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# TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR, A. D. 1896.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,*

FRANKLIN C. WEBB,  
EMERY A. CRAWFORD,  
ANTHONY F. BRADLEY.

*Town Clerk,*

THOMAS H. RILEY.

*Treasurer,*

JOHN P. WINCHELL.

*Town Agent,*

SUMNER L. HOLBROOK.

*Collector,*

LYMAN E. SMITH.

*Auditors,*

IRA P. BOOKER,  
HARRY F. THOMPSON.

*Superintending School Committee,*

F. C. ROBINSON,  
G. M. ELLIOTT,  
M. V. ADAMS.

*Representative to Legislature,*

SUMNER L. HOLBROOK.



# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1896,	\$7,240 65	
Due from Collector Feb. 1, 1896,	22,847 70	
	<u>          </u>	\$30,088 35
State Tax, 1896. committed,	9,042 20	
County Tax, 1896, committed,	5,229 09	
Town Tax, 1896, committed,	42,136 93	
Supplementary Tax, 1896, committed,	365 45	
	<u>          </u>	\$56,773 67
State proportion of Dog Licenses for 1896, refunded,	350 52	
State, Free Public Library,	130 00	
State, Free High School,	250 00	
State, rent of Armory 1896,	100 00	
State, for School Fund and Mill Tax,	4,875 61	
State, Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	856 57	
State, account of stock in Newport & Dexter Railroad,	37 50	
Rents,	1,824 50	
Repayment Pauper Expenses,	1,148 71	
Licenses,	87 00	
Tuition,	153 29	
Liquor Agent,	542 22	
Proportional amount paid for repairs on Gur- net Bridge by Town of Harpswell,	29 25	
Error in Fire Department. pay roll,	2 50	
Refunded for support of persons at Insane Hospital,	227 49	
Dog Taxes received of Town Clerk,	377 00	
Dog Fines,	15 00	
Old brick sold,	15 60	
G. W. Eaton, error,	5 00	



School House Insurance, refunded,	30 46	
Keg sold.	75	
Town of Topsham, Fire Department,	74 00	
For sheep killed by dogs,	16 00	
Interest on Taxes.	955 25	
Temporary Loans,	23,500 00	
Delinquent non-resident taxes paid,	72 59	
Delinquent resident taxes paid,	73 54	
	<hr/>	35,750 35
		<hr/>
		\$122,612 37

## EXPENDITURES.

Roads and Bridges,	\$8,569 .09	
Poor out of the house,	3,063 80	
Town Hall,	2,992 70	
Schools,	15,223 54	
Fire Department,	4,983 77	
Contingencies,	5,193 93	
Night Watch and Police,	1,406 08	
Street Lights,	2,271 70	
Temporary Loans,	24,350 00	
Public Library Association,	1,130 00	
Abatements,	890 61	
Poor in the house,	493 93	
Sprinkling Main Street,	200 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Patten Cemetery Lot,	9 00	
Interest,	3,778 45	
Town Bonds,	2,500 00	
State Tax.	9,042 20	
County Tax,	5,229 09	
	<hr/>	\$91,427 89
Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 1, 1897.		17,924 41
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1897.		13,260 07
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		\$122,612 37

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SNOW BILLS OUT OF THE VILLAGE, WINTER OF 1895-96.

Paid Samuel P. Cary,	Surveyor,	No. 1,	\$5 40
Coolidge J. Grover,	"	2,	5 33
Joseph M. Grows,	"	3,	4 53
Sumner L. Holbrook,	"	5,	7 45
C. A. Ridley,	"	5½,	3 60
Frank L. Jordan,	"	6,	17 03
Albert J. Linscott,	"	7,	18 35
Albert J. Tarr,	"	7½,	8 20
Auren G. Prince,	"	8,	13 80
Albert Orr,	"	9,	5 84
George W. Pennell,	"	10,	7 04
James M. Dunning,	"	11,	8 94
Alex. B. Minott,	"	12,	12 11
William E. Johnson,	"	12½,	31 40
Palmer O. Spiney,	"	13,	2 40
A. F. Bradley,	"	14,	19 65
Hiram Woodside,	"	15,	9 70
Edwin A. Melcher,	"	16,	2 85
Charles A. Parsons,	"	17,	10 00
Richard R. Herrick,	"	18,	16 88
E. J. Alexander,	"	19,	22 15
George A. Woodside,	"	20,	6 90
William H. Marriner,	"	21,	6 45
George M. Sylvester,	"	22,	27 45
James A. Wilson,	"	23,	24 24
William S. Harrington,	"	24,	13 73
Edwin T. Bowker,	"	26,	15 74
James Eastman,	"	27,	10 20
William S. Williams,	"	28,	38 14
Frank W. Plummer,	"	29,	13 27
William L. Philbrook,	"	30,	13 50
Silas Goddard,	"	31,	7 72
Charles F. Owen,	"	32,	4 05
Paul S. Merryman,	"	33,	3 45

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Henry T. Simpson, Surveyor,	No. 34,	3 00
Thomas E. Jones,	" 35,	15 28
Francis E. Otis,	" 38,	5 85
Alvah C. Robinson,	" 40,	8 45
		<hr/> \$450 07
Village Snow Bills, Winter 1895-6,		\$208 74
E. A. Crawford's salary, surveyor to May 1, 1896,		100 00
		<hr/> \$308 74
		<hr/> \$758 81

## SUMMER WORK OUT OF THE VILLAGE.

Paid Samuel P. Cary, Surveyor,	No. 1,	\$143 24
Coolidge J. Grover,	" 2,	62 50
Joseph M. Grows,	" 3,	141 11
Edgar C. Murphy,	" 4,	95 81
Sumner L. Holbrook,	" 5,	118 79
C. A. Ridley,	" 5½,	58 15
Frank L. Jordan,	" 6,	87 54
Albert J. Linscott,	" 7,	172 99
Albert J. Tarr,	" 7½,	41 55
Auren G. Prince,	" 8,	
(\$300 for new bridge)		399 63
Albert Orr,	9,	96 52
George W. Pennell,	" 10,	154 85
James M. Dunning,	" 11,	89 35
Alex. B. Minott,	" 12,	48 75
William E. Johnson,	" 12½,	77 75
Palmer O. Spinney,	" 13,	20 00
A. F. Bradley,	" 14,	19 80
Hiram Woodside,	" 15,	57 65
Edwin A. Melcher,	" 16,	49 25
Charles A. Parsons,	" 17,	26 58
Richard R. Herrick,	" 18,	158 65
E. J. Alexander,	" 19,	19 70
George A. Woodside,	" 20,	54 18
William H. Marriner,	" 21,	36 00
George M. Sylvester,	" 22,	58 65
James A. Wilson,	" 23,	51 06

Wm. S. Harrington, Surveyor, No.	24,	31	65
Edwin T. Bowker,	'	26,	67 56
James Eastman,	"	27,	43 73
William S. Williams,	"	28,	109 61
Frank W. Plummer,	'	29,	88 20
William L. Philbrook,	"	30,	27 15
Silas Goddard,	"	31,	20 48
Charles F. Owen,	"	32,	116 64
Paul S. Merryman,	"	33,	96 61
Henry T. Simpson,	"	34,	72 70
Thomas E. Jones,	"	35,	24 27
Alvah C. Robinson,	"	40,	35 55
		<hr/>	\$3,074 20

## SUMMER WORK IN THE VILLAGE.

E. A. Crawford, surveyor, pay roll, men and teams and bills paid,			\$3,654 03
W. F. Ward, lumber in 1895,		\$62	37
E. D. Morin, work on gutter,			50
Maine Water Company, supplies and repairs,		77	58
W. S. McKenney, repairing tools,		2	65
A. J. Lyon, Portland cement,		7	12
Maine Central R. R., plank for Free Bridge,		141	36
B. L. Dennison, gravel,		18	34
S. T. Brown, lumber,		255	44
W. C. Goodwin, painting road machine,		1	50
Kendall & Whitney, plow,		12	75
C. H. Mitchell, supplies for road machine,		8	50
Thomas W. Given, plank and spikes,		16	44
F. H. Purinton, repairing tools,		2	05
Charles A. Rogers, lumber,		92	19
Dunham Whitney, sprinkling,		25	00
John Furbish, supplies,		58	28
Ridley & Eaton, supplies,		31	80
E. S. Hacker & Son, gravel,		12	00
W. H. Coombs, labor and material,		139	59
H. B. Cobb, labor and material,		116	59
		<hr/>	1,082 05
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			\$4,736 08

## SUMMARY.

Snow Bills out of Village 1895-6,	\$450 07	
Summer Work out of Village for year 1896,	3,074 20	
Amount expended out of Village for the year 1896,	—————	\$3,524 27
Snow Bills in Village, winter of 1895-96,	\$208 74	
Summer Work in Village,	3,654 03	
General expenses,	1,082 05	
E. A. Crawford's salary as surveyor to May 1, 1896,	100 00	
	—————	\$5,044 82
Total amount,		\$8,569 09
Amount overdrawn last year,		2,153 87
		—————
		\$10,722 96

## CREDIT.

By amount raised,	\$8,000 00	
By amount paid for repairs on Gurnet Bridge by Town of Harpswell,	29 25	
By balance to new account,	2,693 71	
	—————	\$10,722 96

## STREET LIGHTS.

Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co.,	\$2,109 21	
George H. Cripps, lamplighter,	72 00	
Fred Stanwood, oil, etc.,	66 95	
B. R. Jordan & Co., oil, glass, etc.,	6 07	
George A. Walker, repairs,	15 00	
C. A. Pierce & Son, sundries,	2 47	
	—————	\$2,271 70
Balance unexpended,		187 81
		—————
		\$2,459 51

## CREDIT.

By amount raised,	\$2,300 00	
By balance from last year,	159 51	
	—————	\$2,459 51

## POOR ACCOUNT.

### POOR IN THE HOUSE.

Account of Thomas Ross, Superintendent of the Alms House for  
the quarter ending April 1, 1896.

Paid Thomas Ross for provisions and bills paid,	\$82 21
Salary for three months,	75 00
Thomas H. Riley, insurance,	33 00

Account of Amos R. Nickerson, Supt. of Alms  
House from April 1, 1896, to Jan. 1, 1897.

Paid Amos R. Nickerson for provisions and bills paid to July 1, 1896,	181 26	
Salary for three months,	75 00	
Provisions and bills paid to Oct. 1, 1896,	150 02	
Salary for three months,	75 00	
Provisions and bills paid to Jan. 1, 1897,	114 08	
Salary for three months,	75 00	
Maine Water Company,	18 86	
Samuel Whitmore, trustee, coal,	23 94	
Ridley & Eaton, supplies,	1 00	
G. M. Elliott, medical attendance,	37 50	
	\$941 87	

#### CREDIT.

By amount received for produce sold,	\$447 94	
By amount carried to poor out of the house,	493 93	
	\$941 87	

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF STOCK, PRODUCE AND SUPPLIES ON HAND ON  
THE FARM.

Stock and farming tools,	\$625 00	
Produce and supplies,	500 00	
House furnishings,	300 00	
	\$1,425 00	

## INMATES.

Sarah A. Lunt, 71 years.	*Nancy Varney, 76 years.
Courtney Varney, 67 years.	Clara Pollard, 37 years.
William Royal, 46 years.	Benjamin B. Sudsbury, 33 years.
John Royal, 16 years.	Lucy Doustan, 33 years.
Philip Doustan, 14 years.	Elmer Doustan, 11 years
Fred Smith, 25 years.	*William D. Pinkham, 82 years.

\*Deceased.

## POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

The following sums have been expended for the support of persons having settlement in Brunswick and for those having no settlement in the State :

Mrs. George Cripps,	\$57 00
Mary Ann Johnson,	39 00
Henry M. Cripps,	19 37
Joseph Mathews,	5 50
Mrs. Leander Card,	52 55
Roscoe Royal,	21 60
Julia A. Johnson,	12 50
Mrs. John Bragdon,	63 25
George W. Eaton,	32 75
Joseph W. Estes,	85 68
Alfred Lebel,	2 65
Mrs. Susan Daggett,	133 83
Mrs. Bernard Simpson,	7 75
Mrs. I. Lavigne,	9 25
John B. Lemay,	215 12
Mrs. E. T. Winslow,	56 50
Mrs. Peter Gamache,	160 50
Charles H. Eaton,	3 90
Mrs. Charles D. Coffin,	18 00
Mrs. Charles Gamache,	62 55
Mrs. Dolly Gray,	65 00
Lewis Bates,	34 50

Fred Shepard,	82 68
B. B. Sudsbury,	10 75
M. F. Joy,	109 00
Mrs. Tuicnoe,	187 50
Peter Nadeau,	68 75
John Côté,	87 45
Levi Marshall,	54 00
Nancy Varney,	35 44
George A. Collins,	17 05
Henry P. Dunning,	52 00
Thomas Wilson,	72 00
Arthur Pollard,	2 50
Mrs. Lucy A. Ward,	11 75
Mrs. O. C. Buxton,	8 00
Joseph Lerneiux,	54 75
James Doll,	18 00
Mrs. Joseph Shepard,	12 00
Cynthia A. Allen,	42 00
M. V. Adams, medical attendance,	16 66
D. A. Pletts, medical attendance, 1895,	25 00
G. M. Elliott, medical attendance,	25 00
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	\$2,151 03

### POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

#### SUNDRY PERSONS.

Desire Riendeaux,	\$18 00
Charles Dionne,	28 00
Mrs. Hasey,	6 00
Mrs. Pilot,	6 00
Mrs. Sawyer,	12 00
Moses Freeman,	3 00
Mrs. J. Alexander,	3 00
Mathew Clifford,	2 05
Poor person,	4 00
Frenchman, shoes,	2 50
John Bradbury,	3 00
Tickets for French family,	3 50



Coffin for Amede Caron's child,	4 50	
D. Gamache, coffin,	10 00	
Coffin for Charles Dionne's child,	3 00	
Coffin for Leonce Labee's child,	3 50	
Coffin for Levi Marshall,	10 00	
Coffin for F. Brassard's child,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$129 55

Paid for persons having settlement in other towns in the State :

Lydia J. Seco, Waterville,	\$52 00	
Thomas R. Ridley, Bowdoinham,	2 75	
Mrs. Henry L. Metcalf, Hallowell,	98 00	
Mrs. Lauretta Gatchell, Richmond,	156 25	
Orren A. Bragdon, Freeport,	10 50	
Henry A. Grant, Freeport,	16 40	
Abigail Grant, Freeport,	8 50	
Frank L. Clary, Whitefield,	158 90	
Fred L. White, Bowdoinham,	78 75	
William H. Clough, Readfield,	3 00	
Mrs. Mary Leeman, Bath,	173 17	
Levi P. Blackwell, East Livermore,	5 00	
Jonas M. Tibbetts, Vienna,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$783 22
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		\$3,063 80
Amount from poor in the house,		493 93
Balance from last year,		212 92
Balance unexpended,		378 06
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		\$4,148 71

## CREDIT.

By amount raised,	\$3,000 00
Received from Waterville,	52 00
Received from Hallowell,	141 47
Received from Freeport,	532 71
Received from Bath,	142 73

Received from Whitefield,	158	90
Received from Vienna,	14	00
Received from Durham,	3	00
Received from Mrs. Clough,	3	00
Received from William Royal,	93	75
Received from Nancy Varney,	4	15
Received from W. E. Gordon, repaid,	3	00
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		\$4,148 71

## TOWN HALL AND LOT.

Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co.,	\$663	08
E. A. Will. care of Town Clock from Jan. 1, 1895 to Jan. 1, 1896,	43	00
E. A. Crawford, trucking, etc.,	2	35
E. A. Crawford, removing rubbish,	5	75
Maine Central R. R. freight,	9	14
H. L. Robertson, services as janitor from Feb. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897,	490	00
H. L. Robertson, putting in wood,	19	00
H. L. Robertson, paid for wood for Armory,	4	00
H. L. Robertson, paid help and extra work,	20	83
Samuel Whitmore, trustee, for coal,	662	56
G. M. McManus, wood for Armory,	3	75
W. C. Goodwin, painting,	16	31
Charles A. Rogers, work on postoffice,	172	12
Charles A. Rogers, work in library,	33	23
Charles A. Rogers, work and material,	9	93
Ridley & Eaton, sundries,	9	69
A. G. Hall, plumbing, etc.,	16	94
T. H. Riley, insurance,	171	68
Bowker & Humphreys, insurance,	111	60
Wm. M. Pennell, insurance,	112	50
Maine Water Company, P. O. water tax,	4	00
F. H. Purinton, material and labor,	52	51

B. R. Jordan & Co., supplies,	41	06	
J. E. Stetson, work,	6	00	
Yale Manufacturing Co., postoffice furniture,	120	00	
Cabot Manufacturing Co., 100 slates,	2	00	
Bath Iron Works, grate castings,	17	97	
T. W. Given, work and material for postoffice,	53	61	
S. T. & E. M. Brown, lumber,	39		
J. C. Groton, slating,	13	15	
H. A. Richardson, repairs,	5	85	
John Furbish, supplies,	70	06	
T. A. Field, repair of postoffice locks,	3	45	
L. A. Jellerson, electric bells and putting up the same,	6	00	
George A. Walker, repairs,	75		
S. J. Boardman, desk for stage,	5	00	
W. E. Gordon, 4 dozen chairs for Town Hall,	13	44	
			<u>\$2,992 70</u>
Balance overdrawn previous year,			1,719 96
			<u>\$4,712 66</u>

## CREDIT.

By amount received for rents,	\$1,824	50	
Balance to new account,	2,888	16	
			<u>\$4,712 66</u>

## SCHOOLS.

This department is under the care of the Superintending School Committee, and a detached account of the expenditures will be found in their report.

The total amount of orders drawn for expenditures has been	\$15,223	54	
Amount overdrawn last year,	432	53	
Balance unexpended to new account,	882	06	
			<u>\$16,538 13</u>

CREDIT.	
Amount raised,	\$10,000 00
Amount raised for repairs of school houses,	500 00
Amount raised for free high schools,	500 00
Amount received for tuition,	153 29
Amount received for insurance refunded,	30 46
Amount received from State for free high school,	250 00
Amount received from State fund and mill tax,	4,875 61
Amount raised for interest on Brunswick school fund,	228 77
	\$16,538 13

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. M. Cobbett, painting Kennebec and Niagara engine houses,	\$25 34
T. H. Riley, insurance,	12 60
S. T. Brown, lumber,	60 11
John Furbish, supplies,	31 74
T. W. Given, labor and material,	143 75
F. H. Purinton, labor on hose case,	1 65
E. A. Graves, repairs,	4 84
Joseph Dufresne, repairs,	4 90
C. E. Townsend, steel runners for hook and ladder carriage,	75 00
Ridley & Eaton, supplies,	5 48
S. J. Spollett, repairs,	2 35
John M. Nickerson, hauling hose carriage,	50
Geo. E. Bowker, insurance,	13 50
B. R. Jordan & Co., paint etc.,	24 01
Fred Bursaw, painting sign for Niagara engine house,	6 00
A. W. Townsend, 2 lamps for Niagara engine house,	80

Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co.,	45 05
W. S. McKenney, repairs,	5 40
E. A. Crawford, trucking and service of men and teams at fire,	44 00
James Hammond, care of hydrants,	2 00
John Leonard, trucking and hauling hose,	7 50
Samuel Whitmore, trustee, coal,	12 09
R. H. Stanwood & Co., Coal,	12 50
H. M. Bowker, rent for hose carriage house,	48 00
J. R. Jordan, rent for hose carriage house,	36 00
G. L. Atkins, labor,	1 50
O. M. Hubbard, teams,	9 75
G. W. Parker, work,	2 25
W. C. Goodwin, painting sign on engine house,	50
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight,	1 50
American Express Co.,	30
Henry K. Barnes, wrenches,	5 00
George W. Eaton, pole for H. & L. Co. and labor,	6 00
William Maxwell, fighting fire on plains,	2 00
Harry Storer, fighting fire on plains,	3 75
Jas. H. Learned, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
D. G. Purrinton, fighting fire on plains.	1 00
Coan Jordan, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
John Walker, fighting fire on plains,	6 75
Harold Harmon, fighting fire on plains,	25
Charles Thompson, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
I. L. Linscott, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
Abram Linscott, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
Albert H. Staples, fighting fire on plains,	1 00
Milton Strout, fighting fire on plains,	1 00
A. J. Tarr, fighting fire on plains,	1 00
H. A. Tarr, fighting fire on plains,	1 00
H. W. Jordan, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
James Estabrook, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
E. T. Ohler, fighting fire on plains,	1 25
Thomas Day, fighting fire on plains,	1 25

A. J. Linscott, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
E. L. Jordan, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
C. L. Jordan, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
A. G. Prince, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
A. T. Storer, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
F. L. Jordan, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
Charles A. Prince, fighting fire on plains,	1	25	
John A. Hammond, damage to fence by fire,	2	00	
			<u>        </u>
			\$691 66

Maine Water Company, rental of hydrants,	2,400	00	
Maine Water Company, repairs,		38	36
			<u>        </u>
			2,438 36

## Pay Roll of Companies :

Clark Weybrant, clerk Kennebec No. 1,	573	00	
E. N. Courson, clerk Niagara No. 3,	568	75	
I. H. McKenney, clerk Pejepscoot Hook and Ladder No. 1,		227	00
			<u>        </u>
			1,368 75

## Pay Roll Chief Engineer and Assistants :

C. H. Nash, chief, salary,	35	00	
Fred Bursaw, salary,	25	00	
F. L. Snow, salary,	25	00	
			<u>        </u>
			\$85 00
Revere Rubber Co., 1,000 feet of hose,			400 00
			<u>        </u>
			\$4,983 77
Balance from last year,			475 24
			<u>        </u>
			\$5,459 01

## CREDIT.

By amount raised,	\$4,500	00	
By amount raised for new hose,	400	00	
By amount received for old brick,	15	60	
By amount received from Topsham,	74	00	
By error in account of Fire Department,	7	50	
By balance to new account,	461	91	
			<u>        </u>
			\$5,459 01

## CONTINGENCIES.

Paid D. A. Pletts, report of births and deaths,	\$14 00
C. E. Lancaster, report of births and deaths, 1895,	17 25
C. E. Lancaster, report of births and deaths, 1896,	16 00
M. V. Adams, report of births and deaths,	1 75
Salustiano Fanduiz, report of births and deaths,	4 50
G. M. Elliott, report of births and deaths,	6 00
G. J. Roy, report of births and deaths,	26 00
W. B. Goodwin, special police,	5 00
W. B. Goodwin, dog officer,	108 00
E. A. Crawford, hauling targets,	2 50
J. W. Crawford, services for making out State Pension papers,	7 00
W. F. Reynolds, labor and material, installing police register,	150 00
H. C. Upton, printing town reports and warrants,	91 25
H. C. Upton, printing police court blanks,	76 50
H. C. Upton, printing tax circulars,	1 50
City of Portland for Georgia P. Pennell, insane hospital,	15 56
Maine Water Co., wire for police register	23 29
J. F. Hysler, repair of carriage broken by defective highway,	1 65
A. C. Shorey, publishing town warrant,	13 50
A. C. Shorey, printing notices,	1 25
N. G. Brown, telegram,	37
O. T. Despeaux, truant officer,	5 00
O. T. Despeaux, conveying E. H. Hinkley to Augusta,	10 50
O. T. Despeaux, for conveying Sophia Guertin to Augusta,	10 50
Harry F. Thompson, auditor,	10 00

A. C. Shorey, tax bills and notices,	30 25
F. H. Wilson, disinfectants,	3 19
Thomas H. Riley, insurance,	76 60
F. C. Webb, making out State valuation,	50 00
F. C. Webb, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor from Feb. 1, 1896, to Feb. 1, 1897,	600 00
State Reform School, Cleveland Grover,	52 00
Maine Industrial Schools for Girls, Mary E. Bailey,	26 00
American Express,	25
W. B. Goodwin, services killing dogs,	10 50
Stamps and stamped envelopes,	12 90
Bath Independent, publishing warrant,	10 00
J. W. Michaud, census of tax payers,	10 00
G. W. Parker, services as building in- spector two years, from May, 1895 to May, 1897,	150 00
Brunswick Box Co., boxes for vouchers,	1 20
L. B. Blethen, fixing wires,	3 00
Byron Stevens, valuation, tax books and stationery,	42 60
S. L. Holbrook, services as town agent,	10 00
E. C. Plummer, shipping list,	5 00
Maine Central Railroad, freight,	3 45
G. F. Tenney, supplies,	1 00
Freeman's Supplement to Maine Statutes,	5 00
H. M. Doughty, services as truant officer,	41 75
Maine State Year book,	1 50
A. F. Bradley, services as Selectman and Overseer of Poor to Mar. 1, 1897,	150 00
J. W. Fisher, Treas. Village Improve- ment Association,	75 00
A. F. Bradley, expenses to Lewiston,	2 80
Robert Robertson, Jr., laundry work,	5 00
J. C. Rogers, damage to carriage from defect in highway,	3 65
J. W. Michaud, services as ballot clerk,	6 00



Robert Jordan, damage to wagon from defect in highway,	10 50
H. L. Robertson, extra services at Sept. election,	2 00
H. L. Robertson, work on flag staff,	4 00
Sam'l Knight, Jr., services as ballot clerk Sept. and Nov. elections.	6 00
Abram Linscott, damage to field by drain,	4 00
J. H. Fiske, ballot clerk,	6 00
E. D. Morin, ballot clerk,	6 00
Telephone,	30
W. O. Peterson, services as health officer,	25 00
W. C. Goodwin, care of scenery,	15 00
E. A. Crawford, services ectman and Overseer of Poor from March 2, 1896 to Feb. 1, 1897,	275 00
B. R. Jordan & Co., sundries,	96
L. E. Smith, commission on taxes 1895 and 1896,	600 00
L. E. Smith, notifying officers,	15 00
L. E. Smith. expenses committing W. L. Ham, non-payment of taxes,	4 00
L. E. Smith, posting warrants for town meetings and elections,	5 00
L. E. Smith, Louis Normand services as interpreter,	6 60
L. E. Smith. postage, stationery, etc.,	12 00
H. L. Robertson, services as Keeper of House of Correction,	25 00
C. H. Nash, services as health officer,	25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	3 15
Weston *Thompson, legal advice,	10 00
F. P. Shaw, stationery,	16 61
Maine Insane Hospital, support of	
Erastus E. Dunning,	\$135 07
Marine Fournier,	139 19
Fannie A. Hinkley,	122 27

Edward H. Hinkley,	107	98	
Fred L Stone,	148	55	
Joseph Cote,	134	18	
B. B. Sudsbury,	54	83	
			<u>852 17</u>
J. P. Winchell, for dog licenses,	377	00	
J. P. Winchell, non-resident tax deeds, 1894,	5	36	
J. P. Winchell, paid L. E. Smith delin- quent taxes sold to town, 1894,	402	72	
J. P. Winchell, paid L. E. Smith delin- quent taxes sold to town, 1895,	364	05	
J. P. Winchell, bounty on seal's noses,	8	00	
J. P. Winchell, salary as treasurer,	100	00	
			<u>\$5,193 93</u>
Balance to new account,			995 17
			<u>\$6,189 10</u>

## CREDIT.

By Amount raised.	\$2,000	00	
Balance from last year,	401	76	
Overlay on taxes,	1,508	16	
Proportion of Dog Licenses,	350	52	
Account of Stock in Newport and Dexter Railroad,	37	50	
State Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	856	57	
Licenses,	87	00	
Delinquent non-resident taxes paid,	72	59	
Delinquent resident taxes paid,	73	54	
Amount from Liquor Agent,	542	22	
Re-payment for support E. H. Hinkley,	118	48	
Re-payment for support of Erastus E. Dunning,	93	45	
Re-payment for support of Georgia P. Pennell,	15	56	
Re-payment for sheep killed by dogs,	16	00	
Keg sold,		75	
Dog fines,	15	00	
			<u>\$6,189 10</u>

## NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

O. T. Despeaux,	\$254 00	
D. E. Coombs,	500 00	
Louis Normand,	506 00	
Eco Magnetic Clock Co., night watch time register,	125 33	
Samuel Smith, police,	4 00	
H. M. Doughty, police,	2 00	
Octave Fortin, police,	4 00	
W. B. Goodwin, police,	2 00	
H. L. Robertson,	2 00	
T. W. Given, work and material,	2 25	
Ridley & Eaton, sundries,	75	
L. B. Blethen, repairs,	1 00	
W. F. Reynolds, repairs,	2 75	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,406 08
Balance from last year,		25 61
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,431 69
	CREDIT.	
By amount raised,	\$1,400 00	
By balance overdrawn to new account,	31 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,431 69

## PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Paid Lyman E. Smith, treasurer,	\$1,130 00
	CREDIT.
By amount raised,	\$1,000 00
By amount received from State,	130 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,130 00

## MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Vincent Mountfort Post,	\$100 00
	CREDIT.
By amount raised,	\$100 00

## SPRINKLING MAIN STREET.

Paid I. P. Booker, treasurer,		\$200 00
	CREDIT.	
By amount raised,		\$200 00

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## PATTEN CEMETERY LOT.

Paid M. W. Pollard,	\$4 00	
Paid Isaac Danforth,	5 00	
Balance from last year,	66 63	
	<u>          </u>	\$75 63
	CREDIT.	
By balance to new account,		\$75 63

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## TEMPORARY LOANS.

Amount paid on temporary loans,	\$24,350 00	
Amount outstanding Feb. 1, 1897,	23,900 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$48,250 00
	CREDIT.	
By amount outstanding Feb. 1, 1896,	\$24,750 00	
By amount received on temporary loans,	23,500 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$48,250 00

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## TOWN BONDS.

Paid J. P. Winchell, Treasurer, viz :		
Bridge Bond No. 15,	\$500 00	
Town Hall Bond No. 13,	1,000 00	
School House Bond No. 3,	1,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,500 00
	CREDIT.	
By amount raised,		\$2,500 00

## STATE TAX.

Paid J. P. Winchell, treasurer,		\$9,042 20
	CREDIT.	
By amount raised,		\$9,042 20

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## COUNTY TAX.

Paid J. P. Winchell, treasurer,		\$5,229 09
	CREDIT.	
By amount raised,		\$5,229 09

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## INTEREST.

Paid J. P. Winchell, treasurer, viz :

Interest on School House Bonds,	\$1,320 00	
Interest on Town Hall Bonds,	1,100 00	
Interest on Bridge Bonds,	30 00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	1,328 45	
Balance to new account,	360 78	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,139 23
	CREDIT.	
By balance from last year,	\$183 98	
By amount raised,	3,000 00	
By amount from L. E. Smith, collector,	955 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,139 23

## ABATEMENTS.

January 31, 1897.	
Paid Lyman E. Smith, Collector :	
On taxes of 1891,	\$3 00
On taxes of 1892,	39 60
On taxes of 1893,	99 00
On taxes of 1894,	324 97
On taxes of 1895,	145 18
On taxes of 1896,	278 86
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	\$890 61
Balance from last year,	390 39
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	\$1,281 00

## · CREDIT.

By amount raised,	\$1,000 00
By balance to new account,	281 00
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	\$1,281 00

TABLE I.

LIABILITIES, RESOURCES AND DEBT OF THE TOWN.

*Each year commencing Feb. 1.*

YEAR.	LIABILITIES.	RESOURCES.	NET DEBT.
1875*	\$38,386 38	\$15,898 11	\$22,488 19
1876*	40,264 00	19,262 57	21,001 43
1877	44,904 24	23,234 36	21,669 88
1878	49,728 42	26,028 84	23,699 58
1879	40,112 07	19,302 48	20,809 58
1880	38,396 23	19,143 57	19,252 70
1881	45,082 16	18,399 80	26,682 33
1882	47,232 96	22,810 96	24,422 00
1883	48,583 92	28,976 45	17,609 47
1884	93,810 35	39,134 13	54,678 21
1885	95,770 87	17,282 40	78,488 07
1886	92,457 31	20,441 15	72,016 16
1887	96,160 72	24,857 91	71,302 81
1888	82,850 52	22,623 11	60,227 41
1889	75,290 35	22,224 14	53,066 21
1890	69,185 35	25,869 77	43,315 58
1891	65,612 85	25,675 01	39,937 84
1892	65,512 85	29,267 41	36,245 44
1893	100,262 08	41,091 07	59,171 07
1894	104,812 85	37,489 60	67,323 25
1895	103,012 85	39,206 73	63,806 12
1896	92,962 85	32,627 29	60,335 56
1897	90,212 85	35,024 33	55,188 52

\*March 1st.

TABLE II.

TAXES, VALUATION, ETC.

YEAR.	VALUATION.	TAX ON \$1.00.	POLLS.
1875	\$2,090,180 00	16 mills	944
1876	2,064,690 00	15 mills	1,040
1877	2,022,694 00	17 mills	1,123
1878	2,033,654 00	15 mills	1,108
1879	1,953,148 00	13 mills	1,074
1880	1,979,877 00	16½ mills	1,030
1881	3,326,043 00†	10½ mills	1,177
1882	3,406,553 00†	11 mills	1,132
1883	3,487,390 00†	9½ mills	1,238
1884	3,454,228 00†	10½ mills	1,242
1885	3,405,760 00†	20½ mills	1,240
1886	3,496,128 00†	14 mills	1,286
1887	3,539,355 00†	14 mills	1,325
1888	5,383,136 00†	14½ mills	1,311
1889	3,352,910 00†	15½ mills	1,299
1890	3,418,236 00†	12½ mills	1,306
1891	3,407,803 00†	15 mills	1,400
1892	3,499,065 00†	14 mills	1,372
1893	3,463,294 00†	15 mills	1,527
1894	3,514,436 00†	15 mills	1,468
1895	3,455,446 00†	16 mills	1,400
1896	3,367,885 00†	15½ mills	1,402

†Full fair cash value.

## AMOUNT RAISED FOR 1896.

For support of the poor,	\$3,000 00	
Support of schools,	10,000 00	
Free high school,	500 00	
Repair of school houses,	500 00	
Fire department, including hydrant service,	4,500 00	
Payment of Town debt.	2,500 00	
Interest, including interest on school fund.	3,228 77	
Contingencies,	2,000 00	
Street lights,	2,300 00	
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00	
Repair of highways.	8,000 00	
Night watch and police,	1,400 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Public Library Association,	1,000 00	
Sprinkling Main Street,	200 00	
New hose,	400 00	
Town tax,	<u>          </u>	\$40,628 77
County tax,		5,229 09
State tax,		9,042 20
Overlay,		<u>1,508 16</u>
Total tax.		\$56,408 22
Total valuation of town :		
In the village,	\$2,860,053 00	
Out of the village,	507,832 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,367,885 00
Number of Polls taxed :		
In the village,	1,080	
Out of village,	322	
	<u>          </u>	1,402
Rate of taxation, 15½ mills on a dollar.		
Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.		
Rate of commission for collecting taxes, one per cent. on amount of commitment.		



Voted, that taxes be due and payable Sept. 1, 1896.

Voted, to add interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum to all taxes unpaid Dec. 1, 1896.

Bills of taxes committed to collector July 25, 1896.

## LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES.

### LIABILITIES FEB. 1, 1897.

School House Bonds, 4 per cent.,	\$32,000 00	
Town Hall Bonds, 4 per cent.,	27,000 00	
Bridge Bonds, 4 per cent.,	1,000 00	
Temporary Loans, 4 per cent.,	23,900 00	
Brunswick School Fund, 6 per cent.,	3,812 85	
Patten Cemetery Lot,	300 00	
Due towns and individuals,	1,200 00	
Estimated abatements,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$90,212 85

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Uncollected Taxes Feb. 1, 1897,	\$17,924 41	
Due from State, towns and individuals,	3,000 00	
Liquors on hand at Agency,	839 85	
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1897,	13,260 07	
	<hr/>	\$35,024 33
Net Town Debt Feb. 1, 1897,	\$55,188.52.	

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. C. WEBB,  
 E. A. CRAWFORD,  
 A. F. BRADLEY,  
*Selectmen of Brunswick.*

## LIQUOR AGENCY.

J. W. Crawford in account with Town of Brunswick.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash for liquors sold from Feb. 1, 1896 to Jan. 31, 1897,	\$2,608 68	
Cash for empty barrels and kegs sold,	23 09	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,631 77

## CREDIT.

Paid for liquors bought,	\$1,651 16	
Paid for freight and truckage,	13 17	
Paid for U. S. License, etc.,	25 10	
Paid C. G. Burgess, testing measures,	12	
Agent's salary one year to Feb. 1, 1897,	400 00	
Paid Town Treasurer,	542 22	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,631 77

## LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Liquors on hand Jan. 31, 1896,	\$1,138 94	
Liquors bought during year ending Jan. 31, 1897,	1,651 16	
Freight, etc.,	13 17	
U. S. License, etc.,	25 10	
Testing measures,	12	
Agent's salary,	400 00	
Profit,	243 13	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,471 62

## CREDIT.

Liquors sold,	\$2,608 68	
Empty barrels and kegs sold,	23 09	
Liquors on hand Feb: 1, 1897,	839 85	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,471 62

J. W. CRAWFORD, *Agent.*

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30, 1897.

Amount of Taxes outstanding Feb. 1, 1896, viz :

For the year A. D. 1890,	\$13 10	
For the year A. D. 1891,	44 77	
For the year A. D. 1892,	254 52	
For the year A. D. 1893,	980 32	
For the year A. D. 1894,	5,482 81	
For the year A. D. 1895,	16,072 18	
	<u>          </u>	\$22,847 70

Amount of commitment A. D. 1896, viz :

State Tax,	\$9,042 20	
County Tax,	5,229 09	
Town Appropriations,	40,628 77	
Overlay,	1,508 16	
Supplementary Tax,	365 45	
	<u>          </u>	56,773 67
Total,		<u>          </u> \$79,621 37

Amount collected and paid to J. P. Winchell, Treas., viz :

For amt. due on tax for 1890 in full,	\$13 10	
For amt. due on tax for 1891 in full,	44 77	
For amt. due on tax for 1892 on account,	60 00	
For amt. due on tax for 1893 on account,	550 00	
For amt. due on tax for 1894 on account,	4,300 00	
For amt. due on tax for 1895 on account,	14,000 00	
For amt. due on tax for 1896 on acc't, viz :		
State Tax.	\$9,042 20	
County Tax,	5,229 09	
Town Tax,	28,457 80	
	<u>          </u>	42,729 09
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u> 61,696 96

Amount of uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1897, viz :

For the year A. D. 1892,	\$194 52
For the year A. D. 1893,	430 32
For the year A. D. 1894.	1,182 81
For the year A. D. 1895,	2,072 18
For the year A. D. 1896,	14,044 58
	<hr/> \$17,924 41

Amount of Interest on Taxes collected during the year and paid to Selectmen, \$955.25.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN E. SMITH, *Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Brunswick in account with J. P. Winchell.

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To town orders paid from Feb. 1, 1896,	
to Feb. 1, 1897,	\$91,427 89
Balance in Treasury Feb. 1, 1897,	13,260 07
	<hr/> \$104,687 96

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By Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1896,	\$7,240 65
State of Maine, dog licenses refunded,	350 52
State of Maine, Free High School,	250 00
State of Maine, Free Public Library,	130 00
State of Maine, Rent Armory,	100 00
State of Maine, account of stock in Dexter & Newport R. R.,	37 50
State of Maine, Railroad and Telegraph Tax,	856 57
State of Maine, School Fund and Mill Tax, 1896,	4,875 61
Rents,	1,824 50
Repayment Pauper Expenses,	1,148 71

Licenses,	87 00
Tuition,	153 29
Delinquent non-resident taxes paid,	72 59
Delinquent resident taxes paid,	73 54
Liquor Agent,	542 22
Proportional amount paid for repairs on Gurnet Bridge by Town of Harpswell,	29 25
Error in Fire Department pay roll,	2 50
Refunded for support of persons at Insane Hospital,	227 49
Dog taxes received of Town Clerk,	377 00
Dog fines,	15 00
Old brick sold,	15 60
G. W. Eaton, error,	5 00
School house insurance refunded,	30 46
Keg sold,	75
Town of Topsham, Fire Department,	74 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	16 00
Interest on taxes, Lyman E. Smith,	955 25
Temporary Loans,	23,500 00
L. E. Smith, collector, 1890,	13 10
L. E. Smith, collector, 1891,	44 77
L. E. Smith, collector, 1892,	60 00
L. E. Smith, collector, 1893,	550 00
L. E. Smith, collector, 1894,	4,300 00
L. E. Smith, collector, 1895,	14,000 00
L. E. Smith, collector, 1896,	42,729 09
	<hr/> \$104,687 96

## Town Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1897 :

For the year 1892,	\$194 52
For the year 1893,	430 32
For the year 1894,	1,182 81
For the year 1895,	2,072 18
For the year 1896,	14,044 58
	<hr/> \$17,924 41

J. P. WINCHELL, *Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

The accounts of the Selectmen, as Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, and the accounts of J. P. Winchell, Esq., Treasurer, have been examined and appear properly kept and vouched, and the exhibit herewith published, shows the condition of the town's financial affairs.

The statement of Lyman E. Smith, Esq., Collector, shows the commitments, and collections, and his payments are verified by the Treasurer's books.

The following sums are to be assessed this year :

For Bridge bond,	\$500 00
Town Hall Bond,	1,000 00
School House Bond,	1,000 00
Interest on School Fund,	228 77

And the Auditors recommend the assessment of the additional underwritten sums for the following named purposes :

For support of poor,	\$3,000 00
Schools,	10,000 00
Repair of school houses,	500 00
Free High School,	500 00
Fire Department, including hydrant service,	4,000 00
Contingencies,	2,000 00
Interest,	2,700 00
Street Lights,	2,300 00
Abatements,	1,200 00
Roads and Bridges, and deficiency,	9,000 00
Night Watch and Police,	1,350 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Library Association,	1,000 00
Sprinkling Main Street from Bridge,	225 00
Town Hall,	1,900 00

I. P. BOOKER,

HARRY F. THOMPSON,

Brunswick, Feb. 1, 1897.

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Selectmen of Brunswick, Gentlemen :

I herewith submit a report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending February 1, 1897.

Total number of arrests for the year, 104, for the following crimes :

Assault and Battery,	15
Breaking and Entering,	4
Cruelty to Animals,	5
Disturbing the Peace,	2
Evading Railroad Fare,	1
Forgery,	1
Fornication,	4
Intoxication,	43
Larceny,	6
Malicious Mischief,	1
Nuisance,	2
Search and Seizure,	11
Search "no arrests"	14
Single Sale,	2
Unlicensed Dogs,	4
Vagrancy,	4
Old Horses Killed,	9
Stores found open,	11
Fires discovered,	3

Respectfully submitted,

O. T. DESPEAUX, *Chief of Police.*

## REPORT OF KEEPER OF TOWN HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

From Feb. 1, 1896 to Feb. 1, 1897.

Whole number of persons committed for various crimes for one year,	85
Tramps furnished lodging for one year,	598
Total,	<hr/> 683

H. L. ROBERTSON, *Keeper.*

## TOWN PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit the following report of my work for the ten months ending February 1, 1897.

I have treated the inmates of the almshouse as occasion required ; I have also treated poor out of the house, whom I knew to be recipients of aid from the town, as well as the cases specially referred to me by the Overseers of the Poor.

There have been three deaths in the almshouse, W. D. Pinkham, John Bradbury and Nancy Varney ; also two deaths of those out of the house under my care. Jos. W. Estes and Levi Marshall. I have examined one case of insanity for the town.

Following is a tabulated report :

Number of patients at almshouse,	7
Number of visits to almshouse,	55
Number of deaths at almshouse,	3
Number of visits made by patients to office,	31
Number of visits made to patients at their homes,	52
Number of visits made to lockup.	2

The following persons, not inmates of the almshouse, have received medical aid :

Joseph W. Estes,	Mrs. George Skeetup,
Mrs Joseph W. Estes,	Mrs. Fred Leavitt,
Ida Estes,	Mrs. Toucey Tuincoe,
Mr. M. F. Joy,	Mrs. Charles H. Eaton,
Mrs. M. F. Joy.	Miss Simpson,
Levi Marshall.	Mrs. Pauline Ouellette,
Mrs. Sophia Guertin,	Drunken person. Tramp.

In closing I wish to make mention of the efficient manner in which the inmates of the almshouse have been taken care of, especially when sick. by the present superintendent and his wife.

Respectfully,

G. M. ELLIOTT, M. D., *Town Physician.*



## REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS.

To the Selectmen of Brunswick, Gentlemen :

The Board of Fire Wardens for the year ending Feb. 1, 1897, submit the following report :

### STRENGTH OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The department consists at present of a board of three Fire Wardens, two companies of about forty men each, and a hook and ladder company of fifteen men, with a total of ninety-eight men.

### EQUIPMENTS.

The equipments of the department in service consists of one hose wagon, one hose pung, two light sleds for hose, one hook and ladder truck, for which was purchased this year a set of hub runners, and five hand hose reels located at the engine houses on Powder House Hill and Cleveland street. The hand engines Nos. 1 and 3 are kept in working order, in case of need.

### HYDRANTS.

There are seventy-seven hydrants, all of which were inspected late in the fall, and found to be all right. The water pressure has been very good.

### BUILDINGS.

Both engine houses are in very good repair, with the exception of No. 1 hose tower, which we think will have to be enlarged this year.

### ALARMS.

There have been, during the year, sixteen alarms to which the department have responded, which is a great many more fires than has been recorded for a number of years.

## RECORD OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

Feb. 6. 1896. 10.35 A. M. Alarm caused by fire in block of wooden houses on Mill street, owned by Cabot Manufacturing Co. Cause, overheated stove in attic chamber. The fire was well under way when discovered, but was confined to the attic.

March 21. 1896, 1.45 A. M. Alarm from house owned by Charles DeMurry, Jr., on extension of Cumberland street, caused by setting a lamp under shelf. Damaged very little.

March 24. 1896, 3.45 A. M. Alarm from the house of Charles DeMurry, Jr., on extension of Cumberland street; the fire was well under way when alarm was given; also, the house of Charles DeMurry, taking fire from heat and fire of small house; total loss. Insured. Cause of Charles DeMurry, Jr. fire, unknown.

March 27. 1896, 5.45 P. M. Alarm from barn owned by C. J. Gilman. The fire was well under way when discovered, and several houses taking fire from sparks, the firemen turned their attention to surrounding buildings. Caused by spark from M. C. R. R. locomotive.

April 3. 1896. 8.45 A. M. A needless alarm from the house of Amos Nickerson, Water street, caused by steam from pipe through roof for expansion to heater.

May 5. 1896, 2.15 A. M. Alarm for assistance from Topsham, which proved to be three stores occupied by Alexander Bros., Cornish and McFadden.

May 26, 1896, 4.10 P. M. A needless alarm from house occupied by Mrs. Smith, cor. Green and Federal streets, caused by furnace smoking.

June 18. 1896, 12.25 A. M. Alarm from M. C. R. R. lumber shed in M. C. yard, caused by spark from locomotive.

June 30, 1896. 3.45 P. M. Alarm from house occupied by Mr. Fred Woodside, on Noble street, caused by children playing in attic with matches.

July 1, 1896. 1.35 P. M. Alarm from house on Pleasant Street, occupied by Fred Anderson. The barn was nearly burned down when the alarm was given; house was partially saved. Caused probably, by children and matches.

July 12, 1896, 1.15 P. M. Alarm from M. C. R. R. lumber shed in M. C. yard. Caused by spark from locomotive.

Aug. 1, 1896, 12.40 P. M. A needless alarm from woods near McLellan street. The fire had nearly burned itself out when the department arrived.

Oct. 14, 1896, 2.30 A. M. Alarm from store in Weeman's block, corner of Main and Mill streets. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway and was checked with pails of water. Caused by hot Frankfort heater.

Oct. 24, 1896, 2.05 A. M. Alarm from store in Lemont Block, Main street, occupied by C. W. Allen, druggist. The fire was in the cellar, which was full of straw and boxes, and was well under way when discovered. The smoke made it difficult for the firemen to get into the cellar, but by hard work and good work of the department, the fire was confined to the cellar. Cause, probably furnace pipe.

Dec. 16, 1896. 7.50 P. M. Alarm from house on Mill street, owned by John Footer, Bath, and occupied by Charles Deleware. Caused by defective chimney.

Jan. 8, 1896, 4.50 P. M. Alarm from house on School street, owned by S. B. Brewster, and occupied by Mr. Holmes, Caused by overheated stove setting fire to woodbox.

We will take this opportunity to thank the Selectmen and members of the department for their courtesy to us during our services as wardens, and their promptness in responding to alarms.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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