

RESERVE OFFICERS.

Captain, George H. Abbott.

Edward J. O'Connell,	Frank Silva,
Joseph King,	Herbert E. Clark,
Harold B. Page,	Matthew Peabody,
William E. White,	Addison N. Martin,
Edward L. Howland,	Joseph P. Morrill,
D. O. Swain,	Perley H. Morse,
Mark D. Casey,	Hayward C. Logan,
John P. Walsh,	Joseph G. Andrews,
	Harry D. Long.

SPECIAL OFFICERS.

Willie A Little,	Walter H. Bean,
Joseph A. Flanders,	Jonas R. Welcome,
Willie A. Flanders,	Nelson E. Strong,
Nelson Forest,	Galen W. Hunter,
Elmer Trombley,	Alfred J. Fraser,
George Chase,	Fred S. Pendleton,
George A. Griffin,	James M. Kent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$49,830.75
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries:		
Regulars,	\$36,152.10	
Specials,	6,163.13	
Fuel,	1,289.89	
Lights,	309.04	
Auto upkeep,	1,278.20	
Incidentals,	2,958.17	
Traffic,	1,459.39	
		49,609.92
Total balance,		\$220.83

ARRESTS.

1909,	281	1917,	1,003
1910,	586	1918,	492
1911,	1,076	1919,	350
1912,	1,366	1920,	471
1913,	1,556	1921,	553
1914,	1,850	1922,	663
1915,	1,599	1923,	708
1916,	1,106	1924,	813

TOTAL ARRESTS AND CAUSES FOR THE YEAR 1925, 699.

Brought before the court,	494
Discharged by the court,	5
Released,	122
Assault,	13
Felonious assault,	2
Adultery,	6
Breaking and entering,	41
Bastardy,	7
Drunkenness,	129
Escapes from House of Correction,	4
Arrests for out-of-town departments,	22
Insane,	16
Larceny (simple),	33
Larceny (grand),	11
Rude and disorderly conduct,	36
Safe-keeping,	77
Embezzlement,	1
Bound over to Superior Court,	16
Committed to jail,	25
Committed to Industrial School,	3
Committed to House of Correction,	52
Committed to Home for Feeble-Minded,	2
Committed to State Hospital,	14
Number paid fines,	310
Mittimus not to issue till called for,	62
Appealed to Superior Court,	8

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Nol-crossed,	31
Sentences suspended,	60
Mittimus called for,	6
Offensive and derisive conduct in a public place,	1
Fighting,	2
Non-support,	18
Operating autos while under the influence of liquor,	31
Overspeeding,	67
Cruelty to animals,	11
Idle person,	1
Violating motor vehicle law,	2
Reckless driving autos,	31
Failure to stop after injury to property,	1
Failure to stop upon command of an officer,	1
Inadequate brakes,	3
Excess load on motor truck,	2
Keeping a disorderly house,	1
Runaways,	7
Fraud,	5
Gambling,	1
Jumping bail,	1
Bail forfeited,	2
Delinquent child,	1
Breach of the peace,	1
Phony checks,	1
Arson,	1
Exposing person,	1
Lewd and obscene words,	1
Aiding escape of prisoner,	2
Returned by bailiff,	1
Trespass,	4
Short weight,	1
Violation of weights and measures,	2
Attempted larceny,	1
Keeping unlicensed dog,	1
Keeping rooster in fire precinct,	1
Hunting without a license,	1
Violation of fish and game laws,	3

Selling liquor,	2
Keeping liquor for sale,	33
Transporting liquor,	10
Illegal possession of liquor,	22
Manufacturing intoxicating liquor,	3
Giving away liquor,	1
Making cider without a permit,	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lodgers,	1,182
Lights reported out,	1,078
Doors and windows found open or unlocked,	776
Doors tried each night,	874
Dogs killed by autos,	10
Unlicensed dogs shot by police,	15
Autos in collision with electric cars,	9
Team in collision with electric cars,	1
Auto accidents reported to police,	253
Automobiles stolen from Concord residents,	18
Automobiles recovered,	21
Teams struck by autos,	2
Persons killed by autos,	6
Persons injured in auto accidents,	20
Persons in street struck by autos,	10
Persons killed by cave-in,	2
Persons injured on highways,	39
Persons found sick in highways,	3
Persons bitten by dogs,	3
Persons reported missing and found,	2
Escaped from institutions in New Hampshire and other states reported,	49
Kidnapped,	1
Injured given aid at Police Station,	3
Persons found dead (natural causes),	5
Suicides,	4
Attempted suicides,	2
Ambulance calls,	320
Ambulance emergency calls,	46

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Complaints investigated,	231
Disturbances quelled,	91
Fires discovered by police and alarms pulled,	4
False alarms pulled,	3
Officers attending fires,	61
Cases reported to S. P. C. A.,	34
Dangerous pole reported,	1
Dangerous trees and limbs reported,	4
Wires reported,	2
Leaks in water pipes reported,	4
Leaks in gas reported,	3
Lost children,	10
Merchants notified of trouble in stores,	18
Holes in highways reported,	11
Stray teams cared for,	3
Destitute family reported,	1

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Our Packard ambulance has been in operation since 1917. The body was built in 1914 and was placed on a Velie chassis. In 1917 a secondhand Packard touring car was purchased for the sum of \$1500 and the old body placed upon it. From the best information I have been able to obtain, the car had been run twenty-five to thirty thousand miles at the time it was purchased. I respectfully recommend that the Committee on Police examine the ambulance for the purpose of finding whether it is a safe proposition to operate it another year. Personally I am of the opinion that the ambulance is practically worn out, and I recommend the purchase of a new one.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to thank His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen for all courtesies shown this department during the year. I also extend to the Honorable Police Committee my appreciation for the keen interest taken by them for the betterment of the department.

To Judge William L. Stevens, County Solicitor Herbert W. Rainie, Clerk of Court John W. Stanley, I extend my thanks for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. S. KIMBALL,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith is submitted the thirty-third annual report of the Engineering Department.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation:

Engineering,	\$3,225.00	
Assistant engineer,	1,785.00	
Clerk and rodman,	1,249.50	
Incidentals,	483.00	
Upkeep of auto,	400.00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries and supplies,	7,139.93	
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Balance,		\$2.57

The work of construction and maintenance of the sewers are handled by this department for the Board of Public Works.

This department has done whatever work was asked of it by the several departments, committees and city government.

Your engineer has attended building hearings and accompanied the city government on their hearings, as well as attended all meetings of the city government and Board of Public Works.

All sewer connections were inspected and recorded.

Grade stakes were set for 9,628 feet of sidewalks.

Sidewalk grades were established for 3,761 feet.

Plans and blue prints were made when requested. The assessors' maps were kept up to date. There were 724 transfers of property during the year.

STREETS LAID OUT.

Stone Street Extension, 150 feet.

Summit Avenue, 396.30 feet.

Wyman Court, 192.10 feet.

Margerie Street, Ward 3, 1,437.30 feet.

Sylvester Street, Ward 3, 200 feet.

Bradley Street Extension, 303.25 feet.

Wood Avenue Extension, 879.34 feet.

Roger Avenue, Ward 3, 806.45 feet.

Gladstone Street Extension, 84.95 feet.

Total length of streets laid out in 1925, 4,449.69 feet, or
0.842+ miles.

Total mileage of streets and roads, 174.923+.

Total mileage in compact part of city, 47.443.

Total mileage in outlying portion of the city, 127.480.

STREETS DISCONTINUED.

Gladstone Avenue, Ward 3, North Street, north 891.90 feet,
or 0.168+ miles.

The records in this department are kept on a card system which gives in detail the expenditures and entire work of the year, which we will be pleased to show anyone who is interested.

We have handled practically every phase of municipal engineering for citizens, and out-of-town people, as well as the city's work, all of which has been cheerfully done by the employees of this department, who are: Mr. Edward E. Beane, assistant engineer; Joseph Clement, a government student, and C. Fred Moulton, rodman; Miss Frances Ashley, clerk, all of whom have rendered valuable service to the city.

I have attended the meetings of the city government, hearings, and also committee meetings, when requested by said committees.

I deeply appreciate your courtesy in allowing me to attend the meetings of the American Society for Municipal Improvements held at Des Moines, Iowa, in October.

For the support and co-operation of your board, the heads of departments, and the citizens of the city, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,

City Engineer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HYDRANT COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1925:

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The twentieth annual report of this board, for the year 1925, is herewith submitted.

On June 9, 1925, Commissioners Sanders and Lang met on Badger Street, and recommended the installation of a three-way Corey hydrant on the property line between houses number 14 and 16 on the west side of said street.

On September 27, 1925, Commissioners Sanders and Lang met on South Main Street, opposite the Jenney Gas Filling Station, and recommended that the present hydrant be relocated thirty feet south of the southerly side line of Turner's Lane on the east side of South Main Street.

No other sessions were held during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,

P. R. SANDERS,

W. C. GREEN,

Board of Hydrant Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The twenty-sixth annual report of this board is herewith submitted.

The membership of the present board is as follows: Arthur W. Brown, an examined journeyman plumber; Charles H. Cook, M.D., and Fred W. Lang, city engineer. Mr. Brown is chairman of the board, and Fred W. Lang, clerk.

Three applications for journeyman's license, and one for a master's license were received.

Four meetings of the board were held, all of the applicants were examined and one passed the required examination. Three failed to pass.

There are four classes of plumbers on the register: registered master, examined master, registered journeyman, and examined journeyman.

The following paid for their 1925 license and are classified as follows:

REGISTERED MASTERS.

Arthur W. Bean,	License number	1
Mary E. Clifford,	" "	14
Seth R. Hood,	" "	2
Michael J. Lee,	" "	10
William A. Lee,	" "	4
Richard J. Lee,	" "	6
Benjamin H. Orr,	" "	5
Willis H. Robbins,	" "	3
Albert S. Trask,	" "	11

EXAMINED MASTERS.

Elmer E. Babb,	License number	13
Charles W. Bateman,	" "	3
William J. Bishop,	" "	27

George A. Bisson,	License number	21
Louis J. Cherrier,	" "	23
Philip W. Clark,	" "	34
Frederick F. Converse,	" "	35
Edward F. Donovan,	" "	18
Edward F. Edgeworth,	" "	30
John L. Fahey,	" "	28
William Johns,	" "	37
Thomas J. Johnson,	" "	26
John C. Keenan,	" "	15
Robert J. Keane, Jr.,	" "	38
Manley W. Morgan,	" "	16
G. Arthur Nichols,	" "	2
Richard O'Brien,	" "	29
Harris S. Parmenter,	" "	24
Albert E. Roberts,	" "	11
George E. Robinson,	" "	33
George L. Small,	" "	31
John C. Smith,	" "	11
William Trottier,	" "	7
Wilfred W. Brennan,	" "	39

REGISTERED JOURNEYMEN.

P. Harrison D. Leary,	License number	12
Harry H. Kennedy,	" "	11

EXAMINED JOURNEYMEN.

Charles H. Berry,	License number	3
Arthur W. Brown,	" "	70
Stanley A. Buchanan,	" "	86
Arthur W. Buntan,	" "	20
Nelson Dane,	" "	79
C. Nelson Griffin,	" "	62
Victor T. Lauze,	" "	78
Adelard J. Lemire,	" "	64
Everett S. Mahoney,	" "	72
John J. Maloney,	" "	90
John W. McGowan,	" "	80

William H. Stanley,	License number	59
Clarence J. Speed,	" "	60
Arthur W. Robinson,	" "	52
George E. Towne,	" "	87
Franklin H. Nutter,	" "	88
Malcolm S. Butler,	" "	89
Total number registered masters,		9
Total number registered journeymen,		2
Total number examined masters,		24
Total number examined journeymen,		17

CASH RECEIPTS.

For licenses,	\$25.50
For examinations,	4.00
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Total receipts,	\$29.50
Paid out for stamps,	1.50
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Balance,	\$28.00

The clerk of the board holds receipts from the city treasurer for \$28.00.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BROWN,
CHARLES H. COOK,
FRED W. LANG,

Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: On February 6, 1925, the inspection of plumbing was placed under the supervision of the city engineer.

There have been 156 permits issued for new work.

There were 312 inspections made.

There have been several complaints on repair work, these were adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned.

There are several changes in the plumbing laws that I would recommend. The major ones being: All traps over six feet from stack (instead of four as at present) shall be back-vented. All 4-inch iron pipe used on plumbing work shall be extra heavy.

I find that the plumbers of Concord are a high type of men and are skilled workmen, and it has been a pleasure to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,

Plumbing Inspector.

**REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.**

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Public Works:

GENTLEMEN: The fifteenth annual report to your board, showing work done under the supervision of the Engineering Department, for your board, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1925, is herewith submitted.

In this report I shall make no recommendations, believing it to be more appropriate to make them to your board at your regular sessions, when the opportunity is always open.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for construction and repairs,	\$12,000.00
Appropriation November 9, 1925, special,	5,000.00
Appropriation December 14, 1925, special,	4,000.00
Earnings of department,	372.47
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Funds available,	\$21,372.47

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for Liability insurance,	\$184.95
Sewer pipe,	1,074.15
Castings,	1,206.25
Brick,	240.44
Ford truck account,	753.75
Reo truck account,	336.43
Main line plugs, labor,	539.55
Manholes built, labor,	263.22
Construction, labor,	2,477.94
Flushing, labor,	1,136.43
Private pipe plugs, labor,	496.59
Raising manholes, labor,	924.95
Main line repairs, labor,	189.21
Private pipes laid, labor,	16.00
General repairs, labor,	1,787.18

Paid for Tuttle Street sewer, labor house connections,	\$384.00	
Tuttle Street sewer, in- spector,	222.00	
Tuttle Street sewer, con- tract,	7,611.41	
Tuttle Street sewer, right of way,	325.00	
Tools and miscellaneous supplies,	737.98	\$21,064.28
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Balance,		\$308.19
Due Connolly Brothers on contract, Tuttle Street sewer,		\$300.00
Actual balance,		\$8.19
There was laid 5,845 feet of sewer in 1925.		
Ninety-two plugs in house sewers were removed.		
Manholes were raised to fit road improvements.		
Eight new manholes were built other than those on construction jobs.		
There were 20 main sewer plugs.		
Miles of main line sewers.		
City proper,		38.992+
East Concord,		0.333+
Penacook,		4.949+
West Concord,		3.627+
St. Paul's School,		1.197+
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Total,		49.098+

An itemized account of transactions of the sewer department is kept in the office of the city engineer, and information as to the same can be had by interested parties at that office.

On May 19, 1925, the Ford truck was placed in commission, and the department is now equipped with up-to-date equipment.

Sewer pipe was purchased of Wm. S. Simpson, Inc., through their agent, A. H. Britton & Co., at 65 per cent off of list under contract for year.

Cement was purchased of Concord Lumber Co., under contract. A small amount was purchased of J. E. Normandeau and Sons at a time when Concord Lumber Co. was out of cement.

Lumber was purchased of Concord Lumber Co. and Boutwell, Upton and Boutwell.

Supplies were purchased locally when possible.

Monthly statements of coal tar walk were given to the departments or committees having the work done.

In company with one or both of the three members of the committee on location of poles, I have attended to the duty, attended hearings and meetings of your board and furnished such information as was called for.

The work of this department has been carried on with a force of five men and, owing to their loyalty to the department and untiring efforts to do the work in an efficient and economical manner, I am able to report a vast amount of work done at costs as heretofore given in this report.

I wish to thank the citizens, and heads of departments, for the courtesy extended me and the employees of this department.

For the many courtesies extended to me by your board, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,
City Engineer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Public Works:

The following is submitted as my annual report of the work of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The work of this department embraces the construction and maintenance of streets, the care of trees, the collection of garbage, the sprinkling of streets and the construction of sidewalks and bridges.

In the superintendent's office file, a complete record of all purchases, expenditures and detailed costs is maintained for ready reference.

FINANCE.

Funds for the work have been received as last year from two sources; all permanent work on streets, sidewalks and bridges was financed by bond issue; maintenance of streets, the care of trees, collection of garbage, and sprinkling of streets were paid from the yearly budget.

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Appr's.	Earnings.	Transfer.	Expended.
General maintenance,	\$201,849.90	\$9,226.44	\$1,121.55	\$212,197.89
Garbage,	28,000.00	198.68	864.19	27,334.49
Sprinkling,	8,000.00	147.90	28.94	8,118.96
Bond,	72,141.91	4,183.19	214.06	76,111.04
Trees,	6,000.00	78.24	14.36	6,063.88

CONSTRUCTION.

The asphalt plant purchased last year has been repaired, placed on concrete foundations and a temporary roof placed over it.

Old crusher bins were torn down and new foundations and bins erected.

Hart and Turkey River bridges were constructed with reinforced concrete, and several tile pipes and wooden box culverts were replaced with corrugated iron culvert pipe.

School and Center streets between Green and North Spring were resurfaced with a bituminous top and concrete curb and gutter. Durgin Lane was resurfaced with a bituminous top.

Concrete surface was laid on Gulley Hill as well as on the trunk line from Bog Road to Hoyt's Garage, the latter being built by contract, the state paying one-half of the cost.

The sum of \$19,037.87 has been expended on sidewalks in the several parts of the city.

A central heating plant at the garage and stables was started.

MAINTENANCE.

Bridges. The Concord-Pembroke bridge was repaired jointly with the town of Pembroke. The floor system of the river bridge on Bridge Street was started, but could not be completed on account of non-arrival of lumber. We have painted six of the steel bridges in the past year.

Bituminous Surface. The approach to the Rumford Press was surfaced with asphalt penetration, the Press paying the total cost; 23.6 miles of streets were resurfaced by the gravel and tar treatment; 5.1 miles of gravel road were treated with oil and 9.03 miles of tar surface were given an application of asphalt.

Garage and Stables. Two Concord trucks, three International trucks, four Ford tractors, seven Stark plows, six New England plows, three Ford trucks, two road machines, one Mead-Morrison tractor, one Walsh plow, and one Buick coupe have been added to our equipment.

Patching. The road machine has been run, and gravel and bituminous surface has been patched during the year.

Snow Removal. Snow was removed by plowing to the sides of the streets with trucks and tractors equipped with plows; in the business section it was loaded on trucks and teams, and hauled away. Sidewalk plows were run as usual.

Sprinkling. Motor-driven flusher has replaced the old method of flushing our streets with fire hose. Water and calcium chloride were used on some of our streets and country roads.

A street sweeper attached to one of our tractors has replaced the horse-drawn one.

Garbage. Collections of ashes and rubbish were made as usual two times each week in the business section, and every two weeks in the residential districts.

Table garbage, placed in this department the first of the year, is collected once each week over stated routes.

The collection of ashes was started in October in West Concord.

Trees. Trees were sprayed and trimmed. Seventeen dead maples and twenty elms, and fifty poplars were cut down during the year, and fifty elms and fifty maples were set out to replace them.

A new sprayer was added to our equipment.

Conclusion. I wish to thank Mayor Flint and members of the Board for their interest and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORRIN W. HEAD,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR.

CONCORD, N. H., December 31, 1925.

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN: The second annual report of your building inspector is herewith submitted:

PERMITS ISSUED AND BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

10 one-car garages.
8 two-car garages.
5 three-car garages.
4 four-car garages.
2 filling stations.
2 henhouses.
15 dwellings remodeled.
4 dwellings built.
1 store and dwelling combined.
3 stores.
3 stores remodeled.
6 public garages.
1 hall and lodge room combined.
1 block rebuilt.
20 buildings were remodeled, no permit required.

Permits were issued for two two-car and one four-car garages, owners decided not to build.

PERMITS ISSUED BUILDING NOT COMPLETED.

1 acetylene generation plant.
4 one-car garages.
5 two-car garages.
3 three-car garages.
2 four-car garages.
3 dwellings remodeled.
1 roof changed.
1 bank.
1 bank remodeled.
1 theater and lodge room combined.

There have been several complaints as to the use of wooden shingles in the fire limits. Each case was investigated, and in all cases but one the property owners had procured the shingles, prior to the passage of the Building Code. In the one case, shingles were bought just before they were laid. These shingles were taken off the roof and replaced with fire-resisting shingles.

The inspections have taken a great amount of time, and I feel that the code has been lived up to cheerfully by the contractors, with the exception of a few cases, where it looked like a clear case of ignoring the provisions of the code, but after considerable argument they made the necessary changes that the inspector required.

SIGNS.

There have been 25 sign petitions referred to the building inspector. These signs have been erected in compliance with the city ordinances.

During the year 231 signs were inspected. Location and condition is kept on a card system in the office of the city engineer.

Signs that were defective at the time of inspection were made secure and owners notified of conditions found.

The building inspector asked for an appropriation of fifty dollars for cost of inspections, and it was expended as follows:

Paid Prescott Sign Co., service and truck,	\$22.50
Labor as per payroll,	24.00

Total expenditures,	\$46.50

The contractors and men have been very courteous, and I am sure good results have been obtained.

For the courtesy extended me by your board, the contractors and citizens, I wish to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LANG,

Building Inspector.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord,
New Hampshire:*

The trustees of the Public Library herewith transmit the annual report of the librarian, which contains a brief outline of the work of the year and calls attention to some improvements necessary for satisfactory library service.

The citizens of Concord have been most fortunate in the long and efficient services rendered by the librarian and her assistants.

A committee of the Board of Trustees has made an exhaustive study of public library facilities in Concord and finds that there has been a steady increase in the number of available books, much larger than the increase in the number of readers or population of the city.

Concord is exceptionally fortunate in having centrally located within its limits the State and Historical Society Libraries, which, though they have a state-wide field, are available for large use by local readers—several times the use that is made of them at present. These libraries are largely supplementary, and care is taken in the City Library to avoid duplicating books there found, save where numerous copies are necessary in order properly to serve the public.

Some percentage increases for Concord during the quarter century 1900–1925 are as follows: population, 22; books in City Library, 55; books in the three libraries, 151; tax valuation, 153; appropriation for library, 40; appropriation plus income from trust funds for library, 126.

On January 1, 1926, the numbers of books in the three libraries were as follows: City, 36,383; Historical Society, 38,702; State, 176,276. There are also large numbers of unbound volumes.

The Fowler Library Building was opened for use in November, 1888, with about 14,000 bound volumes. The stackroom was planned for 23,000 volumes. The trustees stated, in their report for 1902, that more room was needed. Rooms and shelves were provided in the basement, and shelves have been placed along the walls of the stackrooms and all other available walls, so that the limit is reached for the present structure.

The two outstanding needs, as suggested in the report of the librarian, are a suitable room for children and more and better stackroom accommodations. The live books we now have should be more accessible, and provision should be made for at least 1,000 new books each year.

It is believed that conditions may be made fairly satisfactory for a generation or so, by a suitable addition to the east side of the present building and at a moderate cost so that it will not seriously interfere with the construction of a building on a much larger scale when sufficient funds shall become available. Ample land is now available, and a serious study is being made of the present conditions and needs for the near future, and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the problem may soon be brought about.

The appropriation for the year 1926 should not be less than for the last six years, namely \$7,000 plus the income from the library trust funds and bequests.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W. D. WORTHEN,

President of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CITY LIBRARIAN FOR 1925.

To the Board of Trustees of the Concord Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: The old saying which ascribes greatest happiness where there is least history, while it may be true of nations and women (mentioned in the proverb), is scarcely true of a public library. If we could report new chapters of experience, new opportunities of service, we should feel better pleased than we are to report merely a year of average well-being, attested by the following statistics:

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and labor,	\$5,776.84
Books and periodicals,	1,614.32
Binding,	442.55
Printing,	50.35
Fuel and light,	858.72
Incidentals,	431.79
Total,	\$9,174.57

Though there is a widespread and well-grounded realization of the increased cost of things, it is rather interesting to hear specifically how prices have advanced; for instance, binding costs per volume more than double what it did when I came into the library, thirty years ago—twenty-three cents then, fifty-five cents now. The \$1.50 novel of that day is at present frequently \$2.50; and coal has almost trebled, rising from under \$6 to over \$16 a ton; and there has been an increase in salaries. Everything conspires to swell the library's outlay; but as our part of the City Budget in 1925 was fully \$11,000, we have as usual kept well within our funds.

	Volumes.
At the beginning of 1925 we had in the library,	35,768
There have been added by purchase,	924

There have been added by gift,	37
binding magazines,	39
discarded,	385

Now in the library, 36,383

The number of new borrowers has been 704, of which those of school age were 380. Concord stays pretty much the same; and our count of added customers remains annually between 700 and 800; whereas a rapid increase in our city census would send up our figures noticeably.

The circulation of books increased very little, being 74,382 as against 74,206 in 1924. Fiction leads with a per cent that always appals, seventy-seven. More periodicals were given out than works of biography and history combined, the former running to seven per cent, the latter to five. Sociology and literature register two and four per cent respectively; the other classes,—and the library being catalogued by the Dewey system, these are Philosophy, Religion, Philology, Natural Science, Useful Arts and Fine Arts,—together make up the remaining five per cent.

It is along non-fiction lines that we are holding our own. Subscription libraries, conveniently located on Main Street, suffice for many of the novel-readers. We have observed that young people in their teens do not flock in as they did twenty-five years ago for pleasure books; they are busy with required school reading and with the numerous clubs and functions which now complicate school life. Smaller boys, growing up on the movies, are avid for Zane Grey.

The reference work continues to be done by Miss Dennett and Miss Clarke, each taking it for two weeks at a time; to their splendid service I paid tribute in my report last year, and I wish to repeat that not only do they find out for any customer anything which can be found out, but they pleasantly and diligently keep on helping at the circulation desk and in the mending of old books and the preparation of new ones; also in selecting books to go to the Dewey, Iron Works, Millville and Penacook schools, and to the deposit station

at East Concord. Miss Carr and Miss Brown, taking upon themselves more labor and responsibility as the senior assistants are periodically off in the reference room, rise finely to the occasion. I think nobody ever had a more faithful, loyal and capable staff than I have.

Referring again to the agency in Ward 2, it is under the interested and energetic oversight of Mrs. Herbert Stuart, in a live condition, albeit the favorites called for by her clientele are the ever popular western tales.

We are no better satisfied than are Penacook residents themselves with the meagre service the library renders there. Several causes doubtless contribute to the diminished use of the library's book-box which goes to C. A. Parker's store. Upon talking with Ward 1 persons about the drop from sixty to thirty volumes each Tuesday and Friday, we have been told that it is easy for most Penacookians to step into their car and run down here for any library material needed. That ideal agency which would be one attractively housed, suavely run and stocked with the best-sellers, is well-nigh impossible to establish anywhere. We should like to keep a surplus lot of books in Penacook where they could be looked over, safeguarded and charged out; but we have not yet found the way to do this; neither are we convinced as to how much use would nowadays be made of it. In West Concord, after running a simple branch during the summer of 1903 and some following months, we did not cut off those borrowers from having books handily near by, but sent up a boxful occasionally because Mrs. Sarah Quimby, living in the center of the ward, offered to give it houseroom and attention. Now, in her ninety-fourth year, she relinquishes that labor of love; we are greatly indebted for her long collaboration, and do not remember that she ever lost a book for us. Those taking out books at her hands had, however, dwindled to only two or three; and it is the approved usage (see *The Library Journal* for December, 1925) to discontinue stations if the circulation is small.

The enjoyment evinced during twenty-five years by the public in the successive picture collections hung in our hall,

amply justifies our keeping membership in the Massachusetts Library Art Club, which supplies these exhibits.

So much for things as they are. Turning to things as they should be, this report would emphasize the need of a children's room.

The time has come to state the case strongly, thus: It is not fair to the children of Concord for them to have neither a room nor a librarian of their own—a place in which somebody who likes youngsters should guide and inspire them in their reading, and also see that they do not walk off, intentionally or otherwise, with the books; the intrinsic loss of these is almost nothing, but it does not make for good character-building to have a child do what he pleases with city property. The boys' and girls' alcove in the hall is unsupervised, therefore we can keep only shabby old books there. In this library no child ever sees a beautiful edition of a juvenile classic. It would seem incredible to the American Library Association if it were told this was the condition of things in the capital city of a New England state.

Also, it might astonish our City Government if it realized that the library has, for all its heating on the second floor, one hot air register, eleven by thirteen inches. The assistant on that floor has to blow on her fingers, many a winter morning, and sometimes it is impossible for her to remain in the upper stack.

There are signs that Concordians are waking up to and becoming envious of the privilege granted by up-to-date libraries, namely, the run of the shelves. Of course persons are not forbidden to go to our narrow old alcoves, and many, especially students, resort there and benefit by handling the material along their lines of research; but the readers of light literature are wishing to help themselves, under the fond delusion that they would find the latest novels which we report "not in." We always keep in front of the desk a conglomerate array of books, but this is an insignificant part of our actual wealth of interesting volumes; and access

to shelves is now considered to be right and proper; this we cannot proffer freely in our crowded quarters.

Please visit and inspect modern, model libraries in other cities, and make comparisons for yourselves, even if they turn out to be invidious!

It is a matter for congratulation that the president of this Board, Professor Worthen, has exhaustively studied the full file of City Reports in order to ascertain every fact therein embedded about the library, so that he can present a survey of its beginning and growth, its activities and its needs.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE BLANCHARD,

City Librarian.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith submits the fifty-eighth annual report of the expenditures for the poor, including Wards One and Two, for the year ending December 31, 1925.

CITY POOR.

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00	
Resolution No. 661,	1,200.00	
Resolution No. 667,	1,000.00	
Resolution No. 677,	128.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,828.80
Paid, groceries,	\$291.91	
fuel,	270.00	
rents,	315.00	
board and care,	3,464.55	
care, children,	1,366.08	
medical attendance,	16.00	
medicine,	14.70	
shoes,	51.33	
clothing,	10.17	
miscellaneous,	29.06	
	<hr/>	\$5,828.80

COUNTY POOR.

Paid, groceries,	\$3,143.31
milk,	195.89
fuel,	1,743.40
rents,	2,561.05
care, children,	3,102.58
board and care,	4,366.39

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CITY OF CONCORD.

Paid, shoes and clothing,	\$199.50	
burials,	110.00	
transient account,	94.00	
miscellaneous,	65.10	
	<hr/>	\$15,581.22
Total amount paid for aid to poor,		<hr/>
		\$21,410.02

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid, groceries,	\$310.97	
fuel,	159.05	
rents,	96.00	
board and care,	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$866.02

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. ROBY,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The undersigned herewith presents an account of the amount received from fees, licenses, and other sources for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Marriage licenses,	\$228.00
Dog license fees,	194.20
Recording mortgages,	202.75
Recording conditional sales,	845.85
Recording mortgage discharges,	45.50
Recording assignment of wages,	1.25
Recording assignment of mortgages,	1.25
Recording writs,	4.60
Pool table and bowling alley license fees,	3.00
Public garage permits,	3.25
Certificates of record,	32.75
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Total amount, city clerk fees,	\$1,562.40
House rent, fire chief,	\$250.03
Bowling alley and pool table licenses,	270.00
Junk dealers' licenses,	110.00
Job team and passenger carriage licenses,	104.50
Dog licenses,	2,245.35
County poor, Merrimack County,	15,603.20
Dependent soldiers, Merrimack County,	866.02
Municipal primary fees,	86.00
Sale of histories and maps,	13.25
Druggists' permits to sell liquor,	8.00
Gift, Mrs. Edith B. Bass,	50.00
Sale of land, Georgianna Boucher,	20.46
Sale of land, Frank W. Montgomery,	21.66
Sale of grass, playground land,	55.00
A. O. Preston, account M. J. Preston,	117.00
Bounties, wild animals,	26.80

Union School District, overdraft,	800.00
Circus licenses,	100.00
State Forestry Department, forest fires,	55.97
West Garden,	447.00
Lease land, C. L. Piper,	25.00
Insurance paid, Auditorium,	35.00
Employment Bureau license,	5.00
Tuttle Street sewer,	4,509.65
Sale of junk, City Hall, and old City Reports,	9.80
Theatre licenses,	1,130.00
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	\$28,527.09
Motor vehicle permits, 1925,	38,804.00
Motor vehicle permits, 1926,	14,167.72
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	\$81,498.81

The foregoing amounts have been paid into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. ROBY,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY SEALER.

COVERING THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1925, TO JANUARY
1, 1926.

*To His Honor Willis H. Flint, Mayor, and the Board of
Aldermen:*

Three hundred and twenty-six (326) scales were tested and sealed during the past year. Ninety-seven (97) of these were adjusted before being sealed, and eight (8) condemned for repairs, which were later reinspected and sealed. Five hundred and fifty-seven (557) weights were tested and sealed, while ten (10) were confiscated.

There has been a large increase of installations of gasoline pumps; about thirty-five (35) per cent more operated in the city than in 1924. Two hundred and twenty-six (226) inspections of these devices have been made, thirty-five (35) of which were condemned for repairs and later were found correct and sealed. There were one hundred and ninety-five (195) liquid measures tested and sealed, and three (3) confiscated.

Ninety-one (91) packages of commodities put up in advance of sale were reweighed, and twenty (20) cart bodies used in the delivery of wood were measured.

There were eight (8) loads of coal in the process of delivery reweighed and eighteen (18) coal bins measured for individuals who desired to ascertain the amount of coal they contained. In co-operation with the state fuel administrator, I measured and estimated during October the amount of coal owned by the various dealers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PENDLETON,
City Sealer.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

During the past year I have attended to a continually increasing amount of incidental details connected with the city business. For the first time I have been called upon to bring suit for unpaid taxes, and some small matters have been already put in suit with good results.

At the April term of court the suit of Lucille M. Ahern was tried and verdict rendered against the city in accordance with special report on that subject, at the time, given to the board. This case involves question as to the duty of the city in maintaining a railing upon a bridge or along an embankment for purposes of affording the people who stop in the highway a resting place. If the city is under no such duty it has no liability in this case. If it is under such duty it is liable. There has never been any question in my mind that the city was liable, given the duty, but all states having similar statutes to ours have in the past allowed that no such duty existed, and the Highway Department has always administered its affairs on that theory. The ruling of the Superior Court to the contrary left the city under the necessity of having this point absolutely determined by a decision of our Supreme Court which had never acted upon the precise point. I was, therefore, authorized to take the appeal, which was done, and the case is in order for argument the first Tuesday of January, and will probably be decided at an early date.

Only one suit has been filed against the city during the year—a petition of Alcide Belanger to be allowed compensation for his injuries while doing tree work for the city. This matter being covered by liability insurance, the attorney of the insurance company will have to defend the suit.

I have had some part in the revision of the ordinances and, while they have passed and go into effect as of January 1, there will be considerable amount of labor in getting them

through the press and editing other portions of the book including the charter.

By authority of your board I filed a bill in equity in December asking for the abatement of the building at 3 Pleasant Street Extension as a public nuisance. The court gave the decree asked for and ordered the building demolished within thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWIN L. PAGE,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Board of Aldermen:

The park commissioners herewith present their report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries and incidentals,	\$3,800.00
Superintendent's salary,	1,500.00
Completing house, White Park,	275.00
New shrubbery,	250.00
Portion of fence, White Park,	250.00
Trees,	250.00
House, Rollins Park,	500.00
Resolution No. 677, account earnings,	126.00
Resolution No. 677,	321.34
	—————\$7,272.34

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries and incidentals,	\$4,355.16
Superintendent's salary,	1,500.00
Completing house, White Park,	300.00
New shrubbery,	254.54
Portion fence, White Park,	250.00
Trees,	251.64
House, Rollins Park,	361.00
	—————\$7,272.34

The high price of labor and materials have seriously interfered with the improvement of the city parks for the last few years. Many needed improvements have been laid aside for that reason. The chemical toilets in both White Park and Rollins Park have become an actuality, and the extent of their use shows that they are filling a much-needed want. The dead trees in White Park have been removed to the full extent of the appropriation for that purpose, and

there are many more yet to be cut down. New trees should be planted to take the place of those removed. Many of the dead trees were nearly a hundred years old. The West Garden has been greatly improved, a concrete wall replacing the old fence along the street side. Beautiful evergreens have replaced some of the shrubbery that had become broken and ragged. Some of the old lattice work will probably be taken down the coming year, making the garden more open and visible. The iron fence around White Park has been continued along White Street another hundred feet, and on Center Street it now reaches to the corner of High Street. Another section should be built on White Street the coming year. At Rollins Park a new water pipe has been laid to the street, the old one having been completely filled with rust. A new drinking fountain has been secured and will be attached early in the spring of 1926. The disfiguring stumps have been removed from the pond and much of the underbrush has been cut out. The latter work will be continued until the entire park has been cleaned up.

During the summer the children of Concord took great interest, with the help of the *Monitor-Patriot*, in presenting a beautiful swan to White Park as a mate to the lonely one that has been there for many years. So much money was raised by the nickel contributions of the children that a pair of wild Canada geese were also added. These, with the flock of ducks owned by the superintendent, have been of great interest to the park visitors.

The playground committee have built a bathhouse near the upper pool, built toboggan slides and hockey rinks, and have kept the lower pond open for skaters. The accessibility of White Park and the natural environments have made this park peculiarly adapted to winter sports. The ball grounds are improved yearly, and the broad oval on Center Street is the scene of pageants given by the public schools.

At Doyen Park the cross walks are in bad shape. These should be completely rebuilt. The heavy traffic through this park warrants it being kept in the best condition.

Serious vandalism has been done to the property of the Ministerial Association in White Park, in the pine grove where the Sunday meetings are held. Seats have been demolished and other damage done during the winters. Steps have been taken to prevent this in the future.

An attempt has been made at White Park to provide beds of spring-blooming flowers. The schools have been asked to help educate the children not to pick the flowers. Progress has been made in this direction, and if the public will refrain from despoiling the flower beds efforts will be maintained. At Rollins Park the border of perennials has been replanted. The new Eastman Park at East Concord should receive attention soon, and be appropriately planted to shrubbery.

WILLIS H. FLINT, *Mayor*,
WILLIS D. THOMPSON, JR.,
CHARLES L. JACKMAN,
BENJAMIN C. WHITE,
ALPHEUS M. JOHNSON,
WILL J. DREW,
GARDNER EMMONS,

Park Commissioners.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Following is the report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Mayor Willis H. Flint was ex-officio chairman, Dr. Charles H. Cook, secretary, and Dr. Sibley G. Morrill was the third member of the board. It was voted to hold quarterly meetings, and special meetings were called from time to time when deemed necessary.

Most of the routine work of this department is taken care of through the office of the sanitary officer. The annual report of this official to the Board of Health is transmitted herewith and made a part of this report, and should be consulted by those interested in the details of this department's activities.

The principal accomplishment of the Board during the past year has been the preparation of a new ordinance concerning the production, distribution, and sale of milk, cream, and ice cream. This ordinance, which was adopted by the Board of Health and the Board of Mayor and Alderman, practically without change, was the work of Mr. Charles D. Howard of the State Board of Health. We beg permission to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Howard for his unselfish and very valuable assistance respecting this matter.

Realizing that the best milk ordinance in the world would not function without an inspector qualified to put it into effect, the Board next began to look about for such a man, and believes that it was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Austin B. Presby, a chemist of not inconsiderable experience. Mr. Presby was duly appointed milk inspector and provided with funds with which to equip a laboratory where chemical and bacteriological examinations of milk, cream, and ice cream could be properly made.

As the ordinance has been in effect for only a short period of time, with at least one important section not yet in effect, it would seem too early to try to estimate how effective our efforts along the above lines may prove to be, but we venture to predict that tangible betterments will follow.

Mr. Presby is submitting a report for the short period of his incumbency, and this is also being transmitted to your board and made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. FLINT,
S. G. MORRILL,
CHARLES H. COOK.

Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY OFFICER.

To the Board of Health:

GENTLEMEN: The annual report of the sanitary officer for the year ending December 31, 1925, is herewith submitted, giving the various tables which show in detail the work of the department.

During the year 1925 there were 487 deaths, 198 of which were non-residents and not included in the death rate. Estimating the population at 23,000, the yearly death rate for Concord was 12.2 per cent. There were 285 deaths in the public institutions, and 202 in the nine wards of the city.

The city has been very free from contagious diseases, with the exception of a slight epidemic of scarlet fever during January, February, and March. All were mild cases and there were no fatalities. Sixty-three cases were reported during the year.

There were also twelve cases of diphtheria, twenty-four cases of measles, eleven of tuberculosis, sixty-one of venereal diseases, twenty-eight of whooping cough, and three of infantile paralysis, with no fatalities.

The Venereal Disease Clinic still continues to do most excellent and efficient work, and has treated 527 cases during the year. Quite a percentage of these have been given to children. The clinics are held on Friday evenings of each week, and are in charge of John M. Murray, M.D., assisted by Miss Myrtle H. Flanders.

Previous to February 9, 1925, when the work of inspecting plumbing was turned over to the city engineer, forty-two inspections were made.

One hundred and fifty-nine complaints and nuisances were inspected and the cause eliminated. There were also many minor complaints attended to. Frequent inspection of all alleyways has avoided any accumulation of rubbish in the business section.

Regular inspection of the shores of Penacook Lake and the reservoir has kept our water supply free from contamination of any sort. Frequent analysis shows our drinking water to be of the usual high standard of quality.

With the passage of the Building Ordinance, February 9, 1925, the plumbing inspection was transferred from this office to that of the building inspector. This has made it possible for me to devote much more time to the inspection of restaurants, markets, barber shops, children's boarding houses, and sanitary conditions of tenement houses outside of our sewer precinct, as well as many other health matters which needed more attention.

The total appropriation and expenditures for the year were as follows:

REPORT OF SANITARY OFFICER.

APPROPRIATION.

Salary, sanitary officer,	\$2,000.00
Upkeep of automobile,	400.00
Fumigation supplies,	100.00
Contagious diseases,	1,000.00
Incidental expenses,	1,500.00
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Total,	\$5,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, sanitary officer,	\$2,000.00
Upkeep of automobile,	400.00
Fumigation supplies,	91.80
Contagious diseases,	454.49
Incidental expenses,	1,369.61
Balance,	684.10
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Total,	\$5,000.00

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR.

APPROPRIATION.

Salary, milk inspector,	\$1,500.00
Upkeep of automobile,	400.00
Laboratory and supplies,	1,100.00
Total,	\$3,000.00

EXPENDITURES.

Salary, milk inspector (May 15 to Dec. 31),	\$937.50
Upkeep of automobile (May 15 to Dec. 31),	249.99
Laboratory and supplies,	1,351.97
Balance,	460.54
Total,	\$3,000.00
Received from milk license fees,	\$225.50

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The following table shows the number of contagious diseases reported during each month of the year, and the deaths resulting therefrom:

MONTHS.	Diphtheria.		Influenza.		Measles.		Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Scarlet fever.		Tuberculosis.		Typhoid fever.		Venereal diseases.		Whooping cough.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
January ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
February..	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	8	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
March....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	1	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
April.....	6	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	12	.....	10	.....
May.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
June.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
July.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
August ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	11	.....
September.	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
October...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
November.	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....
December.	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	4	.....
Total ...	12	1	.....	1	24	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	11	24	.....	.....	61	.....	28	.....

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

The following table contains the number of cases of contagious diseases and the deaths resulting therefrom for the years since and including 1890:

YEARS.	Ophthalmia neonatorum.		Whooping-cough.		Infantile paralysis.		Diphtheria.		Scarlet fever.		Typhoid fever.		Measles.		Small-pox.		Total.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
1890.							6	2	9		17	5	6				38	7
1891.							12	3	7		14	6	2				35	9
1892.							13	3	37	3	7	1	2				59	7
1893.							48	7	41		13	2	300				402	9
1894.							17	3	113	6	13	3	21				164	12
1895.							35	8	44	8	21	3	158				258	19
1896.							55	8	4		15	5	452				526	13
1897.							13	1	22	1	17	2	138				190	4
1898.							4		8		8	4	126				146	4
1899.							9	5	99	1	14	1	299				421	7
1900.							29	5	39		18	1	476	1			562	7
1901.							65	5	11		13	3	40		1	1	130	9
1902.							29	2	6		23	3	27		2		87	5
1903.							42	4	39		17	3	582	4	2		682	11
1904.							55	3	18		12	1	31				116	4
1905.							15	1	80		23		181	1			299	5
1906.							14	2	27		32	3	101	1	1		175	6
1907.							63	2	26	1	11		118				218	3
1908.							44	4	7		6	1	100				157	5
1909.							131	6	23		28	4	1168	1			1350	11
1910.							30	1	10	1	16		143				199	2
1911.							51	2	8	1	10	3	26				95	6
1912.					2	1	17	1	7		15	4	321	2			362	8
1913.					5	1	33	3	28		10	1	687				763	5
1914.					3		30		28		7	2	6				74	2
1915.	1		25	1			21		26		8	1	9		4		94	2
1916.			5	1	1	1	54	3	18		8	1	382				468	7
1917.			5				138	3	47		5		414				610	3
1918.	1		49				22	3	12		10		112	1			206	4
1919.			48				28		33		12	2	7				128	2
1920.	2		9		1		13	1	38		1	3	805				879	4
1921.			9	1	2		9		54		2		31				107	1
1922.			5	2			11	1	41		16	3	101				174	6
1923.			5				9		73		1		369				512	
1924.			6		2		7		12	1	1		583				611	1
1925.			28		3		12	1	63				24				130	1

DEATHS REPORTED BY WARDS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Ward 1,	28
Ward 2,	10
Ward 3,	7
Ward 4,	30
Ward 5,	27
Ward 6,	28
Ward 7,	46
Ward 8,	14
Ward 9,	12
New Hampshire State Hospital,	163
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital,	81
New Hampshire Memorial Hospital,	25
New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home,	7
New Hampshire State Prison,	1
New Hampshire Centennial Home for the Aged,	8

DEATHS REPORTED BY AGE.

Under 1 year,	25
From 1 year to 5 years,	7
From 5 to 10 years,	4
From 10 to 15 years,	0
From 15 to 20 years,	6
From 20 to 30 years,	21
From 30 to 40 years,	18
From 40 to 50 years,	51
From 50 to 60 years,	63
From 60 to 70 years,	93
From 70 to 80 years,	102
From 80 to 90 years,	86
From 90 to 100 years,	11
Not stated,	..

Total number of deaths, 487

Total number of stillbirths not included in deaths, 18

DEATHS DURING 1925 BY SEX, CONDITION AND NATIVITY.

Sex:

Males,	223
Females,	264

Condition:

Married,	204
Single,	124
Widowed,	142
Divorced,	9
Not stated,	8

Nativity:

Concord,	81
New Hampshire,	172
Other states,	96
Foreign,	119
Not stated,	19

CAUSES OF DEATH.

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No. of Deaths.</i>
Abscess,	2
Accident, asphyxiation,	2
automobile,	4
electric shock,	1
falling wall,	2
railroad,	1
run over by dump cart,	1
Anemia,	1
pernicious,	4
Angina pectoris,	19
Angina Ludwigs,	1
Aortic regurgitation,	2
Apoplexy,	25
Bright's Disease,	1
Bronchitis, acute,	1
chronic,	1

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No. of Deaths.</i>
Cancer,	2
auditory canal,	1
bladder,	2
bowels,	1
breast,	3
carcinomatosis,	1
colon,	1
cecum,	1
intestines,	5
liver,	4
malignant growth,	1
pancreas,	1
pelvis,	1
prostate,	1
rectum,	1
sigmoid,	1
stomach,	6
stomach and liver,	1
throat,	1
uterus,	10
Childbirth,	1
Cholelithiasis,	1
Cholecystitis,	2
Chorea,	1
Diabetes, mellitus,	2
Eclampsia (pregnancy),	1
Edema of lungs,	4
Embolism, cerebral,	2
pulmonary,	1
coronary,	2
Encephalitis,	3
Endarteritis, cerebral,	1
Endocarditis,	4
Epilepsy,	3
Erysipelas,	2
Fracture of skull,	2

<i>Causes.</i>	<i>No. of Deaths.</i>
Gangrene,	1
senile,	1
Heat prostration,	1
Hemiplegia,	2
Heart, disease of,	30
Hemorrhage,	1
cerebral,	20
purpura,	1
Hernia,	3
Ill-defined,	4
Inanition,	1
Influenza,	8
Injury at birth,	3
Intestinal obstruction,	2
Laryngitis,	1
Liver, cirrhosis of,	1
Malformations,	1
congenital,	2
Malnutrition,	1
Marasmus,	1
Meningitis,	7
Mitral regurgitation,	4
Mitral insufficiency,	3
Myocarditis,	28
Nephritis,	19
acute,	3
diffuse,	2
interstitial,	2
parenchymatous,	1
Paralysis agitans,	2
of insane,	11
Parotitis	1
Pericarditis	2
Peritonitis	5
Pneumonia,	8
broncho,	25