxed property that is legitimately subject to taxation. The committee is convinced that it is possible to make a very considerable progress in this line. And, finally, every effort must be made to secure the best possible plan and administration of our financial system, that no losses may be incurred here, and that we may be fully aware of the town's exact financial condition, when we plan our budget. This consideration has already led the town to adopt the so-called Gettemy system, now in process of installation, and various regulative votes proposed by the finance committee; and it is the basis of certain articles proposed in the present warrant.

The specific recommendations of the committee follow. We recommend total appropriations of $85,025, to be raised by taxation, a reduction of $12,500 from the amount requested. As nearly as can be estimated, the amount recommended means a tax rate of 21. In this recommendation the committee is united, save in regard to a single article, Art. 34, involving $8 on the tax rate, where we present a majority and a minority report. Most of our reductions have been made with great reluctance, and only out of consideration of the total taxation involved. We regret greatly to feel obliged to say that, in our opinion, many of the highly desirable advances proposed the town cannot now afford to make.

The recommendations on certain articles depend on the assumption that the town will adopt our recommendations concerning other previous articles. If this is not the case, our recommendations will sometimes be different, and will be reported orally to the meeting.
ARTS. 14-16. On investigation it appears to us that the East street company is maintained at a considerable loss to the town. By disbanding it a saving will be effected by a reduction in the number of paid firemen, by the use of some of its equipment to satisfy the demands of South Amherst and Cushman, and by the amount secured from the sale of the land and buildings. By the change there would be under the prevailing conditions substantially no loss in fire protection to the East street district, and, we understand, no change in insurance rates. The heads of the fire department favor the change. We recommend the passage of the articles.

ART. 17. The methods proposed in this article will place us in line with the recommendations of the experts in municipal finance. So long as appropriation accounts are allowed to remain open from year to year and to be drawn upon until exhausted, as is now the case, we shall never be able to tell what is the really available balance in the treasury, or to make use of part of that balance safely in reducing the amounts to be raised by taxation, or to know our exact financial status. By this method no department will be deprived of the receipts now available to it; but these receipts will be estimated, and appropriated to it as a fixed sum, so that the full and exact sum that may be drawn upon will be known to both town and department. We recommend the passage of the article.

ART. 18. The unpaid bills of last year must be paid in this year; and if article 17 is adopted, we can safely pay the amount from the general balance in the treasury, and thus avoid adding vast amounts to the appropriations of various departments and increasing the amounts of this year's tax. We recommend the passage of the article.

ART. 19. There should be on the town books an itemized account of the expenditures of all appropriations, and a return to the treasury of all unexpended balances. We recommend the passage of the article.

ART. 20. As evidenced by our experience of last year and as is still more likely under a system of flat appropriations, there will be times when emergencies call for increase of appropriations beyond the amount voted at the annual town meeting. Under our present system this requires the calling of special town meetings, additional appropriations, and normally the raising of additional sums by taxa-

tion. The statute and this article provide a way to avoid the difficulty which it seems to us advisable to adopt, where but small sums and a small total are involved. We recommend the passage of the article, and that the town appropriate $2,000; $1,000 to be raised by taxation, and a sum not exceeding $1,000 to be appropriated from the balance in the treasury, if it becomes necessary to use it.

ART. 21. We recommend that this article be dismissed.

ART. 22. We recommend that the town raise and appropriate $550 for the purpose of this article.

ART. 23. On account of the total taxation required this year, we recommend that this article be dismissed.

ART. 24. We recommend the passage of this article.

ART. 25. We recommend that the salary of the highway surveyor be increased to $800.

ARTS. 26-29. In accordance with the vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the selectmen have presented the report of an expert sewerage engineer, with an estimate of our needs in the way of sewer construction for the next thirty years, and plans for part of this. These articles are intended to provide for the construction which the sewer commissioners and engineer recommend as immediately necessary. The details of this construction will be laid before the town meeting. We recommend the passage of the articles.

ART. 30. We recommend the passage of the article.

ART. 31. We think the construction of this sewer inadvisable till town water is introduced in the street; and recommend that the article be dismissed.

ART. 32. The amounts recommended by the committee will be found in the table printed on page 132. Necessary explanations and proposed votes will be reported orally.

ART. 33. Recommended.

ART. 34. A majority of the committee believe the macadamizing of this road to be necessary, and therefore recommend the passage of the article. A minority of the committee, while they are in substantial accord with the majority as to the importance of this im-
provement, in view of the other large demands upon the town are not willing to take the responsibility of urging the passage of an avoidable appropriation that increases the tax rate from $20 to $2.1; and would prefer to submit the article without recommendation to the citizens, whose vote alone can decide whether the town can under all the circumstances afford it.

ART. 35. If the East street company is disbanded, this necessity can be provided for from the equipment of that company. We recommend that the article be dismissed.

ART. 36. Recommended.

ART. 37. This can be provided for as in the case of article 35. We recommend that the article be dismissed.

ART. 38. Recommended.

ART. 39. The passage of this article seems necessary in the interests of both the town and the Water company, and will avoid any expenditure or claim for water provided but not used because the hydrant is not set. We recommend the passage of the article.

ARTS. 41-42. It does not appear that sufficient service will be rendered by these hydrants for the present to warrant setting them. We recommend that the articles be dismissed.

ARTS. 43-45. Recommended.

ARTS. 47-55. In view of the other demands upon the town we think an extension of our lighting system unwarranted at this time. We recommend that the articles be dismissed.

ART. 56. Upon investigation we believe the expenditure of so large a sum unnecessary, and recommend that the town request the highway surveyor to expend what is necessary from his regular appropriation.

ARTS. 57-58. We regard these items as necessary, and recommend the appropriations called for. A large increase in the amount for South Amherst is promised by the citizens in material and labor.

ART. 59. We are not in favor of laying cement walks where the travel will be comparatively slight; and recommend that the town request the highway surveyor to resurface this walk with concrete, and make the necessary expenditure, estimated at $40, from his regular appropriation.

ART. 60. Recommended.

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD,
FRANK A. CADWELL,
GEORGE B. CHURCHILL, Chairman
DANIEL W. DICKINSON,
RAYMOND D. DICKINSON,
CHARLTON R. ELDER, Secretary,
EDWARD F. LEONARD.
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