

PUBLIC PARKS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The park commissioners present herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1910:

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation,	\$3,500.00	
For Penacook Park,	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,625.00
Unexpended,		9.93
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		\$3,615.07

EXPENDITURES.

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

Paid for labor,	\$1,118.08	
labor on ice,	72.00	
labor removing moth nests,	169.85	
shrubs,	6.51	
grade,	45.30	
tools, etc.,	105.91	
incidentals,	76.38	
water,	15.00	
fertilizer,	20.00	
grain,	11.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,640.11

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ROLLINS PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$448.20	
labor removing moth nests,	49.42	
grain, etc.,	37.75	
tools,	6.35	
incidentals,	48.50	
water,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.22

PENACOOK PARK.

Paid for labor and repairs,	\$116.82	
incidentals,	1.40	
	<hr/>	118.22

BRADLEY PARK.

Paid for labor,	50.50
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FISKE PARK.

Paid for labor,	44.00
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RIDGE AVENUE PARK.

Paid for labor,	22.50
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PECKER PARK.

Paid for labor,	17.88
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COURT HOUSE PARK.

Paid for labor,	41.64	
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The year has been in many particulars a repetition of other years, in that no new constructive work has been done. The popular games of baseball have been held at White Park, equaling in size those of last year. In order to raise the diamond, the street department filled in with ashes and between three hundred and four hundred loads of other grade were dumped on the grounds. The work on this park should progress by a continuance of the iron fence on Center Street and the beginning made on White Street.

The playground so well inaugurated at the north end of the city is a move in the right direction and others should be located in other sections, but not without supervision, for without that, the results would be defeated.

The care of the parks has been well maintained and they compare well with other cities. However, some constructive work should be done each year to maintain and conserve the work already accomplished.

The money expended for removing the moth nests and clearing the pond at White Park are extraordinary expenditures and deplete the funds at hand, restricting thereby improvements that should be made. Analysis of the water heretofore so popular at White Park was made by the state chemist and proved to be unfit for drinking, so its use has been discontinued.

CHARLES J. FRENCH, *Mayor, ex officio*,
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,
GARDNER B. EMMONS,
WILLIAM P. FISKE,
CHARLES P. BANCROFT,
BEN C. WHITE,
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,

Commissioners.

PUBLIC PARKS.

PARKS.	Year.	Appropriation.	Gifts.	Receipts from other sources.	COST TO DATE.		Total.	Area.	NOTES.
					Land.	Construction and maintenance.			
WHITE PARK, the gift of Mrs. Nathaniel White	1884	*\$37,550.70	\$2,250.00	\$1,022.50	\$2,100.00	\$55,391.28	\$61,263.78	23 1/2 acres.	White Park has received the following gifts: Mrs. N. White, \$1,700.00 Mrs. C. H. Newhall, 500.00 Mr. C. H. Newhall, 50.00 The city made addition to original gift, paying therefor \$2,100.
ROLLINS PARK, gift in part of citizens of Concord.....	1892	*6,350.00		192.50	{ 2,000.00 1,250.00 3,307.50	13,135.70	19,885.70	25 acres.	Rollins Park. The city has made addition to original gift, paying \$6,557.50 therefor.
PENACOOK PARK.....	1883	1,931.80				2,024.67	2,024.67		Penacook Park, on the shore of Penacook Lake, came under control of the park commissioners in 1895. City had charge before, and has spent from commencement of work in 1883, an additional sum of \$4,444.13.
BRADLEY PARK.....	1896	*1,050.72				1,488.84	1,488.84	1/2 acre.	
RIDGE AVENUE PARK, gift of the West End Syndicate.....	1898	*182.10				343.78	243.78	1/2 acre.	
FISKE PARK.....	1901	*230.00				540.11	540.11	1/2 acre.	
PECKER PARK.....	1905	200.00	331.08			460.08	460.08		A small piece of land in East Concord was developed and was paid for by a gift of \$200 from J. Eastman Pecker, and named Pecker Park, to which he has added \$160.96 for sundial and other improvements.
COURT-HOUSE PARK.....	1905	\$47,495.32	\$2,581.08	\$1,215.00	\$8,657.50	\$74,224.55	340.09	1 acre.	
							\$86,447.05		

* Appropriation for main system, \$5,500.

THE YEARLY APPROPRIATIONS.

APPROPRIATIONS.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	*1903.
White Park	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,800.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	\$2,850.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
Rollins Park									1,000.00	1,000.00	750.00	650.00	400.00	400.00	800.00	600.00	750.00
Penacook Park									109.00	100.00	100.00	75.00	75.00	100.00	75.00	200.00	100.00
Bradley Park											175.00	75.00	25.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	45.00
Ridge Avenue Park										550.00				100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Fiske Park															200.00		30.00
GIFTS.																	
Mrs. N. White	1,700.00																
Mrs. C. H. Newhall	500.00																
Mr. C. H. Newhall										50.00							
INCIDENTAL RECEIPTS.																	
White Park	242.96	162.24				70.00	120.20	116.95		116.65		122.00					
Rollins Park									103.55	30.50							
FOR LAND PURCHASED.																	
White Park					700.00												
Rollins Park							2,000.00							1,250.00			
	\$3,442.96	\$1,162.24	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,470.00	\$5,120.20	\$3,116.95	\$4,203.55	\$5,097.15	\$4,275.00	\$5,172.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,140.00	\$3,640.00	\$2,865.00	\$3,450.00

* Appropriations, 1904: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$276.72; extra, Rollins Park, deer enclosure.
 * Appropriations, 1905: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$200.
 * Appropriations, 1906: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$125; Pecker Park, \$181.08; to cover deficit, \$159.43.
 * Appropriations, 1907: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$150; Pecker Park, \$16; to cover deficit, \$12.21.
 * Appropriations, 1908: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$125; for gateway, White Park, \$755.34; deficit, \$77.93.
 * Appropriations, 1909: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$10.96; deficit, \$24.07.
 * Appropriations, 1910: Main park system, \$3,500; Penacook Park, \$125; unexpended, \$9.93.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

EXPENDITURES.	1889 to 1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.
White Park	\$14,075.90	\$3,071.50	\$3,416.35	\$3,344.58	\$2,982.60	\$1,677.73	\$2,193.40	\$2,424.60	\$2,008.46	\$2,743.94	\$2,618.35	\$2,274.95	\$1,717.86	\$1,497.31	\$2,169.51	\$1,665.59	\$1,640.11
Rollins Park .....	.....	942.35	1,092.86	983.84	636.60	387.09	385.04	764.87	739.25	755.54	1,159.05	1,004.93	650.85	741.31	764.07	777.98	600.22
Penacook Park .....	.....	81.93	94.15	103.72	80.81	77.66	111.16	88.08	238.16	109.32	224.79	185.05	144.62	115.74	128.79	110.96	118.22
Bradley Park .....	.....	.....	650.00	218.73	78.25	44.50	39.52	34.72	42.14	44.07	55.29	89.05	57.44	68.37	62.26	54.00	50.50
Ridge Avenue Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89.82	42.28	29.14	31.83	21.88	37.70	20.80	15.93	14.00	16.00	22.50
Fiske Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199.61	*	28.89	47.15	44.75	46.38	51.89	32.37	45.25	44.00
Pecker Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	199.28	156.43	28.77	25.47	32.25	17.88
Court House Park .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.75	41.13	44.62	151.30	33.00	41.64
Land purchased	2,700.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,250.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,307.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superintendent† .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$19,912.85	\$4,098.78	\$5,153.36	\$4,650.87	\$5,178.26	\$2,186.98	\$4,069.03	\$3,554.16	\$3,057.15	\$3,713.59	\$4,126.51	\$6,186.96	\$3,915.51	\$3,613.91	\$4,428.27	\$3,685.03	\$3,615.07

* Fiske Park, completed by private contribution at an expense of over \$300.
† The superintendent's salary heretofore has been added into general expenditures.
‡ The cost of the new gateway, \$725.34 included.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The interesting report of the librarian of the Public Library is herewith presented. A perusal of it will show that this department, although subjected to great inconvenience, is doing a work of substantial civic importance; and the only regret is that its present limitations prevent it from doing what, with adequate quarters, would be its true mission of usefulness.

The money appropriated by the city for the library is most carefully expended, with the constant purpose on the part of the librarian and all concerned of accomplishing the best results from the available funds. But the trustees deem it their duty to ask for an increased appropriation to meet the expense of necessary repairs on the building and for the general purposes of the library. As compared with the annual appropriations for library purposes in other cities of the size and importance of Concord, it cannot be said that our usual appropriation of \$5,000 is large or even adequate. A small increase will be of great assistance in the work of the library.

REUBEN E. WALKER,
President, Board of Trustees.

February 10, 1911.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN FOR 1910.

To the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library:

GENTLEMEN,—Like everything else in Concord, the Public Library is growing slowly but surely; it now holds 30,847 volumes on the shelves intended for 20,000; its net gain in 1910 was 768 volumes; of the total 1,050 bought, the difference, or 282 volumes, were replacements of worn-out books; We also duplicated generously those classics which are required for supplementary school reading.

The desk circulation has been 91,664, not so many volumes by 950 as during last year, but the deficit is largely accounted for by our growing custom of accommodating patrons with long-period charging of their books. A decade ago every book had to be renewed fortnightly and each stamping it to be let out swelled the record of the day's work; now, one charge of a book frequently gives it for months to a student or a person away on his vacation.

We should, however, be among the unprogressive libraries if we had not adopted the watch-word, "Not how *many* but how *good* books can we circulate?" and if we did not desire above all things the enrollment of new borrowers, especially those who will want works of real value. Behind the counter there is more joy over a diffident man who inquires for a locomotive catechism or a book on the care of trees, than over nine hundred and ninety-nine women who smilingly pay one cent to receive notice when "The Rosary" is in.

The times force libraries to advertise their wares, for, as Irving Bacheller, the author, says, "Not so long ago a good book had a first mortgage on the leisure of cultivated people. Now, new forces are competing with the works of the writer. Think of the automobile works, the aeroplane works. The touring car is writing its story on the sands

and pavements. Think of the golf tournament and the whist party." Yes, and modern recreations have multiplied to compete with us in the juvenile world also; when boys used to be really hungry for Optic and Elijah Kellogg there were no school athletics, no public playground, no holiday sale of twenty-five cent books, no five-cent tickets for show or trolley trip.

Yet daily our shelves serve a surprising variety of needs, and not only verbally but by mail do we get requests. One day the postman brought the following wants:

From a boy at school in a New Hampshire town, material for a composition on "Life's Possibilities."

From a teacher in another city, five volumes for use by her class in English.

From a chairman of art and literature in still a third town, programs and directions for laying out courses for club study.

From a couple on a remote farm, application for several weighty works selected from our catalogues, and the expression of readiness to pay all transportation charges on each parcel.

From the secretary of the New England Library Association, a notice of a two-day meeting at Princeton, Mass.

From a director of library work in Wisconsin, the request to have that state's library examination conducted at this library for a New Hampshire candidate.

It was Carlyle who said, "Books still accomplish miracles—they persuade men;" and I thought, as I studied the audience at the recent annual meeting of Concord's charity organization and saw many who once would have been writing papers, largely by consulting our shelves, on good things *to do*, and who there were reporting on good things *done* that books had persuaded men and women out of theorizing into action; and far be it from your city librarian to grumble over lost customers if Concord has gained municipal benefactors.

Many occasions thus make evident changed tendencies in

reading, and yet these new currents in public thought scarcely alter percentages in a library's statistics; it is by comparing the books read to-day with those in demand formerly that one sees how the interests of our townspeople have altered. To illustrate: there is a waiting list for Raucshenbusch's "Christianity and the Social Crisis," while the dust collects on Morley's English Writers; that is, interest at present is in social service rather than in literature. Similarly, persons want to be posted about recent operas and dramas instead of about the old masters, and "Madame Butterfly" and "The Melting Pot" are asked for rather than a critique of Michel Angelo's frescoes. And the boys, whose minds always seize upon things of coming import, are putting down the call-numbers of works on wireless and aerial inventions.

Perhaps it was to check our impatience for something to happen in our becalmed library that we were given an experience so unpleasant that the first customary, tranquil day after it seemed all we could desire. I refer to the burglary last April when the library lost a fortnight's accumulation of fine-money and several dollars deposited by transient borrowers, and when attendant circumstances wore severely upon the librarian. The list is a long one of New Hampshire libraries which have been entered within a few years and only this autumn thieves have broken into the public libraries of Manchester, Dover, Nashua and several smaller towns.

To turn from the subject of losses to the pleasanter one of gains, we have received the usual valued additions to our files of reports, etc., and also gifts worthy of grateful mention from E. J. Aiken, N. F. Carter, S. C. Eastman, D. E. Miller, F. W. Rollins, John C. Thorne, Mrs. B. P. Jenks, Mrs. Sophia Sanborn, Mrs. Armenia S. White, Mrs. H. H. Wright, and the estates of Harry Bingham and Augustus D. Woodbury.

During the fall term of 1910 we sent a friendly postal

to every teacher in our public schools stating our wish to furnish to each what she might like or need from the library, and these post cards have been acknowledged most pleasantly.

The desirability of increasing the accommodations of this institution may be emphasized by quoting from a recent Boston editorial: "With good books and libraries admitted to be dominant factors in the growth and prosperity of any city, the efficiency of its library system is becoming recognized as important in attracting residents." Now, with the State Library and the New Hampshire Historical Library located here, Concord, for a place of its size, would have exceptional advantages to offer in the way of book dissemination of knowledge, if only this public library could do its full third of this educational work. Inwardly congested, outwardly it has become the civic building to be least proud of. The library in Salem, Mass., is to add to its outgrown quarters a large stack-room which can eventually have a fine new front put to it. The little town of Alstead, in our state, has a \$100,000 library, the gift of a private individual. The city of Brookline, Mass., has just erected a beautiful and commodious public library. Thus in other places the public vote or personal benevolence has been successfully invoked, and this Concord library has a record which entitles it to no less consideration. Its statistics are remarkable in regard to the number of employees and to cost, whether the total is in question or some one item of expenditure. Names need not be given, but I have in mind a library which does no more business than we do and yet spends twice as much and employs twice as many, and, lately, a trustee, rightly proud of her library's economy, said we circulated books at two cents a volume less than they did.

The addition most needed temporarily to our staff is a special police officer, for the conduct of boys gives us cause of complaint, and we shall, hereafter, enforce, with more

rather than less stringency, the rule requiring quiet in the library. We cannot reform the naughty by slow and sentimental methods when our time and strength are needed for more legitimate library work.

If it is permissible when describing an effect to mention its cause, for example, when telling about a river to allude to the fountain which feeds it, it may be allowable, in reporting about this institution, to refer to a conference which fed the librarian's interest in her work and which may thus indirectly promote the good of the library.

I refer to my attendance at the International Conference of Archivists and Librarians at Brussels last August. That was a notable gathering, from twenty-one different countries, of the custodians of the world's treasures in not only books, but also manuscripts, incunabula and parchments. The majority of the four hundred delegates and members were men with fine intellectual heads and bearded faces, rather the type of the scholar than of the busy public servants which librarians are in this country. The discussions were principally on such large matters as how to classify academical theses, how to house priceless maps, whether the system of international exchanges should be kept up, etc., but when on the program appeared a topic of practical import such as the training required for library service, the popularization of a library and work with children, our American delegation, numbering about fifty, scored every time, for the United States leads in those methods which secure "the best books for the greatest number at the least cost."

The official language of the conference was French, but a charming Swedish lady summarized and translated from and into several languages besides her own for the benefit of the listeners. The sessions were held out at the grounds of the world's exposition, which still offered varied attractions though a quarter of them had just been burned and acres of twisted iron-work attested where had been the exhibits of three nations. Besides the congress of librarians

seventy other international conferences had this same meeting-place in Brussels last summer.

Along with the business side of our congress there was a social one, and who that was present will ever forget the *raout* (the rout of early English novels) tendered by Brussels in that Hotel de Ville, which is the glory of the most perfectly preserved mediæval square in Europe? There were other cordial receptions, a banquet, inspection of the Royal and other libraries and a tea in the Seventeenth Century building where on the walls was an exhibition of paintings by the Flemish masters, and in the air a concert of ancient Belgian music. Of course we visited the famous battle-field a half-hour away and thus banded together professionally "met our Waterloo."

Though it is a far cry from Brussels to Concord, from international problems to local ones, I could and did bring away the feeling that it dignifies the movements of an insignificant library like ours to be linked even in name with the "people's universities" all over the world.

On my return I found everything just as it should be in this library, and I want to express publicly my gratitude to the assistants who cheerfully and capably kept up the daily work during my absence; and if I thanked you, gentlemen of the board of trustees, for granting me a long vacation, I want to thank you again even more heartily now that I realize what a wonderful summer was accorded me through your kind permission to roam.

In concluding, permit me to call to your notice and favor a bill introduced by the New Hampshire Library Association and now pending before our legislature. If passed, it will benefit every one of the two hundred public libraries in the state, and will redeem New Hampshire from its reputation of being the state that has retrograded in library legislation.

Respectfully submitted,
GRACE BLANCHARD,
Librarian.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

To the City Council:

The amount placed at our disposal for the year 1910 for Blossom Hill Cemetery amounted to \$5,656.25, and we have expended \$6,247.45. For the Old North we received \$568.89 and expended \$543.54. The cause of the over-expense at Blossom Hill is in the putting in of 300 feet of blind drain at the west side of the cemetery and the grading of twenty-one lots in the new block, of the value of \$2,576.12, of which eight have been engaged, this work having been done under the advice and supervision of the city engineer. The other expenses have been for the general care of the cemeteries and the purchase of trees and shrubs, for a detailed account of which we refer you to the report of the city treasurer. The burials for the past year have been in Blossom Hill Cemetery one hundred and ninety-one (191), and in the Old North, twenty-one (21). The chapel has been used eight times. We think the same appropriation should be made for the coming year, viz.: One thousand dollars for Blossom Hill and one hundred dollars for the Old North.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,

Secretary.

To the City Council:

Your committee on West Concord Cemetery report for the year 1910 as follows:

Jan. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$19.42
	Sale of lots,	70.00
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		\$89.42

Paid out:

Jan.	1.	W. L. Jenks & Co.,	\$1.50
May	5.	J. M. Crossman,	.80
	13.	Thompson & Hoague Co.,	7.25
June	21.	W. L. Jenks & Co.,	.75
	21.	F. T. Batchelder,	1.75
Oct.	4.	Hutchinson Building Co.,	6.20
	4.	William Noonan,	.50
	14.	Water bill,	6.00
	14.	Receipt book,	.25
Dec.	28.	J. M. Crossman,	5.00
	28.	L. S. Parmenter,	5.00
	30.	W. F. Thayer,	35.00
	30.	G. R. Parmenter,	5.00
			\$75.00
		Cash on hand, January 1, 1911,	\$14.42

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

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The Millville Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1910:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on account, 1909,	\$1.61
Interest on trust funds,	44.00
Mrs. Annie Hancock, one-half lot 145,	7.50
George H. Frye, one-half lot 37,	2.50
City treasurer,	50.00
Individuals,	7.00
	\$112.61
Total receipts,	\$112.61

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. W. Sanborn,	\$12.40
G. W. Chesley,	9.00
F. G. Proctor,	78.00
water bill,	6.00
for grass seed,	1.70
Unexpended,	5.51
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	\$112.61

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

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

Your committee on cemeteries in East Concord submit the following report for the year 1910:

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
One-half sale of lots prior to 1910,	50.00
One-half sale of lots for 1910,	25.00
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	\$225.00

EXPENSES.

Paid Albert J. Morrill, teaming,	\$24.00
Freeman Potter, teaming,	24.00
Sidney F. Smith, labor,	9.90
Joseph Carter, labor,	9.90

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Paid S. L. French, labor,	\$42.08
Scott French, labor,	56.64
for three ash-cans,	3.75
balance of appropriation,	.12
Cash on deposit,	54.61
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	\$225.00

OLD FORT CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$25.00
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EXPENSES.

Paid S. L. French, labor,	\$6.95
Scott French, labor and lumber,	18.05
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	\$25.00

SCOTT FRENCH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1910.

To the City Council:

On January 13, 1910, the board recommended the location of hydrants at the following points and a letter covering the locations here given was forwarded to the Hon. Solon A. Carter, president of the water board:

Beacon Street, at Lyndon Street.

Auburn Street, near Chestnut Street.

Auburn Street, half-way between Forrest Street and High Street.

Westbourne Road, near Mrs. Hallet's northerly line.

Chestnut Street, near High Street.

Highland Street, between Bradley Street and Rumford Street.

South Spring Street, near Thompson Street.

South Street, at Fayette Street.

At northeasterly corner of View Street and K Street.

At northwesterly corner of Fisher Street and Engel Street.

South Street, twenty feet northerly of the southerly line of the Memorial Hospital lot.

South Fruit Street, between Pleasant Street and the hydrant opposite W. W. Critchett's.

On March 22, we recommended the placing of a hydrant on South Main Street (Penacook), twenty feet southerly of the junction of South Main Street and West Main Street.

On September 14 we recommended the placing of a hydrant on the southerly side of Penacook Street, on the westerly line of the lot of premises numbered 65.

Since this board was created by the city council we have recommended or approved the location of eighty-nine hydrants, all of which have been set, excepting the one on Penacook Street, the materials for which were delivered too late in the season to be used.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. HOWE,

W. C. GREEN,

P. R. SANDERS,

Board of Hydrant Commissioners.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1910.

To the City Council:

The eleventh annual report of this board is herewith submitted:

The board is made up as follows: Thomas J. Foley, a practical plumber; Charles H. Cook, Jr., M. D., and Will B. Howe, city engineer.

The board organized with Thomas J. Foley, chairman, and W. B. Howe, clerk.

The total receipts of the board were thirty-two (32) dollars, and the expenditures were \$1.48. The clerk of the board holds receipts of the city treasurer for thirty-two dollars.

Ten meetings were held during the past season.

Seven applications were received for master plumber's licenses and seven examinations given. Six applicants successfully passed their examinations and were licensed and one failed to pass.

Six applications were received for journeyman plumber's licenses and on examination five passed and were licensed and one failed to pass.

The following list gives the names of all registered plumbers authorized by this board during the year 1910, who can lawfully work at the business for the year ending March 31, 1911:

MASTER PLUMBERS.

W. Arthur Bean, certificate renewed.
Elmer E. Babb, license renewed.
Charles W. Bateman, license renewed.
Frederick Booth, certificate renewed.
George A. Bisson, license issued November 10, 1910.
Mary E. Clifford, certificate renewed.
John J. Cronin, license issued June 10, 1910.
Edward F. Donovan, license issued June 8, 1910.
Seth R. Hood, certificate renewed.
George A. Harwood, certificate renewed.
Timothy Kenna, license renewed.
John C. Keenan, license renewed.
William A. Lee, certificate renewed.
Michael J. Lee, certificate renewed.
Richard J. Lee, certificate renewed.
George S. Milton, certificate renewed.
Manley W. Morgan, license issued February 4, 1910.
George A. Nichols, license renewed.
Benjamin H. Orr, certificate renewed.
Willis H. Robins, certificate renewed.
George B. Roche, license issued October 18, 1910.
Albert E. Roberts, license renewed.
John C. Smith, license renewed.
William M. Trottier, license renewed.
Albert S. Trask, certificate renewed.
Frank Turnbull, license issued April 30, 1910.

JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS.

Joseph P. Beaudett, license renewed.
Arthur W. Bunten, license renewed.
Louis Browning, license renewed.
William J. Chisholm, license issued June 10, 1910.
Patrick A. Clifford, certificate renewed.

Frederick F. Converse, license renewed.
 Henry P. Cilley, certificate renewed.
 Edward F. Edgeworth, license renewed.
 Thomas F. Foley, license renewed.
 Philip King, certificate renewed.
 Harry H. Kennedy, certificate renewed.
 P. H. D. Leary, certificate renewed.
 Frank M. Murray, license renewed.
 Thomas F. Matthews, license issued February 11, 1910.
 John Morin, Jr., license issued April 30, 1910.
 William H. McGuire, certificate renewed.
 Harris S. Parmenter, license renewed.
 William L. Reagan, certificate renewed.
 Charles J. Reagan, license issued June 10, 1910.
 Henry Riley, license renewed.
 William M. Sutton, license renewed.

Master plumbers,	26
Journeyman plumbers,	21
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Total issued 1910,	47

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. FOLEY,
 CHARLES H. COOK, M. D.,
 WILL B. HOWE,

Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Concord:

The board of assessors submits to your consideration the following facts and figures showing the valuation of the city and of each of its school districts and special precincts, with the amount of taxes raised in each and returned to tax collector for collection. Again this year, we added nothing direct for abatements, depending as last year on the *fractional* additions made to each rate, *together with supplementary list and interest*. A lower state and county warrant amounting to \$15,499.70, together with a voluntary increase of valuation by several of our corporations, resulted in a liberal reduction in the rates. Since the last apportionment for state tax, in 1906, the total increase in valuation has been \$774,925. Of this amount \$275,588, only, was on real estate.

The assessors for the year have been :

Ward 1. Oliver J. Fifield.

Ward 2. William A. Cowley; C. Eastman Robinson,
assistant.

Ward 3. Joseph E. Shepard, chairman.

Ward 4. George W. Parsons, assistant clerk.

Ward 5. George A. Foster.

Ward 6. Osro M. Allen, clerk.

Ward 7. John H. Quimby.

Ward 8. William A. Lee.

Ward 9. James J. Donagan.

Number of polls, 1909,	5,442	\$544,200
Number of polls, 1910,	5,576	557,600
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Increase,		\$13,400

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Land and buildings, 1909,		\$9,974,201
Land and buildings, 1910,		10,093,393
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Increase,		\$119,192
Number of horses, 1909,	1,263	\$105,260
Number of horses, 1910,	1,333	102,105
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Decrease,		\$3,155
Number of oxen, 1909,	30	\$1,670
Number of oxen, 1910,	20	1,125
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Decrease,		\$545
Number of cows, 1909,	1,160	\$29,795
Number of cows, 1910,	1,123	28,650
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Decrease,		\$1,145
Number of neat stock, 1909,	138	\$2,375
Number of neat stock, 1910,	98	1,810
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Decrease,		\$565
Number of sheep, 1909,	93	\$310
Number of sheep, 1910,	104	355
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Increase,		\$45
Number of hogs, 1909,	31	\$310
Number of hogs, 1910,	83	995
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Increase,		\$685

Number of fowls, 1909,	\$145
Number of fowls, 1910,	120
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Decrease,	\$25
Carriages and automobiles, 1909,	\$76,855
Carriages and automobiles, 1910,	86,420
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Increase,	\$9,565
Stocks in public funds, 1909,	\$16,850
Stocks in public funds, 1910,	12,525
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Decrease,	\$4,325
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state, 1909,	\$206,760
Stocks in banks and other corporations in this state, 1910,	204,923
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Decrease,	\$1,837
Stocks in corporations out of state, 1909,	\$73,433
Stocks in corporations out of state, 1910,	15,500
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Decrease,	\$57,933
Money on hand, deposit or at interest, 1909,	\$464,419
Money on hand, deposit or at interest, 1910,	383,122
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Decrease,	\$81,297
Stock in trade, 1909,	\$832,982
Stock in trade, 1910,	935,629
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Increase,	\$102,647

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Mills and machinery, 1909,	\$75,900
Mills and machinery, 1910,	119,550
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Increase,	\$43,650
Total valuation, personal property, 1909,	\$2,431,264
Total valuation, personal property, 1910,	2,450,429
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Increase,	\$19,265
Total valuation of real estate, 1909,	\$9,974,201
Total valuation of real estate, 1910,	10,093,393
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Increase,	\$119,192
Total valuation of city, 1909,	\$12,405,465
Total valuation of city, 1910,	12,543,822
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Increase,	\$138,357

LIST OF POLLS, VALUATIONS AND THE TAX ASSESSED IN EACH
WARD, 1909 AND 1910.

WARDS.	Polls.		Valuation.		Resident tax assessed.	
	1909.	1910.	1909.	1910.	1909.	1910.
Ward 1.....	525	508	\$896,204	\$1,020,373	\$20,241.27	\$21,078.55
Ward 2.....	204	201	322,100	311,758	6,708.68	6,259.67
Ward 3.....	348	340	646,385	692,785	13,821.67	14,434.47
Ward 4.....	964	1,027	2,353,585	2,437,453	58,380.90	55,563.34
Ward 5.....	706	738	2,993,878	2,860,838	74,784.14	65,791.57
Ward 6.....	863	850	1,754,312	1,774,534	44,039.00	38,969.43
Ward 7.....	1,015	1,044	1,545,490	1,554,810	36,384.38	33,845.51
Ward 8.....	377	368	1,411,228	1,409,649	33,553.94	31,079.60
Ward 9.....	440	500	482,483	481,622	11,276.50	10,465.34
Totals.....	5,442	5,576	\$12,405,465	\$12,543,822	\$299,190.48	\$277,487.48

Totals submitted to tax collector:

In 1909—Resident tax-list,	\$299,190.48
Non-resident tax-list,	2,091.24
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Total,	\$301,281.72
In 1910—Resident tax-list,	\$277,487.48
Non-resident tax-list,	977.29
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Total,	\$278,464.77

TABULATION OF WARRANTS SUBMITTED FOR ASSESSMENT,
VALUATION OF CITY AND PRECINCTS WITH
RATE FOR EACH IN 1910.

GENERAL TAX.	Appropriation by warrants.	Allowed for abatements the fractional part of cent on all rates.	Tax rate per \$1,000.	Assessed valuation of city and precincts.
State	\$39,762.00	}	\$14.20	\$12,543,822
County	39,973.07			
School required by law..	49,702.40			
City	47,000.00			
Extra for schools:				
Union District	51,755 00		4.80	10,871,655
Town District.....	1,500.00		2.20	685,594
Penacook District* No. 20 Union	983.00 3,061.00		4.00	986,573
Precincts:				
Sprinkling	7,500.00		.80	9,157,887
Garbage.	6,200.00		.70	9,264,902
City sewer.....	5,982.71		.60	9,833,113
City lights.....	19,300.00		1.90	10,130,407
Penacook lights..	1,250.00		1.50	850,000
Penacook sewer.....	1,495.00		1.80	840,669
West Concord sewer....	1,545.50		5 80	270,755
St. Paul's School sewer..	635.00		7.20	88,645
East Concord sewer.....	135.00		4.80	28,000
East Concord lights.....	500.00		2.30	216,028
Water.....				
Total.....	\$278,279.68	\$185.09		

* District No. 20 and Penacook Union District.

Number of shares of railroad stock held here on which the tax was assessed and collected by state of New Hampshire and credited to this city, showing our losses under the law passed at the legislative session of 1909:

RAILROAD.	1908.	1909.	1910.
Boston & Maine	2,154	539	291
Concord & Montreal	17,702	10,368	10,485
Concord & Portsmouth	266½	118	118
Connecticut River.....	357	357	362
Fitchburg	143	27	27
Manchester & Lawrence.....	1,001	442	429
Nashua & Lowell.....	27	17	17
Nashua Street	503	439	412
New Boston.....	378	73	72
Northern	4,178	1,410	1,395
Peterborough	15	8	8
Pemigewasset Valley	831	219	196
Portland & Ogdensburg	100	.....	.....
Suncook Valley.....	653½	13	51
Upper Coos.....	450	.....	.....
Wilton	5	5	5
Worcester, Nashua & Rochester.....	10	20	10

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. SHEPARD,

Chairman.

OSRO M. ALLEN,

Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the City Council:

I herewith submit the report of collection of taxes to the close of business, December 31, 1910:

TAX LEVY FOR 1907.

Resident list as committed,	\$271,819.85
Errors and omissions to date added,	6,000.75
Resident list as corrected to date,	—————\$277,820.60
Non-resident list,	1,225.89
Interest collected to date,	1,318.10
	—————
	\$280,364.59

Cash paid treasurer to date,	\$273,823.11
Abatements to date,	6,473.97
Unadjusted accounts,	2.78
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	53.41
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	11.32
	—————
	\$280,364.59

TAX LEVY FOR 1908.

Resident list as committed,	\$275,685.02
Errors and omissions to date added,	1,270.64
Resident list as corrected to date,	—————\$276,955.66
Non-resident list,	1,784.50
Expense of moths,	117.15
Interest collected to date,	1,238.30
	—————
	\$280,095.61

Cash paid treasurer to date,	\$273,521.68
Discounts allowed amounting to,	1,969.21
Abatements to date,	4,365.31
Unadjusted accounts,	3.48
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	30.00
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	205.93
	<hr/> \$280,095.61

TAX LEVY FOR 1909.

Resident list as committed,	\$299,190.48
Errors and omissions to date added,	710.65
Resident list as corrected to date,	<hr/> \$299,901.13
Non-resident list,	2,091.24
Expense of moths,	79.68
Interest collected to date,	1,345.71
	<hr/> \$303,417.76

Cash paid treasurer to date,	\$294,340.87
Abatements to date,	8,583.98
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	60.20
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	432.71
	<hr/> \$303,417.76

TAX LEVY FOR 1910.

Resident list as committed,	\$277,487.48
Errors and omissions to date added,	1,299.97
Resident list as corrected to date,	<hr/> \$278,787.45
Non-resident list,	977.29
Expense of moths,	60.70
Interest collected to date,	25.76
	<hr/> \$279,851.20

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Cash paid treasurer as per report	
December 1, 1910,	\$178,950.00
Cash paid treasurer during month of	
December, 1910,	50,125.00
Discounts allowed amounting to,	2,444.76
Abatements to date,	1,898.38
Cash in office Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	478.23
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1910, at closing,	45,954.83
	\$279,851.20

Taxes sold the city of Concord in the office of the collector for redemption:

YEARS 1902 AND 1903.

Amount,	\$710.97	Paid treasurer amount redeemed,	\$576.63
Int. and fees,	190.84	Paid treasurer amount interest and fees,	190.84
		Amount unredeemed,	134.34
	\$901.81		\$901.81

YEAR 1904.

Amount,	\$816.38	Paid treasurer amount redeemed,	\$697.36
Int. and fees,	113.20	Paid treasurer amount interest and fees,	113.20
		Amount unredeemed,	119.02
	\$929.58		\$929.58

YEAR 1905.

Amount,	\$2,934.38	Paid treasurer amount redeemed,	\$2,726.42
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Int. and fees, \$225.72	Paid treasurer amount	
	interest and fees,	\$225.72
	Amount unredeemed,	207.96
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\$3,160.10		\$3,160.10

YEAR 1906.

Amount, \$3,156.13	Paid treasurer amount	
	redeemed,	\$2,841.99
Int. and fees, 407.13	Paid treasurer amount	
	interest and fees,	407.13
	Amount unredeemed,	314.14
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\$3,563.26		\$3,563.26

YEAR 1907.

Amount, \$3,298.11	Paid treasurer amount	
	redeemed,	\$2,437.72
Int. and fees, 505.64	Paid treasurer amount	
	interest and fees,	505.64
	Amount unredeemed,	860.39
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\$3,803.75		\$3,803.75

YEAR 1908.

Amount, \$3,291.76	Paid treasurer amount	
	redeemed,	\$682.63
Int. and fees, 36.75	Paid treasurer amount	
	interest and fees,	36.75
	Amount unredeemed,	2,609.13
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\$3,328.51		\$3,328.51

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YEAR 1909.

Amount, \$3,898.72	Paid treasurer amount	
	redeemed,	\$419.49
Int. and fees, 18.24	Paid treasurer amount	
	interest and fees,	18.24
	Amount unredeemed,	3,479.23
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\$3,916.96		\$3,916.96

WENDELL P. LADD,

Collector.

CONCORD, N. H., January 2, 1911.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the City Council:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1910:

Number of calls on city poor,	98
“ “ office calls, city poor,	52
“ “ office calls, Board of Health,	12
“ “ house calls, Board of Health,	10
“ “ calls, police station,	15
Examined for insanity,	4
School children vaccinated and examined for vaccination,	196
Number of schoolrooms inspected for contagious disease,	7

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COOK, JR.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1910:

At the beginning of the year 1910 the following suits against the city of Concord were pending in court:

Concord Street Railway v. Concord, an appeal taken by the Concord Street Railway from an award of damages to it by the board of mayor and aldermen upon the laying out of a highway in Penacook; *Joseph Stickney v. Concord*, a petition for an abatement of taxes for the year 1900; *Joseph Stickney v. Concord*, a petition for an abatement of taxes for the year 1901; *Jennie P. Martin v. Concord*, a suit to recover damages for injuries to the plaintiff's real estate on the corner of South State and Downing Streets, which she claims have been caused by the backing up of water and sewerage by reason of an insufficient and defective public sewer; *Carolyn F. Stickney v. Concord*, an appeal from an award of \$300 damages made to the plaintiff by the board of mayor and aldermen on account of the laying out and construction of a sewer from North Main Street through the plaintiff's land to the Merrimack River; *Asa Emery v. Concord*, an appeal from an order of the board of mayor and aldermen widening and straightening the Fisherville Road, so called, at a point opposite land belonging to the plaintiff; *St. Paul's Church v. Concord*, a petition for an abatement of the taxes assessed by the city on the Roger E. Foster Memorial Parish House on Center Street for the year 1908.

The cases of Concord Street Railway, Joseph Stickney, Jennie P. Martin and Carolyn F. Stickney have not been

pressed by the plaintiffs and no progress has been made in them since my last report. At the time of my last report the case of Asa Emery against the city had been tried before the county commissioners, to whom it was referred by the court, and the county commissioners had awarded to Mr. Emery the sum of \$150 as damages for land taken in widening and straightening the highway opposite his premises. Upon the filing of the commissioners' report Mr. Emery moved for a trial of the question of damages by jury. Mr. Emery has withdrawn this motion and he has been paid the amount awarded him by the county commissioners.

The case of St. Paul's Church against the city was, at the time of my last report, in the Supreme Court. The plaintiff claimed that its Parish House on Center Street is a house of public worship and therefore exempt from taxation under chapter 55, section 2, of the Public Statutes. On behalf of the city I took the position that this building is not entitled to exemption from taxation as a house of public worship because it is regularly let for hire for social gatherings, lectures, concerts, musicales and dances, things which have no connection with public worship, and because the building is regularly used for the same purposes as, and in competition with, other auditoriums which are taxed. The Supreme Court sustained the claims of the plaintiff and held that this building is a house of public worship and exempt from taxation, and the taxes assessed thereon have been abated.

At the April term, 1910, of the Superior Court, at the request of the sanitary officer, I brought suit against Florentine A. Berry to recover money spent by the sanitary officer, on behalf of the city, in removing obstructions from the sewer on her premises on South Street. This suit has been settled by the payment of the money to me and I have paid it to the city.

At the October term, 1910, the Boston & Maine Railroad

filed a petition in the Superior Court praying for the abatement of the taxes assessed by the city upon Contoocook River Park. The railroad claims that this property is not taxable by the city of Concord, but that it is taxable and taxed by the State Board of Equalization. This case probably will be tried at the April term, 1911, of the Superior Court.

I have, during the year, prosecuted many criminal cases for the police department before the police court. I have also, when required, given advice and assistance to the various departments of the city government and to committees and members of the city council.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND S. COOK,

City Solicitor.

December 31, 1910.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the City Council:

The clerk of the police court submits the following report for the year 1910:

Number of civil cases entered in court January to December, inclusive, was sixty-nine. Received as entry fees for same at fifty cents each, thirty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$34.50). Paid to city treasurer thirty-four dollars and fifty cents (\$34.50).

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Clerk of Police Court.

CONCORD, N. H., January 12, 1911.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

The undersigned herewith presents an account of the amount received from fees, licenses and other sources for the year ending December 31, 1910 :

From Merrimack County, aid to county poor,	\$11,454.05
Merrimack County, aid to dependent soldiers,	2,495.81
R. Moranno, city poor,	40.00
fees of all kinds,	677.45
licenses, pool and billiard tables,	340.00
licenses, hack and job teams,	86.50
licenses, junk dealers,	140.00
licenses, dogs,	1,908.01
rent, Auditorium,	900.00
quarry rents,	137.50
declarations of candidacy, state primary,	151.00
declarations of candidacy, city primary,	163.00
sale of old junk, Committee on Lands and buildings,	1.60
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	\$18,494.92

The foregoing amount has been paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

City Clerk.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1910.

To the City Council:

The undersigned herewith submits the forty-third annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1910:

CITY POOR.

Appropriation,	\$800.00	
Joint Resolution No. 921,	800.00	
Joint Resolution No. 936,	344.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,944.92
Paid groceries and provisions,	\$484.24	
fuel,	245.47	
rents,	584.50	
medicine,	46.40	
board,	62.56	
care children,	430.50	
shoes,	1.25	
care, sickness,	67.50	
funeral,	22.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,944.92

COUNTY POOR.

Paid groceries and provisions,	\$1,505.72	
fuel,	1,048.62	
rents,	2,006.50	
board,	878.75	
care children,	1,708.50	
care, sickness,	316.00	
funerals,	62.00	
shoes and clothing,	88.60	
miscellaneous,	61.59	
	<hr/>	\$7,676.28
Total amount paid for aid to poor,		<hr/> \$9,621.20

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, CITY.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid care, sickness,	\$86.00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid groceries and provisions,	\$495.55	
fuel,	435.36	
rents,	318.00	
board,	379.00	
care, sickness,	36.00	
clothing,	9.99	
miscellaneous,	4.15	
	<hr/>	\$1,678.05
Total amount paid for aid to dependent soldiers,		<hr/> \$1,764.05

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,

Overseer of the Poor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

TRUST FUNDS.

CITY TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS AS CUSTODIAN OF TRUST FUNDS.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the school fund.

Capital,	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1910,	40.00
Paid into the city treasury,	40.00

Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank.

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

For the benefit of the Concord Female Charitable Society. Income to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society, and under its direction.

Capital,	\$2,000.00
Balance of income from last year,	\$10.00
Income received, 1910,	80.00
	—————
	90.00

Paid Grace E. Foster, treasurer of the society,	\$50.00
Balance on hand January 1, 1911,	40.00
	—————
	90.00

Invested in Eagle and Phenix Hotel Company 4 per cent. note, secured by mortgage,	\$1,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00

MINOT ENCLOSURE CEMETERY TRUST.

Donated to the city by Abby P. Minot, the income to be expended annually by the superintendent of cemeteries for the preservation, care and embellishment of the burial lots known as the Minot enclosure, under the direction of the duly appointed officials, or members of the Minot Cemetery Association.

Capital,		\$3,000.00
Income received, 1910,		105.00
Paid H. H. Dudley, treasurer,		105.00

Deposited (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in general account.

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

The purpose of the donor of this trust was that the income should be used for the purchase of school-books for poor children; but since the bequest was made, a state law has been enacted that requires the town and cities to buy all the school-books; consequently the beneficiary of the fund, \$200, and accumulations, amount to \$513.27, and same will continue to accumulate forever without any benefit to any object, unless some legal action can be taken to divert the income from the specified purpose of the donor.

Capital,		\$200.00
Balance income from last year,	\$293.55	
Income received, 1910,	19.72	
	—————	313.27

Capital, \$200, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank; income deposited in the Union Guaranty Savings Bank.

COGSWELL COLLECTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Bequest of P. B. Cogswell, the income to be spent annually for the purchase of books of a biographical, geographical, historical and scientific character, and the books relating to science shall be those that give the latest developments and discoveries by scientific persons from year to year.

Capital,		\$2,145.00
Income received, 1910,		75.90
Paid into the city treasury,		75.90

Invested in City of Concord 3% bonds,	\$500.00
Deposited in Union Guaranty Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	500.00
Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	145.00

G. PARKER LYON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital,	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1910,	35.00
Paid into the city treasury,	35.00

Invested in City of Concord 3½ per cent. bond.

FRANKLIN PIERCE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital,	\$1,000.00
Income received, 1910,	40.00
Paid into the city treasury,	40.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	\$500.00
Deposited in Union Guaranty Savings Bank,	500.00

THOMAS G. VALPEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital,	\$500.00
Income received, 1910,	17.50
Paid into the city treasury,	17.50

Invested in City of Concord 3½% bond.

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY FUND.

This fund is increased each year by the addition of one-half the amount received from the sale of lots. The income of the fund is used for the care, protection and ornamentation of Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Amount of capital January 1, 1910,	\$23,237.99
Received from one-half sale of lots,	
1910,	916.93
Received from income of fund,	919.48
	————— \$25,074.40

Credited City of Concord, general account,	\$919.48	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1911,	24,154.92	
	—————	\$25,074.40
Invested in City of Concord 4% bonds,	\$8,500.00	
Invested in City of Concord 3½% bonds,	2,000.00	
Deposited in New Hampshire Sav- ings Bank,	5,842.04	
Deposited in Union Guaranty Sav- ings Bank,	7,812.88	
	—————	\$24,154.92

OLD NORTH CEMETERY FUND.

As the lots in this cemetery are all sold, there is no provision for an increase of the fund. Income devoted to the care, protection and ornamentation of Old North Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1910,	\$815.00	
Received from income of fund,	30.10	
	—————	\$845.10
Credited City of Concord general account,	\$30.10	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1911,	815.00	
	—————	\$845.10
Invested in City of Concord 3½% bonds,	\$500.00	
Deposited in Merrimack County Sav- ings Bank,	315.00	
	—————	\$815.00

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY FUND.

This fund is increased each year by the addition of one-half the amount received from the sale of lots. The income is used for the care, protection and ornamentation of West Concord Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1910,	\$449.50	
Unexpended income on hand, January, 1910,	271.25	
Received from income of fund, 1910,	27.93	
Received from one-half sale of lots,	35.00	
	—————	\$783.68
Unexpended income, January 1, 1911,	\$269.98	
Expended, 1910,	29.20	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1911,	484.50	
	—————	\$783.68

Capital and unexpended income deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank.

MILLVILLE CEMETERY FUND.

This fund originated, and is provided for, by voluntary contributions of interested parties. Income devoted to the care, protection and ornamentation of Millville Cemetery.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1910,	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended income on hand, January 1, 1910,	14.85	
Received from income, 1910,	40.21	
Received from one-half sale of lots, 1910,	10.00	
	—————	\$1,065.06
Capital, January 1, 1910,	\$1,000.00	
Capital increased from sale of lots, 1910,	10.00	
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Capital, January 1, 1911,	\$1,010.00	
Unexpended income January 1, 1911,	55.06	
	—————	\$1,065.06

Capital and unexpended income deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.