

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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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 six months ending June 30, 1888 :

The whole number of arrests made during the six months was 89
as follows :

Assault and battery,	3
Assault of an aggravated nature,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Adultery,	4
Common drunkard,	2
Fornication,	2
Insane persons,	2
Intoxication,	60
Keeping liquor for sale,	1
Keeping beer for sale,	6
Larceny,	2
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	3
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1
Total,	<u>89</u>

Of the above cases, 52 were arraigned before the police court, charged with the following offences, to wit :

CITY OF CONCORD.

Assault and battery,	2
Assault of an aggravated nature,	1
Attempt to rape,	1
Adultery,	4
Common drunkard,	2
Fornication,	2
Intoxication,	28
Keeping liquor for sale,	1
Keeping beer for sale,	6
Larceny,	1
Obtaining goods by false pretences,	3
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1
Total,	52

And were disposed of as follows :

Sentenced to pay fine,	25
Sentenced to Industrial School	1
Sentenced to jail,	1
Sentenced to the house of correction,	7
Ordered to recognize to appear at supreme court,	14
Placed on file,	4
Total,	52
Discharged without complaint,	37
Total,	89

Fifteen buildings have been found open and secured.

The whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station-house during the six months was 130.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL,
City Marshal.

Concord, June 30, 1888.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned herewith submits the twenty-first annual report of expenditures for the poor, including Wards 1 and 2, for the year ending December 31, 1888, 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.

Lyman R. Roberts,	\$2.00	
Peter Elliott,	22.50	
Morris A. Lamprey,	5.00	
John H. Heath,	5.00	
Harriet Crummett,	48.00	
John Bresnahan,	120.00	
George Currier,	100.00	
Philip C. Eastman,	23.25	
Noah P. Webster and son,	169.00	
William Atwood children,	114.00	
Samuel C. Roby,	21.00	
William Cotter's family,	120.83	
Amos E. Hoit,	552.74	
Frank J. Caswell,	18.13	
Mrs. Timothy E. Hoit,	37.50	
Henry J. Powell,	64.10	
Margaret Smith,	12.00	
Charles H. Calef,	12.00	
Thomas Rainey,	161.54	
Frank E. Woods,	14.25	
	\$1,622.84	

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

For board and expenses of Albion Welch,	\$3.63	
“ “ John W. Cotter,	211.22	
“ “ James M. Kenna,	215.51	
“ “ Wm. Coleman, Jr.,	216.19	
		<u>\$646.55</u>

Paid for city paupers in other towns in the state :

Mrs. Robert A. Brown, Loudon,	\$12.14	
Moses D. French, Belmont,	68.25	
Mrs. C. H. Proctor, Manchester,	12.00	
Emma J. Gray, “	56.00	
James H. Eastman, Bartlett,	154.00	
George H. Eastman, “	78.00	
		<u>\$380.39</u>
Amount expended for city paupers,		<u>\$2,649.78</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Alice Tynan,	\$15.00
Mrs. D. R. Tandy,	15.00
George W. Foote,	51.00
George Stevens,	52.00
Martha H. Allen,	77.00
Mrs. Albert Ayotte,	5.00
Lucretia Danforth,	6.50
Nancy Guild,	21.50
D. H. Adams,	56.60
Mary A. Morrison,	18.38
Eliza B. Tandy,	6.50
Mrs. R. C. Welch,	13.00
Orlando J. Morrill,	2.00
Annie M. Johnson,	37.82
Edson A. Moody,	23.50
Caroline M. Edmunds,	130.00
Joseph Champagne,	3.00
Mrs. John Williams,	48.00

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Arminda Caples,	\$48.00
Mrs. John Osier,	64.00
Edward Osier,	8.00
Allen Richardson,	4.50
Mrs. N. K. Emery,	62.00
John J. Edgeworth children,	51.00
Mrs. M. Carpenter,	2.00
Mrs. Mary Gunn,	76.50
Mrs. Z. C. Arlin,	32.50
Harriet Ash,	27.44
Mrs. S. B. Sampson,	9.45
Sarah E. Tucker,	104.00
Ann C. Chamberlin,	100.00
Irene J. Ladd,	17.54
Harriet Ramsdell,	36.49
Kate Dornan,	82.55
Orlando Philbrick,	65.25
Mary Byrne,	96.00
Parker child,	104.45
N. G. Danforth,	123.52
Urbain Charrette,	6.50
J. Champigney,	4.87
Mary Bean,	66.00
Moses Prevey,	286.00
S. B. Mace,	15.75
William P. Willey,	112.05
Hannah Hurd,	87.70
Mrs. LeClair,	13.27
Victor Greenwood,	16.53
Joseph Sebra,	112.94
Joseph Alexander,	5.00
Elizabeth Towers,	30.00
D. Doucet,	12.00
—— Chamberlin,	8.45
Thomas Much,	12.90
Mrs. W. Storin,	36.75
John Storin,	11.25
John Welcome,	3.62
John Hull,	25.00

Thomas Oullette,	\$15.25
Fred Bourne,	197.25
Mrs. J. Supry,	10.00
Mrs. R. G. Brown,	50.00
Mrs E. Debait,	7.25
Napoleon Preve,	8.00
Charles C. Jerald,	7.00
John Guimond,	9.00
Michael Daily,	15.65
Frank Carter,	62.00
Charles Dennis,	14.50
Israel Duchon,	15.53
Peter Phaver,	6.43
Michael Florence,	15.00
Bridget Collins,	24.00
Henry Dujay,	17.10
Edward Glines,	5.00
John Knight,	6.50
Louis Greenwood,	8.00
Alec Page,	8.00
Xavier LaPlante,	10.00
Asa Demick,	12.73
Peter Duval,	3.00
Charles Greenleaf,	20.14
R. T. Orr,	25.11
Thomas Haley,	54.25
R. H. Greenleaf,	50.42
Walter H. Shackford, State Industrial School,	33.00
Charles H. Brown, State Industrial School,	42.00
James Quinn,	6.50
Samuel Floyd,	5.25
Joseph Bushway,	3.00
Transient account,	263.91
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	\$3,594.34

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Amount paid on city pauper account,	\$2,649.78	
Amount paid by the city for support of county paupers for the year, . . .	3,594.34	
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Total amount paid on pauper account for the year,	\$6,244.12	
Amount paid for medical attendance, . . .	772.23	
Chargeable to the city, . . .	\$200.70	
“ “ county . . .	571.53	
	<hr/>	\$772.23
Whole number of persons aided, . . .		396
Number having a settlement in the city,	60	
“ “ “ “ county,	252	
Transient persons aided, . . .	84	
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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH A. COCHRAN,
Overseer of the Poor.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CITY MARSHAL.

To the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the prescribed duties of the City Marshal, I respectfully present my report of the doings of the Police Department from July 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889.

ORGANIZATION.

The police force of Concord at the date of this report consists of six men, as follows:

City Marshal—G. Scott Locke.
 Assistant City Marshal—George W. Corey.
 Day Patrolman—John Ahern.
 Night Patrolmen—James E. Rand.
 Edgar A. F. Hammond.
 Delbert O. Andrew.

Whole number of arrests made by officers of this department, for six months, from July 1, to December 31, 1888, and how they were disposed of, appear in the following table:

Whole number of arrests (including Penacook),	. . . . .	160
Brought before the court,	. . . . .	113
Sentenced by the court,	. . . . .	108
Discharged by the court,	. . . . .	5
Discharged without being brought before the court,	. . . . .	47
Whole number of lodgers,	. . . . .	161
Whole number of lodgers at Penacook,	. . . . .	31
Whole number of arrests (including Penacook),	. . . . .	10
Brought before the court,	. . . . .	8

Discharged without being brought before the court,	2
Number of doors found open and secured, at Penacook,	14
Number of doors found open and secured,	7
Number of searches made for spirituous liquor,	41
Lost children returned to their parents,	2
Number of arrests made by G. S. Locke,	19
Geo. W. Corey,	10
J. E. Rand,	17
E. A. F. Hammond,	2
John Ahern,	20
Delbert O. Andrew,	1
Assistance given in making arrests by	
Locke,	46
Corey,	1
Rand,	41
Hammond,	12
Ahern,	19
Andrew,	13
Assault,	11
Assault upon police officers,	3
Aggravated assault,	1
Adultery,	1
Bigamy,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Common seller of spirituous liquor,	3
Common drunkards,	4
Deserting infant child,	1
Drunkenness,	69
Escaped from county farm,	3
Fornication,	1
Gift sale,	2
Indecent assault,	1
Insane,	4
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale,	8
Keeping a gambling-house,	2
Keeping malt liquor for sale,	4
Keeping cider for sale,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	3
Obtaining liquor of liquor-agent unlawfully,	1

Obtaining livery team unlawfully,	1
Obtaining money under false pretences,	1
Perjury,	2
Refusing to assist an officer,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	7
Stealing,	3
Single sale of intoxicating liquor,	6
Safe keeping,	6
Subornation of perjury,	1
Selling cider,	2
Stubborn child,	1
Threatening to do bodily harm,	1
Prisoner detained for U. S. marshal,	2

I would respectfully submit that this department requires a police-station suitable for its business. The present one needs no introduction as to its reputation or condition. I would recommend, when a police-station is built, that three grades of cells be provided. First, for drunks; that the cells be so arranged as that they may be flooded with water to cleanse the same. Second, for prisoners and lodgers. Third, for unfortunate people, who call for a night's lodging. Perhaps it is not generally understood that we have calls for lodgings from people who have seen better days; people who have been unable to find work or friends; people who have missed the train;—and for women, no matter how low they have fallen, to occupy a hard bench in a cell next (perhaps) to a howling drunk, crazed by delirium tremens, is seemingly cruel.

I would recommend that a police-box, or lock-up, be placed at East Concord, also one at West Concord, with telephone connection with each, for the reason that it is not always convenient for a special officer to procure a team, or spare the time to convey a prisoner to this office; and I think it would greatly assist in preserving good order in those wards, and encourage the officers in doing their duty.

Perhaps it is unnecessary for me to mention the increasing demand for an enlargement of the present police force. I would recommend that three additional night-watch be added at once,—one to have a beat at the South End, one at the North End,

and one to patrol from Pleasant to Franklin street, west of Spring street.

With the three night men at present on duty, two of them are liable to be called away to quell a disturbance, or to make an arrest at East Concord or West Concord. They may be called eight miles from this office. It requires two men to go with a team and make an arrest. Is it prudent to leave only one man on duty? and he may be called to some part of the city to attend a reported disturbance; for the number of arrests made are but a part of the many duties performed by the officers.

During the day I have endeavored to keep this office open to telephone communications. The demands upon my time have been such that I have been compelled to be away from the office investigating cases, looking up evidence, consulting with the city solicitor, etc.,—that for each and every day. There are times when no police officer is on the street,—he being in the office during my absence,—to properly keep track of hard characters arriving in town. An officer should attend the arrival of all regular passenger trains; and if it is deemed expedient, I would recommend the appointment of one additional day officer. Some ordinance should be passed regulating vicious and dangerous dogs. Quite a number of our citizens have been bitten by dogs. In all such cases the owner has been requested (and a few owners have complied with the request) to either dispose of his dog, or put him on the chain. In some cases a number of persons have been injured by the same dog. I know of no ordinance to restrain such dogs or owners.

In concluding my first report, I wish to extend to His Honor the Mayor and Chief of Police, and to your honorable board, my most sincere thanks for the courteous treatment received at your hands; also to the better class of citizens for their hearty coöperation in enforcing duties pertaining to this office. Thanks are also due to Harry G. Sargent, city solicitor, for the prompt and efficient aid he has given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

G. S. LOCKE,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

To the City Council:

The Police Justice herewith submits his annual report for the year 1888 :

The number of civil actions entered before the Police Justice was	100
The number of persons who have been naturalized before him was	78
The number of persons who have filed their primary declarations to become citizens was	52
The number of arraignments before him for criminal offences was	279

The nature and disposition of the prosecutions that were brought on behalf of the city, are set forth in the reports of the City Marshal and the Assistant City Marshal for the year 1888.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

For costs from criminal prosecutions,	\$459.64
For fines arising from same,	742.00
For fees from civil actions,	56.85
	\$1,258.49

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid city treasurer,	\$1,258.49
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B. E. BADGER,
Police Justice.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1888.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JUSTICE.

To the City Council :

The Special Police Justice submits the following report :

During the past year there have been only one civil case and one criminal arraignment before me.

The civil suit was settled by the parties before judgment.

One drunk ;—the defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined.

I charge myself as follows :

For costs in criminal cases,	\$3.99	
For fines in criminal cases,	3.00	
	\$6.99	

I discharge myself as follows :

To cash paid G. S. Locke, officer's fees, . . .	\$1.99	
To cash paid city treasurer,	5.00	
	\$6.99	

ROB'T A. RAY,

Special Police Justice.

Concord, December 31, 1888.

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council :

The only suits that are now pending in the supreme court, in which the city of Concord is interested as a party, are Haskell against Concord, and Concord against the Concord Horse Railroad. The latter action is brought by the city to test the right of the Horse Railroad to construct sidings in the streets of the city without the same being located by the mayor and aldermen. The case is an important one, for if the claims made by the Horse Railroad are sustained by the court, they have extraordinary and unusual powers under their charter. The case was argued at the last December law term of the supreme court, by Hon. Jeremiah Smith, of Dover, N. H., for the Horse Railroad, and by the city solicitor for the city. It will probably be decided at the March law term, 1889.

The suit of Haskell against Concord is brought to recover damages caused to the plaintiff by the alleged improper construction of a sewer in West Concord. The amount of damages claimed is \$1,000. It will probably be tried at the next trial term of the supreme court.

Since my last report, the Knibbs Valve cases against Concord and the other cities of New Hampshire, which were then pending in the United States circuit court, have been decided in favor of the cities, and the matter is finally ended. The cities have won a complete victory. Ex-Judge Foster, who was counsel for the combined cities of New Hampshire, is entitled to great credit for the skilful manner in which he conducted the defence for the cities.

HARRY G. SARGENT,
Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the City Council:

In compliance with section 11, chapter 109 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, and the resolution of your board, of May 26, 1888, establishing this agency, I respectfully report the transactions of this office from June 28 to Dec. 31, 1888.

PURCHASED.

Of M. S. Brown, New Hampshire state liquor commissioner, Boston, liquors and wines, 527½ gallons, and 144 bottles, and of ale, beer, and porter, 612 bottles,	\$1,899.66
Freight, cartage, and express charges on above, .	15.76
Empty bottles, 566,	26.91
Total stock,	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,942.33

MATERIAL AND EXPENSE ITEMS, OTHER THAN STOCK.

6 brass lock faucets,	\$6.90
5 wood, metal stop do.,	1.67
2 wood do., . . . . .	.20
2 patent demijohns, \$3.50 (less 2 kegs exchanged, \$1.50),	2.00
3 wicker do.,	1.65
3 one-half-pint measures, . . . . .	.45
3 one-pint “ . . . . .	.45
3 one-quart “ . . . . .	.60
1 four-quart “ . . . . .	.45
Sealing “ . . . . .	.80
1 gill funnel, . . . . .	.10

2 one-half-pint funnels,	\$0.25
3 one-pint " . . . . .	.45
3 one-quart " . . . . .	.50
1 two-quart " . . . . .	.30
1 dust-pan, . . . . .	.25
1 wash-dish, . . . . .	.30
1 fibre pail, . . . . .	.50
1 fibre water-cooler,	3.00
1 counter brush, . . . . .	.50
1 nail hammer, . . . . .	.60
1 hatchet, . . . . .	.60
1 screwdriver, . . . . .	.35
1 bit-brace, . . . . .	.65
3 centre-bits, . . . . .	.45
1 file and handle, . . . . .	.24
1 broom, . . . . .	.35
1 whisp-broom, . . . . .	.15
1 office table,	3.50
1 mirror, . . . . .	.50
½ doz. tumblers, . . . . .	.65
1 pitcher, . . . . .	.35
1 soap slab, . . . . .	.10
5 quires foolscap paper,	1.25
½ ream ½ packet note paper, . . . . .	.60
250 envelopes, No. 6, . . . . .	.50
1 pint ink, . . . . .	.50
1 box rubber bands, . . . . .	.10
1 doz. pencils, . . . . .	.40
1 rubber eraser, . . . . .	.15
1 bottle mucilage and brush, . . . . .	.10
½ gross pens, . . . . .	.60
2 penholders, . . . . .	.10
4 blank-books, . . . . .	.83
2 sheets blotting-paper, . . . . .	.16
1 blue pencil, . . . . .	.05
1 inkstand, . . . . .	.50
2 quires bill paper, . . . . .	.40
8½ gross corks, assorted,	5.18
39 lbs. wrapping paper,	3.51

1 ball twine,	\$0.05
3 doz. tags, . . . . .	.09
Racks for barrels, casks, etc.,	7.35
Front door lock,	1.50
Shutters and repairs of office,	7.16
Painting, varnishing, papering, and glazing at office,	20.04
Internal revenue stamp, 11 months,	22.92
Screen door,	2.50
Door bolt and repairs,	2.15
1 cake carboric soap (15c.), 1 bar soap (10c.), matches (10c.), . . . . .	.35
18 sheets fly-paper, . . . . .	.49
3 sponges, . . . . .	.40
2 centre-bits, . . . . .	.30
Wrench for faucet keys, . . . . .	.12
Water-filter,	1.00
Postage stamps and cards,	1.25
2 yds. screen cloth, . . . . .	.16
2 papers tacks, . . . . .	.10
2 quarts kerosene oil, . . . . .	.08
4 bushels charcoal, Sept., . . . . .	.60
2 bbls. hard-wood shavings, . . . . .	.25
Washing windows and floors, 4 times,	3.15
Fixing stove grate, twice, . . . . .	.20
Wire strainer, . . . . .	.10
Repairing, cleaning, blacking, and putting up office stove and pipe,	3.50
12 lbs. English pipe,	1.80
Damper and collar, . . . . .	.35
1 coal-hod, . . . . .	.40
1 coal-shovel, . . . . .	.15
1 poker, . . . . .	.10
1 lantern, . . . . .	.60
2-quart oil-can, . . . . .	.40
10 lbs ice, 2 mos. 26 days,	3.15
Water, Oct. 1st to April 1, 1889,	3.75
Gas, June 25th to Dec. 26th,	9.18
$\frac{1}{2}$ ton coal, Oct.,	3.75
6 bu. charcoal, Dec., . . . . .	.90

1 snow-shovel,	\$0.40
1½ tons coal,	12.25
Rent of office (Oct. 1st 3½ mos., \$70, Dec. 31, 3 mos., \$60),	130.00
Salary city liquor agent, 7 mos.,	316.67
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	\$2,546.73

NOTE. Bills for all expenditures are on file at the office of the city clerk.

SOLD.

Of liquors, wines, ale, beer, and porter, for medicinal use, 2,579 sales, 300 gals., and 230 bottles,	\$1,402.46
For mechanical use, 85 sales, 18½ gals.,	61.60
Total, 2,664 sales, 318½ gals., 230 bottles, ———	\$1,464.06
4 empty bbls. and kegs,	4.25
487 empty bottles,	36.06
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	\$1,504.37

ON HAND.

Of liquors and wines, 209¾ gals. and 72 bottles, and ale and porter, 454 bottles,	\$883.26
Empty bottles, 79,	4.76
Other property, including furniture, implements, casks, demijohns, and unexpended material and expense items,	95.65
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	\$983.67

COST.

Of liquors, wines, ale, beer, and porter sold,	\$1,032.16
Empty bottles sold,	22.15
Other expenditures,	508.75
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	\$1,563.06

NOTE. The shortage on all casks fully drawn off was 66 cents ; on bottles broken in transit, \$1.34 ; total, \$2.00 ;—included in above expenditures.

Cash received for sales,	\$1,504.37
Cash deposited with city treasurer per his receipts,	\$1,504.37

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. LUND,

City Liquor Agent.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1888.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, MERRIMACK ss., Jan. 1, 1889.

Personally appeared N. F. Lund, and made oath that the foregoing account by him rendered is correct, according to his best knowledge and belief. Before me,

J. A. COCHRAN,

Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF PENACOOK LIQUOR AGENT.

PENACOOK, Jan. 1, 1889.

J. Irving Hoyt, liquor agent, Penacook, in account with city
of Concord, for seven months ending Jan. 1, 1889 :

DR.

To cash received from 797 registered sales,	\$275.46	
" " 312 prescription sales,	273.44	
		\$548.90

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Liquors and wines for agency,	\$417.80	
1 case 8-oz. bottles,	5.54	
" 16 "	4.73	
1 register, of Crawford & Stockbridge,	5.00	
U. S. liquor license, 1 year,	25.00	
1 case 8-oz. bottles,	5.64	
7 months' salary, at \$10.50,	73.50	
Cash to balance	11.69	
		\$548.90

CEMETERIES.

To the City Council :

The Cemetery Committee respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1888 :

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of the committee, December		
31, 1887, as per report,		\$1,444.73
Received on interest account,		47.76
Received uncollected bills, 1887 :		
E. H. Runnells,		\$23.50
J. C. Eaton, repairs,		6.70
C. Dennett, "		4.00
Mrs. Jaqueth, "		15.00
Harvey Cook lot, "		28.00
E. B. Hutchinson, "		30.60
Harriet Dame, "		7.50
C. L. Joy, " etc.,		23.25
H. L. Gerrish, "		10.00
Mr. Mooney, "		12.00
J. H. Lane, care of lot,		2.00
B. H. Lincoln lot, "		1.00
A. G. Harris, "		1.00
Nelson & Merrill, "		2.00
C. M. Brown, "		3.50
B. E. Badger, "		1.25
W. P. Ladd, "		1.50
C. C. Webster, "		2.50
Geo. K. Mellen, "		2.50

H. C. Sturtevant,	care of lot,	.	.	\$1.50
Wm. Ladd,	"	.	.	.50
J. E. Rand,	"	.	.	1.50
J. S. Blanchard,	"	.	.	2.50
C. C. Danforth,	"	.	.	2.50
Mrs. P. H. Emerson,	"	.	.	2.00
L. W. Ordway lot,	"	.	.	2.00
Lois J. Trask,	"	.	.	2.00
Blazing Star Lodge,	"	.	.	3.50
H. Maria Woods,	"	.	.	2.50
Willard Williams lot,	"	.	.	1.00
James B. Colby,	"	.	.	3.00
W. A. Kendall, digging graves,	.	.	.	5.00
Mrs. Williams, " grave,	.	.	.	3.00
Sargent & Sullivan, labor,	.	.	.	6.62
				\$216.92
Received of Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer, on account of trust funds :				
James McQuesten fund,	.	.	.	\$5.50
S. M. K. Adams	"	.	.	13.50
E. L. Knowlton	"	.	.	11.50
Eliza W. Upham	"	.	.	10.00
Geo. G. Fogg	"	.	.	5.50
Mary Crow	"	.	.	13.75
Mary D. Hart	"	.	.	5.50
Mrs. C. H. Newhall	"	.	.	4.50
Asa Fowler	"	.	.	11.50
Mary Williams	"	.	.	3.00
Mary E. Walker	"	.	.	10.00
Georgia P. Ela	"	.	.	4.50
John & Benj. A. Kimball fund,	.	.	.	7.00
Sarah E. Irish	"	.	.	3.00
Matilda Benson	"	.	.	1.50
				\$110.25
Received of Wm. F. Thayer, treasurer, in- terest on invested fund,				
				\$315.90
Received from sale of lots,				
				2,343.70
Received from sale of single graves :				
Mrs. Joseph Wheeler,	.	.	.	\$3.00

CEMETERIES.

225

Mr. Collins,	\$3.00
Charles L. Ash,	3.00
George N. Ash,	3.00
Everett Mann,	3.00
Richard H. Tippet,	3.00
Lewis Auton,	3.00
Albert P. Pierce,	6.00

\$27.00

Mr. Cate, moving remains,	\$1.50
Mrs. N. N. Walker, moving remains, etc.,	3.00
Mrs. Rolfe, "	6.00
John Swenson, "	6.00
J. E. Dwight, "	3.00
Geo. H. Emery, "	9.00
Mrs. Cleaves, repairs,	6.00
G. A. Collins, "	17.40
Bridget Bray, "	8.60
Mr. Barton, "	4.90
A. B. Carter, "	11.00
David Hazelton, "	9.00
Miss Blood, "	6.50
C. E. Palmer, "	20.00
O. A. Downing, "	13.50
Mrs. W. H. Church, "	12.00
Geo. W. Mansur, "	27.00
Mrs. Uffenheimer, "	21.65
W. Cofran, "	14.90
Mrs. Poore, "	13.50
Cornelia H. Marsh, "	31.25
Rev. R. S. Mitchell, "	26.25
Wm. Yeaton, "	4.00
J. B. Marston, "	12.65
A. J. Souza, "	11.90
C. E. Jones, "	16.50
A. A. Currier, "	15.15
Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, "	15.00
W. E. Hood, "	27.00
F. K. Jones, "	22.50
Rev. E. H. Greeley, "	26.15

Mrs. T. A. Freeman,	repairs,	.	.	\$8.10
J. P. Bancroft,	"	.	.	25.50
O. M. Stone,	"	.	.	15.25
F. E. Colburn,	"	.	.	9.95
C. F. Batchelder	"	.	.	17.35
Dr. Lockerby estate,	"	.	.	15.50
S. K. Blaney estate,	"	.	.	10.00
A. S. Sprague,	"	.	.	15.35
J. E. Dwight,	"	.	.	4.00
Geo. H. Emery,	"	.	.	4.00
Mrs. M. E. V. Corning,	"	.	.	7.45
C. J. Smith,	"	.	.	20.00
J. H. Abbot,	"	.	.	38.50
Mrs. Mealie,	"	.	.	9.00
John Sinclair estate,	"	.	.	14.80
Fiske & Kimball,	"	.	.	22.75
I. J. Hutchinson,	"	.	.	6.00
John Swenson,	"	.	.	12.00
Henry E. Allison,	"	.	.	3.50
I. S. Ring,	"	.	.	10.25
Mrs. A. S. White,	"	.	.	30.00
S. F. Patterson,	"	.	.	28.50
C. P. Hadley,	"	.	.	10.00
B. F. Leavitt,	"	.	.	11.00
C. T. Perkins,	"	.	.	10.00
Geo. F. Buzzell,	"	.	.	12.00
Miss Rounsefell,	care of lot,	.	.	.75
F. A. Sanborn,	"	.	.	1.00
Grand Army,	"	.	.	3.00
Woman's Relief Corps,	"	.	.	3.00
Mrs. E. G. Carter,	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. Manning,	.	.	.	1.00
Wm. Gordon,	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. J. A. West,	.	.	.	2.50
G. G. Hatch,	.	.	.	2.00
Mr. Hawkins,	.	.	.	2.00
Mrs. C. A. Fletcher,	.	.	.	3.00
Geo. L. Lovejoy,	.	.	.	1.50
C. R. Chandler,	.	.	.	2.00

CEMETERIES.

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C. F. Page,	\$1.25
J. B. Fellows,	2.00
J. A. Cochran,	2.00
Mrs. McFarland,	3.50
J. J. Wyman,	2.00
Mrs. G. W. Crockett,	3.00
Mrs. J. M. Otis,	2.00
Mr. J. M. Otis,	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Eastman,	1.00
Mrs. C. L. George,	6.00
Stevens & Duncklee,	5.00
S. Humphrey,	3.00
H. A. Dodge,	3.50
Geo. W. Jackson,	5.00
W. G. Shaw,	1.00
Fred Johnson,	3.50
Dexter Fitts,	4.00
S. K. Gill,	2.00
J. S. Russ,	4.00
Miss I. S. Nutter,	1.00
Mrs. H. E. Perkins,	2.00
C. P. Sanborn,	1.50
T. Stuart,	2.00
G. B. Emmons,	2.00
N. B. Walker,	2.00
L. A. Smith, . . . . .	.50
G. K. Mellen,	1.00
E. C. Eastman,	3.50
J. C. Thorne,	2.00
G. L. Stratton,	3.00
G. E. Todd,	3.00
Mrs. J. L. Pickering,	2.50
O. S. Snell,	2.00
Z. S. Packard,	1.00
A. P. Sherburne,	1.50
Wm. M. Chase,	2.00
J. C. Badger,	3.00
J. E. Robertson,	3.00
Mrs. L. F. Lund,	5.00

H. Maria Woods,	. . . . .	\$2.00
Mrs. Mugridge,	. . . . .	3.00
Mrs. J. D. Kelley,	. . . . .	2.00
Mrs. J. D. Blaisdell,	. . . . .	2.00
Miss Lane,	. . . . .	2.00
Mrs. J. W. Little,	. . . . .	2.00
Miss M. A. Abbott,	. . . . .	1.50
H. C. Sturtevant,	. . . . .	1.50
C. M. Boynton,	. . . . .	2.00
W. G. C. Kimball,	. . . . .	4.00
Nahum Robinson,	. . . . .	3.00
E. M. Nason,	. . . . .	3.00
G. A. Cummings,	. . . . .	3.00
R. Woodruff,	. . . . .	.50
Frank Coffin,	. . . . .	2.00
H. W. Clough,	. . . . .	1.50
Geo. L. Brown,	. . . . .	2.00
E. O. Jameson,	. . . . .	3.50
J. E. Sargent,	. . . . .	3.00
C. M. Brown,	. . . . .	1.50
F. J. Young,	. . . . .	2.00
J. C. Lane,	. . . . .	1.00
L. K. Peacock,	. . . . .	1.50
E. E. Lane,	. . . . .	2.50
W. A. Chesley,	. . . . .	2.00
E. B. Hutchinson,	. . . . .	2.00
Mrs. Mary E. Brown,	. . . . .	2.00
I. A. Hill,	. . . . .	2.00
Batchelder Bros.,	. . . . .	2.00
J. E. Rand,	. . . . .	1.50
Edward Dow,	. . . . .	1.50
F. P. Mace,	. . . . .	2.00
A. B. Sargent,	. . . . .	2.00
J. S. Blanchard,	. . . . .	2.00
A. P. Fitch,	2.00
C. W. Paige,50
Mrs. J. O. Trask,	2.00
D. J. Abbot,	1.50
P. Kittredge,	1.25

CEMETERIES.

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C. Barker,	\$1.50
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	2.00
J. F. Peters,	1.00
W. G. Carter,	4.25
Mrs. W. H. Allison,	1.50
Mrs. J. H. Dearborn,	3.00
W. A. Russell,	1.00
M. D. Cummings,	3.00
B. Gage estate,	2.00
Freeman Webster,	1.50
H. B. Tebbetts,	2.00
D. B. Corser,	3.50
P. M. Kent,	2.50
Harriet J. Redman,	3.00
C. C. Peaslee,	2.00
O. H. T. Richardson,	3.00
C. C. Webster,	1.00
Mrs. E. N. Doyen,	2.00
L. J. Gordon,	3.00
Mrs. J. C. Shaw,	2.00
Wm. Badger,	1.00
H. Pickering estate,	2.00
P. Dudley estate,	2.50
E. F. Richardson,	1.00
J. R. Hill estate,	7.00
J. Palmer,	2.00
J. F. Brown estate,	2.50
E. H. Rollins,	2.50
A. C. Ferrin,	1.50
R. M. Ordway estate,	2.00
W. E. Chandler,	2.00
J. H. Albin,	2.00
E. B. Lane estate,	1.00
Mrs. George Chandler,	3.00
J. B. Coleman,	1.00
Mrs. O. C. Baker,	1.00
Mrs. P. H. Emerson,	2.00
E. D. Clough,	1.50
M. W. Russell,	2.50

A. B. Weed,	\$7.00
W. H. Hurd,	1.00
Maria L. Caldwell,	1.50
Abbie G. Trussell,	1.50
J. P. Durall,	1.00
Joseph C. Ordway,	1.00
G. B. Buzzell,	1.00
A. Bunker,	1.00
N. Sanborn estate,	1.00
Ola Anderson,	1.00
H. C. Brown,	3.00
Mrs. D. H. Stokes,	1.00
R. Burt,	2.50
O. H. Bean,	1.00
B. W. Couch estate,	2.00
W. F. Thayer,	2.00
J. C. Eaton,	2.00
J. V. Barron estate,	2.00
Charles Young,	1.50
Dr. George Cook,	1.00
John McCauley,	2.50
J. B. Colby,	2.00
J. H. Gallinger,	2.00
G. A. Foster,	3.00
J. L. French,	1.50
N. Farley,	1.50
David Fowler estate,	2.00
L. D. Brown "	3.00
T. Haynes "	2.00
J. E. Lawrence "	2.00
C. R. Cass, . . . . .	.50
A. M. Follett,	1.50
C. C. Danforth,	2.50
C. F. West,	2.00
Geo. F. Kelley,	2.00
B. F. Caldwell estate,	3.00
S. Webster "	2.00
J. McGloughlin,	2.00
J. E. Randlett,	1.50

CEMETERIES.

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F. S. Bacon,	\$1.00	
John B. Sargent,	2.00	
S. Wallace estate,	1.50	
J. W. Lakin,	2.00	
N. M. Kayes for hay,	11.50	
Old North cemetery, manure,	9.50	
H. A. Kendall, digging graves,	17.00	
G. L. Lovejoy, "	149.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.45
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		\$5,854.71

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Runnells, teaming, bill of 1887,	\$294.75	
Wm. P. Ford & Co., " "	7.92	
Granite Railway Co., " "	3.75	
Merrill Dyer, " "	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$308.42
Curtis White, services,	\$388.75	
B. G. Tucker, digging graves,	24.00	
" " 131½ days,	263.00	
A. Evans, 110¼ "	204.80	
W. E. Morton, 109¼ "	163.87	
P. Drew, 47¼ "	70.87	
A. M. Sumner, 51½ "	77.25	
O. Larkin, 50¼ "	75.37	
George Clarke, 18¼ "	27.37	
C. F. Tucker, 19 "	28.30	
J. Stevens, 16 "	24.00	
J. N. McClintock, surveying,	10.00	
John Hawkins, flowers,	36.00	
M. H. Bradley, loam and turf,	123.96	
G. L. Lovejoy for box,	3.00	
Express,	3.00	
Scribner & Britton,	79.82	
F. J. Batchelder,	6.50	
Water bill,	80.00	
Brown & Abbott,	133.00	
Humphrey, Dodge & Smith,	7.30	

C. P. Little, loam and turf,	\$77.12	
“ “ teaming,	8.30	
M. Chambers, loam,	4.00	
W. E. Morton, manure,	17.50	
George Main, flowers,	23.00	
White & Huntley,	2.50	
Books and stationery,	1.83	
Postage,	1.65	
Ashes,	1.40	
Grass-seed,	3.91	
Water-pipe, . . . . .	.50	
Oil and keg,54	
Curtis White, use of horse,	95.00	
E. H. Randall,	387.32	
P. W. Webster,	14.99	
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		\$2,469.92
City Treasurer, one half sale of lots,		1,171.85
Cash in hands of the committee,		1,904.52
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		\$5,854.71

OLD NORTH CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of committee, Dec. 31, 1887, as per report,		\$109.10
Received from W. F. Thayer, Treasurer, interest on invested fund,		42.75
Received from W. F. Thayer, Treasurer, on account of trust funds, as follows :		
Wentworth fund,	\$11.50	
T. French “	4.19	
S. Eastman “	3.00	
A. Sweetser “	5.00	
T. Osgood “	5.50	
Mrs. E. A. Pecker “	3.00	
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		\$32.19

Uncollected bills, 1887 :

J. B. Walker, care of lot, etc.,	\$5.50	
Joseph Stickney, " "	5.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10.50

Received for care, labor, etc., on lots, 1888,—

J. F. Webster, repairs,	\$9.50	
Mrs. A. C. Pierce, "	12.40	
C. O. Foster, "	13.25	
Mrs. Wm. Abbott, "	12.25	
W. B. Stearns, care of lot,	1.00	
John P. George, "	1.50	
S. C. Morrill, "	2.25	
H. T. Chickering,	4.00	
C. G. Coffin,	2.50	
H. T. Chickering,	4.00	
Joseph Stickney,	5.00	
Michael Chambers, for hay,	4.00	
G. L. Lovejoy, digging graves,	63.00	
H. A. Kendall, "	2.50	
	<u> </u>	\$137.15
		<u> </u>
		\$331.69

EXPENDITURES.

Curtis White, 5 days,	\$11.25
B. G. Tucker, 20 "	40.00
A. Evans, 7 "	13.75
W. E. Morton, 10½ "	15.75
A. M. Sumner, 12½ "	18.75
O. Larkin, 11 "	16.50
George Clarke, 3½ "	5.25
C. F. Tucker, 3 "	4.50
Wm. Chapman, 1 "	1.50
J. Stevens, 1 "	1.50
P. Drew, 7 "	10.50

M. H. Bradley, turf and loam,	\$9.36	
Manure,	9.50	
Brown & Abbott, teaming,	8.00	
Water-bill,	6.00	
Curtis White, use of horse,	5.00	
		<u>\$177.11</u>
Cash in hands of committee,		154.58
		<u>\$331.69</u>

J. H. CHASE,
 C. T. HUNTOON,
 CHAS. G. REMICK,
Committee.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31, 1888.

NOTE. On page 222, Report 1887, the item E. B. Hutchinson, building, \$359.51, is for improvements, tool-house, and retiring-room.

EAST CONCORD CEMETERY.*To the City Council :*

The Committee of Pine Grove Cemetery respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888 :

Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1887,	\$23.69	
“ on hand, “ “	5.64	
Received for lots, 1888,	20.00	
“ “ dividends,	1.94	
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Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1888,	\$22.02	
Paid city treasurer one half sales lots,	10.00	
“ J. E. Plummer, work in cemetery,	9.00	
“ John Hutchins, “ “	10.25	
	<hr/>	\$51.27

C. E. STANIELS,
 CHARLES D. ROWELL,
 JOSEPH E. PLUMMER,
Committee.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1888.

WEST CONCORD CEMETERY.

To the City Council:

The report of your committee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888, is as follows:

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1888,	\$3.74	
Received from sale of lots,	23.00	
	26.74	\$26.74
Paid city treasurer one half sale of lots, . .	\$11.50	
“ for care and improvements,	15.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1889, . . . .	.24	
	26.74	\$26.74

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. CROSSMAN,
O. L. SHEPARD,
J. E. GAY,
Cemetery Committee.

To the City Council:

The Committee on West Concord Cemetery would say that with the money expended as per report herewith, they have built the fence on Penacook and Sewall's roads and front, 102 rods around said cemetery, in a good, substantial manner, with one coat of paint on nearly all. There now remains to complete the same a second coat of paint, and a fence of some kind on the line of George Partridge, which we trust will receive your attention, or that of your successors, by your recommendation.

Account Receipts and Expenditures West Concord Cemetery, for Cemetery Fence, O. L. SHEPARD, Treasurer.

Received of city of Concord appropriation,	\$300.00	
“ sale of hearse,	17.00	
“ “ hearse-house,	23.50	
“ “ old fence,	14.85	

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Paid John Whitaker,	bill,	.	.	\$100.00	
J. D. Knight,	"	.	.	22.00	
A. W. Holden,	"	.	.	13.12	
A. S. Martin,	"	.	.	19.85	
J. E. Shepard,	"	.	.	14.67	
R. S. Emery,	"	.	.	20.00	
H. & G. Partridge,	"	.	.	12.74	
W. A. Martin,	"	.	.	1.00	
Patrick Conway,	"	.	.	13.00	
C. H. Martin & Co.,	"	.	.	27.45	
J. W. Welsh,	"	.	.	2.45	
Eastman & Co.,	"	.	.	7.12	
John Whitaker,	2 bills,	.	.	6.45	
J. E. Gay,	bill,	.	.	2.00	
Kimball & Danforth,	"	.	.	50.49	
J. D. Knight,	"	.	.	9.13	
A. W. Holden,	"	.	.	8.48	
R. Sunderland,	"	.	.	2.00	
J. M. Crossman,	"	.	.	12.45	
J. D. Knight,	"	.	.	4.38	
George Partridge,	"	.	.	.50	
Cash on hand unexpended,	.	.	.	5.57	
				<u>\$355.35</u>	<u>\$355.35</u>

Respectfully yours,

O. L. SHEPARD,

For Committee.

West Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1889.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

The special committee for the improvement of Blossom Hill cemetery respectfully submit the following report of progress for the year ending Dec. 31, 1888 :

1. The highway fronting the entrance to the cemetery has been considerably widened and much improved at the expense of the Department of Highways, and the retaining wall on the easterly side of the roadway relaid and extended northward for some distance, greatly improving the approach from the city.

2. The contract made last year with R. McDonald for one thousand running feet of stone wall has been carried out, and the wall laid to the satisfaction of the executive committee having the work in charge, and it is to be hoped will merit the approval of the public.

3. The culvert leading from the ravine south of the main entrance, and passing under Rumford street, has been extended within the cemetery a distance of about seventy-five feet, with the intention of filling at least a portion of the ravine, and thus giving opportunity for a needed widening of the roadway within the enclosure. The retaining-wall of the street at the same point has also been moved, and relaid in a more substantial manner than before.

4. Mr. Charles Elliott, of Boston, has furnished plans for the laying out of lots in the newer portions of the grounds not before allotted, and also for the approaches at the main entrance. The opening at the line of the street for this entrance-way will be one hundred and forty feet, gradually narrowing by a convex curve to about fifty feet in width, fifty feet back from the front line of the cemetery. This will afford convenient width for an appropriate granite (arched) gateway, which it is hoped some

of our citizens may be pleased to contribute in loving memory of the dead.

The details of expenditure will be found in the report of the treasurer.

The committee have in contemplation the coming year such an extension of the front wall, and grading of the grounds adjacent, as the appropriations made will permit of, and beg leave to urge the necessity for an increase of the amount to be appropriated in order that the work may be carried forward more rapidly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ORDWAY,

Secretary of the Committee.

Concord, Dec. 31, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM F. THAYER, *Treas. Special Committee Blossom Hill Cemetery.*

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1887.					
Dec. 31.	To city of Concord,	.	.	.	\$3,000.00
1888.					
Oct. 18.	" " "	.	.	.	3,000.00
					<u>6,000.00</u>

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1887.					
J. N. McClintock,	\$5.00
1888.					
Chas. Eliot,	24.32
J. Drew,	5.25
Howard L. Curtice,	14.25
Fred. Wood,	.	.	.	.	7.50
Howard L. Curtice,	.	.	.	.	36.37
John Keeley,	.	.	.	.	28.87
Peter Jennings,	.	.	.	.	17.25
Brown & Abbott,	.	.	.	.	150.00
" "	.	.	.	.	75.00
John Keeley,	.	.	.	.	9.37
Bert Drew,	.	.	.	.	8.25

P. Jennings,	\$36.75
Bert Drew,	2.37
Brown & Abbott,	100.00
Howard Curtice,	25.12
“ “	32.62
F. Carter,	6.00
Louis Mitchell,	14.25
E. M. Drew,	20.62
Peter Jennings,	30.37
Robertson, Rowell & Co., for Bert Drew,	10.80
Brown & Abbott,	75.00
Bert Drew,	5.20
C. Sissons,	24.37
Brown & Abbott,	71.40
E. H. Runnels,	119.25
Foss & Merrill,	99.74
Chas. Eliot,	150.06
J. R. McDonald,	54.00
“	179.00
“	75.00
“	222.89
“	403.40
“	791.26
“	588.06
“	668.43
“	1,007.96
“	632.50
Geo. L. Theobald,	78.10
Balance,	94.05
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	\$6,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF-ENGINEER.

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

According to the law governing the Fire Department, the undersigned Chief-Engineer has the honor of herewith submitting for your consideration the following report of the operations of the Department under his charge for the year ending December 31st, 1888.

Therein will be found a full list of the officers and members comprising the different companies, a record of the alarms responded to, and fires that have occurred during the year.

During the year the Precinct Department responded to fourteen box alarms, and one alarm from Board of Trade bell.

Total fifteen alarms.

Steamer 3 of Penacook responded to four alarms.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS.

PRECINCT.

Jan. 24, still alarm, H. B. Foster, Pleasant street. Chimney; extinguished by men from Central Station. Loss, \$15; insurance, \$15.

Jan. 31, still alarm, Dr. S. C. Morrill, South Main street. Chimney; no loss.

Feb. 18, box 46, 10:21 A. M., house and barn of John Burke, 49 Downing street. Loss, \$389.75; insurance paid, \$389.75.

March 12, box 34, 10:35 P. M., greenhouse of Hon. Josiah Minot, corner Warren and Rumford street. Loss, \$75; insurance paid, \$75.

March 16, box 14, 10:35 A. M., double tenement house of Miss Julia Degnan, North State street. Loss, \$550; insurance, \$550. Loss on contents, \$30; insurance, \$30.

March 30, boiler-house of Granite Railway Co. on Rattlesnake Hill. Loss, \$600; insurance, \$600; no alarm.

March 31, box 24, 6:47 A. M., Frank Battles's fish market, North Main street. Loss, \$180; insurance, \$180.

April 20, box 18, 8:35 P. M., house of J. Frank Webster, corner of Cambridge and Rumford streets. Loss on house, \$500; insurance paid, \$500. Loss on household goods, \$50; insurance paid, \$50.

April 25, box 25, 11:24 A. M., High School building and Unitarian church. Loss on church, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000. Organ, \$1,000; insurance, \$1,000. Loss on High School, \$22,000; insurance paid, \$15,200. Damage to residences of Waldron, Rowell, and Blake, \$265; insurance paid, \$265.

April 25, 10:38 P. M., alarm from Board of Trade bell, block owned by James H. Chase, Main street. Loss, \$1,600; insurance paid, \$1,600. Loss to Moore, Davis, and other tenants, \$450; insurance, \$450.

May 6, box 5, 12:26 A. M., storehouse of George Clough's near freight depot. Loss, \$500; insurance, \$500.

June 6, box 43, 9:14 P. M., machine shop, John A. White.

June 8, box 47, 6:56 P. M., house of Israel Lovely, Downing street. Loss, \$24; insurance, \$24.

June 26, box 17, 6:43 A. M., old state prison. Loss, \$10.

July 25, box 18, 12:52 A. M., double tenement house, owned by Mead, Mason & Co. and B. E. Badger, south-west corner High and Franklin streets, occupied by Mrs. Albert George and S. P. Brown. B. E. Badger's loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$1,000. Mead, Mason & Co. loss, \$1,400; insurance, \$800. Loss on Mrs. Albert George's household goods, \$100; uninsured. Loss on S. P. Brown's household goods, \$400; no insurance.

September 14, box 18, 11:37 A. M., house and barn of Mrs. L. E. Currier, Valley street. Loss, \$250; insurance paid, \$250.

Oct. 18, box 25, 5:07 P. M., store of Thurston & Downing. Loss, \$150; insurance, \$150.

Nov. 27, still, chimney; fire at Lee's, upper end Warren street; no loss.

Dec. 14, box 48, 9:40 A. M., double tenement house, occupied by C. C. Perkins and M. T. Berry, South Spring street. Loss, \$50.00; insurance, \$50.00.

Dec. 15, still alarm, P. Perkins, 49 Green street, chimney. No damage.

PENACOOK.

April 28, 9:30 A. M., barn at Borough, owned by Mrs. Sally Ellsworth. Loss, \$200; no insurance. Cause, children setting fire in grass.

June 9, 2 P. M., Contocook Manufacturing Co. tenement house, on East Canal street; burning chimney. No loss.

Oct. 26, 12:20 P. M., Boscawen side, barn of Walter E. Sweatt.

Dec. 15, 5 A. M., house owned and occupied by C. M. and A. W. Rolfe. Loss on house, \$825; insurance, \$825. Loss on furniture, \$160; insurance, \$160. Cause, chimney.

RECAPITULATION.

	Loss.	Insurance Paid
Precinct,	\$45,988.75	\$32,678.75
Penacook,	1,185.00	985.00
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Totals,	\$47,173.75	\$33,663.75

HOSE.

We have in the Precinct Department 4,850 feet fabric hose, Paragon brand, and 150 feet leather hose in good condition. Penacook, 1,200 feet fabric hose, 1,000 feet leather hose. West Concord, 1,000 feet leather hose, in fair condition for hand-engine and hydrant service. East Concord, 600 feet leather hose.

HYDRANTS.

There have been 11 hydrants added during the year, making a total of 170 public and 22 private hydrants now in use.

APPARATUS AND FORCE.

The force of the Department is as follows : In the Precinct, at the Central Station, two second-class Amoskeag steamers,—“Kearsarge” with “Kearsarge Hose” (16 men), and Gov. Hill relief steamer with Eagle Hose (13 men). The hose-carriages are both of Amoskeag manufacture with reels. Hook and ladder carriage “City of Concord” (20 men). All the

apparatus is drawn by horses. All the men in these companies are call men. Permanent men are steward, assistant steward, and three drivers. There are six horses beside the steward's horse held within reasonable distance. Alert Hose (12 men) at the North End. The Alerts use a modern hose-wagon, and are provided with a horse kept constantly at the hose-house.

Good-Will Hose (12 men), South End. The Good-Will use a modern hose-wagon, purchased by members of the company, and are provided with a horse, kept at a hack stable near the Hose-house. Each company has a swing harness. All the men are call men.

The "Pioneer" steamer at Penacook (28 men) is a fourth-class Silsby, with a second-class Amoskeag hose-carriage. The steamer can be drawn by horses or by hand, as necessity requires.

The "Old Fort" at East Concord, and the "Cataract" at West Concord, are hand-engines, with jumpers for hose. Each company has 30 men. All the companies in the Department are supplied with hose-sleighs, except "Old Fort" at East Concord.

HOUSES.

During the year there has been erected in Ward 3 a substantial and convenient brick building for use of Cataract Engine Company No. 3, and ward purposes. It will be provided with all necessary conveniences, and suitable accommodations for the members of the company, and when completed will be one of the best in the city.

The Pioneer engine-house at Penacook needs painting.

"Old Fort" engine-house at East Concord is in good condition.

The house of Hose 3 needs remodelling, to meet the requirements of the company.

Last October the city government granted an appropriation of \$1,200 for the purpose of enlarging the cramped quarters of the Alert Hose company at the North End. This has been accomplished by building a two-story addition of ornamental design to the front of the old structure, and the company has one of the best equipped fire-houses in New England.

The apparatus room, which is about 32 by 20, has been fitted with all the latest improved devices, including an iron run-way, a stall in which a horse will be kept at all times, sliding-pole, electric lighting gas burners on all the jets, electric trip on the stall doors, and halter, and an electric lock on side door, dispensing with the use of keys when an alarm comes in. By the use of large spring hinges on the doors, and also on the doors entering the stable, the complicated arrangement of cord, weights, and pulleys is dispensed with, adding much to the neat appearance of the quarters. The stall has been fitted with a patent iron flooring, which is so constructed and put in that it is believed that all objectionable odors will be reduced to a minimum, and the latest improved feeding crib and grain trough. In the second story of the addition is the sleeping-room, containing electric apparatus for the lighting of all the gas, unlocking the door, throwing open the stall doors and releasing the horse, which operations are simultaneously performed by means of one pull on a small lever. This story also contains the hay-loft, and ample room for the storage of company property. The house has been handsomely painted throughout, is well lighted, and is a credit to the city and to the department.

FIRE ALARM.

This branch of the service has seen much needed improvement during the year. There has been erected on Jackson street a wooden tower, sixty-five feet high, and a metal bell placed therein weighing three thousand seven hundred and twenty-four pounds. The tower on Central Fire Station has been built higher, and a bell weighing three thousand seven hundred and forty pounds purchased to take the place of the smaller one formerly used. There have also been added five new boxes and three gongs. The gongs have been located as follows: One at Northern Railroad shop, one at Concord Railroad shop, one at Abbot-Downing Co. The alarm has also been changed from two circuit to four circuit, known as the North, South, East and West. In the North circuit there are five boxes, viz., Nos. 23, 17, 15, 8, 14, two bells, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire.

In the South circuit there are ten boxes, viz., Nos. 41, 48, 46, 47, 49, 52, 45, 6, 42, 43, one bell, three gongs, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire.

In the East circuit there are five boxes, viz., Nos. 34, 35, 25, 5, 24, five gongs, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire.

In the West circuit there are nine boxes, viz., Nos. 26, 16, 13, 18, 27, 32, 37, 7, 36. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of wire. Total, 19 miles of wire, 29 boxes, 8 gongs, and 3 bells.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We have in the department two four-wheel hose-carriages with reels (Kearsarge and Eagle hose-carriages), located at Central Fire Station, which have seen years of service, and which, if kept in service longer, should be thoroughly repaired the coming year. And I would recommend the city council to dispose of the heavy, cumbersome, and less convenient carriages, and purchase two modern hose-wagons to fill their places, which are in every respect a great improvement over the old reel.

I also recommend the purchase of one thousand feet of fabric hose, 2 1-2 inch, Paragon brand.

I would further recommend, "and deem it essential," that the house of Hose 3 be remodelled and made suitable for the requirements of the company, which can be done without great expense.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

In conclusion, I desire to tender my thanks to the assistant engineers, officers, and members of the different companies, for the active interest they have manifested in all matters pertaining to the success of the department. I also desire to express my thanks to His Honor Mayor Robertson, and to the Fire Committee, for the interest they have taken in the welfare of the department. To the City Marshal and the members of his force, and to the Superintendent of Fire Alarm, I am under many obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. C. BLANCHARD,
Chief of Fire Department.

Note. The Board of Engineers, as constituted for the year 1888, was as follows: Chief-Engineer, George L. Lovejoy; Assistant Engineers, Joseph S. Merrill, C. A. Davis; Clerk of Board, Andrew L. Lane. For Ward 1, William W. Allen, Ward 2, John E. Frye, Ward 3, Miles McSweeney. Chief Lovejoy resigned July 15th, and Chas. C. Blanchard was appointed to fill the vacancy. Joseph S. Merrill and Chas. C. Davis resigned as Assistant Engineers July 15th, and John J. McNulty and William E. Dow were appointed to fill the vacancies.

SUMMARY OF MEMBERS.

IN PRECINCT.

Engineers,	4
Steamer and Hose members,	16
Hose members,	37
Hook and Ladder members,	20
Steward, assistant steward, and regular drivers, (3)	5
	— 82

WITHOUT PRECINCT.

Engineers,	3
Members at Penacook,	28
Members at East Concord,	30
Members at West Concord,	30
	— 91
Total,	173

SUMMARY OF APPARATUS.

Steam fire engines,	3
Hand engines,	2
Hose carriages (four-wheeled),	4
Hose wagon,	2
Hose reels (two-wheeled),	4
Hose sleighs,	6
Hook and Ladder truck,	1
Hook and Ladder sleigh,	1
Supply wagon,	1
Supply sleigh,	1

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1889.

Chief Engineer.

CHARLES C. BLANCHARD, Carriage painter, 64 South State Street.

Assistant Engineers.

PRECINCT.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>
JOHN J. McNULTY,	Machinist,	Cor. State and Perley Streets
ANDREW L. LANE,	Carriage builder,	19 Perley Street.
WILLIAM E. DOW,	Painter,	Cor. State and Pearl Streets.

JOHN J. McNULTY, *Clerk of Board.*

WARD 1.

WILLIAM W. ALLEN, Merchant, Merrimack Street, Penacook.

WARD 2.

JOHN E. FRYE, Farmer, Penacook St., East Concord.

WARD 3.

MILES McSWEENEY, Overseer, Main street, West Concord.

Superintendent Fire Alarm.

N. B. BURLLEIGH, Steward Central Fire Station, Central Fire Station.

Assistant Steward.

FRED M. EATON, Central Fire Station.