

# CITY GOVERNMENT, 1905-1906.

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Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January, biennially.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

### MAYOR.

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

CHARLES R. CORNING.

Office: City Hall.

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### ALDERMEN.

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

*Ward 1*—WILLIAM W. ALLEN.

FRED H. BLANCHARD.

*Ward 2*—JOHN T. CATE.

*Ward 3*—JOSEPH F. DALY.

*Ward 4*—JOSEPH S. MATTHEWS.

CHARLES H. SWASEY.

WILLIAM P. DANFORTH.

*Ward 5*—GEORGE D. WALDRON.

GEORGE H. ROLFE.

*Ward 6*—SETH R. DOLE.

FRED C. DEMOND.

GEORGE H. ELLIOTT.

*Ward 7*—FORREST L. WELLMAN.

JAMES F. KELLEY.

IRVING T. CHESLEY.

*Ward 8*—MICHAEL H. MULCAHY.

*Ward 9*—JAMES J. GANNON.

CHARLES J. FRENCH.

### CITY CLERK.

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

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

Office: City Hall.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

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

PRESIDENT—BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

*Ward 1*—EVERETT L. DAVIS.

WALTER H. ROLFE.

*Ward 2*—WESLEY O. FIELD.

*Ward 3*—JOHN T. PARKINSON.

*Ward 4*—JOHN L. PRESCOTT.

FRED G. CROWELL.

CHARLES C. SCHOOLCRAFT.

*Ward 5*—BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

HARRY J. BROWN.

*Ward 6*—HERBERT M. DANFORTH.

ELMER H. FARRAR.

HARRY R. CRESSY.

*Ward 7*—LOREN A. SANDERS.

ALFRED H. WALKER.

FRANK S. PUTNAM.

*Ward 8*—THOMAS H. HIGGINS.

*Ward 9*—JAMES J. REEN.

JAMES SCULLY.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL.

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

JAMES W. McMURPHY.

## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

- On Accounts and Claims*—Aldermen George H. Rolfe, William P. Danforth, French; Councilmen Schoolcraft, Cressy, Brown.
- On Finance*—The Mayor; Aldermen Matthews, Demond, Waldron; President of the Common Council; Councilmen Brown, Reen, Walter H. Rolfe.
- On Fire Department*—Aldermen Dole, Allen, Daly; Councilmen Walter H. Rolfe, Farrar, Prescott.
- On Lands and Buildings*—Aldermen Waldron, Matthews, Kelley; Councilmen Walker, Herbert M. Danforth, Davis.
- On Lighting Streets*—Aldermen Wellman, Elliott, William P. Danforth; Councilmen Crowell, Putnam, Walker.
- On Public Instruction*—Aldermen Kelley, Chesley, Cate; Councilmen Farrar, Sanders, Higgins.
- On Roads and Bridges*—Aldermen Blanchard, Chesley, Gannon; Councilmen Davis, Parkinson, Field.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

- On Bills, Second Reading*—Aldermen Swasey, Chesley.
- On Elections and Returns*—Aldermen Allen, Mulcahy.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Aldermen Mulcahy, Blanchard.
- On Police and License*—Aldermen Elliott, French.
- On Sewers and Drains*—The Mayor; Aldermen Dole, Allen, George H. Rolfe, Mulcahy.
- On Streets and Sidewalks*—The Mayor; Aldermen Elliott, Swasey, Wellman.

## STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

- On Bills, Second Reading*—The President; Councilmen Crowell, Cressy.
- On Elections and Returns*—Councilmen Prescott, Scully.
- On Engrossed Ordinances*—Councilmen Herbert M. Danforth, Schoolcraft.

## 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 ENGINEER.**

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

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: City Hall.

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**CITY MESSENGER.**

Elected biennially in January by City Council. Salary, \$800 per annum.

EDWARD M. PROCTOR.

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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: City Hall.

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**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.****BOARD OF EDUCATION.**

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

PRESIDENT—CHARLES R. CORNING.

SECRETARY—ALICE M. NIMS.

MODERATOR—S. C. EASTMAN.

CLERK—LOUIS C. MERRILL.

AUDITORS—JOHN GEORGE.

J. A. FERNALD.

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

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	Term expires March, 1906.
ELLA H. J. HILL,	“ “ “ 1906.
EDWARD N. PEARSON,	“ “ “ 1906.
JOHN VANNEVAR,	“ “ “ 1907.
GEORGE M. KIMBALL,	“ “ “ 1907.
ALICE M. NIMS,	“ “ “ 1907.
JOHN M. MITCHELL,	“ “ “ 1908.
SUSAN C. BANCROFT,	“ “ “ 1908.
CHARLES R. CORNING,	“ “ “ 1908.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT.

Office: Chandler School Building, South Street.

**FINANCIAL AGENT.**

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

JOSEPH T. WALKER.

Office: Chandler 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.

HENRY A. BROWN,	Term expires March, 1906.
HENRY C. HOLBROOK,	“ “ “ 1907.
LEANDER C. PRESCOTT,	“ “ “ 1908.

## 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.

ALBERT SALTMARSH,	Term expires March, 1906.
JUDSON F. HOIT,	“ “ “ 1907.
IRVING T. CHESLEY,	“ “ “ 1908.

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**TRUANT OFFICER.**

Salary, \$500 per annum.

GEORGE W. JOHNSON.

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**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*—FRANK W. ROLLINS.  
*Ward 6*—REUBEN E. WALKER.  
*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. FLINT.  
*Ward 8*—EDSON J. HILL.  
*Ward 9*—MOSES H. BRADLEY.

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**LIBRARIAN.**

Elected annually by trustees of library. Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

GRACE BLANCHARD.

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**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—GEORGE R. PARMENTER.  
 Ward 4—GEORGE W. PARSONS.  
 Ward 5—GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.  
 Ward 6—OSRO M. ALLEN.  
 Ward 7—JOHN H. QUIMBY.  
 Ward 8—WILLIAM A. LEE.  
 Ward 9—JAMES AHERN.\*  
     DAVID SULLIVAN, JR.† ‡  
     THOMAS NAWN.‡

## CITY WATER-WORKS.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

CHARLES R. CORNING, MAYOR, *ex officio*.

N. E. MARTIN,	Term expires March 31, 1906.
H. H. DUDLEY,	“ “ “ 1906.
EDSON J. HILL,	“ “ “ 1907.
G. D. B. PRESCOTT,	“ “ “ 1907.
HENRY E. CONANT,	“ “ “ 1908.
H. C. HOLBROOK,	“ “ “ 1908.
SOLOM A. CARTER,	“ “ “ 1909.
HARLEY B. ROBY,	“ “ “ 1909.

PRESIDENT—SOLOM A. CARTER.

CLERK—EDSON J. HILL.

\* Died March 16, 1905.

† Elected to fill vacancy. ‡ Died October 27, 1905.

‡ Elected to fill vacancy.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.**

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

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office : City Hall.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

**CHIEF ENGINEER.**

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited. Salary \$1,250 per annum and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

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**ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.**

Appointed by 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.

**STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.**

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

LESLIE H. CROTHER.

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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.

GEORGE W. BROWN.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**POLICE JUSTICE.**

Appointed by Governor and Council. Salary, \$1,000 per annum, fixed by City Council.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

Office: Police Station.

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**SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.**

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

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

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**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.

RUFUS H. BAKER.

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**CITY MARSHAL.**

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

JAMES E. RAND.

Office: Police Station.

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**ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.**

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

JOHN E. GAY.

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**REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$825 each per annum.

DANIEL S. FLANDERS, Captain of Night Watch.

Salary, \$850 per annum.

Whitney D. Barrett,  
Charles H. Rowe,  
Samuel L. Batchelder,  
Victor I. Moore,  
Irvin B. Robinson,  
Elbridge F. Akeley,

Hoyt Robinson,  
Christopher T. Wallace,  
Samuel Rodd,  
George E. Drury,  
George N. Fellows.

**SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.**

GEORGE H. SILSBY, Captain and Drill Master.

O. H. Bean,	Charles E. Kelley,
W. A. Little,	James Jepson,
William H. H. Patch,	Joseph A. Flanders,
Alvin H. Urann,	Fred S. Pendleton,
Thomas P. Davis,	Fred S. Bagley,
Fred H. Clifford,	Clark D. Stevens,
George G. Allen,	Harry F. Jones.

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.**

Appointed by Police Commissioners. Salary, \$2.25 each per day of actual service.

Almah C. Leavitt,	George A. S. Kimball,
Oscar F. Richardson,	James F. Ward,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Charles E. Palmer,
Edward H. Dixon,	Henry C. Mace,
George W. Waters,	Justus O. Clark,
Henry A. Rowell,	Ira C. Phillips,
Joseph C. Eaton,	W. H. Meserve,
Alphonso Venne,	Moses T. Rowell,
Edward M. Nason,	Frank W. Johnson,
Charles M. Norris,	George W. Johnson,
John J. Crowley,	Judson F. Hoit,
William H. Richardson,	Fred S. Sargent,
James Mercer, Jr.,	Milton Colby,
William H. Hammond,	Asbury F. Tandy,
James W. Lane,	Henry J. Durrell,
Frank E. Gale,	George W. Chesley,
Edward A. Moulton,	Harry E. Stevens,
Charles Ada,	Lewis B. Hoit,
George W. Brown,	Albert H. C. Knowles,
George L. Danforth,	Fred N. Marden,
John A. Flanders,	Edward M. Proctor,
Arthur J. Taylor,	James F. Tabor,
George B. Wright,	John G. Solchow.
Alfred H. Walker,	

**STREET DEPARTMENT.****COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.**

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

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: City Hall.

**LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.**

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

William Rowell,	John R. Hall,
Simeon Partridge,	Henry Rolfe,
J. Henry Sanborn,	James V. Kelley,
Zeb F. Swain,	Henry P. Cilley,
George S. Milton,	G. Arthur Nichols.
O. H. T. Richardson,	Henry H. Morrill,
Michael J. Lee,	Fred L. Plummer,
Edward H. Randall,	Miles F. Farmer,
Timothy Kenna,	Charles L. Norris,
B. Frank Varney,	William A. Lee,
Isaac Baty,	Richard J. Lee,
John H. Clark,	Francis W. Presby,
John E. Frye,	Patrick A. Clifford,
R. N. Foster,	Seth R. Hood,
W. Arthur Bean,	Rufus E. Gale,
William S. Dutton,	George A. Harwood,
Willis H. Robbins,	Albert S. Trask,
George N. Berry,	Philip King,
Charles H. Berry,	William L. Regan,
William H. McGuire,	Frederick T. Converse,
P. Henry D. Leary,	Charles W. Bateman,
John Sweeney,	Frederick Booth,
Richard O'Brien,	Benjamin H. Orr,
M. J. Finn,	Louis Browning,
Charles L. Fellows,	Elmer E. Babb,

George W. Chesley,	F. F. Converse,
Henry H. Kennedy,	Harris S. Parmenter,
Arthur W. Buntin,	P. W. Orr,
John C. Smith,	Alex Ralph.

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### OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

*Ward 1*—FRED H. BLANCHARD, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

*Ward 2*—JOHN T. CATE, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

*Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9*—HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

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. E. U. SARGENT.

Office: Penacook.

**HEALTH OFFICERS.**

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

CHANCEY ADAMS, M. D.,	Term expires March, 1906.
GEORGE A. BERRY,	“ “ “ 1907.
RUSSELL WILKINS, M. D.,	“ “ “ 1908.

**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: City Hall.

**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.

HENRY E. CHAMRERLIN.

Office: City Hall.

**BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.**

No salary.

WILL B. HOWE	City Engineer
WILLIAM C. GREEN	Chief of the Fire Department.
V. C. HASTINGS	Superintendent of the Water-Works.

**PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

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

CHARLES R. CORNING, Mayor, *ex officio*.

BEN C. WHITE,	Term expires January, 1905.
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	“ “ “ 1906.
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,	“ “ “ 1907.
GARDNER B. EMMONS,	“ “ “ 1907.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ “ 1908.
*JOHN F. JONES,	“ “ “ 1908.
†CHARLES P. BANCROFT,	“ “ “ 1908.

**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.

D. WARREN FOX,	Term expires January, 1906.
OLIVER J. FIFIELD,	“ “ “ 1907.
CHARLES H. SANDERS,	“ “ “ 1908.

## WARD 2.

SCOTT FRENCH,	Term expires, January, 1906.
W. A. COWLEY,	“ “ “ 1907.
EDWARD J. LYLE,	“ “ “ 1908.

## WARD 3.

WILLIAM A. LITTLE,	Term expires January 1906.
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“ “ “ 1907.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“ “ “ 1908.

## WARD 7.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires January, 1906.
ALBERT S. TRASK,	“ “ “ 1907.
FRANK H. PROCTOR,	“ “ “ 1908.

\* Died March 28, 1905.

† Appointed to fill vacancy.

**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.

CHARLES R. CORNING, Mayor, *ex officio*.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,	Term expires March, 1906.
GEORGE W. ABBOTT,	“ “ “ 1906.
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	“ “ “ 1907.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“ “ “ 1907.
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“ “ “ 1908.
FRANK J. BATCHELDER,	“ “ “ 1908.

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**SUPERINTENDENT BLOSSOM HILL AND OLD NORTH CEMETERIES.**

EDWARD A. MOULTON.

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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,  
LEONARD MUDGETT.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS,  
OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

SCOTT FRENCH.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ALVIN C. POWELL.

\* Died April 20, 1905.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

FRANK G. PROCTOR.

FOR SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

NAHUM PRESCOTT.

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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.

EDWARD M. COGSWELL.

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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.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

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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,  
FRED S. JOHNSON,  
FRANK E. GALE.

**INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC WIRES.**

ALFRED W. WALKER.

**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.

EDWARD K. GOVE.

Office: Rear of Police Station.

**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,	Frank E. Gale,
John N. Hill,	Evarts McQuesten,
Hiram O. Marsh,	Amos Blanchard,
Thomas Hill,	Mark M. Blanchard,
John H. Mercer,	Lurman R. Goodrich,
A. H. Campbell,	James H. Harrington,
O. F. Richardson,	Simeon Partridge,
Charles H. Day,	Daniel Crowley, Jr.
Alvah L. Powell,	Charles H. Cook,
Seth R. Dole,	John C. Farrand,
Arthur N. Day,	John E. Rossell,
William H. Meserve,	Asher E. Ormsbee,

Hiram Brown,	S. D. Walker,
George W. Chesley,	George L. Danforth,
Everett L. Davis,	A. C. Fisher,
George B. Whittredge,	William J. Mullen,
Harry Knapp,	Elmer E. Young,
Howard Perley,	Henry A. Brown,
L. C. Prescott,	Milo G. Davis.

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**CITY WEIGHER.**

EDWARD K. GOVE.

Office: Rear Police Station.

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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,	Fred Rollins,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Moses E. Haines.
George Griffin,	

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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,	James E. Randlett,
Fred L. Plummer,	William Rowell,
Stephen H. Swain,	Henry Morrill.
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,	George Partridge,
James F. Nelson,	Oliver J. Fifield,
Jonathan B. Weeks,	Fales P. Virgin,
Charles Couch,	Charles H. Day,
Wallace M. Howe,	Hiram O. Marsh,
Timothy Carter,	Edward Runnels,
Weston Coffran,	Andrew S. Farnum,
John A. Blackwood,	John N. Hill,
Philip Flanders,	Levi M. Shannon,
Cyrus Runnels,	Charles M. Brown,
Silvester P. Danforth,	Joseph E. Hutchinson,
Albert O. Preston,	Thomas Hill,
William A. Chesley,	Fred A. Eastman,
Alfred Clark,	Fred G. Chandler,
John F. Scott,	Frank L. Swett,
J. Frank Hastings,	Harvey H. Hayward,
Edgar D. Eastman,	Edward H. Dixon,
Peter W. Webster,	William F. Hoyt,
George W. Abbott,	Albert Saltmarsh,
Arthur N. Day,	Justus O. Clark,
Ernest C. Smith,	Silas Wiggin,
Clinton O. Partridge,	Edward Stevens,
John Q. Woods,	Charles H. Swain,
Frank E. Dimond,	Charles L. Worthen,
Amos L. Coburn,	Clark D. Stevens,
Gilman H. Dimond,	Everett L. Davis,
John C. Farrand,	Nathaniel P. Richardson,
Arthur E. Maxam,	George B. Little,
Martin E. Kenna,	Ezra B. Runnels.
Philip C. Eastman,	

WARD OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1*—WILLIAM S. HOLLAND.  
ERNEST L. MESERVE.  
HARRY GREY.
- Ward 2*—CURTIS A. CHAMBERLAIN.  
JOSEPH C. STRICKFORD.  
EDGAR A. NEWELL.
- Ward 3*—HENRY FARNUM.  
ROBERT HENRY.  
HARRIS PARMENTER.
- Ward 4*—ROBERT F. KEANE.  
FRED N. HAMMOND.  
AMOS O. MANSUR.
- Ward 5*—CURTIS WHITE.  
CARLTON L. GIBBS.  
EDWARD M. COGSWELL.
- Ward 6*—EDWARD C. DUTTON.  
WILFRED BOURKE.  
ALBERT H. DALRYMPLE.
- Ward 7*—CHARLES H. OSGOOD.  
CHARLES P. DAVIDSON.  
CHARLES B. BENSON.
- Ward 8*—HARRY MORRILL.  
SYLVESTER T. FORD.  
JOHN A. FAGAN.
- Ward 9*—PHILIP BABINEAU.  
JAMES J. NICHOLS.  
MAURICE GEARY.

**SUPERVISOR OF CHECK-LISTS.**

- Ward 1*—FRED J. GUILD.  
WILLIAM H. MESERVE.  
JOHN B. PLANKEY.
- Ward 2*—ROSS W. CATE.  
ELWIN F. CULVER.  
PHILEAS P. BELANGER.
- Ward 3*—JOHN NORDSTROM.  
ALVIN C. POWELL, JR.  
OMAR SWENSON.
- Ward 4*—HARRY H. KENNEDY.  
ALLEN HOLLIS.  
J. WESLEY PLUMMER.
- Ward 5*—JOSEPH P. SARGENT.  
WILLIAM A. FOSTER.  
ARTHUR P. MORRILL.
- Ward 6*—ARTHUR E. DOLE.  
WILL B. HOWE.  
HENRY B. COLBY.
- Ward 7*—CHARLES W. FOWLER.  
WALTER C. HUNTOON.  
ARISTIDE L. PELISSIER.
- Ward 8*—WILLIAM H. REGAN.  
LEON B. SIMPSON.  
MOSES PELREN.
- Ward 9*—MICHAEL MURPHY.  
CHARLES L. WALDRON.  
HARRY CRAIGUE.

**WARD CLERKS.**

- Ward 1*—HOWARD N. PERLEY.  
*Ward 2*—FRANK P. CURTIS.  
*Ward 3*—HERBERT S. FARNUM.  
*Ward 4*—ERNEST P. ROBERTS.  
*Ward 5*—GEORGE E. CHESLEY.

Ward 6—THOMAS J. DYER.  
 Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.  
 Ward 8—EDGAR M. QUINT.  
 Ward 9—DOMINICK HENRY GANNON.

**MODERATORS.**

Ward 1—EDMUND H. BROWN.  
 Ward 2—WILLIAM E. VIRGIN.  
 Ward 3—CLARK D. STEVENS.  
 Ward 4—JOHN B. ABBOTT.  
 Ward 5—EDWARD K. WOODWORTH.  
 Ward 6—JOHN H. BROWN.\*  
 Ward 7—ALBERT W. THOMPSON.  
 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

\*Resigned.

† Died in office, January 13, 1856.

‡ Term closed in November, 1880.

§ Term commenced in November, 1880.

HON. 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
“ CHARLES R. CORNING . . .	1903-'04-'05-'06

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.



# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1905-1906.

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### MEMBERS.

TERM EXPIRES.

1906.

HON. EDWARD N. PEARSON,      HON. JOHN E. ROBERTSON,  
MRS. ELLA H. J. HILL.

1907.

DR. GEORGE M. KIMBALL,      REV. JOHN VANNEVAR,  
MRS. ALICE M. NIMS.

1908.

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HON. CHARLES R. CORNING.

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### OFFICERS.

HON. CHARLES R. CORNING . . . . *President.*  
MRS. ALICE M. NIMS . . . . *Secretary.*

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

## FINANCE.

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

## HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. VANNEVAR,        MR. PEARSON,            MRS. BANCROFT.

## MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

DR. KIMBALL,            MR. ROBERTSON,            MRS. HILL.

## MUSIC AND ELOCUTION.

MR. MITCHELL,        MRS. HILL,                MR. VANNEVAR.

## DRAWING.

MRS. BANCROFT,        MR. PEARSON,            DR. KIMBALL.

## TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR. MITCHELL,        MR. PEARSON,            MRS. NIMS.

## TEXT-BOOKS.

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DR. KIMBALL,            MR. PEARSON,            MR. ROBERTSON.

## PENACOOK.

MR. VANNEVAR,        MR. PEARSON,            MRS. NIMS.

## COGSWELL.

MR. PEARSON,            MR. CORNING,            MRS. HILL.

## RUMFORD.

MR. PEARSON,	MRS. BANCROFT,	MR. MITCHELL.
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## CHANDLER.

MR. VANNEVAR,	MRS. HILL,	MR. ROBERTSON.
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## KIMBALL.

MR. MITCHELL,	MRS. NIMS,	MR. VANNEVAR.
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## FRANKLIN.

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

MR. ROBERTSON,	MR. MITCHELL,	MRS. NIMS.
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## WALKER.

DR. KIMBALL,	MRS. BANCROFT,	MRS. HILL.
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## TAHANTO.

MR. MITCHELL,	MR. PEARSON,	MR. CORNING.
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## WEST CONCORD.

MRS. NIMS,	MR. PEARSON,	MR. ROBERTSON.
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## EASTMAN.

MR. ROBERTSON,	MR. VANNEVAR,	MRS. BANCROFT.
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## HARRIET P. DAME.

MRS. HILL,	MR. PEARSON,	MR. CORNING.
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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.**

LOUIS JOHN RUNDLETT.

3 Pine St. Office, Chandler Building, corner Fayette and  
South Sts.

Hours, 8 to 9 a. m., school days. Office generally found open  
from 4 to 5 p. m.

**FINANCIAL AGENT.**

JOSEPH TIMOTHY WALKER.

274 No. Main St. At Superintendent's office, 9 to 10 a. m.

**TRUANT OFFICER.**

GEORGE WASHINGTON JOHNSON.

61½ 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.

**OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.**

HON. SAMUEL C. EASTMAN . . . . .	<i>Moderator.</i>
LOUIS C. MERRILL . . . . .	<i>Clerk.</i>
JOHN P. GEORGE, JOSIAH E. FERNALD . . . . .	<i>Auditors.</i>

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1906.

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*To the Inhabitants of Union School District :*

The Board of Education submits its forty-sixth annual report comprising the school year April, 1905, to April, 1906.

A year ago we made reference to the crowded condition of certain school rooms and the congestion existing in certain parts of the district laying particular stress on the High School and on the schools north of Centre Street.

In June last a special meeting was called to take action on the report of a committee provided for at the annual meeting in March. This committee set out comprehensively the facts found and the recommendations looking to relief. In brief the committee advised the building of a new High School and an eight-room school at West Concord. The meeting unanimously adopted the report and voted to raise money to carry out the recommendations presented by the committee. As a result the district finds itself confronted with the pecuniary obligations singularly like the obligations of sixteen years ago when the present High, the Kimball and the Franklin schools constituted a debt of almost \$130,000. In addition to this there remains the funded debt created on account of the Dewey and the Rumford schools, which amounts in all to \$59,000. These bonds are payable at the rate of \$8,000 and \$7,000, beginning this year and ending in 1913. Whoever will take the pains to separate the annual tax levy into its component parts will find that a fourth of all the money raised by taxation is

spent on our public schools. Moreover, they that consider the appropriation for education somewhat excessive will quickly learn their error by examining the constantly-changing conditions personal and material throughout Union District, together with the educational demands and requirements common to the public schools of the whole country. Concord cannot be singled out as an exception to the prevailing conditions.

The increase of Concord children of school age is at once interesting and remarkable. In 1895 a census taken by the board of education showed the number of children in the district to be 2,209, and ten years later the census of 1905 made the number 3,226. During that period three new schoolhouses were built, the Dewey, Rumford and Harriet P. Dame, and three houses were discontinued, Bow Brook, the Old Rumford and the one-room house on the Plains. The yearly increase of children for 1902-'03-'05 has been from 220 to 240, thus producing a congestion which additional buildings only could relieve. As is undoubtedly understood by the district it is the purpose of the board to use the present High School as a central ninth grade to embrace all the children of that grade throughout the district with the possible exception of East and West Concord where ninth grades are now firmly established. We believe this purpose will surely result in improving and strengthening this very important and indispensable grade. The new house at West Concord is fast approaching completion and gives satisfaction to all. Deeming the perpetuation of locally historic names and localities altogether advisable both as a duty and an educational step the board has named this building "Garrison School," in commemoration of the garrisoned dwelling house of Henry Lovejoy during the Indian incursions of 1746-'47.

The foundations of the High School on Spring Street were put in during the autumn and further work postponed until the spring of this year when the building will go on to completion. The two-room schoolhouse occupying the site of the High School on Spring Street has been the Manual Training School of the district ever since that branch of education has been a part of our system.

It was necessary to move this building to the extreme south line of the new lot until such time as the district might vote on the question of a new building for the accommodation of this popular and important subject. It is clear to the members of the board that if this branch is to continue there should be an immediate expression of opinion respecting a modern building especially adapted to manual pursuits. The present building has served too long a time as a temporary expedient, its usefulness has reached the limit of reasonable excuse and there remains no alternative other than a larger and better equipped building for this school.

It will be remembered that the special meeting that voted to build the Dewey School voted also to build a manual training building, appropriating therefor \$10,000. But, owing to causes more or less personal in their nature a subsequent meeting voted to rescind the vote relating to the manual training building. The time has now come when the citizens of this district must again face this question and declare definitely their desires and opinions.

As members of the board of education we are not overlooking the school debt involved in the carrying out of all this construction, we regret the necessity which compels it. In Concord we are confronted with precisely the same conditions that obtain elsewhere; it is the same story of increasing attendance and the providing of adequate buildings. We desire to call your attention to the detailed reports of the superintendent and of the financial agent.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. CORNING, *President*,  
JOHN M. MITCHELL,  
SUSAN C. BANCROFT,  
EDWARD N. PEARSON,  
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,  
ELLA H. J. HILL,  
GEORGE M. KIMBALL,  
JOHN VANNEVAR,  
ALICE M. NIMS,

*Board of Education of Union School District.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

We, the Building and Repairs Committee of Union School District, submit this, our annual report:

During the year we have expended \$3,992.30.

Work has been done in all the buildings belonging to the district, as follows:

### H. P. DAME SCHOOL.

Furnace, smoke pipe, etc., overhauled, cost	\$40.03	
Water pipe run from street to building, connected with Plains Water Co., cost for pipe and labor . . . . .	12.41	
Miscellaneous repairs to desks and building	23.19	
Total . . . . .		\$75.63

### COGSWELL SCHOOL.

Furnaces cleaned . . . . .	\$5.92	
Varnish . . . . .	1.98	
Total . . . . .		\$7.90

### PENACOOK SCHOOL.

Furnaces in this building were in poor condition and it was necessary to put in new grates, new linings, and one new end, cost . . . . .	\$65.88	
Owing to the fire in the building last spring, it was necessary to put in one new ceiling, repair floor timber, floor and lathing, and rekalsomine, cost .	132.87	
One room was supplied with adjustable irons for desks and chairs, cost . . . . .	88.80	

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Basement was recemented . . . . .	\$50.00
Paint . . . . .	1.98
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Total . . . . .	\$539.53

## RUMFORD SCHOOL.

Two new Aeolipyle dampers put on to furnaces . . . . .	\$90.00
Furnaces, of which there are six, overhauled, cleaned and repaired, and where necessary, new grates . . . . .	79.97
Repairs to telephone system . . . . .	64.05
Carpenter work . . . . .	22.30
Slate on roof . . . . .	21.89
Paint and varnish . . . . .	3.80
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Total . . . . .	\$282.01

## CHANDLER SCHOOL.

Much trouble was experienced last year in heating this building. During last summer larger risers were put in from boiler, and dampers rearranged, with the result that  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of steam gives better result than 10 pounds last year, cost . . . . .

Repairs to plumbing . . . . .	8.62
Two upper rooms furnished for Ninth grade schools, desks, chairs, etc. . . . .	475.04
Carpenter work . . . . .	67.69
Electrician . . . . .	10.30
Mason . . . . .	8.54
Paint . . . . .	1.98
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Total . . . . .	\$708.90

## BOW BROOK.

This building is used for storage room. The roof was in such bad condition that it was necessary to repair and reshingle, cost . . . . .

Chimney repaired . . . . .	19.30
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Total . . . . .	\$142.19

## KIMBALL SCHOOL.

The return pipes in this building are under ground.

During last winter some became rusted through and they were repaired as best they could be, but we felt that during the coming summer all returns should be repaired and so arranged that they would be accessible. This was done at a cost of . . . . .	\$99.85
For steam fitters and for mason work of the brick conduits . . . . .	120.28
Repair steam pipe . . . . .	6.48
Two stack rooms built for storage of books and supplies, which also includes carpentry work on conduits and other work about the building, cost	90.71
Paint and varnish work . . . . .	17.72
Electric door bells from both sides of building . . . . .	25.75
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Total . . . . .	\$360.79

## DEWEY SCHOOL.

Furnaces cleaned and repaired, cost . . . . .	\$12.41
Plumbing repaired, cost . . . . .	6.61
Two lower rooms new ceiling . . . . .	103.54
Rooms kalsomined and finish retouched . . . . .	38.91
One room arranged, and south end of hall, first floor, curtains, desks, shelves, screens, etc. . . . .	62.94
New awnings . . . . .	24.00
Repairs to bells and telephones . . . . .	9.20
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Total . . . . .	\$257.61

## FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Furnaces, two Aeolipyle dampers . . . . .	\$45.00
Cleaning and repairs of furnaces . . . . .	35.45
Plumbing . . . . .	22.57
Tin work . . . . .	7.20
Carpenter work . . . . .	5.91
Mason . . . . .	5.40

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New awnings . . . . .	\$32.50
Painting . . . . .	3.23
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Total . . . . .	\$157.26

## UNION STREET SCHOOL.

Stove repaired . . . . .	\$2.57
Plastering repaired and wall and ceiling kalsomined	46.69
Carpenter work and hardware . . . . .	5.87
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Total . . . . .	\$55.13

## MERRIMACK SCHOOL.

Cleaning and repairing furnaces . . . . .	\$11.50
Painting and repairing blackboards . . . . .	4.10
Carpentering on building and seats . . . . .	12.13
Mason work on building and furnaces . . . . .	10.32
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Total . . . . .	\$38.05

## WALKER SCHOOL.

Cleaning and repairing furnaces . . . . .	\$6.10
Plumbing . . . . .	22.61
Lining flower boxes . . . . .	4.55
Carpenter work on building, seats, etc. . . . .	24.53
Mason . . . . .	8.75
Paint and varnish . . . . .	2.23
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Total . . . . .	\$68.77

## TAHANTO SCHOOL.

This building was in poor condition, and it was decided to renovate thoroughly the interior. The entire building was painted on the inside and walls kalsomined, ceilings repapered, the old desks taken out and new desks made from old double ones, new adjustable irons bought for desks and seats.

Painting . . . . .	\$167.43
Seats and carpenter work . . . . .	159.24
Seat and desk irons . . . . .	144.00
Furnaces repaired with new door, grates, etc. . . . .	55.94
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Total . . . . .	\$526.61

## EAST CONCORD.

New floor two lower rooms and halls, windows repaired, doors, locks, etc., cost . . . . .	\$283.57
Painting . . . . .	11.33
Stoves repaired . . . . .	7.45
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Total . . . . .	\$302.35

## WEST CONCORD.

Furnaces cleaned; plumbing repaired, cost . . . . .	\$21.46
Carpentering, seats and building . . . . .	5.12
Mason . . . . .	8.18
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Total . . . . .	\$34.76

## HIGH SCHOOL.

New grates for boiler . . . . .	\$60.00
Repairs to steam plant and plumbing . . . . .	37.85
Carpenter work and lumber to arrange room for Commercial course room . . . . .	102.08
Painting and kalsomining room, cleaning front doors and finishing same, miscellaneous work in building . . . . .	60.98
Mason, lining boilers, fire box, tiling in halls, etc. . . . .	18.70
Labor on electric motor for ventilating . . . . .	24.93
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Total . . . . .	\$304.54

## MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

Labor on stove . . . . .	\$4.35
Carpenter and stock for changing benches, cutting new entrance door and closing old door . . . . .	38.02
Electric work made necessary by change of location	26.65
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Total . . . . .	\$69.02

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Glass bought for different buildings . . . . .	\$25.00
Repairs to clocks . . . . .	4.25
Paint, varnish and polish . . . . .	20.01
Desk and chair, irons, miscellaneous repairs on same	111.48
Hardware . . . . .	20.85
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	30.10
Miscellaneous expenses, carpenter work . . . . .	45.16
Miscellaneous expenses, plumbing . . . . .	4.40
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Total . . . . .	\$261.25

GEORGE M. KIMBALL,  
EDWARD N. PEARSON,  
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,  
*Building and Repairs Committee.*

REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENT,  
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

APRIL 1, 1905, TO MARCH 31, 1906.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$58.19
Amount appropriated by Union School District . . . . .	22,956.88
Amount appropriated by law . . . . .	44,439.36
Additional appropriated for repairs . . . . .	2,500.00
Literary fund . . . . .	1,530.10
Dog tax . . . . .	1,713.77
Text-books . . . . .	3,038.14
Income Abial Walker fund, two years . . . . .	60.76
Tuition, High School . . . . .	\$2,694.43
Tuition, Training School . . . . .	15.00
Tuition, Grammar School . . . . .	229.00
Tuition, Primary School . . . . .	40.00
	2,978.43
Insurance, fire loss, Penacook School . . . . .	125.05
Sale text-books . . . . .	246.43
Sale stock Manual Training School . . . . .	26.52
Miscellaneous sales . . . . .	64.31
Returned premiums, insurance on coal . . . . .	2.70
Cash for tuition paid in advance, term March 27 to June 15, 1906 . . . . .	82.16
	\$79,822.80
EXPENDED.	
Fuel . . . . .	\$9,961.16
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,271.43
Supplies . . . . .	4,069.74
Repairs . . . . .	3,992.30
Insurance . . . . .	352.20

Manual training, maintenance . . . . .	\$727.21
Manual training, salary . . . . .	2,908.55
Care of houses, janitors' salary . . . . .	4,770.00
Military drill, maintenance . . . . .	81.80
Military drill, salary . . . . .	100.00
Salary, superintendent, teachers, and agent . . . . .	47,925.95
Text-books . . . . .	3,480.26
Tuition paid in advance, term March 27 to June 15, 1906 . . . . .	82.16
Balance cash on hand . . . . .	100.04
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	\$79,822.80

CONCORD, N. H., March 6, 1906.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts (except text-book account) of the financial agent and find the expenditures correctly cast and a proper voucher for each item.

JOHN P. GEORGE,  
JOSIAH E. FERNALD,  
*Auditors.*

CONCORD, N. H., March 5, 1906.

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

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,  
*City Clerk.*

## COST PER CAPITA.

Cost per pupil, including all current expenses . . . . .	\$28.00
Cost per pupil for tuition, including music, drawing, superintendent, etc. . . . .	16.48
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive music, drawing, superintendent, in all schools below the High School . . . . .	12.34
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive music, drawing, superintendent, in the High School . . . . .	36.00
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools . . . . .	1.22
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in High School . . . . .	3.33
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools below the High School . . . . .	.95
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material . . . . .	.33
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material and tuition	15.80
Cost per pupil for paper . . . . .	.094
Cost per pupil for pens . . . . .	.027
Cost per pupil for pencils . . . . .	.012
Cost per pupil for wood and iron working, inclu- sive of instruction . . . . .	6.90
Cost per pupil for wood and iron working, exclu- sive of instruction . . . . .	1.70
Cost per pupil for cooking, inclusive of instruction	3.35
Cost per pupil for cooking, exclusive of instruction	.86
Cost per pupil for sewing, inclusive of instruction	2.17
Cost per pupil for sewing, exclusive of instruction	.10
Cost per pupil for drawing, inclusive of instruction	.47
Cost per pupil for drawing, exclusive of instruction	.11
Cost per pupil for music, inclusive of instruction . . . . .	.44
Cost per pupil for music, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.03
Cost per pupil for military drill, inclusive of instruc- tion . . . . .	1.35
Cost per pupil for military drill, exclusive of instruc- tion . . . . .	.60

## TUITION RECEIPTS.

Dewey School . . . . .	\$18.00
Dewey Training School . . . . .	15.00
High School . . . . .	2,694.43
Kimball School . . . . .	50.00
Merrimack School . . . . .	18.00
Penacook School . . . . .	32.00
Harriet P. Dame School . . . . .	6.00
Rumford School . . . . .	52.00
West Concord School . . . . .	12.00
Cogswell School . . . . .	4.00
Eastman School . . . . .	47.00
Chandler School . . . . .	30.00
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	\$2,978.43

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

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*To the Board of Education of Union School District :*

The past year has shown marked progress in the educational world. Questions of vital importance to the public schools have arisen and engaged the best minds of the country. Remarkable evidences of the desire of the people to eradicate political control and sectional influence from school affairs have been shown in a representative New England city, while the leading city of the Middle Atlantic states, with a progressive corps of educational leaders and an intelligent public, has resolutely refused to take a step backward in the administration of school affairs. These are reassuring signs to those who have an intimate knowledge of the workings, requirements, and attainments of the modern school, which is superior to that of any previous period.

Of our own elementary schools I am able to say that they were never in better condition. The devotion to duty of the teachers in charge has been shown conspicuously in results which are creditable to the schools and to those in whose trust the educational welfare of our children is reposed. The course of study never before has been so well suited to the needs and capacities of the pupils who evince a keen interest in their school duties.

With confidence in continued progress and with hope that a unity of purpose may be made manifest in all our school work, I submit this report, the forty-sixth of its series.

### ATTENDANCE AND SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The table of attendance for June, 1905, shows that there were 2,846 pupils enrolled during the year that ended at that time. In addition to this, there were 553 in parochial schools

and 37 in private schools who were residents of the district. This makes a total of 3,436 different pupils of school age who were in attendance during that year.

School attendance trends toward the south. With the room afforded by the Chandler School, and the possibility of a decrease in the enrolment on account of new parochial schools, no immediate provisions for additional accommodations may be necessary. I wish to call the attention of the Board, however, to the following table, to acquaint them with the fact that the growth in the southern part of the district is quite rapid:

	No. pupils living below West St.	No. pupils living below Allison St.
Class A,	18	12
Class B,	18	12
Class C,	15	7
Class D,	22	8
Class E,	11	6
Class F,	13	8
Class G,	22	14
Class H,	18	9
Class I,	13	12
Class J,	28	11
Class K,	10	8
Class L,	17	16
Class M,	10	5
	215	128

A new room was provided in the Dewey building by partitioning off the south end of the lower hall with a large curtain extending from the floor to the ceiling. The arrangement has its inconveniences, but there are regular schoolrooms in the district which are not so desirable. About thirty pupils in the first three primary classes have received instruction in this room, and there are 180 pupils in the building. The floor space will warrant the accommodation of a much larger number of pupils. The only reason they cannot be accommodated is because the grading will not permit of all the rooms being equally filled. It does not appear to be in the line of economy

to make an enlargement of the building at the present time with such an attendance. I believe some way can be devised by which the floor space can be more fully occupied than it is now, and I urge a consideration of this matter by the Board.

The plan of consolidating two of the ninth grades in the Chandler building has been carried out successfully, and suggests a careful consideration of a general consolidation of these grades at some convenient central point.

If the old High School building should be used for manual training purposes, it will prove to be an expensive experiment. Unless this building can be used for relieving pressure from the north, the district will have to face another heavy expense for additional construction there at no distant day.

No decided increase in attendance has been discovered either in East Concord or West Concord. Upon the completion of the Garrison School building, West Concord will be accommodated for some years to come. The labor and inconvenience with which the work is carried on at the Eastman School forcibly suggests more room, but the number of pupils is not large enough to warrant an addition to the building.

I desire to call the attention of the Board to the danger of non-adjustable desks, especially combination furniture. The injury likely to be done to growing pupils by desks not fitted to them may not be readily calculated. I offer it as a hygienic necessity that adjustable furniture be introduced in place of the fixed furniture as rapidly as the finances will permit.

In the Kimball School building some steps should be taken to give better regulation to the heat of the rooms. If the steam pipes could be altered so that each pipe could be shut off independently of the others, a partial remedy for the trouble could be had.

The ventilation of the Chandler building is faulty. Efforts should be made to render it more satisfactory than it is now, as the building will eventually be given over to regular school work.

The attendance at the High School has remained about the same as last year. It is probable that it will increase somewhat for a few years to come. A change in the high school

accommodations throughout the state will probably keep the number of tuition pupils smaller than heretofore. This fact, coupled with the departure of manufacturing interests from the city, and other things, may work to keep the attendance below what it was prophesied it would be.

Complaint has been made by people living at the extreme south end of the district about the long distances their children have to go in attending the Penacook and Rumford schools. Request has been made for furnishing transportation for these pupils. The matter is respectfully referred to the Board for consideration.

#### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WORK.

The work of one year means a great deal in the school life of the child. The gradual development of brain and muscle may be materially strengthened or permanently injured through a lack of application by the child or by a lack of efficient teaching. As a whole I can say that the work has been one of strong continuous development. Our school system retains the essentials which have characterized it for a generation, but the plan of working and applying them has changed from year to year and will continue to change as times and conditions demand.

Our course of study seems to be quite well balanced, and the attainments of the pupils are not inferior to those of any other city. Probably no more conscientious body of teachers exists than that which governs the work of these schools. In some cases, however, teachers do not seem to have a proper regard for their physical condition. I believe every teacher should take a leave of absence for a year once in every five years, whether she appears to need it or not.

The unusually strong course in literature and language has been strengthened still more by connecting the work of class M with the public library. Every pupil in this class is required to read at least one book each term and make a definite abstract of the work on a folder prepared for this purpose. On the last page of the folder is given a list of books selected for their literary merit and a wide range of authorship. This

excellent list was made up by Miss Blanchard of the Public Library and Miss Dickerman of the Chandler School. In this class much attention, also, has been paid to pronunciation and spelling. Ashmore's Manual of Pronunciation was adopted, and the children have daily exercises in the correct pronunciation of a wide vocabulary of words. Out of these they are asked to spell and apply a selected list of two hundred words.

The time for the study of arithmetic was lengthened seven weeks and the study of algebra confined to the spring term. The courses in language, history and geography have been more reasonably adjusted for all the grades. Vertical penmanship was discontinued and slant penmanship again resumed. The result of this has been that penmanship is at present in a chaotic state and it will take a long time to bring it up to the standard of former years. I am convinced that vertical penmanship should have been retained during the first six years, and that the matter of satisfying the commercial world with slant writing should have been introduced after that.

The advantages of a semi-annual promotion have been amply demonstrated. The only really bad feature about it is the tendency to give some teachers too many classes. Steps ought to be taken to obviate this difficulty. I see no other way to do it than by making two rooms of some of the regular rooms and furnishing an extra teacher. The result of this would be that more than two classes to a teacher would be eliminated; the floor space and seating capacity of each building fully occupied; and the necessity of extraordinary transfers of pupils obviated. The difficulty of such an arrangement would be the solving of the problem of heating and lighting. I am confident, however, that careful thought given to the subject would reveal some way of accomplishing it satisfactorily, and I suggest that a trial of this scheme be made in some building.

Some of the readers now used in the schools are out of date so much as to be a bore to both teacher and pupil, besides offering such literature as is not fitted for modern schools. These ought to be changed at once for books that conform more closely to modern ideas in regard to good literature, and

freedom from grammatical errors. Some series have been in use fifteen years.

The regulation, which allows but forty minutes for examination, subjects the pupils to much unnecessary nervous strain and works to their disadvantage in many ways. This should be changed without delay, and in classes K, L, M the time ought to be extended to at least ninety minutes.

#### TRAINING SCHOOL.

The training school has done its usual good work, there being enrolled at the present time five students in the primary department and three in the kindergarten normal class. In December, 1905, five young ladies were graduated from the regular primary course. Under the present conditions for entering the school and graduating from it, much confusion ensues. This arises from allowing students to enter at the different periods during the year, in that it affects, seriously, the arrangement of studies and classes and the logical sequence of the training course. The labor of the instructor is also greatly increased thereby, and thoroughness so essential to such normal work is not easily realized. For the best interests of the school I recommend to the Board the following changes:

1. Allow but one time for entering the normal classes, that being at the beginning of the fall term.
2. Make the course seventy-six weeks instead of fifty-three as it is at present.

I am sure the standard of training work would be raised and the pupil teachers would be much better prepared to take up the duties of their profession as far as age and equipment are concerned.

This year's graduating kindergarten normal class will probably be the last. This department was instituted in order that the district might be furnished reliable teachers at a reasonable salary. The amount of money the school has saved the district is far and away above the expense it has ever incurred, a fact which will be more evident when we are obliged to seek kindergartners from other sources.

The school was established in September, 1901, with eleven

pupils, five resident and six non-resident. Miss Helen L. Southgate was chosen training teacher and Miss Augusta M. Judkins, assistant. The school flourished and the first class was graduated in June, 1903. In 1902 the entering class numbered six. Two left and but four graduated in June, 1904. In 1903 there was no entering class. In 1904 three entered and these will be graduated in June, 1906. The classes had the benefit of lecturers and instructors from abroad—specialists in their line of work. The strength of the training gained as time went on and from an educational viewpoint the school flourished in spite of many obstacles from within and without. Its influence has been felt in all grades of school work, very many of the teachers of the grammar and primary classes being helped by attending the lectures. Giving up the afternoon classes no longer required kindergartners to do both primary and kindergarten service, and it was not deemed wise to continue it longer. In its retirement the schools have sustained the loss of one of their distinctive educational forces.

#### MUSIC.

The report of the instructor reveals an unusual amount of hard work that has been done during the past year. Much attention has been given to sight singing and the results accomplished by the Independent Sight Singing Societies are accorded great praise. Tone production has been carefully looked after, but it is desirable that this should be largely confined to the more advanced grades and the mechanics of music taught and mastered before the higher grades are reached. One hundred sixty High School pupils have elected singing which consists largely of chorus drill. Through the courtesy of Mr. George A. Place they have been enabled to hear selections, which they have studied, reproduced on the Victor talking machine. The required work at the training school has been faithfully performed and the general work is satisfactory.

#### DRAWING.

The course in drawing has been changed only in the direction of establishing a closer relation between drawing, construc-