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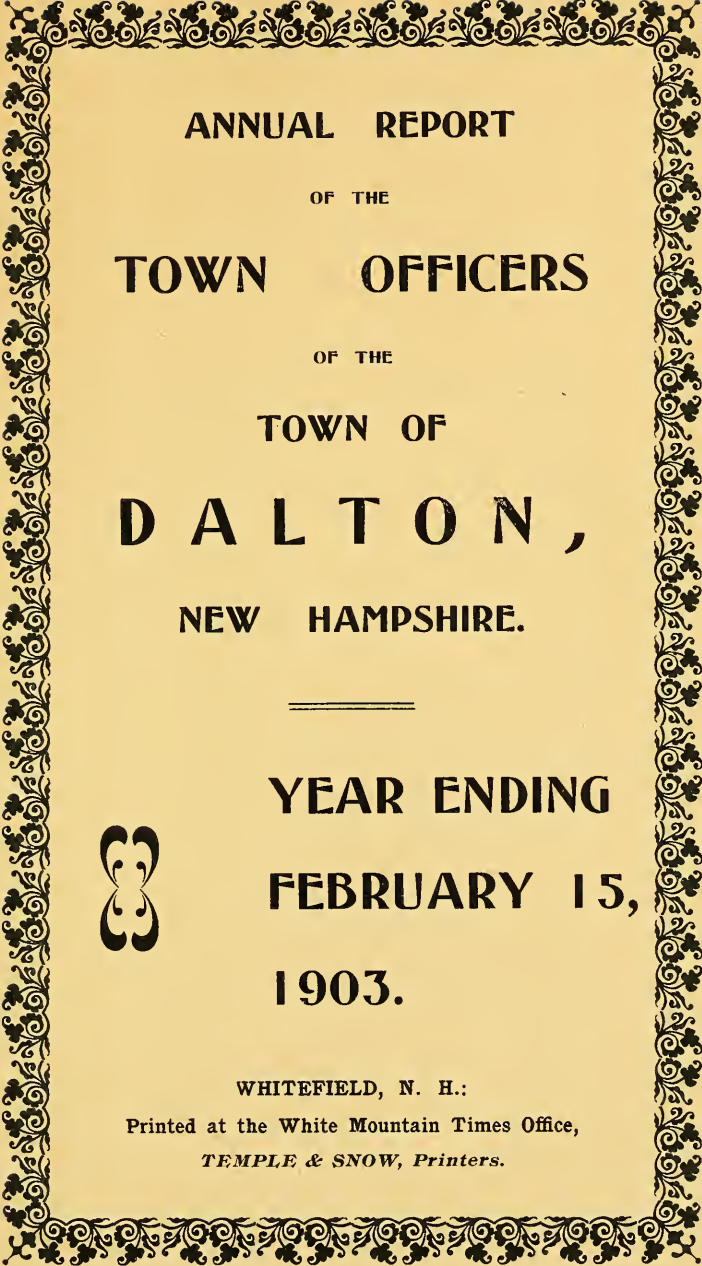
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DALTON,

APRIL 1, 1902.

161 polls	\$ 16,100 00
Real estate	117,455 00
210 horses	10,722 00
8 oxen	320 00
486 cows	10,483 00
253 neat stock	3,738 00
284 sheep	858 00
Stock in trade	11,525 00
Ferry	300 00
Amount	\$171,501 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State and County taxes	\$1,000 00
Highway	1,000 00
School money by law	390 00
School money	150 00
School supplies	225 00
Town officers	500 00
Town debt	1,200 00
Repairs town house	100 00
Library	21 00
Overlay	131 24
Total	\$4,717 24
Rate of taxation \$2.75 on \$100.00.	

TOWN OFFICERS.

1902.			
Mar	26	Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	\$ 4 50
		Loren Ricker, services as auditor	7 50
Apr	23	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman	4 50
	29	Wm. B. Aldrich, services as health officer	5 00
		L. S. Farr, services as selectman	8 75
		L. S. Farr, making town report, and express	3 25
Aug	2	Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	25 00
Sept	25	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman	25 00
		M. L. Elliott, services as dog police; care and labor in Johns river cemetery	15 00
Oct	16	George W. Quimby, school director, truant officer	25 00
Dec	23	W. H. Cushman, care, supplies, Cushman cemetery	6 50
		L. S. Farr, services as selectman	50 00
		Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	20 00
1903.			
Jan	27	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman	20 00
Feb	12	Loren Ricker, services as town clerk	30 00
		Eliza R. Ricker, services as school district clerk	5 00
		M. L. Elliott, police at fall town meeting	1 50
		Charles E. Swasey, school director	25 00
		E. R. Wallace, school director	5 00
		E. R. Wallace, ballot inspector fall meeting	1 50
	13	E. P. Kelso, health officer, etc.	17 85
		Charles Aldrich, services as town treasurer	30 00

14	E. L. Aldrich, school treasurer 1902	5 00
	E. L. Aldrich, services as auditor 1902	9 00
	W. B. Aldrich, services as supervisor	9 00
	J. M. Lang, moderator	8 00
	Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	26 50
	F. H. Britton, services as supervisor	5 25
	David Doolan, services as supervisor	10 00
	Fannie Aldrich, services as school director	25 00
	L. S. Farr, services as selectman	27 25
	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman	23 82
	L. S. Farr, notifying mortgagee of tax sale	4 50
	David Hurlbutt, tax collector	55 00

\$544 17

TOWN DEBT.

1902.			
Nov	18	Littleton Savings Bank, payment on town note	\$ 550 08
Feb	14	Charles Aldrich, payment of int. on town bonds	640 00
		James Martin, notes and interest	237 69

\$1,427 77

ROAD AGENTS.

1902.			
Apr	14	Charles L. Gay, breaking roads, dist. No. 8	\$ 9 45
		James Finn, breaking roads, dist. No. 2	22 75
	16	Foster Harriman, road money, dist. No. 6	8 00
	29	H. E. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 4	10 50
		Wm. B. Aldrich, road money, No. 7	12 00
		Eden S. Aldrich, road money, No. 1	18 50
		Eden Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 1	7 00
June	7	Eden Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 1	41 10
	28	John Presly, labor near John Peterson's	3 82
Aug	2	H. E. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 4	93 65
		E. L. Weare, road money, No. 3	114 97
		E. S. Aldrich, road money, No. 1	83 89
		James Finn, road money, No. 2	114 50
Sept	25	E. L. Weare, road money, No. 3	2 10
		H. E. Aldrich, road money, No. 4	42 88
Oct	10	Wm. B. Aldrich, road money, No. 7	70 50
		Charles L. Gay, road money, No. 8	92 05
	11	E. L. Weare, road money, No. 3	6 00
Nov	7	Foster Harriman, road money, No. 6	49 25
Dec	10	E. L. Weare, labor on road, No. 3, and express	7 80
		E. S. Aldrich, labor on road, No. 1	16 50
	13	E. S. Aldrich, road money, No. 1	75
		C. J. Cushman, road money, No. 5	85 24
Feb	12	Foster Harriman, road money, No. 6	13 55
	13	C. J. Cushman, road money, No. 5	11 71
		E. L. Weare, breaking roads, No. 3	4 30
		H. E. Aldrich, breaking roads, No. 4	15 00
		E. S. Aldrich, breaking roads, dist. No. 1	12 50
	14	James Finn, work on road, No. 2	24 75
		W. B. Aldrich, work on road, No. 7	48 09
		Charles L. Gay, work on road, No. 8	21 95

Total amount

\$1,065 05

PLANK AND LUMBER.

1902			
Aug	2	J. M. Clark, to agents	\$ 9 67
Sept	25	J. H. Aldrich, plank and lumber.	20 00
Dec	10	Browns' lumber Co., plank	29 17
		Browns' Lumber Co., plank	11 67
		Browns' Lumber Co., plank for bridge near	
		Browns' mill, 1-2 by town	5 22
	13	Browns' Lumber Co., plank to E. S. Aldrich	10 18
	23	L. S. Farr, plank, dist. No. 6	7 87
1903.			
Feb	13	George H. Thayer, plank and labor	2 00
		Charles Aldrich, plank to road agents	41 20
		Total amount	\$136 98

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

1902.			
May	3	William Heath, labor	\$ 10 00
Apr	29	Foster Harriman, shingles and supplies drawn from Littleton	4 50
May	7	Littleton Lumber Co., 13½ M shingles	33 75
June	28	William Heath, labor, plank, nails, etc.	25 80
Oct	14	William Heath, painting in town house	5 50
Nov	7	The Stoughton Co., glass for town house	3 00
		Browns' Lumber Co., lumber, shingles for town house	8 38
Dec	10	Edson & Bailey, supplies	21 54
		Total amount	\$112 47

SCHOOLS.

1902.			
June	28	Edward L. Aldrich, school treasurer	\$ 78 73
		Edward L. Aldrich, school treasurer	225 00
Oct	11	E. L. Aldrich, school treasurer	350 00
1903.			
Jan	20	E. L. Aldrich, school treasurer	225 00
		E. L. Aldrich, school treasurer	246 46
			\$1,125 19

Amount raised	\$ 150 00
Literary fund	67 50
Proportion of school from state	213 96
Amount by law	390 00
Dog license money	78 73
To pay debt and supplies	225 00
	\$1,125 19

LIBRARY.

Feb	14	Appropriation, Blanche E. Hurlbutt	\$21 00
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STATE TAX.

Dec	10	Solon A. Carter, state tax of 1902	\$276 25
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COUNTY TAX.

Feb	13	Chas. Aldrich, town treasurer, paying county tax	\$622 35
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TOWN HOUSE.

Apr	14	David Harriman	\$ 3 50
	23	David Harriman	3 00
May	7	David Doolan, wood	2 25
Dec	10	J. J. Mayhue, wood and supplies	2 60
Feb	12	Foster Harriman, wood	3 12
	14	David Harriman, care and supplies for town hall	25 55

\$40 02

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Dec	13	J. W. Brown	\$48 38
Jan	27	Harley Aldrich	3 00
	27	Loren Ricker	3 00
Feb	14	Wm. B. Aldrich	3 00

\$57 38

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1802.			
Apr	14	David Doolan, 2 cords wood to John Peterson	\$ 4 00
		J. J. Mayhue, 3 cords wood to Peterson	6 00
	18	G. H. Morrison, treatment to Philip Mitchell child	18 75
		G. H. Morrison, medical services to Irving Tyler	37 00
May	29	A. S. Rix, keeping Charles Brown	1 00
Aug	2	Mrs. John Hartwell, caring for Mrs. Lottie Currier	14 00
	18	H. M. Wiggin, medical services to Mr. L. M. Rix	31 75
Sept	25	M. L. Elliott, digging grave for L. M. Rix	2 00
Oct	10	H. A. Graves, clothing for L. M. Rix	5 75
		H. W. Colbath, team for undertaker for L. M. Rix	75
		E. Wilder, med. services to John L. Townsend	22 00
	20	L. O. Shurtleff, supplies to L. M. Rix	4 30
		L. O. Shurtleff, supplies to Mrs. Currier	6 10
Nov	7	R. E. Wilder, med. services to J. Ritchey	32 25
		Stoughton Co., casket and undertaking for L. M. Rix	17 50
		H. M. Wiggin, med. services to Mrs. Lottie Currier	69 00
		E. L. Weare, board and care of L. M. Rix	30 00
		G. H. Morrison, surgery, Philip Mitchell boy	7 00
		G. H. Morrison, amputation of Philip Mitchell's finger, and care	15 50
Dec	13	O. A. Brown, team to L. M. Rix funeral	2 00
	23	Robert Courser, keeping tramp	1 00
		L. S. Farr, keeping Joseph Dailey	1 00
		Archie Barnett, milk to Lottie Currier	2 55
Feb	14	W. C. Leonard, supplies for L. M. Rix	2 50
Dec	13	O. A. Brown, team to move Abbie Crane to train	3 00
	23	American Express Co., Abbie Crane from Portland	8 00
		Maine general hospital, board, treatment of Abbie E. Crane	24 80
		S. G. Rich & on, casket, box, robe, undertaking of Miss Abbie Crane	34 00
1903.			
Jan	27	R. E. Wilder, moving Abbie Crane to Portland	33 41

		G. H. Morrison, setting arm, treatment, A. Crane	25 00
Feb	12	W. H. Cushman, digging grave, Abbie Crane	3 00
	13	C. J. Cushman, moving Abbie Crane from depot	2 00
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			\$466 91

MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.			
Mar	15	Temple & Snow, printing town reports	\$ 19 00
		Stoughton Co., supplies furnished to John Bernard	
		small pox	5 25
		Mitchell & Batchellor, legal advice	1 00
Apr	23	Zenas Dexter, jr., moving road machine to shop	2 00
May	7	G. W. Tibbetts, edge and bolts for road machine	8 50
	29	Zenas Dexter, jr., labor	2 00
		Zenas Dexter, jr., supplies town house	1 03
June	28	G. W. Tibbetts, beams for road machine	10 00
		S. H. Doolan, express on edge for road machine	80
		David Hurlbutt, tax sale, June 1902	4 50
July	16	Edson C. Eastman, supplies	16 88
Aug	2	Zenas Dexter, jr., barying sheep	4 50
Oct	10	L. F. Follensby, sheriff on searches and writ on	
		Fearon	6 85
		C. B. Simonds, assistance in diphtheria	12 00
	20	Everett C. Howe, services on liquor cases	5 51
Dec	10	W. C. Bowles, repairs on road machine	35 00
		Browns' Lumber Co., repairs road machine	1 00
	13	E. S. Aldrich, scarlet fever	35 00
1903.			
Jan	27	Drew, Jordan & Buckley, legal advice, etc.	22 00
Feb	13	Chas. Aldrich, going to Whitefield and Lunenburg	2 00
	14	G. F. Abbott, deaths and births record	50
		David Doolan, appraising sheep at J. W. Brown's	1 50
		L. S. Farr, postage, carfare, telephone, slats for	
		blinds, express, etc.	5 47
		L. S. Farr, labor and lumber on voting shelves	1 85
		Mitchell & Batchellor, money paid for team for E.	
		C. Howe, warrants, telephone, and advice on	
		liquor cases	17 95
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			\$222 10
1902.			
Apr	18	G. H. Morrison, surgical operation and care of	
		Mand Fearon	\$150 00

SCHOOL TUITION.

June	28	E. W. Snow, Whitefield High school	\$10 00
May	29	Treasurer Whitefield High school	20 00
June	28	Littleton High school, tuition	20 90
Dec	13	Whitefield High school district, tuition fall term	10 00
		Littleton High school, tuition 3 pupils, fall term	22 50
Feb	14	Littleton High school, tuition winter term	12 00
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Dec		School tuition on above amount; received from	
		State treasurer	\$50 90
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1903.			
Feb	15	Amount due town from State	\$44 50

L. S. FARR, SELECTMAN.

RECEIPTS.

1902.			
Mar	1	Received of Richard Lane, to redeem C. J. Palmer place tax 1899	\$ 8 50
Apr	15	Coos County pauper claim, Apr. term	215 50
Aug		E. C. Howe, 1-2 fine State vs. Mayhue	5 00
	7	S. A. Fearon, Maude Fearon bill, Dr. Morrison treatment	95 00
		E. C. Howe, 1-2 fine State vs. Price	25 00
Nov	11	Coos County pauper bills, Nov. term	258 90
Dec	5	State treasurer, railroad tax	63 53
	6	State treasurer, savings bank tax	176 30
		State treasurer, literary fund	67 50
		State treasurer, proportion of school fund	213 96
		State treasurer, high school tuition	107 40
1903.			
Feb	14	David Harrman, rent of town hall	33 60
		J. W. Brown, for tools	5 00
		S. H. Doolan, for town note	200 00
			\$1,475 19
Paid town treasurer the above amount			\$1,475 19

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	town officers	\$ 544 17
	town debt	1,427 77
	highways	1,202 03
	town house repairs	112 47
	schools	1,125 19
	library	21 00
	state tax	276 25
	county tax	622 35
	town house	40 02
	sheep killed by dogs	57 38
	county paupers	466 91
	miscellaneous	372 10
	school tuition	95 40
		\$6,363 04

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Following is the financial standing of the town, Feb. 15, 1903:

LIABILITIES.

20 bonds of \$500. each	\$10,000 00
60 bonds of \$100. each	6,000 00
Accrued interest	80 00
Emma Rix, note and interest	81 03
Nellie Doolan, note and interest	128 57
Nellie Doolan, note and interest	123 63
Alice Doolan, note and interest	254 87
Kate Doolan, note and interest	254 87
Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest	506 25
S. H. Doolan, note	200 00

Outstanding orders

60 08

\$17,689 30

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$684 06
County pauper claim	142 26
School tuition due from State	44 50
Otis Elliott, note and interest	64 35
B. A Taylor, note and interest	391 14
Willard Miller, note and interest	112 74
Due on tax book of O. A. Mooney, 1894	70 46
Due on tax book of O. A. Mooney, 1899	150 90
Due on tax book of O. B. Crouch, 1895	65 53
Due on tax book of O. B. Crouch, 1896	52 40
Due on tax book of O. B. Crouch, 1897	40 36
Due on tax book of C. J. Cushman, 1898	94 24
Due on tax book of C. J. Cushman, 1900	88 75
Due on tax book of David Hurlbutt, 1901	186 87
Lands bought of C. J. Cushman, tax sale, Feb. 1899	53 12
Lands bought of C. J. Cushman, tax sale, Feb. 1901	92 00
Lands bought of O. A. Mooney, tax sale, 1900	95 00
Lands bought of David Hurlbutt, tax sale, 1902	176 11
Lands bought by town and not redeemed	469 00
Amount due on David Hurlbutt, tax book of 1902	1,065 61
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	\$4,139 40

Liabilities	\$17,689 30	
Assets	4,139 40	
Net indebtedness reported Feb. 15, 1903		\$13,808 79
Net indebtedness reported Feb. 15, 1903		\$13,549 90
Reduction of debt		\$258 89

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LORENZO S. FARR,	} Selectmen
ZENAS DEXTER, JR.,	
S. H. DOOLAN,	

I, the undersigned, auditor of the town of Dalton, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. L. ALDRICH, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1902.		
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1902		\$1,298 09
Mar 15	Received of L. S. Farr, to redeem C. J. Palmer's place, tax 1899	8 50
Apr 1	Rec. of M. H. Bowker, to pay G. W. Libby town of Dalton note	12 00
	23 Rec. L. S. Farr, Coos county pauper bill, Apr. term	215 50
June 17	Rec. of Loren Ricker, license money	93 60
	19 Rec. of David Hurlbutt, tax 1901	355 72
Aug 8	Rec. of L. S. Farr, for Maud Fearou, treatment by Dr. Morrison	95 00
	Rec. of L. S. Farr, 1-2 fine of Mayhue vs. State	5 00
Oct 22	Rec. of David Hurlbutt, tax 1902	921 63
Nov 18	Rec. of David Hurlbutt, tax 1902	684 10

		Rec. of David Hurlbutt, to redeem Alfred Pillot place occupied by Chas. Briggs, tax 1901	10 00
		Rec. of David Hurlbutt, to redeem Ward Dexter place, tax 1901	27 50
	18	Received of David Hurlbutt, tax 1901	24 00
		Received of L. S. Farr, 1-2 fine State vs. Price	25 00
		Received of L. S. Farr, county pauper bill	258 90
Dec	10	Rec. L. S. Farr, railroad and savings bank tax, literary funds, High school tuition, and proportion of school funds	628 69
	27	David Hurlbutt, taxes 1902	795 72
		David Hurlbutt, to redeem O. A. Lang, tax 1901	18 99
1903.			
Feb	13	Rec. Loren Ricker, dog license money	5 40
		Rec. David Hurlbutt, tax 1902	756 66
	14	Rec. David Hurlbutt, tax 1902	282 37
		Rec. L. S. Farr, tools sold J. W. Brown	5 00
		Rec. L. S. Farr, cash from S. H. Doolan	200 00
	17	Rec. C. J. Cushman, redemption of 3-5 of 1-2 lot 17, range 8; book 1898, sale 1899	2 07
		Rec. C. J. Cushman, redemption on John J. Brown homestead, tax 1900, sale 1901	16 72
		Rec. C. J. Cushman, redemption on C. J. Palmer homestead, tax 1898, sale 1899	2 50
		Rec. C. J. Cushman, for redemption on C. J. Palmer homestead, tax 1900, sale 1901	6 20
		Rec. C. J. Cushman, tax 1900	5 24
		Rec. C. J. Cushman, tax 1898	5 53
	14	Rec. L. S. Farr, rent of town hall	35 60
		Rec. David Hurlbutt, tax 1901	38 24
		Rec. David Hurlbutt, tax 1902	65 15
		Rec. David Hurlbutt, tax 1902	126 24
	18	Total receipts	\$7,028 86

EXPENDITURES.

1902.			
Feb	13	W. C. Bowles, repairs on road machine	2 60
		B. B. Blakslee, wood furnished John Peterson	2 00
	14	Ezra Seares, keeping tramp	1 00
		E. S. Aldrich, breaking roads, dist. No. 1	9 00
		H. M. Wiggin, med. attendance to Rix	6 25
		J. J. Mayhne, wood to John Peterson	3 50
		J. J. Mayhne, wood for town hall	1 75
	15	Chas. L. Gay, breaking roads, dist. No. 8	8 86
		Chas. L. Gay, road money, dist. No. 8	6 89
Mar	15	Temple & Snow, printing town reports	19 00
		Stoughton Co., supplies furnished John Bernard in small-pox	5 25
		Mitchell & Batchellor, legal advice	1 00
	26	Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	4 50
		Loren Ricker, services as auditor	7 50
Apr	14	Chas. L. Gay, breaking roads in dist. No. 8	9 45
		James Finn, labor on road, dist. No. 2	22 75
		David Doolan, 2 cords wood to John Peterson	4 00
		J. J. Mayhne, 3 cords of wood to John Peterson	6 00
		David Harriman, care town house	3 50
	16	Foster Harriman, road money, dist. No. 6	8 00

	18	G. H. Morrison, surg. operation, care, Maud Fearon	150 00
		G. H. Morrison, med. treatment Irvin Tyler and Hartwell	37 00
		Dr. Morrison, med. treatment Philip Mitchell's child	18 75
	23	Zenas Dexter, jr., moving road machine to shop	2 00
		S. H. Doolan, selectman, term 1901 after Feb. 1902	4 50
		David Harriman, labor on town hall	3 00
	29	H. E. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 4	10 50
		Wm. B. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 1	12 00
		Wm. B. Aldrich, services as health officer, 1902	5 00
		E. S. Aldrich, labor on highway, dist. No. 1	18 50
		Whitefield High School treas., tuition John Shores and Wallace Shores, fall and winter term	20 00
		L. S. Farr, services as selectman	8 75
		L. S. Farr, making town report and express	3 25
		Foster Harriman, drawing shingles from Littleton for town house	4 50
May	3	Wm. Heath, labor repairing town house	10 00
	7	Littleton Lumber Co., 13 1-2 M. shingles	33 75
		Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge and bolts for road machine	8 50
		David Doolan, wood town house	2 25
	29	A. L. Rix, keeping Chas Brown one night	1 00
		E. S. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 1	7 00
		Zenas Dexter, jr., fighting fire	2 00
		Zenas Dexter, jr., supplies town house	1 03
June	7	E. S. Aldrich, road money in dist. No. 1	41 10
	28	Wm. Heath, labor, plank and nails on town house	22 05
		Wm. Heath, labor on town house	3 75
		John Presley, labor on highway near John Peterson's	3 82
		E. W. Snow, tuition John and Wallace Shores in full	10 00
		Geo. W. Tibbetts, beams for road machine	16 00
		S. H. Doolan, express on edge for road machine	80
		Littleton Union School dist., tuition four scholars	20 90
		David Hurlbutt, tax sale of resident land, May 29, '02	4 50
		Edward L. Aldrich, dog money for schools	78 73
		Edward L. Aldrich, school money	225 00
July	15	Edson C. Eastman, goods and supplies to date	16 88
Aug	2	H. E. Aldrich, road money in dist. No. 4	93 65
		Zenas Dexter, jr., for burying sheep killed by dogs	4 50
		Mrs. John Hartwell, caring for Mrs. Currier, 7 wks.	14 00
		E. L. Weare, road money, dist. No. 3	114 97
		J. M. Clark, plank to road agents	9 67
		E. S. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 1	65 90
		E. S. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 1	17 99
		James Finn, road money, dist. No. 2	78 33
		James Finn, road money, dist. No. 2	26 57
		Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	25 00
		James Finn, work on road	9 60
	18	H. M. Wiggin, med. treatment to Mr. Rix	31 75
Sept	25	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman, in part	25 00
		E. L. Weare, work on road	2 10
		H. E. Aldrich, labor on road, dist. No. 4	42 88
		J. H. Aldrich, labor on highway	20 00
		M. L. Elliott, digging grave for Mr. Rix	2 00
		M. L. Elliott, services as dog police, care and labor in Johns river cemetery	15 00
Oct	10	Wm. B. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 7	49 50
		Wm. B. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 7	21 00
		Chas. L. Gay, road money, dist. No. 8	5 00

	Chas. L. Gay, road money, dist. No. 8	39 79
	Chas. L. Gay, road money, dist. No. 8	47 26
	L. F. Follensby, sheriff fees for services and writ on Fearon	6 89
	H. A. Graves, clothes for L. M. Rix	5 75
	C. B. Simonds, 12 days' assistance in diphtheria at C. A. Simonds'	12 00
	H. W. Colbath, team for undertaker for M. L. Rix	75
	R. E. Wilder, med. services to John L. Townsend	22 00
11	E. L. Weare, road money, dist. No. 3	6 00
	E. L. Aldrich, school money	350 00
14	Will Heath, painting town house office	5 50
16	Geo. W. Quimby, services as member of school board and truant officer, 1902	25 00
20	Ernest C. Howe, services as justice to date	5 51
	L. O. Shurtleff, supplies furnished Mrs. Currier	6 10
	L. O. Shurtleff, supplies furnished M. L. Rix	4 30
Nov 7	R. E. Wilder, medical services to J. Ritchey girl	32 25
	Stoughton Co., caskets and undertaking, etc.	17 50
	Stoughton Co., glass for town house	3 00
	H. M. Wiggin, med. service to Mrs. Wm. Currier	69 00
	E. L. Weare, board and care of M. L. Rix	30 00
	G. H. Morrison, surgical care Philip Mitchell's boy	7 00
	G. H. Morrison, amputation and care Philip Mitchell's finger	15 50
	Browns' Lumber Co, lumber and shingles for town house	8 38
	Foster Harriman, road money in dist. No. 6	49 25
	Littleton Savings Bank, payment on note and int.	550 08
Dec 10	W. C. Bowles, repairs on road machine	35 00
	Edson & Bailey, supplies for town house	21 54
	Browns' Lumber Co, plank for town of Dalton as per bill rendered	29 17
	Town of Dalton, repairs on road machine	1 00
	Solon A. Carter, state tax for 1902	276 25
	E. L. Weare, labor on road in dist. No. 3, express on beams for road machine	7 80
	E. S. Aldrich, work on road, dist. No. 1	16 50
	J. J. Mayhue, wood and supplies for town house and labor on road	2 60
	Browns' Lumber Co., plank for town of Dalton	11 67
	Browns' Lumber Co, plank for bridge near Browns' mills, 1-2 furnished by town	5 22
13	Browns' Lumber Co, plank delivered to town agts.	10 88
	O. A. Brown, team to move Abbie Crane to depot	3 00
	O. A. Brown, team for funeral of L. M. Rix	2 00
	Whitefield high school dist., tuition fall term 1902	10 00
	Littleton high school, tuition, 3 pupils, fall term '02	22 50
	E. S. Aldrich, repairs on highway	75
	C. J. Cushman, road money, dist. No. 5	85 24
	E. S. Aldrich, furnishing assistance scarlet fever	35 00
23	Am. Express Co., express on Abbie Crane's body from Portland, Me.	8 00
	Maine General hospital, treatment and board of Abbie Crane at hospital 11 days	24 80
	S. S. Rich & Sons, casket, robe, and undertaking for Abbie Crane	34 00
13	J. W. Brown, sheep killed by dogs	48 38
23	W. H. Cushman, care and supplies for Cushman	

	cemetery	6 50
	Robert Courser, keeping tramp	1 00
	L. S. Farr, plank delivered to Foster Harriman	7 87
	L. S. Farr, services as selectman	50 00
	Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman	20 00
	Archie Barnett, milk furnished Lottie Currier	2 55
	L. S. Farr, keeping Joseph Daley 1 day and board	1 00
1903.		
Jan	20 E. L. Aldrich, school money	225 00
	E. L. Aldrich, school money	246 46
	27 Drew, Jordan & Buckley, legal service 1902	22 00
	Loren Ricker, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman	20 00
	G. H. Morrison, setting arm and care Miss Abbie Crane	25 00
Feb	12 Loren Ricker, services as town clerk for the year ending Mar. 10, 1903	30 00
	Eliza A. Ricker, services as school dist. clerk 1902	5 00
	C. E. Swasey, services as school director	25 00
	E. P. Kelso, services as board of health, to Concord and appraising sheep	17 85
	13 Ellery D Weare, breaking roads dist. No. 3	4 30
	Chas. Aldrich, paying interest on town bonds	640 00
	Chas. Aldrich, Coos County tax	622 35
	E. S. Aldrich, labor, breaking roads dist. No. 1	5 50
	Chas. Aldrich, service as town treas.	30 00
	Chas. Aldrich, going to Whitefield and Lunenburg by order selectmen	2 00
	Chas. Aldrich, road plank delivered to road agents	41 20
	14 E. L. Aldrich, school treas 1902	5 00
	E. L. Aldrich, services as auditor, 1902	9 00
	G. F. Abbott, deaths and births, 1902	50
	L. S. Farr, services as selectman	27 25
	L. S. Farr, notifying mortgagees of tax sale	4 50
	L. S. Farr, cash, miscellaneous expenses	5 47
	L. S. Farr, labor, lumber on voting shelves, fall meeting	1 85
	E. S. Aldrich, work on road, dist. No. 1	7 00
	David Hurlbutt, collecting taxes, 1902	55 00
	Mitchell & Batchellor, team, warrants, advice on liquor sellers	17 95
	James Martin, payment of James Martin notes	237 69
	David Harriman, care and supplies for town hall	25 55
	13 H. E. Aldrich, breaking roads, dist. No. 4	15 00
	14 James Finn, labor on road, dist. No. 2	21 00
	James Finn, labor on road, dist. No. 2	3 75
	Littleton high school, tuition, 2 scholars	12 00
	W. B. Aldrich, services as supervisor, 2 years	9 00
	W. B. Aldrich, road money, dist. No. 7	48 09
	J. M. Lang, moderator, spring and fall meeting	8 00
	Chas. L. Gay, road money, dist. No. 8	6 40
	14 Chas. L. Gay, work on road dist. No. 8	15 45
	W. B. Aldrich, one sheep killed by dog	3 00
	W. C. Leonard, supplies M. L. Rix	2 50
	Zenas Dexter, jr., services as selectman year 1902	26 50
	F. H. Britton, services as supervisor	5 25
	Fannie Aldrich, services as school director	25 00
	13 C. J. Cushman, road money in dist. No. 5	11 71
	C. J. Cushman, moving Abbie E. Crane from Scotts	

	depot to Crane farm	2 00
Jan 27	Harley J. Aldrich, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Feb 12	W. H. Cushman, digging grave for Abbie Crane	3 00
	Blanche Hurlbutt, library appropriation	21 00
	David Doolan, services as supervisor	10 00
	David Doolan, appraising sheep	1 50
14	S. H. Doolan, services as selectman	23 82
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		\$6,344 80

CHARLES ALDRICH, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

E. L. ALDRICH, Treasurer.

Amount received:

Apr 5	J. R. Weare, treasurer 1901	\$293 06
June 30	Chas. Aldrich, town treasurer	303 73
Oct 15	Chas. Aldrich, town treasurer	350 00
Jan 28	Chas. Aldrich, town treasurer	471 46
Feb 14	Tuition money from Lancaster	17 00
	Total amount received	<hr/> \$1,435 25

Paid the following orders:

	American Book Co., bill of 1900	\$ 175 73
	Orders of 1901	36 68
	G. W. Quimby, express and freight	1 60
	J. L. Hammett, supplies	19 27
	American Book Co., supplies	19 20
	J. R. Weare, cheque book and postage	2 00
	Robert Courser, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	J. H. Aldrich, wood	33 25
	J. R. Weare, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	Hattie C. Simonds, teaching	19 50
	J. R. Weare, services as treasurer, 1901	3 00
	Myrtie Deering, teaching	54 00
	Bertha Emerson, teaching	58 50
	Etta Morse, teaching	45 00
	Hattie C. Simonds, teaching	32 50
	Mary E. Swasey, teaching	54 00
	Anna Cushman, teaching	45 00
	H. B. Mann, table	3 00
	American Express Co., on maps	1 10
	Fannie Aldrich, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	Geo. Carpenter, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
	R. E. Lane, certificates	1 25
	Mary E. Swasey, teaching	48 00
	Anna Cushman, teaching	39 00
	Glennie Chase, teaching	44 00
	Harvey Aldrich, wood and broom	1 25
	Alice Timberlake, teaching	58 50
	Ida Coburn, teaching	50 00
	Myrtie Deering, teaching	60 00
	Inez Marshall, teaching	26 00
	John Bacon, wood	1 00
	C. E. Swasey, supplies	1 10
	Zenas Dexter, jr., wood	16 00
	Geo. W. Quimby, supplies	6 73

Bennie Mann, building fires	75	
Inez Marshall, teaching	58 50	
Alice Timberlake, teaching	71 50	
Mertie Deering, teaching	60 00	
Nellie Welch, teaching	55 00	
Anna Cushman, teaching	61 00	
Mary E. Swasey, teaching	72 00	
Percy Fearon, building fires	2 00	
Melvin Elliott, building fires	2 00	
John Shores, building fires	2 00	
John Blakslee, building fires	2 00	
Orren Smith, building fires	2 00	
Mary E. Swasey, building fires	1 25	
J. H. Aldrich, supplies	1 25	
Leavenworth & Green, maps and erasers	48 70	
Total orders paid		\$1,404 11

Left in treasurer's hands 31 14

I have audited the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

C. J. CUSHMAN, Auditor.

We believe that the work of the last school year has been largely satisfactory. We have six schools in town, two of which have a small membership; two have a medium membership, and two have a large membership. Our aim has been to secure teachers suitable in age, experience, and grade for these respective schools, which, of course, has made a large margin in wages paid. We believe this to be a step in the right direction and brings the most satisfactory results. We had twenty-nine weeks of school. Our teachers and pupils have not been cramped for supplies nor text books. Our record shows no liabilities. We feel we have much to encourage us for the work of another year.

Districts No. 1 and 3 were unfortunate in having three different teachers, but it was unavoidable, and under the circumstances was very good.

The school year in No. 9 was taught by Mrs. Mary Swasey, whose merits as a teacher, Dalton people are well acquainted with. Great progress and improvement was attained in this school.

The school year in district No. 6 was taught by Miss Myrtle Deering, and was in every way a success.

The school year in No. 2 was taught by Annie Cushman and was satisfactory.

The spring term in No. 5 was taught by Miss Bertha Emerson, and, as usual, was a success. We could not induce Miss Emerson to stay with us the rest of the year. But we were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Alice Timberlake, a teacher of large experience, highly qualified, thus making for this district a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SWASEY, }
FANNIE ALDRICH, } School Board.

TOWN LIBRARY REPORT.

We commenced the current year with 664 books in the library.

There was no appropriation made for new books at the March meeting.

The books are fast wearing out, and if the people desire a library there should be an appropriation made for its benefit.

Received from town treasurer, \$21.00.

Paid for repairs, care of library, etc., \$21.00.

BLANCHE E. HURLBUTT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN
OF DALTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

BIRTHS.

Date.	Name.	Sex.	Father's Name.	Mother's Name.
Jan. 27	Blakslee	F	Bert Blakslee	Clara Cushman
May 14	Ash	M	Lorenzo Ash	Nellie M. Miller
June 30	Elliott	M	Otis Elliott	Nellie Ruggles
Sept. 14	Moulton	M	Curtis L. Moulton	Rosie Shehe
Nov. 30	Brooks	M	Frank Brooks	Mabel Marshall
Dec. 15	Fearon	M	Edson Fearon	Della Staples

MARRIAGES.

Date.	Bride and Groom.	Residence.	Married by Whom.
Apr. 9	Junie Samson Katie Doolan	Whitefield Dalton	J. A. Lassard, Whitefield.
Oct. 22	James B. Simonds Susie Hilliard	Dalton Lancaster	Edward P. Stearns, Lancaster.
Dec. 20	James Rooney Phebe Smith	Dalton Dalton	Edward H. Bushey, Lancaster.
Dec. 15	Mike Mullavey Josie Susie Greeno	Dalton Tilton	Henry H. Colburn, Dalton.

DEATHS.

Date.	Name.	Yr.	Mo.	D.	Place of Birth.	Cause of Death.
Jan 1	Joseph A. Gilbert			9	Dalton	Himalaria
Jan 24	Frederick Miller	63	11	13	Dalton	Cancer
Feb 9	Deshufus Pelotte	52			Canada	Inflammatory rheu.
Feb 28	Nellie Harriman	3	6	16	Dalton	Pneumonia
Apr 21	Maria Cranton	42	11	10	So. Alexander	Pul'a'y tuberculosis
May 6	John B. Cram	59	1	18	Dalton	Tuberculosis
May 23	John Peterson	45	8	15	Denmark	Heart disease
June 23	Walter Harriman	31			Dalton	Pneumonia
June 28	Lewis M. Rix	65			Dalton	Phthisic
Sept 1	Edward F. Cushman	72	3		Littleton	Cerebeal disease
Oct 22	Cynthia Hurlburt	77	8	18	Dalton	Heart disease

