

50th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACUSHNET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 1, 1910.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.:

NEW BEDFORD PRINTING COMPANY.

1910

TOWN OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 1, 1909.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
ALDEN WHITE.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor for One Year.
HENRY F. TABER,
EBEN F. LEONARD,
GEORGE A. FULLER.

One Assessor for Three Years.
GEORGE A. FULLER.

One Member of School Committee for Three Years.
EMERY E. CUSHMAN.

One Member of Board of Health for Three Years.
FRED O. TRIPP.

Single Highway Surveyor for One Year.
CHARLES D. BENNETT.

Tree Warden for One Year.
HENRY A. JACKSON.

Trustee of Free Public Library for One Year.
EMILY A. BROWNELL.

Auditor for One Year.
JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

Constables.
JOHN M. VINCENT, PHILIP FORTIN.
EDWARD L. MACOMBER.

Surveyors of Lumber for One Year.
EDWARD W. ASHLEY, EMERY E. CUSHMAN.
CHARLES F. LEONARD, SAMUEL WING,
HENRY F. TABER.

Pound Keepers for One Year.
URIAH S. COLE, HENRY A. JACKSON.

Field Drivers.
JOHN M. VINCENT, JOHN GEGGATT, JR.

Fence Viewers for One Year.
WILLIAM I. SHOCKLEY, WILLARD B. PECKHAM,
GEORGE A. MACOMBER.

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ALDEN WHITE, Collector.

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1908,	\$648.45
Amount of tax bills of 1909 :	
State tax,	945.00
State highway tax,	169.75
County tax,	1,040.58
Town tax,	11,984.53
Extra and omitted assessments,	142.39
Interest on taxes collected,	23.95
	\$14,954.65

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Amount paid state treasurer,	\$945.00
Amount paid county treasurer,	1,040.58
Amount paid state treasurer,	169.75
Amount paid town treasurer,	11,224.09
Discount for prompt tax payments,	711.84
Taxes remitted and abated by assessors,	59.71
Uncollected taxes of 1908,	66.05
Uncollected taxes of 1909,	737.63
	\$14,954.65

ALDEN WHITE, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

DR.

Feb. 1, 1909.	
To balance in treasury,	\$3,588.29
Amounts received from state treasurer:	
Corporation tax,	1,256.81
National bank tax,	486.86
Income from state school fund,	1,033.35
Return of high school tuition,	1,368.63
For superintendent of schools,	208.33
Return of state aid,	552.00
For inspection of animals,	25.00
From county treasurer, dog fund,	381.67
Merchants Nat'l Bank, temporary loan,	3,500.00
Third district court, fines,	7.02
Geo. A. Fuller, auctioneer's license,	2.00
Slaughter house licenses,	3.00
Town of Rochester, school tuition,	20.00
Rent of school barge,	12.00
E. L. Macomber, old lumber,	3.90
Gift fund (transferred to school account)	100.00
Charles D. Bennett, junk sold,	2.35
Jose T. Sylvia, crushed stone and screenings,	1.71
M. J. Fagundes, " " "	4.42
C. P. Cottle, stone screenings,	2.00
C. D. Bennett, "	1.50

R. Robinson, road scrapings,	1.25	
H. Collins, "	.25	
Alden White, collector of taxes	11,224.09	
	<u> </u>	\$23,786.43

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By amount paid for support of poor and soldiers' relief,	\$508.53	
Amount paid for incidentals,	1,110.01	
" " Board of Health,	80.57	
" " Sealer of Weights and Measures,	19.14	
Amount paid fire account,	25.35	
" " Notes and interest,	5,198.38	
" " State aid,	532.00	
Amount paid schools, including Superintendent's salary, high school tuition,	7,396.02	
Amount paid for Public Library,	307.16	
" " Highways,	3,017.66	
Balance in town treasury,	5,591.61	
	<u> </u>	\$23,786.43

Gift Fund.

To amount in N. B. Inst. for Savings,		
Feb. 1, 1909,	\$784.31	
Interest to Oct., 1909,	31.66	
	<u> </u>	\$815.97
Transferred to school account,		100.00
Balance,		<u> </u>
		\$715.97

CEMETERY FUNDS

Held in trust by the Town of Acushnet.

To principal of Elizabeth Taber fund,	\$205.09	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	28.91	
		\$234.00
Paid A. Russell, Jr., treas., for care, 1909,		5.00
Balance,		\$229.00
To principal Wm. D. Taber fund,	50.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	8.90	
		\$58.90
Paid A. Russell, Jr., for care in 1909,		1.00
Balance,		\$57.90
To principal of Alfred Morse fund,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	7.36	
		\$107.36
Paid R. Davis for care in 1909,		3.50
Balance,		\$103.86
To principal of Jacob Taber fund, for Joseph Taber cemetery lot,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	15.79	
		\$115.79
Paid R. P. Hammett for care in 1909,		1.50
Balance,		\$114.29
To principal of Jacob Taber fund for Ellis Mendall cemetery lot,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	14.62	
		\$114.62
Paid R. P. Hammett and others, care, 1909,		3.45
Balance,		\$111.17
To principal of John B. Fowler fund,	200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	24.98	
		\$224.98
Paid R. P. Hammett for care in 1909,		3.00
Balance,		\$221.98

To principal of John S. Perry fund for Wing cemetery lot,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	4.65	
		\$104.65
Paid R. Davis for care in 1909,		3.75
Balance,		\$100.90
To principal of fund for care of William Taber cemetery lot,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	11.64	
		\$111.64
Paid R. P. Hammett for care in 1909,		1.50
Balance,		\$110.14
To principal of fund for care of James Cathell cemetery lot,	\$100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	9.94	
		\$109.94
Paid R. P. Hammett for care in 1909,		1.50
Balance,		\$108.44
To principal of fund for care of Pardon Taber cemetery lot,	\$75.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	4.08	
		\$79.08
Paid A. Russell, Jr., treas., care in 1909,		2.00
Balance,		\$77.08

Held in Trust by Alden White.

To principal of contributed fund for care of Long Plain cemetery,	\$305.00	
Interest on hand October, 1909,	10.70	
		\$315.70
Paid for work at cemetery in 1909,		10.70
Balance,		\$305.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Births Registered in Acushnet in 1909.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 4	Joseph Charles Alfred Courcey	George and Marie
Jan. 5	James Bassindale	Thomas H. and Mary
Jan. 5	Thomas Uriah Cole	Charles P. and Violet
Jan. 11	Beatrice Leblanc	Alphee and Mary
Mar. 9	Gerard Levasseur	August and Victoria
Mar. 23	Illegitimate	
Mar. 24	Richmond Elbridge Morse	Leslie P. and Susan F.
Apr. 20	James Lewis Pittsley	Charles H. and Mary O.
Apr. 26	Fred Archer Buckley	Fred and Isabell
May 10	Clifford Jenney Tripp	Frederick O. and Edith M.
May 30	Irene Beatrice May Guilbeault	Saul and Fanny
June 4	Richard Antoine Bertrand	Hormidas and Eugenia
June 13	Norman Edward Lincoln	Arthur F. and Melvina E.
July 11	Harold Everett Lawton	Ernest E. and Elizabeth
Aug. 1	Eugene Joseph Bastien	George J. and Annie
Aug. 4	Ethel May Hammond	Kenneth R. and Emma M. B.
Aug. 14	Agnes May Sherman	Cyrus B. and Fannie E.
Aug. 25	Ruth Evelyn Lackie	David F. and Leonora
Sept. 6	Rose Delima Robetoille	Joseph and Marie
Sept. 8	Marie Rose Blanche Meunier	Ovila and Octavie
Sept. 16	Pamelia Charest	Thomas and Mathilda
Sept. 18	Isadore Bettencourt	Edmund G. and Ellen
Oct. 4	Clara Isabell Ellis	Clarence B. and Althea I.
Oct. 24	Elizabeth Dow	Ernest W. and Carrie A.
Oct. 24	Anna Lillian Hathaway	James H. and Amy L.
Oct. 24	Raymond Taber	Harold E. and Roselma F.
Nov. 15	—Crandon	Frank P. and Althine G.
Nov. 28	Henry Wilkinson, Jr.	Henry and Helen
Dec. 12	Elsie Papa	Antonio and Orsala
Dec. 14	Lauretta Guillette	Alphonse and Regina
Dec. 20	Abel Emanuel Plaud	Abel E. and Leonie

Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1910.

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
January 2	Ezra F. Chadwick Ellen M. Cochrane	Acushnet New Bedford
January 20	George Marsden Mary E. Boardman	New Bedford New Bedford
April 19	Rupert A. Hotte Aleda Gaudette	New Bedford Acushnet
April 26	Emil J. Plaud Rose E. Gentilhomme	Acushnet Fairhaven
May 7	Russell P. Hammett Mary D. Allen	Acushnet Acushnet
June 1	Robert E. Parker Mabel F. Tripp	Acushnet Acushnet
June 2	Emery Cushman Marion L. Downes	Acushnet Cliftondale
June 12	James C. Morse Bessie H. Coughlin	Acushnet Pittsfield
June 17	Clarence E. Taber Sarah E. Westgate	Acushnet New Bedford
June 27	Granville T. Norton Alice H. Reynolds	Acushnet New Bedford
June 29	Edouard Lefrancois Aurhea Gaudette	New Bedford Acushnet
July 3	John N. Dunn Grace Greenwood	New Bedford Acushnet
July 24	Elmer L. Sturtevant Bertha J. Sampson	Acushnet Acushnet
July 29	William Gardner Maud I. Estey	Canton Canton
July 31	William A. Durfee Ethel M. Gifford	Acushnet Rochester
August 7	Francis F. Bennett Martha H. Dudley	Acushnet Taunton
August 19	Henry A. Haskins Annie H. Tinkham	New Bedford Acushnet
August 24	Arthur J. Poulin Rose E. P. Hemmann	New Bedford Acushnet
August 31	Toussaint Beaulieu Albertine Geoffrion	New Bedford Acushnet
September 6	Oscar Harpin Josephine Guillette	New Bedford Acushnet
September 27	John S. Mitchell Marguerite E. Traumer	Winthrop, Me. Acushnet
October 19	August St. J. Geoffrion Ida Fredette	Acushnet New Bedford
October 20	David B. Heys Frances A. Trelegan	Acushnet Holden
October 28	George H. Doscher Margaret M. Rooney	Acushnet Acushnet
November 3	Freeman M. Scales Anna E. Davis	Louisville, Ky. Acushnet
November 7	Lewis A. Jenney Florence E. Davis	Acushnet Acushnet
November 13	Joseph T. Dexter Lucy B. Harding	Mattapoisett Acushnet

Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1909.

DATE	NAME	AGE			RESIDENCE
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 17	Sarah D. Hunt	75			Sheldon, Vt.
Jan. 18	Lutivener Hammett	41			Acushnet
Jan. 18	Stillborn				
Jan. 30	Clarissa G. Chase	83	2	15	Acushnet
Feb. 7	Hector Caouette	18	6		New Bedford
Feb. 7	Gedion Dion	40	3		Providence, R.I.
Feb. 10	William Cardin, Jr.	8	8		Acushnet
Feb. 17	Roland Levasseur	1	4	6	Acushnet
Feb. 20	Lydia R. Case	75	5	11	New Bedford
Feb. 20	George P. Morse	78	4	1	Acushnet
Feb. 23	James L. Geggatt	75			Acushnet
Mar. 17	Lambert Jenkins	79			New Bedford
Mar. 22	James L. Pittsley		1	2	Acushnet
Mar. 24	James Bassindale		2	19	Acushnet
Apr. 17	William A. Ashley	75	7	7	Acushnet
Apr. 25	John S. Bell	61	7		Acushnet
Apr. 25	Delia Dillingham	31			Acushnet
May 10	Nelson I. Sweet	74	9	9	Brooklyn, N. Y.
May 17	Ruth C. Patry		7		Acushnet
May 26	Mary J. Lyon	69	9		Acushnet
June 13	Philip W. Hart	89	5		Acushnet
June 13	Rose D. Michaud	32	1	21	Acushnet
July 2	Albert B. Thompson	64			Marion
July 18	Rachel A. Carver	77	11		New Bedford
July 24	Thomas H. Evans	8	8		New Bedford
Aug. 6	William R. Burt	16	5	5	Acushnet
Aug. 24	Marianne Dupre		8	17	Acushnet
Aug. 27	Hilda A. Tripp		11		Acushnet
Sept. 13	Abbie M. Chase	37	6	28	Acushnet
Sept. 19	Charles A. Courcy		8		Acushnet
Oct. 11	Isaac V. Braley	73	10		Acushnet
Oct. 19	Marie L. Cloutier	3	2		Acushnet
Nov. 3	Philomen Cardin	43			Acushnet
Nov. 10	Catherine I. Macomber	35			Acushnet
Nov. 15	—Crandon			1	Acushnet
Nov. 28	Martha A. Smith	71	2	14	Acushnet
Nov. 29	Henrietta Baker	73	9	27	Acushnet

HUNTER'S LICENSES.

Twenty-one hunters' licenses were taken out from February 1st, 1909 to January 1st, 1910.

DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed in the Town during 1909, 195;
175 males, 20 females.

ALDEN WHITE,
Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910:

Poor Account.

City of New Bedford, fuel, M. Freeman,	\$15.00
City of New Bedford, supplies, Cyrus H. Braley,	13.56
Au Bon Marche, clothing, R. A. Pittsley,	10.00
Commonwealth of Mass., board of C. H. Braley,	18.86
W. F. Douglass, supplies, M. Freeman,	84.00
W. F. Douglass, supplies, Mrs. Howland,	18.00
Dr. J. P. Bradford, medical attendance, Geo. Harding,	15.00

Dr. J. P. Bradford, medical attendance, Philip Hart,	6.00
Richard Davis, groceries, Mrs. Green,	21.00
Ludger Chartier, milk, W. Durfee,	14.27
M. B. Hughes, supplies, C. Cole,	3.09
Charles W. Cottle, board, Josie W. Collins,	36.00
T. L. Andrews, supplies, V. Hammett,	52.00
R. G. Bennett, burial of Henrietta Baker,	35.00
R. Davis, supplies, W. Durfee,	33.00
W. F. Douglass, supplies, F. Moses,	13.75
A. T. Lawrence, supplies, R. A. Pittsley,	28.00
	<u>\$416.53</u>

Soldiers' Relief.

Eli W. Pierce,	\$48.00	
Edward J. Collins,	44.00	92.00
		<u>\$508.53</u>

Incidental Account.

Fred O. Tripp, services as Board of Health,	\$10.00
Fred O. Tripp, posting notices state cattle bureau,	2.00
A. F. Lawrence, paint and nails,	1.74
Paul, Dixon & Cook, treasurer's bond,	24.00
George A. Macomber, moderator,	5.00
E. W. Ashley, teller,	2.00
Frank P. Crandon, repairs Long Plain pump,	6.35
N. B. Printing Co., 450 town reports,	54.00
N. B. Printing Co., voting lists and ballots,	2.50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, return of bank tax,	5.82
Walter R. Spooner, Com. vs. Joseph H. Fish,	4.60
Abiel P. R. Gilmore, teller,	2.00
W. F. Douglass, 450 stamped envelopes,	9.59

Henry F. Taber, state aid examination,	4.00
Alden White, sealing and adjusting town scales,	2.00
Joseph T. Brownell, auditor,	3.00
Wakefield Daily Item, books, etc.,	6.05
Alden White, making returns to bureau of statistics,	2.00
P. B. Murphy, blanks for returns,	.45
Uriah S. Cole, expense Memorial day,	12.00
George A. Fuller, freight bill,	1.01
City of New Bedford, bridge assessment,	10.35
Sullivan & Crocker, tax book,	4.50
N. B. Printing Co., printing lists, etc.,	5.00
N. B. Printing Co., 675 tax bills,	4.75
John M. Vincent, Com. vs. Katherine Kultes,	6.12
E. L. Macomber, constable,	5.00
Alden Rounsville, lumber,	1.59
C. H. Dillingham, new platform at Parting Ways,	.75
John M. Vincent, constable,	36.00
George A. Cobb, pump repairs, Parting Ways,	4.39
Frederic J. Francis, Com. vs. Fred Bonneau,	2.80
Abiel P. R. Gilmore, moth inspector,	6.00
E. Anthony & Sons, 1,000 note heads,	3.00
E. Anthony & Sons, advertising,	2.05
Hobbs, Warren & Co., abatement book,	2.50
E. W. Ashley, teller,	2.00
Alden White, recording elections,	5.00
Dr. A. C. Cobb, one birth return,	.25
John M. Vincent, Com. vs. Adelard Bacon,	15.54
George T. Parker, damages,	46.92
John W. Pierce, painting roller house,	14.60
Brightman Bros., paint,	6.74
Wm. R. West, paint,	4.00
Moses S. Douglass, rendering oaths,	3.25
Samuel Corey, teller,	2.00
N. B. Printing Co.,	11.20
Dr. J. F. Weeks, 13 birth returns,	3.25
Fred O. Tripp, cattle inspector,	50.00
Fred O. Tripp, meat inspector,	16.00
Fred O. Tripp, Board of Health,	5.00
Dr. F. H. Robinson, two birth returns,	.50
Henry A. Jackson, tree warden,	4.50
Mrs. C. E. Wing Parker, sec'y School Committee,	10.00

Dr. F. H. Robinson, School Committee,	25.00
Emery E. Cushman, School Committee,	25.00
George A. Fuller, braces for pump,	1.00
Eben F. Leonard, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	70.00
George A. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	70.00
Henry F. Taber, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	115.00
C. F. Leonard, setting guide boards,	4.50
Henry F. Taber, stationery,	5.50
N. B. Printing Co., 1,000 receipts,	2.50
Alden White, postage, etc.,	1.51
Alden White, as town clerk,	30.80
Wm. I. Shockley, burial agent,	2.00
Alden White, commission as collector,	211.02
Alden White, commission as collector,	90.52
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	\$1,110.01

Board of Health.

E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	\$6.37
E. W. Ashley, fumigation,	3.00
E. W. Ashley, fumigation and repairs,	7.75
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	3.60
E. W. Ashley, fumigation,	4.00
Nuttall's pharmacy, supplies,	.90
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies,	.50
E. W. Ashley, fumigation,	4.00
E. W. Ashley, fumigation,	4.00
Browne Pharmacy, supplies,	4.75
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	\$80.57

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

J. J. Hargraves, marking acid,	\$1.00
Hatch & Co., express,	.25
F. H. Sargent, polishing weights,	1.50

E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	3.22
R. Woodman, supplies,	2.02
R. Woodman, supplies,	1.50
Hatch & Co., express,	.15
Hatch & Co., express,	.25
J. J. Hargraves, marking acid,	1.00
J. J. Hargraves, marking acid,	1.00
Hatch & Co., express,	.25
Alden White, sealing milk and cream bottles,	7.00
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	\$19.14

Forest Fire Warden.

John A. Sullivan,	.40
John R. Fox,	.40
Thomas H. Bassindale,	1.60
E. W. Ashley,	2.00
Uriah S. Cole,	2.00
Town of Fairhaven,	12.60
Myron Douglass,	1.60
Leslie P. Morse,	4.75
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	\$25.35

Total Incidental expense,	\$1,235.07
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Orders given by the selectmen on bills presented by chairman of trustees of Free Public Library,	\$307.16
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Notes and Interest.

Paid during the year 1909 :		
Jose, Parker & Co., two notes,	\$1,500.00	
Merchants National Bank, three notes,	3,500.00	
		\$5,000.00
Jose, Parker & Co., interest,	\$77.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, interest,	72.50	
Merchants National Bank, interest,	48.38	
		198.38
		\$5,198.38

State Aid.

Edward C. Tew,	\$48.00
Daniel V. Smith,	48.00
Isaac V. Braley,	32.00
James H. Sears,	72.00
Ruth A. Haskell,	48.00
Elisabeth Potter,	40.00
Chloe J. Dillingham,	48.00
Lois E. Chace,	48.00
Henrietta Baker,	40.00
A. Maria G. Hathaway,	48.00
Cordelia R. Gifford,	52.00
Rachael Townsend,	8.00
	\$532.00

Orders given by the selectmen on bills approved
by the school committee, \$7,396.02

Appropriations for 1909.

Schools and superintendent's salary,	\$4,000.00
Poor,	400.00
Incidentals,	1,500.00
Highways and bridges,	3,000.09
Library,	300.00
Notes and interest,	1,730.00
	\$10,930.00

Valuation of Town May 1, 1909.

Personal property,	\$113,910.00
Buildings,	315,140.00
Land,	281,890.00
	\$710,940.00
Rate of taxation,	\$19.00
Number of assessed polls,	316
Number of horses assessed,	293
Number of cows assessed,	469
Number of neat cattle assessed,	76
Number of swine assessed,	19
Number of dwellings assessed,	332
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,955
Number of fowl assessed,	12,595
Value of fowl,	\$6,245.00

The Town owns Property as follows :

Schoolhouses and lots,	\$9,500.00
Town house and lot,	1,200.00
Lot at Parting Ways,	500.00
Crusher plant,	500.00

Library books and fixtures,	500.00
Safes,	200.00
Gravel lots,	200.00
Roller house and lot,	400.00
Steam roller,	3,000.00
School books and supplies,	500.00
	<hr/> \$16,500.00

Present Town Debt.

Note held by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, due Oct. 15, 1910, at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$,	\$1,000.00
Note held by Jose, Parker & Co., due Sept. 1, 1910, at 4%,	500.00
Note held by Jose, Parker & Co., due Sept. 1, 1911, at 4%,	500.00
Note held by Jose, Parker & Co., due Sept. 1, 1912, at 4%,	500.00
	<hr/> \$2,500.00

The guide boards in town are in fair condition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. TABER,
EBEN F. LEONARD,
GEORGE A. FULLER,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

Orders Given by Selectmen on Bills Approved by Highway Surveyor.

Stone Account.

Charles H. Holden, bill of 1908,	\$9.45
William G. Taber, bill of 1908,	42.76
Manuel J. Fagundes,	325.46
Joseph Sylvia,	83.76
Edward W. Morse,	9.76
Edgar Harding,	11.21
George W. Norton,	144.26
Walter White,	73.81
Charles F. Norton,	21.98
Lewis Harding,	23.91
Edward J. Collins,	9.93
John F. Harding,	3.94
W. E. Jenkins,	53.30
George W. Spooner,	10.99
Leo A. Tripp,	2.70
John W. Hayes,	11.85
Augustus White,	112.67
Hannah Chase,	23.70
William G. Taber,	2.02
	<hr/> \$977.46

Highway Incidentals.

Mar. 29.	Wm. F. Nye, 10 gal. oil,	\$4.00
29.	N. P. Hayes, 3 shovels, 2 hammers,	2.55
29.	Fichtenmayer & Flynn, resetting 2 $6\frac{1}{2}$ in. tires,	8.00
29.	C. D. Bennett, portable scales,	58.10
Apr. 9.	N. P. Hayes, shovels, oilers, etc.,	3.50
9.	W. E. Simms, state inspector of boilers,	10.00
9.	F. T. Akin, coal,	15.88
9.	Good Roads Machine Co., crusher repairs,	16.10
9.	N. B. Boiler Co., repairs on boiler and crusher,	77.35

May	9.	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	4.54
	4.	N. B. Boiler Co., sundries,	12.23
	4.	Slocum & Kilburn, belt,	1.74
	4.	N. P. Hayes, sundries,	.40
	4.	Wm. F. Nye, 10 gal. oil,	3.75
	4.	Slocum & Kilburn, belt and lacing,	11.88
	12.	F. T. Akin, coal,	61.84
	12.	N. P. Hayes, 2 shovels,	1.80
	12.	Babbitt Steam Specialty Co., sundries,	.84
	12.	Slocum & Kilburn, 10 lbs. waste,	1.20
	12.	George W. Norton, 5 gals. oil,	.60
	22.	Wm. F. Nye, 10 gals. oil,	4.00
	22.	Slocum & Kilburn, guage glass, etc.,	.65
	22.	J. Handy Co., sundries,	.28
	22.	N. B. Machine Co., castings,	.73
	22.	George W. Norton, hammer handle,	.25
	22.	J. T. Brownell, team hire for boiler inspector,	1.25
June	14.	N. P. Hayes, paving hammer,	1.00
July	5.	City of New Bedford, watering cart 38 days,	38.00
	5.	James E. Chamberlain, repairs,	2.00
	5.	F. T. Akin Co., coal,	37.73
Aug.	27.	A. E. Wordell, 3 points, 1 hoe,	1.90
Sept.	2.	N. E. Culvert Co., 110 ft. 16 in culvert	104.50
	2.	James B. Hamlin, lumber,	36.35
Oct.	2.	City of New Bedford, watering cart 4 days,	4.00
	15.	A. E. Wordell, handles,	.50
	15.	George A. Eggers, powder and fuse,	.58
	15.	N. B. Foundry Co., castings,	5.80
	15.	Manuel J. Fagundes, rent crusher lot 1 year,	25.00
Nov.	30.	N. E. Culvert Co., 20 ft. 10 in. culvert,	13.30
Dec.	17.	E. L. Macomber, repairs,	6.05
			<u>\$580.17</u>

Teaming.

Harold Bennett, 69 $\frac{11}{18}$ days at \$4.00,	\$278.43
Harold Bennett, 1 day at 5.00,	5.00
Wm. J. Pittsley, 19 days at 4.00,	76.00
Thomas Rogerson, 13 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 4.00,	54.22
M. J. Fagundes, 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ days at 4.00,	10.66
Charles P. Cottle, 17 $\frac{2}{9}$ days at 4.00,	68.89

Melvin O. Bradford, 2 $\frac{2}{9}$ days at 4.00,	8.89
Joseph T. Brownell, 8 days at 4.00,	32.00
Wm. I. Shockley, 3 days at 4.00,	12.00
	<u>\$546.10</u>

Labor.

Charles E. Sullivan, 59 days at 2.50,	\$147.50
Charles D. Bennett, 85 $\frac{7}{18}$ days at 2.50,	213.46
Herbert F. Cole, 41 days at 1.50,	61.49
Otis Harding, 19 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 1.50,	27.83
Clarence Gifford, 8 days at 1.50,	12.00
Andrew H. Cole, 26 $\frac{1}{9}$ days at 1.50,	39.16
Solomon Haskell, 18 $\frac{1}{9}$ days at 1.50,	27.16
Charles P. Cole, 11 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 1.50,	17.33
J. H. Tripp, 24 $\frac{1}{9}$ days at 1.50,	36.16
Harold Bennett, 2 $\frac{5}{18}$ days at 1.50,	3.42
Gilbert M. Collins, 23 $\frac{1}{9}$ days at 1.50,	34.66
J. S. Coats, 44 days at 2.50,	110.00
Atlee Cobb, 26 $\frac{2}{9}$ days at 1.25,	32.86
M. J. Fagundes, 1 day at 1.75,	1.75
M. J. Fagundes, 1 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 1.50,	2.33
Edgar Harding, 1 day at 1.50,	1.50
A. L. Tripp, 10 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 1.50,	15.83
John Heys, 4 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 1.50,	6.83
James H. Cobb, 7 days at 2.00,	14.00
Charles H. Morse, 19 days at 1.50,	28.50
Foster Morse, 7 days at 1.50,	10.50
David A. Rogers, 16 $\frac{3}{18}$ days at 1.50,	24.25
Horace Border,	2.00
A. F. Lincoln, 8 $\frac{5}{9}$ days at 1.50,	12.83
Milton T. Norton, 1 day at 1.50,	1.50
D. DaCosta, 3 $\frac{8}{9}$ days at 1.50,	5.83
——— Smith, $\frac{4}{9}$ day at 1.50,	.67
Joseph Dexter, 1 $\frac{7}{9}$ days at 1.50,	2.67
George W. Norton, 1 $\frac{8}{9}$ days at 1.50,	2.83
Leroy E. Ellis, 2 $\frac{8}{9}$ days at 1.50,	4.33
J. T. Brownell, 4 days at 1.50,	6.00
Charles E. Sullivan, 1 day at 1.50,	1.50
Gilbert M. Collins, 3 days at 1.75,	5.25
	<u>\$913.93</u>

Summary.

DR.

Appropriation by town,	\$3,000.00
Received of C. D. Bennett for junk,	2.35
Received of E. L. Macomber, old lumber,	3.90
Received of J. F. Sylvia, crushed stone and screenings,	1.71
Received of M. J. Fagundes, crushed stone and screenings,	4.42
Received of C. P. Cottle, screenings,	2.00
Received of C. D. Bennett, screenings,	1.50
Received of R. Robinson, road scrapings,	1.25
Received of H. Collins, road scrapings,	.25
Account overdrawn,	.28
	<hr/> \$3,017.66

CR.

Paid for stone,	\$977.46
Paid for incidentals,	580.17
Paid for teaming,	546.10
Paid for labor,	913.93
	<hr/> \$3,017.66

CHARLES D. BENNETT,
Single Highway Surveyor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Schools, and all Trust Funds held for the benefit of the town, or property of the town, for the financial year ending Feb. 1, 1910, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To Feb. 1, 1910.

Received notice from the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture to begin inspection of animals Oct. 1, to be completed Nov. 1.

Inspected 123 barns, 665 cattle, 172 swine. Killed five cows afflicted with tuberculosis.

FRED O. TRIPP,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES.

There have been tested and sealed 2,119 milk and cream bottles, 27 were condemned; 2 platform scales over 5,000 pounds; 6 under 5,000 pounds; 14 counter scales; 4 spring balances; 3 butchers' scales; 66 weights tested, adjusted and sealed; 70 liquid measures, 4 condemned; 31 dry measures, 2 condemned; 3 measuring pumps, 2 tagged for repairs.

ALDEN WHITE,
Scaler.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ACUSHNET:

The Board of Health submits its annual report for 1909.

The board, consisting of Fred O. Tripp, Henry Bartlett and Emery E. Cushman, organized in March, 1909, choosing Fred O. Tripp as chairman and Emery E. Cushman as secretary and agent.

There have been reported by physicians and parents 24 cases of contagious and infectious diseases:

- 2 typhoid fever,
- 7 varicella,
- 5 scarlet fever,
- 2 diphtheria.
- 8 whooping cough.

The board wishes to call the attention of the public to a very important notice (Chapter 75, section 49, of the Public Statutes) when a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with smallpox, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100 (one hundred dollars).

During the year the board had 500 copies of this law printed and placed in the hands of the school teachers, to be distributed to each pupil of the various schools.

The board requests that parents attend to vaccination before the children enter school in September, thereby avoiding more or less absence from school.

There were 37 deaths reported during 1909, and 9 removal permits issued.

Three slaughter house licenses were granted.

There were inspected by F. O. Tripp and Russell P. Hammett, inspectors of slaughtered carcasses:

- 324 swine,
- 3 beef,
- 5 veal.

One veal and one pig were condemned by the inspectors as unfit for food, and disposed of as the law requires.

The board has received numerous complaints of unsanitary conditions. The owners have been visited by the board and abated the nuisance without expense to the town.

On January 11, 1909, the board received a petition from Thomas Hersom & Co., asking for a permit to locate a soap and tallow rendering plant in the Town of Acushnet.

The board has been criticised severely by some of the town's people for not granting this permit, and it wishes to exonerate itself by saying that this petition was not acted on at Mr. Hersom's request; the petition being withdrawn, as Mr. Hersom found a more favorable location for his factory elsewhere.

The board has had Sec. 1, Chapter 164 (Acts of 1907) enforced the past year, in regard to having emergency chests supplied on premises where machinery is used for manufacturing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK O. TRIPP,
HENRY BARTLETT,
EMERY E. CUSHMAN.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

The current year being the initial year of a school physician in the town, the work has been somewhat formative and many peculiar circumstances have had to be met.

The fact that vaccination had not been looked after during previous years, made the total of vaccination relatively large, while the highest grades were not obliged in all cases to submit.

No serious outbreak of any contagious diseases has occurred, and the general health of the children has been good. In the majority of cases the parents have given the physician their hearty support and co-operation.

Our school houses are above the ordinary in general construction. Light and sanitary conditions are especially good, but heating and ventilation are especially bad, and the rooms are crowded.

Tests of the air showed very much below the standard, and the test was made less than an hour after having all doors and windows open at recess.

The stoves are consuming the fresh air which is so much needed by the children, while they heat the room very unevenly, those in the front of the room being very much too warm, while those on the outside were too cold. The teachers have been careful to keep the air in the room as good as possible, and have been ever ready to assist the medical inspector in all work.

The following report will show some of the work accomplished:

Number of vaccinations,	68
Successful vaccinations,	61
Cases of adenoids reported,	9

Defective vision,	11
Psoriasis,	2
Tonsilitis,	6
Pediculosis,	17

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M. D.

ACUSHNET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Secretary's Report.

Our library has proved, the past year, more helpful and stimulating than ever before. The number of books purchased and those taken out have largely increased. The reading table is well patronized, especially by the young people, many of them pupils in our schools. The student and the real book lover will seek for literature even in discouraging environment, but many will be attracted to visit often a library that is pleasant, and where modern surroundings appeal to the intelligence and refined tastes of this progressive twentieth century. We have more book cases and shelves than heretofore, more magazines and illustrated papers, but the time will be gladly welcomed when a spacious, convenient and attractive place can be provided for our library, also for the pleasure and benefit of its patrons, and for the comfort of our faithful librarian. A separate room is needed for the reading table, where one may write an essay or composition in quietness, surrounded by the necessary histories, poems, reference books, etc.

Our former trustee and chairman of the board, Capt. George J. Parker, having moved from Acushnet to New Bedford, was no longer eligible to hold office in this town. Capt. Parker, to whose unwearied efforts the very creation of our library is due, was elected trustee when it was first opened in 1896. His devotion to the interests of the library was constant through all these years. He gave attention to every detail, and often by a sacrifice of time and conflicting claims.

We are fortunate in securing as his successor the services of Mr. Alden White, our town clerk and treasurer. Any suggestions of improvement in connection with the library will be kindly received and acted upon, if possible.

For further information see statistics in the librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. BROWNELL,
Secretary.

Trustees,

ALDEN WHITE, Chairman.

ANNIE N. SWIFT, Treasurer.

EMILY A. BROWNELL, Secretary.

Financial Report.

DR.

Appropriation by the town,	\$300.00
Balance from last year,	8.65
	<hr/> \$308.65

CR.

Paid librarians,	\$100.00
" for books,	160.36
" for binding,	7.00
" for magazine subscriptions,	34.80
" American Library Association,	5.00
	<hr/> 307.16
Balance,	\$1.49

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of the Librarian of the Acushnet Free Public Library
for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910.

Books taken out Feb. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910,	6,029
Average per week,	115
Attendance at reading table for year,	360
Books bought by town Feb. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910,	228
Books bought by Library,	17
Books given,	39
Books bought from proceeds of entertainment,	6
	<hr/> 290

Total number of books added,	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1909,	\$2.50
A friend,	1.00
Lost book,	.50
Fines Feb. 1, 1909, to Feb. 1, 1910,	25.03
	<hr/> \$29.03

EXPENSES.

Books,	\$15.94
Library cards,	4.00
Magazines,	3.05
Tickets for entertainment,	1.25
Post cards and stamps,	.64
Freight, .50; Paste, .50,	1.00
Kindlings, .25; Oil, .25; Ink pad, .15;	.64
W. F. Douglass,	.10
Money order,	.03
	<hr/> \$26.65

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910, \$2.38

The following have presented one or more books to the Library during the past year: Miss Emily Brownell, Mrs. Clement Swift, and five friends of the Library.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Clement Swift, an entertainment was given in July for the benefit of the Library by the children of St. Andrew's Mission, New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE COLLINS, Librarian.

Report of the Long Plain Branch Library for the year ending February 1, 1910.

Books taken out Feb. 1, 1909 to Feb. 1, 1910,	441
Average number per week,	8
Fines on hand,	66c.

ALICE W. ALLEN, Librarian.

SCHOOL REPORT

1910

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

F. H. ROBINSON, M.D.,
CAROLINE E. PARKER,
EMERY E. CUSHMAN,

Term expires 1910
Term expires 1911
Term expires 1912

F. H. ROBINSON, Chairman.
CAROLINE E. PARKER, Secretary.

FRANK M. MARSH, A.M., Superintendent.

Regular meeting of the School Committee, Feb. 5. "Voted,
to adopt the report of the Superintendent as the report of the
School Committee."

CALENDAR—1910-1911.

Monday, Dec. 27, 1909	All schools re-open
Tuesday, Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 18	All schools close. Spring vacation
Monday, March 28	All schools re-open
Tuesday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Monday, May 30	Memorial Day
Friday, June 10	All schools close. Summer vacation
Tuesday, Sept. 6	All schools open
Wednesday, Nov. 23-28	Thanksgiving recess
Friday, Dec. 16	All schools close. Christmas vacation
Tuesday, Dec. 27	All schools re-open
Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1911	Washington's Birthday
Tuesday, March 17	All schools close. Spring vacation
Monday, March 27	All schools re-open
Wednesday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Tuesday, May 30	Memorial Day
Friday, June 9	All schools close. Summer vacation

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

Vashti M. Crosby,	Parting Ways,	Castine Normal
E. V. Kendall,	" "	Fitchburg Normal
Ella F. Sherman,	" "	Bridgewater Normal
Marie S. Howard,	" "	New Bedford High
Jennie A. Washburn,	Long Plain,	Framingham Normal
Margaret E. Crocker,	" "	Bridgewater Normal
Sarah E. Hathaway,	Perry Hill,	Hyannis Summer School

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year
1908-1909.

Brayton Beals	William Cernelia
Philena Spooner	Harold Tripp
Henry Guilbeault	Wilfred Fortin

Tabulated Statement—Grades, Teachers, Salaries, Attendance, Etc.

SCHOOL YEAR. September, 1908—June, 1909.

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Salary per month	Whole number enrolled	Average member-ship	Average daily attendance	Per cent. attendance	Total days absence	Cases of tardiness	Dismissals.
Acushnet	7-9	Vashti M. Crosby	\$65.00	19	15.38	15.08	.98	54	2	3
Acushnet	5 & 6	Marjory Lewis	40.00	41	30.93	29.16	.94	322.5	15	9
Acushnet	3 & 4	Ella F. Sherman	40.00	42	32.50	30.	.92	465.	29	7
Acushnet	1 & 2	Marie S. Howard	40.00	44	30.07	28.09	.94	349.	10	1
Long Plain	5-9	Jennie Washburn	48.00	24	18.94	17.74	.94	212.5	46	3
Long Plain	1-4	Margaret Crocker	40.00	37	25.81	23.29	.90	451.5	67	9
Perry Hill	1-7	Sarah E. Hathaway	36.00	17	15.09	14.15	.94	173.5	8	8
TOTALS, 1909			\$309.00	224	168.72	157.51	.93	2028.0	177	40
TOTALS, 1908			309.00	223	177.	161.	.92	2951	205	133
TOTALS, 1907			306.00	224	187.	172.	.92	2637.5	231	112
TOTALS, 1906			290.00	220	189.	173.	.91	2469	220	105

Tabulated Statement—Grades, Teachers, Salaries, Attendance, Etc.

FALL TERM, 1909.

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Salary per month	Whole number enrolled	Average member-ship	Average daily attendance	Per cent. attendance	Total days absence	Cases of tardiness	Dismissals
Acushnet	6-9	Vashti M. Crosby	\$79.00	46	39.65	38.04	95.93	115.	8	4
Acushnet	4 & 5	E. V. Kendall	44.00	38	32.03	29.62	92.44	173.	13	2
Acushnet	2 & 3	Ella F. Sherman	44.00	39	34.04	30.23	88.80	270.5	8	3
Acushnet	1	Marie S. Howard	44.00	35	28.24	25.37	89.83	198.	5	3
Long Plain	5-9	Jennie A. Washburn	52.63	30	27.53	25.25	91.71	163.	16	8
Long Plain	1-4	Margaret Crocker	44.00	39	33.06	30.59	92.52	177.	18	4
Perry Hill	1-7	Sarah E. Hathaway	36.00	13	11.34	10.86	95.76	34.5	3	8
TOTALS, 1908			\$343.63	240	205.90	189.96	92.42	1131.	71	32
TOTALS, 1907			309.00	196	178.	169.	95.	575.	71	11

UNION SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Acushnet:

In accordance with your requirements, I submit the following brief report as to the condition and progress of the Acushnet schools, together with the enrolment and attendance statistics.

In general the organization of the schools has continued as during the previous year, except that the full number of nine grades have had to be maintained at the Long Plain School, thus adding extra work in the grammar room where there were but four grades last year. The four lower grades have been cared for in the primary room as formerly, though in each of these rooms, the enrolment since September, as the statistics will show, has been larger than in former years. Although it was known that the Perry Hill School would be very small, the school has been continued, and possibly wisely so, since Miss Hathaway was willing to return to this school for another year. While it is possible to persuade a teacher to accept and remain in a school of this size and character, so situated that a teacher can get a good boarding place, and on the other hand, where the difficulties of transportation are perplexing on account of the various directions from which pupils of the section come, it remains an open question as to the wisdom of continuing the school or transporting the few pupils to an adjacent school. However, when a school of this size and type is less fortunate than at the present in its teacher, it is without question much more just and profitable for the children to be conveyed to other schools.

The school at the Parting Ways has maintained the four rooms as in past years, but with necessary crowding and additional work for the teacher in the upper grades. This

crowded condition has resulted from the fact that a larger number of pupils are remaining in school to the end of the grammar school course, and more especially because of the large enrolment of beginners, there being over thirty demanding admission in the first grade. This made it necessary to transfer the second grade over to the next room, and consequently push along the fourth and sixth grades to the next higher rooms, causing a congestion of the 6, 7, 8, and 9th grades in the upper grammar room, where with considerable extra work and considerable difficulty for the teacher, certain adjustments and combinations of subjects and classes, make it possible to get through the year without any serious detriment to the pupils themselves. This plan, of course, involves a slight increase in the pay of the teacher, and a considerable expenditure for text books for the use of these classes, in order to facilitate the work of teaching under these conditions.

One very important and noteworthy improvement in the organization of the school system has been the purchase, by your committee with the assistance of a sum from the H. H. Rogers fund, of what may be well termed a model wagon for the conveyance of the pupils from the Bisbee region to the Long Plain schools. I feel that your board, and through you, the town should be congratulated on the system of transportation which comes so near satisfying all reasonable demands, and which is furnishing all the children thus conveyed an equal opportunity with the other children of the town. Moreover, this makes it possible for these pupils to be much more regular in attendance than can be expected of those children who have to walk a mile and a half in all kinds of weather.

In September, besides the ordinary repairs for this building, the school house at Parting Ways has been much improved by new paint upon the exterior. At the Long Plain school, the main expenditure for repairs has been for the purchase and installation of twenty-five new seats and desks for the primary

room, the need of which has been sorely felt for several years, because of the general condition of the old ones which, besides being pretty well worn out with tops so rough and uneven that pupils could not reasonably be expected to do good work with pen or pencil, were unsuited to the size of the children and unadjustable. This expenditure has added much to the joy and interest of the pupils of these grades, and has done more than any other material equipment could possibly do for the efficiency of the work in this room. During the coming year I hope that your committee may find it possible to further improve the equipment of this room by adding good black boards, thus putting the conditions for work on the same basis as those of the room down stairs, and the rooms at the Parting Ways school.

In accordance with the suggestion made in our last report, your board has authorized the expenditure of a sum more nearly normal for the purchase of books which have long been needed and which have been more necessary, as pointed out in another paragraph, because of the increased enrolment, and necessity of combining several of the classes in one recitation where it could be done without harm to the advancement of the pupils. A continuation of this policy of adding to the book equipment for another year would complete the introduction of a reasonable number of modern text books, making it easier for both pupils and teachers to meet the demands, not only of those who are going no further than the grammar school, but of those who are going to high schools.

In September, it was necessary to appoint a new teacher at the Parting Ways school to take the place of Miss Lewis, who was elected to a position in New Bedford, and this month it has been necessary to supply a second teacher to take the place of Miss Sherman, also elected to a position in New Bedford, where salaries are from \$175.00 to \$250.00 more than on this side of the river. I know of no way of preventing the

Acushnet schools of losing teachers in this way except by an increase in the amount of money available for salaries, which may or may not be possible.

The increase in the number of pupils seeking admission to the Parting Ways school will probably involve one of two policies. First, it will be impossible, because of the fact that only a few pupils will leave the grammar room, to advance a large sixth grade to this room, as was done this year, or if they could be seated in this room it would be impossible for one teacher to take care of the four grades, with the number of pupils, without an assistant. The second policy would not only relieve this situation, but would at the same time be a distinct benefit to the school system not only here but in all parts of the town. This plan would only involve the raising of the age limit for those desiring to enter school to six years, admitting no pupil who was not six years old on or before the 30th of September of each year. This would reduce the number of those entering the first grade, so that the first and second grades could be cared for in one room as formerly, the third and fourth grade in the second room, the fifth and sixth grade in the third room, and the seventh, eighth and ninth grades as formerly, in the upper grammar room. This plan would apply equally well at the other schools of the town, and beside relieving the difficulty of numbers, would in the long run be far better for the pupils themselves, and a distinct economy from an educational point of view, in that so many of these five year olds are little more than babies in their physical and mental development, and in many cases lose from a third to a half of their time during this year, by reason of inability to attend regularly in bad weather. I believe this latter policy may be urged very strongly without any possibility of reasonable objection except from those few parents who like to have their children cared for in school as soon as possible.

In general the work of the schools has been carried on faithfully, and with a reasonable amount of skill and efficiency,

with comparatively little friction or cause for unpleasant criticism. For the most part teachers and pupils have worked faithfully and happily together. More parents than formerly have visited the schools, over fifty having visited the Long Plain school since September.

The points I would suggest for your consideration are summarized below:

First. New blackboards in the primary room at Long Plain.

Second. A continuation of the introduction of new text books for another year.

Third. The raising of the age limit for entering pupils to six years.

Fourth. The general problem of heating, ventilating and sanitary arrangements which are sure to be called to your attention by the state authorities in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. MARSH.

Feb. 15, 1910.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FEB. 1, 1909, TO FEB. 1, 1910.

Receipts.

Balance Feb. 1, 1909,	\$121.14
Appropriation,	4,000.00
State school fund,	1,033.35
State for superintendent,	208.33
County dog tax,	381.67
Tuition, town of Rochester,	20.00
Rent of barge,	12.00
Transferred from gift fund,	100.00
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	\$5,876.49
Overdraft,	224.40
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	\$6,100.89

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,121.50
Superintendent's salary,	389.58
Janitors,	383.10
Transportation,	1,087.50
Fuel,	119.00
Repairs,	392.18
Books and supplies,	253.35
Miscellaneous,	354.68
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	\$6,100.89

PAYMENTS.

FEB. 1, 1909, TO FEB. 1, 1910.

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,121.50
Superintendent's salary,	389.58

Janitors.

PARTING WAYS SCHOOL.

E. E. Cushman,	\$288.00
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LONG PLAIN SCHOOL.

Carlton Sherman,	14.00
Harold Ashley,	45.00

PERRY HILL SCHOOL.

Errol C. Perry,	8.50
Sarah E. Hathaway,	27.60
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	\$383.10

Transportation.

Leo. A. Tripp,	\$570.00
Geo. S. Crocker,	64.00
Chas. L. Spooner,	358.50
Mary F. Crocker,	20.00
Mrs. Wm. J. Pittsley,	75.00
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	\$1,087.50

Repairs.

E. W. Ashley,	\$7.75
E. E. Cushman,	4.05
Eugene White,	17.48

Wood Brightman & Co.,	3.65
Geo. Barton,	.75
James Hartley,	10.75
John Pierce,	195.00
Eugene White,	20.73
J. G. Nicholson,	4.00
C. H. Dillingham,	4.50
L. A. Tripp,	40.12
N. P. Hayes,	.90
F. T. Akin & Co.,	1.25
Am. Seating Co.,	81.25
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	\$392.18

Fuel.

James Hartley,	\$6.00
James Hathaway,	101.75
A. Rounseville, Jr.,	9.00
A. F. Omev,	2.25
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	\$119.00

Books and Supplies.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$39.66
Ginn & Co.,	78.52
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	37.74
Chas. Scribner Sons,	34.21
J. L. Hammett Co.,	63.22
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	\$253.35

Miscellaneous.

A. F. Lawrence,	\$2.64
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	2.00
R. Davis,	7.87
J. G. Nicholson,	1.76
E. E. Cushman,	6.94
R. A. Pittsley,	2.00

J. C. Dexter,	1.50	
Freight on barge,	45.90	
Dr. Bradford, school physician,	50.00	
Columbia School Supply Co., barge,	155.50	
C. F. Cushing,	10.75	
James Hartley,	7.70	
C. L. Spooner,	2.50	
E. L. Macomber,	6.25	
N. B. Furniture Co.,	1.00	
Mary C. Sylvia,	10.00	
F. M. Marsh,	4.30	
George A. Cobb,	2.25	
A. S. Jenney,	1.00	
H. H. Hathaway,	5.50	
Ruggles & Ellison,	1.00	
George A. Cobb,	.60	
Sarah E. Hathaway,	.50	
Hath. & Co. Express,	2.20	
N. B. Furniture Co.,	10.75	
Bliss & Nye,	7.40	
E. H. Shaw,	4.87	
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		\$354.68

High School Tuition.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$663.63	
Received from State,	1,368.63	
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		\$2,032.26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Town of Fairhaven,	\$1,162.00	
Paid City of New Bedford,	133.13	
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		\$1,295.13
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$737.13