

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE AND NINETY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS DOLLARS (\$3,653.97) TO PAY FOR THE REAL ESTATE SOLD TO THE CITY OF CONCORD FOR UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-six hundred fifty-three and ninety-seven hundredths dollars (\$3,653.97) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the amount due the city of Concord for real estate purchased at the tax collector's sale of real estate for the unpaid taxes for the year 1910.

Passed June 12, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR A SEWER IN NOYES STREET.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Noyes Street between Dartmouth and South Streets.

Passed June 12, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE JOHN KIMBALL PLAYGROUND.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the John Kimball playground during the season of 1911. Said sum shall be expended under the direction of the following committee: Alderman Fraser, chairman; Alderman Brown and Alderman Anderson.

Passed June 12, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF A HAND ENGINE FOR WEST CONCORD FIRE STATION.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase of a hand fire engine belonging to the Veteran Firemen's Association, to be placed in the engine house at West Concord.

Passed June 12, 1911.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION PASSED MARCH 13, 1911, ENTITLED "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE AUDITORIUM."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That a resolution passed March 13, 1911, entitled "Resolution providing for a special committee on the Auditorium," be amended by striking out the whole of said resolution and insert in the place thereof the following: That a special committee to consist of the mayor, Alderman Farrar, Alderman Roby and Alderman Norris be, and hereby is, appointed to take charge of and have full powers in regard to all matters pertaining to moving picture shows, dances, balls, etc., to be held or given in said Auditorium, and to the renting of said Auditorium to any organizations, societies or conventions, as provided in any lease of said Auditorium. They shall act in respect to the above matters during the present municipal term unless sooner removed by this board, and any two members of said committee may call a meeting of the same at any time.

Passed June 12, 1911.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION PASSED MAY 8, 1911, ENTITLED "RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY IN AID OF MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS."

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That a resolution, entitled "Resolution appropriating money in

aid of military organizations," passed May 8, 1911, be, and hereby is, amended by striking out the words "attached to the same regiment" so that the resolution as amended will read: That the sum of one hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the use of Company C, First Regiment, N. H. N. G., the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of Company E of the same regiment, and the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the Hospital Corps, they being the military organizations now having their headquarters in the state armory in the city of Concord, and that these several sums be paid to the commanding officers of the said organizations, respectively, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 10, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000) FOR INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for incidentals and land damages.

Passed July 10, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000) FOR PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for printing and stationery.

Passed July 10, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$800) FOR THE SUPPORT OF CITY POOR.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) be, and the same

is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of city poor.

Passed July 10, 1911.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY SOLICITOR TO INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE CITY SEWERS.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the city solicitor be, and hereby is, instructed to take the steps necessary to prevent the flooding of the sewers of the city by the Manchester Traction, Light & Power Company or by any other corporation or by any individual, and,

Resolved, That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expense incident thereto, by and with the approval of the mayor.

Passed August 14, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAND FOR THE EXTENSION OF SOUHOOK CEMETERY.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the purchase of land for the extension of Souhook Cemetery. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages and expended under the direction of the mayor.

Passed August 14, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING ELEVEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$11.30) TO REIMBURSE JEDEDIAH CARTER FOR TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of eleven and thirty one-hundredths dollars (\$11.30)

be, and the same hereby is, appropriated to reimburse Jedediah Carter of Concord, for taxes paid by him to the city of Concord, the same having been erroneously assessed for the year 1911. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed September 11, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING \$509 FOR THE USE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of five hundred and nine dollars (\$509) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of relining thirteen hundred (1,300) feet of fire hose, the same to be expended under the direction of the chief engineer.

Passed November 13, 1911.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE SEWER CONTROVERSY.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the city solicitor be, and hereby is, authorized to settle the case of the City versus the Manchester Traction, Light & Power Company, instituted for the protection of the sewers of the city, for the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars; and,

Resolved, That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized, on payment of said sum to the city, to execute and deliver in the name and under the seal of the city, a joint contract with said Manchester Traction, Light & Power Company, permitting the maintenance by said company upon its dam at Garvin's Falls of flash-boards to the height of three feet above the main crest of the present dam, or to a height of 3.17 feet on city datum, or a deed to said company of the perpetual right to maintain flash-boards on said dam to that height and to hold back the water of the Merrimack River thereby as against the city, such contract or deed to be in such form as the

city solicitor may approve, and said flash-boards to be maintained at the pleasure of said company, *provided, however*, that the supporting pins of said flash-boards are to be constructed to release said flash-boards when the water flowing over said dam rises to the height of eight inches above the top of three-foot flash-boards, or 3.84 feet on city datum, and

Resolved, That after deducting expenses, the proceeds of this settlement be paid into the city sewer precinct fund.

Passed December 20, 1911.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400) TO REIMBURSE THE JOSEPH STICKNEY ESTATE FOR TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) be, and the same is, hereby appropriated to reimburse the Joseph Stickney estate for taxes paid by Joseph Stickney to the city of Concord for the years 1900 and 1901, the same having been erroneously assessed. The amount hereby appropriated shall be charged to the account of incidentals and land damages.

Passed December 20, 1911.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF THE LYSTER LAND DAMAGE CLAIM.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That the mayor be, and hereby is, authorized to contract in behalf of the city with Lyster Brothers for the permanent settlement of the claim of said Lyster Brothers for damage to their land by reason of the alleged obstruction of a certain culvert under North Main Street between Montgomery and Pitman Streets, and

Resolved, That said contract be drawn subject to the approval of the city solicitor, and shall provide that pipes be laid by the city to relieve the present situation, which pipes, after being laid, shall be maintained forever by said Lyster Brothers and their successors and assigns, and

Resolved, That said contract shall contain a release by said Lyster Brothers of all claim by them or their successors and assigns, against the city on account of the obstruction of said culvert.

Passed January 15, 1912.

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ABATEMENT OF INTEREST ON TAXES ON THE ESTATE OF THE LATE GEORGE H. DOWNING.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

That all the interest charges above and over the rate of 6 per cent., which have accrued and will accrue to February 1, 1912, on all the unpaid taxes assessed against the estate of the late George H. Downing, deceased, or his estate thereof, be, and hereby are, abated.

Passed January 15, 1912.

A RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR DEFICIENCIES IN THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the sum of six thousand eight hundred seventy-four and ninety-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$6,874.99) be, and hereby is, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay outstanding claims as follows:

Board of Health.....	\$5.58
City poor	499.03
Engineering department	74.74
Fire department	1,672.99
Incidentals and land damages.....	2,729.47
Interest, cemetery trust funds.....	65.50
Police and watch.....	989.50
Salaries	838.18

\$6,874.99

SECT. 2. That there be transferred to the appropriation for sewers

for the year 1911, the sum of five and ten one-hundredths dollars (\$5.10) the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 3. That there be transferred to the appropriation for garbage for the year 1911, the sum of two hundred sixty-nine and twenty-six one-hundredths dollars (\$269.26), the same being the earnings of this department.

SECT. 4. This resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed January 15, 1912.

CITY GOVERNMENT, 1911.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday in January.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR.

Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

HON. CHARLES J. FRENCH.

Office: City Hall, Room 4.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Aldermen-at-Large, salary, \$200 per annum. Ward Aldermen, salary, \$75 per annum, with additional \$10 to each member of the Committee on Accounts and Claims.

Aldermen-at-Large.

FOR THREE YEARS.

OLA ANDERSON,
ELMER H. FARRAR,
RICHARD A. BROWN.

FOR ONE YEAR.

JOHN E. CLINTON,
THOMAS G. NORRIS,
HARLEY B. ROBY.

Ward Aldermen.

Ward 1—WILLIAM H. MCGIRR.
Ward 2—HARRY B. SANBORN.
Ward 3—MATHEW H. PEABODY.
Ward 4—ROBERT F. KEANE.
Ward 5—NATHANIEL W. HOBBS.
Ward 6—HENRY O. POWELL.
Ward 7—GEORGE A. WOOSTER.
Ward 8—MICHAEL J. LEE.
Ward 9—ROY W. FRASER.

CITY CLERK.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

Office: City Hall.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

OLA ANDERSON,	Term expires January,	1914
ELMER H. FARRAR,	“ “ “	1914
RICHARD A. BROWN,	“ “ “	1914
JOHN E. CLINTON,	“ “ “	1912
THOMAS G. NORRIS,	“ “ “	1912
HARLEY B. ROBY,	“ “ “	1912

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN, CLERK.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

On Accounts and Claims—Aldermen Norris, Keane, Fraser.

On Bills, Second Reading—Aldermen Hobbs, Peabody, Lee.

On Elections and Returns—Aldermen Brown, Powell, Wooster.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Aldermen Keane, Roby, Fraser.

On Finance—The Mayor; Aldermen Roby, Peabody, Hobbs, Wooster.

On Fire Department—Aldermen Farrar, McGirr, Powell.

On Lands and Buildings—Aldermen Lee, Brown, Sanborn.

On Police and License—Aldermen Anderson, Clinton, Norris.

On Public Instruction—Aldermen McGirr, Farrar, Sanborn.

CITY TREASURER.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Bond to the acceptance of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, \$250 per annum.

WILLIAM F. THAYER.

Office: First National Bank.

CITY ENGINEER.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,600 per annum.

WILL B. HOWE.

Office: City Hall.

CITY MESSENGER.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$900 per annum.

EDWARD M. PROCTOR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Elected annually in January by Board of Aldermen. Bond within six days to satisfaction of the board. Salary, five mills for each dollar of first \$60,000; seven and one-half mills for each dollar over \$60,000.

WENDELL P. LADD.

Office: City Hall.

ASSESSORS.

Salary, \$750 per annum. Clerk, \$1,500 per annum.
Office, Room 5, City Hall.

JOSEPH E. SHEPARD, Chairman,

				Term expires January, 1916
JAMES H. MORRIS,	Clerk,	“	“	“ 1914
MICHAEL H. DONOVAN,		“	“	“ 1912

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Term, unlimited. Bond, \$1,000.
Salary, \$1,600.

ALFRED CLARK.

Office: City Hall.

**SANITARY OFFICER AND INSPECTOR OF
PLUMBING.**

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$1,400 per
annum.

CHARLES E. PALMER.

Office: City Hall.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$450 per annum.

DR. CHARLES H. COOK.

Office: 37 Green Street.

ASSISTANT CITY PHYSICIAN.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$50 per annum.

DR. E. U. SARGENT.

Office: Penacook.

CITY SOLICITOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$500 per annum.

EDMUND S. COOK.*

ALEXANDER MURCHIE.**

* Died July 14, 1911.

** Elected to fill vacancy.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Elected biennially in January by Board of Aldermen.

Ward 1—WILLIAM H. MCGIRR, Penacook.

Salary, \$30 per annum.

Ward 2—HARRY B. SANBORN, East Concord.

Salary, \$10 per annum.

Wards, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9—HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,
City Hall.

Salary, \$350 per annum

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Appointed by Governor and Council Salary, \$1,000 per annum, fixed by
Board of Aldermen.

GEORGE M. FLETCHER.

Office: Police Station.

SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

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

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.

CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

Appointed by Police Justice Salary, \$200 per annum, fixed by the Legislature

RUFUS H. BAKER.

CITY MARSHAL.

Appointed by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited. Bond of \$1,000 required.
Salary, \$1,500 per annum.

GEORGE A. S. KIMBALL.

Office: Police Station.

ASSISTANT MARSHAL.

Appointed by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited. Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

CHARLES H. ROWE.

REGULAR POLICE AND NIGHT WATCH.

Appointed by City Marshal, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen.
Term, unlimited. Salary, \$2.50 per day for first year, and \$2.70 per day thereafter.

CHARLES S. FLANDERS,* Captain of Night Watch.

Salary, \$1,050 per annum.

VICTOR I. MOORE.**

CHRISTOPHER T. WALLACE, Sergeant.

Salary, \$2.75 per day.

Samuel L. Batchelder,	Elmer J. Brown,
Irving B. Robinson,	Samuel Rodd,
Albert W. Braley,	Edward J. McGirr,
George H. Silsby,	Joseph E. Silva,
Harry L. Woodward,	Hoyt Robinson,†
	Fred N. Marden.

* Died January 18, 1911.

** Elected to fill vacancy.

† Died May 13, 1911.

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

THOMAS P. DAVIS, Captain and Drill Master.

O. H. Bean,	Charles E. Kelley,
W. A. Little,	Joseph A. Flanders,
William H. H. Patch,	Fred S. Pendleton,
Alvin H. Urann,	Harry F. Jones,
Fred H. Clifford,	George E. Drury,
Charles W. Hall,	Harper B. Giles,
George G. Allen,	Walter H. Beane.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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

Almah C. Leavitt,	Elmer Twombly,
Richard P. Sanborn,	Charles E. Palmer,
Henry C. Mace,	Ira C. Phillips,
Justus O. Clark,	W. H. Meserve,
George W. Waters,	Moses T. Rowell,
Henry A. Rowell,	Frank W. Johnson,
Joseph C. Eaton,	Judson F. Hoit,
Alphonso Venne,	Fred S. Sargent,
Edward M. Nason,	Milton Colby,
Charles M. Norris,	Asbury F. Tandy,
William H. Richardson,	Henry J. Durrell,
William H. Hammond,	George W. Chesley,
James W. Lane,	Harry E. Stevens,
Frank E. Gale,	Edward M. Proctor,
Edward A. Moulton,	James F. Tabor,
Charles Ada,	John G. Solchow,
George L. Danforth,	Clarence W. Brown,
Arthur J. Taylor,	Nelson Forrest,
Alfred H. Walker,	John McGirr,
Walter H. Beane,	Leeson O. Tarleton,
Harper P. Giles,	Edward H. Smart.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CITY CLOCKS.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$85 per annum.

JOHN P. PAIGE.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.**TRUSTEES.**

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Salary, none.

Ward 1—CHARLES H. SANDERS.*Ward 2*—CHARLES E. STANIELS.*Ward 3*—PAUL R. HOLDEN.*Ward 4*—FRANK W. ROLLINS.*Ward 5*—AMOS J. SHURTLEFF.*Ward 6*—REUBEN E. WALKER.*Ward 7*—WILLIAM W. FLINT.*Ward 8*—EDSON J. HILL.*Ward 9*—GEORGE V. HILL.**LIBRARIAN.**

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

GRACE BLANCHARD.

ASSISTANTS.

Salary, \$500 per annum.

CLARA F. BROWN.

HELEN C. CLARKE.

MARY W. DENNETT.

Fowler Library Building.

CITY WATER WORKS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in March, for four years, by Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Salary, none.

CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

HENRY E. CONANT,*	Term expires	March 31,	1912
FRANK P. QUIMBY,**			
H. C. HOLBROOK,	“	“	“
SOLON A. CARTER,	“	“	“
HARLEY B. ROBY,***	“	“	“
BURNS P. HODGMAN.****			
N. E. MARTIN,	“	“	“
H. H. DUDLEY,	“	“	“
EDSON J. HILL,	“	“	“
G. D. B. PRESCOTT,	“	“	“

PRESIDENT—SOLON A. CARTER.

CLERK—EDSON J. HILL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

Appointed by Board of Water Commissioners. Salary \$1,600 per annum.
Term unlimited.

PERCY R. SANDERS.

Office: City Hall.

* Died July 27, 1911.

** Appointed to fill vacancy.

*** Resigned January 24, 1911.

**** Appointed to fill vacancy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited. Salary, \$1,250 per annum and rent of house.

WILLIAM C. GREEN.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Term, unlimited.

FOR PRECINCT.

Salary, \$125 each per annum.

JOHN J. McNULTY.

WALTER J. COFFIN.

FOR PENACOOK.

Salary, \$25 per annum.

FRED M. DODGE.

FOR EAST CONCORD.

Salary, \$20 per annum.

ELBRIDGE EMERY.

FOR WEST CONCORD.

Salary, \$20 per annum.

GEORGE W. KEMP.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, PENACOOK.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$75 per annum.

JOHN B. DODGE.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, EAST CONCORD.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$30 per annum.

CHARLES P. WHITE.

STEWARD FIRE STATION, WEST CONCORD.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$45 per annum.

FRANK C. BLODGETT.

SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM, PENACOOK.

Elected by Board of Aldermen. Salary, \$100 per annum.

FRED M. DODGE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Salary, none.

CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

DR. CHARLES H. COOK, *ex-officio*.

DR. FRED A. SPRAGUE.

REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS.

The City Clerk is made Registrar by General Laws. Fees, 15 cents for each birth, marriage and death received, recorded and returned to the State Registrar.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN.

Office: City Hall.

BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.

No salary.

WILL B. HOWE, City Engineer
 WILLIAM C. GREEN, Chief of the Fire Department
 PERCY R. SANDERS, Supt. of the Water-Works

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Two appointed annually in January, for three years, by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. No salary.

CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

BEN C. WHITE,	Term expires	January,	1912
WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,	“	“	1912
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,	“	“	1913
GARDNER B. EMMONS,	“	“	1913
WILLIAM P. FISKE,	“	“	1914
CHARLES P. BANCROFT,	“	“	1914

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.

FRANK ATKINSON.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

One from each ward (except Wards 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and part of Ward 7, consolidated) appointed annually in January, for three years, by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Salary, none.

WARD 1.

D. WARREN FOX,	Term expires	January,	1912
OLIVER J. FIFIELD,	“	“	1913
CHARLES H. SANDERS,	“	“	1914

WARD 2.

HENRY A. COLBY,	Term expires	January,	1912
CHARLES T. STANIELS,	“	“	1913
SCOTT FRENCH,	“	“	1914

WARD 3.

LEWIS S. PARMENTER,	Term expires	January,	1912
JAMES M. CROSSMAN,	“	“	1913
GEORGE R. PARMENTER,	“	“	1914

WARD 7.

ISAAC N. ABBOTT,	Term expires	January,	1912
ALBERT S. TRASK,	“	“	1913
FRANK G. PROCTOR,	“	“	1914

COMMISSIONERS OF CEMETERIES.

FOR WARDS 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, AND PART OF WARD 7.

Two members appointed annually in March, for three years, by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Salary, none.

CHARLES J. FRENCH, MAYOR, *ex-officio*.

GEORGE A. FOSTER,	Term expires	March,	1912
GEORGE W. ABBOTT,*	“	“	1912
JAMES C. NORRIS,**			
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	“	“	1913
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“	“	1913
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“	“	1914
FRANK J. BATCHELDER,	“	“	1914

SUPERINTENDENT BLOSSOM HILL AND OLD NORTH CEMETERIES.

EDWARD A. MOULTON.

* Died August 4, 1911.

** Appointed to fill vacancy.

UNDERTAKERS.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Salary, none.

FOR OLD NORTH AND BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERIES.

GEORGE W. WATERS,
 LOUIS A. LANE,
 HAMILTON A. KENDALL,
 CARL H. FOSTER,
 HIRAM G. KILKENNY,
 WILLIAM H. HOYT,
 MILO H. SNELL.

FOR WOODLAWN CEMETERY, PENACOOK.

J. FRANK HASTINGS,
 OLIVER J. FIFIELD.

FOR EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.

SCOTT FRENCH.

FOR WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

LEWIS S. PARMENTER.

FOR MILLVILLE CEMETERY.

FRANK G. PROCTOR.

FOR SOUCCOCK CEMETERY.

NAHUM PRESCOTT.

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, one-fourth cent per gallon for inspection, paid by owner of oil.

CLARENCE I. TEBBETTS.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, \$2 per day, paid by parties interested.

GEORGE W. CHESLEY,*
IRVING T. CHESLEY,**
CHARLES P. ROWELL,
GILES WHEELER.

POUND KEEPER.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, two cents each for impounding sheep, and five cents each for all other creatures, paid by owners.

GEORGE PARTRIDGE.

SEALERS OF LEATHER.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, reasonable price, paid by person employing.

JOHN C. THORNE,
FRED S. JOHNSON,
FRANK E. GALE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, for sealing each scale beam, steelyard, or scale, 25 cents, and for each measure, 10 cents; five or more to one person, half price—paid by owners of scales or measures.

EDWARD K. GOVE.

Office: Rear of Police Station.

* Died August 27, 1911.

** Appointed to fill vacancy.

CULLER OF STAVES.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, bbl. staves, 28 cents; hhd. staves, 34 cents; pipe staves, 40 cents; butt staves, 45 cents; hoop, 50 cents; heading, 33 cents per M.—paid by party for whom culling is done.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD.

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL, ETC.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, reasonable price per load, paid by party requiring service

Arthur G. Stevens,	Waldo A. Holmes,
Thomas Hill,	Seth R. Dole,
John H. Mercer,	Arthur N. Day,
Charles H. Day,	William H. Meserve,
Everett L. Davis,	George W. Chesley,
George B. Whittredge,	John C. Farrand,
Howard Perley,	John E. Rossell,
C. W. Flanders,	Asher E. Ormsbee,
James F. Fitzgerald,	William J. Mullen,
Edward W. Brockway,	Elmer E. Young,
John H. Flanders,	Henry A. Brown,
C. W. Hazelton,	Milo G. Davis,
Hiram Brown,	Fred F. Tucker,
Frank E. Gale,	F. H. Smith,
Fred H. Perley,	Fred A. Barker,
Amos J. Peaslee,	Hamilton C. Morgan,
William Goodwin,	James B. Riley,
Mark M. Blanchard,	G. N. Hills,
Lurman R. Goodrich,	Charles E. Cook,
James H. Harrington,	S. D. Walker,
Simeon Partridge,	Ernest F. Carr,
E. F. Miller,	Charles Peaslee,
	V. J. Bennett.

CITY WEIGHER.

EDWARD K. GOVE.

Office: Rear of Police Station.

SURVEYORS OF PAINTING.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	George Griffin,
Edward A. Moulton,	Fred Rollins,
George Abbott, Jr.,	Moses E. Haines,
	Charles F. Mudgett.

SURVEYORS OF MASONRY.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Charles L. Fellows,
Fred L. Plummer,	William Rowell,
Stephen H. Swain,	Fred Cilley.

SURVEYORS OF STONE.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, reasonable price, paid by party employing.

Giles Wheeler,	Timothy Sullivan.
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SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK.

Appointed biennially in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. Fees, for surveying shingles and clapboards, 4 cents per M; boards and timber, 16 cents per M; measuring cord wood, 4 cents per cord or load, or 40 cents per hour for over twenty cords—paid by person employing.

Arthur G. Stevens,	Amos L. Colburn,
James F. Nelson,	Gilman H. Dimond,
Jonathan B. Weeks,	John C. Farrand,
Wallace M. Howe,	Arthur E. Maxam,
John A. Blackwood,	Henry Rolfe,
Philip Flanders,	Martin E. Kenna,
Silvester P. Danforth,	E. A. Cole,
Albert O. Preston,	George Partridge,
William A. Chesley,	William E. Virgin,
Alfred Clark,	William H. Gay,
J. Frank Hastings,	Oliver J. Fifield,
Edgar D. Eastman,	Fales P. Virgin,
George W. Abbott,	Charles H. Day,
Arthur N. Day,	Edward Runnels,
Ernest C. Smith,	Andrew S. Farnum,
Clinton O. Partridge,	Charles H. Swain,
Levi M. Shannon,	Charles L. Worthen,
Charles M. Brown,	Clark D. Stevens,
Fred A. Eastman,	Everett L. Davis,
Fred G. Chandler,	Nathaniel P. Richardson,
Frank L. Swett,	George B. Little,
Harvey H. Hayward,	Ezra B. Runnels,
William F. Hoyt,	E. D. Ashley,
Albert Saltmarsh,	Frederick H. Chase,
Justus O. Clark,	Crosby A. Sanborn,
Silas Wiggin,	Herbert M. Danforth,
Edward Stevens,	Hiram W. Drouin,
Daniel Griffiths,	Frank J. Moreau,
W. F. Hayward,	W. F. Frost,

Irving T. Chesley,	E. F. Miller,
John Q. Woods,	George Oakley,
Frank E. Dimond,	W. J. Mullen.

LICENSED DRAIN LAYERS.

Appointed annually in January by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. No salary.

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

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

Appointed annually, in March by Mayor, subject to confirmation by Board of Aldermen. No salary.

THOMAS F. FOLEY,*
 CHARLES H. COOK, M. D., *ex-officio*,
 WILL B. HOWE, *ex-officio*,
 HARRIS S. PARMENTER.**

WARD OFFICERS.**SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.**

Ward 1—FRANK P. ROBERTSON,
 BERNARD J. FERRIN,
 WILLIAM S. HOLLAND.

Ward 2—FREEMAN F. POTTER,
 C. E. ROBINSON,
 WALTER C. SANBORN.

Ward 3—JOHN M. HILAND,
 EDWARD P. ROBINSON,
 J. ARTHUR SWENSON.

Ward 4—HARRY H. KENNEDY,
 J. WESLEY PLUMMER,
 EBEN M. WILLIS.

Ward 5—JOSEPH P. SARGENT,
 ARTHUR P. MORRILL,
 JOHN W. WOODWORTH.

Ward 6—WARREN E. EMERSON,
 WALTER WILLIAMSON,
 J. EDWARD MORRISON.

* Died August 27, 1911.

** Elected to fill vacancy.

Ward 7—HARRY C. BRUNEL,
WALTER H. BEANE,
FRED P. CLEMENT.

Ward 8—WILLIAM L. REAGAN,
CORNELIUS McCORMICK,
THOMAS P. HIGGINS.

Ward 9—ANDREW E. SALTMARSH,
MARCUS V. BOURNE,
JAMES J. REEN.

WARD CLERKS.

Ward 1—JAMES W. GAHAGAN.

Ward 2—RALPH L. STEARNS.

Ward 3—ERVIN E. WEBBER.

Ward 4—LOUIS P. ELKINS.

Ward 5—GEORGE E. CHESLEY.

Ward 6—EDWARD J. LEARY.

Ward 7—GEORGE B. WHITTREDGE.

Ward 8—TIMOTHY W. DONOHUE.

Ward 9—JAMES W. KENNEY.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1—JOHN H. ROLFE.

Ward 2—HERBERT L. KNOWLES.

Ward 3—CHARLES B. CLARKE.

Ward 4—ALLEN HOLLIS.

Ward 5—EDWARD C. NILES.

Ward 6—CHARLES DUNCAN.

Ward 7—ALBERT W. THOMPSON.

Ward 8—MICHAEL MULCAHY.

Ward 9—BARTHOLOMEW COLLINS.

MAYORS OF CITY OF CONCORD.

The original charter of the city was adopted by the inhabitants March 10, 1853, and until 1880 the Mayor was elected annually. Since 1880 the Mayor has been elected for two years at each biennial election in November. Under the City Charter, adopted May 11, 1909, the Mayor was elected in December, 1910, for one year, and biennially thereafter in November, beginning in the year 1911.

HON. JOSEPH LOW,	1853-'54.
“ RUFUS CLEMENT,*	————-'55.
“ JOHN ABBOTT,	1856-'57-'58.
“ MOSES T. WILLARD,	1859-'60.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY,	1861-'62.
“ BENJAMIN F. GALE,	1863-'64.
“ MOSES HUMPHREY,	————-'65.
“ JOHN ABBOTT,	1866-'67.
“ LYMAN D. STEVENS,	1868-'69.
“ ABRAHAM G. JONES,	1870-'71.
“ JOHN KIMBALL,	1872-'73-'74-'75.
“ GEORGE A. PILLSBURY,	1876-'77.
“ HORACE A. BROWN,†	1878-'79-'80.
“ GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,‡	1880-'81-'82.
“ EDGAR H. WOODMAN,	1883-'84-'85-'86.
“ JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	1887-'88.
“ STILLMAN HUMPHREY,	1889-'90.
“ HENRY W. CLAPP,	1891-'92.
“ PARSONS B. COGSWELL,	1893-'94.
“ HENRY ROBINSON,	1895-'96.
“ ALBERT B. WOODWORTH,	1897-'98.
“ NATHANIEL E. MARTIN,	1899-1900.
“ HARRY G. SARGENT,	1901-'02.
“ CHARLES R. CORNING,	1903-'08.
“ CHARLES J. FRENCH,	1909-

* Died in office, January 13, 1856.

† Term closed in November, 1880.

‡ Term commenced in November, 1880.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1911-1912.

OFFICERS.

REV. JOHN VANNEVAR, D. D. . . . *President.*
MRS. ALICE M. NIMS *Secretary.*

MEMBERS.

TERM EXPIRES.

1912.

WILLIAM H. SAWYER, ESQ., 105 North State Street
MISS CARRIE E. EVANS, 14 Maple Street
EDWARD C. NILES, ESQ., 119 School Street

1913.

REV. JOHN VANNEVAR, D. D., 4 Merrimack Street
MRS. ALICE M. NIMS, 5 Blake Street
HON. HARRY H. DUDLEY, 89 North State Street

1914.

DR. DENNIS E. SULLIVAN, 7 North State Street
MRS. FANNY E. MINOT, 23 South State Street
MR. OMAR S. SWENSON, 15 Pearl Street

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

MR. DUDLEY. DR. SULLIVAN. MR. NILES.

HIGH SCHOOL.

DR. VANNEVAR. MRS. MINOT. MR. NILES.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

DR. SULLIVAN. DR. VANNEVAR. MRS. NIMS.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

MR. SAWYER.	MRS. MINOT.	MR. NILES.
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KINDERGARTENS.

MRS. NIMS.	MISS EVANS.	MR. SAWYER.
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BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

MR. SWENSON.	MR. DUDLEY.	DR. SULLIVAN.
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DISCIPLINE.

MR. SAWYER.	MISS EVANS.	MR. DUDLEY.
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HYGIENE.

DR. SULLIVAN.	MISS EVANS.	MR. SWENSON.
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MANUAL TRAINING.

Wood and Iron.

MR. SWENSON.	MR. DUDLEY.	DR. VANNEVAR.
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Sewing and Cooking.

MRS. MINOT.	MISS EVANS.	MRS. NIMS.
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MUSIC.

MR. SWENSON.	MISS EVANS.	DR. VANNEVAR.
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DRAWING.

MRS. MINOT.	MR. SAWYER.	MR. DUDLEY.
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TEXT-BOOKS.

MR. NILES.	MRS. MINOT.	MR. SAWYER.
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TRAINING SCHOOL.

MRS. NIMS.	MR. NILES.	DR. SULLIVAN.
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NIGHT SCHOOL.

DR. SULLIVAN.	MISS EVANS.	MR. DUDLEY.
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND FINANCIAL AGENT.

LOUIS JOHN RUNDLETT.

3 Pine Street. Office: Parker School.
Hours: 8 to 9 a. m., school days. Office open 8 to 12 a. m.,
1.30 to 5.30 p. m.

TRUANT OFFICER.

GEORGE NATT FELLOWS.

8 Warren Street. Parker School.
Office hours: 8.30 to 9 a. m., 1.45 to 2, 4 to 5 p. m.

CLERK.

CYRENE SARGENT FARRAR.

4 Rockingham Street.
Office of Financial Agent, Parker School.
Office hours; 8 to 12 a. m., 1.30 to 5.30 p. m.

SCHOOL NURSE.

ELIZABETH MARIA MURPHY.

442 North State Street, West Concord, N. H.

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT,

JOHN B. ABBOTT *Moderator.*
LOUIS C. MERRILL *Clerk.*
HENRY H. METCALF, JOHN P. GEORGE . . . *Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

To the Citizens of Union School District:

The Board of Education of Union School District hereby presents its fifty-second annual report.

We are pleased to again record our conviction based upon a knowledge of conditions, that the schools of this district are worthy of your deepest confidence.

We are more deeply impressed every year with the necessity of keeping in close touch with the increasing demands of the times in educational matters, which requires no small amount of attention and expenditure of money; but in no direction can money be expended to better advantage than in the equipment of our boys and girls for life's responsibilities. We feel that our educational facilities are admirably adapted to that end, not only in material equipment, but in an efficient teaching force.

Interest in manual training has increased far beyond our expectations. The Morrill School under its present management, is attracting the attention of educators from all over New England. The report of Principal French merits your careful perusal.

The new system of grading instituted last year has justified our anticipations in ways emphasized in the report of Superintendent Rundlett.

While mindful of the constant needs of the schools in making them more and more efficient, we are not unmindful of the fact that increased expenditures make a proportionate rise in taxation, and yet it is our constant aim to so utilize ways and means as to conserve the best interests

of the pupils and teachers, and avoid extra burdens to the taxpayers.

To this end we ask for a somewhat larger appropriation to meet the demands occasioned by a general increase of salaries of the elementary grade teachers, as an immediate result of the increased cost of living. A living wage must be paid if we are to receive the best returns in service rendered.

To the detailed report of the superintendent we invite your careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VANNEVAR,
DENNIS E. SULLIVAN,
FANNY E. MINOT,
OMAR S. SWENSON,
WILLIAM H. SAWYER,
CARRIE E. EVANS,
EDWARD C. NILES,
ALICE M. NIMS,
HARRY H. DUDLEY,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

CONCORD, N. H., March 4, 1912.

To the Board of Education of Union School District:

In addition to the following detailed report of what has been done with the money appropriated for repairs during the past year, we also submit a statement of what ought to be done during the following year to keep the school plant from deteriorating and to insure an economical handling of the same. The addition to the heating arrangement of the Parker School is saving the district much money for fuel. The new motor is working satisfactorily and will soon pay for itself in saving expense for power. It is expected that the change in the Eastman School, made by equipping the building with metal weather strips, will result in a great saving of fuel.

The appropriation for extraordinary repairs should be large enough to meet the expense of making the following changes next year:

1. A new tubular boiler for the Chandler School.
2. Retubing and resetting the boiler in the Parker School.
3. New heating apparatus for the Merrimack building.
4. New heating apparatus for the Penacook School.
5. Painting the interior walls of the High School building.
6. Varnishing the interior woodwork, painting the walls, kalsomining the ceilings, laying new floors, and repairing the outside of the Walker School.

It will be the policy of the committee hereafter to put one or more buildings in first-class repair each year, as occa-

sion demands, thus keeping the plant in economical working order.

New adjustable furniture should be made to replace the old combination furniture wherever it is in use.

The Union Street schoolhouse and lot were sold at public auction on August 1, 1911, for the sum of \$1,350. We feel that the district was fortunate in this transaction. The sale of the Bow Brook building is to take place March 16, 1912. An account of this will be made in next year's report.

The school buildings of the district are in good repair, as a general thing, and the money expended has been used to good purpose.

DETAILED REPORT OF REPAIRS MADE.

Cogswell School.

Platform and steps repaired. Blackboards slated.

Penacook School.

Two new umbrella racks. All the desks, tables and chairs cleaned and varnished. Door to basement repaired. Closet seats fastened. Set bowl and sanitary fountain for teachers' room. Furnaces repaired. New pit and trap to drain basement. Desks, chairs, teachers' desks, tables, all inside woodwork cleaned, scraped, shellacked and varnished. Window sashes painted and varnished. New door cut into teachers' room.

Rumford School.

Doors to cabinets repaired. New glass in windows. Basement floors covered with concrete dressing.

Parker School.

Brick-work and fire-box to boiler repaired. Blackboards slated. New shades for some windows. Four large radi-

ators for hall. New radiator for sewing room. Radiator in board room exchanged for the one in the superintendent's office. New manhole plate. Basement floors covered with concrete dressing. Walls painted. All wood-work except large hall and board room varnished. All inside window sashes painted. New electric motor.

Chandler School.

Wood-work in basement painted. Outside doors painted. Desks polished.

Kimball School.

New closet for paper. New curtains for some windows. New sanitary drinking fountains for upper and lower halls. Flush tank repaired, also boys' latrine. Two new radiators in lower hall. Roof painted. Furnaces repaired. Floor of teachers' room scraped and varnished.

Merrimack School.

Front steps, platform and furnaces repaired.

Franklin School.

Flag-pole painted and new cable for same. Pole taken down and reset. Porch floors and bulkhead painted. Chairs varnished.

Tahanto School.

Building shingled. New gutters. Furnaces repaired and cleaned. Water pipes over urinal repaired. Drain pipes dug up and put in order. Outside of building painted.

Harriet P. Dame School.

Puttying and repainting flag-pole. New sanitary foun-

tains for basements. Walls of all rooms cleaned, sized and painted. Ceilings of three rooms kalsomined. Floors of porches and steps painted. All interior wood-work varnished. Glass reset. All pupils' desks, teachers' desks and tables varnished.

Morrill School.

Changing over south entrance into a lumber room. Water pipes to toilet room painted. Windows tightened with oakum and cement.

Garrison School.

Flashing to ventilators repaired. Two teachers' desks and tin roof painted.

High School.

Bicycle room made over into manual training room. New damper for northeast ventilating shaft to prevent freezing. Fire-box repaired. New draining board for biology room. Boilers repaired. Basement floors covered with dressing. New steam valves for new room.

Walker School.

Furnace and pipes repaired. Flush tank repaired.

Dewey School.

Furnaces and ventilating shafts repaired. Rings on kindergarten floor renewed.

Report of Financial Agent, Union School District.

APRIL 1, 1911, TO MARCH 31, 1912.

LOUIS J. RUNDLETT, AGENT.

RECEIVED.

Balance on hand April 1, 1911,	\$3,116.67
Received from city, appropriated by law,	42,955.88
“ “ “ appropriated by Union School District,	42,870.84
“ “ “ text-books,	4,044.96
“ “ “ literary fund,	1,875.52
“ “ “ dog tax,	1,380.86
“ “ “ Abial Walker fund,	34.57
“ “ rent of Union Street school,	25.98
“ “ miscellaneous cash sales,	38.89
“ “ cash sales for text-books,	203.82
“ “ cash sales for manual training,	39.04
“ “ tuition, high school, \$2,241.27	
“ “ “ elementary schools, 412.90	
“ “ “ training school, 42.00	
“ “ “ year 1910-1911, 60.04	
	2,756.21
“ “ sale of Union Street school,	1,350.00
	\$100,693.24

EXPENDED.

Fuel,	\$6,882.11
Miscellaneous,	1,112.89
Supplies,	2,285.91
Repairs,	2,950.70
Trucking,	180.28

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Transportation,	\$765.28
Care of houses (maintenance),	130.65
Care of houses (salaries),	6,800.33
Insurance,	1,447.10
Manual training (maintenance),	2,350.43
Manual training (salaries),	6,826.08
Military drill (maintenance),	25.55
Military drill (salaries),	100.00
Salaries,	60,269.00
Text-books,	4,242.18
Night school (maintenance),	16.38
Night school (salaries),	282.25
Union Street school account,	67.50
Balance Union Street school account,	1,282.50
Balance,	2,676.12
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	\$100,693.24

CONCORD, N. H., March 21, 1912.

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.

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

CONCORD, N. H., March 21, 1912.

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.

COST PER CAPITA.

Cost per pupil, including all current expenses	\$34.01
Cost per pupil for tuition, including music, drawing, superintendent, etc.	20.38
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing and superintendent	18.52
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing, superintendent, in all schools below the high school	14.09
Cost per pupil for tuition, exclusive of music, drawing, superintendent, in the high school	26.47
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools	1.49
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in high school	2.52
Cost per pupil for text-books and supplies in all schools below high school . . . . .	.506
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material . . . . .	.318
Cost per pupil for kindergarten material and tuition	17.52
Cost per pupil for paper . . . . .	.199
Cost per pupil for pens . . . . .	.0105
Cost per pupil for pencils . . . . .	.013
Cost per pupil for manual training, entire	7.53
Cost per pupil for manual training, salaries	5.50
Cost per pupil for manual training, material	1.89
Cost per pupil for wood and iron-working, in- clusive of instruction	17.94
Cost per pupil for wood and iron-working, ex- clusive of instruction	5.24
Cost per pupil for cooking, inclusive of instruc- tion	2.449
Cost per pupil for cooking, exclusive of instruc- tion . . . . .	.593
Cost per pupil for sewing, inclusive of instruc- tion	2.18

Cost per pupil for sewing, exclusive of instruction	\$0.084
Cost per pupil for drawing, inclusive of instruction . . . . .	.417
Cost per pupil for drawing, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.099
Cost per pupil for music, inclusive of instruction	.507
Cost per pupil for music, exclusive of instruction	.048
Cost per pupil for military drill, inclusive of instruction . . . . .	.916
Cost per pupil for military drill, exclusive of instruction . . . . .	.186

TUITION RECEIPTS.

High School	\$2,301.31
Dewey School	53.27
Training School	42.00
Kimball School	63.61
Merrimack School	2.00
Penacook School	22.00
Rumford School	108.97
Eastman School	91.05
Morrill School	72.00
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	\$2,756.21

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Education of Union School District:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration my twenty-seventh annual report, the fifty-second of its series. As usual this not only accounts for what has been done, but also has suggestions calculated to make school work more efficient.

If we are to profit by experience, that experience will have been in vain if it does not result in our increased ability and desire to adapt methods to prevailing conditions, if it furnishes no power of initiation or construction but is content to feed upon itself until its vital exhaustion is consummated.

So many and such different factors enter into maintaining a proper standard of school work that we cannot afford to disregard any if we are conscientious in the economical expenditure of school revenue.

Methods which have become ineffective should give place to those which are better adapted to the needs of to-day. The teaching corps should be allowed to lose none of its life and vigor either through the ravages of time or through inattention to modern methods.

School equipment should be kept up to date by constant renewals and additions. The promotion of health in the teaching corps and in the student body is of the utmost importance.

In these days when the *commercial* by force of circumstances dominates public attention, let us not forget that the *cultural* in the past has produced proofs of its superiority, and that it is our duty to shape and direct school energies so that, in the future, children shall not be robbed of that

richer training which undue attention to any one line of educational activity can never furnish.

ATTENDANCE.

The enrollment in the schools is a little smaller than that of last year. This difference is manifest in the kindergartens and in the elementary group. The high school attendance shows much larger on account of the addition of the fifth year, which has destroyed the old lines of grade demarcation. The following tabulation is given for comparison and the more complete statement may be found in Appendix II of this report.

ATTENDANCE.

ALL SCHOOLS.

	1910.	1911.	Increase.	Decrease.
Number of pupils in the public schools	2,892	2,844		48
“ “ parochial schools....	686	711	25	..
“ “ private schools	66	63	..	3
“ “ night school	121	109	..	12
“ “ Industrial school	10	10	..
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Totals	3,765	3,737	35	63
Net decrease				28

PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS.

Number of pupils in the high school	496	829	333	..
“ “ elementary schools ..	2,162	1,727	..	435
“ “ kindergartens	234	278	44	..
“ “ Industrial school	10	10	..
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Totals	2,892	2,844	387	435
Net decrease				48

NIGHT SCHOOL.

Number of pupils enrolled (male).....	100	94	..	6
“ “ (female)	21	15	..	6
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Totals	121	109	..	12
Net decrease				12

The laws governing child labor, revised by the last legislature, are being carefully enforced in the district. Up to the present time, under the revision, there have been issued from this office one hundred thirty-nine employment certificates, divided as follows:

Regular certificates,	87
Vacation certificates,	43
For age only certificates,	9

Many who secured these, did so at the earliest possible moment allowed by law. Nearly all would much better have attended school for a longer period. Some, desirous of remaining in school, were forced to go to work by their parents, who, seemingly, cared much more for the small wages than for the child's welfare.

Attention is called to the tabulated reports of the truant officer and the school census. The cost of taking the census was materially lessened and will meet with further reduction next year.

Many children are kept from school for lack of proper clothing. All such cases are carefully looked after and the aid of the city invoked. The assistance of the truant officer and the probation officer has been most valuable in the final disposition of troublesome cases of truancy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The work accomplished in both groups is acceptable and much of it superior. Through legislation by the Board of Education, extraordinary efforts by the teachers, and increased interest by the pupils, a great deal of energy has been diverted from athletic and social channels and directed toward accomplishing the work laid out in the curriculum, the results showing clearly the value of this policy. A report of one year's trial of the reorganization scheme was submitted to the Board of Education in the fall of

1911, giving definitely the results attained. The report printed elsewhere in this volume was afterward sent out by the state superintendent of public instruction as an official document. A similar report of the second year's trial will be submitted next summer. That this scheme is one of importance is shown by the fact that inquiries concerning it are coming in from points near and remote.

Group I.

The feature of this group has been the subordination of the distractions of modern high school life to the requirements of the course. The results show a gain in school work and social conditions. The principal approves the semi-annual promotion plan and asks for improvements to the building. The attendance, which has been larger this year than last, is divided as follows:

	Total Enrollment.	Half Year Enrollment.
Class V,	2	2
“ U,	77	73
“ T,	13	13
“ S,	74	74
“ R,	26	25
“ Q,	138	130
“ P,	18	15
Special,	4	3
Post-graduate,	5	4
	357	338

Pupils now graduate from this school in February and in June. Seventy-six graduated last June and of this number thirteen entered college, several others planning to enter next fall. One pupil graduated January 26, 1912, the first one to do so in mid-year under the present plan.

Miss Burns. for a number of years instructor in the com-

mercial department, resigned in August to accept a similar position in Brockton, Mass. Mr. A. H. Adams was selected to fill the vacancy and served until November, when he resigned to take a like position in Revere, Mass. Mr. A. R. Tarr, of Newburyport, was elected to succeed him. The school library has been enlarged by the addition of many new volumes.

The following changes have been made in military drill: The ownership and accounting for property has been systematized. The attainment of higher ranking for officers now depends upon merit, eighty-five per cent. being the average examination mark to be gained before promotion. The prize drill has been changed to an exhibition drill. The annual field day, shorn of its social features, is devoted almost wholly to work in sham battle. The uniformed battalion has increased in numbers twenty per cent. The instructor asks that the old guns, which are nearly worn out, be replaced by modern Krag-Jorgenson rifles and that new equipment be furnished.

Group II.

The activities of this group have been governed by modern ideas. The planning of the work has been done always with reference to the age and the capacity of the pupil, discipline maintained firmly but judiciously, the health of the student body carefully conserved and the cooperation of the home sought in regulating the social questions that always present themselves. The wholesome school spirit which was apparent in this group last year has continued to the satisfaction of all concerned.

PARKER SCHOOL.

The reading requirements in English for boys in classes O and P have been changed to furnish something better suited to their natural tastes and inclinations. The school