

## CONCORD RAILROAD HYDRANT & HOSE COMP'Y, No. 1.

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### OFFICERS.

EDWARD STUDLEY, Foreman.

PHILIP FLANDERS, Clerk.

MOSES W. DICKERMAN, Asst. Foreman.

### MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Edward Studley,	Master Mechanic,	State Street.
Moses W. Dickerman,	Master Car Department,	Payette Street.
Philip Flanders,	Pattern Maker,	Tahanto Street.
Charles L. Eastman,	Overseer Machine shop,	Pleasant Street.
Hiram Richardson,	Carpenter,	Franklin Street.
Jonathan Evans,	Engineer,	Short Street.
Abel F. Moore,	Road Master,	Rumford Street.
Thomas A. Moore,	Carpenter,	Railroad Square.
George Cunningham,	Forger,	Main Street.
James T. Gordon,	Engineer,	Railroad Square.
William Smith,	Machinist,	West Street.
Zadoc S. Packard,	Carpenter,	Warren Street.
Nathan B. Bickford,	Gas-Fitter,	Railroad Square.
James Lahey,	Car Examiner,	Cross Street.
Dennis Sullivan,	Forger,	Centre Street.
John Geanty,	Car Examiner,	Cross Street.
Philip Plummer,	Carpenter,	Wall Street.
John Sexton,	Machinist,	Main Street.
William H. Collins,	Engineer,	Main Street.
Sylvester Bennett,	Machinist,	Thompson Street.
Wilson D. Garvin,	Machinist,	South Street.
Charles Mahagan,	Laborer,	Turnpike Street.
Patrick Cleary,	Coppersmith,	Cross Street.
Grafton Upton,	Carpenter,	Montgomery Street.

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### *Schedule of property — Concord Railroad Hydrant and Hose.*

Two two-wheel hose carriages, \$325; 2 new fire jackets, \$25; 6 fire suits, \$24; total, \$374.

The carriages are housed at the Freight Station of the Concord Railroad.



<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>
Hazen Knowlton,	Carpenter,	Depot st.
John A. Coburn,	Harness Maker,	Merrimack st.
William H. Bell,	Jeweler,	Spring st.
Frank A. Abbott,	Cabinet Maker,	Merrimack st.
Abial Rolfe,	Insurance Agent,	Depot st.
Eli Hanson,	Cabinet Maker,	Cross st.
Joshua S. Bean,	Teamster,	Central st.
Moses H. Bean,	Coach Driver,	Merrimack st.
George P. Meserve,	Cabinet Maker,	Summer st.
Grant P. Meserve,	Cabinet Maker,	Summer st.
Moses H. Fifield,	Teamster,	High st.
Elkanah P. Everett,	Harness Maker,	Walnut st.
Charles H. Garland,	Machinist,	Elm st.
Edgar Roberts,	Saw Mill Tender,	High st.
John C. Linehan,	Merchant,	Charles st.
John Carter,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
James S. Crowther,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
Charles G. Morse,	Cabinet Maker,	Union st.
J. Wesley Bean,	Clergyman,	Central st.
Samuel H. Runnels,	Stone Cutter,	Main st.
Thomas C. French,	Cabinet Maker,	Main st.
Stephen C. Harvey,	Cabinet Maker,	West Canal st.
Charles C. Bean,	Teamster,	Summer st.
John B. Goldsmith,	Butcher,	Washington st.
Joseph E. Sanders,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Oliver J. Drew,	Machinist,	Merrimack st.
Henry Rolfe,	Mechanic,	Summer st.
James C. Bowen,	Moulder,	Central st.
Henry F. Brown,	Clerk,	Elm st.
Jonathan Walsh,	Manufacturer,	Main st.
Enoch E. Rolfe,	Cabinet Maker,	Church st.
Samuel R. Mann,	Mechanic,	Merrimack st.
Horace Holcomb,	Machinist,	Church st.
Daniel Smith,	Butcher,	Summer st.
Rufus Cass,	Machinist,	Washington st.
Charles Stark,	Carpenter,	Main st.
Benjamin C. Morrison,	Teamster,	Summer st.
Alfred Elliot,	Saw Mill Tender,	
William K. Stevens,	Operative in Mill,	Merrimack st.
Herman P. Austin,	Cabinet Maker,	High st.
J. Edwin Marden,	Machinist,	Summer st.

*Schedule of Property—"Pioneer" No. 1.*

House, \$800; engine, \$1000; 2 hose-carriages, \$200; 600 feet two-inch new leather hose, \$1,050; 300 feet two-inch old leather hose, \$150; 1 set runners, \$5; 5 lanterns, \$5; 1 axe, 1 bar, \$3; 6 new fire jackets, \$75; 5 fire suits, \$20; 1 stove and funnel, \$20; 6 settees, \$24; 6 chairs, 3; 1 can, 4 lamps, \$2; 1 fire-hook and rope, \$25; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and wrenches, \$3; total, \$3,388.

This machine is a "Button" tub, playing two powerful and effective streams. The building has been thoroughly repaired during the last year, and is now in the best order.

There are five public reservoirs at Fisherville, viz: High st., Washington st., Summer st., corner Summer and Centre sts., and Brown's hill. Their valuation is \$1,300.

"OLD FORT," ENGINE COMPANY, No. 2.

Hand Engine—East Concord.

OFFICERS.

GEORGE W. MOODY, Foreman.

JOHN E. FRYE, Clerk.

EDMOND S. CURTIS, Asst. Foreman.

MEMBERS.

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

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

House, \$600; engine, \$400; hose-carriage, \$100; 500 feet two-inch leather hose, \$500; 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, \$1,693.

This is a Hunneman tub, is the smallest machine in the city, but well adapted to the requirements of its locality. The apparatus and building are serviceable and in good order.

## "CATARACT" ENGINE COMPANY, No. 3.

Hand Engine—West Concord.

### OFFICERS.

ABIEL C. ABBOTT, Foreman.

MOSES F. CLOUGH, Clerk.

HARVEY H. FARNUM, Asst. Foreman.

### MEMBERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>
Abiel C. Abbott,	Quarryman.
Harvey H. Farnum,	Merchant.
Moses F. Clough,	Station Agent.
John F. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Isaac H. Farnum,	Carpenter.
Stephen W. Kellom,	Farmer.
Lyman Sawyer,	Farmer.
John Harrington,	Operative in Mill.
Michael Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Timothy Green,	Operative in Mill.
Richard Jenkins,	Operative in Mill.
Caleb S. Colby,	Section Hand,
Frank B. Farnum,	Farmer.
John H. Kimball,	Quarryman.
James Benson,	Operative in Mill.
Charles E. Kemp,	Operative in Mill.
Charles L. Rowe,	Quarryman.
Charles H. Bessee,	Quarryman.
Michael Huben,	Operative in Mill.
Stephen F. Abbott,	Farmer.
Frank W. Thompson,	Carpenter.
Loren A. Emerson,	Teamster.
Jonathan F. Emerson,	Painter.
George Partridge,	Cooper.
Charles H. Buswell,	Quarryman.

### *Schedule of Property—"Cataract," 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, \$22; 1 signal lantern, \$3; 6 spanners and belts, \$1; 1 chain and whiffletree, \$2; 2 torches, \$1; total, \$2,489.

This machine is a Hunneman tub, and with its hose and other apparatus, is in good repair. Its house is in fair condition.

## SUMMARY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## IN PRECINCT.

Chief Engineer .....	1
Assistant Engineers .....	5
Steamers' members .....	24
Hose members .....	12
Hook and Ladder members .....	15
Hydrant and Hose members .....	36

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## WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Assistant Engineers .....	3
Members at Fisherville .....	50
Members at East Concord .....	25
Members at West Concord .....	25

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Total.....196

## PUBLIC RESERVOIRS.

	Capacity—Cubic Feet.	Value.
1. Main street, near Abbot, Downing & Co.'s .....	1000	\$300
2. " near Harvey, Morgan & Co.'s .....	1000	300
3. " corner of Pleasant street .....	*1500	500
4. " opposite James R. Hill's shop .....	500	150
5. " south front State House yard .....	200	100
6. " middle front State House yard .....	*1500	500
7. " north front State House yard .....	400	150
8. " corner of Centre street .....	600	250
9. " rear of City Hall .....	2000	400
10. " opposite E. H. Rollins' .....	600	250
11. " corner of Franklin street .....	300	150
12. " opposite John H. George's .....	800	275
13. " near Francis N. Fisk's .....	800	275
14. State street, corner of Washington street .....	4000	700
15. " opposite Winter street .....	500	200
16. " in High School yard .....	3000	800
17. " corner of Pleasant street .....	1000	350
18. " near C. G. Pressey's .....	1000	300
19. " corner of Thorndike street .....	1000	300
20. " corner of West street .....	800	275
21. South street, corner of Cross street .....	800	250*
22. " near Edward A. Abbot's .....	1000	300

\*Supplied from reservoir in High School yard.

	Capacity — Cubic Feet.	Value.
23. Thompson street, near H. T. Chickering's.....	1100.....	\$300
24. Pleasant street, near George H. H. Silsby's.....	900.....	300
25. Rumford street, near Josiah Minot's.....	1000.....	300
26. Orchard street, corner of Pine street.....	4000.....	600
27. School street, near J. V. Barron's.....	3500.....	500
28. Washington street, near Rumford street.....	800.....	300
29. Prince street, near D. E. Smith's.....	1000.....	300
30. Centre street, corner of Union street.....	1000.....	300
31. Gas-Holder, rear of Main street.....	44000.....	
32, 33, and 34, supplied from reservoir in High School yard; well in School street; well at intersection of School and Main streets; well at intersection of Warren and Main streets.		

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### SUMMARY.

Value of reservoirs, as above.....	\$9,975
Iron pipe to State House reservoir and from Gas-Holder tank.....	3,500
Total.....	<u>\$13,475</u>

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### SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY — FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engine house, lot, and furniture.....	\$4038 50
Miscellaneous property not in use.....	823 00
Steamer "Gov. Hill," and apparatus.....	6167 50
Steamer "Kearsarge," and apparatus.....	5783 00
"Eagle Hose," and apparatus.....	2382 00
Hook and Ladder, and apparatus.....	490 00
Hydrant and Hose, Concord Railroad.....	374 00
Hydrant and Hose, Northern Railroad.....	37 00
"Pioneer," No. 1, (Fisherville).....	3388 00
"Old Fort," No. 2, (East Concord).....	1693 00
"Cataract," No. 3, (West Concord).....	2489 00
Reservoirs at Fisherville.....	1300 00
Reservoirs and pipes.....	13,475 00
Total.....	<u>\$42,440 00</u>

# REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

*To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Concord:*

The Overseer of the Poor for the above Wards herewith respectfully submits to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen his third annual report.

The appropriation for the support of paupers for the year ending January 31, 1871, was.....	\$3,000 00
Received of the county of Merrimack for the support of county paupers of 1869.....	1,903 79
Cash refunded.....	5 42
Cash refunded by Moses A. Elliott.....	10 00
Received from town of Chichester.....	29 00
Received from town of Benton.....	16 00
Received from town of Webster.....	197 60
Wood on hand, Feb. 1, 1870.....	200 00
	\$5,361 81

The number of applications in the above Wards for aid the past year, was 242; fifteen less than the year preceding. Fifty-seven families comprising 226 persons, besides 24 individuals without families, have received aid from the city. This does not include the large number of transient paupers furnished with meals, lodgings, and the means of reaching their homes and friends in "all the region round about."

The persons and families aided, are as follows:

Jeremiah Arlin and family.....	\$26 10
Mrs. Harriet Ash and family, West Concord.....	15 00
Geo. A. Badger's family.....	13 00

Kate Bresnehan.....	37 25
Mrs. Emily Burlingame.....	90 70
Mrs. Mary Branan, Fisherville.....	131 25
Mary A. Berry, Fisherville.....	36 80
Etta Benton.....	49 40
John H. Brown.....	17 75
Leander C. Barnes.....	11 77
Mrs. Daniel Blackstone.....	14 00
Miss Kate Baker and mother.....	8 00
Mrs. John Bergen.....	4 59
Rebecca Carter, West Concord.....	60 00
Mrs. Abigail Clark.....	15 25
Mrs. Michael Caffree.....	10 00
Mrs. William Coughlin and family.....	43 57
Mrs. Nancy Chandler.....	52 00
Thomas Coty.....	23 70
Clifford family.....	106 00
J. D. Cooper..	4 25
Mrs. Martin Casey.....	2 00
Mrs. Eliza Danforth.....	12 00
John Duignan.....	2 00
Sylvester Davis and family, East Concord.....	94 10
Ann Davis.....	16 00
Thomas J. Downing.....	9 00
Mrs. Peter Egan.....	2 00
Mrs. Levi Fortia.....	37 85
John Fitzpatrick.....	15 47
William Fagan.....	4 00
James Flynn and family.....	48 05
Mrs. Peter C. Farnum, West Concord.....	50 50
Mrs. Luke Garvey and family, Fisherville.....	96 00
Thomas Gallagher.....	4 28
Patrick Gannon.....	14 27
Warren Glover.....	2 00
Ellen Gerry.....	3 00
Mrs. George Gawler.....	31 50
James Hatton, Fisherville.....	13 50
Ezra Hoit, Webster.....	30 34
Martha Iverson.....	83 59
John Jones, Fisherville.....	13 25
William Jackson.....	4 00
Albert Johnson.....	7 00
Sewell Kayes.....	4 25
Elliott W. Kilburn (broken leg), West Concord.....	197 60
Josiah Knowles, West Concord.....	39 00
Henry Larose, Fisherville .....	11 79

Curtis Law.....	37 83
Mrs. Tophile Lanare.....	26 24
Mrs. George A. Lear.....	9 85
Mrs. Betsey Leavitt.....	29 00
William Marsh.....	8 00
Joseph Mitchell.....	18 52
Mrs. Charlotte Morgan.....	20 25
Mrs. Margaret Murphy.....	67 46
Mrs. Ellen Mahoney.....	29 00
Mrs. Bartholomew Murphy.....	4 00
Callahan McCarty.....	72 12
Mrs. Daniel McDonald.....	85 50
Thomas Much.....	15 14
Samuel Morrill, for support of Harper Morrill.....	110 50
Mrs. Edward Morrison, wood.....	16 00
Mrs. Mary Owens, Fisherville.....	131 25
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick.....	48 00
William Robinson.....	9 73
Amasa Ramsdell, West Concord.....	14 00
Mrs. Clarissa Randall.....	44 00
Lovell J. Sherman.....	43 95
Horace Smart and family (broken leg), West Concord.....	154 89
Mrs. William Sager, Fisherville.....	96 00
James Sullivan.....	8 00
Mrs. Mary Storin.....	14 50
Mrs. John Sullivan, West Concord.....	82 27
Moses Sargent, East Concord.....	41 00
Antonio Supprise, Fisherville.....	9 65
Edward Terrier, Fisherville.....	174 14
Mrs. Frank Tandy.....	8 00
Joseph C. Twombly.....	14 00
Mrs. Mary E. Worden.....	4 00
Jeddie Welcome.....	10 14
Edward Warren, Fisherville.....	59 92
Mrs. Charles Warde.....	13 65
David Wolford.....	19 64
Mrs. Priscilla C. Walker.....	4 00
Aid furnished transient paupers.....	187 51
Paid town of Northfield, for Nathan C. Wisner.....	20 68
Paid for the support of Powell child.....	10 00
Paid Cotton K. Simpson, support of Hartford child.....	30 00
Town of Canterbury, for support of Harper Morrill, previous to 1859.....	300 00
Messrs. Towle & Sanborn, 34 1-2 cords wood.....	180 00

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\$3,901 05

Ten insane persons have been supported at the Asylum, in this city, the past year, at an expense as follows :

George Bickford.....	\$232 38
Timothy Chandler.....	186 37
William A. Fletcher.....	228 84
William T. Putnam.....	59 85
Joseph M. Whidden.....	213 23
Caroline Gerry .....	151 03
Ellen M. Summers.....	208 09
Mrs. Michael Haynes.....	35 79
Annie M. Gannon.....	55 20
*Sarah A. Dudley.....	374 14
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	\$1,744 92

At the State Reform School, eight boys from this city have been maintained at an expense as follows :

John Clark, 52 weeks.....	\$104 00
Edward Saltmarsh, 52 weeks. ....	104 00
John T. Clary, 52 weeks.....	104 00
William Shehan, 52 weeks.....	104 00
Frederick Drew, 45 weeks.....	90 56
John O'Brien, 4 weeks.....	8 78
Orin Battis, 30 weeks.....	61 12
Asa Cilley, 11 weeks.....	23 16
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	599 62

Total expense, exclusive of those at City Farm.....\$6,245 59

Included in the above expenditures, is 1 1-2 cords wood furnished the lobby ; one cord for the use of the Fire Department, and seven cords furnished the City Hall, Library and Police Court Rooms, and 22 cords wood on hand. Also, aid amounting to \$2,364 28 furnished county paupers, the claim for which has been audited and allowed by the County Commissioners.

As in preceding years, those aided have received our personal attention, and in most cases the families of those applying for

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\*This charge had previously been paid by the county, but on a full investigation by a Committee appointed for the purpose, it was decided that Concord was liable for her support, and this amount was refunded.

help have been visited, and such aid only bestowed as the nature of the case seemed to require. A large amount of sickness, requiring medical attendance, together with the scarcity of work the past winter, has contributed largely to increase the expenditures of this department of the city's service, and rendered aid necessary in cases where ordinarily it would not have been asked or required.

Fifteen deaths, 9 males and 6 females, have occurred among those aided by the city the past year. Of this number, two, aged respectively 81, and 84 years, for many years recipients of the city's bounty, have passed away.

Your City Physician for the past two years, A. A. Moulton, M. D., has rendered efficient care for the sick, ever ready and prompt to answer all demands made upon him for his professional services. He has thereby alleviated much suffering, and doubtless prolonged the lives of many, thus showing himself to be a kind, humane man, as well as a good and skillful physician.

Of the inmates of the Almshouse, their condition and management, you are fully informed by your own personal inspection. I will only add, what is already well known to all who have interested themselves in the condition of those who have been compelled by misfortune or otherwise, to find their home on the poor farm, that under the kind and humane supervision of its present Overseer and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, they are all, old and young, well provided for, and as contented and happy as their mental and physical condition will allow. The children of suitable age are all allowed the privileges of the public schools of the district, for which ample accommodations are furnished.

In conclusion, allow me, gentlemen, to return my acknowledgments to you, for assistance rendered in the discharge of the duties assigned to me.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. STEWART,

*Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Public Library has successfully fulfilled its beneficent functions for another year. The people show an increasing appreciation of its benefits, and continue largely to appropriate them. The annual appropriation from the city treasury in favor of the library, with the avails of the Lyon legacy, and the amount of subscriptions, has constituted a fund, which, with the strictest economy in its management, has enabled the institution to answer, to a fair degree, the purposes of its establishment. These means will be enlarged the coming year, by the interest of the legacy of one thousand dollars bequeathed by the late Hon. Franklin Pierce, who with it has left to this community a debt of gratitude which will constantly increase with the multiplying benefits which shall continue to flow from the noble gift.

During the past year, 197 volumes have been added to the library by purchase, including many of standard value and excellence. Donations of books numbering 41 have been received, comprising 38 volumes of public documents contributed by Hon. James W. Patterson, of the U. S. Senate, and the following books presented by Samuel C. Eastman, Esq., of this city: Shillaber's Poems, The Social Stage, and Buchanan Read's Poems.

The whole number of volumes now in the library, is 5,360. The number of subscribers during the year, has been 614.

The financial condition of the library will be seen in the accompanying statement of the Treasurer.

JOHN A. HOLMES,  
 BENJ. L. LARKIN,  
 SIMEON ABBOTT,  
 AMOS HADLEY,  
 W. H. KIMBALL,  
 HAZEN PICKERING,  
 ISAAC N. ABBOTT.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Charles W. Sargent, Treasurer, in account with Concord City Library Fund.*

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1870.

Feb. 16. To balance of cash on hand .....\$106 45

Nov. 21. To cash on account of city appropriation .....250 00

Dec. 23. To cash on account of the Lyon Fund, (interest)..... 33 00

Dec. 27. To cash on account of city appropriation .....250 00

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Jan. 1. To cash on account of the Lyon Fund, (interest)..... 32 85

To cash on account of Library receipts .....172 18

\$844 48

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1870.

Mch. 2. By paid S. A. Marsh's bill..... \$30 00

Apr. 13. " F. S. Crawford's salary.... 62 50

Nov. 21. " A. G. Jones' bill..... 23 00

Dec. 22. " E. C. Eastman's bill,.....197 95

Dec. 23. " F. S. Crawford's bill (books) 38 53

Dec. 23. " McFarland & Jenks' bill..... 28 75

1871.

Jan. 21. " F. S. Crawford's salary.....187 50

" Bill of books and binding...163 65

By cash on hand .....112 60

844 48

REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY SOLICITOR.

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*To the City Council of the City of Concord:*

I have the pleasure of reporting that all of the suits mentioned in my last report except *Palmer v. Concord* and the suits between Frank W. Thompson and the city, have been brought to a final and satisfactory conclusion.

In the four suits of Sidney T. Bates, Joseph F. Merrill, Parkhurst D. Quimby, and Charles Puffer, severally against the city for extra military bounties, the plaintiffs have been nonsuited.

In *Epsom v. Concord*, No. 509, the court held that the suit could not be maintained, and the plaintiff became nonsuit.

*Canterbury v. Concord* has been settled by a compromise, Concord paying about half of the alleged claim.

The F. W. Thompson suits have all been referred to Hon. Geo. W. Nesmith, a hearing before him had upon them, and he is expected to report upon them at the adjourned term of the Supreme Judicial Court next month.

*Palmer v. Concord* is still continued.

On the Sessions Docket we have the petition of Concord and Pembroke for the discontinuance of a highway over Soucook river. The Commissioners have made a report discontinuing the highway, and disallowing the claim of Hugh T. Warren for damages, for the reason that his land did not abut upon the road, and this question has been transferred to the full bench.

There are several libels against sundry liquors, casks, &c., now pending upon the S. J. C. docket, upon which a question of law has been transferred to the full bench for settlement.

The question is whether the laws of this State, prior to the law of June, 1870, authorized the forfeiture of liquors kept for sale in violation of law.

The claim of Concord *v.* Merrimack County for half of sundry fines in liquor cases is also pending, and the question whether a city, being the complainant, was entitled to half of the fine, prior to the act of June, 1870, is also transferred to the full bench.

L. T. FLINT, *City Solicitor.*

CONCORD, February 24, 1871.

REPORT  
OF THE  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The Police Justice herewith submits the eighteenth annual report:

The whole number of civil actions entered in the Police Court during the financial year terminating with this date, is forty-two.

The whole number of arraignments during said year, before the Police Justice, of persons charged with the commission of criminal offences, is one hundred and eighty-two.

An account of those prosecutions in which the City Marshal participated, sufficiently appears in his report of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows:

Amount of costs received in said criminal prosecutions .....	\$550 35
Amount of fines received.....	734 08
Amount of costs received in civil actions....	30 78
	\$1,315 21

And discharges himself as follows:

Paid City Marshal and others, officers' and witnesses' fees.....	\$347 94
Paid for blanks, stamps, &c.,.....	19 75
Paid City Treasurer.....	947 52
	1,315 21

The increased amount paid into the city treasury by the Police Justice (exceeding any previous payment made by him) is chiefly attributable to the recently enlarged jurisdiction of the court concerning the offences of assault and battery and larceny, of which there have been an unusual number of severe cases during the year.

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

CONCORD, January 31, 1871.

# REPORT

OF THE

## COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

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*To the City Council of the City of Concord:*

The Committee on Sewerage submit the following report:

Your Committee have caused to be constructed sewers from and to the following points: From Main up Pleasant to Elm st.; from Pleasant down Elm to Wall st.; from Pleasant up Green to School st.; from Pleasant up State to School st.; from Main up School st. to opposite Durgin's block; from opposite Chapel up Main to Washington st.; from Main up Washington to a few rods west of State st., in which, including surface drainage and cesspools,

They have expended the sum of.....	\$7,655 94
And in laying about 330 feet on Downing st.....	351 30
And in laying 397 feet at the north-end of Main st., opposite Col. J. H. George and others.....	285 84
	\$8,293 08

Expended as follows:

204,300 bricks at 8 50 per 1000.....	\$1,736 55
367 casks of cement.....	1,146 87
Cement pipe.....	810 75
Trenching, brick-laying, and labor.....	3,766 35
Castings.....	577 67
Sand.....	39 00
Repairs of tools.....	49 76
Lumber and carpenter work.....	30 08
Incidentals.....	36 05
	\$8,293 08

Your Committee have made special efforts to obtain reliable information as to the durability of the cement pipe used for side connections, and have concluded that for all drains, where it is practicable, to use brick.

Cost of brick sewer from Main up Pleasant to Elm st., 875 feet—400 feet of which was 14 by 22, and 475 feet 12 by 14-inch.....	1,433 75
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	133 00
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Cost of sewer.....	\$1,300 75
Cost per foot, about.....	\$1 49
Cost of brick sewer, from Pleasant down Elm to Wall st., 295 feet, 12 by 14-inch.....	388 13
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	37 00
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Cost of sewer.....	\$351 13
Cost per foot.....	\$ 1 19
Cost of brick sewer from Pleasant up Green to School st., 795 feet, 12 by 14-inch.....	872 93
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	90 25
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Cost of sewer.....	\$782 68
Cost per foot.....	\$.98.5
Cost of sewer from Pleasant up State to School st., 700 feet, 12 by 14-inch..	1,019 21
Less cost of surface drainage and cesspools.....	277 21
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Cost of sewer.....	\$742 00
Cost per foot.....	\$1 06
Cost of sewer from Main up School st. to op- posite Durgin's block, 213 feet, 18-inch ce- ment pipe.....	497 52
Less cost of surface and cesspools.....	118 32
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Cost of sewer.....	\$379 20
Cost per foot.....	\$1 78
Cost of brick sewer on Main from opposite Chapel st., up Main to Washington st. 367 feet, 24 by 36-inch..	942 11
Less cost of surface and cesspools.....	100 65
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Cost of sewer.....	\$841 46
Cost per foot, about.....	\$2 30

Cost of brick sewer from Main up Washington to a point a few feet west of State st., 770 feet 24 36-inch .....	2,284 54
Less cost of surface and cesspools.....	463 54
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Cost of sewer.....	\$1,821 00
Cost per foot, about.....	\$2 37

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. JONES,	} Committee.
L. P. DURGIN,	
J. D. TEEL,	

REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY MARSHAL.

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*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 31, 1871.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, were 367, as follows :

Intoxication.....	73
Larceny .....	23
Assault .....	44
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	44
Common drunkard.....	3
Stubbornness .....	1
Common seller of liquor.....	2
Keeping liquor for sale.....	11
Selling liquor.....	12
Keeping open saloon on Sunday.....	3
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	1
Vagrancy.....	5
Evading railroad fare.....	2
Breaking and entering.....	5
Disturbing the peace.....	10
Suspicious persons.....	23
For being out late at night.....	59
Run away from school.....	14
Arson.....	1
Insane.....	5
Adultery .....	2
Common prostitute.....	7
Fornication .....	2
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	11
Open gross lewdness.....	1
Gambling.....	2
Manslaughter.....	1
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Total .....	367

Of the above cases 135 were arraigned before the Police Court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

Intoxication.....	23
Larceny.....	18
Assault.....	42
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct.....	1
Common drunkard.....	3
Stubbornness.....	1
Selling Liquor.....	12
Keeping liquor for sale.....	11
Common seller of liquor.....	2
Keeping open saloon on Sunday.....	3
Keeping open saloon after 11 o'clock.....	1
Vagrancy.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	3
Arson.....	1
Adultery.....	2
Common prostitute.....	4
Fornication.....	2
Noise, brawl and tumult.....	1
Open gross lewdness.....	1
Gambling.....	2
Manslaughter.....	1
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	135

And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines.....	78
Sentenced to the House of Correction.....	5
Sentenced to Jail.....	2
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court.....	36
Discharged.....	6
Dismissed or nol pros'd.....	4
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace.....	2
Sentenced to the Reform School.....	2
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	135

One hundred and ninety-four persons have been furnished with lodgings, during the year, at the station house.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CONNELL, *City Marshal.*

CONCORD, Jan. 31, 1871.

REPORT  
OF THE  
LIQUOR AGENT.

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*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 in the City of Concord, from April 12, 1870, to Feb. 1, 1871.

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Stock and fixtures received of J. C. Thorn,	
April 12, 1870 .....	\$503 63
Liquors since purchased .....	2,024 65
Received for barrels .....	15 00
Profits on sales .....	352 03
Amount of stock on hand in excess of am't received of J. C. Thorn .....	264 50
	\$3,159 81

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Stock and Fixtures on hand Feb. 1, 1871..	\$768 13
Cash paid for liquors .....	2,024 65
Cash paid for freight and express .....	15 25
Salary of Agent, 9 months and 18 days.....	243 00
Net gain to city .....	108 78
	\$3,159 81

CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash paid for liquors .....	\$2,024 65
Cash paid for freights .....	15 25
Agent's salary .....	243 00
	\$2,282 90

## CONTRA.

Cash received for liquors .....	\$2,112 18	
Cash received for barrels .....	15 00	
Cash paid Agent in excess of receipts.....	155 72	
		\$2,282 90

Number of sales, 4,025.

THOMAS F. BROWN, JR., *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK, SS., Feb. 13, 1871.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

DANIEL F. SECOMB, *Justice of the Peace.*

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FISHERVILLE LIQUOR AGENCY.

*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 spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the city of Concord, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1871:

Liquors on hand, Feb. 1, 1870.....	\$225 78
Since purchased.....	400 00
Freight and express.....	9 75
Agent's salary.....	75 00
	\$700 53

## CONTRA.

Sales to date.....	\$425,35
Liquors on hand.....	250 00
Cash on hand.....	25 18
	\$700 53

Whole number of sales .....1100

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK SS. Feb. 10, 1871.

Subscribed and sworn before me,

W. H. BELL, *Justice of the Peace.*