

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Treasurer
OF THE
Town of Willington, Conn.,
FOR THE
Year Ending September 18, 1911.

Also report of the
ACTING SCHOOL VISITORS,
For the Year Ending July 15, 1911.

The Hall & Bill Printing Company,
Willimantic, Conn.

Selectmen's Report.

ALMS ACCOUNT.

Conn. Hospital for insane, Lydia Warren,	\$104 29	
Norwich " " " Kate Morrison,	104 28	
St. Josephs Hospital, treatment		
Wallace Wilson,	10 00	
" " " " Mrs. John Hlobik,	30 00	
H. M. Hansen, Jr., support John &		
Viola Smith,	103 70	
" " " " John Pasco,	67 95	
" " " " L. & Anna Bond,	81 73	
F. W. Pratt " " " " "	6 80	
Frederick Draper " " " " "	43 12	
F. B. Converse, M. D., Medical attendance	6 00	
G. H. Baker & Co., casket for L. Bond,	30 00	
E. A. DeWolfe, rent for John Pasco,	27 00	
G. H. Baker & Co., casket for J. Reed,	30 00	
F. W. Pratt, aid to transients and Works	5 50	
E. H. Marsh, M. D., " "	5 00	
Arnold Upton, " "	1 35	
F. B. Converse, M. D., Medical attendance,	10 00	
Louis Helm, aid to transients,	3 40	
Adolph Korper, " "	1 00	
		\$671 12

DAMAGE ACCOUNT.

E. C. Eldredge, Forest Fires,	\$42 07	
		42 07

TAX ACCOUNT.

State Treasurer, State Tax,	\$177 93	
" " Commutation,	142 00	
County " County,	165 21	
		485 14
Amount Forwarded		\$1,198 33

Amount brought forward, \$1,198 33

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

First National Bank, Stafford Springs, 225 00

ELECTION EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

W. H. Hall, services and disbursements,	\$21 50	
Adolph Korper, " " "	4 00	
Walter A. Allen, " " "	4 00	
		29 50

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Wm. O. Eldredge, labor and disbursements,	\$94 28	
Armitage & Amidon, plank,	62 43	
F. W. Pratt, labor and disbursements,	11 10	
E. C. Eldredge,	233 90	
		401 71

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

New England Culvert Co., culverts,	\$43 22	
E. H. Burdick, labor and disbursements,	172 56	
E. C. Eldredge, " " "	532 64	
Wm. O. Eldredge, " " "	276 10	
F. W. Pratt, " " "	46 51	
Brown & Lovell, tools	6 86	
		1,077 89

SNOW ACCOUNT.

E. H. Burdick, labor, etc.,	\$12 70	
Frank Orcutt " "	3 00	
		15 70

Amount forwarded, \$2,948 13

Amount brought forward,

\$2,948 13

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Lillian G. Mathews, Teachers wages,	\$396 00	
Mabel E. Clark, " "	360 00	
Selma C. Royce, " "	396 00	
Lillia I. Fenton, " "	360 00	
Eleanor E. DeWolfe, " "	362 00	
Mabel Pease, " "	432 00	
Alice W. Pratt, " "	396 00	
Mary C. Miller, " "	432 00	
Julia H. Kneeland, " "	468 00	
		3,602 00
M. A. Parker, Fuel	\$58 00	
Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co., " etc.,	62 65	
Wm. D. Ruby, " "	19 57	
Frank Orcutt, " "	20 00	
Philip Denman, " "	31 50	
Mable E. Clark, " "	1 00	
		192 72
Town of Windham, High School Tuition,	\$315 00	
Town of Stafford, " " "	40 00	
		355 00
F. B. Converse, High School Transportation,	\$45 00	
Jennie Dimock, " " "	45 00	
C. Macfarlane, " " "	45 00	
Jas. Service, Jr., " " "	90 00	
Anton Wostrel, " " "	90 00	
		315 00
John Granatis, local transportation,	\$128 80	
John Popow, " " "	98 00	
		226 80
Amount forwarded,		\$7,639.65

Amount brought forward,		\$7,639.65
Town of Tolland, local tuition,	\$99 00	
Town of Stafford " "	36 00	
		<u>135 00</u>
J. L. Hammett & Co., books etc.,	\$24 65	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, "	8 35	
Harry Houston, "	6 20	
Levi T. Garrison, "	10 74	
Silver Burdett & Co., "	47 76	
Ginn & Co., "	13 76	
Edward E. Babb & Co., "	28 82	
American Book Co., "	69 84	
Milton Bradley Co., "	8 57	
		<u>218 69</u>
W. H. Hall, cash paid for enumerations,		23 45
Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co., New School House,	\$2,479 92	
Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co., repairs on old School House,	550 18	
		<u>3,030 10</u>
Amount forwarded,		\$11,046 89

Amount brought forward,

\$11,046.89

TOWN OFFICE ACCOUNT.

E. H. Burdick, services as Assessor,	\$25 00
Geo. P. Bugbee, " " "	25 30
Leon Woodworth, " " "	25 00
E. A. Morse, " Board of Relief,	6 00
F. R. Tucker, " " " "	6 00
A. D. Dimock, " " " "	2 00
Adolph Korper, " Selectman,	96 00
F. W. Pratt, " "	25 00
H. Lillibridge, " "	25 00
Wm. H. Brackett, " Treasurer,	30 00
James Service, Jr., " Collector,	50 00
R. H. Worden, " "	8 57
Jas. C. Jennings " Auditor,	3 00
Geo. H. Nichols, " "	3 00

329 87

Amount forwarded,

\$11,376 76

Amount brought forward,

\$11,376 76

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Willis H. Reed, legal services,	\$10 00	
Acme Road Machine Co., repairs,	43 00	
Hall & Bill Printing Co., Town Reports, etc.,	41 75	
F. B. Converse, M. D., Health Officer,	22 50	
J. A. Houchens, Census, etc.,	62 05	
Bill Bros., New Safe,	207 50	
Town of Stafford, Court Charges,	50 00	
H. O. Averill, Dog Tags,	6 00	
Case Lockwood Co., Blanks,	3 50	
Walter A. Allen, Disbursements,	46 94	
Willington Cemetery Association,	50 00	
Wm. H. Heald, Insurance,	9 00	
A. Korper, Charges and Disbursements,	19 30	
F. W. Pratt, Sexton's Returns,	12 00	
James Service, Jr., Tax Liens,	4 50	
Walter A. Allen, Statistics,	29 00	
		617 04

Amount forwarded,

\$11,993 80

Amount brought forward, \$11,993 80

SANITARY FOUNTAIN ACCOUNT.

Jordan Hardware Co., Tile,	\$19 17
F. W. Gerrick, Pipe and Labor,	125 00
E. C. Eldredge, Labor and Disbursements,	305 54
Gardiner Hall, Jr. & Co., Cement Reservoir,	100 00
	<hr/> 549 71
Total,	\$12,543 51

RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Alms	Account,	\$671 12
Damage	"	42 07
Tax	"	485 13
Interest	"	225 00
Election Expenses	"	29 50
Bridge	"	401 71
Highway	"	1,077 89
Snow	"	15 70
School	"	8,098 76
Town Office	"	329 87
Miscellaneous	"	617 04
Fountain	"	549 71
		<hr/> \$12,543 51

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

First National Bank, Stafford Springs,	\$4,500 00
Town Deposit Fund,	1,420 23
Town Office Account,	100 00
Miscellaneous "	125 00
	<hr/> \$6,145 23

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in First National Bank,	\$1,950 57
Tax Balances of Jas. Service, Jr.,	1,650 00
Due from George Knight, Support Minnie,	253 64
" " Town of Ashford, " Viola Smith,	51 85
" " " " Stafford, " John Smith,	51 85
" " State High School, Tuition,	236 67
" " " " " Transportation,	140 00
	<hr/> 4,334 58
Net Indebtedness,	<hr/> \$1,810 65

South Willington, Conn., September 18, 1911.

ADOLPH KORPER,
F. W. PRATT,
H. L. LILLIBRIDGE,
Selectmen.

Examined and found correct,

JAS. C. JENNINGS,
GEO. H. NICHOLS,
Auditors,

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Account of Willington Town Deposit Fund,	\$3,351 67
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Invested as follows,

Town of Willington,	\$1,420 23
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The Stafford Savings Bank,	1,931 44
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	\$3,351 67
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Treasurer's Report.

To cash on hand Sept. 17 1910,	\$1,771 67
of R. H. Worden, Collector,	729 65
" James Service, Jr.,	4,995 11
" W. A. Allen, Dog Tax,	132 31
" " " " Sale of Tags,	6 15
" W. H. Heald, Esq., to cover error in cost State vs. George Knight,	6 70
State of Ct., unexpended Dog Tax,	
" " " for 1910,	82 83
" " " " 1911,	89 70
" " " Fox Bounty,	4 00
" " " on Enumeration,	567 00
" " " "Attendance 1910,	2,537 00
" " " " " 1911,	2,630 67
" " " " Tuition,	290 34
" " " " Transportation,	200 00
" " " " Bank & Ins. Tax,	46 09
Town of Tolland, school, tuition,	216 00
" " Stafford, " "	162 00
" " " for care of John Smith to Dec. 1, 1910,	69 94
" " Ashford for care of Viola Smith to Dec. 1, 1910,	69 94
Connecticut Engineering & Contracting Co., Pipe,	16 10
	\$14,623 20

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$12,543 51	
" Cost in case State vs. Geo. Knight,	16 57	
" State of Conn. Dog Tax,	100 55	
" " " " Fox Bounty	2 00	
" W. O. Eldredge, Dog Warden,	10 00	
To cash on hand to balance,	1,950 57	
		\$14,623 26

South Willington, Conn., September 18, 1911.

WM. H. BRACKETT, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,

JAS. C. JENNINGS,

GEORGE H. NICHOLS,

Auditors.

Health Officer's Report.

For the Year Ending Sept. 6, 1911.

To the Town of Willington :

In regard to infectious diseases there has been no serious outbreaks ; only three cases of diphtheria and one of tuberculosis being reported during the year ending August 31, 1911. In regard to the diphtheritic cases, I was unable to ascertain the source of infection. Isolation, quarantine and fumigation, together with the intelligent co-operation of the residents of the infected district, prevented a serious spread of this disease.

Two nuisances were complained of and promptly abated to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The milk, water and ice supply is very good.

The school and other public buildings are in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. CONVERSE, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Report of School Supervisor 1910-11.

WILLIMANTIC, CONN., June 22, 1911.

To Mr. Wm. H. Hall, Secretary of School Committee:

DEAR SIR:

As Supervisor of the Willington schools, I respectfully submit the following report.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance for the year was 90.9 per cent. The Glass Factory school had the best attendance, the per cent. attained being 96.6. The school registers show that the following were perfect in attendance during the entire year: Harriet Smith of South Willington, Grammar; Margaret Schofield and Albert Fisher of Village Hill; and Mary Mroczkowska of East Willington.

The average attendance, as given by Mr. Henry J. Potter, is 170.61.

BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

The new school on Willington Hill is about completed and will be ready for occupancy when school opens for the fall term. This school is well equipped. A heating and ventilating system has been installed, which will make it possible to properly ventilate the room. I am sure that the pupils attending this school will be able to do even better work because of improved surroundings.

The Daleville school has been made over. The building was painted and repairs were made where necessary. The in-

terior was completely renovated. The room was ceiled, painted, new shades provided and a Smith heater was installed. Two new closets were built.

The exterior of the school at East Willington was painted. The room was papered, painted and shades were provided. A new floor was laid.

The school room at Moose Meadow was papered.

New desks were placed in the Glass Factory school.

The South Willington school was provided with new steps and the outbuilding was repaired.

I have suggested needed repairs in a special report to your Committee.

BOOKS AND APPARATUS.

Maps have been purchased so that every school will be provided with an excellent set. Pupils in lower grades will especially be benefited by having wall maps. We shall be able to apply the library grant on this purchase so the expense to the town will be one-half the cost.

Additional dictionaries were procured during the year as were new language books. There was a time when grammar was taught instead of language. Pupils could parse to perfection but they could not do anything when it came to composition and letter writing. In my opinion composition work and letter writing is very necessary. The new books lay stress on this work.

New Education readers were purchased which have aided the teachers in teaching reading to the first four grades. Literary Readings were procured for the three highest grades. Teachers remarked that because of this class of reading being provided, a very noticeable interest had been aroused. As reading is so very important it is my idea to procure more

supplementary reading for our pupils. There are three kinds to be selected—reading of an historical nature, geographical reading and reading of literary merit.

The Houston system of writing has been in our schools during the past year, and very many pupils are gaining control so that they are able to write with the muscular movement.

RECORD WORK.

We have in our schools, composition books in which pupils write one test during each month. These written lessons are in the subjects of arithmetic, language, geography and history. Spelling blanks are provided so that we have some work which may be examined by the parents, in five subjects. Parents are able to get an idea of the progress of their children, if the books are carefully examined. Such an examination will have a tendency to inspire the children to greater effort.

RESULTS

I have noted a great amount of improvement in reading especially in the low grades. The improvement was due to pupils being taught a large vocabulary from charts. The highest number of words learned by a first-grade was in the Roaring Brook School, where two pupils of foreign parentage learned 1500 words and could say them in thirty minutes.

An examination was submitted to all the schools and careful and thoughtful work was in evidence.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Eight teachers' meetings were held at South Willington and the following were discussed: Reading, Spelling, History, Arithmetic, Geography, Writing and Management. The attendance was good, there being but six absences during the year.

SCHOOL VISITATION.

In my opinion much good comes from parents visiting the schools. Show your children that you are interested, and they are apt to take renewed interest. During the coming year I shall ask teachers to have special days for parents. At the time designated by the teacher, you will be able to see some of the regular school work as well as work of a special nature.

To all, who have co-operated during the past year, I express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI T. GARRISON,

Supervisor.

School Calendar 1911-12.

FALL TERM—SEVENTY-FIVE DAYS.

Fall Term begins SEPTEMBER 5, 1911.

Fall Term ends DECEMBER 22, 1911.

HOLIDAYS.

- 1.—STAFFORD FAIR.
- 2.—STATE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.
- 3.—THANKSGIVING RECESS, NOVEMBER 30th, AND DECEMBER 1st.

WINTER TERM—SIXTY DAYS.

Winter Term begins JANUARY 8, 1912.

Winter Term ends MARCH 29, 1912.

SUMMER TERM—FORTY-FIVE DAYS.

Summer Term begins APRIL 8, 1912.

Summer Term ends JUNE 11, 1912.

HOLIDAYS.

- 1.—TEACHERS' CONVENTION.
- 2.—MEMORIAL DAY.

Actual number of days school will be in session—180.

Statistical.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

WALTER A. ALLEN, Chairman,

WM. H. HALL, Secretary,

MRS. EMMA J. HOLMAN.

TEACHERS.

CENTER—Lillian G. Mathews.

DALEVILLE—Mable E. Clark.

EAST WILLINGTON—Mrs Selma C. Royce.

MOOSE MEADOW—Lillia I. Fenton.

ROARING BROOK—Eleanor E. DeWolf.

VILLAGE HILL—Mabel G. Pease.

GLASS FACTORY—Alice W. Pratt.

SOUTH WILLINGTON, PRIMARY—Mary C. Miller.

SOUTH WILLINGTON, GRAMMAR—Julia H. Kneeland.

NAME AND NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	LENGTH OF TERMS IN DAYS.			ENUMERATED 1910			NUMBER REGISTERED.			Different Pupils Registered.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.				Per Cent of Attendance.	Aggregate Attendance.	Days of Absence.	Cost per Pupil, based on Average Attendance.
	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.	Fall.	Winter.	Spring.		For the Year.							
Center, No. 1.....	75	72	33	30	24	22	24	27	19.6	19.472	22.136	20.013	84.8	3602.5	573.5	\$21.83		
Daleville, No. 2	75	72	33	26	19	15	17	21	15.7	13.27	14.3	14.48	89.2	2602.5	321.	28.35		
East Willington, No. 3..	75	72	33	20	13	16	21	22	11.24	12.85	19.35	13.37	94.	2407.	140.	32.81		
Moose Meadow, No. 4...	75	72	33	18	18	16	12	20	10.48	12.38	10.07	11.17	84.4	2011.5	371.5	54.77		
Potter, No. 5.....				7														
Roaring Brook, No. 6...	76	71	33	20	13	16	16	16	11.84	13.29	14.45	12.89	96.3	2321	89.	30.78		
Village Hill, No. 7.....	75	70	35	28	27	26	26	30	22.1	21.25	23.9	22.12	88.8	3982.5	497.5	21.97		
Glass Factory, No. 8....	76	72	32	43	33	35	29	35	29.44	30.2	28.57	29.59	96.6	5327	185.	15.23		
South Willington, No. 9. (Primary)	75	72	33	60	30	33	30	35	26.	25.	27.9	26.31	90.	4737.5	523.5	19.84		
South Willington, No. 9, (Grammar)	75	72	33		22	20	20	22	19.3	17.7	17.09	18.27	91.	3289.5	321.	30.04		
				252	199	199	195	228	165.7	165.41	177.76	168.218		30281	3022			

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

Name and Number of Districts.	Teacher's Wages.	Fuel and Incidentals.	Total Expenses.
Center, No. 1.....	\$386.00	\$12.00	\$408.00
Daleville, No. 2.....	360.00	17.00	377.00
Hollow, No. 3.....	396.00	12.00	408.00
Ryder, No. 4.....	360.00	360.00
Roaring Brook, No. 6.....	362.00	19.57	381.57
Village Hill, No. 7.....	432.00	20.00	452.00
Glass Factory, No. 8.....	396.00	18.00	414.00
South Willington, No. 9 (Primary)...	432.00	47.07	479.07
South Willington, No. 9 (Grammar)	468.00	47.08	515.08
Totals.....	\$3,602.00	\$192.72	\$3,794.72
Received from Town Treasury.....	\$4,524.42	Paid for Teacher's Wages and Incidentals.....	\$3,794.72
Received from State, Enumeration.....	567.00	Paid for Books, etc.....	218.69
Received from State, Attendance Grant.....	2,630.67	Paid for High School Tuition.....	355.00
Due from State, High School Tuition.....	236.67	Paid for High School Transportation.....	315.00
Due from State, High School, Transportation.....	140.00	Paid for Local Transportation.....	226.80
		Paid for Local Tuition.....	135.00
		Paid for Enumerating Children.....	23.45
		Paid for New School House and Repairs.....	3,030.10
Total.....	\$8,098.76	Total.....	\$8,098.76