REPORT OF THE JOHN KIMBALL PLAYGROUND.

The period of instruction and organized play on the John Kimball Playground began with the last week in June and continued through August. The girls' department was in charge of Miss Mabel Durivage, while Mr. Harold Fraser was instructor for the boys.

The activities of the playground were not confined to play alone, as the patriotic young people who attended its sessions so faithfully were also doing their "bit" for the soldiers. Through the kindness of interested friends knitting cotton and yarn were provided, and one hundred knitted articles, as well as twenty-two ambulance pillows, were turned in to the Red Cross by the children, who have also made garments for themselves which were cut from remnants obtained at the Red Cross headquarters.

It would have been impossible for the instructor to have carried on this work had it not been for the volunteer workers, composed of high school girls and young women of the city, who so generously gave of their time and assistance that the work planned might be accomplished.

Through the kindness of the grocers of the city over two hundred children were given an automobile ride, which is still one of the talked-of events of the summer.

During the past year the playground has been much improved by the addition of one of the best tennis courts in the city, as well as by a sand-box which has given much pleasure to the little tots.

A gift of money from Mrs. Ayers, daughter of the founder of the playground, has been used to provide teeters. A generous supply of Victrola records from Mrs. Harry Emmons has given much pleasure to the group who

congregated each afternoon to listen to the music and watch the folk dancing.

A cement wading tank for the little ones who are too young to go to the swimming pool is much needed, and it is hoped that by another year one may be provided.

The average attendance during the summer was one hundred and twenty-seven. The least number present any day, sixty-five. The largest attendance, two hundred and one.

Under the leadership of Harold Fraser the boys took several long hikes into the country. These, as well as the swimming and athletics, did much toward their physical development, for the John Kimball Playground stands for "A trained mind in a sound body."

JOHN KIMBALL PLAYGROUND.

Expenditures.

1917.		
June.	Isaac Hill, pay-roll,	$10.00
July.	Pay-roll,	20.00
	Thompson & Hoague Co.,	4.00
	Tenney's Specialty Store,	10.14
	Irving T. Chesley, for tennis court,	115.15
Aug.	Pay-roll,	20.00
Sept.	Pay-roll,	135.00
	Miss Luella A. Dickerman, supplies,	7.81
	Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	29.45
	Orr & Rolfe, labor and supplies,	15.02
	J. M. Stewart & Sons Co., supplies,	2.50
	Capital Hardware Co., supplies,	.25
	Concord Wiring Co., supplies,	1.10
Oct.	H. B. Lindgren, labor and supplies,	223.35
Nov.	Thompson & Hoague Co., supplies,	.45
	W. Carpenter, labor and supplies,	3.81
		$598.03

Appropriation,	$600.00
Expenditures,	598.03
Balance,	$1.97

ROY W. FRASER,
R. A. BROWN,
LUELLA A. DICKERMAN,
John Kimball Playground Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SOUTH END PLAYGROUND.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

The committee on the South End playground respectfully submits the following report for the year 1917:

The year's work has been carried on the same lines as in previous years, a large part of our appropriation being spent upon educational work. Special attention was given the garden work and the results obtained were far beyond our expectations. Our usual field day exhibition gave very satisfactory evidence of the garden yield, as well as of the handy work of the girls in embroidery, knitting and canning. The mufflers and face cloths knitted were delivered to the Red Cross.

Our appropriation of $500 has been spent as follows:

Permanent equipment,	$107.08
Upkeep, supplies, etc.,	208.92
Paid instructors,	169.65
	$485.65
Unexpended balance,	14.35
	$500.00

HARRY C. BRUNEL,
SHUBAEL P. DEARBORN,
ELSIE L. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF PUBLIC BATHS.

CONCORD, N. H., October 1, 1917.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

The summer of 1917 was a most successful season at the public bath. The pool besides being a source of amusement for the boys and girls was made use of by the soldiers, who were compelled to visit the bath at least twice a week, special afternoons being assigned them.

The annual carnival was held at the close of the season, prizes being awarded, donated by the merchants of the city.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE.

Average daily attendance, boys,	225
Average daily attendance, girls,	150
Largest number present on one day,	800
Total number of boys and girls for season,	17,500
Number of boys saved from probable drowning,	6
Number of girls,	2
Number of boys who have learned to swim,	54
Number of girls who have learned to swim,	28

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. A much larger and better bath house should be built.
2. The appropriation should be increased.

CHARLES E. REARDON,
Swimming Instructor.

REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The following is a report of the work of the city physician for the year ending December 31, 1917:

House calls on city poor,	55
Office calls on city poor,	28
House calls, Board of Health work,	117
Office calls, Board of Health work,	99
Cultures taken in diphtheria epidemic work,	897
School children inspected,	1,279
Calls at police station,	32
Vaccinations and examinations made for issuance of certificates,	212

The city physician as an *ex-officio* member of the Board of Health has attended all the meetings of the board, serving in the capacity of secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. COOK,
City Physician.

CONCORD, N. H., January 21, 1918.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

CONCORD, N. H., February 19, 1918.

To the Board of Aldermen:

I desire to make the following report to the board of the progress of litigation during the past year to which the city has been a party.

Boston & Maine Railroad v. *Concord*, a petition for the abatement of taxes assessed upon personal property at the railroad shops, has been finally terminated. In my last report I gave an outline of the points decided by the supreme court and stated that at that time the attorney-general had intervened in behalf of the state. In the intervention proceeding the supreme court held that the property should have been taxed, but should have been included in the general railroad valuation and taxed by the state. However, the court held that the state was not in a position to intervene and thus require the railroad to pay the tax over to it. So for the year 1913 the city has reimbursed the railroad. The tax was levied for the years 1914 and 1915 as well and collected by the city. No appeals were taken in behalf of the railroad for those two years, so that the city collected $6,291.60 for the year 1914, and $3,981.25 for the year 1915, making a total of $10,272.85 which the city collected as a result of these proceedings. As the decision of the court now stands the state itself will hereafter collect the tax on this property.

Ward v. *Concord* at the time of my last report was pending in the superior court on a motion filed by me for confirmation of the master's report and dismissal of the petition. This motion to confirm and dismiss was granted by the court and the city definitely won the Ward case.

Tilton v. *Concord,* a test case to determine whether the city of Concord was liable for the support of certain paupers living in Tilton, was before the supreme court at the time of my last report. The question was whether a city or town is liable for the support of paupers for a period greater than ten years from the time such people commenced to gain their settlement in such city or town. The case was argued in the supreme court by me last spring and the court handed down a decision in favor of Concord.

Concord Manufacturing Company v. *Concord* is a petition for an abatement of taxes on plaintiff's mill, situated in Ward 1. This case was referred to the tax commission and I endeavored to get a hearing for a long time. Afterwards the case was returned to the superior court without having been heard by the commission. Since that time counsel for the petitioner have shown no desire for a trial. My latest information with regard to the case is that there is a likelihood that the petition will be withdrawn.

Hammer v. *Concord* is a petition for the abatement of taxes filed at the October term of court and it has been referred to the tax commission for hearing. *Collins* v. *Concord* is a similar case and it has taken a similar course. Hearings will probably be given in both cases within a short time.

Acting under instructions from the board I have been representing the city in the gas rate hearings. After a preliminary investigation I made a report to this board which is on file. After that I was present at various meetings of the gas company and labor unions at the Central Labor Union hall. Since then I have been present at two hearings given by the Public Service Commission and I have also, in the presence of labor union officials, gone over the records of the company. The information that I have been able to get as a result of these hearings has not led me to change the opinion given in the special report on the gas rate case given to this board. I am still of the opinion that it is a bad time for the city,

state and gas company to expend some $20,000—the estimated cost of a rate case. There are undoubtedly some things about the organization of the gas company which need explanation, but according to the testimony at the hearings, public service companies are finding it necessary all over the country to raise rates. The raise is of course but temporary and the Public Service Commission assures us that with the return of normal conditions it will make a thorough investigation of the local company. At the present time the commission states that its investigation will be limited to the following inquiries: (1) Is an increase in rates needed in order to assure the utility an income reasonably approximating its income in the last year before the war, (2) What increase in income will result from the proposed increase in rates, and (3) Is the method by which it is proposed to increase the company's income fair as between the utility and its customers and between the various classes of customers?

The commission states that it will not investigate the question whether before the war the company was earning more than an adequate return.

In addition to the foregoing the usual routine business has been attended to. During the legislature I represented the city in various matters concerning trust funds and water-works and co-operated with the other city officials in opposition to a bill which would have removed a large part of the powers of the city over its own water-works.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER MURCHIE,
Solicitor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

To the Taxpayers of the City of Concord:

The board of assessors submit to your consideration the following facts and figures showing the valuation of the city and its school districts and special precincts, with the amount of taxes raised in each and returned to the tax collector for collection.

The appeal of the Boston & Maine Railroad from the taxation of materials which were to be used in the shops in this city (the shops being taxed and not included in the matter of appeal) was decided adversely to the city, and the tax for the year 1913, with interest, amounting to $7,373.55, has been repaid to the Boston & Maine Railroad.

No appeal was taken by the Boston & Maine Railroad on the question of the taxation of said materials for the two succeeding years, and the taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, amounting to $10,482.50, have been paid and are retained by the city of Concord.

In the following report is a table of the amount raised for the years from 1907 to the present time, which shows the increased amount spent by the city and the reason for an increased tax.

Tabulation of Warrants Submitted for Assessment, Valuation of City and Precincts with Rate for Each in 1917.

WARRANT.	Amount of warrants.	Tax rate per $1,000.	Assessed valuation ofcity and precinets.
State	$45,232.50		
State (N. H. N. G. in Mexico)	6,031.00		
County	33,907.76	$10.00	$20,110,995
School required by law	45,232.50		
City	72,000 00		
Extra for schools:			
Union	102,912.08	5.50	18,557,620
Penacook No. 20	1,005.50	.50	1,553,375
Penacook Union*	10,950.00	5 50	2,067,425
Precincts:			
Sprinkling	8,500 00	.55	14,561,905
Garbage	9,000.00	.65	13,922,500
Sewer	11,150.00	.70	15,415,250
Lights	20,300.00	1.20	16,530,490
Penacook lights	1,625 00	1.00	1,584,620
Penacook sprinkling	400.00	.35	1,111,160
Penacook sewer	1,390.00	1.10	1,235,455
West Concord lights	800.00	.80	989,030
West Concord sewer	645.50	1.80	49,960

* Penacook Union School paid in part by town of Boscawen.

Number of shares of railroad stock held here on which the tax was assessed and collected by state of New Hampshire and credited to this city:

RAILROAD.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.
Boston & Maine	379	380	357	361
Concord & Montreal	9,866	9,935	9,614	8,991
Concord & Portsmouth	124	107	107	107
Connecticut River	342	342	.....	
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street	.....	468	468	468
Fitchburg	27	27	27	41
Manchester & Lawrence	371	373	378	378
Nashua & Lowell	16	6	6	5
Nashua Street	488	477	484	444
New Boston	72	72	72	52
Northern	1,137	1,236	1,239	1,316
Peterborough	8	8	8	8
Pemigewasset Valley	133	168	168	168
Suncook Valley	46	51	49	49
Wilton	5	4	4	3

INVENTORY OF THE CITY OF CONCORD.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	6,185	$12,370
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		16,360,260
Horses,	1,136	128,655
Oxen,	22	2,475
Cows,	1,186	64,185
Other neat stock,	177	7,240
Sheep,	75	645
Hogs,	85	1,560
Fowls,		1,265
Carriages and automobiles,		415,605
Portable mills,		1,325
Fur-bearing animals,		7,500
Boats and launches,		2,050
Wood and lumber,		32,390
Stock in public funds,		603,260
Stock in banks,		287,860
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		552,160
Stock in trade,		1,523,290
Milling, carding machines, and factories and their machinery,		119,270
Total,		$20,110,995

Amount of taxes committed to tax collector, $377,326.81

Average rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes, $1.81+

Polls, Valuation, and Taxes Assessed.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate of Concord since 1907:

Year	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1907	5,757	$12,114,322	$273,045.74
1908	5,289	12,342,190	277,469.52
1909	5,442	12,405,465	301,281.72
1910	5,576	12,543,822	278,464.77
1911	5,784	12,507,847	296,074.27
1912	5,691	18,701,591	316,117.69
1913	5,687	20,842,846	305,460.56
1914	5,735	19,177,428	316,447.67
1915	5,806	20,086,789	339,781.64
1916	5,779	19,803,275	382,352.47
1917.			
Ward 1,	603	$1,644,235	$29,558.17
2,	199	549,285	9,053.83
3,	367	1,285,830	21,349.87
4,	1,125	3,459,200	63,817.61
5,	801	4,464,455	83,028.45
6,	971	2,432,180	45,239.01
7,	1,084	2,905,490	51,350.85
8,	467	2,625,450	47,437.01
9,	568	744,870	13,437.41
	6,185	$20,110,995	$364,272.21
Non-resident,			684.60
			$364,956.81

List of Polls, Valuations and the Tax Assessed in Each Ward, 1916 and 1917.

Wards.	Polls.		Valuation.		Resident tax assessed.	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
Ward 1	592	603	$1,597,140	$1,644,235	$28,975.09	$29,558.17
Ward 2	211	199	555,670	549,285	8,888.93	9,053.83
Ward 3	359	367	1,275,510	1,285,830	21,375.57	21,349.87
Ward 4	1,050	1,125	3,338,350	3,459,200	64,106.86	63,817.61
Ward 5	670	801	4,459,230	4,464,455	86,276.98	83,028.45
Ward 6	916	971	2,467,195	2,432,180	47,741.37	45,239.01
Ward 7	1,097	1,084	2,817,000	2,905,490	51,145.34	51,350.85
Ward 8	351	467	2,567,085	2,625,450	48,002.76	47,437.01
Ward 9	533	568	726,095	744,870	13,516.72	13,437 41
Totals	5,779	6,185	$19,803,275	$20,110,995	$370,029.62	$364,272.21

Totals submitted to tax collector:

In 1916—Resident tax-list,	$370,029.62
Non-resident tax-list,	764.85
Polls,	11,558.00
Total,	$382,352.47
In 1917—Resident tax-list,	$364,272.21
Non-resident tax-list,	684.60
Polls,	12,370.00
Total,	$377,326.81

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. SHEPARD,
JAMES H. MORRIS,
MICHAEL H. DONOVAN.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith submits the annual report of the Collector of Taxes to the close of business December 31, 1917:

TAX LEVY, 1912.

Resident list,	$315,382.43	
Additions and corrections,	2,171.46	
		$317,553.89
Non-resident list,		735.26
Received collection for moths,		172.50
Received interest,		661.02
Received from city treasurer for over-payment,		21.69
		$319,144.36
Cash paid treasurer,	$311,861.93	
Abatements,	7,263.24	
Amount refunded,	19.19	
		$319,144.36

TAX LEVY, 1913.

Resident list,	$304,820.42	
Additions and corrections,	1,212.41	
		$306,032.83
Non-resident list,		640.16
Received collections, moths,		157.45
Received interest,		1,017.76
		$307,848.20
Cash paid treasurer,	$299,873.37	
Discounts,	3,123.68	
Abatements,	4,851.15	
		$307,848.20

TAX LEVY, 1914.

Resident list,	$315,833.74	
Additions and corrections,	940.33	
		$316,774.07
Non-resident list,		613.93
Collected, moth account,		154.95
Collected, interest,		1,066.88
		$318,609.83

Cash paid treasurer,	$310,295.94	
Amount of discount,	3,409.39	
abated,	4,551.41	
refunded,	10.02	
Uncollected,	343.07	
		$318,609.83

TAX LEVY, 1915.

Resident list,		$339,215.46	
Additions and corrections,		715.41	
			$339,930.87
Non-resident list,			566.18
Collected, moth account,			193.93
Collected, interest,			1,129.76
			$341,820.74

Cash paid treasurer,		$317,255.47	
Amount of discount,		3,126.97	
Amount of abatements:			
Ordinary,	$3,157.92		
By order of court,	16,662.76		
		19,820.68	
Uncollected,		1,617.62	
			$341,820.74

TAX LEVY, 1916.

Resident list,	$370,029.62	
Amount of poll taxes,	11,558.00	
Additions and corrections,	382.78	
		$381,970.40
Non-resident list,		764.85
Collected, moth account,		277.90
Collected, interest,		1,025.78
		$384,038.93
Cash paid treasurer,	$371,618.47	
Amount of discount,	3,887.86	
Amount abated,	3,187.63	
Uncollected,	5,344.97	
		$384,038.93

TAX LEVY, 1917.

Resident list,	$364,272.21	
Amount of poll taxes,	12,370.00	
Additions and corrections,	263.49	
		$376,905.70
Non-resident list,		684.60
Collected, moth account,		119.05
Collected, interest,		62.97
		$377,772.32
Cash paid treasurer,	$328,900.00	
Amount of discount,	3,753.29	
abated,	1,667.21	
of cash on hand,	402.55	
Uncollected,	43,049.27	
		$377,772.32

Taxes sold the City of Concord in the office of the Collector for redemption:

		1912.	
Amount,	$1,186.96	Paid treasurer,	$975.06
Interest,	123.92	Deeded,	45.31
		Uncollected,	290.51
	$1,310.88		$1,310.88
		1913.	
Amount,	$1,811.71	Paid treasurer,	$1,533.68
Interest,	124.77	Deeded,	35.21
		Uncollected,	367.59
	$1,936.48		$1,936.48
		1914.	
Amount,	$1,228.92	Paid treasurer,	$689.06
Interest,	50.56	Deeded,	514.52
		Uncollected,	75.90
	$1,279.48		$1,279.48
		1915.	
Amount,	$687.48	Paid treasurer,	$577.09
Interest,	31.51	Uncollected,	141.90
	$718.99		$718.99
		1916.	
Amount,	$519.09	Paid treasurer,	$103.60
Interest,	.92	Uncollected,	416.41
	$520.01		$520.01

Taxes sold the City of Concord, N. H., for redemption as turned over by Mr. Ladd, former collector:

There has been no change on these since my last report.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH R. DOLE,
Collector.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

CONCORD, N. H., January 1, 1918.

To His Honor the Mayor and Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit to your honorable board my ninth annual report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1917. I wish to state that owing to the war many emergencies have arisen that were not thought of when our appropriation was made; consequently our expenditures have been larger than they would have been under ordinary conditions.

ROSTER.

CITY MARSHAL.

George A. S. Kimball.

ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

Victor I. Moore.

CAPTAIN.

Samuel L. Bachelder.

SERGEANT.

Christopher T. Wallace.

REGULAR PATROLMEN.

Samuel Rodd,
Irving B. Robinson,
George H. Silsby,
Edward J. McGirr,
Joseph E. Silva,
Harry L. Woodward,
Fred N. Marden,
Charles H. Guilbault,
Frank B. McDaniels,
John B. Long,
James J. Halligan.

Axel Swanson, Chauffeur.

Frank B. McKenna, Chauffeur.

SPECIAL RESERVE OFFICERS.

CAPTAIN.

Thomas P. Davis.

Willie A. Little,
Charles E. Kelley,
George G. Allen,
Joseph A. Flanders,
John McGirr,
Nelson Forest,
Thomas M. Harrison,
Walter H. Beane,
Willie A. Flanders,
Cleveland H. Curtis,
Elmer Tremblay,
Earl D. Gaskell,
Frank S. Rogers,
Arthur H. Rees,
Jonas Welcome,
Frank E. Brooks.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total appropriation for 1917,	$24,341.92
Special appropriation,	2,301.64
Total expenditures for 1917,	$26,643.56

Disbursements.

Fuel, city police station,	$836.48
Fuel, Penacook police station,	78.15
Helmets and buttons,	62.52
Horse-hire, Penacook,	24.00
Auto-combination,	510.06
Lights, city,	246.50
Incidentals,	2,241.39
Salaries, regulars,	19,166.79
Salaries, specials,	3,234.31
Police signal system,	243.36
Total,	$26,643.56

Number of Arrests.

1909,	281
1910,	586
1911,	1,076
1912,	1,366
1913,	1,556
1914,	1,850
1915,	1,599
1916,	1,106

Whole Number of Arrests and Causes for the Year 1917.

Whole number of arrests,	1,003
Brought before the court,	583
Discharged by the court,	5
Released,	420
Assault,	13
Aggravated assault,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	1
Assault on officer,	1
Breaking and entering,	6
Drunkenness (including Penacook),	562

Escaped from House of Correction,	1
Evading railroad fare,	4
Arrests for out of town officers,	22
Insane,	27
Larceny (simple),	21
Larceny (grand),	4
Rude and disorderly conduct,	4
Safe keeping,	200
Obtaining money under false pretence,	1
Resisting an officer,	1
Bound over to high court,	22
Committed to jail,	19
Committed to House of Correction,	245
Committed to N. H. State Hospital,	22
Number paid fines,	189
Appealed to Superior Court,	3
Nol-prossed,	3
Sentence suspended,	81
Mittimus called for,	4
Fighting,	5
Begging,	5
Non-support,	11
Carrying concealed weapons,	1
Operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor,	7
Overspeeding auto,	20
Overspeeding motorcycle,	7
Idle person,	1
Fornication,	10
Placed on file,	7
Taking team without consent of owner,	1
Using horse unfit for labor,	2
Continued for sentence,	12
Embezzlement,	2
Escaped from Industrial School,	1
Selling lottery tickets,	3
Shooting pheasants,	1
Larceny from the person,	2

Obtaining liquor for a minor,	1
Discharging firearms in compact part of the city,	2
Forgery,	3
Continued nisi,	2
Disorderly conduct,	1
Doing work without a plumber's license,	1
Runaway boys (out of town),	11
Abandonment,	1
Breach of peace,	1
Rape,	1
Escaped from House of Correction,	1
Desertion,	1
Selling cider,	1
Manslaughter,	2
Keeping a disorderly house,	1
Escaped from the State Hospital,	1
Firing a cannon,	1
Carrying concealed weapons,	2
Defacing buildings,	3
Cruelty to minor children,	1
Using obscene language,	1
Cruelty of animals,	1
Operating auto without lights,	7
Out on bail,	1
Pandering,	1
Prostitute,	1
Procuring liquor for U. S. sailor,	1
Procuring liquor for U. S. soldier,	1
Violating pawn-broker's license,	1
Practicing medicine without a license,	2
Swapping a horse unfit for labor,	3
Disturbance of peace,	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Closed houses looked after during summer months,	42
Windows found open,	56
People given medical aid at the station,	4

Doors found unlocked at night,	635
Number of times doors of business places tried,	842,660
Lodger,	740
Called to quell disturbances,	59
Stray teams found,	6
Ambulance calls,	141
Emergency calls for pulmotor,	3
Calls over police signal,	62,418
Dead people taken from the river,	4
Injured people cared for at the station,	3
Fires reported to fire station,	5
Complaints about roosters crowing at night,	3
Dogs run over by autos and killed,	5
Complaints about cows and horses in the street,	2
Complaints about boys sliding on sidewalks,	7
Complaints about breaking windows,	15
Animals reported to the S. P. C. A.,	6
Officers assisted in drowning accidents,	7
People found destitute,	2
Lights found out and reported,	437
Merchants notified of trouble in their store at night,	8
Fire alarms rung in by police,	2
Attempts at suicide,	3
Juveniles taken home after 9.30 p. m.,	14
Teams struck by autos,	4
Undesirable women railroaded from city during camp,	8
Runaway horses caught,	3
Complaints about boys sliding across railroad track,	21
Old people strayed away from home and taken back,	2
Runaway children found,	4
Officers attending fires,	65
Fires found by police,	3
Complaints about dogs,	14
Unlicensed dogs killed,	6
Dangerous wires reported,	13
Officers called to remove dead people,	16
Officers called to remove people injured,	15

Lost children found and taken home,	24
Holes in bridges reported to street department,	4
Holes in street reported to street department,	5
Holes in sidewalks reported to street department,	11
Insane people found on the streets,	3
Person asphyxiated by gas,	1
Shooting,	1
Burned to death,	1
People killed in auto accidents,	1
People found dead in their rooms,	4
People found dead in the streets,	3
People injured in auto accidents,	16
People run over by autos and injured,	4
Complaints about auto lights and running too fast,	86
Complaints investigated,	395
Accidents investigated,	30
Complaints about boys riding on sidewalks,	18
Dangerous limbs reported to street department,	4
Burst water pipes reported to tenants,	3
Fires investigated,	2
Leak in gas pipes reported,	1
Water pipes reported burst,	6

Location of Police Signal Boxes.

Box 1. Bridge Street and Stickney Avenue.
Box 2. South Main and West Streets.
Box 3. South Main and Concord Streets.
Box 4. South Main and Pleasant Streets.
Box 5. North Main and School Streets.
Box 6. North Main and Park Streets.
Box 7. Washington, between North Main and State Streets.
Box 8. North Main and Church Streets.
Box 9. North State and Penacook Streets.
Box 10. Curtice Avenue and North State Street.
Box 11. West Concord, opposite Shepard's store.

Box 12. Penacook (square).
Box 13. Center, opposite Union Street.
Box 14. South and Perley Streets.
Box 15. Broadway, corner Carter Street.
Box 16. Center and Pine Streets.
Box 17. Pleasant and South Streets.
Box 18. School and Giles Streets.
Box 19. Beacon and Rumford Streets.

Recommendations.

I renew my recommendation that a suitable room be constructed for the detention of women and juveniles, and that the old ward room be remodeled into a guard-room for the officers.

I wish to thank His Honor, Mayor Nathaniel W. Hobbs, and the Honorable Board of Aldermen for their courteous treatment and support. I desire to thank His Honor Judge Clark, City Solicitor Alexander Murchie, County Solicitor W. W. Thayer, Clerk of the Court John Stanley, and all others who have assisted this department during the year. To the officers of the department, I extend my appreciation for their hearty co-operation and faithfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. S. KIMBALL,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen:

I am transmitting herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal court for the year ending December 31, 1917, the same being prepared by Mrs. Henrietta P. Stanley, clerk *pro tem* of the court. An itemized monthly statement of the financial transactions of the court has been filed both with the city clerk and city treasurer, and may be seen at either of these offices, or at the office of the justice of the municipal court, by any interested citizen.

Non-Support.

The amount of money received and expended in non-support and kindred matters shows an increase over any previous year and the general result appears to justify the expenditure of time and labor on the part of the court in handling these cases in the manner adopted several years ago. The records of the court do not, however, show the entire results along this line, as in some cases money ordered to be paid has been handled by some party directly interested instead of being paid into court.

The following is a statement of the cash which has actually passed through the court in these matters:

RECEIPTS.

Received from Allen H. Robinson, clerk,	$4.46
in No. 454 (District Court Docket),	197.38
No. 503 (District Court Docket),	7.00
Juvenile Court matter by agreement,	47.50

Received from No. 2297,	$33.00
No. 1721,	19.00
No. 765,	307.00
No. 1902,	28.00
Municipal Court matter by agreement,	85.00
No. 1972,	83.00
No. 2029,	55.00
No. 1507,	49.00
No. 1785,	53.00
No. 2148,	2.00
No. 2203,	75.00
Total,	$1,045.34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Reuben Cate, board,	$80.00
Mrs. D. E. Lewis, board,	88.00
R. F. Robinson, clothing,	1.55
Allen Shoe Store, shoes,	1.25
D. E. Murphy, clothing,	9.69
Thorne Shoe Store, shoes,	7.35
W. A. Thompson, shoes,	3.00
Hardy & McSwiney, clothing,	6.00
Harry G. Emmons, clothing,	1.00
William P. Craig, M. D., medical attendance,	24.00
wife of respondent in No. 503,	7.00
Millville Orphans' Home, board,	47.50
wife of respondent in No. 2297,	33.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, account hospital bill,	10.00
Mrs. Warren Hall, board,	307.00
St. Joseph's Orphans' Home, board,	24.00
Mrs. A. J. Curtis, board,	6.25
Mrs. Mabelle Spofford, board and supplies,	82.05
wife of respondent in No. 1972,	66.00
Mrs. G. A. Amidon, board,	4.00

Paid wife of respondent in No. 2029,	$55.00
wife of respondent in No. 1507,	49.00
Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, supt., board,	77.50
wife of respondent in No. 2148,	2.00
Rev. Rufus P. Gardner, supt., board,	48.00
Net balance on hand,	5.20
Total,	$1,045.34

Miss Elizabeth G. Lincoln, who was appointed probation officer at the beginning of the year, to succeed Harry F. Lake, resigned, has continued in that position. John W. Stanley, who began his term of service as clerk of court at the same time, was called to the colors November 3. Believing that the burdens of the war should be made to fall as lightly as possible upon those required to make such sacrifices, Mr. Stanley was granted a leave of absence from his duties, and his wife, Mrs. Henrietta P. Stanley, was appointed clerk *pro tem.* Mrs. Stanley has proven a faithful and competent officer.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHESTER CLARK,
Justice.

REPORT OF HENRIETTA P. STANLEY, CLERK PRO TEM, MUNICIPAL COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines and costs,	$2,753.47
sundry fees,	44.20
Total,	$2,797.67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for probation officer, services and expenses,	$123.56
acting justices,	42.00
postage, printing, and other supplies,	93.51
fees of officers and witnesses, and complaints and warrants,	734.34
clerk's bond,	3.00
State of New Hampshire, fish and game fines,	15.00
Olin H. Chase, commissioner, motor vehicle fines,	600.00
Mrs. Fred Lapierre, non-support fine,	10.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, non-support fine,	5.00
H. H. Dudley, treasurer S. P. C. A., cruelty to animals fines,	60.00
services as interpreters,	3.00
Balance paid Isaac Hill, treasurer,	1,108.26
Total,	$2,797.67

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA P. STANLEY,
Clerk pro tem.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

The appropriation, income from trust and permanent funds, collections, one-half sale of lots and annual care of lots have given a total of $7,416, the income for the year.

The expenses, pay-rolls and supplies have been $9,858.91, leaving a deficit of $2,442.91.

Two new blocks have been graded, and about 250 feet of covered water-course has been finished to take care of the large flow of water in the spring, also to drain a section where burials have been made.

The whole cemetery has been finely cared for and is in excellent condition.

A larger appropriation is much needed as the work increases every year, as there is more surface to be kept in good condition during the season.

The burials have been 196, the chapel used 17 times.

THE OLD NORTH CEMETERY

has never been in better condition than the last year. The income has been from appropriations, collections, income from trust and permanent funds, $810.53. The expenses have been $782.09, leaving a surplus of $28.44. Five lots have been put under perpetual care. The condition of the fence grows worse every year, and if a small appropriation could be made this year, that a beginning could be made looking towards its completion in a few years, it would be a wise investment.

N. W. HOBBS, *Mayor,*
FRANK J. PILLSBURY,
JOHN E. ROBERTSON,
CHARLES G. REMICK,
JOHN P. GEORGE,
CHARLES L. JACKMAN,
E. A. MOULTON, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The park commissioners present herewith their report for the year ending December 31, 1917:

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation,	$4,000.00
Less unexpended,	41.36
Total receipts,	$3,958.64

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of superintendent, twelve months,	$1,180.00

WHITE PARK.

Paid for labor,		$926.77
	labor removing gypsy moths,	64.13
	labor on ice,	121.89
	cash paid Mr. Atkinson,	32.00
	Thompson & Hoague Co., power lawn mower,	250.00
	Thompson & Hoague Co., hardware and supplies,	10.15
	Horne & Hall, lumber and supplies,	25.48
	Mrs. Annie Trenoweth, sand,	1.80
	Dr. E. J. Delaney, services J. Naughton,	7.00
	advertising in *Monitor* and *Statesman,*	1.20
	advertising in *N. H. Patriot,*	.50

Paid for advertising in *Union-Leader*,	$0.81	
mason work and supplies, Mr. Lugg,	34.25	
Rowell & Plummer, cement and trucking,	7.65	
M. E. Clifford, labor,	20.61	
W. L. Riford, horse hire,	74.25	
E. H. Runnells, teaming,	96.52	
Walter Dole, grain,	84.54	
		1,759.55

ROLLINS PARK.

Paid for labor,	$615.50	
labor removing gypsy moths,	9.00	
Thompson & Hoague Co., hardware and supplies,	14.69	
Thompson & Hoague Co., hardware and supplies,	27.80	
W. Bailey, plants,	4.88	
Walter Dole, grain,	169.65	
Dr. Burchsted,	4.00	
		$845.52

SMALL PARKS.

Fiske Park,	$33.76	
Bradley Park,	36.02	
Court House Park,	46.13	
Ridge Park,	18.46	
Pecker Park,	16.88	
State Street Park,	4.50	
West Garden,	2.82	
Horse hoist at Pecker Park,	15.00	
		173.57
		$3,958.64

No new features, with the exception of a few swings and small athletic apparatus, have been added to the parks in the past year. The dumping of ashes has been continued on the ball ground and by another season the grade should be well established.

We are not able to make extensive improvements, as the maintenance of the parks in their present condition seems to absorb all of the appropriation.

The West Garden, given the city by the late Hon. Frank W. Rollins, is a fine addition to our park system, and we hope the remodeling can be accomplished the coming season, as we have a gift of $900 from his estate for this purpose.

NATHANIEL W. HOBBS, *Mayor, ex officio,*
WILLIS D. THOMPSON,
GARDNER B. EMMONS,
BENJAMIN C. WHITE,
CHARLES P. BANCROFT,
JOHN P. GEORGE,
ALPHEUS M. JOHNSON,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

The undersigned herewith presents an account of the amount received from fees, licenses and other sources for the year ending December 31, 1917:

From fees of all kinds,	$487.20
hack and job team licenses,	146.50
bowling alley and pool table licenses,	390.00
pawnbroker's license,	25.00
employment bureau license,	5.00
junk dealers' licenses,	170.00
dog licenses,	1,535.49
boiler, police station,	25.00
city primary,	80.00
grass sold by M. J. Lee, account 1916,	10.00
M. J. Lee, old iron, police station,	2.75
E. L. Davis, boiler, engine house,	3.00
proceeds city lot, Ward 3,	30.05
theatre licenses,	557.00
Merrimack County, aid to dependent soldiers,	1,523.11
Merrimack County, aid to county poor,	14,767.86
Manchester, aid, L. E. Boardman,	35.00
Littleton, aid, Matilda Plante,	32.00
Bradford, aid, Mrs. A. Bailey,	45.00
Loudon, aid, Mrs. Newton,	30.00
	$19,899.96

The foregoing amount has been paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,
City Clerk.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith submits the fiftieth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards One and Two, for the year ending December 31, 1917:

City Poor.

Appropriation,	$3,000.00	
Resolution No. 311,	264.71	
		$3,264.71
Paid groceries,	$965.88	
fuel,	343.51	
rents,	462.00	
care, children,	248.00	
board and care,	924.57	
medicine,	14.85	
shoes and clothing,	107.67	
burials,	72.00	
miscellaneous,	128.23	
		$3,266.71
Wood, city wood yard,		122.00
		$3,388.71

County Poor.

Paid groceries,	$2,921.16
milk,	492.60
fuel,	1,492.60

Paid rents,	$4,025.95	
care, children,	2,563.50	
board and care,	2,420.00	
shoes and clothing,	362.56	
burials,	141.00	
miscellaneous,	19.85	
transient account,	15.80	
		$14,455.02
Wood, city wood yard,		504.00
		$14,959.02
Total amount paid for aid to poor,		$18,347.73

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, CITY.

Appropriation,	$150.00
Paid care, sickness,	$102.00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid groceries,	$344.32	
milk,	86.46	
fuel,	302.04	
rents,	270.00	
board and care,	340.00	
clothing,	6.30	
miscellaneous,	2.00	
		$1,351.12
Wood, city wood yard,		87.00
		$1,438.12
Total amount paid for aid to dependent soldiers,		$1,540.12

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

NATHANIEL E. MARTIN,
HARRY H. DUDLEY,
ISAAC HILL,
} *Trustees.*

RECEIPTS.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To balance from 1916,	$2,689.28
	Income Mary D. Hart Trust,	12.00
	George G. Fogg Trust,	12.00
	Seth Eastman Trust,	5.00
	Samuel C. Eastman Trust,	7.00
	J. W. & E. J. Little Trust,	6.00
	Hiram B. Tebbetts Trust,	18.00
	Note, City of Concord, N. H., $52,176.43 at 3½%,	1,826.17
	Seth K. Jones Trust,	12.00
	J. Eastman Pecker Trust,	8.00
	Sundry trust funds deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank—$7,521.61,	168.03
	P. B. Cogswell Public Library Trust,	85.90
	Abial Walker Trust,	40.00
	David Osgood Trust withdrawn,	25.00
	G. Parker Lyon Public Library Trust,	40.00
	Franklin Pierce Public Library Trust,	40.00
	Thomas G. Valpey Public Library Trust,	20.00
	Joseph Hazeltine Public Library Trust,	133.34

Jan. 1.	To income Countess of Rumford Trust,	$80.00
	Seth K. Jones Trust,	23.00
		$5,250.72

EXPENDITURES.

1917.		
Jan. 20.	By paid Mary E. Bourne, account income Richard Collins Trust, 1916,	$1.75
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots Pine Grove Cemetery,	111.37
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots Old Fort Cemetery,	11.75
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots Millville Cemetery,	54.00
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots West Concord Cemetery,	33.50
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots Blossom Hill Cemetery,	1,337.75
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots Old North Cemetery,	263.25
	City Treasurer, income sundry trust funds to reimburse city for money advanced for care of lots Soucook Cemetery,	5.00

Jan. 20.	By paid E. H. Brown, secretary account of labor, trust lots Woodlawn Cemetery,	$148.70
	George W. Waters, superintendent, account of labor, trust lots Calvary Cemetery,	96.16
	Income Minot Enclosure Trust Fund, paid to H. H. Dudley, treasurer,	105.00
	Mary E. Bourne, income Richard Collins Trust, 1917,	1.75
	Income P. B. Cogswell Trust Fund, paid to city treasurer,	85.90
	Income Abial Walker Trust, paid to city treasurer,	40.00
	Income David Osgood Trust, paid to Rev. George A. Demers,	25.00
	Income G. Parker Lyon Trust, paid to city treasurer,	40.00
	Income Franklin Pierce Trust, paid to city treasurer,	40.00
	Income Thomas G. Valpey Trust, paid to city treasurer,	20.00
	Income Joseph Hazeltine Trust, paid to city treasurer,	133.34
	Income Countess of Rumford Trust, paid to Margaretta L. Blake, treasurer,	80.00
	Income Seth K. Jones Fund, paid to city treasurer,	17.00
	Income Seth K. Jones Trust, paid to Loan and Trust Savings Bank, account monument fund,	6.00
	By balance,	2,593.50
		$5,250.72

TRUST FUNDS.

ABIAL WALKER TRUST.

For the benefit of the school fund.

Capital,	$1,000.00
Income received, 1917,	40.00
Paid into the city treasury,	40.00

Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank.

COUNTESS OF RUMFORD TRUST.

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

Capital,	$2,000.00
Income received, 1917,	80.00
Paid Margaretta L. Blake, treasurer of the society,	80.00
Deposited in Union Trust Company,	$1,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	1,000.00

DAVID OSGOOD TRUST.

Income to be used for the purchase of school-books for poor children.

Capital,		$200.00
Balance income from last year,	$396.95	
Income received, 1917,	23.88	
		$420.83
Paid Rev. George A. Demers, treasurer,	$25.00	
Income on hand, January 1, 1918,	395.83	
		$420.83

Capital, $200, deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Income deposited in the Union Trust Company.

COGSWELL COLLECTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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

Capital,	$2,145.00
Income received, 1917,	85.90
Paid into the city treasury,	85.90
Deposited in Union Trust Company,	$1,500.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	500.00
Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	145.00

G. PARKER LYON PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital,	$1,000.00
Income received, 1917,	40.00
Paid into city treasury,	40.00

Invested in City of Concord 4 per cent. bond.

FRANKLIN PIERCE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital,	$1,000.00
Income received, 1917,	40.00
Paid into the city treasury,	40.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$500.00
Deposited in Union Trust Company,	500.00

THOMAS G. VALPEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Capital,	$500.00
Income received, 1917,	20.00
Paid into the city treasury,	20.00

Invested in City of Concord 4 per cent. bond.

JOSEPH HAZELTINE PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST.

Annual income to be expended in the purchase of high class literature.

Capital,	$3,312.60
Income received, 1917,	133.34
Paid into the city treasury,	133.34

Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$1,312.60
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	1,000.00

SETH K. JONES TRUST.

Bequest to the city of Concord to be invested in some New England city bond, the income to be applied as follows: Twelve dollars each year to keeping lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery in neat and orderly condition; six dollars each year to be deposited in some savings institution to create a monument fund; and the balance of the income to be expended each year in purchasing books for the Concord public library.

Capital,		$1,000.00
Income received, 1917,		35.00
Transferred to Seth K. Jones monu ment fund,	$6.00	
Paid to city treasurer for public library,	17.00	
Paid for care of lot,	12.00	
		$35.00

Capital invested in City of Concord 3½ per cent. bond.

SETH K. JONES MONUMENT FUND.

Increased six dollars each year from the income of the Seth K. Jones trust. The entire accumulation to be expended every fifty years in erecting a new monument on his lot in Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Accumulations to January 1, 1917,	$490.95	
From S. K. Jones trust,	6.00	
Income received, 1917,	19.46	
		$516.41

Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank.

MINOT ENCLOSURE CEMETERY TRUST.

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

Capital,	$3,000.00
Income received, 1917,	105.00
Paid H. H. Dudley, treasurer,	105.00

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

JONATHAN EASTMAN PECKER TRUST.

Income to be used as follows: So much of income as is necessary to be used for the care of burial lot numbered 22 and 24 and monument in Pine Grove Cemetery, East Concord, the balance of income not used as aforesaid to be added to principal till same amounts to $10,000, then the balance of income accruing each year after paying for care of said lot and monument, to be expended under the direction of the mayor for the general care and improvement of Pine Grove Cemetery, East Concord.

Amount of capital, January 1, 1917,	$5,046.66	
Received from income of fund, 1917,	191.74	
		$5,238.40
Paid for care of lot, 1917,	$8.00	
Amount of capital, January 1, 1918,	5,230.40	
		$5,238.40

Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	$2,107.60
Deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	1,542.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	1,580.80

KATHARINE P. AND DOUGLAS ROLLINS TRUST.

Income to be used for the care of West Garden.

Capital, January 1, 1918,	$1,500.00
Invested in U. S. Second Liberty Loan of 1917,	$1,500.00

I have verified the trust accounts of the city in the hands of the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds, and find such trust funds invested and the income thereof for the year 1917 accounted for as shown by the books of the trustees kept for that purpose.

HENRY E. CHAMBERLIN,
City Clerk.

CEMETERY FUNDS.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

NAMES.	Capital.	Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1917.	Expended, 1917.	Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1918.	INVESTED.
Abbott, Clara A.	$50.00	$1.04	$1.75	$1.75	$1.04	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Abbott, Fred H.	50.00	3 00	1.75	1.50	3.25	" " " " "
Abbott, George W., (Woodlawn)	100.00	7.50	3.50	3.70	7.30	" " " " "
Abbott, George W., (Blossom Hill)	200.00	5.00	7.00	7.00	5.00	" " " " "
Abbott, Hazen E.	100.00	.11	3.50	3 50	.11	" " " " "
Abbott, Isaac N.	100.00	.....	3.50	3.50	.....	" " " " "
Abbott, John B. and Olivia B.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	One share Great Northern Railway preferred.
Abbott, Julia A.	50.00	2.13	1.75	.75	3.13	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Abbott, Ruth K.	200.00	25.32	7.00	7.00	25.32	" " " " "
Abbott, Mary Ann	50.00	.59	1.75	1.75	.59	" " " " "
Abbott, Sarah A.	100.00	14.54	3.50	2.50	15.54	" " " " "
Abbott, William	300.00	72.73	10.50	22.00	61.23	" " " " "
Adams, Fidelia F.	75.00	.44	2.62	2.75	.31	" " " " "
Adams, Sarah J.	200.00	6.95	7.00	8.00	5.95	" " " " "
Adams, Sarah M. K.	700.00	18.34	24.50	24.50	18.34	" " " " "

Alexander, Samuel	100.00	2.54	3.50	3.50	2.54	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Allen, Smith and Dimond	100.00	1.25	3.50	3.50	1.25	" " " " "
Allison, Frederick	100.00	1.00	3.50	3.50	1.00	" " " " "
Allison, Mary B	50.00	.19	1.75	1.75	.19	" " " " "
Andrews, Frank P	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.
Arlin, Lavinia	50.00	.01	1.75	1.75	.01	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Ash, Sarah S	50.00	.16	1 75	1.75	.16	" " " " "
Atherton, Alonzo	100.00	15.46	3.50	5.00	13.96	" " " " "
Avery, Thomas D	100.00	.99	3.50	3.50	.99	" " " " "
Ayer, Rev. F. D	100.00	.....	1.33	.....	1 33	Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.
Badger, Lizzie Knight	100.00	1.00	3.50	3.50	1.00	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Bailey, Abbie L. Sanborn	100.00	.08	3.50	3.50	.08	" " " " "
Ballou, Oliver	50.00	.66	1.75	2.00	.41	" " " " "
Barker, Charles	100.00	1.68	3.50	3.50	1.68	" " " " "
Barnes, George W	50.00	.65	1.75	1.75	.65	" " " " "
Barrett, Harry C	50.00	4.65	1.75	1.75	4.65	" " " " "
Bartlett, Horace B.	75.00	.24	3.00	2.00	1.24	Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.
Barton, James W	100.00	1.75	3.50	4.00	1 25	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Bass, Mary A	50.00	.88	1.75	1.75	.88	" " " " "
Batchelder, Elizabeth A	50.00	.28	1.75	2.00	.03	" " " " "
Bean, J. Arthur	200.00	4.00	7.00	7.00	4.00	" " " " "
Bean, Moses H	100.00	38 39	3.50	.....	41.89	" " " " "

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NAMES.	Capital.	Unexpended income of previous years.	Income received, 1917.	Expended, 1917.	Balance of income on hand, January 1, 1918.	INVESTED.
Bell, L., Jr.	$100.00	$4 54	$3.50	$3.50	$4.54	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Bell, Robert	50.00	1.13	1.75	1.75	1.13	" " " " "
Benson, Mary	50.00	1.14	1.75	2.89	.....	" " " " "
Benson, Matilda	50 00	5.16	1.75	2.00	4.91	" " " " "
Bixby, Ellen C.	89.53	1.35	3.13	3.00	1.48	" " " " "
Blaisdell, James D.	100.00	.50	3.50	3.50	.50	" " " " "
Blaisdell, Timothy K.	200.00	31.21	7.00	9.00	29.21	" " " " "
Blake, James M.	200 00	8.95	7.00	8.00	7.95	" " " " "
Blake, Samuel	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.
Blake, Theophilas	100.00	6.10	3.50	3.75	5.85	Dep. (at 3½ per cent.) with City of Concord, in General Acct.
Blakely, William J.	100.00	4.54	3.50	4.00	4.04	" " " " "
Blanchard, Emily P.	250.00	11.39	8.75	9.00	11.14	" " " " "
Boardman, Charles S.	50.00	2.05	1.75	2.00	1.80	" " " " "
Boutelle, John	100.00	5 50	3.50	2.50	6.50	" " " " "
Bouton, Nathaniel	200.00	2.66	7.00	7.00	2.66	" " " " "