

“One thing I am delighted to know, and that is, we are to have a Library, at least nominally free. It makes me sometimes sigh to think how I used to long for the golden advantages now enjoyed by the rising generation. I have now to do the double work of youth and manhood. I have to educate myself in the morning and do my day’s work in the afternoon. The first money I ever had went for a newspaper that I might have something to read. I worked hard chopping in the woods at \$2.00 a week, going out before sunrise and returning by starlight. It made Jordan a hard road to travel, I believe—but it *was* Jordan. Books we had none and were both too poor and too pious to purchase them, and so we had to cultivate our imagination, we boys. When we were husking corn or doing some quiet kind of work, we used to personate some characters agreeable to us, and carry on conversations on all manner of subjects, such as travels abroad, military achievements; getting most happily and advantageously married and settling in life. Bad books and poor lectures would have been worse for us. But then, we needed knowledge, facts in history, science, philosophy, and these we could not get in our conjurations.

“Now all these will be available through the Library; and I only wish there was such a thirst for them as that we should need the Maine liquor law to restrain the appetite. But we are getting in a strange and sad way in this country and another four years [remember he wrote this in 1857] will bring revelations to make stout hearts tremble.”

And we get another echo from a library-less past in a letter from a sister of the late Mason W. Tappan. She wrote to a friend in 1850: “I return ‘Consuelo’ with many thanks on my own account as well as that of several other people who have read it. When you loan me books that are books, you give not only a present but a perpetual blessing.”

This public library, though only “marking time,” as

Mayor Corning says, can at least help ambitious boys and feed active feminine minds.

As usual, we have been favored with government documents, state and institutional reports, proceedings of local societies, periodicals from church organizations and individuals, and we have received books and magazines from both friends and strangers. Every now and then through the year we have found ourselves blessed with fudge or flowers, Christmas greens and potted plants, tickets to entertainments and post-cards of libraries in other places, with appreciative words or with patient silence—what form of kindness have we *not* experienced at the hands of the Concord public!

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE BLANCHARD,

*Librarian.*

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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### REPORT OF COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

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*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: With each succeeding year the amount of work to be done in the highway department increases, and the year 1907 was no exception. We all know that with the growth in the use of the automobile there is a constantly increasing demand not only for better country roads, but for numberless small repairs on the streets in the compact part of the city.

It is a fact that the appropriations for the highway department have not increased in the last fifteen years, but during that time new streets have been accepted, new residence sections developed which always demand street improvement, and the work of the department has extended in every direction. The care of the large mileage of country roads in winter brings a heavy expense, leaving nothing to show in improvement, often rather the reverse. If every demand for repair were attended to, the appropriations would be exhausted before the summer was over, leaving nothing for the care of ice and snow which might come in December, or for unusual work, such as the cloudburst of last summer. Therefore, it is impossible on the present appropriations to do only such work as requires attention most, and the roads of Concord are in a condition where it is impossible to improve them without a larger amount of money.

The cloudburst of last summer cost the department over \$3,000, coming at a time when many of the streets had been newly repaired and were in good condition for an-

other season. But the work had to be done over, and in some cases it was impossible to put them back in as good shape as they were originally.

During the summer the concreting of North State Street from Court to Franklin was completed at an expense of \$4,507.84, which amount was paid into the city treasury by Mr. J. Wesley Plummer, trustee. A section of North Main Street from Warren to School was also concreted. On North State Street the macadam was carried north about a thousand feet from the entrance to Blossom Hill Cemetery, and I would recommend continuing the work another year.

The macadam on the west side of South Main Street from Freight to West is in bad condition and should be repaired, and the Pleasant Street macadam needs resurfacing with trap rock.

The work of widening at St. Paul's School was not completed, owing to a delay in receiving the corrugated iron. The new bridge beams were received, but the cold weather made it impossible to get them in.

The Sewall's Falls and Pembroke bridges should both be shingled next season; the Loudon, Federal and Horse Hill bridges painted, and the Federal bridge re-planked. The following shows the repairs on bridges in 1907.

## LABOR ON BRIDGES.

Street.	Name of Bridge.	Over.	Work.	Ex- pense.
Birchdale Road.....	Birchdale.....	Brook.....	Gen'l repairs.	\$10.47
Bridge .....	Loudon.....	Merrimack .....	"	82.99
Clinton.....	.....	Bela Brook.....	"	56.32
Clinton.....	.....	Turkey River..	Re-planking..	37.37
Clinton.....	White Farm.....	Tury Brook.....	"	20.92
Crescent St. (P.).....	.....	Canal .....	Gen'l repairs.	10.98
Hall.....	Pembroke .....	Merrimack.....	"	7.68
Hopkinton (New Rd.)	Ash Brook.....	Ash Brook.....	"	6.17
Main St. (P.).....	Iron.....	Contoocook .....	"	9.06
Mose Brown Rd.....	Mose Brown.....	Brook.....	"	18.22
Penacook.....	Federal.....	Merrimack .....	"	7.16
Penacook.....	Federal.....	Merrimack .....	Bldg. railing..	170.35
Penacook St. (P.).....	.....	Brook.....	Gen'l repairs.	33.98
Penacook Rd. (Hoit District.)	.....	Brook.....	"	56.51
Pittsfield Rd.....	Turnpike. ....	Soucook River.	"	56.36
.....	Richardson Mill..	Soucook River.	"	44.75
Sewall's Falls Rd....	Sewall's Falls ....	Merrimack .....	"	6.57
Turnpike Rd.....	.....	Brook.....	"	5.22
Washington (P.)....	Outlet.....	Outlet.....	"	13.99

Considerable more work was necessary on trees this year than in 1906. All trees within the street limit were carefully inspected and the brown-tail moth nests removed during the winter. When warm weather came and the moths began eating the foliage it was necessary to spray some trees, but the work which has been done this year and in previous seasons has kept the pest from doing any serious damage to our shade trees.

The usual work was done on catch basins, and the table below shows the location, etc.

## CATCH BASINS.

Street.	Location.	Work.	Size.	Ex- pense.
Carter.....	North side west of Kimball.....	Building....	18	\$20.29
Dunklee . . .	At West.....	"	18	21.63
Eastman....	At Carter.....	"	18	23.21
Highland...	At St. Timothy's Church.....	" (2)	18	48.81
North State.	At Chapel.....	" (2)	16	35.07
North State.	North of Washington.....	" (2)	18-16	38.85
North State.	North of cemetery entrance.....	"	16	14.12
North State.	Between Nos. 206-208.....	"	16	27.40
Perry Ave..	At Washington.....	" (2)	18	37.75
Pillsbury...	100 feet north of street over sewer in ravine.	"	18	14.52
Thompson..	West of Jefferson .....	"	18	22.62
Thorndike..	East of Grove.....	" (2)	18-16	.....
Thorndike..	West of Grove.....	"	18	48.65
West.....	At Dunklee .....	"	18	25.92
West Canal.	Penacook.....	"	16	28.44
Beacon .....	West of Rumford.....	Re-building	.....	28.95
Tremont....	East of Rumford.....	"	.....	22.18

The number of new concrete walks laid was regulated by the petitions granted, and the usual amount of old walks were repaired. A larger number of old walks should be repaired next season, for some of them have been in a number of years and the amount appropriated for repairs is small compared with the number of walks.

About the same amount of garbage as last year was collected at a slight increase in cost, due to the necessity of hauling farther and the increase in the price of teams and men.

The sprinkling precinct was enlarged and a new sprinkler purchased, making fourteen carts in service.

The relations of this department with the mayor, city council and the various departments have been pleasant,

and for the courtesies received I would express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED CLARK,

*Commissioner of Highways.*

## WARD ONE.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Borough Road .....	General repairs.....		\$1.16
Bye .....	" " .....	Gravel .....	7.10
Center .....	" " .....	" .....	5.94
Charles .....	" " .....	Gravel .....	14.30
Crescent .....	" " .....	" .....	30.17
Cross .....	" " .....	Gravel .....	8.25
East Canal .....	" " .....	" .....	29.10
Elm .....	" " .....	" .....	71.11
Fowler .....	" " .....	" .....	10.43
High .....	" " .....	Crushed stone.....	15.67
Horse Hill Road .....	" " .....	Gravel .....	160.26
Main Road (Horse Hill)	" " .....	" .....	43.09
Main .....	" " .....	Crushed stone, gravel	46.35
	Repairing sidewalk and gutter.....		217.17
Maple .....	General repairs.....	Gravel .....	7.01
Merrimack Avenue....	" " .....	" .....	1.43
Merrimack.....	" " .....	" .....	52.83
Penacook.....	" " .....	" .....	13.28
Pleasant.....	" " .....	" .....	16.02
River Road.....	" " .....	" .....	57.15
Rolfe.....	" " .....	" .....	10.66
Runnells Road (Horse Hill).....	" " .....	Gravel .....	17.46
Scales Road.....	" " .....	" .....	12.88
Spring .....	" " .....	" .....	8.96
Summer .....	" " .....	Gravel .....	7.01
Sweatt's Hill Road....	" " .....	" .....	49.37
Terry Road.....	" " .....	" .....	23.50
Walnut.....	" " .....	" .....	52.63
Warner Road.....	" " .....	" .....	23.22
Washington.....	" " .....	" .....	103.52
West Canal.....	" " .....	" .....	51.42
West Main.....	" " .....	" .....	33.27

## WARD TWO.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Appleton.....	General repairs.....		\$9.55
Canterbury Road .. .	" " .....	" .....	14.33
Cemetery Road.....	" " .....	" .....	7.17
Curtis Road .....	" " .....	" .....	20.37
Cushing Road.....	" " .....	" .....	13.15
Eastman.....	" " .....	" .....	5.10
Flaghole Road.....	" " .....	" .....	10.28
Graham Road.....	" " .....	" .....	20.28
Hot Hole Pond Road..	" " .....	" .....	10.28
Intervale Road.....	" " .....	" .....	32.73
Loudon Road.....	" " .....	" .....	25.33
Mills.....	" " .....	Gravel .....	13.79
Mountain Lane .....	" " .....	" .....	8.22
Pecker .....	" " .....	" .....	2.49
Pembroke .....	" " .....	Gravel .....	62.18
Penacook .....	" " .....	" .....	216.43
Penacook Road (Hoit District).....	" " .....	" .....	40.15

WARD TWO.—*Concluded.*

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Penacook Road (Sanborn District).....	General repairs.....	.....	\$14.00
Portsmouth.....	“ “.....	Gravel.....	26.09
Potter.....	“ “.....	.....	44.56
Sanborn Road.....	“ “.....	.....	22.87
Schoolhouse Road....	“ “.....	.....	3.50
Sewall's Falls Road..	“ “.....	.....	13.13
Shaker Road.....	“ “.....	Gravel.....	130.54
Shawmut.....	“ “.....	“.....	45.01
Turnpike.....	“ “.....	.....	7.67
Turtletown.....	“ “.....	.....	7.22
Tyargo Road.....	“ “.....	.....	8.22
Virgin Road.....	“ “.....	.....	55.70

## WARD THREE.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Beech Hill Road.....	General repairs.....	.....	\$0.83
Bog Road.....	“ “.....	.....	31.58
Carter Hill Road.....	“ “.....	.....	63.94
Clark.....	“ “.....	.....	.83
Electric Avenue.....	“ “.....	.....	2.50
Ferrin Road.....	“ “.....	.....	19.21
Fisher.....	“ “.....	.....	6.17
Hutchins.....	“ “.....	.....	34.56
Knight.....	“ “.....	.....	10.66
Lake.....	“ “.....	.....	1.21
Long Pond Road.....	“ “.....	.....	54.77
North State.....	“ “.....	Gravel.....	63.59
Number Five Road...	“ “.....	.....	31.77
Peabody.....	“ “.....	.....	.83
Pine Hill Road.....	“ “.....	.....	20.00
Quaker.....	“ “.....	.....	9.21
River Road.....	“ “.....	Gravel.....	53.38
Saltmarsh Road.....	“ “.....	.....	69.71
Sand Bank Road.....	“ “.....	.....	17.83
Second.....	“ “.....	.....	7.83
Sewall's Falls Road...	“ “.....	.....	22.73
Taylor Hill Road.....	“ “.....	.....	16.10

## WARD FOUR.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Academy .....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	\$16.56
Auburn.....	" ".....	Gravel, crushed stone	30.15
Beacon.....	Building sidewalks...	" "	178.75
	General repairs.....	" "	7.94
	New concrete cross- ing.....		18.90
Bradley.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	.94
Cambridge.....	" ".....	" "	27.01
Center.....	" ".....	Gravel, crushed stone	126.84
Chapel.....	" ".....	Gravel.....	5.75
Chestnut.....	" ".....	" "	13.40
Church.....	" ".....	" "	12.10
Court.....	" ".....	" "	10.40
Essex.....	" ".....	" "	2.59
Fiske.....	" ".....	Gravel, crushed stone	8.28
Forest.....	" ".....	Gravel.....	47.35
Franklin.....	" ".....	" "	55.44
Holt.....	Repairing concrete walks.....		44.79
Jackson.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	33.40
Lyndon.....	" ".....	Gravel.....	13.74
Maple.....	" ".....	" "	2.27
Montgomery.....	Repairing concrete walks.....		48.08
North Main.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	61.65
	Repairing macadam..	Crushed stone.....	324.19
	Repairing concrete walks.....		66.46
North Spring.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	12.69
North State.....	" ".....	Gravel, crushed stone	19.25
	Building concrete roadway.....		4,507.84
	Building concrete walks.....		60.16
	Repairing concrete walks.....		124.46
Pitman.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	8.68
Perry Avenue.....	" ".....	" "	21.00
Ridge Road.....	" ".....	Gravel, crushed stone	17.23
Rowell.....	" ".....	" "	11.98
Rumford.....	" ".....	" "	104.40
	Building sidewalks...	" "	29.83
Tremont.....	" ".....	" "	6.62
	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	45.36
Union.....	" ".....	" "	21.65
Valley.....	" ".....	" "	39.58
Walker.....	" ".....	Gravel, crushed stone	31.80
Washington.....	" ".....	" "	113.66
	Building concrete crossing.....		55.34
White.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	21.58

## WARD FIVE.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Blake.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	\$23.92
Capitol.....	“ “.....	“ “.....	6.41
Center.....	“ “.....	Gravel.....	12.18
	Building concrete walks.....		464.70
Green.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	12.48
	Repairing macadam..	Crushed stone.....	146.58
Hanover.....	Repairing concrete walks.....		14.30
Liberty.....	General repairs.....		96.50
	Building concrete walks.....		24.30
Merrimack.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	32.47
North Main.....	Repairing concrete roadway.....		884.86
	Building concrete roadway.....		1,509.82
North Spring.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	5.74
	Building concrete walks.....		204.03
North State.....	Repairing concrete roadway.....		28.94
Odd Fellows' Avenue.	Repairing concrete roadway.....		5.17
Park.....	Repairing concrete roadway.....		24.76
	Repairing macadam..	Crushed stone.....	7.93
Pine.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	9.17
Pleasant.....	“ “.....	“ “.....	68.41
	Repairing sidewalks..	Gravel.....	39.03
Prince.....	General repairs.....		68.22
Rumford.....	“ “.....	Gravel.....	45.61
School.....	“ “.....	Gravel, crushed stone	67.74
	Building concrete walks.....		64.76
	Repairing concrete walks.....		97.77
Short.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	18.77
Tahanto.....	“ “.....	“ “.....	1.59
	Repairing concrete walks.....		22.71
Warren.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	30.33
	Repairing macadam..	Crushed stone.....	72.94
	Repairing concrete roadway.....		244.23
West Washington....	General repairs.....	Crushed stone.....	2.53

## WARD SIX.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Clinton.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	\$73.62
Concord.....	“ “.....	Gravel, crushed stone	10.08
	Repairing concrete walks.....		51.64
Downing.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	84.79
Elm.....	“ “.....	“ “.....	7.05

WARD SIX.—*Concluded.*

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Lincoln.....	Building concrete walks .....		\$49.12
Monroe.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	79.31
Oak.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	2.54
Perley.....	" " .....	" .....	52.49
Pierce.....	" " .....	" .....	1.18
Pleasant.....	" " .....	Gravel, crushed stone	89.53
	Building concrete roadway.....		130.90
South.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	280.99
South Main.....	" " .....	Gravel, crushed stone	102.04
	Building concrete walks .....		44.05
South Spring.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	39.36
	Repairing concrete walks .....		8.80
South State.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	39.95
	Repairing concrete walks .....		7.32
Thompson.....	Repairing concrete walks .....		27.93
Thorndike.....	Repairing concrete walks .....		77.67
	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	43.94

## WARD SEVEN.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Albin.....	General repairs.....		\$19.35
Allison.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	28.11
	Building sidewalks...	Gravel, crushed stone	36.06
Badger.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	42.44
	Building concrete crossing.....		30.38
Birchdale Road.....	General repairs.....		21.88
Bow.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	2.51
Broadway.....	" " .....	" .....	114.72
	Building concrete walks .....		49.05
Carter.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	232.99
	Building sidewalks...	Gravel, crushed stone	162.02
Clinton.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	153.49
Diamond Hill Road...	" " .....		16.30
Downing.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	94.09
Dunklee.....	" " .....	Gravel, crushed stone	83.03
	Building concrete walks .....		105.73
Dunbarton Road.....	Widening, grading, etc.....		776.69
Eastman.....	Building sidewalks...	Crushed stone.....	33.51
Fiske Road.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	92.00
Gale.....	" " .....	" .....	12.82
Gas.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	8.82
Glen.....	" " .....	Gravel, crushed stone	10.27
Hall.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	39.00
Harrison.....	" " .....	" .....	16.70
Harvard.....	Building sidewalks...	Crushed stone.....	36.78

WARD SEVEN.—*Concluded.*

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Holly .....	General repairs. ....	Gravel .....	\$53.65
	Building sidewalks...	" .....	103.97
Hopkinton Main Road	General repairs.....	" .....	67.51
Hopkinton New Road	" " .....	" .....	48.45
Hopkinton Old Road..	" " .....	" .....	100.10
Iron Works Road.....	" " .....	" .....	23.65
Kimball.....	Building sidewalk....	Crushed stone.....	5.62
Long Pond Road.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	12.25
Maitland.....	" " .....	" .....	32.06
McKinley.....	" " .....	" .....	27.97
Mills.....	" " .....	" .....	2.42
Minot.....	" " .....	Crushed stone, marl..	21.76
Noyes.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	19.05
Pillsbury .....	" " .....	" .....	1.20
	Building sidewalk....	Crushed stone.....	5.34
Pleasant.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	255.90
Princeton.....	Building sidewalk...	Gravel, crushed stone	21.59
Rockingham .....	General repairs.....	" .....	16.16
Saw Mill Road.....	" " .....	Gravel.....	30.67
Silk Farm Road.....	" " .....	" .....	19.35
Snow Shoe Club Road	" " .....	" .....	7.93
South .....	" " .....	Gravel.....	46.37
South Fruit.....	" " .....	" .....	6.20
South Main.....	" " .....	" .....	295.56
	Building concrete crossing.....	" .....	36.00
South State.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	20.69
	Repairing concrete walks.....	" .....	41.10
Stickney Hill Road...	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	55.95
Stone .....	" " .....	" " .....	92.05
	Building sidewalks...	" " .....	24.70
Tuttle.....	General repairs.....	" " .....	10.94
Water.....	" " .....	" " .....	78.28
West.....	" " .....	" " .....	91.11
	Building concrete walks.....	" .....	101.17
Woodman.....	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	23.37

## WARD EIGHT.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Bridge.....	General repairs.....	Gravel.....	\$377.72
Chandler .....	" " .....	Gravel, crushed stone	49.86
Clough's Mill Road...	" " .....	Gravel.....	7.65
Depot.....	" " .....	" .....	32.81
East Penacook.....	" " .....	" .....	134.11
Ferry.....	" " .....	" .....	60.79
Freight.....	" " .....	" .....	53.77
Hill's Avenue.....	" " .....	" .....	3.90
Loudon Road.....	" " .....	" .....	394.25
North Main.....	" " .....	Gravel, crushed stone	25.14
	Building concrete roadway.....	" .....	1,291.25
	Repairing concrete walks.....	" .....	52.46
	Repairing macadam..	Crushed stone.....	16.96
North Pembroke Road	General repairs.....	Gravel, crushed stone	48.32

WARD EIGHT.—*Concluded.*

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Pittsfield Road.....	General repairs.....	.....	\$20.75
Pleasant St. Extension	Repairing concrete walks .....	.....	12.59
Sheep Davis Road.....	General repairs.....	Gravel .....	4.00
South Main.....	“ “ .....	Crushed stone, gravel	53.83
	Repairing concrete walks .....	.....	36.16
South Pembroke Road	General repairs.....	Gravel .....	69.13
Stickney Avenue.....	“ “ .....	.....	14.90
Sugar Bowl Road.....	“ “ .....	.....	19.46
Suncook Road.....	“ “ .....	Gravel .....	163.69
Tim Chase Road.....	“ “ .....	“ .....	30.77

## WARD NINE.

STREET.	Work.	Materials used.	Ex- pense.
Albin.....	General repairs.....	Gravel .....	\$2.06
Auburn .....	“ “ .....	Gravel, crushed stone	47.92
Bradley ....	“ “ .....	Crushed stone.....	7.42
Charles.....	“ “ .....	Crushed stone, gravel	14.10
Church.....	“ “ .....	Gravel .....	1.05
Curtis Avenue.....	“ “ .....	Stone chips.....	8.27
East Penacook.....	“ “ .....	Gravel .....	132.62
	Building sidewalks...	Gravel, crushed stone	65.17
Fiske Road.....	General repairs.....	Gravel .....	14.55
Franklin.....	“ “ .....	Gravel, crushed stone	158.71
Gladstone .....	“ “ .....	Gravel .....	12.85
High .....	“ “ .....	“ .....	24.89
Highland.....	Cutting and grading..	Gravel, crushed stone	258.35
Little Pond Road.....	General repairs.....	.....	110.67
Long Pond Road.....	“ “ .....	.....	97.77
North State.....	“ “ .....	Crushed stone, stone chips.....	69.59
	Macadamizing .....	.....	1,031.46
Penacook.....	General repairs.....	.....	72.15
Perkins.....	“ “ .....	.....	4.33
Prospect.....	“ “ .....	Stone chips.....	11.73
Ridge Road .....	“ “ .....	.....	3.88
Rumford .....	“ “ .....	Gravel, crushed stone	73.42
	Building concrete walks .....	.....	87.53
Walker.....	General repairs.....	Gravel .....	2.11
	Building sidewalks...	.....	33.15

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

### GENERAL MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation,	\$23,000.00
Transferred from catch basins,	194.62
Transferred from trees,	36.81
Transferred from sidewalks and crossings, repair,	13.22
Transferred from permanent work, No. Main St.,	198.93
Transferred from permanent work, St. Paul's School,	111.96
Deposited from collections,	928.77
Deficiency raised by joint resolution No. 823,	519.03
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	\$25,003.34

### EXPENDITURES.

#### CENTRAL DISTRICT.

##### GENERAL REPAIRS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$9,169.39
E. F. Horne, repairing stable doors,	3.92
Ira C. Evans Co., supplies,	83.01
J. D. Bartley, copy holder,	1.50
Alfred Clark, Com'r, postage, express, etc.,	21.94
George E. Carter, office supplies,	12.01
C. F. Nichols, supplies,	.50
B. Bilsborough & Son, paint,	10.38
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., re- pairs, etc.,	7.07
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	4.00
J. E. McShane, repairs,	2.00
N. E. T. & T. Co., use of telephone,	39.60
Concord Electric Co., lights,	226.38

H. C. Sturtevant & Co., oil, etc.,	\$15.40
Jabez Chickering, marl,	1.10
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies,	81.85
Henneberry & Halligan, grout,	3.00
Eyeless Tool Co., picks,	21.10
A. B. Black, repairs,	18.00
F. R. Bennett, horses,	350.00
W. L. Jenks & Co., supplies,	79.54
Robert Crowley, coal,	77.25
John Hadlock, edges,	16.50
E. S. Tenney Co., coal,	29.56
Wm. P. Ford & Co., repairs,	12.90
Hutchinson Building Co., stakes, etc.,	13.02
People & Patriot Co., advertising,	2.00
P. Crowley, stone,	49.91
Woodworth & Co., cement,	2.25
Marl Chase, gravel,	1.10
N. B. Cloutman, gravel,	1.40
Frank H. Whitney, gravel,	4.70
Mark Upton, gravel,	3.80
George D. Huntley, repairs,	181.10
Page Belting Co., supplies,	19.32
Mrs. H. W. Lakin, laundry work for city stable,	4.50
Concord Water-Works, water,	30.00
Concord Coal Co., coal,	7.50
G. S. Milton & Co., repairs,	11.60
Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., repairs,	15.60
C. H. Martin & Co., paint, etc.,	6.61
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	5.53
C. P. Little, drawing hay,	4.00
Mrs. M. B. G. Eddy, hay,	72.24
Harold H. Blake, hay,	21.04
E. H. Runnells, mowing,	24.00
D. Waldo White, grain, etc.,	1,175.60
J. T. Walker, hay,	499.31
Ross W. Cate, shoeing,	30.00

Norman Nicholson, shoeing,	\$33.00	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies,	3.65	
J. E. McShane, shoeing and repairs,	228.00	
C. Pelissier & Co., repairs,	13.50	
J. R. Hill & Co., supplies,	1.13	
W. A. Sleeper, repairs,	11.45	
Taylor Iron & Steel Co., jaw plates, etc.,	137.30	
Robert J. Macguire, veterinary services,	86.10	
C. H. Dudley, tallow,	1.68	
Cushman Electric Co., repairs,	.90	
Concord Water-Works, pipe,	2.00	
	—————	\$12,992.74

## CULVERTS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$70.46	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	15.00	
W. L. Jenks & Co., pipe, etc.,	13.73	
	—————	\$99.19

## SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing sidewalks,	\$245.66	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing crossings,	11.24	
Labor pay-rolls, building sidewalks,	580.16	
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies,	.38	
	—————	\$837.44

## SIGNS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$1.62	
George Prescott, painting signs,	9.75	
	—————	\$11.37

## WATERING TROUGHS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$60.23	
Orr & Rolfe, repairs,	3.50	
Concord Water-Works, water,	180.00	
W. L. Jenks & Co., supplies,	.44	
Cushman Electric Co., labor,	.50	

G. S. Milton & Co., repairs,	\$30.85	
George B. Quimby, use watering trough,	3.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$278.52

## GUTTERS.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	\$51.89	
Labor pay-rolls, cleaning,	2,111.87	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,163.76

## BRIDGES.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$88.52	
Concord Electric Co., lights,	40.00	
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies,	1.88	
W. L. Jenks & Co., supplies,	8.52	
Concord Lumber Co., planing lumber,	4.42	
Hutchinson Building Co., lumber,	76.99	
	<u>          </u>	\$220.33

## MACADAM.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	\$612.49	
Page Belting Co., oil, etc.,	4.11	
E. S. Tenney Co., coal,	28.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$644.95

## WINTER EXPENSE.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$259.52	
plowing walks,	92.00	
shoveling walks and		
crossings,	530.40	
sanding walks,	550.53	
leveling snow,	70.51	
rolling snow,	16.67	
snowing bridges,	28.36	
draining gutters,	619.31	
A. B. Black, snowplows,	110.00	
A. E. Maxam, rent of land,	12.00	
George W. Chesley, labor,	16.46	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,305.76

## PENACOOK DISTRICT.

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$730.40	
D. Warren Fox, issuing permits, 1906-07,	5.00	
J. E. Brown, repairing tools,	6.20	
W. B. Cunningham, trucking,	1.25	
D. F. Dudley, gravel,	6.30	
Sanborn Bros., powder,	2.00	
D. Warren Fox, supplies,	4.80	
Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	1.98	
F. M. Morse & Co., oil,	.38	
		\$758.31

## CULVERTS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$175.25	
J. E. Brown, repairing tools,	.92	
George Neller, pipe,	3.84	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	16.33	
D. Warren Fox, supplies,	.45	
P. Crowley, stone,	1.00	
		\$197.79

## SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing sidewalks,	\$91.37	
Labor pay-rolls, building sidewalks,	8.48	
George Neller, cement,	1.28	
		\$101.13

## FENCES.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$6.35	
Foote, Brown & Co., paint,	5.89	
D. Warren Fox, bolts,	.25	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	2.92	
		\$15.41

## WATERING TROUGHS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$7.18
Concord Water-Works, water,	40.00

E. E. Babb, repairs,	\$2.15	
T. S. Holland, use watering trough,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$52.33

## GUTTERS.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	\$108.97	
cleaning,	454.74	
paving,	36.19	
F. M. Morse & Co., oil,	.60	
Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	.12	
J. E. Brown, repairing tools,	1.40	
George Neller, pipe, etc.,	.62	
	<hr/>	\$602.64

## BRIDGES.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$61.25	
Penacook Electric Light Co., lights,	50.00	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	16.68	
E. L. Davis, chestnut lumber,	1.80	
W. E. Sweatt, chestnut posts,	.60	
D. Warren Fox, supplies,	.81	
	<hr/>	\$131.14

## MACADAM.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing,		\$1.77
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## WINTER EXPENSE.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$49.87	
leveling snow,	19.33	
plowing walks,	49.97	
draining gutters,	124.34	
sanding walks,	94.70	
snowing bridges,	11.32	
shoveling walks and		
crossings,	77.06	
rolling snow,	4.40	
F. A. Abbott, sand,	4.20	
	<hr/>	\$435.19

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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## WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.

## GENERAL REPAIRS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$238.53	
J. M. Crossman, repairing tools,	10.00	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	13.56	
Woodworth & Co., cement,	2.25	
	—————	\$264.34

## CULVERTS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$35.95	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	5.64	
John Swenson, stone,	2.00	
Concord Water-Works, pipe,	2.00	
	—————	\$45.59

## SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing sidewalks,	\$11.46
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## WATERING TROUGHS AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$2.00	
Concord Electric Co., light,	15.96	
Concord Water-Works, water,	40.00	
W. L. Jenks & Co., supplies,	.40	
	—————	\$58.36

## GUTTERS.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	\$1.79	
cleaning,	110.66	
	—————	\$112.45

## BRIDGES.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$6.27	
Thompson, Hoague Co., supplies,	.30	
	—————	\$6.57

## FENCES.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$3.33
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## CITY OF CONCORD.

## WINTER EXPENSE.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$83.18	
plowing walks,	60.00	
sanding walks,	28.09	
shoveling walks and		
crossings,	7.94	
draining gutters,	53.15	
snowing bridges,	8.49	
	—————	\$240.85

## EAST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$62.21	
plowing walks,	20.10	
sanding walks,	12.32	
shoveling walks and		
crossings,	21.80	
draining gutters,	4.12	
general repairs,	466.99	
cleaning gutters,	35.10	
repairing culverts,	56.24	
repairing sidewalks,	3.50	
W. L. Jenks & Co., supplies,	4.50	
John T. Cate, plank, etc.,	31.69	
M. J. Lacroix, repairs,	4.15	
J. T. Batchelder, gravel,	2.80	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	39.80	
Concord Lumber Co., plank,	6.40	
G. S. Milton & Co., repairs,	1.00	
C. R. Robinson, water for trough,	20.00	
F. P. Muzzey, use of field,	10.00	
	—————	\$802.72

## PENACOOK INTERVALE DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$4.80	
general repairs,	24.32	
Ai J. Smith, use watering trough,	3.00	
	—————	\$32.12

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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## EAST CONCORD INTERVALE DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$8.92	
general repairs,	30.01	
J. S. Locke, posts and rails,	5.70	
Frank Fanny, use watering trough, 1906-'07,	6.00	
	—————	\$50.63

## HOIT DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$19.86	
general repairs,	43.69	
repairing bridges,	24.38	
J. F. Hoit, spikes,	.90	
Fred Mayo, use watering trough,	3.00	
N. P. Clough & Co., plank,	36.73	
	—————	\$128.56

## VIRGIN DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$36.10	
general repairs,	102.13	
J. E. McShane, repairing tools,	.75	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	9.36	
F. P. Virgin, use watering trough, posts and rails,	3.00	
	19.60	
	—————	\$170.94

## SANBORN DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$10.22	
general repairs,	92.43	
	—————	\$102.65

## POTTER STREET DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$15.44	
general repairs,	117.39	
John T. Batchelder, lumber and labor,	26.92	
John T. Tenney, use watering trough,	3.00	
	—————	\$162.75

## HOT HOLE POND DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$7.57	
general repairs,	10.26	
	<u>          </u>	\$17.83

## EGYPT DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$7.37	
general repairs,	259.13	
repairing bridges,	40.66	
N. P. Richardson, use watering trough, 1905-'06-'07,	9.00	
F. A. Green, gravel,	17.00	
Robinson & Sanborn, plank,	5.67	
N. P. Richardson, repairing bridge,	10.00	
W. L. Jenks & Co., pipe,	6.00	
R. E. Philbrick, posts,	2.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$357.33

## HORSE HILL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$28.53	
general repairs,	158.92	
Peter Akerman, gravel,	4.40	
R. W. Hoit, gravel,	6.70	
	<u>          </u>	\$198.55

## NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$54.54	
general repairs,	317.20	
F. H. Currier, posts,	10.00	
George Carter, grade,	4.80	
	<u>          </u>	\$386.54
		<u>          </u>
		\$25,003.34

## SALARY COMMISSIONER.

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
Expenditures:	
Alfred Clark, salary,	\$1,600.00

## TREES.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Expenditures:	

## CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, spraying trees,	\$28.54	
trimming and remov-		
ing trees,	138.61	
brown-tail moth,	477.20	
W. L. Jenks & Co., supplies,	5.94	
C. Pellissier & Co., repairs,	.85	
George D. Huntley, repairs,	.50	
S. P. Danforth, pole for pruners,	1.44	
Hutchinson Building Co., spruce,	.56	
H. Lamprey, filing saws,	2.10	
Munson Whitaker Co., labor on trees,	64.90	
Thompson, Hoague Co., chain,	2.33	
C. H. Swain & Co., filing saws,	1.70	
C. H. Martin & Co., lead,	1.25	
	—————	\$725.92

## PENACOOK DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, trimming and remov-		
ing trees,	\$93.22	
Labor pay-rolls, brown-tail moth,	58.86	
J. E. Brown, repairing tools,	.40	
	—————	\$152.48

## WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, trimming and remov-		
ing trees,	\$1.33	
Labor pay-rolls, brown-tail moth,	13.78	
Alfred Clark, Com'r, car fares for men,	.60	
	—————	\$15.71



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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## PENACOOK DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, cleaning,	\$93.63	
repairing,	1.95	
building,	12.96	
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., out-		
fits,	15.12	
George Neller, mason work,	15.98	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	1.44	
	<hr/>	\$141.08

## WEST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, repairing,	\$10.30	
cleaning,	28.71	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	3.20	
	<hr/>	\$42.21

## EAST CONCORD DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, cleaning,	\$2.00	
building,	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00
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		\$1,405.38
Transferred to general maintenance,		194.62
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		\$1,600.00

## SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS, NEW.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from permanent work,		
St. Paul's School,	479.89	
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Expenditures :

## CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, setting edgestone,	\$62.77	
grading for concrete		
walks,	219.48	

P. Crowley, edgestone,	\$232.94	
Charles Trenoweth, edgestone,	6.00	
J. H. Rowell & Co., new concrete walks,	825.34	
J. H. Rowell & Co., new concrete crossings,	133.36	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,479.89

## SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS, REPAIR.

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
Expenditures :	

## CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Labor pay-rolls, re-setting edgestone,	\$30.48	
Charles Trenoweth, edgestone,	2.00	
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing walks,	762.33	
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing crossings,	84.20	
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing roadway,	607.77	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,486.78
Transferred to general maintenance,		13.22
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,500.00

## PERMANENT WORK.

## NORTH MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00
Expenditures :	
Labor pay-rolls, removing paving and macadamizing,	\$1,176.64
Labor pay-rolls, paving gutters,	221.52
Robert Crowley, coal,	21.00
A. B. Black, crusher plates,	46.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1.98
C. H. Martin & Co., oil,	2.90

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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Page Belting Co., repairs,	\$79.24	
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	1,251.29	
	<hr/>	\$2,801.07
Transferred to general maintenance,		198.93
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		\$3,000.00

## NORTH STATE STREET.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Transferred from permanent work, St. Paul's School,	31.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,031.46
Expenditures:		
Labor pay-rolls, excavating,	\$243.79	
macadamizing,	734.53	
Hutchinson Building Co., stakes,	6.00	
E. S. Tenney Co., coal,	43.64	
E. H. Larkin, Agt., oil,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,031.46

## ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL.

Appropriation,		\$1,400.00
Expenditures:		
Labor pay-rolls,	\$420.39	
Woodworth & Co., cement,	31.50	
P. Crowley, grout,	5.50	
United Construction Co., bridge beams,	228.93	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	6.27	
A. H. Britton & Co., iron,	84.10	
	<hr/>	\$776.69
Transferred to sidewalks and crossings, new,		479.89
permanent work, No. State St.,		31.46
general maintenance,		111.96
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		\$1,400.00

## NORTH STATE STREET, CONCRETE.

Deposited by J. Wesley Plummer, treasurer,		\$4,507.84
Expenditures:		
Labor pay-rolls, macadamizing for concrete,	\$1,518.78	
Labor pay-rolls, catch basins,	25.91	
re-setting edgestone,	24.28	
Robert Crowley, coal,	56.00	
E. S. Tenney Co., coal,	12.00	
Page Belting Co., tallow, etc.,	1.13	
Ritchie & Elliott, labor,	3.50	
Thompson, Hoague Co., pipe,	.54	
J. H. Rowell & Co., concrete,	2,865.70	
	<hr/>	\$4,507.84

## GARBAGE.

Balance from 1906,	\$175.64	
Appropriation,	6,000.00	
Deposited from collections,	167.13	
Deficiency to 1908,	365.51	
	<hr/>	\$6,708.28
Expenditures:		
Labor pay-rolls, collecting garbage,	\$2,808.68	
paper,	429.34	
burning paper,	73.97	
leveling ashes,	797.45	
cleaning crossings,	548.73	
cleaning streets with patrol carts,	1,774.27	
sweeping pavements,	112.79	
L. A. Sanders, hay,	71.05	
A. B. Black, street cleaners,	41.00	
Harold L. Bond Co., brooms,	7.00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	.50	
H. Thompson, brooms,	23.00	
H. Thompson, re-filling sweeper,	17.50	
George D. Huntley, repairs,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,708.28

## SPRINKLING.

Balance from 1906,	\$93.17	
Appropriation,	6,000.00	
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Expenditures:		
Labor pay-rolls, repairing and painting carts,	\$166.42	
Labor pay-rolls, repairing stand pipes, sprinkling streets,	69.86	
	4,309.27	
C. Pelissier & Co., repairs,	1.47	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint, etc.,	50.11	
Abbot-Downing Co., repairs,	46.05	
A. H. Britton & Co., repairs,	2.60	
George D. Huntley, repairs,	.65	
Chandler Eastman & Sons, repairs and sprinkler,	348.50	
W. A. Sleeper, repairs,	7.25	
Burt Brown, repairs,	23.30	
G. S. Milton & Co., repairs,	13.74	
Samuel Eastman & Co., couplings and hose,	99.50	
Concord Water Works, water,	700.00	
J. T. Walker, hay,	135.26	
Norman Nicholson, shoeing,	6.00	
Ross W. Cate, shoeing,	6.00	
J. E. McShane, shoeing,	10.50	
D. Waldo White, grain,	53.25	
	<hr/>	\$6,049.73
Balance carried to 1908,		43.44
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		\$6,093.17

Deposited with the city treasurer as follows:

N. H. State Hospital, street sweepings,	\$75.00
T. B. Hall, flagstone,	3.00
Thomas Cohen, old junk,	60.00
Dr. H. H. Amsden, labor on trees,	1.96

George Goodhue, concrete,	\$10.41
George W. Chesley, paving stone,	3.13
Ernest Blakely, concrete,	9.18
Mrs. J. C. Ordway, labor on trees,	3.60
Orr & Rolfe, labor,	1.75
Anson Carpenter, concrete,	9.18
Frederick E. Colton, labor on trees,	.90
B. W. Couch, labor on trees,	1.42
Harry B. Cilley, adjutant, labor,	24.89
Charles Dunklee, labor on trees,	1.80
P. A. Clifford, labor on trees,	.90
J. E. Randlett, labor on trees,	.90
W. M. Cressy, concrete,	17.97
R. W. Dow, concrete,	12.50
Miss Kate Clark, concrete,	10.20
Miss Cora Russell, labor on trees,	.90
St. Paul's School, flagstone,	37.60
Concord Light & Power Co., labor,	1.75
Geo. D. Waldron, labor on trees,	.60
O. V. Pearl, concrete,	9.15
F. W. Cheney, labor on trees,	1.80
E. K. Woodworth, labor on trees,	.90
Rev. J. E. Devoy, concrete,	9.45
Mrs. J. C. Ordway, concrete,	9.66
N. J. Bachelder, concrete,	18.79
H. L. Cohen, labor on trees,	1.80
F. R. Roberts, concrete,	10.05
W. E. Hunt, concrete,	20.04
Appropriation for state highway, labor,	2.00
Mead & Mason, concrete,	22.90
Frank Morrill, grade,	1.50
Lucy M. Sargent, concrete,	28.91
O. C. Sargent, concrete,	14.15
Harry B. Hall, concrete,	4.95
Henry W. Stevens, edgestone,	27.54
C. L. Waldron, concrete,	9.00
J. B. Tennant, concrete,	54.60

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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W. A. Capen, concrete,	\$4.95
State highway department, labor,	11.75
Alfred Clark, labor,	1.00
G. S. Locke, crushed stone,	1.50
E. B. Hutchinson, stone,	16.00
C. P. Little, dressing,	50.00
Concord Water-Works, labor,	6.56
W. C. Spicer, concrete,	10.00
Town of Bow, N. H., use steam roller,	67.52
Martin & Albin, concrete,	6.13
D. F. Fitzgerald, crushed stone,	1.00
Marcellus Gould, crushed stone,	4.50
Lee Brothers, labor,	1.00
National State Capital Bank, labor,	1.00
Boston & Maine R. R., labor and concrete,	16.00
Mrs. Jessie Harriman, labor on trees,	.90
George Carter, labor on trees,	1.72
Merrimack County Commissioners, use steam roller,	13.33
Town of Pembroke, N. H., nails,	2.50
I. N. Abbott, treasurer, loam,	3.00
Union School District, concrete,	158.71
St. Paul's School, paving block,	7.50
H. G. Van Cor, concrete,	30.31
F. E. Rossell, treasurer, grade,	29.50
Union School District, labor,	112.79
	————— \$1,095.90

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit for your consideration the following report of the Fire Department for the year 1907:

The department responded to 43 bell alarms and 200 still alarms.

In addition one fire occurred, entailing loss, for which no alarm was given, details of which appear in this report in the order of occurrence.

	Bell.	Still.	No Alarm.	Total.
Precinct,	28	179	1	208
Penacook,	9	15		24
East Concord,	4	1		5
West Concord,	2	5		7
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This report will be found to contain statements in detail embracing the amount of expenditures, a complete roll of the department, with residence and occupation of each member, a record of all fires and alarms which have occurred during the year and the causes thereof, as nearly as could be ascertained, with the names of the owners or occupants and the value, loss, insurance and insurance recovered in each case.

In some respects the fire record is similar to that for the preceding year, inasmuch as the loss was not large and a considerable portion of this was entailed by the destruction of buildings far removed from the city proper and without fire protection.

The apparatus is in good condition, the chemical engine, Kearsarge and Eagle wagons having been thoroughly repaired, painted and varnished.

Five dozen service coats and one dozen Hilton couplings were purchased during the year.

Five horses and two single harnesses were also purchased.

Two horses died, two were sold and one placed on a farm, conditionally.

The test of hose resulted in the condemning of 150 feet and the laying aside for relining of 500 feet.

I respectfully recommend the purchase of at least 500 feet of hose during the coming year.

The fire alarm telegraph system is in good condition.

One box, one indicator and one mechanical tapper were added to the system.

The indicator and tapper were located in the police station, at the instance of the committee on lands and buildings, which adds one to the already long list of improvements obtained through the efforts of that committee.

It will be necessary during the coming year to renew the elements of the storage battery.

The fact that but two sets of plates have been consumed in twelve years makes the wisdom which guided the Fire Department committee of 1896 in sanctioning the change from gravity to storage battery very apparent.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GREEN,

*Chief Engineer.*

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation,	\$22,000.00
Joint resolution, hose,	900.00
horse,	275.00
repairing chemical engine,	600.00

Joint resolution, horses,	\$700.00
outstanding claims,	785.82
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	\$25,260.82

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Permanent men,	\$7,128.00
Vacations,	616.00
Rent, Veterans' Association,	150.00
Call men,	6,960.00
Forage,	1,764.13
Fuel,	450.98
Lights,	745.03
Incidentals,	2,515.91
Horse shoeing,	330.95
Horses purchased,	1,345.00
Horse hire,	748.50
Laundry,	52.00
Fire alarm,	704.63
Supplies, chemical engine,	50.19
Hose,	900.00
Water,	119.50
House man,	80.00
Repairing chemical engine,	600.00
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	\$25,260.82

## ALARMS.

## PRECINCT.

STILL. January 4, 6.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank O. Emerson, 16 Watson Court. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 7, 4.38 p. m. Chimney fire in Conant laundry, 9 Depot Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 9, 1.28 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of James Ryan, 7 Granite Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 10, 1.13 p. m. Chimney fire in paint shop, 84 South State Street, occupied by Strickford and Sargent. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 10, 6.36 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Alexander Kelley, 5 Foster Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 13, 5.13 p. m. Chimney fire in Exchange Block, 100 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 14, 6.51 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. A. M. Moulton, 33 Washington Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

STILL. January 14, 7.44 a. m. Chimney fire in Tahan School, North State Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. January 16, 2.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. H. Osgood, 9 Hanover Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 16, 6.06 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of B. F. Robinson, 13 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 17, 7.48 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of B. A. Kimball, 44 South Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 17, 9.17 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Edith Gerrish, 2 Beacon Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. January 21, 3.20 p. m. Chimney fire reported in residence of Henry McFarland, Jr., 10 Fayette Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. January 21, 8.49 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Jefferson Banks, 19 Prince Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

January 23, 3.00 a. m. Set of buildings on North Pembroke Street, owned and occupied by Charles Hillsgrove,

destroyed with contents. Caused by defective chimney. No alarm given.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Buildings,	\$400.00	\$400.00	None.	None.
Contents,	400.00	400.00	None.	None.

STILL. January 23, 8.25 a. m. Chimney fire reported in unoccupied house, 56½ Warren Street. Chemical Company responded. Painters had built fire in furnace. No loss.

STILL. January 23, 3.48 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. A. C. Morse, 35 South Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 23, 7.25 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Harley Lowell, 18 Washington Street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Company. No loss.

STILL. January 24, 8.13 a. m. Slight fire in residence of Mrs. Mary Oakley, 3 Foster Street. Caused by cushioned chair being placed too near stove. Loss trifling. Confined to chair. Chemical Company responded, but had not proceeded far when an alarm from Box 12 came in. See next alarm.

Box 12. January 24, 8.15 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. No assistance required. Recall 8.33 a. m.

STILL. January 24, 10.32 a. m. Alarm occasioned by leak in boiler in Concord Dye House, 32 Warren Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. January 24, 12.12 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of B. J. Collins, 148 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

STILL. January 24, 5.19 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of M. H. Donovan, 28 Thorndike Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. January 25, 7.56 a. m. Chimney fire in resi-

dence of W. L. Chandler, 3 Oak Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

STILL. January 25, 9.50 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred S. Pendleton, 20 Washington Street. Extinguished by members of Alert Hose Company. No loss.

STILL. January 26, 6.18 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. George Minot, 18 Montgomery Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. January 29, 8.36 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Luke Gauthier, 25 Pierce Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 4, 4.19 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. O. Sherman, 4 Oak Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 4, 9.15 p. m. Chimney fire reported in Cyrus Hill Block, 64 North Main Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. February 5, 8.56 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. M. Edmunds, 58 Perley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 8, 2.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. Henry, 17 Pine Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

Box 24. February 8, 4.56 p. m. Fire in residence 6 Centre Street, owned by Charles L. Fellows and occupied by Mrs. Alice Robinson. Fire originated in attic of ell. Cause unknown. Extinguished by stream from chemical engine. Recall 5.06 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$60.00	\$1,875.00	\$60.00

STILL. February 9, 10.59 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Herman Schaffer, 117 South Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 9, 4.16 p. m. Fire in B. & M. R. R.

yards in cinders which had been used for grade. Detail sent from Central Station. Four hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. No loss.

STILL. February 10, 1.44 p. m. Same as preceding fire. Detail from Central Station sent. Deluge set connected with 1,350 feet of hose. No loss.

STILL. February 11, 9.33 a. m. Fire in residence 11 Pleasant Street, owned and occupied by Wilfred Bourke. Fire originated in closet. Cause unknown. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 23, 8.29 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of R. Grazino, 5 Forest Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 23, 1.38 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Thomas Pelkey, 12 Prospect Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 23, 2.24 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. D. Clark, 297 Pleasant Street. Chemical Company responded. Fire communicated to the roof and as a precautionary measure Box 56 was pulled. The fire yielding readily to the efforts of Chemical Company, a messenger was sent toward the city to stop apparatus. Recall sent in from Box 57. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,800.00	\$16.95	\$1,200.00	\$16.95

Box 56. February 23, 2.59 p. m. See preceding alarm. Recall 3.05 p. m.

STILL. February 23, 5.35 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 141 North State Street, owned and occupied by R. F. Keane. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$11.00	\$1,300.00	\$11.00
Contents,	1,500.00	9.00	1,000.00	9.00

STILL. February 23, 10.01 p. m. Chimney fire reported

at 11 Perley Street. Chemical Company responded. No fire.

STILL. February 24, 3.44 a. m. Slight fire in White Block, 7 Capitol Street, in store occupied by George S. Milton & Co. Caused by wooden cuspidor taking fire, probably from cigar stub. No loss. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

STILL. February 24, 9.09 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Kemp, 4 Gallinger Court. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 26, 6.32 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Bartlett, 4 Jackson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 26, 10.59 a. m. Fire in residence 6 Downing Street, owned by Mrs. N. E. Martin and occupied by R. C. McGary. Caused by attempt to thaw water pipe with lighted newspapers. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$25.00	\$1,600.00	\$25.00

STILL. February 27, 3.55 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of George Maxim, 11 Dakin Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. February 27, 4.28 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Carlson, 266 North State Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 6, 6.03 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. J. Knuckey, 91 Franklin Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 6, 6.19 p. m. Chimney fire in Central Block, 27 North Main Street, owned by Mrs. Jennie D. Roby and occupied by W. H. Kimball, clothier. Chemical Company being in service Kearsarge wagon sent with detail.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$11,500.00	\$30.00	\$6,000.00	\$30.00

STILL. March 8, 1.24 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss M. M. Farrar, 87 North Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 8, 7.11 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. J. Donovan, 18 Badger Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 9, 12.33 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Kimball, 3 Lyndon Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 9, 5.13 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of William Walters, 10 Curtice Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 9, 8.35 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in building 36 Warren Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No fire.

Box 35. March 10, 9.42 a. m. Fire in Chase Block, 11 North Main Street, owned by the James H. Chase estate and occupied by C. H. Martin & Co., druggists, Marden & Drake, shoe dealers, and others. Fire originated in basement of drug store from an unknown cause. The loss sustained by Marden & Drake was due to smoke. One thousand seven hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall 10.09 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$25,000.00	\$415.05	\$22,000.00	\$415.05
Contents:				
C. H. Martin &				
Co.,	20,000.00	3,418.09	14,000.00	3,418.09
Marden & Drake,	900.00	25.00	200.00	25.00

STILL. March 10, 7.00 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Oscar Thomas, 21 Concord Street. Extinguished by members of Good Will Hose Company. No loss.

STILL. March 12, 8.20 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Robinson, 28 Union Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. While the engine crew were engaged

in the extinguishment of this fire, the horses attached to the machine ran away. Turning around they ran down Union Street, across Center Street, down Green and Warren Streets, bringing up against a post on North Main Street at Smith Block, badly damaging the engine. The horses were unhurt. The engine was kept in commission until a substitute machine could be obtained, when it was shipped to Providence, R. I., for repairs, March 23.

Box 35. March 12, 8.36 p. m. Slight fire in pile of barrels in rear of Odd Fellows' Block, Pleasant Street. Extinguished without aid from the department. Needless alarm. Recall 8.39 p. m. No loss.

Box 45. March 13, 4.56 p. m. Slight fire in plant of Holt Bros. Mfg. Co., 159 South Main Street. Caused by hot shafting bearing. Extinguished by employés before arrival of the department. Recall 5.04 p. m. No loss.

STILL. March 14, 7.15 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. Marcier, 3 Curtice Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 7. March 16, 12.38 a. m. Fire in laundry building, N. H. State Hospital. Caused by steam pipes in dryer. One thousand four hundred and fifty feet of hose wet. Recall 1.05 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$5,000.00	\$384.50	\$1,500.00	\$384.50
Contents,	6,000.00	125.50	1,000.00	125.50

STILL. March 16, 10.36 a. m. Fire in hollow tree on South Main Street near Allison Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 16, 7.05 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of James McMichael, 61 Concord Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 17, 1.25 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Mary E. Simonds, 103 South Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. - March 20, 10.13 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. Archambeault, 13 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 23, 7.40 p. m. Red hot stove reported in residence 1 Marshall Street. Residence unoccupied. Fire left in stove to dry plaster. Detail sent from Central Station. Entrance gained through window. Stove on verge of collapse. No loss.

STILL. March 25, 1.03 p. m. Fire in residence 61 South Main Street. Chemical Company responded. See next alarm.

Box 413. March 25, 1.05 p. m. Fire in residence 61 South Main Street, owned by James Goodridge and occupied by Mrs. Nellie McCreedy and Miss Rose Paradis. Caused by overheated chimney. One thousand one hundred feet of hose wet. Recall 1.37 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$2,000.00	\$312.50	\$1,200.00	\$312.50
Contents:				
Mrs. N. McCreedy,	1,000.00	200.00	None.	None.
Miss R. Paradis,	300.00	107.50	200.00	107.50

STILL. March 25, 2.05 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 6 Montgomery Street, owned by W. Carpenter and occupied by Mrs. A. C. Cochrane. Chemical Company not having returned from preceding fire, Kearsarge wagon and detail was sent. See next alarm.

STILL. March 25, 2.14 p. m. A call for assistance from scene of preceding fire. Chemical Company having returned from Box 413, responded. Extinguished by Chemical Co.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$14.55	\$1,500.00	\$14.55

STILL. March 30, 5.54 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. L. Demars, 39 Stone Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. March 31, 12.50 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of F. W. Blake, 20 Thompson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

Box 412. March 31, 4.51 p. m. Slight fire in residence 5 Wall Street, owned by Mrs. F. A. Evans and occupied by C. E. Rines. Caused by kerosene stove. Extinguished by occupants. Recall 4.58 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,500.00	\$10.40	\$2,500.00	\$10.40

STILL. April 1, 9.16 p. m. Chimney fire in Moore's Block, 132 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

11-11-2. April 3, 6.15 a. m. A call for assistance from East Concord. Kearsarge engine, Eagle wagon and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Engine worked two hours. Eight hundred feet of hose wet. See East Concord report.

STILL. April 3, 10.10 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of M. V. B. Davis, 134 South Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 18. April 3, 7.29 p. m. Fire in residence 3 Lyndon Street, owned and occupied by John T. Kimball. Caused by defective chimney. Seven hundred feet of hose wet. Recall 7.40 p. m. Extinguished by Chemical Company, although one line of hose was filled as a precautionary measure.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$1,500.00	\$114.40	\$978.74	\$114.40
Contents,	1,200.00	26.45	500.00	26.45

STILL. April 4, 1.41 p. m. Grass fire on Bridge Street, near the powder house. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. April 6, 6.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of P. J. Donovan, 3 Grove Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 8, 11.58 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of A. L. Copp, 6 Elm Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 14, 10.48 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of W. C. Walker, 2 Fuller Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 15, 8.25 a. m. Chimney fire in unoccupied residence 31 Warren Street, in which masons were working. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 15, 3.26 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Pierce, 19 North State Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 16, 6.58 p. m. Grass fire on Hall Street near Rumford Field. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. April 17, 7.27 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. H. Virgin, 20 Broadway. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 18. April 18, 12.44 p. m. Fire in residence 78 Washington Street, owned and occupied by Mrs. John Reardon. Caused by grass fire in yard. One thousand feet of hose wet. Recall 12.53 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$168.51	\$1,900.00	\$168.51
Contents,	1,000.00	7.00	500.00	7.00

STILL. April 20, 1.43 p. m. Chimney fire in residence 3 Mayo Court, owned by Frank Mayo and occupied by Joseph Turgeon and others. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$15.00	\$1,500.00	15.00

STILL. April 20, 10.43 p. m. Grass fire on Water Street near railroad bridge. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

Box 26. April 21, 12.25 p. m. Fire in residence 47 Center Street, owned by William Mason and occupied by E. Mann. Caused by ashes in wooden barrel. Five hundred feet of hose wet. Recall 12.32 p. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$4,000.00	\$5.00	\$3,300.00	\$5.00

STILL. April 21, 10.29 p. m. Grass fire on Fan Road. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. April 22, 2.17 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of E. Gilmore, 92 Warren Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4-4-4. April 22, 4.39 p. m. Brush fire on Plains near Baker's store. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. E. Dow. Labored one hour. No loss.

STILL. April 24, 12.40 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of James Reed, 28 Walker Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. April 24, 4.55 p. m. Fire under floor of toilet room on second floor of Woodward Block, 72 North Main Street, owned by Mrs. William Drew. Before being extinguished the fire had worked upward through the partition to the third floor, where it was stopped. Cause unknown. Extinguished by Chemical Company.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$15,000.00	\$150.00	\$10,000.00	\$150.00

4-4-4. April 26, 3.50 p. m. Brush fire on Plains near the Fagan place, South Pembroke Road. As it was reported to be close to houses Chemical Company immediately responded, followed by detail from the department under command of Engineer W. E. Dow. Extinguished by Chemical Company and nearby residents before the arrival of detail. No loss.

STILL. April 27, 10.54 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of H. H. Hazeltine, 81 Broadway. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

STILL. April 28, 9.07 a. m. Alarm occasioned by heating of consignment of freight consisting of scrap metal, greasy waste, etc., in box car, Railroad Square. Detail from the department sent. One hundred feet of hose wet. No loss.

STILL. April 28, 10.36 a. m. Grass fire on Stone Street. Chemical Company responded, but no assistance was required. No loss.

STILL. April 29, 6.30 a. m. Fire in double tenement house 30 and 30½ Mills Street, owned by Jeremiah Foley and occupied by Patrick Ahearn and J. Cairns. Caused by pipe in coat pocket. Chemical Company responded. See next alarm.

Box 49. April 29, 6:35 a. m. Box pulled for preceding fire. One thousand seven hundred feet of hose wet. Recall 7.28 a. m.

	Value.	Loss.	Insurance.	Ins. paid.
Building,	\$3,000.00	\$557.40	\$2,000.00	\$557.40
Contents:				
P. Ahearn,	1,500.00	200.00	None.	None.
J. Cairns,	1,400.00	148.50	1,000.00	148.50

STILL. April 29, 7.39 a. m. Second call to freight car in Railroad Square. See alarm of 28th inst., 9.07 a. m. Kearsarge wagon and detail sent. One hundred feet of hose wet. No loss.

STILL. April 30, 8.10 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in Exchange Block, 98 North Main Street. Chemical Company responded. No fire.

STILL. April 30, 8.47 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Arthur V. Gilkerson, 64 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 2, 6.25 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of

H. A. Bean, 121 Rumford St. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 5, 9.02 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Kilburn, 296 Pleasant Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4—4—4. May 5, 2.54 p. m. Brush fire near reservoir, Penacook Street. Detail from the department sent under command of Engineer J. J. McNulty. Labored one hour. No loss.

STILL. May 5, 3.43 p. m. Brush fire on summit of Gully Hill near residence of W. H. Ash. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 6, 7.51 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of George A. Foster, 26 North Spring Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 6, 12.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Nils Peterson, 25 Jackson Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 8, 10.01 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of N. S. Monroe, 8 Sexton Avenue. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 9, 7.48 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of G. Truedell, 24 Albin Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 9, 10.32 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Martin Foy, 65 Concord Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 10, 3.30 p. m. Slight fire on roof of shed owned by E. S. Tenney Co., Stickney Avenue. Caused by spark from smokestack. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

11—11. May 13, 1.01 p. m. A call for assistance from Lincoln. Engine 4, reserve reel and detail from the department sent under command of Engineer W. E. Dow. Engine worked ten hours. Eight hundred feet of hose wet. Detail returned at 8.30 a. m., 14th inst.

STILL. May 20, 9.05 a. m. Chimney fire in Exchange

Block, 98 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 20, 11.32 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred Douchette, 7 Bradley Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

STILL. May 21, 7.40 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of W. W. Odekirk, 137 School Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 24, 6.56 p. m. A call to investigate cause of smoke in residence of Mrs. G. L. Green, 32 Maple Street. Chemical Company responded. No fire discovered.

STILL. May 24, 9.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. G. L. Green, 32 Maple Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. May 28, 5.32 p. m. Chimney fire in Exchange Block, 98 North Main Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 1, 4.09 p. m. Slight fire in vacant store in Blanchard Block, 1 South Main Street. Caused by crossed electric wires. Extinguished by Chemical Company. Loss trifling.

STILL. June 3, 8.15 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of J. Audette, 38 North Fruit Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 9, 7.43 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Mrs. Mary Lyna, 94 Rumford Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 15, 1.03 p. m. Grass fire in rear of Bow Brook schoolhouse, corner of Warren and Giles Street. Extinguished by Chemical Co. No loss.

STILL. June 16, 6.55 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of S. D. Carr, 13 Fayette Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

STILL. June 17, 6.55 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of P. H. Gendron, 135 South State Street. Extinguished by Chemical Company. No loss.

4-4-4. June 21, 4.07 p. m. Brush fire on Plains near