

This bridge is a plate girder, with plain cement-concrete arch floor with one and one-half inches of coal-tar concrete wearing surface in the roadway, and two reinforced concrete sidewalks with granolithic surfaces.

The cost of this bridge, piers and necessary changes in the abutments was as follows:

Piers,	\$4,370.00
Abutment changes,	268.25
Superstructure,	12,875.00
Foot-walk,	300.00
Storrs & Storrs, plans, etc.,	645.00
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	\$18,458.25

SEWALL'S FALLS BRIDGE.

This bridge was contracted for February 3, 1915, and was so far completed that it was opened for travel December 24, 1915. There remains to be done by the contractor the placing of the coal-tar roadway surface and the completion of the painting. This structure is the only new bridge having a wooden floor, but with the light traffic on it, the coal-tar wearing surface should make floor renewals of rare occurrence if the earth is kept off of the easterly end of the bridge.

There has been expended, to date, at this site the following amounts:

Labor and materials for foundation changes,	\$193.18
On account of superstructure,	13,318.00
Storrs & Storrs, plans, etc.,	715.90
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	\$14,227.08

There will be a balance of \$1,000 due the Berlin Construction Company when they have completed their work the coming season.

The total amount expended on the five bridges during the past season is as follows:

Pembroke bridge,	\$25,508.02
Borough bridge,	4,526.21
Federal bridge,	24,450.50
Main Street bridge,	18,458.25
Sewall's Falls bridge, to date,	14,227.08
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	\$87,170.06

Expended by highway department, chargeable to the Borough, Federal, Main Street and Sewall's Falls bridges,	369.13
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\$87,539.19

Received from bond sale and interest,	87,229.83
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Leaving a deficit of,	\$309.36
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Add balance to bridge company,	1,000.00
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Total deficit,	\$1,309.36
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There was received for the old metal at the Main Street and Federal bridges the sum of,	\$748.09
From sale of old lumber,	541.15
For cast-iron from Federal bridge,	25.40
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A total of	\$1,314.64
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which amount will cover the deficit shown above.

The addition of a sidewalk to the Federal bridge increased the original estimates \$2,635, thus causing the deficit in funds raised.

All the bridges were erected by Daniel Marr & Son Company, of Boston, Mass., under the direction of their foreman, Mr. Harry Martin.

During the erection of all the bridges your engineer, or some man representing this department, has been on the work. The concrete floors were laid under the direction and supervision of Mr. Fred W. Lang from this office.

On the final completion of the Sewall's Falls bridge the city will be in good shape for some years to come, so far as the long-span bridges are concerned, excepting the "Twin Bridge," so called, which bridge should be carefully watched, as it is an old re-built structure and it is not up to the standard of our other bridges. It was fortunate that the city let these bridges at the right time to secure low prices, thereby saving about \$24,000 on the entire lot.

POLICE STATION.

Plans for the proposed addition to the police station as prepared by this department were adopted, the building let to the Hutchinson Building Company, who completed the original contract and made changes in the same for which they were paid \$150. Heating and lighting plans were also made. The lighting of the garage was done by the Orr & Rolfe Company, the ward room by F. W. Landon. The heating of both garage and ward room was done by M. J. Lee. The present boiler at the police station is too small for the radiation attached, and it should be replaced with one of larger capacity for economical heating of the building.

The money expended for this improvement was paid as follows:

Hutchinson Building Company, original contract,	\$4,428.00
Hutchinson Building Company, changes,	150.00
Orr & Rolfe Company, lighting garage,	38.00
F. W. Landon, lighting ward room,	31.25
M. J. Lee, heating garage and ward room,	152.50

Thompson & Hoague Company, screens for garage windows,	\$16.50
J. M. Stewart & Sons Company, window shades,	5.55
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Total,	\$4,821.80

Plans were made for the steel work for a detention room and prices secured for the same, but nothing further was done with it during the past season.

SEWERS.

The need for more rapid extension of the proposed enlargements of the mains in several drainage districts was demonstrated by the severe rains which visited us during the summer of 1915. The district drained through Beacon Street suffered more than any other, from the complaints received at this office, and should receive your early attention.

There has been expended for maintenance and construction the following amounts:

WASHINGTON STREET.

694 feet of 30-inch Akron pipe laid.

Paid for labor,	\$2,040.34
pipe,	1,497.30
brick,	40.60
cement,	44.00
castings,	22.50
trucking,	141.50
tools,	8.30
hardware,	6.31
blacksmith,	.45
oil,	6.05
highway department, repaving gutters,	34.17
highway department, resetting edgestone,	2.36
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	\$3,843.95

Material excavated, gravel, clay, hardpan and large boulders.

Average cost per foot, \$5.538+.

FRANKLIN STREET.

522 feet of 10-inch Akron pipe laid.

Paid for labor,	\$466.46
pipe,	126.00
brick,	10.00
cement,	8.40
castings,	19.95
trucking,	10.50
sand,	1.50
oil,	.55
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	\$643.36

Material excavated, gravel, hardpan and boulders.

Average cost per foot, \$1.232+.

PLEASANT STREET.

414 feet of 6-inch Akron pipe laid.

12 feet of 6-inch cast-iron pipe laid.

Paid for labor,	\$312.61
pipe,	63.85
brick,	12.00
cement,	6.00
castings,	12.15
trucking,	1.25
cast-iron pipe,	5.36
oil,	1.10
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	\$414.32

Material excavated, gravel and clay.

Average cost per foot, \$0.972+.

SOUTH MAIN STREET, BELOW MCKINLEY STREET.

236 feet of 12-inch Akron pipe laid.

Paid for labor,	\$321.44
pipe,	86.50
brick,	16.00
cement,	8.60
castings,	11.25
trucking,	5.25
wrought-iron,	1.30
salt,	2.80
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	\$453.14

Material excavated, gravel and clay.

Average cost per foot, \$1.920+.

GRANITE STREET.

242 feet of 10-inch Akron pipe laid.

Paid for labor,	\$149.45
pipe,	67.20
cement,	4.00
trucking,	1.00
oil,	1.10
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	\$222.75

Material excavated, hardpan and boulders.

Average cost per foot, \$0.920+.

Expended for new work :

Washington Street,	\$3,843.95
Franklin Street,	643.36
Pleasant Street,	414.32
South Main Street,	453.14
Granite Street,	222.75
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	\$5,577.52

REPAIRS.

Curtice Avenue,	\$11.94
Ferry Street,	22.09
North Spring Street,	14.17
Bowery Avenue,	12.46
Passway, east of police station,	1.77
North State Street,	2.22
Rumford Street,	5.18
Prince Street,	1.67
Waverly Street,	2.67
West Street,	.75
Palm Street,	6.00
Beacon Street,	5.31
Downing Street,	8.70
Chandler Street,	15.10
South Street,	1.50
Prospect Street,	26.35
South State Street, account of macadam,	13.83
South State Street,	14.50
Albin Street,	33.49
Walker Street,	9.03
Maple Street,	2.08
North Main Street, account of macadam,	2.45
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	\$213.26
Paid for new work,	\$5,577.52
Less credit for old iron,	29.87
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Total for new work,	\$5,547.65
repairs,	213.26
flushing,	320.75
flushing hose,	324.17
tools,	49.75
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	\$6,455.58

Appropriation,	\$7,300.00
Balance from 1914,	382.42
Earnings, 1915,	31.50
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Total funds available,	\$7,659.92
Expended, construction and repairs,	6,455.58
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Balance December 31, 1915,	\$1,204.34

Sewers laid, 1915:

Washington Street,	694 feet of 30-inch.
Franklin Street,	522 feet of 10-inch.
Pleasant Street,	426 feet of 6-inch.
South Main Street,	236 feet of 12-inch.
Granite Street,	242 feet of 10-inch.
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Total,	2,120 feet.

Sewers built in City Precinct to December 31, 1915:

6-inch Akron pipe,	2,354	feet.
8-inch Akron pipe,	25,657	“
10-inch Akron pipe,	55,159	“
12-inch Akron pipe,	39,663	“
12-inch cement pipe,	415	“
15-inch Akron pipe,	11,646	“
18-inch Akron pipe,	7,134	“
20-inch Akron pipe,	5,029	“
24-inch Akron pipe,	4,064	“
30-inch Akron pipe,	1,780.5	“
Brick, 12-inch x 14-inch,	2,758	“
14-inch x 22-inch,	350	“
16-inch x 24-inch,	1,848	“
20-inch x 32-inch,	2,527	“
24-inch x 36-inch,	17,937	“
28-inch x 48-inch,	883	“
24-inch circular,	1,515.5	“

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Brick, 30-inch circular,	402	feet.
38-inch circular,	4,080	“
24-inch cast-iron,	1,576	“
30-inch cast-iron,	1,054.5	“
42-inch segmental block,	1,055	“
42-inch brick and concrete,	246	“
60-inch brick and concrete,	1,450	“
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	190,583.50	feet.

Total miles of sewer in City Precinct, 36.095+.

WEST CONCORD PRECINCT.

The usual flushing of this system was made, together with repairs on the 20-inch outlet and a cleaning out of the brook at the southerly outlet; the expense incurred for this work was as follows:

Paid for flushing,	\$28.36
repairs to 20-inch outlet,	18.90
cleaning old brook at outlet,	12.65
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Total expended for construction and repairs,	\$59.91
Funds available,	\$200.88
Expended,	59.91
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1915,	\$140.97

EAST CONCORD PRECINCT.

No repairs have been made in this precinct during the season of 1915.

The balance on hand remains the same as last year, viz.: \$127.53.

SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL SEWERAGE PRECINCT.

Repairs amounting to \$8 have been made the past season which together with the debit balance from 1914 makes a total expenditure of \$51.45.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Expended, 1915, \$8; 1914 deficit, \$43.45; total,	51.45
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Unexpended balance, December 31, 1915,	\$48.55

A new set of plans showing the sewers and appurtenances was made for the Penacook Precinct and delivered to the man in charge of the sewers in this precinct.

Lines and grades were given the highway department for new work on South State Street, East Penacook Street, Pleasant Street, South Main Street, South Street, Bye and Walnut Streets, Penacook, and North Main Street.

The usual monthly measurements of coal-tar concrete walks and roadway repairs were made, statements of the square yards in place, cost and location of same shown and these statements turned over to the highway department, the committee on lands and buildings and the water-works superintendent.

For the many courtesies extended this department I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL B. HOWE,

City Engineer.

REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1915.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The twenty-third annual report of the engineering department is herewith submitted, in compliance with the ordinance creating this department.

The expenses for the year 1915 were as follows:

Paid engineer and assistants,	\$3,480.50
carfares and livery,	206.47
supplies,	82.58
express,	1.10
telephone service,	26.40
telegrams,	.31
repairs,	.90
services and supplies, assessors' maps,	315.82
incidentals,	20.22
postage,	3.82
convention expenses,	73.02
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	\$4,211.14
Appropriation,	\$4,275.00
Expended,	4,211.14
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Unexpended balance December 31, 1915,	\$63.86

SEWERS.

The work done under this heading will be found in the report of your engineer to the Board of Public Works, to-

gether with a statement of the amounts expended on the construction of five new steel bridges during the past season.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Plans showing the location of all hydrants and fire-alarm boxes, in the city proper and in Penacook, have been made and furnished to the chief of the fire department.

BUILDING PETITIONS.

In company with the chief of the fire department, I have attended thirty-one hearings. There have been filed a total of thirty-two petitions for new buildings and additions to existing structures; one petitioner failed to complete his petition and no action was taken; three petitions were referred to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen; two petitions were granted, with restrictions, and twenty-six petitions were granted as requested in the petitions.

CEMETERIES.

One new block was laid out in lots at Blossom Hill Cemetery, and one new block was graded, which block will be ready for lotting in 1916.

An entire new set of block plans was made and delivered to the superintendent at Blossom Hill Cemetery.

I would again renew my recommendation that an appropriation be made for constructing a culvert to care for the brook in the northwesterly section of Blossom Hill Cemetery, that new blocks may be laid out in this locality both economically and systematically. The open brook as it now runs seriously interferes with a lay-out consistent with the other portions of this cemetery.

The deed books of Blossom Hill Cemetery have been brought up to date, covering the lots sold during the past year and transfers of ownership as recorded in the city deed books.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Plans for the roof on the shelter at the Kimball playground were completed and the roof built.

Cement concrete foundations for the memorial fountains placed in the Rollins Park playground and in the Kimball playground were put in by this department. Two sets of drawings for the memorial fountains were made, blue prints taken and furnished the committee having the drinking fountains in charge.

Levels and measurements were taken at the Rollins Park playground for the betterment of the baseball diamond.

WATER-WORKS.

Levels and measurements to determine the lay-out of the pipes below the screen house, at Penacook Lake, were taken and a plan showing the same furnished the superintendent of the works.

ASSESSORS' MAPS.

No field work was done for these maps during the past season owing to the press of work along other lines. The town has been covered by our base lines but much detail work, to show the different ownership of land, remains to be done in the northeasterly corner of the town.

There was expended from an appropriation of \$500 the sum of \$315.82 for office work in keeping up the transfers on plans and the lists of owners.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The work of the board of examiners of plumbers and the board of hydrant commissioners has been placed before you in their respective reports to this board.

Meetings of this board and the Board of Public Works have been attended when information has been required from this department.

At the annual session of the American Society of Municipal Improvement, held in Dayton, Ohio, October last, the work on flood prevention for that city was fully explained to the convention and an excellent opportunity to see all kinds of municipal work under way was taken advantage of by the members of the society. The papers were most excellent and were fully discussed by eminent practical authorities well qualified to talk on municipal matters.

The employees of this department during the past season were: Fred W. Lang, principal assistant; Orion H. Hardy, transitman; George W. Burke and William E. Nash, rodmen, all of whom rendered valuable assistance in their respective positions.

To the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, I wish to express my appreciation of their support and consideration of matters in which this department was concerned. I also wish to express my sincere thanks for the privilege of attending the Dayton convention above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL B. HOWE,

City Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1915.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The tenth annual report of this board giving its recommendations to the Water Board and the number of hydrants set during the year 1915, is herewith submitted.

On April 2, it was voted to recommend placing the four-way hydrant on Warren Street, in front of the proposed addition to the police station, in Odd Fellows Avenue. One hydrant at the junction of Walnut Street and Bye Street, in Penacook; one hydrant on the Sewall's Falls Road near golf grounds; one hydrant on Walker Street Extension.

On November 13, it was voted to recommend the installation of hydrants at the following locations:

One at the junction of South State Street and Fayette Street; one on Thorndike Street between South State Street and South Main Street; one on the westerly side of Rumford Street, near Morrill school; one on the easterly line of the Dewey school lot on Center Street; one four-way high-service hydrant on the westerly side of Fiske Street southerly from the Walker school building; one at the southeasterly corner of Walker Street and Rumford Street; one at the southeasterly corner of Quaker Street and Knight Street; one on the southerly side of Charles Street (Penacook) twenty-five feet easterly from the easterly line of the schoolhouse and one at the junction of Cross Street and Spring Street (Penacook).

The change from Waren Street to Odd Fellows Avenue has been made and the following hydrants set: South State Street and Fayette Street and on Thorndike Street between South State Street and South Main Street. Materials have been bought for the balance of the hydrants recommended and they will be set early next season.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL B. HOWE,
PERCY R. SANDERS,
W. C. GREEN,

Board of Hydrant Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1915.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The sixteenth annual report of this board is herewith submitted.

The present membership of the board is as follows:

Frederick F. Converse, a journeyman plumber, chairman; Charles H. Cook, M. D., and Will B. Howe, city engineer, clerk of the board.

Six meetings were held during the year and six men were examined: five for master plumber's licenses, of which number four received licenses and the fifth failed to meet the requirements of the board. One was examined for a journeyman plumber's license and received his license.

The total receipts of the board from all sources was \$35, for which amount the clerk of the board holds receipts from the city treasurer. There was expended by the board for examination supplies, \$6.84.

The accompanying table gives the names of all plumbers authorized by this board to work at the business of plumbing for the year ending March 31, 1916, the date of renewal and expiration of their licenses, or certificates, the date of examination opposite the names of men examined and the fees received.

We have on deposit two dollars paid for examinations, for which the applicants have never appeared.

PLUMBERS' CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES ISSUED AND RENEWED DURING 1915.

NAME.	Certificate number.	License Number.	Class of Plumber.	Date of Renewal.	Date of Expiration.	Fee.	Examination.
Bean, W. Arthur.....	1	.....	Master	March 20, 1915	March 31, 1916	\$0.50	
Babb, Elmer E.....	13	Journeyman	" 24, 1915	" "	.50	
Bunten, Arthur W.....	20	Master	" 26, 1915	" "	.50	
Brown, Arthur W.....	70	Master	April 2, 1915	" "	.50	
Bateman, Charles W.....	3	Journeyman	" 8, 1915	" "	.50	
Bishop, William J.....	27	"	May 12, 1915	" "	.50	
Brennan, Wilfred W.....	71	Master	March 22, 1915	" "	.50	
Browning, Louis.....	28	"	April 1, 1915	" "	.50	
Cooper, Albert.....	51	Master	" 2, 1915	" "	.50	
Carlton, Walter A.....	73	"	" 3, 1915	" "	.50	
Clifford, Patrick A.....	14	.....	Journeyman	March 31, 1915	" "	.50	
Clifford, Mary E.....	14	.....	Master	April 2, 1915	" "	.50	
Corey, Edward C.....	25	"	" 3, 1915	" "	.50	
Cherrier, Louis J.....	23	Journeyman	" 3, 1915	" "	.50	
Converse, Frederick F.....	4	Master	March 31, 1915	" "	.50	
Donovan, Edward F.....	18	Journeyman	April 2, 1915	" "	.50	
Edgeworth, Edward F.....	43	Master	" "	" "	1.00	May 12, 1915.
Edgeworth, Edward F.....	30	Master	" "	" "	1.00	February 1, 1915.
Fahay, John L.....	28	"	" "	" "	.50	
Farrar, Merton D.....	63	Journeyman	March 20, 1915	" "	.50	
Fahay, John L.....	28	Master	" 31, 1915	" "	.50	
Griffin, C. Nelson.....	62	Journeyman	" 29, 1915	" "	.50	
Goldsmith, Charles A.....	58	"	" 30, 1915	" "	.50	
Holland, Thomas.....	76	"	March 29, 1915	" "	1.00	January 13, 1915.
Holland, Thomas.....	76	Master	" 24, 1915	" "	.50	
Harwood, George A.....	9	Journeyman	" 24, 1915	" "	.50	
Hood, Seth R.....	2	Master	" 25, 1915	" "	.50	
Johns, William.....	74	Master	" 30, 1915	" "	.50	
Johnson, Thomas.....	26	Journeyman	" 23, 1915	" "	.50	
Kennedy, Harry D.....	11	.....	Master	" 25, 1915	" "	.50	
King, Philip.....	8	Journeyman	June 5, 1915	" "	.50	
Keenan, John C.....	15	Master	March 24, 1915	" "	.50	
Leary, P. H. D.....	12	Master	" "	" "	.50	
Lee, Michael J.....	10	Master	" "	" "	.50	

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I desire to make my annual report with reference to the present status of litigation in which the city is interested, with a brief outline of the progress made during the past year.

In *Woodworth & Company v. Concord* the assessors placed a valuation of \$60,000 on the property of the company. The capital stock was \$60,000 and the assessors consider this a fair valuation. The business done by the company as shown in the hearings amounted to in excess of \$450,000 per year while the capitalization was \$60,000. The assets of the company amounted to more than \$111,000. The stock was worth in excess of \$125 per share, par value being \$100. The assessors and I felt that there should be some method under the statutes whereby a portion at least of this excess value could be taxed. At the time of the assessment the board had no exact knowledge as to the assets of the company. This was developed upon hearing, so that the amount fixed by them was the best judgment they could exercise in the matter, having reference to the information then at hand. The company, however, upon a hearing, was able to show that the value of its merchandise on the average was some \$35,000. The only statute which seemed to reach the case was the so-called stock in trade statute and a listing was made by the assessors under the stock in trade statute. The Supreme Court, however, held at the December term, the case having been argued at the November term, that the words stock in trade did not include "the original capital, the surplus, fixtures, such as horses and wagons, book ac-

counts, notes receivable and all the property owned by the company necessary for the purpose of carrying on the business.”

Accordingly an order was entered requiring that the tax on \$25,000 worth of stock in trade be abated.

Another tax case finished during the year was that of *Roselle M. Day v. Concord*, which was a petition for the abatement of taxes levied upon the Sanborn block at the corner of Main and Capitol streets. The case was tried before the Tax Commission, December 9, 1914, and a finding was made March 31, 1915. The property was assessed at \$40,000 and the petitioner claimed that \$30,000 was a fair valuation, although she would be willing to accept a valuation fixed at \$35,000. The finding of the commission was to the effect that this property was taxed at its full and true value and no more, that the tax therefore should not be abated, but that the petition should be dismissed.

Boston & Maine Railroad v. Concord is a petition for the abatement of taxes assessed for the year 1913 on goods and materials at the local shops. The case was tried December 18, 1914, before the State Tax Commission and arguments made January 6, 1915, and the final report of the Tax Commission was made July 2, 1915. The question involved in this case is whether some half million dollars worth of personal property made up of lumber and shop supplies, etc., located within the shops in this city shall wholly escape taxation. This property was not included in the general railroad valuation, so that no tax whatever will be paid upon it unless the city is entitled to tax it. The case has been reserved and is now awaiting argument in the Supreme Court. It will probably be argued at this coming February term.

Finman v. Concord, as stated in my last annual report, was brought to recover the value of a picture booth in the Auditorium, which under the terms of the lease the city contended belonged to it when F. W. Hartford ceased to be the lessee. The case was brought in the Superior Court

for Hillsborough county and was tried at the January term, 1915. The plaintiff claimed that the value of the booth was \$150 and sought recovery of that amount. The court found that the booth, on the facts, was not a fixture so that it belonged to the city upon the surrender of the Hartford lease, and assessed the damages at \$50. I requested the court to draw a reserved case for the purpose of transferring it to the Supreme Court, but upon the plaintiff's agreement to accept \$50 in full settlement, thereby remitting some \$25 or \$30 due him in costs, I thought it better judgment to settle the case for that amount and this was done.

Archibald McLellan & a., Trustees, v. Concord was a petition for the abatement of taxes assessed upon the so-called Eddy trust estate. Five of the trustees lived in Brookline, Mass., and one in Concord. Concord had previously been getting but one-sixth of the tax. In the spring of 1915 the Supreme Court handed down a decision which in the opinion of many was authority for taxation of the whole Eddy trust estate in Concord. Accordingly, acting under my advice, the board of assessors assessed the estate at its full value. By agreement of the parties a reserved case was drawn and transferred to the Supreme Court. Extensive briefs were made on both sides and the case was argued at the December term, 1915. The court decided at the January term that the statute under which the assessment was made was not broad enough at the time of the assessment to reach property held in trust by non-resident trustees, so that the city of Concord has collected for the year 1915 the same amounts that it collected in 1914 from this estate. The statute under which the assessment was made was broadened at the last session of the legislature and, if constitutional, will undoubtedly reach the property during the present year. If this statute is declared unconstitutional, in order that this property may be taxed in New Hampshire where it is situated, it will only be necessary to pass a law forbidding the

appointment of non-resident trustees for estates within the state of New Hampshire.

As the Auditorium was to be used for a théâtre commencing September 1st, this matter was reported to the internal revenue collector and the tax assessed for the remainder of the year. This tax was not paid until October, through no fault of the city, but the collector informed us that a fifty per cent. penalty had been imposed because the tax was not paid during the month. The city became liable. I took the matter up with the internal revenue collector and he has instructed that the penalty be remitted because the city made a proper disclosure during the month of December, 1915.

Controversy arose with the bond house which bid in the issue of bonds dated December 1, 1914, in accordance with a city ordinance passed December 28, 1914. The board called upon me for an opinion as to the legality of the bonds and I rendered an opinion to the effect that they were valid. This was questioned by the attorneys for the bond house, but subsequently, after my opinion was confirmed by Hon. James W. Remick of this city, the attorneys for the bond house agreed and the bonds were accepted.

The usual number of routine matters have been attended to during the year, such as drafting contracts, resolutions, ordinances, deeds, etc.; also advising heads of the various city departments and the prosecution of criminal cases for the police department before the police court.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MURCHIE,

City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE JOHN KIMBALL PLAYGROUND.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1915:

This season of 1915 was marked by many improvements at the John Kimball playground as well as a very successful year in general. On Memorial Day a beautiful flag was presented by the Daughters of the Revolution, Rumford Chapter. This was made possible through the generous contributions from the members of this patriotic organization and the presentation exercises were arranged by that chapter. These consisted of the presentation speech by the regent, Mrs. Benjamin C. Rolfe, the acceptance by the chairman of John Kimball Playground Committee, Mr. Eugene J. O'Neil, and salute to the flag by the school children in that vicinity. The dignity of the occasion was greatly enhanced by the presence of the Grand Army of the Republic, who kindly delayed their march to the cemetery while a delegation of the veterans, accompanied by the band, assisted at the unfurling of the flag.

Through the efforts of the Concord Woman's Club the city gave from the funds appropriated for the 150th Anniversary of the town of Concord a drinking-fountain for the playground. The beauty of this granite fountain is a pleasure to the frequenters of the place, and surely its usefulness is evident at any time when the children are playing.

The shelter, commenced with the funds of 1914, was finished and proved its usefulness immediately. It had been

nearly impossible to conduct classes in sewing, or folk-dancing, or to carry on any of the activities of a modern playground without protection from the sun.

The committee was most fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Charlotte White as director of the girls of the playground. Miss White brought to her work genuine interest and wholesome enthusiasm and got a remarkable return from the girls. There were classes in knitting, crocheting, sewing and embroidery. The discipline was good, the work accomplished satisfactory, and the general spirit excellent. The attendance began with 15 and increased to an enrollment of 130, with an average daily attendance of 75. Much interest was shown in the folk-dancing not only by the girls but by their parents. Miss White kindly loaned the Victrola for this recreation. It would be advisable to continue this activity and to purchase an inexpensive Victrola for the purpose. Miss Chamberlin kindly helped in dressing the doll which this year was given to the Millville Orphans' Home. On August 9 the girls enjoyed a picnic at Bow under the supervision of Miss White and Miss Chamberlin. The happy faces testified to the general enjoyment. Valuable assistance was given by several kind young ladies during the summer. Increased effort should be given toward interesting, thoughtful and kindly disposed young women in this work. The cost of the shelter made it impossible to obtain the services of an instructor for the boys. The caretaker did all that was possible under the circumstances.

The closing day was marked by the usual games and sports and was enjoyed by an unusually large number. Prizes were given to the fortunate contestants and an exhibition of the folk-dances closed the exercises. Miss White had charge of the girls' activities while Mr. O'Neil, assisted by the young men of the neighborhood, managed the boys' sports.

It would be a great advantage to the community if some philanthropic person would give a tennis court to the playground. The young people would greatly appreciate the chance of enjoying the benefits of the game.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,		\$500.00
Isaac Hill, treasurer, pay-roll,	\$91.00	
Building shelter,	220.00	
Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	33.41	
F. E. Nelson & Co., supplies,	1.48	
C. Pelissier & Co., supplies,	.25	
Orr & Rolfe Co., supplies,	.62	
W. Chennette, labor and supplies,	11.60	
J. Lugg, cement,	75.00	
W. E. Lynch, teaming,	9.00	
W. H. Reed, teaming,	3.00	
Charlotte White, services as girls' in- structor,	53.94	
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Balance,		<hr/> \$0.70

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. O'NEIL,
R. A. BROWN,
LUELLE A. DICKERMAN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ROLLINS PARK PLAYGROUND.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The committee respectfully submits the following report for the year:

The development of playground work in our city, while yet in the embryo stage in comparison with that done in other cities of our state, is surely proving that it is fast becoming an important factor in civic betterment. The results attained this year with our small appropriation has been most gratifying.

The playground, while open to children at all times, has been under supervision three afternoons a week from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. The girls under the instruction of Miss Marion D. Shepard, and the boys under the instruction of Mr. H. A. Loomis. The attendance on these days shows:

Total number of boys and girls,	1,848
Average daily attendance, girls,	56
Average daily attendance, boys,	27
Largest number of girls present on any one day,	105
Largest number of boys,	85

The annual parade of the children occurred on the morning of July 4th and a fine display of fireworks, made possible by public subscription, drew a very large attendance in the evening.

Instruction in basketry and embroidery was continued this season and the exhibition on field day displayed some fine needle and basket work.

Through the efforts of the Memorial Committee of Concord's 150th Anniversary the playground was presented on June 8th with a granite drinking-fountain. This addition to the playground has been greatly appreciated by old and young.

The children's gardens were laid out this season, and seventy-two plots 4 by 6 feet were assigned the children. Radish, lettuce, carrot, beet and parsnip seeds were planted. The results were very good for the first season.

The tennis court, completed last year, has been improved by the addition of backstops and has been in constant use.

Baseball games, under efficient management, occurred nearly every evening from June 1st to August 20th.

Our appropriation for the year has been spent per following statement:

Field day,	\$38.18
Basketry,	5.85
Embroidery,	4.71
Instruction (girls),	65.00
Instruction (boys),	50.00
Caretaker, grading, utensils,	79.90
Fourth of July (parade and prizes),	7.39
Tennis court (repairs and backstops),	68.09
Children's gardens,	22.72
Cover for fountain,	5.50
Equipment,	47.95
Miscellaneous,	9.36
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	\$404.65
Appropriation,	\$400.00
Resolution No. 217,	4.65
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	\$404.65

HARRY C. BRUNEL,
ELSIE L. JOHNSON,
FRED I. BLACKWOOD.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE, WARD 8.

CONCORD, N. H., March 13, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Concord:

The Committee on Concord Heights Playground make the following report for the year 1915:

The fifty dollars appropriated by the board was used to pay the expense of laying out the ball field, installing swings, croquet sets and volley balls, which were enjoyed by both young and old.

Ball games were played by the Highland club evenings and holidays.

The daily attendance was fifty children, as well as a large number of adults.

The Nevers Band gave a concert that was enjoyed by a large number from the city as well as a large assembly from surrounding towns.

Extending our thanks to Messrs. Downing and Phillips for the use of the playground and the ball field, we hope you will appreciate the same and appropriate the same amount for the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. REAGAN,
EDWARD J. WELCH,
PERLEY B. PHILLIPS.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the City of Concord:

The Park Commissioners present herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1915:

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation,	\$3,500.00
Overdraft,	16.61
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Total receipts,	\$3,516.61

EXPENDITURES.

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

Paid for labor,	\$925.13
labor on removing moths,	127.78
labor on ice,	25.50
cash paid Mr. Atkinson,	33.75
cement and lime,	3.40
tools, hardware and supplies,	72.58
Thompson & Hoague, back bill,	351.49
Clifford, labor and supplies,	17.79
horse hire,	41.00
dressing,	21.00
grain,	21.55
swan,	19.00
sand,	7.80
Ira C. Evans Co., placards,	4.50
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	1,672.27

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Paid for labor :

Bradley Park,	\$35.00	
Fiske Park,	30.00	
Court House,	40.00	
Ridge Road,	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$117.50

ROLLINS PARK.

Paid for labor,	\$458.50	
labor removing moths,	19.26	
lumber,	16.24	
Clifford, labor and supplies,	6.69	
carrots and cabbages,	5.20	
grain,	126.95	
Mr. Emmons for carting deer,	2.00	
	<hr/>	634.84
Care of Pecker Park,		12.00
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		\$3,516.61

No new features were added to the parks in the past year, as the general care, repairs and unpaid bills of previous years absorbed all of the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. FRENCH, *Mayor, ex-officio*,
 WILLIS D. THOMPSON,
 GARDNER B. EMMONS,
 WILLIS G. C. KIMBALL,
 CHARLES P. BANCROFT,
 JOHN P. GEORGE,
 BENJAMIN C. WHITE,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF PUBLIC BATH.

CONCORD, N. H., September 7, 1915.

The season of 1915 which has just closed has been one of the most successful seasons ever enjoyed at the public bath. This interest was shown by both men and women.

The daily attendance was above the average during the warm weather.

Following the custom of every year, a water carnival was run on the closing days for the boys and girls. It was the first ever held at the public bath for the girls and much interest was shown. The prizes for the events were donated by the merchants of the city.

The following is a record of attendance:

Opened June 12,	75
Week ending June 19,	1,412
26,	1,822
July 3, (rainy weather),	927
10,	1,385
17,	1,243
24,	1,659
31,	1,162
Aug. 7,	1,294
14,	1,487
21,	1,274
28,	1,362
Sept. 4 (closed),	1,794

Total attendance of women bathers :	
Week ending June 19,	102
26,	71
July 3,	98
10,	186
17,	194
24,	146
31,	117
Aug. 7,	156
14,	98
21,	174
28,	142
Sept. 4 (closed),	206

Number of boys saved from probable drowning, 6. Cause in each case, going beyond depth.

Number of boys who have learned to swim, 45.

Number of girls who have learned to swim, 38.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. A suitable bath-house should be built as the present one is in very poor shape.
2. A new boat, as the present one has outlived its usefulness.
3. Same appropriation as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH T. REARDON,

Instructor.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

Although there is no provision of the public statutes or city ordinances requiring the justice of the municipal court to make a report to your board, I deem it proper to present to you certain facts in relation to the administrative duties performed by me as justice.

I am handing you herewith the financial statement of the court, as submitted by Allan H. Robinson, clerk. This shows total receipts of \$2,550.60 from March 12, 1915, when the court was organized, to January 1, 1916, the close of the fiscal year. The recapitulation will give you a summary of the disposition made of this sum. Certain items of expense contained therein should be materially reduced the coming year, as the first cost of dockets, record books, filing system and blanks incident to the organization of the court is far in excess of what it should be in the same period in the future.

FINES AND COSTS.

Soon after the court was organized two questions arose as to the disposition of moneys received by the clerk. Under the statutes of the state there is no doubt that the court should pay fees to sheriffs and police officers making arrests when such fees are actually paid by respondents. The City of Concord has, however, an ordinance which requires its police officers to account to the city marshal for such fees received by them from the municipal court. In the police court for the City of Concord, which preceded the district court of Concord, it was the custom for the marshal to receive all fines and costs in behalf of the court.

It was not customary to separate the officers' fees from the other receipts, but the whole amount so received was turned into the city treasury by him after paying certain expenses of the court. Under the present statute all moneys collected are received by the clerk, but as certain fees are earned by police officers, who are paid from the appropriation for police and are in no way a part of the earnings of the municipal court, it appeared that the fees so received should be credited to that department. The clerk was instructed to pay these fees to the officers in whose name they were taxed and they in turn should, under the city ordinances, account to the city through the marshal for the same.

Difficulty was also encountered in the disposition of fines for violation of the motor vehicle and other statutes which had been paid under the provisions of the statute to the state, or applied to certain specific purposes. The statutes passed at the session of 1915 did not make it clear whether these fines should be applied as formerly or paid to the city for its use. The clerk was instructed to hold these fines pending some decision by the Supreme Court as to whether these prior statutes are now in force. A friendly suit was brought by Attorney-General James P. Tuttle against the municipal court of Concord for the purpose of raising this question and securing a decision. The case is now in the Superior Court, but will soon be transferred to the Supreme Court, where City Solicitor Alexander Murchie will appear in behalf of the city. Should it be decided that the fines above mentioned are not to be applied to the specific purposes mentioned in these prior statutes, such fines will be paid into the city treasury and this will mean a material increase in the income of the city from the court. The clerk stands ready to pay these fines which, up to the close of the fiscal year, amounted to \$435.00, to the city treasurer or to such other person or persons as may appear to be the proper parties to receive them when the decision is reached in the case now pending.

NON-SUPPORT MATTERS.

I have continued the method which I adopted in the district court in handling non-support cases. As soon as a respondent has been proven guilty of this offense and sentence has been imposed, such sentence has been suspended upon certain conditions. In a few cases it has been deemed advisable to allow the respondent to go with the sole condition that he care for his family properly, leaving him to do this in his own way, but always holding him up to as high a standard of conduct as possible under the circumstances.

In the majority of cases, however, it has seemed best to order the respondent to pay into court a certain sum, which has varied from a small amount each week or month to the entire wages of the respondent, when it appeared that he was wholly incapable of expending it properly for the benefit of himself and family. The money thus received has been expended by the court; in some few cases partially for the benefit of the respondent himself, but in most cases entirely for those dependent upon him. Although this is no part of the duty of the court, the success which has attended the care and attention given it appears to fully justify the effort. From the inception of the court to the close of the fiscal year, a period of less than ten months, \$974.83 has been received in these matters, all except \$8.31 of which has been expended under my personal direction. The following is a statement of the account:

NON-SUPPORT ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Received in No.	454	(district court docket),	\$211.00
“ “ “	233	“ “ “	48.00
“ “ “	503	“ “ “	72.00
“ “ “	1,644	“ “ “	224.00
“ “ “	1,163	“ “ “	54.00

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Received in No. 46 (district court docket),	\$36.00
“ “ “ 216 “ “ “	126.94
“ “ “ 312,	6.44
“ “ juvenile court matter by agreement,	42.00
“ “ No. 540,	6.00
“ “ juvenile court matter by agreement,	35.00
“ “ No. 678,	81.45
“ “ “ 765,	32.00
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Total receipts in non-support matters,	\$974.83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. D. E. Lewis, board,	\$89.00
Mrs. Reuben Cate, board,	89.00
David E. Murphy, clothing,	1.48
Endicott Johnson Co., shoes,	1.60
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board,	60.00
wife of respondent in No. 503 (district court docket),	72.00
wife of respondent in No. 1,644 (district court docket),	221.29
Arthur B. Hayden, attorney, account money borrowed by respondent,	2.71
wife of respondent in No. 1,163 (district court docket),	54.00
wife of respondent in No. 46,	36.00
wife of respondent in No. 216,	56.25
E. B. Craddock, rent,	24.00
Page Bros., groceries,	18.50
A. H. Britton & Co., tools for respondent in No. 216,	3.60
H. E. Chamberlin, city clerk, recording assignment of wages for respondent in No. 216,	.25
Thomas Robinson, freight and trucking,	3.95
Fred B. Powell, agent, rent, respondent in No. 216,	20.00
	1.50

Paid wife of respondent in No. 312,	\$6.44
D. E. Murphy, clothing,	1.59
Mrs. Eva Provençal, board,	27.00
Mrs. Mamie McGuire, board,	13.41
wife of respondent in No. 540,	6.00
Millville Orphans' Home, board,	35.00
W. W. Emerson, wood,	2.50
wife of respondent in No. 678,	81.45
Mrs. Warren Hall, board,	38.00
Net balance,	8.31
	\$974.83

JUVENILE COURT AND PROBATION.

I have personally attended to the matter of probation in the juvenile court during the period covered by this report. Harry F. Lake was appointed probation officer under the statutes. He had previously been the efficient and painstaking official in the district court in charge of this work. Since the organization of the new court he has turned his salary over to me to be used in the work of the juvenile court. It is my intention eventually to do this work entirely in an office in the building where my law office is located, which is to be fitted up for the purpose, thus taking it entirely away from the police station, where adult criminals are quartered and tried for their offenses. Mr. Lake's contribution will defray practically the entire expense of this office.

In this connection I wish to suggest that the mayor and aldermen should consider the advisability of enacting a curfew ordinance. I am convinced that such a law, wisely enforced, will do much to reduce juvenile delinquency in the city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHESTER CLARK,
Justice.

**REPORT OF ALLAN H. ROBINSON, CLERK,
MUNICIPAL COURT.**

MARCH.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases, \$201.66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. D. Chandler, stamps,	\$4.00
Evans Press, seal,	2.00
Frank P. Curtis, clerk, district court fines and costs,	24.19
Evans Press, printing,	12.25
Thomas J. Dyer, printing,	10.75
Phaneuf & Son, printing,	12.00
Rumford Printing Co., printing,	18.25
Cragg Bindery, record books,	28.50
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	34.24
Frank Hodgdon, witness fee,	.77
Fred G. Evans, fees,	4.50
F. W. Grafton, M. D., examination of E. J. Lafond,	2.00
Arthur M. Crowley, witness fee,	.77
Fred C. Demond, warrant,	1.50
Alexander Murchie, warrants,	3.00
Mrs. W. L. Jukes, witness fee,	.77
Mrs. Ola Hanson, witness fee,	.77
Earl Gaskell, witness fee,	.77
Richard McGarey, witness fee,	.77
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	6.67
Rumford Printing Co., dockets,	20.00
Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	13.19
	\$201.66

APRIL.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$132.17
Received of A. Chester Clark, justice, sundry fees,	6.60
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	\$138.77

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ira C. Evans Co., printing,	\$30.00
Charles C. Jones, clerk's bond,	5.00
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., desk,	30.00
Ernest L. Putnam, stamps,	2.00
Secretary of State, fine for violation of motor vehicle law,	10.00
Cragg Bindery, docket,	7.50
Edwin G. Burgum, lettering,	2.00
David F. Dudley, special justice,	3.00
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	17.60
V. I. Moore, officers' fees,	8.10
Norris A. Dunklee, officers' fees,	4.70
S. J. Carlson, witness fee,	.77
C. F. Nichols & Son, stationery,	2.00
Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	16.10
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	\$138.77

MAY.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$321.46
Received of A. Chester Clark, justice, sundry fees,	4.82
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	\$326.28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harry F. Lake, probation officer (April),	\$10.00
G. E. Jackman, witness fees,	6.10
C. H. Dow, officers' fees,	15.24
E. L. Putnam, stamps,	2.00
Andrew J. Hook, warrants,	3.00
V. I. Moore, officers' fees,	4.64
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	39.71
David F. Dudley, warrant,	1.50
Frank B. McDaniels, witness fee,	.77
Harry F. Lake, probation officer, (May),	10.00
Ira C. Evans Co., printing,	6.50
Fine of William W. Cass for violation of motor vehicle law, held pending decision as to whether it shall be paid to State of New Hampshire or City of Concord,	100.00
Paid Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	126.82
	<hr/> \$326.28

JUNE.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$434.19
Received of A. Chester Clark, justice, sundry fees,	2.90
	<hr/> \$437.09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. E. Kenison, annotations,	\$1.00
E. L. Putnam, stamps,	2.00
Harry F. Lake, warrant,	1.50
Warren Abbott, treasurer district court, costs,	1.50
H. L. Woodward, witness fee,	.77

Paid Charles S. Bailey, warrant,	\$1.50
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	39.80
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00
Fine of Frank Lassond for violation of school laws, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	10.00
Fine of J. N. Lambert, for violation of motor vehicle law, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	100.00
Fine of Edwin M. Saben, for violation of motor vehicle law, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	100.00
Paid Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	169.02
	\$437.09

JULY.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$136.09
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Putnam, stamps,	\$2.00
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	34.06
Carlos H. Foster, witness fee,	.77
C. T. Wallace, witness fee,	.77
Richard McGarey, witness fee,	.77
Charles P. Smith, officers' fee,	2.50
Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	85.22
	\$136.09

AUGUST.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$280.28
Received of A. Chester Clark, justice, sundry fees,	14.61
	\$294.89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Annie Mills, witness fee,	\$1.73	
Charles P. Smith, officers' fees,	12.50	
Laura Chisholm, witness fees,	1.73	
Louise Putney, witness fees,	1.73	
Frank Richardson, witness fees,	1.73	
Ethel Riley, witness fees,	.77	
Abigail Tracey, witness fees,	.77	
Geneva Miller, witness fees,	.77	
Alexander Murchie, warrant,	1.50	
E. L. Putnam, stamps,	4.00	
A. E. Kenison, annotations,	1.00	
Elwin C. Lear, officers' fees,	14.66	
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	54.96	
Joseph W. Worthen, warrant,	1.50	
Wallace F. Purrington, witness fee,	.77	
Charles D. Howard, witness fee,	.77	
Antonio Palisi, witness fee,	.77	
H. L. Woodward, witness fee,	.77	
Earl D. Gaskell, witness fee,	.77	
V. I. Moore, officers' fees,	1.62	
W. P. Beauclerk, M. D., medical examination,	5.00	
Joseph A. Donigan, acting justice,	3.00	
O. H. Stanley, M. D., medical ex- amination,	3.00	
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00	
J. W. Sanborn, warrant,	1.50	
Fine of Reuben Cohen for violation of pure food laws, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	10.00	
Paid Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	157.57	
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SEPTEMBER.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$360.20
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid George A. Wooster, officers' fees,	\$17.89
Elwin C. Lear, officers' fees,	8.85
Joseph W. Worthen, warrants,	3.00
E. L. Putnam, stamps,	2.00
David F. Dudley, special justice,	3.00
Mabel L. Stevens, annotating,	4.00
V. I. Moore, officers' fees,	14.58
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	42.22
F. B. Lothar, witness fee,	1.13
F. W. Abbott, witness fee,	1.13
E. S. Blake, witness fee,	1.13
Benjamin W. Couch, warrant,	1.50
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00
Fine of A. M. Ingersoll for violation of motor vehicle law, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	100.00
Fine of Harold Dickey, for violation of motor vehicle law, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	5.00
Paid Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	144.77
	\$360.20

OCTOBER.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$103.12
Received for bail of George R. Mills, forfeited,	100.00
	\$203.12

MUNICIPAL COURT.

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Putnam, stamps,	\$2.00	
J. W. Stanley, acting justice,	3.00	
Charles P. Smith, officers' fees,	5.00	
Everett L. Ames, officers' fees,	15.24	
V. I. Moore, officers' fees,	1.62	
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	11.12	
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00	
Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	155.14	
		\$203.12

NOVEMBER.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$142.58
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Putnam, stamps,	\$2.00	
George A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	33.58	
Charles P. Smith, officers' fees,	2.50	
F. G. Driscoll, attorney, witness fees advanced by John J. Keating,	4.47	
The Gift Shop, filing cabinet,	39.00	
Frank G. Driscoll, warrant,	1.50	
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00	
George Ash, witness fee,	.77	
Joseph W. Worthen, warrant,	1.50	
Fine of Alfred Diversi for violation of motor vehicle law, held pending decision as to whom it shall be paid,	10.00	
Paid Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	37.26	
		\$142.58

DECEMBER.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs in sundry cases,	\$293.16
Received of A. Chester Clark, justice, sundry fees,	16.76
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	\$309.92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Putnam, stamps,	\$3.00
Evans Press, printing,	14.75
J. M. Stewart & Sons, chair for court room,	20.00
G. A. S. Kimball, officers' fees,	34.74
V. I. Moore, officers' fees,	8.02
C. T. Wallace, witness fees,	3.85
C. H. Guilbeault, witness fees,	2.31
F. B. McDaniels, witness fees,	1.54
J. Elwin Wright, witness fees,	1.54
J. E. Silva, witness fees,	1.54
J. W. Plummer, state treasurer, fine, State <i>v.</i> Welch,	100.00
John W. Stanley, State <i>v.</i> Welch,	1.50
Peter Smith, State <i>v.</i> Welch,	1.62
Harry F. Lake, probation officer,	10.00
Isaac Hill, treasurer, balance,	105.51
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	\$309.92

RECAPITULATION.

Received for fines and costs,	\$2,404.91
bail forfeited,	100.00
sundry fees,	45.69
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Total receipts,	\$2,550.60

MUNICIPAL COURT.

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Paid for probation officer,	\$96.67
medical examinations of respondents,	10.00
court seal,	2.00
finer and costs collected on account of district court,	25.69
dockets, filing system, postage, printing and other supplies,	284.50
for officers' and witness fees, and complaints and warrants,	559.14
for clerk's bond,	5.00
state treasurer, fish and game fine,	100.00
acting justices,	12.00
secretary of state, motor vehicle fine,	10.00
Held pending decision of court,	435.00
Balance paid to city treasurer,	1,010.60
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Total,	\$2,550.60

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN H. ROBINSON,

Clerk.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The care of the cemeteries for the past year has been faithfully attended to.

In addition to the regular work, a little part of the permanent work has been done. A new block of medium-priced lots has been graded and will be ready for lotting out in the spring. The block that was graded two years ago has been lotted out and several lots sold and occupied. The much-needed repairs on the roof of the receiving tomb has been thoroughly done to prevent the leaking that has troubled for several years.

The burials for the year have been 223; in Blossom Hill 215, in the Old North 8.

The chapel has been used about twenty times, showing that it was a much-needed convenience.

As it takes two years to prepare a block for use, it would be well if we could have a small appropriation (perhaps five hundred dollars) to begin the preparation of another block in the summer.

Nearly two years ago it was voted that the mayor be instructed to procure estimates of the cost of a new fence at the Old North Cemetery. It is in a very bad condition, and most of it is liable to fall at any time, and because of this condition it is a common pass-way for the school children and others, who sometimes do considerable damage.

We have missed the cheerful words and kindly counsel of George A. Foster, suddenly removed by death, who for

some twenty-five years was a faithful member of the board of commissioners and its secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. FRENCH, <i>Mayor</i> .	
FRANK J. PILLSBURY,	Ward 6.
CHARLES G. REMICK,	“ 4.
FRANK P. ANDREWS,	“ 8.
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,	“ 4.
JOHN P. GEORGE,	“ 4.
EDWARD A. MOULTON, <i>Secretary</i> ,	“ 4.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The East Concord Cemetery committee's report for the year 1915 is as follows:

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$150.00	
One-half sale of lots,	7.50	
	—————	\$157.50

EXPENSES.

Paid City of Concord, highway department,	\$3.50	
Scott French, labor, loam, etc.,	154.00	
	—————	\$157.50

OLD FORT CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$30.00
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CITY OF CONCORD.

EXPENSES.

Paid Scott French, for labor, loam and plants,	\$29.25	
Balance of appropriation,	.75	
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SCOTT FRENCH,
Secretary.