26
2 Non-Resident fishermen's licenses at \$1.00 each \$ 2.00 7 Non-Resident combination licenses at \$10.00 each 70.00
\$148.25
Expenditures
Paid Commissioners on Fisheries and Game \$ 134.60 Clerk's fees on 91 certificates at \$0.15 each 13.65 \$148.25
C. I. BURLEIGH, $Town\ Clerk.$ Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1921

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1921

Exclusive of Exempted Property, the number of Residents assessed Number of Non-Residents assessed on Property Number of Persons assessed on Property Number of Persons assessed Poll only Number of Male Polls assessed	186 101 287 47 187
Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$84,326.00
Value of Buildings (without land)	202,630.00
Value of Land (without buildings)	207,850.00
Total	\$494,806.00
Tax Rate, per \$1,000.00, \$31.00	
Committed for Collection.	\$15,339.65
Estimated Aid from Massachusetts State Board of Education. Taxes Abated. Tax on Polls. Tax on Personal Property. Tax on Real Estate.	\$ 9,967.47 95.34 935.00 2,614.11 12,724.88
Total	\$16,273.99
Number of Horses assessed Number of Cows assessed Neat Cattle other than Cows Number of Swine assessed Number Dwelling Houses Number of Fowls Number of Acres Land	501 174 78 197 4,306

28	
State Tax	\$1,466.00
County Tax	506.88
Received from State on Account of Income Tax	523.39
Added Assessments	30.24
Appropriations for Town Purposes	
Schools	\$16,000.00
Town Library (and Dog Fund)	200.00
Bridges and Railings.	500.00
Charities	400.00
Interest.	600.00
Contingencies	1,000.00
Accident Insurance	150.00
Fire Insurance	175.00
Tree Warden.	35.00
Forest Fires	100.00
Schoolhouse Note.	500.00
Town Hall	60.00
State Aid.	218.00
To Improve Library	15.00
Graves of Soldiers and Sailors	25.00
Unpaid School Bills (1920)	1,326.79
Street Lights	1,005.00
Hampden County Improvement League	50.00
Town Roads	1,360.00
Unpaid Road Bill (1920)	49.15
Snow Removal	200.00
Total	\$23,968.94

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. CHAPIN, W. R. BARTLETT, R. E. KIBBE,

Assessors of Hampden.

December 31, 1921

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes	of	1920

Committed for Collection \$ 1,396.39 Taxes Abated \$ 25,80 Uncollected \$ 177.20	\$ 1,599.39 \$ 1,599.39
Poll Taxes of 1921	
Committed for Collection	\$ 915.00 20.00
Foll Taxes Abated. \$ 30.00 Paid Town Treasurer 905.00	\$ 935.00 \$ 935.00
Property Taxes of 1921	
Committed for Collection	\$15,369.89
Paid Town Treasurer \$12,123.18 Taxes Abated 39.54 Uncollected 3,207.17	ф10,500.S3
	\$15,369.89
C. I. BURL	
Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1921	Collector.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Hampden, Mass., January 14, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the various officers of the Town and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAYMOND S. SMITH,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Old Cemetery

Paid from income of Trust funds: 54.00 D. L. McCray, labor 5.81 W. D. McCray, labor 12.00 M. S. Beebe, labor 4.88 Frances Eldredge, labor .75 Arvid Larson, labor .75 John ———, labor 18.75 H. H. Young, labor 2.34 Stiles Stevens, labor and cement 2.50 Homer Foot & Co., grass shears 1.40 Homer Foot & Co., grass hook 1.00 Paul Weidenmiller, grinding lawn mower 2.40 E. P. Lyons, express .25 W. M. Pease, two scythestones .30 John Flynn, team and machine .50 Burgin Bros., grave cloth 18.00	
Burgin Bros., grave cloth	\$ 125.23
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves Appropriation Paid D. L. McCray 8 8.62 Paid W. D. McCray 3.94	\$ 25.00 12.56
Unexpended	\$ 12.44

Prospect Hill Cemetery

Paid from Contingent account:		
Paid A. Larson, team and machine	\$ 9.50	
Paid Arvid Larson, labor	6.56	
Paid John ———, labor	8.25	
Paid D. L. McCray, labor	5.44	
Paid D. L. McCray, horse and rake	2.25	
Paid D. L. McCray, team	3.50	
* =	 	\$ 35.50

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. McCRAY,ALEX LARSON,C. H. BURLEIGH,Cemetery Commissioners.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Circulation of books and ma	aga	ızi	ne	es.	(in)	N 54	9	rii e	v	à,S		*(60	 10	108	* 19		E1 :	×	.4	,552
Average attendance																					
Books purchased				ä.		. 12	ž			20			20				ī	=1		25	94
Books donated																					
Magazines purchased																					
Magazines donated	9 V.	655 3	* *	(240)		ec())	(9)	E1	036	40	eco.		100	 8	50						5

Donors of books: Commission; City Library, Springfield; Mrs. S. D. Beebe; Mrs. Ida Schneelock; Mrs. L. R. Fisher; Mrs. F. Jones; Miss Elizabeth Sessions; Miss Poland; Mrs. W. P. Prickett; Mrs. Bowen; Miss B. Fowler.

Donors of magazines: Commission; Improvement League; Dearborn Independent.

The above circulation does not include that in the school boxes which were not returned December 31.

Miss Ruby Tillinghast came August 16 and 17 and September 1 to 6 to mend books; 891 books were mended during her stay. The commission paid expenses and furnished material used.

The traveling library sent out by the Woman's Education Association was exchanged in November. The new box contains some very interesting books. A set of pictures on Fairy Tales from the Woman's Education Association was received August 17 and returned October 1.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL M. BURLEIGH,

Librarian.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1921

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

Appropriation	\$	200.00 123.78	
Available from Holt fund		26.52	
Total funds available			\$ 350.30
Expended:			
Librarian	\$	104.00	
Janitor:		25.50	
Books	191	162.07	
Magazines		20.50	
Incidentals		28.24	
Total expenditures		3 B B B	340.31
Unexpended	200400	S 100 K 1000	\$ 9.99
Special appropriation for electric lights	\$	15.00	
Expended		14.90	
Unexpended			.10

Thus with the number of books to be rebound or replaced and the advance in the price of books, magazines, etc., we recommend for the following year \$250 and the dog fund.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLINE HOWLETT, ELIZABETH SESSIONS, ELEANOR A. BURLEIGH,

Library Trustees.

Hampden, Mass., December 31, 1921

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

1921

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Hampden:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted for your consideration my report as superintendent of schools for the year ending December 31, 1921. The new enterprise in the schools during the year has been the physical welfare work. I will discuss it briefly under two headings:

Public School Nurse. At the last session of the General Court a law was passed providing for the appointment of nurses in the public schools. Accordingly, the joint committee of this district met and elected a public school nurse, and fixed her salary at \$2,300 with the agreement that she should defray her transportation charges by automobile. It was agreed that she should give two twentieths of her time to the town of Hampden, four twentieths to the town of Longmeadow, and seven twentieths to each of the towns of East Longmeadow and Wilbraham. fears expressed by some that a public school nurse would not find enough to do to keep her busy were immediately shown to be groundless. She is crowded with work all the time, and the opinion is now finding expression that the district should be divided and two nurses employed. She has done much to promote the physical well-being of the children in the public schools by warring against unhygienic conditions, adenoids, enlarged tonsils, poor teeth, malnutrition, tuberculosis, and so on. Without attempting to give a detailed table showing the defects and diseases which she has found and attacked in the schools, I will call attention to one fact. Ten children carrying temperatures have been found who, when examined under the direction of the Westfield Sanatorium, proved to have tuberculosis either in an incipient or moderately advanced stage. Probably some of these children would have recovered had the infection not been discovered, but in other cases the disease doubtless would have progressed and proved fatal. This one service alone in my opinion has more than justified the expense incurred in the employment of a school nurse.

Contagious Diseases, Vaccination. There has been at times some misunderstanding over the exclusion from school of children from households in which there is contagious disease. State law provides that no child who is a member of a household in which a person is ill with any infectious or contagious disease, or of a household exposed to such contagions from another household, shall attend any public school until the teacher of the school has been furnished with a certificate from the board of health or from the attending physician stating that danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed. As will be seen from the above, the responsibility of determining when a child excluded because of contagious disease shall return to school rests, not with the school committee or the teacher, but with the board of health or the attending physician. The teacher must not readmit the child until the certificate required by law is furnished. A difficulty sometimes arises in that a child may be absent because of contagious disease and no physician be employed to attend In such a case it may happen that no report is made to the board of health as the law requires, and that no physician nor the board of health is acquainted with the case and so in a position to give the child a certificate to return to school. difficulty is obviously not for the school department but for the parent of the child to solve.

The law also provides that a child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate signed by a regular practicing physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination. The committee has voted to follow in this matter the practice of the city of Springfield and to provide for the vaccination at school by the school physician of all unvaccinated children whose parents request that this be done. As the vaccine points are furnished by the State Board of Health without cost to the town, the expense of this procedure to the town will not be heavy. It is believed that this practice will do away with a certain amount of friction with parents and loss of time in school by children.

From the very nature of the case the benefits of public health service extend through lifetimes and especially in small towns cannot be reduced to dollars and cents. Red Cross statistical experts have recently given out a statement that in the city of New York in 1910 persons died at an average age of 35, and that in 1920 this had been advanced to 39 years. When such an advance based on a population of five million souls is made in ten years, it cannot be attributed to accident or good luck. I hold that it is explained by the public health measures put into operation during the last ten years. Whatever these measures may have cost in money, their expense has been slight compared to the number of years of life gained to the citizens of New York. In the same way, but not so easily demonstrable in our towns because the elements of accident and luck are a larger factor in a small group, the public school nurse is adding years to the lives of the citizens of this district.

Our High School Pupils. The town of Hampden has over thirty boys and girls in the Springfield high schools. This is a very large number for a town of its population. The town may well be proud of the records which its high school pupils are making. Of the ten children who graduated from our eighth grade last June and entered the Forest Park Junior III class last September, the following six have been on the honor roll:

Eunice Bartlett Holton Pease
Beatrice Brennan Roderick Root
Eleanor Hyde (Maximum Honors) Dorothy Temple

When six of ten graduates coming from three different buildings and entering a new school system with whose ways they are not familiar secure a place on the honor roll during the first term of their attendance, neither the work of the teachers nor the ability of the pupils can be questioned.

The following senior high school pupils have also been on the honor roll this year:—

Technical High School

Ethelbert Dunsmoor Frances Bartlett Oscar Rogers

Central High School

Lucia Pease (Maximum Honors).

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK A. WHEELER.

TABLES OF STATISTICS

School Census, April 1, 1921

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years of age	.11	9	20
Persons 7 to 14 years of age	. 51	38	89
Persons 14 to 16 years of age		7	20
	-	-	
Totals.	.75	54	129
School Registers, 1920-1921 Pupils Enrolled: Boys Girls	7 4	3	
Total.			116
Aggregate attendance	ana a ma	. 18	3,918
Average daily attendance	1 102 12 102	9	104
Average membership	1 EUR 22 AUT	,	111
Per cent of attendance	CO 10 YOU	8	95

HONOR ROLL

Perfect Attendance, 1920-1921

Claude Goodwill	Robert Howlett
Rachel Pease	Melba Goodwill
Dorothy Nelson	Fred Medicke

Enrollment by Schools and Grades, December, 1921

		Number	of Grade	ë				
Name of School	1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals.
Center.	2 12	5	6	5	6	7	4	47
West Side	1 9	. 9	7	4	4	10	\$1.83	44
Scantic	. 2	3	12.07	1	1.	2.8	8099	7
	-	_	-	-	-		-	
Totals	3 - 23	17	13	10	11	17	4	98

Corps of Teachers, January 1, 1922

Center School

Mrs. Catherine L. Flynn, Hampden, Grades 5 to 8 Eleanor A. Burleigh, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

West Side School

Mrs. Louise M. Thayer, R. F. D. No. 2, Ludlow, Mass., Grades 5 to 8

Anna H. Burleigh, Hampden, Grades 1 to 4

Scantic School

Elinor Tyler, Hampden

Music

Isabel C. Hennessey, 256 King Street, Springfield

Drawing

Helen P. Bartlett, 128 Cambridge Street, Springfield

School Nurse

Signe L. Polson, 214 Wilbraham Road, Springfield

REPORT OF THE CARETAKER OF SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Town of Hampden in account with Laura E. Shute, for school books and supplies for the year ending December 31, 1921:

527 W 100 to 1999-1999		
By inventory December 31, 1920	\$	117.19
Edward E. Babb & Co		85.55
Milton Bradley Co		7.60
Johnson's Bookstore		.80
	8	211.14
To supplies furnished schools:		
Center Grammar.	\$	34.11
Center Primary		18.03
West Side Grammar.		23.63
West Side Primary		19.15
Scantic		16.62
	\$	111.54
Supplies sold		1.30
	\$	112.84
Inventory of books and supplies on hand,	C.	
December 31, 1921		98.30
	\$	211.14

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee

ROBEF	T	S.	PEASE
CHAS.	F.	M	EDICKE
LUCIA	N	H.	GUPTILL

Term expires 1922 Term expires 1923 Term expires 1924

Organization

CHAS. F. MEDICKE, Chairman FREDERICK A. WHEELER, Secretary MATTHIAS CASEY, Attendance Officer H. A. FISKE, M.D., School Physician SIGNE L. POLSON, School Nurse

The Town appropriated the sum of \$16,000.00 for all school purposes and \$1,326.79 for the unpaid bills of 1920.

The Town received from the state and all other sources the following sums:

General School Fund Part I	\$ 1,335.00	
General School Fund Part II	1,664.76	
Superintendence of Schools	193.33	
Tuition of State Wards.	495.00	
Tuition of Lyman School Boys	19.50	
Tuition from Monson	34.50	
Reimbursement High School Tuition	4,449.00	
Reimbursement High School Trans-		
portation	1,210.50	
Sale of School Supplies	1.30	
Total received		\$ 9,402.89
Due from State:—		
One half reimbursement Springfield Day	Industrial	
School.		142.88
Total		\$ 9,545.77

Extract from letter received by School Board from Department of Education:

"Reimbursement is based upon the average of the expenditures for the support of schools for the last three preceding years. According to the figures on file in our office the expenditures per thousand dollars of valuation have been as follows:—

1917.		64	18	*		38		ti		\$7.9551
1918.	7		•	ŷ.		Q.	Q.		Ġ	.3.7294
1919.	į,	3	×	82	٠	2	7	s	è	6.2692

Average for three years . \$5.9846

As this average is over \$5.00 per thousand but less than \$6.00 per thousand the Town was entitled to three-fourths reimbursement this year."

Expenditures for Hampden Schools TEACHERS' SALARIES

(Less Deductions Teachers' Retirement)

Catherine Flynn, Center Grammar	\$ 868.75	
Eseldra Glynn, Center Grammar	21.25	
Eleanor A. Burleigh, Center Primary	845.50	
Louise M. Thayer, West Side Grammar.	845.50	
Anna H. Burleigh, West Side Primary	654.00	
Catherine Strong, Scantic	484.50	
Elinor F. Tyler, Scantic	323.00	
	 	\$ 4,042.50

Teachers' Massachusetts Retirement Association in favor of

Eleanor A. Burleigh	\$	44.50	
Louise M. Thayer		44.50	
Anna H. Burleigh		36.00	
Catherine Strong		25.50	
Elinor F. Tyler	25	17.00	
			167.50

47		
School Superintendence		
F. A. Wheeler, salary \$304.99 F. A. Wheeler, mileage 45.02 F. A. Wheeler, district expenses 18.17 Rachael Gould, clerk 13.31 Emily Cormier, clerk 18.57 Sackett Exchange, multigraphing 1.73 Total 1.73	\$	401.79
Supervisors		
Isabel C. Hennessey, music \$ 176.00 Athalie Hobell, drawing 68.56 Helen P. Bartlett, drawing 71.16 Total	\$	315.72
Health		
Signe L. Polson, nurse		
ciation 30.00 H. A. Fiske, M.D., physician 40.00 A. L. Fredette, medical cards 3.50		
Home Correspondence School, printing cards		
Total	\$	160.87
Transportation from Newell District to Center D. L. McCray \$290.40 W. D. McCray 180.00 Total	r Sc	hool 470.40
Text-books and Supplies		
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies \$ 101.25 D. C. Heath, text-books \$ 16.19 Newson & Co., text-books \$ 12.19 Milton Bradley Co., text-books \$ 9.54		٠

Houghton Mifflin Co., text-books	\$ 14.95	
Forbes & Wallace, graduation supplies	4.00	4
Sackett Typewriter Exchange, gradua-		
tion programs	10.00	
E. P. Lyons, express	4.38	
Johnson's Bookstore, crepe paper	1.00	
The Shaw Walker Co., supplies	1.56	
American Book Co., text-books	2.88	
W. D. McCray, express	2.65	
Laura E. Shute, supplies	2.10	
Laura E. Shute, care of books and sup-		
plies	32.00	
Total		\$ 214.69
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Maintenance, Repairs, Etc.

Center School

Forbes & Wallace, shades and fixtures Harry Zundel, paints, etc Geo. Shaw, chimney Robt. S. Pease, labor J. L. Avery, painting Estras Roux, labor Walter Lyons, labor R. S. Pease, locks, keys, glass E. P. Lyons, iron cap, tile, express James J. Parker, pump material and	\$ 9.36 69.85 .75 4.00 106.50 31.25 3.00 4.31 12.65	
repairing	14.65 1.00 13.00 72.00 2.50 6.00	
o. I. Danielgii, iavoi iariiave, etc	0.00	\$ 350.82

10			
Scantic School			
Geo. Shaw, shingling \$	11.00		
Wm. Gardner, painting and material	24.00		
W. S. Champlin, shingles and nails	33.48		
		\$	68.48
West Side School			
• W. S. Beebe, repairing bell \$	1.90		
T. M. Walker & Co., glass	1.75		, a
B. A. Medicke, repairing locks and keys.	1.35		
W. M. Pease, supplies	1.21		
Wm. Gardner, labor	1.25		
R. S. Pease, window cord	1.00		
E. Roux, labor	11.05		
J. L. Avery, varnishing	4.00	-	
Rees Davis, dry cells	2.25		
James J. Parker, pump and labor	16.78	1.400	
		\$	42.54
Total maintenance	ara e ë	\$	461.84
EXPENSE OF OPERATING SC	HOOLS	5	
Fuel		ñ	
Center School			
E. J. Thresher, drawing coal	8.76		
L. E. Whitaker, coal	119.93		
E. J. Thresher, four cords wood	40.00		
Mendell Battige, throwing in wood	2.00		
R. S. Pease, wood sawing, coal	51.25		
		\$	221.94
West Side School			
Uni C 2000 9 350 E	07.00		
Geo. A. Chapin, three cords wood \$ J. E. Bartlett, five cords wood	27.00		
A R. ISSTILLED DVE COLOS WOOD	4 5 /1/1		
D. H. Noble, sawing wood.	$45.00 \\ 6.00$		

50		
J. B. Isham, sawing wood \$ 4.50 L. E. Whitaker, coal 39.90 R. S. Pease, six cords wood 51.00	\$	173.40
Scantic School		-
R. S. Pease, three cords wood \$ 25.00	\$	25.00 *-
Total fuel.	\$	420.34
Janitors		
C. I. Burleigh, salary No. 1 \$ 200.00 D. O'Brien, salary No. 2 205.00 D. O'Brien, cleaning school 6.00 D. O'Brien, toilet 1.00 Mrs. Eli Deyo, cleaning No. 2 and No. 3 9.00 Mrs. E. G. Miller, No. 3 18.00 R. Pease, toilet 1.00 Dorothy Temple, No. 3 19.50 Mrs. H. R. Parker, No. 3 24.00 Total Janitor expense	**	483.50
	•10	405.50
Miscellaneous Expense		
Mrs. Medicke, stove polish \$ 1.65 T. J. Maher, supplies 1.17 D. O'Brien, stove polish .40 Wm. Pease, sundries 29.79		
Total	\$	33.01
School Committee		
C. F. Medicke. \$ 60.00 C. F. Medicke, school census. 10.00 C. F. Medicke, postage and telephones. 1.80 R. S. Pease. 20.00 L. H. Guptill. 30.00 Verne Thayer, services to committee. 8.00		

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C. F. Medicke, filing board		9.12						
Verne Thayer, index for census		2.10	d)	140.05				
Total.			\$	142.37				
Unpaid Bills of 1920								
Homer Foote & Co., latch set and knob	\$	1.50						
W. D. Berry, M.D., physician		10.00						
N. M. Carew, wood		30.00		14				
John Swenson, two pokers		2.00						
Wm. Gardner, set glass		2.00						
N. E. Pease, moving seats		1.25						
T. M. Walker & Co., glass		2.97						
E. P. Lyons, express and ladder		12.47						
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies		102.23						
Newson & Co., school supplies		1.70						
Johnson's Bookstore, school supplies		1.07						
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies		7.60						
City of Springfield, H. S. tuition		1,155.00						
Total			\$	1,329.79				
Summary of Expenses for Han	np	den Scho	ols					
Teachers' salaries	\$	4,210.00						
Superintendence		401.79						
Music		176.00						
Drawing		139.72						
Health		160.87						
Transportation from Newell School		470.40						
Text-books and supplies.		214.69						
Maintenance repairs		461.84						
Fuel.		420.34						
Janitors.		483.50						
Miscellaneous		33.01						
School committee		142.37						
Unpaid bills of 1920	(C. (E.)) T	* 80 2 5 87 5	\$	7,314.53 1,329.79				
Total expenses for Hampden schools.	偿1 生	ಕಾಗಣ ದರ್ಶಕ	\$	8,644.32				
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High School Tuition and Transportation

City of Springfield, tuition	\$ 5,020.50	*:		
School	336.75			
E. P. Lyons, H. S. transportation	2,540.00	G	7.007	0.5
-			7,897.	.25
Total expenses for all school purposes		\$10	6,541.	.57
Total appropriation	\$17,326.79			
Total expenditures	16,541.57			
Unexpended balance		\$	785.	.22
The School Committee recommend	s an appro	pria	tion	of

The School Committee recommends an appropriation of \$16,250.00.

Summary of Estimated Expenses

Teachers	\$ 4,500.00	
Local transportation	500.00	
Superintendence	450.00	
Supervisors.	400.00	
Health	300.00	
School books and supplies	350.00	
Maintenance and repairs	300.00	
Operating and janitors	500.00	
Fuel	400.00	
School committee	150.00	
High School tuition	5,500.00	
High School transportation	2,900.00	
i i		\$16,250.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. MEDICKE,
ROBT. S. PEASE,
L. H. GUPTILL,
School Committee.