

A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY LOAN OF  
TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :*

That the finance committee are authorized and instructed to procure by temporary loan on the credit of the city, the sum of not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Passed December 31, 1902.

A JOINT RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND APPROVING THE ACTS  
OF THE CITY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :*

That the acts of the city building committee in awarding the contract for heating and ventilating and for plumbing for the new city building, as set forth in their report dated January 13, 1903, is hereby accepted, ratified and approved.

Passed January 13, 1903.

A JOINT RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR DEFICIENCIES  
IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :*

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$5,113.54 be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims, as follows :

City poor . . . . .	\$416.79
Pine Grove Cemetery . . . . .	13.50
White Park . . . . .	8.46
Rollins Park . . . . .	139.25
Penacook Park . . . . .	38.16
Bradley Park . . . . .	2.14
Ridge Avenue Park . . . . .	4.14
Engineering department . . . . .	3.20
Fire department . . . . .	1,046.65
Incidentals and land damages . . . . .	444.05
Police and watch . . . . .	78.10
Public baths . . . . .	10.54
Salaries . . . . .	736.56
Roads and bridges . . . . .	392.60
Interest on temporary loans . . . . .	204.91
City history commission . . . . .	1,574.49
	<u>\$5,113.54</u>

SECT. 2. That there is transferred to the appropriation for roads and bridges for the year 1902 the sum of one thousand and twenty-eight 32-100 dollars, the earnings of said department, which sum shall be credited to the appropriation for said year; that there is transferred to the appropriation for sprinkling streets for the year 1902, the sum of sixteen dollars, the earnings of said department, which sum shall be credited to the appropriation for said year.

SECT. 3. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed January 13, 1903.

# CITY GOVERNMENT.

CONCORD, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

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1902-1903.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### MAYOR.

Elected biennially in November by the people. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

HARRY G. SARGENT.

Office: Gov. Hill Block.

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### ALDERMEN.

Elected biennially in November by voters of each ward. Salary, \$75 per annum, with additional \$10 to Committee on Accounts and Claims.

*Ward 1*—WILLIAM W. ALLEN.

HARRY G. ROLFE.

*Ward 2*—ALBERT J. MORRILL.

*Ward 3*—ANDREW T. SWENSON.

*Ward 4*—EBEN M. WILLIS.

JUSTIN E. ROBINSON.

DANIEL C. WOODMAN.

*Ward 5*—CHARLES B. CLARKE.

GEORGE W. BUNKER.

*Ward 6*—HENRY B. COLBY.

FRANK CRESSEY.

CHARLES A. RICHARDS.

*Ward 7*—HIRAM T. DICKERMAN.

DAVID A. WELCH.

ALBERT P. DAVIS.

*Ward 8*—MICHAEL H. MULCAHY.

*Ward 9*—CHARLES J. FRENCH.

THOMAS NAWN.

## CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.

Office: City Hall Building.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in November by voters in each ward. Salary, \$40 per annum, with additional \$10 to Committee on Accounts and Claims and \$20 to President.

PRESIDENT—J. WESLEY PLUMMER.

*Ward 1*—HENRY ROLFE.

FRANK R. BENNETT.

*Ward 2*—RUFUS C. BOYNTON.

*Ward 3*—JEREMIAH QUINN.

*Ward 4*—J. WESLEY PLUMMER.

FRED I. BLACKWOOD.

JAMES W. McMURPHY.

*Ward 5*—EDWARD C. NILES.

CHARLES L. FELLOWS.

*Ward 6*—FREDERICK E. WEBSTER.

GEORGE H. ELLIOTT.

NELSON W. McMURPHY.

*Ward 7*—JAMES F. KELLEY.

IRVING T. CHESLEY.

ARTHUR E. MAXAM.

*Ward 8*—ARTHUR COLTON.

*Ward 9*—BARTHOLOMEW COLLINS.

FRED C. COATES.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Elected biennially in January by Common Council. Salary, \$50 per annum.

ANTONIO J. SOUZA.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

- On Finance*—The Mayor; Aldermen Willis, Colby and Rolfe;  
Councilmen Bennett, Blackwood and Niles.
- On Accounts and Claims*—Aldermen Colby, Bunker and Mulcahy;  
Councilmen Rolfe, Chesley and Webster.
- On Lands and Buildings*—Aldermen Woodman, Richards and  
Nawn; Councilmen Fellows, Blackwood and Collins.
- On Public Instruction*—Aldermen Robinson, Rolfe and Swenson;  
Councilmen N. W. McMurphy, Kelley and Coates.
- On Parks and Commons*—Aldermen Davis, Woodman and  
Morrill; Councilmen Maxam, Quinn and Boynton.
- On Roads and Bridges*—Aldermen Welch, Clarke and French;  
Councilmen Bennett, Chesley and Colton.
- On Fire Department*—Aldermen Allen, Dickerman and Richards;  
Councilmen Rolfe, N. W. McMurphy and Web-  
ster.
- On Lighting Streets*—Aldermen Cressey, Robinson and Davis;  
Councilmen J. W. McMurphy, Niles and Elliott.
- On Cemeteries*—Aldermen Swenson, Clarke and Morrill; Coun-  
cilmen Maxam, Kelley and Quinn.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

- On Elections and Returns*—Aldermen Bunker and French.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Aldermen Clarke and Mulcahy.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Aldermen Cressey and Colby.
- On Police and Licenses*—Aldermen Willis and Rolfe.
- On Sewers and Drains*—The Mayor; Aldermen Allen, Willis,  
Nawn and Welch.
- On Streets and Sidewalks*—The Mayor; Aldermen Dickerman,  
Bunker and French.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

- On Elections and Returns*—Councilmen Fellows and Quinn.
- On Bills, Second Reading*—Councilmen Niles and J. W. Mc-  
Murphy.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Councilmen Elliott and N. W. Mc-  
Murphy.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

**CITY TREASURER.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Bond to the acceptance of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$250 per annum.

**WILLIAM F. THAYER.**

Office: First National Bank.

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**CITY AUDITOR.**

Appointed biennially by the Mayor with the approval of the Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

**GEORGE K. HAZELTINE.**

Office: City Hall Building.

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**CITY ENGINEER.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

**WILL B. HOWE.**

Office: Police Station Building.

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**CITY MESSENGER.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$600 per annum.

**EDWARD A. STEVENS.**

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**COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

Elected annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first \$60,000; seven and one-half mills for each dollar over \$60,000.

**WENDELL P. LADD.**

Office: Smith's Block.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT—CHARLES R. CORNING.

SECRETARY—SUSAN J. WOODWARD.

MODERATOR—CHARLES C. DANFORTH.

CLERK—LOUIS C. MERRILL.

AUDITORS—WILLIAM YEATON.

ADAM P. HOLDEN.

Three elected annually in March by voters of Union School District. Salary  
\$250 per annum for the board.

JOHN C. ORDWAY,	Term expires March, 1903.
SUSAN J. WOODWARD,	“ “ “ 1903.
EDWARD N. PEARSON,	“ “ “ 1903.
GEORGE H. MOSES,	“ “ “ 1903.
JOHN VANNEVAR,	“ “ “ 1904.
GEORGE M. KIMBALL,	“ “ “ 1904.
JOHN M. MITCHELL,	“ “ “ 1905.
SUSAN C. BANCROFT,	“ “ “ 1905.
CHARLES R. CORNING,	“ “ “ 1905.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Appointed annually in July by Board of Education. Salary, \$2,000 per  
annum.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: High School Building, School Street.

**FINANCIAL AGENT.**

## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Salary, \$500 per year.

**JOSEPH T. WALKER.**

Office: High School Building.

## PENACOOK—District No. 20.

One member of Board of Education elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$50 per annum for the board.

<b>IRA PHILLIPS,</b>	Term expires March, 1903.
<b>DR. H. C. HOLBROOK,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>DAVID T. TWOMEY,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.

## TOWN DISTRICT.

Comprising all districts in the city except Union School District and No. 20.  
Elected annually in March by voters of district. Salary, \$200 per annum for the board.

<b>FALES P. VIRGIN,</b>	Term expires March, 1903.
<b>ALBERT SALTMARSH,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>GEORGE T. ABBOTT,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.

**TRUANT OFFICERS.**

Appointed biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary as such, none.

**JAMES E. RAND.**  
**DANIEL S. FLANDERS.**  
**W. D. BARRETT.**  
**JOHN E. GAY.**  
**CHARLES H. ROWE.**  
**SAMUEL L. BATCHELDER.**  
**HOYT ROBINSON.**  
**CHRISTOPHER T. WALLACE.**  
**SAMUEL RODD.**

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## TRUSTEES.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

- Ward 1*—CHARLES H. SANDERS.  
*Ward 2*—CHARLES E. STANIELS.  
*Ward 3*—PAUL R. HOLDEN.  
*Ward 4*—JOHN M. MITCHELL.  
*Ward 5*—AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.  
*Ward 6*—REUBEN E. WALKER.  
*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. FLINT.  
*Ward 8*—EDSON J. HILL.  
*Ward 9*—MOSES H. BRADLEY.

## LIBRARIAN.

Elected annually by Trustees of Library. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

## ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$450 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN, HELEN C. CLARKE,  
 MARY W. DENNETT.

Fowler Library Building.

## ASSESSORS.

Elected biennially by voters of each ward. Salary, \$3 per day of actual service.

- Ward 1*—OLIVER J. FIFIELD.  
*Ward 2*—WILLIAM A. COWLEY.  
*Ward 3*—JOSEPH E. SHEPARD.  
*Ward 4*—CHARLES A. HERBERT.  
*Ward 5*—GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.  
*Ward 6*—GEORGE S. DENNETT.  
*Ward 7*—JOHN H. QUIMBY.  
*Ward 8*—JOHN J. LEE.\*  
*Ward 9*—JAMES AHERN.

\*Deceased.

## CITY WATER-WORKS.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in March, for four years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

HARRY G. SARGENT, MAYOR, *ex officio*.

EDSON J. HILL,	Term expires March 31, 1903.
GEORGE D. B. PRESCOTT,	" " " 1903.
JOHN WHITAKER,	" " " 1904.
HENRY E. CONANT,	" " " 1904.
SOLON A. CARTER,	" " " 1905.
OBADIAH MORRILL,	" " " 1905.
NATHANIEL E. MARTIN,	" " " 1906.
HARRY H. DUDLEY,	" " " 1906.

PRESIDENT—SOLON A. CARTER.

CLERK—EDSON J. HILL.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

Elected annually in April by Water Commissioners. Salary, \$1,800 per annum.

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: White's Block, Capitol Street.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## CHIEF ENGINEER.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary, \$1,050 per annum and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

**ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.**

Appointed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each, per annum.

**JOHN J. McNULTY.**

**WILLIAM E. DOW.**

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

**ABIAL W. ROLFE.**

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

**JOHN E. FRYE.**

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

**GEORGE W. KEMP.**

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**STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.**

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

**LESLIE H. CROWTHER.**

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**STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.**

**CHARLES P. WHITE.**

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**STEWARD, FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.**

**FRANK C. BLODGETT.**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.**

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

**JOHN P. PAIGE.**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.****POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$800 per annum, fixed by City Council.

**GEORGE M. FLETCHER.**

Office: Police Station.

**SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$2 per day of actual service

**RUFUS H. BAKER.**

**CITY SOLICITOR.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$500 per annum.

**EDMUND S. COOK.**

Office: 77 North Main Street.

**CLERK OF POLICE COURT.**

Appointed by Police Justice. Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by the Legislature.

**HARRY R. HOOD.**

**CITY MARSHAL.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Bond of \$1,000 required. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

\***GEORGE S. LOCKE.**

**JAMES E. RAND.**

Office: Police Station.

**ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Term unlimited. Salary, \$900 per annum.

†**JAMES E. RAND.**

**JOHN E. GAY.**

\*Resigned July 1, 1902. †Appointed City Marshal July 1, 1902.

**REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$800 each per annum.

DANIEL S. FLANDERS, Captain of Night Watch.

Salary, \$850 per annum.

Whitney D. Barrett,	Hoyt Robinson,
Charles H. Rowe,	Christopher T. Wallace,
Samuel L. Batchelder,	Samuel Rodd.

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**SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.**

GEORGE H. SILSBY, Captain and Drill Master.

O. H. Bean,	Irving B. Robinson,
W. A. Little,	Charles E. Kelley,
George W. Chesley,	James Jepson,
William H. H. Patch,	Oliver J. Raymond,
Alvin H. Urann,	David J. O'Brien,
George N. Fellows,	Joseph A. Flanders,
Thomas P. Davis,	George G. Allen.

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**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2 each per day for actual service.

Clark D. Stevens,	George A. S. Kimball,
Almah C. Leavitt,	Joseph T. Hurd,
Oscar F. Richardson,	James F. Ward,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Charles E. Palmer,
Edward H. Dixon,	Henry C. Mace,
William J. Ahern,	Justus O. Clark,
George W. Waters,	Ira C. Phillips,
Henry A. Rowell,	W. H. Meserve,
Joseph C. Eaton,	Moses T. Rowell,
Alphonso Vene,	George B. Russell,

Edward H. Haskell,	Frank W. Johnson,
Edward M. Nason,	Oliver J. Raymond,
Charles M. Norris,	George W. Johnson,
John J. Crowley,	David J. O'Brien,
William H. Richardson,	Judson F. Hoit,
Victor Engel,	Albert P. Davis,
William S. Fisher,	Joseph A. Flanders,
Ralph P. Farnum,	David J. Rogers,
Frank W. Hobart,	Fred S. Sargent,
Francis T. Ham,	Alma L. Pease,
James Mercer, Jr.,	Edward C. Hussey,
William H. Hammond,	Horace B. Annis,
James W. Lane,	John Knowlton,
Frank E. Gale,	Milton Colby,
Edward A. Moulton,	Ashbury F. Tandy,
Philip St. Peter,	Henry J. Durrell.
Bert S. Manley,	

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## STREET DEPARTMENT.

### COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Bond, \$3,000. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

**ALFRED CLARK.**

Office: Police Station Building.

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### LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

William Rowell,	Henry P. Cilley,
Simeon Partridge,	Richard H. Lyna,
J. Henry Sanborn,	G. Arthur Nichols,
Zeb F. Swain,	Edgar W. Sanborn,

George S. Milton,	David A. Palmer,
O. H. T. Richardson,	Michael J. Finn,
Michael J. Lee,	Henry H. Morrill,
Edward H. Randall,	Fred L. Plummer,
Timothy Kenna,	Miles F. Farmer,
B. Frank Varney,	Charles L. Norris,
Isaac Baty,	Thomas Matthews,
John H. Clark,	William A. Lee,
John E. Frye,	Richard J. Lee,
R. N. Foster,	Francis W. Presby,
W. Arthur Bean,	Patrick A. Clifford,
Wm. S. Dutton,	Seth R. Hood,
Willis H. Robbins,	Rufus E. Gale,
George N. Berry,	Geo. A. Harwood,
Charles H. Berry,	Albert S. Trask,
Wm. H. McGuire,	Philip King,
P. Henry D. Leary,	Wm. L. Regan,
Edward M. Batchelder,	Patrick J. Calbret,
John Sweeney,	Frederick T. Converse,
Albert J. Long,	Chas. M. Downes,
M. E. Clifford,	Clarence A. Goodhue,
Frederick Booth,	Chas. W. Bateman,
Fred M. Davis,	Joseph D. McLaughlin,
Richard O'Brien,	John Vogel.
Benj. H. Orr,	

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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

*Ward 1*—HARRY G. ROLFE, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

*Ward 2*—ALBERT J. MORRILL, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

## CITY OF CONCORD.

*Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*—JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Hall.

Salary, \$350 per annum.

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CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. CHARLES H. COOK.

Office: 18 South State Street.

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ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$1 for each visit to city poor.

DR. HENRY C. HOLBROOK.

Office: Penacook.

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HEALTH OFFICERS.

One elected annually in March, for three years, by City Council. Salary, \$25 per annum.

L. A. SANDERS, M. D.,	Term expires March, 1903.
GEORGE A. BERRY,	“ “ “ 1904.
RUSSELL WILKINS, M. D.,	“ “ “ 1905.

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SANITARY OFFICER AND INSPECTOR OF  
PLUMBING.

Nominated by Board of Health in April and confirmed by the City Council.  
Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: Police Station Building.

**REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.**

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each birth, marriage, and death received, recorded, and returned to the State Registrar.

**JOSEPH A. COCHRAN.**

Office: City Hall.

**CITY LIQUOR AGENT.**

Appointed annually in January by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.  
Salary, \$900 per annum.

**FRED S. JOHNSON.**

Office: 156 North Main Street.

**PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

Two appointed annually in January, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. No salary.

<b>BEN C. WHITE,</b>	Term expires January, 1903.
<b>WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,</b>	“ “ “ 1903.
<b>WILLIS D. THOMPSON,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>GARDNER B. EMMONS,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>WILLIAM P. FISKE,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.
<b>GEORGE A. YOUNG,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.

**CEMETERY COMMITTEES.**

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and part of Ward 7, consolidated) elected annually in January, for three years, by City Council.  
Salary, none.

**WARD 1.**

<b>D. WARREN FOX,</b>	Term expires January, 1903.
<b>JOHN WHITAKER,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>CHARLES H. SANDERS,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.

**WARD 2.**

<b>SCOTT FRENCH,</b>	Term expires January, 1903.
<b>*CYRUS R. ROBINSON,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>†ELBRIDGE EMERY,</b>	“ “ “ 1904.
<b>*JOHN C. HUTCHINS,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.
<b>†EDWARD J. LYLE,</b>	“ “ “ 1905.

\* Resigned. † To fill vacancies.

## WARD 3.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE,	Term expires January, 1903.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“ “ “ 1904.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“ “ “ 1905.

## WARD 7.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires January, 1903.
ALBERT S. TRASK,	“ “ “ 1904.
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“ “ “ 1905.

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**COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.**

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.

Two members appointed annually in March, for three years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,	Term expires March, 1903.
GEORGE O. DICKERMAN,	“ “ “ 1903.
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	“ “ “ 1904.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“ “ “ 1904.
FRANK J. BATCHELDER,	“ “ “ 1905.
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“ “ “ 1905.

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**UNDERTAKERS.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, none.

FOR OLD NORTH AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

GEORGE W. WATERS,  
FRANK A. DAME,  
LOUIS A. LANE,  
HAMILTON A. KENDALL.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS,  
OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

SCOTT FRENCH.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ALVIN C. POWELL.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

WILLIAM H. CURRIER.

FOR SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

JOHN E. CARTER.

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INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Fees, one fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

GEORGE H. ROLFE.

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FENCE-VIEWERS.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, \$2 per day, paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY,  
CHARLES P. ROWELL,  
MOSES H. BRADLEY.

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POUND-KEEPER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners.

JOHN KNOWLTON.

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SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE,  
CYRUS R. ROBINSON,  
DAVID E. EVERETT.

**INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.****A. LEWIS DOWNING.****SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents; five or more to one person, half price—paid by owners of scales or measures.

**CHARLES E. BARTLETT.**

Office: City Hall.

**CULLER OF STAVES.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cents; hhd. staves, 34 cents; pipe staves, 40 cents; butt staves, 45 cents; hoops, 50 cents; heading, 33 cents per M—paid by party for whom culling is done.

**GEORGE F. HAYWARD.****WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.**

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring service.

Arthur G. Stevens,	Charles T. Page,
D. Arthur Brown,	William F. Carr,
John N. Hill,	Frank E. Gale,
Hiram O. Marsh,	Evarts McQuesten,
Thomas Hill,	Oscar E. Smith,
John H. Mercer,	Amos Blanchard,
A. H. Campbell,	Mark M. Blanchard,
O. F. Richardson,	Lurman R. Goodrich,
Charles H. Day,	James H. Harrington,
Edward M. Proctor,	Simeon Partridge,
Alvah L. Powell,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.,
Seth R. Dole,	Fred A. Crocker,
Arthur N. Day,	Alfred Beddow,
Lyman B. Foster,	Charles H. Cook,

William H. Meserve,	Willis A. Coburn,
Hiram Brown,	John E. Rossell,
George W. Chesley,	William C. Pray,
Everett L. Davis,	James F. Fitzgerald,
Franklin B. Kilburn,	Edward M. Cogswell,
John H. Leary,	John F. Flanders,
Charles H. Staniels,	Charles Peaslee,
F. E. Gilford,	Amos J. Peaslee.
George B. Whittredge,	

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CITY WEIGHER.

EDWARD K. GOVE.

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SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Benjamin Bilsborough,
Edward A. Moulton,	Alvin H. Urann,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Fred Rollins.

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SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	O. H. T. Richardson,
Peter W. Webster,	Moses B. Smith,
William H. Kenney,	James E. Randlett,
Fred L. Plummer,	William Rowell,
Charles L. Fellows.	

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SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Elected annually in January by City Council. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Henry Morrill.
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## SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER, AND BARK.

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords—paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,  
 John Ballard,  
 James F. Nelson,  
 Jonathan B. Weeks,  
 Charles Couch,  
 Wallace M. Howe,  
 Daniel K. Richardson,  
 John H. Rolfe,  
 William Ballard,  
 John T. Batchelder,  
 Thomas D. Avery,  
 Timothy Carter,  
 Weston Coffran,  
 Augustine C. Carter,  
 John A. Blackwood,  
 Philip Flanders,  
 Cyrus Runnells,  
 Silvester P. Danforth,  
 Alfred O. Preston,  
 Henry Knox,  
 William A. Chesley,  
 Charles W. Hardy,  
 Alfred Clark,  
 John F. Scott,  
 John Whitaker,  
 J. Frank Hastings,  
 Edgar D. Eastman,  
 Peter W. Webster,  
 George W. Abbott,  
 Arthur N. Day,  
 Edward M. Proctor,

George Partridge,  
 Oliver J. Fifield,  
 Fales P. Virgin,  
 Charles H. Day,  
 Hiram O. Marsh,  
 Edward Runnels,  
 Lowell Eastman,  
 Andrew S. Farnum,  
 Curtis White,  
 John N. Hill,  
 Abner C. Holt,  
 Levi M. Shannon,  
 Charles M. Brown,  
 Joseph E. Hutchinson,  
 Thomas Hill,  
 Charles T. Page,  
 Fred A. Eastman,  
 Fred G. Chandler,  
 John Potter,  
 George C. Morgan,  
 Frank L. Swett,  
 Harvey H. Hayward,  
 Edward H. Dixon,  
 Henry Rolfe,  
 Horace F. Paul,  
 William F. Hoyt,  
 Albert Saltmarsh,  
 Justus O. Clark,  
 William Badger,  
 Silas Wiggan,  
 Edward Stevens,

John C. Farrand,  
 Fred W. Scott,  
 G. A. Hinds,  
 Samuel E. Holt,  
 George P. Clark,

Edward L. Davis,  
 Nath'l P. Richardson,  
 John E. Berry,  
 Arthur E. Maxam,  
 George B. Little.

## WARD OFFICERS.

### SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1*—CHARLES S. WARD.  
 WILLIAM H. GARLAND.  
 FRANK J. MORSE.
- Ward 2*—GEORGE McC. SANBORN.  
 HARRY B. SANBORN.  
 JOHN E. FRYE.
- Ward 3*—A. C. POWELL.  
 SHERMAN P. COLBY.  
 JOHN T. PARKINSON.
- Ward 4*—FREEMAN W. CROSBY.  
 ALBERT H. DAGGETT.  
 FRED G. CROWELL.
- Ward 5*—GEORGE D. WALDRON.  
 CURTIS WHITE.  
 MICAH D. CROCKETT.
- Ward 6*—FRED C. DEMOND.  
 ROBERT D. JUDKINS.  
 JOHN M. INMAN.
- Ward 7*—FRANK S. PUTNAM.  
 JAMES MERCER, JR.  
 ALFRED H. WALKER.
- Ward 8*—DAVID J. ADAMS.  
 JOHN E. CARTER.  
 JOSEPH L. CHAMPIGNEY.
- Ward 9*—JAMES J. REEN.  
 WILLIAM E. TRESSIDER.  
 JOHN J. DONEGAN.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

- Ward 1*—HENRY F. LINEHAN.  
WILLIAM H. MESERVE.  
JOHN G. WARD.
- Ward 2*—JOHN W. SANBORN.  
JESSE G. STEVENS.  
FALES P. VIRGIN.
- Ward 3*—HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.  
JOHN ROSSELL.  
JOHN KNOWLTON.
- Ward 4*—EVERETT H. RUNNELLS.  
JOSEPH T. WALKER.  
JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS.
- Ward 5*—JOSEPH P. SARGENT.  
BENJAMIN W. COUCH.  
HARRY J. BROWN.
- Ward 6*—ARTHUR E. DOLE.  
ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.  
JAMES F. FELLOWS.
- Ward 7*—DANA G. PRESCOTT.  
WALTER C. HUNTOON.  
CHARLES W. FOWLER.
- Ward 8*—THOMAS H. HIGGINS.  
LEON B. SIMPSON.  
WILLIAM H. GAY.
- Ward 9*—DENNIS J. KENNEY.  
MICHAEL CASEY.  
JAMES J. GANNON.

## WARD CLERKS.

- Ward 1*—LESLIE H. CROWTHER.  
*Ward 2*—FRANK P. CURTIS.  
*Ward 3*—THOMAS E. PENTLAND.  
*Ward 4*—CHARLES C. SCHOOLCRAFT.

*Ward 5*—GEORGE E. CHESLEY.  
*Ward 6*—HOWARD M. COOK.  
*Ward 7*—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.  
*Ward 8*—FREDERICK J. SEXTON.  
*Ward 9*—RICHARD J. DEE.

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MODERATORS.

*Ward 1*—SAMUEL N. BROWN.  
*Ward 2*—EDWARD J. LYLE.  
*Ward 3*—CLARK D. STEVENS.  
*Ward 4*—JOHN B. ABBOTT.  
*Ward 5*—CHARLES C. DANFORTH  
*Ward 6*—ARTHUR E. DOLE.  
*Ward 7*—F. J. MORREAU.  
*Ward 8*—HOWARD F. HILL.  
*Ward 9*—FRED N. MARDEN.

## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the Mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the Mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November.

HON. JOSEPH LOW . . . . .	1853-'54
“ RUFUS CLEMENT* . . . . .	—'55
“ JOHN ABBOTT . . . . .	1856-'57-'58
“ MOSES T. WILLARD . . . . .	1859-'60
“ MOSES HUMPHREY . . . . .	1861-'62
“ BENJAMIN F. GALE . . . . .	1863-'64
“ MOSES HUMPHREY . . . . .	—'65
“ JOHN ABBOTT . . . . .	1866-'67
“ LYMAN D. STEVENS . . . . .	1868-'69
“ ABRAHAM G. JONES . . . . .	1870-'71
“ JOHN KIMBALL . . . . .	1872-'73-'74-'75
“ GEORGE A. PILLSBURY . . . . .	1876-'77
“ HORACE A. BROWN† . . . . .	1878-'79-'80
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS‡ . . . . .	1880-'81-'82
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN . . . . .	1883-'84-'85-'86
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON . . . . .	1887-'88
“ STILLMAN HUMPHREY . . . . .	1889-'90
“ HENRY W. CLAPP . . . . .	1891-'92
“ PARSONS B. COGSWELL . . . . .	1893-'94
“ HENRY ROBINSON . . . . .	1895-'96
“ ALBERT B. WOODWORTH . . . . .	1897-'98
“ NATHANIEL E. MARTIN . . . . .	1899-1900
“ HARRY G. SARGENT . . . . .	1901-'02

\*Died in office, January 13, 1856.

†Term closed in November, 1880.

‡Term commenced in November, 1880.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT,

1902-1903.

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## MEMBERS.

TERM EXPIRES.

1903.

JOHN C. ORDWAY, 113 No. State Street, corner Beacon.

SUSAN J. WOODWARD, 54 South Main Street.

EDWARD N. PEARSON, 72 Pleasant Street.

GEORGE H. MOSES, 5 Auburn Street.

1904.

GEORGE M. KIMBALL, 266 North Main Street.

JOHN VANNEVAR, 4 Merrimack Street.

1905.

JOHN M. MITCHELL, 57 Rumford Street.

SUSAN C. BANCROFT, State Asylum for Insane.

CHARLES R. CORNING, 52 Pleasant Street.

## OFFICERS.

CHARLES R. CORNING . . . . . *President.*  
 SUSAN J. WOODWARD . . . . . *Secretary.*  
 JOSEPH T. WALKER . . . . . *Financial Agent.*  
 LOUIS J. RUNDLETT . . . . . *Superintendent.*

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

## FINANCE.

MR. CORNING, MR. MITCHELL, DR. KIMBALL.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. CORNING, MRS. WOODWARD, MR. VANNEVAR.

## MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

MR. ORDWAY, MRS. WOODWARD, DR. KIMBALL.

## MUSIC AND ELOCUTION.

MR. MITCHELL, MRS. BANCROFT, MR. VANNEVAR.

## DRAWING.

MRS. BANCROFT, MR. PEARSON, MR. MOSES.

## TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR. ORDWAY, MR. MITCHELL, MR. PEARSON.

## TEXT-BOOKS.

MR. PEARSON, MR. ORDWAY, MRS. BANCROFT.

## BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

DR. KIMBALL, MR. ORDWAY, MR. PEARSON.

## PENACOOK.

MRS. WOODWARD, MR. VANNEVAR, MR. PEARSON.

COGSWELL.

MR. ORDWAY, MR. PEARSON, MR. CORNING.

RUMFORD.

MR. PEARSON, MRS. BANCROFT, MR. MITCHELL.

CHANDLER.

MR. VANNEVAR, MRS. BANCROFT, MR. MOSES.

KIMBALL.

MR. MITCHELL, MR. PEARSON, MR. VANNEVAR.

FRANKLIN.

MRS. BANCROFT, DR. KIMBALL, MR. CORNING.

MERRIMACK.

MR. ORDWAY, MR. MITCHELL, MRS. WOODWARD.

WALKER.

DR. KIMBALL, MR. ORDWAY, MRS. BANCROFT.

TAHANTO.

MR. MITCHELL, MR. PEARSON, MR. CORNING.

WEST CONCORD.

MR. MOSES, MR. PEARSON, MR. CORNING.

EASTMAN.

MR. MITCHELL, MR. ORDWAY, MR. VANNEVAR.

PLAINS.

MRS. WOODWARD, MR. MOSES, MR. PEARSON.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

CHARLES C. DANFORTH	.	.	.	<i>Moderator.</i>
LOUIS C. MERRILL	.	.	.	<i>Clerk.</i>
WILLIAM YEATON, ADAM P. HOLDEN	.	.	.	<i>Auditors.</i>

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

**LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.**

3 Pine St. Office, High School Building.

Hours 8 to 9 A. M., school days. Office generally open from 4 to 5 P. M.

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**TRUANT OFFICER.**

**GEORGE W. JOHNSON.**

61 School St.

At the Superintendent's office, 8 to 9.30 A. M., 11.30 to 12 M., 1 to 1.45, 5 to 6 P. M.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF  
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
CONCORD, N. H.,  
*FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.*

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The Board of Education begs leave to present its forty-third annual report, embracing the financial year from March 31, 1902, to March 31, 1903. The most important change of policy during the year has been the separation of the offices of superintendent of schools and financial agent. In accordance with suggestions presented in our last annual report the board voted, in June last, to make certain amendments in the rules and regulations whereby this change might be brought about. It had constantly become obvious to the board that the rapid increase in buildings, and their size and value, necessitated a closer supervision than had been the case heretofore. Moreover the increase in the number of scholars and the diversity of their studies together with the changes in methods of better education seem to require all of the time of the superintendent of schools, without leaving the necessary opportunity for him to exercise supervision of the buildings. The board, therefore, elected Mr. Joseph T. Walker to the office of financial agent at a salary of \$500, and he immediately entered upon his duties. The condition of many of the buildings required prompt and diligent attention. The nature of the financial agent's work may be seen by reference to the appended report:

The Building and Repairs Committee of the Union School District submit the following report of work done during the summer vacation from June 26 to September 8, 1902. Record of work done by the financial agent during the summer vacation of 1902 :

DEWEY SCHOOL.

Window screens on basement windows taken off, cleaned, painted, and put back.

Outside doors rubbed down, shellacked, and varnished.

Veneer on outside door repaired.

Floors in halls and rooms given one coat of Nodusto.

Baseboards, risers, shelves, and door frames touched with shellac.

Chalk moldings on new blackboards filled and varnished.

Kindergarten ring repaired, tables shellacked.

Six station telephone installed.

Partitions for urinal put in.

Additional blackboards supplied, and new chalk molding put up and finished.

Windows in Miss Southgate's room fixed to swing for more air.

Set bowl repaired.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Two old furnaces taken out and their places supplied with two new coal-burning furnaces.

New portable furnace for warming halls put in.

Stack heater reset.

All hot air flues were enlarged at outlet to full size of flues and new gratings of smaller wire and larger mesh put in.

Foul air outlets fitted with pan dampers.

Stack fitted with dampers and flues carried from base of stack to cold air chamber, making a rotary system for use at night and Sundays.

Hot air flues carried to second floor halls.

Kindergarten tables revarnished, ring repainted, window curtains and speaking tube repaired.

All finish in building rubbed down with wax polish.

## MERRIMACK SCHOOL.

Old latrines taken out, also urinal, and new ones put in.  
Floors recemented and walls whitewashed.  
Double desks in west room, second floor, taken out and single seats from the Chandler school put in.  
New curtains west room, second floor.  
Line fence west side of lot repaired.

## PENACOOK SCHOOL.

Brick wall on north side of furnaces taken away to get better supply of cold air for front of furnaces.  
Sliding blackboards recoated.

## PLAINS SCHOOL.

Building painted two coats of lead and oil paint outside.  
Walls washed and given two coats of kalsomine and ceilings given two coats of whitewash.  
Walls and ceilings in hall and outhouse kalsomined and whitewashed same as schoolroom.  
All wood-work in the inside of building given one coat of lead and oil paint.  
Desks scraped and varnished, iron standards to desks and seats given one coat of black japan.  
The seats of chairs were so rough that the parents complained they ruined the childrens' clothes. These chairs were given one coat of cold water paint, then sandpapered, and then one coat of oil paint and the chair varnished. The result was a very good looking chair and we think will wear well.  
The building was piped for water from the Plains Water Supply Company and a two-foot sink put up in the hall.  
There being no sewer on the Plains, a barrel was sunk below frost line and the waste-pipe carried to the barrel.  
Eighteen new clothes-hooks put up in the hall.

## WALKER SCHOOL.

New tin-lined water-pipe carried from street line to building.

East door repaired, also wainscoting in the east hall.

This was necessary owing to the boys firing bullets through the door on Fourth of July.

New end castings put in furnaces.

These furnaces are in poor condition and should be replaced by new coal-burning furnaces.

## KIMBALL SCHOOL.

All walls and ceilings in this building above the basement washed and given two coats of kalsomine.

All wood-work above the basement washed and given one coat of Babcock's best carriage varnish.

All doors grained to match the finish.

Floors of schoolrooms, halls and stairs given one coat of Nodusto.

In rooms on first floor all desks, chairs, and school furniture scrubbed, then scraped, and given one coat of oil, two coats of shellac, and one coat of best carriage varnish.

Iron standards blacked and varnished.

Asbestos covering for pipes renewed where necessary.

Floors in water-closets painted.

## WEST CONCORD SCHOOL.

Fire-escape put on west side of building, window cut down, and door put in opening on to landing of fire-escape.

Coving on front of building both east and west ends repaired.

Old bulkhead which was completely rotted away replaced by new bulkhead.

Line fence on north side of lot rebuilt.

Building repainted one coat outside.

Floors in halls and schoolrooms taken up and new No. 2 birch floors laid.

Teachers' platforms removed, which necessitated putting in new header for door between the two lower rooms.

Ventilating shafts also brought down to floor after removing the platforms.

Door to east room, second floor, two new panels.

Register in west room, first floor, repaired.

Walls and ceilings in the entire building cleaned and walls given two coats of kalsomine and ceilings two coats of white-wash.

All wood-work in building washed and given one coat of lead and oil paint. Window glass reset. Floors given one coat Nodusto.

Double desks taken from two rooms, second floor, and single desks from the Chandler school put in.

Thirty-five new desks for east room, first floor, bought and put in.

Furnaces overhauled and painted. Drum on one furnace repaired and two lengths of smoke-flue bought.

Iron post under east room put in to take the place of stone post taken out when furnace was put in.

The floors in the two lower rooms are very uneven, but before the new floors were put down, the old floors were fixed up as much as possible.

#### EAST CONCORD SCHOOL.

Out-house and passage to same shingled, and new flashing put in where passage joins the main school building.

New door and lock put in at the north entrance.

Window strips repaired, glass reset, sashes drawn, and window-frames painted. Also four outside doors painted.

Walls and ceilings in two lower rooms and halls washed and walls given two coats of kalsomine and ceilings two coats of whitewash.

All wood-work in two lower rooms and halls washed and given one coat of lead and oil paint.

Blackboards in building repaired and recoated where necessary.

All plastering was repaired as well as possible before the walls were kalsomined.

Outside wall of building, south side, over cellar windows repaired.

MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Shed to building raised one story to make additional storage room.

Walls and ceiling of building whitewashed.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Seats rearranged to get more seating capacity.

Hall divided into three rooms by curtains hung on iron rods.

Fire-box relined. New safety-valve for boiler.

Twelve new desks.

COGSWELL SCHOOL.

Sidewalk on west side of lot put in.

Glass reset.

TAHANTO SCHOOL.

New window boards.

Glass reset.

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. KIMBALL,  
EDWARD N. PEARSON,  
JOHN C. ORDWAY,

*Committee.*

This work was under the constant supervision of Mr. Walker from beginning to end, having been formally authorized by the Committee on Buildings and Repairs. In addition to superintending building and repairs the financial agent was suddenly called upon to deal with the fuel situation. The value of Mr. Walker's services were at once shown in this direction, for they were of inestimable benefit in that trying situation caused by the fuel famine. The experience of the past year has demonstrated beyond question the absolute necessity of maintaining the permanency of this office. Growing as our schools are, together with the rapid increase of buildings, it becomes the part of economy to see that they are diligently looked after and kept in the best possible condition, otherwise defects and injuries will occur, which in a short time might amount to a considerable sum to remedy.

At the opening of the fall term a change in the principalship of the High school took place. After a faithful service of twenty-one years, the longest in the history of the district, Mr. Kent resigned his position, and Frederick W. Doring, principal of the Woonsocket High school, was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Doring has had long experience in high school principalship, and is regarded as among the leading educators of New England.

At the beginning of the fall term the New Rumford building was open for occupancy, and the wisdom of the Building Committee in providing for an eight room building was at once manifest. As in other sections of Concord, so in that section the increase of the number of scholars became very marked, and the rooms were all needed for the accommodation of pupils. The school is under the principalship of Miss Luella A. Dickerman.

With the completion of the New Rumford the bonded debt of Union School district has been increased to \$59,000.00—\$35,000 for the New Rumford and \$24,000 for the Dewey.

The increase of pupils in the High school, to which the board called attention last year, has in no wise decreased.

The accommodations in the High school have not been for many years sufficient for the pupils of Union School district, and with the increase from outside the district the situation has become a troublesome one. The situation would not be relieved at all permanently even if pupils from outside the district were denied the privileges of the school. The necessity for an enlarged building would be apparent even then. In accordance with a vote of the district, passed April 18, 1902, the board requested the former architects of the High school to prepare plans for its enlargement. Two plans have been drawn by Mr. Perley F. Gilbert, the successor of the former architects. One plan calls for the extension of the present building by wings added both east and west, the other plan calls for a separate building constructed wholly on the west end of the lot and connected with the present building by a corridor or passage. Upon examining the plans the board is of the opinion that the latter scheme is much the preferable. The annex seems better adapted, not only because of its utility, but because of the undesirable nature of the east end of the lot owing to the existence of a large reservoir; moreover, an addition of an annex would add eight suitable rooms besides a spacious basement.

The question of High school accommodations is common throughout New England. In many towns where new High school buildings have been built within the last few years the increase in attendance has more than tested their capacity, and various devices have been created in order to provide for the over-crowding. Even in our own state we see this. In Portsmouth and Nashua the conditions are similar to those in Concord. In Manchester the conditions were similar, but they were met by the construction of a large and costly High school building.

According to general estimates made by Mr. Gilbert the cost of adding wings would be from \$34,000 to \$37,000; the annex would cost from \$51,000 to \$55,000, while the raising

of the second story and superimposing another story would cost probably from \$38,000 to \$41,000. The board has not obtained working plans, consequently the estimates are merely approximate.

Conceding that the present building is insufficient for the needs of the Union School district the question then becomes this, whether the district will vote to enlarge the present High school building. The Board of Education has long desired to install shorthand, typewriting and business book-keeping as part of the regular studies but has been unable to do so because of want of space. As matters are now it would be impracticable, if not impossible, to find place for another teacher. It is not fair to the district to make the High school primarily a college fitting institution. This is not the modern trend of education and the board does not desire to see Concord an exception in this respect. The question of admission of outside pupils is purely a matter of business. This year the receipts from sixty-eight High school pupils will be \$3,060, a sum which has greatly helped out the district in the recent coal famine. The outside pupils have necessitated an outlay only to the extent of the salary of one teacher, and the estimated expenditure of \$200 for books and supplies. The estimated cost of pupils in the High school exclusive of interest on the plant is closely estimated at \$45.83 each. Estimating the plant at \$85,000 the cost would be about \$58.00 each pupil. The tuition now charged for scholars from outside the district is \$45.00.

Another subject to which the board desires to call the attention of the district is the desirability of building a new school-house on the Plains. The present building is wholly inadequate for the rapidly increasing number of children, and there is no way to meet the increase except by enlargement, or by a new building. The former plan does not seem to be feasible, and would in any event be likely to prove unsatisfactory, while the latter plan, namely, a new building, would meet the present conditions and could be so arranged as to meet

the probable conditions for some years to come. A substantial wooden building might, we think, be erected for a sum not exceeding \$8,000, the building to be a four-room structure with two rooms finished.

The necessity of permanent improvements in the Walker school is urgent and the work should not be delayed. The increase in teachers' salaries is due not to changes in salaries but to a rule of the District whereby a teacher receives so much additional pay each year until the maximum of her grade is reached.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. CORNING, *President*,  
JOHN C. ORDWAY,  
SUSAN J. WOODWARD,  
JOHN M. MITCHELL,  
SUSAN C. BANCROFT,  
EDWARD N. PEARSON,  
JOHN VANNEVAR,  
GEORGE M. KIMBALL,  
GEORGE H. MOSES.

March 8, 1903.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF AGENT  
OF  
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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RECAPITULATION.

RECEIVED.

Balance from last year's account . . .	\$1,871.81
Drawn from city treasury . . . . .	19,000.00
Tuition received . . . . .	1,435.67
Miscellaneous receipts from sale of books, ashes, desks, lumber, glass, etc. . . . .	94.21
	\$22,401.69

PAID.

Text-books (city) . . . . .	\$835.38
Supplies . . . . .	720.67
Fuel . . . . .	436.04
Miscellaneous . . . . .	333.77
Repairs . . . . .	416.33
Care of houses . . . . .	1,196.15
Military drill . . . . .	35.96
Manual training . . . . .	1,088.56
Salaries . . . . .	13,010.01
	\$18,072.87

Cash on hand to balance.	\$4,328.82
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CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 7, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account (except text-books account) of the financial agent, and find the same correctly cast and a proper voucher for each item of expenditure therein mentioned.

ADAM P. HOLDEN,

*Auditor.*

CONCORD, N. H., August 7, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of text-books and find the same correctly cast and a proper voucher for each item of expenditure therein mentioned.

GEORGE K. HAZELTINE,

*City Auditor.*

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TEXT-BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.	. . . . .	\$177.53
Allen, Totman & Co.	. . . . .	6.34
Silver, Burdett & Co.	. . . . .	36.87
Boston & Maine R. R.	. . . . .	4.97
T. R. Shewell & Co.	. . . . .	3.20
E. E. Babb & Co.	. . . . .	181.54
D. C. Heath & Co.	. . . . .	21.25
A. W. Baker & Co.	. . . . .	32.86
American Book Co.	. . . . .	104.54
J. L. Hammett & Co.	. . . . .	150.00
Katharine L. Remick	. . . . .	.50
Amy L. Comins	. . . . .	1.45
Prang Educational Co.	. . . . .	2.88
D. Appleton & Co.	. . . . .	3.00
Milton & Bradley	. . . . .	.50

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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George F. King & Co. . . . .	\$13.15	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . . .	12.24	
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