

C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, supplies, . . .	\$61.06	
Concord Axle Co., repairs, . . .	1.78	
Isaac Baty, labor, . . .	5.83	
Brown & Foote, supplies, . . .	2.07	
W. H. Allen, " . . .	55.15	
C. C. Bean, use of horses, . . .	60.00	
C. C. Bean, supplies, . . .	15.56	
E. E. Rolfe, steward, . . .	30.00	
Pay-rolls, . . .	506.00	
George Prescott, painting hose-carriage,	46.96	
B. Frank Varney, slab wood, . . .	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$804.71
 <i>Hook and Ladder Co.</i>		
Pay-rolls, . . .	\$806.00	
Abbot-Downing Co., rebuilding carriage,	239.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,045.00
 <i>Old Fort Hand Engine Co.</i>		
Samuel Eastman, water, . . .	\$5.00	
John E. Frye, supplies, . . .	14.25	
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work, . . .	6.13	
C. C. Chesley, steward, . . .	15.00	
Pay-rolls, . . .	246.00	
Connell & Savory, painting, . . .	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$306.38
 <i>Cataract Hand Engine Co.</i>		
Abial C. Abbott, steward, . . .	\$22.75	
Pay-rolls, . . .	246.00	
	<hr/>	\$268.75
 <i>Firemen's Parade.</i>		
Third Regiment Band, . . .	\$50.00	
John A. White, collation, . . .	64.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.00
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		\$12,385.31

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation for highways, . . .	\$21,000.00
Received from E. H. Woodman, Commissioner of Highways, . . .	984.43
Received from street sprinkling subscription,	792.00
Brought from transfer account, . . .	1,410.41
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	\$24,186.84

Paid as follows,—

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Comprising parts of Wards 2 and 3, all of Wards 4, 5, 6, and 7.

JAMES H. ROWELL in charge.

Macadamizing.

Labor pay-rolls,	\$2,570.37
E. Hodgman, stone,	16.40
Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., castings,	107.53
Concord R. R., freight,	7.90
City Water-Works,	6.00
G. T. Comins, wood,	18.00
Horace Hammond, pay-rolls,	224.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	30.00
M. H. Bradley, rent,	60.00
Geo. Goodhue, valves,	2.12
N. P. Stevens, machine work,	9.19
J. E. Willey, stone,	14.40
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	150.00
Northern R. R., waste,	1.00
J. J. Wyman, tallow,	13.00
C. H. Farnum, lease of land,	48.00
Racine & McGuire, stone,	5.00
Scribner & Blood, zinc plate,	6.60
Dana Allen, examining boiler,	5.00
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	\$3,294.51

Sidewalks.

Horace Hammond, pay-rolls,	\$126.00
J. H. True, teamster,	25.93
H. C. Robinson, teamster,	124.07

Pay-rolls,	\$1,592.26	
W. B. Stearns, edgestone,	3.68	
D. E. Clark, rent of shed,	8.00	
Wm. Shackford, gravel for sanding,	4.00	
Mary C. Gove's estate, edgestone,	5.00	
Rowell & Co., concreting,	1,747.80	
M. H. Johnson, edgestone,	390.59	
C. P. Rowell, edgestone	10.00	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	42.75	
B. E. Badger, surveying,	54.10	
	<hr/>	\$4,134.18

Bridges.

Mary Adams, lighting Free Bridge,	\$52.00	
C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., oil, &c.,	5.45	
E. A. F. Hammond, oil and lighting lower bridge,	54.40	
	<hr/>	\$111.85

Street Sweeping and Sprinkling.

Abbot-Downing Co., rebuilding sweeper,	\$60.00	
Labor pay-rolls, sweeping and cleaning,	251.50	
Labor pay, painting and repairing sprinklers,	58.00	
Scribner & Blood, repairs sprinklers,	12.35	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint,	4.00	
H. C. Robinson, teamster,	395.00	
James Boyd & Sons, hose for sprinklers,	30.00	
Samuel Eastman & Co., couplings for sprinklers,	26.70	
City Water Works, water for sprinkling,	400.00	
H. M. Cook, collecting subscriptions,	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,287.55

Lumber.

Gilman Clough,	\$72.33	
A. C. Holt, surveying,	1.00	
G. W. Chesley,	39.42	
Holt. Bros.,	133.60	
E. B. Hutchinson,	52.99	
	<hr/>	\$299.34

Hay and Grain.

C. R. Schoolcraft & Co., hay,	\$27.11
J. F. Cotton & Co., hay,	2.39

David Hammond, hay,	\$8.32	
Abner Lord, hay,	18.62	
Batchelder & Co., grain	447.83	
	—————	\$504.27
<i>Crossings.</i>		
Edward Hodgman, stone,	\$31.55	
M. H. Johnson, stone,	40.00	
Merrill Dyer, labor,	188.49	
	—————	\$260.04
<i>Hardware and Tools.</i>		
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	\$27.02	
Mary C. Gove estate, . . . .	.80	
Thompson & Bethune,	104.44	
	—————	\$132.26
<i>Blacksmithing.</i>		
Lyman R. Roberts,	\$37.20	
W. S. Davis & Son,	89.83	
A. C. Abbott,	5.37	
Dumore & Hanchay,	3.52	
F. J. Fellows,	3.24	
S. M. Chesley,	36.57	
	—————	\$175.73
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Labor pay-rolls, breaking roads,	\$749.89	
G. B. Little, breaking roads,	33.37	
Horace Hammond, breaking roads,	113.00	
Labor pay-roll, painting,	10.25	
Clapp & Co., grates and covers,	33.92	
C. H. Martin & Co., paint,	4.11	
H. C. Robinson, teamster,	55.00	
Frank Marden, rubber boots,	4.00	
Andrew S. Smith, pay-roll, breaking roads,	10.10	
Horace Hammond, general repairs,	156.00	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	10.50	
George Tyler, balance on road-machine,	165.00	
N. M. Keyes, culvert pipe,	2.20	
L. R. Fellows & Son, catch-basins,	92.36	
Samuel Holt, brick for catch-basins,	41.25	
Geo. Prescott, guide-boards,	7.00	

Norris A. Dunklee, teaming, . . .	\$1.50	
E. B. Hutchinson, cutting off house of Mrs. Coffin,	75.00	
A. H. Thompson, pay-roll, . . .	138.30	
J. H. Rowell, services, self and team,	1,099.00	
A. P. Fitch, paint,	2.14	
G. B. Emmons, shotes,	12.00	
Geo. Tyler, steel points,	8.00	
Patrick Hackett, grading,	8.00	
C. H. Martin & Co., oil,	4.99	
W. P. Ford & Co., plow points, . . .	21.93	
Ford & Kimball, iron posts, . . .	16.79	
H. W. Clapp & Co., castings, . . .	33.75	
Rowell & Co., concrete crossings and coating,	624.19	
P. W. Webster, labor, Soucook river bridge,	31.51	
City Water Works, watering-troughs, .	140.00	
S. C. Jenness, watering-trough, . . .	3.00	
Town of Pembroke, repairs Soucook bridge,	33.88	
J. E. McShane, stone,	5.00	
Ordway & Ferrin, sand shed, . . .	62.04	
Miller & Sanborn, sand shed, . . .	68.99	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	26.00	
W. A. Sewall, trucking,	1.25	
A. C. & M. C Sanborn, powder, . . .	1.79	
Rowell & Co., gravel,	13.10	
J. H. Rowell, cash paid out,	4.30	
Labor pay-rolls, not otherwise assigned,	5,530.95	
		<u>\$9,455.35</u>
Total for Central District,		\$19,655.08

BOROUGH DISTRICT.

GEORGE F. SANBORN in charge.

George F. Sanborn, labor pay-rolls, . .	\$186.64	
Penacook precinct, lighting bridge, . .	18.75	
		<u>\$205.39</u>

EAST CONCORD, RIVER DISTRICT.

JOSIAH S. LOCKE in charge.

Josiah S. Locke, labor pay-rolls,	\$29.62
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EAST CONCORD, VILLAGE DISTRICT.

ANDREW S. FARNUM in charge.

Andrew S. Farnum, labor pay-rolls,	\$469.49	
John Hanrahan, teaming,	4.00	
Chas. H. Clough, grade,	50.00	
Horace Hammond, pay-roll,	21.00	
A. C. Holt, repairs,	12.50	
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	316.55	
C. C. Graham, watering-trough,	3.00	
F. P. Virgin, watering-trough,	3.00	
		\$879.54

EAST SEWALL'S FALLS DISTRICT.

SIMEON FARNUM in charge.

Simeon Farnum, labor pay-rolls,	\$116.29
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HORSE HILL DISTRICT.

ROBERT B. HOIT in charge.

Robert B. Hoit, labor pay-rolls,	\$61.85	
G. I. Colby, watering-trough,	3.00	
		\$64.85

HOT HOLE POND DISTRICT.

LYMAN A. HALL in charge.

Lyman A. Hall, labor pay-rolls,	\$24.62
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LITTLE POND ROAD DISTRICT.

LOWELL BROWN in charge.

Lowell Brown, labor pay-rolls,	\$21.72
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LONG POND NORTH DISTRICT .

DAVID W. HOBBS in charge.

David W. Hobbs, labor pay-rolls,	\$54.75
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MAST YARD DISTRICT.

ANDREW P. BENNETT in charge.

Andrew P. Bennett, labor pay-rolls,	\$60.75
W. D. Perkins, watering-trough,	3.00
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	\$63.75

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.

HUGH TALLANT in charge.

Hugh Tallant, labor pay-rolls,	\$156.40
Moody S. Farnum, gravel pit,	20.00
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	\$176.40

NORTH CONCORD DISTRICT.

GEORGE F. HAYWARD in charge.

George F. Hayward, labor pay-rolls,	\$97.69
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NUMBER FOUR DISTRICT.

FRANK E. DIMOND in charge.

Frank E. Dimond, labor pay-rolls,	\$160.55
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NUMBER FIVE DISTRICT.

CHAS. H. MERRILL in charge.

Charles H. Merrill, labor pay-rolls,	\$57.81
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PENACOOK DISTRICT.

CHARLES C. BEAN in charge.

E. F. Bean, teaming,	\$1.90
Boscawen Precinct, lighting bridge,	23.75
“ “ 1883,	15.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

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F. G. Chandler, breaking roads, . . .	\$3.50	
C. C. Bean, labor pay-rolls, . . .	1,065.33	
M. T. Ladd, plank for foot bridge, . . .	110.70	
Northern R. R., freight on plank, . . .	9.00	
Concord Axle Co., Machine work, . . .	.71	
John Whitaker & Co., lumber, . . .	35.27	
George F. Sanborn, edgestone, . . .	21.60	
George F. Sanborn, Crescent street contract,	169.00	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	18.82	
	<u> </u>	\$1,474.58

PENACOOK INTERVALE DISTRICT.

J. T. GILMAN in charge.

J. T. Gilman, labor pay-rolls, . . .	\$58.97	
A. J. Smith, watering-trough, . . .	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$64.97

POTTER STREET DISTRICT.

HENRY H. POTTER in charge.

J. T. Tenney, watering-trough, . . .	\$3.00	
Charles Rowell, building culvert, . . .	6.50	
H. H. Potter, labor pay-rolls, . . .	170.57	
	<u> </u>	\$180.07

SANBORN DISTRICT.

MOSES C. SANBORN in charge.

Moses C. Sanborn, labor pay-rolls,	\$30.12	
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SNAPTOWN DISTRICT.

JOHN W. BOURLET in charge.

John W. Bourlet, labor pay-rolls,	\$75.13	
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VIRGIN DISTRICT.

FRANK P. BATCHELDER in charge.

Fales P. Virgin, watering-trough, . . .	\$3.00	
Frank P. Batchelder, labor pay-rolls, . . .	9.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12.00

WEST CONCORD VILLAGE DISTRICT.

H. H. FARNUM in charge.

Harrison Partridge, labor pay-rolls, . . .	\$51.00	
H. H. Farnum, labor pay-rolls, . . .	595.90	
	<u> </u>	\$646.90

WEST SEWALL'S FALLS DISTRICT.

EDWIN S. CARPENTER in charge.

Edwin S. Carpenter, labor pay-roll, . . .	\$31.45	
Merrill Dyer, stone-work, . . .	63.56	
	<u> </u>	\$95.01
Total highway expense, . . .		\$24,186.84

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation for 1884, . . .	\$5,000.00	
“ rent of Eagle hall, . . .	200.00	
“ drinking-fountains, . . .	500.00	
“ cemetery at Penacook, . . .	700.00	
“ children's play-ground, . . .	1,400.00	
Received of Merrimack county, . . .	12.00	
“ G. & H Partridge, rent of pasture, . . .	50.00	
“ R. P. Sanborn, rents, &c., . . .	34.50	
“ J. A. Cochran, for stamp sold, . . .	2.00	
“ Connell & Savory, rent, . . .	15.00	
“ Ray & Walker, use of telephone, . . .	18.00	
“ Kimball & Danforth, rent, . . .	18.00	
	<u> </u>	\$7,949.50
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't, . . .	261.26	
		<u> </u> \$8,210.76
Paid as follows :		
J. Stickney, rent of Eagle hall, 1883, . . .	\$200.00	
Miller & Sanborn, repairs, . . .	13.85	
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, . . .	80.56	

INCIDENTALS.

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L. Jackman & Co., insurance, . . .	\$37.50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephones, . . .	202.90
Underhill & Kittredge, supplies, . . .	3.65
C. H. Ordway, recording deeds, . . .	2.25
Dr. S. D. Marden, services, . . .	20.00
J. A. Cochran, fees as registrar, . . .	114.80
L. L. Farwell, balance as supt. city farm,	550.00
R. P. Sanborn, services as city messenger,	244.97
E. A. Grover, labor,	7.05
Town of Northfield, tax refunded, . . .	75 00
W. P. Ford & Co., supplies,	8.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	130.90
Miriam F. Coffin, land damage,	700.00
Ralph Sharples, labor,	2.00
City Water-Works,	35.00
John C. Thorn, cash paid out,	4.00
G. B. Emmons, " "	27.10
H. M. French, services,	9.50
Norton, Glennon & Brown, use of teams,	17.00
J. A. Cochran, cash paid out, postage, &c.,	37.47
Northern Railroad, supplies, . . . . .	.84
Charles H. Sanborn, injuries to team, . . .	5.00
George W. Abbott, " building,	30.00
Samuel Blood, " horse,	15.00
John H. Marden, " horse,	3.00
C. G. Blanchard, " horses,	100.00
Charles H. Clough, " team,	10.00
Rosamond M. Butterfield, settlement of suit,	500.00
F. A. Stillings, services,	28.00
Ringling bells, July 4,	10.00
Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	69.88
Thompson & Bethune, supplies,	9.81
C. W. Marsh,	5.50
Amsden & Whittaker, land damage, . . .	350.00
Olive P. Roby, "	175.00
Eliza A. Blanchard, "	1.00
O. V. and W. H. Pitman, "	200.00
James E. McShane, "	600.00
Asa Emery, "	15.00

Robert A. Ray, work at city clerk's office,	\$14.00
W. C. Elkins & Co., repairs on furnace, .	1.00
Henry F. Jenks, water-fountains, . . .	190.00
E. H. Randall, putting in fountains, . .	92.64
George Goodhue, labor on " . . .	6.06
Mead, Mason & Co., stone posts, . . .	12.50
C. P. Little, carting,	1.00
J. C. Linehan, lantern for Penacook lobby,	8.00
John Hawkins, trimming hedges, . . .	21.00
J. W. Johnson, supplies, liquor agency, .	700.00
Cyrus Runnells, running town line, . .	5.00
Howard M. Cook, desk for ward 6, . . .	4.40
Merrill Dyer, labor setting posts, . . .	8.94
Thomas M. Lang, 2d, postage, &c., . . .	27.56
L. Jackman & Co., rent collector's office,	58.34
John C. Linehan, for Penacook cemetery,	174.00
Frank H. Currier, killing sheep dogs, .	5.00
Joseph Stickney, rent Eagle hall, . . .	200.00
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal, &c., City hall,	52.46
J. B. Sanborn, supplies,	8.02
Foss & Merrill, running town lines, . .	9.00
J. E. Allison, carting,	1.00
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber and labor, . .	15.96
George F. Whittredge, rent of hall, . . .	29.00
N. A. Copeland, tree-protectors, . . .	7.90
Curtis White, taxes refunded,	34.50
C. M. Templeton, tax refunded,	1.52
L. R. Fellows & Son, repairs,	10.65
George Abbott, Jr., painting,	2.18
Stanley & Ayer, care Board Trade clock,	50.00
Young Brothers, supplies,	3.30
Staniels, Allison & Co., insurance, . . .	9.00
Gilbert H. Seavey, land for play-ground,	1,400.00
Fred Drew, pruning trees,	13.00
Woodman & Robinson, rent mayor's office,	50.00
" use of telephone,	15.00
E. H. Woodman, postage, &c.,	15.06
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies,	29.38
George A. Foster, use of teams,	21.00

POLICE AND WATCH.

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Clague, Schlicht & Field, letter-files, . . .	\$3.75	
John Connell, cash paid out,	14.00	
Dr. George Cook, service on board health,	20.84	
Dr. A. E. Emery, " "	8 00	
J. A. Cochran, coroner's services,	3.00	
Frank H. George, repairs,	3.30	
Charles T. Huntoon, office expenses,	55.67	
Robinson & Ballou, supplies,	2.30	
Paid physicians for returns of births and deaths as per pay-roll,	140.25	
Dr. N. T. Clark, return of births, . . . . .	.75	
	<hr/>	\$8,210.76

POLICE AND WATCH.

Appropriation for 1884,	\$5,000.00	
Received of S. Dana, police justice,	645.92	
" B. E. Badger, special justice,	192.01	
	<hr/>	\$5,837.93
Surplus carried to transfer acc't,	342.86	
	<hr/>	\$5,495.07

Paid as follows :

John Connell, salary,	\$900.00
James E. Rand, salary, police,	800.00
Charles H. Jones, "	800.00
Edgar A. F. Hammond, salary, police,	800.00
Sylvester Dana, salary, police justice,	600.00
R. P. Staniels, salary, clerk,	200.00
Geo. W. Corey, assistant city marshal,	350.00
" sundry expenses,	16.54
Frank K. Jones, rent,	200.00
B. E. Badger, special justice,	60.00
Geo. W. Abbott, rent ass't marshal's office,	50.00
Pay-roll, special police,	224.00
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	84.42
George A. Foster, livery,	106.00
Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	53.90

Concord Water-Works,	\$6.00	
N. E. Telephone Co.,	6.00	
John E. Rines, brick,	5.60	
Batchelder & Co., supplies,	15.07	
Wm. R. Green, special police,	31.00	
Charles T. Lane, special police,	62.00	
Penacook precinct, care lobby lamp,	9.50	
John P. Lovell's Sons, supplies,	4.75	
Stevens & Duncklee, supplies,	40.13	
George Partridge, police service,	16.00	
John Connell, cash paid out,	23.39	
James E. Rand, "	3.75	
Miller & Sanborn, supplies,	1.90	
Ordway & Ferrin, repairs,	12.88	
George Goodhue, repairs,	5.84	
Henry E. Chamberlain, police service,	6.40	
		<u>\$5,495.07</u>

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Appropriation for 1884,	\$1,150.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account,	10.00	
		<u>\$1140.00</u>
Paid as follows :		
Emory N. Shepard, alderman,	\$75.00	
Gardner B. Emmons, "	75.00	
John E. Marden, "	60.00	
Charles H. Clough, "	60.00	
Albert Saltmarsh, "	60.00	
Oliver Pillsbury, "	60.00	
John C. Thorn, "	60.00	
Edward Dow, "	60.00	
Henry A. Mann, "	60.00	
John T. Batchelder, "	60.00	
Joseph H. Lane, "	60.00	
John H. Lamphrey, "	60.00	
Edward A. Moulton, councilman,	45.00	
Irvin S. Ring, "	45.00	

SALARIES.

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George H. Emery, councilman, . . .	\$30.00
John W. Powell, " . . .	30.00
Fales P. Virgin, " . . .	30.00
Jeremiah Quinn, " . . .	30.00
James F. Rooney, " . . .	30.00
Harrison A. Roby, " . . .	30.00
Freeborn S. Abbott, " . . .	30.00
Horace S. Fairbanks, " . . .	30.00
Leonard W. Bean, " . . .	30.00
Daniel B. Smith, " . . .	30.00
	\$1,140.00

SALARIES.

Appropriation for 1884, . . .	\$5,500.00
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't, . . .	78.03
	\$5,578.03

Paid as follows :

E. H. Woodman, salary as mayor, . . .	\$500.00
E. H. Woodman, com'r of highways, . . .	600.00
Joseph A. Cochran, city clerk, . . .	800.00
W. F. Thayer, treasurer, . . .	250.00
Robert A. Ray, solicitor, . . .	100.00
L. L. Mower, clerk of council, . . .	50.00
Abial Rolfe, assessor Ward 1, . . .	235.50
John G. Tallant, " " 2, . . .	105.00
Harrison Partridge, " " 3, . . .	114.00
Gilbert H. Seavey, " " 4, . . .	243.00
Curtis White, " " 5, . . .	153.00
George S. Dennett, " " 6, . . .	174.00
Jonathan B. Weeks, " " 7, . . .	183.00
Charles T. Huntoon, collector of taxes, . . .	278.48
Thomas M. Lang, 2d, " " . . .	770.73
J. F. Cotton, liquor agent, . . .	150.00
J. E. Marden, overseer of poor, Ward 1, . . .	25.00
Chas. H. Clough, " " 2, . . .	10.00
Joseph A. Cochran, " Central, . . .	150.00
Board of Education, Union District, . . .	225.00

Board of Education, District No. 3,	.	\$18.00	
" " 12,	.	18.00	
" " 20,	.	27.00	
C. E. Staniels, superintending com.,	.	56.66	
Wm. W. Flint, " "	.	56.67	
C. B. Strong, " "	.	84.99	
Selectmen's pay-roll, 7 Wards,	.	105.00	
Ward-clerks' " "	.	74.00	
Moderators' " "	.	21.00	
		<u> </u>	\$5,578.03

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation for 1884,	.	\$1,000.00	
Deficiency brought from transfer acc't	.	61.65	
		<u> </u>	\$1,061.65.

Paid as follows :

Frank J. Batchelder,	.	\$186.34	
Crawford & Stockbridge,	.	32.75	
Republican Press Ass'n,	.	700.35	
Frank G. Edgerly,	.	8.75	
Pearson & Pattee,	.	31.75	
Evans & Sleeper,	.	5.25	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	.	96.46	
		<u> </u>	\$1,061.65

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Appropriation for 1884,	.	\$500.00	
Surplus carried to transfer account,	.	250.00	
		<u> </u>	\$250.00

Paid as follows :

Robert A. Ray, for criminal business,	.	\$200.00	
Wm. L. Foster, retainer, Butterfield case,	.	50.00	
		<u> </u>	\$250.00

SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance of 1883, . . .	\$1,569.15
Appropriation for 1884, . . .	2,2225.00
Walker fund interest, . . .	60.00
Additional in Union District, . . .	6,381.65
" district No. 3, . . .	702.50
" " 20, . . .	550.00
" Union District (school books),	1,500.00
Literary fund, . . .	1,410.08
Dog tax, 1882, 1883, . . .	288.50
	<u>\$34,686.88</u>
Balance due school-districts, . . .	2,244.41
	<u>\$32,442.47</u>
Paid as follows :	
Willis H. Hoit, district No. 1, . . .	\$55.00
Frank P. Davis, " 2, . . .	139.35
Fred A. Eastman, " 3, . . .	1,663.85
Frank H. Currier, " 4, . . .	60.00
R. K. Abbott, " 5, . . .	125.45
B. F. Griffin, " 6, . . .	65.00
Isaac N. Abbott, " 7, . . .	56.35
John Hazeltine, " 7, . . .	109.63
Geo. W. Chesley, " 8, . . .	289.50
Union school-district, 9, 10, and 11, . . .	26,842.90
A. S. Farnum, " 12, . . .	189.25
Elbridge Emery, " 12, . . .	350.00
Wm. F. Sargent, " 13, . . .	10.85
Albert Stevens, " 13, . . .	162.50
Fales P. Virgin, " 14, . . .	84.05
John T. Tenney, " 15, . . .	40.00
George T. Abbott, " 18, . . .	90.00
Charles W. Brown, " 18, . . .	150.00
Abial W. Rolfe, " 20, . . .	291.75
W. W. Allen, " 20, . . .	1,400.00
Frank A. Carter, " 22, . . .	95.45
John F. Berry, " 23, . . .	66.25
Jeremiah B. Ellis, " 23, . . .	63.92
H. H. Crowell, " 24, . . .	41.42
	<u>\$32,442.47</u>

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Appropriation for repairs school-house, district No. 2,	\$50.00	
Appropriation for repairs school-house, district No. 12,	50.00	
Appropriation for repairs school-house, district No. 24,	34.00	
		<u>\$134.00</u>
Paid as follows :		
Alvin H. Uran,	\$50.00	
N. C. Weeks,	34.00	
Elbridge Emery,	50.00	
		<u>\$134.00</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation for 1884,	\$2,000.00
Paid as follows :	
Board of Trade building, rent, . . .	\$400.00
Mercantile Library Ass'n, books, . . .	38.49
L. A. Morrison, books,	3.50
Books and magazines, sundry persons, . .	14.65
E. C. Eastman, books,	20.44
George Prescott, painting,	1.75
J. S. Smith & Co., books,	6.00
DeWolff, Fiske & Co., books,	59.65
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	99.00
N. Tibbals & Sons, books,	31.78
Insurance,	25.00
J. N. McClintock, magazines,	4.50
I. W. Hammond, books,	2.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	7.50
Century Co., magazines,	12.00
D. Appleton & Co., books,	6.00
Evans & Sleeper, printing catalogue, &c.,	251.75
J. Moore & Sons, supplies,	1.50

PENACOOK PARK.

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G. W. Patterson, books,	\$6.25	
Wm. L. Foster, books,	21.14	
Chas. Scribner & Sons, books,	5.00	
H. E. Frye, books,	3.75	
D. L. Guernsey & Co., books,	17.87	
H. N. Johnson, books,	26.50	
Lizzie J. Sylvester, services on catalogue,	67.50	
Chas. F. Hurlburt, books,	8.00	
Ranlet & Marsh, coal,	28.18	
Rep. Press Ass'n, magazines, &c.,	25.21	
C. F. Batchelder, magazines,	29.30	
Frank P. Mace, magazines,	2.84	
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing and binding,	166.37	
D. F. Secomb, librarian,	600.00	
Postage, &c.,	6.08	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

PENACOOK PARK.

Appropriation for 1884,	\$500.00	
Received from use of pavilion,	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$514.00
Surplus carried to transfer account,	264.88	
	<hr/>	\$249.12
Paid as follows :		
H. H. Amsden & Sons, bill 1883,	\$26.00	
James Cookson, labor,	27.50	
George Partridge, "	36.00	
Lyman Sawyer, "	12.00	
Almon E. Welch, "	5.50	
Wm. A. Martin, "	3.00	
R. S. Emery, "	3.00	
Charles Roberts, "	1.00	
S. E. Danforth, " . . . .	.50	
J. M. Crossman, blacksmithing,	1.00	
B. T. Putney, use of drills, &c.,	1.00	

Eastman & Shepard, supplies, . . .	\$4.85	
C. H. Martin & Co., paints, . . .	1.87	
O. F. Richardson, day labor, self and team, . . .	75.90	
O. F. Richardson, supts. salary, . . .	50.00	
		\$249.12

DECORATION DAY.

Appropriation for 1884,		\$150.00
Paid S. N. Ellsworth,	\$110.00	
J. M. Crossman,	10.00	
J. H. French,	30.00	
		\$150.00

WARD HOUSE, WARD 7.

Balance appropriation, 1883,	\$1,525.00	
Appropriation 1884,	2,500.00	
Deficiency from transfer account,	709.29	
		\$4,734.29

Paid as follows ;

Dow & Wheeler, plans and specifications,	\$117.80	
Geo. Goodhue, plumbing,	56.80	
E. B. Hutchinson, contract,	4,365.00	
E. B. Hutchinson, extra work and materials,	109.75	
Munns & Paige, gas fixtures,	48.44	
Foss & Merrill, surveying,	9.50	
Labor pay-roll, for grading,	27.00	
		\$4,734.29

PRECINCT.

Balance appropriation, 1883,	\$931.99	
Appropriation for interest, state house loan,	2,550.00	
" lighting streets,	3,200.00	
" water for hydrants,	4,000.00	
" interest on sewer loan,	1,280.00	
" sewers,	2,200.00	
		\$14,161.99
Balance precinct funds unexpended,	1,529.25	
		\$12,632.74

Lighting Streets.

Paid Concord Gas-Light Co., gas,	\$3,123.65	
George E. Minot, supplies,	22.89	
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies,	6.24	
Thompson & Bethune, supplies,	13.75	
A. M. Morton & Co., supplies,	5.60	
Clapp & Co., supplies,	5.60	
William Rowell, labor,	6.00	
		\$3,183.73

Hydrants.

Paid City Water-Works,	\$4,000.00
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Sewers.

Foss & Merrill, surveying,	\$45.13	
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	70.00	
Samuel Holt, brick,	97.50	
L. R. Fellows & Son, labor,	834.84	
Thompson & Bethune, sewer-pipe, &c.,	500.28	
G. L. Theobald, carting, &c.,	31.00	
Clapp & Co., castings for sewers,	51.01	
George A. Foster, teaming,	1.00	
W. A. Sewall, carting,	8.50	
M. C. Murphy, pay-roll,	45.75	
J. H. Rowell, pay-roll,	24.00	
		\$1,709.01

Interest.

Paid interest on sewer notes,	\$1,280.00	
" state house loan,	2,460.00	
		<u>\$3,740.00</u>
		\$12,632.74

LIGHTING STREETS—PENACOOK.

Appropriation for 1884,	\$500.00
Paid John C. Linehan,	\$500.00

RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	\$25,372.00
County tax,	24,965.89
Interest,	8,595.00
Paupers,	1,209.39
Fire department,	12,385.31
Highway,	24,186.84
Incidentals,	8,210.76
Police and watch,	5,495.07
Committee service,	1,140.00
Salaries,	5,578.03
Printing and stationery,	1,061.65
Professional services,	250.00
Schools,	32,442.47
School-house taxes,	134.00
Public library,	2,000.00
Penacook park,	249.12
Decoration day,	150.00
Ward-house, ward 7,	4,734.29
Precinct, including sewers,	12,632.74
Lighting streets, ward 1,	500.00
	<u> </u>
General running expenses, 1884,	\$171,292.56

DOG TAX.

Amount of dog tax, 1884,		\$237.00
Paid Gilman H. Dimond, sheep killed, .	\$54.00	
John B. Sanborn, “ .	13.00	
David A. Morrill, “ .	10.00	
William Fagan, “ .	5.00	
J. F. Gile, “ .	11.00	
Andrew S. Farnum, “ .	80.00	
Balance carried to school fund, 1885, .	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$237.00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Itemized account in report of Overseers of Poor.

Paid on account of county paupers,	\$2,173.43
Charged to county of Merrimack,	\$2,173.43

BOUNTIES.

Paid sundry persons, acc't woodchucks and grass-hoppers,	\$224.90
Received from state of New Hampshire,	\$224.90

The books of the city treasurer have been examined and compared with those of the city clerk by the Committee on Finance, and all the accounts are found to be correctly kept, with proper vouchers on file for all payments. All the bills allowed by the Committee on Accounts and Claims have been paid, and no claims against the city which the city would be liable to pay are known to remain outstanding, with the exception of those mentioned under the heading of unfunded debts; and the balance in the hands of the treasurer is twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents (\$23,923.35).

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
OLIVER PILLSBURY,
JOHN H. LAMPREY,
HORACE S. FAIRBANKS,
HARRISON A. ROBY,
Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS.

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Council:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit their thirteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1884:

RECEIPTS.

For water rates, including the amount received from the city precinct for	
hydrants,	\$28,702.20
extra from delinquents,	38.21
use of meters,	24.58
rent of Cooledge house,	100.00
rent of Cooledge land,	10.00
rent of stable at the dam,	40.00
Goodhue & Birnie for repairs,	19.00
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	\$28,933.99
Deduct abatements,	18.34
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	\$28,915.65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid V. C. Hastings, superintendent,	\$1,200.00
Edward Byrnes, labor,	600.00
Nathaniel White, Jr., rent,	300.00
Geo. H. H. Silsby & Son, printing and postal cards,	63.83
Crawford & Stockbridge,	20.00

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing, . . .	\$2.00
Concord Gas Light Co., gas, . . .	18.04
Ranlet & Marsh, coal, . . .	27.13
Robertson, Rowell & Co., coal and wood,	28.95
Telephone Exchange,	108.00
Pay-roll, for labor,	432.20
O. F. Richardson, labor,	9.30
Geo. Goodhue, pipe and supplies,	289.49
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and valves,	183.58
Walworth Mfg. Co., valve,	6.90
C. E. Kimball, tools,	23.33
Ordway & Ferrin, mason work,	22.30
Coffin Valve Co., valve,	4.85
Fuller, Dana & Fitz, tools, &c.,	27.88
National Meter Co., meters,	57.60
Henry R. Worthington, meter,	54.67
Union Meter Co.,	1.50
Ford & Kimball, castings,	34.05
C. H. Martin & Co, lead and oil,	3.35
F. W. Landon, batteries,	7.00
Batchelder Bros., oil, &c.,	2.80
M. B. Edson, charts,	5.00
Concord R. R., freight,	24.37
Holt Bros., lumber,	21.48
James H. Rowell & Co., concrete work,	4.00
Woodworth, Dodge & Co., cement,	15.65
Frank Coffin, cement,	12.25
Connell & Savory, stock and labor,	15.08
E. B. Hutchinson, labor and lumber,	60.36
J. D. Knight, labor,	50.00
S. Sewall, trucking,	26.05
Geo. L. Theobald, trucking,	16.55
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, hardware,	19.90
Thompson & Bethune, hardware and drain pipe,	65.08
L. R. Roberts, blacksmith work,	7.40
Wm. S. Davis & Son, blacksmith work,	1.60

Paid J. M. Crossman, blacksmith work,	\$1.10
N. M. Weeks, blacksmith work, . . .	6.52
Andrew Bunker, one door, . . .	1.50
S. W. Kellom, land damages, . . .	100.00
Incidentals,	47.90
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., iron pipe,	249.41
I. M. Savage, powder and fuse, . . .	8.15
Goodhue & Birnie, Railroad and Hall street extension,	941.24
Luther P. Durgin, auditor 2 years,	14.00
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Total expenses,	\$5,243.34
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Net income for the year,	\$23,672.31
Add balance on hand at the close of the year 1883, as per last report, page 9,	100.41
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	\$23,772.72
Deduct amount required to pay the in- terest on the water-works bonds, viz.,	
\$350,000 a 6 %,	\$21,000.00
43,000 a 4 %,	1,720.00
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	\$22,720.00
Leaving a net balance on hand of	*\$1,052.72
The expenses are divided as follows :	
For care and maintenance,	\$2,614.03
new distribution pipes,	1,266.68
new service pipes,	967.97
land damage at West Concord,	100.00
repairing damages to pipe caused by lightning,	294.66
Total,	<hr/> \$5,243.34

EXTENSIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND STATISTICS.

A new 4-inch pipe has been laid from the termination of the pipe of the same size, near the junction of Hall with Water streets, south to the residence of J. W. Barton, a distance of 910 feet. Families on this street have heretofore been supplied

* The difference between this balance and the Treasurer's balance, as shown on page 86, arises from the fact that some of the coupons have not been presented for payment.

from a pipe of 1 inch in diameter. A new hydrant has been located on the west side of Hall street, near the site of the new Rolfe and Rumford asylum.

The increase of buildings near Chandler street, improvements made by the Concord Railroad, and the better protection of property in that locality, made it necessary to extend the 4-inch pipe, which terminated near the east end of Hill's avenue, south through Railroad street, to Clapp & Co.'s foundry, a distance of 592 feet. A new hydrant has been set in Chandler street at the termination of the pipe.

DISTRIBUTION PIPE.

There has been laid during the year,—

343 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe.

900 feet 1-inch pipe.

1502 feet 4-inch pipe.

Whole number of feet to the present time is 162,077.

SERVICE PIPE.

There have been laid during the year, and connected with the main pipe, 70 service pipes, viz. :

1445 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe.

174 feet 2-inch pipe.

Whole number of service pipes, 1,877.

Whole number of feet, 41,937.

STOP GATES.

There have been set during the year 6 gates, viz. :

1 4-inch on Railroad street, corner Hill's avenue.

1 4-inch on hydrant branch, Chandler street.

1 4-inch on hydrant branch, Hall street.

1 4-inch on South Spring street.

1 4-inch blow-off on South Spring street.

1 4-inch blow-off on Chandler street.

Whole number of gates, 197.

PUBLIC FIRE HYDRANTS.

There have been set during the year 2 fire hydrants, viz. :

1 on Chandler street, near Railroad street.
 1 on Hall street, near Rolfe & Rumford asylum.
 Whole number of hydrants, 104.

LEAKS.

There have been repaired during the year 14 leaks, viz. :

2 on the main pipe.
 12 on the distribution pipes.

The amount required for repairs has been nearly the same as in former years, with the exception of the damage to the distribution pipe on South Spring street by lightning.

June 6, at 5:30 P. M., the house owned by William Abbott, situated on the west side of South Spring street, was struck by lightning. The $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch iron pipe which conducts the water from the street to the house conducted the electric fluid from the house to the street, and destroyed 405 feet of 4-inch cement-lined pipe. This has been replaced at the expense of \$294.66.

The cost of the above described extensions, improvements, and repairs is included in the foregoing statement.

The following table shows the height of the water at the lake on the first day of each month.

January, . . .	174.70	July, . . .	180.70
February, . . .	175.00	August, . . .	179.40
March, . . .	175.90	September, . . .	178.80
April, . . .	179.20	October, . . .	177.80
May, . . .	181.80	November, . . .	176.50
June, . . .	181.70	December, . . .	176.35

The lowest point reached was November 23, being 176.10, and the highest, May 1, being 181.80; mean height, 178.18, being 1.78 feet higher than during the year 1883.

For the past twelve years the mean height of the water in each year has been as follows :

1873, . . .	175.86	1879, . . .	179.74
1874, . . .	179.50	1880, . . .	175.31
1875, . . .	180.00	1881, . . .	174.70
1876, . . .	180.28	1882, . . .	179.15
1877, . . .	176.46	1883, . . .	176.40
1878, . . .	179.50	1884, . . .	178.18

Mean height for twelve years, 177.92.

We publish below the receipts for each year for twelve years, which show that the amount received during the last year is larger than ever before. The amounts are as follows :

For the year ending January 31, 1874,	. . .	\$4,431.10
For fifteen months ending April 1, 1875,	. . .	17,535.00
For the year ending April 1, 1876,	. . .	16,921.24
“ “ “ 1877,	. . .	19,001.07
“ “ “ 1878,	. . .	20,763.03
“ “ “ 1879,	. . .	21,869.86
“ “ “ 1880,	. . .	22,451.53
“ “ “ 1881,	. . .	26,744.58
For nine months, ending Jan. 1, 1882,	. . .	25,534.01
For the year ending Jan. 1, 1883,	. . .	27,243.06
“ “ “ 1884,	. . .	28,255.48
“ “ “ 1885,	. . .	28,915.65
Total receipts for twelve years,	. . .	<u>\$259,665.61</u>

For the first time since the Water Board was established, one of its members has deceased during his term of office. Mr. James R. Hill, who had been a member since 1881, received injuries in a runaway accident Tuesday, September 2, 1884, which resulted fatally a few weeks later. He took great interest in the success of the water-works, and he was a prudent and sagacious counsellor in matters affecting their financial management. We desire to place upon record our appreciation of his worth as a faithful and efficient member.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL S. KIMBALL,
LUTHER P. DURGIN,
JOHN KIMBALL,
WILLIAM M. CHASE,
JAMES L. MASON,
JOSEPH H. ABBOT,
EDGAR H. WOODMAN, *ex-officio*,
Commissioners.

FIRE-HYDRANTS.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Main.	South-west corner North Main and Penacook.....	1	
"	East side North Main, near J. B. Walker's.....	1	
"	Junction North Main and Fisk.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Franklin.....	1	
"	" " " Washington.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Chapel.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Court.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Montgomery.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Bridge.....	1	
"	South-west corner North Main and Park.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Capitol.....	1	
"	" " " School.....	1	
"	East side North Main, opposite Phenix Hotel building.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Warren.....	1	
"	South-east corner North Main and Depot.....	1	
"	North-west corner North Main and Pleasant.....	1	
"	North-east corner South Main and Freight.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Fayette.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Thompson.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and Cross.....	1	
"	" " " Thorndike.....	1	
"	" " " Perley.....	1	
"	East side South Main, opposite Abbot-Downing Co.'s.....	1	
"	North-west corner South Main and West.....	1	24
Turnpike.	West side Turnpike, opposite Gas.....	1	
"	" " " near J. B. Weeks's.....	1	2
Water.	West side Water, near Capt. James Thompson's.....	1	1
Hall.	West side Hall, below Rolfe and Rumford Asylum.....	1	
State.	North-west corner North State and Penacook.....	1	
"	" " " Walker.....	1	
"	" " " Church.....	1	
"	" " " Tremont.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Washington.....	1	
"	West side North State, opposite Court.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Maple.....	1	
"	North-east corner North State and Centre.....	1	
"	East side North State, opposite state-house.....	1	
"	South-west corner North State and School.....	1	
"	North-west corner North State and Warren.....	1	
"	" " " Pleasant.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North west corner South State and Thompson.....	1	
"	South-west corner South State and Monroe.....	1	
"	East side South State, opposite Laurel.....	1	
"	South-east corner South State and Downing.....	1	
"	North-east corner South State and West.....	1	
"	Junction of South State and Turnpike.....	1	19
Green.	East side Green, opposite Prince.....	1	1
South.	West side South, opposite Wall.....	1	
"	North-west corner South and Fulton.....	1	
"	West side South, opposite Monroe.....	1	
"	" " " Laurel.....	1	
"	" " " Downing.....	1	
"	" " " Allison.....	1	
"	" " " Abbot farm.....	1	
"	" " " Smith farm.....	1	8
Spring.	South-west corner South Spring and Oak.....	1	
"	West side South Spring, opposite Cross.....	1	
"	" " " Perley proposed extension.....	1	3
Bradley.	East side Bradley, opposite Highland.....	1	1
Rumford.	West side Rumford, opposite Perkins.....	1	
"	North-east corner Rumford and Franklin.....	1	
"	West side Rumford, opposite Beacon.....	1	3
Church.	North side Church, opposite Lyndon.....	1	1

FIRE-HYDRANTS—Continued.

STREETS.	LOCATIONS.	Number.	Total.
Franklin.	North-west corner Franklin and Jackson.....	1	1
Centre.	Centre and North Spring.....	1	
"	Centre and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-west corner Centre and Pine.....	1	3
Washington.	Washington and Union.....	1	
"	North-west corner Washington and Rumford.....	1	2
School.	School and North Spring.....	1	
"	School and Merrimack.....	1	2
Warren.	Warren and Green.....	1	
"	Warren and North Spring.....	1	
"	Warren and Rumford.....	1	
"	South-west corner Warren and Merrimack.....	1	
"	North-west corner Warren and Tabanto.....	1	
"	South-east corner Warren and Liberty.....	1	
"	Junction Warren and Pleasant, near Fruit.....	1	7
Jackson.	North-west corner Jackson and Beacon.....	1	1
Pleasant.	Pleasant and Green.....	1	
"	Pleasant and Rumford.....	1	
"	South side Pleasant, opposite Pine.....	1	
"	Liberty.....	1	4
West.	North side West, near Mills.....	1	
"	opposite Dakin.....	1	
"	at intersection Broadway.....	1	3
Railroad sq.	North-west corner Railroad square and Depot.....	1	
"	Pleasant.....	1	
"	South-west corner Railroad square and Hill's avenue.....	1	8
Chandler.	South side Chandler, opposite Railroad.....	1	
Perley.	North-west corner Perley and Grove.....	1	1
Laurel.	North-east corner Laurel and Pierce.....	1	1
Thorndike.	Thorndike and Grove.....	1	1
Cross.	South side Cross, opposite Jefferson.....	1	1
Fayette.	North-west corner Fayette and Elm.....	1	1
Union.	Union and Maple.....	1	1
Allison.	Allison and Mills.....	1	1
Bridge.	South side Bridge, near easterly barn.....	1	1
On main line	East side West Concord road, at Posterville.....	1	
"	West side West Concord road, at cemetery gate.....	1	
"	East side West Concord road, near city farm buildings.....	1	
"	East side High street, West Concord, near S. W. Kellom's.....	1	
"	G. E. Holden's.....	1	5
	Total.....		104
	PRIVATE HYDRANTS.		
	Concord Railroad yard, 3 post and 3 flush hydrants.....	6	
	Northern Railroad yard, 4 post hydrants.....	4	
	New state prison.....	3	
	Old state prison yard.....	2	
	Abbot-Dowling Co.'s yard.....	2	
	Page-Belting Co.'s yard.....	2	
	W. P. Ford & Co.'s yard.....	1	
	N. H. Asylum for Insane yard.....	1	
	Concord Gas-Light Co.'s yard.....	1	
	Total.....		22

TABLE—*Showing Summary of Main and Distribution Pipes now laid and in use.*

30-inch main,	. . . .	1,950 feet.
18-inch “	. . . .	11,681 “
16-inch “	. . . .	151 “
14-inch “	. . . .	13,381 “
14-inch distribution,	. . . .	3,704 “
12-inch “	. . . .	4,912 “
10-inch “	. . . .	3,034 “
8-inch “	. . . .	8,667 “
6-inch “	. . . .	42,308 “
4-inch “	. . . .	47,529 “
1-inch “	. . . .	13,761 “
$\frac{3}{4}$ -inch “	. . . .	11,001 “
Total	. . . .	162,077 “

—equal to 30.69 miles.

Water is now supplied for the following uses :

2213 families,	106 stores,
210 bath-tubs,	3 railroads,
689 water-closets,	1 gas-works,
440 wash-basins,	25 stationary engines,
50 urinals,	2 book-binderies,
617 yard hydrants,	5 printing establishments,
104 fire hydrants,	1 organ manufactory,
22 private fire hydrants,	4 carriage manufactories,
89 heating apparatus,	1 soap manufactory,
4 hotels,	7 public watering-troughs,
3 greenhouses,	5 photographers,
9 fountains,	3 foundries,
10 churches,	1 tannery,
7 school-houses,	1 bakery,
1 state-house,	5 eating-houses,
1 state prison,	23 mechanics' shops,
8 livery stables,	9 barber shops,
550 horses,	8 saloons,
149 cattle,	1 jail,
1 Odd Fellows' hall,	4 cemeteries,
1 Masonic hall,	4 street sprinklers,
6 city buildings,	3 drinking fountains,
82 offices,	1 brick-yard,
4 banks,	10 water motors.
1 post-office,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*,

In account with CONCORD WATER-WORKS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1884,	. . .	\$671.41
Income of Water-Works,	. . . .	28,915.65
Interest on Water-Works bonds on hand,	. . . .	80.00
		\$29,667.06

EXPENDITURES.

Interest on Water-Works bonds,	. . . .	\$23,034.00
Maintenance and extension,	. . . .	5,243.34
Balance cash on hand,	. . . .	1,389.72
		\$29,667.06
Jan. 1, 1885. Balance cash on hand,	. . . .	\$1,389.72

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treasurer*.

Examined by the Committee on Finance, and found correct.

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,
 OLIVER PILLSBURY,
 JOHN H. LAMPREY,
 HORACE S. FAIRBANKS,
 HARRISON A. ROBY,
Committee on Finance.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1884.

To the City Council :

GENTLEMEN ; The undersigned herewith submits the seventeenth annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1884, as follows :

Families and individuals having a settlement in the city have been aided in part or in full, during the time, to the amount set opposite their respective names.

Ellen Ahern,	\$45.75
L. C. Taylor,	3.25
Charles V. Cushing,	14.11
Mrs. Ozra A. Kimball,	32.00
“ H. Call,	6.50
“ Asenath Glover,	21.00
John Clement,	86.00
Charles H. Proctor (funeral expenses),	25.00
John B. Baker,	6.00
John H. Kimball,	100.00
Charles C. Bixby,	75.90
Peabody A. Morse,	4.50

Harry Heath (State Industrial School),	\$78.00	
James H. Eastman,	94.88	
Thomas Rainey,	70.65	
Board of Gray child,	80.00	
Orville B. Moore,	127.89	
	<hr/>	\$871.43

Paid the N. H. Asylum for the Insane as follows :

For board and expenses of John W. Cotter,	\$209.26	
“ “ Samuel Lurvey,	81.80	
“ “ Ellen Ahern,	13.58	
	<hr/>	\$304.64
Amount expended for city paupers,		\$1,176.07

COUNTY PAUPERS.

John K. Lang,	\$35.25
Mary Hannagan,	28.00
Orlando Philbrick,	13.00
Augustus P. Hutchinson,	15.63
Joseph Bushway,	5.00
R. T. Orr,	30.30
R. Martel,	8.00
Mrs. Mary Anger,	23.00
“ Amasa Ramsdell (part 1883),	29.40
John Law,	6.50
William H. Edson,	13.25
Reuben Haines,	17.00
Alice Tyner,	30.00
Mrs. Esther Phillips,	9.50
Frank B. Jenness,	16.20
Augustus Martel,	2.00
Michael Daily,	24.88
Mrs. Thos. Fullerton,	7.00
Mrs. Bessette (Ward 1),	4.00
Kate Bresnahan,	6.00
John Knight,	6.50
Henry Bushway,	16.50

OVERSEER OF POOR.

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Elizabeth Clary,	\$16.63
Mrs. T. Maloney,	1.63
Mrs. D. R. Tandy,	5.00
Nancy Guild,	10.50
B. G. Tucker,	11.50
Mrs. R. Fife,	48.00
Mrs. Jennie Tuttle,	24.00
Sarah A. Dudley,	51.42
Martha H. Allen,	52.00
Mrs. R. C. Welch,	6.50
John Guimond,	13.42
John Welcome,	20.00
Edward R. Stevens,	19.75
Harriet Ash,	63.93
Mrs. W. Storin,	21.00
Nicholas Groux,	23.00
Geo. C. Lord,	24.00
Geo. W. Foote,	25.00
Geo. Stevens,	31.00
Gilbert King,	6.25
John Ozier,	6.00
Mrs. R. Cooper,	106.00
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin,	24.75
Joseph Z. Lerr,	21.50
Mary A. Taggard,	7.50
Mary Lee,	16 00
Nancy Pearson,	78.00
N. K. Emery,	27.00
Mrs. P. Desmond,	40.50
Mrs. M. Martin,	101.25
Henry H. Towns,	39.65
W. H. Towle,	31.17
E. B. Clisby,	81.76
C. M. Edmunds,	134.78
Mrs. John Williams,	38.00
Calvin Clough,	40.75
Mrs. J. K. Page,	104.00
Joseph Hurd,	114.60
George Thompson,	28.00

Nathaniel G. Danforth,	\$30.66	
William B. Thompson,	50.00	
Mrs. Albert Ayate,	60.00	
Armina Caples,	4.00	
James Gunn,	2.50	
Aid to transient individuals,	181.40	
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Amount paid for county paupers,		\$2,191.21
Total amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year,		\$2,191.21
Total amount paid on city pauper account,		1,176.07
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Total paid on pauper account for the year,		\$3,367.28
Amount paid for medical attendance, in- cluding Wards One and Two,		\$358.25
Chargeable to the city,	\$203.75	
“ “ county,	154.50	
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		\$358.25
Whole number of persons aided,		287
Number having a settlement in the city,	45	
“ “ “ “ county,	166	
Transient persons aided,	76	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

Overseer of the Poor.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XV, making the city clerk the Registrar of Vital Statistics, requiring that he shall keep a full record of all births and deaths, and issue permits for burials, has been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births for 1884,	262
Still-births, not included in above,	21
Males,	138
Females,	124
Born in Ward 1,	39
" 2,	10
" 3,	13
" 4,	73
" 5,	40
" 6,	54
" 7,	33
Born in month of January,	25
" " February,	22
" " March,	33
" " April,	20
" " May,	30

Born in month of June,	27
“ “ July,	17
“ “ August,	14
“ “ September,	20
“ “ October,	17
“ “ November,	19
“ “ December,	18
Total,	<u>262</u>

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

Fathers born in United States,	178
Natives of Concord (included in above),	60
Foreign born,	84
Mothers born in United States,	183
Natives of Concord (included in above),	62
Foreign born,	79

MARRIAGES.

Number of intentions of marriage recorded for the year, being 50 less than in 1883.	112
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DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the dif- ferent wards of the city,	212
Males,	105
Females,	107
Died in Ward 1,	16
“ 2,	18
“ 3,	13
“ 4,	46
“ 5,	40
“ 6,	44
“ 7,	35
Died in January,	15
“ February,	21
“ March,	14
“ April,	17
“ May,	14

DEATHS.

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Died in June,	15
“ July,	16
“ August,	22
“ September,	20
“ October,	22
“ November,	20
“ December,	16
<i>Ages</i> —Under 5 years,	54
Between 5 and 20,	15
“ 20 and 30,	11
“ 30 and 40,	18
“ 40 and 50,	17
“ 50 and 60,	14
“ 60 and 70,	27
“ 70 and 80,	32
Over 80 years,	24

Deaths in public institutions in addition to above.

New Hampshire Asylum for Insane,	37
State Prison,	3
Home for the Aged,	1

Total number of deaths, not including still-born, . . . 253

Where buried.

The remains of 79 were carried out of the city for burial, and 38 were brought to the city for the same purpose, making the whole number of interments, including still-born, 233
as follows :

Blossom Hill cemetery,	103
Old cemetery,	19
Woodlawn cemetery,	20
Calvary (R. C.) cemetery,	36
Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord),	13
West Concord cemetery,	6
Millville cemetery,	8
Soucook cemetery,	4
Pine Hill,	2

Stickney Hill,	1
Minot enclosure,	4
Receiving tomb,	4
Unknown,	13

Occupation.

The occupations of the deceased were as follows :

Editor, printer, merchant, miller, jeweller, teacher, 1 each,	6
Clerks,	2
Students,	2
Manufacturers,	4
Farmers,	15
Laborers,	16
Mechanics,	29
Housekeepers,	46
Lawyers,	2
Book-keepers,	2
Retired,	2
Not stated,	86

Of the total number of deaths, 112 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 79 were natives of Concord, and 21 foreign born.

CAUSES OF DEATH.
CLASS 1—ZYMOTIC DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cholera Infantum,	14	Dysentery,	2
Cholera Morbus,	1	Fever, Typhoid,	4
Croup,	1	Meningitis, Cerebral,	2
Croup, Diphtheretic,	2	Scarlatina,	4
Diphtheria,	1		

CLASS 2—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—ORDER I.

Cancer of Breast,	1	Cancer of Uterus,	1
Traumatic Erysipelas,	1	Tonsilitis,	1
Cancer of Stomach,	3		

ORDER II—SEPTIC.

Septicæmia, 1

ORDER III—TUBERCULAR DISEASES.

Consumption, 22 Hydrocephalus, 4
Tubercular Meningitis, 2

CLASS 3—LOCAL DISEASES—ORDER I—NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Apoplexy, 5 Convulsions, 5
Brain Concussions, 1 Paralysis, 8
“ Disease, 3 Encephalitis, 1
“ Softening, 1 “ Traumatic, 1

ORDER II—CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.

Heart Disease, 13 Heart, Hypertrophy, 2
“ Valvular Disease, 10 Rheumatic Endocarditis, 1

ORDER III—RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

Bronchitis, 2 Pneumonia, 12
Lungs, Congestion of, 1 Suffocative Catarrh, 1
Œdema of Glottis, 1

ORDER IV—DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

Structural Disease of Liver, 1 Inflammation of Stomach, 1
Enteritis, 3 Peritonitis, 2
“ Gastric, 1 Stricture of Intestine, 1

ORDER V—URINARY SYSTEM.

Bright's Disease, 6 Diabetes, 1
Chronic Cystitis, 1 Nephritis, Acute, 1

CLASS 4—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—ORDER I—CHILDREN.

Imperfect Development, 1 Spina Bifida, 1
Premature Births, 5 Still-births, 21

ORDER II—NUTRITIVE DISEASES.

Anemia,	2	Leucocythemia,	1
Asthenia,	2	Marasmus,	2
Inanition,	4	Scrofula,	1

ORDER III—OLD PEOPLE.

Old Age,	18
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ORDER IV—WOMEN.

Abortion,	1	Child-bed,	2
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CLASS 5—VIOLENCE.

Accident, drowned,	2	Railroad accident,	1
“ fracture of skull,	1	Smothered by fire,	1

CLASS 6.

Ascites,	1	Tumor in brain,	1
Dropsy,	2	Unknown,	4

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

City Registrar.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the City Council :

The overseer of the poor reports the number aided by him during the year as 287. Of that number 33 have had medical or surgical attendance rendered them by the city physician.

The total number of visits made by me during the year

1884 was,	249
Prescriptions at office,	37
Obstetrics cases attended,	2

One case of double fracture occurred,—compound in one leg, and simple in the other. I began treatment of this in the latter part of 1883, but did not complete the case until February of this year. One other compound fracture of leg has been treated, and one of simple fracture of the fore-arm, also a fracture at elbow. Amputation of three toes became necessary in one case as the result of a railroad accident.

It will be seen from the above that my professional service was largely surgical,—a rather unusual circumstance, which has not occurred in any of the previous years during which I have had the honor of holding this position. It is well known to you that we are obliged to care for any one within the city limits, under any emergency, who may call for assistance. In a city of 14,000 inhabitants it does seem reasonable that some place should be provided suitable for the proper treatment of persons who by accident or any other cause are obliged to ask for medical or surgical aid. The instances are rare, to be sure, when all that is needed cannot be done for this class at their homes ; but in the past year we have had seven cases which have given us some difficulty in providing a place for their care. In two of the cases, when called, I found the patients in a state of semi-

unconsciousness. They had to be moved at once; and, being clearly county charges, it was thought best to send them to the county farm. The others, save one, were either provided for where found, or a room secured at the hotel for them. The exception noted was taken to the hospital.

HOSPITAL.

Through the liberality and philanthropy of a number of our citizens, a hospital association was formed to take measures to start a much-needed charity in this city. As a result, the association has been able to begin, in a small way, a general hospital, where those who may be in need can have proper care and treatment, except in contagious cases. This has all been done through the voluntary contributions of the citizens of Concord. Only enough money has been raised to *start* the hospital. More must be secured to continue the work. In view of the fact that the city has no place to care for those who may become public charges, I would recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated annually to the hospital association for the support of one bed at least. The city physician would then have a place to move cases similar to those that have occurred during the past year, and at the same time you will be aiding one of the great charities of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE COOK, M. D.,

City Physician.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1885.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the City Council:

Seventeen formal complaints have come to us during the past year. Their causes were,—

Sink drains on top of ground,	10
Filthy hog-pens,	3
Filthy stables,	3
Filthy cellars,	1

The usual number of verbal complaints have been made to individual members of the board. In only two cases has it been necessary to serve a legal notice upon parties complained of. A very general willingness to follow our suggestions as to the abatement of nuisances was manifested. We can safely say that Concord is a healthy city, and withal a very clean one; however, we do believe that if a general system of inspections in the compact part of the city were provided for and properly enforced, much good would come from it.

WATER SUPPLY.

During the past year the long term of dry weather has served to test our supply, both as regards quality and quantity. We are happy to state that no complaints have been made, and an abundance of pure water has always been at hand. This is a very gratifying showing, for from all about us we have heard of serious results occasioned by the severe drought of the past season.

SEWERS.

Very little has been done by way of extending our sewer mains during 1884. The sewers have been well cared for,—