

"OLD FORT," COMPANY, No. 2.

Hand Engine. East Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE H. CURTIS, *Foreman.*

JOHN E. FRYE, *Clerk.*

GEORGE W. MOODY, *Asst. Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
George H. Curtis,	Musical Instrument Maker.
George W. Moody,	Carpenter.
John E. Frye,	Farmer.
William A. Bean,	Brickmaker.
Washington Hill,	Farmer.
John N. Hill,	Section Man.
Alvah Atwood,	Shoemaker.
John Hanrahan,	Laborer.
Adoniram B. Seavey,	Carpenter.
Edward S. Curtis,	Farmer.
Charles H. Elliot,	Farmer.
Daniel Pettengill,	Painter.
David Pettengill,	Laborer.
Robert Bell,	Stone Cutter.
George B. Pecker,	Farmer.
Robert H. Potter,	Farmer.
Benjamin F. Hodge,	Miller.
Elbridge Emery,	Carpenter.
Frank Osgood,	Blacksmith.
Daniel B. Sanborn,	Farmer.
Lauren Clough,	Station Agent.
Henry McDaniell,	Laborer.
Thomas Bean,	Brick Maker.
Edward R. Noyes,	Farmer.
Josiah C. Chesley,	Blacksmith.

Schedule of Property—"Old Fort," No. 2.

House, \$600; engine, \$400; hose-carriage, \$100; 400 feet two-inch leather hose, \$300; fire-hook and rope, \$15; 1 set runners, \$10; 6 settees, \$24; 2 stoves and funnel, \$6; 2 axes, 1 bar, \$3; 2 lanterns and lamps, \$4; 2 fire suits, \$8; 6 chairs and table, \$3; 4 buckets, \$8; 2 whiffletrees and chains, \$2; signal lantern, \$3; stand, looking-glass and brush, \$1; 1 shovel, \$1, trumpet, \$5; Total, \$1,493.

This is a Hunneman tub, and from singular good fortune, has required but little use. The company has not been called out from an alarm in its own ward, for a period of nearly four years. Its materiel is kept in good order and ready for service if required. Some repairs are needed upon the building.

"NIAGARA," COMPANY, No. 3.

Hand Engine. West Concord.

OFFICERS.

ISAAC H. FARNUM, *Foreman.*

MOSES F. CLOUGH, *Clerk.*

JOHN F. ROWE, *Assistant Foreman.*

MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Isaac H. Farnum,	Carpenter.
John F. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Moses F. Clough,	Station Agent.
Stephen W. Kellom,	Farmer.
Lyman Sawyer,	Farmer.
John Harrington,	Operative in Mill.
Michael Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Peter Agen,	Operative in Mill.
Timothy Green,	Operative in Mill.
Jerry Quinn,	Operative in Mill.
Haver Carley,	Operative in Mill.
John Thornton,	Cooper.
Patrick Owen,	Operative in Mill.
Abial C. Abbott,	Quarryman.
Richard Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
John Sullivan,	Operative in Mill.
Dennis Conner,	Operative in Mill.
James P. Darling,	Cooper.
Charles S. Colby,	Section Hand.
Frank B. Farnum,	Farmer.
Harrison Partridge,	Farmer.
John H. Kimball,	Quarryman.
Lawrence Ahern,	Operative in Mill.
Harvey H. Farnum,	Merchant.
James Benson,	Operative in Mill.
Charles H. Quinn,	Operative in Mill.
Patrick Conway,	Operative in Mill.

Schedule of Property—"Niagara," No. 3.

House, \$600; engine, \$500; hose-carriage, \$100; 600 feet two-inch leather hose, \$1.050; 300 feet two-inch leather hose, \$150; 1 set runners, \$10; 3 axes and 1 crow bar, \$5; 2 fire suits, \$8; 4 buckets and 2 lanterns, \$12; 1 trumpet, \$5; 2 stoves and funnel, \$10; 8 settees, \$32; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$1; 1 chain and whiffle-tree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; Total, \$2.489.

This machine is a Hunneman tub—old No. 2, thoroughly re-painted, and re-fitted at an expense of about \$58. Its hose is new, and the entire apparatus is in the best possible repair. The buildings are in fair condition.

SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	5	
Steamers' Members,	24	
Hose Members,	12	
Hydrant and Hose Members,	36	
Hook and Ladder Members,	24	
		101

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Members at Fisherville,	49	
Members at East Concord,	25	
Members at West Concord,	27	
Engineers,	3—	104
		Total,
		205

PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic Feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot, Downing & Co.'s,	1000	\$300.00
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s,	1000	300.00
3. " corner of Pleasant street,	*1500	500.00
4. " opposite James R. Hill's shop,	*500	150.00
5. " south front State House Yard,	200	100.00
6. " middle front State House Yard, ...	*1500	500.00
7. " north front State House Yard,	400	150.00
8. " corner of Centre street,	600	250.00
9. " rear of City Hall,	2000	400.00
10. " opposite E. H. Rollins',	600	250.00
11. " corner of Franklin street,	300	150.00
12. " opposite John H. George's,	800	275.00
13. " near Francis N. Fisk's,	800	275.00
14. State street, corner of Washington street,	500	200.00
15. " opposite Winter street,	500	200.00
16. " in High School Yard,	3000	800.00
17. " corner of Pleasant street,	1000	350.00
18. " near Josiah Stevens, jr.,	1000	300.00
19. " corner of Thorndike street,	1000	300.00
20. " corner of West street,	800	275.00
21. South street, corner of Cross street,	800	250.00
22. " near Edward A. Abbott's,	1000	300.00

*Supplied from High School House Yard.

23. Thompson street, near H. T. Chickering's,	1100.....	300.00
24. Pleasant street, near George H. H. Silsby's,	900.....	300.00
25. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's,	1000.....	300.00
26. Orchard street, corner of Pine street,	4000.....	600.00
27. School street, near J. V. Barron's,	3500.....	500.00
28. Washington street, near Rumford street,	800.....	300.00
29. Prince street, near D. E. Smith's,	1000.....	300.00
30. Centre street, corner of Union street,	1000.....	300.00
31. Gas Holder, rear of Main street,	44000.....	
32. School street; well in front of N. White's, supplied from reservoir in Union District High School Yard.		

SUMMARY.

Value of Reservoirs, as above,	\$9,475,00
Iron Pipe to State House Reservoir and from Gas Holder Tank,	1,000,00
Total,	\$10,475,00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY--FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine House, Lot and Furniture,	\$2,195,50
Steamer "Gov. Hill," and apparatus,	5,915,00
Steamer "Kearsarge," and apparatus,	5,690,00
"Eagle Hose," and apparatus,	2,132,00
Hook and Ladder, and apparatus,	465,00
Hydrant and Hose, Concord Railroad,	349,00
Hydrant and Hose, Northern Railroad,	12,00
"Pioneer," No. 1, (Fisherville,)	3,313,00
"Old Fort," No. 2, (East Concord,)	1,493,00
"Niagara," No. 3, (West Concord,)	2,489,00
Miscellaneous Property not in use,	713,00
Reservoirs and Pipes,	10,475,00
Total,	\$35,241,50

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Concord, as follows :

SECTION 1. The fire department shall consist of a chief engineer, seven assistant engineers, (four of whom shall reside within the Precinct,) and engine-men, hose-men and hook-and-ladder-men, to be divided into companies, as follows: Steamers Nos. 1 and 2, twelve men each, including an engineer; Hose Company No. 1, twelve men; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, twenty-four men; Hydrant and Hose Company No. 1, twenty-four men; Hydrant and Hose Company No. 2, twelve men; Engine Companies Nos. *6 and 7, not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five men each; Engine Company No. 8, not less than forty nor more than fifty men; and the appointment of said engineers and other members of the department shall be made by the mayor and aldermen, in the month of February, annually: *Provided, however,* That vacancies may be filled at any time. And the said assistant engineers shall constitute the board of engineers and shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of fire-wards. No person shall be appointed a member of either of the aforesaid companies who is less than twenty-one or more than sixty-five years of age.

SEC. 2. In all cases of fire the chief engineer shall have the sole and absolute control and command over all the engineers and other members of the department, and he shall at all times exercise supervision of the entire apparatus which may be in use.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the foreman or captain of each engine, hose, hydrant and hose and hook and ladder company at least once a month, and also within one day after every fire at which said company may have attended, to examine into the condition of the fire apparatus belonging to his respective company, and report any deficiency which may exist to the chief engineer; and the chief engineer shall report annually, in the month of February, to the board of aldermen, stating in his report the names of all the members of the board of engineers, and of each of the companies. He shall also cause all necessary repairs to be made upon reservoirs and the apparatus of the department.

SEC. 4. In the absence of the chief engineer, the next assistant engineer in rank, who may be present, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the chief engineer; and the seniority in rank of the engineers shall be determined by the board of engineers at their first meeting.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the members of the fire department, whenever any fire shall break out in the city, forthwith to repair to their respective engines and other apparatus, to convey the same to or near the place where the fire may be, place themselves under the control of the chief and other engineers, and upon permission of the chief or presiding engineer, in an orderly manner, to return such engine and apparatus to their respective places of deposit; provided that in the ab-

* The numbers of these Companies have been changed by the Board of Engineers; No. 8 now is designated as No. 1; No. 7 as No. 2; No. 6 as No. 3; each taking the number of the Ward in which it is respectively located.

sence of all the engineers; such permission and all orders shall proceed from their respective foremen.

SEC. 6. Each company of the department shall take out their respective engines and apparatus for exercise as often as the chief engineer shall direct. And such exercise shall be directed and required by the chief engineer not oftener than once a month and at least once in two months.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the engineer of each steamer to keep his machine at all times in perfect order and repair, and in readiness for immediate service, and of the other members thereof, to take in charge the hose of said company, having the same properly dried and reeled as soon as may be, after use at any fire, and otherwise to perform any necessary duty which their foreman may direct.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of the teamster of each steamer to take charge of the horses attached to his company, to groom and otherwise properly stable them, to keep the stables in a cleanly and orderly condition, and to act as stewards of the steamers' house, under the direction of the chief engineer.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of each other engine, hose, and hydrant and hose company to have their engine, hose and other apparatus cleaned, washed, oiled, reeled and housed immediately after their return from any fire or service, and at all times to maintain the same in good condition.

SEC. 10. All members of the department, when on duty, shall wear some suitable badge, to be determined upon by the board of engineers.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of the board of engineers to inquire for and examine into all places where shavings and other combustible materials may be collected or deposited; and cause the same to be removed by the tenants or occupants of such places, or at their expense, whenever, in the opinion of said board, or of any committee of said board, such removal may be necessary to the security of the city against fire.

SEC. 12. The pay of the members of the department shall be as follows: *Within the Precinct*—Chief Engineer, \$100 per annum; Assistant Engineers, \$25 per annum; Engineers of Steamers, \$100 per annum; Members of Steamers, \$25 per annum; Members of Hose Company, \$25 per annum; Members of Hook and Ladder Company, \$18 per annum; Members of Hydrant and Hose Company, \$15 per annum. *Without the Precinct*—For Engine Companies Nos. 6 and 7, the sum of \$200 per annum each, and for Engine Company No. 8, the sum of \$400 per annum—to be divided among the members as each company may direct upon its pay-roll. For Assistant Engineers at East and West Concord, ten dollars each; and for Assistant Engineer at Fisherville, fifteen dollars.

SEC. 13. For each absence from fire or neglect of duty, the chief and assistant engineers and engineers of steamers shall be fined three dollars each, and each other member of the department one dollar: *Provided, however,* That any fireman, liable as above, may, in case of temporary absence or sickness, have power of substitution by giving notice, each assistant engineer to the chief, and each other member to the foreman of his company. And the clerk of the board of engineers and of each company shall make returns of all fines upon their rolls, and such fines shall be deducted from the pay of parties incurring them.

SEC. 14. The pay-rolls of the board of engineers and of the several fire companies shall be made up and sworn to by the chief and clerk for

the board of engineers, and by the foreman and clerk of each company, respectively, and returned to the board of engineers for approval; and, after the action of the said engineers and the sanction of the City Council, said pay-rolls shall be passed over to the City Marshal, under whose sole direction all sums for services of firemen shall be disbursed.

SEC. 15. The clerks of the several companies shall make up their pay-rolls semi-annually, on the first day of February and August, respectively, and payment thereon shall be immediately thereafter, agreeably to the foregoing section; and said clerks shall be allowed six dollars per annum each for their services.

SEC. 16. No charges for extra service by any member of the department shall be allowed, unless upon a written order of a member of the board of engineers.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and the police force under his control, to have in charge all matters relating to the removal and protection of personal property, endangered by fire; and any person entering a building or removing property, in contravention of the orders of said City Marshal, shall be liable to a fine of five dollars, to be recovered in the police court of this city.

SEC. 18. Any volunteer company, using the apparatus of the city at any fire, shall be under the control and command of the chief engineer and his assistants agreeably to the foregoing provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 19. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of November next; and all ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed Oct. 26, 1867.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Concord:

The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm herewith present the Sixteenth Annual Report:

Appraisal of farm and buildings, Feb. 3d, 1869.....	\$12,000,00
Appraisal of stock, tools, furniture and provisions.....	3,633,15
Total.....	\$15,633,15
Appraisal of farm and buildings, 1868.....	\$10,000,00
Appraisal of stock, &c., 1868.....	3,269,30
Total.....	\$13,269,30
Increase of valuation past year.....	\$2,363,85
“ “ of stock, tools, &c.....	\$363,85
Number of paupers at the farm, Feb. 1st, 1869.....	17
Whole number the past year.....	30
Average number for the year	15
Died during the year.....	2
Number of criminals sentenced to the House of Correction.....	8
In the opinion of the Committee the comfort of the paupers has been carefully considered by the Overseer and Matron.	
Amount of expenditures for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1869, including the sum of \$210 paid for the House of Correction.....	\$2,579,97
Amount of receipts, including \$200 of the City for the House of Correction.....	\$2,691,49
Due for stone, as per report of Finance Committee.....	292,05
	\$2,983,54

The loss of tools by the fire of 1867 and the purchase of a horse has added largely to the expense of the current year.

CITY OF CONCORD TO CITY FARM.

Dr.

To 762 weeks' board of paupers and criminals, at \$2 per week.....	\$1,524,00
Receipts at farm and due for stone.	2,983,54
Increased valuation of stock, tools, &c.....	363,85
	\$4,871,39

CONTRA.

By amount of expenditures at farm.....	\$2,579,97
Overseer's salary.....	400,00
Interest on farm.....	928,85
	\$3,908,82
Balance in favor of farm.....	962,57

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. FLANDERS,
 JACOB N. FLANDERS, } *Committee.*
 JOHN THORNTON,

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT CITY FARM, FEBRUARY 3, 1869.

Farm and buildings,	\$12,000.00	1 harness,	12.00
10 cows,	600.00	1 sleigh,	10.00
1 calf,	4.00	1 mowing machine,	90.00
1 yoke oxen,	240.00	1 horse hay fork,	15.00
1 horse,	150.00	1 " rake,	3.00
17 tons English hay,	340.00	3 scythes and snaths,	3.00
10 " brook "	120.00	5 rakes,	1.25
1 " straw	10.00	5 hay forks,	2.50
1 " cornfodder,	10.00	1 drag rake,	1.25
34 fowls,	30.00	1 fauning mill,	20.00
5 shoats,	50.00	10 bushel beans,	35.00
1 hog,	35.00	25 " oats,	20.00
2 ox carts,	140.00	18 " barley,	22.50
2 hayracks and spires,	20.00	200 " corn,	260.00
1 wagon,	55.00	3 " pop corn,	6.00
3 plows,	40.00	14 baskets,	6.00
4 harrows,	30.00	1 half-bushel measure,	.50
1 cultivator,	40.00	8 chains,	16.00
1 scraper,	7.00	1 witch chain,	1.00
1 grindstone,	6.00	3 whiffletrees,	3.00
4 ox yokes,	22.00	1 iron,	1.00

4 manure forks,	6.00	5 barrels apples,	16.50
1 pick axe,	1.50	2 " cider,	10.00
1 cross-cut saw,	3.00	1 " carrots,	1.25
2 garden rakes,	1.50	465 bushels potatoes,	302.00
1 hand saw,	.50	1 " beets,	.50
5 axes,	6.00	300 lbs. hams and fresh meat,	54.00
1 beetle and 3 wedges,	2.00	6 " candles,	.90
2 chisels,	1.00	1 scald trough,	8.00
1 shave,	.50	3 ladders,	8.00
1 square,	.50	2 pairs steelyards,	2.00
3 wood saws,	3.00	30 lbs. dried apples,	3.75
1 monkey wrench,	1.00	1 wheelbarrow,	8.00
1 hammer,	1.00	6 shovels,	5.50
1 gun,	1.00	2 manure claws,	1.50
2 buffalo robes,	3.00	1 bush hook,	.75
1 string sleigh bells,	1.00	2 bush scythes,	3.00
3 sickles,	1.00	16 large baskets, (new)	12.00
6 hoes,	4.00	10 small " "	2.50
4 corn cutters,	1.50	24 cords wood,	96.00
60 galls. of vinegar,	24.00	3 sleds,	45.00
18 lbs. butter,	8.10	1 shackle,	4.00
80 " lard,	17.60	5 M lumber,	65.00
14 galls. molasses,	9.80	1 meat saw,	2.50
1-2 barrel pickles,	5.00	16 beds and household furni- ture,	300.00
2-3 " flour,	8.00	1 horse blanket,	3.50
2 1-2 " soap,	7.50	1 set of bits and brace,	6.00
2 1-2 " pork,	90.00		
1-2 " beef,	12.00		
1 " onions,	8.00		
			\$15,633.15

EXPENDITURES AT CITY FARM.

Paid for rye,	\$13.25	Paid for yarn, thread, buttons, &c.,	13.95
" meal,	47.27	" salt, crackers and oil,	1.06
" middlings,	2.00	" dried apples and fruit,	3.66
" shorts,	5.43	" apothecary's bill,	8.54
" seed corn,	1.77	" wash boiler, stove pipe, milk cans, &c.,	15.00
" grinding corn,	11.92	" newspapers and account book,	6.75
" flour,	13.25	" 4 oxen, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 hog and 2 shoats,	775.90
" butter,	66.89	" pasturing cattle,	15.50
" cheese,	8.64	" horse blanket,	4.00
" meat,	40.56	" horse collar and pole straps,	5.75
" fish,	16.09	" farming tools,	133.80
" eggs,	2.15	" store bills,	393.62
" apples,	8.00	" boots, shoes, & leather,	26.24
" peas,	1.25	" manure, ashes, lime and plaster,	104.48
" molasses,	29.05	" lumber, hardware, &c., for House of Correc- tion,	113.50
" sugar,	21.88		
" tea,	18.00		
" coffee,	1.50		
" tobacco,	20.49		
" cloth,	18.27		
" coat and five hats,	9.05		
" sack,	3.00		

Paid for 2 coffins,	11.25	Paid for wood,	2.50
“ hay,	26.47	“ use of overseer's horse	
“ grass,	75.00	and carriage,	35.00
“ labor,	443.86		
“ garden seeds and plants,	2.56		
“ making cider,	3.67		
			<u>\$2,579.97</u>

RECEIPTS AT CITY FARM.

Milk,	\$690.30	1 cow,	70.00
Potatoes,	89.43	Board, Joel Lovejoy,	20.00
Potatoes and hay,	31.37	Baskets,	6.48
“ and labor,	13.34	Keeping cattle,	16.60
Wood,	16.85	Squashes,	4.40
Calves,	39.94	Cowhide,	8.60
Pop corn,	.50	Use of horse,	16.65
Straw,	19.48	Balance on accounts,	17.12
Hay,	102.87	Repairing watch,	1.50
Butter,	17.09	Board,	10.85
Chicken,	1.00	Boarding county pauper,	4.44
Sausage,	.90	Keeping city horse,	13.00
Eggs,	11.32	Lumber,	23.00
Oats,	.90	City Treasurer, appropriation	
Keeping travellers,	28.17	for House of Cor.,	200.00
Labor,	285.60	Due for oxen,	200.00
Work on road,	166.00	Pasturing cow,	10.00
Use of wagon,	5.25	Board of Z. Hill,	14.00
Apples,	3.60	Police service,	8.50
Brick,	50.00	Shoats,	10.00
Ox work,	10.25	Cash on hand,	83.00
Beans,	50.32	Due for hay,	38.20
Onions,	.91	“ stone,	292.05
Tallow and peas,	5.71	Keep of Overseer's horse,	60.00
Pie plant and tomatoes,	1.50	Oxen,	250.00
Parsnips,	.35		
Pork,	1.50		
			<u>\$2,983.54</u>

NAMES OF PAUPERS AT FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

	Term of residence.		
	Age.	Weeks.	Days.
John Whitney	72	52	
James W. Powers	66	52	
Daniel Rogers,	65	52	
Eliza Sargent, died in April.....	67	9	3
Sarah J. Sargent and child.....	38	52	
Charlotte Lovejoy	71	52	
Eleazer Davis	78	52	
Edward Wilson,.....	77	52	
Lucinda Wilson,.....	51	52	
Hannah L. Wilson,.....	13	52	
Edwin Wilson.....	10	52	
George T. Wilson.....	7	52	
Ezekiel Gilman.....	40	46	
Joseph R. Moores,.....	65	3	2
Georgianna Bailey	24	2	
Charles Kimball.....	7	19	5
Fred Kimball.....	5	19	5
Nellie Kimball.....	2	19	
Lizzie A. Jackson and child, died in Aug.		11	
Mary A. Farley and child.....		1	
Mary Parley		1	
Martha Sargent.....	13	18	4
Minnie Brown.....	6	19	2
Ann Farra.....	50	2	
Harry Sawyer.....	17	2	
Mary Sullivan and child.....			4

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5 AND 6.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Concord:

The Overseer of the Poor for Wards, 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectfully submits the following report, commencing with May, 1868, the date of his appointment, to the close of the financial year, ending with January 31, 1869, embracing a period of nine months only. There was received two hundred and fourteen applications for aid. Thirty families, numbering one hundred and two persons, have received more or less assistance during the past nine months. This number does not include transient persons or those at the Poor Farm, or in the other three remaining wards.

Of the 214 applications for aid, each has received our personal attention, and in no case, it is believed, has your charity been withheld, or aid denied, where satisfactory evidence was furnished of actual necessity, by reason of age, sickness or other unavoidable calamity; while professional beggars have invariably received but slight consideration at our hands.

The supplies furnished have consisted principally of substantial provisions and wood. Seldom are we required to furnish clothing, and, in but few instances, is house rent paid by the city. All cases of sickness requiring medical treatment, have, on application, been promptly rendered by our obliging and efficient City Physician.

There has been supported by the city, at an expense of about \$260, five boys at the State Reform School, committed for crime, the past year. This has been about the average number annually supported by the city in that institution for several years past.

At the Asylum for the Insane there has been supported by the city the past year eight insane persons, at a cost of about \$1800. After deducting the amount annually received from other towns in the State for aid furnished those having a settlement elsewhere, and also what is sometimes refunded, it will be seen that the Reform School and Asylum bills constitute nearly, or quite, one-half of our whole pauper expenses for the year.

A more definite statement of the pauper expenses of the four wards above enumerated cannot well be made, since all bills for this department are charged under one common head and paid from the same common fund. The total pauper expenses for the year will appear in its place in the Report of Receipts and Expenditures.

Aid furnished county paupers is a distinct and separate account, to be refunded to the city on settlement had with the County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. STEWART,

Overseer of the Poor for the above Wards.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit this their
NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The receipts and expenditures of the Committee for the year ending January 31, 1869, have been as follows:

Old Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

1868.			
Jan. 21.	Cash balance on hand.....	\$13.52	
Aug. 28.	“ of City Treasurer, special appropriation.....	300.00	
Dec. 7.	“ of E. A. Moulton, wood.....	30.00	
1869.			
Feb. 1.	Cash of City Treasurer, interest on bonds.....	49.20	\$392.72

EXPENDITURES.

1868.			
Jan. 30.	Paid A. Evans, labor.....	\$14.00	
“	George Downing, labor.....	5.25	
July 1.	Nathaniel White, water rent.....	12.00	
Aug. 3.	V. R. Moore, carpenter's work.....	5.50	
“	S. M. Chesley, iron work.....	1.25	
“	Union Steam Mill Co., lumber, &c.....	1.65	
“	A. C. Holt & Co., lumber.....	7.50	
“	Moore & Cilley, nails.....	1.08	
“	Wm. Kenniston, labor.....	43.12	
“	Thomas and Robert Carley, labor.....	101.25	
Sept. 17.	Bradbury Gill, blacksmithing.....	.75	
“	H. E. Perkins, gravel.....	3.70	
“	E. A. Moulton, painting.....	27.74	
Dec. 7.	C. W. Paige, Superintendent.....	145.75	
“	Jonathan George, trucking.....	.25	
“	Joseph B. Walker, use of oxen, &c.....	1.50	
“	Balance in hand of Superintendent.....	20.43	\$392.72

A special appropriation was made in August by the City Council for the purpose of clearing up the grounds, repairing

fences, &c., which was faithfully and judiciously expended by the Superintendent, under direction of the Committee. The improvement was marked and most acceptable. A further appropriation, not exceeding \$150, to be laid out in grading and gravelling the avenues, is desirable, and would complete the work already undertaken and place the cemetery in a neat and orderly condition.

The amount of funds belonging to this cemetery, derived from the sale of lots, and now in the City Treasury, is \$600. This is invested in U. S. 5-20 Bonds and is kept a permanent fund, and the annual interest alone appropriated for purposes of improvement.

For several years past no income has been derived from the sale of lots, the demand for which has entirely ceased since the opening of Blossom Hill Cemetery.

Blossom Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

1868.			
Dec. 12.	Cash from sales of grass.....	\$30.00	
"	from sales of wood.....	8.00	
1869.			
Feb. 1.	Cash from City Treasurer, sundry payments.....	467.54	
			\$505.54

EXPENDITURES.

1868.			
April 28.	Paid A. H. Emerson, rake heads.....	90	
May 25.	F. A. Fisk, grass seed.....	35	
June 10.	John Ballard, self and oxen.....	5.00	
June 16.	A. Evans, labor.....	4.00	
Nov. 2.	B. F. Griffin, self and oxen.....	15.00	
Nov. 24.	Thomas Carley, labor.....	151.12	
"	Wm. Kenniston, ".....	27.75	
"	A. Evans, ".....	27.50	
Dec. 12.	Moore & Cilley, tools.....	3.02	
"	Mrs. L. Arlin, tending gate.....	7.00	
"	C. W. Paige, Superintendent.....	263.90	
			\$505.54

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The whole amount received from the sale of lots to date	
of last report, (Feb. 1, 1868) was.....	\$7,233.37
Amount received from Feb. 1, 1868, to Feb. 1, 1869.....	676.30
Total receipts from sale of lots.....	\$7,909.67

The gross receipts from sale of lots in this cemetery are applied one-half to the payment of interest and towards the extinguishment of the principal of the debt incurred in the purchase of the land; the other half in improvements and for general superintendence. There is now due on notes for this purchase the sum of \$3697.00, (less \$142.96 in the hands of the City Treasurer to be applied,) with the interest paid in full to December 1, 1868. The amount received from sales during the year 1867-'68 was \$1004.88; for 1868-'69, \$676.30; decrease, \$328.58.

An orderly and cleanly condition of the cemetery is at all times indispensable, entailing a considerable expenditure, and the limited sum placed at our disposal gives but little surplus for general improvements. A chapel, gateway and fountains would greatly adorn these grounds, and we trust that private liberality may, by the by, furnish the means to carry out these enterprises.

JOSEPH B. WALKER, }
 JOHN M. HILL, } *Committee.*
 PETER DUDLEY, }

CONCORD, Feb. 1, 1869.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Concord, respectfully submit their annual report. During the year there have been added to the Library, by purchase, 278 vols.; by donation, 2 vols. International magazines from Benjamin Green; 4 vols. Congressional Documents from Hon. A. H. Cragin. The whole number of volumes in the Library is now 4884. At the time of the annual examination, February 1st, 107 volumes were missing from the shelves. Of these, 49 have since been returned, leaving 58 to be accounted for. Of the missing volumes, 36 were gone at the last previous examination, and are doubtless lost. This is a very small loss for a library that has circulated so extensively as has our Public Library, and speaks well for the care of the Librarian and for the manner in which it is regarded by the public.

The number of subscribers the past year was 648, a decrease of 21 as compared with the preceding year. The number of volumes charged to subscribers was 16,869, which is an average circulation of each volume of between three and four times. There are few libraries that give greater indication of being adapted to the objects for which they were founded.

The following volumes have been purchased with the interest from the Lyon legacy: Cassell's Natural History, 4 vols.; Parton's Life of Aaron Burr, 2 vols.; Parkman's French Pioneers of America; Eliot's History of Liberty, 4 vols.; History of the 39th Congress of the U. S.; Baker's Secret Service; History of the U. S. Christian Commission; Birds of New England; Expedition to the Great Salt Lake, 2 vols.; White's History of France, 3 vols.; Muspratt's Applied Chemistry, 2 vols.; Gosse's Evenings at the Microscope; Ross Browne's Resources of the Pacific Slopes.

The increase from donation has been small. There are many people in our city who might easily give one or two volumes each year, and these donations would in time result in a large aggregate of good. We trust that the increase from this source will be more considerable in the future.

The financial condition of the Library appears by the accompanying report of the Treasurer.

JOHN A. HOLMES,
 BENJAMIN L. LARKIN,
 GEORGE W. FLANDERS,
 AMOS HADLEY,
 SAMUEL C. EASTMAN,
 HENRY T. CHICKERING,
 ISAAC N. ABBOTT,

} *Trustees*
 } *of the*
 } *Public Library.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 15, 1869.

Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES W. SARGENT, Treasurer of City Library Fund.

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1868.	To cash received from former Treasurer, W. R. Walker.....	\$41.58
July 18.	To cash Interest on Lyon Legacy.....	42.00
Nov. 6.	“ City Appropriation, 1868.....	500.00
1869.		
Jan. 18.	“ Receipts of Librarian,.....	158.70
“ 22.	“ Interest on Lyon Legacy.....	40.50
		\$782.78

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1868.		
Jan. 16.	By cash paid W. O. Abbott for book.....	\$4.75
July 27.	“ “ F. S. Crawford for 4 vols. Littell.....	5.00
Nov. 6.	“ “ F. S. Crawford, bill receipted.....	70.58
Dec. 8.	“ “ for Johnson's Atlas.....	17.50
“ 17.	“ “ R. K. Sparrow, Life Napoleon III.....	4.00
“ 18.	“ “ F. S. Crawford, bill receipted.....	53.60
“ “	“ “ F. S. Crawford and Assistant Li- brarian.....	175.00
“ “	“ “ order in favor of E. C. Eastman & Co.....	96.79
“ “	“ “ order in favor of N. J. Bartlett.....	46.75
“ 23.	“ “ order in favor of E. C. Eastman.....	162.76
“ “	“ “ order in favor of E. C. Eastman & Co.	28.02
“ “	“ “ order in favor of F. S. Crawford, for book.....	4.75
“ “	“ “ order in favor of McFarland & Jenks.....	55.25
1869.		
Feb. 1.	“ “ order in favor of F. S. Crawford, books, bal. N. J. Bartlett's account.....	49.75
“ 12.	Balance of cash on hand.....	8.28
		\$782.78

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the
City of Concord:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the City of Concord for the year ending January 31st, 1868 :

Whole number of arrests made during the year (including about 40 made by predecessor) were 273.

Found intoxicated.....	139
Larceny.....	34
Assault.....	29
Burglary and larceny.....	8
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	39
Common drunkard.....	5
Fornication.....	2
Assault, with intent to commit rape.....	3
Rape.....	2
Stubbornness.....	2
Defrauding.....	2
Injury to buildings.....	2
Common prostitute.....	3
Obstructing sidewalks.....	2
Keeping disorderly house.....	1
	273

Of the above cases 121 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

Found intoxicated.....	34
Larceny.....	28
Assault.....	23
Burglary and larceny.....	8
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	5
Common drunkards.....	5
Fornication.....	2
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	3
Rape.....	2
Stubbornness.....	2
Defrauding.....	2

Injury to buildings.....	2
Common prostitutes.....	2
Obstructing sidewalks.....	2
Keeping disorderly house.....	1
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And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines.....	87
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	7
Sentenced to the Reform School.....	4
Sentenced to Jail.....	3
Discharged.....	2
Dismissed or nol prossed.....	4
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court	14
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107 persons have been furnished with lodging during the year at the Station House.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. PICKERING, *City Marshal.*

Concord, Jan. 30, 1869.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The Police Justice herewith submits the Sixteenth Annual Report.

The whole number of civil actions entered before the Police Justice during the financial year, now about terminating, is forty-four.

The whole number of criminal prosecutions brought before the Police Justice during said year is one hundred and forty-three.

The report of the City Marshal of this date contains a statement of the nature of such of those prosecutions as were instituted by the city authorities, and of their final disposal.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

Amount of fines, &c., received in criminal prosecutions..	\$463.34
Amount of costs received in criminal prosecutions.....	444.92
Amount of fees received in civil actions.....	..23.34
	\$931.60

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid to City Marshal and others, officers and witnesses fees in criminal prosecutions.....	\$234.40
Paid for blanks, stamps, &c.....	27.09
Paid to City Treasurer.....	620.11
	\$931.60

The increased amount of fines received over some previous years is attributable chiefly to the extension of the authority of the Court in cases of larceny.

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, January 30th, 1869.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The Special Justice of the Police Court herewith submits his Annual Report.

There were thirteen arraignments during the year past, and one during the previous year not heretofore reported, before the Special Justice for criminal offences, the particulars of which are sufficiently apparent from the City Marshal's report.

There were six civil actions entered before him during the year.

The Special Justice charges himself with,

Amount of fines received in criminal cases	\$18.20
Amount of costs received in criminal cases	78.15
Amount of fees received in civil actions	50
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	\$96.85

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid City Marshal and other officers and witnesses fees in criminal cases	\$60.40
Paid City Treasurer	36.45
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	\$96.85

N. B.—\$5 of the amount paid City Treasurer is not included in his report of this year, but will be in his next report.

ARTHUR FLETCHER, *Special Police Justice.*

Concord, Jan. 30, 1869.

MARRIAGE AND MORTUARY STATISTICS.

Record of Marriages.

The number of marriage certificates issued at the City Clerk's office, during the year 1868, by months, is as follows :

January 10, February 7, March 9, April 14, May 5, June 12, July 14, August 5, September 12, October 17, November 12, December 19. Total, 136.

The average age of the men was 28.3 years, and of the women 24.6 years. The oldest man was 66 years, and the oldest woman 65 years. The youngest man was 17 years, and the youngest woman 16 years. There were 7 men 19 years of age.

The residences of the men were as follows : Concord 99, New Hampshire 111, Maine 4, Vermont 2, Massachusetts 9, New York 5, Wisconsin 1, Missouri 1, Maryland 1, District of Columbia 1, Minnesota 1.

The residences of the ladies were as follows : Concord 99, New Hampshire 124, Maine 1, Vermont 3 ; Massachusetts 4, New York 2, Canada West 1, British Provinces 1.

Both parties of five couples were out of the State.

Mortuary Record

Of the City of Concord for the year 1868 :

Under 1 year.....	12
Between 1 and 10 years	23
10 and 20 “	15
20 and 30 “	14
30 and 40 “	13
40 and 50 “	17
50 and 60 “	18
60 and 70 “	16
70 and 80 “	8
80 and 90 “	14
90 and 100 “	1
Age not given.....	7

Total number of deaths.....158

Recapitulation of deaths by Wards, and statement of burials.

Died in Ward 1.....	22
“ “ 2.....	11
“ “ 3.....	11
“ “ 4.....	38
“ “ 5.....	25
“ “ 6.....	30
“ “ 7.....	17
Not stated.....	4
Total.....	158

Buried as follows :

In Horse Hill Cemetery.....	3
Fisherville “.....	17
West Concord Cemetery.....	10
East Concord “.....	15
Blossom Hill “.....	32
Old “.....	35
Millville “.....	3
Out of town.....	37
Place of interment not reported.....	6

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Recorded by

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

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

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of wines and spiritous liquors in the City of Concord, for the year ending February 1st, 1869.

Stock on hand, Feb. 1st, 1868	\$234.95	
Since purchased	2375.93	
Profits on sales	409.97	
		————— \$3020.85

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Stock on hand, Feb. 1st, 1869	\$487.62	
Received for liquors	2501.73	
Received for casks	31.50	
		————— \$3020.85

CASH ACCOUNT.

On hand, Feb. 1st, 1868	\$256.97	
Since received	2533.23	
		————— \$2790.20

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Paid for liquors	\$2375.93	
“ freight and expenses	24.93	
“ incidental expenses	55.06	
“ Agent's salary	300.00	
On hand, Feb. 1st, 1869	34.28	
		————— \$2790.20

Whole number of sales, 4499.

J. C. THORN, *Agent.*

[*Merrimack, ss.*] February 1st, 1869. Sworn to before me,

A. G. JONES, *Justice of the Peace.*

FISHERVILLE LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

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

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his Agency in the purchase and sale of wines and liquors at Fisherville, in the City of Concord, from April 13th, 1868, to Feb. 1st, 1869.

Amount of liquors purchased	\$832.54	
Freight and express	14.51	
Agent's salary	59.38	
	\$906.43	

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Sales	\$906.43
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Number of sales, 1159.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. INGALLS, *Agent.*

[*Merrimack, ss.*] Feb. 1, 1869.

Personally appeared the above-named Frank E. Ingalls and made oath that the foregoing report signed by him is true.

A. G. JONES, *Justice of the Peace.*