

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1906.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor herewith to submit the report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1906.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total receipts from fines and costs, \$3,257.15

EXPENDITURES, 1906.

Regular appropriation, \$14,777.32
Expended, 14,627.22

Balance unexpended, \$150.10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fuel, city and Penacook, \$273.17
Helmets and buttons, 59.05
Horse hire, city and Penacook, 69.75
Board and shoeing of horse, 325.00
Ice, 2.11
Incidentals, 734.27
Lights, city and Penacook, 144.53
Salaries, regular marshal, deputy, captain,
eleven patrolmen, 11,959.49
Special officers, 402.53
Janitor, 300.00

Telephone, private line,	\$164.32
Water,	43.00
Police commissioners,	150.00

Total,	<u>\$14,627.22</u>
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	1905.	1906.
Whole number of arrests, including Penacook,	768	760
Whole number of arrests at Penacook,	149	124
Males,		727
Females,		33
Married,		196
Single,		564
Juveniles,		11
Residents,		356
Non-residents,		404

NATIONALITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

United States,	326	Scotland,	10
Canada,	110	Sweden,	11
England,	14	Italy,	18
Germany,	4	Russia,	7
Ireland,	243	Finland,	4
Greece,	8	Armenia,	3

AGES OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Number between the ages of 10 and 20,	45
“ “ “ 20 and 30,	187
“ “ “ 30 and 40,	248
“ “ “ 40 and 50,	165
“ “ “ 50 and 60,	80
“ “ “ 60 and 70,	31
“ “ “ 70 and 80,	4

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Brick mason,	1	Bell boys,	4
Barbers,	13	Belt maker,	1
Blacksmiths,	14	Carpenters,	21

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Clerks,	13	Peddlers,	5
Cigar makers,	2	Printer,	1
Cooks,	9	Quarrymen,	12
Canvasser,	1	Steam fitters,	4
Doctor,	1	Storekeeper,	1
Electrician,	1	Salesmen,	3
Engraver,	1	Sailor,	1
Engineer,	1	Automobile drivers,	2
Farmers,	7	Schoolgirl,	1
Firemen,	4	Schoolboys,	9
Harness makers,	8	Stone cutters,	44
Housework,	24	Shoemakers,	14
Junk dealers,	6	Stone masons,	13
Laborers,	330	Silversmiths,	5
Linemen,	3	Teamsters,	4
Mill operatives,	118	Tinker,	1
Machinists,	4	Waiters,	2
Molders,	5	Druggists,	3
Music teacher,	1	Merchants,	2
Nurse,	1	Broom maker,	1
Painters,	23	Heel cutter,	1
Polishers,	2	Watchman,	1
Plumbers,	7	Shop lifters,	4
Brought before the court,			630
Discharged by the court,			8
Discharged without being brought before court,			130
Arson,			1
Adultery,			4
Aggravated assault,			2
Assault on officer,			2
Assault,			22
Attempt burglary,			1
Bastardy,			1
Burglary,			1
Breaking and entering,			4
Beating board bill,			2

Being present at cock fight,		10
Contempt of court,		1
Cruelty to animals,		1
Cruelty to horse,		1
	1905.	1906.
Drunkenness, including Penacook,	428	478
Drunkenness at Penacook,	99	124
Doing junk business without license,		3
Escaped from house of correction,		11
Evading car fare,		4
Forgery,		1
Furnishing liquor to minors,		1
Fornication,		5
Firing revolver on street,		3
For out-of-town officers,		12
Furnishing liquor to blacklisted men,		1
Horse stealing,		1
Insane,		2
Keeping unlicensed dog,		2
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale,		1
Larceny,		41
Malicious injury to United States mail box,		1
Non-support,		3
Over-driving horse,		1
Over-speeding automobile,		1
Playing cards on Sunday,		4
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,		9
Rude and disorderly conduct,		6
Running steam engine within fire precinct,		2
Repeating false cry of fire,		3
Street walking,		2
Spitting in car,		1
Safe keeping,		97
Selling spirituous liquor,		1
Threatening to do bodily harm,		1
Vagrants,		16

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Bound over to high court,	26
Committed to jail,	19
Committed to house of correction,	206
Committed to state hospital,	2
Number paid fines or costs,	361
Mittimus not to issue until called for,	38
Appealed to high court,	3
Nol-prossed,	8

MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES PERFORMED BY POLICE.

Number of duty calls rung in on police signal, from January 1, 1906, to January 1, 1907,	45,131
Called to quell disturbances,	29
Stray teams found and cared for,	9
Stray horses found and cared for,	7
Number of times city ambulance required,	108
Number of breaks reported,	2
Number of breaks in water pipe reported,	2
Bicycles found on street,	35
Number of callers received at station,	6,709
Complaints received and investigated,	406
Number of officers made liquor searches,	12
Number of officers attended fires,	55
Number of times horse used,	912
Number of prisoners taken to jail,	11
Number of street lights reported out,	269
Number of lost children returned to parents,	4
Number of officers assisting in taking persons to state hospital,	7
Number of telephone calls in city answered,	7,803
Number of telephone calls out of city answered,	454
Number of doors tried, including Penacook,	601,780
Number of doors found open and secured, in- cluding Penacook,	222
Number of doors found open at Penacook,	17
Number of dogs killed,	3
Number of runs made by patrol wagon,	111
Number of miles covered by patrol wagon,	116

LODGERS.

Whole number of lodgers, including Penacook,	700
Whole number of lodgers at Penacook,	287
Males,	698
Females,	2
Married,	15
Single,	685
Number between the ages of 10 and 20,	29
“ “ “ 20 and 30,	174
“ “ “ 30 and 40,	239
“ “ “ 40 and 50,	151
“ “ “ 50 and 60,	60
“ “ “ 60 and 70,	25
“ “ “ 70 and 80,	16
“ “ “ 80 and 90,	6

NATIONALITY OF LODGERS.

United States,	282	Scotland,	15
Ireland,	328	Sweden,	5
Canada,	46	Russia,	1
England,	13	Poland,	5
Germany,	2	Finland,	2
Indian,	1		

OCCUPATION OF LODGERS.

Boiler maker,	1	Machinists,	4
Blacksmiths,	11	Molders,	6
Barbers,	4	Peddlers,	2
Cooks,	8	Polisher,	1
Carpenters,	3	Plumbers,	3
Currier,	1	Painters,	12
Cigar makers,	6	Paper maker,	1
Farmers,	3	Quarrymen,	5
Firemen,	5	Roofers,	3
Laborers,	420	Shoemakers,	25
Mill operatives,	149	Stone mason,	1

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Stone cutters,	7	Printers,	4
Steam fitters,	2	Bushers,	2
Schoolboys,	3	Sailors,	3
Teamsters,	2	Dyers,	3

The organization of the Police Department at the present time is as follows:

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Josiah E. Dwight, Giles Wheeler, G. Scott Locke.

CITY MARSHAL.

James E. Rand.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

John E. Gay.

CAPTAIN OF NIGHT WATCH.

Daniel S. Flanders.

PATROLMEN.

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

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

CAPTAIN.

George H. Silsby.

Orrin H. Bean,	Willie A. Little,
W. H. H. Patch,	Alvin H. Uran,
Fred H. Clifford,	Thomas P. Davis,
Charles E. Kelley,	James Jepson,
Harry J. Jones,	Joseph A. Flanders,
George G. Allen,	Fred S. Pendleton.

In concluding this report, permit me to return thanks to the honorable mayor and city council for the support you have given me; also to the board of police commissioners, judge of police court, and City Solicitor Edmund S. Cook, all of whom have been very kind, considerate and accommodating at any and all times; and to all others who have contributed to our success, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. RAND,
City Marshal.

PUBLIC PARKS.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The Park Commissioners present herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1906:

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation for parks,	\$3,500.00	
Appropriation for Penacook Park,	125.00	
Appropriation for Pecker Park,	131.08	
Appropriation to cover deficit,	159.43	
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		\$3,915.51

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of superintendent,	\$1,080.00
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WHITE PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$765.71	
shrubs, seed, etc.,	170.55	
repairs,	31.39	
grain,	8.30	
tools, etc.,	68.94	
grade,	215.00	
swans,	40.00	
fence,	280.00	
incidentals,	137.97	
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		\$1,717.86

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ROLLINS PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$388.62	
shrubs, seed, etc.,	130.70	
grade,	28.90	
repairs,	10.64	
tools, etc.,	8.39	
grain,	12.95	
incidentals,	70.65	
	<hr/>	\$650.85

BRADLEY PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$38.60	
incidentals,	18.84	
	<hr/>	\$57.44

FISKE PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$32.38	
incidentals,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$46.38

RIDGE AVENUE PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$16.00	
incidentals,	4.80	
	<hr/>	\$20.80

PECKER PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$34.25	
sun-dial, etc.,	96.08	
incidentals,	26.10	
	<hr/>	\$156.43

PENACOOK PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$103.00	
repairs,	38.77	
incidentals,	2.85	
	<hr/>	\$144.62

COURT HOUSE PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$39.13	
incidentals,	2.00	
		\$41.13
		\$3,915.51

The work at White Park has continued during the year as usual, the only exception being the erection of a section of a permanent fence, which the commissioners will hope to continue from year to year until the park is well fenced. The Park has reached a place which demands permanent work, such as entrances and interior embellishment, to give added dignity and character. At present the work has developed so slowly that many years will go by before the plan can be completed. How much better it would be to complete the park, for the maintenance of it would be no more than in its incompleteness.

A cage of grey squirrels was placed in the grounds during the summer and has created much interest, and it is hoped that later on we can let them loose in the park, for there are many nut-bearing trees, which will sustain a large colony. If those who frequent the park will co-operate with the caretakers in the maintenance and good order, these added attractions will bring much pleasure to all. A new pair of swans have been added this last year. The walks have been recoated with crushed stone, and one hundred and fifty loads of grade have been put on the playground, which will need many loads more to make it available, for the lack of drainage causes the water to stand thereon during the rainy part of the season, so that the ground settles continually.

Rollins Park has been very attractive during the season. The new ball-grounds have been in constant use. The superintendent has regraded a part, and will by degrees complete the whole surface.

The shrubs and herbaceous plants at the entrance from Broadway have been very effective, as they stand in contrast to the noble forest beyond.

The herd of deer, which has increased by two, still continues to be of much interest. This park is well adapted for picnics and is often used by family parties, while during the summer large numbers of people gather at the services which are held on Sundays. The time is not far away when some scientific forestry can be applied with advantage.

Penacook Park is still enjoyed, as in years past, as a picnic ground. The appropriation should be increased, that much-needed improvements may be made. A more rigid enforcement of rules would result in keeping the shores more sightly. Everything which in any way will cause pollution to the water or unsightliness should be removed.

The enclosure in the rear of the County Building should be improved and arranged, so that the large crowds which attend the band concerts can be better accommodated.

The smaller parks and enclosures have been increased by the addition of Pecker Park in East Concord, and one at the north end of Main Street, and placed under the supervision of the park department. There are others which could be developed if given to the city. The increasing demands on this department bring an imperative need of an increased appropriation.

CHARLES R. CORNING, Mayor, *ex-officio*,
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,
GARDNER B. EMMONS,
WILLIAM P. FISKE,
CHARLES P. BANCROFT,
BEN C. WHITE,
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,
Commissioners.

PUBLIC PARKS.

PARKS.	Year.	Appropriation.	Gifts.	Receipts from other sources.	COST TO DATE.		Total.	Area.	NOTES.
					Land.	Construction and maintenance.			
WHITE PARK, the gift of Mrs. Nathaniel White.....	1884	*\$37,550.70	\$2,250.00	\$1,022.50	\$2,100.00	\$47,686.76	\$49,786.76	23½ acres.	White Park has received the following gifts: Mrs. N. White . . . \$1,700.00 Mrs. C. H. Newhall . . . 500.00 Mr. C. H. Newhall, for bridge . . . 50.00 The city made addition to original gift, paying therefor \$2,100. Rollins Park. The city has made addition to original gift, paying \$6,557.50 therefor. Penacook Park, on the shore of Penacook Lake, came under control of the park commissioners in 1895. City had charge before, and has spent from commencement of work in 1883 an additional sum of \$4,444.13.
ROLLINS PARK, gift in part of citizens of Concord.....	1892	*6,350.00	.....	192.50	{ 2,000.00 1,250.00 3,307.50 }	9,502.12	16,252.12	25 acres.	
PENACOOK PARK.....	1883	1,670.84	.....	.....	.....	1,550.96	1,550.96	.....
BRADLEY PARK.....	1896	*1,050.72	.....	.....	.....	1,253.71	1,253.71	½ acre.	
RIDGE AVENUE PARK, gift of the West End Syndicate.....	1898	*182.10	.....	.....	.....	273.45	273.45	½ acre.	
FISKE PARK.....	1901	*230.00	.....	.....	.....	366.68	366.68	½ acre.	
PECKER PARK.....	1905	200.00	331.08	.....	.....	355.71	355.71	.....
COURT-HOUSE PARK.....	1905	.....	.....	.....	.....	84.88	84.88	1 acre.	A small piece of land in East Concord was developed and was paid for by a gift of \$200 from J. Eastman Pecker, and named Pecker Park.
		\$58,174.17	\$2,581.08	\$1,215.00	\$8,657.50	\$61,074.27	\$69,924.27		

* Appropriation for main system, \$3,500.00.

THE YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS.

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

*Appropriations, 1904: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$276.72; extra, Rollins Park, deer enclosure.

*Appropriations, 1905: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$200.

*Appropriations, 1906: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$125; Pecker Park, \$131.08; to cover deficit, \$159.43.

PUBLIC PARKS.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

EXPENDITURES.	1889 to 1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
White Park	\$8,405.70	\$2,570.00	\$3,120.20	\$3,116.95	\$3,071.50	\$3,416.35	\$3,344.58	\$2,982.60	\$1,677.73	\$2,193.49	\$2,424.60	\$2,008.46	\$2,743.94	\$2,618.35	\$2,274.95	\$1,717.86
Rollins Park					942.35	1,092.86	983.84	636.60	387.00	385.04	764.87	739.25	755.54	1,159.05	1,004.93	650.85
Penacook Park					84.93	94.15	103.72	80.81	77.66	111.16	88.08	238.16	109.32	224.79	185.05	144.62
Bradley Park						550.00	218.73	78.25	44.50	38.52	34.72	42.14	44.07	55.29	89.05	57.44
Ridge Avenue Park										89.82	42.28	29.14	31.83	21.88	37.70	20.80
Fiske Park											199.61	*	28.89	47.15	46.38	
Pecker Park															199.28	156.43
Court-House Park															43.75	41.13
Land Purchased	700.00			2,000.00				1,400.00		1,250.00					3,307.50	
Superintendent†																1,080.00
Total	\$9,105.70	\$2,570.00	\$5,120.20	\$3,116.95	\$4,098.78	\$5,153.36	\$4,650.87	\$5,178.26	\$2,186.98	\$4,069.03	\$3,534.16	\$3,057.15	\$3,713.59	\$4,126.51	\$6,186.96	\$3,915.51

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

† The superintendent's salary heretofore has been added into general expenditures.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done in my department for the year ending December 31, 1906:

Vaccinations and examinations for same, with certificate,	143
Office calls,	23
Operation,	1
Calls,	145

At the request of the sanitary officer, I have taken professional care of three cases of scarlet fever and one of smallpox. From time to time during the year, he also called upon me to inspect schools for contagious diseases among the pupils, and again to look up suspicious cases in their homes and report on the nature of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COOK,
City Physician.

CONCORD, N. H., January 23, 1907.

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

In making our annual report, the commissioners can only say that your appropriation of the last year has been expended in the planting of trees and shrubs, and in the general care and improvement of both cemeteries committed to our care. For the financial standing of the cemeteries we would refer you to the report of the city treasurer.

The burials for the past year have been one hundred and seventy-eight (178) in Blossom Hill Cemetery, and twenty-five (25) in Old North.

The new chapel has been used but eight times the past year, and the commissioners think it strange that the public continues to have funeral services held in the undertakers' rooms, when this beautiful chapel can be had free of expense.

A new waiting room built of stone, with toilet rooms, has been erected near the entrance at Blossom Hill, which we think will be fully appreciated by the public, when waiting for the cars or in stormy weather. We would recommend that the iron fence be extended on the west line of Blossom Hill as soon as the necessary funds can be appropriated. We would again recommend that a small appropriation be made for the employment of a competent landscape architect to lay out the new section at Blossom Hill, which was purchased a few years ago of

Mr. Bradley, so that when needed for new lots it would be ready for use.

Whatever sum you may place at our disposal will be expended, we trust, in a manner that will merit your approval.

CHARLES R. CORNING, *ex officio*,
 JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
 FRANK P. ANDREWS,
 CHARLES G. REMICK,
 FRANK J. BATCHELDER,
 GEORGE A. FOSTER,
 GEORGE W. ABBOTT,

Commissioners.

GEORGE A. FOSTER, *Secretary.*

MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

The Millville Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1906:

RECEIPTS.

Balance as per last report,	\$11.27	
From city treasurer, appropriation,	75.00	
city treasurer, interest on		
trust funds,	28.37	
sale of lots (one-half),	10.00	
interested individuals,	19.50	
Total receipts,		\$144.14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. H. Britton & Co.,	\$1.20
W. Hardy,	2.80
I. N. Abbott,	2.35

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Paid Alfred Clark,	\$12.00	
F. W. Sanborn,	3.00	
F. G. Proctor,	79.00	
V. C. Hastings,	6.00	
A. S. Trask,	14.55	
George W. Chesley,	8.00	
Cash to balance account,	15.24	
Total expenditures,	_____	\$144.14

ALBERT S. TRASK,
FRANK G. PROCTOR,
ISAAC N. ABBOTT,
Committee.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

The West Concord Cemetery Committee submit the following report for 1906:

Jan. 1, 1906.	Cash on hand,	\$1.59	
	Sale of lots,	25.00	
		_____	\$26.59
PAID OUT.			
Oct., 1906.	Water bill,	\$6.00	
Dec. 28,	J. M. Crossman,	5.00	
	G. R. Parmenter,	5.00	
		_____	\$16.00
Jan. 1, 1907.	Cash on hand,	10.59	
		_____	\$26.59

J. M. CROSSMAN,
G. R. PARMENTER,
Committee.

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

Your Committee on Cemeteries in East Concord submit the following report for the year 1906:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
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EXPENSES.

Henry A. Colby, care and labor,	\$52.25	
Thomas H. Smith, care and labor,	10.00	
Sidney F. Smith, labor,	10.00	
Chester P. Colby, labor,	37.25	
E. F. Colby, labor,	10.25	
Walter L. Jenks, hardware,	.98	
Page Belting Co., paint,	25.86	
	<hr/>	\$146.59

 OLD FORT CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$15.00
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EXPENSE.

Henry A. Colby,	\$10.00	
Chester P. Colby,	5.75	
	<hr/>	\$15.75

THOMAS H. SMITH,
 HENRY A. COLBY,
 W. A. COWLEY,
Committee.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Concord:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit, for the benefit of the taxpayers of the city, such information as seems to be of interest to all.

VALUATION OF THE CITY.

Number of polls assessed:

In 1905,	5,400	\$540,000
In 1906,	5,474	547,400

Increase,	74	\$7,400
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Improved and unimproved land and buildings, 1905,		\$9,704,465
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Improved and unimproved land and buildings, 1906,		9,817,805
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Increase,		\$113,340
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Number of horses in 1905,	1,539	\$85,910
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Number of horses in 1906,	1,537	92,235
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Increase,		\$6,325
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Number of oxen in 1905,	45	\$2,275
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Number of oxen in 1906,	41	2,095
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Decrease,	-	\$180
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Number of cows in 1905,	1,444	\$30,728
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Number of cows in 1906,	1,300	30,065
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Decrease,		\$663
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Number of other neat stock in 1905,	194	\$2,475
Number of other neat stock in 1906,	244	2,874
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Increase,		\$399
Number of sheep in 1905,	222	\$510
Number of sheep in 1906,	52	112
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Decrease,		\$398
Number of hogs in 1905,	11	\$90
Number of hogs in 1906,	1	10
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Decrease,		\$80
Number of carriages in 1905,	297	\$25,000
Number of carriages in 1906,	310	31,870
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Increase,		\$6,870
Stocks:		
Stocks in public funds in 1905,		\$11,450
Stocks in public funds in 1906,		41,000
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Increase,		\$29,550
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state in 1905,		\$233,532
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state in 1906,		230,731
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Decrease,		\$2,801
Stocks in corporations out of this state in 1905,		\$19,577
Stocks in corporations out of this state in 1906,		16,425
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Decrease,		\$3,152

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

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Money on hand or on deposit in 1905,	\$103,497
Money on hand or on deposit in 1906,	122,976
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Increase,	\$19,479
Stock in trade in 1905,	\$770,351
Stock in trade in 1906,	801,799
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Increase,	\$31,448
Mills and machinery in 1905,	\$84,141
Mills and machinery in 1906,	31,500
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Decrease,	\$52,651

VALUATION BY WARDS IN 1905 AND 1906.

	1905.	1906.	Assessors.
Ward 1,	\$867,927	\$885,104	Oliver J. Fifield.
Ward 2,	302,428	300,342	William A. Cowley.
Ward 3,	433,370	428,215	Joseph E. Shepard.
Ward 4,	2,632,399	2,796,832	George W. Parsons.
Ward 5,	2,943,949	2,846,219	George A. Foster.
Ward 6,	1,954,820	1,937,082	Osro M. Allen.
Ward 7,	1,228,165	1,306,800	John H. Quimby.
Ward 8,	875,193	879,893	William A. Lee.
Ward 9,	375,760	388,410	Thomas Nawn.
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	\$11,614,011	\$11,768,897	

APPROPRIATIONS, TAX RATE AND VALUATION OF CITY AND
PRECINCTS.

GENERAL TAX.	Appropriations.	2 per cent. added.	Tax rate on \$1,000.	Valuation of city and precincts.
State	\$34,130.00			
County	43,398.00	\$3,514.46	\$15.20	\$11,768,897
School	51,195.00			
City	47,000.00			
Special school appropriations:				
Union School District.....	22,543.30	716.56	3.50	10,232,490
For repairs, interest, etc.	13,285.00			
Town District.....	500.00	10.00	.60	830,969
District No. 20	3,808.00	76.16	5.50	699,334
Precinct appropriations:				
Sprinkling	5,000.00	100.00	.60	8,524,610
Garbage	6,000.00	120.00	.60	9,014,075
Water	6,000.00	120.00	.60	10,751,336
Sewer	4,860.00	97.20	.50	9,480,981
Lights	15,000.00	300.00	1.50	9,756,521
Penacook lights	1,250.00	25.00	1.80	703,015
Penacook sewer	2,235.00	44.70	3.30	691,815
West Concord sewer	1,595.50	31.91	6.30	258,250
East Concord lights.....	200.00	4.00	1.00	201,530
East Concord sewer	135.00	2.70	4.20	32,300
St. Paul's School sewer	665.00	13.30	7.80	86,415

Respectfully submitted,

OSRO M. ALLEN,

Chairman of Board of Assessors.

GEORGE W. PARSONS,

Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the report of collections of taxes to the close of business, December 31, 1906:

TAX LEVY FOR 1904.

Resident list as committed,	\$249,372.15
Errors and omissions to date added,	1,988.65
Resident list as corrected to date,	—————\$251,360.80
Non-resident list,	850.14
Interest collected to date,	1,271.89
	—————
	\$253,482.83

Cash paid treasurer, as per report,	\$247,351.83
Abatements to date,	6,069.52
Unadjusted accounts,	1.20
Cash in office December 31, 1906, at closing,	56.29
Uncollected December 31, 1906, at closing,	3.99
	—————
	\$253,482.83

TAX LEVY FOR 1905.

Resident list as committed,	\$257,143.09
Errors and omissions to date added,	2,094.91
	—————\$259,238.00
Non-resident list,	900.00
Interest collected to date,	1,274.01
	—————
	\$261,412.01

Cash paid treasurer, as per report,	\$254,689.68
Abatements to date,	6,583.36
Cash in office December 31, 1906, at closing,	14.00
Uncollected December 31, 1906, at closing,	124.97
	\$261,412.01

TAX LEVY FOR 1906..

Resident list as committed,	\$259,651.06
Errors and omissions to date added,	1,066.89
	\$260,717.95
Non-resident list,	1,325.61
Interest collected to date,	47.20
	\$262,090.76

Cash paid treasurer as per report December 1, 1906,	\$130,475.00
Cash paid treasurer during month of December, 1906,	80,850.00
Abatements to date,	3,325.05
Cash in office December 31, 1906, at closing,	343.36
Uncollected December 31, 1906, at closing,	47,097.35
	\$262,090.76

WENDELL P. LADD,
Collector.

CONCORD, N. H., January 1, 1907.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith submits the thirty-ninth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1906, as follows:

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

Daniel Bresnahan,	\$63.25
Mrs. John Casey,	31.25
Mary A. Driscoll,	78.00
George B. Farley,	104.12
W. Florent,	3.63
Frank Lepolit,	30.00
Annie Manley,	24.50
Daniel Murphy,	72.00
Ada Sanborn,	15.00
Mrs. Fred Sawyer,	96.00
Charles Wentworth,	90.00
Bateista Abbiati,	257.10
Mrs. Fred Fellows,	64.00
G. J. Johnston,	145.75
Mrs. Amos Pichette,	7.50

Wm. Drew,	\$1.00
John Sawyer,	43.33
Mrs. Joseph Pratt,	27.19
Mrs. Albert Knowles,	10.00
Charles H. Tandy,	3.56
David Robertson,	1.00
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	\$1,168.18

COUNTY POOR.

Mrs. F. U. Abbott,	\$164.89
Henry Ash,	40.00
Morrison S. Batchelder,	191.86
Hattie Bean,	5.00
C. Belaire,	19.25
Peter Boley,	4.00
Mrs. C. Bray,	13.00
Martha Burke,	148.90
Herman Buzzell,	11.56
Mrs. Thomas Carron,	70.08
Mary Carter,	85.19
Rhoda Carter,	9.30
Fred Charrette,	106.00
Clark family,	8.00
Jane Clinton,	60.00
Mary Collins,	28.36
Fred Cyr,	36.50
Mrs. W. J. Dunn,	135.02
J. W. Edgerly,	60.00
Mrs. J. W. Elliott,	56.25
Sarah S. Ellis,	80.29
J. B. Fraser,	10.89
Charles Gray,	12.50
Mrs. J. J. Gurley,	149.27
Mrs. Mae Haskins,	60.00
Mrs. A. V. Hannaford,	104.99
Miss Sarah Hoyt,	15.00

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George E. Ingalls,	\$165.51
W. L. Huntress,	96.00
Emma Jesseman,	48.01
Mrs. Henry Knox,	84.15
Mrs. C. F. Laird,	257.68
W. G. Lee,	60.78
Arthur Lefazzue,	2.00
Isaac Leonard,	75.70
Joe Lapierre,	60.00
Mrs. J. B. Lemay,	98.38
Mrs. Andrew F. Lindsey,	21.00
Sarah McConnell,	48.00
Mrs. P. McGowan,	103.26
Mrs. Thomas Mitchell,	63.26
Marion Morley,	68.02
Nancy Murphy,	85.85
Edward Neff,	14.77
Mrs. O'Neil,	96.00
Martha J. Pollard,	158.95
E. S. Quimby,	56.00
George A. Rollins,	65.00
Mrs. Frank Rowe,	174.91
Rudner children,	180.00
Annie Rushlow,	96.00
Carter Sayles,	94.69
Helen Smith,	78.39
John Storin,	104.00
W. G. Tandy,	64.44
Mrs. Oscar Thomas,	40.00
George Tonkin,	241.26
Mrs. P. Truchon,	15.26
Margaret Trainor,	210.54
Mrs. C. Truchon,	104.82
Mrs. J. Vallier,	108.00
Mrs. J. J. Veasey,	215.62
Daniel Virgin,	111.42
Mrs. H. A. Ward,	109.07

Mrs. C. P. Watts,	\$99.70
Mary Williams,	74.18
John Wilson,	193.21
Arthur Brunette,	6.00
I. M. Cole,	20.00
M. Daley,	30.00
Mrs. B. L. Davis,	16.19
James Keegan,	11.26
John Murphy,	24.00
Frank M. Piper,	10.70
Frank Potter,	88.77
Charles Tucker,	5.46
W. C. Wilmot,	8.00
Sarah Nichols,	47.50
Mrs. Mary Buckner,	5.83
J. E. Beckett,	44.89
Fred A. Chase,	17.80
George H. Cox,	2.00
David Lucia,	4.00
Fred Dow,	18.00
R. T. Orr,	3.00
J. A. Poupore,	35.63
Ada Sanborn,	48.63
Herbert Chase,	13.00
Albert F. Baxter,	40.00
D. W. Fraser,	7.00
Bert Drew,	8.00
Mary Quinn,	32.00
Mary McDonald,	59.32
Mrs. Mary Cochran,	26.93
Mrs. Larosch,	30.00
Mrs. Cassie Quiet,	25.00
Oliver Shepard,	78.37
George Baker,	29.38
Mrs. Foss,	17.50
Ruth Hoyt,	51.20
Henry Heard,	8.93

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Dolph Mitchell,	\$7.99
M. Horwitz,	10.00
Charles Wells,	5.56
Mary T. Kelley,	19.49
Mrs. Patrick Maloy,	11.43
O. W. Couch,	6.00
John Carlin,	1.96
Frank Bodeau,	2.00
Mrs. Edward Knox,	13.86
Arthur Gray,	7.26
Luke Gouthier,	7.45
Thomas J. Foote,	6.00
Louis Lapplant,	2.00
Mrs. Call,	4.98
Lewis Carrow,	97.91
Levi Chennette,	66.00
Rosa Gagnon,	91.46
Mrs. Hill,	151.01
Mrs. E. Osier,	131.05
Mrs. N. Preva,	76.58
A. Boyce,	83.29
Mrs. Charles Davis,	3.25
Felix Guyotte,	2.00
Mrs. Peter Gangnier,	8.84
Charlie Leblanc,	6.33
C. Gerald,	15.00
Miss Duchame,	46.50
Mrs. Tom Prevey,	7.44
Edd Narcomb,	57.56
Mrs. Fred York,	2.75
Edmund Prevey,	1.50
C. White,	8.10
Joseph Closs,	20.40
Mrs. Fred Blanchard,	118.39
Ira Cutting,	18.00
George Cummings,	4.00
Mrs. Henry Blanchard,	16.42

Willie Shaloo,	\$19.50	
Sam Carregnan,	3.40	
John Sullivan,	1.77	
Transient account,	52.22	
		\$7,820.87
Amount paid for support of city poor,	\$1,168.18	
Amount paid by the city for the sup- port of county poor,	7,820.87	
		\$8,989.05

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES REN-
DERED DURING THE YEAR 1906.

CHARGEABLE TO CITY.

Alvah Atwood,	\$27.14	
Archibald Marston,	84.39	
		\$111.53

CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

Harriet Ash,	\$72.00
Rosie L. Chase,	19.90
Lucretia Danforth,	45.75
Helen L. Griswold,	57.72
Mrs. Ann Hackett,	69.57
George Kelley,	131.75
Morris Lamprey,	37.25
John McKenna,	84.00
Charles T. Much,	96.00
C. H. Norton,	78.00
Mary J. Oakley,	191.37
Otis Reister,	142.90
Mrs. Michael Storin,	91.00

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Honora Sullivan,	\$118.27	
Eliza B. Tandy,	28.60	
William Wallace,	130.83	
Nathaniel Chase,	19.40	
J. E. Farrell,	96.00	
Eli Sturgeon,	1.75	
Eliza J. Currier,	13.07	
Jane Wright,	3.81	
Mrs. S. S. Ford,	11.04	
Mrs. C. M. Davis,	65.95	
W. H. Libby,	79.01	
Asa Demick,	24.39	
Lester Fletcher,	114.80	
Alvah Atwood,	42.03	
		\$1,866.16
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Total amount,		\$1,977.69

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

The undersigned herewith presents an account of the amount received from fees, licenses and other sources for the year ending December 31, 1906:

From Merrimack County, aid to county poor,	\$4,287.94
Merrimack County, aid to dependent soldiers,	987.83
fees of all kinds,	650.83
licenses, pool and billiard tables,	430.00
licenses, hack and job teams,	112.50
licenses, junk dealers,	210.00
licenses, dogs,	2,038.31
account Pecker Park,	131.08
account land damages, Asa Emery, not accepted,	75.00
account grass sold to D. Brown,	4.00
account rent Ward 7 ward house,	7.50
rent of auditorium,	1,290.00
use of council rooms for court,	530.00
quarry rent, Ola Anderson,	75.00
quarry rent, F. R. Clark,	50.00
quarry rent, P. Crowley,	50.00
use of steam hoister,	165.00
sale of stall-pan,	.70
sale of safe,	20.00
pay-roll, moderator Ward 6, resigned,	7.00
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	\$11,122.69

The foregoing amount has been paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

CONCORD, N. H., April 4, 1907.

To the City Council:

The clerk of the police court submits the following report:

Number of civil cases entered in court January to December, 1906, inclusive, was seventy-three. Received entry fees for same at fifty cents each, thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$36.50). Paid to city treasurer thirty-six dollars and fifty cents (\$36.50).

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Clerk of Police Court.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1906:

On December 31, 1905, the following suits against the city of Concord were pending in court: *Concord Street Railway v. Concord*, an appeal taken by the Concord Street Railway from an award of damages to it by the board of mayor and aldermen upon laying out a highway in Penacook; *Joseph Stickney v. Concord*, a petition for an abatement of taxes for the year 1900; *Joseph Stickney v. Concord*, a petition for an abatement of taxes for the year 1901; *Jennie E. Martin v. Concord*, a suit to recover damages for injury to the plaintiff's real estate, on the corner of South State and Downing Streets, which she claims has been caused by the backing up of water and sewage by reason of an insufficient and defective sewer; *H. Cohen v. Concord*, a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of mayor and aldermen of Concord to issue to him a license to deal in old junk. The city was also interested in the case of *State v. Cohen*, a criminal prosecution charging the defendant with being a dealer in old junk, old metals, etc., in the City of Concord, without a license, which was, at the time of my last report, before the supreme court on an appeal by the defendant claiming that the law relating to dealers in old metals, etc. (chapter 124 of the Public Statutes), was unconstitutional, and that his business, as shown by the facts, was not within the meaning of the law. I made two briefs for the state in this case and argued the case orally before the supreme court. The court decided that the junk business is subject to police

regulation, that chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, giving boards of mayor and aldermen in cities and selectmen in towns power to say who are suitable persons to engage in such business, and to determine where such business shall be carried on under a license, is constitutional, and that the business of the defendant was such as to require a license. This decision makes it clear that the city has the power to prohibit all unsuitable persons from dealing in old junk, old metals, etc., within its limits, and to determine where the business of such persons as may be licensed shall be carried on. Since this decision certain men, who previously did a local junk business, claim to do no buying or selling of junk in Concord, but do go into the surrounding towns and buy junk which they ship into Concord, sort, arrange, handle, and store here, and ship away from here for sale in other places. This kind of a business, because it results in the accumulation of large quantities of rags, paper, and other inflammable matter, gathered from all sorts of places, creates the very dangers at which the junk law is aimed, to wit: the danger to the public by reason of fire, and the danger to public health by reason of the spread of contagious diseases. I do not think that the present junk law gives the city the power to regulate such a business, because the owner thereof cannot be said to be a dealer in junk in the city. I therefore recommend that the incoming legislature be asked to pass a law which will give cities and towns power to regulate such a business.

The cases of the Concord Street Railway, Joseph Stickney, and Jennie E. Martin have not been pressed by the plaintiffs, and no progress has been made in them since my last report. I have been told a number of times since my last report by counsel for Jennie E. Martin that the plaintiff in this case cares more to have the conditions causing the damage remedied than to get damages from the city. I renew the recommendation, made in my last report, that the city government investigate the sewer con-

ditions and facilities in the vicinity of Mrs. Martin's property with a view of ascertaining if there is some practical way of preventing future damage to property in that neighborhood on account of defective or insufficient sewers. The petition of H. Cohen for a writ of mandamus to compel the board of mayor and aldermen to issue to him a license to deal in old junk, which at the time of my last report was in the supreme court on exceptions taken by the petitioner to the denial of his petition by the superior court, has been abandoned by the petitioner and has been dismissed by the court.

In the early part of the year a number of citizens, living at the south end of the city, complained that their property was being endangered by the use of a steam engine, in a building on Broadway, by E. A. Morgan. I took this matter up and found that Mr. Morgan was using a steam engine in a shed on Broadway in connection with a wood business he was carrying on there. I prosecuted him in the police court for using a steam engine in a building within the fire precinct without a license. He was found guilty and fined. He then appealed to the superior court. At the April term, 1906, of the superior court, I filed a petition asking that Mr. Morgan be enjoined from using a steam engine at his place on Broadway without a license. Mr. Morgan claimed that the structure in which he was using a steam engine was not a building within the meaning of the law, and the petition for an injunction was transferred to the supreme court for a decision of the question. The supreme court decided that the structure was a building, and the superior court at the October term, 1906, issued an injunction, which was served on Mr. Morgan, ordering and directing him not to use a steam engine in the building referred to in the case, or in any other building in the fire precinct in the city of Concord, without a license.

At the April term, 1906, of the superior court, Asa Emery brought suit against the city, claiming damages on account