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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1914.

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A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
1915.
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

TOWN CLERK.
Edward A. Hewett.

TOWN TREASURER.
Edmond L. Sinnott.

SELECTMEN.
Ernest Leach, Roland M. Keith, Frederic K. Bonney.

ASSESSORS.
Ernest Leach, Roland M. Keith, Frederic K. Bonney.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.
Ernest Leach, Roland M. Keith, Frederic K. Bonney.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
Charles R. Fitch, 1912 1915
Mrs. Georgiana M. Cook, 1912 1915
Albert F. Hunt, 1913 1916
Mrs. Katherine C. Prophett, 1913 1916
Harlan P. Shaw, 1914 1917
Edward A. MacMaster, 1914 1917

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
John Mayo.
**Trustees of Library.**

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**Board of Health.**

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<td>Joseph Brennan</td>
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**Constables.**

- John Cochrane
- Elias Johnson
- Benjamin F. Bowles
- Robert A. Carroll

**Tree Warden.**

Robert J. McNeelaland.
OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.
Dr. Calvin Pratt.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.
J. Herbert Leonard.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.
Robert J. McNeeland.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.
Henry A. Keith, Zeno Benson, Charles L. Bryant.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.
Edwin S. Rhoades.

FIELD DRIVERS.

NIGHT PATROL.
E. Frank LeBaron.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
L. Melvin Leach, Benjamin F. Ellis, Edward M. Swift, Wendell P. Hutchinson, Edward E. Keith, Ernest E. Bacon.

FENCE VIEWERS.
Henry A. Barker, Frederic K. Bonney, Marcus A. Pierce.
TOWN HOUSE COMMITTEE.
Ernest Leach, Roland M. Keith, Frederic K. Bonney.

INSPECTOR OF OIL AND VINEGAR.
Albert H. Hooper.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
Austin Turner.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Frederick Waite.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.
Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.

The Moderator read the following Resolutions which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF SAMUEL P. GATES.

Whereas, In the death of Samuel P. Gates this Town has lost a citizen who occupied a unique position in the community, and

Whereas, Mr. Gates showed his interest in the public welfare during his lifetime, among other ways, by twenty-one years of service as a Trustee of the Public Library, and in his death by large gifts for the benefit of the Public Library and of the Public Schools, and

Whereas, By unnumbered acts of generosity he did much to lighten the burdens of the widow and the orphan, and of others in need, be it therefore,

Resolved, By the citizens of Bridgewater, assembled in their Annual Town Meeting,

That, feeling deeply the loss which we have suffered in the death of Mr. Gates, we record our appreciation of his
fidelity in the office to which he was elected repeatedly, and of his abundant and unselfish labor in many organizations which are seeking to do good among us.

That we express our gratitude for the gifts through which his public spirit will continue to find material expression in all the coming years.

That we testify our admiration for his broad sympathies, his manifold charities, his unfailing courtesy, his untiring industry, his modesty of bearing, his generous appreciation of all that was good, and his kindly charity for all that was not good, in those with whom he associated.

And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the Records of the Town, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, sister of the deceased, to whom we offer our respectful sympathy in her bereavement.

Bridgewater, Mass., March 2, 1914.

Voted,—To accept the reports of the Town Officers, as printed in the Town Report.

Voted,—To accept the report of Superintendent of Streets on Guide Boards in town.

Voted,—To raise and appropriate one hundred and eighty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted,—That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the purchase of an automobile fire truck and report at some future Town meeting. One of whom to be a member of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Committee chosen: Charles R. Fitch, William S. Prophett, Ernest Leach, James R. Callahan, Fred Waite.

The vote that the Town adopt Tenement House Act for Towns, Chap. 635, Acts of 1912, was lost. Affirmative, 53; negative, 148.
The motion that the Selectmen be authorized to have the town surveyed and plotted, was not carried.

Voted,—That the Town choose a committee of five to revise the By-Laws of the Town. Committee chosen for this purpose: Edward A. MacMaster, Charles J. Mercer, William Bassett, George W. Cutler, James J. Gorman.

Voted,—That the Town accept the highway known as Burrill Ave, as laid out by the Selectmen and raise and appropriate eight hundred dollars for this purpose, provided all waivers of damages can be obtained.

Voted,—That the Town accept the extension of Alden square as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted,—That the Town accept the highway known as Fremont street, and raise and appropriate $500.00 for same, provided that all waivers for damages are signed by abutters.

Voted,—That that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to pay M. H. McFadden for loss of a horse from accident on Main street.

On motion that the town authorize the building of the sewer drains recommended by the Sewerage Commission:

Voted,—That the matter be left to the Selectmen and Board of Health and it be voted on at a future town meeting.

Voted,—That the Board of Fire Engineers be authorized to repair the cistern at the head of the Common and to raise and appropriate $100.00 for same.

Voted,—That the town authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase 500 feet of hose, taking the money therefor from the regular fire department appropriation.

Voted,—That a committee of five be chosen to confer with the Bridgewater Water Company with regard to the present existing contract, and report at a future or special town meeting. Committee chosen:—Walter S. Little, William
S. Prophett, Ernest L. Cook, Charles R. Fitch, Bartholomew Flynn.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate $500.00 for the purpose of maintaining an evening school.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate $100.00 to build a fire escape at the Dyer school.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate $500.00 to install a modern system of plumbing in the Prospect School building.

The motion to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Chief of Police and appropriate $1,500.00 for same, was lost.

Voted, — That the town authorize the Town Treasurer to sign Deeds of Release in all cases where the Tax Collector has sold real estate for non-payment of taxes, and such real estate as has been redeemed, and confirm and ratify any such Deeds of Release which have heretofore been given by the Town Treasurer.

Voted, — That the town raise and appropriate for the

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Library, 1,800 00
Board of Health, 500 00
State Road, Plymouth Street, 3,000 00
Memorial Day, 185 00
Fire Escape, Dyer School, 100 00
Plumbing, Prospect School, 500 00
Burrill Ave., 800 00
Fremont Street, 500 00
M. H. McFadden, loss of horse, 200 00
Fire Engineers, Repairs Cistern, 100 00

$72,978 15

Voted,—To raise and assess into a tax upon the polls and estates according to law the sum of sixty-five thousand, nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifteen cents ($65,928,–15).

Voted,—That the Collector use all means for collecting the taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector; that interest be charged from September 15th on all unpaid taxes at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be computed monthly on the 15th of every month thereafter until paid. It shall be the duty of the Collector to issue summons to each delinquent in cases where taxes are not paid on or before the twentieth day of October next after they become due, and proceed to collect the same according to law. Provided, however, that the poll taxes which are committed to the Collector of Taxes for collection, under the provisions of Chapter 679, of the Acts of 1913, being an Act Relative to the Collection of Poll Taxes, shall be due and payable thirty days after the same are committed to the Collector. It shall be the duty of the Collector to issue summons to each delinquent, in cases where such poll taxes are not paid when due, and to proceed to collect the same, with interest thereon from the date of the summons according to law.
Voted.—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 revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1914, 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 revenue of said financial year.

Condensed Report of Adjourned Town Meeting,
March 7, 1914.

Edward A. MacMaster, Moderator.
Balloting for Town Officers resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes cast 783. Male vote 734, female 49.

TOWN CLERK.
Edward A. Hewett had 620 votes and was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER.
Edmond L. Sinnott had 592 votes and was declared elected.

SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS.
Joseph A. Bowman had 133 votes, James R. Callahan had 228 votes, Roland M. Keith had 363 votes and was declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS.
Joseph A. Bowman had 133 votes, James R. Callahan had 226 votes, Roland M. Keith had 354 votes and was declared elected.
OVERSEER OF POOR FOR THREE YEARS.
Joseph A. Bowman had 130 votes, James R. Callahan had 217 votes, Roland M. Keith had 362 votes and was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS.
Brenelle Hunt had 508 votes, Edward E. Keith had 472 votes, Gustavus Pratt had 514 votes and were each declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS.
Edgar E. Cushman had 334 votes, Edward A. MacMaster had 449 votes, Harlan P. Shaw had 363 votes. The two last named were declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS.
Joseph Brennan had 568 votes and was declared elected,

AUDITOR.
James J. Gorman had 574 votes and was declared elected.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
Wm. Philip Prophett had 233 votes, George A. Turner had 135 votes, John Mayo had 353 votes and was declared elected.

CONSTABLES.
Benjamin F. Bowles had 464 votes, Robert A. Carroll had 481 votes, John Cochrane had 493 votes, Elias Johnson had 410 votes and were each declared elected.
Robert J. McNeeland had 496 votes and was declared elected.

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?
Yes, 256; No, 415.

"Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an Act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?" Yes, 289; No, 101.

Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of 1909 as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year 1911, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees? Yes, 296; No, 130.
STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 22, 1914.

Whole number of votes cast, 96, by Republican party 50, by Democratic party 34, by Progressive party 12.

GOVERNOR.

Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, r., 43
Joseph Walker, r., 1
David Walsh of Fitchburg, d., 33
Joseph Walker of Brookline, prog., 12

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, r., 21
August H. Goetting of Springfield, r., 12
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, r., 14
Edward P. Barry of Boston, d., 31
James P. Magenis of Boston, prog., 11

SECRETARY.

Frank L. Brier, of Boston, r., 7
William S. Kinney of Boston, r., 6
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, r., 32
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, d., 32
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, prog., 12

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, r., 33
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, r., 9
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston, d., 31
Daniel J. Murphy of Lawrence, prog., 11

AUDITOR.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, r., 20
Joseph Monette of Lawrence, r., 21
Frank H. Pope of Leominster, d., 32
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson, prog., 12

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, r., 6
John A. Curtin of Brookline, r., 0
James M. Hallowell of Newton, r., 6
John J. Higgins of Somerville, r., 22
James A. Stiles of Gardner, r., 9
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett, d., 30
John Hildreth of Holyoke, prog., 12

CONGRESSMAN, SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, r., 12
William J. Bullock of New Bedford, r., 8
Samuel Ross of New Bedford, r., 3
Joseph Walsh of New Bedford, r., 24
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth, d., 23
Thomas Thompson of New Bedford, prog., 3
Thomas C, Thacher, prog., 1

COUNCILLOR, FIRST DISTRICT.

David L. Parker of New Bedford, r., 43
James P. Doran of New Bedford, d., 30
John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable, prog., 12

SENATOR, SECOND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Ezra W. Clark of Brockton, r., 45
Owen F. Davis of Brockton, d., 7
Thomas Hogan of Brockton, d., 2
John J. Whalan of Brockton, d., 21
Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, prog., 12
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
EIGHTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Allston M. Sinnott of Bridgewater, r.; 47
Edward A. MacMaster of Bridgewater, d., 19
Cleaveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, prog., 9
Allston M. Sinnott, prog., 1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Jere B. Howard of Brockton, r., 44
John R. Sinclair of Brockton, d., 29

STATE COMMITTEE, SECOND PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Horace A. Keith of Brockton, r., 44
William H. Powers of Brockton, d., 28
H. P. Shaw, prog., 1

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

Robert W. McLean, r., 43 Henry T. Miller, r., 44
Samuel B. Cholerton, r., 45 James R. Callahan, d., 26
Martin L. Sturtevant, prog., 12 George M. Garney, prog., 12
Charles R. Smith, prog., 12

TOWN COMMITTEE—elected.

Republican.—Robert W. McLean, Marcus A. Pierce, Henry
T. Miller, Samuel B. Cholerton, Joseph W. Keith, H.
Loring Jenkins, Fred W. Capel.

Democratic.—Bartholomew Flynn, James R. Callahan, John
E. Flynn, Cornelius O’Leary, Edward A. MacMaster,
Henry M. Hooper, Thomas E. Cagney.

Progressive.—George A. Turner, George M. Garney, Elijah
B. Gammons, Martin L. Sturtevant, Charles R Smith,
Harlan P. Shaw, Thomas A. Luske.
TOWN MEETING, NOV. 3, 1914,

Whole number of ballots, 838.

GOVERNOR.

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, proh., 7
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, r., 364
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston, s. l., 5
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield, soc., 10
Joseph Walker of Brookline, prog., 154
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, d., 289

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Edward P. Barry of Boston, d., 272
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston, r., 379
Arthur Howard of Salem, proh., 3
James P. Magenis of Boston, prog., 144
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, soc., 12
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, s. l., 2

SECRETARY.

Percy B. Ball of North Attleboro, soc., 15
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, d., 260
James W. Holden of New Bedford, s. l., 20
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, r., 344
William G. Merrill of Malden, proh., 8
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, prog., 145

TREASURER.

Charles L. Burrill of Boston, r., 348
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, soc., 12
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg, prog., 142
Thomas H. Frissell of Hinsdale, proh., 5
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Edward N. Dahlborg of Brockton, prog., 182
Zoel Thibadeau of Brockton, soc., 13
John J. Whalen of Brockton, d., 239

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,
EIGHTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT.

Cleaveland A. Chandler of East Bridgewater, prog., 181
Edward A. MacMaster of Bridgewater, d., 302
Allston M. Sinnott of Bridgewater, r., 321

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Daniel E. Damon of Plymouth, prog., 156
Jere B. Howard of Brockton, r., 354
Joseph E. Lacouture of Brockton, soc., 14
John R. Sinclair of Brockton, d., 255

AMENDMENTS.

Shall an act passed in the general court in the year 1914, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns" be accepted?
Yes, 342; No. 203.

"Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year 1914, to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?"
Yes, 403; No, 198.

"Shall an Act passed by the general court in the year 1914 providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary, be accepted?"
Yes, 405; No, 119.
VOTE IN EIGHTH PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT.

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Whole number of ballots in district, 1,769. Blanks, 75.

Number of registered voters in town, 1,230.

Males, 1,053. Females, 177.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
**Report of Selectmen.**

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

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Paid Edwin Keith, Auditor, $50 95
J. J. Gorman, Auditor, 50 95
N. F. Wilcox, Auditor, 49 20
E. A. Hewett, recording births, deaths, marriages, and Registrars meeting, 242 30
E. A. Hewett, Town Clerk, 100 00
E. A. Hewett, Asst. Treasurer, 69 70
E. L. Sinnott, Treasurer, 307 55
Charles A. Wilbar, Treasurer, 270 26
Zeno Benson, Registrar of Voters, 31 25
Henry A. Keith, Registrar of Voters, 28 25
J. H. Leonard, Inspector of Animals, 200 00
A. F. Hunt, Board of Health, 251 04
Joseph Brennan, Board of Health, 72 00
Charles R. Smith, Board of Health, 95 04
Austin Turner, estate, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 12 50
J. A. Bowman, Sealer of Weights and Measures, 40 12
John Mayo, Collector, 1911, 135 51
1912, 243 08
1914, 400 00

Ernest Leach, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor, 778 59
R. M. Keith, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor, 600 00
R. M. Keith, expenses, 500 00
F. K. Bonney, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor, 9 01
Expenses Citizens' Caucus, 500 00
Election Officers, Town Meeting, 9 00
Election Officers, State Primary, 38 00
Election Officers, State Election, 13 50

$4,364 21

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $2,500 00
Hydrant rental, 1,500 00
Other sources, 10 00
Overdrawn, 380 59

$4,390 59

Paid Engine Co. No. 1, $527 25
Hose Co. No. 1, 66 50
Hose Co. No. 2, 93 50
Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, 163 25
Michael Pendergast, janitor, 75 00
Robt. J. Marshall, janitor and labor, 46 50
C. P. Lewis Co., coal, 59 25
Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co., coal, 72 38
Central Square Stable, use of horses, 393 00
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Bridgewater Independent,  4 00
B. F. Ellis, wood,  3 00
Scotland Hand Chemical Co.,  49 50
Henry Perkins Co.,  1 50
Continental Gin Co.,  1 80
Albert F. Hunt,  17 00
Granville C. Fiske,  6 24
John Robin Mfg. Co.,  8 95
A. R. Tinkham,  11 44
H. W. John’s Manville Co.,  4 05
J. A. Bowman,  12 00
C. F. Scotton,  7 50
Bridgewater Water Co., hydrant rental,  1,500 00
J. A. Waite, labor,  1 00
Highway Dept., use of horses,  300 00

$4,390 59

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

Appropriation,  $500 00

Paid Bridgewater Independent,  $ 88 75
A. H. Willis,  383 75
A. W. Brownell,  11 50
Hobbs & Warren,  65
Dorr Print Shop,  5 50
Rockland Standard,  4 00
Beulah Hopkins,  1 00
Davol Printing House,  1 55
Unexpended,  3 30

$500 00
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, $2,000 00
Received from use of Town Hall, 809 05
Received from Commonwealth, Tax on State Property, 607 64
All other sources, 819 71

$4,236 40

Paid Bureau Statistics, $ 8 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 17 25
A. W. Carr, return of births, 15 50
A. F. Hunt, return of births, 11 50
W. S. Prophett, return of deaths, 22 00
Geo. J. Alcott, meals for election officers, 23 60
John B. Washburn, transfers for assessors, 85 50
Library Bureau, cabinet Town Hall, 222 35
W. & L. E. Gurley, weights, 12 60
John Romanus, asst. Assessors, 2 00
E. V. Whalen, return of births, 1 25
Henry LaBelle, searching for body, 5 00
Wilcox Bros., supplies, 1 50
P. F. White, 2 00
Standard Adding Machine, 110 00
Warren Atkinson, searching for body, 2 50
Little, Brown Co., 1 50
Brockton National Bank, 10 00
County of Plymouth, 23 72
T. A. Churbuck, surveying, 7 50
E. W. Prescott, Asst. Assessors, 11 50
R. M. Keith, petition to County of Plymouth, 3 00
J. L. Fairbanks Co., record book, 6 50
Bowman’s Express, 7 05
Frank Williams, distributing reports, 14 00
County Commissioner, petition, 3 00
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\text{TOWN HALL REPORT} & \\
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\text{The receipts and expenditures on account of the Town Hall have been as follows:} & \\
\text{Receipts from all sources have been} & \text{$809.05} \\
\text{Paid for fuel, light, repairs and janitor service,} & \text{691.93} \\
\text{Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of,} & \text{117.12} \\
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\text{Paid on account of Town Hall:} & \text{$200.00} \\
\text{John Cochrane, janitor,} & \text{40.00} \\
\text{Harry Gow, janitor,} & \text{63.30} \\
\text{George H. Covington, new furnace,} & \text{107.66} \\
\text{Edison Electric Ill. Co.,} & \text{5.78} \\
\text{John H. Jones, repairs,} & \text{87.55} \\
\text{Charles P. Lewis Co.,} & \text{89.25} \\
\text{Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co.,} & \text{12.62} \\
\text{F. J. Keith, repairs,} & \text{1.25} \\
\text{Eben Brown,} & \text{3.00} \\
\text{E. M. Canfield,} & \text{1.00} \\
\text{John Rountree,} & \text{10.62} \\
\text{J. H. Fairbanks Co.,} & \text{6.00} \\
\text{B. F. Ellis,} & \text{3.25} \\
\text{S. Ward Washburn,} & \text{2.00} \\
\text{Robert Bowman,} & \text{12.65} \\
\text{R. E. Purnelle,} & \text{1.00} \\
\text{Bowman’s Express,} & \\
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M. A. Godwin, 1 00
Mrs. McFadden, 6 00
Brockton Gas Light Co., 12 00
L. H. Washburn, 35
R. M. Keith, 25 00
W. C. Sutherland, 65

Roland M. Keith, Manager.

**INTEREST.**

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Pay Roll.

Paid Frank Barrett, $  2  25
    Fred Bigelow, 13  50
    Fred Brown, 277  35
    James Cochrane, 28
    Lawrence Costa, 47  11
    James Cummings, 11  25
    Orin Desnoyer, 27  56
    Harold Dory, 4  50
    James Higgins, 113  26
    Edward Hooper, 19  40
    John Kilbridge, 308  64
    John Lyons, 109  64
    James Madigan, 22  50
    Patrick Madigan, 12  09
    Edward O’Donnell, 52  17
    Michael Pendergrast, 19  41
    Thomas Pendergrast, 6  75
    Louis Perry, 5  48
    Hugh Pickett, 18  14
    Walter Rhodes, 42
    Carlton Simpson, 75  23
    Winfred Simpson, 118  84
    John Turnbull, 31  64
    Chester Wood, 60  20
    John Woodbury, 91  97
    F. C. Worthen, 611  20

$2,060  78

Schedule of Bills.

Paid Adams Express, expressing, $  2  16
    Edward Atkinson, horse hire, 92  50
    Bridgewater Inn Garage, labor, gasoline, 21  58
    Fred W. Brown, horse hire, 1  50
O. B. Cole, stationery and supplies, 1 60
Electric Express, expressing, 1 45
J. H. Fairbanks, hardware, 6 11
J. W. Gibbs, horse hire, 2 00
Frank Harlow, repairing tools, 4 76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight, 1 00
McNeeland Bros., horse hire, 66 01
Henry Perkins Co., repairs, 30
John Reardon, packing case, 50
Town of Bridgewater, printing and stationery, 3 75
F. C. Worthen, car fare, 1 55

$206 77

POLICE.

Appropriation, $1,200 00
Received from court fees, 498 19
Other sources, 13 00
Overdrawn, 206 04

$1,917 23

Paid Edison Electric Ill. Co., $ 16 62
Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co., 17 50
Bridgewater Inn Garage, 43 50
Patrick Madigan, labor at lock-up, 6 75
M. W. Faylen, labor at lock-up, 8 33
E. Atkinson, teams for police, 38 00
R. E. Purnelle, 6 00
H. Clarence Leach, lumber for lock-up, 5 76
Perley C. Rand, work at lock-up, 15 00
E. F. LeBaron, patrolling, 800 00
E. F. LeBaron, court expenses, 101 03
Frank Williams, police duty 1 00
B. F. Bowles, police duty, 141 27
B. F. Ellis, police duty, 20 52
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<td>E. A. MacMaster,</td>
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**SCHOOLS.**

Paid bills approved by School Committee, $38,281 39

**LIBRARY.**

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Paid Lucia Christian, Librarian, $562 68
Rachel Crocker, Asst. Librarian, 249 96
Harold W. Copeland, work at Library, 146 50
Edith M. Ames, work at Library, 154 90
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation, $500.00
Received from other sources, 121.91
Overdrawn, 46.39

$668.30

Paid Joseph Brennan, inspecting plumbing. $74.00
J. H. Fairbanks Co., supplies, 86.30
Bridgewater Independent, 43.75
Dorr's Print Shop, 13.10
A. H. Willis, 51.00
Addie Hall, 18.00
Mary A. Hall, 18.00
J. H. Wheeler, 36.50
Bridgewater Inn Garage, 5.00
Wm. Spratt, 2.00
C. H. Lapham, labor, 1.00
John Reardon, labor, 36.72
John Robbins Co., 2.25
Eastern Grain Co., sewer tile. 72.78
Frank Williams, 1.50
N. S. Basset, 1.00
George M. Garney, Inspector of Slaughter Houses, 38.50
State Dept. of Health, 2.65
F. H. Thomas Co., 60.50
American City, 2.00
Frank Harlow, 3.95
Harry Wasaka, 24.00
C. B. Dolge Co., 31.00
Harry Jordan, 60
Hooper & Co., 30.70
Emilo Martello, 12.00

$668.30
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $5,000 00
Street Railway Corporation Tax, 3,456 74
Street Railway Excise Tax, 2,653 16
Fire Department, use of horses, 300 00
All other sources, 1,635 69

$13,045 59

Paid bills approved by R. J. McNeeland Supt. of Streets, $12,896 28
Unexpended, 149 31

$13,045 59

BUILDING BURRILL AVENUE.

Appropriation, $800 00
Paid bills approved by Supt. of Streets, 799 91
Unexpended, 9

$800 00

MACADAM ROAD—POND STREET.

Paid bills approved by R. J. McNeeland, Supt., $1,500 10
Reimbursed by State.

STREET LIGHTING.

Appropriation, $3,400 00
Overdrawn, 26 90

$3,426 90

Paid Edison Electric Ill. Co., $3,426 90

The contract with the Electric Light Co. expires this year.
BUILDING FREMONT STREET.

Appropriation, $500 00
Paid bills approved by Supt. of Streets, $499.74
Unexpended, 26
$500 00

MACADAM ROAD—PLYMOUTH STREET.

Appropriation, $3,000 00
Paid bills approved by R. J. McNeeland, Supt., $2,999.99
Unexpended, 1
$3,000 00

REPAIRS ON CISTERN.

Appropriation, $100 00
Paid McNeeland Bros., $72.60
Unexpended, 27.40
$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation, $185 00
Paid F. H. Kirmayer, Adj. for G. A. R., $185 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation, $300 00
Paid relief to soldiers and their widows, $149.38
Unexpended, 150.62
$300 00
**STATE AID.**

Paid State Aid under Chap. 468, Acts of 1909, $1,692.00
To be reimbursed by State.

**ABATEMENT OF TAXES.**

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Paid for abatement of taxes, 1913, $458.61
For abatement of taxes, 1914, $36.55
Unexpended, $104.84

$600.00

**TREE WARDEN.**

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Paid bills approved by R. J. McNeeland, $658.73
Unexpended, $41.27

$700.00
THE SELECTMEN PRESENT THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATES:

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<td>Repair of Prospect School,</td>
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<td>Repair of Cistern,</td>
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<td>Injury to horse,</td>
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<td>Building Fremont Street,</td>
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<td>Building Burrill Ave.,</td>
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$77,928 15 $77,629 84

ERNEST LEACH,  
ROLAND M. KEITH,  
FREDERIC K. BONNEY,  
Selectmen of Bridgewater.
Report of Assessors.

We respectfully submit the following report of real and personal property assessed in the Town of Bridgewater for the year 1914.

Value of real estate, $3,260,902 00
Value of personal estate, 1,351,191 00

Total value of real and personal estate, $4,612,093 00
Increase value of real estate, $74,217
Increase value of personal estate, $679,996
Value of buildings exclusive of land, $2,315,934
Value of land exclusive of buildings, $944,968
Number of polls assessed, 1,868

Total tax assessed for State, County and Town purposes including overlayings and committed to Collector, $82,141 58
Assessed since commitment, 376 24
Street Railway excise tax, 2,659 46

Total tax, $85,177 28

Number of horses assessed, 373
Number of cows assessed, 417
Number of cattle other than cows assessed, 117
Number of swine assessed, 72
Number of dwelling houses assessed, 1,140
Number of acres of land assessed, 15,203
Number of fowl assessed, 6,473
Number of sheep assessed, 7

Exempted property under Chap. 12, Sec. 5, $101,950 00
Unmarried females and minors, $8,835 00
Soldiers, soldiers' wives and widows, $27,570 00

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
FREDERIC K. BONNEY,
Assessors of Bridgewater.
Report of Overseers of Poor, for 1914.

Appropriation, $4,500 00
Cash in Supt's. hands Jan. 1, 1914, 35 21
Received from products and labor of farm, 771 60
For board and medical attendance at farm, 135 00
From other Towns and State, 529 73
To be reimbursed by State under Mother’s Pension bill, 185 16

$6,156 70

TOWN HOME.

Paid for groceries, $725 98
Farm tools and supplies; 337 58
Clothing, 44 71
Fuel, 204 50
Shoes, 14 55
Eastern Grain Co., grain, 599 17
Supt’s salary, 500 00
Wagon, 50 00
New stove, 38 00
Shoats, 61 00
Refrigerator, 15 00
Two cows, 135 00
3000 pine trees, 19 14
Outside medical attendance, 9 00
Superintendent, sundries, 293 10
Repairs, 119 04

$3,165 77

Paid Non-resident poor, $843 71
Poor outside Town Home, part to be reimbursed by State, 1,223 49
Poor, settlement elsewhere, 529 73
Salary of Town Physician, 300 00
Miscellaneous, 8 02
Cash in Superintendent’s hands Jan. 1, 1915, 43 50

$6,114 22

Unexpended balance, 42 48

$6,156 70

INMATES AT TOWN HOME.

Inmates during year,
Discharged, 12
Died, 3
Number now at Home, 6

PERSONS AIDED OUTSIDE TOWN HOME.

Settlement Here.
Adults, 21
Children, 48

— 69

Settlement Elsewhere.
Adults, 5
Children, 10

— 15
PRODUCTS OF TOWN FARM.

Milk sold, $201.90.
120 bu. Potatoes.
   Labor sold $23.80.
1600 lbs. Winter Squash.
11 bu. Beets.
125 head of Cabbage.
10 bu. Turnips.
10 bu. Cattle Turnips.
40 tons of Ice.
28 Pigs.
   3 tons of Corn Fodder.
   4 bu. Cucumbers.
   4 tons Hay.
   9 bu. Onions.
250 lbs. Summer Squash.
15 bu. Tomatoes.
85 Chickens.
   4 Turkeys.
350 doz. Eggs sold.
11 Chickens sold.
75 doz. Green Corn.
600 lbs. Pork killed and salted.
   Premiums on Vegetables at Fair, $7.50.
   Premiums on Hogs at Fair, $4.00.
   Premiums on Sheep at Fair, $1.00.

ERNEST LEACH,
ROLAND M. KEITH,
FREDERIC K. BONNEY,
Overseers of Poor.
Report of Superintendent of Streets.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending December 31, 1914.

The accounts of money drawn for permanent work, general repairs and care of snow, and the amount spent on each street are here given.

CREDITS.

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<td>Selectmen for use of horses by Fire Dept.,</td>
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<td>Bay State Street Railway, for town teams,</td>
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<td>Work on Fremont Street by town teams,</td>
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<td>A. H. Willis, concreting,</td>
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<td>W. W. Snow, work at fire,</td>
<td>3 64</td>
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<td>Zebulon Cushman, pine trees,</td>
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<td>Barretts Mfg. Co. barrels,</td>
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Jesse Case, repairing drain, 11 85
Assessments for new curbing and sidewalks, 297 55

$13,045 59
Bills receivable from Bay State Street Railway Co., 145 55

$13,191 14

EXPENDED.

Cleaning streets and sidewalks of snow and sanding walks, in 1914, $327 48
North Street.
  Labor graveling, 64 87
Spring Street.
  Labor graveling, 10 14
Hale Street.
  Labor graveling, 3 75
Plymouth Street.
  Labor graveling, 15 00
South Street.
  Labor graveling, 40 50
Carting stones to Stone Crusher.
  Labor, 277 10
Centre Street.
  Labor graveling, 91 88
Street Cleaning.
  Labor picking stones, cleaning gutters, streets, 717 02
Care of Town Dump.
  Labor, 30 75
Repair on Stone Crusher, 92 25
Broad Street.
  Labor graveling, 8 25
Commons.
  Labor sodding edge of walks, seeding, mowing and flowers for vase, 66 36
Tools bought, 98 40
Inspection of boiler on roller, 5 00
Flagg Street.
  Labor graveling, 22 47
Bridgewater Water Co.
  Water for drinking troughs on Summer Plymouth and Pleasant Streets, $54 00
  Water for Crusher, 5 00 59 00
Alden Square.
  Labor rolling macadam, $18 00
  Grate and frame for catch basin, 15 00 33 00
Old Cemetery.
  Mowing and cleaning up, 11 25
Bridges and Culverts.
  Repairing culvert on Spring Street, 6 00
  Posting warnings on Paper Mill Bridge, 1 25
  Pratt’s Bridge.
    Repairing abutment.
      Labor, $12 25
      Material, 4 80 17 05
  Building culvert on Laurel Street, 13 68
  Repairing culvert on Plymouth Street, 4 50
Child’s Bridge.
  Repairing planking, 2 25
Spring Street near R. R. Station.
  Repairing culvert.
    Labor, 84 50
Summer Street.
  Repairing drain, labor and material, 9 90
Bridges and Culverts.
  Repairing railing on Broad Street.
    Labor, $8 00
    Material, 3 66 11 66
Bridge Street.
Repairing railing.
 Labor, $6 00
 Material, 10 21

Titicut Street.
Repairing railing.
 Labor, $6 00
 Material, 15 23

Park Avenue.
Digging up culvert.
 Labor, 6 36
Sprinkling streets, labor, 36 28
Carting coal from Railway Station to Crusher, labor, 34 97

Clarence Avenue.
Shaping up street, 49 62
Coal for Stone Crusher and roller, 298 99

Plymouth Street.
Patching macadam and rolling, 41 00

Pond Street.
Patching macadam and rolling, 27 75

Catch Basins.
Cleaning out catch basins.
 Labor, 23 62

Guide Boards.
Repairing and painting, 3 00

Bedford Street.
Grading and macadamizing from School to Grove Streets.
 Labor, $449 98
 Material, 26 21

Total, 476 19
Sidewalks.
Main Street.
    Labor graveling, 14 25
Park Avenue,
    Labor graveling, 12 00
Perkins Street.
    Labor graveling, 6 00
Summer Street.
    Labor graveling, 75 38
High Street.
    Labor graveling, 70 93
Pearl Street.
    Labor graveling, 6 00
Vernon Street.
    Labor graveling and material, 3 99
Repairing concrete walks on Broad, School, Summer and Main Streets.
    Labor, $23 75
    Material, 68 48
    92 23
Cement curbing and sidewalks on School Street, Central Square and Main Street, building catch basin, paving gutter and macadamizing side of street.
    Labor, $775 45
    Material, 275 48
    1,050 93
South Street.
Grading and macadamizing.
    Labor, $1,484 28
    Material, 313 40
    1,797 68
Forest Street.
    Labor graveling, $6 35
    Material, 1 40
    7 75
Patching Streets.
Labor, 73 47
Screening Gravel.
Labor, 108 96
Repairing Washouts.
Labor, 27 01
Oiling Streets.
Labor, $354 09
Material, 1,606 67
--- 1,960 76
Elm Street.
Labor graveling, $199 25
Material, 11 55
--- 210 80
Main Street.
Building section of tarvia road North Main Street.
Labor, $446 36
Material, 131 35
--- 577 71
Supports of Town teams, 2,666 62
R. J. McNeeland, 833 33
Use of horse for season, 150 00
--- $12,896 28

In addition to this Mr. Blackstone has graded and macadamized the balance of Alden Square and is a great improvement. The town should feel very grateful to Mr. Blackstone for his good work.

ACCOUNT OF MONEY DRAWN BY STREET DEPARTMENT AND BILLS PAID BY SAME.

Paid Charles Sample, teamster, $780 00
Richard O’Donnell, teamster, 780 00
George Short, labor, 422 34
McNeeland Bros., men and teams, 701 25
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$12,896 28
SUMMARY.

Total amount available. $13,191 14
Expended, 12,896 28
Unexpended, $294 86

RECEIVED FOR WORK PERFORMED BY TOWN TEAMS OUT SIDE STREET DEPARTMENT.

For work with Sewer Cart, $386 00
From Selectmen for horses for Fire Department, 300 00
    Poor Department for manure, 20 00
    Brockton Gas Co., 23 25
    Bay State Street Railway Co., 62 70
    Fremont Street, 90 00
    Plymouth Street, 340 00
    Pond Street, 220 00
    Burrill Avenue, 130 00
    A. H. Willis, carting concrete, 15 00
    W. W. Snow, 3 64
    Jesse Case, 11 85
Assessment on cement curbing and sidewalk for teaming, 95 75

$1,698 19

Bill receivable from Bay State Street Railway Co., 145 55

$1,843 74

RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN TEAMS.

Paid Charles Sample, teamster, $780 00
    Richard O'Donnell, teamster, 780 00
    Joseph A. Bowman, rent for stable, 112 00
    Eastern Grain Co., hay and grain, 673 08
    William Doble, blacksmith, 37 74
    Frank Harlow, blacksmith, 41 92
Hooper & Co., soap, rope and snaps, 2 51
Wales Hayward, hay, 78 65
John K. Freeman, hay, 74 82
Isaac Hall, repairing cart, 7 00
J. W. Gibbs, repairing harness, 14 90
F. K. Bonney, hay, 52 15
J. H. Fairbanks Co., paint for carts, 6 97
George A. Buckle, repairing harness, 50
Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co., coal for stable, 4 38

$2,666 62

ACCOUNT OF WORK ON STREETS BY TOWN TEAMS IN 1914:

Cleaning snow from sidewalks and sanding $114 00
North Street, 90 00
Centre Street, 160 00
Sidewalks, 191 25
Perkins Street, 10 00
Flagg Street, 20 00
Laurel Street, 15 00
Sanding tar streets, 27 50
Broad Street, 10 00
Scraping and cleaning streets, 310 00
Clarence Avenue, 20 00
Sprinkling streets, 65 00
Clean-Up Day, 10 00
Oiling streets and carting sand, 145 00
Main Street, 65 00
Bedford Street, 105 00
Repairing washouts, 17 00
Carting coal from Station to Crusher, 10 00
Carting stone to Crusher, 85 00
Elm Street, 30 00
Patching streets, 10 00
Fremont Street, 90 00
Plymouth Street, 340 00
Pond Street, 220 00
South Street, 250 00
Burrrill Avenue, 130 00

$2,539 75

BUILDING FREEMONT STREET.

Appropriation, $500 00
Expended, $499 74
Unexpended, 26

$500 00

BUILDING PLYMOUTH STREET.

Appropriation, $3,000 00
Expended, $2,999 99
Unexpended, 01

$3,000 00

BUILDING BURRILL AVENUE.

Appropriation, $800 00
Expended, $799 91
Unexpended, 09

$800 00

R. J. McNEELAND,
Supt. of Streets.
Report of Tree Warden.

Appropriation for suppressing the Elm Beetle and care of trees, $700 00

EXPENDED

Paid F. C. Worthen, men, team and poison spraying, $242 63

F. C. Worthen and men, trimming and repairing trees, 225 76
C. P. Lewis Coal Co., cement, 45
A. H. Willis, printing danger signs, 4 50
J. H. Fairbanks Co., line, snaps, paint, 2 05
W. W. Snow, 100 cedar stakes, 4 00
Martin Dolan, 100 trees, 25 00
F. C. Worthen, men and team planting trees and putting on wire, 86 48
R. E. Purnelle, 2 rolls heavy wire, 32 66
R. E. Purnelle, staples, 20
Professor William D. Clark, Amherst, inspecting trees killed by gas, 35 00

$658 73

SUMMARY.

Appropriation, $700 00
Expended, 658 73
Unexpended, $41 27

Bill receivable from Gas Co., $4.93.

R. J. McNEELAND,
Tree Warden.
To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Fire Engineers of the Bridgewater Fire Department submit their annual report of the condition and operation of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The condition of the apparatus and other property owned by the town and under the supervision of the Fire Engineers, the additions made during the year, and the recommendations for the coming year are as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Department consists of a Chief Engineer, two Assistant Engineers, and the following companies:—Bridgewater Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, 20 men; Hose Company No. 2, 10 men; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, 10 men; Scotland Hand Chemical Company No. 1, 10 men.

BUILDINGS.

The headquarters of the Department is a two-story brick Building, with a one-story addition and hose tower, situated on School street.

Scotland Hand Chemical Company No. 1 is quartered in a one-story wooden building on Prospect street in Scotland,
while all other companies run from headquarters on School street.

**APPARATUS.**

The apparatus consists of one Silsby fire engine, (5th size), one hook and ladder truck, two hose wagons, one hose sled, one chemical wagon, one hand hose reel, 3,000 feet 2½ inch fire hose in good condition and 500 feet in poor condition, together with such other small appliances as are required by statute law.

**HYDRANTS.**

There are 76 hydrants in good condition.

**CISTERNS.**

There are two cisterns in the center of the town available for service. The cistern near the High school has been repaired during the past year. Both cisterns are now full of water.

**FIRE ALARM.**

The electric fire alarm system consists of 25 signal boxes, (one private), 1 school signal box, 13 miles of wire, 1 bell and bell striker on hose tower, one 8-inch steam chime gong and whistle blowing machine on the W. H. McElwain Co. factory, and one 5-circuit switch-board and electric storage battery at headquarters. The system is in good condition.

**FIRES.**

There have been 27 box alarms during the year, and 14 still alarms have been cared for without calling out the companies.
REMARKS.

The Board of Fire Engineers again call your attention and also that of the citizens to the deplorable state of the fire service in this town.

There has been no substantial addition to the fire apparatus or to the water service for at least 25 years and in that time the town has doubled in population and in valuation.

Should a fire occur in any of the built up sections of the town and spread to an adjoining building, it is very doubtful if it could be prevented from spreading to other buildings and cause a conflagration, which nothing could stop until it burned itself out. Not only would we lose our homes but our beautiful trees would also be ruined. No insurance on them and they cannot be replaced.

It does seem that the time has arrived when the town should at least purchase some kind of motor apparatus. Motor apparatus has proved to be very efficient and low in up-keep as shown by reports from a large number of towns in this vicinity.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the town to purchase some kind of motor apparatus and also 1000 feet of hose.

We thank you and the citizens for the support given us in the past year.

FREDERIC WAITE.
CHARLES E. MARSHALL,
JOHN MAYO,
Board of Engineers.
The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1914:

Number herds inspected, 146
Number neat cattle, 798
Number swine, 462
Number sheep, 1
Goats, 14

This count includes the State Farm stock of 78 cows in milk, 18 cows dry, 3 bulls, 16 oxen, 33 young stock and 310 swine, all of which are kept under the most scrupulously neat and sanitary conditions, and under the skillful management of the stock superintendent are in excellent health and condition.

During the year I have put in quarantine 11 cows for tuberculosis; 10 of these were killed and proved tuberculous; 1 was released by the State Agent, as it was deemed "not expedient to remove over the highway for the purpose of killing while the general quarantine was on."

I quarantined one horse having symptoms of glanders; the horse died before the arrival of the Agent.

I placed in quarantine one herd of swine but the disease (according to veterinary advice) was not contagious and the State Agent was not called.

I find a more general willingness on the part of cattle owners to co-operate with the Department in carrying out the suggestions for better sanitation.
Thirty-four places where cattle are kept have been materially improved since the last annual inspection and have been so reported to the Department.

There are however still some places where under present existing conditions wholesome milk cannot be produced. These places we expect will soon have the much needed and required attention.

Respectfully submitted,

J, HERBERT LEONARD,
Inspector of Animals.
Whole number of dogs returned by the Assessors:
Males, 306; Females, 33; total, 339

Number of dogs licensed from Dec. 1, 1913 to Dec. 1, 1914:
Males, 311; Females, 58; total, 369

311 Males @ $2.00, $622.00
58 Females @ $5.00, 290.00

Less Clerk's fees, 73.80

$888.20

June 1, paid County Treasurer, $469.80
Dec. 1, paid County Treasurer, 368.40

$888.20

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Hunters' Licenses.

Number of Resident Hunters' Licenses issued for the year ending December 31, 1915, two hundred and seven, (207)

207 Licenses @ $1.00, $207 00
Less Clerk’s fees @ 15 cents, 31 05
Paid Fish and Game Commissioners, $175 95

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
Report of Town Physician.

Bridgewater, Mass., Jan 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs,

As Town Physician for the year 1914, I have attended the following cases.

Abscess,
Paronychia,
2 Frost bite,
3 Influenza fever,
Articular rheumatism,
2 Cystitis,
2 Acute rheumatism,
Impetigo contagiosa,
Arterio sclerosis,
Constipation,
2 Insane,
Senility,
Colitis,
Memorrhagia,
Administration of ether,
Conjunctivitis,
Diarrhea,
Apoplexia,
Haemorrhoids,
Vericose veins,
Alcoholism.

Respectfully,

CALVIN PRATT, M. D.
Town Physician.
Tax Collector's Report.

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1914.

DR.
To amount committed, $82,113 86
To amount added, 3,035 71
To amount interest collected, 29 84

$85,179 41

CR.
By amount paid Treasurer, $75,850 62
By amount abated, 49 65
By amount uncollected, 9,279 14

$85,179 41

DR.
To amount Curbing Tax committed, $471 47

CR.
By amount paid Treasurer, $297 55
By amount uncollected, 173 92

$471 47

JOHN MAYO,
Collector of Taxes for
Town of Bridgewater.
Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Number of Platform Scales over 5000 lbs, 4
Number of Platform Scales under 5000 lbs, 30
Number of other Scales and Balances, 106
Number of other Scales and Balances adjusted, 16
Number of weights sealed, 285
Number of weights adjusted, 28
Number of liquid measures sealed, 69
Number of dry measures sealed, 11
Number of linear measures sealed, 1
Number of automatic pumps sealed, 15
Number of automatic pumps adjusted, 3

JOSEPH A. BOWMAN,
Sealer.

Bridgewater, Mass.
Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year 1914:

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following is a list of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health during the year:

- Chicken Pox, 5
- Cerebrospinal Meningitis, 1
- Diphtheria, 6
- German Measles, 1
- Infantile Paralysis, 1
- Measles, 14
- Mumps, 2
- Scarlet Fever, 48
- Tuberculosis, 4
- Whooping Cough, 20

Eleven cases of tuberculosis and two cases of typhoid fever were reported from the State Farm.

The outbreak of scarlet fever in February and March assumed such proportions that it was feared the disease might become epidemic. For the purpose of preventing this condition, the board considered it advisable to close the schools and public meeting places temporarily. The adoption of this measure, together with careful quarantine regulations, served to control the spread of the disease and to prevent it from reaching the proportion of an epidemic.
The State Department of Health has declared the following list of diseases reportable, as dangerous to the public health:

- Actinomycosis
- Anterior poliomyelitis
- Anthrax
- Asiatic Cholera
- Cerebro-spinal Meningitis
- Chicken-pox
- Diphtheria
- Dog-bite (requiring anti-rabic treatment)
- Dysentery:
  - Amebic
  - Bacillary
- German Measles
- Glanders
- Hookworm Disease
- Infectious diseases of the Eye:
  - Ophthalmia Neonatorum
  - Suppurative conjunctivitis
  - Trachoma
- Leprosy
- Malaria
- Measles
- Mumps
- Pellagra
- Plague
- Rabies
- Scarlet Fever
- Septic sore throat
- Small-pox
- Tetanus
- Trichinosis
- Tuberculosis (all forms)
- Typhoid Fever
- Typhus Fever
- Whooping cough
- Yellow fever

The attention of parents is called to the fact that they are required by law to report cases of contagious disease, when no physician is employed.

NUISANCES.

Forty-six nuisances were abated. Among these was the abatement of the long standing nuisance on Mr. C. P. Lewis' land on Spring Street. The nuisance on this property consisted of stagnant water and sewerage material. This was abated in accordance with Revised Laws 75, Sections 75, 76, 77, 78, 79.
SEWERAGE.

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed at the town meeting last March report progress.

Some idea of the amount of work done by your committee and the obstacles they encountered, may be gathered from the following report:

By consent of the Selectmen who, with the Board of Health constitute the sewerage committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, we present the following facts and correspondence in relation to the sewerage question up to the present time.

March 12, 1914.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the town at the annual town meeting consisting of the Selectmen and Board of Health to consult the abuttors to the proposed sewerage plan, consider the cost and report at a special town meeting, was held this evening at Town Hall.

The whole matter was thoroughly discussed and the following vote passed: “That the measurements and other data be given to the Selectmen so that they can estimate the cost per foot to each of the abuttors.”

Voted, to adjourn to the call of the chairman.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. A. F. Hunt, chairman of the Board of Health. Dr. Hunt was chosen chairman and C. R. Smith secretary of the committee.

C. R. SMITH,
Secretary.
March 26, 1914.

The Selectmen and Board of Health held a meeting in Selectmen’s room, Town Hall, this evening to hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to measurements of the proposed sewer.

Mr. Roland M. Keith for the Selectmen reported that the measurements had been made and all that remained to be done before bringing the matter before the town at a special town meeting was to get the approval of the State Board of Health. He also stated that he had interviewed the engineer of the State Board and he stated that “we could do nothing without the sanction of the State Board.” He was of the opinion that if suitable plans of the proposed sewer was presented to them that our request would be granted for a term of years.

It was voted “that the secretary notify the State Board of Health that we have plans for a proposed sewerage system and are ready to present them to your engineer as soon as he can come to this town and inspect the system.”

Voted to adjourn.

C. R. SMITH,
Secretary.

The following letter was received from the State Board of Health in reply to the letter from the Secretary:

State Board of Health,
Office of Chief Engineer,

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 26th instant to the State Board of Health relative to a proposed sewerage system for Bridgewater has been received and referred to me. In reply thereto I would state that if your plans are ready for submission to this Board, it is desirable that they be submitted in order that an examination of them can be made before an engi-
neer goes to Bridgewater. We will take the matter up promptly upon receipt of the plans and advise you regarding them as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Rufus M. Whittet,
Assistant Engineer.

To Mr. C. R. Smith,
Secretary Board of Health,
Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Accordingly, the plans that have been made during the service of the committee of 1913 (see cut) were sent to the State Board of Health for their examination and approval.

The estimate of cost which was submitted by the Engineer with the plan is as follows:

Office of
F. A. Barbour,
Civil and Sanitary Engineer.

Boston, Feb. 27, 1914.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with our understanding, I have made a study of the sewers proposed for immediate construction, and herewith submit a statement of results.

It is proposed to lay sewers in South Street from the Public Library, and in East Central Square from near School Street—these sewers connecting with a sewer to be laid in Broad Street, which discharges into a drain already laid, which crosses Broad Street between Stetson and Perkins Streets with an outlet in the Carver property. It is also proposed to lay a sewer in Hale Street to connect with this same drain.

It is, of course, desirable that as great a part as possible of the sewers now laid to discharge through this drain shall be constructed in accordance with the general scheme of col-
lection necessary for connection with the disposal plant, or in accordance with the plan submitted in 1902, because discharge into the river cannot be considered more than a temporary expedient.

The sewage from East and West Central Squares, by the general plan, flows into the Broad Street sewer to Hale Street, thence through Hale southerly to the corner of Plymouth Street, and thence across private property to Park Avenue. With a temporary outlet into the present drain, the sewers in East and West Central Squares, Broad Street from Main to Hale street, and Hale Street from Broad to Depot street, can be laid in accordance with this general plan, and so as to form part of the permanent future system. The sewer in Hale Street, from Plymouth to Depot Street must, however, be reversed in grade, in order to flow back to the present drain, and another sewer will have to be laid in this street in the future, to take the sewage from Broad Street above Hale Street to the disposal plant by gravity.

It is proposed to make this present Hale Street sewer a 12" pipe, so that, after the permanent sewer leading to the disposal plant is constructed, the pipe now laid will remain to serve as a surface drain. In this way, the work now done will remain of permanent value.

As originally planned, Broad Street below Stetson Street was to be in the pumping district; by changing the gradient in Broad Street between Hale and Stetson to the lines shown in red on the profile herewith sent you, and throwing this section into the pumping district, the sewer now laid to connect with the present existing drain can also remain as a permanent part of the system.

By following the scheme above outlined, the only sewer not laid in accordance with the original scheme will be that in Hale Street, from Depot to Plymouth. This, as already stated, can in future be used as a surface drain.

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Add 15 per cent. for contingencies,

- $365
- $800
- $6602
- $990
- $7592
BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

Plan Showing

LAYOUT OF SEWERS
for immediate construction

Scale 1 inch = 200 feet

February 1914  F. A. Barbour, Engineer.
The preceding estimate is based on the following unit prices:

- Earth excavation, $1.00 per cubic yard
- Rock " 5.00 "  "
- Brick work, 14.00 "  "
- Manhole covers, 10.00 " cover
- Underdrain, 25 " lin. ft.
- Vitrified pipe, 77% off list.

An appropriation of $7,600.00 should be made to cover the cost of the proposed sewers.

In regard to the cost of engineering, which is included in the estimate above stated, we will furnish construction plans, contract and specifications, will attend letting of contract, will lay out the work, giving lines and grades during construction, and will inspect construction for nine and one-half (9½) per cent of the cost of the work. This is the standard price for such service, and has held at Milford, North Attleboro, Peabody, and other places. This price includes the retention on the ground of a thoroughly competent resident engineer and such assistants and inspectors—dependent on the rate of progress in construction—as will insure the laying of the pipes in accordance with the best modern practice. It is, of course, unnecessary to point out that if these sewers are to form part of a permanent system, they must be carefully laid, so as to prevent leakage which might otherwise overload the disposal plant.

If you prefer a per diem basis of payment, we can arrange same with you, but the percentage basis has more generally proved satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

F. A. Barbour.
As there seemed to be an unnecessary delay in the report from the State Board the Secretary was instructed write to them relative to the delay and ask for a prompt reply. The following letter was received:

State Board of Health,  
Office of Chief Engineer.  

April 24, 1911

Mr. C. R. Smith,  
Secretary, Board of Health,  
Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:  

In reply to your letter of April 20th relative to the delay in regards to plans of the sewerage system for Bridgewater, I would like if practicable to arrange to meet you and Mr. Keith at this office on Monday morning next if convenient at about 11.00 a.m.

Certain questions have come up with regard to this matter which I would like to discuss with you.

Yours very truly,

X. H. Goodnough,  
Chief Engineer.

Three members of your Committee visited the Chief Engineer, Mr. Goodnough, at the appointed time and place and were told by him that they had received a protest against our plans from the State Farm and as it was against Section 124 of the Revised Laws they could not give their consent for us to carry our plans into execution.

After spending considerable time considering the matter its different aspects the Engineer consented to allow us to proceed providing we could get the officers of the State to release their objections.

The following letter was received from the State Board claims itself:
To the Sewerage Committee,  

Dr. B. G., Bridgewater, Massachusetts.  

A. F. Hunt, Chairman.  

Gentlemen:  

The State Board of Health has considered your application relative to the construction of sewers in certain portions of the village of Bridgewater and the plan submitted therewith and has caused the locality to be examined by one of its engineers.

Sewers have already been constructed in portions of the village of Bridgewater discharging into the Town River, and there is urgent necessity for the introduction of additional sewerage for relief of objectionable conditions in this village. It is practicable to collect the sewage of a large part of the village in sewers draining toward the Town River valley, and the simplest plan of disposal would be to discharge the sewage directly into the river.

The Board finds, however, that the river continues at present to be a source of water supply for the State Farm and that the discharge of untreated sewage into the river would be a violation of Chapter 75 of the Revised Laws. While a water supply for drinking purposes has recently been introduced at the State Farm which is taken from the ground at a point remote from the river, objection is made that the river water used for general purposes at the farm is liable to be used for drinking to the possible injury of the health of the inmates. Sewage is at present discharged into the stream from other towns in the valley, and objectionable waste is discharged into the river from factories.

If arrangement can be made whereby the use of river water at the State Farm can be discontinued or its use th...
for drinking prevented, your plan of sewage disposal into the Town river would, in the opinion of the Board, be a reasonable one for temporary use.

By order of the Board,

Wm. C. Hanson,
Acting Secretary.

After this letter had been received your Committee felt that the Superintendent of the State Farm should state his objections to the Committee, and accordingly he was invited to be present at the meeting held May 25th as the following records will shows:

May 25, 1914.

A meeting of the Sewerage Committee was held at Town Hall this evening. Mr. H. M. Blackstone and two others from the State Farm were also present. The Secretary read a letter from the State Board of Health in which they stated that they were willing that the proposed sewer should be built providing that Mr. Blackstone of the State Farm would release his objections. Mr. Blackstone stated his objections by giving quite a lengthy description of the water system which they had recently installed at the State Farm and he did not care to release his objections until it had been tried out for at least one year to make sure that they would not be obliged to use the water from the river for drinking purposes.

As no progress could be made for this reason, the meeting was adjourned.

C. R. Smith,
Secretary.

After this meeting there was nothing done until your Chairman and Secretary were suddenly called to appear before the Trustees of the State Farm on Oct. 27th.
Oct. 27, 1914.

By invitation of Mr. H. M. Blackstone, Superintendent of the State Farm, Chairman Dr. A. F. Hunt and Secretary C. R. Smith of the Sewerage Committee went to the State Farm this forenoon and were introduced to the Board of Trustees of that institution. Mr. Blackstone stated that a test had been made of their water supply and it was found inadequate to their needs. That question being settled, the next question for consideration was the removal of any objection which they might have to our proposed sewerage system. Dr. Hunt was called upon to state the position of the Sewerage Committee, which he did in a very clear and impressive manner which showed that he as well as other members of the Committee had given the subject much thought and consideration. The whole matter was very thoroughly discussed for quite a long time nearly all present taking part.

At the conclusion, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees stated that personally he had not been convinced that they should change their position in the matter. He thought it was up to the State Board, in fact, he was of the opinion that the State Board had the power to give the town of Bridgewater permission to empty their sewage into the Taunton River in spite of the wishes of the Board of Trustees.

Your Chairman and Secretary tried to the best of their ability to impress upon the minds of the Trustees that with our plan of using the settling tank, the conditions of the river would be greatly improved even if a considerable more sewage should enter it. While this was in a degree admitted, it did not seem to convince them although the opinion was formed by your representatives that nearly all of the Trustees were inclined to favor our plan except the Chairman.

It was finally agreed by all that the matter should again
be presented to the State Board and that a report be made to the Board of Trustees.

C. R. Smith,
Secretary.

The Secretary at once prepared the following letter for the State Health Department after submitting it to the local Board for approval:

State Department of Health.

Gentlemen:

The local Board of Health has been confronted with a serious problem for several years past, but at the present time it has reached an acute stage. The problem referred to is the disposal of our sewage. Twelve or more years ago an attempt was made by the Board of Health and a committee from the town to establish a sewerage system suited to the town’s needs for years to come. A survey was made, plans drawn, estimates of cost made and a way provided by issuing bonds to make the payments easy for the town and without burden. The matter was presented to the town after considerable expense and loss of time only to be voted down. Since that time we have struggled along the best we could, trying to compel people to abate nuisances when we knew it was impossible to do so, and at the same time trying to impress upon the voters the necessity of a sewerage system.

At the annual town meeting in March two years ago, a committee was raised composed of the Selectmen, three citizens and the Board of Health to look into the matter and report at a future meeting. This committee had hardly been organized when troubles began to appear, first on the Carver estate and then on the Estes estate. So pressing was the demand that a meeting was called of the Sewerage Committee. As a result of this meeting a special town meeting was held. At this meeting of the town it was voted that a por-
tion of the stream which carries sewage through the Carver property from the village, be tiled and covered over, also the stream running through the Estes estate, but the committee felt that it was inexpedient to tile the stream running through the Estes estate as no satisfactory arrangement could be made with the owners. As several other complications had arisen in the meantime, the most prominent of which was the so-called Broad Street drain, the matter was again taken up at the annual meeting last March, and it was then voted that a committee composed of the Selectmen and the Board of Health look further into the matter and report at a special town meeting. This committee have worked most earnestly together, and with the State Board, to map out a sewerage system suited to the town's present needs. All parties agreed that the most feasible plan was to run a main sewerage pipe from the town library to connect with the sewer pipe at the Carver property; also, to run a pipe from Plymouth street down Hale to connect with the above pipe near the depot. This would give relief to that portion of the town in the greatest need; other streets being added from time to time as the town saw fit. These plans were presented to the State Board and they decided to give us permission to enter the Taunton river temporarily, or for a period of five years, with the proviso that it could be extended for another five years should the river show no material increase in pollution. All went well until these facts were learned at the State Farm when they immediately filed a protest with the State Board and our project was held up and has been ever since. We summoned the superintendent of the State Farm to appear before the committee and explain his objections. His objections were, that while they had always taken their water for all purposes from this river, they now have a new system of water supply of their own, and he wished to test this supply before raising his objections. We also have appeared before the board of directors of that institution and presented our
case. They stated that they had made a test of their water supply and found it not quite adequate to their needs and they do not feel like releasing their objections until their wishes are satisfied. The chairman seemed to feel that the State Board had the power to grant our request in spite of their objections, and for this reason we are writing you these particulars. We stated to them that practically all of the sewerage of the village enters directly into the river now, and has been for some time, including the State Normal school, two large shoe factories and many smaller ones, and if our proposed plans were carried out, all of this matter would enter the river in one place, after first passing through a settling tank, which means that no solid matter would enter the river as it does now.

We have already gone through the whole matter with the State Board of Health, and they understand the situation perfectly and they have our drawings on file. As a new department of health has been organized recently, we feel that the whole matter should be thoroughly explained to this department in the hope that they will give us the relief that we so much need.

Will you kindly take up this matter at once, and any assistance we can render you, either here or at your office, we shall be pleased to render.

Very truly,

C. R. Smith,
Secretary.

The following replies were received:
State Department of Health.

Boston, November 16, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Smith,
Secretary, Board of Health,
Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I beg to inform you that your letter of November 14, 1914, relative to a sewage disposal system in the town of Bridgewater, has been referred to the Engineering Division of the State Department of Health, Mr. X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer, for reply.

Yours very truly,

A. J. McLaughlin,
Commissioner of Health.

State Department of Health,
Office of Chief Engineer.

Boston, December 10, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Smith,
Secretary, Board of Health,
Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of November 14 relative to the matter of a sewerage system was duly received and will be submitted to the State Department of Health as soon as its organization is completed.

Yours very truly,

X. H. Goodnough,
Chief Engineer.
State Department of Health,
Office of Chief Engineer.

Boston, December 16, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Smith,  
Secretary, Board of Health,  
Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of December 12, I beg to say that the Department of Health has now been organized and is taking up as rapidly as possible the work which had accumulated in the mean time.

I will have the matter of the Bridgewater sewerage brought up before them at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

X. H. Goodnough,  
Chief Engineer.

In conclusion, your Committee feel that everything has been done that can be done towards solving the problem of sewerage which is of such vital interest to the welfare of the town. The matter now rests with the State Department of Health and the Trustees of the State Farm. We feel confident that within a short time our request will be granted.

APPROPRIATION.

Expenditures from the appropriation may be found in the Selectmen’s report. The usual appropriation of five hundred dollars is requested for the coming year.
MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of deaths in town, 98
Number of deaths at State Farm, 132
Number of houses quarantined for contagious diseases, 40
Number of houses fumigated, 56
Number of slaughter house licenses granted, 2
Total number of animals slaughtered: Hogs 174;
  Cattle 7; Calves 15, 196
Number of plumbing inspections, 69
Number of milk licenses granted, 17

Mr. George M. Garney has been appointed inspector of slaughtering, and Mr. Joseph Brennan milk inspector.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board of Health again recommends the adoption of a building law requiring every new house, or building used for living purposes, to be equipped with modern sanitary plumbing.

We recommend that modern sanitary plumbing be installed in the Blackstone School to replace the present unsanitary closets.

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to provide an office in the Town House for the Board of Health.

ALBERT F. HUNT, M. D., Chairman,
C. R. SMITH, Secretary,
JOSEPH BRENNAN, Board of Health.
Treasurer's Report.

Schedule A gives the approximate total Revenue and Expense of the town during the year, including Expenses unpaid and Revenue collectible at the end of the year. Transactions in regard to borrowed money are not included in this Schedule. Therefore, this Schedule is a statement, showing approximately the revenue accrued and the expense incurred during 1914. The excess of Revenue was $2,564.47 which goes to the decrease of "Deficit Account" in the town's balance sheet, as set forth in Schedule B. The assets and liabilities on December 31, 1914, are given in Schedule B, and the financial condition of the town is shown therein.

Schedule C gives a consolidated and detailed cash statement of the total receipts, total payments and cash balances at the beginning and end of the year, including receipts from loans and the payment of these loans, Trust Funds received and disposition of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. WILBAR,
Treasurer.
SCHEDULE A.

REVENUE AND EXPENSE DURING THE YEAR.

(Receipts and payments on account of loans not included.)

- RECEIPTS.

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$105,254.47

DEFICIT ACCOUNT, 1914.

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$15,075.53
EXPENSES.

Public Schools:
   School Department, $38,367 14

Public Charity:
   Poor Department, 5,622 76
   Soldiers' Relief, 84 38

Public Safety:
   Police Department, 1,915 90
   Fire Department, 4,390 59
   Health Department, 668 30

Public Highways:
   Highways and Bridges, 12,896 28
   Street Lighting, 3,426 90
   Extermination of Moths, 2,290 30
   Extermination of Elm Leaf Beetle, 658 73
   Special Highways, 4,500 09
   Burrill Ave., 799 91
   Fremont Street, 499 74

Public Library:
   Library Department, 2,550 87

Public Administration:
   Town Officers' Department, 4,394 75

Public Celebration:
   Memorial Day, 185 00
   Abatement of Taxes, 810 11

Unclassified:
   Printing and Advertising, 496 70
   Interest Payments, 2,289 46
   Contingent, 1,348 32
   Pond Street, 25 00
   State Tax, 8,803 92
   County Tax, 5,664 85
   Excess of Revenue, 2,564 47

$105,254 47
SCHEDULE B.—BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1914.

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| Total Assets: $73,570.00                     | Total Liabilities: $73,570.00                  |
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SCHEDULE C.

Consolidated Statement of Cash receipts and disbursements including Loans and Trust Funds.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT.

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(For detailed Statement see table next page.)
### DETAILED STATEMENT.

Cash received and paid out during 1914.

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**Total:** 166,680.82

*Deposited.*
Auditor's Report.

The Auditors of Accounts, having examined the books of all officers and Committees of the town entrusted with the receipt, custody and expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the treasury of the town during 1914, submit the following report:

**The Account of the Collector of Taxes.**

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To amount committed 1914, $82,113.86
To amount added, 3,035.71
To amount of interest collected, 29.84

——— $85,179.41

Amount collected and paid Treasurer, $75,850.62
By amount abated, 49.65
By amount uncollected, 9,279.14

——— $85,179.41

To Curbing Tax committed, $471.47
By amount collected and paid Treasurer, $297.55
By amount uncollected, 173.92

——— $471.47

THE ACCOUNT OF TOWN TREASURER.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914, $1,378.98
Borrowed on notes, 43,000.00
Received from all other sources, 122,301.84

——— $166,680.82

Paid notes, $33,000.00
All other disbursements, 122,286.77
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914, 11,394.05

——— $166,680.82

THE ACCOUNT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation, $700.00
Expended, $658.73

Unexpended, $41.27
Due from Gas Co., 4.93

——— $46.20
THE ACCOUNT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation, $5,000.00
Corporation Tax, 3,456.74
Street Railway Excise Tax, 2,653.16
Fire Dept., for use of horses, 300.00
All other income, 1,635.69

Expended, $13,045.59

Unexpended,
Bills receivable, 12,896.28

$149.31

$294.86

EXTERMINATION OF GYSPY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation, $1,543.15
Received from other sources, 750.90

Expended, $2,194.05

Unexpended, 2,290.30

$3.75

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Burrill Avenue.
Appropriation, $800.00
Expended, 799.91
Unexpended, 09

Fremont Street.
Appropriation, $500.00
Expended, 499.74
Unexpended, 26
Fire Escape at Dyer School.
  Appropriation, $100 00
  Expended, 100 00

Repairing Cistern on Common.
  Appropriation, $100 00
  Expended, 72 60

  Unexpended, $27 40

Plumbing at Prospect School.
  Appropriation, $500 00
  Expended, 573 10

  Excess payment, $73 10

M. H. McFadden's horse.
  Appropriation, $200 00
  No expenditure.

Evening School.
  Appropriation, $500 00
  Received from other sources, $589 68
  Expended, 409 50

  Unexpended, $180 18

BUILDING HIGHWAYS UNDER SMALL TOWN ACT.

Plymouth Street.
  Appropriation, $3,000 00
  Expended, 2,999 99

  Unexpended, 01
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $35,000 00
From Trust Funds, 479 12
Tuition, 562 50
Dog Dividend, 1913, 823 77
Other income, 155 27

$37,020 66

Expended, 37,298 79

Excess payment, $278 13

LIBRARY.

Appropriation, $1,800 00
Other income, 710 93

$2,510 93

Expended, 2,550 87

Excess payment, $39 94

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $500 00
Other income, 121 91

$621 91

Expended, 668 30

Excess payment, $46 39

The following accounts have been examined and show expenditures as follows:

Street Lighting, $3,426 90
Incidental Account, 1,706 41
Town Officers, 4,364 21
Memorial Day, 185 00
Soldiers' Relief, 156 38
Abatement of Taxes, 810 11
Printing and Advertising, 496 70
State Aid, 1,692 00
The Auditors have examined the following funds and securities belonging to the town:

**SCHOOL FUNDS.**

Samuel P. Gates Fund, (new), $10,000 00
Dyer Fund.
Four $1000 L. S. & M. S. R. R. Bonds 4's due Sept. 1928, 4,000 00
Two Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds 4's due July, 1929, 1,837 50
Deposit in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162 50
Edson Fund.
Deposit in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 300 00

**LIBRARY FUNDS.**

Samuel P. Gates Fund (new), $3,000 00
Susan A. Goodrich Fund, 1,000 00
Mary H. Wilbar Fund, 500 00
Frances A. Parker Fund, 1,000 00
Lewis G. Lowe Fund, 1,000 00
Sarah L. Alden Fund, 500 00
Sarah T. Bates Fund, 500 00
Anna Cora Thompson Fund, 1,000 00
Ellen Markham Fund, 1,000 00
Theodore F. Wright Fund, two $1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds 4's due July 1929, 1,837 50
Deposit in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 162 50
Deposit in Bridgewater Savings Bank, 562 50

$16,300 00

$16,500 00
CEMETERY FUNDS.

Benjamin Washburn Fund, $100 00
Lucretia Oldham Fund, 100 00
Albion Washburn Fund, 100 00
Avery F. Hooper Fund, 100 00
Catherine Killoran Fund, 100 00

$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN KEITH,
NATHANIEL F. WILCOX,
Auditors of Accounts.
Report of Trustees of Public Library.

Samuel P. Gates, first of our number in years and second in length of service, took part in the consideration of our last report at our January meeting. His death occurred one week later. Mr. Gates was completing his twenty-first year as a Library Trustee. In the early days of the Library he served as treasurer of the citizens' committee which was active in raising funds toward the erection of the Memorial Building. Notwithstanding the many demands on his time and strength, he was very rarely absent from our meetings. He always gave cordial support to any measure likely to increase the usefulness of the Library; his work for it will continue through the bequest which he made to it. We who were his associates cherish the memory of the engaging personal qualities which endeared him to all who knew him.

The present Trustees are Mrs. Abby M. Bassett, Mrs. Georgianna M. Cook, and William D. Jackson, whose terms expire in 1915; John E. Flynn, George M. Garney, and Mrs. Flora T. Little, whose terms expire in 1916; Brenelle Hunt, Edward E. Keith, and Gustavus Pratt, whose terms expire in 1917.

The Library was closed for two weeks in March, during the prevalence of scarlet fever in town. For a time after it was reopened there was some reluctance in regard to using it, although it was generally known that no books were received from families in which cases of the disease had occurred. In consequence of the closing there has been a slight falling off in the number using the reading rooms, but
the number of books issued has increased, in spite of the interruption. We acknowledge with gratitude gifts from Mrs. S. H. Alexander, Wellesley, The American Unitarian Association, Mr. Arthur D. Benson, The Bridgewater New Church Alliance, Mr. C. F. Christian, Mr. Theodore Christian, Miss Lora A. Copeland of the Brockton Public Library, Mr. J. H. Dickinson, Mr. P. P. Dorr, the family of Mr. Frank J. Firth, Miss Cassie E. Keith, Mr. Edward E. Keith, Mr. William S. Kiernan, Miss Emma M. Maguire, The Ousamequin Club, Miss Florence A. Parsons, Mr. Eben Perkins, Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, Mr. A. H. Willis, and the Woman's Alliance of the First Congregational Society. We have also received gifts of the New York "Independent" for the Reading Room, and "Boy's Life" for the Children's Room.

We have borrowed some books from the Brockton Public Library; also one hundred copies of "English for New Americans" from the State Library Commission, for use in the Evening School. Sets of stereopticon pictures have been added for Cuba and Porto Rico, Germany, Mexico, The Hawaiian and Phillipine Islands, and South America. The work in cooperation with the schools has gone on well. A class from the Normal School has visited the Library to learn the use of the magazine index and the card catalogue. Some changes have been made in our list of periodicals. "Harper's Weekly" has been replaced by "Collier's Weekly"; the "National Geographic Magazine" and "Sunset" have been added in the main Reading Room, and "Everyland" and "Something to Do" in the Children's Room. It has been suggested that a list of the periodicals which we have would be of value to those who use the Library. We give the list below.

American Boy
Atlantic
Bird Lore
Book Review Digest

New York Independent
North American Review
McClure's Magazine
Our Fourfooted Friends
The card catalogue work has been completed. All works, other than fiction, are now listed both by author and by subject. A new and much larger card catalogue case has been purchased, which should be adequate for many years to come. The old case is still used for fiction.

The statistics for the year:—

Books in the Library, 17,648
Days open, 247
Books issued, of which 8,583 in the Children’s Room, 35,066
Per cent. of fiction, 64
Cards issued, 414
Readers, of whom 4,585 in the Children’s Room, 10,745

The vines, which are such an ornament to the Library Building, appear to be suffering from the exhaustion of the
very thin soil in which they grew. We have replaced a considerable amount of this soil by fresh soil and have applied suitable fertilizers. We hope that good results will follow. The work was done under the direction of Mr. J. J. Johnson, to whom our thanks are due for the service rendered, for which he would accept no compensation.

We ask for an appropriation of $1,800.00 for the ensuing year, the same amount as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JACKSON, President,
EDWARD E. KEITH, Vice-President,
FLORA T. LITTLE, Secretary,
GUSTAVUS PRATT, Treasurer,
ABBY M. BASSETT,
GEORGIANNA M. COOK,
JOHN E. FLYNN,
GEORGE M. GARNEY,
BRENELLE HUNT,

Trustees of Public Library.

Report of Treasurer of Town Library for 1914.

RECEIPTS.
Cash from fines, $114 00

Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer, $114 00

Sundry bills approved and sent Selectmen for payment, $2,550 87

GUSTAVUS PRATT,
Treasurer.

Approved:
JOHN E. FLYNN,
GEO. M. GARNEY,
EDWARD E. KEITH,
Auditing Committee.
# Report of Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BRIDGEWATER IN 1914.

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Whole number of births 189. Males 98; Females 91.
Marriages Recorded in Bridgewater in 1914.

Jan. 3. Benvenuto Atoni Pagani and Rose Adelle Casiani, both of Bridgewater.
21. Herbert Wales Sullivan and Grace Pye (Smith), both of Bridgewater.
24. David Evans Morris of Bridgewater and Grace Freeman (Handy) of West Bridgewater.
25. Krikor S. Sevougian and Nuritza S. Davidian, both of Bridgewater.
29. Charles Selden Blair and Lucy S. Emery (Meader), both of Bridgewater.
30. Nathan Albert Bassett, Jr., and Clara May Whitmore, both of Bridgewater.

Feb. 1. Romana Sawicki and Zofia Tamkun, both of Bridgewater.
1. Joraf Szpakowski and Rozalija Kuzborska, both of Bridgewater.
1. Tony Millas and Rosa Bagzievic, both of Bridgewater.
1. Dominick Tarmalowicz and Malwina Sawicka, both of Bridgewater.
8. Florian Buzarewicz of Bridgewater and Anna Dankszewicz of Abington.
15. Konstanty Supanowicz and Malwina Malenowska, both of Bridgewater
15. Adam Kasper and Annie Barry, both of Bridgewater.
22. Frank Kowalchuk and Mary Wasiluk, both of Bridgewater.
23. George Edward Waldron of Bridgewater and Margaret Mary McSweeney of Brockton.
23. Roy Linton Kennedy and Mary Elizabeth Buttermore, both of Bridgewater.

March 7. Arthur Dewhurst and Sarah Ellen Bouldry, both of East Bridgewater.

April 8. George Edward Place and Lucy Lena Roberts, both of Bridgewater.
11. Harry Hanford Brush of Bridgewater and Edith Agnes Warren of East Bridgewater.
27. Manuel Jessie Cabral and Palmyra Rufina Bittsauert, both of West Bridgewater.
29. Charles Randall Tibbetts of Bridgewater and Marcia Weston Ward of Boston.

May 1. Frank R. Tavares and Lena R. Chaves, both of West Bridgewater.
3. John Souza Bentley and Anna Adolphine Eck, both of Bridgewater.
4. Harold Carr Bouldry and Lucy May Woodbury, both of Bridgewater.
Wincenty Zakazewski and Anna Markowska, both of Bridgewater.

Frank John O'Donnell of Brockton and Mabel Ursula Williamson of Bridgewater.

Manuel Mello and Mary Lourders Perry, both of Bridgewater.

Evo Ugo Verganni and Norina Balboni, both of Bridgewater.

Elmer John Denoyer and Mary Maestri, both of Bridgewater.

Wincenty Wierbicki and Elizbieta Matulewicz, both of Bridgewater.

Arthur Ernest Constantine of Bridgewater and Eugenie Alphonsine Gourd of Fall River.

Antonio Darpino and Marie Soccoccia, both of Bridgewater.

Charles Robert Fossett and Julia Adella Springer, both of Bridgewater.

Ralph Copeland Williamson and Myrtie Adella Smith, both of Bridgewater.

Charles Joseph Keefe of Brockton and Jane May Reilly of Bridgewater.

Malcom D. Morrison of Bridgewater and Jessie Morrison of Middleboro.

George Samuel Wylie of Bridgewater and Josephine Gertrude Bucknan of Middleboro.

James William Perkins of Middleboro and Lydia Eva Perry of Bridgewater.

Elmer Boni and Mary Frances Forni, both of Bridgewater.

Luther Sprague Thomas and Sarah Doris (Wheaton), both of Bridgewater.
10. Ernest John Repetti and Mary Janerio, both of Bridgewater.
14. Antoni Pariuk and Mary Sikiewicz, both of Bridgewater.
15. Henry Stanley Tirrell of Brockton and Dorothy Elliott Alden of Bridgewater.
17. Alonzo Wentworth Mann of Bridgewater and Lillie Furness (Eaton), of Providence, R. I.
17. Thomas Chisholm Dykeman of Bridgewater and Nellie Hayward Faxon of Holbrook.
20. Walter Crawford Mackie of South Boston and Margaret Cecelia Cannaway of Bridgewater.
24. Frank Eustace Wilbur of East Bridgewater and Lilla Ella Snow of Bridgewater.
24. Hallet Crosby Power and Effie Jane Ensor, both of Bridgewater.
25. William Richmond Caswell of Bridgewater and Alice Chase Dunham of Middleboro.
27. Manuel Bernard Perry and Mary Vilar Larzer, both of Bridgewater.
27. Leslie Walter Bryant of Middleboro and Nancie Leviah Ellua Chrystal of Bridgewater.
30. Harry Francis Hussey and Lillian Blanche Ganans, both of Bridgewater.
30. Fred Ernest Leland and Ida Mae Cole, both of Bridgewater.
30. Oliva Lanoue of Bridgewater and Isola Adam of Canada.

July 1. Elias Pantelidis of Bridgewater and Lizzie Athanasin of Manchester, N. H.
11. Jose de Freitis and Maria de Buiros, both of West Bridgewater.
17. Joseph Francis Kenyon of Quincy and Helen Caroline Sweet of Bridgewater.
26. Emelian Chajkowski and Mary Gudalewicz, both of Bridgewater.
31. Arthur Fonander Johnson and Marian Zulane Schwarts, both of Bridgewater.

Aug. 1. Antonio Ferreira Marques and Emma Denora, both of Bridgewater.
2. Marlk Sklut and Kryslyna Maczulis, both of Bridgewater.
9. Adam Kedrzicz and Sophia Soficka, both of Bridgewater.
17. Joseph Augustin Laurent Carroll and Albina Nouella Brochu, both of Bridgewater.

Sept.
5. Joseph Franklin Benson of Bridgewater and Emily Weston Willis (Barnes), of New Bedford.
7. Henry Mann McGregor and Edith Edna Cutting, both of Bridgewater.
9. Edmond Vincent Whelan of Bridgewater and Mary Alice Smith of Brockton.
13. Mike Naurecki and Jazefa Raulukaie, both of Bridgewater.
15. George Elisse Fournier, Jr., of Bridgewater and Mary Irene Hetue of Onset.
19. John Dutra Consalves, Jr., of Bridgewater and Mary Alice Enos of West Bridgewater.
22. James Henry Keedwell and Frances Antoinette Bentley, both of Bridgewater.
26. Ernesto Botti and Elvira Crosietti, both of Bridgewater.
29. Gustavus Jackson Lowe and Caro line B. Thacher both of Bridgewater.
Oct. 1. John Lawrence Buttermore and Hanora Frances Hallessey, both of Bridgewater.

4. Frederick R. Hayward of Brockton and Sarah A. Weeles (Weaver) of East Sandwich.


10. Samuel Brett Ripley of Bridgewater and Josephine Dorothy Condon of Boston.


17. Manuel Lewiz and Lea de Medeiros, both of Bridgewater.


Nov. 8. Simeon Selwonchyk and Eva Karecka, both of Bridgewater.

11. Jose Pacheco, Jr., of East Bridgewater and Anna Tavares of Bridgewater.


18. Frederick Allison Greene of Bridgewater and Ardelle Hallie Titus of Boston.


22. Alexander Jasutowicz and Josephine Mtdozianowka, both of Bridgewater.
22. Archer Wood McFarland and Bertha Marie Kirmayer, both of Bridgewater.

28. Mariano J. Borges and Silvana Ventura, both of Bridgewater.


25. William Everett Blanchard of Brockton and Elizabeth Cogan Green of West Bridgewater.

Number of licenses issued, 107.

Number of marriages recorded, 110.
## Deaths Recorded in Bridgewater in 1914

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<td>Adeline Monroe</td>
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<td>Morbus cordis valvulorum</td>
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<td>Aug. 2</td>
<td>Myrtle L. Dickman</td>
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<td>Mary B. Keith (Phelps)</td>
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<td>Israel and Sebina Churchill</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Denbroeder (Rodde)</td>
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<td>Elmer White Benson</td>
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<td>Albert Campanini</td>
<td>7 Y</td>
<td>Fracture of skull R. R. accident</td>
<td>Dano and Sterina Arduini</td>
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<td>Cholera infantum</td>
<td>Antonio and Rosa Pachucke</td>
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<td>Elizabeth J. Lotterham (Bonner)</td>
<td>50 Y</td>
<td>Carcinoma of uterus</td>
<td>Alexander and Elizabeth McKinley</td>
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<td>Orlander F. Ladd</td>
<td>80 M</td>
<td>Arterio-sclerosis</td>
<td>Samuel and Unknown</td>
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<td>Joseph Apruoc</td>
<td>5 Y</td>
<td>Cholera infantum</td>
<td>John and Anastasia Zeleski</td>
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<td>Harper Dayton Delano</td>
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<td>Ordema of brain, inj., auto</td>
<td>Harper and Susan A. Ellis</td>
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<td>Catherine Daley (Murphy)</td>
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<td>Harold A. Kidney</td>
<td>9 Y</td>
<td>Ilio-colitis</td>
<td>George and Lillian McDonnell</td>
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<td>Anasa Lovell</td>
<td>2 Y</td>
<td>Peritonitis</td>
<td>James H. and Emma Ellis</td>
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<td>John J. Brochu</td>
<td>16 M</td>
<td>Heart failure</td>
<td>John B. and Margaret Kelliher</td>
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<td>Oct.</td>
<td>Annie S. Roque</td>
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<td>Infectious ileo-colitis</td>
<td>Manuel and Virginia Mello</td>
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<td>Appendicitis</td>
<td>William and Unknown</td>
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<td>Julia Le Belle (Brown)</td>
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<td>Spastic paraplegia</td>
<td>Alex and Mary St. Peter</td>
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<td>George Mandris</td>
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<td>Infection of duodenum and liver</td>
<td>Louis and Patricia Kimiski</td>
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<td>74 Y</td>
<td>Gangrene of feet and legs</td>
<td>Thadeus and Zilpha Chubbuck</td>
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<td>Marie Belivean (Lenieux)</td>
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<td>Heart disease</td>
<td>Thomas and Marie Vern</td>
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<td>Antonio Armenda Perry</td>
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<td>Teresa Santos</td>
<td>4 min.</td>
<td>Asphyxiation</td>
<td>John and Emma Silva</td>
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<td>Lorenzo Orisui</td>
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<td>Ruth J. Saunders</td>
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<td>Whooping cough</td>
<td>William H. and Jessie A. Kempton</td>
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<td>Henry Martin Pickett</td>
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<td>—— Kirslis</td>
<td>15 hrs.</td>
<td>Inanition</td>
<td>Stanley and Anna Rova</td>
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<td>Nora F. Maxim (Wall)</td>
<td>41</td>
<td>Myocarditis</td>
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Whole number of deaths recorded 230. Number of deaths in town 98. Number of deaths at State Farm 132.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,  
Town Clerk.
NOTICE.

Parents are requested to report errors or omissions to the clerk. Also, please report given names which do not appear in this or any previous report, that they be entered upon the records.

It is the desire of the Secretary of State that all records of births, marriages and deaths be made even more complete than they have in the past. The clerk would ask for the cooperation of physicians, undertakers and all who fill out any of the blanks for recording, that they make these returns as complete as it is possible to have them.

I would call attention to Section 6, Chapter 444, Acts of 1897. "Parents shall, within forty days after the birth of a child, give notice thereof, or cause such notice to be given, to the town clerk of the town in which such child is born." Blanks will be furnished upon application at the clerk's office.

EDWARD A. HEWETT,
Town Clerk.
REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE TOWN OF
BRIDGEWATER
FOR THE YEAR 1914.

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
A. H. WILLIS, PRINTER,
1915.
Organization.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Term expires
Edward A. MacMaster, Chairman, 1917
Charles R. Fitch, Vice-Chairman, 1915
Harlan P. Shaw, Financial Secretary, 1917
Mrs. Georgiana M. Cook, 1915
Albert F. Hunt, 1916
Mrs. Katherine C. Prophett, 1916
John E. DeMeyer, Recording Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting of the Committee second Tuesday of each month, at 4 p.m.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

Complaints,—Edward A. MacMaster, Charles R. Fitch, Mrs. Georgiana M. Cook.
Evening School,—Mrs. Georgiana M. Cook, Mrs. Katherine C. Prophett, Harlan P. Shaw.
Fuel, Repairs, and Incidental,—Harlan P. Shaw, Edward A. MacMaster, Charles R. Fitch.
Text Books and Supplies,—Mrs. Katherine C. Prophett, Mrs. Georgiana M. Cook, Albert F. Hunt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

John E. DeMeyer. Tel. 217-3.
Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m.
Home address: 111 Walnut Street, Abington.
Tel. Residence, Rockland 274.
Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRIDGEWATER:

The School Committee herewith submits its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1914.

The year 1914 has been a year of definite progress in the history of the Bridgewater schools. There have been no changes in the personnel of the School Board, and only one change in the teaching force. Frequent changes in any department of school work cause interruptions which can never be quite made up; and it is with a degree of pride that we find at this time our school machinery running so smoothly that our teachers are willing to stay year after year and give their best work. This condition is partly due to the fact that we now are paying our teachers salaries which compare so favorably with those paid in other towns that they do not need to make a change on account of salary. Another factor which contributes much to the efficiency of our school system, is the pleasant relations existing between the Superintendent and his teachers. During six years of service, Mr. leMeyer has worked faithfully, oftentimes under most trying circumstances, to keep his standard of the schools from being lowered. He has gained the confidence of the people, and retained at all times the loyalty and respect of his teachers. Always striving for the very best in his own work, his influence is a constant incentive for better work on the part of his teachers.
The question of school accommodations is one that continually confronts the School Committee in every growing community. When the William H. McElwain school was completed, it almost seemed that the problem of room had been solved for years; yet, when the Model School had turned over its overflow of pupils, and the congestion at the Pratt and Prospect Schools had been relieved, the Committee found that the new building was filled almost to its limit. During the year it has been necessary to put extra desks into some of the rooms in this building, and it is very evident that the time is not far distant when more accommodations must be provided.

At the High School every available space is utilized, and the very serious problem of providing more room in that building awaits solution.

Comparison of number of pupils in public schools in past six years:

Number of children in school on October 1, 1909, 874
" " " " 1910, 917
" " " " 1911, 973
" " " " 1912, 914
" " " " 1913, 1,711
" " " " 1914, 1,385

The condition of the school buildings is, for the most part, very good. Some changes have had to be made in all the buildings to conform with the State Laws. Exit, fire escapes, additional halls and re-arranging of seats in assembly halls have all been repairs that were not taken into account when the original budget was made up. However, these changes have been well made and will need no farther attention for some years.

The William H. McElwain building having been so recently built, few repairs have been required. During the next vacation, the walls of this building ought to be tinted.
This has never been done, and it is not right to allow this beautiful building to deteriorate in any way.

The sanitary conditions at the Blackstone School are very bad. There have been frequent justifiable complaints during the year in regard to the existing conditions. No effective or lasting improvements can be made without the installation of flush closets. It is hoped that a special appropriation may be made for this purpose.

Early in the year the Board of Health found the sanitary conditions at the Prospect School were such as to make a complete new system imperative. The Town appropriated $500.00 for this purpose, and during the Summer vacation flush closets were put in. Owing to the requirements of the State Inspector, it was necessary to do more work than was at first planned, thus making a small overdraft of about twenty dollars.

In addition to the repairs made under the special appropriation, the walls of the rooms have been re-tinted, and a partition put into one of the rooms on the first floor, thus providing an extra room. This is used in the morning for a kindergarten class, and in the afternoon as a room where the trainers from the Normal School may work with special groups of children, as the principal of the building may direct. The room is much appreciated by the teachers. The kindergarten work at this building was made possible by a generous donation of money from the Ousamequin Club, and through the kindness of Miss Anne Wells, Supervisor of the Kindergarten Department of the Normal School. Early in the year Miss Wells offered to open a kindergarten in this building, if a suitable room could be provided. It seemed wise to accept Miss Wells' offer and the four months' trial of the experiment has proven the value of such a room in this building. Interested persons are urged to visit the room at any time, and see for themselves its practical value.

A detailed account of the work being done in the schools
will be found in the Superintendent's report. Among other good things, you will find that sewing has become an established fact at the William H. McElwain School, with no extra expense to the Town. The course is most practical in its outline. As soon as it is possible to make a way for the same practical course at the Prospect School, the children will be given the same privilege. The Committee feels that the value of a course in sewing in our public schools cannot be over-estimated. Every girl will use this knowledge all her life, and we believe that the power of being able to neatly and quickly make a button hole or darn a stocking is worth as much as to be able to solve an algebra equation. Both accomplishments are important and each has its share in the girl's development. When we remember how little chance there is in many homes for the girls to learn sewing and cooking with their right relations to the health and development of the family, we must agree that this is one of the places where the school must supplement the home. The Committee feels that the practicality of the work being done in these sewing classes cannot fail to please every mother, who so well understands the importance of such a course.

The Committee would take this opportunity of making grateful mention of the work being done by the Parent-Teacher Associations. There are two Associations; one meets regularly on the second Monday evening of each school month at the High School Assembly Hall; the other on the second Wednesday evening of each school month at the William H. McElwain Assembly Hall. Not only parents and teachers are welcomed to these meetings, but any person who may be in any way interested in the schools and general "child welfare." The meetings serve as an opportunity for the parents and teachers to meet and become better acquainted while they listen to a speaker or discuss questions pertinent to the schools.

The Association at the Wm. H. McElwain School has
raised money to establish cooking in the school. In this way the Association has, during its first year, proven to be of practical value to the community.

Among other things, it is hoped that the Parent-Teacher Associations may bring about a greater interest in the work which the High School is trying to do for the boys and girls of the town. American parents everywhere make the mistake of leaving their children’s education too much to the school authorities. Particularly is this true of the parents whose children have reached the High School age. During the elementary school years of a child’s life it seems to be much easier for parents to visit the schools and have an intelligent knowledge of what is going on. When a pupil reaches the High School age, he objects to having his mother visit his classes. Now, the very fact there is an objection should prove the necessity of frequent visits, that the parent may know first hand what the pupil is doing in school. Parents may not be able to do a problem in Solid Geometry at sight or be sure that the Latin text book is right up to date, but they should know whether their boys and girls are receiving the right influences and training in the High School, to help them in the life work that they must so soon assume. The Superintendent of Schools will soon discover! the teacher’s status as a Latin or French instructor, but only the parent can tell whether his child’s development is what he, as the parent, has a right to expect and to demand. Many boys and girls drift along, forming shiftless habits of thought and study during their High School years. Not through any fault of the school, but because the parents in many cases allow them to choose their own courses of study and what is worse, their own course of studying. Then when the parents wake up with a jolt, along in the pupil’s Senior year, and find that their boy or girl is not able to enter some higher institution of learning, they must blame somebody, and the school gets the censure. Is it fair play to the boy whose whole life
may be helped or hindered by these four years spent in the High School? The responsibility of the child's education rests with the parents; the school and teachers can be only helpers. When parents are willing to assume an intelligent responsibility of their children's High School work and daily lives, during this critical period, the standard of the school itself will be raised to that degree of excellency and efficiency that the teachers are constantly striving to establish.

Last year the Evening School proved its own value, the pupils in many cases progressing rapidly enough to make it necessary this year to establish classes of more advanced work.

The Committee feels that the full purpose of the Evening School is a little misunderstood. The idea seems to somehow have gone abroad that the school is open only to non-English speaking pupils. This is not the case; for if the usefulness of the school stopped with the teaching of these pupils, important as we all grant that work to be, the Committee would feel that an important part of the real purpose was being overlooked.

When the school was opened, it was expected that many young men and women, whose school life stopped at the Ninth Grade, or before, would avail themselves of this opportunity to take up subjects in the Evening School which would be a help to them in the work already chosen, or be a means of obtaining better and more lucrative positions. When the school is opened next fall, it is hoped that this opportunity will not be overlooked by the boys and girls who are looking for something better.

A detailed account of the school will be found in the Superintendent's report.
FINANCIAL REPORT.

Names of parties whose bills have been approved during 1914, the total amount of such bills, and the accounts under which they are entered:

Nellie Adams, salary, $670 00
Adams Express, express, 6 64
Am. Type Founders Co., supplies, 14 93
American Book Co., text books, 103 87
Am. Educational Alliance, text books, 39 50
Allyn & Bacon, text books, 48 80
D. Appleton & Co., text books, 31 50
Atlantic Coal Co., fuel, 134 13
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, 247 78
Baker School Specialty Co., furniture, 8 00
Wm. H. Bassett Co., transportation, 5 00
Bay State St. R. R. Co., transportation, 912 50
Bernice Barrows, salary, 398 00
Mary G. Bellamy, salary, 355 25
Jennie Bennett, salary, 380 00
Nellie Bennett, salary, 380 00
Nathan Benson, repairs, 11 95
Blodgett Clock Co., repairs, 23 35
Bowman’s Express, express, 38 28
H. A. Blake, salary and incidentals, 2,019 22
Mrs. H. A. Blake, salary as substitute, 10 50
Board of Health, incidentals, 3 75
Milton Bradley Co., supplies and incidentals, 821 08
Bridgewater Acad. Trustees, rent, 1,012 50
Bridgewater Ice & Coal Co., fuel, 311 20
Bridgewater Inn Garage, transportation, 7 25
Brockton Gas Light Co., lighting, 5 69
Martha Burnelle, salary, 380 00
Henry T. Burrill & Son, incidentals, 70 00
Mary Callahan, salary and incidentals, 703 00
K. Edith Cagney, salary, 620.00
W. Frank Case, repairs, 21.38
C. L. Chase & Son, incidentals, 28.55
Central Square Stable, carting coal, 119.63
Churchill Dry Goods Co., incidentals, 4.10
Everett Churchill, incidentals, 12.50
James F. Cochran, repairs, 8.90
O. B. Cole, incidentals, 7.20
E. L. Cook, fuel, 18.00
Geo. H. Covington, repairs, 8.70
George F. Cram, incidentals, 1.25
Margaret Crowley, salary and incidentals, 224.50
Helen Cummings, salary, 650.00
A. W. Carr, M. D., salary and incidentals, 51.40
Pearl Cromb, 4.50
H. I. Dallman, supplies, 7.50
Bertha Davis, salary, 380.00
Ruth Davis, salary, 342.00
J. E. DeMeyer, salary and incidentals, 1,201.95
Martha Depoyan, salary, 63.00
Mary Devine, office work, 9.60
Herbert Dewhurst, incidentals, 6.75
Robert Dewhurst, incidentals, 3.00
Edna A. Diradoor, transportation, 4.80
Thomas Donovan, 56.00
Belle Duncan, salary, 620.00
E. P. Dutton Co., text books, 22.77
Oliver Ditson Co., text books, 1.35
East Bridgewater, tuition, 10.50
Eastern Grain Co., repairs, 6.00
Edison Electric Co., lighting, 82.93
Emery School Art Co., incidentals, 6.00
Esterbrook Pen Co., supplies, 7.75
J. H. Fairbanks & Co., repairs, 264.86
David Farquhar, text books, 17.60
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1914.

EXPENDITURES.

Under General Appropriation.

Salaries:
High School, $6,568.50
Other Schools, 17,134.75
Drawing, 450.00
Music, 400.00
Superintendent, 1,100.00

Care of Buildings, $1,969.18
Fuel, 2,120.96
Repairs, 676.59
Incidentals, 728.87
Printing, 105.50
Express, 48.16
Transportation, 2,500.50
Text Books and Supplies, 1,930.92
Rent, 1,012.50
Medical Inspection, 75.00

$25,653.25

Under Special Appropriations.

Fire Escape, $100.00
Repairs at Prospect School, 521.20
Evening School, 557.50
Bills approved in 1913 but paid in 1914, 381.26

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ESTIMATES FOR 1915.

Salaries:
- High School, $6,575.00
- Other Schools, $17,600.00
- Superintendent, $1,100.00
- Music Supervisor, $400.00
- Drawing Supervisor, $500.00

Total Salaries: $26,175.00

Care of Buildings, $2,000.00
Fuel and Lighting, $2,000.00
Repairs, $700.00
Incidentals, $700.00
Printing, $100.00
Expressing and carting, $100.00
Transportation, $2,500.00
Text Books and Supplies, $1,800.00
Rent, $1,687.50
Medical Inspection, $125.00
Evening School, $700.00

Total Estimated Expenses: $12,412.50

Total Income Estimated: $38,587.50

Income, estimated:
- Dog Tax, $800.00
- Dyer School Fund, $258.66
- Samuel P. Gates Fund, $400.00
- Tuition and Incidentals, $500.00

Total Income Estimated: $1,958.66

Total Estimated Income: $36,638.84
We ask for an appropriation of $36,600.00 for 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. MACMASTER,
C. R. FITCH,
H. P. SHAW,
MRS. GEORGIANA COOK,
MRS. KATHERINE C. PROPHETT,
A. F. HUNT,

School Committee,
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee of Bridgewater:

I take pleasure in submitting my sixth annual report for your consideration. The past year has been one of steady development along well defined lines and has proven, in many ways, the most satisfactory year since my association with the Schools of the town.

One not in a position to review the school system of this community for a period of four or five years can hardly appreciate the progress made during that time. There are many things remaining to be done, but the past few years have been years of rapid progress along right lines.

Five years ago, the Model School was the only central building in town for grade pupils. It was the only school which did not have from three to eight grades in each room. The Prospect School had three grades per room, all others had more than that number. Teachers were paid ridiculously low salaries and consequently most of them were young and inexperienced. There was little about our schools that was attractive to the teacher who had obtained sufficient experience to qualify for a position in other towns where more favorable conditions existed. Our schools served as training schools for inexperienced teachers, except in cases of home girls who were willing to sacrifice salary and professional prestige to be at home. The records show very frequent changes in the teaching corps during the year.
The results obtained under such conditions were what might be expected. The town was undoubtedly getting what it was paying for, and in some cases much more, but it was paying the price necessary to maintain a low standard of schools, and the standards were low with a few exceptions. The teachers were so handicapped by existing conditions that they were unable to do their best work. The community was not getting the best those teachers were capable of because of the conditions under which they were forced to labor.

Since that time the McElwain School has been built. The grammar pupils have been placed in central buildings and the number of grades in the outlying schools have been reduced. The salaries paid teachers have been raised until at the present time we compare very favorably with other communities of similar size. During the past year we have had only one resignation in the teaching corps, that of Miss McKinnon. One resignation when compared to from twelve to fifteen under the old conditions speaks volumes regarding the increased possibilities of efficiency at the present time. The quality of instruction in the grades is vastly better than that of five years ago. The improvement is due to three direct causes; better conditions in respect to number of pupils and grades, greater permanency in teaching force, employment of more efficient teachers brought about by higher salaries. The cost of maintenance of schools has increased greatly, but the town is getting far more for its money to-day than it did under the old conditions.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The report of the High School Principal covers in detail the work of the High School, and I wish to call the attention of the Committee and parents to that report. The High School has maintained a high standard of efficiency. The teachers are conscientious, enthusiastic, and almost without exception display a high standard of professional spirit.
The greatest needs in the High School are a closer cooperation between home and school and an awakening on the part of pupils to the possibilities which the school affords them. Far too many pupils are content to barely pass their work and receive a diploma which represents the minimum requirements. There are many pupils in the High School today, capable of doing excellent work and of acquiring a preparation that would fit them for any higher institution of learning they might wish to attend, who are content, and apparently the parents share the same feeling, to barely "get by" on a 60% mark. Passing work guarantees the pupil a diploma, but that diploma represents the minimum essentials for a high school course and does not in any way guarantee ability to do work in higher institutions. A boy who has obtained a diploma under such conditions cannot reasonably hope to pass entrance examinations. Such examinations are based on the assumption that the boy has done more than just pass his High School work. Higher training along any line is for the boy or girl who has ability and is willing to make the most of it. The world has no use for a boy or girl of ability who lacks the ambition to develop it. Teachers may and do attempt to stimulate ambition but they cannot compel it. There are pupils who deserve great credit for receiving a diploma on the minimum requirements, for they have done their best.

Such pupils are an honor to any school or community but pupils who receive a diploma under such conditions and who are capable of 80 or 90% work are a discredit to themselves, the school and the community.

It is unfortunate that to date the Committee has been unable to offer anything along the lines of vocational education with the exception of the commercial department. Vocational training involves large expenditures for equipment aside from very substantial increase in the running expenses of the school. Towns of the size of Bridgewater can
hardly afford such work. The State has provided vocational schools offering a wide range of work which are open to boys of all communities. The tuition to such schools is paid jointly by the town and State, each paying half. Parents in our community desiring vocational training for their boys would do well to investigate the possibilities of these schools. The State has also provided assistance for any town offering a course in agriculture in the high school. Provided a reasonable number of pupils enter such a course and suitable garden plots can be obtained, the State will pay two-thirds the cost of an instructor. I would recommend the consideration of such a course, as a possibility for our high school, to the Committee.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The organization of Parent-Teachers Associations in the McElwain and Model School Districts is a step in the right direction. Any association that will tend to bring the home and school into closer relationship is bound to result in good to all concerned. The spirit manifested by teachers and parents in connection with this work is excellent and already much real good has been accomplished.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS.

The School Department has long felt the need of some phase of practical work in household art for the girls and manual arts for the boys. It has been the judgment of the Committee, however, that the burden for schooling was as great as the community could well afford, so nothing was done about the matter until the past year when a course in sewing was introduced at the McElwain Schools for the girls of Grades VIII and IX. One of the teachers expressed her willingness to undertake such a course. Later it was found
necessary to engage a second teacher as the class was too large to be handled successfully by one. Pupils have been taught the kind of sewing that will prove useful in after life and already the classes are making garments that are intended for practical use. The pupils have taken hold of the work readily and show an excellent interest and the results of the year's work are highly satisfactory. It is planned to drop this work down lower in the grades and give a more thorough course than we are now able to do. The course has reached the point where a sewing machine is almost a necessity as the pupils are making garments that require long seams and the value of continuing to do that sort of work by hand is decidedly doubtful. Furthermore, the pupils should have an opportunity to learn to run and care for such a machine. I would recommend to the Committee that a machine be purchased and placed at the disposal of the department.

COOKING.

Through the generosity of the Parent–Teachers Association of the McElwain District arrangements have been made to establish a course in cooking beginning next term. The Parent–Teachers Association provided necessary equipment and the Committee made such alterations in the room as were necessary for such a course. The work will be in charge of the regular grade teachers.

The introduction of household arts and sciences in the grades is especially to be desired as these subjects train the mind and hand for all kind of domestic duties, at the same time they give certain useful information concerning things that have a direct bearing upon the pupil's home life and that will be of practical advantage in the future. They may be correlated with almost every branch now taught in the public schools. Children feel a pleasure in doing mechanical things and if the teacher is wise in directing, excellent re-
sults may be secured in addition to the training of the hand. Children in grades can acquire skill with the hand much more quickly than more mature pupils and for that reason many of the branches of household arts may be much more economically taught in the lower grades than later in life.

Statistics show that the majority of pupils do not continue beyond Grade Eight hence the necessity of applying household art to lower grades so that the greatest number can be reached. While we have provided for both cooking and sewing for the girls we have been unable thus far to do anything along the line of manual arts for the boys except that which could be done in the regular class room. The same argument holds true for the boys as for the girls, and while manual training is not a cure for all existing evils in school it can be made helpful to the work already done and it has a special value for the motor minded pupils who would be much more interested in their school work if they had some form of manual work in connection with it. We have a room in the McElwain School but lack the appropriation to provide for equipment. I believe, at the present time, one of the great needs is the establishment of a well planned course in manual training for the boys and the employment of a competent teacher to take charge. I am convinced that it would be possible to join with the Model School in securing such a teacher and that the expense for such work would not be excessive.

I wish the Committee to take this matter under considera-

CIVICS.

It is generally conceded that the line of civics commonly taught in the public schools has failed in its purpose, namely, the training for citizenship. We have too long taught the theory of government with little or no practical application of
the same, and the results have been that the pupil coming from the public school has little practical knowledge that will assist him in his duties as a citizen. During the past year we have introduced a course in community civics in the McElwain School which has for its object the teaching of the practical, every day duties of a citizen of any community with little or no regard to the theory of government. This course is open to the boys of grades 8 and 9, and the classes are held at the time when the girls are having sewing in another room. The boys are organized into communities, they elect their respective officers and take up the various problems that confront the citizen. Just enough definitions from ordinary civics books are given to cover those points that are absolutely essential. A great deal of time is spent in the developing of topics which might be termed social science, such as water supply in the community, the question of health, question of drainage, streets, lighting and other departments.

The course is practical and the major part of the material is acquired from the various officers of the town. Elections are held, taxes are assessed and other duties performed that would naturally come under the head of municipal government. The boys have shown a great interest and have been ready and willing to obtain material. They have also displayed ability in the discussion of such questions as come before them. The work is carefully planned and the results noted, and within the next year a definite course in civics will be evolved from the work now being done. I believe that it is impossible to teach citizenship to a boy out of a book. To be sure there are certain definitions of common terms that he must learn in order to understand the work which he has to do. On the other hand I am convinced that it is perfectly possible to make a study of town government so real to every boy in the school that he will at least have a fair working knowledge of that government. The material is at hand and can be easily obtained by both the teachers and pupils. Town
The Intermediate School.

The State Board of Education advocates the organization of courses of instruction known as the Intermediate School, which involves certain changes in courses usually offered to children from 12 to 14. The changes suggested are as follows:

1. The introduction of practical arts, including manual training, agriculture, cooking and sewing, and commercial subjects, such courses to be in charge of especially trained teachers, equipment such as work shops, kitchen, and garden plots, to be provided.

2. The introduction of academic subjects usually taught in the High School, such as algebra, elementary science and foreign languages.

3. The introduction of two or more courses with reference to the interests and aptitudes of particular groups of children. Such pupils would be expected to select the course by which they seem most likely to profit. The courses suggested are literary course, manual art course, business course, household art course, agricultural course.

The board recommends introduction of departmental teaching only in the upper grades, and that each teacher be a specialist in her particular subject.

There are many things in this outline for the Intermediate School that appeal very forcibly to educators in general. Many of these suggestions have already been adopted in a large number of communities of Massachusetts in more or less modified form. There can be no question in the mind of any teacher or superintendent that we do, in a measure, fail to...
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that they be given an opportunity to acquire a knowledge, not only of our language, but of our customs and ideals. In other words they should be given an opportunity to become “Americanized” and to equip themselves for American citizenship.

It is not a question of whether we wish such citizens in our community but rather, since they are here, how can we best develop them to become worthy citizens and good Americans.

I feel strongly that no department of the public school system of Bridgewater for the past year has brought such vast returns in proportion to the amount of money expended, as the Evening School work. If conditions do not materially change before another winter, we should be able to teach these people the higher common school branches together with practical civics in a way that will necessarily have a beneficial effect upon the community at large.

It is unfortunate that none of our boys and girls who have been obliged, by the necessity of earning money, to enter the shops without completing their education, take advantage of the opportunity which the evening school offers to extend the work they have already accomplished. There seems to be a feeling in town that the Evening School is primarily for the non-English speaking people. That is not, and should not be true. It is intended to be an opportunity for any, who have been unable, for any reason, whatsoever, to accomplish all that they might wish in the way of education, to continue their education, and competent teachers will be furnished, proper courses arranged whenever there is manifest a desire on the part of such students. When we take into consideration the number of students graduating from the High School and the number going out each year from the grade schools, it shows plainly that there must be a large number of young men and women in this community who would benefit materially by attending the Evening School, and I feel your Committee should take this opportunity to state
emphatically that it is their wish that such classes be formed and such possible students be given an opportunity to take advantage of them. It is not a disgrace to be deprived of an education, but it is, on the other hand, very unwise not to take advantage of such opportunities as may be afforded for further self benefit.

The Evening School is undoubtedly here to stay. It will be a more important factor in the public systems of America in the future than it has ever been in the past.

It affords the opportunity to those who are obliged to work in order they may earn a livelihood for themselves or for others, to acquire more education; and I hope the young ladies and young gentlemen of Bridgewater will take advantage of this when the school opens in 1915.

I herewith quote from the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1914, such legislation as was passed relative to the maintainence of public evening schools:

"Chapter forty-two of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out section eleven and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 11. Any town may, and every city or town in which there issued during the year from September first to August thirty-first certificates authorizing the employment of twenty or more persons who do not possess the education qualification enumerated in Section one of Chapter forty-four of the Revised Laws, as amended, shall maintain during the following school year an evening school or schools for the instruction of persons over fourteen years of age in orthography, reading, writing, the English language and grammar, geography, arithmetic, industrial drawing, both free hand and mechanical, the history of the United States, physiology and hygiene and good behavior.

Such other subjects may be taught in such schools as the School Committee considers expedient." (Approved May 29, 1914.)
The present system of education in Massachusetts whereby the almost entire cost of public education is borne by local communities is based on the theory of local interest and the desire on the part of each community to be entirely free from restraint of outside influence. It is a product of our system of government which fosters local independence and is suspicious of any plan that may in any way interfere with that independence.

Under conditions which formerly prevailed, particularly when every community was largely agricultural and the people were to a large degree homogeneous, when their interests were identical and the pupils to be educated were all of English speaking origin, the system, so long as these conditions prevailed, was undoubtedly a good one and produced very satisfactory results. In fact the best in American education has been produced by this method. Conditions have, however, changed in recent years. New elements have entered into the problem of education, especially in States on the Atlantic sea-coasts, and many of the best educators of today believe the time has arrived for a modification in our methods; particularly so far as the sources of revenue for the support of public education are concerned. The communities of Massachusetts are now largely manufacturing and as a result of the change in industries changes have taken place in the nature of the population. Our children no longer come from homes that are similar in respect to ideals and education.

The Commission appointed by the Legislature two years ago to investigate immigration reported that 33% of the total population of Massachusetts are foreign born and 66% are either foreign born, or their parents were. This large influx is necessarily a floating population, going from place to place as the demands for labor in the various communities develop.
In no sense are these people so definitely allied with community interests as were the population of every town prior to the time when manufacturing became the prominent industry. Such a population, coming suddenly as it frequently does upon a community during the establishment of an industry which demands the labor, brings undue hardship upon that community in the way of the support of public schools. It would seem only fair that the State assume a part of that burden and the facilities for educating a pupil of Massachusetts should be more equal, both in respect to opportunities for the pupil and in respect to the burden of the tax-payer.

I wish to quote from a report of the Board of Education in the year 1912, in reference to this matter: "The State gives no financial assistance to the towns and cities having the valuation of more than $2,500,000. The income of the Massachusetts School Fund amounting to about $238,000 annually, is apportioned among the towns having a valuation not in excess of $2,500,000, and these towns are also aided by special appropriations from the Treasury of the Commonwealth toward the payment of the salaries of school superintendents.

"The ability of a community to support an adequate system of education, may, in a case where little or no revenue is derived from sources other than local taxation, be measured by the proportion which the valuation bears to the number of children to be educated by this standard; the towns and cities of Massachusetts differ greatly as regards their capacity to support public education. The number of children to be educated in some communities is very large in proportion to the valuation, while in others it is small. The valuation of the community per unit of average membership, is for the State as a whole, $8,156; the city of Boston, $14,212; for Worcester, $7,075; for Fall River, $6,460; for only three cities of Massachusetts was it above $10,000, while for five it was below $5,000. In the case of towns having over 5,000 population four have the valuation of $10,000 per unit of
average membership; while in seventeen, such valuation was under $4,000. The average tax-rate for all the towns and cities of Massachusetts was, in 1911, $17.55 per thousand; of this $4.00 was for the support of public schools, but owing to the difference in the valuation referred to above, both the total tax-rate and the rate for school support varies greatly among the towns and cities. Of 170 towns having a population of over 5,000 each, twenty-three had a local tax-rate of $23.00 or over; twenty-six were below the average of the rate; thirty-five of the two hundred and fifty towns having a population of less than 5,000 people had a tax-rate of $20.00 or over; twelve had a tax-rate of less than $10.00 per thousand."

While it is true there are various elements to be taken into consideration in the discussion of a report such as I have quoted from, such as the difference in the standards of schools, yet allowing for all possible difference it can be readily seen that there is too great a difference in the cost of public education among the different communities of the State. A bill has been presented to the legislature this winter which for its object has the correction of this inequality. I would suggest that those who are interested in town finances give this bill careful consideration.

In conclusion I wish to call attention to the Special Teachers' reports, also the general statistics in the appendix of this report.

I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of all with whom it has been my good fortune to be associated during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEMEYER.
REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To Supt. J. E. DeMeyer:

In this, my fifth annual report, I am glad to bring to your notice a number of things which we have done, as we believe, for the betterment of the school.

In September we put into effect a number of changes in the curriculum. In my report last year I spoke of a plan to give Ancient History three periods per week for two years in order to make that subject more efficient. On further study of this idea, we changed our plan to five periods per week for one year. This arrangement is being carried out this year and seems to be working well. General Science has been increased from two to three periods per week. If possible, we shall give this subject still more time another year. We are now giving German in all four years of high school and have made it the basic language in the Scientific Course. With this change we have also arranged the schedule in such a way as to prevent a pupil taking both German and Latin. He may take Latin and French or German and French, but not German and Latin. Previous to this time it has been possible for a pupil to take all three languages and thus make, in languages alone, forty-two of the seventy-two points required for a diploma. Under the present plan the maximum number of points which a pupil may make in languages is twenty-nine, which we believe is in better propor-
tion. Another important change which we have made is in the English Department. It is generally accepted by educators that an English teacher in High School, in order to do her best work, should not have more than one hundred pupils under her charge. Our teacher of English has had about one hundred and twenty-five pupils in her regular English classes, and, in addition, she has taught two classes in History. This year, by dropping the Medieval History from the curriculum and combining two Latin divisions, we have given the entire Freshman English over to two other teachers under the supervision of the head of the department. We are also giving this class five periods per week instead of three as before. The periods thus left open to the English teacher we have utilized by increasing the periods per week in Senior English from three to four and dividing the class into two divisions, one for College and Normal Preparatory pupils and the other for those in the General and Commercial Courses. The work for College Preparatory pupils is always defined by college entrance requirements, but under our present arrangements, the teacher is free to give to the General and Commercial pupils any sort of work which seems best fitted for their needs. In as far as possible we are dividing the entire English work of the school along these two lines. With this division, and with the increase in time given to the subject we believe that the standard of the English work in our school will be considerably raised.

For several years we have been making a special effort to raise the per cent. of attendance. We are proud of our record for the present school year. For the first three months our per cent. was over 98 and at no time, in spite of stormy weather, has it fallen below 96.5. A gain in per cent. of attendance is a gain for efficiency.

This year, the girls of the High School have been given an opportunity for gymnasium work. Miss Gordon, of the Normal School, kindly offered to form a gymnasium class of
High School girls to be taught by Normal students under her supervision. We gladly accepted the offer and about twenty girls responded. They meet once each week, on Friday afternoons, and in addition to receiving regular instruction, have open to them all of the advantages of the Normal Gymnasium. As an encouragement to the girls, and to place matters on a firm basis, we are giving diploma points for this work. A strict record is being kept for each girl and credits will be given only when attendance has been good and the work well done. We trust that we shall show our appreciation in such a way that the offer may be extended to our girls another year.

The Class of 1914 left as their gift to the school, the printing press which they had bought some time before. Last year we tried to do some work with it, and attempted to print a small school paper. Although credits were offered to those putting in a certain required amount of time, the work was not satisfactory, due to the fact that the printing was not compulsory, and came afternoons outside of regular school hours. As volunteers, the pupils simply did not respond in a way necessary to make this sort of an enterprise a success. This year we are making the printing a part of the regular English of the Sophomore Class, and the work is done during the regular session of school. Each pupil of the class has certain periods in the week assigned to him for work in the printing room, and he is under the supervision of a teacher or a trust worthy student from the Senior Class. We are getting some definite results and as time goes on we expect more.

Last September an unusually large number of our graduates entered college. Four from the class of 1914 and two from the class of 1913 matriculated at the following institutions: Harvard, Smith, Simmons, University of Maine, Brown and Rhode Island State College. In addition to these six others entered various Normal Schools and Seminaries.
We hardly expect as good a record for the coming year, though several have signified their intention to pursue their education further.

It may not be out of place to say a word about college entrance requirements and what is necessary to fit a pupil for college. Some parents as well as pupils, have the idea that if one has taken the College Preparatory Course and received a high school diploma he is guaranteed a safe conduct to college and an easy journey after he gets there. I wish to state emphatically that such is not the case. We have a passing mark of 60 per cent. but we do not consider a pupil fitted for college unless his marks will average 80 per cent. or better. In other words, a pupil may pass with a mark of 60 and get his diploma, but "get by" work is not a fit for college any more than "get by" work by a man in business is a recommendation for his promotion. When we certify a pupil to college we practically guarantee that he is fitted for college, and that we believe that, if admitted, he can and will do college work. Thus we stake upon such a pupil our professional reputation as teachers, and the reputation of the school. We cannot afford to take such risks as these unless the pupil has done in high school the kind of work that demands such unqualified approval. Every high school of which I have any knowledge refuses to certify a pupil to college in any subject where the mark is below 80 per cent. We must maintain a high standard. If we should certify to college pupils who have done poor work in high school, who were not really prepared for college, we would be sending them to almost certain failure, and the odium would fall upon us and upon the school; and finally, the colleges would take from us the certificate privilege. Failure to get a certificate does not close the doors of college to a pupil. He may take entrance examinations, and, if he passes them, he may be admitted. In such case he stands on his own feet and the college alone is responsible for his admission. These facts
we are constantly impressing upon the pupils and trying, by every means at our command, to induce them to maintain a high standard of work. Whether a pupil goes to college or not, a good record in high school is so much capital which he will find convenient for use in after life. We would also bring these things strongly to the attention of the parents, for it sometimes happens that when a high school graduate fails to get into college, or fails after he is once there, the parents, not knowing all the facts, blame the school, when the real fault lies with the pupil, and, perhaps, to some extent, with the parents themselves.

Our number this year is larger than ever before. We have enrolled 136 pupils divided by classes as follows: Seniors, 22; Juniors, 20; Sophomores, 36; Freshmen, 58. So far this year we have lost only three of our number, which is a fact pleasing to us. Next year’s entering class is likely to be fairly large and so our growth will continue.

I give below the Commencement Program of the Class of 1914.

PROGRAM.

Music,—Sextet from "Lucia Di Lammermoor."
Arranged by Osborne McConatby
School Chorus.

Invocation,—
Rev. J. J. Farrelly.

Address,—"The Higher School."
Rev. Harold Greene Arnold.

Music,—"Lovely Night, O Tender Night."
From "Tales of Hoffmann."
School Chorus.
Presentation of Class Gift, —
    John Albert Waite.

Acceptance of Gift, —
    Morris Henry Brown.

Presentation of Diplomas, —
    Prin. Harry A. Blake.

Music, — "Inflammatus et Accensus," from "Stabat Mater"
    School Chorus.
    Soprano obligato by Miss Grace G. Pierce.

Finale.

SENIOR CLASS.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Jeanette Elizabeth Anderson,
    Velma Louise Churchill,
    Sylvia Cook,
    Harold Wilber Copeland,
    Evelyn Florence Holmes,
    Sarah Watkins Mayo,
    Harry Lincoln White.

NORMAL PREPARATORY COURSE.

Lois Leanora Ash,
    Paul Otis Clark,
    Mary Ellen Flynn,
    Sylvia Purrington Folsom,
    Margaret Graeme Hooper,
    Leroy Perkins,
    Katherine Shaw,
    John Albert Waite.
COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Gladys May Elwell,
James Edward Flynn,
Horace Allan McFarlin,
Daniel Webster Olmstead,
George Carlton Richmond.

CLASS OFFICERS.

John Albert Waite, President.
George Carlton Richmond, Vice-president.
Sylvia Cook, Secretary.
Leroy Williams Perkins, Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. Blake,
Principal.
REPORT OF DRAWING TEACHER.

Mr. J. E. DeMeyer, Superintendent of Schools.

Into every home which sends a child to school in our town there are taken several times a year evidences of the teaching of drawing, or manual arts, in our schools.

These products vary in quality according to the child's power "to think and the draw around the think" (a child's definition of drawing), his skill and his taste. It may be a little book about Japan, Holland, or some period of history; a book of trees, sketches of plants with designs made from them, a primary book of spring flowers and birds, or a "rainbow" book. It may be a series of charcoal sketches from casts, pencil-shade drawings of trees, houses, or people; or house-plans and working drawings. It may be a post-card album, a waste-basket, a woven reed basket, a doily or towel with embroidered design, a stencilled table-cover or bag, a card case of tooled leather. Whatever the product, the process involved is either picture-making, or handcraft (object working and decorating).

In November the ninth grades, Model and McElwain schools, again offered for sale, one a card, the other a calendar, printed from a pupil's design, and hand colored at school. The High School Senior Art class put out a three-page calendar with landscape motives. The three projects were successful from both the commercial and the artistic point of view, and brought profits into the three class treasuries.

All these, and more, are phases of our pleasant labor; the purpose in all is the training of hand and eye to observe and to express, and the development of appreciation of beauty in nature and in art.

For the kind co-operation of teachers and superintendent, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA T. LITTLE.
REPORT- OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.


Mr. J. E. DeMeyer, Supt. of Schools, Bridgewater, Mass.

My Dear Mr. DeMeyer:—I have to report a very good year's work. In many ways the best since I came to Bridgewater. The graded schools (at the McElwain bldg.) should, as the lower classes move along, do excellent work, and that in a very few years. The rooms with three or four grades are improving all the time.

At the Prospect School the charts are very helpful, and with the books to go with them we look for even better work this year than last. Teachers having one grade who find the work hard, should visit this building and see what can be accomplished with two or three. The High School this year is doing fine work. The Chorus is well balanced, the spirit just the right kind for work and the hour passes all too quickly.

My schedule is the same as last year: All of the schools twice each month and the High each week.

I feel very grateful to the teachers for their co-operation and to the Superintendent and Committee for their support.

Very truly yours,

A. M. HOWARD,
Supervisor of Music.
ENROLLMENT IN BRIDGEWATER SCHOOLS OCTOBER 2, 1914.

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Total October 2, 1913, 1071. Increase over corresponding enrollment a year ago, 64.
## Comparative Statistics for the Last Seven Years.

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GENERAL STATISTICS.
FOR YEAR OF 1913 AND 1914.

Number of schools based on single class rooms as a unit, 32
Number of persons (September, 1914) between 5 and 7, boys 110, girls 92, 202
Number between 7 and 14, boys 323, girls 338, 661
Number between 14 and 16, boys 67, girls 91, 158
Number of illiterates over 16 years of age and under 21, boys 32, girls 21, 53
Total enrollment for all schools for year ending June, 1914, 1,133
Number under 5 years of age, 37
Number over 15 years of age, 122
Number between 7 and 14, 715
Average membership, 1043.64
Average attendance, 995.01
Per cent of attendance, 95
Number completing grammar course, boys 27, girls 25, 52
Number of teachers employed in all public schools, men 3, women 37, 40
Number of teachers who graduated from Normal School, 31
Number of teachers who graduated from colleges and High School, men 1, women 5, 6
Aggregate number of months all public schools kept, 273 mos., 3½ days.
Average number of months school kept, 8 mos., 16 days.
Number of months the High School was in session, 8 mos., 17 days.
Number of teachers employed on full time in High School,
Number of pupils attending High School for year ending June, 1914,
Average membership of High School,
Number of pupils graduating from High School, June, 1914,
Number of pupils enrolled in Evening School, men 128, women 88,
Average attendance,
Total expenditure,
Cost per pupil,
TEACHERS.

High School.

Harry A. Blake, Principal, Mathematics and Science, 1910
Myrtie B. Snow, English and History, 1894
Theodora A. Towle, Latin, 1909
Mary G. L. Pickett, German and History, 1908
Bertha Jones, Commercial, 1909
Kathleen Webber, Mathematics and Science, 1911
Helen Cummings, French and History, 1912

Janitor, F. A. MacFarlin.

High School Session: 8.30 a.m., to 1.30 p.m.

Tuition for non-resident pupils in High School, $50.00 per year.

WM. H. McELWAIN SCHOOL.
Tel. 83-2.

Term of Service began
Grace B. Simmons, Principal, Grade IX, 1912
Belle Duncan, Grade VIII, 1914
Nellie Adams, Grade VII, 1912
Edith Cagney, Grade VI, 1912
May Bellamy, Grades IV and V, 1914
Bertha Hinckley, Grade III, 1912
Helen Thompson, Grade II, 1912
Ilene Sweeney, Grade I, 1909

Janitor, F. A. Mellen.
PROSPECT SCHOOL.

Ella Knight, Principal, Grades VI, VII, VIII,
Mary Callahan, Grades III, IV and V,
Rose O'Donnell, Grades I and II,
Lena Tripp, ungraded,

Janitress, Margaret Crowley.

PRATT SCHOOL.

Catherine O'Donnell, Grades IV, V and VI,
Ethel Waterbury, Grades I, II and III,

Janitor, Wm. McCrillis.

FLAGG SCHOOL.

Mildred Whitman,

Janitor, Frank L. Pitts.

BLACKSTONE SCHOOL.

Alice A. Norcross, Grades IV, V and VI,
Mary Galvin, Grades I, II and III,

Janitor, Wm. E. Temple.

DYER SCHOOL.

Sarah Keith, Grades I, II, III and IV.

Janitress, Mrs. H. B. McFadden.
MODEL SCHOOL.

Brenelle Hunt, Principal,
Elizabeth Pope, Grade IX,
Martha Burnell, Grade VIII,
Bertha Davis, Grade VII,
Nellie Bennett, Grade VI,
Jennie Bennett, Grade V,
Bertha Metcalf, Grade IV,
Ruth M. Moodie, Grade III,
Neva Lockwood, Grade II,
Flora Stuart, Grade I,
Ruth Davis, Grade I,
Francis Keyes, Kindergarten,
Anne Wells, Kindergarten,

Term of Service began
1899
1914
1895
1912
1897
1898
1908
1914
1907
1890
1911
1895
1893

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.
Austin M. Howard, Address, Middleboro.
Tel., 349-M Middleboro.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.
Mrs. Flora Little, Tel. 48-2.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

TRUANT OFFICER.
Frank LeBaron, Tel. 153-5

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.
No school for grades:
7:45 a. m. no school in morning.
11:45 a. m. no school in afternoon.
Signal: Two blasts repeated four times (--- -- -- -)
There is no signal for closing High School.
AGE OF ENTERING FIRST GRADE.

Pupils must be five years old on or before March 1st, preceding opening of School in September, to be eligible to first grade.

AGE OF ENTERING KINDERGARTEN.

Pupils must be four years old on or before March 1st, preceding opening of School in September, to be eligible to kindergarten.

REGULATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

No pupils shall be transported to Kindergartens at the town's expense.

All pupils living more than one and one-half miles from the school which they are required to attend shall be transported until they have completed the Grammar Course or leave school to go to work.

All pupils attending High School who are under 14 years of age and who live more than one and one-half miles from school shall be furnished car tickets provided they can utilize the railroads for transportation.

No pupils over 14 years of age shall receive transportation to the High School.

Car tickets shall be given out by the room teacher who has the record of the pupil's attendance—and proper deductions shall be made for all absences from school for any causes whatsoever.

Pupils living on streets not covered by the barge routes as laid out by the Committee shall be required to walk to the nearest points of said routes to meet the barge.
CALENDAR 1915.

HIGH SCHOOL.
Winter Term December 29, 1914—March 26, 1915.
Spring Term April 6—June 25.
Fall Term September 7—December 23.

TOWN SCHOOLS.
Winter Term December 29, 1914—March 26, 1915.
Spring Term April 12—June 18.
Fall Term September 7—December 23.

MODEL SCHOOL.
Winter Term December 29, 1914—March 19, 1915.
Spring Term March 30—June 25.
Fall Term September 7—December 23.

HOLIDAYS.
October 12.
Thursday of Brockton Fair week.
The afternoons of first two days of Bridgewater Fair.
Day of Plymouth County Teacher's Convention.
From Tuesday night of Thanksgiving week to the following Monday.
February 22.
April 19.
May 31.
BUSINESS MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1915.
AT 7.15 P. M.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS, SATURDAY,
MARCH 6, 1915, AT 5.45 A. M.

ARTICLES IN TOWN WARRANT.

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To hear and act upon the report of the Auditors of Accounts, School Committee, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Superintendent of Streets, Trustees of Public Library, and Board of Health.

3. To hear and act on the report of any Committee chosen by the Town.

4. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintendent of Streets respecting the Guide Boards in Town.

5. To raise, appropriate, and vote into a tax to be assessed upon the polls and estates according to law, such sums of money as may be thought necessary for the support of Poor, support of Schools, Town Library, repairs of roads and bridges, lighting the streets, water hydrants, Superintendent of Schools, patroliing the streets, Police Department,
Fire Department, rental of Academy, Tree Warden, Town Officers, and for incidental expenses of the Town for the year ensuing.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

7. To see if the Town will appropriate money for celebrating Memorial Day.

8. To see what action the town will take in relation to instructing the Collector of Taxes, and to determine the rate of interest to be collected on all unpaid taxes.

9. To see if the Town will accept the highway to continue Dean Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will accept the highway known as Goodwin Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Police Force of three men, one for day and two for night service, one of the same to be appointed Chief of Police.

12. To see if the Town will vote to establish a hydrant on Main Street near the residence of J. Herbert Leonard, and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition.)

13. To see if the Town will appoint an Electric Light Committee to make a contract with the E. E. Ill. Co., said Committee to continue in office until contract expires.

14. To see if the Town will authorize a committee to purchase an Automobile Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to purchase 1,000 feet of hose and appropriate money for the same.
16. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the number of Constables to one.

17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to provide such rooms, in the lower Town Hall, for the Town Officers as are necessary and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take toward owning a Town Forest. (By Petition.)

19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the purchase of land for a public park and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition.)

20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the care of the Town dump to be taken from Highway Department and placed in the hands of Board of Health and appropriate money for the same. (By Petition.)

21. To see what action the Town will take regarding a code of building laws and their enforcement. (By Petition.)

22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk.

23. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Citizens' Caucus.

24. To see if the Town will vote to build a Fire Escape at the Blackstone School and appropriate one hundred dollars for the same.

25. To see if the Town will purchase an Oil Wagon for the Highway Department and appropriate money for the same.

26. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual meeting, in regard to new By-Laws for the Town.

27. To hear and act on the report of the Tree Warden in regard to damage of trees caused by leakage of gas.
28. To see if the Town will build new sanitaries at the Blackstone School building and appropriate money for the same.

29. To choose one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of Poor for three years, two School Committee for three years, one Board of Health for three years, three Trustees of Public Library for three years, one Auditor for three years, one Auditor for two years (to fill vacancy), one Collector of Taxes, four Constables, one Tree Warden, and all minor Town Officers for the year ensuing. Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

The poll for the election of officers and the vote on the license question will be opened in said Town Hall at five forty-five in the forenoon, on said Saturday, the sixth day of March, 1915, and kept open until one o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise determined by the meeting. Both of said days will constitute the annual meeting, and this call is issued in accordance with the vote of the Town, at the annual meeting in 1912.