

the members of the several companies shall perform any necessary duties which the chief engineer or their respective foreman may direct.

Sect. 10. All members of the department when on duty shall wear some suitable badge, to be designated by the board of engineers. The chief and permanent members shall wear at all times when on duty the regulation parade uniform worn by the fire department.

Sect. 11. The pay-rolls for the board of engineers and the several fire companies shall be made up by the chief and clerk of the board of engineers semi-annually, on the first day of January and July. Foremen and clerks of companies will forward their pay-rolls to the board of engineers for approval and after the action of said engineers and the approval of the city auditor and the committee on accounts and claims, said pay-rolls shall be passed over to the city tax collector, under whose sole direction all sums for services of call firemen shall be disbursed.

Sect. 12. No charge for extra services will be allowed any member of the department unless upon an order of a member of the board of engineers.

Sect. 13. No engine, hose, or hook and ladder carriage shall be taken to a fire out of the city without permission from the chief engineer, except steamer Pioneer, which may be taken to any fire in the village of Penacook, nor shall any apparatus of the fire department be taken from the city except in case of fire, without permission from the board of mayor and aldermen; and in sending any apparatus to aid in extinguishing fires in neighboring localities, the chief in all cases will authorize his assistant next in rank available to take charge of the direction of such apparatus, and not allow any fireman, at such an emergency, to leave the city, except such a number as is actually required to man the apparatus, and no member to leave without permission or direction from the chief engineer.

Sect. 14. It shall be the duty of engineers and firemen, whenever there is an alarm of fire in the city, to repair immediately to the place of such fire, wearing a suitable badge, and the engineers shall take proper measures that the several engines and other apparatus be arranged and duly worked for the speedy and effectual extinguishment of the fire. The engineers shall inspect and make themselves familiar with all shops, hotels, tenement blocks, and all public buildings, halls, churches, schoolhouses, and asylums once in each six months, and study the location of all hy-

drants and reservoirs in the city, and generally inform themselves in all matters pertaining to their duties as engineers. No engineer shall interfere with or attempt to give orders relative to the location or use of a line of hose, when he has ascertained that another has command of it, unless by consent of the engineer in command of it, or by orders of the officer in command of the fire; and it shall be his duty to inquire if there is an officer in charge.

Sect. 15. For each absence from fire, or neglect of duty, the chief engineer, the assistant engineers, and engineers of steamers shall be fined three dollars, and each other member of the department one dollar; provided, however, that any fireman liable as above may in case of sickness have power of substitution by giving notice, each assistant engineer to the chief, each foreman to an engineer, and each other member to the foreman of his company. All fines shall be paid to the clerks of respective companies at the first regular meeting after they are incurred. The clerks of companies shall disburse the fines to substitutes answering for absent members in cases where there were substitutes. In cases where there were no substitutes the fines shall be paid to the city.

Sect. 16. Any volunteer company using the apparatus of the city at any fire shall be under the control and command of the chief engineer and his assistants, agreeably to the foregoing provisions of this chapter.

Sect. 17. The department shall appear for public parade, drill, and inspection at such times as the chief engineer and committee on fire department shall order, for which purpose three hundred dollars can be expended annually. The companies in Wards 1, 2, and 3 will attend by invitation and voluntarily. Each company in the department under the direction of the chief engineer or assistants shall take out their respective engines and apparatus for exercise and drill as often as he shall direct, such exercise and drill to take place in public, not oftener than once a month, and at least once in two months, between the first of April and November.

Sect. 18. The engineers shall have control of all persons appointed to serve in any company of the fire department and power to direct and control the labor of all persons present at any fire. An engineer may and shall cause any fire deemed by him to be dangerous in any place to be extinguished or removed.

Sect. 19. The engineers may establish such regulations respecting the kindling, guarding, and safe-keeping of fires, and for the removal of shavings and other combustibles from any building or place, as they shall think expedient. Such regulations shall be signed by a majority of the engineers. Such regulations shall be approved by the mayor and aldermen, recorded by the city clerk, and copies attested by him posted up in two or more places in the city thirty days, when they shall take effect. Penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense may be prescribed by the engineers for the breach of such regulations, and such regulations shall remain in force until altered or annulled.

Sect. 20. The board of engineers may from time to time make and enforce such regulations for the government of the department as may be deemed proper, subject to the approval of the board of mayor and aldermen.

Sect. 21. If any member of any of the several companies shall wilfully neglect or refuse to discharge his duty, or shall be guilty of disorderly conduct or disobedience to any officer or to any engineer he shall for any such offense be forthwith dismissed from the department by direction of the chief engineer. No person shall be a member of, or serve in, the fire department, who is under the age of twenty years, and no person whose occupation is carried on outside the city shall be appointed a member of the fire department.

Sect. 22. All applicants for membership shall be nominated by the chief engineer, and shall receive pay and be considered members of the department from the date of their confirmation by the board of mayor and aldermen.

No person shall hereafter be appointed to any position in the fire department unless and until the committee on fire department shall have certified in writing to the board of mayor and aldermen that such person has been examined by them, or under their supervision, and is in their opinion qualified to perform the duties of the position to which he is nominated.

No officer or member of the permanent, or officer of the call, force shall attend any political convention as a delegate, distribute tickets at any election, or take any part whatever in political matters other than to exercise the right of suffrage, and no political or religious discussion shall be permitted in any of the department houses.

Sect. 23. The chief engineer shall have the care and management of the rooms, apparatus, machinery, wires, poles, and signal boxes connected with the fire-alarm telegraph. He shall prepare rules and directions for giving alarms of fire through the telegraph. He shall have the superintendence, and under the direction of the joint standing committee on the fire department have control of the several stations, the apparatus, the furniture therein, and all other property appertaining to the department. He shall, with the assistance of the permanent men at the Central station, make the necessary repairs and take care of the fire-alarm system, including the batteries, all alarm boxes, and everything pertaining to the fire-alarm system. He shall personally be able to master the fire-alarm in every particular, and every permanent man at the Central station shall be obliged to understand the fire-alarm system, in order that the chief engineer may call upon any of them to attend to and repair any part of the same. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the chief engineer from employing extra linemen when necessary, or from acting promptly in any emergency.

Sect. 24. Permanent officers and men of the department shall be entitled to a vacation, without loss of pay, of fourteen days in each year, also one day per month, to be granted under the direction of the chief engineer.

Sect. 25. The joint standing committee on fire department, subject to the board of mayor and aldermen, shall by themselves or agent purchase all supplies in connection with the fire department, and direct all repairs of houses and apparatus; and all bills contracted for the department must receive their approval before being passed on by the committee on accounts and claims. They shall hold stated meetings at least once each month at the Central fire station, and all communications to the city government from the fire department must come through said committee, and annually at the call of the finance committee, in connection with the chief engineer, they shall make recommendations as to the amount of appropriations the wants of the department will require for the coming year.

Sect. 26. The city marshal and regular police officers shall have in charge all matters relating to the removal and protection of personal property endangered by fire, and any person entering a building or removing property contrary to the orders of the city marshal or such police officers, shall be fined five dollars; and in the absence of

firemen at fires from their respective department houses, the policemen in that vicinity will take charge of said houses.

Sect. 27. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer to cause all snow and ice or other obstructions to be removed from and around all fire hydrants owned by the city, so that at all times the fire department can make immediate connection of the hose to the hydrants.

Sect. 28. The annual pay of the members of the fire department shall be as follows, and in full for all services:

Chief, ten hundred and fifty dollars per annum and house-rent; permanent force at Central fire station, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each; drivers at Good Will and Alert Hose houses, seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars each per annum, paid monthly; assistant engineers, within the precinct, one hundred and twenty-five dollars each; engineers of steamers, within the precinct, one hundred and fifteen dollars each; foremen of companies, within the precinct, each ninety dollars per annum; assistant foremen of companies, within the precinct, eighty-five dollars per annum; members of steamer, hose, and hook and ladder companies, within the precinct, eighty dollars per annum; outside the precinct, engine companies Nos. 2 and 3, two hundred and forty dollars each, and Pioneer Steamer company, No. 3, five hundred dollars; said sums to be divided among the members as each company shall direct; engineer of steamer at Penacook, seventy-five dollars per annum; assistant engineer at Penacook, twenty-five dollars; assistant engineer at East Concord, fifteen dollars; and assistant engineer at West Concord, twenty dollars.

Sect. 29. The several engineers residing in Wards 1, 2, and 3 shall have the entire care and control, under the direction of the chief engineer, of the buildings and appurtenances occupied in part by the fire department situated in said wards, respectively, to whom all applications for the use of the halls, or any other part of such building, shall be made. Said engineers may severally appoint janitors, who shall serve under the exclusive direction of the engineer having the care and control of the buildings where said janitor shall be appointed. Each of said engineers shall annually, in the month of December, render a detailed statement, in writing, to the mayor and aldermen, of all receipts and expenditures for the preceding year on account of such buildings.

Sect. 30. Stewards for the Pioneer Steamer company and engine companies Nos. 2 and 3 shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, and shall receive for all services performed by them in that capacity the following sums: For Pioneer Steamer company, thirty dollars per annum, and when performing the duties of janitor of the building an additional sum of forty-five dollars per annum; and for stewards of engine companies, Nos. 2 and 3, each fifteen dollars per annum. No steward shall be allowed to purchase supplies for such building, or for the department, unless by the authority and direction of the committee on fire department; and in no case shall he have any care or control of the building or its appurtenances occupied by the company of which he is a member, except in the immediate service of the company, unless he shall be appointed janitor thereof, when he shall be under the direction of the engineer, as provided in the foregoing section.

Sect. 31. The permanent men and horses at all of the fire stations in Concord shall at all times be on duty at their respective stations to attend to fire-alarm calls; and neither the permanent men nor the permanent horses connected with the fire department shall engage in any work for any other department of the city.

The men at the different fire stations shall do such work in connection with the station and apparatus as the chief engineer or his assistants may direct. All permanent men shall lodge in their respective stations (except chief), and in all cases of absence a substitute must be furnished; and in all cases when any extra service is required, the chief, with the sanction of the committee on fire department, shall have power to hire the same; the chief may also increase as far as possible the number of call men that wish to lodge at any fire station, subject to the regulations of the fire department. The chief engineer shall be furnished with a horse and wagon, to be maintained by the city, for his use at all times.

Sect. 32. All alarms for brush or forest fires shall be responded to by members of the fire department under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by the chief engineer.

Sect. 33. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed; but such repeal shall in no wise revive or put in force any ordinance heretofore repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 11, 1902.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

Article 1. Any engine or hose company running out a line of hose from a hydrant or steamer shall be entitled to the pipe, although the hose of other companies may be attached, in order to reach the fire. And any company coming to a fire, and finding an incomplete line of hose laid out from a hydrant or steamer, shall attach to and lengthen out such line, in lieu of laying a line of its own.

Art. 2. When two or more engine companies are playing in a continuous line, the pipe shall belong to the company attaching to hydrant or steamer as provided in the foregoing article; but any company furnishing the entire line, and receiving water from a steamer, the pipe shall belong to such company so receiving.

Art. 3. Hose companies shall attach first lines to high pressure hydrants where accessible; steamers attaching to those of low pressure, or reservoir.

Art. 4. No company shall take possession of a hydrant or reservoir unless their hose and apparatus for attaching to the same are at hand and ready for use.

Art. 5. In proceeding to, working at, or returning from fires, noisy demonstrations are strictly prohibited, and it is required of officers of companies to maintain perfect order and decorum in their respective commands during all such service.

Art. 6. In case of fire the foreman first arriving shall be in command until the arrival of an engineer.

Art. 7. Drivers are strictly enjoined, in proceeding to a fire, to use the utmost care and caution consistent with promptness. Racing between companies is forbidden under any circumstances. Any collision or casualty occurring to horses or apparatus will be considered a sufficient cause for the suspension of the driver in charge at the time.

Art. 8. Fire hats are furnished by the city for the protection and identification of firemen, and they must be worn at all fires except in the severest weather, when caps may be worn.

Art. 9. While attending fires it shall be the duty of members of the department, when not performing active service, to concentrate about their respective pieces of apparatus.

Art. 10. All engine and hose companies responding to second or general alarms will connect, but will not lay

their lines until they have reported to the officer in command for orders.

Art. 11. The wearing of badges shall not be regarded by members of the department as conveying to them the privilege of free access to premises after fire has been extinguished.

Art. 12. All members of the department shall address all officers by their respective titles while on duty at fires.

Art. 13. The roll of each company shall be called as soon as the apparatus is housed, and no member will be excused except in case of sickness. Rolls must be called after every alarm. No officer or member will be marked present on the company roll unless present at fires and returns to house with apparatus, unless excused by an engineer.

Art. 14. Each company shall be allowed three substitutes, except Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, which shall have five, to be approved by the chief engineer.

Art. 15. All orders issued by the chief or an assistant engineer shall be promptly obeyed. At all fires occurring in the night, the chief engineer shall be identified by a red light, assistant engineers by blue lights.

Art. 16. Members of the department are expected to cheerfully comply with all rules and regulations which are adopted or which may be adopted. Foremen will be held responsible for all lack of promptness and efficiency in their commands.

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. 1903.

Permanent Chief Engineer.

WILLIAM C. GREEN, Office, Central Fire Station.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

JOHN J. McNULTY, 1st Asst., Machinist, 35 West street.
WILLIAM E. Dow, 2d Asst., Painter, 13 Academy street.
JOHN J. McNULTY, Clerk of Board.

WARD 1.

ABIAL W. ROLFE, Manufacturer, Penacook St., Penacook

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE, Farmer, Penacook St., East Concord.

WARD 3.

GEORGE W. KEMP, Overseer, 443 No. State St., West Concord.

Kearsarge Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 2.

SYLVESTER T. FORD, *Captain.* J. EDWARD MORRISON, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*
 JAMES H. SANDERS, *Engineer and Treasurer.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
11	Sylvester T. Ford,	Moulder,	41 So. Main street.
12	J. Edward Morrison,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike street.
15	James H. Sanders,	Carriage painter,	45 Perley street.
84	Thomas J. Morrison,	Carriage painter,	32 Downing street.
19	Charles Powell,	Clerk,	62 Rumford street.
20	Elba F. Horne,	Carpenter,	10 Liberty street.
22	George B. Davis,	Carriage painter,	3 So. Main street.
16	Herbert M. Sanders,	Collector,	112 Pleasant street.
18	Will D. Hutchinson,	Merchant,	21 Union street.
86	Harry P. Blake,	Machinist,	8 Thorndike street.
85	John E. Tucker,	Machinist,	32 Thorndike street.
21	Fred Sawyer,	Moulder,	7 Concord street.
87	Fred J. Young,	Permanent driver,	Central station.
14	Charles G. Pinkham,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

Eagle Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

W. J. COFFIN, *Captain.* J. C. MCGILVRAY, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
24	Walter J. Coffin,	Shipping clerk,	5 Short street.
25	John C. McGilvray,	Jig-sawyer,	9 Pearl street.
30	Thomas D. Gannon,	Machinist,	113 Warren street.
88	Charles H. Sanders,	Machinist,	112 Pleasant street.
31	Orrin C. Hodgdon,	Engineer,	31 Beacon street.
36	David J. Adams,	Janitor,	107 No. Main street.
38	George H. Downing,	Electrician,	12 South street.
29	John W. Inman,	Carriage painter,	11 Wall street.
35	Bert A. Tozier,	Barber,	7 Chapel street.
32	O. F. Plummer,	Mason,	3 Abbott Court.
27	W. J. Sawyer,	Machinist,	16 Church street.
34	J. B. McLeod,	Electrician,	8 So. State street.
39	John H. True,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

Governor Hill Steamer, No. 4.

RELIEF ENGINE.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
17	Elmer H. Farrar, <i>Engineer,</i>	Machinist,	78 South State street.
23	Henry O. Powell, <i>Fireman,</i>	Blacksmith,	11 Thompson street.

City of Concord Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1.

OFFICERS.

WILL A. KING, *Captain.*ED. E. LANE, *Lieutenant and Clerk.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
63	Will A. King,	Machinist,	98 Franklin street.
65	Ed. E. Lane,	Carriage builder,	5 Fremont street.
65	Benjamin Oulette,	Carpenter,	10 Jefferson street.
66	Henry V. Tittmore,	Teamster,	6 Avon street.
67	John A. Sargent,	Carpenter,	67 South State street.
68	Alfred B. Morgan,	Carpenter,	35 Thorndike street.
70	Will F. King,	Builder,	61 Franklin street.
71	Frank T. Bean,	Carriage builder,	Odd Fellows' Home.
72	Lucius D. Caldon,	Carriage builder,	13 West street.
73	George W. Grover,	Carriage builder,	29 Thorndike street.
75	James J. Liberty,	Carpenter,	7 Harvard street.
76	Stephen P. Foster,	Carriage builder,	37 Perley street.
80	Sam B. Morgan,	Carriage builder,	10 Avon street.
81	Daniel Crowley,	Coachman,	130 Warren street.
77	Bion W. Hall,	Carpenter,	15 Humphrey street.
82	Edwin H. French,	Carriage builder,	29 Green street.
78	Harry N. Lane,	Carriage builder,	2 Fremont street.
74	Charles Parker,	Blacksmith,	63 South street.
69	William F. Paige,	Painter,	46 Perley street.
79	Fred I. Stevens,	Gas-fitter,	76 Rumford street.
99	M. J. Martin,	Permanent driver,	Central station.

Chemical Engine Company, No. 1.

<i>Badge Nos.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
91	M. S. Wakefield,	Permanent engineer and driver,	Central station.
92	A. P. Turner,	Permanent assistant engineer,	Central station.

Pioneer Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 3.

Penacook.

OFFICERS.

JOHN H. ROLFE, <i>Captain.</i>	HENRY ROLFE, <i>Foreman of Hose.</i>
EDDIE C. DURGIN, <i>Lieut. and Clerk.</i>	WALTER H. ROLFE, <i>Engineer.</i>
JOHN B. DODGE, <i>Treasurer.</i>	LESLIE H. CROWTHER, <i>Steward.</i>

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
John H. Rolfe,	Foreman,	14 Centre street.
Eddie C. Durgin,	Carpenter,	46 Spring street.
John B. Dodge,	Bookkeeper,	59 Merrimack street.
Henry Rolfe,	Carpenter,	26 Penacook street.
Walter H. Rolfe,	Machinist,	49 Merrimack street.
George H. Sager,	Machinist,	28 High street.
Leslie H. Crowther,	Maker plumbers' supplies,	23 Washington street.
Fred H. Morrill,	Sash-maker,	8 Summer street.
Edwin B. Prescott,	Marketman,	88 South Main street.
Peter A. Keenan,	Table-maker,	93 High street.
Fred C. Ferrin,	Band-sawyer,	20 High street.
Fred M. Dodge,	Electrical inst. maker,	61 Merrimack street.
Ruel G. Morrill,	Farmer,	75 Washington street.
Frank P. Robertson,	Axle-maker,	6 Church street.
Albert S. Andrews,	Mill operative,	23 Washington street.
John P. Kelley,	Machinist,	9 Church street.
Henry Rolfe, Jr.,	Miller,	9 Elm street
Harlow F. Rolfe,	Clerk,	63 Merrimack street.
George A. Griffin,	Painter,	15 Washington street.
Arthur G. Vinica,	Merchant,	64 High street.
Harry F. Jones,	Teamster,	36 Merrimack street.
Henry E. Templeton,	Electrical inst. maker,	41 Washington street.
Fred Migneault,	Teamster,	19½ Washington st.
Gale Dudley,	Carpenter,	29 High street.

Old Fort Engine Company, No. 2.

East Concord.

OFFICERS.

ELBRIDGE EMERY, *Captain.*GEORGE O. ROBINSON, *Lieut. and Clerk.*JOHN C. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*CHARLES P. WHITE, *Steward.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupations.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
Elbridge Emery,	Butcher,	Potter street.
George O. Robinson,	Water-dealer,	Penacook street.
John C. Hutchins,	Engineer,	Penacook street.
C. E. Robinson,	Clerk,	Penacook street.
William L. Batchelder,	Farmer,	Potter street.
William H. Smith,	Farmer,	Eastman street.
James L. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Potter street.
Samuel G. Potter,	Milk-dealer,	Appleton street.
Charles P. White,	Stone-cutter,	Pembroke street.
William E. Virgin,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Rufus C. Boynton,	Belt-maker,	Penacook street.
Elvin Culver,	Shoemaker,	Portsmouth street.
Fred S. Farnum,	Carpenter,	Penacook street.
Shad Cate,	Farmer,	Pembroke street.
Ross W. Cate,	Horseshoer,	Penacook street.
George E. Cate,	Blacksmith,	Penacook street.
William A. Cowley,	Storekeeper,	Penacook street.
Herbert Knowles,	Carpenter,	Shawmut street.
James Cox,	Section foreman,	Penacook street.
Daniel Lewis,	Driver,	Shawmut street.
Abram Cushing,	Stone-cutter,	Penacook street.
Edward A. Newell,	Wood-worker,	Shawmut street.
Thomas Spaulding,	Farmer,	Portsmouth street.
Joseph Strickford,	Painter,	Fort square.
Parker French,	Janitor,	Penacook street.
Westley Field,	Milkman,	Penacook street.
Amos Peaslee,	Store-keeper,	Penacook street.
John W. Sanborn,	Farmer,	Penacook street.
Edward H. Hardy,	Clerk,	Shawmut street.

Veterans' Auxiliary Company.

OFFICERS.

D. B. NEWHALL, *Captain.*HENRY TUCKER, *Lieutenant.*

MEMBERS.

Names.

D. B. Newhall,
 Henry Tucker,
 Fred Leighton,
 J. E. Clifford,
 A. M. Sumner,
 C. A. Moulton,
 E. O. Wight,
 C. A. Herbert,
 James F. Ward,
 Martin V. B. Davis,
 Oliver Thompson,
 Frank E. Warren,
 Charles C. Hill,
 Fred S. Johnson,
 Orlando I. Godfrey,
 Charles H. Smith,
 Henry Gibney,

Names.

T. P. Davis,
 Joseph C. Eaton,
 William W. Hill,
 George A. Mitchell,
 Will C. Wingate,
 Fred U. Lane,
 D. J. Rolfe,
 E. L. Peacock,
 Fred K. Peacock,
 R. M. Patten,
 George H. Davis,
 Robert Crowley,
 James A. Johnson,
 J. G. Leighton,
 James M. Colbert,
 E. A. Saltmarsh.

PUBLIC PARKS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The park commissioners present herewith their report for the year 1903:

The appropriations for the year were as follows:

White park	\$2,500.00
Rollins park	750.00
Penacook park	100.00
Bradley park	45.00
Fiske park	30.00
Ridge avenue park	25.00
Total	<u>\$3,450.00</u>

At White park work of a decided advance has been done. A much needed tool house has been erected, within the appropriation of \$500, thus providing a convenient place in which to house the carts, seats, and the tools, many of which have had to be left exposed to the weather during the winter.

The superintendent has a room for plans, and a work room where the repairs to the seats can be made. He has kept the pond clear for skating, and has sharpened nearly 200 pairs of skates for the children.

The demand for completion of the play ground has been an embarrassing question each year, but an opportunity was offered this year by the erection of the manufactory of the William B. Durgin company. The commissioners were able to buy at a very reasonable price nearly 7,000 loads of grade. The question was brought to the commissioners for their decision, and it was unanimously decided that they could not let such an opportunity pass, for it would never occur again.

The question of funds to pay for the same was met by the payment of \$752.51 from the regular appropriations, and the balance to be paid from year to year.

The condition of High street is such that the surface water instead of being rightly taken care of is thrown into the park, causing much damage and inconvenience. This should be remedied. There is an imperative need of a fence and a generous appropriation for the care and maintenance of this park, which yearly finds a larger place in the interest of the people.

The expenditures have been as follows: Labor (including salary of the superintendent), \$1,508.84; shrubs and seed, \$31.85; tool house, \$391.77; grade, \$752.51; swan, \$25; incidentals, \$33.77; total, \$2,743.94.

ROLLINS PARK.

At Rollins park over 1,500 trees, shrubs, and hardy perennials have been planted. A new rustic bridge has been built and a well dug. The park, so unlike any other in the park system, has its peculiar advantages, and its usefulness each year demonstrates the practical development each year.

It has been suggested that the land last purchased, through which Bow brook runs, be converted into a deer park. This is feasible, and should the necessary funds be appropriated it could be carried out.

The expenditures have been: For labor, \$485.77; shrubs, etc., \$107.11; repairs, \$78.49; fertilizer, \$14; water, \$10; incidentals, \$60.17; total, \$755.54.

PENACOOK PARK.

At Penacook park a larger amount of money could be spent to advantage, but heretofore only enough has been appropriated to in a measure keep the grounds in a respectable condition. The growing interest in boating and the beauty of the surroundings are attracting more people each year.

While the treatment of these grounds should be very simple, the shores of the pond could be much improved. We hope the appropriation will be increased.

The expenditures have been: For labor, \$93.62; repairs, etc., \$15.70; total, \$109.32.

BRADLEY PARK.

This park was very roughly used the past season, and will consequently need a larger expenditure to bring it back.

The expenditures were as follows: Labor, \$38.07; incidentals, \$6; total, \$44.07.

FISKE PARK.

The expenditures have been: Labor, \$21.89; incidentals, \$7; total, \$28.89.

RIDGE AVENUE PARK.

The expenditures have been: Labor, \$23.63; incidentals, \$8.20; total, \$28.89.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. CORNING, *Chairman*,
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,
BENJAMIN C. WHITE,
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,
GEORGE A. YOUNG,
GARDNER B. EMMONS,
WILLIAM P. FISKE,

Commissioners.

PARKS.	Year.	Appropriation.	Gifts.	Receipts from other sources.	Cost to Date.		Total.	Area.	Notes.
					Land.	Construction and maintenance.			
WHITE PARK, the gift of Mrs. Nathaniel White.....	1884	\$37,550.70	\$2,250.00	\$1,022.50	\$2,100.00	\$41,075.60	\$43,175.60	30 acres.	White park has received the following gifts: Mrs. N. White . . . \$1,700.00 Mrs. C. H. Newhall . . . 500.00 Mr. C. H. Newhall, . . . 50.00 for bridge The city made addition to original gift, paying therefor \$2,100.
ROLLINS PARK, gift in part of citizens of Concord.....	1892	6,350.00	.....	192.50	(2,000.00) 1,250.00	6,687.29	9,937.29	18 acres.	Rollins park. The city has made addition to original gift, paying \$3,250 therefor.
PENACOOK PARK.....	1883	949.50	.....	.....	.....	996.50	996.50	.....	Penacook park, on the shore of Penacook lake, came under control of the park commissioners in 1895. City had charge before, and has spent from commencement of work in 1883 an additional sum of \$4,444.13.
BRADLEY PARK.....	1896	1,050.72	.....	.....	.....	1,051.93	1,051.93	1/2 acre.	
RIDGE AVENUE PARK, gift of the West End Syndicate.....	1898	182.10	.....	.....	.....	193.07	193.07	1/2 acre.	
FISKE PARK.....	1901	230.00	.....	.....	.....	228.50	228.50	1 acre.	
		*\$46,313.02	\$2,250.00	\$1,215.00	\$5,350.00	\$50,232.89	\$55,582.89		

*Appropriations for 1902 were not added in last report.

THE YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS.

APPROPRIATIONS.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
White Park	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Rollins Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	650.00	400.00	400.00	800.00	600.00	750.00
Penacook Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	100.00	75.00	200.00	100.00
Bradley Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550.00	175.00	75.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00
Ridge Avenue Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fiske Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	30.00
Gifts.																	
Mrs. N. White.....	1,700.00																
Mrs. C. H. Newhall.....	500.00																
Mr. C. H. Newhall.....										50.00							
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.																	
White Park.....	242.96	162.24				70.00	120.20	116.95		116.65		122.00					
Rollins Park.....									103.55	30.50							
FOR LAND PURCHASED.																	
White Park.....					700.00							1,400.00					
Rollins Park.....							2,000.00							1,250.00			
	\$3,442.96	\$1,162.24	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,570.00	\$5,120.20	\$3,116.95	\$4,203.55	\$5,097.15	\$4,275.00	\$5,172.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,140.00	\$3,640.00	\$2,865.00	\$3,450.00

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

EXPENDITURES.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
White Park.....			\$1,838.84	\$4,766.86	\$1,800.00	\$2,570.00	\$3,120.20	\$3,116.95	\$3,071.50	\$3,416.35	\$3,344.58	\$2,982.60	\$1,677.73	\$2,183.49	\$2,424.60	\$2,008.46	\$2,743.91
Rollins Park.....									942.35	1,092.86	983.84	638.60	387.09	385.04	764.87	739.25	765.54
Penacook Park.....									84.93	94.15	103.72	80.81	77.66	111.16	88.08	238.16	109.82
Bradley Park.....										550.00	218.73	78.25	44.50	39.52	34.72	42.14	44.07
Ridge Avenue Park.....														89.82	42.28	29.14	31.83
Fiske Park.....															199.61	*	28.89
Land purchased.....					700.00		2,000.00					1,400.00		1,250.00			
			\$1,838.84	\$4,766.86	\$2,500.00	\$2,570.00	\$5,120.20	\$3,116.95	\$4,088.78	\$5,153.36	\$4,650.87	\$5,178.26	\$2,186.98	\$4,069.03	\$3,534.16	\$3,057.15	\$5,713.59

* Fiske Park, completed by private contribution at an expense of over \$300.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1903 :

On January 1st, 1903, the following suits against the city of Concord were pending: *Concord Street Railway v. Concord*; *Joseph Stickney v. Concord*, for the abatement of taxes for the year 1900; *Joseph Stickney v. Concord*, for the abatement of taxes for the year 1901; *Mary E. Wilder v. City of Concord*.

The case of the Concord Street Railway and the two cases of Joseph Stickney are still on the docket.

The case of Mary E. Wilder was, at the time of my last report, in the supreme court for the decision of questions of law, arising on the nonsuit of the plaintiff by the superior court. This case was for the recovery of damages for personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff while traveling on Spring street in Penacook by reason of an alleged defect in said street. The plaintiff was traveling on Spring street after dark, and fell into a ditch which the owner of the adjoining premises had dug across the sidewalk that afternoon for the purpose of relaying his sewer pipe. This case came on for trial by jury at the October term of the superior court. At the close of the plaintiff's opening statement, I moved that the plaintiff be nonsuited. The motion was granted and the plaintiff excepted. The case was transferred to the supreme court. I filed a brief in this case and argued it orally at the March session, 1903, of the supreme court. At the June session of the supreme court I was notified by the court as follows: "No. 228, *Wilder v. Concord*. The questions presented are important. One member of the court was not present at the oral argument. In order that all the justices may take part in the decision, reargument of the case is requested at the September session." At the September ses-

sion of the supreme court this case was reargued orally by Mr. D. F. Dudley for the plaintiff, and by me for the city. At the October session of the supreme court the decision of the court was announced overruling the plaintiff's exceptions; that is, the court decided that the nonsuit was properly granted. This finally disposed of the case in favor of the city. This case was a very important one, and involved the consideration to be put upon the highway of law passed by the legislature in 1903. The decision in this case is far reaching and limits the actions which can be brought against towns for damages resulting from defective highways.

I have during the year prosecuted many criminal cases for the police department before the police court. I have also, as usual, given advice and assistance when required to the various departments of the city government, and to committees and members of the city council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COOK,

City Solicitor.

December 31, 1903.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

The undersigned herewith presents an account of all money received from fees, licenses, and other sources, from Jan. 27 to Dec. 31, 1903.

From Merrimack Co., aid to Co. poor	\$7,629.14
" " " " depend-	
ent soldiers	2,033.07
J. A. Cochran, fees vital sta-	
tistics, 1902,	148.95
Dog licenses	1,858.10
" " fees	166.20
Fees recording mortgages, etc.	310.98
Bowling alley, pool and bil-	
liard table licenses	330.00
Hack and job team licenses	101.50
Junk dealers' licenses	170.00
H. O. Marsh, wood sold by	
citizens' fuel committee	52.50
Ola Anderson, rent quarry	
land	25.00
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Total,	\$12,825.44

The foregoing amount has been paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Concord:

The board of assessors respectfully submit for your perusal, information regarding the valuation of the city for the year 1903, as compared with the year 1902.

VALUATION OF THE CITY BY WARDS.

1902.		1903.	
Ward 1 . . .	\$824,715	Ward 1 . . .	\$851,105
2 . . .	295,127	2 . . .	288,635
3 . . .	396,765	3 . . .	387,116
4 . . .	2,455,988	4 . . .	2,618,234
5 . . .	3,130,193	5 . . .	3,071,548
6 . . .	2,030,700	6 . . .	1,937,652
7 . . .	1,045,950	7 . . .	1,187,240
8 . . .	884,000	8 . . .	967,026
9 . . .	330,780	9 . . .	334,910
	<u>\$11,394,218</u>		<u>\$11,643,466</u>
Lands and buildings improved and unimproved, 1902,	\$9,528,786		
“ “ “ “ 1903,	9,707,706		
Increase in 1903			\$178,920
Number of polls assessed in 1902			5,249
“ “ “ “ 1903			5,407
Increase in 1903			<u>158</u>

Horses :				
Number of horses in 1902	.	.	1,589	\$81,765
“ “ “ “ 1903	.	.	1,630	86,380
			<u>41</u>	<u>\$4,615</u>
Increase in 1903	.	.		
Oxen :				
Number of oxen in 1902	.	.	31	\$1,705
“ “ “ “ 1903	.	.	36	1,750
			<u>5</u>	<u>\$15</u>
Increase in 1903	.	.		
Cows :				
Number of cows in 1902	.	.	1,380	\$28,100
“ “ 1903	.	.	1,506	29,088
			<u>126</u>	<u>\$988</u>
Increase in 1903	.	.		
Neat stock :				
Number of neat stock in 1902	.	.	193	\$2,560
“ “ “ 1903	.	.	134	1,791
			<u>57</u>	<u>\$769</u>
Decrease in 1903	.	.		
Sheep :				
Number of sheep in 1902	.	.	192	\$440
“ “ “ 1903	.	.	157	351
			<u>35</u>	<u>\$89</u>
Decrease in 1903	.	.		
Hogs :				
Number of hogs in 1902	.	.	35	\$340
“ “ “ 1903	.	.	34	340
			<u>1</u>	
Decrease in 1903	.	.		
Carriages :				
Number of carriages in 1902	.	.	277	\$26,370
“ “ “ 1903	.	.	306	23,115
			<u>29</u>	<u>\$3,255</u>
Decrease in 1903	.	.		
Stock in public funds in 1902	.	.		\$17,260
“ “ “ “ 1903	.	.		23,140
				<u>\$5,880</u>
Increase in 1903	.	.		

Stock in banks and other corporations <i>in</i> this state in 1902	\$213,791
Stock in banks and other corporations <i>in</i> this state in 1903	281,540
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Increase in 1903	\$67,749
Stock in banks <i>out</i> of this state in 1902	\$30,700
" " " " 1903	25,510
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Decrease in 1903	\$4,190
Money on hand or on deposit in 1902	\$151,586
" " " " 1903	104,008
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Decrease in 1903	\$47,578
Stock in trade in 1902	\$712,515
" " 1903	738,382
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Increase in 1903.	\$25,867
Value of factories and their machinery in 1902	\$73,400
" " " " 1903	78,400
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Increase in 1903	\$5,000

APPROPRIATIONS, TAX RATE, AND VALUATION OF THE CITY
AND PRECINCTS IN 1903.

Names of tax. Items of general tax.	Appropriations.	5 per cent. added.	Tax on \$1,000	Valuation City and Precinct
{ State.....	\$30,714.75	\$8, 167.39	\$14.60	\$11,643,466
{ County.....	41,271.11			
{ City.....	48,000.00			
{ School tax.....	43,362.00			
Special school:				
Union School District.....	30,536.22	1,526.81	3.10	\$10,269,516
Town District.....	1,000.00	50.00	1.30	779,036
District No. 20.....	2,200.00	110.00	3.20	686,265
Precincts:				
Water.....	6,000.00	300.00	.50	10,599,389
City gas and sewer.....	17,545.00	877.25	1.80	9,572,031
City sprinkling	5,000.00	250.00	.50	8,661,201
Garbage.....	5,500.00	275.00	.50	9,333,991
Penacook light.....	1,250.00	62.50	1.80	686,265
Penacook sewer.....	2,775.00	138.75	4.20	686,265
St. Paul's School sewer.....	794.24	39.71	9.20	89,695
West Concord sewer.....	1,745.50	87.27	7.30	250,617
East Concord sewer.....	152.50	7.62	4.70	33,400
	\$237,846.32	\$11,892.30		

Respectfully submitted,

OSRO M. ALLEN,

Chairman of Board of Assessors.

GEORGE W. PARSONS, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the report of collection of taxes to the close of business December 31, 1903:

Taxes, Year 1901.

Total amount submitted for collection	\$243,429.93	
Interest	1,098.59	
Unadjusted account	38.55	
Cash paid treasurer		\$237,297.48
Abatement,		7,231.04
Account adjusted		38.55
	\$244,567.07	\$244,567.07

Year 1902.

Resident list as committed	\$240,301.81	
Errors and omissions added	2,001.51	
Resident list as corrected	\$242,303.32	
Non-resident list.	915.02	
Interest	1,231.76	
Cash paid treasurer		\$237,875.00
Money refunded Wm. H. Hodge		19.43
Discounts allowed		471.26
Abatements		6,049.24
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1903, at closing . . . . .		.40
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1903, at closing		34.77
	\$244,450.10	\$244,450.10

Year 1903.

Resident list as committed . . .	\$239,205.92	
Errors and omissions added . . .	2,654.96	
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Resident list as corrected . . .	\$241,860.88	
Non-resident list	819.87	
Interest	35.78	
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Cash paid treasurer		\$190,625.00
Abatements		6,447.79
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1903, at closing		249.30
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1903, at closing		45,394.44
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	\$242,716.53	\$242,716.53

WENDELL P. LADD,
Collector.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned herewith submits the thirty-sixth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1903, as follows:

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided, in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Daniel Murphy	\$56.00
W. G. Spokesfield	95.86
Kate Elliott	3.00
Mrs. O. Morin	279.08
M. Fournier	148.27
Francis U. Abbott	52.85
Mrs. T. J. Moran	241.40
Geo. B. Farley	17.42
Mrs. John Casey	118.25
C. E. Mitchell	96.00
W. J. Dunn	60.00
Mrs. C. Delarge	8.00
F. Mosee	9.00
G. E. Ingalls	199.00
Daniel Perkins	3.75
Ellen J. McLaughlin	3.00
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	\$1,390.88

COUNTY POOR.

F. Charette	\$216.75
Fred Cyr	25.50
John Welcome	11.00
W. E. Woodbury	17.50
Polly Woodbury	11.75
M. Malanson	39.50
Mrs. J. Malanson	3.75
W. A. Edmunds	5.00
Geo. Tonkin	261.68
John E. Beckett	133.61
Kate Donovan	84.75
Mrs. C. Bray	77.54
H. A. Ward	145.43
Mrs. J. H. Kelley	223.35
Mrs. J. J. Veasey	199.61
Mrs. C. F. Laird	251.86
W. E. Chase	224.25
S. A. Marston	204.36
R. T. Orr	178.01
John F. O'Neil	174.25
Mary Collins	54.00
Mrs. Jos. Benoit	211.25
Mrs. J. H. T. Craigie	204.50
Isaac Leonard	70.00
Mrs. Peter Olson	116.68
Albert Pienker	11.75
Nancy Murphy	70.00
Mary Carter	72.00
Mrs. F. E. Berry	82.68
Mrs. Hunneman	96.00
Daniel Virgin	107.61
Mrs. T. Mitchell	37.50
F. Bodeau	17.50
C. F. Purrington	52.50
Mrs. Leon Clifford	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliott	7.50

Frank E. Woods	\$7.75
Louis Marshall	67.09
Mrs. Sarah Abbott	36.70
Mrs. Flora Abbott	10.14
Mrs. C. Hill	148.43
Levi Chenette	62.17
L. Narcarn	1.25
Mrs. J. Farrell	249.09
Edward Osier	230.05
Geo. Papineau	97.53
Mary Morris	175.25
Domino Leclair	25.74
Mrs. Shackett	56.38
Lena Ayotte	6.42
Ethel Perry	93.88
Fred Paradis	6.62
Patrick Coughlin	24.50
Chas. A. Tracey	59.00
Albert Mason	36.04
Mrs. C. Dennin	62.00
Mrs. T. H. Brown	60.00
Edw. Miner	31.69
W. F. Patridge	10.00
J. E. McGuire	14.50
Fred Sanville	36.50
Mrs. F. Naud	71.43
R. Reed	20.50
Mrs. S. H. Currier	47.97
A. D. Trumbull	2.00
Chas. Gerald	1.46
M. Little	3.00
J. Clark	4.77
Mary Batchelder	11.25
Wm. H. Knights	9.00
Mrs. De Bauch	12.95
Forrest Preve	5.00
Annie Ryan	17.94
Nellie F. Bryant	4.00

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B. A. Johnson	\$23.88
J. B. Fraser	26.76
Mary Williams	114.00
C. Belaire	3.85
Mrs. J. B. Lemay	51.72
W. H. Ash	35.00
Frank Ash	6.00
M. Dailey	21.00
Geo. B. Baker	51.75
Chas. Tucker	10.75
Anna Gouin	75.75
M. J. O'Connell	14.75
Mrs. Patrick McGowan	84.00
John H. Ineson	247.05
Sarah McConnell	57.50
Mrs. Lillian Munro	13.00
M. Trainor	213.86
Mrs. A. V. Hannaford	37.86
Mrs. C. Truchon	120.25
Peter Truchon	145.61
W. G. Tandy	200.00
Mrs. O. C. Quiet	133.94
Jane Clinton	71.75
Mrs. Oscar Thomas	96.00
Mrs. T. H. Clark	96.00
Ella E. Friend	128.00
Carter Sayles	11.50
John Storin	108.00
Sarah Nichols	8.00
U. G. Batcher	66.00
Mrs. Mae Haskins	30.00
Annie Rushlow	96.00
Mrs. C. Stearns	104.00
Chas. P. Watts	18.00
L. A. Davis	20.00
Mary Lucier	4.00
Sarah Hoit	8.00
Mrs. J. J. Gurley	160.18

Mrs. S. Morley	\$15.00	
John B. Baker	3.50	
C. F. Hillsgrove	2.00	
Transient	34.16	
	<hr/>	\$8,291.28

Amount paid for support of city poor .	\$1,390.88	
Amount paid by the city for the sup- port of county poor	\$8,291.28	
Total amount paid on account of poor	<hr/>	\$9,682.16

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

Overseer of the Poor.

**Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families Rendered During the
Year 1903.**

CHARGEABLE TO CITY.

P. C. White.	\$231.28	
L. C. Carter	7.25	
Mrs. E. M. Runnells	33.36	
	<hr/>	\$271.89

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Mary A. Huntress	\$48.00
Eli Sturgeon	8.50
Stephen Lamprey	88.00
Robert Crowther	90.00
Mrs. John H. Heath	70.00
Charles T. Much	72.00
Otis H. Reister	131.25
Michael Storin	112.00
William Wallace	134.00
Lester Fletcher	79.71
Peter Bergeron	16.63

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Helen L. Griswold	\$57.97
J. McKenna	63.00
Chas. H. Norton	78.00
W. F. Chase	30.00
Chas. F. Pike	42.63
J. E. Farrell	91.88
N. W. Davis	156.00
Mrs. C. M. Davis	16.64
Geo. Kelley	114.75
Honora Sullivan	151.00
Mrs. Abial Stevens	37.50
Eliza B. Tandy	11.50
Harriet Ash	125.93
Mary J. Oakley	200.00
Mrs. Wm. D. Locke	30.00
Mrs. F. O. Rollins	17.75
Wm. Jameson	7.20
Mary Bresnahan	35.00
Lucretia Danforth	7.86
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	\$2,124.70
Total amount	<hr/>
	\$2,396.59

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1903.

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the School fund.

Capital	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1903	32.50
Paid into the city treasury	32.50

Invested in Merrimack County Savings Bank.

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital	\$2,000.00
Income received, 1903	80.00
Paid Fanny E. Minot, treasurer of the society	80.00

Invested in Eagle and Phenix Hotel Company 4% notes, secured by mortgage.

MINOT ENCLOSURE CEMETERY TRUST.

Donated to the city by Abby P. Minot, the income to be expended annually by the superintendent of cemeteries for the preservation, care and embellishment of the burial lots known as the Minot Enclosure, under the direction of the duly appointed officials, or members of the Minot Cemetery Association.

Capital	\$3,000.00
Income received, 1903	92.50
Paid H. H. Dudley, treasurer	92.50
Invested in City of Concord 3% bonds	2,000.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	1,000.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

The purpose of the donor of this trust fund was that the income should be used for the purchase of school books for poor children; but since the bequest was made, a state law has been enacted that requires the towns and cities to buy all the school books, consequently the beneficiary of the donor is provided for and the purpose of the trust no longer exists. This fund, \$200, and accumulations, amount to \$386.55, and same will continue to accumulate forever without any benefit to any object unless some legal action can be taken to divert the income from the specified purpose of the donor.

Capital	\$200.00
Balance from last year	\$186.55
Income received, 1903	11.50
	—————
	\$198.05

Capital, \$200, invested in City of Concord 4% bond, and \$100 of income invested in City of Concord 3½% bond.

COGSWELL COLLECTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Bequest of P. B. Cogswell, the income to be spent annually for the purchase of books of a Biographical, Geographical, Historical, and Scientific character, and the books relating to science shall be those that give the latest developments and discoveries by scientific persons, from year to year.

Capital	\$2,145.00
Income received, 1903	64.78
Paid into the city treasury	64.78
Invested in City of Concord 3% bonds	2,000.00
Invested in Loan and Trust Savings Bank	145.00

G. PARKER LYON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1903	35.00
Paid into the city treasury	35.00

Invested in City of Concord $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond.

FRANKLIN PIERCE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1903	35.00
Paid into the city treasury	35.00
Invested in City of Concord 4% bond	500.00
Invested in Union Guaranty Savings Bank	500.00

THOMAS G. VALPEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital	\$500.00
Income received, 1903	17.50
Paid into the city treasury	17.50

Invested in City of Concord $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ bond.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.

This fund is increased each year by the addition of one half the amount received from the sale of lots. The income of the fund is used for the care, protection, and ornamentation of Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1903	\$19,925.11
Received from one half sale of lots, 1903	748.03
Received from income of fund, 1903	741.91
	————— \$21,415.05
Credited City of Concord general acc't	\$741.91
Amount of capital, January 1, 1904	20,673.14
	————— \$21,415.05

Invested in City of Concord 4% bonds	\$10,900.00	
Invested in City of Concord 3½% bonds	2,000.00	
Invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,975.11	
Invested in United States 4% bonds	550.00	
Invested in Union Guaranty Savings Bank	2,248.03	
		\$20,673.14

OLD NORTH CEMETERY FUND.

As the lots in this cemetery are all sold, there is no provision for an increase of the fund.

Income devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of Old North Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1903	\$715.00	
Received from income of fund, 1903	29.13	
		\$744.13
Credited City Concord general acc't	\$29.13	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1903	715.00	
		\$744.13
Invested in city of Concord 4% bonds	\$700.00	
Invested in Merrimack County Sav- ings Bank	15.00	
		\$715.00

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

This fund is increased each year by the addition of one half the amount received from the sale of lots. The income is used for the care, protection, and ornamentation of West Concord Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1903	\$297.00	
Unexpended income on hand, January 1, 1903	127.14	
Received from income of fund, 1903	13.78	
“ “ one half sale of lots	64.00	
		\$501.92
Unexpended income, January 1, 1904	140.92	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1904	361.00	
		\$501.92

Capital and unexpended income invested in Merrimack County Savings Bank.

MILLVILLE CEMETERY FUND.

This fund originated, and is provided for, by voluntary contributions of interested parties. Income devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of Millville Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1903	\$227.50	
Unexpended income on hand, January 1, 1903	48.23	
Received from one half sale of lots, 1903	15.00	
Received from income of fund, 1903	8.43	
	<u> </u>	\$299.16
Unexpended income, January 1, 1904	\$56.66	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1904	242.50	
	<u> </u>	\$299.16

Capital and unexpended income invested in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

This fund is increased each year by the addition of one half the amount received from the sale of lots. Income devoted to the care, protection, and ornamentation of East Concord Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1903	\$247.50	
Unexpended income on hand, January 1, 1903	123.51	
Received from income of fund, 1903	12.98	
	<u> </u>	\$383.99
Unexpended income, January 1, 1904	\$136.49	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1904	247.50	
	<u> </u>	\$383.99

Capital and unexpended income invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

WEST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

The city ordinance establishing the West Concord Sewer Precinct, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city to construct the system, also created a sinking fund which provided that the following amounts should be raised annually upon the taxable property of the precinct, for the purpose of paying the bonds as they mature, viz.:

\$500 annually for ten years from October 1, 1892.	
\$1,000 annually for five years from October 1, 1902.	
\$1,400 annually for five years from October 1, 1907.	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1903	\$802.56
Income received, 1903	71.11
Received from city of Concord	1,000.00
	\$1,873.67
Invested in Union Guaranty Sav. Bank	\$1,000.00
Invested in Loan and Trust Sav. Bank	873.67
	\$1,873.67

PENACOOK SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

The city ordinance establishing the Penacook Sewer Precinct, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city to construct the system, also created a sinking fund which provided that the following amounts should be raised annually upon the taxable property of the precinct, for the purpose of paying the bonds as they mature, viz.:

\$1,000 annually for five years from August 1, 1898.	
\$100 annually for fifteen years from October 1, 1900.	
\$1,200 annually for five years from August 1, 1903.	
\$1,000 annually for five years from May 1, 1908.	
\$500 annually for six years from July 1, 1914.	
\$500 annually for three years from October 1, 1915.	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1903	\$4,416.23
Income received 1903	73.38
Received from city of Concord	1,300.00
	\$5,789.61
Bonds paid	\$5,000.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1904	789.61
	\$5,789.61
Invested in Union Guaranty Sav. Bank	\$789.61

EAST CONCORD SEWER PRECINCT SINKING FUND.

The city ordinance establishing the East Concord Sewer Precinct, and authorizing loans on the credit of the city to construct the system, also created a sinking fund which provided that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) should be raised annually for twenty years from July 1, 1895, upon the taxable property of the precinct, for the purpose of paying the bonds as they mature.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1903	\$228.83	
Income received, 1903	6.84	
Received from city of Concord	100.00	
		\$335.67

Invested in Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

SETH K. JONES TRUST.

Bequest to the city of Concord to be invested in some safe New England city bond, the income to be applied as follows: Twelve dollars each year in keeping lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery in a neat and orderly condition; six dollars each year to be deposited in some savings institution to create a monument fund; and the balance of the income to be expended each year in purchasing books for the Concord Public Library.

Capital		\$1,000.00
Invested City of Concord 3 per cent. bond.		
Unexpended income for the care of lot,		
January 1, 1903	\$2.50	
Income received, 1903	30.00	
		\$32.50
Transferred to Seth K. Jones monu-		
ment fund	\$6.00	
Transferred to city general account, for		
Public Library	12.00	
Paid E. A. Moulton, supt., care of lot	12.00	
Unexpended income for care of lot	2.50	
		\$32.50

SETH K. JONES MONUMENT FUND.

Increased six dollars each year from the income of the Seth K. Jones Trust. The entire accumulations to be expended every fifty years in erecting a new monument on his lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Accumulations to January 1, 1903	. . .	\$227.47	
From S. K. Jones Trust	. . . .	6.00	
Income received, 1903	. . . .	7.25	
		<hr/>	\$240.72

Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previ- ous years.	Income received, 1903.	Expended, 1903.	Balance of income on hand, Janu- ary 1, 1904.	INVESTED.
Abbott, Ruth K.....	\$200.00	\$10.34	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$10.34	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Abbott, Sarah A.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Abbott, William.....	300.00	77.10	11.31	7.00	81.41	Union Guaranty Savings Bank
Adams, Sarah M. K.....	700.00	.....	22.75	22.00	.75	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Alexander, Samuel.....	100.00	3.04	3.25	3.00	3.29	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Allison, Mary B.....	50.00	.07	1.75	1.75	.07	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Arlin, Lavinia.....	50.00	.....	1.50	1.00	.50	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Atherton, Alonzo.....	100.00	11.99	3.33	1.50	13.82	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Bailey, Abby L. Sanborn.....	100.00	2.93	3.06	4.00	1.99	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Ballou, Oliver.....	50.00	.13	1.63	1.75	.01	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Bass, Mary A.....	50.00	.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	City of Concord 3 per cent. bonds.
Batchelder, Elizabeth A.....	50.00	.25	1.50	1.75	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Bell, L., Jr.....	100.00	1.25	3.00	1.25	3.00	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Bell, Robert.....	50.00	.50	1.50	1.00	1.00	City of Concord 3 per cent. bonds.
Benson, Matilda.....	50.00	3.03	1.75	1.25	3.53	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.

Bixby, Ellen C.....	\$89.53	.....	\$2.92	\$2.75	\$0.17	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Blaisdell, James D.....	100.00	\$7.21	3.21	3.00	7.42	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Blaisdell, Timothy K.....	200.00	38.17	7.14	5.00	40.31	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Blakey, Wm. J.....	100.00	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Blanchard, Emily P.....	250.00	20.14	8.12	4.00	24.26	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Bouton, Nathaniel.....	200.00	.....	8.00	8.00	.....	City of Concord 4 per cent. bonds.
Bradford, James.....	50.00	5.65	1.65	.....	7.30	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Bradeen, Nancy S.....	150.00	2.62	4.50	.....	7.12	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Buntin, Mary N. Preston.....	200.00	31.79	7.00	11.00	27.79	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Butters, Harriet W.....	100.00	4.18	3.12	3.00	4.30	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Caldwell, Benjamin F.....	250.00	5.18	7.65	7.00	5.83	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Carter, Nathan F.....	100.00	4.83	3.50	3.00	5.33	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Cate, Lizzie.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Chaffin, John F.....	50.00	2.28	1.75	1.50	2.53	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Cheney, Lyman and Mary F.....	50.00	.05	1.75	1.50	.30	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Chesley, Samuel M.....	100.00	4.16	3.50	3.00	4.66	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Clark, Caroline.....	100.00	6.25	3.50	2.50	7.25	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Clement, Rufus.....	114.00	3.99	3.70	2.50	5.19	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Cloud, Wm. W.....	100.00	.....	.89*	.....	.89	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Clough, Frederick.....	100.00	6.69	3.18	2.00	7.87	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Clough, George.....	100.00	.82	3.25	4.00	.07	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Clough, Mrs. N. P.....	50.00	1.12	1.75	1.50	1.37	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Continued.

NAME.	Capital.	Unexpended in- come of previ- ous years.	Income received, 1903.	Expended, 1903.	Balance of income on hand Janu- ary 1, 1904.	INVESTED.
Colburn, Amos L.....	\$50.00	\$3.07	\$1.75	\$1.25	\$3.57	City of Concord 3/4 per cent. bonds.
Collins, Richard.....	50.00	.67	1.62	2.00	.29	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Cooper, Mrs. Josiah.....	75.00	3.27	2.62	2.00	3.89	City of Concord 3/4 per cent. bonds.
Crow, Mary.....	200.00	54.38	7.62	7.00	55.00	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Curtis, Silas.....	100.00	4.91	3.25	2.00	6.16	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Dagnon, Julia.....	50.00	.....	1.50	.....	1.50	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Danforth, Cordelia A.....	50.00	.12	1.75	1.75	.12	City of Concord 3/4 per cent. bonds.
Danforth, Charles S.....	50.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Davis, Benjamin B.....	60.00	1.65	1.80	1.00	2.45	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Drown, Matilda.....	100.00	7.03	3.47	2.00	8.50	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Dudley, Mrs. Charles.....	40.42	1.47	1.34	1.25	1.56	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Eastman, Mrs. E. J.....	100.00	.....	3.00	2.50	.50	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Eastman, Seth.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	One share Abbot-Downing Co. stock.
Eaton, Stephen B.....	50.00	3.83	1.85	1.50	4.18	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Edgerly, Lydia F.....	100.00	1.03	3.03	3.00	1.06	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

Ela, Georgianna P.....	100.00	3.03	3.56	3.00	3.53	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Emerson, Elizabeth G.....	100.00	3.04	3.50	3.00	3.54	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Evans, Samuel.....	113.60	6.70	4.20	3.00	7.90	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Farley, Lydia A.....	100.00	6.39	3.50	3.00	6.89	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Farnum, Mary M.....	100.00	4.24	3.50	4.00	3.74	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Ferrin, Alvah C.....	100.00	4.54	3.25	2.00	5.79	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Fogg, George G.....	300.00	20.37	11.50	4.00	27.87	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Fowler, Asa.....	500.00	41.15	17.90	21.50	37.55	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
French, Theodore.....	100.00	1.00	4.00	3.50	1.50	United States 4 per cent. bonds.
Frye, Julia F.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Gale, Mrs. A. W.....	50.00	.17	1.62	1.50	.29	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Gale, Daniel E.....	100.00	4.26	3.50	3.50	4.26	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Gale, John D.....	200.00	19.13	6.57	5.00	20.70	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Gear, John.....	50.00	2.04	1.75	1.50	2.29	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Gerrish, Enoch.....	100.00	3.00	3.50	2.00	4.50	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Gilbert, Harvey J.....	50.00	1.54	1.75	1.50	1.79	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Gill, S. K.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Gilmore, Mitchell.....	100.00	2.00	3.50	2.50	3.00	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Glover, George A., and C. A. Osgood..	50.00	1.54	1.75	1.50	1.79	City of Concord $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. bonds.
Glysson, Loren W.....	75.00	.66	2.25	1.50	1.41	Union Guaranty Savings Bank, and City of Concord 3 per cent. bonds.
Goss, Hannah A. and Fannie A.....	200.00	13.35	6.50	4.00	15.85	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Greeley, George N.....	500.00	5.00	15.00	12.00	8.00	City of Concord 3 per cent. bonds.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.—Continued.

NAME.	Capital.	INVESTED.				Balance of income on hand January 1, 1904.
		Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1903.	Expended, 1903.		
Green, William E.....	\$100.00	\$5.46	\$3.30	\$2.50	\$6.26	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Hadley, Betsey.....	100.00	2.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Haines, Crosby K.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Hall, Dr. Robert.....	200.00	.....	6.00	6.00	.....	Union Guaranty Savings Bank.
Hammond, John McC.....	50.00	.....	1.75	1.75	.....	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Harding, George M.....	50.00	2.87	1.75	2.00	2.62	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Hart, Mary D.....	200.00	13.62	12.00	12.00	13.62	Two shares Pemigewasset Valley Railroad stock.
Haynes, Timothy.....	100.00	2.04	3.25	5.00	.29	Merrimack County Savings Bank.
Herbert, Mary.....	100.00	18.00	3.50	3.00	18.50	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Hildreth, Charles F.....	100.00	.05	3.29	3.00	.84	Loan and Trust Savings Bank.
Hill, Emma J.....	50.00	.....	.51*	.....	.51	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Hill, John M.....	200.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	New Hampshire Savings Bank.
Holt, J. Frank.....	200.00	20.00	8.00	3.00	25.00	City of Concord 4 per cent. bonds.
Holman, Harriet F.....	100.00	.....	.90*	.....	.90	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.
Hoyt, Elisha and Sarah C.....	100.00	6.64	3.50	2.00	8.14	City of Concord 3½ per cent. bonds.