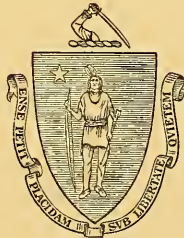


NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN
EMBALMING.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOV. 30, 1914.



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING,
BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1914.

To His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR: — We have the honor to submit the ninth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming. The Board as organized is as follows: William H. McManus, chairman; Frederick L. Briggs, secretary; Peter H. Savage, member.

We feel that Massachusetts still sustains the proud record of work faithfully and conscientiously performed, second to no other State in the Union.

The same high standard of efficiency has been maintained, as in the past years, and the registered embalmer practicing in this Commonwealth has met the requirements of the law in letter and spirit. Matters pertaining to embalming the human dead have been given fullest consideration, and such changes as would give the best results have been adopted.

The Board of Registration in Embalming was represented at the National Conference of Embalming Boards, held at New Orleans October 26, 27, 28 and 29, by William H. McManus, chairman, and Peter H. Savage, bringing to Massachusetts all the benefits derived from that great organization composed of representatives from the many States.

The office of the secretary has been permanently located at 232 Huntington Avenue, Boston, easy of access from all sections of the city.

During the year there have been held 8 meetings, also 2 examinations. At the March examination there appeared 75 applicants to qualify, and at the October examination there appeared 65 applicants.

During the year 63 applicants qualified by meeting the requirements of the Board; 1,242 renewed their registration by paying the required fee. There are 1,269 registered embalmers entitled to practice within the Commonwealth.

Fees received from 90 applicants for first examination, . . .	\$450
Fees received from 50 applicants for second examination, . . .	150
Fees received from registered embalmers in 1914, . . .	2,484
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Total,	\$3,084

The above sum has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The expenses of the year, as shown by the following statement, are \$2,143.64.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing, . . .	\$242 73
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., stationery, books, etc., . . .	35 43
Bellevue Hotel, food and incidentals,	16 65
New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, telephone, . . .	80 89
Clerical services from Nov. 30, 1913, to Dec. 1, 1914, . . .	888 00
Postage,	81 50
Gas Light Company, gas,	12 96
Robert E. Bartlett, engrossing certificates,	13 25
L. C. Smith & Bros., typewriter,	81 00
Globe-Wernicke Company, index cards,	2 88
J. R. Whipple Company, food and incidentals,	4 05
William H. McManus, transportation and incidentals,	31 30
Frederick L. Briggs, office rent,	325 00
Frederick L. Briggs, transportation and incidentals,	16 00
Peter H. Savage, transportation and incidentals,	12 00
Salary, William H. McManus,	100 00
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Salary, Peter H. Savage,	100 00
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WILLIAM H. McMANUS, *Chairman*,
 FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*,
 PETER H. SAVAGE,

Board of Registration in Embalming.