

51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ACUSHNET

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

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1911

## TOWN OFFICERS

Elected at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 7, 1910.

*Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes*

ALDEN WHITE.

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

EBEN F. LEONARD.

*One Member of School Committee for Three Years*

FRED H. ROBINSON.

*One Member of Board of Health for Three Years*

HENRY BARTLETT.

*Single Highway Surveyor for One Year*

CHARLES D. BENNETT.

*Tree Warden for One Year*

HENRY A. JACKSON.

*Trustee of Free Public Library for One Year*

ANNIE N. SWIFT.

*Auditor for One Year*

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL.

*Constables*JOHN M. VINCENT, EDWARD L. MACOMBER,  
WALTER R. SPOONER.*Surveyors of Lumber for One Year*EDWARD W. ASHLEY, EMERY E. CUSHMAN,  
CHARLES F. LEONARD, SAMUEL WING,  
HENRY F. TABER.*Pound Keepers for One Year*

URIAH S. COLE, HENRY A. JACKSON.

*Field Drivers*

JOHN M. VINCENT, JOHN GEGGATT, JR.

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

ALDEN WHITE, Collector,

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1908,	\$66.05	
To uncollected taxes of 1909,	737.63	
Amount of tax bills of 1910:		
State tax,	1,155.00	
State highway tax,	170.50	
County tax,	1,064.46	
Town tax,	13,972.31	
Extra and omitted assessments,	77.27	
Interest on taxes collected,	59.12	
	<u>          </u>	\$17,302.34

CR.

Amount paid state treasurer,	\$1,155.00	
Amount paid county treasurer,	1,064.46	
Amount paid state treasurer,	170.50	
Amount paid town treasurer,	13,785.53	
Taxes remitted and abated by assessors,	72.70	
Uncollected taxes of 1910,	1,054.15	
	<u>          </u>	\$17,302.34

## ALDEN WHITE, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Acushnet.

## DR.

Feb. 1, 1910.	
To balance in treasury,	\$5,591.61
Amounts received from state treasurer:	
Corporation tax,	638.64
Corporation tax, public service,	85.47
National bank tax,	467.63
Income from state school fund,	1,088.41
Return of high school tuition,	1,218.75
For tuition of state wards,	35.50
Return of state aid,	540.00
For inspection of animals,	25.00
From county treasurer, dog fund,	342.83
Merchants National Bank, temporary loan,	2,500.00
From state, by chairman joint school committee,	
for school superintendent's salary,	208.33
Third district court, balance fines due,	.18
For auctioneers' licenses,	4.00
Slaughter house licenses,	4.00
Town of Fairhaven, acct. of poor,	18.00
From school committee, sale of grass, 2 years,	12.00
L. A. Tripp, rent of school barge,	36.00
C. L. Spooner, rent of school barge,	2.00
C. B. Ellis, for stone screenings,	1.00
W. I. Shockley, " "	.65
State Highway com. " "	4.08
G. A. Fuller, " "	1.30
S. Wing, " "	1.78

R. Robinson, for road scrapings,	1.75
D. Murphy, " "	3.25
W. A. Gurney, " "	.50
H. F. Taber, " "	17.50
Alden White, collector of taxes,	13,785.53
	<u>\$26,635.69</u>

## CR.

By amount paid for support of poor,	\$1,159.42
" " soldiers' relief,	80.00
" " incidentals,	1,748.05
" " board of health,	46.55
" " re-valuation of town,	131.75
" " scaler weights and measures,	2.40
" " forest warden,	34.00
" " platting of town,	81.89
" " telephones,	43.57
" " notes and interest,	4,128.57
" " state aid,	388.00
Amount paid for schools, including sup- intendent's salary and high school tuition,	7,493.77
Amount paid for public library,	300.74
" " highways,	4,000.79
Balance in town treasury,	6,996.19
	<u>\$26,635.69</u>

## Gift Fund.

To amount in N. B. Inst. for Savings,	
Feb. 1, 1910,	\$715.97
Interest to October, 1910,	28.90
Balance,	<u>\$744.87</u>

## CEMETERY FUNDS

Held in Trust by the Town of Acushnet.

To principal of Elizabeth Taber fund,	\$205.09	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	33.15	
	<u>          </u>	\$238.24
Paid A. Russell, Jr., Treas.,		5.00
Balance,		<u>233.24</u>
To principal of William D. Taber fund,	50.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	10.22	
	<u>          </u>	60.22
Paid A. Russell, Jr., Treas.,		1.00
Balance,		<u>59.22</u>
To principal of fund for Pardon Taber cemetery lot,	75.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	5.18	
	<u>          </u>	80.18
Paid A. Russell, Jr., Treas.,		2.00
Balance,		<u>78.18</u>
To principal of Jacob Taber fund for Joseph Taber cemetery lot,	100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	18.89	
	<u>          </u>	118.89
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		1.80
Balance,		<u>117.09</u>
To principal of Jacob Taber fund for Ellis Mendell cemetery lot,	100.00	
Interest on hand, October, 1910,	15.65	
	<u>          </u>	115.65
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.40
Balance,		<u>113.25</u>

To principal of John B. Fowler fund,	200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	30.92	
	<u>          </u>	230.92
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		4.00
Balance,		<u>226.92</u>
To principal of fund for William Taber cemetery lot,	100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	14.58	
	<u>          </u>	114.58
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		2.95
Balance,		<u>111.63</u>
To principal of fund for James Cathell cemetery lot,	100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	12.80	
	<u>          </u>	112.80
Paid R. P. Hammett,		1.50
Balance,		<u>111.30</u>
To principal of fund for Samuel Pierce cemetery lot,	150.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	6.06	
	<u>          </u>	156.06
To principal of fund for Mary S. Davis cemetery lot,	200.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	4.00	
	<u>          </u>	204.00
Paid R. P. Hammett and others,		3.65
Balance,		<u>200.35</u>
To principal of John S. Perry fund for Wing cemetery lot,	100.00	
Interest on hand October, 1910,	4.94	
	<u>          </u>	104.94
Paid Richard Davis,		3.75
Balance,		<u>101.19</u>

To principal of Alfred Morse fund,	100.00
Interest to October, 1910,	8.02
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	108.02
Paid Richard Davis,	3.50
Balance,	<hr/>
	104.52

**Held in Trust by Alden White.**

To principal of contributed fund for care of Long Plain cemetery,	307.00
Interest to 1910,	12.02
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	319.02
Paid for work in cemetery,	12.02
Balance,	<hr/>
	307.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.**

**Births Registered in Acushnet in 1910.**

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 14	— Smith	John D.—Annie
Feb. 1	Joseph Arthur Hebert	Thomas—Emma
Feb. 7	William Trueman Gifford	Trueman E.—Emily C.
Feb. 9	Frederick Bedon Bumpus	Ebenezer C.—Emma B.
Feb. 17	Illegitimate	
Mar. 1	Robert Stanley Tinkham	Oscar—Amy
Mar. 3	Clara Susan Higgins	Charles G.—Emily L.
Mar. 4	Maurice Langevin	Henry A.—Annie
Mar. 12	James Everett Budd	James A.—Elizabeth
Mar. 22	James Alfred Singleton	William—Clara
Mar. 30	Mildred Sherman Norton	Granville T.—Alice H.
Apr. 10	Bertha Lebloud	Napoleon—Selina
Apr. 22	Clarence Ellwood Taber	Clarence E.—Sarah E.
May 3	Lester Alton Durfee	William A.—Ethel M.
May 16	Alfred Stanley Vaughan	Louis F.—Edith F.
May 22	Stillborn	
May 25	Regina Goudreau	Joseph—Delvina
May 28	Charles Henry Morse	Leslie P.—Susie F.
June 18	Anna Alice Chartier	Ludger—Georgiana
June 19	Stillborn	
June 20	Illegitimate	
July 2	Rose Levasseur	August—Victoria
July 16	Herman Franklin Taber	Harry E.—Hattie L.
July 27	Jeannette St. Jean	August—Ida
July 30	Martha Plaud	Albert—Julie
Aug. 14	Kenneth Cecil Ashley	Harry F.—Grace E.
Aug. 16	George Elmer Buckley	Fred—Isabelle P.
Aug. 24	Harold Augustus Ellis	Nathan B.—Cora M.
Aug. 27	— Lambert	Edmund A.—Rosaline
Aug. 27	Alice Grace Eva Riendeau	Ovila—Clara
Sept. 7	Emile Lemieux	Joseph L.—Emily
Sept. 14	Bernadette Bertrand	Hormidas—Eugenia
Oct. 24	Stillborn	
Nov. 17	Stillborn	
Nov. 29	Glads Ma Harding	Edgar T.—Lena
Dec. 22	Emmanuel Victor Leony Plaud	Emile—Rose
Dec. 24	Robert Lincoln Howell	Henry—Martha

## Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1910.

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Feb. 8	Pierre J. Gentilhomme Jane Teilliere	Acushnet New Bedford
May 1	Leonard F. Gurney Mary L. Bump	New Bedford Lakeville
May 16	Warren C. Gurney Mary C. Brindle	Acushnet New Bedford
May 19	Henry A. Follett Clara G. E. Welden	So. Framingham Acushnet
June 18	Daniel D. Vossahlik Bessie M. Peckham	Arlington Acushnet
June 30	Pardon Taber Marion G. Hall	Acushnet New Bedford
July 26	Walter E. Tripp Lydia Heys	Acushnet Acushnet
Aug. 29	Henry S. Paquette Maria J. Lemieux	Acushnet Fall River
Sept. 5	Albert Rivet Albina Langlois	Acushnet Fairhaven
Sept. 5	Joseph A. Rivet Lydia Beaudoin	Acushnet Fairhaven
Sept. 5	Daniel J. McCarthy Rose A. Rivet	New Bedford Acushnet
Sept. 26	John B. Pallo Margaret J. Josepha	New Bedford Acushnet
Nov. 21	Andrew J. Murphy Mary E. Lowney	Acushnet New Bedford

## Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1910.

DATE	NAME	AGE			RESIDENCE
		Y.	M.	D.	
1909					
Nov. 8	John Manter	84	3	14	Acushnet
1910					
Jan. 4	Lydia A. Gifford	64	11	4	Acushnet
Jan. 6	Harriet F. Chase	50			Freetown
Jan. 6	Hannah E. Reynolds	56	4		Acushnet
Jan. 14	— Smith			4h	Acushnet
Feb. 1	Jeremiah Hammett	86	1	9	Acushnet
Feb. 20	Annie M. Ruggles	70	3	25	Acushnet
Mar. 2	George S. Crocker	54	9	3	Acushnet
Mar. 24	Marie A. Goulet	1	5	2	Acushnet
Mar. 28	James R. Sherman	85	10	21	Acushnet
Apr. 17	Ruth E. Gilmore	41			Acushnet
May 21	Abbie Johnson	70	3	27	Acushnet
May 22	Stillborn				
May 26	Susan G. Spooner	91	4	24	Acushnet
June 12	Alice G. Chase	67	2	10	Acushnet
June 19	Stillborn				
June 19	Annie L. Rugles	49	8	16	Acushnet
July 13	Laretta Guillette		6	16	Acushnet
July 26	Emerson Ashley	18	1	14	Acushnet
July 26	Philomena Perry		7		Acushnet
July 28	Joseph Blanchard, Jr.		3	6	Acushnet
Aug. 4	Martha Plaud			5	Acushnet
Aug. 9	Ernest Dionne	52	5	11	Acushnet
Aug. 24	Phebe Lague	64			Acushnet
Aug. 25	Lewis W. Rice	5	3		Acushnet
Aug. 27	— Lambert			6m	Acushnet
Sept. 13	Anna M. G. Hathaway	73	1	2	Acushnet
Oct. 9	Eunice J. Jenney	86		23	New Bedford
Oct. 21	Abbie S. Bennett	66	10	29	New Bedford
Oct. 24	Bertha Lebloud		6	13	Acushnet
Oct. 24	Stillborn				
Oct. 27	Euphemia W. Harding	78	5	3	Acushnet
Oct. 28	George W. Norton	57	7	5	Acushnet
Nov. 8	Ethel M. Hammond	1	3	4	Acushnet
Nov. 17	Stillborn				
Dec. 28	Frances M. Howland	76	2	18	Acushnet

**HUNTERS' LICENSES.**

Forty-five hunters' licenses were issued for 1910.

**DOGS.**

Number of dogs licensed in town during 1910, 185; 168 males, 17 females.

**SELECTMEN'S REPORT.**

The Selectmen of the Town of Acushnet submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911:

**Poor Account.****CHAPTER 412, ACTS OF 1910.****AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL AND OTHER REPORTS OF CITY AND TOWN OFFICERS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. No city or town, and no department or official of any city or town in this commonwealth, shall publish in any annual or other report for general distribution to the public, or to the citizens of any city or town, the names of persons

assisted in any way by the poor department of any city or town, or the names of any persons receiving aid under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, residing in such city or town.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

[Approved April 16, 1910.]

Paid for board,	\$314.00
“ supplies,	543.44
“ Fall River tuberculosis cottage,	130.00
“ fuel,	55.60
“ Bristol County truant school,	45.00
“ medical attendance,	10.50
“ hospital,	11.43
“ burial,	35.00
“ incidental,	14.45
	<u>\$1,159.42</u>
Due from state,	\$35.00
Due from other towns,	8.50
	<u>43.50</u>
	<u>\$1,115.92</u>
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State aid,	388.00
Soldiers' relief,	80.00
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**Incidental Account.**

Philip Fortin, services as constable, 1909,	\$8.50
N. B. Printing Co., 500 town reports,	43.00
Eugene White, teller, 1909,	2.00
E. W. Ashley, teller,	2.00
T. B. Murphy, printing,	1.55
Acushnet Saw Mill Co., kindlings,	1.00

Robert E. Parker, wood for town house,	3.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, teller, 1909,	2.00
Eugene White, teller,	2.00
Wakefield Daily Item, books, notices, etc.,	4.35
Paul, Dixon & Cook, treasurer's bond,	24.00
Walter F. Douglas, 450 stamped envelopes,	9.59
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, return of bank tax,	7.06
Paul, Dixon & Cook, insurance on schoolhouse,	102.96
Library Bureau, 500 assessors' cards,	5.50
Uriah S. Cole, for Memorial Day,	12.00
Joseph T. Brownell, auditor,	3.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, teller,	2.00
Alden White, sealing town scales,	1.00
Joseph Greenwood, expenses and services, Norton case,	10.00
Perry, Jenney & Potter, legal services,	50.00
E. Anthony & Sons, printing,	3.37
John M. Vincent, expenses Norton case,	15.00
Walter R. Spooner, Com. vs. Edward Tatro,	5.90
Library Bureau, 700 assessors' cards,	7.35
Walter R. Spooner, 3 days at Acushnet saw mill,	9.00
N. B. Printing Co., voters' lists and tax bills,	11.50
William I. Shockley, burial agent,	2.00
E. L. Macomber, 2 days at Acushnet saw mill,	6.00
N. B. Printing Co., registration notices,	1.75
George A. Fuller, setting guide boards,	3.50
George A. Fuller, express,	.25
George A. Fuller, 1 bush hook,	.90
George A. Fuller and team, 2 days running town line,	7.00
Frank P. Crandon, material and labor, Long Plain pump,	3.60
Henry F. Taber, copying valuation book,	12.50
Henry F. Taber, setting guide posts,	2.50
Henry F. Taber, running town line $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	11.25
George G. Pettey, " " 1 "	2.00
Harold E. Taber, " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	3.00
Ray Whitney, " " 1 "	2.00
Henry F. Taber, team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days,	2.50
Eugene White, teller,	2.00
Wood, Brightman & Co., pump and repairs,	25.67
C. F. Wing, 6 chairs for town house,	6.75
George J. Parker, work at town house,	2.50
Melvin O. Bradford, moderator,	5.00

M. S. Douglass, 100 locust stubs,	4.00
Nelson C. Morse, platform, bog school,	2.00
A. White, attending and recording elections,	6.00
Samuel Corey, Jr., teller,	2.00
City of New Bedford, replacing town bounds,	8.90
N. B. Printing Co., tax bills,	3.00
E. W. Ashley, ballot clerk,	2.00
A. R. Hambly, 150 stamped envelopes,	3.18
G. A. Cobb, clearing pipe, town house,	.50
Frank P. Crandon, pump and labor, Long Plain,	13.82
B. M. Bumpus, re-setting wall, Long Plain cemetery,	18.36
Registry of Deeds, recording deed,	.85
John M. Vincent, services as constable,	45.00
W. C. Vaughn, Jr., death returns for 1909 and 1910,	6.75
Dr. J. F. Weeks, birth returns,	2.50
Fred O. Tripp, inspector of meat,	18.00
Fred O. Tripp, inspector of animals,	55.00
F. S. Brightman Co., bill paper,	.50
Eben F. Leonard, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	75.00
Eben F. Leonard, work on town line,	7.25
George A. Fuller, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	75.00
Henry F. Taber, selectmen, assessor and overseer of poor,	120.00
Henry F. Taber, stationery,	5.50
Alden White, bureau of statistics returns,	3.00
Alden White, stationery, express, etc.,	1.53
Alden White, work at Registry of Deeds,	2.25
Alden White, surveying town line,	13.50
Alden White, recording 13 marriages,	2.60
Alden White, recording 37 births,	18.50
Alden White, recording 36 deaths,	7.20
Alden White, recording Sec. 13, R. S.	1.00
Alden White, recording Sec. 14, R. S.	14.50
Dr. J. Bernier, birth returns,	.75
Dr. F. H. Robinson, birth returns,	.75
A. P. R. Gilmore, teller,	2.00
A. P. R. Gilmore, moth inspector,	6.00
Emery E. Cushman, school committee,	25.00
Dr. F. H. Robinson, school committee,	25.00

John Geggatt, Jr., school committee,	25.00
J. H. Paige, labor at town house,	3.40
John M. Collins, 84.50 rods land,	255.21
Alden White, treasurer,	96.13
Alden White, collector,	318.32
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	\$1,748.05

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Amount paid for town telephones, \$43.57

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#### Re-Valuation of Town.

Henry F. Taber, 16 days at \$2.50,	\$40.00
George A. Fuller, 16 days at \$2.50,	40.00
George A. Fuller, 12 days team,	12.00
Eben F. Leonard, 13½ days at \$2.50,	33.75
Alden White, assistance,	2.50
Fred O. Tripp, assistance,	2.50
M. S. Douglass, assistance,	1.00
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	\$131.75

#### Board of Health.

E. W. Ashley, fumigating,	\$4.00
E. W. Ashley, fumigating,	4.00
Browne Pharmacy, formaldehyde,	1.60
E. W. Ashley, fumigating,	4.50
E. W. Ashley, fumigating,	4.00
E. W. Ashley, fumigating,	4.50
Emery E. Cushman, 6 hours inspecting with team,	2.50
“ “ expense to Fall River,	.65
“ “ posting cards,	1.50
“ “ expenses typhoid case,	2.00
“ “ stamps,	1.10
“ “ telephoning,	.80
“ “ recording,	1.00
“ “ granting and recording burial permits,	14.40
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	\$46.55

#### Sealer of Weights and Measures.

R. Woodman & Co., die for sealing press,	.50
H. & L. E. Gurley, steel die and lead,	.65
Alden White, collecting measures,	1.25
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	\$2.40

#### Forest Fire Warden.

Leroy E. Ellis,	\$1.00
N. Benjamin Ellis,	2.00
Richard Barry,	.60
Fred Buckley,	.80
Carleton Sherman,	.30
J. T. Brownell,	2.00
Charles E. Gifford,	6.10
Robert Varley,	.80
Richard Varley,	.60
Nelson C. Morse,	1.50
Charles E. Gifford,	.60
George A. Fuller,	1.80
Charles E. Gifford,	.50
Henry F. Taber,	6.40
A. J. Bettencourt,	.40
Myron E. Douglass,	1.60
Thomas Bassindale,	2.00
William Shockley,	5.00
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	\$34.00

#### Plotting Town.

Ledder & Probst, supplies,	\$9.96
James E. Chamberlain, iron pins,	1.00
H. S. Hutchinson, supplies,	.75
Arthur C. Smith, repairs on tape,	.25
Ledder & Probst, supplies,	14.83

H. S. Hutchinson, supplies,	.60
Walter E. Douglass, assistance,	3.50
William Camelia, assistance,	1.50
Alden White, 16½ days surveying and plan work,	49.50
	<u>\$81.89</u>

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Total incidental expense,	\$2,088.21
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Orders given by the Selectmen on bills approved by chairman of School Committee,	\$7,493.77
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#### Notes and Interest.

Paid during the year 1910:

C. D. Parker & Co., one note,	\$500.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., one note,	1,000 00	
Merchants National Bank, two notes,	2,500.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass., interest,	55.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., interest,	40.00	
Merchants National Bank, interest,	33.57	
	<u>          </u>	128.57
		<u>\$4,128.57</u>

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Orders given by the Selectmen on bills approved by chairman of Trustees Free Public Library,	\$300.74
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#### Appropriations for 1910.

Schools and superintendent's salary,	\$4,500.00
Poor,	700.00
Incidentals,	1,400.00
Highways and bridges,	3,500.00
Library,	300.00
Notes and interest,	1,625.00
Plotting town,	500.00
Watering cart,	250.00
Slocum, Hope and Nye streets,	500.00
	<u>\$13,275.00</u>

#### Valuation of Town April 1, 1910.

Personal property,	\$123,430.00
Building,	386,800.00
Land,	409,080.00
	<u>\$919,310.00</u>

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Rate of taxation,	\$17.00
Number of assessed polls,	367
Number of horses assessed,	309
Number of cows assessed,	524
Number of neat cattle assessed,	89
Number of swine assessed,	40
Number of dwellings assessed,	342
Number of acres of land assessed,	11,150
Number of fowl assessed,	14,880
Value of fowl,	\$10,300.00

#### The Town Owns Property as Follows:

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

Library books and fixtures,	600.00
Safes,	200.00
Gravel lots,	200.00
Roller house and lot,	400.00
Steam roller,	3,000.00
Watering cart,	250.00
School books and supplies,	300.00
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	\$16,650.00

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Present Town Debt.

Note held by C. D. Parker & Co., due Sept. 1, 1911, at 4%,	\$500.00
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	\$1,000.00

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The guide boards in town are in good condition.

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Respectfully submitted,

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

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.*

Orders given by the Selectmen on Bills approved  
by the Highway Surveyor.

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Stone Account.

William W. Rice,	369,660 lbs.	\$92.42
John M. Vincent,	743,840 "	185.97
Frank E. Borden,	120,020 "	30.03
Thomas L. Norton,	41,490 "	10.37
Joseph T. Brownell,	626,845 "	156.72
Edward W. Morse,	69,880 "	17.47
Walter Thompson,	45,200 "	11.30
Manuel J. Fagundi,	194,540 "	48.64
George C. Pettey,	41,730 "	10.43
Richard Varley,	58,190 "	14.55
John Smith,	153,420 "	38.36
John E. Hammond,	71,120 "	17.78
Alonzo H. Hammond,	52,530 "	13.13
A. Jose Bettencourt,	270,325 "	67.58
Frank Novia,	169,575 "	42.39
James B. Hamlin,	86,570 "	21.64
William Smith, Jr.,	14,020 "	3.51
Frank E. Taber,	335,295 "	83.82
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	3,464,252 lbs.	\$866.11

Highway Incidentals.

Benjamin F. White, repairs on scraper,	\$3.00
Snow bills, 1910,	36.96
J. A. Lawrence, lantern globe,	.25
Jonathan Handy, bolts, etc.,	1.45
N. P. Hayes, pail,	.40
J. E. Simms, inspection of boilers,	10.00
Paisler & Willis, 6 bbls. cement,	11.10
Greene & Wood, lumber,	3.03
N. P. Hayes, 3 shovels, 1 pick handle,	3.25

Jonathan Handy Co., bolts, etc.,	.55
F. J. Bentley, 5 gallons oil,	.50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., scraper bracket, etc.,	5.20
N. P. Hayes, hooks and staples,	1.20
Frank S. Tripp, 1 hour's work,	.50
Jonathan Handy Co., bolts,	.30
F. T. Akin Co., coal,	13.50
Kilburn & Slocum, belt lacing,	.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight,	2.60
Charles Longenecker, watering cart,	250.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight,	25.25
Greene & Wood, lumber,	16.05
J. T. Brownell, team,	.50
G. A. Cobb, nails, etc.,	2.25
Slocum & Kilburn, packing, waste, etc.,	5.05
A. E. Wordell, draw-hook	.25
W. F. Nye, oil,	1.75
F. T. Akin, coal,	71.07
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, freight,	.50
W. F. Nye, oil,	3.50
Slocum & Kilburn, belt lacings,	.65
F. T. Akin, coal,	25.80
James B. Hamlin, lumber,	3.50
C. D. Bennett, telephoning,	.35
Babbitt Specialty Co., belt and paint,	4.78
G. W. Barton, filing saws,	.70
M. J. Fagundes, drilling and blasting,	2.50
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs,	6.75
Good Roads Machine Co., crusher repairs,	63.60
Babbitt Specialty Co., repairs,	.75
R. S. Bumpus, iron work,	3.90
G. A. Cobb, 3 forks,	2.70
A. E. Wordell, scythe and snath,	1.65
N. P. Hayes, 4 shovels,	3.40
Bessie E. Fairchild, land rent,	25.00
A. E. Wordell, plow point,	.50
D. Guillotte, steam roller repairs,	.80
N. H. Hayes, tarred paper,	3.50
J. B. Hamlin, 13 cedar posts,	2.60
F. T. Akin Co., coal,	6.25
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	12.96

George A. Eggers, dynamite, fuse, etc.,	6.17
Frank M. Metcalf, establishing grades,	14.80
Eugene White, repairs,	2.50
G. A. Cobb, fork and nails,	1.18
Paisler & Willis, pipe,	10.80
N. E. Culvert Co., metal culvert,	14.11
C. D. Bennett, freight,	.29
G. A. Eggers, dynamite, etc.,	1.65
James B. Hamlin, lumber,	2.70
Augustus White, 4½ tons bridge stone,	4.00
D. Guillotte, repairs,	1.58
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	\$703.13

## Teaming.

Harold Bennett, 124 days, 5 hours, at \$4.00,	\$498.13
William J. Pittsley, 36 days, 4 hours, at 4.00,	145.77
Edward W. Morse, 21 days, 7 hours, at 4.00,	87.11
John E. Hammond, 21 days, 1½ hours, at 4.00,	84.67
George H. Morse, 18 days, 1 hour, at 4.00,	72.44
Melvin O. Bradford, 16 days, 1 hour, at 4.00,	64.44
Charles D. Bennett, 11 days at 4.00,	44.00
Joseph M. Brownell, 6 days at 4.00,	24.00
Frank E. Taber, 2 days at 4.00,	8.00
Joseph Sylvia, 2 days, ½ hour, at 4.00,	8.22
Harold Bennett, 1 day, 1 horse team,	3.00
C. D. Bennett, 3 days,	15.00
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	\$1,054.78

## Labor.

Henry F. Perry, 43 days 7½ hours at \$1.50,	\$65.75
William H. Maxim, 37 days 7 hours "	56.66
George Enos, 33 days 1 hour "	49.66
David Rogers, 33 days ½ hour "	49.58
Clarence Gifford, 30 days 6 hours "	45.99
George H. Ellis, 29 days 6 hours "	44.49
Gregory Rogers, 24 days 5 hours "	36.83
Leroy E. Ellis, 10 days 3 hours "	15.50
Atlee Cobb, 9 days 5 hours "	14.33
D. Bernier, 11 days "	16.50
Milton Norton, 10 days 1 hour "	15.16

Alva Wentworth, Jr., 6 days 3 hours at \$1.50	9.50
Alva Wentworth, 6 days $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	9.08
Harold Bennett, 4 days 1 hour	6.17
Frank L. Tripp, 3 days 4 hours	5.17
Samuel Bousquet, 4 days	6.00
H. F. Taber, 1 day 6 hours	2.50
Russell P. Hammett, 1 day 3 hours	1.84
George G. Petty, 1 day	1.50
Atlee Cobb, 15 days 5 hours at \$1.25,	19.44
Nelson C. Morse, 14 days 6 hours at \$2.50,	36.66
A. Reed, Jr., 6 days at \$3.50,	21.00
B. M. Bumpus, 3 days at \$3.50,	10.50
Charles Morse, 79 days $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$1.50,	119.25
James H. Cobb, 73 days $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$2.00	147.00
James H. Cobb, 63 days 4 hours at \$2.50,	158.62
E. A. Laplante, 24 days 3 hours at \$2.50,	60.83
C. D. Bennett, 140 days $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at \$2.50	351.26
	<u>\$1,376.77</u>
Total highway expenditure,	\$4,000.79

Of this amount \$569.10 was expended on Slocum and Hope streets.

#### Summary.

DR.	
Appropriation by town,	\$3,500.00
Slocum and other streets,	500.00
Watering cart,	250.00
Received for stone screenings,	8.81
Received for stone scrapings,	23.00
	<u>\$4,281.81</u>
CR.	
Paid for stone,	\$866.11
“ incidentals,	703.13
“ teaming,	1,054.78
“ labor,	1,376.77
	<u>\$4,000.79</u>
Balance,	281.02
	<u>\$4,281.81</u>

C. D. BENNETT,  
*Single Highway Surveyor.*

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Surveyor, Schools, and all Trust Funds held for the benefit of the town, for the financial year ending Feb. 1, 1911, and find them correct.

JOSEPH T. BROWNELL,  
*Auditor.*

#### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To Feb. 1, 1911.

I received notice from the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture to begin inspection the first of October, 1910, to be completed the middle of November; also to begin the first of February, 1911, to be completed the middle of March.

From the first of October to the middle of November I inspected 121 barns, 704 cattle, and 311 swine, an increase of 39 cattle and 137 swine in the past year.

Killed four cows, three afflicted with tuberculosis, and one with diseased udder.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. TRIPP,  
*Inspector.*

### REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

During 1910 there have been tested and sealed 124 milk and cream bottles, 4 being condemned; 5 platform scales, 16 counter and spring scales, 2 condemned.

Fifty-five weights were adjusted and sealed, 64 liquid measures, 1 condemned, 29 dry measures, 1 measuring pump.

ALDEN WHITE,  
*Sealer.*

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

*To the Citizens of Acushnet:*

The Board of Health submits its annual report for 1910.

The board, consisting of Fred O. Tripp, Henry Bartlett and Emery E. Cushman, organized in March, 1910, choosing Fred O. Tripp as chairman and Emery E. Cushman as secretary and agent.

There have been reported by physicians and parents 33 cases of contagious and infectious diseases:

- 28 measles,
- 2 diphtheria,
- 1 scarlet fever,
- 1 typhoid fever,
- 1 varicella.

The board wishes to call the attention of the public to a very important notice (Chapter 75, Section 49, of the Public Statutes) when a householder knows that a person within his family is sick with smallpox, or any other disease dangerous to

the public health, he shall immediately give notice to the board of health of the town in which he dwells. If he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding \$100.00 (one hundred dollars).

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

There were 36 deaths reported in 1910.

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

336 swine,  
74 veal,  
9 beef.

One cow and two pigs were condemned as unfit for food.

Respectfully submitted,

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

### REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

For the Year 1910-1911.

There has been no outbreak of contagious diseases during the current year, but one case being found during the school term.

The large increase in first year students has badly overcrowded the primary room of the Parting Ways school, which is already seated above its normal air capacity. At all times there have been from three to five more children than there were desks to accommodate, and at times from eight to ten.

On this account the ventilation of this room has not been up to the standard.

In regard to the Perry Hill school, the floor is badly in need of repair, the heating and lighting are bad, and the ventilation is very poor. The desks are not suited to the children, being very old style and not adjustable.

The ventilation at the Long Plain school is entirely inadequate, and the heating of the rooms is very unequally dispensed. The walls and ceilings throughout this building were painted and whitened during the summer, which greatly benefited the lighting and general sanitary conditions.

The abolition of the general drinking cups and towels occasioned a little disturbance at first, but since then has been generally accepted. Proper facilities for washing are not provided in any of our schools.

Fewer vaccinations have been required this year, as only the first year students have required vaccination.

Of cases found in schools there have been the following:

- 30 vaccinations,
- 1 diphtheria,
- 9 tonsillitis,
- 14 pediculosis,
- 10 enlarged tonsils and adenoids,
- 15 defective vision,
- 4 scabies,
- 2 chorea,
- 1 infection from dog bite,
- 5 ferunculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL P. BRADFORD, M. D.

## ACUSHNET FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### Secretary's Report.

The trustees of the Acushnet Library are gratified to know that it continues to meet the wants of an increasing number of our citizens, and that in the circulation of books there has been a gain of 350 over last year. Two hundred and eighteen volumes have been added to the Library since February 1, 1910. The trustees endeavor to secure reading matter that will be pleasing and satisfactory to adults, helpful and attractive to our young people. No book is placed upon the Library shelves that the most careful person could object to. The teachers in the town are permitted to retain books for a longer period than before, when necessary for their school work, and this privilege is appreciated. While we supply, to a certain extent, the demand for fiction which is universal in libraries, the trustees do not neglect to provide more solid reading.

The pupils in our schools often seek information from Histories, Biographies, Reference Books, etc., so easily furnished by the Library, and with the assistance of the librarian when necessary.

If there are any of our townsmen who think that the money thus expended is unwisely used, we would suggest that never before has the desire for improved methods, for real practical knowledge, been exercised, and for those whose early education has been neglected, the libraries dotted over our country will prove, if sought, of inestimable value. Even the householder of twenty-five years or more delights today in learning from a woman's magazine new recipes, and new ideas for the home that prove invaluable to her and her family. In a small

town not everyone can buy books and magazines, but many are available in our Library.

The reading table has been patronized by nearly 400 the past year. The following is a list of magazines and illustrated papers to be found on the table, and these when renewed will be ready for circulation:

VILLAGE LIBRARY.

Harper's Monthly,	Harper's Weekly,
Delineator,	Munsey,
Travel,	Century,
Technical World,	McClure's,
Scribner's,	World's Work,
	Scientific American.

LONG PLAIN BRANCH.

Harper's Monthly,	Munsey,
Delineator,	Cosmopolitan.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY A. BROWNELL,

Secretary.

Financial Report.

DR.

Town appropriation,	\$300.00
Balance from 1909,	1.49
	<u>\$301.49</u>

CR.

Paid librarians,	\$119.75
for books,	125.89
for magazine subscriptions,	30.05
for binding,	9.00
for American Library Association,	5.00
for incidentals,	11.05
	<u>\$300.74</u>
Balance,	.75
	<u>\$301.49</u>

Report of the Librarian of the Acushnet Free Public Library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911.

Books taken out Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911,	6,372
Average per week,	123
Attendance at reading table for year,	373
Books bought by town Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911,	143
Books bought by Library,	20
Books given,	38
Books bought from proceeds of entertainment,	17
Total number of books added,	<u>218</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910,	\$2.38
Lost book,	.84
A friend,	.88
Fines, Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911,	31.84
	<u>\$35.94</u>

EXPENSES.

Books and magazines,	\$22.51
Map frames,	2.40
Books repaired,	2.00
J. H. Paige,	1.50
Capt. Parker,	.35
W. F. Douglass,	.15
L. Sherman,	.15
J. H. Burkett,	.20
Stamps and post cards,	.76
Paper,	.25
Paste,	.25
Blank books,	.20
Money order,	.03
Freight,	1.21
Oil,	.18
	<u>32.14</u>
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911,	<u>\$3.80</u>

The following have presented one or more books to the Library during the past year; Mrs. Clement Swift, Mrs. C. D. Prescott, Mr. and Miss Ricketson, James C. Melvin, Dr. Paul Carns, and two friends of the Library.

Through the efforts of Mr. Theron Parker and friends an entertainment for the benefit of the Library was given in July. Among the books bought from the proceeds, was a fine set of Dickens.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE COLLINS, *Librarian.*

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#### Report of the Long Plain Branch

From Feb. 1, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911.

Number of books taken out,	1,225
Average per week,	24
Fines on hand,	\$1.70

Books given to Library: One from Mrs. David Brayton, and bound magazines from Long Plain Library Association.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE W. ALLEN, *Librarian.*

ALDEN WHITE, Chairman,  
ANNIE N. SWIFT, Treasurer,  
EMILY A. BROWNELL, Secretary.

# SCHOOL REPORT

1911

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN GEGGATT, JR.,	Term expires 1911
EMERY E. CUSHMAN,	Term expires 1912
F. H. ROBINSON,	Term expires 1913

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EMERY E. CUSHMAN, Chairman.  
F. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

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

Regular meeting of the School Committee Feb. 17. "Voted, to adopt the report of the Superintendent as the report of the School Committee."

CALENDAR—1911-1912.

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1911.

Wednesday, Jan. 3	All schools re-open
Wednesday, Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 17	All schools close. Spring vacation
Monday, March 27	All schools re-open
Wednesday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Tuesday, May 30	Memorial Day
Friday, June 9	All schools close. Summer vacation
Tuesday, Sept. 5	All schools open
Thursday, Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Wednesday, Nov. 29, to Dec. 4	Thanksgiving recess
Friday, Dec. 22	All schools close. Christmas vacation

1912.

Tuesday, Jan. 2	All schools re-open
Thursday, Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday
Friday, March 15	All schools close. Spring vacation
Monday, March 25	All schools re-open
Friday, April 19	Patriots' Day
Thursday, May 30	Memorial Day

PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

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Vashti M. Crosby	Parting Ways	Castine Normal
Ethel I. Moulton,	"	Framingham Normal
Emma J. Sherman,	"	Bridgewater Normal
Marie S. Howard,	"	New Bedford High
Jessie H. Gullifer,	Long Plain	Framingham Normal
Marjorie H. Davenport,	"	Framingham Normal
Sarah E. Hathaway	Perry Hill	Hyannis Summer School

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ROLL OF HONOR.

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Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year  
1909-1910.

Bessie W. Taber	Myra Brailey,
	Wilfred Fortin.

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

SCHOOL YEAR. September, 1909—June, 1910.

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Salary per month	Whole number enrolled	Average member-ship	Average daily attendance	Per cent. attendance	Total days absence	Cases of tardiness	Dismissals.
Acushnet .....	7-9	Vashti M. Crosby .....	\$80.00	46	37.39	35.06	.94	302.	20	10
Acushnet .....	5 & 6	Marion P. Kendall .....	44.00	41	32.84	29.96	.92	518.	35	14
Acushnet .....	3 & 4	Rosa M. Bowker .....	44.00	42	33.63	30.06	.89	638.5	40	6
Acushnet .....	1 & 2	Marie S. Howard .....	44.00	39	27.28	24.10	.88	545.	13	6
Long Plain .....	5-9	Jennie Washburn .....	52.63	31	28.	25 50	.90	498.	40	15
Long Plain .....	1-4	Margaret Crocker .....	44.00	43	36.	31.00	.87	718.5	43	14
Perry Hill .....	1-7	Sarah Hathaway .....	36.00	16	12 54	11.54	.92	182.5	8	14
TOTALS, 1910.....			\$344.63	258	207.68	187.22	.90	3403.5	199	80
TOTALS, 1909.....			309.00	224	168.72	157.51	.93	2028	177	40
TOTALS, 1908.....			309.00	223	177.	161.	.92	2951	205	133
TOTALS, 1907.....			306.00	224	187.	172.	.92	2637.5	231	112
TOTALS, 1906.....			290.00	220	189.	173.	.91	2469	220	105

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

FALL TERM—SEPTEMBER, 1910—DECEMBER, 1910.

SCHOOLS	Grades	TEACHERS	Salary per month	Whole number enrolled	Average member-ship	Average daily attendance	Per cent. attendance	Total days absence	Cases of tardiness	Dismissals
Acushnet .....	7-9	Vashti M. Crosby .....	\$80.00	31	30.16	29.00	96.15	87.	4	2
Acushnet .....	5 & 6	Ethel I. Moulton .....	44.00	36	35.06	33.08	94.35	145.5	2	1
Acushnet .....	3 & 4	Emma J. Sherman .....	44.00	42	36.81	34.43	93.53	176.	12	9
Acushnet .....	1 & 2	Marie S. Howard .....	44.00	58	45.68	41.36	90.54	310.	7	1
Long Plain .....	5-9	Jessie H. Gullifer .....	50.00	36	32.75	30.00	91.54	205.5	22	2
Long Plain .....	1-4	Marjorie H. Davenport..	44.00	35	30.91	28.16	91.10	204 5	25	10
Perry Hill .....	1-7	Mary E. Carlin. ....	36.00	16	15.86	15.28	96.33	54.	20	5
Totals, 1910.....			\$342.00	254	227.23	211 31	93.36	1182.5	92	30
Totals, 1909.....			343.63	240	205.90	189.96	92.42	1131.	71	32
Totals, 1908.....			309.00	196	169.	169.	95.	575.	71	11

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

*To the School Committee of Acushnet :*

I have the honor to submit the following, as a brief outline of the main facts connected with the Acushnet school system for the past year. With this report I have submitted various statistics and tables showing the attendance, enrolment, etc., also comparisons with previous years.

The same number of school rooms, and the same number of teachers, have been needed as for several years past. The two rooms at Long Plain have had four grades in a room. The Perry Hill school has had seven grades. At Parting Ways, nine grades have been distributed so that there have been two grades in a room, except in the upper grammar room, in which the seventh, eighth and ninth grades have been cared for. There has been ample room for the accommodation of pupils except at the Parting Ways school. Last year, it will be recalled, the first and second grade room was so over-crowded on account of the size of the entering class, that the second grade had to be transferred to the third grade room, which necessitated the pushing ahead of the fourth grade to the fifth grade room, and the sixth grade to the grammar room, making four grades to be taught by the principal. This involved the combination of some of the sixth and seventh grade work which was not altogether satisfactory in its results, but was the best arrangement that could be made without an additional teacher, and an additional room.

According to the suggestion in our last report, the age limit for entering pupils in the first grade was raised from five to six years, which it was hoped would result in a smaller enrolment in the first grade, so that the numbers in the first and

second grades would allow a return to the former arrangement of two grades in the primary room. However, the enrolment in the first grade, even with the age limit advanced, was so large, that this room has been unduly crowded since the opening of the school in September. There has been a total enrolment of 58 pupils, with an average membership of 46, which is altogether too great a number even with one grade in a room. It has been an unusual burden in this case, since there are two grades, and many of the children enter the first grade who do not speak nor understand English, and many who understand English but imperfectly. Many others need an unusual amount of personal attention on the part of the teacher. This condition has been impossible of solution because of the lack of another room, and the impossibility of securing or working an assistant under the present conditions. Unless something unforeseen happens, the enrolment in this first grade will be much larger next year, since many were kept out on account of the raise in the age limit last year. The total number of pupils enrolled in the town during the year ending June, 1910, was 258, an increase of 24 over the previous year, while the average membership has been 208, which is an increase of 40 over the previous year. All this points very definitely to the probability of needing an additional room at the Parting Ways school next September.

Last June six pupils finished the ninth grade work and received certificates for the same. There are at present thirteen Acushnet graduates attending the Fairhaven High School, two attending the New Bedford High School, and one the Harrington Training School.

Since the last report seven teachers had to be secured for Acushnet schools. In September the Long Plain school started with two new teachers, Miss Gullifer as principal, and Miss Davenport as primary teacher, both graduates from the Framingham Normal School. They have been carrying on the work of their respective schools with enthusiasm, and have se-

cured excellent results in the management and teaching, subject, of course, to some of the difficulties and draw-backs which necessarily come with inexperience and unfamiliarity with the particular problems of this school.

Miss Carlin was engaged for the Perry Hill School in September, but remained only to the first of December, when she was called to a better graded and better paying position. Miss Hathaway, who had given up this school in June, was available to go in and continue the work.

At the Parting Ways school Miss Emma J. Sherman, graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, and Miss Ethel I. Moulton, of Framingham Normal School, were appointed to take the places of Miss Bowker, who resigned in June, and Miss Kendall, who was appointed to a principalship in the town of Gardner.

During the summer several items of repairs were attended to. Ten additional seats were needed at the Long Plain school, the addition of which involved the re-seating of the lower room, narrowing the aisles so as to accommodate all the pupils. New slate black-boards were placed in the primary room, and the whole interior of this school greatly improved by new paint upon all the wood work and calcimining all the walls and ceilings. One who had not seen the former condition of the interior of this building can scarcely realize the wonderful change brought about by these inexpensive improvements. The interior of the Perry Hill school was likewise improved with paint and tinting. The exterior was also newly painted.

This building will probably need re-shingling during the present year. Here also desks and blackboards are greatly needed. The ceilings and walls at the Parting Ways school should, during the coming summer, be calcimined, since the original plaster, which was not tinted, has become very dingy and unattractive. At this building also some attention will need to be given to the basement floors, which have been very

wet until the narrow trench was dug near the outer walls, to take care of the water which seemed to settle here.

One great improvement to this already ample and attractive school site was made by the erection of a splendid and stately flag pole in the central plot of lawn in front of the building. Great credit for this is due to Mr. Cushman, the chairman of the board, and others who successfully conducted a lawn party to raise funds for this purpose, and to Mr. James B. Hamlin, who expended so generously of his time and money in providing, fitting, and setting this magnificent pole, which probably has no equal in the town. At the flag raising, the children, under the direction of the teachers, had appropriate exercises with addresses by Rev. Mr. Brown and Mr. Hamlin, with words of appreciation and thanks by a representative of the school department.

The general work of the schools has been carried on with little change over the plans of previous years. As far as I have been able to observe, each teacher has been aiming to do her work conscientiously and effectively, and usually with the willing and ever needed helpfulness and co-operation of parents.

School teaching and school administration abound in occasions for misunderstandings and misjudging, and probably always will until such times arise when parents and all concerned will look upon the teacher as an assistant to the home, in the education and training of their boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. MARSH.

February 17, 1911.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FEB. 1, 1910, to FEB. 1, 1911.

## Receipts.

Annual town appropriation,	\$4,500.00
State, for superintendent's salary,	208.33
"    tuition of state wards,	35.50
"    school fund,	1,088.41
Rent of barges,	38.00
Sale of grass,	12.00
County dog tax,	342.83
	<u>\$6,225.07</u>
Overdraft,	49.93
	<u>\$6,275.00</u>

## Expenditures.

Superintendent's salary,	\$414.59
Teachers' salaries,	3,285.97
Transportation,	1,178.00
School physician,	35.00
Janitors,	404.80
Books and stationer's supplies,	312.60
Seats and blackboards,	95.74
Other repairs,	284.25
Fuel,	169.35
Incidentals,	94.70
	<u>          </u>
	<u>\$6,275.00</u>

## PAYMENTS.

F. M. Marsh, salary as superintendent,	\$414.59
Received from state,	208.33
	<u>          </u>
Expense to town,	\$206.26

## Teachers' Salaries.

Vashti M. Crosby,	\$774.30
Marie S. Howard,	418.00
M. P. Kendall,	196.00
Ella F. Sherman,	22.00
Rosa M. Bowker,	176.00
Louisa Bushnell,	2.00
Ethel I. Moulton,	220.00
Emma J. Sherman,	220.00
Sarah E. Hathaway,	225.00
Jennie A. Washburn,	210.49
Sarah J. Braley,	19.95
— Shaw,	23.75
Margaret E. Crocker,	178.40
Jessie H. Gullifer,	263.08
Marjorie H. Davenport,	220.00
Mary E. Carlin,	117.00
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	\$3,285.97

## Transportation.

Charles L. Spooner,	\$513.00
Leo A. Tripp,	570.00
Mrs. W. J. Pittsley,	95.00
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	\$1,178.00

## School Physician.

J. P. Bradford, M. D., 7 months, at \$5.00 \$35.00

## Janitors.

E. E. Cushman, 7 months at Parting Ways,	\$168.00
Leslie A. Tripp, 5 months at Parting Ways,	120.00
S. E. Hathaway, at Perry Hill,	25.00
Mary Carlin, at Perry Hill,	11.00
Harold W. Ashley, at Long Plain,	10.50
John S. Geggatt, at Long Plain,	46.50
Rachel A. Pittsley, at Long Plain,	10.00
Mary A. Silvia at Long Plain,	10.80
Lizzie Taber, at Perry Hill,	3.00
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	\$404.80

## Books and Stationers' Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$108.23
Emma H. Howland, 3 Histories of Acushnet,	15.00
J. Q. Adams, Webster's Dictionary,	12.00
H. S. Hutchinson,	1.00
J. L. Hammett Co.,	99.87
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	41.63
Ginn & Co.,	21.92
N. B. Printing Co.,	3.50
C. D. Waldron,	9.45
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	\$312.60

## Seats and Blackboards.

American Seating Co., 10 sets seats and desks,	\$38.00
J. L. Hammett, 24 × 3½ ft. slate,	57.74
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	\$95.74

## Repairs.

N. B. Furniture Co., 4 yards linoleum,	\$3.37
Wood & Brightman, 2 grates,	3.50
Benj. F. White, 2 check chains and doors,	3.50
George Barton, sash, Long Plain school,	1.50
John W. Pierce, painting, Perry Hill,	68.25
John W. Pierce, painting and kalsoming, Long Plain,	47.30
John G. Nicholson, lumber, Long Plain,	6.04
Eugene White, lumber and labor, Long Plain,	26.58
Eugene White, labor, Perry Hill,	1.50
F. T. Akin & Co., alabastine, Long Plain,	7.15
F. T. Akin & Co., alabastine, Perry Hill,	5.50
E. L. Macomber, two tires on barge,	7.00
C. F. Allen, painting and upholstering barge,	30.00
Ira A. Collins, 3 days, basement Parting Ways,	5.25
George A. Cobb, paint and varnish,	47.50
Wm. R. West, glass, Long Plain,	1.15
S. S. Paine, 1 bag pulp, Long Plain,	.50
W. C. Dawe, padlock and locks,	.65
A. Rounséville, lumber,	.75
Briggs & Beckman, 4 yards duck,	2.16
John Geggatt, Jr., one-half day's labor,	1.25
E. W. Ashley, setting glass, Long Plain,	.50
E. F. Penney, 2 furnace grates,	3.00
N. P. Hayes, hardware,	3.15
J. E. Sampson, repairing organ, Long Plain,	5.00
Wm. R. West, glass and setting, Long Plain,	2.20
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	\$284.25

## Fuel.

LONG PLAIN:	
James Hartley, 2 cords sawed slabs,	\$9.00
2 cord sawed hard wood,	5.50
Alden Rounséville, 2 cords slabs,	\$8.00
4 cords hard wood,	22.00
F. T. Akin & Co., 4,000 lbs. coal,	17.00

## PERRY HILL:

James Hartley, 1 cord slabs,	4.50
1 cord hard wood,	5.50
Alden Rounseville, 4 cords hard wood,	22.00
Geo. F. Haskell, 19 hours labor on wood,	2.85

## PARTING WAYS:

James Hartley, 1 cord sawed slabs,	4.50
1 cord hard wood,	5.50
Alden Rounseville, 2 cords slabs,	8.00
10 cords hard wood,	55.00
	<u>\$169.35</u>

## Incidentals.

H. H. Hathaway, 1 bbl. No More Dusting,	\$5.50
C. F. Cushing, 2 wool dusters,	1.30
E. H. Shaw, supplies,	6.60
C. F. Wing, 2 camp chairs,	4.50
Continental Mfg. Co., 1 bbl. dustoline,	7.50
George A. Cobb, freight and carting,	11.28
Leslie A. Tripp, labor, Parting Ways,	1.35
Mary C. Silvia, census enumerator,	10.00
R. Davis, water pail and broom,	.40
John Vincent, truant officer,	5.00
F. M. Marsh, railroad fares, postage, telephone,	17.70
Adams and Allen's express,	3.00
U. S. mail, postage,	1.20
A. G. Lemerise, administering oath,	.25
E. E. Cushman, supplies,	4.42
E. E. Cushman, 9 x 15 flag, Parting Ways,	9.45
A. F. Lawrence, supplies, Long Plain,	1.50
Church & Hammond, glycerine and gelatine,	1.40
N. P. Hayes, hardware,	2.35
	<u>\$94.70</u>

## High School Tuition.

	CR.	
Balance on hand,		\$737.13
Received from state,		1,218.75
		<u>\$1,955.88</u>
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Paid town of Fairhaven,	\$1,143.75	
Paid city of New Bedford,	75.00	
	<u>          </u>	<u>\$1,218.75</u>
Balance,		\$737.13