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MAYOR CHARLES W. BICKFORD.

Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

City of Rochester,

New Hampshire,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,

1904.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
MAYOR CHARLES W. BICKFORD.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Twelve months have elapsed since we took our oath of office to administer the business affairs of the city of Rochester to the best of our ability, and while there is no regular inauguration of a city government today, nor change of administration, or policy to be pursued, there seems to be but very little for me, as chief executive of the city, to say to you.

In taking upon myself the duties of this office, I should be false to my deepest feelings, if I did not at this time acknowledge to you, and through you, to every citizen of Rochester, my profound appreciation for the honor they have conferred upon me for the second time.

I may truly estimate it an honor, inasmuch as I have been twice elected mayor by practically a unanimous vote each year. I am proud as well as grateful for this rare manifestation of confidence on the part of my fellow citizens and I cheerfully assume the office and perplexing responsibilities with a firm and steadfast resolution to do my utmost to subserve the welfare of this, my native city, knowing well I have your hearty co-operation pertaining to the best interests of all our citizens.

Whatever success we may have achieved during the past year is due in no small measure to your united efforts in behalf of the city, and it is to your credit, as well as your predecessors', that the spirit of "graft," so largely manifest now in our municipalities, is an unknown factor here, and it is a fact worthy of being spread upon the city records. The real cause

of the present looseness in the administration of city affairs throughout the country is that we are too occupied with our own private matters to devote the time to the office; and in order to accept office, it must be a personal sacrifice, actuated by the proper spirit and willingness in the cause of good government and the well being of the community, to accept this obligation, and few people know or appreciate how much time and active work are given by these public spirited citizens in caring for your interests and mine, save the members themselves, and I must say the city is fortunate in securing the service of such busy men, but that is the unique condition of our city council and the sequel to Rochester's good name.

It is not my purpose, nor is it necessary to call your attention to the condition of the various departments, because in a short time a complete statement will be before you for inspection and consideration. I will only touch upon a few of the leading ones, which I consider the most important and at the same time suggest such remedies as I think for the best interests of the city. With this in view, I shall present to you the financial condition of the city Jan. 1st, 1905, as follows:

Liabilities:	
Outstanding water bonds,	\$190,000 00
Outstanding notes,	126,007 00
Sewer bonds,	78,000 00
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Present indebtedness, not including water bonds,	\$204,007 00
Assets:	
Amount due on J. B. Stevens' list,	\$19,002 03
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00
Cash in treasurer's hands exclusive of money belonging to water department and library,	13,272 26
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	\$33,074 29
Leaves net debt,	\$170,932 71

The water bonds are not reckoned a part of the city debt and from present indications the city will never be called upon to pay one dollar.

They will be retired in due time from the earnings of the water department. A surplus leads to bad legislation sometimes, so the finance committee decided last spring to retire \$10,000.00 of the water bonds from the un-invested surplus and to continue doing so each year. Our first problem of 1905 will be that of the annual appropriations. I believe that certain increased amounts will be asked for by some of the departments, particularly schools and highways.

While I realize the increasing demands of our growing city, I believe that we ought to appropriate such sums as will give the city a progressive business administration without increasing our present tax rate.

HIGHWAYS.

Rochester has achieved the unenviable distinction of having the poorest piece of highway in the state, between this city and Dover, since automobiling has become so common, and our fame as its owner has extended beyond New England, through the New Mount Washington Hotel folder, circulated in all the hotels and railroad offices of the country the past season, giving the direct route from New York to Boston and Boston to the White Mountains, passing through and stopping over night at Rochester, being half way to Bretton Woods. This blot on our city should receive the early attention of the highway committee and something done of a permanent character to satisfy the traveling public. It would seem to be wise to raise money enough to put this piece of highway in good condition, and if necessary, to hire a competent road builder to superintend the work. It could be done at a small expense by crowning the road bed and putting on a coat of clay, which is near at hand along that section. Good results have been obtained in other places with the same sandy formation, to my personal knowledge, and I would like to see it tried here. We have 150 miles of roads to maintain in this city and \$10,500.00 to do it with,

which sum is very misleading, when I tell you from that sum was expended \$3,500.00, trying to keep the roads and streets passable on account of snow. One thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars was paid out for land damages, on account of widening streets, most of that sum coming over from last year, and \$1,366.00 for the new bridge across the Salmon Falls river at Walnut grove. These several sums all coming out of the highway appropriation, leaving less than \$4,500.00 to be expended on roads, an average of \$30.00 per mile, barely enough to pick the stones and cut the bushes. Land damages and new bridges of a permanent character should be provided for by special appropriation, and not allow the highways to suffer and give our citizens cause to complain. Good roads benefit all our people and the highway committee should have at least a modest appropriation to maintain them.

Now that the city stable is nearly complete, the committee should purchase another pair of horses for use of the fire department and work about the city.

The inauguration, this year, of the city teams collecting ashes and rubbish within the fire precinct, has met with hearty approval and should be continued and extended, for nothing is more attractive than well kept streets.

PARKS AND COMMONS.

These have received some attention the past year. Woodman square has been curbed ready for a concrete sidewalk to be put down in the spring, and the lawn will be properly graded and the finishing touches applied at an early date. Sixty-five trees were set out around the common and extended to the cemetery. It needs to be plowed, fertilized, harrowed, seeded and rolled; walks outlined and graded.

Cities generally reflect the taste, customs and intellectual desires of their inhabitants, and Rochester is a conspicuous illustration of the rule. Our parks should be made attractive and beautiful.

NEW BUILDINGS.

This year will mark the opening of new homes for two public institutions, the new fire station and the public library, the gift of Andrew Carnegie. The fire station is a two story, with basement, building 56 by 60 with apparatus room for three companies, commodious and modern, equipped with stabling for eight horses. It will be completed in a few days and open for inspection, when I hope every citizen of Rochester will avail himself of the opportunity of looking it over, and I think you will agree with us, the city ought to be proud of its new station. The new library will be completed March 1st, opened for inspection and dedicated during the month. The library trustees contemplate moving about April 1st. The building is semi-fireproof construction, two stories with fine basement and a capacity of 40,000 volumes. A full description has already been made in the papers and is not necessary at this time. The building will be an ornament to the city and appreciated by the public when finished.

After careful investigation, I concur with some of my predecessors as to the needs of a new city hall, with suitable offices for all departments, fire and burglar proof repository for our city records.

Records have already been destroyed which cannot be replaced at any price, and if a fire should occur any time within the year, we could not help losing most of our valuable records. I urge upon you the necessity of giving this matter your careful attention, and I recommend the selection of a committee to procure plans, specifications and estimates as to probable cost of such a building. I am informed on good authority that such a building as we require and large enough to contain all the city offices, fire proof vaults, police station and police court room and all other necessary offices, with a hall large enough to seat 1,000 to 1,200 people, would cost from \$50,000 to \$65,000 dollars, according to style and finish, and I would suggest issuing bonds covering a period of fifty years at a low rate of interest and retiring a certain amount each year,

the same as our sewer bonds, and let posterity take care of the rest and we would show a wise progression and benefit all our people without increasing our tax rate. This is a matter for your careful consideration and to be taken up later.

In conclusion, gentlemen, the nearer we can approach the rules and principles of a business corporation, the better our conditions will be. We are not a legislative body. We are essentially an executive body. Therein lies our power to accomplish much or little. The success of any administration is determined not in open session, but in conscientious and painstaking committee work. Accordingly, I have made up my committees solely to the end that every measure shall receive the most careful scrutiny. I shall rely upon you all to make our year's work pleasant and the same cordial co-operation as in the past. Let us each, then, give our best attention and efforts to our duties for the ensuing year, and when we have fulfilled our part, I hope it may be said of us that we did the best we could and we will have the self gratification of being true to our oath and faithful public servants. In closing, I desire to return my sincere thanks to each and every member of the council for your kindness, courtesy and co-operation during the past year, also to the city clerk and city solicitor. I am deeply grateful for your watchful care and advice. Again thanking you all, I am ready to take up, with you, our year's work.

CITY GOVERNMENT

As Organized Jan. 4, 1905.

MAYOR, CHARLES W. BICKFORD.

Councilmen.

<i>Ward One</i>	{ JOSEPH O. HAYES, GEORGE A. ELLIOTT, JOEL W. MCCRILLIS.
<i>Ward Two</i>	{ CHARLES M. BAILEY, STEPHEN B. SCRUTON, CHARLES E. VALLELY.
<i>Ward Three</i>	{ A. ROSCOE TUTTLE, WILLIAM A. OSBORNE, STEPHEN C. MEADER.
<i>Ward Four</i>	{ ABEL DUPERY, ALBERT CARON, FRANK H. BOSTON.
<i>Ward Five</i>	{ JOHN GREENFIELD, ORRIN A. HOYT, FRANK B. MAGUIRE.
<i>Ward Six</i>	{ CHARLES E. RICKER, ALBERT WALLACE, ALEXANDER H. DURGIN.

<i>City Clerk</i>	H. L. WORCESTER
<i>City Treasurer</i>	JOHN L. COPP
<i>City Solicitor</i>	SAMUEL D. FELKER
<i>Collector of Taxes</i>	JAMES B. STEVENS
<i>Street Commissioner</i>	GEO. T. McDUFFEE
<i>Supt. Water Works and Sewers</i>	LEANDER P. PICKERING
<i>Marshal</i>	CHAS. A. ALLEN
<i>Asst. Marshal</i>	A. F. WILKINSON
<i>Night Watch</i>	FERDINAND SYLVAIN
<i>Police at Gonic</i>	W. L. PUGSLEY
<i>Police at East Rochester</i>	THOMAS H. GOTTS
“ “	EUGENE Y. TRAFTON
<i>Chief Engineer Fire Department</i>	GEO. H. WEBSTER
<i>1st Asst.</i> “ “	HORACE C. HANSON
<i>2d Asst.</i> “ “	CHARLES E. RANDALL
<i>3d Asst.</i> “ “	ELMER E. LOWD
<i>4th Asst.</i> “ “	LEWIS M. RICHARDSON
<i>Sanitary Officer</i>	SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN
<i>Overseer of the Poor</i>	FORREST L. KEAY
<i>City Physician</i>	DUDLEY L. STOKES

(The last three constitute the Board of Health.)

ASSESSORS.

Henry F. Walker, Nahum Yeaton, S. F. Shorey.

PLUMBERS' EXAMINING BOARD.

Albert P. Covey, Dudley L. Stokes, Sherwood W. Goodwin.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Mayor Chas. W. Bickford, Geo. L. Harrington, Willis McDuffee, H. L. Worcester, Fred P. Meader, S. C. Meader, John Young.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Wallace and Greenfield.

Shade Trees, Parks and Commons—The Mayor, Councilmen Scruton and Boston.

Public Instruction—The Mayor, Councilmen Dupery and Osborne.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Hoyt, Bailey and Durgin.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Maguire, Hoyt and McCrillis.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Councilmen Wallace, Greenfield and Hayes.

Water Works and Sewers—Councilmen Meader, Greenfield and Ricker.

Fire Department—Councilmen Maguire, McCrillis and Tuttle.

Street Lights—Councilmen Ricker, Scruton and Elliott.

Printing—Councilmen Bailey, Durgin and Caron.

Adams and Old Cemetery Funds—Councilmen Ricker, Scruton and Caron.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Durgin, Elliott and Valley.

Bills in Their Second Reading and Enrolled Ordinances—Councilmen Hoyt, Tuttle and Dupery.

Legal Affairs—The Mayor, Councilmen Hoyt and Durgin.

Purchasing Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Wallace.

Police Committee—The Mayor, Councilmen Meader and Greenfield.

Junitor City Building—William A. Hanscom.

Special Police—Wm. A. Hanscom, Francis Armstrong, Edward Josselyn, Patrick Keating, Hartley L. Wormhood, Nahum L. Berry, Venant Perreault, Philius Hughes, Edwin F. Dame, Frank S. Edgerly, Peter Gagne, Cyrille Vachon, Joseph Laundry, Edward L. Tebbetts, Ernest J. Dame, Ernest L. Watson, Charles H. Prescott, Wm. O. Morrell, George Preston, Chas. H. Tebbetts, Geo. M. Rankins, Horace Mills, Warren Daggett, Fred S. Babb, Frank Andrews, Richard Davis, Joseph L. Davidson, Leslie M. Seavey, Edgar M. Cate.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles M. Bailey.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—Frank B. Preston, Nahum F. Woodman, Edmund Elliott, Nahum Yeaton, J. Trafton Whipple, Sidney B. Hayes, Miles H. Cochrane, Frank E. Hussey, Fred S. Babb.

Weighers of Hay, Straw and Coal—Ernest S. Goodwin, James Connell, Daniel F. Jenness, John G. Morrill, John W. Tebbetts, Chas. W. Willand, James M. Webster, A. Roscoe Tuttle.

Fence Viewers—James Corson, Chas. W. Dame.

Recommendation of Finance Committee for Annual Appropriation.

We, the committee on finance, having considered the amount necessary for the maintenance of the several departments for the ensuing year, recommend the following amounts be appropriated for their support :

Fire Department,	\$ 3,300 00
Salaries,	4,500 00
Highways,	10,500 00
Sidewalks,	1,492 56
Macadam,	400 00
Miscellaneous department,	1,300 00
Sampson Post, G. A. R.,	150 00
East Rochester Library and Reading Room,	200 00
Street lights,	6,600 00
City Poor and Soldiers' Aid,	1,200 00
Free Public Library and Reading Room,	1,500 00
Sewer bonds,	6,500 00
Interest on sewer bonds,	2,530 00
Schools,	21,000 00
Health department,	200 00
County tax,	12,427 44
Parks and commons,	200 00
High School building,	6,000 00
Total,	\$80,000 00

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

Resolution for Annual Appropriation.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That, for the support of the various departments for the ensuing year, there be raised by taxation the sum of eighty thousand dollars, (\$80,000.00) and the assessors are hereby directed to assess that amount with such overlay as may be thought necessary. The interest on notes is provided for by the amount coming from the state.

Passed January 16th, 1904.

Resolution Accepting Gift of Hon. Andrew Carnegie for Free Public Library.

Whereas the Hon. Andrew Carnegie of New York has generously donated the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars for the purpose of establishing a Free Public Library in this city, and *whereas*, such action meets the approval of all our citizens, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Council accept the donation with the conditions to the same attached.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city are hereby tendered Mr. Carnegie for his magnificent gift.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be, and is hereby instructed to cause the foregoing preamble and resolutions to be properly engrossed and signed by the Mayor, City Clerk and members of City Council and a copy forwarded to Mr. Carnegie; also

that the above shall be made a part of the permanent records of this city.

Passed January 6, 1904.

Resolution for Printing Reports.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare for the press as soon as possible, the matter that is to go into the report of 1903, and that bids for printing of the same be submitted to such printers as may be designated by the committee on printing, and that for distribution there be printed 1,200 copies.

Passed January 16th, 1904.

An Amendment to Chapter XXIII of the General Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City of Rochester as follows :

Chapter XXIII, Section 1, paragraph 3, of the general ordinances of the city of Rochester be amended by striking out the word one in second line, and inserting the word three in place thereof, and by striking out the words six and fifty in third line, and inserting the word seven in place thereof.

So that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows :

The City Clerk for his services as Clerk of the Committee on Water Works three hundred and fifty dollars, and for all other services seven hundred dollars.

That paragraph X be amended by striking out the words one and fifty from second line, and inserting in the place of word one the word two, so the paragraph as amended shall read as follows :

The City Physician, including his services as member of the board of health, two hundred dollars.

Passed February 2d, 1904.

Resolution to Hire Money fo Refund Notes Outstanding Against City.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and City Clerk be authorized to hire on notes of said city an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of refunding notes now outstanding against said city, as called for.

Rochester, N. H., Feb. 2d, 1904.

Passed Feb. 2d, 1904.

Resolution to Muzzle Dogs of Mary E. Warburton and Edward Crotty.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester :*

That the bull dog owned or kept by Edward Crotty, one large red and white St. Bernard dog, and one brown and black mongrel dog belonging to Mary E. Warburton, of said Rochester, and kept within said city of Rochester, shall be muzzled for the period of one year.

That two certified copies of such order, certified to by the City Clerk, shall be posted in two public places of said city, and one like copy shall be served upon said Edward Crotty and Mary E. Warburton, or left at their usual place of abode, and that the warrant of said Mayor and Council shall issue at once to kill such dogs if not so muzzled.

Passed March 1st, 1904.

Resolutions to Purchase Water Bonds.

*Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of
Rochester:*

That the committee on finance are hereby authorized to purchase water bonds of the city of Rochester from the funds in said city to the credit of said water department, providing they can do so to the advantage of said city. Said bonds and the coupons attached thereto, when purchased and redeemed by said finance committee, shall be cancelled by the Treasurer of said city in the presence of said finance committee, and a record of the same shall be made in the water bond book of said city and signed by the City Clerk, City Treasurer, and by said Finance Committee, showing the number of bonds with their coupons attached, purchased, and their numbers when cancelled. Said bonds when so cancelled shall be kept by the City Clerk.

Passed March 1st, 1904.

Resolution to Appoint Committee to Receive Plans for a Public Library.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester:

That the Mayor appoint a committee of two from the City Council to act with a committee of two from the Trustees of the Public Library, the Mayor to be chairman of said joint committee, and said committee is authorized to receive plans and estimates for a new public library.

Passed March 1st, 1904.

Resolutions for Committee to Build a Fire Station.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Mayor with a committee of two to be appointed by him, be a committee to build a new fire station in accordance with vote of City Council Feb. 3, 1903, from plans selected, made by William R. Walker & Son, with such changes as said committee may deem advisable.

Said committee is authorized to make any contracts necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed March 1st, 1904.

Resolution to Purchase a Horse for Use of Water Department.

Resolved That the committee on Water Works be authorized and empowered to purchase a horse for use of Water Works, from any funds in that department, at a price not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Passed April 5, 1904.

Resolution to Remove Ashes and Rubbish.

Resolved by the City Council :

That the Highway Department are hereby authorized and empowered to collect the ashes and rubbish within the fire precinct of the city, weekly, until Dec. 1, 1904, provided that the house holder shall place said ashes and rubbish in separate receptacles on the edge of the sidewalk.

Passed April 5, 1904.

Resolution to Accept Additional Gift from Mr. Carnegie.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

Whereas the Honorable Andrew Carnegie has donated an additional sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) toward building a free public library building on the same conditions as the \$17,500. Therefore be it

RESOLVED that the city accept the same on those conditions, and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to return the thanks of the city to Mr. Carnegie for the same.

Passed April 5, 1904.

Resolution to Purchase Water Pipe to Lay In Church Street, Gonic.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the purchasing committee is hereby instructed to purchase four hundred feet of six-inch cast iron pipe for the water department, and the money necessary for payment of same shall be taken from the earnings of the water works for year 1904: and the committee on water works are authorized to have said pipe laid in Church street in Gonic village.

Passed June 7, 1904.

Resolution to Build 200 Feet Sewer at East Rochester.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Water Works and Sewers be authorized and empowered to build about two hundred feet of sewer on Abbott street, East Rochester, and that the same be paid for from any money now to the credit of that department.

Passed Sept. 6, 1904.

Resolution to Agree with Perkins, Linscott & Co., Regarding Sewer.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That in consideration of Perkins, Linscott & Co. giving up any rights they may have to the old way into their shoe shop and accepting the new right of way by land of Mrs. Hodgdon, from Wakefield street to the Boston & Maine railroad, that the Mayor is authorized and instructed to enter into an agreement with Perkins, Linscott & Co., whereby they may have the right to repair and relay their sewer running from their shoe shop to said Wakefield street across the schoolhouse grounds, reserving to said city the right to take up said pipe and lay it in the new driveway.

Rochester, Sept. 6, 1904.

Passed Sept. 6, 1904.

Resolution to Purchase Land at Meaderboro.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council :

That the city buy a piece of land of John Q. Abbott and Victoria Morrell at Meaderboro Corner for highway purposes being $\frac{1}{100}$ of an acre, and the Mayor may purchase the same and take deeds thereof to the city.

Passed Oct. 4, 1904.

Resolution to Revise City Ordinances.

Resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to revise the city ordinances so as to include the amendments heretofore made and any proposed amendments and report the same to the City Council in order that the same may be revised and printed in the forthcoming city report.

Passed Nov. 14, 1904.

Resolution to Transfer Money from One Department to Another.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That if found necessary in closing the accounts for the year to transfer from any department where there may be a surplus to any other department that may be overdrawn, the committee on finance are hereby authorized to make such transfer.

Rochester, December 8, 1904.

Passed December 8, 1904.

Resolution to Abate Water for Gafney Home.

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Rochester.

That the Clerk of the Water Committee be authorized and instructed to abate the water rate on the aqueduct water used by the Gafney Home for the Aged until further instructions.

Rochester, December 6, 1904.

Passed December 8, 1904.

ASSESSORS' INVENTORY, 1904.

	No.	Valuation
Polls,	2,273	\$ 227,300
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,		2,939,738
Horses,	1,414	66,306
Oxen,	42	2,900
Cows,	1,023	29,864
Other neat stock,	209	4,362
Sheep,	178	712
Hogs,	28	428
Fowls,	630	316
Carriages,	726	24,792
Value of stock in public funds,		1,000
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,		60,224
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,		21,130
Value of stock in trade,		433,816
Mills and carding machines and factories and their machinery,		317,850
Non-resident,		12,690
Total,		\$4,143,428

EXPENDITURES,
January 1, 1904, to January 1, 1905.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Paid William A. Osborne, for sand,	\$11 00
W. O. Morrell, fence,	20 00
•Frank S. Tompkins, recording deed,	70
E. Pearl, blacksmith work,	\$ 1 60
“	18 75
“	10 00
“	8 25
“	20 00
	58 60
M. H. Plummer, goods and repairs,	\$42 20
“	14 25
“	23 80
	80 25
Rodney E. Cross Est., labor,	2 00
E. S. Smart, Mdse.,	1 25
M. Shaw, blacksmith work,	\$27 20
“	7 50
“	6 40
“	9 25
	50 35
W. G. Bradley, electric car fares,	4 65

Paid Berry & Shorey, Mdse.,	\$ 6 59	
“	9 04	
“	14 51	
“	32 97	
“	26 72	
“	36 75	
“	19 59	
“	81 70	
“	37 96	
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Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 7 15	
“	3 90	
“	6 45	
“	20 20	
“	3 75	
“	5 95	
“	12 40	
	<hr/>	59 80
Willoughby & Manser, blacksmith work,		5 25
Town of Lebanon, Me., for watchman at East Rochester bridge,		4 00
Tobias Roberts & Sons, blacksmithwork,	\$ 9 10	
“	18 50	
“	10 60	
“	8 25	
	<hr/>	46 45
W. K. Kimball, grain,	\$67 86	
“	39 50	
“	26 45	
“	33 84	
“	38 00	
“	38 00	
“	28 50	

Paid W. K. Kimball, grain,	\$39 93	
"	51 20	
"	76 03	
	<hr/>	\$439 31
A. R. Tuttle, blacksmith work,		12 15
Frank R. Hayes, sand,		8 00
S. A. Stokes, blacksmith work,	\$8 65	
"	7 05	
"	2 95	
	<hr/>	18 65
George Warren, labor,		7 50
E. G. & E. Wallace, blacksmith work,		2 85
Allen Twombly, labor	\$3 75	
"	6 00	
"	4 50	
	<hr/>	14 25
Chas. W. Bradley, coal and cement,		21 58
E. M. Hawkes, granite,		1 80
Sewerage Dept., labor,		1 50
J. S. Loud, salt,		5 25
James B. Callahan, blacksmith work,	\$3 30	
"	6 35	
"	4 50	
"	1 85	
"	4 00	
	<hr/>	20 00
John W. Crawshaw, use of teams,		2 00
W. O. Morrell, blacksmith work,		1 45
Rochester Fdry. & Mach. Wks., supplies,	\$5 12	
"	5 93	
"	7 54	
"	1 36	
"	7 45	
	<hr/>	27 40

Paid B. & M. R. R., freight,		\$ 11 28
Harold L. Bond Co., supplies,		7 25
J. S. Loud, barrels,		35
L. E. Scruton, labor,	\$27 40	
“	9 00	
“	77 50	
“	3 50	
	<hr/>	117 40
Dr. F. I. Smith, services,		2 50
Joseph Hanson, paint and labor,		123 07
Rochester Water Works, work at stone crusher,		2 16
Chas. C. Perkins, land deeded,		34 50
Arthur H. Hayes, hay,		56 76
Joseph Hanson, paint,		56 26
John Carr, rent of land for stone,		10 00
Charles W. Bradley, coal,		7 25
Joseph Hanson, painting bridges,		33 45
American Truck Co., abutments,		453 38
John O. Smart, use of teams,	\$12 00	
“	27 20	
	<hr/>	39 20
Ira B. Moore & Co., rope and waste,		6 73
American Truck Co., on account of abutment,		559 63
Cobb, Hayes & Co., medicine,		1 00
John W. Dame, roof on shed on city lot,		52 50
D. F. Jenness, labor,		7 50
Jedediah Morrill, plank,		54 48
C. W. Lowe, use of teams,	\$3 75	
“	50	
	<hr/>	4 25
John Q. Abbott, land deeded,		29 00
Fenno W. Fifield & Co., printing,		3 25

Paid W. O. Morrell, land deeded,	\$ 35 00
Ame & Co., standard food,	6 00
John W. Dame, shingles and labor,	1 25
Joseph Hanson, labor,	2 22
Frank S. Tompkins, recording deeds,	2 82
J. W. Ballou, labor,	5 25
Ira B. Moore, Mdse.,	4 85
American Truck Co., Mdse.,	255 75
American Truck Co., team hire,	3 00
E. A. Watson, lumber and labor,	106 78
Sewerage department, pipe,	29 07
Walker & Stevens, extra sprinkling,	20 00
J. H. Tebbetts, labor,	13 50
John P. Rowe, labor,	9 35
Bickford Rand, labor,	13 05
J. H. Duntley, sharpening drills,	3 91
Geo. T. McDuffee, hay,	115 23
Morrill & Greenfield, coal,	7 96
M. H. Cochrane, spreader chain,	2 00
C. F. Berry, lumber,	131 83
Charles M. Bailey, Mdse.,	5 05
Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber,	50 38
Geo. T. McDuffee, salary,	800 00
Pay rolls for labor,	7,937 84

Land Damages.

Paid Charles W. Edgerly,	\$ 125 00
Mrs. E. F. Smith,	5 25
Mrs. Augusta Wentworth,	200 00
Dominicus Hanson,	1,000 00
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	1,330 25
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	\$13,759 31

Credit.

By annual appropriation,	\$10,500 00	
Balance unexpended, 1903,	644 67	
Amount from water department for use of horse,	24 89	
Amount from Rochester Driving club,	12 00	
Stone sold,	7 20	
J. F. Springfield,	51 00	
M. H. Cochrane, for one chain,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,241 76
Transferred from state,		2,517 55
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		\$13,759 31

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Paid Hobbs & Warren Co., oath of office book,	\$ 8 50
S. W. Goodwin, truant officer,	156 00
E. S. Smart, supplies,	18 68
O. A Hoyt, work on books,	65 00
Geo. M. Rankins, enumeration of children,	13 50
Boston & Maine R. R.. freight,	1 48
Pay roll, births, marriages and deaths,	111 25
Dana Wentworth, Mdse.,	3 24
John W. Crawshaw, use of team,	50
Fred P. Meader, 2 day books,	1 40
Hobbs & Warren Co., 2 cash books and parchment,	7 00
George Dell, engrossing resolutions,	1 00.
H. C. Hanson, glass and setting,	1 50
F. P. Wentworth, insurance,	181 75
A. S. Parsbley & Son, insurance,	188 75
John W. Dame, lumber and labor,	24 42
U. S. Post Office Dept., envelopes,	32 10
Berry & Shorey, twine,	30
Henry F. Walker, services on abatements of taxes,	7 50
Nahum Yeaton, services on abatement of taxes,	7 50
Courier Pub. Co., cards of officers and com- mittees.	4 25
Courier Pub. Co., letter heads for city solicitor,	4 75
M. H. Jacobs, services, janitor of hall East Rochester,	35 00
George H. Tilton, clock oil,	50
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter,	80 00

Paid J. W. Fiske Iron Works, standard for fountain,	\$ 22 15
S. F. Shorey, services on abatement of taxes,	7 50
Rochester Water Works, repairing water foun- tains,	4 93
L. E. Scruton, surveys, plans, etc.,	21 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing reports,	388 35
Edson C. Eastman, record of births book,	6 00
The Rochester Carpet Co., Mdse. and labor,	1 67
Berry & Shorey, Mdse.,	6 26
United Gas & Electric Co., supplies,	85
Edwin F. Dame, cleaning out cellar,	1 25
James B. Stevens, on Albert Kennett account,	6 75
Geo. G. Neal, binding assessor's books,	6 00
Ed. Dame, drawing plants and rubbish,	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, Index for water book,	1 25
Chas. G. Jenness, reseating five chairs,	3 75
Rochester Water Works, moving stand pipe,	7 00
H. L. Worcester, express,	1 75
Hobbs & Warren Co., dog license book,	10 25
Berry & Shorey, one trowel,	70
John W. Dame, labor,	1 50
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	5 00
The Record Co., printing assessors' notice,	2 00
John W. Dame, material and labor,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, N. H. public statutes,	6 00
S. Swaine, repairing stamp,	1 25
Geo. L. Young, services as truant officer,	10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, monthly pay roll book,	8 00
Courier Pub. Co., letter heads,	4 75
Fred P. Meader, paste,	25
Rochester Fdry. & Mch. Wks., labor on foun- tain,	1 60
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	15
Geo. M. Rankins, services as truant officer,	10 00
Fred P. Meader, pens,	1 50

Paid Hobbs & Warren Co., tax collector's books,	\$ 12 50
Charles H. Foss, oil, matches, etc.,	3 85
Rochester Water Works, moving fountain,	6 00
Edwin F. Dame, hauling paper,	50
Moses H. Jacobs, one lock,	40
United Gas & Electric Co., one shade,	15
Ira B. Moore & Co., one doz. hooks,	40
Fenno W. Fifield & Co., printing,	10 00
Fred P. Meader, rubber bands, etc.,	70
John W. Dame, night latch and putting on same,	1 00
F. H. Boston, labor,	3 75
The Record Co., printing,	35 07
Geo. H. Tilton, care of city clock,	15 00
Courier Pub. Co., cards for enumeration of children,	4 50
James A. Roberts, enumerating children,	24 00
Berry & Shorey, lock for desk,	1 25
Courier Pub. Co., printing check lists,	42 45
Fenno W. Fifield Co., election blanks and postal cards,	5 50
Chas. M. Bailey, lantern globe,	15
Chas. M. Bailey, Mdse.,	8 70
Clarence E. Junkins, Mdse.,	1 35
Chas. W. Bradley, fuel,	236 68
Morrill & Greenfield, fuel,	26 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	30 71
United Gas & Electric Co.,	287 70
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	\$2,265 09

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$1,300 00	
Rent of East Rochester hall,	97 00	
Pool license,	46 67	
Show licenses,	61 50	
Amount from police department for		
mileage,	3 84	
Amount from city clerk's fees	143 85	
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		\$1,652 86
Transferred from state,		236 73
" police,		375 50
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		\$2,265 09

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Stephen Farnham, watching fire,	\$ 1 20
Walter S. Varney, cleaning hydrants,	8 00
John W. Dame, tower for whistle,	60 34
M. E. Sterett, drawing hose to fire,	2 00
H. W. Johns Manville Co., asbestos fire felt,	5 83
Morrill & Greenfield, wood,	14 00
" coal,	7 50
Geo. H. Tuttle, nickel plaiting badges,	11 10
H. C. Hanson, glass and setting,	1 35
B. & M. R. R., freight on vitriol,	63
John W. Crawshaw, use of team,	1 65
Frank Furber, pungs for Hose Co.,	45 00
John V. Horne, shoveling out hydrants,	45 77
Berry & Shorey, rope,	68
Walter N. Morrison, labor on fire whistle,	14 21
F. H. Blake, labor,	62
Geo. Legro, clerk and treasurer of Hose Co.,	8 34
J. W. McCrillis, labor and Mdse.,	4 89
Rochester Carpet Co., shades for station at E. Rochester,	17 04
Berry & Shorey, Mdse.,	2 00
Walter F. Varney, shoveling out hydrants,	13 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	67
J. B. Hayes, use of team,	1 00
James P. Hartigan, hauling hose,	2 00
Jos. Collins, hauling hose,	1 00
H. L. Worcester, express,	45
John W. Dame, carpenter work,	1 25

Paid United Gas & Electric Co., Mdse. for fire alarm,	\$ 9 60
Sumner B. Morton, straps and hooks,	3 75
Pay roll, specials for July 4th,	64 00
J. G. Morrill & Co., oil,	75
Tobias Roberts & Sons, repairing wheel,	1 00
Charles Nute, patrol duty,	2 40
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	14 96
Pay roll, watching July 3 and 4,	24 00
H. F. Blaisdell, patrol duty,	2 00
W. E. Blaisdell, “	2 00
T. H. Roberts, care of fire alarm striker,	2 50
J. Levi Meader, patrol duty,	2 00
A. G. Colby, work on fire alarm,	1 50
James Roberts, watching fire,	2 00
William Welch, patrol duty,	2 00
C. F. Berry, special service,	4 00
John M. Fox & Co., jars,	7 45
W. E. Decrow, repairing gong,	6 25
I. Cushing, oil,	79
W. H. Carll, use of teams,	1 50
Edwin F. Dane, hauling boxes,	15
Boston W. H. & Rubber Co., hose reel,	100 00
Rochester Water Works, connecting new fire station with water,	16 25
Sewerage Dept., connecting with sewer,	62 83
Oliver Hussey, team to fire,	1 00
Emerson & Co., team to fire,	1 00
Joseph Hanson, aluminum enamel,	1 50
Walker & Stevens, hauling hose carriage,	1 00
Rochester Fdry. & Mach. Wks., Mdse. and labor on fire alarm,	5 05
Edw. Rollins, hauling hose to fire,	1 00
Foss & Andrews, hauling hose,	1 00
Ira B. Moore, Mdse.,	2 25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 98

Paid W. E. Decrow, vitriol,	\$ 59 84
Wilbur E. Horne, night watch, July 4, 1900,	2 00
Herbert Cate, watching fire,	2 00
United Gas & Electric Co., labor on fire alarm,	2 50
Andrew Wilson, concrete,	114 25
Thomas W. Peavey, wood,	3 00
American Express Co., express	2 35
Sumner B. Morton, Mdse.,	1 90
Stephen Farnham, watching fire,	80
Berry & Shorey, Akron pipe,	3 80
John V. Horne, hauling hose,	1 00
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, labor on valves,	40
C. W. Lowe, use of teams,	3 75
Henry C. Walker, drawing hose,	5 30
Pay roll, Torrent Hose Co.,	325 00
W. E. Decrow, repairs,	53 13
J. B. Young, team to fire,	3 25
Pay roll, Cochecho Hose Co.,	325 00
Pay roll, A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co.,	250 00
Pay roll, Harrington Hose Co.,	236 67
Pay roll, Ela Hose Co.,	355 00
Pay roll Hook & Ladder Co.,	475 00
George H. Webster, salary chief engineer,	75 00
H. G. Goodwin, watching fire,	1 40
M. H. Plummer, Mdse.,	1 00
Geo. F. Randall, balance of salary as steward,	5 00
W. E. Hoyt, team to fires,	2 00
C. E. Randall, assistant engineer,	35 00
E. E. Lowd, “	25 00
Horace C. Hanson, “	35 00
Chas. M. Bailey, Mdse.,	17 80
G. S. & A. J. Howe Co., vitriol,	72 90
Clarence E. Junkins, Mdse.,	1 97
Gonic Mfg. Co., one-half cord slabs,	1 88
Henry C. Walker, hauling firemen to Dr. Pray's, to fire,	3 00

Paid United Gas & Electric Co.,	\$ 40 80
Carried to new fire station account,	6,031 93
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	\$9,197 10
To unexpended balance,	151 08
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	\$9,348 18

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$3,300 00
Amount from notes,	5,900 00
interest on notes,	131 93
water department,	
overpaid by error,	16 25
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	\$9,348 18

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. L. Goodwin, food,	\$ 11 80
J. W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	21 85
County of Strafford, board of prisoners,	229 46
Strafford County House of Correction, board of prisoners,	42 58
Geo. E. Cochrane, services,	4 00
Cooper & Junkins, bracket lamp,	28
Theo. Lang, helping clean building,	1 50
John L. Copp, services as justice,	12 00
Berry & Shorey, Mdse.,	1 23
State Industrial School, board of Fred J. Baril,	73 71
State Industrial School, board of Charles Weare,	27 43
United Gas & Electric Co.,	12 50
The Eco Magneto Clock Co., dials,	3 00
Geo. W. Preston, helping clean building,	75
Forrest L. Keay, services,	2 00
W. A. Hanscom, services five nights,	10 00
State Industrial School, board of Baril and Weare,	23 57
F. H. Blake, labor,	2 14
W. E. Decrow, zincs and coppers,	40 00
Chas. W. Bradley, wood,	56 00
Morrill & Greenfield, wood,	17 50
Sewerage Dept., connecting police station with sewers,	21 00
Cobb, Hayes & Co., sponges,	25

Paid H. L. Worcester, express,	\$ 15
Mrs. Lizzie Goodwin, meals,	44 40
Water Dept., connecting police station with water,	7 75
E. F. Dame, police duty,	35 00
W. A. Hanscam, police duty,	8 00
C. H. Kendall, battery lamp,	35
Frank Andrews, labor,	5 00
Frank S. Edgerly, police services,	13 00
C. H. Tebbetts, special police,	10 00
Warren W. Daggett, three days' labor,	6 00
Edwin F. Dame, night watch,	17 00
Geo. E. Hayes, room for Fred Bullock,	2 00
Frank B. Drew, use of team,	1 50
Venant Perreault, night watch,	18 00
E. L. Watson, special police,	4 00
Geo. W. Preston, police service,	12 00
A. F. Wilkinson, expenses to Manchester,	65
“ telephone messages,	3 49
Joseph Laundry, labor,	3 00
Ferdinand Marquis, labor,	1 00
John W. Dame, lumber and labor,	11 47
W. H. Hanson, supplies,	4 75
E. J. Ham, police service,	4 00
H. L. Wormhood, police service,	3 00
W. A. Hanscam, Sunday service,	20 00
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	7 70
Felix Hughes, special police,	5 00
Chas. M. Bailey, supplies,	107 63
C. H. Prescott, service, July 4,	5 00
W. A. Hanscam, extra work,	8 00
T. H. Gotts, watching, July 4,	3 00
C. H. Prescott, special police,	4 00
Fred S. Babb, special police,	5 00
Berry & Shorey, brush,	25
C. W. Lowe, use of teams,	3 85

Paid Pay roll, special police for fair,	\$291 00
W. A. Hanscam, special police,	12 00
Geo. E. Cochrane, legal services,	10 00
John W. Dame, labor,	85
Geo. E. Hayes, meals and lodging,	3 75
John D. Philbrick, groceries,	6 10
W. H. Carll, use of teams,	11 35
State Industrial School, board of Weare and Jenness,	36 65
Ira B. Moore, rubber hose,	3 00
S. A. Stokes, labor,	25
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vault,	1 00
A. F. Wilkinson, car fare to Concord with Sarah Callian,	5 76
A. F. Wilkinson, expense at Concord,	1 75
Ed. Ham, service one night at Gonic,	2 00
G. H. Tilton, cleaning clock,	50
John W. Dame, supplies and labor at police station,	18 12
C. H. Kendall, lamps,	90
Miscellaneous department, mileage,	98
J. H. Duntley, labor,	2 65
Eugene Y. Trafton, extra duty,	3 00
P. H. Hartigan, matches,	20
United Gas & Electric Co.,	54 00
A. F. Wilkinson, expenses at Concord,	1 25
Miscellaneous Dept., mileage to and from Con- cord,	3 84
Chas. A. Allen, marshal,	750 00
Edgar M. Cate, assistant marshal,	174 99
A. F. Wilkinson, “	525 01
Ferdinand Sylvain, night watch,	700 00
W. L. Pugsley, police at Gonic,	100 00
Eugene Y. Trafton, police at East Rochester,	50 00
Thomas H. Gotts, “	50 00
S. D. Wentworth, police judge,	250 00

Paid Laurence V. McGill, police judge,	\$ 50 00
Henry F. Walker, clerk police court,	100 00
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	\$4,220 39
Transferred to Miscellaneous department,	375 50
Transferred to macadamizing,	37 55
Unexpended balance,	2,483 20
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	\$7,116 64

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$1,456 59
Amount from superior court, police costs and fines,	58 00
Amount from state liquor license,	4,704 76
“ police costs and fines,	859 45
“ police clerk's fees,	23 67
“ county expense to Concord twice,	14 17
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	\$7,116 64

SALARIES.

Paid Chas. W. Bickford, mayor,	\$ 400 00
Horace L. Worcester, city clerk,	695 84
John L. Copp, treasurer,	150 00
Samuel D. Felker, city solicitor,	500 00
Dudley L. Stokes, city physician,	200 00
Forrest L. Keay, overseer of poor,	200 00
William A. Hanscom, janitor,	495 00
S. W. Goodwin, sanitary officer,	350 00
James B. Stevens, tax collector,	1,216 11
Henry F. Walker, assessor,	147 50
Nahum Yeaton, “	158 75
S. F. Shorey, “	142 50

Ballot Inspectors.

Paid Robert B. Kimball,	\$2 40
Orrin Q. Hoyt,	2 40
Edward H. Crotty,	2 40
William V. Elliot,	2 40
Russell C. Edgerly,	2 40
Fred W. Crocker,	2 40
Dennis Brannon,	2 40
Henry L. Osborne,	2 40
Henry Felker,	2 40
William Lawlor,	2 40
Louis M. Richardson,	2 40
James Cotter	2 40
Henry F. Walker,	3 20
Charles K. Brackett,	3 20

Paid Simeon Bergeron,	\$3 20
Henry Grondie,	3 20
Frank E. Chivers,	2 00
Stephen A. Stokes,	2 00
Stephen Tuttle,	2 00
Zacheus Davis,	2 60
George E. Horne,	2 60
Frank B. Preston,	2 60
Eugene C. Foss,	2 60
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	\$58 00

Ward Officers.

WARD CLERKS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Chas. E. Quimby,	\$8 00
	Five jurors,	2 50
<i>Two,</i>	Geo. C. Watson,	8 00
	Five jurors,	2 50
<i>Three,</i>	James E. Roberts,	8 00
	Six jurors,	3 00
<i>Four,</i>	Edward P. Maxfield,	8 00
	Six jurors,	3 00
<i>Five,</i>	Chas. A. Jellerson,	8 00
	Six jurors,	3 00
<i>Six,</i>	A. H. Durgin,	8 00
	Five jurors,	2 50
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		\$64 50

SELECTMEN.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid John A. Busch,	\$8 00
	Chas. W. Chisholm,	8 00
	John W. Clark,	8 00

<i>Ward Two,</i>	Paid Byron R. Young,	\$8 00
	Frank Sleeper,	8 00
	Ernest E. Berry,	8 00
<i>Three,</i>	Granville F. Grant,	8 00
	Bickford Rand,	8 00
	Arthur Gagnon,	8 00
<i>Four,</i>	Aurette Beaudoin,	8 00
	Joseph W. Laundry,	8 00
	Samuel D. Foss,	8 00
<i>Five,</i>	Chas. W. Gerrish,	8 00
	William J. Dunlap,	8 00
	William K. Kimball,	8 00
<i>Six,</i>	J. H. Paquette,	8 00
	Osceola F. Foss,	8 00
	Patrick Keating,	8 00

\$144 00

MODERATORS.

<i>Ward One,</i>	Paid Ezra Pray,	\$6 00
<i>Two,</i>	Harlan P. Horne,	6 00
<i>Three,</i>	Charles M. Horne,	6 00
<i>Four,</i>	William F. Hunt,	6 00
<i>Five,</i>	Frank I. Smith,	6 00
<i>Six,</i>	Chas. E. Woodward,	6 00

\$36 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

Paid Frank I. Smith,	\$15 00
Moses H. Jacobs,	10 00
Geo. H. Trickey,	10 00
John P. Rowe,	10 00
J. Frank Hislop,	15 00
Chas. W. Wentworth,	15 00
Stephen D. Wentworth,	15 00
Chas. S. Clark,	5 00

Paid Archie Sylvain,	\$5 00	
Bickford Rand,	5 00	
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		\$5,063 20

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Amount transferred from state,	563 20	
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INTEREST.

Paid interest on notes No. 396,	\$ 9 00
“ 444,	29 75
“ 419,	30 00
“ Adams Fund,	40 31
“ Old Cemetery Fund,	10 15
“ note No. 362,	45 50
“ 363,	122 50
“ 440, {446, 447, 452,	62 99
“ 345,	18 00
“ 401, 402,	63 29
“ 359,	56 47
“ 397,	13 80
“ 435,	16 50
“ 358,	59 98
“ 453,	168 00
“ 367,	9 00
“ 389,	54 87
“ 371,	18 00
“ 372,	90 00
“ 374,	21 00
“ 343,	5 25
“ 383,	12 00
“ 382,	3 00
“ 351, 428,	56 75
“ 384,	25 50
“ 426,	87 50
“ 364, 365, 366,	10 50
“ 385, 386, 387,	120 00
“ 377,	27 00
“ 361,	60 00

Paid interest on notes No.	348, 349, 400,	\$189 00
"	432,	70 00
"	350,	15 00
"	358,	21 37
"	360,	18 00
"	375, 430,	32 00
"	373,	8 05
"	341,	30 00
"	390,	12 00
"	454,	51 43
"	455,	50 32
"	456,	30 18
"	355,	196 42
"	414,	65 40
"	424,	82 29
"	441,	77 55
"	405,	12 00
"	409,	144 00
"	419,	20 00
"	372,	39 38
"	453,	168 00
"	407,	56 50
"	429, 439	87 50
"	396,	9 00
"	294, 300, 331, 333, 339,	
	422, 442, 459,	196 67
"	440,	56 00
"	295, 301, 332, 334, 340,	
	423, 443, 460,	61 71
"	275, 276, 277, 278, 335,	
	336, 337, 338, 398,	
	399, 403,	1,100 35
"	444,	29 75
"	432,	17 50
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		\$4,293 98

Credit.

By interest B. & M. R. R. stock,	\$ 56 00
Amount transferred from state,	4,237 98
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	\$4,293 98

NOTES PAYABLE.

Notes outstanding Dec. 31, 1903,	\$124,715 44
Notes issued 1904,	
No. 457,	1,500 00
458,	550 00
459,	452 22
460,	175 09
461,	100 00
462,	500 00
463,	500 00
464,	500 00
465,	275 00
466,	100 00
467,	100 00
468,	1,000 00
469,	200 00
470,	2,000 00
471,	500 00
472,	100 00
473,	650 00
474,	700 00
475,	2,000 00
476,	50 00
477,	1,100 00
478,	400 00
479,	300 00
480,	150 00
481,	1,800 00
482,	400 00
483,	2,000 00
484,	50 00
485,	100 00

Notes issued 1904,	
No. 486,	\$6,000 00
487,	450 00
488,	1,000 00
489,	475 00
490,	700 00
491,	300 00

\$151,892 75

Notes paid, 1904,	
No. 343, partial payment,	\$ 25 00
348, in full,	1,800 00
349, “	400 00
355, “	2,800 00
358, “	650 00
359, “	375 00
372, “	3,000 00
373, partial payment,	10 00
374, “	700 00
389, in full,	450 00
400, “	2,000 00
401, “	700 00
402, “	500 00
407, “	575 00
414, “	1,200 00
419, “	1,000 00
424, “	1,100 00
432, “	1,000 00
441, “	1,350 00
454, “	2,300 00
455, “	2,250 00
456, “	1,350 00
468, partial payment,	200 00
474, “	150 00

\$25,885 00

Notes outstanding Jan. 1, 1905, \$126,007 75

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Sherwood W. Goodwin, postage, etc.,	\$ 1 94
A. Perley Fitch, supplies,	66
Allen Chemical Co., one dozen disinfectors,	6 00
Cobb, Hayes & Co., supplies,	9 85
The Record Co., printing stickers,	1 25
Cobb, Hayes & Co., antitoxin,	17 00
R. M. Edgerly, two burial charges,	22 00
J. H. Roulx Co., supplies,	2 53
Eugene Cossette, groceries,	7 65
R. DeWitt Burnham, supplies,	207 76
Courier Pub. Co., burial permits,	7 25
F. H. Boston, labor,	3 00
John W. Dame, labor,	1 93
John Crawshaw, use of team,	60
Berry & Shorey, supplies,	6 82
F. L. Keay, expense attending school of instruction at Concord,	21 25
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	\$317 49

Credit.

By appropriation,	\$200 00
Amount transferred from state,	117 49
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

Paid Mrs. L. P. Snow, two pieces of stone,	\$ 3 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	114 80
Cox & Ward Co., cement,	264 60
Pay rolls, for labor,	399 62
L. E. Scruton, labor,	17 40
Andrews & Perkins, supplies,	165 20
S. W. Goodwin, labor,	39 80
Fred W. Crocker, labor,	7 80
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	\$1,012 22
Balance unexpended,	982 41
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	\$1,994 63

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$ 107 95
Appropriation,	1,492 56
Amount from edgestone sold,	8 33
cement sold,	62 75
Received from D. Hanson, sidewalk,	21 15
N. P. S. Bank, sidewalk,	31 35
Albert Wallace, sidewalk,	113 70
Ezekiel Wentworth, sidewalk,	49 39
Grange Block Co., sidewalk,	47 75
Cox & Ward for cement bags returned,	59 70
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	\$1,994 63

SHADE TREES, PARKS AND COMMONS.

Paid H. C. Hanson, paint and labor,	\$ 5 04	
Sherwood W. Goodwin, planting trees,	.21 40	
Chalmers Conservatories, plants,	6 12	
Berry & Shorey, lawn mower,	7 75	
S. W. Goodwin, labor,	10 25	
S. W. Goodwin, mowing,	3 30	
Berry & Shorey, oiler and lawn rake,	60	
E. A. Corson, plants,	3 50	
L. E. Scruton, services,	3 50	
Geo. F. Richardson, labor,	50	
		\$ 61 96
Unexpended balance,		208 70
		\$270 66

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$ 70 66	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		\$270 66

SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT.

Construction.

Paid Pay rolls for labor,	\$67 00
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Credit.

By pipe sold,	\$11 14
Amount from maintenance,	55 86
	\$67 00

Maintenance.

Paid L. P. Pickering, salary,	\$200 00
Cooper & Junkins, bottoming pails,	3 25
John W. Crawshaw, use of team,	50
Water Dept., account of A. L. Kennett,	2 00
Berry & Shorey, one trowel,	60
Pay rolls for labor,	272 65
Geo. H. Tuttle, 4 1-4 days' labor,	6 38
Berry & Shorey, nails,	4 80
Water Dept., pipe and labor,	18 50
F. W. Crocker, labor,	6 00
Berry & Shorey, pipe,	49 88
Lothrops, Farnham Co., rubber mittens,	3 75
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	1 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., twine,	50
Edwin F. Dame, trucking,	35
Coheco Woolen Mfg. Co., Mdse.,	1 50
L. E. Scruton, services,	2 00

Paid Clarence E. Jenkins, Mdse.,	\$ 8 85
Gonic Mfg. Co., lumber and labor,	3 90
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	\$ 586 41
Transferred to construction,	55 86
Unexpended balance,	1,575 84
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	\$2,218 11

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$1,290 14
Sewer connections paid,	864 14
Material sold,	63 83
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	\$2,218 11

Surface Sewers.

Paid Water Dept., account of A. L. Kennett,	\$ 2 50
Berry & Shorey, Mdse.,	62 85
C. D. Colman, damage to land,	15 00
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	\$80 35

Credit.

By amount transferred from state,	\$80 35
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DOG DEPREDATIONS.

Paid Mrs. Philander Varney, 4 hens and 24 chickens killed,	\$ 8 00
Frank Smith, 2 sheep and 1 calf,	9 50
C. W. Howard, 5 chickens,	1 75
Seorim Swaine, 2 hens,	1 00
Adeline Wentworth, 2 hens,	1 00
Frank Blackmar, 2 hens,	1 00
Geo. H. Hartford, 1 sheep,	3 00
Mrs. Sarah F. Twombly, 1 hen,	60
The Record Co., printing notices to dog owners,	2 00
W. A. Hanscam, notifying dog owners,	11 75
J. W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	8 40
C. W. Lowe, use of teams,	75
Transferred to School Dept.,	980 15
	\$1,028 90
Unexpended balance,	1,155 47
	\$2,184 37

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$1,006 00
Received from licenses, 1904,	1,178 37
	\$2,184 37

SUNDRY EXPENDITURES.

East Rochester Steel Bridge.

Paid W. H. Keepers & Son, on contract,	\$881 00
J. W. Crawshaw, use of teams,	17 25
L. E. Scruton, services,	20 40
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	\$ 918 65
Unexpended balance,	1,237 12
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	\$2,155 77

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$2,144 40
Amount from town of Lebanon, one-half bill for teams,	11 37
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	\$2,155 77

Free Public Library and Reading Room.

Paid John L. Copp,	\$1,500 00
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By appropriation,	\$1,500 00

Credit.

Street Lights.	
Paid United Gas & Electric Co.,	\$6,566 04
Unexpended balance,	101 88
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	\$6,667 92

Credit.

By balance from 1903.	\$ 67 92
appropriation,	6,600 00
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	\$6,667 92

Old High School Building.

Paid F. W. Crocker, labor,	\$ 4 69
Unexpended balance,	49 81
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	\$54 50

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$54 50
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East Rochester Library and Reading Room.

Paid Geo. L. Harrington, treas.,	\$200 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$200 00
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Sampson Post, G. A. R.

Paid John Pugsley, Q. M.,	\$150 00
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Credit.

By appropriation,	\$150 00
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New Public Library.

Paid H. L. Worcester, express on plans,	\$ 1 75
L. E. Scruton, laying out building,	8 40
Sewer department, connecting with sewer,	19 96
Randlett & Griffin, on contract,	11,038 50
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	\$11,068 61
Amount on hand unexpended,	4,231 39
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	\$15,300 00

Credit.

By amount received from Andrew Carnegie	\$15,300 00
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New Fire Station.

Paid H. L. Worcester, express on plans,	\$	1 00
L. E. Scruton, laying out building,		11 60
Water Dept., connecting with water,		16 25
J. H. Mendell & Co., on contract,		9,150 00
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	\$	9,178 85
Unexpended balance,		8,853 08
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	\$	18,031 93

Credit.

By amount from Fire Dept. notes and interest on Hanson St. building,	\$	6,031 93
Appropriation,		12,000 00
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	\$	18,031 93

County of Strafford.

Paid S. D. Wentworth, treasurer,	\$13,411 50
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Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$	984 06
Appropriation,		12,427 44
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	\$	13,411 50

Macadam.

Paid, pay rolls for labor,	\$990 45
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works, for castings and labor,	63 21
Coheco Woolen Mfg. Co., gravel,	21 00
C. F. Trask & Co., slabs,	2 88
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	\$1,077 54

Credit.

By balance from 1903,	\$639 99	
Appropriation,	400 00	
Amount transferred from police,	37 55	
	<hr/>	\$1,077 54

State of New Hampshire.

Paid State of N. H. tax,		\$6,093 00
Transferred to school department,		2,204 18
interest “		4,237 98
highway “		2,517 55
city poor “		90 06
salary “		563 20
surface sewer department,		80 35
health “		117 49
Miss. “		236 73
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		\$16,140 54

Credit.

By insurance tax,	\$ 127 50	
Railroad tax,	3,007 92	
Savings bank tax,	12,280 67	
Literary fund,	690 80	
Building & Loan association,	33 65	
	<hr/>	\$16,140 54

ADAMS FUND.

The following named have received the benefit of the Adams fund in 1904, each one receiving \$9.00 :

Carrie H. Beecher,	Clara A. Warren,
Elizabeth D. Grace,	Mary Jane Corson,
Alice McMullen,	Mrs. Carrie H. Gile,
Sarah A. Hurd,	Servesty Page,
Sarah J. Jackson,	Jerusha Danforth,
Helen A. E. Wilkinson,	Mary A. Demeritt,
Mrs. Ann Quimby,	Fannie G. Mace,
Eliza A. Bragdon,	E. W. Chase,
Lovey Howard,	Mrs. R. G. Sleeper,
Sarah A. Canney,	Ruth H. Philpot,
Annie L. Chisholm,	Lucy W. Chisholm,
Mary E. Webber,	Hattie A. Webber,
Ruth F. Berry,	Elizabeth A. Hall,
Laura M. Cheney,	Sarah J. Durgin,
Mrs. Peter Saunson,	Lydia E. Jenness,
Sarah A. Foss,	Sarah A. Downs,
Lydia C. McDuffee,	Mrs. Sarah Yeaton,
Grace V. Hussey,	Mrs. Priscilla M. Foss,
Lucinda Plummer,	Elizabeth M. Hanscam,
Mary S. Seavey,	Mrs. L. W. Foss,
Betsey C. Clayton,	Francis A. Page,
Mrs. G. H. Ricker,	Mrs. C. T. Haines,
Mary A. Marginson,	Lizzie A. Hoyt,
P. C. Sampson,	Emeline Page,
Frances M. Dearborn,	Abbie D. Hayes,
Martha D. Hayes,	Mary Davidson,
Rebecca Brown,	Mary E. Warburton,
Abbie Hussey,	Mrs. Lydia A. Stevens,
	Mrs. A. W. Deming.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT.

Debit.

Amount received from notes,	\$27,327 31
Old cemetery fund,	351 90
Adams fund,	887 03
Schools,	285 28
East Rochester hall,	97 00
Interest,	187 93
Highway,	108 46
Police costs and fines,	955 29
Licenses,	108 17
City poor,	109 01
State liquor license,	4,704 76
State tax,	16,140 54
Andrew Carnegie,	15,300 00
Sidewalk,	394 12
Sundry bills,	20 09
City Clerk's fees,	138 55
City Clerk's fees on hand Dec. 31, 1903,	10 70
Amount received from sewerage,	939 11
Sewerage money on hand Dec. 31, 1903,	81 10
Amount received from tax collector, 1903,	17,714 28
1904,	62,884 00
Dog licenses,	1,178 37
Dog license money on hand Dec. 31, 1903,	29 09
Total receipts,	\$149,952 09

Credit.

By amount paid treasurer,		\$149,837 73
Cash in City Clerk's hands Jan. 1, 1905,		114 36
Amount from East Rochester hall on hand,	\$31 00	
City Clerk's fees	“	5 45
Sewerage	“	61 66
Sundry bills	“	16 25
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		\$114 36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Debit.

Outstanding notes,	\$126,007 75	
Sewer bonds,	78,000 00	
		\$204,007 75

Credit.

Amount due on collector's list,	\$19,002 03	
Boston & Maine R. R. stock,	800 00	
Cash in city clerk's hands,	114 36	
Cash in treasury, exclusive of money belonging to water department and new library building,	11,828 37	
		\$31,744 76
Indebtedness, exclusive of water bonds,		\$172,262 99

Collector's Lists.

1904.

Amount given for collection,	\$82,614 76	
Added list,	24 00	
		\$82,638 76
Paid treasurer,	\$62,884 00	
Discounts,	368 73	
Abatements,	384 00	
		\$63,636 73
Due Dec. 31, 1904,		\$19,002 03

1903.

Due Jan. 1, 1904,	\$17,648 75	
Added list since Jan. 1, 1904,	12 10	
Interest collected,	480 89	
	<hr/>	\$18,141 74
Paid treasurer,	\$17,714 28	
Abatements,	425 75	
Discount omitted in statement Dec.		
31, 1903,	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$18,141 74

EXPENDITURES OF WATER WORKS.

Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Plumbing Account.

Paid National Meter Co., meters,	\$463 20
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	3 30
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	8 83
A. M. Morton & Co., pipe,	92 49
Pay rolls, labor,	497 75
Account of A. L. Kennett, teams,	1 50
Sumner & Goodwin Co., merchandise,	112 75
H. L. Worcester, express,	25
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe,	162 40
Rochester Foundry & Machine Co., merchandise,	4 21
The Greenwood & Daggett Co., pipe,	1 68
Ludlow Valve Co., pipe,	27 93
Berry & Shorey, merchandise,	2 30
American Express Co., express,	2 90
C. F. Trask & Co., Mdse,	3 80
Fenno W. Fifield, printing,	3 25
Clarence E. Junkins, Mdse.,	15 40
Fire Dept., paid by error,	16 25
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	\$1,420 19

Construction Account.

Paid Pay rolls for labor,	\$134 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	27 59
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Mdse.,	15 75
Boston Catch Basin and House Trap Co., Mdse.,	30 00
Lynchburg Foundry Co., pipe,	121 71
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	\$329 80

Maintenance Account.

Paid Pay rolls for labor,	\$461 73
Armstrong Mfg. Co., Mdse.,	1 08
Stewart, Warren Co., supplies,	8 75
Sumner & Goodwin Co., Mdse.,	20 88
John W. Crawshaw, team hire,	26 15
E. S. Smart, Mdse.,	2 93
L. P. Pickering, salary as superintendent,	800 00
H. L. Worcester, services as clerk,	333 34
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe cutter,	1 84
Cooper & Junkins, Mdse.,	5 75
James B. Callahan, blacksmith work,	26 10
Berry & Shorey, Mdse.,	28 23
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	11 25
Mrs. Lizzie F. Parsons, rent of store house,	12 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., merchandise,	4 55
Tobias Roberts & Sons, repairing sled,	1 00
Seorim Swaine, shipping tags,	2 00
W. E. Hoyt, cartage,	25
John W. Dame, filing saws,	60
Ira B. Moore & Co., merchandise,	15 17
Courier Pub. Co., printing,	10 00
Chas. G. Jenness, bottoming chairs,	75
Frank Greenfield, horse,	200 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	30
National Meter Co., repairing meter,	6 35
Charles W. Bradley, wood, coal and cement,	30 50
Chadwick—Boston Lead Co., pipe,	6 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	2 16
M. H. Plummer, Mdse.,	11 25
H. L. Worcester, express,	2 95
Hobbs & Warren Co., book,	3 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., chain tongs,	4 10
Edson Mfg. Co., Mdse.,	34 40
O. B. Warren, 1c postage stamps,	10 00
Coffin Valve Co., repairing hydrant,	5 75

Paid Harold L. Bond Co., lantern globes,	\$ 2 25
Lothrop's, Farnham Co., rubber boots,	9 25
Tobias Roberts & Sons, Mdse.,	5 90
Rochester Fdry. & Mch. Wks., castings,	44
F. S. Plummer, one wagon cushion,	3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, one register,	14 50
Town of Strafford, taxes,	17 60
C. W. Lowe, team hire,	13 00
John O. Smart, team hire,	1 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Wks., Mdse.,	2 64
Coffin Valve Co., hydrant repaired,	11 45
John W. Dame, labor,	52 50
Town of Barrington, taxes,	182 00
O. B. Warren, postage stamps,	10 00
Fenno W. Fifield, printing,	7 25
E. F. Smith, Mdse.,	1 65
S. W. Goodwin, labor,	1 00
Coffin Valve Co., Mdse.,	18 00
J. F. Duntley, Mdse.,	2 83
L. P. Pickering, car fares,	2 46
Chas. M. Bailey, Mdse.,	19 80
Joel N. Foss, labor,	6 30
Fred W. Crocker, labor,	1 95
Gonic Mfg. Co., Mdse.,	3 79
P. H. Hartigan, oil and salt,	4 00
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	\$2,487 67

Receipts of Water Works, 1904.

1904 water rates collected,	\$15,107 56
Additional water rates, 1904,	47 33
1903 water rates collected,	1,657 22
1902 “	102 77
1901 “	47 38
Plumbing bills collected, 1904,	875 24

Previous plumbing bills collected,	\$ 152 10
Miscellaneous bills collected, 1904,	39 41
Previous " "	44 82
Sale of grass at reservoir,	14 00
Pawnee Bill's and Welch Bros'. circus.	8 00
Interest on city notes,	1,163 64
Interest on sewer bonds,	127 75
Sewer bonds matured,	2,100 00
City notes No. 401 and 402 paid,	1,000 00
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Total receipts,	22,487 22

Expenditures.

Plumbing account,	\$1,420 19
Maintenance account,	2,487 67
Construction “	329 80
Interest on water bonds,	7,721 10
Premium on bonds purchased,	665 00
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Total expenditures,	\$12,623 76
Net receipts for 1904,	9,863 46
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	19,431 56
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	\$29,295 02
Less water bonds purchased,	10,000 00
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Cash on hand not invested Jan. 1, 1905,	\$19,295 02
Amount invested in city notes held by treasurer, Jan. 1, 1905,	\$33,238 60
Amount invested in sewer bonds held by treasurer, Jan. 1, 1905,	2,600 00
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Total amount invested,	\$ 35,838 60
Amount of water bonds outstanding Jan. 1, 1905,	\$190,000 00
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This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the clerk of the water works for the year 1904, and I believe the foregoing statement to be a true and correct account of their financial condition Jan. 1, 1905.

O. A. HOYT,

Auditor.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 19, 1905.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures of Water Works by Years.

RECEIPTS.

1892	Rec'd of A. W. Hayes when books were turned over,	\$ 4,367 75
	from earning of water, balance of 1892,	10,006 59
1893	“	15,163 82
1894	“	16,503 99
1895	“	16,447 23
1896	“	16,162 65
1897	“	17,102 46
1898	“	16,598 49
	Berry & Jewell, in settlement of claims,	288 14
1899	earnings of water,	17,036 72
1900	“	16,752 23
1901	“	17,955 39
1902	“	17,221 68
	Interest on notes and sewer bonds to 1903,	4,236 28
1903	Earnings of water and interest on notes,	19,456 50
1904	“ notes, and interest on notes,	19,387 22
		\$224,687 14

EXPENDITURES.

1892	For maintenance,		\$ 7,025 62
1893	“		12,781 96
1894	“		12,477 67
1895	“		11,647 27
1896	“	and construction,	20,356 73
1897	“	“	12,125 11
1898	“	“	11,882 81
1899	“	“	12,581 42
1900	“	“	10,726 89
1901	“	“	11,057 00
1902	“	“	12,781 25
1903	“	“	11,486 03
1904	“	“	12,623 76
Amount invested in city notes Jan. 1, 1905,			33,238 60
“ in sewer bonds Jan. 1, 1905,			2,600 00
“ in water bonds purchased,			10,000 00
Cash on hand uninvested Jan., 1905,			19,295 02
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			\$224,687 14

Clerk of Water Board in Account with Rochester Water Works.

DEBIT.	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1904,	\$ 152 57
1904 water rates collected,	15,107 56
Additional water rates 1904,	47 33
1903 water rates collected,	1,657 22
1902 water rates collected,	102 77
1901 water rates collected,	47 38
Plumbing bills collected, 1904,	875 24
Previous plumbing bills,	152 10
Miscellaneous bills collected, 1904,	39 41
Previous miscellaneous bills,	44 00
Sale of grass at reservoir,	14 82
Pawnee Bill's and Welch Bros'. Circus,	8 00
Interest on city notes,	1,163 64
Interest on sewer bonds,	127 75
Sewer bonds matured,	2,100 00
City notes No. 401 and No. 402,	1,000 00
	\$22,639 79
CREDIT.	
By amount paid treasurer,	\$22,289 50
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1904,	350 29
	\$22,639 79

This is to certify that I have examined all the accounts of the City of Rochester in the several departments for the year 1904 and they are correctly cast and properly vouched and the foregoing financial statement I believe to be a correct statement Jan. 1, 1905.

O. A. HOYT, Auditor.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 19, 1905.

NOTE.—The above statement does not include the Adams and Old Cemetery Funds nor Dog Depredations account.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS,

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1904.

To the Water Board and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my thirteenth annual report.

Number new services put in during the year,	25
" to date,	1,323
old " relaid with new pipe,	46
feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch service pipe laid,	3,681
1 " "	858
main pipe laid this year,	
1 inch, High St., laid this year,	250
1 inch, Walnut St., " "	404
1 inch, Cleveland St., " "	200
1 inch, Winter St., " "	270
1 inch, North St., " "	325
6 inch, Church St., Gonic, laid this	
year,	390
main pipe to date,	135,560
gates put in during the year, 6 inch,	1
repaired " "	5
hydrants put in " "	1
repaired " "	6
to date,	170
leaks repaired during the year.	7
meters put in " "	23
in use to date,	65

The number of meters put in this year ought to be largely increased the coming year.

I would recommend the installation of meters on all large services the coming season.

Notwithstanding the severe drouth the last half of the year we have had an abundance of good water.

All of which I respectfully submit,

L. P. PICKERING,

Superintendent.

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SEWERS,**

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1904.

Number sewer connections put in this year,	42
" to date,	836
Number feet of main pipe laid this year,	
Number feet 8-inch, Abbott St., East Rochester,	285
Number feet main pipe to date,	86,858

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. PICKERING,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Mayor and City Council of Rochester, N. H. :

I herewith submit my annual report of Fire Department, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904.

Whole number of fires 23; 18 in the city proper, 1 at Gonic, 1 at Farmington road, 1 at East Rochester, 1 at Salmon Falls road, and 1 at North Rochester.

We have had 6 still alarms, have purchased 1 hose wagon for A. D. Whitehouse Hose Co. at Gonic, which was greatly needed, and have most completed our Central station.

The amount of property involved in fires for 1904 is as follows: Valuation of buildings, \$21,635; insurance on same, \$11,295; paid, \$7,626; contents valuation, \$6,300; insurance, \$1,150; paid, \$1,075.

I would again recommend the purchasing of a combination chemical which would be a great benefit where the hydrants could not be used and especially at fires in the farming districts, also at brush fires. I recommended in my last report the addition of four fire alarm boxes, which are greatly needed.

Thanking the Board of Engineers, also the officers and members of the fire department for their prompt discharge of all duties, I submit my annual report.

GEO. H. WEBSTER,

Chief Engineer.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4, 1905.

Location of Fire Alarm Boxes.

- No. 16 North Main street, corner Bridge street.
17 Main street, corner Congress street.
21 River street, corner Lafayette street.
23 Waldron avenue, corner Chestnut street.
25 North Main street, near Fairbanks & Rawson's store.
27 North Main street, near S. H. Burnham's.
31 Wakefield street, near high school house.
33 Hanson street, near Wrisley house.
34 Summer street, near Mrs. Roberts' stone house.
35 Portland street, near Foss' store.
37 Silver street, near electric light station.
41 South Main street, near Wallaces' shop.
43 Upham street, near school house.
47 Car barn, foot of Charles street.
52 Charles street, corner May street.
54 Charles street, corner Woodman street.

Instructions to Citizens.

1. Upon the discovery of a fire, notice should be immediately communicated to the nearest alarm box, the keys to which are in the hands of all regular police, and in boxes near each alarm box.

2. Upon the discovery of a fire, or positive information of a fire, break the glass in the key box, unlock the box, pull down the hook once as far as it will go (without jerking), and then let go. Shut the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a trap lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it.

3. All persons giving fire alarms are requested to remain by the box a moment, and if no clicking is heard in the box, pull again; and if you still hear no clicking go to the nearest box, procure a key, and give an alarm from that.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire.

Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire.

Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

5. Owners and occupants of buildings are requested to inform themselves of the location of alarm boxes near their property. Be sure the alarm is promptly and properly given.

Signals.

Two strokes of the bell is the all-out signal.

Six strokes of the bell is for a brush fire, or a fire at a distance, where the fire department will be needed.

One stroke of the bell is the engineer's test.

The above signals are given only by the chief engineer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H. :

Following is a list of those receiving aid and the amount furnished each applicant for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Dependent Soldiers' Aid.

John Billings,	\$60 00
J. W. Hall,	72 00
Oliver W. Hussey,	30 75
Geo. N. Howard,	96 00
David Corson,	72 00
Mrs. J. A. Wilkinson,	48 50
Charles G. Jenness,	5 00
Charles A. Rust,	4 00
Henry C. Stevens,	7 25
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	\$395 50

City Poor.

Geo. Wentworth,	\$107 00
Grace V. Hussey,	101 50
Mrs. E. A. Bragdon,	75 00
John H. Downing,	127 00
Albert Hartford's child,	82 50
Mrs. Patrick Lowe,	72 00
Alex McDonald,	145 00
S. Winslow Palmer,	35 25
Clara Young's child,	99 90
Frank and Thomas Markey,	130 00
Martha and Abbie Hayes,	25 00

Louis Couture,	\$5 00
Louis Cartier,	5 00
John Ellis,	4 00
Laura B. Howard,	7 00
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	\$1,021 15
Total amount expended,	1,416 65
Appropriation for 1904,	1,200 00
Amount expended in excess of appropriation,	216 65

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. KEAY,

Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester, N. H. :

We herewith submit to you our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Contagious diseases reported,	16
Measles,	6
Typhoid fever,	5
Scarlet fever,	3
Diphtheria,	2
Deaths from contagious diseases,	2
Typhoid fever,	1
Diphtheria,	1
Whole number of deaths during the year,	153
Death rate per thousand, estimating population 9,000,	17
Number of deaths from tuberculosis,	21
Percentage of deaths from " "	13 $\frac{11}{53}$
Complaints of nuisances,	29
Nuisances abated,	29
Dead animals buried,	20

Respectfully submitted,

DUDLEY L. STOKES,

FORREST L. KEAY,

SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1904 :

The police department consisted of the following officers :

C. A. Allen, *Marshal*.

A. F. Wilkinson, *Assistant Marshal*.

Ferdinand Sylvain.

ARRESTS :

Number arrests,		311
Drunks,	249	
Adultery,	1	
Assault,	15	
Indecent Conduct,	3	
Fast driving of auto,	1	
Keeping for sale without a license,	5	
Bastardy,	1	
Indecent exposure,	1	
Interference with officer,	1	
Larceny,	17	
Breaking machine,	2	
Murder,	1	
Open on Lord's day,	4	
Obtaining liquor for posted men,	2	
Break and entering,	3	
Disturbing peace,	3	
Begging,	2	

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Settled,	60
Appealed,	14
Committed to jail,	15
Committed to the house of correction,	31
Discharged,	9
Suspended,	23
Promised to leave town,	80
Promised to pay,	76
Put on file,	1
Quashed,	2
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	311
Number of doors unlocked,	5
Number of lodgers,	480
Amount of fines and fees collected by city marshal,	\$923 50
Expenses,	64 05
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	\$859 45

In addition to the cases enumerated, service for the year has included the investigation of many matters that have not been brought before the court, attending to many complaints and the devoting of much time in the effort to preserve order, to protect and enforce law in the punishment of offenders.

I am pleased to say that every officer under my command has been prompt and efficient in the discharge of his duty.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. ALLEN,

City Marshal.

REPORT OF CLERK OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

There have been entered on the police court civil docket 15 cases, and on the criminal docket 311 cases, for the following offences:

Drunkenness,	249
Larceny,	17
Bastardy,	1
Assault,	15
Adultery,	1
Murder,	1
Obstructing an officer,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	3
Exposure of person,	1
Keeping open on the Lord's day,	4
Procuring spirituous liquors for posted persons,	2
Tramps,	2
Breaking and entering and larceny,	3
Destroying slot machine,	2
Obscene language,	3
Keeping spirituous liquors for sale,	2
Keeping cider for sale,	2
Selling spirituous liquors,	1
Fast driving of automobile,	1

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DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS :

Settled,	60
Appealed,	7
Bound over,	7
Committed to jail,	15
Committed to house of correction,	31
Discharged,	8
Sentence suspended,	103
Promised to pay,	76
Placed on file,	1
Disclosed,	1
Quashed,	2
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	311

I have received for writ blanks and entries in suit cases and for copies, etc., from the superior court, \$23.67, and have paid the same to the city treasurer.

HENRY F. WALKER,

Clerk.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 1, 1905.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

I herewith submit my report as tree warden for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1904.

There have been sixty-five trees planted.

I have trimmed trees on a number of streets.

I have been called on by the telephone and electric light companies in regard to locating guys and trimming along the lines.

SHERWOOD W. GOODWIN,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the highway department for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Among the permanent improvements we have made this year is the macadamizing of one-third of a mile of the new road to East Rochester. This work required 600 loads of cobble stone, 218 loads of crushed stone, and 125 loads of gravel that were all well rolled by the use of the steam roller. The new abutment and one-half of the bridge at the Berwick line of the Salmon Falls river, has been constructed this year. Much work has been done at Horse hill. With the material that was excavated from the top of the hill, quite a large fill was made at the bottom, which was necessary, and much permanent work has been done on the road leading from Meaderboro toward Gonic, by blasting stone and widening the road, also much of this work was done on the Barrington road.

Number of days' service cutting bushes, 150; number of days' service with road machine in road building about the city and outskirts, 35.

Sidewalks.

385	yards of	artificial stone	sidewalk.
600	“	brick	sidewalk.
456	feet of	edging	has been set around Woodman park.
1,000	“	“	on Main and Wakefield streets.
500	“	on hand.	

Two hundred and fifty loads of cinders used for grading sidewalks in various parts of the city.

A new feature of the work has been the collection and removal of rubbish from the fire precinct, which has been much appreciated by the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. T. McDUFFEE,

Street Commissioner.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
CITY OF ROCHESTER
For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.**

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1904,	\$29,054 96
Water Works,	22,289 36
City clerk's fee,	143 80
Taxes, 1903,	17,714 28
" 1904,	62,884 00
Insurance tax,	127 50
Railroad tax,	3,007 92
Literary fund,	690 80
Savings Bank tax,	12,280 67
B. & L. Asso. tax,	33 65
Police cost and fines,	931 62
Police clerk's fees,	23 67
Notes,	27,327 31
Interest,	56 00
Miscellaneous,	23,949 52
	\$200,515 06
EXPENDITURES.	
Highway,	\$16,628 42
Sidewalks,	1,012 22
Macadamizing,	1,074 66
Sanitary sewerage,	667 31
Surface " "	185 50
Street lights,	6,566 04
Water works,	22,600 48
School department,	25,113 74
City poor,	1,237 61
Soldiers' aid, city,	392 74

Salary,	\$ 5,075 97
Police,	4,212 82
Fire,	3,173 79
Notes and interest,	24,536 96
City bonds,	6,200 00
City coupons,	2,785 15
Health,	351 09
Sundry expenses,	11 50
Miscellaneous,	43,684 57
Balance,	35,004 49
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	\$200,515 06

Adams Fund.

Balance Jan. 1, 1904,	\$603 22
N. H. Trust Co., bonds redeemed in part,	375 00
Inv. Trust Co. of America, final payment,	77 22
Income,	434 81
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	\$1,490 25
Paid Applicants as per provision,	\$513 00
City of Rochester for investment,	452 22
Balance Jan. 1, 1905,	525 03
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	\$1,490 25

Dog License.

Balance Jan. 1, 1904,	\$1,805 25
Received license,	1,207 46
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	\$3,012 71
Paid dog deprecations,	\$ 48 75
School Dept.,	1,779 40
Balance Jan 1, 1905,	1,184 56
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	\$3,012 71

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

OF THE

Rochester Public Library,

1904.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Rochester Public Library, Dec. 30th, 1904, it was voted that the report of the secretary, librarian and treasurer be presented to the city council as the annual report of the trustees for the year 1904.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present the eleventh annual report of the trustees of the public library, also the treasurer's and librarian's report, giving in detail the work of the library during the past year, and such recommendations as may be deemed necessary for the successful operation of the same during the coming year.

In our last report we had reached the limit for room to properly conduct the work of the library and reading room. Through the efforts of the Hon. Osmon B. Warren, the Hon. Andrew Carnegie made a gift to the city of Rochester of \$17,500.00 for the purpose of erecting a library building in Rochester, on condition that the city appropriate annually \$1,750.00 to maintain the same.

This amount was not considered sufficient to build such a structure as the trustees believed was necessary for the work of the library, and through the efforts of the mayor and council, who presented to Mr. Carnegie more fully the needs of the library requiring a larger building, Mr. Carnegie was induced to make the gift \$20,000.00, on condition that the city appropriate annually \$2,000.00 to maintain the same.

The gift of Mr. Carnegie having been accepted by the city, it is with pride and pleasure the trustees are looking forward to the occupancy of the attractive and commodious building. But it is the opinion of the trustees that the sum of \$2,000.00 will not be sufficient to maintain the same. The city has appropriated annually \$1,500.00 for the support of the library in its present quarters. They have also provided a janitor, water, light and heat. In the new building, the cost of light, heat,

water and janitor and other minor expenses will be incurred. In view of this fact, the trustees ask the honorable council to take into consideration the needs of the library under the new conditions and make the appropriations not less than \$2,500.00 per annum.

During the past year only \$147.74 was expended for new books. Some patrons of the library have found fault because new books were not purchased. But the trustees have felt justified in not buying new books for the reason that there is not shelf room in our present quarters and in view of the fact that additional furnishings will be necessary for the new rooms. For this purpose we carry a balance of \$376.13.

The library has been of great benefit to the literary clubs and other organizations in our city in supplying reference books and other helps in their work; also our schools have been assisted in their work from the use of library books. We would suggest that these organizations plan to assist in furnishing the rooms of the new building. Or better still, if some friend of the library would donate a sum for this purpose, it would be appreciated by the trustees.

It is gratifying to note the continual increase in circulation, 2,173 more volumes and 531 more periodicals than last year.

It is the desire of the trustees that the new year, beginning with such favorable circumstances, receive the support of the patrons as well as the officials of our city, and that no departments of our work weaken for the want of proper support. The trustees appreciate the efforts of the librarian and assistants in their attention to the wants of the patrons of the library.

JOHN YOUNG,

Secretary.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30th, 1904.

To the Board of Trustees of the Rochester Public Library :

GENTLEMEN:—Into the lives of institutions as well as individuals there sometimes comes a period when the proper thing to do is to halt for a little and while remaining in position put themselves into shape for a more strenuous life.

The year 1904 has been just such a period with the library and while we cannot tell you of great things which have been done the work of the year has been faithfully carried on as results will prove.

Early the wish was expressed by the trustees to go through the year with as little expense as possible in order that the new home might have satisfactory furnishing and equipment. The attempt to carry out this wish has had the hearty co-operation of the library staff and the support of the public, in the kindly way in which it has received the usual reply to a demand for a new book.

We have added during the year, 155 volumes by purchase, 39 by gift and 39 by the binding of magazines. Two volumes have been injured and replaced and 13 volumes discarded because unfit for use, making the entire number of volumes in the library at the present time, 9,615.

The number of new borrowers at Gonic is 43; at East Rochester, 44; at the central library, 169; total, 256. Entire number of people holding library cards, 4,350.

The general work of the library has gone on in much the same manner as usual. 32,271 volumes have been given out during 1904, 2,173 more than last year.

The largest number given out any one day,	367
The smallest number,	32

The number of weekly and monthly periodicals circulated is 1,595—531 more than last year. As soon as a new magazine is put on the table, the old one is taken off and put into circulation. That this meets with favor among the people is shown by the steady increase in the number circulated and the anxiety with which they are awaited. None of the magazines have yet been so badly worn that they could not be bound and but one or two

have ever been lost. Occasionally one has been taken from the reading tables and never returned.

The teachers use the library for assistance in their school work to some extent, although the demand has not been quite as large this year as last. We have issued 399 books for school work.

At the stations the work is carried on in a conscientious manner and all reports and exchanges of books promptly made.

The attendance in the reading room has fallen off somewhat, the number of readers being 5,963, 163 less than last year. Still it is hard to know wherein the difference has been, for as heretofore some days the room is crowded to overflowing and at other times there is hardly a reader. The largest number of readers any one day is 76.

One of the interesting things to note is the increasing interest among children, little folks, hardly able to write their names, are our most enthusiastic borrowers and the children as a whole would put to shame many an older reader, not only by the class of reading which they take out, but by their adaptation to circumstances and kindly treatment of books. We are anxiously looking forward to the time when they can have not only better accommodations but more personal attention paid to their wants.

Still the wear and tear goes on and it is only by unceasing vigilance and unending patching and mending that so few books are discarded.

While we do not think of any new features in the year's work and cannot tell you of any great advancement we feel sure that the library has held its position and after all it is the unrecorded events of daily life which really fixes our place in the order of things.

I wish at this time to thank all who have assisted me in the work of the year and to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

December 30, 1904.

Librarian.

Circulation for 1904.

	Gonic.	East Rochester.	Central Library.	Total.
Fiction	1,149	495	16,963	18,607
Juvenile	409	321	6,381	7,111
Biography	13	12	215	240
Periodicals	125		2,898	3,023
General Works			1	1
Philosophy	5	1	51	57
Religion	1	20	118	139
Sociology	4	3	92	99
Philology			1	1
Science	7	21	363	391
Useful Arts	15	33	135	183
Fine Arts	3	16	229	248
Literature	20	29	448	497
Travel and History	65	87	1,522	1,674
	1,816	1,038	29,417	32,271

Circulation by Months.

	Gonic.	East Rochester.	Central Library.	Total.
January	185	92	2,749	3,026
February	169	79	2,860	3,108
March	135	113	2,976	3,224
April	148	92	3,091	3,331
May	98	59	2,187	2,344
June	110	100	2,068	2,278
July	158	88	2,084	2,330
August	132	52	1,946	2,130
September	133	78	1,918	2,129
October	151	105	2,446	2,702
November	233	102	2,664	2,999
December	164	78	2,428	2,670
	1,816	1,038	29,417	32,271

Gifts to the Library During 1904.

	Vol- umes.	Pamph- lets.	Period- icals.
Bickford, C. W.,		2	
Bowdoin College.		1	
Bridge, Mrs. J. H.,	1		
Brown University,		1	
Caverno, C.,	1		
Colby College,		1	
Collier's Weekly,	3		
Dartmouth College,		1	
Deering Harvesting Co.,	1		
Dover Public Library,		5	
Fairbanks, Alice,	2		
Fogg Memorial Library.		1	
Green, E. H. R.,	1		
Harvard University,	1	1	
Home Market Club,			1
Horne, Chester A.,	2		
McDuffee, Mrs. Mary F. and Willis,	2		
Manchester Public Library,		3	
Missouri Commission,	1		
Nashua Public Library,		4	
New Hampshire College,		9	
New Hampshire Library Commission,		3	
New Hampshire, State of	3		
" State Library.	3		
Neal, Edward C.,	2		
Noyes, H. E.,	2		
Publishers of Criterion,			1
" Home Market Bulletin,			1
" Manchester Union,			1
" Protectionist,			1
" Record,			1
" Rochester Courier,			1
" Springvale Advocate,			1

	Vol- umes.	Pamph- lets.	Period- icals.
Phillips, S. D.,	1		
Rochester, City of,	1		
Somerville Public Library,		1	
Stackpole, Mrs. Emily,	3		
Theosophical Book Concern,		1	
United States Government,	51	33	1
University of Chicago,		1	
University of Vermont,		3	
Wilmot, J.,		1	
Women's Auxiliary to the Civil Service Reform Asso.,		5	
Women's Christian Temperance Union,			1
Yale University,		1	

Financial Report for 1904.

Amount of money on hand Jan. 1, 1904,		\$30 12
Received from fines, Central library,		92 80
fines, Gonic,		5 49
fines, East Rochester,		5 00
sale of catalogues,		2 10
out of town patrons,		2 00
injuries to books,		1 00
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		\$138 51
Paid for incidentals and supplies,	\$45 45	
books and periodicals,	25 94	
express and carting,	13 45	
printing supplies,	10 35	
postage and box rent,	6 95	
Amount of money on hand,	36 37	
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		\$138 51

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN E. PARSHLEY,

Librarian.

December 28, 1904.

Public Library Receipts.

BEQUESTS.

Jennie Farrington Annex Fund,	\$1,129 50
“ interest 1904,	39 87
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	\$1,169 37
Balance from 1903,	\$ 16 31
City appropriation for 1904,	1,500 00
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	\$1,516 31

Expenditures.

Purchase of new books,	\$147 74
Subscription for periodicals, 1905,	99 15
Binding books,	126 29
Supplies and printing,	39 99
Insurance,	34 00
Librarian,	400 00
Assistants,	221 75
Librarian at Gonic,	50 00
Supplies “	1 26
Secretary board of trustees.	20 00
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	\$1,140 18
Balance in treasurer's hands,	376 13
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	\$1,516 31

I have examined the receipts and expenditures of the financial reports of the librarian, Lillian E. Parshley, and the treasurer, John L. Copp. I find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN YOUNG,
Secretary Board of Trustees.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30, 1904.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN :—“Sentence suspended”, how often we wonder at this as we read it in the daily print. Is it because mercy so tempers justice that it is so often invoked, or is it because the local magistrate is at his wits ends to know what to do? Quite frequently sentence is suspended upon condition that the prisoner leave town. This simply throws the culprit on some other community to look after, and in no way serves the object desired, punishment of the offender for his own good and protection to the rest of the community. Have not other communities any rights which we are bound to respect, or have we not rights which other communities ought to respect? When the larger cities like New York get to sending their petty criminals into the country to get rid of them it is about time that legislation be enacted to prevent all such deportations. Any present plan now before the legislature looking to their profitable employment should receive the hearty support of our delegation. If there are not enough of them to have a county work house let us have a state institution where they can be reformed and the community be protected.

That we have an able and efficient board of License Commissioners goes without the saying, and their hands ought to be upheld by the officers and the community. If we are to have a license law let us have an honest one, rightly enforced. The Judges of our Superior Court say that the law preventing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors has teeth in it and they propose to enforce it upon cases brought before them.

Jail sentences will have a great deal more effect than any

fine. If there is a healthy public sentiment in any community it generally gets what it wants.

The services of a solicitor may be of value in preventing litigation as well as in defending actions at law and bringing suits, and in fact, modern methods of doing business, require him before rather than after the business is transacted.

We shall be pleased to render any service to any member of the city government at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

City Solicitor.

ROCHESTER, N. H., January 3, 1905.

Agreement Between D., S. & R. Street Railway and the City of Rochester.

This AGREEMENT made by and between the City of Rochester, a municipal corporation duly established under the laws of said State, Party of the First Part, and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said State and having its place of business at said Dover, Parties of the Second Part, WITNESSETH.

That the said City, in consideration of the agreements and promises made by said Company, as hereinafter stated, agrees to permit said Company to construct its road-bed and lay its tracks along the highways of said City, subject to certain restrictions and limitations according to the lay-outs made by the Council of said City and to be recorded in the records of said City; and the said agreement shall not give to said Company any more extensive rights and privileges than is granted to them by said lay-out and charter and said City may require said Railroad Company to change the tracks and the lay-outs of said road.

The said Company, in consideration of the foregoing promises and agreement made by said City, for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees and covenants to leave said highways in as good repair as they now are, and when said City shall make repairs and improvements upon the same, putting in paving, concrete or macadam, said Company agrees to make the same repairs and improvements on that part of the highways which they are by law bound to keep in repair. Said Company agrees not to plow out the snow from their tracks in such a

manner as to impede the public travel on said highways, and to remove said snow upon notice, and in case of their failure to do so in a reasonable time to reimburse the city for all costs it may suffer in removing said snow, the city to have the right it now has to remove by snow plow, or otherwise, the snow from the side-walks of said City, and if it is at more expense by reason of the tracks of said Company in removing said snow from said side-walks, then said Company agrees to reimburse the city the extra cost to which it is so put. Said Company on or before January 15th, 1902, agrees to construct an iron bridge with stone abutments and a stone pier both laid in cement over the Cocheco River near the Gonic Manufacturing Company's Mills in Gonic Village to take the place of the bridge now there, said iron bridge to have a road-bed thirty (30) feet in width with a sidewalk six (6) feet wide on each side of said road-way, making a total width of the road-way and sidewalks of forty-two feet (42) feet. The City of Rochester agrees to pay Two Thousand (2000) Dollars towards the construction of said bridge upon its completion and said Railway Company agrees on or before said date to remove all stone or other obstruction which it may place in or near the waters of said river in strengthening and preparing for temporary use, until said date, the bridge now existing over said river at said place. Said Company further agrees to bear all additional expense that may come to said city by reason of its tracks being placed upon said highways.

The said Railroad Company further agrees to build all fences along by said highway that are necessary to be built in taking the land from said land owners, as agreed between the Railroad Company and land owners, or to otherwise satisfy such land owners. It agrees to put up two iron poles in the place of wooden ones on Central Square in Rochester Village, near the Parson Main Monument, to widen and clear out the highway from rocks and dirt near Allen Twombly's, to pay all damages which may be occasioned to land owners by reason of raising or lowering the grade of the highways for the benefit of said

Railroad, and to keep the grade of said highway at its present grade, unless otherwise changed by an agreement of the City government. Said Railroad Company shall have the right to adjust or defend all such claims for damages. Said Railroad Company shall use the best approved material in building said road, including girder rail on Main Street in Rochester Village and on such other streets as the City from time to time shall build, with such material as said City may deem to require girder rails. Georgia Pine poles sawed square edge and painted shall be placed on Main Street and Wakefield Street in Rochester Village, and straight and painted poles on other streets in the villages of Gonic and Rochester, and whenever said poles are replaced, they shall be of material such as the City may approve. Said Railroad Company shall keep its rails properly bonded with the latest improved devices for that purpose.

Witness our hands and seals this tenth day of December, 1901.

CITY OF ROCHESTER, N. H.,

By H. L. Worcester, Mayor.

DOVER, SOMERSWORTH & ROCHESTER STREET
RAILWAY COMPANY,

By Chas. H. Tenney, Vice President.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE
City of Rochester,
New Hampshire,

FOR THE
Year Ending December 31st,
1904.

At a meeting of the School Board of Rochester, the Superintendent of Schools read his report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904. This report was accepted and adopted as the report of the School Board to the City Council, and to the public.

E. L. SILVER, Secretary.

ROCHESTER, N. H.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Organization for 1904.

Hon. Chas. W. Bickford,	President.
Ernest L. Silver,	Secretary.

Ward One--John A. Allen, John I. Rankin.

Ward Two—Fred P. Meader, Wilder B. Neal.

Ward Three—Ralph H. Hall, Elias F. Smith.

Ward Four—Leslie P. Snow, Dr. Ernest Duval.

Ward Five—Myron W. Bent, John Hanscam.

Ward Six—Dr. Louis L. Gilman, N. Thurston Kimball.

Standing Committees.

Finance—Bickford, Hanscam, Smith.

Teachers and Salaries—Hanscam, Snow, Bickford.

Music and Drawing—Bent, Meader, Rankin.

Schoolhouses and Grounds—Hanscam, Kimball, Bickford.

Supplies—Bent, Gilman, Neal.

Text Books—Duval, Allen, Smith.

Rules and Regulations—Snow, Gilman, Hall.

Transportation—Kimball, Snow, Meader.

Ungraded Schools—Allen, Neal, Duval.

Truancy—Bickford, Hall, Rankin.

Superintendent of Schools—Ernest L. Silver. Office in high school building.

Statistics for the Year Ending July, 1904.

Population of city by last census, 1900,	8,467
Number of weeks in school year, grammar 37, high 38	
" different schools below high school,	24
" school buildings in use,	9
" " rooms in use,	32
Total enrollment: boys, 647; girls, 649,	1,296
Average membership,	1,072
" daily attendance,	951
Percentage of attendance,	88 71
Pupils under six years of age,	131
" over sixteen years of age,	57
" enrolled in high school,	167
Average cost per pupil, based on total enrollment,	\$19 03
Average cost per pupil, based on average membership,	23 00
Average cost of books and supplies, based on total enrollment,	1 07
Average cost of books and supplies, based on average membership,	1 29
Number of tardinesses,	*4,320
Number of pupils not absent or tardy for the year,	23

*Several hundred tardinesses were caused by the late arrival of electric cars.

FINANCES.

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance, 1903 account,	\$ 727 12
Appropriation for 1904,	21,000 00
Literary fund,	690 80
Dog tax,	980 15
Cash from tuition, sale of books, etc.,	285 28
	\$23,683 35
Total,	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries and superintendent,	\$15,898 81
Janitors' salaries,	1,887 77
Transportation,	2,865 99
Fuel,	1,293 77
Repairs,	411 41
Incidentals,	881 14
School books and supplies,	1,385 99
Evening school,	34 00
	\$24,658 88
Deficit Jan. 1, 1905,	975 53

High School Building.

Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1904,	\$34,741 84
Paid to reduce indebtedness,	5,875 00
	\$28,866 84
Indebtedness Jan. 1, 1905,	

ITEMS.

Teachers.

Pay rolls, No. 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 25, 28,	\$14,498 81
Superintendent,	1,400 00
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	\$15,898 81

Janitors.

Pay rolls, 2, 5, 8, 11, 14, 17, 23, 26, 29,	\$1,453 81
I. A. Varney,	110 00
Geo. M. Rankin, extra labor, High School,	35 16
James A. Kay, “	8 80
Hartley L. Wormhood, salary not on pay rolls above,	330 00
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	\$1,937 77

Transportation.

Pay rolls, No. 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 27, 30,	\$2,737 99
Chas. F. Evans, arrears,	15 00
Exeter, Hampton & Amesbury Street Railway Co.,	113 00
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	\$2,865 99

Fuel.

Morrill & Greenfield, wood, \$17.50, coal, \$7.50,	\$ 25 00
W. E. Meader, wood,	14 00
C. F. Trask & Co., wood,	52 63
Albert E. Meader, wood,	11 25

J. C. Shorey, wood,	\$	4 50
Frank P. Whitehouse, wood,		6 00
Chas. W. Bradley, coal,		1,151 54
W. L. Pugsley, unloading coal,		8 75
C. E. Ricker, weighing coal,		3 85
Victor E. Page wood,		16 25
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		\$1,293 77

Repairs.

Eben Legro, labor and team,	\$	3 00
Water department, labor at Maple street,		3 00
James Kay, labor on seats,		2 25
Sewer department, labor at Gonic,		3 00
Chas. M. Bailey, miscellaneous repairs,		22 86
Rochester Foundry and Machine Works,		1 15
Rochester Lumber Co.,		3 55
Allen Shade Holder Co., curtain fixtures,		2 00
Rochester Lumber Co.,		21 40
Andrew Wilson, gravel roof, East Rochester,		142 20
Geo. M. Rankin, labor,		23 63
Rochester Lumber Co.,		12 55
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works,		8 42
Berry & Shorey, sundries,		11 50
F. W. Crocker, labor and supplies, East Rochester, and old high school,		21 63
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works,		2 40
Rochester Lumber Co.,		3 00
City of Rochester, plumbing, East Rochester,		60
A. W. Richards & Co., lumber, East Rochester,		20 75
James Kay, labor on steam pipes and seats,		10 60
Walter N. Morrison, labor,		1 50
Rochester Foundry & Machine Works, labor and 326 feet steam pipe,		42 09
Rochester Lumber Co.,		2 90
Chas. M. Bailey, labor and supplies,		22 40

W. E. Meader,	\$ 50
H. C. Hanson, labor and supplies,	22 53
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	\$411 41

Incidentals.

Dana Wentworth, sundries for 1903,	\$ 10 12
United Gas & Electric Co.,	4 50
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	2 00
Rochester Water Works, shovelling snow,	1 36
Dr. F. E. Whitney, engrossing diplomas,	1 50
Berry & Shorey, sundries,	7 70
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	3 25
Town of Milton, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense South Milton school,	104 58
E. L. Silver, express, freight, trucking, postage, etc.,	37 94
Courier Publishing Co., printing reports, manuals,	17 25
John O. Smart, livery,	1 25
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	1 90
Fred P. Meader, tuning piano,	2 00
Ira B. Moore & Co., batteries and zines,	3 36
Courier Publishing Co., printing stationery, cards, etc.,	25 05
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	5 40
Berry & Shorey, hardware sundries,	7 43
The Record Company, printing and furnishing stamped envelopes,	13 84
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	47
A. W. Richards & Co., two sand tables,	6 00
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	3 67
Courier Publishing Company, programs of study and elective blanks,	11 50
James Kay, labor,	1 20
E. L. Silver, express, freight, trucking, expense seeking teachers,	22 60
F. E. Whitney, engrossing diplomas,	12 28

Brock and Sayward's orchestra, graduation,	\$14 00
Fred P. Meader, piano for graduation,	5 00
Trustees M. E. church, graduation,	10 00
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	5 50
Courier Publishing Co., printing for graduation,	20 00
F. G. Getchell, miscellaneous office supplies,	10 15
Prof. A. J. Roberts, speaker at graduation,	17 75
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	5 22
L. Salinger & Co., ribbon,	1 44
Ira B. Moore & Co., chain,	15
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	3 90
G. E. Kimball, cleaning Gonic school,	18 00
John W. Crawshaw, livery,	50
Geo. M. Rankin, cleaning E. R. school,	18 00
Jas. A. Roberts, " High school,	30 00
Fred P. Berry, " School St. school and yard,	5 15
James Kay, cleaning old High school, and labor,	58 15
C. W. Lowe, livery,	1 75
R. D. Burnham, chemicals for 1902-03,	47 25
Albert M. Jones, cyclopedia Vol. IX-XVII,	63 00
Mrs. Mary Downing, cleaning Rogers' school,	3 00
C. W. Lowe, livery,	2 40
Hanscam & McDuffee, 6 chairs .50, mirror and cord .85, 3 Teachers' desks and chairs at \$17.25,	55 60
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	5 93
Winchester Tar Disinfectant Co.,	3 30
Fenno W. Fifield & Co., printing,	2 50
C. W. Lowe, Livery,	4 00
Ernest C. Rogers, mowing East Rochester lot,	2 50
Frank Horne, cleaning Maple street school and moving ashes,	12 00
The Record Company, printing report cards,	8 75
Courier Publishing Co., printing high school report cards,	5 75
S. W. Goodwin, cleaning vault, School street,	2 90

Milton Bradley Co., chairs,	\$ 3 25
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	6 55
H. L. Wornhood, express, brushes, helper,	14 70
A. W. Richards & Co., two sand tables,	6 00
E. L. Silver, secretary school board, 1904,	25 00
J. B. Young, trucking and freight bills, 1904,	23 04
I. Cushing, soap and washing powder,	95
J. H. Duntley, sharpening mower,	50
F. I. Richards, one clock and repairs,	5 25
Water department, labor,	1 36
C. W. Lowe, livery,	2 00
Courier Publishing Co., manila and bond envelopes, labor,	7 10
E. L. Silver, 2 school maps,	\$ 4 50
postage and office supplies,	4 55
telegraph and telephone tolls,	16 10
express,	3 20
miscellaneous expense,	3 80
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	32 15
C. W. Lowe, livery,	2 50
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	\$881 14

Books and Supplies.

Hoyt McCauley, maps,	\$ 2 70
Ginn & Co.,	223 18
Rand, McNally & Co.,	50 64
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	116 52
Henry Holt & Co.,	8 67
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	64 39
Gault & Spaulding,	15 00
E. S. Cram, 2 maps,	5 00
American Humane Education society,	2 00
Eagle Pencil Co.,	13 25

Remington Typewriter Co., 2 typewriters,	\$140 00
Dement Publishing Co.,	23 00
Schoenhof Book Co.,	10 93
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	58 35
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	5 05
J. B. Lippincott Co.,	22 00
J. G. Morrill & Co., 40 lbs. parchment paper,	5 00
Oliver Ditson Co.,	15 60
S. Wolf & Co., 1 roll blk. paper,	3 15
R. D. Burnham, laboratory supplies,	12 25
Globe School Book Co.,	52 50
D. C. Heath & Co.,	70 57
American Book Co.,	70 56
Educational Publishing Co.,	17 97
Allyn & Bacon,	25 15
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	68 03
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	109 26
Atkinson & Mentzer,	72 48
J. M. Olcott & Co.,	2 75
Milton Bradley Co.,	3 87
Silver, Burdett, & Co.,	59 85
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	36 32
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	\$1,385 99

Evening School.

Pay roll, No. 4,	\$28 00
Jas. Kay, janitor 4 weeks,	6 00
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	\$34 00

Teachers Employed by City, January, 1905.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	NAME.	ENTERED SERVICE OF CITY.	HOME ADDRESS.	WHERE EDUCATED.
High School Building	High	Frederick G. Getchell	Sept., 1900	Calais, Me.	Colby College
		Anna S. Allen	April, 1887	Rochester, N. H.	Emerson School of Oratory
		Lillian F. Haines	"	North Hampton, N. H.	Wellesley College, N. H. Normal
		Emma D. Shelton	Sept., 1902	Hampton, N. H.	Boston University
		Florence E. Loop	"	Pittsfield, Mass.	Wellesley College
		Andrew Jackson	"	1904 Littleton, N. H.	Dartmouth College
		Artemas W. Wing	"	1904 Phillips, Me.	Bates College
		Annie I. Rollins	"	1889 Rochester, N. H.	Rochester High School
		Lida Varney	"	1889 Gorie, N. H.	Bridgewater Normal, special course
		Sadie H. Wells	"	1904 Danbury, N. H.	N. H. Normal School
Old High School Building	VI, V	Gertrude M. Johnson	"	1904 Lisbon, N. H.	"
	V	Marion Curtis	"	1904 Dennysville, Me.	Farmington, Me., Normal
	IV	J. Elizabeth Cato	"	1903 Manchester, N. H.	N. H. Normal
	III	Agnes E. Regan	"	1903 Portsmouth, N. H.	"
	III, II	Gertrude Spencer	Jan.,	1904 Lawrence, Kansas	" and Kansas Univer.
	II	Annie L. Ball	"	1893 Rochester, N. H.	" special course
Maple Street	I	Mabelle F. Gilman	Sept.,	1903 Plymouth, N. H.	"
	III, IV	Nellie M. Wentworth	Jan.,	1901 Milton, N. H.	Framingham Normal

Maple Street	II I (Assistant)	Bertha A. Evans Mae E. Osgood	Sept., 1903	Wilson, N. H.	N. H. Normal
School Street Gonic	I, II	Alice M. Billings	" 1904	Epping, N. H.	Rochester High School
	VII, VIII	Florence A. Hills	" 1903	Nashua, N. H.	N. H. Normal
	V, VI	Nellie A. Collins	" 1900	Rochester, N. H.	"
	III, IV	Jeanie J. Keir	" 1904	"	"
East Rochester	II	Mary E. Varley	" 1903	Concord, Mass.	Salem, Mass., Nor., special course
	I	Grace M. McDuttee	" 1900	Gonic, N. H.	Framingham Normal
	VII, VIII	Alta B. Scruton	Mar., 1901	"	Bridgewater Normal
	V, VI	Florence Morrison	Jan., 1905	Dover, N. H.	N. H. Normal
	III, IV	Eliza W. O. Brooks	" 1905	Saxonyville, Mass.	"
	I, II	M. Adelaide Coffin	Sept., 1903	Shapleigh, Me.	Framingham Normal
Meadorboro Rogers Supervisor of Music Supt. of Schools	Ungraded	May W. Moore	" 1903	Wilton, N. H.	Farmington (Me.) Normal
	"	Ethel G. Brownsett	" 1904	Laconia, N. H.	N. H. Normal
	"	Winnifred S. Larrabee	Jan., 1905	Portland, Me.	"
	"	Arthur E. French	Sept., 1902	Dover, N. H.	Gorham (Me.) Normal
	"	William H. Slayton	Jan., 1905	Lebanon, N. H.	Ann. Institute of Normal Methods Dartmouth College

Janitors of School Buildings, Jan., 1905.

High school, Hartley L. Wormhood,	\$660
Old high school, James A. Kay,	325
East Rochester, Geo. M. Rankin,	325
Gonic, Geo. L. Young,	300
Maple street, George Hersom,	\$3 00 per week
School street, Fred P. Berry,	1 50 "
Meadersboro, Willis E. Meader,	1 00 "
Rogers, Robert Downing,	50 "

Persons Employed in Transportation of Children.

John A. Allen,	\$259 00
Jesse Baker,	\$3.50 per week,
Geo. O. Daggett,	370 00
F. B. Drew,	314 50
Geo. F. Emery,	370 00
Chas. F. Evans,	185 00
J. O. Hayes,	370 00
Ernest Jackson,	185 00
D. F. Jenness,	296 00
Mrs. Dora Tufts,	222 00
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co.,	half-fare

Resignations and Retirement, Jan., 1904— Dec., 1904.

High School Building.—Chas. J. Ross, Clintina E. Curtis.
 Old High School Building.—Mabel A. Richardson, Dorothy
 G. Stevens, Grace E. Hixson, Eda V. Archibald.
 Maple Street.—A. Nestor Bankart.
 East Rochester.—Jessie M. Harmon, Ethel M. Odell.
 Gonic.—Rose C. Wallace.
 Rogers School.—Annie I. Ordway.
 Meaderboro.—Mary R. Pettengell.

Appointments.

High School Building.—Andrew Jackson, Artemas W.
 Wing, Sadie H. Wells.
 Old High School Building.—Gertrude M. Johnson, Marion
 Curtis, Annie L. Ball, Gertrude Spencer, Eda V. Archibald.
 Maple Street.—Mae E. Osgood.
 East Rochester.—Florence Morrison, Elizabeth O. Brooks.
 Gonic.—Jeanie J. Keir.
 Meaderboro.—Ethel G. Brownsett.
 Rogers School.—Winnifred S. Larrabee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Enrollment and Attendance.

The average membership in Rochester public schools for the past few years is as follows: In 1901, 1040; in 1902, 1057; in 1903, 979; in 1904 (the school year closes in July), 1072. You can see that our schools are increasing steadily in numbers. The falling off in 1903 was due to much sickness and other causes; that it was only incidental is proven by the fact that the reports for 1904 show not only a return to the numbers of 1902, but an increase as well. It is pertinent to say, in addition, that the reports of the teachers for the month of school ending December 2, 1904, show an average membership of 1137, an increase of sixty-five, which seems remarkable in view of the fact that the age of admission has been raised to six years, which kept out a considerable number of young children. It must be patent to anyone that additional teachers are necessary to care for this increase in numbers of pupils. Many of the tardinesses are due to arrivals on the electric cars, which arrive in winter just a few minutes late for school. The tardiness must be counted, although it can hardly be counted blameworthy on the part of the pupil.

Finance.

By referring to the financial statement, it can be seen that there is a large deficit. This was unavoidable. Not a dollar has been spent extravagantly; many dollars more could have been spent to great advantage. The reasons for this deficit

can be easily explained. Two years ago the school department had a balance unexpended of about sixteen hundred dollars, in consideration of which the City Council reduced the appropriation for that department for the following year by one thousand dollars. Last year, although there was still a balance on the right side, the expenses of the school system were increasing so rapidly that a larger appropriation was needed, but the Council did not restore the appropriation to the former figures. The result is a deficit. The increased expenses are due to the high prices of coal, to the increased cost of school room supplies, and to the incoming of more children who require more teachers and more books and supplies. You will note that the cost per pupil is even a little less than it was last year. The cost per pupil is really the only criterion by which it is fair to judge the cost of the schools. In a previous report I have shown you that our schools cost per pupil the least of any city schools in New Hampshire, which fact ought not to be a source of pride to us. Surely we cannot hope or desire that the cost be further reduced. We must then be prepared to spend a little more. The school membership is increasing, more teachers are an absolute necessity, and better teachers' salaries are demanded by the interests of the school, of the community, and by good business judgment. Not only have we a deficit to make up, but future needs must be considered in the estimate of expense for the coming year.

It is sometimes urged that our schools are already getting their fair share of the taxes—fully a quarter. I would respectfully suggest that our total tax levy is very small when compared with that of other places of our size, hence the school expense, which is a reasonably constant quantity everywhere, is *relatively* large, though *absolutely* small. I would commend to those interested in the finances of the school department the reports of other cities and towns of our class, and a comparative study of the total tax levies of the same towns and cities. Rochester's schools must cost more money or fail to do the best work.

Schoolhouses and Grounds.

Rochester has some fine school buildings, some good ones and some that need improvement. The new high school building, the East Rochester building, the Gonic building, and the old high school building are in good condition for efficiency. The Maple street building is inadequate in regard to seating capacity and is not well heated, is poorly ventilated, and the basements, aside from being entirely inadequate in size, are positively injurious to health. One hundred and forty children use a hall space not more than that of many well appointed residences; rooms intended to accommodate thirty small children are used for forty and even sixty. In my report for 1903, I mentioned the problem that confronted us at Maple street. I now call your attention anew to the same problem. It has now become imperative that you provide some solution of the matter before the opening of the spring term, when there will be an influx of primary grade children. Should you attempt to solve the problem by admitting to the first grade in September only, you would only postpone the difficulty. Probably this will have to be done; but additional room must be had soon. Whether it seems best to your board to enlarge the present building or to erect another building in the close vicinity of the present one, I would suggest that the building committee have in mind the future growth of that locality and the probable demands upon a school plant. As I pointed out last year, it is almost a hardship for those children residing north of Washington street to go to the old high school building. There should be fifth and sixth grades on Maple street. A six-grade school is needed at Maple street to serve the convenience of the upper part of the city and to relieve the old high school building sufficiently to accommodate the pupils from the lower portions of the village.

The School street school is a disgrace to the city. It should give way to a larger and modern building. The grounds about this building ought to be graded. In winter and spring they

are always wet and productive of constantly recurring colds among the children, due to wet feet. In the spring it is not an uncommon thing for the teacher and pupils to wade ankle deep in slush or icy water to reach the building. There should be a house of two rooms at least in this section, so constructed that it could be enlarged easily to a four room building. Children of third grade in this section now have to go to the old high school building, a long distance for some of them and not a very safe journey for small children over two or three railroad crossings, in the opinion of many mothers. I repeat my opinion expressed a year ago that there should be two teachers in this building to teach three grades and possibly four. This arrangement would aid in the relief of the congestion at the old high school building that gives evidence of near approach.

At the old high school building there is one room in use that is poorly lighted. It could be made light, I think by the use of prism glass in the windows and this should be done at once in the interest of the children's eyesight. This dark room is one of the rooms resulting from the partition of the large main room during the past summer. The other room is splendidly lighted.

East Rochester school house needs painting very badly; it should have been painted during the past summer, but the condition of the finances prevented its being done. During the vacation the porches were repaired and the porch roofs were gravelled and tarred. Some piping was done in the basement.

The old style double desks were removed from the Meaderboro school and single desks were substituted.

The Rogers school is fast coming to be what someone has designated the usual country school house to be, "a wayside hovel." The interior is becoming dilapidated, is unsightly, cheerless and unsanitary; the exterior is dreary, dirty and in every way the opposite of what a school and its surroundings should be.

I believe, and I believe that every good citizen believes, that the school and the school grounds should be attractive and as

far as possible an example of cleanliness and beauty to the pupils and the community. I wish that some effort and a little money could be spared to set a little shrubbery and a few plants and trees about the lawns of the school buildings. Our high school lawn might be made very attractive at slight expense and little effort by the addition of shrubs and flower beds. The yard at the old high school building is rather devoid of interest and beauty just now, but a few varieties of trees and possibly some shrubs and flower beds would change the effect immensely. The Gonic school yard is not a thing of beauty, but it could be made more beautiful, I am sure. A little green grass is beautiful to look at and this could be had in a greater or less degree at Gonic and East Rochester by the application of some dressing to the lawns. Our children ought not to be allowed to grow up to feel that any kind of a yard, clean or littered, beautiful or ugly, is all right. The aesthetic conscience must not be hardened by neglect. A keener appreciation of beauty means more beautiful homes in a more beautiful city, which means more happiness and joy in living.

Evening School.

The evening school has not been opened since last February. The term after the holidays was not well attended and the school was closed to save expense. It has not been reopened this fall owing to lack of funds.

The High School.

The high school is prosperous and well managed. The new course of study for the high school recently adopted is working well. The commercial course is well established and serves a useful purpose, I believe. The equipment for this course, however, is insufficient. Two typewriters are made to serve a number of pupils for whom four machines would be too few for the best service. For a detailed report of the high school I refer you to the report of the principal of the school.

Report of Principal of High School.

Mr. Ernest L. Silver, Supt. of Schools:

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request I submit herewith the annual report of the high school for 1904.

The enrollment on Dec. 23 was 156 and the membership by classes was as follows:

	1904	1903	1902
I year (entering class)	58	60	75
II year,	33	48	34
III year,	38	26	19
IV year,	27	18	19
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	156	152	147

The corresponding figures for the years 1902 and 1903 are added for purposes of comparison.

You will note a slight increase on the membership of one year ago, and it may be added that the same conservative gain may be expected during the coming year. As the city grows, the school will grow, and in about the same proportion.

In order to accommodate this increase, it became apparent during the past year that the best interests of the school demanded the use of another room for purely high school purposes. Such a room was not available at the beginning of the present year and we have made a virtue of necessity by remaining in the present cramped conditions. Although this need is fully recognized by those in close touch with the situation, it may be well to state the relevant facts. At present the high school has, available for recitation purposes, five large rooms with desks, one small room and two laboratories. The laboratories are available only for small classes doing laboratory work. They cannot be used for study purposes. The school then, must generally be accommodated in the five large rooms which have each a capacity of 42 pupils. With a membership of 156, the average number in each room is 31. This is too many. So large a number, however carefully they go

about their work, will produce an atmosphere that is hostile to the best efforts of those studying, and of those reciting. It should be borne in mind, too, that the membership at the beginning of the year is 180, or 36 in a room.

The teaching force of the school has met with one change, and one addition. Mr. A. W. Wing of Philips, Me., a graduate of Bates college, is in charge of the new business branches. Mr. Wing is also a graduate of a well known business school. The school is to be congratulated upon the ability it has shown to retain teachers. An average of but one change a year for five years in a school of 6-7 teachers is doing well.

It is too early to make any extended or detailed comment upon the nature and value of the new program of studies. In general it may be said that it is daily proving its value. I do not refer to the business course in particular, as time alone can place the seal of approval upon that, but rather to the general scheme of electives and requirements. We feel in consequence thereof, an increased sense of responsibility for the success or failure of each. This is true to an extent greater even than we had anticipated.

In the matter of preparation for college, the school is now most favorably situated. Under the new system of certification, we have had eleven pupils enter college and have at hand tabulated and detailed reports upon their work during the first half of their attendance at the various higher institutions. This forms a reliable basis upon which to estimate the grade of work which the high school must offer in order to retain the privilege of certification. Whatever may be said about the merits of this system of certification, the fact remains that New England schools and colleges are committed to it. It would be folly for a school to pursue such a course as to forfeit certification rights. Such forfeiture would mean increased expense and great embarrassment to all pupils entering college, and would doubtless prove the means of debarring many a worthy boy or girl from a contemplated course in college. Examinations are unaccountably difficult for some pupils, and there is reason to

believe that colleges which are sure of their full quota of pupils upon certificate make their examinations difficult. Our course, then, is for the present, obvious. We must establish a reasonably safe standard of preparation and then adhere to it. Meantime the interested public should be fully educated to the necessity of such a course.

The addition of lights to the equipment of the high school building, has made possible a great advance in the social life of the school. This advance has for the most part taken the form of socials attended by pupils. Such functions will always result from the need of money on the part of classes and athletic organizations. Hitherto they have been held in some hall not under school control and hence have not been considered a school function to the extent of requiring chaperonage on the part of the teachers of the school. It is obvious, then, that if they must take place, they should take place under the guidance of school authority. This is best for the school and the individual. Theoretically they are valuable as one of the links that serve to unite the school life to the life beyond the school. In practice there are some serious problems to solve in the social development of school life.

The new building still continues a source of pride. Pupils and officials are to be congratulated upon the success of an evident desire that it shall remain such. So far as the work of the building committee is concerned, there is nothing to be said. It has however been my good fortune during the past year, to visit a number of schools in this state and Massachusetts, and each school, by its wealth of equipment, has impressed me with the poverty of our own. Let me illustrate. The book room has never been adequately shelved, and hundreds of books must be piled upon the floor. This is inconvenient and uneconomical. School property cannot be properly cared for under such conditions. Again all signal bells must be rung by some teacher. This results in inaccuracy and dissatisfaction, besides taking a great deal of valuable time, as the bells are rung 15 to 20 times each day. In so large a

building a time service is all but indispensable. There is as yet no business equipment, and the needs of this new department should receive careful attention. And last of all, there is the ever present need of books, which has been referred to in previous reports. This is not intended to imply lack of liberality on the part of the school officials. Such an implication would be unjust. It is merely intended to indicate what form future liberality should take.

In the policy and administration of the school, I have, at present, no specific recommendations to make. Owing to kindly coöperation on the part of superintendent and school board, the most imperative needs of the school from the standpoint of the principal at least, have been met. I would suggest, however, as worthy of careful consideration on the part of all interested, the advisability of uniting such of the grammar grades as must remain in the high school building to the high school, not only for administration purposes but for purposes of instruction also. Very great advantages are at once apparent from such a union, and I have so far been unable to convince myself that there are any serious disadvantages.

In closing, I desire to give expression to the regret which the teachers of this school, and of the city, feel in the severing of a relation which has been both pleasant and profitable. You carry to your new field of labor our heartiest good wishes, and you leave with us the memory of a faithful and efficient service.

My thanks at this time are due to all others, pupils, teachers, and school officials, who have helped to make the past year one of success and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. GETCHELL.

Drawing.

The financial straits in which we found ourselves this year compelled us to do without the services of a drawing teacher after June. Miss Bunker, who served us two years, laid a good foundation and the grade teachers have worked strenuously and efficiently that the work may not suffer too much while we are compelled to forego the services of a drawing supervisor. Our children do very good drawing and ought to have the advantages of a special teacher. I hope that we may be able to afford a drawing teacher for the coming year.

Music.

We are fortunate to retain the services of Mr. French as supervisor of music. He is a hard-working, efficient teacher and has done our schools great good. He has given the teachers a definite work to do and has supervised that work with the utmost care. I have asked him to report upon the progress he has been able to make during the past year, and I herewith append his report:

Report of Supervisor of Music.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

SIR:—You have kept yourself so constantly and sympathetically in touch with the work in the music department, that I shall be able to report little that you are not already acquainted with. I presume, however, that your object in asking for a report is to supply information to those who may not be as closely in touch with the details of existing conditions as you are; and

it is with this idea in mind that I submit the following report.

The office of music is to appeal to the emotions, or to furnish a medium through which to give expression to emotion. Since it would be impossible for one to give expression to an emotion which one had not already sensed or experienced, the first work in teaching music to children is sense training. Incidentally with the sense training comes the development of the motor element, or power of expression.

The first year is given exclusively to this work, the only reading called for being in a simplified form of tonic-sol-fa. The character of the songs is based on the principles of the "folk songs" and gives expression to emotions and experiences common to child-life. The compass of the tunes is carefully graded so as to develop good quality of tone in the singing, and incidentally form correct ideals in the pupils' ear, and good vocal habits at the very outset.

The staff notation is presented at the beginning of the second year, by a method differing in some important respects from any that have hitherto been employed in teaching music to children. It treats music as a language, and presents its written symbols precisely as is done in the teaching of English at the beginning. I am happy to believe that in adopting this method of instruction an important advance has been made.

It is not practicable to enter into any very extended course of individual training on account of the lack of time. But children are not all born equally developed in any given power. Their differences should be ascertained at the earliest possible moment and the helpfulness of the strong called to the aid of the weak; while the latter are taught self reliance as rapidly and as far as possible. The teacher should not only get acquainted with the individual standing of the members of her class as early as possible, but she should keep in touch with the progress of her pupils. Every pupil of the class should therefore be encouraged and expected to express himself or herself, individually, in an exercise or song, as often as is practicable, and the pupil's standing noted by the teacher; and

while she regards the exercise as a test, the pupil should look upon it as an opportunity to show his musical ability.

It is impossible to interest, to the same extent in any given subject, all individuals. However, the mental attitude is influenced, in no small degree, by the physical. An indolent physical position tends to superinduce an indifferent mental attitude. Only those who are lacking in musical temperament, or are too lazy to be interested in anything, need correcting in this particular. Scholars should therefore be taught to maintain positions of alertness and attention.

In order to secure the advantage of a good beginning, and to permanently utilize those advantages, a carefully graded system is necessary, with materials sufficient to put the system into actual practice. We already have the system, as reported one year ago, but, unfortunately, the books in use between the second and seventh years do not furnish materials sufficient to afford the proper grading. We are able to introduce the new problems, but not to develop them adequately.

When all our hopes for the grades shall have been realized, I hope to see music introduced into the High school as a scholastic subject. In the mean time we must make the most out of our chorus practice that the capacity and size of the school will permit. The scholars are working well and seem to enjoy their music period.

The orchestra in the high school is contributing no small share to our success there.

In closing this report, I desire to express my sense of obligation to you, Sir, for your un-failing co-operation; to the teachers for their loyalty; to the scholars, their parents and the school board for their appreciation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. FRENCH.

Some Conditions and Problems.

The problem of numbers is one that requires speedy attention. The interests of the pupils are suffering and have been suffering from the over crowding of school rooms. The teacher has been over-worked, over excited by the consciousness that she is expected to prepare for the next grade fifty pupils whereas she would have a sufficient task to prepare thirty. The pupils are poorly prepared and enter the next grade just a little bit behind the standard of that grade. In consequence, the work of the whole year comes hard to them and they enter the next higher grade still more handicapped than they were the previous year or they have to repeat the year's work. If they move on their scholarship suffers, and a few pupils whose scholarship is not up to grade lower the standard of the entire grade. As a matter of fact, the situation in Rochester has reached such a pass that I have seriously considered setting back the entire seventh grade in the high school building for the sake of scholarship. About one-half of the eighth grade should be set back likewise. The teachers are not to be blamed in the least for this state of affairs; the lack of funds is entirely responsible for the condition. Each year we have been compelled to promote pupils from room to room to make room for the incoming classes from below. Had there been funds available for the employment of an adequate teaching corps, many pupils would have been held back where they should have been, and many pupils who needed more careful attention and individual effort from the teacher would have been kept up alright. It is false economy that burdens a teacher with too many pupils. The efficiency of the schooling is sure to suffer a little each year; the loss in the aggregate of the eight years' course is very likely to amount to a whole year, at least. Not only does the pupil lose a whole year's time thereby, but the city has the added cost of educating that pupil one year longer than it should. There should be immediate provision for another grammar grade teacher at the old high school building.

About twenty-five of the sixth grade pupils at the high school building should be transferred to the old building, leaving an opportunity for the demotion of about that number of pupils from the seventh and eighth grades respectively. Such an arrangement would be most wise, I am sure. The additional grammar teacher will be an absolute necessity in the fall and her presence now will enable the other teachers to do far better work and fit more pupils properly for the high school and the eighth grade. Unless this is done the same slighting process must be gone through with and pupils advanced who are not qualified to do the work of the succeeding grade or the high school.

The crowded conditions are not limited to the higher grades. Some of the primary teachers care for forty-five and fifty or more children, whereas thirty is a large enough number. Such conditions, while they last, will prevent the greatest efficiency of the schools. I sincerely hope that your board may have sufficient funds to remedy these lamentable conditions at an early date.

Under the head of school buildings, I have referred to the pressing need of more accommodations at Maple street, and the need of a new building at School street. The Maple street problem must be dealt with at once.

The Eight Year Plan.

For the past three years, I have promoted directly from the eighth grade to the high school. The ninth grade has not been abolished by the board, as many people seem to think. A careful study of the course of study adopted by the board in 1899 will show that the ninth grade work is for the most part a review of the work of the seventh and eighth years. Those pupils who have done good work in the eighth grade, have made good in the high school almost without exception. Those who have not done good work in the eighth grade, have not always done creditable work in the high school. A percentage of pupils will fail in the high school, no matter how many years they have given to preparation. I am confident that eight years is a sufficient time in which to prepare for the high school, provided the work of each grade is done thoroughly well. It ought not to be necessary to spend a whole year to review what has already been taught well. Every week and every year should have its review. In following out the eight year plan we not only save a year's time to the pupil and the cost of a year's schooling to the city, but we are getting into accord with the almost universal plan throughout the country. New England is conservative and many towns and cities, especially in the vicinity of the heart of New England, still cling fondly to the time-honored nine-year plan. But it should be noted that in these cities the work laid out for the ninth year is largely advance work, and in part such work as our schools would hardly seek to copy. I do not think it feasible for us to attempt to teach Latin in our grammar schools, nor do I believe that Algebra has a place in our grammar schools as at present arranged. What book-keeping can be taught in the grammar school aside from simple business forms and practices usually taught in connection with arithmetic can be of little cultural or practical value.

I can see no desideratum in the nine-year plan in Rochester provided the work laid down for the eight years is well done.

Teachers.

The teachers of the city are earnest, and efficient. The standard of ability among our teachers is very high for the most part. It is fortunate for us that it is so. Education is absolutely essential to the perpetuity of a democratic form of government. It is true that an ignorant people may be governed, but only an educated people can govern themselves. A low state of educational efficiency in state and nation imperils republican principles and democratic institutions. The quality of a democracy is determined by the quality of its citizens; the quality of its citizens is determined by the quality of its educational institutions, and these in turn reflect the quality of the citizens. Good schools make good citizens and the best quality of citizenship will desire and will have good schools. By far the most important element in a good school system is the teaching force. How highly important is it then to have and keep good teachers.

We have had many good teachers in Rochester, but we do not *keep* many of them. At the time of writing this, there are but five teachers in our schools who have been with us five years. Such a condition is not desirable. Within two years there have been twenty-eight changes in the teaching force. A great number of the teachers who come to us are inexperienced and hardly become proficient when better salaries induce them to go elsewhere to profit by the experience gained at our expense. It is not too much to say that a teacher is worth to a community nearly twice as much the third year as she was the first year, provided she was inexperienced at first and provided she has the elements of success in her make-up. Those not fitted for teaching by natural attainments or by education will make little progress in many years.

If we would keep our teachers and maintain a high standard in our schools, the salary question must be met squarely and justly. The interests of the community demand it, and that soon. So long as our teaching force is almost entirely new

each year, so long must our schools continue to be embryonic in methods and results. The task of the superintendent in his efforts to adapt, to fuse, and to unify the varying elements of inexperience and ignorance is well-nigh discouraging, when he sees it recurring annually. He gets little opportunity to perfect anything.

The chief argument for increased teachers' wages is that the needs of the community demand them. Surely the training of intellect and character is most important and only the best men and women, the ablest talent, can be good enough to do this work satisfactorily. The quality of the work done is determined by the efficiency and character of the teaching force. In times past the ordinary citizen teacher with but little if any special preparation for her work was thought sufficiently competent, whereas now teachers must have not only a broader education than formerly, but a special training for the work as well. This special training costs money and the trained teacher can not be had on the same terms as the citizen teacher of old. In this age of progress there is need of greater skill in training the future citizens for usefulness, competition is stronger, demands are greater, and the maximum of efficiency in the product of the schools is demanded in the minimum of time. Can any but the best talent, the flower of the community, serve these interests fittingly? But what is the situation?

The unjust and inadequate wages paid to teachers, male and female, are driving from the profession the best talent, and those alone are looking toward teaching as a life work who have less ambition or, in a few cases, those who are imbued with the missionary spirit and a love for the work. Always a great deal of the compensation of the patient teacher must come from a realizing sense of the joy of service in a noble cause, but that is by no means a reason for denying her a living wage. Sacrifice of energy, privileges and comforts for the service of an unappreciative public is not a common trait and is becoming less noticeable as the years pass. Other occupations offer much better inducements to young people, and are getting the more

ambitious and efficient persons. Throughout the entire country it is at present a very difficult matter to secure efficient, trained teachers. We cannot wonder at this condition when we consider the state of wage conditions in the country as shown by reliable and authoritative sources. State Superintendent Henry C. Morrison has collected data bearing on this subject and I venture to quote from him.

“In order to state the case of the nation at large in this matter as definitely as possible, I venture to set forth a few comparisons between the wages of public school teachers and those of other workers. The authorities are the Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education for 1902 and the Bulletin of the Bureau of Labor on Wages and the Cost of Living, issued in July, 1904. The figures computed from the latter, however, are for the year 1902.

<i>Average weekly wages of all male teachers,</i>	<i>\$12 26</i>
Average weekly wages of hod carriers,	12 99
“ “ machinists, (foundry and machine shop),	14 97
“ “ blacksmiths, (blacksmithing and horseshoeing)	15 50
“ “ carpenters, (building trades)	16 91
“ “ plumbers, (build’g trades)	20 41
“ “ bricklayers, “	25 64
<i>Average weekly wages of all women teachers,</i>	<i>\$9 94</i>
Average weekly wages of women cotton workers,	5 84
“ “ “ hosiery and knit goods workers,	6 79
“ “ “ carpet workers,	7 34
“ “ “ shoe shop workers,	9 51

The figures above cited show the teacher’s wages as compared with those workers for whom little preliminary education, beyond that of the common schools, is required. It is presumed

that the great majority of teachers, both men and women, must have at least a high school education equivalent to that of those named in the *following* table. No account is yet taken of normal school and other professional training.

<i>Average wages of men teachers per week,</i>	<i>\$12 26</i>
Average wages of men proof readers, (book and job),	20 30
“ “ compositors, (newspaper),	21 74
“ “ linotype operators, (newspaper),	24 45
<i>Average wages of women teachers per week,</i>	<i>9 94</i>
Average wages of women linotype operators, (newspaper),	15 30
“ “ proof readers, (book and job),	16 73
“ “ compositors, (news- paper),	17 76

“These comparisons are of course unfair to teachers, for the discrepancy is really greater than any figures at present available will show, since the average working year for teachers is but twenty-nine weeks. During the remainder of the year, the average teacher must either find employment in some other work or live upon income derived from other sources than work. It is a fair assumption that the average teacher can not subsist for twenty-three weeks on what can be saved out of a weekly wage of \$12.26 or \$9.94 in twenty-nine weeks.

“The really fair comparison would be that between teachers’ annual salaries and the annual incomes of physicians, male and female, lawyers, engineers, architects, trained nurses and others. The results would doubtless be appalling.”

It can be readily seen that the wages paid to ordinary unskilled labor throughout the country are higher than those paid school teachers of all classes, including the highest salaried classes. Remember that Mr. Morrison’s figures of \$9.94 per week are for the average number of weeks taught, twenty-nine, not for the full number of weeks in the year. The cotton laborer and others may work the year round. Based on the

year of fifty weeks, the \$9.94 becomes \$5.76, a wage lower than that of any unskilled laborer reported. Right in this connection it is interesting to note the weekly wage of our grade teachers based on fifty weeks, \$7.40. Compare this, if you will, with the above list, and mark you this: In making any comparison of wage conditions, it should be borne in mind that the employees of factories and other industrial establishments are earning living wages all the time they are learning their trade, and there is no expense of preparation for skilled service; while the teacher is cut off from earnings all the time she is preparing for her professional career and finds the expense of time and money incident thereto large.

A few additional figures that I happen to have at hand may be interesting. An investigation conducted by state authority in the state of Maine in 1902 showed that 14,595 laborers in ten cotton and eighteen woolen mills received an average yearly wage of \$427.87. In 354 industrial establishments in the state of Pennsylvania in 1901, 150,000 persons received an average wage of \$544.80. In 186 large establishments for the manufacture of cotton, silk and knit goods in Rhode Island in 1900, the average wage paid to 46,220 employees, not including officers and superintendents, was \$376.57. Among the employees were many children. An extensive investigation conducted by the state of Connecticut in 1902 showed that the average wages paid to the employees, not including officers, in 755 of the large factories and industrial establishments of that state were \$458.52.

Thus it can be seen that the average wages paid to all classes of laborers, not including officers and superintendents, in the various cotton and woolen mills of the eastern states range from about \$400 to \$550; but the wages of school teachers of all classes and *including principals and superintendents*, show an average of about \$400.

Anyone who cares to study the data bearing on the question will find that the wages in other occupations are better than those of teaching. Is it any wonder then, I repeat, that the

profession of teaching is not alluring to our best talent? Since unskilled laborers can on the start, without preparation, get more for their labor than teachers can get after years of careful preparation, and since returns from teaching are insufficient for proper living, the wonder is that any efficient teachers are to be had.

Such a state of affairs can be nothing short of ruinous to the best interests of our schools and our American institutions. On the basis of fifty weeks in the year our teachers get \$7.40 per week. Do the best shop and mill operatives get less?

“If our American schools are to be held at, or anywhere near the high water mark, the wages of the teachers must be kept somewhat above those of the ordinary employments to which young people turn, and the wage schedules must be so graded that a good teacher once in the schools will be induced to remain and serve the people with increasing efficiency, instead of leaving the work at the very time when his services are becoming most valuable.”

Not only must the country at large enable the profession of teaching to compete financially with other professions and the industries, but the individual community must be able to compete on somewhat similar terms with the communities about. Rochester, for example, must be ready to pay her good teachers as much as the neighboring cities and towns, else she will continue to be what she is at present, a training school for others. In a previous report, I have shown that Rochester pays her teachers less than any other city and less than most towns about us. Two or three times I have had occasion to secure teachers in the middle of the year, and have sought them from some of the smaller towns. In each case, when I have made an offer to the teacher visited, she has been found to be receiving already more than I could offer her or her board have immediately increased her salary to a figure that I could not meet. That towns of two or three thousand population should outdo us in the matter of teachers' salaries seems strange, but it is too true.

I wish to quote again, this time from a pamphlet upon "Teachers' Wages and Cost of Living," issued by State Superintendent Cary of Wisconsin. What is said is just as true of New Hampshire as Wisconsin.

"In the city schools the disparity in the wages of teachers has been far more depressing and far reaching in its effects than is generally supposed. Teachers have been obliged to cut their cloth according to their means and so the public sees and knows little of the real facts in the case, excepting that they appear to be getting just as good schools this year as they did last, and so are satisfied. The city teacher cuts down expenses by cutting off extras in the professional line as far as possible. This means the reading of less helpful books and magazines, less attendance on institutes and teachers' meetings, less of the uplift that comes from a few inspiring weeks at some place of interest and profit during the summer vacation. It often means a less comfortable and less convenient home and so less opportunity to prepare for the duties of the school room from day to day. With all these curtailments, the people have little immediate concern, but the consequences are certain and deplorable. The more spirited among the teaching force are driven from the work into other occupations. Some are compelled to resort to side occupations which divide their usefulness to the school and eventually lead them away from the profession. Many go to other parts of the country where wages are better, and Wisconsin receives the poorer material from other sections. All of these movements take place with such subtlety and quiet that only those who are intimately associated with the various features of the situation are aware of them. Is there any other branch of the public service in which the relationship between the quality and efficiency of the service and the remuneration is so sensitive and at the same time so difficult for the ordinary citizen to appreciate? And yet the children of the state are realizing in their lives all the disparities to successful living which these defects in our school economy entail. There has never been a time at which the people could not have doubled the

salary of teachers with more than commensurate increase in the quality and efficiency of their schools.*****Almost the sole losers in this unfortunate situation are the people themselves, not the teachers. For it has already been shown that the teachers are simply driven to do one of two things, either they cut down those expenses which contribute most to the advantage of the school they teach, or they leave the profession, thus giving place to less experienced and less competent teachers. There is no more deceptive fallacy than that which leads the people to suppose that a cheap teacher is really cheap. The cheaper the teacher, the more expensive he is. *The only economy is in good pay for good teachers, with increasing pay for increasing efficiency and no pay at all for poor teachers."*

To some readers the injustice of the thing may appeal. They may consider it a reflection upon the good name of the community that the teachers are paid anything less than a living wage. They will consider the great number of young men and young women offering the best years of their lives for the service of the public. To begin with, they must be made of better stuff than the ordinary rank and file to brave the life of severe nervous strain, to suffer patiently the stings of criticism, to face bravely the prospects of penury and a long old age of uselessness. But before these must come the years of preparation which often mean much effort and self denial. Year after year they must follow on the same route with scarcely enough to provide the necessaries of life, to say nothing of the comforts and luxuries. And when the rainy day shall come, and old age, what then? No position, no pension, no hope.

I believe that the thinking people, when they fully realize the true situation, will demand that justice and mercy be meted out to the faithful, loyal, efficient teacher.

Conclusion.

In this, my last report to a Rochester school board and public, I wish to reiterate my expressions of thankfulness and respect given you in the past. My relations with the school board, teachers, pupils, and the community have been very pleasant for nearly five years that I have been their servant. It is with sincere regret that I leave the schools and people of Rochester, and my best wishes go with them in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST L. SILVER.

ROCHESTER, N. H., December 31, 1904.

SCHOOL BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Organization for 1905.

Hon. Chas. W. Bickford,	President.
Wm. H. Slayton,	Secretary.

Ward One--John I. Rankin, Charles E. Washburn.

Ward Two--Wilder B. Neal, Henry Elliott.

Ward Three--Elias F. Smith, Fred F. Seavey.

Ward Four--Dr. Ernest Duval, Elihu L. Webster.

Ward Five--John Hanscam, Dr. E. M. Abbott.

Ward Six--N. Thurston Kimball, Dr. John H. Neal.

Standing Committees.

Finance--Bickford, Hanscam, Smith.

Teachers and Salaries--Hanscam, Neal, Bickford.

Music and Drawing--Rankin, Webster, Elliot.

Schoolhouses and Grounds--Hanscam, Kimball, Bickford.

Supplies--Bickford, Neal, Elliott.

Text Books--Smith, Duval, Abbott.

Rules and Regulations--Neal, Washburn, Webster.

Transportation--Kimball, Seavey, Washburn.

Ungraded Schools--Neal, Smith, Duval.

Truancy--Rankin, Seavey, Abbott.

Superintendent of Schools--William H. Slayton. Office in high school building. Office hours: 8-9 and 4-5 school days except Wednesdays.

GRADUATES.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

Hazel Marguerite Irish.

LATIN ENGLISH COURSE.

Ernest Waldo Bickford,	Philip Raymonde Flanders,
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Lauris Atlee Weeks,	Lucy Elizabeth Connell,
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James Frederick Allen,	Walter Clyde McDuffee,
Charles Lucius Sibley,	Lena Eliza Sherburne.

PARTIAL COURSE.

Sunner William Watson.

CLASS ODE.

Air—Keller's American Hymn.

Words by Sarah Gove Evans.

Like soldiers standing all armed for the strife,
 Ready to march or to fight or to stand,
 We're waiting here at the threshold of life
 Eager with courage for the captain's command.

Now with the memory of happy school days
 Giving our lives for the truth and the right;
 Let not a heart shrink at the parting of ways
 While gathered here for the farewell tonight.

There will be trials, O captain, be near,
 There will be pleasures, O smile on us then,
 There will be sorrows, yet we will not fear,
 O Thou who hast given Thy life for all men.

Though active service we always may crave,
 Though oft with heartache we're called to be strong,
 Though oft in failure we're called to be brave,
 Yet on our lips shall be found still a song.

Forward, still forward, the summons ring clear,
 And though our lives may be parted here,
 Let us with joy tread life's path with content
 Forever more to the same goal we're bent.

Captain of souls, wilt thou lead on! lead on!
 We will all follow, victory will be won!
 Lead us through sadness and joy without fears,
 Safe to the happy and home-land years.

No School Signal.

Two blasts on the fire alarm repeated once will be the signal for no school.

When sounded at 8 A. M. there will be no school in the forenoon. When sounded at 12.45 there will be no afternoon session. The signal sounded at 11.30 will prolong the morning session of primary schools one-half hour and of grammar schools and high school one hour, at the end of which the schools will be dismissed for the day.

Employment and School Attendance Laws.

CHAPTER 93, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SEC. 10. No child under the age of twelve years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, nor in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides.

SEC. 11. No child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides, without first presenting a statement of his age from his parents or guardians sworn to before the superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, before some person authorized by the school board of the district in which such child is employed.

And no child under the age of sixteen years shall be employed as aforesaid during the time in which the public schools are in session in the district in which he resides without first presenting a certificate from the superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, some person authorized by the school board, that such child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language. And any superintendent of schools, or person authorized by the school board, who certifies falsely as to matters prescribed by this section, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.

SEC. 12. No minor shall be employed in any manufacturing

establishment, or in any mechanical, mercantile, or other employment, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, while a free public evening school is maintained in the district in which he resides unless he is a regular attendant at such evening school or at a day school; *provided*, that upon presentation by such minor of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician, and satisfactory to the superintendent of schools, or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school board, showing that the physical condition of such minor would render such attendance in addition to daily labor prejudicial to his health, said superintendent of schools or school board shall issue a permit authorizing the employment of such minor for such a period as said superintendent of schools or school board may determine. Said superintendent of schools or school board or teachers acting under authority thereof, may excuse any absence from such evening school arising from justifiable cause. Any parent, guardian, or custodian who permits to be employed any minor under his control in violation of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars for the use of the evening school of such town or city.

SEC. 13. If any owner, agent, superintendent or overseer of a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment or any other person shall employ any child in violation of the provisions of either of the three preceding sections, he shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, for the use of the district.

SEC. 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years, who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused

by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offence for the use of the district.

SEC. 15. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of minors, and, for this purpose, he and any deputy appointed by him shall be vested with the powers given by law to truant officers when authorized by school boards to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of children. And the expenses necessarily incurred by the state superintendent in such enforcement shall be paid, as audited and allowed by the governor and council.

CHAPTER 4, RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SCHOOL BOARD, CITY
OF ROCHESTER.

SEC. 13. *Truancy.*—Teachers shall report the names and residences of all truants and of those suspected of truancy, together with the names of their parents or guardians, to the truant officer as early as practicable. They shall keep a record of the names of all truants, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of the members of the board and of the truant officer.

SEC. 14. *Any child between the age of six and sixteen years, having no regular and lawful occupation, and of sufficient health, neglecting to attend some proper school, or remaining*

absent, or playing truant therefrom, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not exceeding ten dollars; and in default of payment thereof be committed to the industrial school till the same be paid or he is otherwise discharged; or, instead of such fine, he may be sentenced to said industrial school for a term not exceeding one year.

SEC. 15. *It shall be the duty of the superintendent to send a copy of sections 14 and 15 of chapter 94 of the public statutes, and sections 13 and 14 of this chapter of the rules and regulations of the school board to every person who he has reason to believe does not comply with the regulations thereof, and report to the committee on truancy the names of all who still fail to comply therewith; and it shall be the duty of said committee to see to the enforcement of said statute and said rules.*

VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

City of Rochester

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31st,

1904.

BIRTHS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.
JANUARY

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.
			Males.	Females.	Living or Stillborn.								
1	Roch. Gonic	Albert Joseph	M	F	L	w Joseph Blouin	Anna Larocheello	w	Lynn, Mass.	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	24 21
1	Roch.	Maria			"	Pierre Desrosiers	Exerile Pontif		Gonic	Brickmaker	"	"	28 29
4	"	Mario Heloise			"	Theodore Routhier	Hermen'Corrivann		Rochester	Laborer	"	"	21 21
5	"	Dorothy			"	Alfred Brockley	Lizzie Spain						21 16
5	"	Carley D. Howard			"	Uiram Winkley	Alice R. Howard						30 28
8	E. Roch.	Dorothy Bertha			"	James C. Pierce	Rae L. Wallingford		Strafford	Shoemaker	Lebanon	Berwick	22 18
9	"	Hermulinfend			"	Arthur E. Grenier	Lola C. McGrillis		E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Rochester	25 18
11	"	Ramond Carlyle			"	Bert E. Tebbetts	Jes a L. Henderson		Rochester	Teamster	Strafford	Barrington	38 24
13	"	Annie Rebecca			"	Ellsworth Johnson	Eva L. Corson		"	Shoemaker	Danvers, Mass.	Montpelier, Vt.	21 24
16	"	Rodolphe			"	Charles Woodes	Abbie Harvey		"	Farmer	Farrington	Rochester	35 27
21	"	Thomas Aaron			"	Edgar E. Canney	Emilie E. Bunker		Canada	Surveyor	Canada	Canada	33 30
22	"	Dorothy Lena			"	Joseph Raymond	Emilie E. Forest		Rochester	Engineer	Nashua	Rochester	31 31
27	"	Alfred Leon			"	Sammel B. Eaton	Annie L. Johnson		"	Merchant	Strafford	Durham	28 28
30	"	Earl Deardon			"	Gilbert F. Shaw	Ira M. Bunker		"	Brickmaker	St. Johns, N. B.	Ireland	32 26
30	E. Roch.	Flora			"	Pierce E. Mullaly	Diana Brochu		"	Clerk	Canada	Canada	30 27
30	Roch. Gonic	Marilda			"	Luigi Drago	Ida Drago		"	Spinner	Italy	Italy	30 22
					"	William H. Farmer	Marg' Baxendale		E. Rochester	Wood Chopper	Lawrence, Mas.	Chortley, Eng.	34 28
					"	Joseph Curtler	Parmelle Paulus		Rochester		Canada	Canada	31 28
					"	Cleophas Breton	Marie Breton		Gonic	Brickmaker	"	"	34 26

FEBRUARY

2	Roch.	Lillian Gladys	M	F	L	w James McAllister	Maggie Lowe	w	Rochester	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	20 23
4	"	Alfred			"	Clement Dubois	Delina Shank		"	Woodman	Canada	Wakefield	43 26
8	"	Samuel Herbert			"	Walter L. Howe	Eva L. Kimball		"	Shoemaker	Barrington	Worcester	
9	"				"	Eugene Hutchins	Bessie Rowe		"	Bank Clerk	Kingsfield, Me.	Norway, Me.	

FEBRUARY — Continued

11	Roch.	Bernice Eleanor	M	L	4 w	Geo. W. Canney	Sadie E. Charles	W	Rochester	Boxmaker	Farmington	Rochester	34 27
11	E. Roch.	Beatrice	F	"	2	Thomas F. Tierney	Bertha F. Kimball	Lawrence, Mas.	Amesbury, Mas.	Loom fixer	Canada	Woburn, Mass.	24 24
12	Roch.	Joseph	"	"	3	Napoleon Bonnet	Virginie Costeau	Rochester	"	Laborer	"	"	32 28
13	"	Joseph	"	"	5	Pierre Lecomte	Delia L. Chastee	"	"	"	"	"	30 28
15	Gonic	Clarence W.	"	"	1	Federic Bennett	Arthur L. Blanche	Gonic	Nova Scotia	Brickmaker	Hollis, Me.	Linington, Me.	23 23
15	Roch.	Fabiola	"	"	1	Alvin C. Thompson	Celia Grafman	Rochester	Hollis, Me.	Boxmaker	"	Canada	20 19
18	"	Joseph Eugene	"	"	4	Athanase Turmel	Arthenise Ruel	"	"	Laborer	"	"	40 23
19	"	Mary Regina	"	"	5	Samuel Mercier	Kilda Grenier	E. Rochester	Canada	Spinner	"	Rochester	79 26
22	Roch.	Jules	"	"	6	Harry M. Carpenter	Eliza I. Shorey	Rochester	Canada	Chopper	"	Canada	21 18
22	"	Joseph Edm'nd	"	"	3	Richard Costeau	Lillian M. Rust	Gonic	Rochester	Overscet, Mill	Rochester	Monitomboro	45 23
22	Gonic	Marie Delia	"	"	3	Lou M. Richardson	Enlita Mondon	"	Canada	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	42 39
24	"	Alfred Aime	"	"	3	William O. Morrell	Mary Bisson	Rochester	Canada	Blacksmith	Windham, Me.	Rochester	35 35
25	Roch.	Joseph Edm'nd	"	"	4	Joseph Landry	Dementise Pare	"	"	Shoemaker	Madawash, Me.	"	29 29
26	"	Marie Delia	"	"	4	Alfred Lemire	Mathilda Bolduc	"	"	"	Rochester	"	31 29
28	"	Alfred Aime	"	"	1	Patrick F. Garrigan	Mary A. Knights	E. Rochester	Providence, R.I.	Laborer	"	Canada	31 29
28	E. Roch.		"	"	4	John T. Legro	Hattie R. Johnson	Rochester	"	Spinner	"	S. Waterbo', Me.	34 26
28	Roch.		"	"	4			Rochester	"	Hardware Mfg	Rochester	Wakefield	61 25

MARCH

1903	Roch.				1 w	Chas. A. Henderson	Grace M. Parker	W	Rochester	Engineer	Portland, Me.	Rochester	24 20
7	Gonic	William	M	L	1	William York	Caroline Coutuc	Gonic	Sanford, Me.	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Gonic	37 25
1904	Roch.	Mildred	"	"	3	Clarence H. Barrett	Mary E. Dwyer	Rochester	Nasha	Cigar Mfg.	Nova Scotia	Greenb'sh, N. Y.	35 39
1	"		"	S	3	Geo. A. Robinson	Jennie A. Willey	"	Nova Scotia	Shoemaker	Hollis, Me.	Rochester	31 26
3	"		"	L	3	Stephen S. Connor	Delia Clarety	Gonic	"	R. R. Conductor	"	Ireland	41 37
8	Gonic	Yvonne	"	"	1	Adelort Laframme	Adelle Bussier	Rochester	Canada	Brickmaker	"	"	22 16
12	Roch.	Alice Metta	"	"	2	Zotique Normand	Evelina Lavalle	"	"	Laborer	"	Canada	29 22
14	"		"	"	2	Guy Nason	Maud H. Kieker	"	Berwick, Me.	Salesman	"	Berwick, Me.	26 26
14	"		"	"	7	Chas. W. Gerrish	Marion D. Ross	"	Rochester	Farmer	Tannworth	Tannworth	43 29
16	E. Roch.		"	S	1	Hervey E. White	Vesty A. Roe	E. Rochester	Lebanon, Me.	"	"	Barrington	40 26
21	Roch.		"	L	1	Chas. F. Jenness	Eliza J. Woodles	Rochester	Stamook	"	"	Danvers, Mass.	32 28
24	Gonic		"	"	4	Cyrille H. Gear	Mary A. Meader	Gonic	Canada	"	"	Rochester	44 31
25	Roch.		"	S	II	And' W. Thompson	Adile Leblond	Rochester	Canada	Laborer	"	Canada	43 40
27	"		"	"	9	Alfred Dupierre	Sarah E. Hunter	"	Manchester	Engineer B & M.	"	E. Rochester	48 86
27	"	Florence	"	L	4		Adeline Vachon	"	Canada	Shoemaker	"	Rochester	29 26

APRIL

1	Roch.	Mary	F	L	5	w	Joseph Neudo	Delina Larretu	w	Rochester	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	40 86
3	Gonic	Victor	M	"	4	w	Fred Boucher	Delvina Vachon		Gonic	Laborer	"	"	25 29
8	Roch.	Mary E.	"	"	1	w	John J. Schlenker	Bridget O'Brien		Rochester	Salesman	Waltham, Ms.	Rochester	26 25
9	"	Mabel	"	"	4	w	Amede Dallaire	Eugenie Thibadeau		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	31 26
12	"	Mablon Vaughn	"	"	2	w	John M. Stevens	Mattie J. Fleming		"	Photographer	Hamden, Me.	Relfast, Me.	30 25
17	"	Marie Yvonne	"	"	8	w	Thomas Nadeau	Philomene Fortier		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	50 89
18	Gonic	Silvio	"	"	2	w	Odilon Poulto	Georgina Aubin		Gonic	Laborer	"	Gonic	23 22
17	Roch.	Anna	"	"	12	w	Georges Gagne	Delina Alessari		Rochester	Farmer	"	Canada	41 40
20	E. Roch.	Rosie	"	"	1	w	Stani Harmon	Anna Liacki		E. Rochester	Mill Operative	Poland	Poland	25 19
21	Roch.	Alfred Henri	"	"	1	w	Henri Vachon	Georgina Lapointe		Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	24 20
27	"	Doris	"	"	3	w	Willis E. Meader	Iola B. Brackett		"	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Rochester	36 83
24	"	Emilio	"	"	5	w	Beon'd S. Anderson	Hannah Swenson		"	Shoemaker	Sweden	Sweden	29 80
28	"		"	"	2	w	Joseph Gagne	Jennie Bisson		"	"	Canada	Canada	34 27
29	"		"	"	3	w	Frank Grady	Etta Wentworth		"	Laborer	Somersworth	"	34 84

MAY

1	Roch.	Gladys	F	L	2	w	Polycarpe Dallaire	Clara Vachon	w	Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	25 27
5	Gonic	Joseph A. Hen'	M	"	2	w	Henri Roux	Hedwidge Nadeau		Gonic	Grocer	"	"	34 87
5	"	Albert Oswald	"	"	7	w	Alfred Castongnay	Adelaide Lebrun		"	Teamster	"	"	35 86
7	Roch.	Walter	"	"	5	w	George Prince	Mary E. Mace		Rochester	Laborer	Sparta, Wis.	Milton	37 27
8	"		"	"	2	w	Walter Hussey	Addie Morrill		"	Farmer	Rochester	Windham, Me.	
7	"		"	"	3	w	Edgar T. Pease	A. G. Sanborn		"	Grocer	"	Portland, Me.	
9	Gonic	Richard Franc'	"	"	6	w	Charles Bell	Martie Pare		Gonic	Laborer	Grafton, Mass.	Canada	28 29
9	"	James Henry	"	"	7	w				"	"	"	"	32 27
10	Roch.	Katherine	"	"	1	w	Thos. F. Crennan	Mary E. Killorey		Rochester	Merchant	Ireland	Ireland	28 20
12	"	Harry Franklin	"	"	1	w	Ned S. Parker	Mary A. Hussey		"	Shoemaker	Farmington	Farmington	34 85
12	"		"	"	5	w	Lurray Richardson	Minta Davis		"	Laborer	Canada	Dover	35 25
13	"		"	"	4	w	William H. Otis	Emma J Greenfield		"	Farmer	New Hampshire	Rochester	34 84
17	"	Exzetia	"	"	6	w	Joseph H. Willett	Minnie Fevre		"	Stone Mason	Quebec	Canada	32 27
18	"	Gloria	"	"	1	w	Ferdinand Hamel	Emma Watson		"	"	"	Roston, Mass.	15
24	Gonic	Edmond	"	"	5	w	Ernest Fleury	Aldea Gentesse		Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Rochester	32 89
24	"	Joseph Hermas	"	"	2	w	Theodore Gagne	Marie Sylvain		"	Laborer	"	Canada	27 57
30	Roch.	Napoleon	"	"	7	w	Frank E. Hussey	Marie Lucasse		Rochester	Shoemaker	"	Canada	27 57
31	"	Frank W.	"	"	2	w		Emma Wentworth		"	Mgr Box Fact'y	California	Lebanon, Me.	36 87

JUNE

1	Gonic	Frank	M	L	9	W	Mich'l J. McCarthy	Catherine Burns	Wool M' Spinn'r	London, Eng-1	Ireland	32 36
2	Roch.	Marie Anna	F	"	10		Francis S. Dame	Fanna Norman	Teacher	Canada	Canada	43 37
3	"	Mildred May	"	"	"		Gideon Ferland	Bert' M. Wallinford	Shoemaker	Rochester	Lebanon, Me.,	21 20
4	"	Joseph Fred	"	"	5		Xavier Turcotte	Cedula Fernald	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	25 25
5	"	Exilia	"	"	5		Alfred Marcotte	Rose Perreault	Laborer	Rochester	Dover,	33 30
6	"	Ravol J.	"	"	1		W. J. Blair	Rilla Foss	Shoemaker	Ireland	Ireland	28 31
7	"	James	"	"	1		Albert E. Daniels	Mary A. Ross	Teamster	Barrington	Farmington	26 29
8	"	Anna	"	"	9		Marin Collins	Mabel V. Hillslop	Grain Dealer	Rochester	Rochester	33 34
9	"	Peter Joseph	"	"	9		James Brennan	Catherine Hughes	Shoemaker	Ireland	"	39 33
10	"		"	"	5		Leroy L. Marsh	Susie E. McShane	"	Canada	"	27 21
11	"		"	"	2		William V. Hasly	Ida S. Hill	Clerk	Parsons' d, Me.	"	39 31
12	"		"	"	2		Warren V. Hasly	Frances E. Dow	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Bartlett	62 36
13	"	Gladys Winif'd	"	S	5		Albert Lessard	Marie Lessard	Painter	S. Berwick, Me.	So. Tamworth	32 31
14	"	Jean Raymond	"	L	5		Harlow E. Miller	Fannie Parker	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	36 32
15	"		"	"	5				Roll Currier	Quebec	Quebec	30 24
16	"		"	"	2							

JULY

3	Roch.	Alice Mildred	M	L	1	W	S. F. Shapleigh	Minnie H. Hill	Motor'n S. Ry.	Maine	Rochester	36 25
4	E. Roch.	Sarah Desj'ges	F	"	2		Ernest C. Rogers	Edna S. Miller	Grain Dealer	Lebanon, Me.	Nova Scotia	35 34
5	"	Marie Desj'ges	"	"	3		Geo. Laurendeau	Audiana Turcotte	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	28 24
6	"	Marie Eva	"	"	9		John Lowe	Margaret Herron	"	Ireland	Ireland	37 37
7	"		"	"	9		Aehille Sylvain	Marie Lessard	"	Canada	Canada	34 33
8	Gonic	Marie Eva	"	"	4		Meddie Bell	Phillemene Bousan	"	Sherbrook, Que.	St. George	32 23
9	Roch.	Marie Eva	"	"	5		Adolph Larochelle	Sara Larochelle	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	28 27
10	"		"	"	5		Geo. A. Mathews	Laella Vickery	Carpenter	Canada	Monfionboro	58 57
11	"	Lewis Phillip	"	"	5		Lewis Curran	Celia Bousan	Reading	Canada	Canada	32 32
12	"		"	"	5		Michael Casey	Maria Ludden	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	44 35
13	"		"	"	1		Geo. C. Palmer	Berth M. Littlefield	Merchant	Ireland	Ireland	50 30
14	"	George R.	"	"	1		W. H. Price	Ida M. Wentworth	Shoe Rep'r, Fy'r	Farmington	Wells, Me.	33 23
15	"		"	"	1		Clarence M. Elliott	Eliza A. Chicoine	Motor'n S. Ry.	Mahe	Massachusetts	36 22
16	"	Van Karlton	"	"	2		Noel Masse	Eugenie Dube	Finish'r W. Mill	Almonte, Ont.	"	36 22
17	"	Van Courtland	"	"	11		Geo. A. Rowe	Annie Shepherd	"	Canada	Canada	49 39
18	E. Roch.		"	"	11				Brickmaker	Acton, Me.	Barrington	36 30
19	"		"	S	7				Tin Peddler			

AUGUST

1	Roch.	Delvina Lillian	F	L	2 w	Charles Labontie	Delvina Gagne	W	Rochester	Laborer	Canada	45/44
3	E. Roeh.		M	"	5	Charles O. Moody	Mary E. Gould	E. Rochester	Emp. When mill	Lebanon, Me.	Lisbon, Me.	32/82
4	Roch.		"	"	3	Herman C. Roberts	Susie Warbrick	Rochester	Farmer	Alexand'ra, N.H.	Liverpool, Eng.	38/37
4	"	Evelyn	"	"	13	Geo. W. Hain	Emma E. Jones	"	Iron Moulder	New York	Sireo, Me.	39/42
8	"	Ruth E.	"	"	5	Chas. F. Blake	Nettie E. Roodly	"	Drummer	Wolfeboro	Rochester	38/36
11	"		"	"	1	John Corban Fox	Ethel G. Standley	Lynn	Bank Clerk	Kentucky	"	23/29
13	"	Zilda May	"	"	1	John F. Adams	Nellie M. Grace	Portsmouth	Teasurer	Stuncook	Biddeford, Me.	24/19
13	Gonic	Fred Philip E.	"	"	1	Phillip Potvin	Emma Dupeire	Gonic	Brickmaker	Rochester	E. Lebanon	28/54
14	Roch.	Dorothy Evelyn	"	"	7	Walter Hyslop	Ina Horne	Rochester	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	33/31
14	"	Mary	"	"	1	Joseph LaChance	Rosie Blado	"	Shoemaker	"	"	24/22
16	"	Mary Adelina	"	"	1	Alfred Poulton	Melinda L. Fay	"	Moulder	"	Malone, N. Y.	42/24
16	"	Franklin	"	"	1	Chas. L. Dame	Edna L. Piper	"	Shoemaker	"	Farmington	26/22
27	"	Edward	"	"	3	John Geddis	Altie M. Jordan	"	"	"	Dover	20/17
27	"	Charles	"	"	2	Thomas Poulton	Rosie Martin	"	Mill Hand	Ireland	Canada	26/22
29	"	Charles	"	"	2	Gregoire Bessette	Rosalba Marier	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	"	26/24
29	E. Roeh.		"	"	2	Frank I. Dorety	Dora A. Wallingf'd	E. Rochester	Spinner	Lowell, Mass.	Berwick, Me.	31/32
30	Roch.		"	S	2	Earl J. Priestley	Alice H. Hall	Rochester	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Rochester	23/21

SEPTEMBER

2	Roch.	George	M	L	4 w	Harry Leighton	Sadie R. Hall	W	Rochester	Farmer	U. S.	36/29
3	Gonic	Armond	"	"	3	Thomas Hilbert	Marianne Mondor	Gonic	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada	28/24
5	Roch.		"	"	1	Damase Bilodeau	Laura Bron	Rochester	Satton Keeper	Barrington	"	38/22
7	"		"	"	2	Samuel Hall	Laura Twombly	"	Farmer	Meriden	Madbury	28/26
10	"	Leroy Frederic	"	"	2	Fred H. Macy	Harriet A. Nichols	"	Laumberman	Ireland	Barre, Vt.	27/53
11	"		F	"	3	John M. Gray	Ellen Shields	E. Rochester	Shoemaker	Canada	Rochester	34/58
14	E. Roeh.	Katherine B.	"	"	3	Thomas Labby	Edna M. Chisholm	Gonic	In Woolen Mill	Canada	"	21/15
16	Gonic	Rosa	"	"	4	John Bernard	Leontine Dumais	"	Brickmaker	"	"	30/26
17	E. Roeh.	Carl Everett	"	"	4	Willis E. Grogan	Mabel E. Butler	E. Rochester	In Woolen Mill	Ontario	Springvale, Me.	26/21
17	"		"	"	8	Geo. A. Judson	Elizabeth Paisley	Rochester	Stone Mason	"	"	42/42
21	Roch.	Mildred C.	"	S	2	Felix O. Boulter	Fannie E. Ross	"	Shoemaker	Glasgow, Scot.	"	30/20
22	"	Joseph A.	"	L	2	William Connell	Nellie Mills	"	"	"	"	25/26
24	"		"	"	1	Frank B. Winkley	Bertha Howard	"	Woolen Mfg.	Rochester	Portsmouth	28/24
24	"		"	"	1	Herman E. Clark	Katherine R. Rich	"	Shoemaker	Vermont	Canada	27/20
26	"		"	"	9	Treffie Cormier	Cludia Tarcoite	"	"	"	"	34/31
28	"	John Raymond	"	"	5	Leroy Winkley	Jennie Gray	"	"	"	Barrington	35/29
28	"	Scott Greenfield	"	S				"	"	"	"	35/29

OCTOBER

1	Roch.	Joseph L. Ach' M	F	L	1 w	Ralph W. Tuttle	Bessie M. Ham	W	Stratford	Fanner	Stratford	Biddleford	23 20
3	"	Marie L. Joseph'	"	"	1	Jos. Edm'l Savote	Amanda Jacques	"	Dover	Clerk	Canada	"	26 23
3	"	Ethel E.	"	"	2	Harry L. Osborne	Nettie A. Walker	Rochester	"	Carpenter	"	Rochester	27 24
6	"		"	"	4	Jas. H. McCullough	Lizzie Heron	"	"	Shoemaker	Ireland	"	30 25
11	"		"	"	5	Chas. A. Woodman	Annie Blackmar	"	"	Mill Operative	Dover	"	52 25
13	"		"	"	3	W. H. Owen	Mary Ennis	"	"	Salvationist	No. Wales	"	29 23
14	"		"	"	6	John H. Flannigan	Victoria Dean	"	"	Carrier	So. Berwick	"	35 26
19	"		"	"	9	Geo. E. Jacobs	Ina Wallingford	E. Rochester	"	Labourer	Berwick	"	49 25
19	"		"	"	10			"	"	"	"	"	49 25
21	"	James	"	"	1	Wellington A. Moore	Alice S. Fulton	Rochester	Bathie, N. B.	Lumber Dealer	Ireland	Lynnfield, N. B.	28 24
21	"	Alice	"	"	3	Patrick Bailey	Marie Leary	"	"	Shoemaker	Italy	Rochester	29 31
24	"		"	"	14	Louis Grassi	Mathilda Cormier	"	"	"	Rochester	Bakersfield, Vt.	45 36
28	"	Marianne Cecile	"	"	1	Stephen S. Jacobs	Josie S. Norris	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Rochester	36 28
30	"	Aldea	"	"	1	Theodore Yachon	Delia Gilbert	"	"	Labourer	"	Canada	41 35
30	"	Marie	"	"	8	George Thamel	Elinore Lapierre	"	"	Shoemaker	"	"	38 33
30	"		"	"	10	Nepoleon Forgues	Philomene Powlot	"	"	Founder	"	"	41 38

NOVEMBER

1	Roch.	Joseph Arsine	M	L	10 w	Adolph Messier	Exilda Bisson	w	Rochester	Wood Chopper	Canada	Canada	42 39
6	Gonic	Marie Antoin' te	F	S	2	Joseph Grandbois	Marie Gimieux	Gonic	"	Brickmaker	"	"	34 22
10	E. Roch.	Agnes L.	"	"	12	Alphon B. Rawell	Mabel J. Samborn	E. Rochester	Francistown	Clergyman	Manchester	"	40 36
17	"	Isabell	"	"	3	Louis Cadron	Minnie Couture	Rochester	Boston, Mass.	Brickmaker	Canada	"	35 33
17	"	Arnold Stewart	"	"	3	John Hen' Shepard	Isabel M. Richards	"	Stratford	"	Lynn, Mass.	"	29 26
19	"		"	"	1	Edwin L. Dunlop	Emma L. Williams	"	Rochester	"	Belcher'n, Mas.	"	46 23
19	"		"	"	2	John Thos. Guley	Jen' M. Warburton	"	England	"	New Miles, Eng	"	33 36
21	"		"	"	2	Albert E. Holmes	Clara E. Huntress	"	Stoneham, Mas.	Teamster	Moultonboro	"	31 21
21	"		"	"	1	Edgar L. Webber	George E. Wornum'd	"	"	Shoemaker	Ossipee	"	20 18
23	"	Antionette	"	"	8	Albert H. Chase	Flor' B. Beaumasters	"	"	Expressman	Iowell, Mass.	"	30 28
24	Gonic		"	"	5	Eugene Cossette	Valerie Ricker	Gonic	Canada	Fanner	Canada	Farmington	47 40
25	"		"	"	5	Willie E. Gray	Emma E. Gray	Rochester	Farmington	"	"	"	40 37
26	"		"	"	5	Honori Grandin	Regina Vincent	"	Canada	Shoemaker	Canada	Farmington	28 20

MARRIAGES

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

JANUARY

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
10	Stratford	Fred Kimball Sadie May Tibbetts	Rochester	22 26	w	Shoemaker Housework	Ossipee Lincoln, Me.	Horace Kimball Thomas Larrabee	Ossipee	Lumber Dr	1	Roseoe E. Foss, Jr. Stratford
12	Rochester	Joseph Perrault Angeline Lavallir	"	26 21		Shoe Oper. Mill Oper.	Canada Lalor	Alexander Ferreault Thicophilie Lavallir	Canada	Farmer Fisherman	1 1	C. J. Paradis, D. Rochester
13	E. Rochester	William E. Colbath Fannie L. Keay	Lebanon, Me.	25 21		Clerk Teacher	Lebanon Lebanon	John Colbath John A. Keay	Lebanon, Me.	Farmer Shoemaker	1 1	Rev. A. P. Davis, Rochester
14	Rochester	James C. Hurd Mart' M. Richardson	Rochester	45 34		Merchant Housework	Lebanon S. Lim'ton, Me.	Isaac Hurd Eras' A. Richardson	Rochester	Shoemaker Farmer	1 2	E. Rochester Rev. C. B. Osbourne, Milton
18	"	William C. Clifford Catherine R. DeWitt	Rochester	23 19		Housework At Home	S. Lim', Me. No. Conway	Chas. H. Clifford Chas. DeWitt	Liming'n, Me.	Farmer Engineer	1 1	Rev. John Manier, Milton
22	Dover	Peter E. Currier Cathie M. Day	Rochester	31 26		Surveyor Housework	No. Conway Mech' F., Me.	Chas. DeWitt Peter Currier	Liming'n, Me.	Laborer	1	Rev. H. E. Shattuck, Rochester
23	Milton Mills	Arthur A. Henderson Angusta A. Dorr	Sanford, Me.	26 25		Housework Millman	Mech' F., Me. Wat'ro, Me.	Peter Currier Alphonse Henderson	N. Berw'k, Me. Waterboro	Farmer	2	Rev. H. E. Shattuck, Dover
25	Rochester	Clifford Biledeau Flossie Foster	Milton Mills Rochester	20 28		Weyer Bar Tender	Milton Mills Canada	James F. Dorr Geo. A. Biledeau	Waterboro Canada	" Laborer	1 2	Rev. E. W. Churehill, Acton, Me.
27	"	Edgar W. Cobb Grace Em' Bickford	Somersworth Rochester	22 24		Clerk Teacher	Somersworth Rochester, Ms.	Joseph Foster Allison B. Cobb	Canada S. Truro, Mas.	" Postmaster	2 1	H. L. Worcester, J., Rochester
29	"	Fred B. Littlefield Edith M. Tarbox	Rochester	24 19		Shoe Oper. Mill Oper.	Springvale Kennebunk	John F. Bickford Depend. Littlefield	Dover Springvale	Freight For. Farmer	1 1	Rev. John Manier, Rochester
30	"	Edgar E. Canney Abbie E. Bunker	Springvale, Me. Rochester	19 35		Farmer At Home	Springvale Farmington	Fred Tarbox Andrew J. Canney	Biddleford Farmington	Carpenter Farmer	1 2	Rev. L. R. Danforth, Rochester
				21			Rochester	James S. Bunker	ALTON	"	1	Dudley B. Waldron, J., Rochester

FEBRUARY

2	Gonic	Adelard Laplante	Gonic	22 w	TeaMASTER	Canada	Nazaire Laplante	Canada	Carpenter	J. McIncon, p.
3	Rochester	Adie Bressler	Hartford, Con.	16	At Home	Gonic	John Bressler	"	Laborer	Rev. John Manter, Rocher
3	"	Montgom' L. Sturgis	Rochester	26	Trav. Sales	Snow H., Md.	Alexander D. Sturgis	Rochester	Liveryman	C. J. Paradis, p.
3	"	Bessie May Glidden	"	28	Teacher	Canada	Chas. W. Glidden	Canada	Farmer	Rochester
3	"	Frank Leclair	"	24	Boxmaker	"	Emanuel Leclair	"	Blacksmith	Rochester
3	"	Anna M. Yallie	"	27	At Home	"	Cyrille Vallie	"	Wood Chop.	J. J. Bradley, p.
3	"	Theodore Perreault	"	20	Shoe Oper.	Manchester	Alick Perreault	Ireland	Farmer	Rochester
24	"	Bridget Spain	"	19	At Home	Northwood	Michael Spain	Strafford	"	Rev. John Manter, Rocher
24	"	Arthur C. Caswell	"	22	Shoemaker	Strafford	William L. Caswell	"	"	Rev. II. A. Blake, Rocher
24	"	Edward L. Gunn	Lebanon	21	At Home	Baltim', Md.	Ivory Johnson	Paris, France	Macbinist	Rochester
24	"	Nora M. White	Epping	18	Shoe Oper.	Dover	Leon L. Conn	Canada	Sawyer	Rev. J. E. Evering'm,
25	Dover	Geo. A. Shaw	Rochester	45	Box Cutter	And'v'r, Ms.	John Shaw	Glasgow, Sco.	Farmer	Dover
25	"	Carrie L. Yeaton	"	49	Housek'per	Rochester	Ephraim Hammett	"	"	Dover

MARCH

2	Alton	John I. Pray	So. Berwick	42 w	Shoemaker	So. Berwick	Ivory Pray	Lebanon	Shoemaker	Rev. E. W. Cummings,
16	"	Alcha C. Pawell	Alton	32	Housek'per	Roth'y, N. B.	William M. Smith	Rothsey, N. B.	Farmer	Alton
19	"	Brieno Fossett	Round P., Me.	24	Granite Cy	Round Pond	William M. Fossett	Pentquid, Me.	Sea Captain	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
23	"	Grace Ella Pierce	Jay, Me.	19	At Home	Jay, Me.	Herbert B. Pierce	Liverm'te, Me.	Farmer	Rochester
23	"	Steph'n S. Jacobs	Rochester	25	Carpenter	Rochester	John C. Jacobs	Rochester	Merchant	Rev. F. H. Libbey,
23	"	Josie Fideila Norris	"	28	Teacher	Barrington	Joseph S. Norris	Barnstead	Shoemaker	Rochester
23	"	Mary C. Grover	No. Berwick	30	Painter	Rochester	Walter S. Grover	Dover	Farmer	Rev. H. A. Blake,
23	"	Mary F. Wilbur	Rochester	32	At Home	No. W. Water'd	Daniel F. Wilbur	Peterboro	Farmer	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
23	"	Fred C. Miltner	"	20	Clerk	East Jeffrey	Chas. F. Miltner	E. Rochester	Mill Oper.	Rochester
23	"	Marion Webber	"	18	Mill Oper.	E. Rochester	Bert Webber	"	Carpenter	Rochester

APRIL

2	Rochester	William F. Thurston	Stratham	24 w	Sawm'lman	Newton	Melvin L. Thurston	Epping	Sawm'lman	Rev. John Manter,
2	Dover	Debia Dubeau	Rochester	15	At Home	Camb', Ms.	Eli Dubeau	New York	Teamster	Rochester
4	Rochester	Bert Fogg	"	35	Sawm'lman	Newton	Orrin S. Fogg	London	Blacksmith	Rev. E. S. Tasker,
4	"	Emma F. Remick	"	40	Housew'ker	Middleton	George C. Pike	Middleton	Fanner	Dover
4	"	Ovid Larocchelle	"	20	Shoemaker	Canada	Randolph Larocchelle	Canada	Refined	C. J. Paradis, P.,
4	"	Chara Perreault	"	20	Shoe Oper.	Rochester	Etienne Perreault	"	Teamster	Rochester
6	"	Peter E. Sylvain	"	21	"	Canada	Frank Sylvain	"	Wood D'ler	C. J. Paradis, P.,
6	"	Jennie Labbe	Conway	26	Labourer	Rochester	John Labbe	Bartlett	Fanner	Rochester
13	"	Frank B. Head	"	28	Housew'ker	Conway	William Oak	Conway	Labourer	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
13	"	Richard Malone	Woodstock	45	Labourer	Madison	John F. Head	Ireland	"	Il. L. Worcester,
14	"	Annie Dee	"	45	Housew'ker	New Brun's	Rugh Malone	"	Labourer	Rochester
14	"	Amelie Dee	Portland, Me.	51	Housew'ker	Hillsboro	John Dee	Warner	Tanner	Rochester
25	"	Ernest W. Ring	Somerv'e, Ms.	37	Milkman	Dover	Levi C. Ring	Dover	Shoemaker	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
25	"	Ida M. Tuttle	Rochester	23	Nurse	Saint'n Falls	Stephen A. Tuttle	Ireland	Labourer	Rochester
25	"	Peter T. Harrity	Salmon Falls	24	Teleg' Oper.	Canada	Thomas Harrity	Canada	Wood D'ler	C. J. Paradis, P.,
25	Milton	Phoebe Sylvain	Rochester	19	Box Shop	"	Frank Sylvain	"	Fanner	Rochester
25	"	Louis Letourneau	"	24	Shoe Oper.	"	Louis Letourneau	"	Chopper	J. Melancon, p.,
27	E. Rochester	Oehena Marcoux	Milton	23	"	Rochester	Joseph Marcoux	"	Fanner	Gonic
27	"	Julie D. Cushing	E. Rochester	23	Teamster	Montgo, Vt.	George W. Cushing	Guilford, Me.	Fattern M'r	Rev. E. E. Lombard,
27	"	Sadie M. Lombard	Hyde P'k, Ms.	24	Boxmaker	Foxc'rt, Me.	Moses Lombard	E. Rochester	Carpenter	E. Rochester
27	Rochester	Arthur C. Shorey	E. Rochester	27	Carpenter	S. Roches't	Sewell Shorey	"	Farmer	Rev. John Manter,
27	"	Edith E. Hayes	Rochester	35	Shoe Oper.	L. Canan	Samuel Hayes	Strafford	Farmer	Rochester

MAY

3	Rochester	Ethel Downs	Rochester	17 w	Boxmaker	Rochester	Chas. L. Downs	Rochester	Brakeman	Rev. John Manter,
11	E. Rochester	Geo. A. Emerson	"	15	Farmer	"	John B. Gates	Nova Scotia	Carpenter	Rochester
12	Rochester	Grace L. Avery	Farmington	32	Fanner	E. Rochester	Robert F. Emerson	Ind. Riv'r, Me.	Postmaster	Rev. R. F. Emerson,
14	"	Marshall Smith	Dover	49	Painter	Farmington	Frank L. Avery	Farnstead	Janitor	Rev. L. Worcester,
14	"	Nettle F. Nason	"	43	Nurse	Stow, Me.	Simon Smith	Vermont	Farmer	Il. L. Worcester,
17	Somers w'th	Arln S. Barnes	Farmington	29	Housew'ker	N. Sal'm, Ms.	Maryneft Johnson	Chatham	"	Rochester
17	"	Fernelia Deionge	"	23	Housew'ker	Lowell, Ms.	George Barnes	Massachus'ts	"	Rev. L. Worcester,
17	"	Lestie S. Howard	Rochester	23	Farmer	Rochester	Joseph Deionge	Lowell, Mass.	"	Rochester
17	"	Mabel L. Pearl	"	18	Housew'ker	"	Chas. E. Howard	"	"	Rev. Henry Hyde
							George W. Pearl	"	"	Somersworth

JUNE

8	Rochester	Harry L. Wentworth	Long Is., N.H.	44	W	Boatman	Clark Wentworth	Tuftonboro	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		Harry A. Greenfield	Rochester	47		At Home	Charles Greenfield	Rochester	1	Rochester
15	Milton	H. Herbert Colson	Lebanon, Me.	32		Machinist	Elisha Colson	Townsh'nd, Ms.	1	Rev. M. P. Dickey,
		Bertha M. Clark	"	27		Bookkeeper	Geo. E. Clark	"	1	Milton
19	Rochester	Thomas Blodreau	Rochester	35		Saloon K'r	Geo. Blodreau	Canada	1	C. J. Paradis, p.,
		Laura Biron	"	23		Housekeeper	Moses Biron	"	1	Rochester
23	Portl'd, Me.	Leon M. Phoenix	Alfred, Me.	22		Clerk	Geo. M. Phoenix	Alfred, Me.	1	Rev. J. W. Magruder,
		Mary A. Young	Rochester	24		Dressmaker	Ithamas Young	Sanford, Me.	1	Portland, Me.
25	E. Rochester	Edgar Everett Dorr	Spring'g, Me.	19		Shoe Oper.	William K. Dorr	Keene	1	Rev. A. P. Davis,
		Bessie May Grogan	Rochester	20		At Home	Everett S. Grogan	Portsmouth	1	East Rochester
29	Rochester	John Otis	Rochester	38		Carpenter	John Otis	Rochester	1	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
		Rose Quimby	"	38		Housework	Lockhart	"	3	Rochester
30	L. Com., R.I.	Frederic Al'n Brown	PeaceDa', R.I.	39		Accountant	John Allen Brown	N. Hingstown	1	Rev. Wils'n R. Bunton
		Anna Brown	Rochester	33		Accountant	Chas. W. Brown	WestRoxbury	1	Little Compton, R. I.

JULY

2	E. Rochester	Thomas Labby	E. Rochester	21	W	Mill Oper.	John Labby	Canada	1	Rev. A. P. Davis,
		Edna Chisholm	"	15		At Home	Fred Chisholm	"	1	E. Rochester
9	Rochester	Augustus Lowe	Westbr'k, Me.	47		Stone Cutt'r	William Lowe	Gray, Me.	2	Rev. L. H. Stoughton,
		Mary L. Wood	"	31		Mill Oper.	William Wood	Canada	1	Rochester
17	O. Ore'd, Me.	Harry E. Roberts	Rochester	22		Lum'r Surv'r	J. Frank Roberts	"	1	Rev. Fred A. Leitch,
		Anna J. Pinkham	"	19		Dressmaker	Henry Stone	"	1	Old Orchard, Me.
20	Rochester	Henry A. Stone	"	24		Mill Oper.	John W. Sanborn	Pelphs, Me.	1	Rev. H. A. Blake,
		Bertha E. Sanborn	"	27		At Home	John W. Sanborn	Tainworth	1	Rochester
26	"	Joseph Mar'n Adams	Ells'wrth, Me.	42		Clergyman	Wm. B. Adams	Oxford, O.	1	Rev. H. A. Blake
		Alice Ed't Dalrymple	Rochester	26		At Home	H. A. Dalrymple	Charlemont	1	Rochester
31	E. Rochester	Ernest Carpenter	E. Rochester	24		Shoemaker	Geo. T. Carpenter	S. Water, Me.	2	Rev. E. E. Lombard,
		Hattie B. Wentworth	Milton Mills	18		Weaver	Milton Mills	Milton Mills	1	E. Rochester

AUGUST

9	New Durham	Frank H. Dame	Farmington	Ice Business	Farmington	Albert W. Dame	Haverhill, Ms.	2	Shoe Cutter	Rev. E. K. Amazeen,
10	Dover	Mary H. Drew	Wolfeboro	House Girl	Ossipee	William Haines	England	2	Shoe Oper.	Farmington
22	E. Rochester	Scott Leo Palmer	Rochester	Moulder	Alton	Chas. Palmer	Rochester	1	Machinist	Rev. E. S. Tarkner,
23	Portsmouth	Lila G. Garland	"	Shoe Oper.	Farmington	Chas. Garland	"	1	Farmer	Dover
23	Rochester	Frank E. Towle	E. Rochester	Electr' Eng.	Effingham	Abner S. Towle	N. Parson, Me.	1	Wheelwright	Rev. H. E. Shattuck,
24	"	Nellie E. Kimby	Boston, Mass.	At Home	E. Rochester	Larklin Kimby	Charlest', Ms.	1	Wool Sorter	Dover
24	"	Howard Hamsack	Portland, Me.	At Home	Boston, Ms.	Theodore Hamsack	Groton, Mass.	1	Painter	Rev. Alfred Gooding,
24	"	Eleanor E. Blood	Saugus, Mass.	At Home	Pepper, Ms.	Jesse Osmore Blood	Alfred, Me.	1	Farmer	Portsmouth
24	"	William Goodrich	Rochester	Asst. Under'r	Saugus, Ms.	Jacob Goodrich	Ellot, Me.	1	Undertaker	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
24	"	Ida Maud Paul	"	Clerk	Alton	William Paul	Saco, Me.	1	Carpenter	Rochester
24	"	Louis G. Cate	"	At Home	Rochester	Joseph A. Cate		1	"	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
24	"	Bert E. Livingstone	"			Edward Livingstone		1	Shoemaker	Rochester

SEPTEMBER

3	Rochester	Henry W'd Burleigh	Dover	Painter	Dover	Charles H. Burleigh	Dover	1	Carpenter	Rev. L. R. Danforth,
3	E. Rochester	Flora McDonald	"	At Home	Rochester	Alexander McDonald	Taunton, Ms.	1	Mill Oper.	Rochester
5	Rochester	Seth Alton Capron	"	Asst. Supt.	Taun't, Ms.	Seth A. Capron	Rochester	1	Engineer	Rev. A. P. Davis,
12	"	Edna Corson	E. Rochester	Teacher	Rochester	James Corson	Wakfield	3	Farmer	Rev. L. Worcester, J.,
15	"	Samm'l M. McDaniel	Rochester	Machinist	Wakfield	Robert McDaniel	Montreal, C.	2	Shoemaker	Rochester
17	Dover	Mary Nelson	"	Lumberm'n	Montreal, C.	Peter S. Peters	Nova Scotia	1	Laborer	Rev. H. E. Shattuck,
17	Rochester	Joseph F. Swaine	"	Weaver	Barrington	Horace Swaine	Straford	1	Truckman	Dover
21	"	Alice L. Walker	"	Shoe Oper.	Rochester	Albert D. Walker	Rochester	1	Stage Driver	Rev. J. Manter,
23	Acton, Me.	Edwin Pray	"	Butcher	"	Amasa Pray	"	1	Farmer	Rochester
24	E. Rochester	Hattie E. Twombly	Sanford, Me.	At Home	Yarm't, N. S.	John F. Twombly	Yarm'th, N. S.	1	Watchman	Rev. J. E. Everingham,
30	Gonic	Stanley F. Roberts	"	Mill Oper.	Ch'n, P. E. I.	James F. Roberts	P. E. Island	2	"	Dover
30	"	Minnie W. Baker	Rochester	Laborer	Ireland	John L. Baker	Ireland	3	Farmer	Rev. H. A. Blake,
23	Acton, Me.	James Nealand	Everett, Mass.	Housework	Nor'k, N. Y.	James Nealand	St. Johnsb', Vt.	2	Contractor	Rev. H. A. Blake,
24	"	Annje W. Hall	Rochester	Plumber	Prince Ed' I.	Charles P. Willard	Prince Ed' Is.	1	Machinist	Rev. L. H. Stoughton,
24	"	John Ray Davidson	"	Vamper	Rochester	John Bernard	Scotland	1	Merchant	Rev. L. H. Stoughton,
24	"	Edwin S. Feineman	"	Salesman	"	Jos'h Little Davidson	Germany	1	Insuran' Ag.	Rev. A. P. Davis,
24	"	Helen Clara Brierley	"	Bookkeeper	Acton, Me.	Fredrick Feineman	Lowell, Mas.	1	Mill Oper.	Rev. A. P. Davis,
24	"	Thomas Baxendale	Boston, Mass.	Shoemaker	England	Edward J. Brierly	England	1	Farmer	Rev. A. P. Davis,
24	"	Mae Albina Brown	Rochester	Waitress	N. B. Scot'ia	Robert Baxendale	Nova Scotia	1	Farmer	Rev. A. P. Davis,
24	"	Thomas A. Marsden	"	Loom Fixer	N. B. Scot'ia, Ms.	Sidell Brown	England	2	Mill Oper.	Rev. W. J. Malvern,
24	"	Susie Jenkins	"	Weaver	Prince Ed' I.	Samm'l J. Marsden	Prince Ed' Is.	1	Furmer	Gonic

OCTOBER

5	Rochester	George H. Torr	Rochester	28 w	farmer	dochester	John F. Torr	Rochester	1	Rev. L. A. Bailorin,
8	Milton	Lillian M. Gerrish	"	24	At Home	Foxbo, Ms.	Henry T. Gerrish	Lebanon, Me.	1	Rochester
8	Rochester	Arthur A. Willey	Milton	31	Painter	Rochester	John C. Willey	Durham	2	Rev. M. P. Dickey,
24	"	Corra B. Boston	Rochester	28	Housework	N York state	Charles F. Boston	Brook'n, N.Y.	1	Milton
31	"	George O. Daggett	"	25	Farmer	Rochester	Evelyn N. Daggett	Rochester	1	H. L. Worcester, J.,
		Mary F. McCarty	"	26	Housework	Camb', Ms.	John D. McCarty	Cambrid', Ms.	1	Rochester
		Frank A. Downing	Milton	19	Loc' Fire'n	Farmington	George T. Downing	Farmington	1	Rev. F. H. Libbey,
		Gerda M. Anderson	So. Hampton	25	At Home	Sweden	Karl G. Anderson	Sweden	1	Rochester
		George Bonduc	Rochester	18	Shoemaker	Rochester	Peter Bonduc	Canada	1	Rochester
		Delia Houbl	"	20	Shoe Oper.	"	Fred Houbl	Canada	1	C. J. Paradis, P.,
			"	18					1	Rochester

NOVEMBER

8	Rochester	Albert Emery	N. Shap', Me.	20 w	Spinner	Ross Corner	Frank Emery	Ross Corner	1	H. L. Worcester, J.,
8	Gonic	Agnes Libbey	"	19	Weaver	Newfields	Charles Libbey	Porter, Me.	1	Rochester
9	Spring', Me.	Aime Lachapell	"	26	Brickmaker	Canada	Joseph Lachapell	Canada	1	J. Melancon, P.,
22	Gonic	Malvina Crateau	S. Leb'n, Me.	24	Mill Oper.	Rochester	Hovier Crateau	Milton	2	Rev. W. Clements,
23	Rochester	Sidney Leon Young	E. Rochester	30	Express m'n	Alton	Samuel T. Young	Rochester	2	Sanford, Me.
23	Somers w'th	Bes' Sm'b Harrington	Gonic	27	Brickmaker	Canada	Simon T. Smith	Canada	3	J. Melancon, P.,
24	Rochester	Theophile Forciee	Biddef'd, Me.	46	Seamstress	"	Joseph Forciee	"	1	Gonic
24	"	Alma Demarais	Water'b'o, Me.	25	Painter	N. Wind', Me.	Peter Demarais	So. Casco, Me.	1	Rochester
26	Exeter	Bertha E. Parker	"	21	Seamstress	S. Wat'o, Me.	Benjamin Parker	Portland, Me.	1	Rochester
26	Rochester	William Her' Grenier	Rochester	34	Painter	Queb', Can.	Joseph Landry	Canada	1	A. C. Demers, P.,
28	"	Arthur L. Strout	Mech' F's, Me.	20	Shoe Oper.	N. Wind', Me.	John S. Strout	N. Wind', Me.	1	Somersworth
		Jennie M. Arno	Rochester	26	Milk Dealer	Monm'th, Me.	Bliss Arno	Monm'th, Me.	1	Rochester
		Dana Sam'l Roberts	"	22	At Home	Rochester	Asa P. Roberts	Rochester	1	Rev. John Manter,
		Lizzie Ethel Varney	E. Rochester	20	Asst. Paym'	Somersw'rh	George W. Varney	Boston, Mass.	1	Rev. A. P. Davis,
		Chas. S. Wentworth	Newmarket	21	At Home	Newmarket	Fred Wentworth	Somersworth	1	Rochester
		Adelard E. Duquette	Rochester	25	Teamster	Canada	Irving T. Duquette	Canada	1	Rev. W.T. Boultenb'e,
		Albertine E. Lapointe	"	19	Shoe Oper.	"	Charles Lapointe	Canada	1	Exeter
		Henry Lavertue	"	19	Hostler	"	Fredrick Lavertue	Canada	1	Rochester
		Floisic Downs	"	18	Housework	Rochester	Charles Downs	Wakefield	1	Rev. J. Greggson,
			"	18					1	Rochester

DECEMBER

17	Lynn, Mass.	Chas. W. Chisholm	Rochester	48	W. Saloon K'pr	Rochester	Chas. C. Chisholm	Boston, Mass.	Shoemaker	2	Rev. Geo. W. Mansfield, Lynn, Mass.
17	Manchester	Linnic G. Koch	"	30	Housekeeper	Lynn, Mass.	George Hudson	Nova Scotia	Contractor	1	Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, London
21	Spring', Me.	Lillian A. Bickford	"	22	Weaver	Rochester	Tobias Roberts	Lebanon, Me.	Farmer	1	Rev. J. B. Ranger, Sanford, Me.
26	Rochester	Chas. R. R. Abbott	Springy's, Me.	23	Shoe Cnter	S. Berk, Me.	Sylvester Abbott	Portsmouth	Soldier	1	C. J. Paradis, D., Rochester
26	Gonic	Phyllis A. Mitchell	Rochester	24	Shoemaker	Rochester	Geo. W. Mitchell	Italy	Mill Oper.	1	Joseph Molancon, D., Rochester
27	Rochester	Joseph Grassi	"	19	Shoe Oper.	"	Louis Grassi	Canada	Laborer	1	C. J. Paradis, D., Gonic
28	Rochester	Theophile Bonenfant	Gonic	25	Wood Chop.	Canada	John Bonenfant	"	Farmer	1	C. J. Paradis, D., Rochester
29	Gonic	Alberline Lapierre	"	16	Mill Oper.	Gonic	Peter Lapierre	"	Shoemaker	1	Rev. Wal' J. Malvern, Gonic
29	Rochester	Fred Lefebvre	Rochester	21	Weaver	Canada, N. Y.	Alexander Lefebvre	"	Farmer	1	William Wright, J., Rochester
29	Gonic	Rosanna Bonfanger	"	18	Ross Finish'	Canada	Peter Bonfanger	"	Shoemaker	1	
30	Rochester	Geo. W. Young	"	51	Seamstress	Chilfieh, Me.	Geo. W. Young	Barrington	Carpenter	2	
		Harry Page	"	33	S. L. Sorter	Rochester	Chas. H. Page	Kentucky	P. O. Clerk	1	
		Emma Coran	"	17	Shoe Oper.	"	Edwin Coran	Portsmouth	Shoe Oper.	1	

*What marriage—Whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

DEATHS

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

JANUARY

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Birth.				Father.	Mother.			
1	Rochester	Anna Brennan	77	2	11	Rochester	F	W		Ireland	Ireland	Dennis Brennan	Kate McShane	Premature Birth
1	E. Roch.	Clara McCrillis	53	4	4	Acton, Me.	M	S	Laborer	Sanford	Acton	Robert Goodwin	Sally Carroll	Hypertrophy of Heart
1	"	Owen Kerley	48	10	10	Ireland	"	"	Botler	Ireland	Ireland	Owen Kerley	Cather' Flanagan	Acidant. Struck by Loc'
10	Rochester	Barthol' W. Feeney	63	2	9	Portland	"	"	Shoemaker	Dover	Northw'd	Daniel Feeney	Cath' McDonough	Acute Lobar Pneumonia
14	"	James D. Randall	78	8	27	Stratford	"	"	Retired	Northw'd	Northw'd	Isaac Randall	Eliza B. Johnson	Tuberculosis
18	"	Orin T. Hill	64	16	16	England	"	W	Mill Oper.	England	Canada	James Warburton	Mary H. H	Chronic Goetuter
20	"	Mathew Warburton	1	3	28	N. East, Ms.	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Mercier	Kilda Greiner	Laryngeat Abscess
25	"	Eliza Herron	61	8	11	Ireland	"	M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Martin	Eliza Willey	Tuberculosis
27	"	Adelia F. Emerson	54	11	11	Brookfld	"	W	Housekeeper	Ossipee	Ossipee	George Cezgel	Frances Abbott	Erysipelas

FEBRUARY

1	Rochester	Mary C. Torr	64	18	Farming'h	F	W	Housewife	Farm'gton	Rochester	Cyrus S. Downs	Mary Biektord	Ulcer of Stomach
2	"	Ira B. Furbush	17	5 29	Rochester	"	M	Druggist	Lebanon	Lebanon	Chas. H. Furbush	Joseph' Blaisdell	Tuberculosis
3	"	Walter S. Scruton	39	7	Rochester	"	M	Retired	Strafford	Rochester	Steph'm B. Scruton	Martin' Wallingf'd	Typhoid Pneumonia
4	"	Mary A. Standley	73	10 25	Madison	F	W	"	Eaton	Portsm'th	Samuel Atkinson	Abigail March	Paralysis
5	"	James Leary	68	6 12	Ireland	M	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Parrick Leary	Bridget Calceon	Grippe
6	"	Emily Berry	76	10 18	Somersw'h	F	"	"	Branglon	Somersw'h	Trist'r'm Leighton	Betsy Peavey	Cancer of the Stomach
7	"	Alice Brennan	69	3 24	Rochester	"	M	M. D.	Ireland	N. Durlham	Frank Brennan	Sarah Cassidy	Whooping Cough
8	"	Stephen E. Root	34	10 1	S. Roy', Vt.	M	"	Housek'per	Haye', Ms.	Rochester	Dana O'Hankins	Mary Hammett	Uraemia
9	"	Fannie B. Gates	34	10 1	Have', Ms.	F	"	Scholar	Canada	Canada	Appolin'e Fortier	Sylvie Bisson	Ovarian Cystitis
10	"	Treffle Jos. Fortier	17	7 1	Rochester	M	"	"	Farm'gton	Dover	Theodrick Wingate	Sarah Patten	Pneumonia
11	"	Hannah E. Gerish	75	7 6	"	F	W	Shoemaker	"	"	"	"	Influenz' with Bronchitis
12	"	John R. Pickering	62	10	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	Struck by Freight Car
13	"	John Gilbert	70	"	Canada	"	"	Labourer	Berwick	Dover	Benjam' Jellerson	Lydia Hurd	Pneumonia
14	"	Samuel H. Jellerson	71	11 27	Rochester	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Olyver Edgerly	Eliza Willey	"
15	"	Almira S. Place	81	25	Durham	F	W	Housek'per	Alton	Barnstead	Chas. W. Palmer	Bessie Young	Rheumatism
16	"	Oe L. Palmer	22	4 13	Alton	M	"	Rox Fitter	"	"	"	"	Influenz' with Bronchitis
17	"	Henry Adams	60	"	"	"	S	Porter	"	"	"	"	"
18	"	Edna A. Bennett	13	1 22	North wo'd	F	"	Student	Nottin'm	Law'e, Ms.	Fred M. Bennett	Mabel J. Shoddock	Pneumonia
19	"	Ethel M. Horne	26	4 1	Rochester	"	"	Wool Mill	Deerfield	Rochester	Frank F. Randall	Lavinia Foss	"
20	"	Della Letourneau	27	11 29	Canada	"	"	Housek'per	Canada	Canada	Thos. Lachance	Misa' Champagne	"
21	"	Thomas D. Langley	70	10	Barnstead	M	"	Lumber M'g.	Durham	London	James Langley	Susan Drew	Cirrhosis of Liver
22	"	James A. Piercy	49	5 23	Rochester	"	W	Shoemaker	Scotland	Scotland	James Piercy	Jane Currier	Tuberculosis
23	"	Isaac A. Varney	55	4 14	Leb'n, Me.	"	M	Janitor	W. Milton	Lebanon	Moses E. Varney	Sarah A. Blaisdell	Pneumonia

MAY

4	Roches't	Sybil B. Morrell	2	9	Rochester	F	W	S	Housewife	Wind', Me.	Rochester	W. O. Morrell	Victoria W. Berry	Bronchitis
6	"	Edmond Duperre	2	10	"	F	M	M	Lebanon	Lebanon	"	Abel Duperre	Mary Bisson	Debility
9	Gonic	Mary E. Smith	5	6	Gonic	F	M	M	Canada	Canada	Canada	Alfred Castonguay	Adelaide Lebrun	Apoplexy
13	Roches't	Alb't O. Castong'y	55	4	Bos'n, Ms.	F	M	M	Bos'n, Ms.	England	England	Turner	Pike	Consumptions
13	Concord	Susie A. Loring	73	5	England	F	"	W	England	Canada	Canada	William Lee	Sarah J. Hoyt	Senile Melancholia
14	Gonic	Elizabeth Grant	73	5	14 Gonic	"	"	"	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Emilie Varville	Agilda Dermaras	Bronchitis
16	Roches't	Alice Varville	56	5	1 Roches't	F	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	James Herron	Eliza Martin	Heart Disease
16	"	Art'r W. Richards'n	22	7	19 Ireland	F	"	"	F'r'm'gton	Newmar't	Rochester	William Ricker	Mary Ames	Uraemic Poisoning
18	"	Sarah Wright	6	4	28 Roches't	"	"	"	Straford	Rochester	Rochester	Chas. F. Gray	Nellie Downing	Tuberculosis
20	"	Ellen V. Hart	59	3	18 Acton, Me.	"	W	M	Acton, Me.	Acton, Me.	John Earl	Chas. Wentworth	Sarah Witham	Tuberculosis
20	"	Glady's E. Hanscom	33	8	12 Roches't	"	W	M	Rochester	Ireland	Ireland	Chas. Chesley	Kate Canney	Pericarditis
23	"	Etta L. Grady	70	5	11	"	"	"	Rochester	Lebanon	Lebanon	John Chesley	John Chamberlin	Nephritis
24	"	John E. Chesley	64	8	20 Rox'y, Ms.	F	"	"	Durham	Lebanon	Lebanon	Eben C. Blackm'r	Lav'l Chamberlin	Nephritis
31	"	Harriett A. Gerrish	64	8	20 Rox'y, Ms.	F	"	"	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Eben C. Blackm'r	Lav'l Chamberlin	Multiple Muntis

JUNE

1	Roches't	James F. Safford	59	6	20 Hope, Me.	M	W	M	Jeweler	Canada	Canada	James P. Safford	Gilkey	Heart Disease
3	Gonic	Maria Destroiers	60	11	6 Gifford	F	M	S	Chichestr	Gifford	Gifford	William Marten	Exerlie Poulton	Consumption
4	Roches't	Margaret M. Kay	27	7	2 Roches't	F	M	M	Canada	Canada	Canada	Gideon Ferland	Rebecca Samborn	Cardiac Weakness
6	"	Jos. Fred Ferland	27	7	2 Roches't	F	M	D	Rochester	Rochester	Rochester	Levi Mun' Shorey	Cedulle Ferland	Imperfect Development
10	E. Roch.	Harriett E. Shorey	9	8	20	"	"	"	Lebanon	Lebanon	Lebanon	Frank I. Richards	Phoebe A. Ellis	Consumption
10	Roches't	Earl B. Richards	30	8	5	"	"	M	Scotland	Scotland	Scotland	James Elliott	Lizzie G. Varney	Titanus
11	"	Elizab'D. Philbrick	30	8	5	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland	W. J. Blair	Christina Dixon	Eclampsia
11	"	James Blair	58	9	24 Ireland	"	"	W	"	F'r'm'gton	F'r'm'gton	Patrick Tierney	Mary A. Ross	Pronounced the neck
16	"	Hannah Cannavan	79	9	24 F'r'm'gton	"	"	S	Housewife	Housewife	Housewife	Isaac Canney	Sarah Feeney	Epilepsy
17	"	Sylveste Page	40	7	13 Roches't	"	"	"	Retired	Retired	Retired	James M. Foss	Matilda Reed	Old Age
17	"	Horace E. Foss	40	7	13 Roches't	"	"	"	Shoemaker	Sandwich	Brentw'd	Joshua Lane	Hannah Marston	Heart Disease
21	Tilton	Chas. G. Horney	77	25	F'r'm'gton	M	"	M	Carpenter	Meredith	Gullford	Benjamin Bryant	Sally Nickels	Paralysls
24	Roches't	Winthrop M. Lane	86	26	Sandwich	"	W	"	Housek'per	Housek'per	Housek'per	Benjamin Bryant	Sally Nickels	Paralysls
27	"	Eliza M. Lord	94	4	27 Bear Isl'd	F	"	W	Housek'per	Meredith	Gullford	Benjamin Bryant	Sally Nickels	Paralysls

SEPTEMBER

2	Roches'r	C. Frank Blake	37	11	New York	M	W	Trav. Sales.	Northw'd Toled', On.	Northw'd Oran', Ont.	William Blake Thomas Durgh Geo. A. Judson Joseph Cook George Garnease George W. Ham Thomas Labby	Elizabeth Holmen Abigail Taylor Elizabeth Paisley Rebecca Ricker Octavia Cate Emma E. Jones Edna M. Chisholm	Acute Meningitis Pericarditis Stillborn Apoplexy Consumption Cholera Infantum Marasmus Killed by Blow on Head
4	E. Roeh.	Abbie Hussey	77	3	Freedom E. Roeh.	F	F		Milton	Canada	And. J. Tebbetts William S. Ellis Jennie Gray	Laecinda Knox Han' h L. Bragdon Jennie Gray Angie Flury Margar' McQuade	Pulmonary Tuberculosis Cancer in Pelvis Enlargement of Liver Softening of the Brain Tuberculosis
17	Roches'r	Mary Ann Cook	17	8	2 St. A. Can. Milton	F	S	Mill Oper.	Canada Newf., Me.	Canada Saco, Me. Rochester	And. J. Tebbetts William S. Ellis Leroy Winkley Louis Couture Peter Cassidy		
17	"	Wilfred Garnease	17	1	Rochester	F	"		Canada				
20	"	Evelyn L. Ham	17	7	Rochester	F	"		Canada				
21	"	Katherine E. Labby	98			M	M	Laborer	Leb' n, Me. Gard', Me.	Berwick Milton Bar' gton Canada Ireland			
22	Bar' gton	William Junkins	31	9	Somers'th	M	S	Shoe Cutter					
24	E. Roeh.	And. J. Tebbetts, Jr.	31	10	Milton	F	"	Housek'per	Strafford	Canada			
26	Roches'r	Nancy J. Ellis	2	8	Rochester	F	"		Canada				
26	"	Ethel May Winkley	2	8	Rochester	F	"	Mill Oper.	Ireland				
27	Gonic	Louis Couture	39	6	Canada	M	M						
27	Roches'r	Sarah J. Brennan	36		Rochester	F	"						

OCTOBER

2	Roches'r	Peter Cassidy	69		Ireland	M	M	Retired	Ireland Strafford	Ireland Bid' d, Me. Scotland Canada	Peter Cassidy Ralph W. Tuttle George Elhoff Germ' n Marceau Nathaniel Moody Jonathan Berry Hezekiah Clark John Snow Charles A. Jones Jean Lacasse	Margaret Hoye Jessie M. Ham Jane Chalcy Maria Hobbs Betsey Fowler Hannah Ham Mariah Noyes Claudia Bilodeau	Poisoning by Paris Green Premature Birth Cancer of the Stomach Pneumonia Apoplexy General Debility f'm Age Apoplexy Tubercu's Lungs, Throat Group
2	"	William C. Elliott	66	4	Rochester	F	M	Farmer	Scotland	Canada			
7	"	Julie Ricker	73	7	Canada	F	W	At Home	Ossipee	Canada			
11	Gonic	Cynthia Etn Young	71	2	15 Maine	M	M	Housek'per	Strafford	Bar' gton			
11	Roches'r	John W. Berry	70	1	Bar' gton	M	"	Retired	Bar' gton	Rochester			
13	"	Smith Clark	90	11		M	W	Farmer	Bar' gton				
16	"	Sarah M. Watson	63	1	24 Bar' r, Me.	F	"	Housewife	Bar' r, Me.				
19	"	Charles S. Jones	49	5	12 Rochester	F	D	Machinist	Farmin' n Canada	Rochester Canada			
20	"	A. Lacasse	3	7	25	M							
29	"		3	7	25	M							

NOVEMBER

1	Roches'tr	Annie M. Hamilton	67	10	16	S	B'k. Me.	F	W	Retired	Canada	John W. Hutton	Sarah Huston	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Gonic	Alicia Varville	5	83	11	W	Canada	M			Leb'n, Me.	Emile Varville	Asilda Demarais	Tuberculosis
3	Roches'tr	David Legro	83	11			Rochester				Franch'st'n	David Legro	Joanna Hayes	Heart Disease
10	E. Roch.	E. Roch.					E. Roch.				Canada	Almon B. Rowell	Mabel J. Sanborn	Stillborn
11	Roches'tr	Elsie Perreault	42	5	30	S	Rochester	F	M		Roches'tr	Levi Severance	Emilie Therien	Gastro Enteritis
14	"	Geo. V. Sovereance	35	4	12	S	Go'm, Me.	F	M		Roches'tr	Ed'p. Clouddman	Sarah Hussey	Diabetes
15	"	Harr' E. Clouddman	36	4	18	S	Rochester	F	M		Roches'tr	Patrick McCabe	Sarah J. Haskell	Pneumonia
16	"	Susie A. McCabe	36	4	18	S	Rochester	F	M		Ireland	Charles Labonte	Susan Mohan	Bright's Disease
18	"	Marie Labonte	36	4	18	S	Rochester	F	M		Canada	Corliss Duchane	Delvina Gagne	Malnutrition
18	Gonic	Ohne Theabonit	51	7	4	M	Canada				Dover	Harry L. Osborne	Nellie A. Walker	Pneumonia
24	Roches'tr	Clarrind L. Osborne	1	11	15	M	Rochester				Dover	Harry L. Osborne	Nellie A. Walker	Convulsions

DECEMBER

2	Roches'tr	Willard L. Blaisdell	119	9		S	Rochester	M	W	Laborer	Somers'th	W. Mc'dwy	Effie L. Jones	Typhoid Fever
3	"	Herman C. Dyer	35	10		W	Wakef'd			Farmer	Bro'd, Me.	W. McKeff'd	Martha A. Drew	Acicent on E. R.
3	"	George W. Young	74	4	9	W	Bar'ngton			Retired	Bar'ngton	Charles Dyer	Lulu Daniels	Dilatation of Heart
4	"	Hannah J. Corson	77	4	13	M	Somers'th	F			Fr'mington	Somers'th	Mercy Hayes	Senile Debility
4	"	Nathan'l Barnham	81	10	12	M	Fr'mington	M		Farmer	Rochester	Somers'th	Martha A. Locke	Apoplexy
4	"	Simon L. Horne	69	8	1	S	Rochester				Rochester	Somers'th	Martha A. Locke	Dilatation of Heart
7	E. Roch.	Eugene E. Caron	1	4	25	W	"				Saco, Me.	Albert Caron	Victoria Kofvike	Cere' Spinal Meningitis
7	"	Carol W. Chisholm	14	7	9	W	"				Hav'l, Ms.	Acton, Me.	Annie Hussey	Drowning
8	"	Gilas. W. Chisholm	13	6	27	W	"				"	"	"	"
8	Roches'tr	Mary I. Hill	69	6	28	F	"			Retired	Roches'ter	Milton	Abigail Barnham	Gangrene of Extremities
12	"	Alon P. Wentworth	74	6	8	M	Alton			Farmer	Alton	Jac'b S. Wentw'th	Jane Tessey	Heart Failure
12	"	Phoebe J. Young	89	3	28	F	Bark, Me.			Housewife	Hollis, Me.	Ossipee	Mabel G. Kendall	Diabetes Mellitus
23	"	Evel A. Estes	67	3	3	S	Rochester	M		School Boy	Hollis, Me.	Ossipee	Betsy Drew	Bright's Disease
23	"	Judith S. Cobb	67	3	2	W	Port'd, Me.	F		Farmer	Squ'm, Ms.	Durham	Lois N. Hanscom	Pneumonia
25	"	Andrew W. Foss	83	3	19	M	Bar'ngton	M		At Home	Bar'ngton	Silas Foss	Betsy Drew	Pneumonia
30	"	Lyman A. Hill	52	6		M	Strafford	F		Farmer	Strafford	Barnstead	Lois N. Hanscom	Gastric Carcinoma (?)

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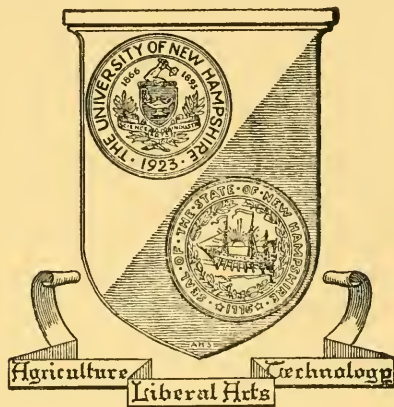
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