

LIBRARIAN.

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

GRACE BLANCHARD.

ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$450 per annum.

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

Fowler Library Building.

ASSESSORS.

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

Ward 1—OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

Ward 2—WILLIAM A. COWLEY.

Ward 3—GEORGE R. PARMENTER.

Ward 4—GEORGE W. PARSONS.

Ward 5—GEORGE F. UNDERHILL.*

GEORGE A. FOSTER.**

Ward 6—OSRO M. ALLEN.

Ward 7—JOHN H. QUIMBY.

Ward 8—WILLIAM A. LEE.

Ward 9—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*.

EDSON J. HILL, Term expires March 31, 1907.
G. D. B. PRESCOTT, " " " 1907.

* Died May 30, 1906.

** Elected to fill vacancy.

HENRY E. CONANT,	Term expires	March 31,	1908.
H. C. HOLBROOK,	“	“	“ 1908.
SOLON A. CARTER,	“	“	“ 1909.
HARLEY B. ROBY,	“	“	“ 1909.
N. E. MARTIN,	“	“	“ 1910.
H. H. DUDLEY,	“	“	“ 1910.

PRESIDENT—SOLON A. CARTER.

CLERK—EDSON J. HILL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER-WORKS.

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

V. CHARLES HASTINGS.

Office: City Hall.

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.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Appointed by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Term unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WILLIAM E. DOW.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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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. CROWTHER.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.

CHARLES P. WHITE.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.

FRANK C. BLODGETT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

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

GEORGE W. BROWN.

CITY OF CONCORD.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

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

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

Office: Police Station.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

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

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

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.

CITY MARSHAL.

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

JAMES E. RAND.

Office: Police Station.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

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

JOHN E. GAY.

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.

Charles H. Rowe,	Christopher T. Wallace,
Samuel L. Batchelder,	Samuel Rodd,
Victor I. Moore,	George E. Drury,
Irvin B. Robinson,	George N. Fellows.
Hoyt Robinson,	

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,	Harry F. Jones,
Fred H. Clifford,	Clark D. Stevens.
George G. Allen,	

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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

Almah C. Leavitt,	James F. Ward,
Oscar F. Richardson,	Charles E. Palmer,
Richard P. Sanborn,	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,
William H. Hammond,	Milton Colby,
James W. Lane,	Asbury F. Tandy,
Frank E. Gale,	Henry J. Durrell,
Edward A. Moulton,	George W. Chesley,
Charles Ada,	Harry E. Stevens,
George W. Brown,	Lewis B. Hoit,
George L. Danforth,	Albert H. C. Knowles,
John A. Flanders,	Fred N. Marden,
Arthur J. Taylor,	Edward M. Proctor,
George B. Wright,	James F. Tabor,
Alfred H. Walker,	John G. Solchow,
George A. S. Kimball,	Clarence W. Brown.

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,	Miles F. Farmer,
Simeon Partridge,	Charles L. Norris,
J. Henry Sanborn,	William A. Lee,
Zeb F. Swain,	Richard J. Lee,
George S. Milton,	Francis W. Presby,
Michael J. Lee,	Patrick A. Clifford,
Edward H. Randall,	Seth R. Hood,
B. Frank Varney,	Rufus E. Gale,
Isaac Baty,	Albert S. Trask,
John H. Clark,	Philip King,
John E. Frye,	William L. Regan,
R. N. Foster,	Frederick T. Converse,
W. Arthur Bean,	Charles W. Bateman,
Willis H. Robbins,	Frederick Booth,
George N. Berry,	Benjamin H. Orr,
Charles H. Berry,	Louis Browning,
William H. McGuire,	Elmer E. Babb,
P. Henry D. Leary,	George W. Chesley,
John Sweeney,	Harry H. Kennedy,
M. J. Finn,	Arthur W. Buntin,
Charles L. Fellows,	John C. Smith,
John R. Hall,	Alfred Ford,
Henry Rolfe,	F. F. Converse,
Henry P. Cilley,	Harris S. Parmenter,
G. Arthur Nichols,	P. W. Orr,
Henry H. Morrill,	Alex Ralph.
Fred L. Plummer,	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

Ward 1—FRED H. BLANCHARD, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

CITY OF CONCORD.

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.

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.

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.

GEORGE A. BERRY,	Term expires March, 1907.
RUSSELL WILKINS, M. D.,	“ “ “ 1908.
CHANCEY ADAMS, M. D.,	“ “ “ 1909.

**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. CHAMBERLIN.

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,	Supt. 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*.

WILLIS D. THOMPSON,	Term expires January, 1907.
GARDNER B. EMMONS,	“ “ “ 1907.
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“ “ “ 1908.
CHARLES P. BANCROFT,	“ “ “ 1908.
BEN C. WHITE,	“ “ “ 1909.
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	“ “ “ 1909.

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.

OLIVER J. FIFIELD,	Term expires January, 1907.
CHARLES H. SANDERS,	“ “ “ 1908.
D. WARREN FOX,	“ “ “ 1909.

WARD 2.

W. A. COWLEY,	Term expires January, 1907.
EDWARD J. LYLE,	“ “ “ 1908.
HENRY A. COLBY,	“ “ “ 1909.

WARD 3.

JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	Term expires January, 1907.
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“ “ “ 1908.
WILLIAM A. LITTLE,	“ “ “ 1909.

WARD 7.

ALBERT S. TRASK,	Term expires January, 1907.
FRANK H. PROCTOR,	“ “ “ 1908.
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	“ “ “ 1909.

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*.

JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	Term expires March, 1907.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“ “ “ 1907.
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“ “ “ 1908.
FRANK J. BATCHELDER,	“ “ “ 1908.
GEORGE A. FOSTER,	“ “ “ 1909.
GEORGE W. ABBOTT,	“ “ “ 1909.

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

EDWARD A. MOULTON.

UNDERTAKERS.

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

FOR OLD NORTH AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

GEORGE W. WATERS,
LOUIS A. LANE,
HAMILTON A. KENDALL,
LEONARD MUDGETT,
CARL H. FOSTER.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS,
OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ELBRIDGE EMERY.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

ALVIN C. POWELL.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

FRANK G. PROCTOR.

FOR SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

NAHUM PRESCOTT.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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,	John J. Kelley,
John N. Hill,	Frank E. Gale,
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,
Ernest F. Carr,	Fred F. Tucker,
C. W. Flanders,	F. H. Smith,
James F. Fitzgerald,	Fred A. Barker,
Edward W. Brockway,	Hamilton C. Morgan,
John H. Flanders,	James B. Riley.

CITY OF CONCORD.

CITY WEIGHER.

EDWARD K. GOVE.

Office: Rear Police Station.

 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,	

 SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

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

Giles Wheeler,	Charles L. Fellows,
Peter W. Webster,	James E. Randlett,
Fred L. Plummer,	William Rowell,
Stephen H. Swain,	Henry Morrill.

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

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.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS.

- Ward 1*—FRED J. GUILD.
WILLIAM H. MESERVE.
JOHN G. WARD.
- 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*—FREDERIC T. WOODMAN.
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—ARTHUR E. DOLE.
Ward 7—ALBERT W. THOMPSON.
Ward 8—HOWARD F. HILL.
Ward 9—FRED N. MARDEN.

MAYORS OF 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.

* Died in office, January 13, 1856.

HON. GEORGE A. PILLSBURY,	1876-'77.
“ HORACE A. BROWN,**	1878-'79-'80.
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,***	1880-'81-'82.
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN,	1883-'84-'85-'86.
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	1887-'88.
“ STILLMAN HUMPHREY,	1889-'90.
“ HENRY W. CLAPP,	1891-'92.
“ PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	1893-'94.
“ HENRY ROBINSON,	1895-'96.
“ ALBERT B. WOODWORTH,	1897-'98.
“ NATHANIEL E. MARTIN,	1899-1900.
“ HARRY G. SARGENT,	1901-'02.
“ CHARLES R. CORNING,	1903—.

** Term closed in November, 1880.

*** Term commenced in November, 1880.

VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS.

NOVEMBER 6, 1906.

WARD ONE.

<i>Mayor.</i>		Routhier, r.,	234
Corning, r.,	231	Holland, d.,	208
French, d.,	241	Mulligan, d.,	192
		McGirr, d.,	198
<i>Aldermen.</i>			
Davis, r.,	207	<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Rolfe, r.,	264	Perley, r.,	265
McGirr, d.,	194	Gahagan, d.,	193
Keenan, d.,	252		
<i>Councilmen.</i>		<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Burnham, r.,	258	Sargent, r.,	249
Bean, r.,	252	Meserve, r.,	265
Roy, d.,	202	Guild, r.,	256
Driscoll, d.,	187	Ferrin, d.,	189
		Ladeiu, d.,	187
<i>Assessor.</i>		O'Brien, d.,	189
Fifield, r.,	270		
Farrand, d.,	189		
<i>Selectmen.</i>		<i>Moderator.</i>	
Clark, r.,	258	Brown, r.,	250
Vaughn, r.,	257	Rolfe, d.,	209

WARD TWO.

<i>Mayor.</i>		<i>Councilman.</i>	
Corning, r.,	100	Farnum, r.,	111
French, d.,	109	Muzzey, d.,	94
<i>Alderman.</i>		<i>Assessor.</i>	
Peaslee, r.,	1		
Field, r.,	105	Cate, r.,	89
Robinson, d.,	105	Cowley, d.,	123

VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS.

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<i>Selectmen.</i>		<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Culver, r.,	104	Cate, r.,	107
Smith, r.,	105	Armstrong, r.,	102
Webber, r.,	110	Belanger, r.,	107
Cooden, d.,	102	Potter, d.,	104
Drew, d.,	103	Stevens, d.,	103
Potter, d.,	99	Sanborn, d.,	105
<i>Ward Clerk.</i>		<i>Moderator.</i>	
Chamberlin, r.,	94	Strickford, r.,	103
Curtis, d.,	113	Richardson, d.,	105

WARD THREE.

<i>Mayor.</i>		<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Corning, r.,	132	Piper, d.,	95
French, d.,	134	Clark, d.,	92
		Lynch, d.,	93
<i>Alderman.</i>		<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Danforth, r.,	107	St. Pierre, r.,	153
Swenson, d.,	159	Dolan, d.,	100
<i>Councilman.</i>		<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Farnum, r.,	129	Nordstrom, r.,	160
Tucker, d.,	128	Richardson, r.,	157
<i>Assessor.</i>		<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Shepard, r.,	168	Hoyt, r.,	149
Phillips, d.,	95	Spead, d.,	97
		Murchie, d.,	99
		Fuller, d.,	108
<i>Selectmen.</i>		<i>Moderator.</i>	
Henry, r.,	160	Stevens, r.,	160
Parmenter, r.,	162	Harrington, d.,	97
Peterson, r.,	166		

WARD FOUR.

<i>Mayor.</i>		<i>Councilmen.</i>	
Corning, r.,	509	Davis, d.,	310
French, d.,	334	Sanborn, d.,	332
<i>Aldermen.</i>		<i>Councilmen.</i>	
Danforth, r.,	527	Crowell, r.,	539
Prescott, r.,	473	Hill, r.,	464
Blackwood, r.,	514	Evans, r.,	473
Callahan, d.,	270	Cahill, d.,	276
		Putney, d.,	325
		Flanders, d.,	348

CITY OF CONCORD.

	<i>Assessor.</i>	Mason, d.,	301
Parsons, r.,	513	<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Davis, d.,	287	Plummer, r.,	525
	<i>Selectmen.</i>	Kennedy, r.,	509
Keane, r.,	501	Fletcher, r.,	495
Hammond, r.,	512	Clough, d.,	278
Mansur, r.,	499	Smith, d.,	280
Larkin, d.,	298	Hutchinson, d.,	305
King, d.,	287	<i>Moderator.</i>	
Nolan, d.,	273	Watson, r.,	509
	<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	Norris, d.,	296
Roberts, r.,	501		

WARD FIVE.

	<i>Mayor.</i>	Hodgman, r.,	418
Corning, r.,	436	Hobbs, r.,	410
French, d.,	147	Bolger, d.,	129
	<i>Aldermen.</i>	Kerley, d.,	120
Couch, r.,	424	Follett, d.,	128
Waldron, r.,	419	<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Bartemus, d.,	139	Chesley, r.,	435
Sullivan, d.,	128	Meehan, d.,	118
	<i>Councilmen.</i>	<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Cogswell, r.,	436	Sargent, r.,	413
Woodworth, r.,	434	Foster, r.,	406
Hodgman, d.,	121	Morrill, r.,	408
Chandler, d.,	119	Adams, d.,	129
	<i>Assessor.</i>	Fifield, d.,	129
Foster, r.,	422	Badger, d.,	131
Craft, d.,	122	<i>Moderator.</i>	
	<i>Selectmen.</i>	Niles, r.,	410
White, r.,	422	Mace, d.,	137

WARD SIX.

	<i>Mayor.</i>	<i>Aldermen.</i>	
Corning, r.,	421	Betton, r.,	415
French, d.,	308	Farrar, r.,	417

VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS.

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Cressy, r.,	420	Chamberlin, r.,	404
Brown, d.,	272	Lang, d.,	285
Holt, d.,	275	Ouilette, d.,	266
Gannon, d.,	270	Leahy, d.,	269
<i>Councilmen.</i>		<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Danforth, r.,	343	Dole, r.,	409
Powell, r.,	404	Halloran, d.,	276
Dyer, r.,	396	<i>Supervisors</i>	
Crockett, d.,	342	Howe, r.,	423
Riley, d.,	262	Emerson, r.,	425
Stevens, d.,	296	Manderson, r.,	411
<i>Assessor.</i>		Colbert, d.,	271
Allen, r.,	399	Kenna, d.,	263
Donovan, d.,	300	Parker, d.,	263
<i>Selectmen.</i>		<i>Moderator.</i>	
Knowlton, r.,	416	Woodman, r.,	412
Bourke, r.,	395	Nelson, d.,	279

WARD SEVEN.

<i>Mayor.</i>		<i>Selectmen.</i>	
Corning, r.,	401	Davison, r.,	400
French, d.,	365	Marsh, r.,	403
<i>Aldermen.</i>		Carpenter, r.,	394
Chesley, r.,	393	Elkins, d.,	349
Sanders, r.,	398	Sweatt, d.,	348
Walker, r.,	390	Putney, d.,	339
Bodwell, d.,	345	<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Morgan, d.,	330	Whittredge, r.,	765
Sanborn, d.,	325	<i>Supervisors.</i>	
<i>Councilmen.</i>		Brunel, r.,	410
Putnam, r.,	401	Clement, r.,	397
Wooster, r.,	399	Jenkins, r.,	398
Pelissier, r.,	388	Lyna, d.,	338
Jackson, d.,	351	Smith, d.,	342
Richardson, d.,	358	Rogers, d.,	341
Hutton, d.,	355	<i>Moderator.</i>	
<i>Assessor.</i>		Thompson, r.,	419
Quimby, r.,	412	Lamprey, d.,	334
Proctor, d.,	357		

WARD EIGHT.

<i>Mayor.</i>		Prescott, r.,	87
Corning, r.,	75	Ford, d.,	220
French, d.,	237	Fagan, d.,	220
		Taylor, d.,	222
<i>Alderman.</i>		<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Parsons, r.,	85	Atherton, r.,	73
Higgins, d.,	220	Quint, d.,	235
<i>Councilman.</i>		<i>Supervisors.</i>	
Hall, r.,	79	Robinson, r.,	85
Hill, d.,	228	Lavigne, r.,	83
		Elliott, r.,	82
<i>Assessor.</i>		Regan, d.,	222
Baker, r.,	72	Pelren, d.,	224
Lee, d.,	234	McCormick, d.,	222
<i>Selectmen.</i>		<i>Moderator.</i>	
Welch, r.,	87	Sullivan, r.,	85
Bartlett, r.,	85	Mulcahy, d.,	224

WARD NINE.

<i>Mayor.</i>		Johnson, r.,	110
Corning, r.,	88	Venne, r.,	114
French, d.,	300	Gerry, d.,	243
		Halligan, d.,	237
<i>Aldermen.</i>		Hannigan, d.,	235
Evans, r.,	125	<i>Ward Clerk.</i>	
Moody, r.,	107	Waite, r.,	106
Jordan, d.,	247	Casey, d.,	244
Reen, d.,	246	<i>Supervisors.</i>	
<i>Councilmen.</i>		111 Pichette, r.,	112
Boulay, Jr., r.,	107	Angwin, r.,	114
Page, r.,	246	O'Connor, r.,	98
Scully, d.,	241	Saltmarsh, d.,	234
Fitzgerald, d.,		Craigue, d.,	235
<i>Assessor.</i>		101 Donovan, d.,	244
Reed, r.,	267	<i>Moderator.</i>	
Nawn, d.,		Brown, r.,	122
<i>Selectmen.</i>		112 Marden, d.,	241
Burbeck, r.,			

VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS.

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LICENSE.

	Yes.	No.		Yes.	No.
Ward 1,	189	285	Ward 7,	286	442
Ward 2,	81	95	Ward 8,	298	31
Ward 3,	95	140	Ward 9,	219	126
Ward 4,	340	459			
Ward 5,	224	322		2,024	2,271
Ward 6,	292	371			

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

DR. VANNEVAR, MR. PEARSON, MRS. BANCROFT

MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

DR. KIMBALL, MR. PEARSON, MRS. HILL.

MUSIC AND ELOCUTION.

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

DRAWING.

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

TRAINING SCHOOL (DEWEY).

MR. MITCHELL, MR. MOSES, MRS. NIMS.

TEXT-BOOKS.

MR. CORNING, MRS. BANCROFT, MR. MOSES.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

DR. KIMBALL, MR. PEARSON, MR. CORNING.

PENACOOK.

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

COGSWELL.

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

RUMFORD.

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

CHANDLER.

DR. VANNEVAR, MRS. HILL, MR. CORNING.

	KIMBALL.	
MR. MITCHELL,	MRS. NIMS,	DR. VANNEVAR.
	FRANKLIN.	
MRS. BANCROFT,	DR. KIMBALL,	MR. CORNING.
	MERRIMACK.	
MR. MOSES,	MR. MITCHELL,	MRS. NIMS.
	WALKER.	
DR. KIMBALL,	MRS. BANCROFT,	MRS. HILL.
	TAHANTO.	
MR. MITCHELL,	MR. PEARSON,	MR. CORNING.
	GARRISON.	
MRS. NIMS,	MR. PEARSON,	MR. MOSES.
	EASTMAN.	
MR. MITCHELL,	DR. VANNEVAR,	MRS. BANCROFT.
	HARRIET P. DAME.	
MRS. HILL,	MR. PEARSON,	MR. CORNING

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

LOUIS JOHN RUNDLETT.

3 Pine St. Office: Chandler School Building, Room 1.

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

FINANCIAL AGENT.

JOSEPH TIMOTHY WALKER.

274 No. Main St. Office: Chandler School Building, Room 1.

TRUANT OFFICER.

GEORGE WASHINGTON JOHNSON.

61½ School St. Chandler School Building, Room 1. Office
hours: 8 to 9.30 a. m., 1 to 2, 4 to 5 p. m.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT.

HON. SAMUEL C. EASTMAN *Moderator.*
LOUIS C. MERRILL *Clerk.*
JOHN P. GEORGE, HENRY H. METCALF *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR YEAR
ENDING MARCH 31, 1907. .

To the Inhabitants of Union School District:

The Board of Education begs to submit its forty-seventh annual report comprising the last school year.

Two years ago the board called your attention to the crowded condition of certain schoolhouses and recommended that measures be taken looking toward the erection of larger buildings. With a generosity and desire such as has always characterized the people of Concord whenever the improvement of their schools was concerned, an appropriation of \$118,000 was voted for an eight-room building at West Concord and for a new and much larger High school. The appropriation was \$28,000 and \$90,000. Last year the manifest need of a Manual Training school building came before the annual meeting and an appropriation of \$30,000 was at once voted for a modern and commodious building wholly adapted to wood- and iron-working, mechanical drawing, cooking and sewing. Of these three buildings one only is open, the Garrison at West Concord. The High and the Manual Training schools will be ready for occupation at the beginning of the fall term in September.

The cost imposed on the district is very large, yet the contracts were reasonable and within the hopes and expectations of the committee. The bond issue consequent to these new buildings is at a rate of three and one half per cent., and the bonds have been sold at a price far above

the prevailing market quotations for similar indebtedness offered by cities of unquestionable financial integrity and standing. The \$30,000 represented by the Manual Training school has not yet been funded, but will be very soon. The Dewey school bonds, \$24,000, will be reduced \$16,000 by the first of April. The total indebtedness of the district will at that date amount to \$192,000. If by any reasoning a debt may be useful in urging economy in further expenditures it would seem that the illustration as well as the precept is before us. The past decade has been a period of permanent construction which, let us hope, will not repeat itself for many years. For the details concerning the management and conduct of the schools as well as for particular information respecting supplies, repairs and incidental expenses, reference should be had to the respective reports of the superintendent and of the financial agent. The board, while earnest in support of our schools and in encouragement of teachers, cannot bring about the best results without parental co-operation.

The present management of the High school is all that could be desired and there is an atmosphere of loyalty to requirements noticeable among the pupils. But there is one important matter which is beyond the direct control of the Board of Education and the teachers, and we wish to bring it to the attention of parents, who have the exclusive right and authority in the premises.

The interest and attention of the pupils in their studies are diverted by a too frequent participation in outside matters of a social nature. These seem to be increasing to such an extent as seriously to interfere with the best work of the school, and to antagonize the efforts of the teachers. If the best results are to be obtained and the scholarship of the school kept up to the required standard, these social temptations should be stoutly resisted. In this matter the parents and the guardians have full authority and the

Board of Education earnestly request their moral co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Board of Education of Union School District.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

To the Board of Education of Union School District:

We, the Building and Repairs Committee, make the following report:

During this year the work has been confined to the necessary repairs of buildings and equipment as could be done without a large expenditure, the work having been miscellaneous carpenter work, plumbing and repairs to heating plants. No large amount of work was undertaken in any one building.

With seventeen schoolhouses to keep in order on five thousand dollars a year the question is one of not so much what shall we do as what can we do. In looking over the buildings, we would make the following suggestions as to work to be done this coming summer, outside of the things that must be done each year:

The Tahanto school should be repainted outside.

The Walker school painted outside and in, walls cleaned and tinted. Some additional light should be given the west room, third floor, should the room continue in use. The committee have considered this for several seasons, but owing to the condition of the Merrimack school have hesitated about any large output on the Walker school, as a new building to replace the Merrimack might make the expense unnecessary.

The Merrimack should have new ceilings, a new chimney for smoke flue to furnaces, and a very thorough overhauling.

The Franklin school is in good condition, but could be

much improved by varnishing the wood-work and coloring the walls.

We hope to refurnish two rooms this year with adjustable desks and chairs made from old desks. This will make one more building with adjustable furniture.

Dewey school: The ceiling in the two upper rooms should be removed and replaced with new ones, as was done with the two lower rooms two years ago. The wood-work should be varnished and walls colored. New smoke pipe put in for all furnaces.

Kimball school: This is in good order and we think will require only the general repairs made each year.

High school (School St.): This building should have the walls cleaned and colored before it is put in use for ninth grade, and all outside stone-work repointed.

Chandler school: Repainting outside. Considerable work has been done on the steam plant in this building during the year with good results.

Rumford school: Repainting outside, revarnishing inside, and we would suggest that the interior walls be painted and ceilings whitened. This would put the building in better shape than when new.

Penacook school: This building should have new floors, and all the wood-work and plastering in the entire building should be done over. The committee has considered this for sometime, but have delayed on account of the fact that at the same time the building should be raised to get a better basement and better drainage for the yard.

The Cogswell school is in good condition, with the usual summer renovation.

Eastman school: The old wood stoves are in use here, and we would suggest that the furnaces taken from the old West Concord school be put into this building, which would necessitate a stack for ventilation and would give opportunity for cremating closets in place of the outbuildings now in use. We also recommend that a suitable well for drinking purposes be dug.

The expenditures in the Garrison school are for flag-pole, book-cases, double windows, and such items not in contract.

GEORGE M. KIMBALL,
EDWARD N. PEARSON,
CHARLES R. CORNING.

**REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT OF UNION
SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

APRIL 1, 1906, TO MARCH 31, 1907.

RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	\$100.04
Amount appropriated by Union School District .	15,880.09
Amount appropriated by law	51,195.00
Amount appropriated additional repairs . . .	2,500.00
Literary fund	1,722.64
Dog tax	1,613.94
Text-book, city appropriation	3,044.66
Income Abial Walker fund	30.45
Tuition, High school	\$2,074.99
Tuition, Primary school	63.00
Tuition, Grammar school	255.20
Tuition, Training school	30.00
	2,423.19
Cash for insurance cancelled	47.70
Cash sale of text-books	70.73
Cash sale of text-books night school	65.62
Cash sale of stock, manual training	44.70
Cash sale old iron, seats, etc.	90.30
Cash tuition paid in advance for term March 25. 1907, to June 14, 1907	63.20
	\$78,892.26

EXPENDED.

Fuel	\$2,434.56
Miscellaneous	1,248.44
Supplies	2,572.24

CITY OF CONCORD.

Repairs,	\$2,632.28
Insurance	1,537.10
Manual training, maintenance	639.66
Manual training, salaries	3,256.75
Janitors	4,906.70
Military drill, maintenance	78.75
Military drill, salary	100.00
Teachers' salaries	46,491.42
Superintendent's salary	2,000.00
Financial agent's salary	839.87
Text-books	3,253.94
Transportation	534.25
Replacing worn-out equipment, moving and fitting up new manual training school	963.77
Tuition paid in advance for term March 25, 1907, to June 14, 1907	63.20
Balance	5,339.33
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	\$78,892.26

EVENING SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Expenditures	\$801.61
Balance March 22, 1907	198.39
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	\$1,000.00
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	\$1,000.00

CONCORD, N. H., March 11, 1907.

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.

HENRY H. METCALF,
JOHN P. GEORGE,

Auditors.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the text-book account, and find the same correctly cast and proper vouchers for each item of expenditure.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,
Auditor.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Night school and find same correctly cast and proper vouchers for each item of expenditure.

HENRY H. METCALF,
JOHN P. GEORGE,
Auditors.

COST PER CAPITA.

Cost per pupil, including all current expenses	\$25.12
Cost per pupil for tuition, including music, drawing, superintendent, etc.	16.80
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing, and superintendent	15.35
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive music, drawing, superintendent, in all schools below the High school	11.36
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive music, drawing, superintendent, in the High school	33.89
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools	1.07
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in High school	1.40
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools below the High school . . . . .	.90
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material . . . . .	.56
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material and tuition	18.71

Cost per pupil for paper,	\$0.077
Cost per pupil for pens . . . . .	.015
Cost per pupil for pencils . . . . .	.016
Cost per pupil for manual training, entire	3.23
Cost per pupil for manual training, salaries	2.70
Cost per pupil for manual training, material . . . . .	.53
Cost per pupil for wood- and iron-working, inclusive of instruction	5.60
Cost per pupil for wood- and iron-working, exclusive of instruction	1.37
Cost per pupil for cooking, inclusive of instruction	2.54
Cost per pupil for cooking, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.42
Cost per pupil for sewing, inclusive of instruction	1.81
Cost per pupil for sewing, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.028
Cost per pupil for drawing, inclusive of instruction . . . . .	.42
Cost per pupil for drawing, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.08
Cost per pupil for music, inclusive of instruction . . . . .	.45
Cost per pupil for music, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.05
Cost per pupil for military drill, inclusive of instruction . . . . .	.84
Cost per pupil for military drill, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.13

TUITION RECEIPTS.

Walker school	\$8.00
Dewey school	27.00
Dewey Training school	30.00
High school	2,074.99
Kimball school	71.00
Penacook school	36.20
Rumford school	38.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Board of Education of Union School District:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am privileged to submit to you my annual report, being the forty-seventh of its series.

ATTENDANCE.

	1905.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of pupils in public schools.....	2,486	2,886	40	..
" " parochial schools.....	553	519	..	34
" " private schools.....	37	29	..	8
	3,436	3,434	40	42
			Net decrease....	2

PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS.

	1905.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of pupils in the high schools.	322	340	18	..
" " " grammar schools	940	843	..	97
" " " primary schools.	1,336	1,450	114	..
" " " kindergarten....	248	253	5	..
	2,486	2,886	137	97
			Net increase.	40

(For other data see Table of Attendance.)

ATTENDANCE.

From the above enumeration we find that the net loss in all schools has been just two for the year ending June 15, 1906, due to a falling off in the attendance in private and parochial schools. The net gain in the public schools has been forty. Since the time of this enumeration additional parochial schools have been established, causing the withdrawal of a large number of public school pupils; nevertheless, the attendance has held well up to that of the preceding year.

The enrollment in the southern part of the district

increases steadily, and if continued, will call for additional room. The institution of a central grammar school in the old High school building seems to reduce to a necessity for the avoidance of further building construction south of Pleasant street. This arrangement would give us one extra room in the Merrimack building and four in the Chandler building, additional accommodations which can be used in reducing the number of grades to a room and in allowing the pupils of the forenoon classes to attend school all day. The attendance at the High school reached a maximum of 353 this year. About 190 pupils will graduate from the grammar schools next June, and it is fair to assume that 150 of these pupils will enter the High school in the fall and that the attendance will be somewhat above 400. Only two forenoon classes have been maintained this year, one each in the Franklin and Dewey school buildings. Although these schools have done good work and we have made the best of the situation, nevertheless, pupils of these ages should have the benefit of two daily sessions. The attendance at the Eastman, Garrison and Harriet P. Dame schools has varied little except in the latter, which was largely increased by the transfer of the Black hill pupils.

In view of the heavy rate of school tax in this district, additional construction of school buildings should be the result of only absolute necessity and the plant which the district now has ought to be utilized to its fullest extent. No room should remain idle for even a half day if reasonable adjustment and consolidation can render it unnecessary.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Under the state law, the school board is permitted to use a portion of the school money, not exceeding twenty-five per cent., for conveying pupils to school. Upon petition of the parents residing at Black hill, asking for the transportation of school children living in that district, the

Board of Education authorized such provision to be made. During the spring term pupils were conveyed by the Eagle stable teams to the Penacook and Rumford schools, but in the fall, these being overcrowded, it was thought best to send the children to the Harriet P. Dame school at the Plains. The transportation since last fall has been in charge of William H. Gay.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

During the spring term a new arrangement of school sessions was given a trial as follows:

Forenoon session, 8.30 to 12.

Afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.

This was done to facilitate the accomplishment of the course of study and thus minimize school fatigue through a more logical arrangement of the studies. At the end of the term an expression of opinion from the parents, pupils and teachers as to the feasibility of the scheme was taken and submitted to the Board of Education.

The opinions received were largely in favor of continuing the plan. In consequence, the board voted it a permanent arrangement for all the lower schools.

1. Number of parents expressing an opinion	. 1,910
2. Number of parents reporting in favor of the scheme	1,629
3. Number of parents reporting not in favor of it .	221
4. Number of parents indifferent as to the scheme	50
5. Number of pupils expressing an opinion	2,041
6. Number of pupils reporting in favor of the scheme	1,852
7. Number of pupils reporting not in favor of the scheme	185
8. Number of pupils indifferent as to the scheme .	4
9. Number of teachers expressing an opinion	51
10. Number of teachers in favor of the scheme	45
11. Number of teachers not in favor of the scheme	3
12. Number of teachers indifferent as to the scheme	3

NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

There are a large number of non-resident pupils in the schools. They are to be found in all the grades, which seems to show that the school privileges afforded here are held in esteem by outsiders. The tuition list in the High school has shown a decided decrease owing to the fact that many towns have met the requirements of the state in regard to "approved High schools," thus keeping their children in home institutions.

The specific requirements of the state superintendent of public instruction concerning examination for admission to high schools has a deterrent effect upon outsiders from appearing for such examination. The number of those presenting themselves last year was seven. One received special permission to enter our High school from the state superintendent, one failed of passing and five were admitted, having attained the required average. Of these five, three were obliged to take a second examination after having passed the summer vacation in extra preparation.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

At the annual meeting held March 29, 1906, a resolution was offered that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be raised and appropriated for maintaining a night school during the winter months, and it was so voted. In accordance with this vote the Board of Education authorized the superintendent to start such a school. It began Tuesday night, January 1, 1907. The four rooms on the lower floor of the High school building on School street were properly fitted up for this work, supplies purchased, teachers hired and everything done to make the project a success. Advertisements which were inserted in the daily papers, asking for the registration of the names of those who purposed to attend such a school, brought forth a preliminary enrollment of eighty. A definite report of the attendance cannot be given here because the school is in session at the time of

this writing. About one hundred and ninety different people have been in attendance, one hundred and thirty-seven being the largest number present on any one night.

The following teachers were chosen and they have done efficient work. Principal, Kenneth L. Morse; assistants, Mildred K. Bentley, Grace L. Aldrich, Della I. Lewis and Bernice E. Hoyt.

The school is composed largely of people born in foreign countries, nearly all of whom come with a strong desire to learn our language so that they may conform more easily to our laws and customs, thus rendering their citizenship effective and desirable. Many come through the observance of the school laws which have been carefully enforced. These people, earnest, industrious, and well-disposed, will do credit to our country and its institutions.

The studies pursued are elementary reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, history, and one class each in English grammar and algebra. I believe this money to have been expended wisely and well. All people who have not been offered the advantages of day schools should be granted extensive privileges in this direction. When we consider that many men and women do not get home from work until 6.30 p. m., have their supper and appear regularly for instruction for three months three nights a week, we may then readily understand what the school means to many who have a strong desire to improve their education. I recommend that it be continued next winter.

PENMANSHIP.

The results in penmanship do not show up to advantage because of the recent change from the vertical system to the slant. The best penmanship I have ever seen produced by the schools was done in the vertical script. It was the most natural, the most artistic, the easiest taught, and the easiest learned. A gradual falling away from the vertical script

has been noticeable in the entire country, due to commercial criticism almost wholly. From my own observations I find that many pupils write the vertical hand naturally and others write the slant. What is hard for the one may be easy for another. Some cities have solved the problem by allowing the pupil to choose between the two and without close investigation it appears to me to possess many advantages.

PUPIL GOVERNMENT.

Pupil government has been tried in the Rumford school during the year. There is a marked difference of opinion among educators regarding the educational value of this scheme, valid arguments being adduced both for and against it. In this building, however, it has proved its efficiency in many ways. Noticeable among other things is the entire absence of corporal punishment. It is hoped that the general effect of this scheme may be good and lasting. The rules which have been strictly enforced follow.

RULES.

1. No loud talking to each other in the lines.
2. No disorder in the lines.
3. No loud talking in the basement.
4. No disorderly conduct in the halls.
5. No snow-balling in the yards.
6. No disorderly conduct in the yard.
7. No damage to the property of Union School District.
8. To conduct oneself as befitting a pupil of the Rumford school.

FIRST CORPS OF OFFICERS.

Chief, Robert McMullen; assistants, Edna Wright, Wales Allen.

SUBORDINATES.

William Bennett, Ruth Merrill, Russell Fraser, Alice Drury, Edward Whitaker, Ethel Dyer, Chandler White, Jeanette Crowell, Henry Donovan, Rose Tardiff.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

The thing most worthy of note in connection with this school for the past year has been the alteration in the requirements of the training course. The former plan of admitting trainers three times a year was changed so as to admit them but once a year at the beginning of the fall term, and the length of the course was made seventy-six weeks instead of fifty-six as previously, arrangements which will work advantageously in many ways. Three young ladies graduated in December last and two will graduate at the end of this winter term.

THE SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

A sympathetic spirit for the suffering caused by the catastrophe at San Francisco last spring was shown by our public schools in contributing \$147.94 to the general relief fund raised by the citizens of Concord.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school has had a year of progress. At the end of the spring term Mr. Doring, Mr. Moore and Mr. Standish, master, sub-master and teacher of science respectively, resigned their positions to go elsewhere. The committee chose for their successors Mr. C. F. Cook, master; Mr. Kenneth L. Morse, sub-master; and Miss Edith Fernald, teacher of science. The work has been going on with as little friction as could be expected and steady advancement is noticeable. In view of the fact that next year the attendance will be largely increased, the new High school building will be ready none too soon.