ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ENFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1898.

ATHOL, MASS.,
PRINTED BY ATHOL TRANSCRIPT CO., 20 TO 26 EXCHANGE ST. 1898.
List of Jurymen

Recommended for 1898.

Charles D. Haskell,  
Edward P. Smith,  
William P. Elwell,  
Joshua H. Crowther,  
Albert R. House,  
W. W. Hanks,  
Geo. C. Ewing,  
Frank S. Downing.  

Leander W. Newcomb,  
Arthur J. N. Ward,  
John H. Stone,  
Norman S. Chaffee,  
Charles W. Felton,  
Frank Johnston,  
Charles O. Davis,
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPShIRE, ss.

To EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD,

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Enfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Enfield on Monday, the twenty-first day of March inst., at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:  

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the report of the Officers of the town and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. Also to vote on the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town. Vote "Yes" or "No" all on one ballot.

Art. 4. To choose almoners of the income of the Whiting Street Will Fund, for the town of Enfield.

Art. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurymen selected by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to support of street lamps.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize a discount on taxes, paid on or before a certain day, and how much.

Art. 9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year, and to appropriate the same.

Art. 10. To see if the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and to issue notes of the town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote to be paid from said tax.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in appropriating the Dog tax, refunded to the town, for the benefit of the Library Association of Enfield.
Art. 12. To see if the town will establish a rate for collection of taxes.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise a certain sum of money to defray the expenses of the Grand Army Post of Enfield, Memorial Day.

Art. 14. To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from the main road, from Enfield to Packardville, past the buildings of D. L. M. Montgomery to Pelham line.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to enlarging Woodlawn cemetery.

Art. 16. By petition of Geo. H. Hubbard and eight others, to see if the town will build a band stand, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. By petition of Henry Woods and eleven others, to see if the town will extend the sidewalk from Isaac Bestor’s towards Woodlawn cemetery, either concrete or gravel, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 18. By petition of A. J. N. Ward and nine others, to see if the town will vote the free use of Town Hall to Enfield Cornet band for practice, said band furnishing its own light and fire.

Art. 19. To see what action the town will take in the matter of a new school building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least, before holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, A. D., 1898.

JOSIAH W. FLINT, CHARLES W. FELTON, JOHN CROWTHER, Selectmen of Enfield.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Enfield:

Your selectmen submit the following as their report of expenditures under the several appropriations in their charge, and a statement of orders drawn on account of bills approved by the officers and committees chosen by the town for the year ending March, 1898.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Charles Richards, preparing papers for the annual town meeting, $2.25
Ware River News, printing town report, 28.80
A. H. Bartlett, printing ballots and samples, 5.25
I. H. Stone, fighting forest fires in east part of town, 15.40
E. H. Moore, memorial purposes, 100.00
F. W. Tracy, tuning town hall piano, 2.50
G. F. Newton, cleaning town hall, 8.00
Wm. Garner, care of town clock to July 1, 10.00
T. S. Sanderson, mowing Woodlawn and church cemeteries, 11.50
A. H. Bartlett, 50 check lists, 6.80
M. W. Frederick, glass, repairing windows, etc., in town hall, 9.48
F. A. Bartlett, mowing cemetery and trimming trees, 10.00
J. H. Schoonmaker, attorney for council, 6.50
W. B. Segur, returning births, 6.50
School Committee, for stock, labor of flag staff, grading, grass seed, 13.67
W. D. Lloyd, labor on town reservoir, 9.00
G. McAllister, digging up water pipe and setting lamp post, 3.30
L. D. Potter, Whiting Street Fund, 55.00
G. D. Tillson, services at Geo. Gibb's fire, 27.75
for mowing cemetery, 6 00
L. E. Ballou & Co., plumbers' material and labor on town water, 22 17
F. F. Fillmore, furnishing material and making boxes for checking clothing in town hall, 5 15
Quinby & Co., 2 street lamps and brackets, 7 85
C. D. Haskell, oil, etc., for town hall, 6 45
A. W. Smith, 2-3 dozen globes, 2 90
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, 1 doz. 1-2 pints Mass. standard recording ink and express, 1 90
Charles Richards, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths, 18 20
Wm. D. Lloyd, housing road scraper, 7 50
Charles Richards, express, 6 08
Lysander Thurston, assessors' book, express, etc., 2 63
J. E. Woods, one street lamp, 3 37
" " oil for town hall, 5 25
J. H. Crowther, care of street lamps, 65 00
Joseph Plant, " " 134 52
Charles Richards, preparing papers for state election, attending meeting of clerks at Belchertown, 7 25
M. W. Frederick, making and painting lamp posts, 1 25
Wm. Kingman, use of pound, 3 00
E. H. Moore, returning burials, 9 25
" " care of town hall, 40 00
Henry E. Brown, repairs on school houses, 117 40
Emory A. Ellsworth, investigating for water supply, 186 33
John Root, use of water, 5 00
C. D. Haskell, postage and stationery, 2 00
W. H. Kingman, meals for election officers, 3 00
Josiah W. Flint, 7 3-4 cords hard wood at $4.00 per cord, 31 00
Josiah W. Flint cash paid administering oaths, 3 00
postage, 2 10
two lamp posts, 2 00
expenses to Boston, 7 25
two trips to Leverett, with team, 10 00
Charles W. Felton, two trips to Leverett, with team once, 8 00
Charles W. Felton, expenses to Boston, 7 24
printing order books, etc., 3 00
John Crowther, trip Leverett, 3 00
Boston, 7 24

PAUPER EXPENSES.
Thomas Gates, 169 46
Sarah J. Holden, 33 05
Joseph Hall, 84 04
Medfield Insane asylum, support of Sarah J. Holden, to Jan. 1, ’98, 121 60
Joseph Hall, 73 60
Mrs. F. A. Shearer, board Clara Walker to March 1, 179 54
H. K. Squires, support Ella Packard to March 1, 221 09
Reed & Field, clothing and material for Ella Packard, 4 68
G. S. Clark, M. D., medical services and medicine, rendered Ella Packard, 51 50
F. F. Hendrick, board T. S. Wilder, 106 63
W. B. Segur, medical service rendered T. S. Wilder, 6 00
E. H. Moore, burial expenses, 29 00
C. D. Haskell, clothing for T. S. Wilder, 1 75
W. F. Howe, clothing for T. S. Wilder, 2 25
Mrs. Nancy Demond, board Carrie Demond
to March 1, 1898,  
D. M. Perkins, M. D., medical services rendered Carrie Demond,  
L. P. Webber, Ellen Webber's board,  
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical services rendered Ellen Webber,  
F. F. Hendrick, board John L. Barton,  
W. H. Howe, clothing for John L. Barton,  
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical services rendered John L. Barton,  
E. H. Moore, funeral expenses John L. Barton,  
D. M. Perkins, M. D., medical services rendered John G. Merriam,  
Helen Mahoney, professional nurse in Hanks family,  
W. B. Segur, drugs, (disinfectants) telephone and telegrams for Hanks family,  
W. B. Segur, M. D., medical services rendered Henry Bartlett,  
C. D. Haskell, groceries for Henry Bartlett,  
F. M. Gould, M. D., medical services rendered Henry Bartlett,  
J. W. Flint, care sixty-one tramps,  
J. E. Woods, crackers and cheese for tramps,  
E. H. Moore, burial expenses Geo. L. Gibbs,  

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**TOWN OFFICERS.**

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Mrs. Charles Richards, services as School Committee, 50 00
Mrs. E. H. Moore, services as School Committee, 50 00
Charles W. Felton, services as Road Commissioner, 25 00
G. H. Webster, as Road Commissioner, 10 00
Josiah W. Flint, services as Constable, 5 00
Albert R. House, " " " 5 00
R. L. Thayer, services as Auditor, 5 00
E. H. Moore, " " " Sexton, 81 50
Albert R. House, collecting taxes, 1897, 61 22
" " " as cattle Inspector, 1896-7, 67 50
William H. Bush, inspector of meat, 153 00
G. D. Tillson, as election officer, 2 50
R. K. Aldrich, " " " 2 50
C. D. Haskell, " " " 2 50
Edward Rohan, " " " 2 50
Geo. C. Crowther, " " " 2 50
Edward Smith, " " " two days, 5 00
L. S. Bartlett 2 50
W. F. Howe, " " " 1896-7, 6 50
Edward Rohan as Ballot Clerk and Registrar of Voters, 6 50

STATE AID.

Paid John L. Barton, 32 00
Coleman Hanks, 60 00
Wilbur F. Chapin, 68 00
Clarissa A. Packard, 48 00
Geo. L. Gibbs, 8 00
Marshall and Mary J. Rider, 72 00
Charles F. Warner, 60 00
Wm. H. Bush, 6 00
Joseph P. Snow, 40 00
John Q. A. Merriam, 40 00

Enfield Library Association, $101 89

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JOSIAH W. FLINT, CHAS. W. FELTON, JOHN CROWTHER. Selectmen of Enfield.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1898.

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Road Commissioners' Report.

The Road Commissioners of the Town of Enfield submit the following report of expenditures for the year ending March 5, 1898.

1897.

April 23, Geo. E. Boynton for labor, $14.55
23, Charles A. Randall, for labor, 14.55
23, Marshall Rider, " " 18.00
23, Reuben Pierce, for breaking roads, 5.55
May 5, Albert R. House, " " 2.25
5, John Eddy, " " 5.50
5, Catherine E. Towne, for stone for Ware road, 12.00
5, Arthur R. Wilder, for breaking roads, 1.50
7, Marshall Rider, for labor, 15.00
7, John Gould, " " 15.75
7, Charles A. Randall, for labor, 16.50
7, J. Quinsy Randall, for railing, 6.85
7, Geo. E. Boynton, for labor, 16.50
21, Chas A. Randall, " " 13.50
21, Geo. E. Boynton, " " 14.25
21, G. Henry Webster, " " 8.75
21, John Gould, " " 15.00
21, Marshall Rider, " " 15.00
June 4, Geo. E. Boynton, " " 8.25
4, Chas. A. Randall, " " 8.70
4, Marshall Rider, " " 8.25
4, John Gould, " " 1.50
18, Chas. A. Randall, " " 14.25
18, Geo. E. Boynton, " " 14.25
18, Marshall Rider, " " 14.25
July 2, Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for bridge, 645.00
3, Chas. A. Randall for labor, 10.50
3, Geo. E. Boynton, " " 7.50
3, Marshall Rider, for labor, 11 25
7, Wm. D. Lloyd, " 204 60
7, Wm. H. Jones, " 118 15
7, E. B. Downing, " 72 25
17, Chas. A. Randall, " 4 50
17, Marshall Rider, " 6 75
17, Geo. E. Boynton, " 5 25

Aug. 27, Samuel L. Hutchinson, for lighting lamps, 4 00
30, C. W. Felton, for labor, 86 95
Sept. 1, L. M. Morton, for railing, 47 30
10, Geo. E. Boynton, for labor, 15 00
10, Chas. A. Randall, " 15 00
10, Marshall Rider, " 15 00
24, Chas. A. Randall, " 12 00
24, Marshall Rider, " 12 00
24, Geo. E. Boynton, " 12 00

Oct. 5, Edward B. Downing, for labor, 31 25
12, Chas. A. Randall, " 8 25
Nov. 1, C. O. Davis, for lighting lamps on road, 4 00
5, Chas. A. Randall, for labor, 3 00
6, Alexander Theroux, " 7 35
6, Marshall Rider, " 14 85
6, Geo. E. Boynton, " 16 35
18, Wm. Leonard, " 2 85
Dec. 8, Wm. H. Jones, " 72 40
15, John Gould, " .90
18, Willie Jones, " 1 50
20, W. D. Lloyd, " 148 70
22, Marshall Rider, " 5 85

1898.

Jan. 3, C. D. Haskell & Co., for hardware and oil, 4 31
Feb. 7, John Gould, for labor, 2 25
11, Henry Manley, " .68
12, Thomas Sanderson, for labor, 2 40
15, Marshall Rider, " 4 75
25, Willie Jones, " 3 00
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<td>G. H. Webster, for labor</td>
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Total amount expended for highways, bridges and sidewalks, $2,079 45

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C. W. FELTON, G. H. WEBSTER, W. D. LLOYD, Road Commissioners of Enfield.
Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES D. HASKELL IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF ENFIELD.

Dr.

1897.

March 26, Cash from Chas. Richards, Ex-Treasurer, $2,748 26

From State, bal. corporation tax, 2 13

May 31, " J. W. Flint, estate T. S. Wilder, 26 04
" " butcher's license, 3 00
" " grass, Town Hall lot, 2 00

From C. H. Gardner, auctioneer's license, 2 00

June 14, From State for education of children, under charge Board of Lunacy and Charity, 207 00

July 6, J. W. Flint for grass on Town Farm, 7 00

Borrowed of City National Bank, 2,000 00

Aug. 23, From State for inspection of animals, 104 17

Sept. 8, Income Whiting Street Will Fund, 55 00

Oct. 9, District Court, 3 00

Dec. 6, City Springfield, 18 50

13, Corporation tax, $3,133.13,
National Bank tax, 875.31,
State Aid, 324.00, —— — $4,332 44

30, F. F. Fillmore, auctioneer license, 2 00

Jan. 1, District Court, 10 00

15, Dog Fund refunded, 101 89

25, Income Mass. School Fund from State, 441 71

Town of Monson, 32 50

Mar. 3, Rent of Town Hall, 99 00

Lots in Woodlawn cemetery, 29 25

From John Barton estate, 11 90

W. H. Kingman, water rent, 20 00

W. F. Howe, " " 3 50
Certificate of taxes, Cr. 6,122 36

1897. Order of District Court, J. W. Flint, $21 10
       " " " A. J. Davis, 24 66

June 26, City Bank Town note, 2,000 00
       Interest on note, 14 00
       Expense to Springfield, 4 00

Sept. 2, County Tax, 1,418 84
       State Tax, 560 00
       Penalty for failing to make return,
       Chap. 84, Sec. 37, P. S., 10 00
       Order District Court, J. W. Flint, 25 76

27, March 5, Selectmen's orders, 7,756 76
       Road Commissioners' orders, 2,079 45
       Balance cash on hand, 2,470 08

$16,384 65

CHARLES D. HASKELL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and
found them correct, with a balance due the town of twenty-four hun-
dred seventy and 8-100 dollars and funds for the same.

R. L. THAYER, Auditor.

Enfield, March 7, 1898.
# BIRTHS, 1897.

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# MARRIAGES, 1897.

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<td>Emily W. Hull,</td>
<td>56 — — Died at Mechanicsville, N. Y.</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Mary J. Potter,</td>
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<td>Charles E. Harwood,</td>
<td>54 9 4 Died at Orleans.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Lewuëtta Cline,</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>George L. Gibbs,</td>
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<td>Amelia Howe,</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Rose Moore,</td>
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<td>Eliza Shaw,</td>
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<td>John G. Merriam,</td>
<td>84 — — S. B.</td>
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<td>Matilda Sloan,</td>
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<td>30</td>
<td>Henry Peters,</td>
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<td>AUGUST</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Ida E. Butler,</td>
<td>— 11 3 Buried at Athol.</td>
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<td>Lester M. Squires,</td>
<td>72 6 4 Died at Wilbraham.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Nancy Howard,</td>
<td>88 8 8 Buried at Holyoke.</td>
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<td>Thomas Scott Wilder,</td>
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OCTOBER.

3, Frank S. Crosby, 44 8 2
4, Clive Maynard, 63 7 13
4, John Rohan, 81 — — Buried at Ware.
13, Walter A. Gibbins, — 5 13
16, Annie Edith Sargent, 8 4 7
24, Martha S. Howe, 67 8 22
24, Edward Francis Snow, 62 1 17

NOVEMBER.

9, Eva M. Fisk, 30 — — Died in Pelham.
10, John L. Barton, 72 — —
17, William Eddy, 68 3 —
26, Margaret Johnston, 73 — — Accidental burning.

DECEMBER.

10, Mary A. Dorsey, 46 — 4 Died at Everett.
       Accidental burning.
14, Gamaliel C. Newcomb, 67 1 14 Died at Springfield.

CHARLES RICHARDS, Town Clerk
Report of the
School Committee.

To the Inhabitants of Enfield:

The number of pupils in our schools at the beginning of the year was 197. The number enrolled during the year is 235. Our school year just closing has been a prosperous one. No contagious diseases have come among us to thin our ranks. Two little girls have been called to the heavenly home, viz., May Kennedy and Annie Sargent; they are missed in the schoolroom as well as the homes.

We feel that much good work has been done in our schools during the year. The teachers have worked faithfully to incite the pupils to a love of learning, and have insisted upon a thorough understanding of the subjects taught, so far as possible. Of course there is a difference in children, where some learn easily others will gain a knowledge of the principles taught only after patient labor on the part of both teacher and pupil.

We do not believe in cramming the minds of the children, but educate the talents God has given them. We cannot have good schools without discipline. According to Webster, discipline means "education; instruction; cultivation and improvement; correct sentiments, morals and manners, and due subordination to authority."

Edward Everett Hale says—"Education is exercising the powers of the boy and girl, and training them so that they shall become, he a first-rate man, and she a first-rate woman."

We thank the parents and friends for the interest taken in the schools, but we wish it increased a thousand fold. The question of the hour, discussed so much in our educational journals, is "the cooperation of the school and the home." The schools cannot do the work alone, neither can the home, but the two working together to impart knowledge and build up the characters of the children, will wield a mighty influence for good.
Our schoolrooms, with one exception, are in fair condition. The exception, (No. 2) is very bad; the room is damp and subjects the children to severe colds; want of sufficient light is an injury to the eyes. The ventilation is poor, in fact, it isn't what it ought to be in any of the rooms. As near as we can ascertain, the building referred to was erected in 1821, and has served well its day and generation, and ought to be given its time. The citizens of the town have been very generous in voting money for educational purposes in the past, and we hope this generous spirit will continue, so that we shall soon be in possession of a new school building that will better accommodate the increasing number of children in our community.

We are sure as a community we do not wish to be satisfied with anything less than the best. While our teachers are doing good work now, they could do far better if we were able to reduce the number of grades in each room; this we cannot do until you give us a new school building. We have a certain pride in our town; we do not wish our neighbors to outstrip us in the educational race. We hope before many years that this town of Enfield will have a full fledged High School. Please ponder well our needs, and pave the way for some educational advantages that will far outstrip those of the present time.

NAMES OF TEACHERS, AND LENGTH OF TIME EACH TEACHER HAS TAUGHT IN ENFIELD.

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<td>Miss Carolyn B. Lee</td>
<td>3 years and 2 terms.</td>
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<td>&quot; Anna O. Munsell</td>
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<td>&quot; Elsie P. Thayer</td>
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<td>&quot; Alice M. Howard</td>
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<td>&quot; M. Alice Richards</td>
<td>1 year, 1 term and 6 weeks.</td>
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<td>&quot; N. Elizabeth Coolidge</td>
<td>1 year less 6 weeks.</td>
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<td>&quot; Alice M. Judd</td>
<td>1 year.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Rebecca C. Davis</td>
<td>24 years.</td>
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<td>Miss Ada F. Hatch</td>
<td>2 terms.</td>
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NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT OR TARDY FOR THREE TERMS, TWO TERMS AND ONE TERM.

THREE TERMS.

Mary Chaffee, Omar Downing, Clifton Moore, Maggie Gates, Florence Johnston, John Donalds, Clark Thayer.
TWO TERMS.


ONE TERM.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.

Town for schools, $2,200 00
Supplies, 200 00
Transportation, 200 00
Received from State School Fund, 441 71
State school children, tuition, 207 00

EXPENDED.

For teachers, $2,341 00
Supplies, 432 25
Transportation, 204 00
Wood account, 119 67
Care of rooms, furnace, building fires, and labor on wood, 101 55
Express, freight, cartage, stamps, etc., 24 96
Unexpended balance, 25 28

PAID TEACHERS.

School No. 1. Carolyn B. Lee, 3 terms, 38 weeks, at $12.50 per week, $475 00
School No. 2. Anna O. Munsell, 3 terms, 38 weeks, at $10.00 per week, 380 00
School No. 3. Elsie P. Thayer, 3 terms, 38 weeks, at $10.00 a week, 380 00
School No. 4. Alice M. Howard, 1 term, 13 weeks, at $10.00 per week, 130 00
Alice M. Richards, 6 weeks, at $9.00 per week, 54 00
Nellie E. Coolidge, 6 weeks, at $9.00 per week, 54 00
Nellie E. Coolidge, 13 weeks, at $10.00 per week, 130 00
School No. 5. Alice M. Judd, 3 terms, 30 weeks, at $7.00 per week, 210 00
School No. 6. Rebecca C. Davis, 3 terms, 36 weeks, at $7.00 per week, 252.00
School No. 7. Nellie E. Coolidge, 1 term, 12 weeks, at $8.00 per week, 96.00
Ada F. Hatch, 1 term, 12 weeks, at $7.00 per week, 84.00
Ada F. Hatch, 1 term, 12 weeks, at $8.00 per week, 96.00

SUPPLIES.
Silver, Burdett & Co., $27.25
E. E. Babb & Co., 23.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., 7.50
Ginn & Co., 33.15
Leyso & Lynde, 49.66
Educational Publishing Co., 4.75
J. L. Hammett Co., 5.58
American Book Co., .76
T. M. Walker & Co., 1.74
Swift River Co., 3.05
School Committee, 21.96
Silver, Burdett & Co., 33.04
J. L. Hammett Co., 1.48
Ginn & Co., 16.00
E. E. Babb & Co., 3.60
Educational Publishing Co., 1.00
The Beale Press, 10.50
Ginn & Co., 18.75
Silver, Burdett & Co., 16.70
E. E. Babb & Co., 10.95
J. L. Hammett Co., 4.07
Werner School Book Co., 2.88
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, 2.00
Public School Printing Co., 2.00
Thompson, Brown & Co., .71
D. C. Heath & Co., .41
O. D. Case & Co., 4.40
School Committee, 8.75
R. J. Kimball, 8.00

$2,341.00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, & 3 75  
American Book Co., & 2 40  
D. C. Heath & Co., & .31  
J. L. Hammett Co., & .84  
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Ginn & Co., & 3 00  
Silver, Burdett & Co., & 4 17  
E. E. Babb & Co., & 10 21  
J. L. Hammett Co., & 5 89  
I. N. Bestor, & 1 30  
J. L. Hammett Co., & 8 49  
Thompson, Brown & Co., & 3 75  
Educational Publishing Co., & 1 80  
Ginn & Co., & 1 67  
Silver, Burdett & Co., & 11 60  
Ginn & Co., & 5 00  
Educational Publishing Co., & 1 20  
E. E. Babb & Co., & 25 33  
J. L. Hammett Co., & .52  
A. W. Smith, & 3 20  
C. D. Haskell, & .25  
E. H. Howe, & .47  
J. E. Woods, & 2 20  
E. E. Babb & Co., & 7 67  

**TRANSPORTATION.**

Paid A. R. Wilder, $150 00  
Ann Fitzpatrick, 54 00  

**WOOD ACCOUNT.**

Nov. 8, Paid E. D. Packard, wood, $32 00  
27, Francis H. Gardner, labor, 1 80  
Dec. 16, John Foley, 22 65  
1898.  
Feb. 26, John Foley, 15 62  
Mar. 1, Harry Hanks, 1 60  
3, J. W. Flint, wood, 46 00  

$432 25  
$204 00  
$119 67
CARE OF SCHOOLROOMS, FURNACE, BUILDING FIRES, ETC.

John Foley, $8 40
George F. Newton, 1 20
" " 1 00
" " 2 00
" " 4 50
School Committee, 54 45

$10 55

FREIGHT, EXPRESS, CARTAGE, STAMPS, ETC.

March, Express $1.70, freight .95, cartage .25, telephone .50, $3 40
April, Express $1.90, freight .25, cartage .25, express $1.05, oath .25, 3 70
May, Express, 2 65
June, " 2 39
August, " .60
Sep., " 2 55
Oct., Freights .55, express .35, express .35, express .30, 1 55
Nov., Express 60, telephone $1.30, (Mrs. Richards), 1 90
Dec., Express, freight and cartage, 1 20
1898.
Feb., " " " " 2 18
Stamps, 2 84

$24 96

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CHARLES RICHARDS,
MRS. EDWIN H. HOWE,
HENRY E. BROWN.
REPORT
—OF THE—

Enfield Public Library.

To the Board of Selectmen of Enfield:

The Board of Directors of the Enfield Library Association respectfully submit the following of their action for the preceding year. The Library was started Nov. 26, 1881, by contributions amounting to about eight hundred dollars, from citizens of the town. It has a fund of two thousand dollars left by the will of Miss Betsey Fobes, and one thousand dollars given by vote of the town from the Blair Fund; and the town appropriates the Dog Tax to its use. It is entirely free to all citizens of the town. Membership in the association, upon the payment of one dollar annually, entitles a person to a vote in the choice of directors. The town provides a room for its accommodation in the Town Hall, and it contains about 3,000 volumes, of which from 100 to 125 a week are in circulation. It has a card catalogue and a printed catalogue, issued in 1892, and lists of accessions are now and then published. It is open from 2 to 8.30 Saturday afternoon; and the cost of administration is about forty dollars per year. The chairman of the School Committee is ex-officio a member of the Board of Directors; the other members are Geo. C. Ewing, president; Chas. D. Haskell, secretary and treasurer; Rev. Geo. E. Hubbard, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. Charles Richards, Miss Jane Clark and Miss Sarah F. Underwood. The Librarian is Miss Ada Harwood.

Besides the new books noted below, the Association has had rebound nearly 100 old books, and have duplicated others worn out. The following monthly magazines are subscribed for: "The Strand," "The Cosmopolitan," "Review of Reviews" and "McClures."
The Board of Directors desire to acknowledge, with thanks, donations of new books and periodicals from Mrs. M. S. Howe, Mrs. H. M. Smith, Mrs. M. L. Weyman, Capt. W. B. Kimball, W. H. Kingman and the Quabbin Club—also to Mr. S. Henry Stone for several specimens of birds, supplementing the fine collection given by him.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DURING THE YEAR 1897-8.
