

Annual Reports of the  
Officers of the  
**Town of Hampden**

For the Year Ending  
March 20, 1910



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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen and Overseers  
of the Poor

Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee,  
Superintendent of Schools, and  
Trustees of Public Library

OF THE  
TOWN OF HAMPDEN

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## Town Officers

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### Clerk and Treasurer

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH.

### Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

MORTIMER PEASE, Chairman.

CLARK GOODWILL. LEROY O. HOWLETT.

### Assessors

MATTHIAS CASEY, Chairman.

JOHN BARTLETT. JOHN B. ISHAM.

### School Committee

A. B. NEWELL, Chairman.

J. H. FOWLER. H. M. DAVIS.

### Trustees of Town Library

MARCUS BEEBE.

JAMES MULRONEY. MRS. WM. SESSIONS.

### Collector of Taxes

HARRY BUTTERWORTH.

### Constables

A. G. COREY.

JOHN SWENSON. GEORGE A. CHAPIN.

### Auditor

RALPH ISHAM.

Inspector of Meat and Provisions  
GEORGE SHAW.

Fence Viewers  
RAYMOND PEASE.                      GEORGE SHAW.

Tree Warden  
ARTHUR JONES.

Forest Fire Warden  
JOHN SWENSON.

Cattle Inspector  
JOHN FLYNN

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
CHARLES I. BURLEIGH.

# Town Warrant

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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HAMPDEN, SS.

*To A. G. Corey, Constable of the Town of Hampden:—*

GREETING:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hampden, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, the fourth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:—

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

ARTICLE 2. Choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Collector of Taxes, three Constables, three Fence Viewers, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Tree Warden, one Library Trustee for three years, and one Auditor, also to choose all other necessary Town Officers; also to vote on the following question, the ballot to be "Yes" or "No": "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town be granted?"—all to be on one ballot. The polls open at nine-thirty a.m. and may close at 1.30 p.m.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Town

Treasurer, School Committee, Road Commissioners, Assessors, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Cemetery Commissioners, Auditor, and any Committee whose duty it may be to report at said meeting and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To determine the method of collecting taxes, and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 5. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the dog fund, now in the hands of the Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote a compensation to its Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or other persons to prosecute violations of the liquor law, and raise and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appoint an agent or agents to institute or prosecute or defend suits and actions at law to which the Town may be a party.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for graveling of a section of road as petitioned by the Selectmen in February, 1910, and make an appropriation therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to changing date of Annual Town Election.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Town Hall and provide fire protection for the Town records.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the

Town Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be sanctioned by the Selectmen to pay the orders of the Selectmen in anticipation of the taxes of the current year.

ARTICLE 14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year, and to carry into effect any vote or votes passed under the preceding articles, and to appropriate the same; also to vote how such money shall be raised.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the three places designated by the Town. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 26th day of March, 1910.

MORTIMER PEASE,  
CLARK GOODWILL,  
LEROY O. HOWLETT,

*Selectmen of Hampden.*

## Report of the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

### SCHOOLS

Appropriated by the Town.....	\$1,100.00
Received from County Treasurer, dog fund .....	112.25
Received, income from State school fund	1,233.35
Received, income from State Board of Charity, tuition State children.....	220.00
	<hr/> \$2,665.50
We have paid bills approved by the School Committee .....	2,718.47
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Expended above appropriation and available funds.....	\$52.97

### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

We have paid bills approved by the School Committee .....	\$236.38
Appropriation .....	200.00
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Expended above appropriation.....	\$36.38

### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Paid bills approved by the School Committee....	\$100.00
Appropriation .....	100.00
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### DRAWING IN SCHOOLS

Paid bills approved by the School Committee . . .	\$80.00
Appropriation . . . . .	100.00
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$20.00

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Paid bills approved by the School Committee . . .	\$315.71
Appropriation . . . . .	\$50.00
Received from State . . . . .	227.28
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	277.28
Expended above appropriation and available funds . . . . .	\$38.43

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid bills approved by the School Committee . . .	\$887.50
No appropriation . . . . .	
Received from State . . . . .	\$542.50
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	542.50
Expended above money received from State . . . . .	\$345.00

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Paid bills approved by the School Committee . . .	\$26.50
Appropriation . . . . .	20.00
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Expended above appropriation . . . . .	\$6.50

### PERMANENT REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Paid bills approved by the School Committee . . .	\$12.50
Appropriation . . . . .	100.00
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Unexpended balance . . . . .	\$87.50

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid bills approved by the Trustees.....	\$147.16
Appropriation .....	\$50.00
Income from Joanna Holt fund.....	78.90
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	128.90
Expended above appropriation and income.....	\$18.26

## STATE AID

We have paid State aid as follows:—

Mrs. Angenetta Coash.....	\$48.00
Mrs. Harriet Chaffee.....	48.00
Mrs. Hannah Duffy.....	48.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Pease.....	48.00
Mrs. Kate Smith.....	32.00
Andrew Chapman .....	72.00
Francis Edmonds .....	60.00
Erastus Edmonds .....	72.00
Frank Moore .....	48.00
Elbridge Woodard .....	20.00
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	\$496.00
Received from State.....	414.00
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Expended above money received from State.....	\$82.00

## GRAVEL ROAD

W. W. Leach.....	\$80.00
William Patch .....	104.00
John Kaiser .....	42.50
A. F. Ballard.....	23.00
Milton Goodwill .....	49.00
Daniel O'Brien .....	43.00

George Chase .....	\$13.50
John Winkler .....	3.00
Ernest Winkler .....	4.50
Arthur De Graff .....	33.00
James Samble .....	38.25
Fred Leach .....	18.75
— Hess .....	1.50
Timothy O'Brien .....	9.37
Lucien Winslow .....	13.75
— Whitman .....	4.50
Mortimer Pease .....	26.80
W. W. Leach, gravel .....	10.00
A. G. Robbins, gravel .....	26.58
Harry Butterworth, gravel .....	1.00
Dirt pick and blacksmith work .....	2.00
John Isham, labor .....	1.00
W. W. Leach, moving scraper .....	1.00
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	\$550.00
Received from State .....	400.00
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Expended above money received from State .....	\$150.00

### GENERAL REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS

We have paid approved bills of the Road  
Commissioners under the direc-  
tion of

E. P. Lyons .....	\$200.71
E. W. Howlett .....	395.89
Walter Bartlett .....	139.89
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	\$736.49
Appropriation .....	500.00
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Expended above appropriation ..	\$236.49

## RESURFACING GRAVEL ROAD

We have paid approved bills of the Road	
Commissioner under the direction	
of E. W. Howlett.....	\$199.50
Appropriation .....	200.00
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Expended less than appropriation.....	\$0.50

## CEMETERIES

We have paid approved bills of the Cemetery	
Commissioners .....	\$156.40
Carried to Contingent account.....	\$10.00
From income of Bumstead, Holt, Stacey,	
and Leonard funds.....	146.40
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	156.40

## PAUPERS

### Full Support

Martha Roach and child:	
Paid City of Springfield (old bill) ..	\$120.57
Paid Town of Monson, board, medical attendance, clothes.....	175.28
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	\$295.85
Newton Andrew:	
Paid City of Springfield (old bill).....	138.00
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Total for full support.....	\$433.85

### Partial Support

Mrs. John Duffy:	
Paid City of Fitchburg, bill rendered .....	\$48.89

Jerry Rock, State charge.....	\$6.00	
Louis Luddecke, two tramps.....	.80	
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Total for partial support.....		55.69
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Total amount expended.....		\$489.54
Appropriation .....	\$300.00	
Received from State:		
Napoleon Dumias.....	13.98	
Jerry Rock.....	6.00	
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		319.98
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Expended above appropriation and available funds.....		\$169.56

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Assisted George Deyo and family.....	\$92.70	
Assisted Eli Deyo and family.....	24.00	
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		\$116.70
Received from Town of Ludlow.....		116.70
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### CONTINGENCIES

Daily News, Town Reports.....	\$66.90	
Lucien Winslow, street lights.....	6.00	
John Swenson, Forest Warden.....	6.90	
F. E. Woodard, police officer, annual meeting...	2.00	
A. G. Corey, posting warrants.....	5.50	
Thomas Ingham, teller, annual and special meetings .....	4.00	
John Twohig, teller, annual and special meetings	4.00	
John B. Isham, teller, annual and special meet- ings .....	4.00	
John Flynn, teller, annual and special meetings..	4.00	

John Swenson, Forest Warden.....	\$22.85
M. R. Wells, transfer book, Assessors.....	7.50
F. J. Kenworthy, Auditor.....	10.00
Harry Butterworth, salary.....	10.00
Cyrus Atwood, tax bills.....	3.75
James L. Weeks, Prospect Hill Cemetery.....	10.00
W. J. Sessions, Cemetery.....	5.80
Walter Beebe, Chapin fire.....	1.00
S. C. Warriner, insuring schoolhouses.....	86.00
John Swenson:	
Posting Town and State warrants....	\$3.00
Painting hearse .....	11.80
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	14.80
A. G. Corey, notifying dog owners.....	2.50
Hobbs, Warren & Co., record book for Assessors	2.50
Matthias Casey, election officer.....	2.00
Arthur Jones, election officer.....	2.00
John Flynn, election officer.....	2.00
John B. Isham, election officer.....	2.00
E. P. Lyons, moving safe.....	1.25
H. M. Davis, Tax Collector, 1907.....	60.00
H. R. Johnson, record book.....	5.50
Ballard & Weston, legal advice.....	5.00
Dr. H. F. Curtis, fumigating houses of George and Eli Deyo.....	10.00
Charles Shute, rent of hearse house.....	5.00
Matthias Casey:	
Street lists .....	\$4.00
Street lists for Registrars.....	2.00
Postage and stationery.....	1.50
Tax Collector and field books.....	5.50
Express on books.....	.80
Truant Officer .....	2.50
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	16.30

Harry Butterworth, Tax Collector, 1909.....	\$60.00
John Flynn, Cattle Inspector.....	25.36
Arthur De Graff, Isham fire.....	2.00

## Mortimer Pease:

Postage, stationery, express, and tele- phones .....	\$11.00
Perambulating Town lines.....	2.00
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	13.00

W. Leach, moving scraper.....	1.00
A. B. Newell, postage and stationery.....	1.21
George Shaw, Meat Inspector.....	39.00

## Clark Goodwill:

Perambulating Town lines.....	\$3.00
Teams .....	5.00
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	8.00

## C. I. Burleigh:

Clerk for election officers.....	\$6.00
Placing voting furniture.....	1.00
Tally sheets, three elections.....	3.00
Returning Representative votes.....	3.00
Election ballots .....	4.00
Services as Registrar.....	9.00
Two index books.....	.30
Check lists .....	4.00
Care weights and measures.....	5.00
Posting notices .....	4.00
Express .....	6.85
Postage and stationery.....	5.70
Blank book .....	.90
Recording births, marriages, and deaths .....	8.20
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	60.95
Mrs. Delia Ballard, use of safe.....	2.50

Harry Butterworth:

Fees on sale of mill.....	\$13.18	
Tax on mill.....	48.81	
Discount on taxes.....	147.68	
Tax on Academy Hall.....	13.14	
	<hr/>	222.81

H. M. Davis:

Tax on Academy Hall.....	\$13.78	
Assessors' abatements .....	13.32	
	<hr/>	27.10

**TOWN OFFICERS****Town Treasurer**

Charles I. Burleigh.....	25.00
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**Selectmen**

Mortimer Pease .....	\$75.00	
Clark Goodwill .....	30.00	
L. O. Howlett.....	30.00	
	<hr/>	135.00

**Assessors**

Matthias Casey .....	\$55.00	
John Bartlett .....	25.00	
John B. Isham.....	25.00	
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**School Committee**

A. B. Newell.....	\$37.00	
J. H. Fowler.....	20.00	
H. M. Davis.....	20.00	
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Total Contingencies and Town Officers.....	\$1,195.98
Appropriations .....	600.00

Expended above appropriations.....	\$595.98
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## RECAPITULATION

	Appropriated and available.	Expended.
Schools .....	\$2,665.50	\$2,718.47
School supplies .....	200.00	236.38
Permanent repairs, schoolhouses.....	100.00	12.50
Music .....	100.00	100.00
Drawing .....	100.00	80.00
School Superintendent .....	277.28	315.71
High School tuition.....	542.50	887.50
School Physician .....	20.00	26.50
Public Library .....	128.90	147.16
State aid .....	414.00	496.00
Cemeteries .....	146.40	156.40
General repairs of highways.....	500.00	736.49
Resurfacing gravel road.....	200.00	199.50
Gravel road .....	400.00	550.00
Paupers .....	319.98	489.54
Contagious diseases .....	116.70	116.70
Contingencies .....	600.00	1,195.98
Discount on taxes.....		147.68

## RESOURCES

Due from State:	
State aid .....	\$496.00
High School tuition.....	887.50
One half inspection of animals.....	12.68
Due from Harry Butterworth, taxes of	
1909 .....	229.09
Cash in Treasury.....	1,407.16
	—————\$3,032.43

## LIABILITIES

Temporary loans .....	\$3,700.00
Balance against the town.....	667.57
	—————\$3,032.43

## APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools, dog fund and.....	\$1,100.00
School supplies .....	200.00
School Superintendent .....	50.00
Permanent repairs .....	100.00
Music .....	100.00
Drawing .....	100.00
School Physician .....	20.00
Public Library .....	100.00
General repairs, highways.....	500.00
Resurfacing gravel road.....	200.00
Gravel road .....	100.00
Paupers .....	300.00
Contingencies .....	800.00

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER PEASE,  
CLARK GOODWILL,  
LEROY O. HOWLETT,

*Selectmen of Hampden.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined all the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Officers of the Town of Hampden for the year ending March 20, 1910, and have found them correct.

RALPH ISHAM,

*Auditor.*

## Treasurer's Report

MARCH, 1910.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$604.58
Received of Henry M. Davis, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1907.....	513.83
Interest on taxes assessed 1907.....	35.00
Received of Harry E. Butterworth, Collector:	
On taxes assessed 1908.....	479.75
Interest on taxes assessed 1908.....	14.64
On taxes assessed 1909.....	4,295.39
Interest on taxes assessed 1909.....	9.72
Received of State Treasurer:	
State Board of Insanity.....	30.99
Inspection of animals.....	13.03
Corporation tax .....	12.97
National bank tax.....	10.95
State aid .....	414.00
Temporary aid .....	19.98
Tuition of children.....	220.00
State school fund.....	1,233.35
High School tuition.....	542.50
State highway loan fund.....	390.00
Received of H. G. Webber, Secretary, on account School Superintendent.....	227.28
Received of E. P. Clark, Master, court fines paid .....	21.00
Received of County Treasurer, dog fund....	112.25
Received of American Book Co., on account of books.....	.90
Received of Town of Ludlow, on account of poor .....	116.70

Received of John P. O'Neil, forest fire April 11, 1909.....	13.35
Received of H. H. Thresher, Cemetery Commissioner .....	10.00
Received of William J. Sessions, Cemetery Commissioner .....	8.00
Received of Stella M. Day, supplies sold.....	.03
Received of Nelson E. Pease, butcher's license	1.00
Received of Springfield Institution for Savings:	
Income Bumstead Cemetery fund.....	114.90
Income Holt Cemetery fund.....	25.00
Income Holt Library fund.....	78.90
Income Stacy Cemetery fund.....	4.50
Income Leonard Cemetery fund.....	2.00
Received of Union Trust Co., interest on deposits .....	12.82
Received of N. M. Carew, temporary loans....	1,200.00
Total .....	<u>\$10,789.31</u>

### EXPENDITURES

Paid John Gordon for 12 burial returns.....	\$3.00
Paid A. G. Corey, serving criminal processes	19.90
Paid Harry E. Butterworth, Collector, abatements on taxes 1908. ....	13.69
Paid A. L. Hurd, M.D., returning 1 birth.....	.25
Paid Arthur C. Conro, M.D., returning 2 births	.50
Paid H. F. Curtis, M.D., returning 4 births...	1.00
Paid County tax .....	393.92
Paid State tax .....	495.00
Paid Selectmen's orders .....	8,454.89
Balance cash in Treasury.....	1,407.16
Total .....	<u>\$10,789.31</u>

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Josiah Bumstead deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 143425.....	\$2,000.00	
Amount of interest to January, 1910..	248.40	
	<hr/>	\$2,248.40
Paid orders of Selectmen.....		114.90
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Balance .....		\$2,133.50

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Helen E. Stacy, deposited with the Spring- field Institution for Savings, Book No. 199108 .....	\$150.00	
Interest to January, 1910.....	6.08	
	<hr/>	\$156.08
Paid orders of Selectmen.....		4.50
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Balance .....		\$151.58

Bequest of Cemetery fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 206606.....	\$200.00	
Interest to January, 1910.....	33.49	
	<hr/>	\$233.49
Paid orders of Selectmen.....		25.00
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Balance .....		\$208.49

Bequest of Library fund of Joanna B. Holt, deposited with the Spring- field Institution for Savings, Book No. 206726 .....	\$500.00	
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Interest to January, 1910.....	\$83.80	
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Paid orders of Selectmen.....		78.90
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Balance .....		\$504.90
Bequest of Cemetery fund of Anna S. Leonard, deposited with the Springfield Institution for Sav- ings, Book No. 208607.....		
	\$100.00	
Interest to January, 1910.....	2.00	
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Paid orders of Selectmen.....		2.00
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Balance .....		\$100.00

CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,

*Treasurer.*

Hampden, Mass., March 23, 1910.

## Town Clerk's Report

Births recorded Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909, . . .	12
Males . . . . .	8
Females . . . . .	4
American-born parentage. . . . .	9
Mixed parentage. . . . .	3
Marriages recorded Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909	2
Deaths recorded Jan. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909. . .	9
Males . . . . .	5
Females . . . . .	4
American born . . . . .	8
Foreign born. . . . .	1
Documents recorded . . . . .	2
Dog licenses issued during the past year. . . . .	71

### RECEIPTS

68 Male dog licenses at \$2 each. . . . .	\$136.00
3 Female dog licenses at \$5 each. . . . .	15.00
	————— \$151.00

### EXPENDITURES

Clerk's fees, 71 at 20 cents each. . . . .	\$14.20
Paid County Treasurer. . . . .	136.80
	————— \$151.00
Resident hunters' certificates issued, 25 at \$1 each	\$25.00
Paid State Treasurer. . . . .	25.00
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CHARLES I. BURLEIGH,

*Town Clerk.*

Hampden, Mass., March 23, 1910.

## Assessors' Report

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Value of assessed personal estate.....	\$50,800.00
Value of buildings, excluding land.....	155,275.00
Value of land, excluding buildings.....	175,390.00

Total value of assessed estate.....	\$381,465.00
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Tax for State purposes .....	\$495.00
Tax for County purposes .....	393.92
Tax for Town purposes, including overlayings .....	3,635.56

Total taxes .....	\$4,524.48
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Rate of tax per \$1,000.....	\$11.00
Number of residents assessed on property...	165
Number of non-residents assessed on property	84
Number of corporations assessed on property	1
Number of persons assessed on property....	250
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	53
Number of male polls taxed.....	167
Number of male polls exempt.....	4
Number of horses assessed .....	201
Number of cows assessed .....	421
Number of sheep assessed .....	1
Number of neat cattle assessed.....	184
Number of swine assessed .....	24
Number of houses assessed .....	190
Number of acres of land assessed.....	12,104
Number of fowl assessed .....	3,255



# APPROPRIATIONS

Schools .....	\$1,100.00
School supplies .....	200.00
School Superintendent .....	50.00
Permanent repairs of schoolhouses.....	100.00
Music .....	100.00
Drawing .....	100.00
School Physician .....	20.00
Public Library .....	50.00
General repairs on highways.....	500.00
Resurfacing gravel road.....	200.00
Paupers .....	300.00
Contingencies .....	600.00
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	\$3,320.00

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHIAS CASEY,  
JOHN BARTLETT,  
JOHN B. ISHAM,

*Assessors of Hampden.*

Hampden, Mass., March 22, 1910.

# Tax Collector's Report

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## TAXES OF 1909

Committed for collection.....	\$4,524.48
Paid Treasurer .....	4,295.39
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Balance due.....	\$229.09
Interest received and paid Treasurer.....	\$9.72

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. BUTTERWORTH.

Hampden, Mass., March 23, 1910.

# Report of the Forest Warden

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 20, 1910.

Number of fires attended.....	5
Number of permits issued.....	37

## AMOUNT OF MONEY EXPENDED

March 24, 1909, fire on property of Griswold, cause unknown, 12 persons attended.....	\$3.80
April 2, 1909, fire on property of Gordon, got beyond control on permit, 22 parties attended, 18 being paid.....	2.70
April 6, 1909, fire on property of H. Sessions, did not know permit was necessary, 9 persons attended, 2 being paid.....	.40
April 11, 1909, fire on property of Clem and others, set in East Longmeadow, 36 persons attended, 34 being paid.....	13.35
April 19, 1909, fire on property of Scott and others, set under permit, got beyond control, 29 persons attended, 27 being paid.....	9.50
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Total cost of fighting fires.....	\$29.75

The Town was served by eight Deputies, who gave efficient services. There were also three false alarms responded to.

Parties starting fires in the open should use great care, as once under headway they are hard to subdue.

The town should set aside a small sum annually to be

used for fire purposes, thus saving your Warden a great deal of work in paying fire fighters.

All parties owning land should read up the law pertaining thereto and make themselves familiar with the penalties attached.

I wish to thank all parties that attended fires for their promptness and cheerfulness at times of need.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SWENSON,

*Forest Warden.*

## Report of the Cemetery Commissioner

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Paid from income of Bumstead fund:

Warner Chapin, care of lot and fertilizer.....	\$3.50
Thresher Bros., mowing and setting stones....	16.00
J. L. Weeks, mowing and setting stones.....	20.50
John W. Lawlor & Sons, markers.....	74.90

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Total .....	\$114.90
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Paid from income of Holt fund:

Warner Chapin, care of lot and fertilizer.....	\$4.00
Chas. Koegel & Son, settees.....	21.00

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Total .....	\$25.00
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Paid from income of Stacy fund:

Warner Chapin, care of lot and fertilizer.....	\$4.50
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Paid from income of Leonard fund:

Warner Chapin, care of lot.....	\$2.00
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Paid from Contingent account:

H. H. Thresher, mowing Prospect Hill Cemetery .....	\$10.00
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Received from sale of deeds.....	\$8.00
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H. H. THRESHER,

*Cemetery Commissioner.*

## Librarian's Report

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Total circulation for the year.....	4,280
Book borrowers .....	256
Books purchased .....	84
Donations .....	3
Volumes in Library.....	2,165

Donors of books: Massachusetts Volunteer Association, 1; Smithsonian Report, 1; Cyrus Hall McCormick, 1.

Magazines purchased: World's Work, Scribner's, Everybody's, Good Housekeeping, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal.

Magazines donated: Outlook and McClure's, Misses Beebe, Westfield; Review of Reviews, Mrs. M. H. Warren; Ladies' World, 1908, Miss Grace M. Pease; Our Dumb Animals, Boston; Patent Office Reports and Forestry Leaflets, Washington, D. C.

The series of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War, comprising seventeen volumes, has been completed.

A number of vital records of towns of Massachusetts to the year 1850, by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, makes the present number one hundred.

The Librarian compiled, for fifth grade work, a condensed history of Springfield, and of Hampden, which has been used in the schools.

Miss Katherine P. Loring, Beverly, of the State Library Commission, Boston, donated an office chair for library use, through Miss Alice Shepard of the City

Library, Springfield. The Librarian sent a return letter of appreciation.

The Librarian has tried, with the aid of a pot of paste, to keep the books in condition for use. She would like to urge people to see that books are treated as kindly as possible while in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN Q. ADAMS,

*Librarian, Free Public Library.*

Hampden, Mass., March 20, 1910.

## Report of the Trustees of the Public Library

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Appropriation .....		\$50.00
Expended:—		
Books .....	\$10.51	
Incidentals .....	2.75	
Rent .....	25.00	
Librarian .....	30.00	
	<hr/>	68.26
Expended above appropriation		<hr/> \$18.26
Available from Joanna Burleigh Holt fund for books .....		\$83.80
Expended:—		
Books .....	\$67.78	
Magazines .....	11.12	
	<hr/>	78.90
Balance unexpended .....		<hr/> \$4.90

Total expense for Library, \$147.16.

We recommend for Library, \$150.00.

The total circulation (4,280) shows a decrease from that of last year of 442.

The number of borrowers (256) shows a decrease from that of last year of 13.

This decrease of circulation and number of borrowers may be due to the establishment during the past year of



small libraries in the schools. It does not necessarily indicate less interest in books and reading.

An up-to-date card catalogue is needed.

For further particulars we refer to the report of the Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS S. BEEBE,  
JAMES W. MULRONEY,  
MRS. WILLIAM J. SESSIONS,

*Library Trustees.*

## Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Platform scales over 5,000 pounds sealed.....	3
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds sealed.....	5
All other scales sealed.....	19
Dry measures sealed.....	14
Yard measures sealed.....	4
Received from fees.....	\$7.26

### WORKING EQUIPMENT

One set of small testing scales.

One set of small weights,  $\frac{1}{16}$  oz. to 4 lbs.

One set of hanger weights: One 5-lb., one 10-lb., one 20-lb., one 25-lb.

All other weights, ten 50-lb.

One set of dry measures.

One set of steel numerals.

One yard measure.

C. I. BURLEIGH, *Sealer*.

Hampden, Mass., March 23, 1910.

# Report of the Inspector of Animals

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1910.

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Number of cows inspected .....	456
Number of young cattle inspected.....	233
Number of bulls inspected .....	15
Number of oxen inspected .....	2
Number of swine inspected .....	97
Number of sheep inspected .....	1
Number of stables inspected .....	91
Number of cattle quarantined .....	3
Number of cattle killed .....	2

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. FLYNN,

*Inspector of Animals.*

REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

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1909-10

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the School Committee of Hampden:—*

GENTLEMEN:—The annual report of the schools of the town is herewith presented for your consideration.

### PRESENT CORPS OF TEACHERS.

#### ELECTED.

No. 1 Adv.—Mrs. Clara E. Stewart,	February, 1910.
No. 1 P.—Miss Ada G. Green,	May, 1909.
No. 2 Adv.—Miss Alice N. May.	June, 1908.
No. 2 P.—Miss Jessie M. Lowe,	May, 1909.
No. 3—Miss Edith C. Johnson,	July, 1909.
No. 4—Miss Grace E. Macker,	November, 1909.
Drawing—Miss Madeleine Noble,	June, 1908.
Music—Miss Phœbe Hooper,	September, 1909.

### RESIGNATIONS AND CHANGES.

At the close of the spring term, Misses Flack and Brooke from the Village Primary and Scantic schools responded to calls from larger places, and Miss Tuttle of No. 1 Advanced relinquished teaching for needed rest. Late in August, Miss Horr resigned the school in No. 4 on account of serious illness in her family. Owing to trouble with her eyes, Miss Howard, our enthusiastic teacher of music, resigned in September, and Miss Griffin of the Village Advanced left us in January for a position in a single grade and a considerable increase in salary. Last June, Miss Grace L. Pease of No. 2 Primary resigned her position, leaving a school where for many years she

had taught most faithfully and acceptably. From her long acquaintance with her environment and her familiarity with school requirements she had gained power in class room and an influence over the children which can be acquired in no other way. Her teaching was thoughtful and thorough and many who are now in higher classes may well ascribe their success to her insistence upon a firm foundation in elementary work. To her and to Miss Etta Beebe, who so kindly substituted for us in No. 4, the children and school officials owe a large debt of appreciation and gratitude.

Capable and efficient successors have in each instance taken the place of the above mentioned; but a stranger can never take up the work where her predecessor left it, and it invariably requires several weeks for her to become accustomed to her new surroundings. We were fortunate in retaining our Supervisor of Drawing and the teacher in No. 2 Advanced, and feel that each school in the town is still in charge of a competent and promising teacher.

The privilege of entering high school on certificate without examination was last spring indefinitely extended and one pupil from the village and four from No. 2 were thus recommended, making a total of ten now receiving high school instruction. This action of the Springfield committee is a great benefit, in that it gives the teachers more freedom and greater opportunity to deviate from the routine and drill upon well-worn themes, for no matter how thoroughly any subject had been handled nor how obvious the benefit of digression, the constraint of an unduly dreaded examination was upon the pupils and the danger of possible forgetfulness at the crucial moment effectually closed their minds to the presentation of new truths. I am sure that our classes will be better fitted for high school than they were when they were prepared

for examination. A class of five in the village and another of two in the school over the mountain are now doing the work of the ninth grade, and we hope they will all continue their work in advanced classes and sustain the high reputation earned by those who preceded them.

The law of 1908, which demands instruction in the nature, cause, and prevention of tuberculosis, has been complied with. When we consider that more people die of consumption each year, in the United States alone, than were killed in the four years of our Civil War, we realize the extent of the "Great White Plague" and feel the necessity of this law. To neglect such instruction would seem criminal.

Our ninth grade pupils from the village have taken the branches in which examinations are given, or, in other words, those studies which are required for entrance to high school, whereas the Springfield candidates who enter on certificate have much more history and considerable involutional geometry, both of which aid them in high school.

In No. 2 the class of last spring did a great deal in involutional geometry, but were not able to do all the history.

There is no lack of ability in either class, but the large number of classes reduces the time which can be given these pupils, and they cannot advance as rapidly as they would in schools of fewer grades.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. POLAND,

February 22, 1910.

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

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*To Miss Mary L. Poland, Superintendent of Schools, Hampden:—*

This last year the pupils in the public schools have made a marked advance in the development of the study of drawing. Their work indicates that they are better able to record their observation by the correlation of the mind and hand.

Drawing is a help in the study of language and reading. Copying went out of the course in drawing some-time ago and now it is the child's own ideas that the teacher desires to bring out. The children express what they see and these observations, if not made rightly, are corrected and advancement made until they see more and more in pictures and have a clearer visual image of the appearance of common objects. Drawing cultivates the sense of beauty, which is of the highest value to all human beings, and this culture is going to manifest itself in the homes and manufactured materials of this generation now in our schools.

The same general scheme of work has been followed this year as last. The development of art appreciation must come by close observation of nature, for from this source come all the principles for good art. In the autumn the flowers, leaves, and berries were carefully studied and drawn. This study gives the child something more than the principles and laws of nature; they learn to see the beauty in the common plants and flowers. Following the two months of nature drawing, the weeks preceding the holidays were given to constructive work. In each



grade something was made which might be used as a practical Christmas gift. It is not only necessary to make a representation of an object so one can readily tell what was in the executor's mind, but the drawing should be made correctly according to the principles of foreshortening and perspective. The principles have been taught and problems given the children to illustrate the instructions given.

There are from three to six grades in the different schools. It would be impossible to give each grade a separate drawing lesson, so the schools are divided into two classes for this lesson. The first three grades take the same work and the upper grades are given more advanced work.

The children are not only taught how to use their crayons, pencil, brush, and paints, and with these to make a pretty picture, but they are taught to observe carefully and lessons are given which develop the imagination, which is a fundamental requisite for a successful life. The drawing lessons also create in the child the habits of order, neatness, and accuracy. Emerson said, "Drawing is a good eye for distance, and what is wisdom but a good eye for distance."

Respectfully submitted,

MADELEINE NOBLE.

March, 1910.

*Supervisor of Drawing.*

## Report of the Supervisor of Music

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*To Miss Mary L. Poland, Superintendent of Schools, Hampden:—*

Hampden was fortunate in the selection of its Supervisor to introduce and organize music in its schools. Miss Mary Howard, by nature, ability, and education, was eminently fitted for the position. Her faithful teaching has brought results. The music was delayed until late in October on account of her ill health.

Since taking the position I have found in all of the schools enthusiasm among the pupils and a good foundation laid, so that the classes have been able to move steadily forward.

There is not much to report in so short a time. The children are progressing and look forward to their music with pleasure. It is interesting to watch the development of these little human voices, among the grandest of nature's gifts.

"There is no short nor easy road to any accomplishment that is worth while," and the child imitates long before he feels his power, and through imitation comes to know himself as an individual and grows independent of another.

Educators have long realized the necessity of making the study of music a part of the school curriculum, and to-day there is scarcely a public school, however small the town, but includes in its course of study some music and employs special teachers.

The mind grows by what it feeds on, and the refining

and softening influence of a good song ennobles and helps one to a higher standard morally and spiritually.

Respectfully submitted,

PHOEBE HOOPER,

Springfield, Feb. 1, 1910.

*Supervisor of Music.*

# Names of Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy

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SEPTEMBER, 1909, TO MARCH, 1910.

## School No. 1 Advanced

Two terms—None.

One term—Louise Burleigh, Eleanor Burleigh, Mabel Davis, Arline Howlett, Abraham Cohen, Russell Kibbe, Walter Lyons, Salvatore de Plouto.

## School No. 1 Primary

Two terms—Anna Burleigh, Carl Howlett, Gertrude Lyons, Hazel Thresher.

One term—Edward Burleigh, Louis Lyons, Mildred Thresher, Clifton Thresher.

## School No. 2 Advanced

TWO YEARS—Christine Scheufler.

Two terms—Frederick Hofmayer.

One term—Rosa Scheufler.

## School No. 2 Primary

Two terms—None.

One term—None.

## School No. 3

Two terms—None.

One term—Agnes Gunther, Hazel Ricard, Camilla Walker, Ella Walker, Frances Walker, Maude Walker.

## School No. 4

Two terms—Clifford Patric.

One term—Ralph Heredeen.

## Record of Attendance

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FROM SEPTEMBER, 1909, TO MARCH, 1910.

SCHOOLS	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance	Tardy Marks
No. 1 Ad. ....	24	22.0	21.0	96.0	15
No. 1 P. ....	30	29.4	26.2	89.2	34
No. 2 Ad. ....	21	17.2	16.2	93.96	60
No. 2 P. ....	27	22.5	20.8	91.9	76
No. 3 .....	25	20.9	17.2	80.9	26
No. 4 .....	12	8.6	7.7	88.0	60

REPORT  
OF THE  
School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HAMPDEN

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1909-10

## Report of the School Committee

### School Committee

A. B. NEWELL,	Term expires 1910.
J. H. FOWLER,	Term expires 1911.
H. M. DAVIS,	Term expires 1912.

### Organization

A. B. NEWELL, Chairman. J. H. FOWLER, Secretary.

### Truant Officers

MATTHIAS CASEY, J. W. MULRONEY.

### School Physician

DR. H. F. CURTIS.

The following sums were appropriated by the town for school purposes:—

Appropriation for schools.....	\$1,100.00
Dog fund .....	112.25
School supplies .....	200.00
Permanent repairs .....	100.00
Music .....	100.00
Drawing .....	100.00
School Physician .....	20.00
Superintendent .....	50.00
Cash for books returned.....	.90
Supplies sold .....	.03
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Total from the town.....	\$1,783.18

Received from State school fund.....	\$1,233.35
State Board of Charity.....	220.00
School Superintendent .....	227.28
High School tuition.....	542.50

Total from the State.....	2,223.13
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Available for school purposes....	\$4,006.31
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### EXPENDITURES—TEACHERS' WAGES

#### School No. 1

Primary:	Spring	Fall	Winter	Total
Miss U. I. Flack.....	\$120.00	—	—	
Miss A. G. Green.....	—	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$360.00

#### Advanced:

Miss A. S. Tuttle.....	150.00	—	—	
Miss E. F. Griffin.....	—	137.50	92.50	
Mrs. C. E. Stewart...	—	—	62.50	442.50

#### School No. 2

Primary:	Spring	Fall	Winter	Total
Miss Grace M. Pease...	\$120.00	—	—	
Miss J. M. Lowe.....	—	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$360.00

#### Advanced:

Miss A. N. May.....	138.00	126.50	147.20	411.70
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#### School No. 3

	Spring	Fall	Winter	Total
Miss N. H. Brooke....	\$114.00	\$104.50	\$123.50	\$342.00



## School No. 4

	Spring	Fall	Winter	Total
Miss J. L. Horr.....	\$114.00			
Miss E. C. Beebe.....	—	\$57.00	—	
Miss G. E. Macker...	—	28.50	\$133.00	\$332.50
Total wages of teachers.....				\$2,248.70

## INCIDENTALS

## School No. 1

Mrs. T. Rock, washing schoolrooms..	\$5.00
H. M. Davis, work on yard and build- ings, cash.....	10.00
A. A. Jones, sawing wood.....	2.00
Warner Chapin, sawing wood.....	2.00
Lucien Winslow, sawing wood.....	3.00
R. Burleigh, janitor.....	13.20
E. P. Lyons, cement, lime, brush.....	1.90
C. Warner, work, as per bill.....	8.00
Thresher Bros., wood.....	27.00
J. Q. Adams, materials, work.....	6.05
M. E. Davis, janitor.....	24.00
P. C. Thresher, work.....	1.00
J. L. Gottsche, sundries, as per bill...	2.30
A. G. Corey, sundries, as per bill.....	.33
J. Q. Adams, glass, repairing desks and doors.....	3.95
Total .....	\$109.73

## School No. 2

H. C. Chapin, wood.....	\$20.25	
D. O'Brien, sawing wood.....	3.50	
C. Avery, janitor.....	32.00	
Lucien Winslow, sawing wood.....	9.00	
Mrs. D. O'Brien, washing school- rooms .....	5.00	
J. W. Mulroney, coal, drawing.....	41.46	
H. Rude Co., blackboard cloth.....	7.77	
J. H. Fowler, cash, work, repairs, as per bill .....	5.20	
J. L. Gottsche, sundries, as per bill...	3.16	
E. P. Lyons.....	.75	
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Total .....		128.09

## School No. 3

Mrs. Deyo, washing schoolroom.....	\$3.00	
I. Ricard, wood, sawing.....	17.50	
N. Carew, wood.....	12.00	
R. H. Pease, janitor, repairs, sawing wood .....	29.55	
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Total .....		62.05

## School No. 4

Mrs. H. Heredeen, washing school- room .....	\$3.00	
R. Heredeen, janitor.....	9.45	
E. G. Newcomb, mowing school grounds, repairs.....	3.00	
G. Newcomb, janitor.....	7.00	
A. B. Newell, cash, work.....	.53	

F. J. Kenworthy, curtain rollers.....	\$0.55	
A. G. Corey, sundries.....	.37	
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Total .....		\$23.90
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Total cost of incidentals.....		\$323.77

### CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS

B. G. Stebbins.....	\$50.00	
J. Borland .....	95.00	
Clark Goodwill .....	1.00	
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Total .....		\$146.00

### PERMANENT REPAIRS

#### School No. 1

D. B. Montague, stove.....	\$9.50	
E. P. Lyons, cartage, work.....	3.00	
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Total .....		\$12.50

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.....	\$8.99	
American Book Co.....	4.74	
Milton Bradley Co.....	23.00	
H. Rude Co.....	48.92	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	69.11	
M. E. Howard, expressage.....	.40	
Springfield Printing & Binding Co. .	9.87	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	28.50	
G. O. Bowen.....	1.50	
A. G. Corey.....	.75	

F. J. Kenworthy, expressage.....	\$7.70	
Miss Stella Day, care of books, supplies, stationery.....	32.00	
E. P. Lyons, expressage, cartage....	.90	
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Total .....		\$236.38

### MUSIC

Miss M. E. Howard, salary.....	\$40.00	
Miss Phœbe Hooper, salary.....	60.00	
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Total .....		\$100.00
Appropriation .....		100.00
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### DRAWING

Miss M. Noble, salary.....	\$80.00	
Appropriation .....	100.00	
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Unexpended .....		\$20.00

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE

Miss Mary L. Poland, salary.....	\$290.88	
Expense of hiring teachers.....	9.26	
East Longmeadow, expense of Joint District .....	15.57	
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Total .....		\$315.71
Received from State for Superintendent.....		227.28
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Net cost .....		\$88.43
Appropriation .....		50.00
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Deficit .....		\$38.43

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Springfield, Central High School:

Miss E. L. Carew.....	\$100.00	
Miss F. E. Carew.....	100.00	
Miss M. J. Wall.....	100.00	
Miss M. E. Speight.....	80.00	
W. V. Sessions.....	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$387.50

Technical High School:

R. O. Ballard.....	\$100.00	
R. H. Burleigh.....	80.00	
C. B. McCarthy.....	80.00	
E. K. Smith.....	80.00	
Miss M. S. Woodward.....	80.00	
Miss C. Samble.....	80.00	
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Total .....	\$887.50
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Received from State for High School tuition..	542.50
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Balance, which will be reimbursed by the State.....	\$345.00
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## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Paid Dr. H. F. Curtis.....	\$26.50	
Appropriation .....	20.00	
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Deficit .....	\$6.50	

Town of Hampden in account with Stella M. Day for school books and supplies for the year ending March 20, 1910:—

By inventory, March 20, 1909.....	\$78.84	
Books and supplies, H. Rude Co.....	39.22	
Milton Bradley Co.....	21.10	
Edward E. Babb Co.....	69.11	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.....	28.50	
Ginn & Co.....	2.80	
American Book Co.....	3.84	
	<hr/>	\$243.41

To books and supplies furnished schools:

No. 1 Advanced .....	\$34.80	
No. 1 Primary .....	27.35	
No. 2 Advanced .....	21.24	
No. 2 Primary .....	24.03	
No. 3 .....	23.12	
No. 4 .....	6.79	
Cash .....	.03	
Inventory of stock on hand.....	106.05	
	<hr/>	\$243.41

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPEND- ITURES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

### Appropriated and Available

From the Town.....	\$1,783.18	
From the State.....	2,223.13	
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Available .....		\$4,006.31

## Expenditures

Teachers' wages .....	\$2,248.70	
Incidentals .....	323.77	
Conveyance of pupils.....	146.00	
Permanent repairs .....	12.50	
School supplies .....	236.38	
School superintendence .....	315.71	
School Physician .....	26.50	
Music .....	100.00	
Drawing .....	80.00	
High School tuition.....	887.50	
Truant officers .....	2.50	
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Total expenses .....		4,379.56
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Deficit .....		\$373.25

Deducting the \$345 due from the State to reimburse the town for High School tuition already paid, leaves a deficit of \$28.25 for common school expenses.

Besides the ordinary care of the school grounds and repairs of the buildings, additional blackboards have been put in No. 2 Advanced and a new stove in No. 1 Primary.

Although the roof of the entry in No. 1 has been repaired, it probably will need to be shingled before the end of the year, and the fence on the east and west sides of the school grounds needs to be thoroughly repaired and in some parts to be rebuilt.

A new pump is needed in No. 2, and in the near future, possibly during the coming year, a new stove will also be needed.

In Nos. 3 and 4 some slight repairs are needed.

A wise economy demands that needed repairs should be promptly made, since in the end the expense will be

less, and only thus can the school buildings and appliances be kept in a creditable condition.

Although several changes have occurred in the corps of teachers, as fully shown in the Superintendent's report, commendable progress has been made, and the new teachers show ability, skill, and energy that give promise of excellent results.

For a more detailed account of the condition of our schools, the Committee refers you to the reports of the Superintendent and Supervisors of Music and Drawing, which we heartily indorse.

Your Committee recommends the following appropriations for school purposes the ensuing year:—

For schools, the dog fund and.....	\$1,100.00
For books and supplies.....	200.00
Permanent repairs .....	100.00
Music .....	100.00
Drawing .....	100.00
Superintendent .....	50.00
School Physician .....	20.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. NEWELL,  
J. H. FOWLER,  
H. M. DAVIS.

*School Committee.*