ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hatfield

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31 1914
PRESS OF THE
HERALD JOB PRINT
NORTHAMPTON
To the Voters of the Town of Hatfield:—

Gentlemen:—The following necessary appropriations and improvements are hereby recommended for the ensuing year by your Finance Committee.

Obligations already voted on and to be assessed in 1915:—

Bradstreet Stone Road—Note $2,500.00  
Bradstreet Stone Road—Note $2,000.00  
Second payment and interest, New School loan, $3,665.00  
Street Lights—222 @ $15.50, 3,441.00  
 \underline{\ } $11,606.00

Article 5—Highways.
Ordinary repairs, highways and bridges, 3,000.00

Article 6—Necessary town expenses.
Contingencies, $1,200.00  
Care Memorial Hall, 150.00
Articles in the Town Warrant for Town Meeting, February 1, 1915

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year:—Town Clerk; three Selectmen; one Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer; one School Committee for 3 years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee Public Library for three years; Auditor; Tree Warden; Elector, under the will of Oliver Smith; Tax Collector; six Constables; and to vote on the questions—"Yes" or "No"—Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? All the foregoing to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be kept open at least four hours, and for as much longer time as a majority of the voters present shall direct, but in no case shall they be kept open after the hour of sunset.
Article 3—To hear the reports of the various town officers and act thereon.

Article 4—To receive and pass on town accounts.

Article 5—To take action in relation to maintenance and repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 6—To take action in relation to raising money and appropriating same to defray the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day.

Article 8—To take action in relation to support of the poor for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9—To revise and accept the list of Jurors reported by the Selectmen.

Article 10—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for care of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Public Library for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for Firemen’s Muster.
Article 13—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 14—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the employment of one or more School Physicians, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906.

Article 15—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the payment of tuitions of Hatfield children attending the Smith Industrial School.

Article 16—To see if the town will vote to appoint a Finance Committee to act for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for purchasing supplies needed by the Fire Department.

Article 18—To see if the town will vote to oil the stone roads of the town the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the spraying of its trees and Tree Warden work.

Article 20—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for 6 Street Lights to be placed on Elm street, from near the Larkin place west to Banks' corner.
Article 21—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for building permanent roads of stone and gravel on North Main, Chestnut, North and Dwight Streets. $2,500 to be used in connection with $2,500 received from the State and placed on North Main street, $1,500 on Chestnut street, and $500 each on North and Dwight streets; said sum to be raised as recommended by your Finance Committee.

Article 22—To see if the town will vote to build a permanent road of stone on North Main Street, under provision of Chapter 525, Acts of 1916.

Article 23—To see if the town will vote that control of the Silas Porter property in rear of the new school building be given to the School Committee, for school playground and athletic field purposes.

Article 24—To see what action the town will take in regard to grading around the new school building, and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 25—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt a set of By-Laws herewith submitted by the Selectmen.
Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Hatfield:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the Statutes of Massachusetts, the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1914, is respectfully submitted:

STATE AID

Paid to three persons, $120.00

POOR EXPENDITURES

Aid—cash paid, 78.00
Dickinson Hospital, 176.00
City of Northampton, 295.85
City of Holyoke, 172.81
Town of Hadley, 70.93
James L. Boyle, wood, 10.50
Dr. F. W. Doyle, medical attendance, 46.50
H. D. Smith, coal and ex. to Tewksbury, 60.73
M. J. Ryan, supplies, 54.16
J. J. Curtis, repairs, 1.40
State Board of Charity, 52.50
Fred J. Morgan, 30.00
A. J. Bonneville, medical attendance, 10.00
Mrs. A. Parent, 10.00

$1,069.38

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS AND BEEVES

E. S. Warner, $349.60

OLD BILLS—1913.

M. J. Ryan, supplies highways, $33.15
F. G. Howard, supplies highways, 1.67
W. P. Boyle, labor tool house, 9.25
M. C. Bailey, lumber tool house, 108.18
P. W. Mullins, storing hose wagon, and horse 7.00
H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon and use of horse, 9.00
Fred Winzel, storing hose wagon, 5.00
T. M. O’Dea, storing hose wagon, 5.00
J. J. Betsold, storing hose wagon, 5.00
L. J. Pelissier, Fish Warden, 5.00

$188.25
STREET LIGHTS

Amherst Gas Company, $3,616.56

WATER RATES

Superintendent, $500.00

TOWN OFFICERS

J. J. Betsold, services as Selectman, 1913, $150.00
J. E. Porter, services as Selectman, 1913, 75.00
M. W. Boyle, services as Selectman, 1913, 75.00
C. K. Morton, services as Elector, 10.00
D. W. Wells, services as Water Commissioner 10.00
M. J. Proulx, services as Water Commissioner 10.00
A. R. Breor, services as Water Commissioner, 10.00
James L. Day, Auditor, 10.00
P. W. Mullins, Assessor, 80.00
E. W. Strong, Assessor, 65.00
L. H. Kingsley, Assessor, 177.50
E. L. Graves, Tax Collector, 1913, 206.00
E. L. Graves, Sealer and Ballot Clerk, 67.00
Thos. W. Ryan, Registrar of Voters, 10.00
Samuel F. Billings, Registrar of Voters, 10.00
R. W. Weber, Registrar of Voters, 10.00
L. H. Kingsley, Registrar of Voters, 10.00
Charles I. Stowell, Ballot Clerk, 6.00
Dennis E. Holley, Ballot Clerk, 4.00
Robert J. McGrath, Ballot Clerk, 4.00
Scott Harris, Ballot Clerk, 6.00
L. H. Kingsley, services as Town Clerk, Clerk Board of Selectmen, 500.00
as Town Treasurer, 100.00
George Eberlein, police duty, 5.00

\[ \text{Total} = 6.00 + 500.00 + 100.00 + 5.00 = 561.00 \]

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

J. J. Betsold, Storing hose wagon and use of horse, 6.00
C. H. Crafts, storing hose wagon and use of horse, 32.00
F. T. Bardwell, cash paid for forest fires, 124.00
John McHugh, use of horse, 7.00
S. W. Kingsley, repairs No. 6 hose wagon 5.50
T. M. Dea, storing hose wagon and use of horse, 14.00
Fred Winzel, storing hose wagon, 5.00
H. W. Marsh, storing hose wagon, 5.00
Mrs. James Mullins, storing hose wagon, 5.00

\[ \text{Total} = 6.00 + 32.00 + 124.00 + 7.00 + 5.50 + 14.00 + 5.00 + 5.00 = 203.50 \]

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Charles A. Byrne, $50.00
A. J. Bonneville, 50.00

\[ \text{Total} = 50.00 + 50.00 = 100.00 \]
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H. D. Smith, team and man, 50.70
J. A. Sullivan, supplies, 4.85
D. P. Sheehan, elm tree, 25.75
J. L. Sheehan, elm tree 13.25
George M. Franklin, elm tree, 6.00
Frank Smith, elm tree, 9.35
Walenty Tos, elm tree, 8.55
Jacob Geis, elm tree, 6.00
John Fusek, elm tree, 7.75
John McHugh, elm tree, 3.00
Jacob Jandriejski, elm tree, 1.75
Wm. D. Smith, saw, 1.25
L. J. Pelissier, painting front of house, 24.00

$423.60

CHESTNUT STREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, Supt. team and labor, $67.75
H. D. Smith, team and labor, 24.38
H. Shumway, team and labor, 38.50
M. W. Boyle, team and labor, 43.00
Wm. C. Kingsley, team and labor, 11.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor, 16.50
P. W. Mullins, team and labor, 25.50
Dennis Whalen, team and labor, 4.50
James L. Boyle, team and labor, 25.50
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James Millins, team and labor, 7.50
John F. Day, team and labor, 12.00
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Peter Zagrodnak, labor, 4.37
Steve Pazan, labor, .87
Mike Sawka, labor, 1.75
Nick Rykaccuski, labor, 2.62
Alex Kusski, labor, 2.62
Mike Superba, labor, 4.37
M. J. Ryan, sand, 17.40
L. H. Kingsley, sand, 2.10
J. S. Lane & Son, dust, 73.81

$473.38

SEWERS—SOUTH STREET AND RAYMOND AVENUE

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor, $111.60
H. D. Smith, team and labor, 17.45
M. W. Boyle, team and labor, 2.00
James L. Boyle, team and labor, 4.75
Wm. E. Boyle, team and labor, 2.00
H. Shumway, team and labor, 6.50
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M. J. Ryan, supplies, 15.08
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Chase & Coolidge, oil, 6.60
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Wm. P. Boyle, paint, 4.00
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George Eberlein, work, 32.18
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., rep. 10.52
City Northampton, stone, 29.64
Standard Mfg. Co., kettle, 66.67
C. E. Herrick, repairs, 1.50
New England Road Mchy. Co., blade, 8.50
Foster-Farrar Co., supplies, 17.00
S. W. Kingsley, work, .45
J. S. Lane & Sons, stone, 228.40
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 122.76
Gulf Refining Co., oil, 38.25

$3,463.05

PUBLIC LIBRARY

F. G. Howard, team, 6.25
H. R. Huntting Co., books, 91.16
H. Warren, knobs, 2.30
Mrs. Buczak, cleaning, 1.40
M. G. Mullins, rep. electric lights, 3.85
Johnson’s Bookstore, books, 8.52
The Survey, 3.00
Perry Mason Co. 2.00
Old bill, (1913), 6.00
C. W. Whiting, rack, 5.50
C. A. Graves, book, 1.50
Underwood & Underwood, pictures, 18.86
C. M. Barton, librarian, 136.34
Margaret A. Ryan, asst., 19.50
Dorothy A. Lynch, asst., 13.50
I. A. Flint, cash, ex., .25
Bridgman & Lyman, books, 30.07

$350.00

BONDS—TOWN OFFICERS

H. L. Howard, bond Treasurer, 32.00
H. L. Howard, bond Coll. 25.00

$57.00

INSURANCE

H. L. Howard, $104.00

BRADSTREET STONE ROAD

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor, $233.22
Dennis Whalen, team and labor, 139.50
H. Shumway, team and labor, 135.00
Archie P. Graves, team and labor, 146.00
H. D. Smith, coal, team and labor, 130.24
P. T. Boyle, team and labor, 152.00
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J. S. Lane & Son, stone, 2,898.28

Total ..................................... $5,594.08

CARE MEMORIAL HALL

Helen Buczak, cleaning, $2.70
H. D. Smith, coal, 64.29
L. H. Kingsley, janitor, 75.00

Total ..................................... $141.99

STEAM ROLLER AT HADLEY

L. J. Casten, labor, 39.00
H. D. Smith, coal, 2.75

Total ..................................... $41.75
Received from Kiely & Gleason, $166.75

GRADING GROUNDS—NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

D. P. Sheehan, Supt., team and labor, 69.00
H. E. Bardwell, team and labor, sand, 30.56
H. D. Smith, team and labor, 40.50
James L. Boyle, team and labor, 13.50
H. Shumway, team and labor, 4.50
Wm. H. Dickinson, team and labor, 26.00
M. J. Proulx, team and labor, 27.00
Ernest Godin, team and labor, 22.50
John C. Ryan, team and labor, 30.50
John F. Dea, team and labor, 40.50
P. T. Boyle, team and labor, 18.00
J. L. Sheehan, labor, 25.00
Geo. M. Franklin, labor, 12.25
Chas. Filipek, labor, 10.50
Frank Smith, labor, 15.75
Chas. Wagner, labor, 12.25
H. L. Pellam, labor, 10.50
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John Fusek, labor, 10.50
Paul Gorozoski, labor, 7.50
Kaietan Backiel, labor, 16.25
Joseph Maletska, labor, 10.50
George Paschek, labor, 9.75
Bylij Wononacz, labor, 7.50
Jacob Jandriezki, labor, 1.75
Tony Smoski, labor, 1.25
Tony Skineski, labor, 1.25
Stanley Burk, labor, 1.25

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TUITION—SMITH ACADEMY

David Billings, Treasurer, $500.00
EXPENSES HADLEY MUSTER

M. J. Ryan, Fire Chief, $37.10

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Clinton J. Richards, services as Supt. $561.18
Clinton J. Richards, sundries, 26.71
Mary L. Allaire, services as Principal, 285.00
Margaret A. Ryan, teaching, 336.00
Constance C. Breor, teaching, 330.00
Helen F. Riley, teaching, 312.00
Mary Flaherty, teaching, 22.00
Marguerite A. Flaherty, teaching, 156.00
Pearl N. Sadd, teaching, 139.20
Gladys L. Rice, teaching, 324.00
Marian C. Billings, teaching, 20.20
Margaret B. Sazama, teaching, 120.00
Margaret B. Sazama, material, 3.01
Lena H. Proulx, teaching, 285.00
Nellie T. O'Brien, teaching, 324.00
Christine Hibbard, teaching, 324.00
Gladys V. Rand, teaching, 324.00
Venice A. Hough, teaching, 130.00
Sarah V. Kiley, teaching, 161.00
Margaret Woods, teaching, 172.80
Gladys Jenney, teaching, 180.00
Mary C. Leary, teaching, 165.00
Marguerite M. McGrath, teaching, 135.00
Doris J. Rand, teaching, 135.00
Mrs. T. Graves, teaching, 24.00
Maude E. Boyle, music, 150.00
Anna L. Kilmurry, writing, 46.00
Asenath H. Landers, drawing, 35.00
Mass. Teachers’ Retirement Board, pensions, 96.00
Scott Harris, janitor, 177.00
James P. Kelly, janitor, 130.75
Mrs. Joseph Liebl, janitor, 67.25
Kate Flynn, janitor, 91.60
John Salvas, janitor, 88.50
Geo. B. Steele, labor, 4.00
Jurko Wolosyn, labor, 2.00
F. G. Howard, sup. 4.21
William Fox, labor, 5.25
Mrs. Merrick, cleaning, 3.00
Wm. S. Murphy, loam, 4.00
O. Belden & Sons, labor, 10.00
Conn. Valley St. Ry. Co., tickets, 120.00
John M. Strong, trans. 5.00
F. T. Bardwell, trans. and wood, 11.75
H. D. Smith, coal and labor, 933.82
Phelps & Gare, clocks, 9.50
Shumway & Riley, repairs, 11.70
E. J. McCarthy, repairs, 1.30
J. J. Curtis, repairs, 99.87
S. W. Kingsley, repairs, 4.35
Wm. P. Boyle, repairs and ptg., 339.40
Merrick Lumber Co., material, 70.94
M. Steinert Sons Co., victrola, 40.00
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   Karl S. Putnam, 1,500.00
   Insurance, 134.75
   Advertising 3.00
   Stone-Underhill Heating Co. 1,380.00
Balance unexpended this acct., 11,142.94

$46,277.00

RECAPITULATION OF ORDERS DRAWN

State Aid, 120.00
Poor Expenditures, 1,069.38
Town Officers, 1,610.50
Water Rates, 500.00
Schools, 9,970.25
School Physicians, 100.00
Contingencies, 647.81
Fire Department, 203.50
Inspection of Animals-carcasses, 349.60
Old Bills, 188.25
Street Lights, 3,616.56
Spraying and trimming trees, 423.60
Bonds—Town Officers, 57.00
Public Library, 350.00
Insurance, 104.00
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Respectfully submitted

M. W. BOYLE,
H. D. SMITH,
J. J. BETSOLD,

Selectmen.

I have this day examined the books of the Selectmen and find them correct.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.
Hatfield, January 7th, 1915.
LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS VOTED TO BE RAISED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 16th, 1914

$1,000 for Contingencies.
200 " Contingencies—additional.
500 " Water Rates.
1,500 " Salaries—Town Officers.
1,000 " Poor.
800 " Interest.
9,350 " Schools—maintenance of—and Dog Fund
3,000 " Highways and Bridges and for tools to repair stone roads.
400 " Chestnut Street Drain.
500 " Tuition—Smith Academy.
600 " Sidewalk North side King Street.
500 " Hose Tower and Supplies for Fire Dept.
500 " Tree Warden work and Spraying Trees.
150 " Care of Memorial Hall.
60 " Bonds—Town Officers.
110 " Insurance.
300 " Inspection of Animals, beeves and carcasses.
75 " Memorial Day.
100 " Care of Cemeteries, under supervision of V. I. Society.
350 " Public Library.
75 " Muster Day.
100 " School Physicians.
300 " Tuition—Smith Industrial School.
350 " Oiling Stone Roads.
2,500 " Bradstreet Road Note, due Aug. 1st, 1914.
2,100 " Bradstreet Box Culvert Note, due Oct. 29, 1914.
1,100 " Street Lights, to July 1st, 1914.
2,900 " First Payment and Interest—New School Building.
   600 " Finishing Bradstreet Stone Road.
1,720.50 " Six months Street Lights,
$32,740.50 Total sum to be assessed on the polls and estates, 1914.

LIST OF JURORS SUBMITTED BY THE SELECT-MEN OF THE TOWN OF HATFIELD,—1915

Name                                      Occupation
Bardwell, Frederick T.                    Farmer
Bardwell, James S.                        Farmer
Bardwell, Arthur C.                       Farmer
Belden, Oscar E.                          Farmer
Betsold, Frank L.                         Farmer
Billings, Louis A.                        Farmer
Bitner, John B.                           Farmer
Boyle, William E.                         Farmer
Boyle, George A.                          Farmer
Carl, Henry W.                            Farmer
Cutter, William R.                        Farmer
Dickinson, Edward N.                      Farmer
Fitzgerald, David L.                      Farmer
Fitzgerald, Thomas J.                     Farmer
Lovett, Charles E.  
McGrath, 2d, Robert J.  
Mullins, James  
Murphy, William S.  
O’Dea, Thomas M.  
Ryan, John C.  
Ryan, Matthew J.  
Sheehan, Daniel P.  
Slattery, Charles F.  
Smith, Adam J.  
Wade, Charles W.  
Weber, Rudolph W.  
Wells, Reuben F.  
Wight, Leland H.  

Mechanic  
Farmer  
Farmer  
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Treasurer's Report

L. H. Kingsley, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Hatfield.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury, 45.13
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll (1913) 4,473.26
To cash rec'd from E. L. Graves, Coll. (1914) 27,385.15
Treas. Water Commissioners, 2,900.00
District Court fines, 80.10
Slaughter Licenses, 7.00
Auctioneer License, 1.00
Sealer's Receipts, 61.23
Rent of Town Hall, 61.00
Sheriff Fitzgerald, fines, 6.00
James Porter, plowing out road, 2.00
Town of Whately, use of S. Roller, 187.50
Kiely & Gleason, use of S. Roller, 166.75
A. R. Breor, tickets sold, 76.50
C. J. Richards, sup. sold, 3.50
Proceeds from concert, for Victrola, 27.25
Silas Porter Fund, grading school gnds., 502.56
City of Boston, 13.00
State—School Supt.,
  Corporation Tax, 135.30
  National Bank Tax, 682.46
  State Aid, 120.00
  Support of sick paupers, 51.00
  Trans. of sick paupers, 8.55
  Tuition of Smith School, 50.00
  Inspection of Animals, 46.00
Hugh McLeod, cemetery plot, .50
P. T. Boyle, sewer entrance, 33.00
H. D. Smith, sale of stone, 19.94
J. E. Porter, sewer entrance, 66.00
Joseph Wisaway, sewer entrance and tile, 41.00
James M. Kiley, sewer entrance and tile, 93.00
Nicholas Staszko, sewer entrance and tile, 38.55
John Yarrows, sewer entrance and tile, 39.30
Frank Zargrodnek, sewer entrance, 33.00
M. Crawford, tile, .50
D. L. Fitzgerald, sewer entrance, 33.00
H. W. Carl, S. entrance and tile, 46.85
G. A. Billings, S. entrance and tile, 39.30
Michael Lata, S. entrance, 33.00
Ernest Godin, S entrance, 66.00
Anthony Novack, S. entrance and tile, 43.50
Melchoir Kulesza, S. entrance and tile, 44.40
John McHugh, tile, 7.14
Frank Kugler, entrance and tile, 38.50
Wm. E. Boyle, tile, 69.30
George Saffer, entrance, 33.00
C. L. Warner, entrance, 33.00
Geo. Eberlein, tile, plank, rent of land, 9.90
Wm. H. Dickinson, cleaning ditch, 24.20
John J. O’Malley, cleaning ditch, 5.00
Anthony Popka S. entrance and tile, 43.68
Clara L. Dickinson, entrance, 33.00
C. A. Byrne, work on drain, 10.00
H. E. Bardwell, sale of shovel, 1.25

To cash rec’d from Temporary and long time loans.

Northampton Institution for Savings, $12,000.00
Northampton Institution for Savings, 5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co. 6,002.50
First National Bank, 15,000.00
Perry, Coffin & Burr, 40,000.00
Premium on above, 2,277.00
Contributed, 4,000.00

$84,279.50

$122,850.55

Cr.

By cash paid Selectmen’s orders, $69,460.43
Interest on water bonds, 1,000.00
District Court fines, 66.41
Bureau of Statistics, 52.00
Am. Bank Note Co. ptg. coupons, 20.00
Interest on temporary loans, 828.04
State Cor. Tax, 1.68
State National Bank Tax, 49.14
County Tax, 2,881.38
State Tax, 3,500.00
State Repairs Highways, 250.75
Treasurer Sinking Fund, 861.67
Balance in Treasury, 5,379.05

By cash paid Temporary Notes,

Northampton Institution for Savings, 4,000.00
Northampton Institution for Savings, 12,000.00
First National Bank, Bradstreet Note, 2,500.00
First National Bank, 15,000.00
First National Bank, box culvert Note, 2,100.00
First Note and Interest—Schoolhouse Loan, 2,900.00

$122,850.55

IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. GRAVES, COLLECTOR

(1913 Taxes)

Dr.

To cash received, $4,473.26
Assessors' orders of Abmts, 46.00

$4,519.26
By uncollected taxes, $4,412.43
Interest collected, 84.83
Addition to Warrant, 22.00

$4,519.26

(1914 Taxes)

To cash received, $27,385.15
Uncollected taxes, 11,881.54
Discount on taxes, 629.34
Assessors' orders of Abmts, 53.20

$39,949.23

By Assessors' Warrant, $38,948.47
Addition to Warrant, 993.61
Interest collected, 7.15

$39,949.23

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find that he has been credited by the Treasurer with the amount of $4,473.26 of the taxes of 1913; and $27,385.15 of the taxes of 1914.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.
Hatfield, January 7th, 1915.
WATER SINKING FUND

To thirty years four per cent. Water Bonds, $50,000.00

By Sinking Fund, $22,089.50

SUMMARY OF TOWN ACCOUNT

Dr.

To outstanding Note, due May 15, 1915, $5,000.00
New school building fund, 11,142.94
From Water Comrsrs., due to be paid Jan. 1, 1915 1,000.00
Bills due—not paid, 300.00

$17,442.94

Cr.

By uncollected taxes, $11,881.54
Due from State Aid, 120.00
State—Smith School, 277.77
Sewer Assessments, 635.41
Balance in Treasury, 5,379.05

$18,293.77

Balance in favor of town, $850.83

L. H. KINGSLEY, Treasurer.
I have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the town of Hatfield, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1914, and find them correct, I find Selectmen’s orders on file to the amount of sixty-nine thousand, four hundred sixty dollars and forty-three cents, ($69,460.43) with evidence of their payment by him; Also, cancelled notes and receipts for State and County taxes, and interest paid.

I find a balance in the Treasury of five thousand, three hundred seventy-nine dollars, and five cents ($5,379.05).

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.

Hatfield, January 7th, 1915.
Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners

We have the following amounts to the credit of the Sinking Fund:

Northampton Institution for Savings, $1,406.14
Nonotuck Savings Bank, 1,310.58
Florence Savings Bank, 1,243.42
Springfield Institution for Savings, 1,050.88
Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank 1,054.63
Haydenville Savings Bank, 339.80
Easthampton Savings Bank, 387.47
Union Trust Co. Springfield, 2,296.58
N. Y., N. H. & H., R. R. Co. Bonds, 2,000.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., Bonds, 3,000.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., Bonds, 1,000.00
Town of Hatfield Water Bonds, 7,000.00

$22,089.50

M. J. RYAN,
E. S. WARNER,
JOHN McHUGH,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

I have this day examined the voucher of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and found them as reported.

JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.
Hatfield, January 6, 1915.
Water Commissioners Report

The following is respectfully submitted as the nineteenth annual report of the Board of Water Commissioners.

We have received the past year as follows:

Balance of cash from last year's acct., $811.76
Archie P. Graves, for fallen trees, 13.11
Cash from collection of water rates, 4,845.34
Contractors on school house, water and tapping, 32.25

$5,702.46

We have paid the past year as follows:

Town of Hatfield, from water rates $2,900.00
Chas. Miller & Son Co., water pipe and specials, 665.77
H. W. Wolfram, laying water pipe, 240.00
W. H. Riley & Co., labor, lead and sup. 172.31
Norwood Engineering Co., hydrants and gates, 276.28
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, 23.09
S. W. Kingsley, labor, cash pd. 1913, 23.35
H. S. Gere & Sons, adv. for bids, 2.63
Gazette Printing Co., order books, 2.00
M. J. Proulx, labor and cash paid, 18.00
N’h’ton W. W., tapping main, etc. 142.05
Edson W. Strong, labor and cash pd., 138.80
Edson W. Strong, coll. of water rates, 145.35
S. W. Kingsley, labor, cash pd. 1914., 18.75
Balance, cash on deposit First National Bank of No. H. 934.08

\[ \text{Total} \quad \$5,702.46 \]

The total cost of the water works to January 1, 1915, is $62,495.11. We have replaced the one-inch pipe on the Straits Road with 1932 feet of four-inch pipe at a cost of $1,091.97.

There are now 425 connections with private property, 106 fire hydrants, 5 water tanks, and water in 6 school houses and in Memorial Hall.

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M. J. PROULX:

 DANIEL W. WELLS,

 CHAS. W. WADE,

Hatfield Water Commissioners.

Hatfield, Mass., January 1, 1915.
I have this day examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the Water Commissioners of the Town of Hatfield and find them correct with vouchers on file for all payments made.

(Signed) JAMES L. DAY, Auditor.
Hatfield, Mass., January 6, 1915.
List of Books and Magazines Added to the Library Since March 1914

FICTION

Pendro
Bedesman
Sweetapple Cove
Thirty more Famous Stories
Jim Davis
Through the Farm Yard Gate
Fifty Famous Stories Retold
Captain Corageous
Chance
Eyes of the World
Victim
Battle Cry
Twenty-Fourth of July
Where Rolls the Oregon
Auction Block
Saturday's Child
Hidden Children
Clark's Field
Gideon's Band
How it Happened
Ranch at the Wolverine
Encounter

Booth Tarkington
Mary J. H. Skrine
George Van Schaick
James Baldwin
John Masefield
Emile Poulson
James Baldwin
Rudyard Kipling
Joseph Conrad
Harold Bell Wright
Thomas Dixon
Charles Neville Buck
G. S. Richmond
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The Pastor's Wife  
The Woman in the Alcove  
Hans Brinker  
Soldier of the Legion  
The Oldest of Four  
The Moose  
The Raft  
Innocent  
The Life story of a Fowl  
The Wall of Partition  
The Soddy  
Cy Whittiker's Place  
The Golden Barrier  
The Old Diller Place  
The Secret Garden  
Adventures in Friendship  
The Joy Bringer  

BOY'S BOOKS

Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln  
Johnny Blossom  
Boy Captive of Old Deerfield  
Young Farmer  
Book of Woodcraft  
Boy's Book of Inventions  
Boy Scouts on Lost Trail  

A. E. W. Mason  
Marion F. Lansing  
Eva A. Madden  
Margaret Turnbull  
Basil King  
Louise Kennedy  
Ridgwell Cullum  
Mrs. Humphrey Ward  

Jannette Lee  
Mary Mapes Dodge  
C. A. and A. M. Williamson  
Amy B. Marlow  
Agnes Herbert  
Coningsby Dawson  
Marie Corelli  
J. W. Hurst  
Florence L. Barclay  
Sarah Comstock  
Joseph C. Lincoln  
Agnes and Egerton Castle  
Winfield Kirkland  
Frances Hodgson Burnett  
David Grayson  
Grace M. Cooke
Ned Brewster's Caribou Hunt  
Wild Kindred of Fur, Feather and Fin  
My Life as an Indian  
Grannis of the Fifth  
Shelters, Shacks and Shanties  
Heroes of Far North and Far South  
Ned Brewster's Year in the Big Woods  
The Boy Mechanic  
The Substitute  
Washington's Young Aids  
Camp of Cornwallis  
Soldier of the Wilderness  
The Boy Mechanic  
Two Little Savages  
Heroes of all Times  
A Soldier of the Wilderness  
Rolf in the Woods  
The Wolf Hunters  
More than Conquerers  
Heroes of the Polar Seas  
Uncle David's Boys  
Chauncey J. Hawkins  
Jean M. Thompson  
J. W. Schultz  
Stanwood A. Pier  
D. C. Beard  
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Chauncey J. Hawkins  
Walter Camp  
Everett T. Tomlinson  
Ernest Thompson Seton  
Jeanne D'Arct  
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James O. Curwood  
Anadne Gilbert  
J. Kennedy McLean  
Edna A. Brown  

GIRL'S BOOKS  

The Christmas Makers Club  
The Little Miss Nobody  
The Girl from Sunset Ranch  
The Girls of Hill-Crest Farm  
Jeanne D'Arc  
Edith A. Sawyer  
Amy Bell Marlowe  
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E. M. Wilmot  

CHILDREN'S BOOKS  

The Little Crusaders  
Rock Frog  
Master Frisky  
Eva A. Madden  
Harriet A. Cheever  
Clarence Hawkes
How the Indian Suit Ran Away
Child's Garden of Verses
Doctor Robin
Lady Spider
The Little Giant's Neighbors
Adventures of a Brownie
The Wreck of the Nursery Flyer
The Adventures of Mr. Mocker
Quaint Old Stories
The Curly Haired Hen
Something to Act
Little Verses for Little Folks
Tale of Peter Rabbit
Real Fairy Folk
Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know
Days and Deeds (Prose)
Days and Deeds (Poems)
Mother Goose Songs
Beasts and Birds
Childhood Songs of Long Ago
More Mother Goose Songs
Our Dumb Animals
Hood Stories for Great Holidays
Songs Every Child Should Know
Pictures Every Child Should Know
The Book of Christmas
Li'l Verses for Li'l Folks
Just So Stories
Folklore Stories
House of the Heart and Other Plays
Old Mother West-Wind
St. Nicholas Book of Plays and Operettas
True Tales of Birds and Beasts
Hiawatha's Primer
Poems Every Child Should Know
Little Folks of Many Lands

Mary Harrick Bird
R. L. Stevenson
Harriet A. Cheever
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Frances M. Fox
Miss. Mulock
Mary Herrick Bird
Thornton W. Burgess
Marion F. Lansing
A. Vimar
George V. Hobart
Beatrix Potter
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Stevenson
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David Starr Jordan
Florence Holbrook
Mary E. Burt
Lulu M. Chance
Story Hour
Pieces for Every Occasion
Trees Every Child Should Know
Books of Fairy Tales, Foxes
The Street of Seven Stars
The Outlook Fairy Book for Little People
The Adventures of Mr. Mocker
Something to Act

MISCELLANEOUS

From Alien to Citizen
A Far Journey
Seen and the Unseen
Training of a Forester
Pieces for Every Occasion
Nations of Europe
Along the Mohawk Trail
Fighting a Fire
True Stories about Horses
Some Old Flemish Towns
Farm Management
Last Shot
Our Domestic Animals
Poems of American Patriotism
American Men of Action
Geronimos Story of His Life
Christmas Stories in American Literature
That Farm
The Pictorial Life of Christ
With Stevenson in Samoa
Tales From Ten Poets
A Guide to Reading
The Book of Scottish Poetry
Greek Wonder Tales

Kate Douglas Wiggin
Caroline B. LeRow
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Laura Winnington
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Mr. Harrison
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John Macey
Sir. George Douglas, Bart.
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Maurice F. Egan
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Louise Chandler Moulton
Esther Singleton
Great Cities of Europe
Mary Antin
Early Northampton
Helen A. Clark
They who Knock at Our Gates
George W. Cable
Longfellow Country
B. and E. I. Antrim
The Amateur Garden
J. P. Mowbrey
A Country Library

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A Cook Book
Standard Atlas and Pictorial Gazette
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Helen A. Clark
Browning's England
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Browning's Italy
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Volume IX, Home Care of the Sick
Amy Elizabeth Pope
Volume X, Textiles and Clothing
Kate Heintz Watson
Volume XI, Study of Child Life
Marion Foster Washburne
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Gardens in Their Season
G. M. A. Hewlett
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Walter Clark
The Substitute
Daniel Gregory Mason
A Guide to Music
E. M. Wilmot Buxton
Jeanne D'Arc
A. T. DeKoven
Hungary
Hungarian Fairy-Book  Nandor Pogany
Training of Wild Animals  F. C. Bostock
Russian Cousins  Mary Hazelton Wade
Hungarian Cousins  Mary Nixon Ronlet
Thanksgiving  Robert H. Schauffler
Seven Great Statesmen  Andrew D. White
American Seen Through the Spectacles of a Foreign Diplomat
What Men Live By  Richard C. Cabot, M. D.

Magazines and Periodicals in the Library since March 1914.

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Popular Mechanics
The Harpers
The Survey
The Youths Companion

Other Magazines and Periodicals to be added to the Library after March 1st 1915.

The Country Life in America
The Craftsman
Farest and Stream
The Outing Magazine
American Boy
Garden Magazine
John Martin’s Magazine
National Geographic Magazine

THOMAS A. NOLAN, Term Expires 1915,
MRS. MARGARET A. MULLANY, Term Expires 1916,
IRVING A. FLINT, Term Expires 1917,

Trustees.
The vital statistics for the town of Hatfield for the year 1914 are as follows:

**BIRTHS BY MONTHS**

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### Marriages by Months

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|      | 33   |
First marriage of both parties, 31.
Second marriage of groom, first of bride, 2.

The oldest and youngest grooms were 44 and 20\%\textfrac{1}{4} years of age, respectively.

The oldest and youngest brides were 34 and 17 11-12 years of age, respectively.

**BIRTHPLACE OF PERSONS MARRIED**

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**MARRIAGES FOR FIVE PREVIOUS YEARS**

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**DEATHS BY MONTHS**

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Age of oldest person deceased (female) 90 years, 2 days.

**CAUSES OF DEATH**

Classified according to the nomenclature adopted by the State Board of Registration.

**Constitutional Diseases**

- Senility, 1
- Gastro-Enteritis, 1
- Locomotor Ataxia, 1
Rheumatism, 1
Atrophy, 2
Arteria-Sclerosis, 1
Endocarditis, 2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 3

Local Diseases
Bronchitis, 1
Acute Indigestion, 1
Cancer 1
Pneumonia, 3
Heart Disease, 3
Fatty Heart, 1
Chronic Nephritis, 4

Violent Deaths.
Drowned, 1
Fracture of Skull, 1

NAMES OF PERSONS DECEASED
Michael P. Kiley, John Toizko,
Gendry Zagrodneczk, John P. Chandler,
Augusta Shattuck, Esther A. Cleveland,
John Winters, Michael J. Sullivan,
Ethel Sadowski, Lekida Wojtkelewicz,
Richard McGrath, Johanna Dwyer,
Mary Raboin, Margaret M. Batzold,
Bridget Ryan, John Botreski,
Luman S. Crafts, Cornelia A. Billings,
James Porter, Frank W. Prince,
Louise B. Kiley, Alexandra Debowska,
Johanna Saffer, Emeline P. Jones,
James Mullins, Frank Marslauka,
Louise M. Dickinson, Henry Karpenskic.

**DOG LICENSES**

The number of dogs licensed during the year ending Nov. 30, 1914, with the receipts and settlements of the account with the County Treasurer, is as follows:

- 64 male dogs at $2 each, $128.00
- 5 female dogs at $5 each, 25.00

$153.00

Less fees, 69 dogs at 20 cents each, 13.80

Paid County Treasurer, $139.20

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. KINGSLEY,

Town Clerk.
### Assessor's Report

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<td>Value of assessed real estate,</td>
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<td>Total value of assessed estate,</td>
<td>$1,991,877.00</td>
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<td>Value of assessed buildings,</td>
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<td>Value of assessed land,</td>
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<td>Non-residents assessed on property,</td>
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<td>For poll tax only,</td>
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<td>Rate of tax per $1,000,</td>
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<td>Acres of land,</td>
<td>9,258</td>
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State Tax,  $3,750.75  
County Tax,  2,881.38  
Town Tax,  31,640.50  
Overlayings,  675.84  

$38,948.47  
Estimated Bank and Corporation Tax,  1,100.00  
Excise Tax,  772.39  
Omitted Assessments,  210.60  

Literary institutions,  76,138  
Church property,  31,650  

$107,788.00  

Respectfully submitted,  

EDSON W. STRONG,  
P. W. MULLINS,  
L. H. KINGSLEY,  
Assessors of Hatfield.
School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Breor, Chairman, Term expires 1916
John F. O’Dea, Secretary, Term expires 1917
Thaddeus Graves, Term expires 1915

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Clinton J. Richards,
22 Prospect Avenue, Northampton
Telephone 858-W

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

A. J. Bonneville, M. D., (Center and North Hatfield schools.)
C. A. Byrne, M. D., (Hill, Bradstreet and West Hatfield.)

TRUANT OFFICER

S. W. Kingsley.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Spring Term begins March 29, 1915, ends June 4, 1915.
Fall Term begins Sept. 6, 1915, ends Dec. 17, 1915.
Spring Term begins March 27, 1916, ends June 2, 1916.
Report of School Committee

The committee organized for the present year with A. R. Breor, chairman, and John F. O’Dea, secretary. The time for their regular meeting was fixed for the first Thursday of each month.

The joint committee of Bernardston, Hatfield and Hadley met in April and re-elected Clinton J. Richards as superintendent of schools at a salary of $1800.

During the year we inspected all buildings and made whatever repairs seemed necessary. All floors have been oiled and the West Hatfield building was given a much needed coat of paint. New desks are needed at West Hatfield and will be installed as soon as the committee see their way clear to do so.

At the beginning of this school year, we were very much handicapped for room, as the new school building was not then completed. It was necessary to hold half day sessions at the Hill and Center schools for all first and second grade children.

At the opening of the winter term we find our schools in the new building, and now with our capable staff of teachers and ample room and equipment, we expect results that will be worthy of commendation.
Now that we have our building ready for use, another problem confronts us. This is the proper grading and arrangement of the school grounds and walks. At present the children have no suitable place to play as the grounds were left in such condition after the construction of the building that there has been mud everywhere, making it a difficult task to keep the building clean. This work should be provided for in the spring as soon as the ground is in shape to be worked.

The school rules and regulations have been recently revised with some special rules for the new building. We believe that they are for the best good of all concerned, and that they will work out satisfactorily when the pupils become accustomed to them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1914.

Resources

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<td>From State, for superintendent of schools,</td>
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<td>Books and supplies sold,</td>
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<td>Total resources,</td>
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Expenditures

Salaries:
- Teachers, $4500.20
- School committee, 60.00
- Superintendent of schools, 561.18
- Supervisors, 231.00
- Janitors, 632.10

Total salaries, $5984.48

Books and supplies, 938.38
Fuel, 944.57
Repairs, 633.61
Transportation, 130.00
Miscellaneous, 148.82
Furniture for new building, 1190.39

Total expenditures, $9970.25

ARTHUR R. BREOR,
Chairman.
Superintendent's Report

Owing to the change in the town's fiscal year and the consequent change in the date for the annual town meeting, this report is supposed to cover a little more than the period of ten months closing with the year 1914. The next report should cover the calendar year 1915. During the past year all the schools have made steady progress, high standards of discipline and instruction have been maintained and the attendance and interest of pupils have been generally satisfactory so far as the limited accommodations have permitted.

THE NEW BUILDING

The erection and opening of the new building at Hatfield Center marks the most important epoch in the school history of the town. In it will be gathered nearly two-thirds of the pupils of the town under most healthful and inspiring surroundings, if the present plans for grading and arranging the grounds are carried out. The most approved requirements regarding light, heat and ventilation are fully met, the furniture is of the best, the sanitary arrangements are complete, and the playgrounds, when finished, will be
ample. The public may fairly expect the best service both of those who care for the building and of those who teach or direct the work of the children.

A town's intelligence and public spirit is shown in nothing more clearly than in the way it provides for the education of its children. Hatfield is very fortunate in having for a building committee men who have conceived and carried into execution plans for a building which so fitly expresses in its form and purpose the best ideals of the town. No one who has not been in close touch with the work being done can realize the amount of time and effort which the members of the committee have devoted to this undertaking.

The organization of this new consolidated school—for such it is—presents new problems as well as larger opportunities; and we are fortunate in having secured a principal of rare ability and experience, and teachers who will work with her loyally and effectively. Where so large a number of pupils are gathered, certain rules and restrictions are required, but only such regulations will be made as are necessary to protect the building from injury, promote efficiency, and guard the comfort and safety of the children.

COURSE OF STUDY

To make a course of study that is neither too rigidly prescriptive nor too general in its scope, is no easy task. It cannot be worked out off-hand at an office desk, but can only be evolved out of the study and experience of those in direct contact with pupils.
A committee of superintendents and teachers appointed by the State Board are preparing outlines to be used in the public schools of the state. It is expected that they will be ready for use at the opening of the next school year. For this reason no attempt will be made, as suggested last year, to revise the present course of study.

I wish to refer again to the value of having work in practical arts in some form offered in all our schools. Several of our teachers are carrying on very creditably some form of handwork. Many of the best schools in other towns and cities are introducing such work and find that it adds to rather than takes from the value of the regular school subjects. With a comparatively inexpensive equipment valuable lessons in elementary domestic science and manual training could be given to the older pupils.

In our neighboring town of Hadley a large majority of the boys and girls had home gardens during the past season under the direction of the Massachusetts Agricultural college and the agricultural instructor of Hopkins academy. The town has just been awarded a State sweepstakes cup by the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture for the best garden work done by school boys and girls. It is noticeable that a pupil's garden work tends to increase his interest in his school. In fact, some of the older pupils have been held in school through their interest first aroused by garden or field work.
TEXT BOOKS

The schools were probably never before so well supplied with modern textbooks in good condition. The greater part of the old, soiled, and badly worn books have been replaced by new ones at special exchange rates. The Aldine Readers, the new Frye Geographies, and the Southworth-Stone Arithmetics continue as basal texts. The Howe Readers are replacing the Cyr and Hawthorne for supplementary use, and the McLaughlin and Van Tyne History has been introduced in place of the Montgomery. The introduction of the Hutchinson Physiologies will be completed during the year. A new two-book series of lessons in English has been adopted. It has already been in use in several nearby towns and has proved very satisfactory.

It is hoped that before very long each school in town may be provided with a good globe and suitable wall maps. They are almost indispensable for a satisfactory teaching of geography and history, and can be constantly used in connection with general reading and studies of current events.

Attention is called to the section in the rules and regulations which provides that so far as possible there shall be no interchange of books and busy work materials among pupils. This will tend to increase the child's sense of responsibility for his books and help to avoid the contagion sometimes conveyed by school books and materials.
EVENING SCHOOL

Towns which issue at least twenty working certificates to illiterates are now required by law to maintain an evening school for a portion of the school year. In accordance with this law an evening school is to be conducted in the School Street building for two or three evenings a week commencing Jan. 26. Many of those who will attend are to be permanent residents of Hatfield, and will form an important part of the town’s life and activities. It would seem to be a broad and generous policy, in keeping with the best traditions of the town, to afford them the opportunity to acquire at least the rudiments of an English education.

MUSIC, DRAWING AND PENMANSHIP

Miss Boyle has continued to direct the work in music to the satisfaction of all concerned. Her report will be found on another page.

Commencing with the fall term, Miss Asenath Landers was secured as supervisor of drawing, and Miss Anna L. Kilmurry as supervisor of penmanship. Miss Landers also supervises in Deerfield and Northfield, and Miss Kilmurry in Easthampton and Amherst. Both appear to be doing excellent work and we hope to be able to retain their services for the coming year.

CONCLUSION

In looking back over the work of the last three years we feel that some substantial progress has been made. There has been a steady increase in the num-
umber of pupils and teachers and a corresponding demand for more and better buildings and equipment. Nothing revolutionary or sensational has been attempted, for it is realized that all growth, if it is to be healthful and enduring, should not be forced beyond what is normal.

Progress is everywhere. In art, science, commerce and industrial life new ideas and methods are being adopted. Our schools should not be an exception to the rule. Practices and conditions that were satisfactory years ago would not be tolerated today. With this demand for higher efficiency comes also increased expense, whenever an attempt is made to meet this demand.

In all our plans for improved school conditions the good of the children is the real objective point. The child of today will be the man or woman of tomorrow, and the future welfare of our town depends largely on the degree of intelligence, practical ability and character that our children are acquiring. We believe that our citizens are willing to meet the responsibility of giving to the children of Hatfield an opportunity to develop in our schools those qualities that make for efficiency and good citizenship.

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.
Report of Principal of Center School

I hereby submit the following report as principal of Center school of Hatfield.

The first term was spent in Smith Academy where it was necessary for three teachers to occupy one room. Under such conditions satisfactory work was difficult, altho after the first few weeks we were able to adjust ourselves.

The winter term opened in the new building with an attendance of two hundred twenty-seven pupils. This necessitates a more rigid form of discipline. In looking over the rules and regulations in a former town report I find that few if any changes have been made, but more attention has been given to enforcing those already made, as is necessary in a large building.

In order to secure the desired results parents must co-operate with teachers, and I will be pleased to meet parents at any time to discuss any misunderstanding or dissatisfaction that may arise.

MARY L. ALLAIRE.
Report of Supervisor of Music

The work in music in the schools during the past year has been carried on as formerly; musical theory, sight singing, individual work, and chorus singing.

Our aim is to make the music period one of pleasure as well as educational value. But how can this be accomplished if the child does not understand what he is doing? In order that he may, the fundamentals of music must be taught step by step.

When the child first enters school he is taught by note, simple little songs which appeal to the little people. Great care must be exercised in choosing good material. These songs are gradually increased in difficulty according to grade and understanding. With this song drill, theory must be presented in an interesting manner. Theory is taught under two headings—Time and Tune.

Individual work and sight singing trains the child to think and act independently, and in this way he gains confidence in himself which is an aid not only in music but in other things which may be required of him.
We may justly say that progress has been made along these lines and that our children are able to give an intelligent interpretation, with good tone quality, of any song within their grade. This work has been accomplished with the co-operation of the school officials in furnishing necessary material, and with the faithfulness and perseverance of the grade teachers.

A victrola has been placed in the Center building which will enable the children to hear and recognize the best in music.

MAUDE E. BOYLE.
Report of Medical Inspectors

When medical inspection was adopted in Hatfield, we were in the midst of a severe epidemic of scarlet fever; this was followed in the succeeding year by another less severe; since which we have had occasional cases, but no epidemic.

At first the children were antagonistic, the younger ones being afraid of inspection; many were subnormal in physical condition.

We have seen this change to a welcome of inspection, and a cooperation in the suggestions we have been able to make.

At no time has the general health of the pupils been better than during the last year, although spasmodic cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria have been present in town, and notwithstanding the number of children attending school has increased very rapidly in the last few years.

We have been particularly fortunate in the cooperation of the townspeople; the sanitary conditions of the various schools have all been improved from time to time, till all are satisfactory.

Little need be said of our new school house as it represents all that is best in modern school sanitation.

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Hatfield School
Rules and Regulations

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

2. The Superintendent of schools shall have the care and supervision of schools under the direction and control of the School Committee, and shall be their executive officer.

2. He shall visit the schools as often as his other duties will permit to obtain a personal knowledge of their condition and to assist the teachers in the performance of their duties.

3. He shall have a voice in the councils of the Committee, nominate teachers, recommend textbooks and have charge of the administration of the course of study, and of the grading, classification, and promotion of pupils.

4. He shall acquaint himself with whatever concerns the interest and progress of popular education and may call meetings of the teachers for the purpose of advising in regard to the best methods of instruction discipline, and school management.
5. He shall inspect the school premises, textbooks, and apparatus and report to the Committee any deficiency or condition unfavorable to the health or progress of pupils, with suggestions for correction or improvement.

6. He shall assist the School Committee in keeping their records and accounts, and in making such reports as are required by law.

PRINCIPALS

1. In every school building containing two or more schools one teacher shall be appointed as Principal.

2. Principals shall have general charge of the school buildings, grounds and appurtenances of their respective schools. They shall have access to all parts of the school premises and inspect them at regular intervals of not more than one week, and shall give such assistance or directions as may be found necessary in the different rooms.

3. They shall make rules, subject to the approval of the Committee, for the care and control of pupils in and around the school buildings and grounds, and may assign teachers and janitors to any special duties in and about the school premises. They shall especially provide for the control and supervision of pupils during the recess periods and noon intermission, both within the buildings and on the school grounds.

4. They shall have charge of all books and supplies for their buildings, distribute them to the dif-
ferent rooms, and cause a careful record of the same to be made.

5. Disorderly or refractory pupils may be sent for correction to the Principal, who alone shall have the right of suspension.

6. Any principal who may find it necessary to suspend a pupil, must immediately notify the parents, and the School Committee, or Superintendent, giving the offense and the conditions imposed. Any case of truancy should be immediately reported to a Truant Officer and the Superintendent.

TEACHERS

1. Teachers shall be in their respective rooms at least fifteen minutes before the opening of the forenoon and afternoon sessions, or earlier when necessary. Any failure to arrive at the time required shall be tardiness and shall be so reported to the Principal and by her to the Superintendent.

2. They are to assist in the order of the halls and lines and shall respond quickly to the signal bells. There shall be no unnecessary talking in the halls either by teachers or pupils. They are expected to check disorder occurring at any time or place on the school premises and correct the misconduct of any pupil, to whatever room he may belong.

3. In the Center building at least two teachers shall be on duty during each noon intermission. They shall have constant oversight of the pupils who are allowed to remain.
4. They shall prepare three copies of their daily schedule; one to be posted on the outside of the classroom door or on the bulletin board, one to be kept at the desk, and the third to be handed to the Superintendent. After his approval, no material changes shall be made without his advice or consent.

5. They shall require excuses from parents or guardians either in person or by written note in all cases of absence or tardiness. All excuses should give the cause of absence. Unexcused absences should be reported to the Truant Officer and Superintendent and be regarded as cases of truancy.

6. There shall be kept at each teacher’s desk, readily accessible for the inspection of school officials: the school register, program, seating plan, plan book and record of work, record of books and supplies, record of pupils’ standing together with some of their more recent written work.

7. The Superintendent may grant to each teacher one day in each fall and winter terms to visit other public schools, and may designate the schools to be visited. Teachers who avail themselves of this permission shall make a written report to the Superintendent within one month of such visit, as to the schools visited and exercises observed with remarks and criticisms thereon. They are also allowed two days to attend state or county teachers’ institutes or conventions.

8. Whenever any teacher is temporarily absent from school, it shall be her duty to report at once to the Committee or Superintendent, but in no case shall
she furnish a substitute without the consent of the School Officials.

9. Teachers shall observe carefully the ventilation, heat, and light of their rooms and endeavor to keep the temperature at about 68 degrees Farenheit. They may appoint pupils to keep a record of the thermometer on blanks provided for that purpose, but pupils should not be allowed to adjust the window shades or regulate the heat.

10. Teachers should insist on care and economy in the use of books and supplies. As far as practicable the interchange of books, pencils, and seat work material shall be avoided. Each pupil should be allowed to keep the same book that is first assigned him in any subject until he is ready for another or more advanced book. It should be marked plainly with his name so that it may be easily identified from term to term.

11. Teachers shall be paid at the end of each four week period except at the close of a term when the time of payment may be varied. They shall notify the Superintendent, before the time of making the payroll for any period, of any loss of time with the reason therefor.

SUPERVISORS

1. At the beginning of each school year Supervisors, acting with the Superintendent of Schools, shall prepare a program indicating the time to be given to each school, and a general outline of the work to be done in each department.
2. Each teacher shall be notified of the time when Supervisors may be expected at her school, and this time shall not be changed except for urgent reasons and after due notice.

3. Supervisors shall notify the Superintendent any loss of time or failure to meet engagements at the schools.

PUPILS

1. Pupils shall be considered under the joint jurisdiction of teachers and parents when on the way to or from school. They are not to leave the vicinity of the school buildings or grounds without permission of teacher or principal.

2. No pupil shall enter any hall or room other than the one where he regularly belongs except by the special permission of his teacher. They shall not assemble about the school buildings at any unreasonable time before the opening of school. After dismissal they shall go at once to their homes unless they remain by consent of teachers. The Principal may make any special rules necessary to carry the provisions of this section in effect, subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

3. No pupil under the age of five years shall be admitted to school, and no pupil under the age of seven years shall be admitted by teachers to the first grade, after October 1st in any year, unless he is qualified to enter the classes already formed. But the Superintendent of Schools may admit such a pupil, when, after investigation, he finds that the conditions seem to justify such action.
4. At the Center, pupils are not to be admitted into the new building until fifteen minutes before each session, except by special permission, or when necessary in cold or stormy weather. On entering they shall pass to their rooms without unnecessary delay and not leave without permission. They shall pass quietly through the halls and stairways at all times.

GENERAL DUTIES OF JANITORS

1. Janitors shall have the immediate care of school grounds, fences, apparatus, etc., and shall act under the direction of their respective Principals, who shall see that their duties are properly performed.

2. They shall keep the buildings clean and comfortable, care for walks and steps in winter, make necessary minor repairs and report promptly to the Principal any injury or defacing of the school property.

3. They shall maintain as far as possible an even temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenheit during the day.

JANITOR OF NEW BUILDING

1. He shall have special charge, under direction of the Principal, of the entire school premises. He shall make any minor repairs needed, report the need of more important repairs to the Principal and Committee, and have the general supervision of all repairs and improvements to the building or grounds whenever made.

2. He should visit all rooms at least once during each session to observe the temperature.
3. He shall wind and regulate clocks; and display the school flag as required by law.

4. As far as possible he should keep walks and steps clear of ice and snow, sanding the same when necessary. In summer, lawns are to be kept smooth and neat by mowing and trimming as needed.

5. He shall keep the building clean and orderly, sweeping halls and stairways daily if needed, and floors of classrooms thoroughly twice each week, or oftener as required. After sweeping floors, dust should be removed from all furniture with a dustless duster. At week ends he should clean out chalk trays and remove the blackboard erasers to be cleaned. Blackboards should be washed at least once in two weeks, and waste baskets should be emptied when necessary and returned to the rooms from which they were taken. Toilets and lavatories are to be kept clean and free from odor by flushing, cleaning, and the use of suitable disinfectants and deodorizers.

6. He shall assist the principal and teachers in every way possible to secure and maintain good order in and about the building, especially before the morning session and during the recesses and noon intermission. He shall have special oversight of the boys’ toilet room during the recess periods and shall prevent any improper conduct or abuse of privileges.

7. He shall have charge of the cleaning of the building during vacations and also have the special oversight and control of the school grounds at all times throughout the year.
GENERAL

1. The hours for the school sessions of the grammar grades shall be from 9.00 A. M. to 12.00 M., and from 1.15 to 3.30 P.M. The sessions of the primary grades shall be determined by the School Officials in accordance with the needs and conditions of each school.

A recess of not more than fifteen minutes shall be allowed in each half-day session.

2. No circulars or advertisements shall be distributed in the school nor shall any collection or subscription be taken without the consent of the Superintendent.

3. The use of tobacco in any form is strictly forbidden in or about the school buildings.

Approved by the School Committee of Hatfield Jan. 1, 1915.