

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| George Ash, . . . . .            | \$3.50 |
| Joseph Hurd, . . . . .           | 148.50 |
| Harriet Ramsdell, . . . . .      | 55.18  |
| Mrs. J. K. Page, . . . . .       | 156.00 |
| Nancy Pearson, . . . . .         | 78.00  |
| Mrs. N. K. Emery, . . . . .      | 58.50  |
| George Stevens, . . . . .        | 65.00  |
| Martha H. Allen, . . . . .       | 39.00  |
| Mrs. R. Fife, . . . . .          | 91.00  |
| Peter Goet, . . . . .            | 2.00   |
| Charles Roberts, . . . . .       | 23.75  |
| Charles A. Locke, . . . . .      | 1.45   |
| Mrs. A. Ayotte, . . . . .        | 37.25  |
| Fred E. Drew, . . . . .          | 19.00  |
| Lucinda Wiser, . . . . .         | 14.78  |
| Lois Welch, . . . . .            | 36.00  |
| Mrs. T. Maloney, . . . . .       | 10.38  |
| Godfrey Jacobs, Jr., . . . . .   | 2.00   |
| Abial Stevens, . . . . .         | 8.00   |
| Asa B. Cilley, . . . . .         | 7.90   |
| Charles Curtis, . . . . .        | 2.00   |
| Mrs. John Bishop, . . . . .      | 25.00  |
| Frank H. Ash, . . . . .          | 61.36  |
| Lucretia Danforth, . . . . .     | 19.85  |
| Mrs. W. Storin, . . . . .        | 30.00  |
| Patrick Coughlin, . . . . .      | 116.95 |
| Nancy Guild, . . . . .           | 6.00   |
| Mrs. Z. C. Arlin, . . . . .      | 28.50  |
| Albert Mason, . . . . .          | 3.75   |
| Board of Parker child, . . . . . | 108.31 |
| D. H. Adams, . . . . .           | 50.50  |
| Leon Bedard, . . . . .           | 17.40  |
| Tyler Philbrick, . . . . .       | 43.00  |
| H. D. Drew, . . . . .            | 16.50  |
| Mrs. Jane E. Wells, . . . . .    | 33.00  |
| Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, . . . . . | 29.57  |
| Mrs. Eliza B. Tandy, . . . . .   | 22.50  |
| Orlando Morrill, . . . . .       | 7.50   |
| Edwin Hearson, . . . . .         | 21.97  |

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|---|------------|
| Napoleon Sebra, . . . . .   | \$33.00    |
| Mary Hart, . . . . .  | 11.00      |
| Prosper Allard, . . . . .   | 21.00      |
| Hannah Hurd, . . . . .  | 58.00      |
| R. T. Orr, . . . . .  | 124.63     |
| N. G. Danforth, . . . . .   | 121.83     |
| Courtland Hull, . . . . .   | 63.60      |
| Samuel Floyd, . . . . .   | 33.50      |
| Michael Daly, . . . . .   | 4.23       |
| Orlando Philbrick, . . . . .  | 45.00      |
| Lizzie R. Webster, . . . . .  | 32.13      |
| Proctor R. Gay, . . . . .   | 21.00      |
| Mrs. Ames, . . . . .  | 2.55       |
| Kate Dornan, . . . . .  | 23.00      |
| Michael Collins, . . . . .  | 16.00      |
| Mrs. R. C. Welch, . . . . .   | 7.50       |
| Kate Johnson, . . . . .   | 3.00       |
| George Thompson, . . . . .  | 37.00      |
| Aid to transient individuals, . . . . .   | 224.18     |
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| Amount paid for county paupers, . . . . .   | \$3,159.80 |
| Total amount paid by the city for support<br>of county paupers for the year, . \$3,159.80 |            |
| Total amount paid on city pauper account, .   | 2,700.62   |
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| Total paid on pauper account for the year, . . . . .                                      | \$5,860.42 |
| Amount paid for medical attendance, . . . . .   | 687.99     |
| Chargeable to the city, . . . . .   | \$171.67   |
| "    "    county (1885), . . . . .  | 85.50      |
| "    "    "    (1886), . . . . .  | 430.82     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$687.99   |
| Whole number of persons aided, . . . . .  | 306        |
| Number having a settlement in the city, . . . . .   | 45         |
| "    "    "    county, . . . . .  | 179        |
| Transient persons aided, . . . . .  | 82         |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | 306        |

The amount paid out for the support of the poor having a settlement in the city is larger than in previous years, which is accounted for by an increase for board at the N. H. Asylum for the Insane, by sickness, and for aid rendered by other towns, which is not under our control, but for which the city is required to pay, as will be seen by the foregoing report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

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### REPORT OF THE CITY REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

*To the City Council:*

GENTLEMEN: The Revised Ordinances of the city, Chapter XVII, 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, have been complied with, so far as the returns have been received, with the following result:

| BIRTHS.  |  |     |
|--|--|-----|
| Whole number of births for 1886, . . . . .     |  | 273 |
| Still-births, not included in above, . . . . . |  | 22  |
| Males, . . . . .                               |  | 128 |
| Females, . . . . .                             |  | 145 |
| Born in Ward 1, . . . . .                      |  | 23  |
| "    2, . . . . .                              |  | 12  |
| "    3, . . . . .                              |  | 9   |
| "    4, . . . . .                              |  | 89  |
| "    5, . . . . .                              |  | 31  |
| "    6, . . . . .                              |  | 71  |
| "    7, . . . . .                              |  | 38  |
| Born in month of January, . . . . .            |  | 34  |
| "    "    February, . . . . .                  |  | 29  |
| "    "    March, . . . . .                     |  | 19  |
| "    "    April, . . . . .                     |  | 12  |
| "    "    May, . . . . .                       |  | 18  |
| "    "    June, . . . . .                      |  | 18  |
| "    "    July, . . . . .                      |  | 15  |
| "    "    August, . . . . .                    |  | 27  |
| "    "    September, . . . . .                 |  | 22  |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Born in month of October, . . . . . | 31         |
| “ “ November, . . . . .             | 23         |
| “ “ December, . . . . .             | 25         |
| * Total, . . . . .                  | <u>273</u> |

## NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Fathers born in United States, . . . . .          | 170 |
| Natives of Concord (included in above), . . . . . | 56  |
| Foreign born, . . . . .                           | 100 |
| Mothers born in United States, . . . . .          | 171 |
| Natives of Concord (included in above), . . . . . | 55  |
| Foreign born, . . . . .                           | 99  |

## MARRIAGES.

|  |     |
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| Number of intentions of marriage recorded for the year,<br>being 11 more than in 1885. | 141 |
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## DEATHS.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Whole number of deaths reported for the year in the<br>different wards of the city, . . . . . | 221 |
| Males, . . . . .  | 94  |
| Females, . . . . .  | 127 |
| Died in Ward 1, . . . . .   | 32  |
| “ 2, . . . . .  | 12  |
| “ 3, . . . . .  | 14  |
| “ 4, . . . . .  | 45  |
| “ 5, . . . . .  | 36  |
| “ 6, . . . . .  | 48  |
| “ 7, . . . . .  | 34  |
| Died in January, . . . . .  | 12  |
| “ February, . . . . .   | 19  |
| “ March, . . . . .  | 17  |
| “ April, . . . . .  | 14  |
| “ May, . . . . .  | 18  |
| “ June, . . . . .   | 18  |
| “ July, . . . . .   | 14  |
| “ August, . . . . .   | 33  |
| “ September, . . . . .  | 23  |

\* In 3 cases twins were reported.

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Died in October, . . . . . | 18 |
| “ November, . . . . .      | 17 |
| “ December, . . . . .      | 18 |

|                                       |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| <i>Ages</i> —Under 5 years, . . . . . | 56 |
| Between 5 and 20, . . . . .           | 22 |
| “ 20 and 30, . . . . .                | 22 |
| “ 30 and 40, . . . . .                | 13 |
| “ 40 and 50, . . . . .                | 10 |
| “ 50 and 60, . . . . .                | 26 |
| “ 60 and 70, . . . . .                | 24 |
| “ 70 and 80, . . . . .                | 29 |
| Over 80 years, . . . . .              | 19 |

*Deaths in public institutions in addition to above.*

|  |    |
|--|----|
| New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, . . . . . | 32 |
| State Prison, . . . . .                    | 1  |
| Home for the Aged, . . . . .               | 2  |

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|---|-----|
| Total number of deaths, not including still-born, . . . . . | 256 |
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*Where buried.*

The remains of 75 were carried out of the city for burial, and 47 were brought to the city for the same purpose, making the whole number of interments, including still-born, . . . . . 246  
as follows :

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Blossom Hill cemetery, . . . . .              | 106 |
| Old cemetery, . . . . .                       | 23  |
| Woodlawn cemetery, . . . . .                  | 34  |
| Calvary (R. C.) cemetery, . . . . .           | 43  |
| Pine Grove cemetery (East Concord), . . . . . | 16  |
| West Concord cemetery, . . . . .              | 8   |
| Millville cemetery, . . . . .                 | 1   |
| Minot enclosure, . . . . .                    | 1   |
| Receiving tomb, . . . . .                     | 5   |
| Horse Hill, . . . . .                         | 3   |
| Soucook, . . . . .                            | 2   |
| Unknown, . . . . .                            | 4   |

*Occupation.*

The occupations of the deceased were as follows :

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Lawyer, clerk, clergyman, contractor, printer, barber, |     |
| cook, 1 each, . . . . .                                | 7   |
| Merchants, . . . . .                                   | 3   |
| Tailors, . . . . .                                     | 2   |
| Farmers, . . . . .                                     | 12  |
| Laborers, . . . . .                                    | 10  |
| Mechanics, . . . . .                                   | 23  |
| Housekeepers, . . . . .                                | 49  |
| Retired, . . . . .                                     | 2   |
| Not stated, . . . . .                                  | 113 |

Of the total number of deaths, 193 were of persons born in the United States, of which number 82 were natives of Concord, and 28 foreign born.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

|                                |    |                                  |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|
| Abscess of Brain, . . . . .    | 1  | Croup, Diphtheritic, . . . . .   | 1  |
| Abscess of Liver, . . . . .    | 1  | Croup, Membranous, . . . . .     | 3  |
| Apoplexy, . . . . .            | 12 | Cystitis, . . . . .              | 2  |
| Asthma, . . . . .              | 6  | Diabetes, . . . . .              | 3  |
| Brain Disease, . . . . .       | 2  | Diarrhœa, Chronic, . . . . .     | 1  |
| Bright's Disease, . . . . .    | 3  | Diphtheria, . . . . .            | 3  |
| Bronchitis, . . . . .          | 1  | Dropsy, . . . . .                | 2  |
| Burn, . . . . .                | 1  | Dysentery, . . . . .             | 2  |
| Cancer, . . . . .              | 3  | Encephalopathy, . . . . .        | 1  |
| Cancer of Liver, . . . . .     | 1  | Epilepsy, . . . . .              | 1  |
| Cancer of Stomach, . . . . .   | 1  | Fever, Typhoid, . . . . .        | 6  |
| Cancer of Uterus, . . . . .    | 1  | Fracture of Femur, . . . . .     | 1  |
| Cholera Infantum, . . . . .    | 7  | Gangrene, . . . . .              | 1  |
| Cholera Morbus, . . . . .      | 1  | Gastritis, . . . . .             | 2  |
| Cirrhosis, . . . . .           | 1  | Heart Disease, . . . . .         | 20 |
| Congestion, . . . . .          | 1  | Hemorrhage, Gastro-In-           |    |
| Congestion of Brain, . . . . . | 2  | testinal, . . . . .              | 1  |
| Congestion of Lungs, . . . . . | 4  | Hemorrhage, Pulmonary, . . . . . | 1  |
| Consumption, . . . . .         | 23 | Hernia, . . . . .                | 1  |
| Convulsions, . . . . .         | 4  | Hydrocephalus, . . . . .         | 1  |

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|-----------------------------|----|-----------------------|----|
| Imperfect Development,      | 3  | Peritonitis, . . . .  | 13 |
| Intestinal Obstruction, .   | 1  | Phlebitis, . . . .    | 1  |
| Kidney Disease, . . . .     | 1  | Pneumonia, . . . .    | 11 |
| Laryngitis, . . . .         | 1  | Poisoning, . . . .    | 1  |
| Leucorythemia, . . . .      | 1  | Premature Births, . . | 2  |
| Liver Disease, . . . .      | 1  | Pustussis, . . . .    | 4  |
| Marasmus, . . . .           | 8  | Pyæmia, . . . .       | 1  |
| Measles, . . . .            | 1  | Rheumatism, . . . .   | 1  |
| Meningitis, Cerebral, . .   | 5  | Septicæmia, . . . .   | 1  |
| Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal, | 3  | Still-born, . . . .   | 22 |
| Meningitis, Tubercular,     | 1  | Suicide, . . . .      | 2  |
| Necrosis, . . . .           | 1  | Tumor, . . . .        | 1  |
| Nephritis, . . . .          | 2  | Unknown, . . . .      | 3  |
| Old Age, . . . .            | 12 | Uræmia, . . . .       | 2  |
| Paralysis, . . . .          | 8  |                       |    |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,

*City Registrar.*

## REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN.

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*To the City Council:*

Of the persons aided by the overseer of the poor during the year, 29 have received medical or surgical attendance from the city physician, as follows :

|  |     |
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| Whole number of visits, . . . . .        | 313 |
| Prescriptions given at office, . . . . . | 63  |
| Obstetric cases attended, . . . . .      | 2   |

The cases treated have been such as naturally come to the general practitioner when no epidemic is prevailing, and when no serious accidents have occurred. Very few surgical cases have come under my care, and none worthy of special mention.

In making an annual appropriation for the support of two beds at the hospital, the city is aiding a charity which meets a long felt want. Some of the city poor, who could not secure proper attention at their homes, have been treated there, and made perfectly comfortable. In case of an accident, or any emergency, it affords a place where the patient can be properly cared for. Formerly we were obliged to take such cases to one of the hotels. The Hospital Association is doing a good work, which will be increased as its financial condition is improved. It needs and deserves your support, which I trust will be heartily given.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CUMMINGS,

*City Physician.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the City Council:*

Twenty-eight formal complaints have been made to the Board of Health during the year, as follows :

|   |    |
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| Sink drains on top of ground, . . . . . | 6  |
| Filthy hog-pens, . . . . .              | 3  |
| Filthy stables, . . . . .               | 2  |
| Filthy cellars, . . . . .               | 1  |
| Filthy privy vaults, . . . . .          | 2  |
| Filthy yards and lots, . . . . .        | 12 |
| Dead horses, . . . . .                  | 2  |
|   | 28 |

Several verbal complaints not included in the above have been made to individual members of the board. In nearly every case our suggestions were followed, and the nuisance was abated. In only one case was it necessary to prosecute.

The registrar of vital statistics reports as follows for the year 1886 :

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Births, . . . . . | 273 |
| Deaths, . . . . . | 221 |

During the year 1885, there were reported,—

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Births, . . . . .                           | 242    |
| Deaths, . . . . .                           | 211    |
| Population of the city estimated, . . . . . | 14,000 |
| Deaths during 1886, . . . . .               | 221    |
| Ratio per thousand, . . . . .               | 15.78+ |

We have been visited by no epidemic, and the amount of sickness has been less than in some of the preceding years. But though we have been fortunate thus far, we should be fully

cognizant of any hygienic or other improvements that can be made in our surroundings. Concord has the reputation of being a cleanly city. To the casual observer this statement seems true. But if he will examine more closely, he may find some things that will surprise him.

Our sewerage system demands attention. It is not constructed after the most modern ideas, but, no doubt, will have to answer for the present. To make it as satisfactory as possible, we would urge, as former boards have done, the wisdom of removing the traps from all the catch-basins, and inaugurating a thorough system of flushing. About a fourth part of the catch-basins have no trap at present, and some slight attempts have been made to flush a few of the sewers. At a small expense, attachments can be made with Long Pond water, so that all the sewers in the compact part of the city can be regularly flushed. This would be a step in the right direction, and, we believe, should be attended to at once.

This done, your attention should be directed to the plumbing and sewer connections of the buildings. Probably more than one half of the houses have no suitable sewerage, and a large proportion of this number are tenement-houses. In too many instances the entire sewerage system consists of a piece of lead pipe four feet long, extending from the sink out through the side of the house. Here is poured all the refuse water used by the family, to stand in a filthy pool, or percolate through the soil into some neighboring well. Some of these cases have been brought to our notice, and remedied. Again: In many instances connection is made with the main sewer or some underground cesspool without any proper system of traps and ventilation. Consequently the foul gases, perhaps loaded with disease germs, are forced into the houses, and breathed over and over by the inmates. Here is a cause, not only of a long list of aches and pains and broken health, but of some of our most dreaded diseases, viz., scarlet fever, diphtheria, and typhoid fever. This is no imaginary condition of things. It is an actual fact, to which every physician can testify. Yet it is often impossible to impress this upon the owner or occupant of such buildings, until death has made its havoc.

Equally a source of danger are the emanations from the privy

vaults and hog-pens. When kept as cleanly as possible, the odors arising from them are disagreeable, and prejudicial to health. According to the present theory, the dejections of typhoid fever and other diseases, when thrown into a privy vault, become a source of contamination to all persons in the vicinity. We believe it to be criminal to allow the privy vaults and hog-pens to remain, and would respectfully recommend the passage of an ordinance absolutely forbidding the keeping of hogs in the compact part of the city. Perhaps privies cannot be entirely done away with at once, but as rapidly as possible every one of them should be converted into a water-closet.

Another source of danger is the use of well water. Almost every man who has a well on his premises considers *that* the one thing about the place which is above criticism. Yet there is no doubt that the use of well water in the compact wards, for family purposes, is a cause of much sickness. As you are aware, there are many sources of contamination, and it is well-nigh impossible to prevent the wells' becoming polluted. It has been our fortune to examine water taken from wells in different parts of the city, and we have yet to find any water equal in purity to that from Long pond. In some cases the percentage of impurities was not large enough, perhaps, to cause any harm from its use, while in others the water was absolutely vile. We are often met by the statement that the water in a certain well must be pure, because it is so sparkling, and has such a nice flavor. This is no criterion, however, as a certain amount of impurities will give to the water an agreeable flavor. As we have a bountiful supply of good water in Long pond, there is no excuse for the use of polluted well water.

At present almost any one who asks for it is given a license to make connections with the main sewer. This we believe to be entirely wrong. That the privilege is abused, the sewerage connections of many of the buildings will bear witness.

Now here are several evils, and we can see but one effective remedy, viz., the appointment of a commission of one or more persons, thoroughly versed in all approved hygienic measures, who shall make a thorough and systematic inspection, at regular intervals, of the hygienic condition of every building and lot in the compact part of the city. Such commission should be vested

with authority to compel the owner of any building to put its plumbing and sewer attachments into proper shape, to remove to some proper place any refuse matter about the premises, and to keep the privy in good condition. If a well be on the premises, the water should be examined, and if its use be incompatible with health, the owner should be compelled to fill up the well. This commission should have charge of the cleaning and flushing of the main sewers, and a general oversight of all sewer connections and the plumbing of new buildings. We would recommend the passage of an ordinance setting forth the general principles for the plumbing of all new buildings, and this commission should see that such regulations are strictly adhered to. It would naturally assume all the duties now performed by the Board of Health, in addition to those above mentioned. Of course, if this idea be carried out, it will necessitate a certain additional expense. But we believe that by this means our death rate can be lowered, and a large amount of suffering, especially among the poorer classes, can undoubtedly be alleviated.

There are certain low places in the city, where it has been customary to permit the dumping of coal ashes and certain imperishable substances. A city ordinance forbids the dumping of any perishable substances within the compact part of the city. Unfortunately, this law is not heeded by all. We found in the different dumps, during the summer, all kinds of decaying vegetables, oyster, lobster, and clam shells, fruit cans, dead chickens and cats. In one instance a cart-load of old papers was dumped, and left loose to blow all over the neighborhood. Most of these places are being filled to be used as building lots, and are at present surrounded by dwelling-houses. The future as well as the immediate danger can be seen, to say nothing of the present unattractiveness. In some instances we have erected signs forbidding the dumping of these things. This has had some effect, but has not entirely accomplished our object. So long as it is permitted to dump anything in these places, we fear that it will be impossible to prevent just such a condition of affairs as existed during the past season. To obviate this difficulty it may become necessary to amend the aforesaid ordinance forbidding the dumping of all so-called waste or

refuse matter, including coal ashes and the like, within the compact part of the city, or in any place where it is within the range of probability that buildings will be erected in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,  
H. C. CUMMINGS,  
A. E. EMERY,

*Board of Health.*

# STREET DEPARTMENT.

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## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

*To the City Council :*

The disbursements for the year 1886, on account of the Street Department, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Highways, amount to \$23,492.71, being a decrease of \$788.80 from the previous year. The statement of expenditures in detail will be found in the regular account of "Running Expenses," a perusal of which will be found of interest without other explanation.

The same system of subdivision of labor pay-rolls which was used last year has been continued, and so far as practicable all bills paid have been assigned to the proper account, to indicate the cost of maintaining each branch of the public work in this department. This applies only to what is called the "Central District," which includes all the thickly settled portion of the city, and the cost of work done in the country districts, and the villages of Penacook, East Concord, and West Concord, is given in detail under the name of each district.

The total expense for "Bridges and Culverts" during the year amounts to \$1,348.91, the largest outlay in any single item being the new roofing of Sewall's Falls bridge. This expenditure was made imperative because of the destruction of the former roof during a violent gale, though fortunately the bridge itself was not otherwise injured. The new roof was constructed in a substantial manner, and connected with the superstructure by a system of rods and bolts which it is believed will render it permanently secure. The work was completed in a most satisfactory manner by Mr. S. F. Patterson at the contract price of \$400.

Had it not been for the outlay required at Sewall's Falls bridge, it was proposed to reshingle Free bridge in order to

keep it properly protected from the elements; but under the circumstances it was not thought judicious to do more than patch it in a temporary way. It will need to be newly covered in the near future.

The iron bridge at East Concord has been repainted during the summer at an expense of \$125—a needed outlay, and one that has to be repeated every few years.

The old wooden bridge, near the Bow line on Rockingham street, has been replaced by a large and permanent stone culvert, which has been built by the city workmen under the direction of Mr. Horace Hammond.

Many bridges have been partly or wholly replanked, and chestnut lumber has been used almost exclusively for that purpose, it having been practically demonstrated to be the most durable and economical. If all the bridges could be planked with similar material, they would require much less attention and expense in a series of years.

The lighting of Free bridge and Lower bridge involves an expense of over \$100 yearly, and the cost of snowing the same in winter is also repeated every year—items which would be worth considering if at any time it became necessary to replace them by iron structures.

There are two other bridges within the city limits which are required by law to be lighted, one being the “Twin bridge” at Penacook, and the other the “Borough bridge” near the same village. Both of these bridges are near the street lighting precinct at Penacook, and are cared for by that precinct at an expense of \$25 each.

For “fences and signs” there has been expended \$49.23, the larger portion being for the erection of a substantial fence, with iron posts, along the easterly wall of the abutment crossing Bow brook on South street.

The “Macadamizing” expenses, including rent of land for stone-crusher, insurance, cartage, coal, and labor, aggregate \$1,406.38—a considerable reduction from the year previous, a less amount of work being attempted. State street has been Macadamized from Cross to Thorndike street, and the east side of South Main street from Fayette to Chandler street, and Green street from School to Centre street.

The more of this character of work which is accomplished, the more apparent becomes the desirability of having a steam road roller to supplement the work of the crusher. The best results cannot be obtained by a roller of such weight as can be drawn by horses, and nothing of less weight than a steam roller can so compact the material as to prevent the surface from becoming muddy if exposed to a long rain. The suggestion is of sufficient importance to warrant its careful consideration.

The account for "sidewalks and crossings" amounts to \$2,597.38, being considerably less than last year, owing to the fact that a less number of petitions were presented for this class of work. In several instances old sidewalks have been renewed by recoating with concrete, making a more durable walk than can be made with patching, and far more sightly, so that abutters have generally been desirous of sharing the slight additional expense to secure the improved appearance. At the same rate of increase which has prevailed the past few years, the city will soon be supplied with a uniform system of completed permanent sidewalks second to no city in the country.

The item of "cleaning and sprinkling streets" aggregates \$2,851.65, which includes the expense of one new street sprinkler built by the Abbot-Downing Co. for \$350, and the rebuilding of one of the old ones by W. S. Davis & Son for about \$125. One of the sprinklers is thus retired from service, and though not in condition for regular work, could be made useful in an emergency.

The street sweeper has been refilled and put in good repair, and has done its work satisfactorily in cleaning the stone pavements. Main street has been swept twice a week when the weather permitted, and the compensation allowed has been \$3 for each sweeping, in addition to the material gathered. The spring and fall cleanings, which are intended to include every street in the central portion of the city, have been upon a more extended scale than heretofore, and a very general improvement in appearance has resulted.

The expense for "breaking roads" in winter has been \$1,258.51, which is probably a little less than the average amount required for that purpose, it being largely dependent upon the character of the storms.

Under the item of "general repairs" will be found the details of expenditures which could not well be classified. Of these the larger amount is for labor pay-rolls, but the account includes all the general supplies for the highway department.

Under this head is also included the labor of building White street, which has been opened and graded fifty feet in width from Washington to Beacon street, at an expense of about \$1,200, the cost of horses purchased, and other items of a general character.

In most of the outside districts the work has been such as demanded by circumstances, no extraordinary outlay having been required in any section.

The bridge in East Sewall's Falls district, on the old Canterbury road, was found to be so decayed as to be unsafe, and it was therefore rebuilt by the city workmen in a substantial manner. The bridge is supported upon wooden piers, and should receive periodical inspections to maintain its security.

The road machines have been made use of in several districts, with results which will probably lead to a gradual dependence upon them for much of the work heretofore accomplished at greater expense by less satisfactory methods.

I wish, in conclusion, to emphasize my appreciation of the services of Mr. James H. Rowell, the superintendent of streets, who has, during the four years of my connection with this department, had charge of the execution of all details. I consider him a most honest, faithful, and efficient public servant, and it is no more than his due that I should make public acknowledgment for the assistance which he has rendered in carrying out a prudent and economical administration of the affairs of the street department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,

*Commissioner of Highways.*

There has been paid to the city treasurer, on account of collections on highway account, the sum of \$172.07, made up from the following

## RECEIPTS.

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| Of G. L. Theobald, for horse, . . . | \$75.00  |
| G. L. Theobald, loam, . . .         | 5.00     |
| Cemetery Committee, labor, . . .    | 2.00     |
| Concord Horse Railroad, . . .       | 1.00     |
| J. S. Hall, loam, . . .             | 6.00     |
| N. M. Kayes, old pipe, . . .        | 1.25     |
| J. H. Pearson, labor, . . .         | 1.50     |
| Mrs. A. C. Heath, grade, . . .      | 3.00     |
| Jos. Bean, old boards, . . .        | .62      |
| City Water-Works, grade, . . .      | 21.00    |
| Geo. Tandy, old plank, . . .        | 2.70     |
| G. L. Theobald, loam, . . .         | 9.00     |
| J. B. Rand, grade, . . .            | 13.50    |
| E. H. Runnels, loam, . . .          | 5.00     |
| J. E. Fernald, sweepings, . . .     | 1.50     |
| W. H. Kimball, " . . .              | 1.50     |
| V. C. Hastings, " . . .             | 1.00     |
| A. C. Hardy, " . . .                | 4.00     |
| T. W. Stewart, " . . .              | 1.50     |
| Irvin S. Ring, " . . .              | .50      |
| G. H. Greeley, " . . .              | 1.50     |
| N. P. Stevens, " . . .              | 1.00     |
| C. F. Caswell, " . . .              | 1.00     |
| B. M. Locke, " . . .                | 1.00     |
| F. J. Pillsbury, " . . .            | 1.00     |
| G. E. Chesley, loam, . . .          | 1.00     |
| Frank Mayo, grade, . . .            | 7.00     |
| John P. George, sweepings, . . .    | 2.00     |
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|                                     | \$172.07 |

There has also been paid to the city treasurer the sum of \$923, for amounts collected of abutters for their proportions of concrete sidewalks, as follows :

## RECEIPTS.

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| Of J. G. Lincoln, . . . . .            | \$5.70 |
| C. E. Plummer, . . . . .               | 3.87   |
| Carrie Wyatt, . . . . .                | 12.63  |
| E. C. Bailey, . . . . .                | 31.00  |
| W. M. Colby, . . . . .                 | 20.00  |
| J. L. Taggart, . . . . .               | 10.96  |
| Annie E. Gilman, . . . . .             | 4.00   |
| G. H. Lull, . . . . .                  | 11.00  |
| Mrs. E. Adams, . . . . .               | 5.45   |
| Abbot-Downing Co., . . . . .           | 38.73  |
| A. P. Sherburne, . . . . .             | 11.82  |
| L. D. Stevens, . . . . .               | 19.90  |
| L. D. Stevens, Adm'r, . . . . .        | 10.35  |
| L. H. Clough, . . . . .                | 12.30  |
| B. A. Kimball, . . . . .               | 90.99  |
| James Sullivan, . . . . .              | 10.96  |
| Geo. P. Clark, . . . . .               | 9.63   |
| Julia Reardon, . . . . .               | 10.96  |
| W. J. Blakely, . . . . .               | 10.96  |
| N. Elkins, . . . . .                   | 9.80   |
| F. K. Jones, . . . . .                 | 8.40   |
| E. H. Woodman, . . . . .               | 44.40  |
| St. Paul's church, . . . . .           | 8.76   |
| H. C. Sturtevant, . . . . .            | 3.93   |
| L. Lawrence, . . . . .                 | 8.70   |
| Mrs. McMichael, . . . . .              | 9.61   |
| South Congregational church, . . . . . | 6.80   |
| R. Woodruff, . . . . .                 | 9.05   |
| Wm. Sullivan, . . . . .                | 7.88   |
| Mrs. D. E. Baker, . . . . .            | 28.00  |
| S. C. Morrill, . . . . .               | 9.61   |
| Mrs. Nahum Kelley, . . . . .           | 10.67  |
| Mrs. C. Noyes, . . . . .               | 8.54   |
| D. T. Sullivan, . . . . .              | 8.50   |

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| Mrs. T. B. Comins, . . . . .   | \$15.29 |
| J. W. Edgerly, . . . . .       | 9.14    |
| John Kimball, . . . . .        | 6.18    |
| D. K. Richardson, . . . . .    | 5.27    |
| Mrs. O. C. Baker, . . . . .    | 2.30    |
| Timothy P. Sullivan, . . . . . | 15.44   |
| C. N. Barton, . . . . .        | 10.64   |
| W. H. Hale, . . . . .          | 12.21   |
| Dana N. Allen, . . . . .       | 4.54    |
| Chas. Nutting, . . . . .       | 17.43   |
| Carrie Evans, . . . . .        | 5.04    |
| L. D. Brown, . . . . .         | 11.66   |
| H. W. Hayden, . . . . .        | 18.35   |
| B. M. Locke, . . . . .         | .93     |
| Frank Piper, . . . . .         | 9.69    |
| G. L. Lincoln, . . . . .       | 8.89    |
| N. A. Dunklee, . . . . .       | 11.45   |
| Warren Clark, . . . . .        | 7.99    |
| J. H. Moseley, . . . . .       | 4.52    |
| St. John's church, . . . . .   | 5.78    |
| W. P. Ford, . . . . .          | 25.04   |
| W. R. Worth, . . . . .         | 11.32   |
| Hiram Rolfe, . . . . .         | 9.17    |
| Mrs. F. R. Thurston, . . . . . | 14.48   |
| D. H. Aldrich, . . . . .       | 22.55   |
| J. F. Scott, . . . . .         | 26.72   |
| John Bartlett, . . . . .       | 7.99    |
| O. C. Kibby, . . . . .         | 8.55    |
| G. H. Buzzell, . . . . .       | 8.93    |
| A. S. Ranney, . . . . .        | 21.50   |
| B. F. Caldwell, . . . . .      | 19.74   |
| Haley M'f'g Co., . . . . .     | 25.58   |
| Chandler Stevens, . . . . .    | 7.08    |
| D. B. Donovan, . . . . .       | 8.26    |
| P. J. Donovan, . . . . .       | 9.49    |

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The following concrete bills have been paid since the accounts have been closed, and will therefore appear in the city treasurer's report for 1887.

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| Mrs. F. A. Landers, . . . . . | \$14.02 |
| L. L. Mower, . . . . .        | 16.02   |
| N. P. Stevens, . . . . .      | 18.05   |
| Amos S. Abbott, . . . . .     | 12.45   |
| Wm. A. Heard, . . . . .       | 5.21    |

The following persons have not yet paid their proportion of expense of laying concrete adjacent to their premises, and there is consequently due the city from

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| H. F. Patterson, . . . . .   | \$2.58 |
| E. P. Prescott, . . . . .    | 3.88   |
| Mrs. Kenna, . . . . .        | 12.71  |
| W. H. Kenna, . . . . .       | 9.97   |
| Sarah Bradley, . . . . .     | 10.58  |
| John Foley, . . . . .        | 11.03  |
| W. P. Ladd, agent, . . . . . | 25.11  |
| Mr. Spear, . . . . .         | 8.49   |
| Delio Gagnon, . . . . .      | 7.61   |
| Mrs. H. G. Clark, . . . . .  | 14.08  |
| Mead, Mason & Co., . . . . . | 22.10  |
| J. B. Flanders, . . . . .    | 24.96  |
| Deacon Crockett, . . . . .   | 11.34  |
| Mr. Delaney, . . . . .       | 16.00  |
| Margaret Robinson, . . . . . | 6.32   |

## SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

The following account of the receipts and expenditures for sprinkling the streets, for the season of 1886, is inserted for the information of the public :

## RECEIPTS.

*From persons on the East side of Main Street.*

|                             |        |                                |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| George Clough, . . .        | \$5.00 | Phenix Hotel, . . .            | \$5.00 |
| A. D. Ayling, . . .         | 3.00   | Eagle Clothing House, . . .    | 1.00   |
| H. B. Tebbetts, . . .       | 5.00   | R. H. Ayer, . . .              | 3.00   |
| H. O. Marsh, . . .          | 3.00   | H. D. Hammond & Co., . . .     | 3.00   |
| D. J. Murphy, . . .         | 1.00   | M. Wolfe, . . .                | 3.00   |
| S. Webster, . . .           | 2.00   | Thurston & Downing, . . .      | 3.00   |
| J. E. Dwight, . . .         | 3.00   | C. N. Towle, . . .             | 1.00   |
| L. A. Smith, . . .          | 3.00   | G. K. Mellen, . . .            | 3.00   |
| Mrs. J. R. Hill, . . .      | 5.00   | E. B. Crapo, . . .             | 3.00   |
| Cummings Bros., . . .       | 3.00   | Woodman & Robinson, . . .      | 2.00   |
| S. C. Morrill, . . .        | 3.00   | Dow & Wheeler, . . .           | 1.00   |
| Elm House, . . .            | 5.00   | Leach & Stevens, . . .         | 1.00   |
| G. B. Emmons, . . .         | 5.00   | Woodward & Clark, . . .        | 4.00   |
| Moseley & Co., . . .        | 2.00   | S. C. Eastman, . . .           | 1.00   |
| E. G. Cummings, . . .       | 1.00   | D. E. Murphy, . . .            | 1.00   |
| N. H. Dem. Press Co., . . . | 3.00   | T. W. & J. H. Stewart, . . .   | 3.00   |
| W. F. Danforth & Son, . . . | 2.00   | F. W. Yeaton, . . .            | 3.00   |
| Scribner & Britton, . . .   | 2.00   | F. P. Mace, . . .              | 2.00   |
| Batchelder & Co., . . .     | 5.00   | E. A. Estes, . . .             | 1.00   |
| D. H. Aldrich, . . .        | 3.00   | E. B. Davis, . . .             | 1.00   |
| J. E. Pecker, . . .         | 1.00   | Sleeper & Hood, . . .          | 3.00   |
| Rep. Press Asso., . . .     | 5.00   | Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, . . .   | 3.00   |
| A. P. Fitch, . . .          | 3.00   | Humphrey, Dodge & Smith, . . . | 5.00   |
| E. H. Rollins & Son, . . .  | 3.00   | E. C. Eastman, . . .           | 2.00   |
| S. G. Noyes, . . .          | 3.00   | Eagle Hotel, . . .             | 5.00   |
| D. B. Donovan, . . .        | 1.00   | W. U. Telegraph Co., . . .     | 3.00   |
| W. A. Thompson, . . .       | 2.00   | Young Bros., . . .             | 3.00   |
| F. E. Colburn, . . .        | 2.00   | J. M. Stewart & Son, . . .     | 3.00   |
| Fred Reed & Co., . . .      | 5.00   | W. P. Underhill & Co., . . .   | 3.00   |
| G. A. Young, . . .          | 2.00   | N. H. Savings Bank, . . .      | 5.00   |
| W. D. Thompson, . . .       | 5.00   | J. C. Thorne, . . .            | 5.00   |

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| G. W. Wadleigh, . . .       | \$1.50 | M. C. H. Seavey, . . .  | \$3.00          |
| F. H. George, . . .         | 2.00   | J. S. Blanchard, . . .  | 3.00            |
| S. Wardner, . . .           | 2.00   | F. S. Streeter, . . .   | 2.00            |
| J. D. Johnson & Son., . . . | 2.00   | Mrs. John Abbot, . . .  | 2.00            |
| T. W. Burke, . . .          | 1.00   | Mrs R. E. Pecker, . . . | 5.00            |
| H. W. Brickett, . . .       | 3.00   | A. A. Currier, . . .    | 2.00            |
| A. C. Sanborn, . . .        | 2.00   | P. H. Larkin, . . .     | 2.00            |
| E. H. Randall, . . .        | 1.00   | E. F. McIntosh, . . .   | 1.00            |
| J. M. Collins, . . .        | 1.00   | S. S. Kimball, . . .    | 10.00           |
| Thomas Hiland, . . .        | 3.00   | F. W. Rollins, . . .    | 2.00            |
| Mrs. O. Stearns, . . .      | 5.00   | J. B. Walker, . . .     | 7.50            |
| Cash, . . .                 | 5.00   | W. H. Pitman, . . .     | 2.00            |
| F. Battles, . . .           | 1.00   | H. M. Clough, . . .     | 1.00            |
| Mrs. C. J. McFarland, . . . | 2.50   | W. W. Niles, . . .      | 1.00            |
| W. K. McFarland, . . .      | 2.50   | Mrs. N. Bouton, . . .   | 1.00            |
| T. M. Lang, . . .           | 1.00   |                         |                 |
| J. F. Morrill, . . .        | 2.00   |                         | <u>\$263.00</u> |

*West side of Main Street.*

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| C. H. Thorndike, . . .         | \$3.00 | First National Bank, . . .     | \$5.00 |
| A. F. Holt, . . .              | 2.00   | Morrill Bros., . . .           | 3.00   |
| J. M. Hill, . . .              | 3.00   | T. A. Heath, . . .             | 3.00   |
| B. A. Kimball, . . .           | 5.00   | Crippen, Lawrence & Co., . . . | 5.00   |
| S. A. Carter, . . .            | 3.00   | Mrs. F. Pearson & Co., . . .   | 3.00   |
| Mrs. C. C. Lund, . . .         | 3.00   | J. R. Hill & Co., . . .        | 5.00   |
| F. Low, . . .                  | 3.00   | A. P. Sherburne, . . .         | 2.00   |
| J. H. Abbot, . . .             | 5.00   | J. Hazelton & Son, . . .       | 3.00   |
| F. Evans, . . .                | 2.00   | Clark and Moore, . . .         | 3.00   |
| J. S. Norris, . . .            | 2.00   | Chase & Streeter, . . .        | 2.00   |
| Norris & Crockett, . . .       | 2.00   | H. M. French, . . .            | 1.00   |
| Robertson, Rowell & Co., . . . | 3.00   | Morrill & Danforth, . . .      | 2.00   |
| J. McGloughlin, . . .          | 1.00   | H. N. Newell, . . .            | 2.00   |
| J. F. Hoit, . . .              | 3.00   | Underhill & Kittredge, . . .   | 3.00   |
| Perkins, Dudley & Co., . . .   | 3.00   | D. L. Guernsey, . . .          | 3.00   |
| C. H. Martin & Co., . . .      | 3.00   | E. W. Willard, . . .           | 3.00   |
| Cash, . . .                    | 1.00   | R. F. Robinson, . . .          | 2.00   |
| H. C. Sturtevant & Son, . . .  | 3.00   | A. R. Ayers, . . .             | 3.00   |
| J. S. Hubbard, . . .           | 1.50   | W. S. Baker, . . .             | 2.00   |
| J. H. Chase, . . .             | 4.00   | J. L. Crawford, . . .          | 2.00   |
| Silsby & Son, . . .            | 5.00   | Jacobs Bros., . . .            | 1.00   |
| W. K. Day, . . .               | 1.50   | J. B. Sanborn, . . .           | 5.00   |
| C. M. Boynton, . . .           | 3.00   | C. R. Schoolcraft, . . .       | 3.00   |
| A. W. Gale, . . .              | 3.00   | G. L. Hooper, . . .            | 2.00   |
| State Capital Bank, . . .      | 5.00   | A. K. Knapp, . . .             | 1.00   |
| A. G. Harris, . . .            | 3.00   | G. Corregate, . . .            | 2.00   |
| Stevens & Duncklee, . . .      | 3.00   | G. A. Glidden, . . .           | 1.00   |

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| Brown & Otis, . . . \$5.00   | A. P. Carpenter, . . . \$3 00 |
| Reed & Mudgett, . . . 2.00   | G. F. Page, . . . 2.00        |
| J. Doherty, . . . 2.00       | H. McFarland, . . . 5.00      |
| E. S. Nutter, . . . 2.00     | F. A. Fisk, . . . 4.00        |
| B. S. Warren, . . . 2.00     | E. Gerrish, . . . 5.00        |
| W. P. Ford & Co., . . . 4.00 | John H. George, . . . 3.00    |
| G. H. Marston, . . . 3.00    |                               |
| W. G. Carter, . . . 5 00     |                               |
| J. E. Sprague, . . . 3.00    |                               |
|                              | \$201.00                      |

*East side of State Street.*

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| F. H. Upton, . . . \$2.00  | L. S. Morrill, . . . \$2.00     |
| C. W. Woodward, . . . 2.00 | T. A. Freeman, . . . 2.00       |
| C. P. Virgin, . . . 1.00   | Mrs. R. Kittredge, . . . 1.50   |
| James Minot, . . . 3.00    | P. Kittredge, . . . 3.00        |
| G. E. Todd, . . . 5.00     | W. L. Foster, . . . 3.00        |
| A. P. Chesley, . . . 2.00  | Mrs. S. E. Hamilton, . . . 2.00 |
| D. D. Brainerd, . . . 2.00 | G. T. Comins, . . . 3.00        |
| J. Durrell, . . . 1.00     | O. Pillsbury, . . . 3.00        |
| A. Atherton, . . . 1.00    | B. F. Virgin, . . . 3.00        |
| D. D. Taylor, . . . 1.00   | C. R. Sanborn, . . . 1.00       |
| H. L. Rand, . . . 2.00     | A. J. Batchelder, . . . 1.00    |
| J. Kimball, . . . 5 00     | W. E. Adams, . . . 1.00         |
| M. Wolfe, . . . 2.00       | P. C. Bean, . . . 2.00          |
| N. White, . . . 4.00       | C. P. Little, . . . 1.00        |
| G. Walker, . . . 5.00      |                                 |
| John Hawkins, . . . 2.00   |                                 |
| B. E. Badger, . . . 2.00   |                                 |
|                            | \$70.50                         |

*West side of State Street.*

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| H. N. Farley, . . . \$2.00    | Mrs. H. M. Walker, . . . \$1.00 |
| H. W. Clapp, . . . 2.00       | J. H. Gallinger, . . . 2 00     |
| O. Ballou, . . . 1.00         | G. L. Nutter, . . . 1.00        |
| F. Webster, . . . 2.00        | G. L. Williams, . . . 1.00      |
| G. H. Emery, . . . 3.00       | Mrs. G. Jones, . . . 1.00       |
| P. Flanders, . . . 1 00       | J. E. Robertson, . . . 3.00     |
| Mrs. E. C. Bixby, . . . 1.00  | T. C. Bethune, . . . 3.00       |
| Mrs. C. Parker, . . . 1.00    | A. Folger, . . . 2.00           |
| Martin & Crowell, . . . 2.00  | C. B. Hill, . . . 2.00          |
| C. E. Burnside, . . . 2.00    | D. C. Roberts, . . . 3.00       |
| E. Morrill, . . . 2.00        | H. N. Newell, . . . 1.00        |
| Mrs. C. Howe, . . . 3 00      | F. H. Gould, . . . 1.00         |
| Mrs. A. C. Pierce, . . . 2 50 | J. A. Dadmun, . . . 1.00        |
| M. W. Russell, . . . 2.00     |                                 |
| S. Barrett, . . . 2.00        |                                 |
|                               | \$50.50                         |

*Green Street.*

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|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| T. W. Young, . . .       | \$2 00 | S. U. Clark, . . .       | \$2.00  |
| J. H. Morey, . . .       | 2.00   | Mrs. M. S. Osgood, . . . | 2.00    |
| W. Annis Bean, . . .     | 2.00   | G. Bullock, . . .        | 1.50    |
| Unitarian Society, . . . | 2.00   | H. Clough, . . .         | 2.00    |
| P. F. Stevens, . . .     | 2.00   | J. W. Drew, . . .        | 2.00    |
| C. H. Duncklee, . . .    | 2.00   |                          |         |
| T. A. Heath, . . .       | 2.00   |                          | \$25.50 |
| J. A. Cochrane, . . .    | 2.00   |                          |         |

*Pleasant Street.*

|                            |        |                           |         |
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| G. L. Stratton, . . .      | \$5.00 | Waldo A. Russell, . . .   | \$3.00  |
| F. A. Stillings, . . .     | 3.00   | Mrs. J. A. Gove, . . .    | 2.00    |
| Mrs. R. N. Corning, . . .  | 5.00   | F. G. Davis, . . .        | 2.00    |
| G. H. H. Silsby, . . .     | 4.00   | G. A. Foster, . . .       | 2.00    |
| L. Downing, Jr., . . .     | 5.00   | Spencer & Nason, . . .    | 2.00    |
| D. E. Wallace, . . .       | 3.00   | Morrison & Searles, . . . | 2.00    |
| Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, . . . | 3.00   |                           |         |
| G. L. Lovejoy, . . .       | 3.00   |                           | \$44.00 |

*Warren Street.*

|                         |        |                             |         |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|---------|
| J. Minot, . . .         | \$5.00 | S. K. Blanchard, . . .      | \$1.00  |
| W. A. Clough, . . .     | 2.00   | Mrs. E. F. Mansfield, . . . | 1.00    |
| T. Stuart, . . .        | 2.00   | Mrs. W. B. Parsons, . . .   | 1.00    |
| Mrs. A. Fletcher, . . . | 2.00   | Mrs. W. H. Buntin, . . .    | 1.00    |
| G. W. Jackson, . . .    | 2.00   | J. Kimball, . . .           | 1.00    |
| W. G. C. Kimball, . . . | 2.00   | J. A. Dadmun, . . .         | 1.00    |
| A. C. Fisher, . . .     | 2.00   | Z. S. Packard, . . .        | 1.50    |
| Ordway & Ferrin, . . .  | 2.00   |                             |         |
| W. Ladd, . . .          | 2.00   |                             | \$28.50 |

*School Street.*

|                             |         |                           |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
| High School, . . .          | \$10.00 | L. R. Fellows, . . .      | \$2.00  |
| Mechanicks Nat. Bank, . . . | 5.00    | M. Bateman, . . .         | 2.00    |
| J. H. Rowell, . . .         | 3.00    | W. B. Durgin, . . .       | 2.00    |
| F. S. Crawford, . . .       | 2.00    | P. Pillsbury, . . .       | 2.00    |
| D. W. Waldron, . . .        | 2.00    | Mrs. L. M. Morrill, . . . | 2.00    |
| Munns & Paige, . . .        | 2.00    | J. M. Fletcher, . . .     | 1.00    |
| G. L. Lovejoy, . . .        | 2.00    | G. W. Carter, . . .       | 1.00    |
| W. H. G. Kimball, . . .     | 3.00    |                           |         |
| Mrs. N. White, . . .        | 2.00    |                           | \$43.00 |

*Capitol Street.*

|                        |              |              |         |                   |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
| Concord Gas Light Co., | .\$3.00      | I. C. Evans, | . . . . | .\$2.00           |
| Mrs. N. White,         | . . . . 5.00 |              |         |                   |
| Geo. Goodhue,          | . . . . 2.00 |              |         |                   |
|                        |              |              |         | <u>          </u> |
|                        |              |              |         | \$12.00           |

*Park Street.*

|                 |                |                    |         |                   |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|
| S. Barrett,     | . . . . \$3.00 | E. A. Stockbridge, | . . . . | .\$1.00           |
| C. R. Walker,   | . . . . 2.00   | Mrs. A. L. Drew,   | . . . . | . 1.00            |
| Mrs. W. Coffin, | . . . . 2.00   |                    |         |                   |
| Mrs. T. Haynes, | . . . . 1.00   |                    |         |                   |
| Mrs. W. Walker, | . . . . 2.00   |                    |         |                   |
|                 |                |                    |         | <u>          </u> |
|                 |                |                    |         | \$12.00           |

*South Street.*

|                    |                |                      |         |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------|-------------------|
| H. W. Ranlet,      | . . . . \$5.00 | W. Hart,             | . . . . | .\$2.00           |
| Mrs. A. Downing,   | . . . . 5.00   | Mrs. C. B. Hutchins, | . . . . | . 2.00            |
| Mrs. W. Harriman,  | . . . . 5.00   | Mrs. A. Manning,     | . . . . | . 1.00            |
| G. C. Hopkinson,   | . . . . 5.00   |                      |         |                   |
| Mrs. J. W. Little, | . . . . 4.00   |                      |         |                   |
| J. P. Nutter,      | . . . . 3.00   |                      |         |                   |
|                    |                |                      |         | <u>          </u> |
|                    |                |                      |         | \$32.00           |

*Depot Street.*

|                 |                |               |         |                   |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
| Smith & Walker, | . . . . \$5.00 | Mrs. C. Hart, | . . . . | .\$2.00           |
| H. E. Conant,   | . . . . 2.00   |               |         |                   |
|                 |                |               |         | <u>          </u> |
|                 |                |               |         | \$9.00            |

*Freight Street.*

|                    |                |                 |         |                   |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|
| Ranlet & Marsh,    | . . . . \$3.00 | G. E. Cummings, | . . . . | .\$1.00           |
| W. S. Davis & Son, | . . . . 2.00   |                 |         |                   |
| C. L. Gilmore,     | . . . . 2.00   |                 |         |                   |
|                    |                |                 |         | <u>          </u> |
|                    |                |                 |         | \$8.00            |

*Bridge Street.*

|                       |              |                |         |                   |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|
| Woodworth, Dow & Co., | \$5.00       | A. C. Sanborn, | . . . . | .\$2.00           |
| Phelps & Storrs,      | . . . . 3.00 |                |         |                   |
| L. E. Currier,        | . . . . 2.00 |                |         |                   |
|                       |              |                |         | <u>          </u> |
|                       |              |                |         | \$12.00           |

*Washington Street.*

|                 |                |                 |         |                   |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------|
| J. W. Flavin,   | . . . . \$1.00 | S. E. Clifford, | . . . . | .\$1.00           |
| G. S. Foster,   | . . . . 1.00   | S. M. Griffin,  | . . . . | . 1.00            |
| J. F. Harriman, | . . . . 1.00   |                 |         |                   |
| F. H. Howe,     | . . . . 1.00   |                 |         |                   |
| J. R. Howe,     | . . . . 1.00   |                 |         |                   |
|                 |                |                 |         | <u>          </u> |
|                 |                |                 |         | \$7.00            |

*South Spring Street.*

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| N. B. Walker, . . . \$2.00 | B. M. Locke, . . . \$1.00   |
| J. E. Rand, . . . 2.00     | R. N. Philbrick, . . . 1.00 |
| Mrs. A. Wood, . . . 2.00   | W. E. Mason, . . . 1.00     |
| J. W. Storrs, . . . 2.00   |                             |
| F. H. Corson, . . . 1.50   |                             |
| J. Y. Lane, . . . 1.00     |                             |
|                            | \$13.50                     |

**RECAPITULATION.**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| From east side Main street, . . . . .        | \$263.00 |
| west side Main street, . . . . .             | 201.00   |
| east side State street, . . . . .            | 70.50    |
| west side State street, . . . . .            | 50.50    |
| Green street, . . . . .                      | 25.50    |
| Pleasant street, . . . . .                   | 44.00    |
| Warren street, . . . . .                     | 28.50    |
| School street, . . . . .                     | 43.00    |
| Capitol street, . . . . .                    | 12.00    |
| Park street, . . . . .                       | 12.00    |
| South street, . . . . .                      | 32.00    |
| Depot street, . . . . .                      | 9.00     |
| Freight street, . . . . .                    | 8.00     |
| Bridge street, . . . . .                     | 12.00    |
| Washington street, . . . . .                 | 7.00     |
| South Spring street, . . . . .               | 13.50    |
|  | \$831.50 |
| Collected and paid city treasurer, . . . . . | \$831.50 |

HOWARD M. COOK,

*Solicitor and Collector.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS AND DRAINS.

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*To the City Council :*

There has been expended under the direction of the committee during the year 1886 in the extension and improvement of the sewerage system the sum of \$2,681.76, and a detailed account of the same will be found under its proper heading in the general running expenses.

The brick sewer which was built from Depot street to the intervale last year has been extended to Merrimack river, and a substantial and permanent stone outlet constructed at the river bank.

This completes a sewer which was not only of necessity for the territory in immediate connection, but which may be of great advantage as an additional outlet for the Main street sewers. This is said to be the largest sewer yet built under our system, it being egg-shaped, and four feet across its largest diameter. It is of brick, laid in cement, and of double courses, intended to resist the heaviest strain which can be obtained from the water-pressure upon its inside surface. Its cost varies but little from the estimate presented by the committee in their last report, though its construction was somewhat difficult, owing to the fact that the grade of descent brought the bottom of the sewer some feet above the natural surface of the ground for a considerable distance. By the courtesy of the Concord Railroad a sufficient amount of gravel was provided on dump-cars from its gravel banks to make the required filling and provide the necessary covering of earth for its protection.

While this work was in progress a petition was presented to the board of mayor and aldermen asking for a sewer near the Northern Railroad track, extending from the railroad bridge to a point near the depot.

The petition was referred to this committee, and a public hearing was had upon the premises. After a full examination the committee decided that better and more permanent results could be obtained by locating a sewer parallel to that asked for, but upon the interval east of the railroad. The board coincided with this view, and the committee therefore made arrangements accordingly, and laid a sewer of Akron pipe, having its outlet in the brick sewer then building, and extending northerly a distance of 850 feet. For a distance of 600 feet from the outlet this pipe is 15 inches in diameter, and the remainder is 12-inch. As the section of interval land covered by these sewers is being rapidly filled for occupancy, it is a matter of congratulation that no necessity will hereafter exist for extensive excavations after it is filled with ten or twelve feet of grade, and covered with railroad tracks.

One other petition for a sewer was presented, but so large an outlay was required in the work above mentioned that it was not thought advisable to authorize further expenditure until another season.

During the year the committee has issued 43 permits for individuals to enter their drains in the public sewers; and comparatively few of the better class of dwellings are now unprovided with a proper drainage system, which with modern conveniences has become an absolute necessity.

In this connection, and in view of the proposed introduction of water from Penacook lake into West Concord village, the committee deem it proper to suggest to the residents of that place the wisdom of making an early application to have the sewerage precinct extended to the boundaries of the water precinct in order that drainage facilities may be furnished as their necessities require.

A casual examination indicates that a sewerage system suited to the requirements of the village could be arranged without difficulty, and provided at a moderate outlay.

The committee received some complaints that the sewer at the north end of Main street was inadequate to dispose of the water conducted into it during heavy showers, sometimes causing great annoyance by flowing back into cellars. The committee upon a personal examination was convinced that an additional

outlet would be wanted in that section in the near future, but as a considerable expenditure would be required to provide permanent relief, it was not considered judicious to interfere with it until it should be warranted by a special appropriation for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR H. WOODMAN,  
RICHARD M. ORDWAY,  
LELAND A. SMITH,

*Committee on Sewers and Drains.*

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

### REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

*To the City Council:*

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department of the city of Concord for the year ending December 31, 1886 :

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Penacook, was . . . . 271 as follows :

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Abandoning family, . . . . .                          | 1   |
| Assault and battery, . . . . .                        | 15  |
| Bastardy, . . . . .                                   | 1   |
| Breaking and entering, . . . . .                      | 10  |
| Common drunkard, . . . . .                            | 1   |
| Evading car fare, . . . . .                           | 2   |
| For being out late at night, . . . . .                | 9   |
| For out of town officers, . . . . .                   | 8   |
| Forgery, . . . . .                                    | 1   |
| For being a rogue, . . . . .                          | 1   |
| For driving a team farther than stipulated, . . . . . | 2   |
| For maintaining a nuisance, . . . . .                 | 1   |
| Highway robbery attempted, . . . . .                  | 2   |
| Insane persons, . . . . .                             | 5   |
| Indecent exposure, . . . . .                          | 1   |
| Intoxication, . . . . .                               | 111 |
| Keeping liquor for sale, . . . . .                    | 30  |
| Keeping beer for sale, . . . . .                      | 24  |
| Keeping saloon open on Sunday, . . . . .              | 1   |
| Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock, . . . . .       | 2   |

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Larceny, . . . . .                           | 8          |
| Larceny from the person, . . . . .           | 3          |
| Obtaining goods by false pretence, . . . . . | 1          |
| Rude and disorderly conduct, . . . . .       | 19         |
| Stubborn child, . . . . .                    | 1          |
| Suspicious persons, . . . . .                | 9          |
| Tramp, . . . . .                             | 1          |
| Vagabond, . . . . .                          | 1          |
| Total, . . . . .                             | <u>271</u> |

Of the above cases, 150 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Abandoning family, . . . . .                        | 1          |
| Assault and battery, . . . . .                      | 15         |
| Breaking and entering, . . . . .                    | 6          |
| Common drunkard, . . . . .                          | 1          |
| Evading car-fare, . . . . .                         | 2          |
| Forgery, . . . . .                                  | 1          |
| For being a rogue, . . . . .                        | 1          |
| For driving team farther than stipulated, . . . . . | 2          |
| For maintaining a nuisance, . . . . .               | 1          |
| Highway robbery, attempt at . . . . .               | 1          |
| Indecent exposure, . . . . .                        | 1          |
| Intoxication, . . . . .                             | 43         |
| Keeping liquor for sale, . . . . .                  | 30         |
| Keeping beer for sale, . . . . .                    | 24         |
| Keeping saloon open on Sunday, . . . . .            | 1          |
| Keeping saloon open after 10 o'clock, . . . . .     | 2          |
| Larceny, . . . . .                                  | 4          |
| Larceny from the person, . . . . .                  | 3          |
| Obtaining goods by false pretence, . . . . .        | 1          |
| Rude and disorderly conduct, . . . . .              | 7          |
| Stubborn child, . . . . .                           | 1          |
| Tramp, . . . . .                                    | 1          |
| Vagabond, . . . . .                                 | 1          |
| Total, . . . . .                                    | <u>150</u> |

And were disposed of as follows :

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Sentenced to pay fine, . . . . .                           | 90    |
| Sentenced to the industrial school, . . . . .              | 1     |
| Sentenced to jail, . . . . .                               | 3     |
| Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court, . . . . . | 51    |
| Discharged by the court, . . . . .                         | 5     |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total, . . . . .   | 150   |
| Discharged without complaint, . . . . .                    | 121   |
|  | <hr/> |
| Total, . . . . .   | 271   |

Nineteen buildings have been found open, and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year was 250.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,

*City Marshal.*

Concord, Dec. 31, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT CITY MARSHAL.

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*To the City Council :*

The undersigned would submit the following report of the Police Department in Penacook, Ward 1, city of Concord, for the year ending December 31, 1886 :

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Whole number of arrests made during the year, . . . . . | 46 |
| Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, . . . . .         | 1  |
| Breaking and entering, . . . . .                        | 1  |
| Assault of an aggravated nature, . . . . .              | 3  |
| Assault and battery, . . . . .                          | 4  |
| Abusing horses, . . . . .                               | 1  |
| For neglecting his family, . . . . .                    | 1  |
| Intoxication, . . . . .                                 | 35 |
| Total, . . . . .  | 46 |

Of the above cases, 22 were arraigned before the police court charged with the following offences, to wit :

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale, . . . . . | 1  |
| Breaking and entering, . . . . .                | 1  |
| Assault of an aggravated nature, . . . . .      | 3  |
| Assault and battery, . . . . .                  | 4  |
| Abusing horses, . . . . .                       | 1  |
| For neglecting his family, . . . . .            | 1  |
| Intoxication, . . . . .                         | 11 |
| Total, . . . . .                                | 22 |

And were disposed of as follows :

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Sentenced to pay fine, . . . . .                           | 18 |
| Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court, . . . . . | 1  |
| Nol. prossed, . . . . .                                    | 3  |
| Total, . . . . .   | 22 |

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Discharged without complaint, . . . . . | 24        |
| Total, . . . . .                        | <u>46</u> |

Whole number lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the year, 60.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GREEN,  
*Assistant City Marshal.*

Penacook, Dec. 31, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE FORMER POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The late Justice of the Police Court herewith submits a report respecting transactions during that part of the year 1886 prior to the 19th day of October last.

Fifty-one civil actions were entered in the Police Court during that time.

Five persons of foreign birth were fully naturalized, and nine others of like birth filed their primary declarations of intention to become citizens.

One hundred and forty-one prosecutions for alleged criminal offences were entered before me during the same time.

Included in the reports of the City Marshal and the Assistant City Marshal of this date may be found statements of the nature and disposition of those prosecutions in which those officers participated.

In financial matters I charge myself as follows :

|  |   |   |          |
|--|---|---|----------|
| For costs belonging to the city arising from |   |   |          |
| criminal prosecutions,                       | . | . | \$89.86  |
| For fines arising from same,                 | . | . | 630.13   |
| For fees arising from civil actions,         | . | . | 26.69    |
|  |   | — | \$746.68 |

And I discharge myself as follows :

|                         |   |   |   |   |          |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|----------|
| Paid sundries,          | . | . | . | . | \$4.17   |
| Paid to city treasurer, | . | . | . | . | 742.51   |
|                         |   |   | — |   | \$746.68 |

There are some matters which remain to be adjusted.

On the 19th day of October last my commission as Justice of the Police Court of Concord expired, after I had acted under it twenty-four years and four and a half months. During that period I endeavored to discharge my responsible and ofttimes

perplexing duties faithfully, with a single eye to my sworn obligations, and with no regard whatever to any consequences personal to myself, even when subjected to the severest criticism.

In looking back over that long period I find that very few indeed of those arraigned as criminals during the earlier years of my service now survive, and it is a sad reflection that their vacant places are more than filled by an ever augmenting crowd.

SYLVESTER DANA.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

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

The Police Justice submits herewith the report of his connection with the Police Court prior to and since the retirement of Hon. Sylvester Dana from the office of justice, October 19, 1886 :

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Criminal prosecutions before Oct. 19, 1886,                  | 6  |
| "          "          since Oct. 19, 1886,                   | 46 |
| Civil actions entered "          "                           | 19 |
| Persons naturalized, "          "                            | 56 |
| Primary declarations to become citizens since Oct. 19, 1886, | 67 |

The police justice charges himself as follows :

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| For costs arising from criminal cases, | \$22.00  |
| For fines "          "          "      | 134.00   |
| For fees arising from civil cases,     | 9.50     |
|  | \$165.50 |

And discharges himself as follows :

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Paid city treasurer, | \$165.50 |
|----------------------|----------|

B. E. BADGER,  
*Police Justice.*

Concord N. H., Dec. 31, 1886.

## REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

*To the City Council:*

The city of Concord is at this date interested in but two legal controversies;—one, the suit of Mr. Engel against Concord (referred to in former reports), still remains upon the docket, the interests of the city being in no way prejudiced by its continuance; the other is the suit of Lowell Eastman against Concord, the writ having been served upon the city July 15, 1886, returnable at the October term of the supreme court. In this action, Mr. Eastman claims to have been thrown out of his carriage and injured while riding upon a highway, by reason of an obstruction existing near the Page Belting Company's works. Should this suit come to trial, the Page Belting Company has been notified to defend it.

During the past year two actions against the city have been finally disposed of. One, the action of Patrick Kelley against Concord, which was pending at the beginning of the year, was based upon a state of facts such that it was difficult to effect a settlement by compromise, and a trial of the cause by jury was had at the last April term of the supreme court, the trial continuing between four and five days. The case for the city was much embarrassed by the death, during the trial, of its most important witness. The jury gave Mr. Kelley three thousand dollars damages. On March 6, 1886, Franklin D. Frost, of Penacook, served a writ upon the city, returnable at the last April term of the supreme court, claiming damages on account of an injury received while travelling upon the highway. This case reached a hearing at that term of court, and while upon trial was compromised by an agreement which seemed to be warranted by the evidence, and fifteen hundred dollars was paid to the plaintiff to cover all costs and damages. In the trial of both the last named cases Hon. Wm. L. Foster was associated with the solicitor.

An amicable proceeding has been instituted by School-District No. 16 of Concord, and is now pending, wherein the supreme court is asked to advise as to the proper disposition of certain school-money now in the city treasury.

During the year nothing has occurred, so far as is now known, which is likely to give rise to any litigation involving the city in the future.

HENRY W. STEVENS,  
*Solicitor.*



## EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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The school reports are not prepared until the close of the school year in March, and are consequently omitted from this volume.



## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the City Council:*

The trustees herewith submit the annual reports of the librarian and the treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1886.

By an examination of the report of the librarian it will be observed that the increase in the number of circulating books purchased during the last year has resulted in a largely increased patronage. An annual circulation of more than 35,000 volumes indicates a great desire on the part of the public to avail itself of the inestimable advantages afforded by the library; and it is too obvious to require more than a suggestion from the trustees, that the expectation and reasonable demand of the public, calls for a liberal appropriation by the city council for the support of an institution manifestly indispensable to the welfare of our citizens.

WM. L. FOSTER,  
CHARLES R. CORNING,  
ABIAL ROLFE,  
JOSEPH T. CLOUGH,  
PAUL R. HOLDEN,  
JAMES S. NORRIS,  
WILLIAM W. FLINT,

*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Trustees of the Concord Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—The librarian herewith presents his report of the work of the library for the year ending December 31, 1886:

The library was open for the delivery of books and magazines 285 days.

Number of books and magazines given out 35,527, an average of 124 per day, and an increase of 7,118 over the number given out in 1885.

Seven hundred and seventeen volumes have been purchased, and seventy-seven volumes have been received as donations from individuals and the national and state governments.

One hundred and thirty-four books have been laid aside, being worn out or imperfect, so as to render them unfit for circulation. Some of them have been replaced, and duplicates of several new and popular works have been purchased, as the demands of the patrons of the library seemed to require.

Eighty-five dollars has been expended for building and enlarging book-cases. A smaller sum will be required for the same purpose the coming year.

Seventy-five dollars has also been paid for printing "Catalogue Supplement No. 3," and an equal or larger sum will be required for the same purpose the coming year.

The increasing patronage of the library during the last five years is shown by the receipts for cards and catalogues sold, the amount in 1882 being \$173.22, in 1883 \$215.67, in 1884 \$241.65, in 1885 \$268.75, and in 1886 \$312.03.

With the increased patronage of the library comes a marked change in the character of the books called for, valuable works of history, biography, travels, etc., being more in demand than ever before. To supply these, and thus carry forward the work so grandly begun in our common schools, largely increased appropriations are necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. SECOMB,

*Librarian.*

January 1, 1887.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the City Council:*

The balance on hand, January 1, 1886, was \$147.38, to which has been added city appropriation \$2,200, and library receipts of \$312.03, making a total of \$2,659.41 as available funds for the purposes of the library. Of this sum \$2,200 has been expended as per itemized account in the expenses of the city, and \$12.91 from the funds in the hands of the treasurer in addition to the appropriation, leaving a balance of \$446.50 in the treasurer's hands to be carried to the next year.

## BALANCE SHEET.

| DR.                        |       |            |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1886, | . . . | \$147.38   |
| Received from city,        | . . . | 2,200.00   |
| Receipts of library,       | . . . | 312.03     |
|                            |       | \$2,659.41 |
| CR.                        |       |            |
| Paid as per city account,  | . . . | \$2,200.00 |
| E. C. Eastman,             | . . . | 12.91      |
| Balance cash on hand,      | . . . | 446.50     |
|                            |       | \$2,659.41 |

## TRUST ACCOUNT.

| DR.                                |       |          |
|------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Balance cash on hand Jan. 1, 1886, | . . . | \$120.00 |
| Received int. from Pierce fund,    | . . . | 20.00    |
| "    Lyon fund,                    | . . . | 60.00    |
|                                    |       | \$200.00 |
| CR.                                |       |          |
| By paid for books,                 | . . . | \$120.00 |
| cash on hand,                      | . . . | 80.00    |
|                                    |       | \$200.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. FISKE,  
*Treasurer.*

## CEMETERIES.

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*To the City Council:*

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1886:

### BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

#### RECEIPTS.

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| Balance in hands of the committee December 31, 1885, as per report, . . . . . | \$1,143.71 |
| Received R. P. from Sanborn, for uncollected bill, 1883:                      |            |
| S. H. Dumas, painting fences on Pierce and Wood lots, . . . . .               | \$3.50     |
| Received from labor, &c., for 1886 as follows:                                |            |
| Geo. L. Lovejoy, digging graves, &c., . . . . .                               | \$217.85   |
| A. C. Fisher, " " . . . . .   | 57.75      |
| Mrs. F. C. Morgan, for labor, . . . . .                                       | 1.00       |
| John D. Gale, moving remains, . . . . .                                       | 10.00      |
| Byron C. Hill, for labor, . . . . .   | 1.75       |
| W. P. Fiske, labor, . . . . .   | .30        |
| E. C. Sanborn, loam, . . . . .  | .10        |
| Wm. A. Chesley, loam and dressing, . . . . .                                  | .30        |
| Mrs. John Abbott, repairs on lot, . . . . .                                   | .80        |
| Charles West, grass seed, . . . . .   | .25        |
| Estate of B. F. Merrill, repairs, . . . . .                                   | 15.50      |
| Mrs. P. Summers, loam and dressing, . . . . .                                 | 5.55       |
| Frank E. Gale, labor, . . . . .   | .40        |
| Charles L. Eastman, repairs, . . . . .  | 20.00      |
| Mrs. P. H. Emerson, repairs, . . . . .  | 14.17      |

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| Woman's Relief Corps, labor, . . . .       | \$6.20 |
| Edwin Fogg, repairs, . . . .               | 7.65   |
| Charles H. Davis, repairs, . . . .         | .50    |
| S. Cheney, loam and dressing, . . . .      | 2.35   |
| J. C. Thorn, repairs, . . . .              | 9.31   |
| Estate Newell Sanborn, repairs, . . . .    | 15.90  |
| Henry W. Ranlet, repairs, . . . .          | 13.38  |
| G. B. Emmons, repairs, . . . .             | 15.02  |
| P. E. Drew, for grass, . . . .             | 5.25   |
| Nellie M. Dearborn, labor, . . . .         | .25    |
| Charles Young, labor, . . . .              | .20    |
| H. J. Cate, repairs, . . . .               | 13.00  |
| Isaac A. Hill, mowing lot, . . . .         | .25    |
| Mrs. Stetson, repairs, . . . .             | 13.60  |
| Charles H. Jones, repairs, . . . .         | 10.85  |
| John C. Ordway, repairs, . . . .           | 21.92  |
| Blazing Star Lodge, . . . .                | 70.00  |
| Mrs. Lando Morrill, . . . .                | 11.52  |
| Arthur Booth, for wood, . . . .            | 12.83  |
| J. J. Wyman, for wood, . . . .             | 12.81  |
| D. C. Allen, repairs, . . . .              | 5.00   |
| Frank Marden, repairs, . . . .             | 1.37   |
| Geo. Cook, repairs, . . . .                | 12.37  |
| Geo. Cook, digging grave, . . . .          | 1.00   |
| N. B. Walker, repairs, . . . .             | 8.29   |
| P. M. & J. Eaton, repairs, . . . .         | 10.00  |
| G. Buzzell, repairs on lot, . . . .        | 10.00  |
| Chas. J. French, " . . . .                 | 5.30   |
| Norman G. Carr, " . . . .                  | 17.15  |
| E. E. Brown, . . . .                       | 22.05  |
| Abbie C. Dow, " . . . .                    | 12.00  |
| James Davis, " . . . .                     | 1.00   |
| Estate Sam'l Clark, " . . . .              | 7.00   |
| E. E. Sturtevant Post G. A. R., . . . .    | 10.79  |
| James Lane, labor, . . . .                 | .60    |
| Mrs. L. S. Coffin, repairs on lot, . . . . | 10.25  |
| Geo. Barton, digging grave, . . . .        | 1.00   |
| L. J. Gordon, repairs on lot, . . . .      | 13.30  |
| John D. Gale, " . . . .                    | 24.65  |

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| Mrs. Wm. B. Parsons, repairs on lot,          | . \$17.78 |
| C. M. Boynton, " . .                          | 17.40     |
| Henry G. Chandler, loam and dressing,         | . 3.35    |
| Prentis M. Kent, repairs on lot,              | . 16.90   |
| "          moving remains,                    | . 4.00    |
| E. P. Mudgett, repairs on lot,                | . 14.00   |
| Charlotte Goodwin, " . .                      | 9.00      |
| Harriet Dame, " . .                           | 18.40     |
| A. J. Tilton, " . .                           | 9.85      |
| Samuel E. Holden, " . .                       | 17.57     |
| Mrs. Geo. P. Whittemore, " . .                | 11.00     |
| James E. Thompson, " . .                      | 21.00     |
| Geo. T. Abbott, " . .                         | 16.00     |
| R. Woodruff, " . .                            | 14.00     |
| "          moving remains, . . .              | 6.00      |
| Wm. Ray, digging grave, . . .                 | 1.00      |
| James T. Gordon, repairs on lot,              | . 8.74    |
| Charles E. Burke, digging grave,              | . .75     |
| Mrs. James Chase, repairs on lot,             | . 6.50    |
| Wilson D. Garvin, " . .                       | 16.50     |
| Mrs. Geo. Garvin, moving remains, . .         | 2.00      |
| Estate J. D. Sleeper, repairs on lot, . .     | 8.00      |
| Charles H. Davis, labor, . . .                | .25       |
| Mrs. P. Reed, repairs on lot, . . .           | 16.00     |
| Mrs. E. C. Webster, repairs on lot, . .       | 3.50      |
| Mrs. S. A. Manning, loam and fertilizer, . .  | .56       |
| Mrs. S. A. Brown, digging and trimming grave, | 8.00      |
| Mrs. B. Hadley, repairs on lot, . . .         | 1.00      |
| Geo. K. Mellen, " . . .                       | 27.02     |
| C. C. Webster, " . . .                        | 22.50     |
| Wm. A. Chesley, " . . .                       | 21.37     |
| Wm. Ladd, dressing, . . .                     | .50       |
| B. G. Tucker, for wood, . . .                 | 1.00      |
| Mrs. W. W. Fletcher, repairs on lot,          | . 13.75   |
| Howard M. Cook, repairs on lot, . . .         | 8.00      |
| "          digging grave, . . .               | 1.00      |
| Clara A. Noyes, repairs on lot, . . .         | 13.75     |
| "          moving remains, . . .              | 9.00      |
| Mrs. Fred Emerson, repairs on lot, . . .      | .75       |