

English Prize Essay Contest for High School Pupils.

Held at the Parker School, Saturday, May 2, 1908.

CONTESTANTS.

Elizabeth T. Nash, '09,	1	H	The Power of a Pure Life.
Bessie M. Bailey, '11,	2	G	Dr. Primrose and His Wife Con- trasted.
Fannie E. Lincoln, '11,	3	W	Contrast Dr. Primrose and His Wife.
Ada E. Hale, '11,	4	V	The Forest of Arden.
Alice M. Swain, '09,	5	F	The Fraining of Gareth.
Mabel L. Seavey, '08,	6	D	Jessica's Treatment of Shylock.
Marjorie C. Barnard, '08,	7	A	The Summer of Life.
Gladys H. Farnum, '11,	8	C	Contrast Dr. Primrose and His Wife.
Sarah C. Aiken, '09,	9	N	The Moral Courage of an Idealist.
Lina M. Meehan, '09,	10	L	The Power of a Pure Life.
Eleanor G. Thompson, '09,	11	B	The Moral Courage of an Idealist.
Mildred A. Blanchard, '09,	12	R	The Summer of Life.
Harley A. Chamberlin, '11,	13	O	A Hero of To-day.
Thomas J. Twomey, '09,	14	X	London of the Eighteenth Cen- tury.
Caroline E. Aldrich, '08,	15	M	Jessica's Treatment of Shylock.

First prize, \$15, awarded to Marjorie C. Barnard, '08.

Second prize, \$10, awarded to Sarah C. Aiken, '09.

JUDGE.

Prof. C. F. Richardson, Dartmouth College.

**Presentation of Lincoln Memorial Tablet and Lincoln
Photogravure to the Parker School.**

In memory of Lieut. Charles Henry Shute and Lieut. George Moses
Shute, Second Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, 1861-1865.
Monday, September 28, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock.

Gold is good in its place, but brave, patriotic men are better than
gold.—*Abraham Lincoln.*

PROGRAMME.

Song—"Flower of Liberty," *Oliver Wendell Holmes.*

School.

Presentation of Tablet and Picture.

Mrs. Anna E. S. Andrews, Fitchburg, Mass.

Acceptance.

Mr. George H. Moses, Chairman of Committee.

Gettysburg Speech.

Roger Merryman.

Song—National Hymn, *Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D.*

School.

Recitation—"O Captain, My Captain," *Walt Whitman.*

Una Goodell White.

Salute to Flag.

School.

"America."

Audience.

**Semi-centennial Observance of the Erection of the
Merrimack School Building.**

DECEMBER 4, 1908.

PROGRAMME.

Prayer.

Rev. John Vannevar, D. D.

Singing.

By the Pupils of Classes K and L of the School.

Welcome.

Miss Harriet C. Kimball, Principal.

Introduction of Supt. L. J. Rundlett, Master of Ceremonies.

Vocal Solo.

Master Raymond Stewartson.

Remarks.

Hon. L. D. Stevens, Hon. J. B. Walker, Mrs. Lucy Hill Cross,
Mrs. Eliza Day Roberts, Mrs. Rosa Ackerman, Mr. Frank H.
Hill, Hon. Nathaniel E. Martin.

Violin Solo.

Master Ernest Cullom.

Singing—"Auld Lang Syne."

Social Hour.

FIRE DRILLS, 1907-1908.

High School.—October 6, 85 seconds; November 6, 90 seconds;
December 16, 96 seconds; February 3, 75 seconds.

Parker School.—November 19, 70 seconds; December 11, 70 seconds;
January 21, 55 seconds; March 5, 55 seconds; April 15, 55
seconds; May 19, 52 seconds.

Kimball School.—November 4, 95 seconds; December 5, 90 seconds;
March 3, 90 seconds; March 10, 70 seconds; April 24, 50
seconds; April 30, 60 seconds.

Merrimack School.—October 10, 60 seconds; November 1, 45 seconds; January 16, 40 seconds; March 6, 38 seconds; April 7, 58 seconds; June 4, 30 seconds.

Garrison School.—November 12, 120 seconds; November 14, 105 seconds; March 4, 105 seconds; March 12, 65 seconds; April 27, 57 seconds; May 11, 52 seconds; June 4, 60 seconds.

Dewey School.—October 23, — seconds; October 24, — seconds; November 4, 60 seconds; January 1, 70 seconds; March 13, 60 seconds; March 13, 60 seconds; April 1, 62 seconds; June 1, 50 seconds.

Eastman School.—October 24, — seconds; November 1, — seconds; January 29, 44 seconds; March 10, 38 seconds; April 8, 40 seconds; April 27, 35 seconds.

Cogswell School.—November 14, 20 seconds; December 16, 15 seconds; March 9, 25 seconds; March 12, 20 seconds; April 13, 20 seconds; May 6, 19 seconds; May 14, 15 seconds.

Chandler School.—February 26, 60 seconds; March 6, 42 seconds; April 10, 40 seconds; May 18, 45 seconds.

Rumford School.—October 24, 60 seconds; November 1, 55 seconds; January 2, 62 seconds; March 13, 30 seconds; May 12, 55 seconds; May 19, 45 seconds; March 27, 70 seconds.

Walker School.—September 13, 180 seconds; October 9, 150 seconds; November 1, 90 seconds; December 12, 105 seconds; January 15, 180 seconds; February 17, 120 seconds; March 5, 90 seconds; March 10, 65 seconds; March 23, 85 seconds; April 1, 80 seconds; April 7, 72 seconds; April 16, 62 seconds; April 30, 58 seconds; May 12, 51 seconds; May 18, 46 seconds; June 8, 41 seconds.

Franklin School.—December 3, 120 seconds; December 11, 60 seconds; January 9, 60 seconds; March 6, 60 seconds; March 27, 42 seconds; April 10, 61 seconds.

Penacook School.—October 28, 45 seconds; November 2, 30 seconds; March 6, 45 seconds; March 13, 40 seconds; April 2, 40 seconds; May 7, 40 seconds; June 1, 35 seconds.

Harriet P. Dame School.—October 25, 60 seconds; December 12, 56 seconds; March 9, 60 seconds; April 1, 50 seconds; April 29, 60 seconds; June 2, 60 seconds.

Tahanto School.—October 14, 15 seconds; December 12, 15 seconds; February 28, 15 seconds; March 10, 12 seconds; March 27, 15 seconds; May 5, 15 seconds; May 21, 12 seconds.

Graduating Exercises.

HIGH SCHOOL.

CLASS OF 1908.

AT THE AUDITORIUM, FRIDAY, JUNE 12, AT 3 O'CLOCK.

“The struggle not the prize.”

PROGRAMME.

Prayer.

Rev. Charles C. Garland.

Music—Part Song, “The Endless Song,”

Neidlinger.

Essay—“Victory in Defeat,”

First Honor.

Rachel Courser.

Essay—“A Jester of the Fourteenth Century,”

Second Honor.

Elizabeth Amanda Kittredge.

Class Oration—“Influence of Our Great Men.”

John Frederick Mann.

Prophecy.

Marjorie Caldwell Barnard.

Music—Duet, “Oh That We Two Were Maying,”

Smith.

Edith Bennett and Guy Andrew Swenson.

Address—“Responsibilities of the Educated Man.”

President W. D. Gibbs,

New Hampshire College.

Music—Chorus, “Wind and Sea,”

Cauffman.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Rev. John Vannevar, D. D.,
Chairman High School Committee.

Benediction.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Karl William Adams.	Emma Agnes Henneberry.
Caroline Esther Aldrich.	Emma Myrtle Hooker.
Viola Jennie Anderson.	John James Hughes.
Leland Vincent Baker.	Irving Fuller Kent.
Marjorie Caldwell Barnard.	Elizabeth Amanda Kittredge.
Edna Mae Batchelder.	Edward Don Leete.
Edith Bennett.	Alan Leighton.
Cora Winifred Blodgett.	Gladys Susan Little.
Maude Alice Elvina Brogгинi.	George Bond Lyna.
Beulah Irene Bugbee.	Margaret Theresa Lynch.
Priscilla Ann Burbank.	John Frederick Mann.
Una Miriam Burke.	Henry Francis McGirr.
Margaret Carpenter.	Ralph Clifford Morgan.
Alfred Joseph Casci.	Gladys Morrill.
Elizabeth Olive Chamberlain.	Robert Carr Perkins.
Leslie Emerson Chamberlain.	Dorothy Delaware Pillsbury.
Charles Calvin Chesley.	Carrie Mercedes Pineo.
Agnes Nora Clark.	Alice Pearl Piper.
Harry Waldo Cole.	Helen Maude Reed.
Rachel Courser.	Emma Kathryn Richardson.
Cleo Sarepta Cowen.	Emily Wilson Sanborn.
Ethel Matilda Dearborn.	Margaret Clair Sanborn.
Joseph C. Donovan.	Beulah Sargent.
Robert Dearborn Fletcher.	Mabel Louise Seavey.
Florence Alma Foster.	Guy Andrew Swenson.
Blanche Lucina Griffin.	Marion Louise Tallant.
Gladys Nelson Hammond.	Mildred Louise Tenney.

PARKER SCHOOL.

AT THE AUDITORIUM, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908, AT 3 P. M.
 CLASS MOTTO—"Freedom, truth and loyalty."—Chaucer.

CLASS OFFICERS.

President—Henry Sinclair Sturtevant.
Vice-President—Edna Frances Wight.
Treasurer—Chandler Tubbs White.
Secretary—Myra Elizabeth Putnam.

PROGRAMME.

For the last few years the question of the dramatization of the history or literature work has attracted much attention among educators. The little scenes presented this afternoon are an attempt to show what the Parker school has done in that direction.

Scene—"King Richard in Sherwood Forest," *Tennyson.*

CAST.

Robin Hood,	Edward Daniel O'Connell
King Richard,	Henry Sinclair Sturtevant
Friar Tuck,	Robert Warren Straw
Maid Marian,	Gladys Alena Clement
Prince John,	Leon Fred Hammond
Sheriff,	Earl Frank Scott
Much,	Neil Abner Sargent
Scarlett,	Emery Isabel Lapierre
Little John,	Carroll Henry Crosby
Allan a Dale,	Harold Wadleigh Milette

Outlaws: Masters Fowler, Green, Morrison, Reynolds, Trenoweth,

Maidens: Misses Clark, Coffin, Cox, Fifield, Grover, Heath, Hutchinson, Marston, Maxam, O'Brien, Phillips, Sanborn, Shapleigh.

Men: Masters Chickering, Fisher, Hannaford, Larson, Proud, Rainie.

Orchestra, "Lady Rose," *Stevens.*

Scene from "Edward the Third." Elizabethan Play.

King Edward,	Robert Porter Harvey
Black Prince,	James Pope Lydiard
Lord Audley,	Walter Ira Waite
Lord Artois,	Henry Sinclair Sturtevant
Lord Derby,	Shirley Wilcox Harvey
King of Bohemia,	Leland Worthen Davis
Pages,	Clarence Wyman Fipphen, Gardner Gage Emmons
Drummer,	Harold Wadleigh Milette

Knights: Arthur Fillmore Bickford, Leland Ridley Brown, Charles Hubbard Dudley, George Francis Dunn, Charles Franklin Durgin, Harold Ralph Gillmore, Henry French Hollis, Jr., Russell Burton Ring, Leland Perley Robinson, Copley McPherson Rundlett, Robert Lee Saltmarsh.

The armor used in this scene was made by the boys.

Orchestra—"Four Little Blackberries," *O'Connor.*

"Lady of the Lake," *Scott.*

Quarrel Scene.

Roderick Dhu, *John Russ Sullivan*
King James V, *Roy Henry Evans*

Army: Masters Ashley, Anguin, Batchelder, Brown, Bugbee,
Chapman, Cileski, Davis, Halloran, Hyland, Lyna, Maynard, Lee,
McKee, Perry, H. Taylor, W. Taylor, Wright.

Court Scene.

Reader, *Myra Elizabeth Putnam*
King James V, *Roy Henry Evans*
Douglas, *Chandler Tubbs White*
Malcolm, *Earl Burns Frost*
Ellen, *Helen Lane Sawyer*

Knights: Masters Bunker, Butterfield, Chase, H. Harvey,
Haynes, LaBelle, Patterson, W. Taylor.

Ladies: Misses Brown, Carr, Felch, Gilmore, F. Halloran,
Hannigan, Taylor.

Orchestra—Selected.

"King Robert of Sicily," *Longfellow.*

Reader, *Marjorie Shirley Barnard*
King Robert, *Shirley Wilcox Harvey*
The Angel, *Robert Rolfe Harvey*
Sexton, *Edward Abbe Niles*
Clerk, *Arthur Day Edmunds*
Pope, *Charles Franklin Durgin*
Emperor of Allemaigne, *Henry French Hollis, Jr.*

Retinue: Roy Henry Evans, Earl Burns Frost, Harold Wad-
leigh Milette, Gardner Gage Emmons, Clarence Wyman Fipphen.

Knights: Masters Halloran, Hannaford, LaBelle, Lee, Lydiard,
McDonald, McLam, Morrison, Parsons, W. Taylor, Whitaker.

Court Ladies: Misses Durgin, Eastman, Elliott, Gage, Hutchin-
son, Jennings, Kenney, Mannion, Morrison, Murphy, Parsons,
Phillips, Pike, B. Reed, E. Reed, Smart, Silsby, Wason.

"Spring Garlande" Drill.

Editha Lenora Belle Maxham, Pianist.

Misses Ballard, Chase, Clement, Dunstane, P. Halloran, I. Ham-

mond, R. Hammond, Hodges, Huneau, Huntley, Kendall, M. Mannion, Morgan, Newbold, Pitman, Quimby, Riford, Sawyer, Sullivan, Thompson, Twomey, Unwin, Wight, Wilson.

Orchestra—"The Military Hero," *Kenneth.*

Chorus—"Pirates' Chorus," *Sullivan.*

Class.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Committee.

Chorus—"Parker School Song," *Music by C. S. Conant.*

Class.

HONOR LIST.

Gladys Alena Clement.	Vivien Rebecca Morgan.
Charles Hubbard Dudley.**	Barbara Anne Newbold.
George Francis Dunn.***	Edward Abbe Niles.
Ruth Gladys Dunstane.	Charles Henry Parsons, Jr.
Charles Franklin Durgin.	Marie Blanche Quimby.
Gardner Gage Emmons.****	Neil Abner Sargent.
Clarence Wyman Fipphen.	Helen Lane Sawyer.
Iva May Hammond.	Earl Frank Scott.
Leon Fred Hammond.	Henry Sinclair Sturtevant.
Robert Porter Harvey.	Vera Isabel Sullivan.
Shirley Wilcox Harvey.	May Belle Thompson.
Viola Blanche Hodges.	Julia Esther Twomey.
Rose Matilda Huneau.	Walter Ira Waite.*
Emery Isabel Lapierre.	Chandler Tubbs White.

* First Honor.

** Second Honor.

*** Third Honor.

**** Fourth Honor.

GRADUATING CLASS.

Donald Weaver Angwin.	Arthur Fillmore Bickford.
Edward Harold Ashley.	Alice Ruth Brown.
Florence Ballard.	Edgar White Brown.
Marjorie Shirley Barnard.	Elva Mabel Brown.
Guy Albin Batchelder.	Lloyd Ridley Brown.
Susan Grace Bath.	Parker Chesley Bugbee.

Everett Lewis Bunker.	Charles William Hannaford.
Max Albert Butterfield.	Cora Mary Hannigan.
Lillian Mable Carr.	Harold Rolfe Harvey.
Ralph Stevens Carr.	Robert Porter Harvey.
Everett Raymond Chapman.	Shirley Wilcox Harvey.
Edward Alberto Chase.	Edward Haynes.
Myrtle Frances Chase.	Corinne Leona Heath.
Arthur Morgan Chickering.	Viola Blanche Hodges.
William Edward Cileski.	Henry French Hollis, Jr.
Edith Gladys Clark.	Rose Matilda Huneau.
Gladys Alena Clement.	Ada Lenora Huntley.
Marion Elmore Coffin.	Bernice Cora Hutchinson.
Janie George Cox.	Mabel Inez Hutchinson.
Carroll Henry Crosby.	Irving William Hyland.
Leland Worthen Davis.	Phoebe Miriam Pickering Jenks.
Otto Winfred Davis.	Gertrude Inez Jennings.
Charles Hubbard Dudley.	Margaret Elizabeth Kendall.
George Francis Dunn.	Theresa Nora Kenney.
Ruth Gladys Dunstane.	Claude Archer LaBelle.
Charles Franklin Durgin.	Emery Isabel Lapierre.
Florence Edna Durgin.	Henry Lawrence Larson.
Leona Rowe Eastman.	George Gilbert Lee.
Arthur Day Edmunds.	Edward Langley Lydiard.
Helen Sally Elliott.	James Pope Lydiard.
Gardner Gage Emmons.	Leslie Asa Lyna.
Roy Henry Evans.	Catherine Winnifred Mannion.
Adelaide Claire Felch.	Mary Elizabeth Mannion.
Florence Julia Fifield.	Nellie Frances Marston.
Clarence Wyman Fipphen.	Ruby Helen Maxam.
Eastman Engel Fisher.	Editha Leonora Belle Maxham.
Harold George Fowler.	John Waldo Maynard.
Earl Burns Frost.	Ernest Malcom McDonald.
Maude Alice Gage.	Charles James McKee.
Harold Ralph Gillmore.	Pliny Eugene McLam.
Ruby Beatrice Gilmore.	Harold Wadleigh Milette.
Clarence Hoyt Green.	Vivien Rebecca Morgan.
Helen Almira Grover.	Alexander Morrison.
Florence Mae Halloran.	Amos Bartlett Morrison.
Jerry Francis Halloran.	Margaret Elizabeth Morrison.
Pearl Frances Halloran.	Winifred Mary Murphy.
Iva May Hammond.	Lila Blanche Nelson.
Leon Fred Hammond.	Barbara Anne Newbold.
Ruth Eleanor Hammond.	Edward Abbe Niles.

Catherine Mary O'Brien.	Helen Lane Sawyer.
Edward Daniel O'Connell.	Earl Frank Scott.
Charles Henry Parsons, Jr.	Mabelle Irene Shapleigh.
Mabel Lillian Parsons.	Marion Silsby.
Leslie Herbert Patterson.	Marion Alice Smart.
George Wesley Perry.	Annie Duguid Steele.
Florence Mildred Phillips.	Robert Warren Straw.
Ruth Helen Phillips.	Henry Sinclair Sturtevant.
Katherine Pike.	John Russ Sullivan.
Olive Brown Pitman.	Vera Isabel Sullivan.
Arthur William Proud.	Constance Richardson Taylor.
Myra Elizabeth Putnam.	Ernest Howard Taylor.
Marie Blanche Quimby.	William Walbridge Taylor.
Harrison McKinley Rainie.	May Belle Thompson.
Dennis Edward Reardon.	Hilda Maude Tippet.
Bessie May Reed.	Percy James Trenoweth.
Edith Frances Reed.	Julia Esther Twomey.
Ralph Earl Reynolds.	Dorothy Nellie Unwin.
Alice Lizzie Riford.	Walter Ira Waite.
Russell Burton Ring.	Ethel Mae Wason.
Leland Perley Robinson.	Hoyt Hazen Whitaker.
Copley McPherson Rundlett.	Ruth Gladys Whitecomb.
Robert Lee Saltmarsh.	Chandler Tubbs White.
Beatrice Sanborn.	Edna Frances Wight.
Neil Abner Sargent.	Thelma Wilson.
	James Jones Wright.

 GARRISON SCHOOL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908, 2.30 P. M.

CLASS MOTTO—"Education is the keynote of success."

PROGRAMME.

March.

 Chorus—"The Fairies' Moonlight Dance," *Gregh.*

 Recitation—"The Ballad of the King's Singer,"
Helen Hunt Jackson.

Ray Towle Roberts.

 Song—"Little Cotton Dolly," *Adam Geibel.*

Misses Ryan, Ekstrom, Carlson and Hamel.

Recitation—"The Old Man Goes to Town," *Swinerton.*
 Florence Evelyn Besse.

Drill.

Misses Carlson, Clarke, Hamel, St. Pierre, Shepard.
 Masters Harrington, Johnson, Harold Roberts, Darius Turcotte,
 Leo Turcotte.

Recitation—"Defense of Lucknow," *Tennyson.*
 Elmire Mary St. Pierre.

Song—"In April."
 Misses Ryan and Hamel.
 Masters Gustafson and Williams.

Recitation—"Marmion and Douglas," *Scott.*
 Richard Kingston Clarke.

Song—"Crossing the Harbor Bar," *Adam Geibel.*
 Masters Gustafson, Spead, Tippet and Williams.

Recitation—"How I Killed a Bear," *Warner.*
 Joseph Phillips Shepard.

Song—"Ballad of the Weaver," *J. L. Hatton.*
 Misses Ryan, Holbrook, Carlson and Hamel.
 Masters Gustafson, Spead, Tippet and Williams.

Essay—"Education is the Keynote of Success."
 Mildred Emma Holbrook.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Chorus—"The Minuet," *Harvey Worthington Loomis.*

GRADUATING CLASS.

Florence Evelyn Besse.	Harold Fifield Roberts.
Estella Astrid Carlson.	Ray Towle Roberts.
Frances Emma Clarke.	Alice Marion Ryan.
Richard Kingston Clarke.	Elmire Mary St. Pierre.
Harold Chandler Crossman.	Joseph Phillips Shepard.
Harry Leonard Gustafson.	Mary Grace Shepard.
Ruth Elizabeth Hamel.	Nathaniel John Spead.
James Edward Harrington.	Darius John Turcotte.
Mildred Emma Holbrook.	Leo Amidee Turcotte.
Lot Paul Johnson.	Frank Harrison Williams.

HONOR LIST.

Florence Evelyn Besse.*** Harry Leonard Gustafson.**
 Mildred Emma Holbrook.*

* First Honor.
 ** Second Honor.
 *** Third Honor.

EASTMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908, 3 P. M.

CLASS MOTTO—*“Excelsior.”*CLASS COLORS—*Red and White.*

PROGRAMME.

“ ’Tis education forms the common mind;
 Just as the twig is bent the tree ’s inclined.”

—*Pope.*

Chorus—*“Join in Pleasure,”* *Jacobowski.*

Recitation—*“The Painter of Seville,”* *Susan Wilson.*
 Margaret Locke Bachelder.

Dialogue between Fitz James and Roderick Dhu, taken
 from *“The Lady of the Lake,”* *Scott.*

Dialogue. Part I.
 Lawrence Farnum and Harold Chamberlin.

Double Duet—*“Blow, Soft Winds,”* *Vincent.*
 Misses Riley, Bachelder, Morrison and Fairfield.

Dialogue. Part II.
 Lawrence Farnum and Harold Chamberlin.

Piano Solo—*“The Spark,”* *L. M. Gottschalk.*
 Esther Shallies.

Class Essay—*“A Survey of Grammar School Literature.”*
 Bernice Laura Prescott.*

Recitation—*“Speech of Icilius,”* *Macaulay.*
 Claude Homer Swain.

Chorus— <i>a.</i> “Cradle Song,”	<i>Brahms.</i>
<i>b.</i> “Crew Song,”	<i>Gregh.</i>
Recitation—“The March of Mind,”	<i>Loffland.</i>
Helen Nancy Merrick.	
Dumb Bell Drill.	
Monologue—“The Reading Club,”	<i>Ellis.</i>
Esther Lizzie Fairfield.	
Chorus—“Columbia,”	<i>Hadley.</i>
Presentation of Diplomas.	
Chorus—“Night,”	<i>Ergman.</i>

GRADUATING CLASS.

Henry Bachelder.	Lawrence Colby Farnum.
Margaret Locke Bachelder.	Helen Nancy Merrick.
Harold Curtis Chamberlin.	Bernice Laura Prescott.*
Esther Lizzie Fairfield.	Claude Homer Swain.

* First Honor.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 12, 1908.

() Signifies the number of years the pupil has not been absent or tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Cora N. Blodgett (2).	Harry Challis.
Robert Perkins.	Elizabeth Conway.
Emma K. Richardson.	Marian Currier.
Marian Tallant.	Mildred Dearborn.
Vivian A. Fletcher.	Earl S. Flanders.
Henry W. Merrill.	Mary Keniston (2).
Maud Nason.	Fanny Lincoln (2).
Earl A. Carpenter (2).	Howard Lincoln (2).
Sara F. Casey (2).	Freda Morrison.
Louis B. Dennett.	Marion Paige.
Leigh S. Hall (2).	Eleanor Radford.
Edward J. King.	Ernest R. Shepard.
Bertha H. Kingsbury.	Annie Strandquist.
Alice S. Richardson.	Bernice Young.
Arthur W. Brown.	Charles R. Walker, Jr.
Percy Burgum.	

PARKER SCHOOL.

Guy A. Batchelder.	Gardner G. Emmons.
Alice Brown.	Florence J. Fifield.
Ralph S. Carr.	Eastman E. Fisher.
Arthur Chickering.	Iva M. Hammond.
Gladys A. Clement.	Leon F. Hammond.
Marion Coffin.	Harold Harvey.
Edward D. O'Connell.	Mary E. Mannion.
Florence Durgin.	Vivien R. Morgan.
Arthur Edmunds.	Margaret E. Morrison.
Helen S. Elliott.	Lila B. Nelson.

Catherine O'Brien.	Henry S. Sturtevant.
Bessie M. Reed.	C. Howard Taylor.
Ralph Reynolds.	May B. Thompson.
Beatrice Sanborn.	Julia Twomey.
Earle F. Scott.	Dorothy Unwin.
Mabelle I. Shapleigh.	

 GARRISON SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Glenn W. McFall.	Ruth A. H. Peterson.
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SECOND GRAMMAR.

Annie Pollard.	David Rossell.
	Elizabeth Spead.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Gerda H. Ekstrom.	Alice J. Lindgren.
	Ethel G. Noonan.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Shirley C. Clarke.	Omar E. F. Ekstrom.
William J. Lynch.	Evelyn R. Noonan.
	Eva D. Rossell.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Arthur Henry.	Nanny Dahlgren.
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THIRD PRIMARY.

Carl H. Ekstrom.	
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KINDERGARTEN.

None.

 HARRIET P. DAME SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

None.

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SECOND GRAMMAR.

George E. Gilpatrick. Rasio Parenteau.
Gladys N. Hodge. Roy Weldon (2).

FIRST PRIMARY.

Walter Plummer.

SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

COGSWELL SCHOOL.

FIRST PRIMARY.

George N. Bailey. Lora E. Sleeper.
Aimee Corriveau (2). Guy E. Tabor.
Herbert T. Tittmore.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Rose Corriveau. Francis Wason.

EASTMAN SCHOOL.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

None.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

None.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Ernest Riley.

SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

TAHANTO SCHOOL.

FIRST PRIMARY.

None.

CITY OF CONCORD.

KINDERGARTEN.

None.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Mabelle M. Bartlett. Rosalind W. Rolfe.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Raymond Collins.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Horace A. Bartlett. Frank E. Stohrer.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Elizabeth E. Hauser. Robert D. Lyons (2).
Duncan Murdock.

CHANDLER SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Walter G. Boudreau.

PRIMARY.

Helen F. Edmunds (2). Charlotte C. Hammond.
John M. Hyde.

PENACOOK SCHOOL.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Shirlie Burroughs. J. Proctor Hayward.
Frieda Davis. Kathleen Tittlemore.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Maurice E. Hatch.

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SECOND PRIMARY.

None.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Ruth H. Kibby.

Elsie M. E. Wallace.

WALKER SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Nelson R. Brown (3).

James J. Halligan.

John J. Reed.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Emma G. Perry.

Joseph Henneberry (2).

Willie F. Silva.

Hildur Larson.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Tarqui Q. Farmanian.

J. Garfield Reed.

Edward A. Pichette.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Annie O. Hartz.

Golden O. Farmanian.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Emma J. Brunelle.

Raymond Ingalls.

FOURTH PRIMARY.

Bertha M. Fraser.

Gertrude Smith.

MERRIMACK SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Stanley Elliott.

Ruth Daggett.

Verna Hardy.

Lillian Phaneuf.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

None.

CITY OF CONCORD.

FIRST PRIMARY.

None.

KINDERGARTEN.

None.

RUMFORD SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Evelyn Cate.	Nellie Foley (2).
Louise Chandler (2).	Edith Hammond.
Eva Converse.	Rachel Harwood.
Arthur Drouin.	Pearl Moffitt.
	Christie Tabor.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

Elizabeth Clinton (2).	Marie Nelson (2).
Martha Colby (2).	Maud Sims.
Harold Eastman (3).	Milan Swedmark.

FOURTH GRAMMAR.

Myra E. Bowers.	Mary E. Haskell (2).
Etta D. Edmunds.	Bernard Haynes.
	Mabel L. Stevens.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Alice M. Savage.	Nellie A. Trail.
Leslie W. Gross.	Charles Nelson.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Luey Donovan.	Dorothy Hook (2).
Ruth E. Haynes.	Bertha Standquist (2).
	Helen F. Stevens.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Howard T. Moore (2).	Earl M. Sawyer.
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FOURTH PRIMARY.

Dorothy A. Gross.	Schuyler M. Holbrook.
	William A. Odey.

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KINDERGARTEN.

None.

DEWEY SCHOOL.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

G. Chandler Cavis.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Eley M. Fletcher. Ida M. Marquis.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Louise Horne.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Sibley A. Freeman.	Joseph A. King.
Harriet J. Gordon.	Joseph Marquis.
Earl Palmer.	Edward J. Twomey.
Mary A. Shannon.	Elizabeth Twomey.
Bertha M. King.	Mary A. Shannon.

KINDERGARTEN.

Harriet I. Albee. Florence Fulford.

KIMBALL SCHOOL.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

Pauline Lawrence. Ernest W. Zambs.

THIRD GRAMMAR.

None.

FOURTH GRAMMAR.

Stark L. Huntley (2).	Helen S. Shaw (2).
Harvey F. Jones.	Esther J. Tuttle (2).

FIFTH GRAMMAR.

Philip H. Hutchinson.	Harry F. Landberg (2).
Charles H. Nutting.	Madeleine Krieghoff (2).

Bernice C. Silver.

CITY OF CONCORD.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Stella I. Fox.
Helen Howe.

Frank C. Keniston.
Dorothy D. Silver.

SECOND PRIMARY.

George Jones.

Ruby W. Lawrence.
Willis Opie.

THIRD PRIMARY.

None.

KINDERGARTEN.

None.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT.

*To the Inhabitants of Union School District in Concord
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Auditorium, on Prince Street, in said district, on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1908, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Education for the past year.
4. To choose three members of the Board of Education to hold office for three years, to fill the vacancies arising from the expiration of the term of office of John M. Mitchell, Susan C. Bancroft and Charles R. Corning, and to fill any other vacancies that may occur in said board.
5. To choose one or more auditors and all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the payment of the debts of the district.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year, including manual training, military drill and night school.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for occasional and extraordinary repairs of school buildings during the ensuing year.
9. To hear the report of the special committee for the

erection and equipment of the new High school, West Concord school and Manual Training school buildings and act thereon.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March, 1908.

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

Board of Education of Union School District.

I certify that on the third day of March, 1908, I posted a copy of the written warrant, attested by the Board of Education of said district at the place of meeting within named, and a like attested copy at the police station in the city of Concord, N. H., being a public place in said district.

L. J. RUNDLETT.

Personally appeared the said L. J. Rundlett and made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,

GEORGE W. JOHNSON,

Justice of the Peace.

A true copy of the warrant, return of service and certificate of the oath.

Attest:

LOUIS C. MERRILL,

Clerk.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

CONCORD, N. H., March 26, 1908.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the legal voters in Union School District was held at the Auditorium in the city of Concord, N. H., on March 26, 1908, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John B. Abbott, who read the foregoing warrant.

ARTICLE 1. The moderator called for votes for moderator for the ensuing year, and Mr. B. W. Couch moved that the clerk cast one vote for John B. Abbott, and it was so voted.

The clerk cast one vote as directed for John B. Abbott and he having all the votes cast, was declared elected moderator and was sworn by Louis C. Merrill, justice of the peace.

ART. 2. Mr. John M. Mitchell moved that the moderator cast one vote for Louis C. Merrill as clerk, and it was so voted. The moderator cast the vote and declared Louis C. Merrill elected as clerk and he was duly sworn by John M. Mitchell, justice of the peace.

ART. 3. Mr. Charles R. Corning moved to accept the report of the Board of Education and Financial Agents as printed and distributed for two weeks previous, and the motion was declared carried.

ART. 4. Hon. Samuel C. Eastman moved to proceed to ballot for three members of the Board of Education for three years, and that they be voted for on one ticket, and it was so voted.

The moderator then called for votes, and appointed

George D. Waldron, Elwin L. Page and Henry H. Chase as tellers to sort and count the votes.

Mr. W. D. Thompson moved that the polls be closed at eight fifteen o'clock, and it was so voted, at which hour the moderator declared the polls closed and in a few minutes stated the ballot to be:

Whole number of votes cast,	681
Necessary for a choice,	341
John Mitchell had	1
John Kent,	1
William Yeaton,	1
Harry F. Lake,	1
Edmund S. Cook,	1
Charles J. French,	1
Harry H. Dudley,	1
John F. Webster,	1
John Paul George,	1
John P. George,	2
John F. Kent,	4
Eben B. Hutchinson,	41
Charles W. Proctor,	43
Vilas E. Bryant,	114
Fanny E. Minot,	531
Ebenezer B. Hutchinson,	602
Dennis E. Sullivan,	616

and Fanny E. Minot, Ebenezer B. Hutchinson and Dennis E. Sullivan were declared elected members of the Board of Education for three years.

ART. 5. Dr. George M. Kimball moved that the clerk cast one vote for Henry H. Metcalf and John P. George as auditors for the ensuing year. Motion carried and the clerk cast the vote as directed. The moderator declared Henry H. Metcalf and John P. George elected auditors.

ART. 6. Hon. Charles R. Corning offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there be raised by tax on the polls and ratable estates within Union School District the sum of fifteen thousand one hundred five dollars (\$15,105), of which sum eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) shall be appropriated for the payment of bonds maturing April 1, 1908, and seven thousand one hundred five dollars (\$7,105) for the payment of the interest on its funded debt accruing during the year.

Mr. Corning's motion being seconded, a vote was taken and the resolution declared adopted.

ART. 7. Mr. John M. Mitchell offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That there shall be raised by tax on the polls and ratable estates within Union School District, for the support of schools for the ensuing year, such a sum as in addition to the sum assigned to the district by the city of Concord out of the appropriation for schools will amount to the sum of seventy four thousand one hundred sixty dollars and forty-three cents (\$74,160.43).

Motion was seconded, a vote taken and the resolution declared adopted.

ART. 8. Mr. B. W. Couch offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be raised by taxation upon the polls and ratable estates within Union School District and appropriated for occasional and extraordinary repairs of school buildings, and that the expenditure of such a sum shall be under the direction of the Board of Education.

Mr. Couch moved the adoption of the resolution, and his motion being seconded, a vote was taken and the moderator declared the resolution adopted.

ART. 9. Mr. W. D. Thompson submitted the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the report of the Building Committee for the erection and equipment of the new High School, West Concord School and Manual Training School buildings, and the account of its Treasurer, Charles R. Walker, be, and the same are hereby accepted and approved; and all and singular the actions of said Building Committee and its treasurer are hereby ratified and confirmed; and that the balance of forty-two dollars and twenty-four cents (\$42.24), as shown by said treasurer's account, on account of the construction and equipment of the High School building, and the balance of seventy-six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$76.85), on account of the construction and equipment of the Manual Training School building, as shown by the account of said treasurer, now in his hands, be paid to the financial agent of the district who is authorized and directed to accept the same and receipt therefor.

Motion seconded, a vote taken, and the moderator declared the resolution adopted.

ART. 10. Moved and seconded that the Articles be passed; motion carried.

On motion voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

LOUIS C. MERRILL,
Clerk.

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

NOVEMBER 13, 1908, TO MARCH 31, 1909.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT, *Agent*.

RECEIVED.

Balance cash from George D. Waldron,	\$595.95
Received cash from city appropriation,	28,160.43
Received cash from city literary fund,	1,742.99
Received cash from city dog tax,	1,327.71
Received cash from city text-books,	3,070.16
Received cash from city text-books (additional appropriation),	500.00
Received interest from city, Abial Walker fund,	35.09
Received from Franklin fire insurance,	7,338.00
Received cash tuition,	792.14
Received cash sales,	224.59
Received cash sale of books,	10.87
Received cash tuition paid in advance,	50.56
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	\$43,848.49

EXPENDED.

Fuel,	\$242.06
Miscellaneous,	178.39
Supplies,	1,232.96
Repairs,	1,170.81
Trucking,	54.71
Transportation,	422.01
Care of houses (maintenance),	19.42
Care of houses (salary),	2,414.64

Insurance,	\$231.25
Manual Training (maintenance),	307.81
Manual Training (salaries),	2,471.91
Military drill (maintenance),	28.62
Military drill (salaries),	64.47
Salaries,	25,654.22
Text-books,	1,206.67
Night school (maintenance),	34.44
Night school (salaries),	498.00
Franklin fire fund,	6,766.96
Balance Franklin fire fund,	571.04
Tuition paid in advance,	50.56
Balance,	227.54
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	\$43,848.49

CONCORD, N. H., March 19, 1909.

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

HENRY H. METCALF,

JOHN P. GEORGE,

Auditors.

CONCORD, N. H., March 17, 1909.

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

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

Auditor.

COMBINED FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL AGENTS OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

George D. Waldron, Agent, from April 1, 1908, to November 12, 1908.

Louis J. Rundlett, Agent, from November 13, 1908, to March 31, 1909.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand April 1, 1908,	\$2,951.78
Received from city appropriated by law,	43,598.45
Received from city appropriated by Union School District,	30,561.98
Received from city appropriated special repairs,	2,500.00
Received from city appropriated text-books,	3,070.16
Received from city text-books (additional appropriation),	500.00
Received from city literary fund,	1,742.99
Received from city dog tax,	1,327.71
Received from city Abial Walker fund,	35.09
Received from rent of Union Street School,	60.00
Received from Charles R. Walker, treasurer,	119.09
Received from sale of a Sturtevant engine,	75.00
Received from city for flags,	48.00
Received from sale of house on High School lot,	25.00
Received from sale of old stoves,	8.00
Received from miscellaneous cash sales,	68.71
Received from Franklin fire insurance,	7,338.00
Received from cash sales for text-books,	102.85
Received from cash sales for text-books Night School,	8.00
Received from cash sales for Manual Training,	.56
Received from tuition, High School,	\$1,955.66
Received from tuition, Grammar School,	450.80
Received from tuition, Primary School,	136.00

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Received from tuition, Training School,	\$35.00
Received from tuition, year 1907-1908,	74.26
	\$2,577.46
Received from tuition paid in advance,	50.56
	\$96,769.39

EXPENDED.

Fuel,	\$7,102.13
Miscellaneous,	1,573.56
Supplies,	2,914.05
Repairs,	5,445.16
Trucking,	192.73
Transportation,	955.86
Care of houses (maintenance),	73.97
Care of houses (salaries),	6,224.50
Insurance,	281.25
Manual Training (maintenance),	1,056.42
Manual Training (salaries),	4,884.24
Military drill (maintenance),	28.62
Military drill (salaries),	96.05
Salaries,	54,176.91
Text-books,	3,615.40
Night School (maintenance),	34.44
Night School (salaries),	498.00
Franklin fire fund,	6,766.96
Balance Franklin fire fund,	571.04
Tuition paid in advance,	50.56
Balance,	227.54
	\$96,769.39

FRANKLIN SCHOOL FIRE FUND.

RECEIVED.

Received cash from Capital Fire Insurance Co.,	\$1,467.60
Received cash from Aetna Fire Insurance Co.,	1,467.60
Received cash from New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.,	1,467.60

Received cash from Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,	\$1,467.60
Received cash from Continental Fire Insurance Co.,	1,467.60
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	\$7,338.00

EXPENDED.

Hutchinson Building Co.,	\$6,705.21
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	29.00
Henry V. Tittimore,	19.25
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	13.50
Balance,	571.04
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	\$7,338.00

COST PER CAPITA.

Cost per pupil, including all current expenses,	\$31.21
Cost per pupil for tuition, including music, drawing, superintendent, etc.,	18.77
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing and superintendent,	16.65
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing, superintendent, in all schools below the high school,	13.66
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing, superintendent, in the high school,	33.95
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools,	1.26
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in high school,	3.47
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools below high school,	.59
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material,	.89
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material and tuition,	21.45
Cost per pupil for paper,	.13
Cost per pupil for pens,	.007

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Cost per pupil for pencils,	\$0.01
Cost per pupil for manual training, entire,	4.57
Cost per pupil for manual training, salaries,	3.76
Cost per pupil for manual training, material,	.81
Cost per pupil for wood and iron-working, inclusive of instruction,	9.78
Cost per pupil for wood and iron-working, exclusive of instruction,	2.12
Cost per pupil for cooking, inclusive of instruction,	2.17
Cost per pupil for cooking, exclusive of instruction,	.35
Cost per pupil for sewing, inclusive of instruction,	1.88
Cost per pupil for sewing, exclusive of instruction,	.07
Cost per pupil for drawing, inclusive of instruction,	.30
Cost per pupil for drawing, exclusive of instruction,	.02
Cost per pupil for music, inclusive of instruction,	.45
Cost per pupil for music, exclusive of instruction,	.04
Cost per pupil for military drill, inclusive of instruction,	.76
Cost per pupil for military drill, exclusive of instruction,	.17

TUITION RECEIPTS.

High School,	\$1,955.66
Dewey School,	68.00
Training School,	35.00
Kimball School,	60.80
Merrimack School,	28.00
Penacook School,	8.00
Harriet P. D�ame School,	18.00
Rumford School,	166.00
Eastman School,	82.00
Parker School,	132.00
Chandler School,	16.00
Garrison School,	8.00
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	\$2,577.46

**TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ELOCUTIONARY
CONTEST**

BY THE

PUPILS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, AT PHENIX HALL,
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1909.

PROGRAM.

ORIGINAL DECLAMATION—High School.

1. Our Modern Schools.
Howard Pierce Sawyer.
2. Why New Hampshire Boys May Be Proud of Their State,
Neil Abner Sargent.
3. The Kingdom in the Inglenook,
Lina Meehan.
4. Good Intentions,
Sylvia Albertha Gagnon.

Chorus—Vocal March, "Hark, They Come," *Veazie.*

FORENSIC DECLAMATION—Grammar Schools.

1. "Touissant L'Ouverture" (Wendell Phillips).
Frederick Henry Hill, Parker School.
2. "The Boys in Blue" (John D. Long).
Harlan Frederick Besse, Garrison School.
3. "The Indian" (Edward Everett).
Ruth Marion Bachelder, Eastman School.

Quartet—"There Was an Old Woman," *Jarvis.*
Hilma Nordstrom, Lillian Phaneuf, Wendell Scott,
Richard Edmunds.

MISCELLANEOUS DECLAMATION—Grammar Schools.

1. "The Clown's Baby" (Margaret Vandegrift).
Ida Sophia Ericson, Garrison School.
2. "How the Camel Got His Hump" (Rudyard Kipling).
Mildred Erdine Brown, Parker School.
3. "Mice at Play" (Neil Forrest).
Frances Riley, Eastman School.

Chorus—"Flag of Our Country," *Eleanor Conant.*

MISCELLANEOUS DECLAMATION—High School.

1. "How Girls Study" (Belle McDonald).
Editha Leonora Maxham.
2. "The Advance" (Frank Gassaway).
Patrick James Hackett.

Chorus—"Soldiers' Chorus," from Faust, *Gounod.*

AWARD OF PRIZES.

Original Declamation—High School,
 First Prize, \$15, awarded to Lina Meehan.
 Second Prize, \$10, awarded to Sylvia Albertha Gagnon.
 Miscellaneous Declamation—High School,
 First Prize, \$6, awarded to Editha Leonora Maxham.
 Second Prize, \$4, awarded to Patrick James Hackett.
 Forensic Declamation—Grammar Schools,
 First Prize, \$6, awarded to Harlan Frederick Besse.
 Second Prize, \$4, awarded to Frederick Henry Hill.
 Miscellaneous Declamation—Grammar Schools,
 First Prize, \$6, awarded to Mildred Erdine Brown.
 Second Prize, \$4, awarded to Ida Sophia Ericson.
 Special Prize, \$1, awarded to the better of the contestants of the
 schools which won no prize, Ruth Marion Bachelder.

BOARD OF JUDGES.

HON. HARRY T. LORD, Manchester, N. H.
 HON. WALLACE HACKETT, Portsmouth, N. H.
 REV. TYLER E. GALE, Greenville, N. H.

PRIZE SPEAKING ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED.

Balance from last year's account,	\$2,291.22
Interest on same to January 1, 1909,	85.37
Sale of 694 tickets at 35 cents,	242.90
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	\$2,619.49

PAID.

Rent of Phenix Hall,	\$20.00
Henrietta C. Bemis, professional services,	42.00
Expenses of judges,	4.50
Programs (1,000),	4.75
Prizes, including prize books,	65.75
George R. Pearce, printing and selling tickets,	9.00
English Composition prizes, High School,	32.50
Amount voted for schoolroom decoration,	50.00
E. M. Proctor, putting up and taking down seats,	2.00
Miscellaneous expense,	1.10
Balance on hand as a guaranty fund for future contests,	2,387.89
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	\$2,619.49

PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DIRECTORY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HENRY A. BROWN.
HENRY C. HOLBROOK.
HARRY G. ROLFE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

Office at Charles Street building.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Principal—GEORGE H. HARMON, Latin and Mathematics.

M. LOUISE WARNER, English and German.

LILLIAN C. STIRLING, French and Commercial Branches.

GRADES.

Grades 8-7—VERA N. LOCKE.

Grade 6—HANNAH R. HOLDEN.

Grade 5—MARIA CARTER.

Grade 4—ELLA M. SHAW.

Grade 3—SUSAN E. PICKARD.

Grade 2—BESSIE V. BURNHAM.

Grade 1—MARY AHERN.

Music ANNIE M. CHANDLER.

TRUANT OFFICER AND JANITOR.

JOHN MCGIRR.

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF PEN-
ACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT FROM APRIL 1,
1908, TO MARCH 1, 1909.**

The Board of Education submits herewith the last report of educational conditions in Penacook School District, together with the report of the superintendent and treasurer.

At the end of the school year in 1908 the supervisory district of Franklin, Penacook and Boscawen was dissolved and the Penacook, Boscawen and Hill District was formed and George W. Sumner was elected superintendent. For the first time in its history, Penacook has a resident superintendent and the consequent increased efficiency of supervision has been apparent in many ways, chief among which is the unification of the Boscawen and Penacook school systems. The unity of the teaching force has been better preserved than ever before and we believe that good work is being done in every department and in every school.

The lengthened period of school life for the great majority of the children is the most notable thing in our educational progress. The High School has the same efficient corps of teachers as last year and began the year with an enrollment of seventy-eight pupils. One hundred per cent. of the grammar graduates took up High School work and an equally good record is expected this year.

Three carbon prints have been added to the collection in the Charles Street building from the proceeds of the school entertainment held during the past year, and it is hoped that the policy of beautifying the interior of all our school buildings will be continued under the new administration.

There has been some criticism of the persistent effort to

maintain universal regular attendance at school during such hours as the law requires. The policy of the board has been to secure the largest possible regular attendance and to reduce as much as possible the tardiness and the number of excuses and other irregularities. The thoroughness, tact and ability of the truant officer deserves especial commendation in this connection. Is it too much to ask that all fair-minded, patriotic citizens and parents of this district should co-operate with us in the effort to build up and maintain a high standard of school attendance?

For several years there has been a steadily growing sentiment that the schools in the village of Penacook should be united under one administration. The first public step toward this condition was taken two years ago when the western part of the village, known as the Borough District, was united with School District No. 20, to form the Penacook School District. The final step was taken during the past year when the Board of Education of Boscawen School District, No. 7, co-operating with this board, agreed upon the terms of union and drew a bill to create the Penacook Union School District which was passed by the legislature and took effect March 1, 1909.

We believe that this is the most important step that Penacook has ever taken in educational matters and that it will prove an ideal condition if the parents will co-operate with the Board of Education to make it a union of spirit and purpose as well as a union in name.

HENRY A. BROWN,
HENRY C. HOLBROOK,
HARRY G. ROLFE,

Board of Education.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

PENACOOK, N. H., February 20, 1909.

To the Board of Education:

The recent action of the legislature makes it safe to assume that, on the first of March, District No. 20 will become one of the parts of the new Penacook Union School District. This report, then, the eighth in the series of superintendent's reports, is also the last.

The occasion would be a fitting one for a somewhat detailed report concerning the progress of the schools since the establishment of the district, but time is lacking for such an undertaking now. A report addressed to a part, only, of the district that is to carry forward the work of the schools is not the place for recommendations or a discussion of policies for the future. This report, therefore, will be very brief.

I believe, however, that it would be of great interest to the members of the larger body politic about to be organized, to know something of the history of its two constituent parts. A recent perusal of the reports of the two districts has made me strongly suspect that there are local school traditions which we cannot afford to allow to be forgotten. The two school systems in the village of Penacook have not attained their present standard of excellence without self-sacrificing effort and a high, if commonplace, type of every-day heroism on the part of many teachers, board members and others, whom it would be well for this and the coming generation to remember. Permit me to recommend that, at an early date, a report be prepared addressed to the citizens of Penacook Union School District, containing an outline of the policy had in mind by the new board of education and citing the main points of

interest in the history of District No. 7 and District No. 20. Such a report would be of especial value if the history could be presented in part from the biographical standpoint and in a style appealing to youth. Young America can hardly be said to value overmuch its legacy from the past. Is it too much to hope that a knowledge of how much the present school system has cost, might lead some boy or girl to value to-day's privileges more and use them to better purpose?

Seven of last year's teachers have been retained and four new teachers employed this year. Each of the new teachers had carefully prepared for the work of teaching, either in normal school, training school or college, and had taught a year or more. It has seemed to me that every employee of the district, including teachers, supervisor of music and truant officer, has been doing painstaking, faithful work. Such a spirit as the teachers manifest, when complemented by a careful organization, cannot fail to secure the results for which you are looking. Thus far it has seemed impossible to arrange for teachers' meetings. The articulation of the system has been somewhat less perfect because this opportunity for free interchange of ideas has been lacking.

In purchasing text-books and supplies, an honest attempt has been made to remember the needs of the grades while providing a considerable quantity of new books, which were absolutely necessary, for the high school.

The continued growth of the high school is most gratifying. The arrangement of the courses is such that the employment of a fourth teacher cannot be longer delayed without narrowing its field of work or lessening its efficiency.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER,

Superintendent.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR
1907-1908.

GRADE.	Total enrollment.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Average daily absence.	Per cent. of attendance.	No. not absent nor tardy.	Instances of tardiness.	Visits of parents and others.	Visits of superintendent.
High	57	28	29	51.63	2.10	95.77	2	367	16	20
8th	33	22	11	29.01	1.53	94.60	3	33	15	33
7th and 6th	47	24	23	35.04	2.68	92.86	2	42	14	14
5th	40	15	25	31.91	2.50	90.92	3	63	19	29
4th	38	19	19	30.20	2.03	93.69	2	27	27	21
3d	47	24	23	37.09	3.76	90.81	2	96	15	25
2d	34	21	13	31.18	1.98	94.12	2	60	67	25
1st	66	27	39	41.16	5.57	89.42	3	39	60	24
Total	362	180	182	287.22	22.45	19	777	233	191

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING MARCH 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1907-1908,	\$4.88	
Received from city treasurer,	7,397.56	
tuition,	431.87	
sale of grass,	4.00	
sale of iron,	4.90	
sale of book,	.55	
proportion of school fund,	300.00	
		————— \$8,143.76

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$4,785.56	
Text-books,	498.92	
School supplies,	329.20	
Tuition,	37.89	
Sinking fund,	400.00	
Furnishings,	188.08	
Fuel,	478.15	
Care of schoolhouse,	424.70	
General supplies,	35.15	
Repairs,	297.05	
Insurance,	81.25	
Miscellaneous,	222.63	
Balance on hand March 1, 1909,	365.18	
		————— \$8,143.76

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID T. TWOMEY,

Treasurer.

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SALARIES.

W. H. Slayton,	\$81.77
G. W. Sumner,	360.00
G. H. Harmon,	886.16
Louise Warner,	409.20
Lilian Stirling,	437.58
Josephine Downie,	115.50
Emma Abbott, substitute,	33.00
Ethel Foss,	99.00
Elizabeth Hall,	99.00
Hannah Holden,	357.50
Frances Mills,	110.00
Susan Pickard,	330.50
Bessie Burnham,	201.00
Carrie Ward,	154.00
Maria Carter,	231.00
Ella Shaw,	357.50
Vera Locke,	96.00
Mary Ahern,	231.00
Eva Abbott, substitute,	16.00
Isadore M. Harmon, substitute,	8.40
Wilbur Bull, substitute,	16.75
Annie M. Chandler (music),	129.70
David T. Twomey, treasurer,	25.00
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	\$4,785.56

TEXT-BOOKS.

Silver-Burdette Co.,	\$32.90
D. C. Heath & Co.,	82.18
Ginn & Co.,	179.51
E. E. Babb & Co.,	153.64
Rand, McNally,	5.60
Gault & Spaulding,	2.25
W. F. Little,	4.00

American Book Company,	\$27.84
F. M. Abbott,	1.00
Educational Publishing Company,	10.00
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	\$498.92

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Edw. E. Babb & Co., scissors, brushes, paper, reeds, pencils, erasers, etc.,	\$101.41
J. L. Hammett Co., needles, reeds, pencils, plan books, paper, etc.,	30.28
Kenney Bros. & Watkins, paper and blotters,	4.80
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten supplies,	42.52
Annie M. Chandler, music supplies,	15.80
New England Reed Co., reed raffia and needles,	4.28
Towne & Robie, blanks,	.80
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	13.00
Ginn & Co., blanks and tablets,	.45
Fowler Drug Store, laboratory supplies,	115.86
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	\$329.20

TUITION.

L. J. Rundlett, agent,	\$37.89
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SINKING FUND.

Loan & Trust Savings Bank,	\$400.00
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FURNISHINGS.

1908.		
Oct. 4.	Hayward & Wakefield Co., desks,	\$164.88
Nov. 1.	Isaac Baty, chair,	2.95
1909.		
Feb. 1.	J. E. Symonds, Table Co., roll-top desk,	20.25
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		\$188.08

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FUEL.

E. L. Davis, coal,	\$467.52
H. H. Hayward, wood,	10.63
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	\$478.15

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

Frank Laing, janitor,	\$134.70
John McGirr, janitor,	290.00
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	\$424.70

GENERAL SUPPLIES.

D. W. Fox, hardware,	\$23.96
Foote, Brown & Co., cambric patterns, thread, pins, etc.,	2.16
Thompson & Hoague Co., dustbane,	6.00
G. E. Farrand, gold-dust, bon ami, etc.,	3.03
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	\$35.15

REPAIRS.

1908.

April 11.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, labor, lumber and glass,	\$5.85
	B. M. Weeks, glass, putty and sup- plies,	3.72
	W. H. Bean, labor,	.60
May 5.	Elmer Welch, labor and material,	5.04
July 30.	G. A. Griffin, glass and labor,	1.46
Aug. 28.	E. E. Babb, plumbing contract,	61.50
Sept. 22.	Thompson & Hoague Co., sinks and dustbane,	13.75
	A. A. Hoyt, batteries,	1.50

CITY OF CONCORD.

Oct.	3.	G. A. Griffin, labor,	\$5.00
	4.	Concord Axle Co., gong,	2.50
Nov.	11.	Rumford Printing Co., rebinding dictionary,	1.25
	20.	Concord Axle Co., labor and material,	22.47
		C. H. Barnett, labor and lumber,	101.66
1909.			
Feb.	1.	Concord Axle Co., pipe and labor,	14.57
		C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, glass, lumber and labor,	29.05
		Fowler Drug Store, paints, varnish and supplies,	16.10
	26.	C. H. Barnett, labor and stock,	8.36
		Concord Axle Co., labor and supplies,	2.67
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			\$297.05

INSURANCE.

		Buxton & Sherburne,	\$32.50
		Morrill & Danforth,	48.75
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			\$81.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

1908.			
April	11.	W. H. Slayton, postage, car fare, telephoning, etc.,	\$7.06
		P. R. Sanders, superintendent, six months' water rent,	30.00
		Penacook Electric Light Co., three months' power,	7.50
May	1.	G. H. Colby, express,	10.13
June	3.	G. H. Colby, express,	1.81
		W. H. Slayton, postage, mileage, etc.,	7.44

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June	3.	George P. Brown, pictures,	\$1.23
		W. B. Cunningham, express,	.25
July	16.	Gray & Emerson, hacking,	.50
		A. A. Berle, address at graduation,	15.00
		W. B. Ranney, printing,	6.50
	18.	G. H. Colby, express,	.50
		Thomas Guy, labor,	2.15
Sept.	15.	John McGirr, cash paid out,	.50
		Penacook Electric Light Co., power,	7.50
	22.	Gray & Emerson, two teams to Bos-	
		cawen,	3.00
		John McGirr, cash paid out,	2.00
Oct.	4.	E. L. Davis, freight and trucking,	13.33
	10.	P. R. Sanders, six months' water rent,	30.00
		G. H. Colby, express,	1.75
		Ella Shaw, cash paid out,	.62
Nov.	19.	G. W. Sumner, cash paid out,	8.22
	20.	Penacook Electric Light Co., three	
		months' power,	7.50
		John McGirr, cash paid for batteries,	.75
		G. H. Colby, express,	.35
		John McGirr, cash paid out,	.33
		1909.	
Jan.	2.	John McGirr, cash paid out,	.80
Feb.	1.	George Keenan, tuning piano,	4.00
		E. L. Davis, trucking,	6.59
		W. W. Allen, cloth, tacks and ribbon,	.82
		Penacook Electric Light Co., three	
		months' power,	7.50
		John McGirr, cash paid out,	.30
	26.	E. L. Davis, freight and trucking,	4.62
		G. W. Sumner, telephone, postage	
		and stationery,	6.08
		W. B. Ranney, printing,	9.00

Feb. 26. F. E. Bean, flags,	\$7.00
B. M. Week, hall for graduation,	10.00
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	\$222.63

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation,	\$3,326.37
Amount voted by district,	3,200.00
Literary fund,	132.98
Dog licenses,	101.29
Text-books,	234.24
Abial Walker trust fund,	2.68
Sinking fund,	400.00
Proportion of school fund,	300.00
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	\$7,697.56

SINKING FUND.

Total sinking fund to date, March 1, 1909,	\$2,400.00
Interest on same,	234.73
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Total,	\$2,634.73
Total bond indebtedness,	\$13,800.00

PENACOOK, N. H., March 11, 1909.

This is to certify that we have on this day examined the book of the treasurer and found it correct and properly vouched for.

D. WARREN FOX,
HENRY ROLFE,
HERBERT W. ROLFE,
Auditors Penacook School District.