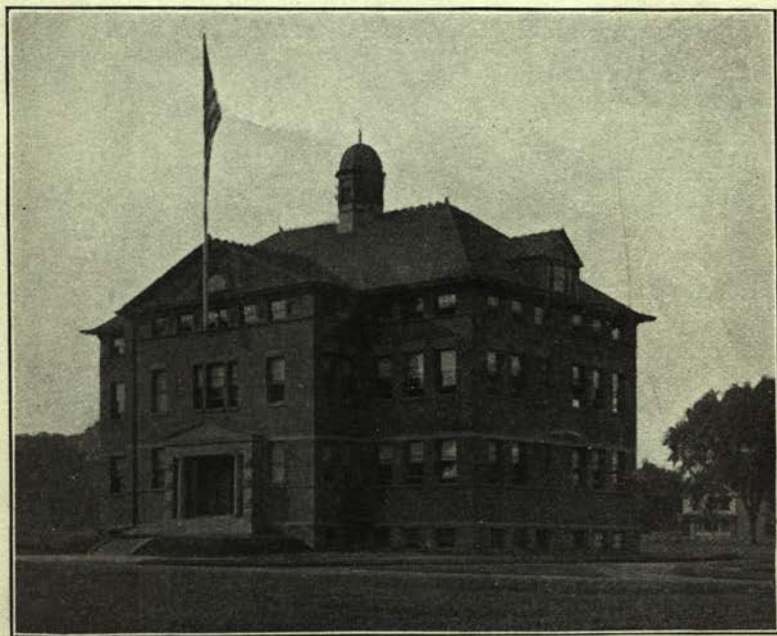


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CALENDAR.

Friday, June 16, 1899, - - - Second Term, 24 weeks, ends.

SUMMER VACATION—ELEVEN WEEKS.

Tuesday, September 5, 1899, - - First Term, 16 weeks, begins.

Friday, December 22, 1899, - - - “ “ 16 “ ends.

WINTER VACATION—TEN DAYS.

Tuesday, January 2, 1900, - - Second Term, 24 weeks, begins.

Friday, June 15, 1900. - - - “ “ 24 “ ends.

Tuesday evening, March 20, 1900, - - Annual School Election.

PARK HILL is rented only for purposes approved by the Trustees. The charge for evening entertainments is \$10. This includes the services of the Janitor, who must always be admitted and whose directions concerning safety and good order must be obeyed. Applications should be made to the District Clerk.



THE PARK HALL.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. H. Boardman, President,	A. B. Bishop, Term expires in 1900.	J. F. Clark,
C. B. Van Dewater, District Clerk,	B. N. Marsh, Term expires in 1901.	J. M. Lee
R. W. Booth,	J. P. Dolan, Term expires in 1899.	G. R. Pond.

TEACHERS.

WM. R. WRIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT.

ADELAIDE LUNETTE LIVERMORE, First Assistant, <i>Algebra, Geometry, and Natural Sciences.</i>	
LILLIAN M. HUDSON, <i>Literature, Rhetoric, English Grammar, and Composition.</i>	
MARY ELY, <i>Arithmetic, Reading, and Spelling.</i>	
LIZZIE M. CULLEY, <i>Geography, History, and Writing.</i>	
NELLIE E. WELLS, A. B., <i>Latin and Elocution.</i>	
High School Pupils: Seniors, 6; B Class, 7; C Class, 23; Grammar School Pupils: A Class, 9; B Class, 22; C Class, 36; D Class, 49.	
MABEL J. CHASE, <i>Drawing Teacher</i>	
PETER J. SMITH, <i>Music Teacher.</i>	
MARY DURLING, - - - - -	Park School.
Fourth year, Primary grade, 30 pupils.	
MARY B. QUEREAU, - - - - -	Park School.
Fourth year, Primary grade, 29 pupils.	
NANA E. KINNEY, - - - - -	Park School.
Third year, Primary grade, 37 pupils.	
MARGARET E. WHEELER, - - - - -	Park School
Third year, Primary grade, 41 pupils.	
LAURA STAGER, - - - - -	Elm Street School.
Second year, Primary grade, 49 pupils.	
HELEN B. MOTT, - - - - -	Elm Street School.
Second year, Primary grade, 51 pupils.	
AGNES WILSON, - - - - -	Passaic Avenue School.
First year, Primary grade, 63 pupils.	
GERTRUDE BROADBENT, - - - - -	Church Street School.
First year, Primary grade, 48 pupils.	
VIOLA ACKLEY, - - - - -	Passaic Avenue School.
Kindergarten, 27 pupils.	
KATE C. LAMBERT, - - - - -	Church Street School.
Kindergarten, 42 pupils.	
LENA E. WARREN, - - - - -	Chestnut Street School.
First year, Primary grade, 45 pupils.	

Total, 614 pupils enrolled.

$$\begin{array}{r} 556 \\ 58 \end{array}$$



THE ELM STREET SCHOOL.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

INCOME.

Balance Feb. 28, 1898, Franklin Collector.....	\$3,945 38	
Balance Feb. 28, 1898, Acquackanonk Collector.....	40 56	
Balance Feb. 28, 1898, District Clerk.....	29 72	
Balance Feb. 28, 1898, People's Bank & Trust Co....	124 32	
From State Tax.....	\$6,797 82	7,238 22
From State Appropriation.....	440 40	
Special Tax, Maintenance of School.....	8,500 00	13,443 00
Special Tax, Bond No. 8.....	1,000 00	
Special Tax, Bond Nos. 1 and 2.....	2,000 00	
Special Tax, Bond and Mortgage Interest.....	1,943 00	
Library Collection by Contribution.....	91 21	
Damaged Books.....	1 00	
Sale of Grass.....	5 00	
Township Committee Rents.....	322 41	
Park Hall Rents.....	110 00	
Homestead Rents.....	44 00	
Park School Rents.....	20 00	

\$25,414 82

EXPENSES.

Teachers' Salaries.....	\$10,117 25	
Janitor's Salary.....	904 84	
District Clerk.....	183 26	
School Supplies.....	207 36	
School Books.....	262 06	
Building Supplies.....	100 99	
Repairs and Improvements to buildings.	925 84	
Printing.....	100 60	
Incidentals.....	18 94	
Census.....	61 45	
Fuel.....	706 88	
Water Rent.....	122 41	
Repairing and Tuning Pianos.....	13 00	
Freight and Express Charges.....	28 13	
Electric Lights.....	48 52	
Permanent Improvement,		
C. B. Barnes, \$56 78 Theo. Stager, \$84 38		349 75
L. C. Hrabtree, 102 78 John Adams, 2 15		
E. J. Van Riper, 44 66 R. C. Reeves & Co. 59 00		
Library, books purchased.....	152 76	
Furniture, new.....	269 42	
Insurance.....	86 62	
Cesspool.....	12 00	
Legal Expenses.....	51 00	
Lectures.....	29 50	
Total Current Expenses—except interest....		\$14,752 58
Interest.....	1,959 67	
Bond No. 8, redeemed.....	1,000 00	
Bond Nos. 1 and 2, redeemed.....	2,000 00	
Balance on hand, Franklin Collector.....	5,172 45	
Balance on hand, Acquackanonk Collector.....	11 60	
Balance on hand, People's Bank & Trust Co.....	518 52	10,662 24
		<u>\$25,414 82</u>

BALANCE SHEET.**ASSETS.**

A. H. Van Viper, Collector, cash balance.....	\$5,172 45
People's Bank and Trust Co., cash balance.....	518 52
Park School.....	29,313 33
Church Street School.....	6,000 00
Passaic Avenue School.....	4 000 00
Park Property.....	20,243 97
Furniture in Schools and Hall.....	3,799 29

Accounts due and unpaid as follows:

Acquackanonk, Collector.....	11 60
The Township Committee.....	77 59
Park Hall Rents.....	28 00
Homestead Rents.....	77 00

63356.59

\$69,241 75**LIABILITIES.**

Park Property Bonds.....	\$ 7,000 00
Park School Bonds.....	26,000 00
Church Street School Mortgage.....	2,800 00
Library, balance due appropriation.....	19 55
Surplus.....	33,422 20

\$69,241 75**INSURANCE POLICIES.**

Park Hall Building, American Ins. Co., to July 10, 1901.....	\$ 1,000 00
Park Hall Building, Northern Ins. Co., to June 19, 1901.....	3,000 00
Park Hall Chairs, Caledonian Ins. Co., to Sept. 11, 1900.....	350 00
Park Hall Furniture, Firemen's Ins. Co., to Nov. 20, 1900.....	500 00
Homestead Building, Niagara Ins. Co., to June 4, 1901.....	3,000 00
Homestead Furniture, Firemen's Ins. Co., to Nov. 20, 1900....	300 00
Passaic Ave. Building, Niagara Ins. Co., to May 31, 1901.....	2,500 00
Passaic Ave. Building, American Ins. Co., to Dec. 9, 1900.....	1,200 00
Passaic Ave. Furniture, American Ins. Co., to Dec. 9, 1900....	150 00
Passaic Ave. Furniture, Caledonian Ins. Co., to Sept. 8, 1900...	250 00
Church St. Building, American Ins. Co., to Sept. 1, 1901.....	2,000 00
Church St. Building, Manchester Ins. Co., to July 2, 1901.....	2,500 00
Church St. Furniture, Manchester Ins. Co., to July 2, 1901....	200 00
New Park Building, Royal Ins. Co., to April 9, 1900.....	10,000 00
New Park Building, Liverpool and L. & G. Ins. Co., to April 9, 1900.....	10,000 00
New Park Building, Caledonian Ins. Co., to Sept. 17, 1900.....	3,000 00
New Park Building, Manchester Ins. Co., to Sept. 17, 1900....	3,000 00
New Park Building, Essex M. Ins. Co., to Sept. 21, 1900.....	2,000 00
New Park Furniture, American Ins. Co., to July 10, 1901.....	1,000 00
New Park Furniture, American Ins. Co., to Dec. 9, 1900.....	650 00
New Park Furniture, Essex M. Ins. Co., to July 2, 1901.....	150 00

\$46,750 00



THE CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Franklin Public Schools now consist of 19 teachers (including the Superintendent), with 614 pupils taught in 17 classrooms. At this time a year ago we had 17 teachers, 556 pupils, and 15 classrooms. The increase of two teachers and two classrooms has been no more than enough to keep pace with the increase in pupils, and the promotions from the different schools now reasonably assured, together with the influx of additional children in the primaries next fall, which, as the census shows, will surely occur, are warnings that we must provide three new teachers next September. The town is growing. There were 1,006 children between the ages of five and eighteen in the summer of 1897, and 1,229 in the summer of 1898. This is the simple and easily understood explanation of the recommendation that eleven thousand dollars be raised by taxation for the purpose of fitting up, furnishing, and maintaining additional school rooms and employing additional teachers. The cost of teaching each pupil is being reduced each year. It has cost us \$24.03 for each pupil during the past year, as compared with a cost of \$25.57 per pupil during the preceding year.

During the past year the Park School auditorium has been ceiled and finished, and it is now a beautiful audience room, comfortable at all seasons. It is used for two classrooms, separated by a screen and fitted with moveable furniture, so that its seating capacity for lectures and the Commencement Exercises is only slightly reduced. It is in many respects the best assembly room in this region, and one of which we may well be proud. The present arrangement for keeping it in constant use is satisfactory.

We have more reason now than at any previous time for approval of the quality of instruction given in all departments. The pupils in all of our seventeen schools are themselves doing good work as well as being properly taught. The requirements are purposely made so severe that all those above the primary grades need to study outside of school hours. The discipline is rigid, with the result that each year fewer examples of extreme punishment are necessary. Only one pupil has been suspended during the year and none has been expelled.

The next Commencement address on the evening of June 16th, will be delivered by our representative in Congress, the Hon. Charles N. Fowler. Six pupils will then graduate.



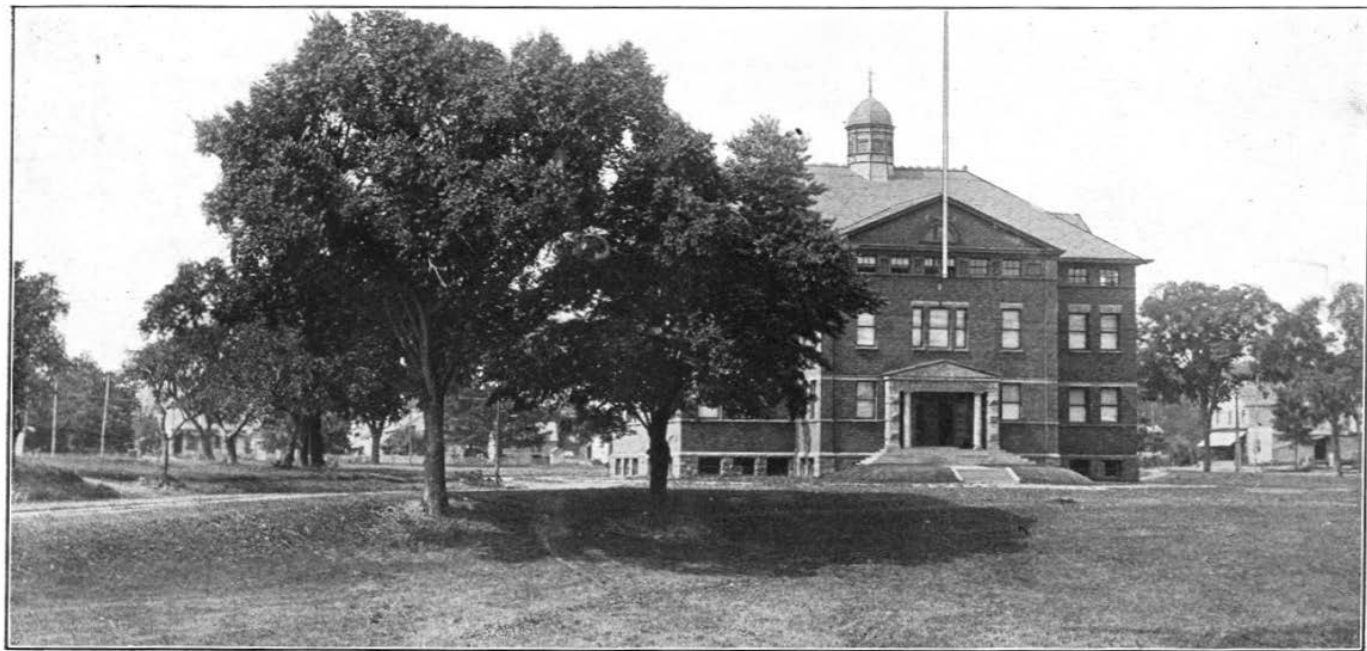
THE PASSAIC AVENUE SCHOOL.

ANNUAL REPORT—Continued.

One hundred and twenty-five books have been added to the public school library, at a cost of \$152.76. These additions are made possible by the generosity of citizens who contributed \$61.21 toward this fund.

The collection of pictures hung in the different school rooms is becoming an interesting and valuable one. Those having no artistic or instructive value have been removed. Inasmuch as the Board pays for the framing of such pictures as are accepted, it feels at liberty to decline gifts which are not suitable. Twenty-five pictures have this year been added to the collection. Among them is a proof of the mezzotint engraving of Trumbull's portrait of Alexander Hamilton, a treasure presented by Mr. Arthur Hoeber. We are also indebted to Mr. J. P. Dolan, Miss Hudson, Miss Lambert, Miss Broadbent, Miss Stager, Miss Ackley, Miss Wilson, and to pupils who have contributed to the purchase of pictures.

The three free lectures delivered by Colonel Prout, Mr. Graham, and Mr. Bouvier were well attended. One of the advantages of these lectures is that they have attracted to the Park School building many who had previously never been inside it. One visit to our schools usually convinces a citizen that it is the best organized machine, and the most important institution in town.



THE PARK SCHOOL.

GENERAL OUTLINE OF THE COURSE OF STUDY.

KINDERGARTEN.

The daily work consists of:

1. The morning-story hour and singing.
2. Gift work: Dictation, imitation and free play.
3. Occupations: Weaving, sewing, drawing, color work, paper folding and cutting, parquetry and clay work.
4. Songs and games.

PRIMARY GRADE.

First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.
Drawing.	Drawing.	Drawing.	Drawing.
Language.	Language.	Language.	Language.
Nature Work.	Nature Work.	Nature Work.	Nature Work.
Physiology.	Physiology.	Physiology.	Physiology.
Reading.	Reading.	Reading.	Reading.
Singing.	Singing.	Singing.	Singing.
Spelling.	Spelling.	Spelling.	Spelling.
Writing.	Writing.	Writing.	Writing.

GRAMMAR GRADE.

D Class.	C Class.	B Class.	A Class.
2. xArithmetic.	xArithmetic.	xArithmetic.	xArithmetic.
xComposition.	xComposition.	xComposition.	xComposition.
Declamation.	Declamation.	Declamation.	xDeclamation.
Drawing.	Drawing.	Drawing.	Drawing.
1. xGeography.	xGeography.	xGeography.	Geometry.
2. xEnglish Grammar	xEnglish Grammar	xEnglish Grammar	xEnglish Grammar
Physiology.	Physiology.	Physiology.	Physiology.
xReading.	xReading.	xReading.	xReading.
Singing.	Singing.	Singing.	Singing.
xSpelling.	xSpelling.	xSpelling.	xSpelling.
Writing.	Writing.	Writing.	xU. S. History.
		xU. S. History.	

HIGH SCHOOL.

LATIN COURSE.

C Class.	B Class.	A Class.	Senior.
✓English.	✗English.	✗English.	English.
✗Composition.	✗Composition.	✗Composition.	Composition.
✗Algebra.	✓Algebra,	✗Plane Geometry,	Reviews.
Drawing.	One-half year.	One-half year.	Roman History,
Government,	✗Plane Geometry,	✗Solid Geometry,	One-half year.
One-half year.	One-half year.	One-half year.	General History,
✓Latin Lessons.	Drawing.	✗Sallust.	One-half year.
✗Latin Grammar.	✗Caesar.	✗Cicero.	Solid Geometry,
✗Rhetoric.	✓English History,	✗Literature,	One-half year.
	One-half year.	One-half year.	Vergil.
	✗Literature,	✗General History,	
	One-half year.	One-half year.	

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

C Class.	B Class.	A Class.	Senior.
✓English.	✗English.	✗English.	English.
✗Composition.	✗Composition.	✗Composition.	✗Composition.
Drawing.	✗Drawing.	✗Plane Geometry,	Solid Geometry,
✗Algebra.	✗Algebra,	One-half year.	One-half year.
Government,	One-half year.	✗Solid Geometry,	Reviews.
One-half year.	✗Plane Geometry,	One-half year.	Chemistry.
✗Phys'l Geography,	One-half year.	✗Physics.	German.
One-half year.	✗Zoology,	✗German.	General History,
✗Rhetoric.	One-half year.	✗Literature,	One-half year.
	✗Botany,	One-half year.	Roman History,
	One-half year.	✗General History,	One-half year.
	✗English History,	One-half year.	Trigonometry,
	One-half year.		(Optional).
	✗Literature,		
	One-half year.		

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

C Class.		B Class.	
English.	Government,	English.	Bookkeeping.
Composition.	One-half year.	Composition.	Commercial
Drawing.	Bookkeeping,	Drawing.	Arithmetic.
Algebra.	One-half year.	Algebra,	Commercial Law.
	Rhetoric.	One-half year.	English History,
		Plane Geometry,	One-half year.
		One-half year.	Literature,
			One-half year.

DECLAMATION.—Once in four weeks for each pupil throughout the High School years.

SINGING.—One period per week, under the special music teacher.

Pupils in the Commercial Course desiring the diploma of the High School will be required to complete the last two years of the Scientific Course.