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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GRANTHAM, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.



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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1905 \$2,443 49

## ASSETS.

Taxes due on 1898 tax book	\$4 62
1899	6 03
1900	5 12
1903	12 17
1904	123 67
1905	398 53
In hands of treasurer	429 26

Total, \$979 40

## LIABILITIES.

### DUE ON FUNDS.

School fund	\$240 00
Dunbar Hill Cemetery fund, Hayward lot	400 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Wm. Howe lot	40 00
East Grantham cemetery fund, Jonathan Brown lot	150 00
Amount required for permanent improvement of highways	217 50

Total, \$1,057 50

Liabilities February 15, 1905 \$840 00

    "    "    1906 1,057 50

ABATEMENTS.

F. C. Leavitt,	1894 book	\$1 24
J. H. Merrill,	1894	7 72
Wilfred Roberts,	1896	1 93
Charles D. Young,	1896	2 77
Benj. Young,	1896	5 84
Wilfred Roberts,	1897	2 04
Fred Sanborn,	1898	2 01
H. C. Griffin,	1901	1 40
H. C. Griffin,	1902	1 72
Van W. Hastings,	1902	1 72
Grant R. Hartshorn,	1903	1 80
Charles Davis,	1904	1 80
Mary A. Hastings, est.	1904	3 96
A. R. Hanaford,	1904 book, over tax	1 80
Philip A. Sherman,	1904 book, over tax	1 80
Total,		\$39 55

SCHOOL MONEY.

Required by law	\$412 50	
Literary fund	45 65	
Received of State, school fund	124 81	
Interest on school fund	7 20	
Dog license	71 92	
Received on leases	11 09	
In hands of town	275 26	
Total,		\$948 43
School orders drawn	714 89	
Due school district	\$233 54	
Due on leases	60 09	
Due on dog license	71 80	
Paid bounty on hedgehogs	1 25	
Received bounty from State	1 25	

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, 1 road machine, 2 iron scrapers, 1 hearse, 1 hearse and road-machine house, 2 snow rollers.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. HOWARD,

W. H. MILLER,

A. L. SHEDD,

*Selectmen of Grantham.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Received of M. P. Burpee, former treasurer	\$3 65
railroad tax	85 14
savings bank tax	115 30
literary fund	45 65
proportion of school fund	124 81
on leases	11 09
dog license	76 80
county of Sullivan, pauper bill	11 00
on 1894 tax book	3 15
on 1896 tax book	19 43
on 1897 tax book	15 06
on 1898 tax book	7 34
on 1901 tax book	10 40
on 1902 tax book	16 33
on 1903 tax book	35 14
on 1904 tax book	282 31
on 1905 tax book	2,044 96
on interest	1 00
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Total,	\$2,908 56

## CR.

Paid county tax	\$391 25
state tax	233 75
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Total,	\$625 00

## SCHOOL TREASURER.

Paid W. H. Howard, treasurer	\$760 79
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## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid J. Madison Howe, printing reports	\$18 00
Dana S. Gross, paint and painting library	26 78
E. A. Spiller, for snow rollers	135 00
S. Cole & Son, iron grate	3 25
E. J. Scannel, M. D., expense member board of health	5 25



W. H. Miller, perambulating town line	\$2 00
G. H. Walker, care of hearse	6 00
D. H. Currier, time spent on account of dogs	2 00
W. H. Howard, perambulating town line	2 00
W. H. Howard, postage	2 00
W. H. Howard, keeping tramps	6 00
W. H. Miller, keeping tramp	1 00
M. P. Burpee, moving snow roller	1 25
F. L. Hudson, rebate on 1903 tax	2 85
F. C. Reed, license book and postage	2 06
F. E. Lovell, invoice, tax and surveyors book	14 84
J. M. Howe, printing blanks and cleaning library	2 30
Warren Emerson, sheep damage	3 00
Ira B. Walker, for oil	1 13
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00
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Total,	\$286 71

#### USE OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid D. H. Currier	\$2 50
J. H. Fellows	1 00
W. H. Miller	2 50
O. F. Buswell	2 50
Warren Emerson	1 00
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Total,	\$9 50

#### HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

Paid J. B. Green, Dis. No. 1 and 5	\$236 97
J. M. Hastings, Dis. No. 2	41 55
M. P. Burpee, Dis. No. 3	70 76
Isaac Reney, Dis. No. 4	48 39
W. H. Howard, Dis. No. 6	97 39
Ralph E. Howard, Dis. No. 7	41 73
W. H. Miller,	41 26
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Total,	\$578 05

SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGE.

Paid E. J. Scannel, M. D., Alec Hall family \$11 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. C. Barton, member school board	\$15 00
H. W. Hurd, member of school board	10 00
M. E. Horton, member of school board	5 00
A. C. Thompson, truant officer	5 00
F. C. Reed, town clerk	10 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	16 00
J. M. Hastings, tax collector	42 25
M. P. Burpee, treasurer	15 00
W. H. Howard, selectmen	25 00
W. H. Miller, selectmen	20 00
A. L. Shedd, selectmen	15 00
W. H. Howard, overseer of poor	5 00
W. H. Howard, school treasurer	5 00
J. M. Howe, auditor	1 00
H. W. Hurd, auditor	1 00
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Total,	\$190 25

PAID ON FUNDS.

Paid Perley Walker, Dunbar Hill Cemetery	\$12 00
A. L. Shedd, East Grantham Cemetery	6 00
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Total,	\$18 00

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received	\$2,908 56
County tax	391 25
State tax	233 75
School purposes	760 79
Funds	18 00
Miscellaneous bills	286 71
Use of watering troughs	9 50
Highway surveyors	578 05

Town officers	\$190 25	
Support of poor, county charge	11 00	
Total,	\$2,479 30	
Balance in hands of treasurer		\$429 26
Respectfully submitted,		
M. P. BURPEE, <i>Treasurer.</i>		

## AGENTS REPORT

### OF DUNBAR HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Received from town, int. on Dunbar Hill cemetery fund	\$12 00	
Paid Perley Walker, July 10, one days work	1 50	
Perley Walker, Nov. 9, three days work	4 50	
Perley Walker, for 4 hundred phosphate	6 00	
Total,	\$12 00	
PERLEY WALKER, <i>Agent.</i>		

### EAST GRANTHAM CEMETERY FUND.

Expended interest on Howe fund	\$1 50	
Expended interest on Brown fund	4 50	
Total,	\$6 00	
A. L. SHEDD, <i>Agent.</i>		

## SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

### J. B. GREEN, DISTRICT No. 1 and 5.

Paid J. B. Green, work and material	\$78 00	
Guy L. Purmort, work	31 80	
David E. Ryder, work	6 00	
Ora Barton, work	20 25	
Jerome J. Gault, work	25 50	
Van W. Hastings, work	22 80	
John Patten, work	1 50	

Reney Brothers, plank	\$7 62
Albert I. Barton, plank	39 00

Total

\$232 47

SNOW BILL.

Paid J. B. Green	\$4 50
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J. M. HASTINGS, DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid E. M. Smith work	\$3 75
S. B. Colby	4 50
B. E. Hastings	4 50
J. M. Hastings	27 30
J. H. Fellows	1 50
	1 50

Total,

\$41 55

M. P. BURPEE, DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid M. P. Burpee, for work	\$16 50
B. J. Clark	9 75
G. L. Saunders	5 63
A. R. Wallace	8 25
J. H. Colburn	4 13
J. H. Corliss	2 25
O. D. Laselle	1 50
M. J. Hastings	75
Aleck Hall	1 50
1050ft. plank	12 60

Total,

\$62 86

SNOW BILL.

Paid M. P. Burpee, Gregory district	\$4 50
J. H. Fellows, Gregory district	3 40

Total,

\$7 90

ISAAC RENEY, DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Thomas Reney	\$7 50
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Isaac Reney, Jr.	\$5 25
Arthur Reney	6 00
Wilfred Reney	75
David Reney	9 00
Isaac Reney	8 25
Udo Currier	2 64
J. J. Gault	3 00
J. B. Green	3 00

Total, \$45 39

SNOW BILL.

Paid Isaac Reney \$3 00

W. H. HOWARD DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid W. H. Howard, labor	\$13 75
W. H. Howard, plank	11 78
W. H. Howard, bridge stringers	22 50
W. H. Howard, express, steam pipe, spikes and repairs on machine	2 36
R. E. Howard, labor	2 75
A. L. Shedd	9 75
Perley Walker	12 00
J. B. Green	10 50

Total, \$85 39

SNOW BILL.

Paid M. H. Perkins	\$1 00
Arthur C. Thompson, District No. 1. bill	11 00

Total, \$12 00

RALPH E. HOWARD, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Ralph E. Howard, labor	\$9 45
Reed & Buswell, lumber	3 78
Reney Bros., lumber	1 65
W. H. Howard, labor	2 75
J. B. Green, labor	10 50

Paid Elwin Kimball, labor	\$1 50
Perley Walker, labor	1 50
Merrill Hastings, labor	1 50
Mrs. M. V. B. Hastings, lumber	4 00
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Total,	\$36 63

SNOW BILL.

Paid Horace F. Kimball	\$5 10
W. H. MILLER, DISTRICT No. 8.	
Paid W. H. Miller with two men June 23, 24, 27	\$12 75
Ora C. & M. J. Hastings, labor with team 3 days	13 50
W. H. Miller, labor on roads and bridges	6 60
for plank 439ft.	5 26
W. H. Miller, labor breaking roads	1 95
L. A. B. Smith	60
Burleigh Hastings	60
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Total,	\$41 26
Received pay Feb. 9, 1906., W. H. Miller, Surveyor.	

# SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Received of M. P. Burpee, town treasurer	\$760 79
E. G. Eastman, for Dunbar Hill school-house	15 00
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Total,	\$775 79

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cora F. Casey, teaching.	\$49 50
Myrtie A. Powell, teaching	49 50
Sarah A. Mason, teaching two terms and board	189 00
Rosamond S. Jordan, teaching	49 50
Otis Jordan, teaching	22 50
Olive H. Peabody, teaching	68 00
Alice Green, boarding teachers	55 00
Belle Hastings, boarding teachers	37 88
Betsey A. Sargent, boarding teachers	26 25
Springfield school dis., tuition for L. Barton children	14 20
Colby Academy, tuition for Winnifred Cooper, Bernice Howe and Rosamond Barton	108 00
Geo. C. Barton, boarding teachers	2 50
Elmer A. Spiller, repairing school-house	1 00
Edith Thompson, janitor work	2 70
Geo. H. Walker, pails and flag rope, etc.	1 94
Adelbert D. Thornton, janitor and work on wood	4 80
J. M. Howe, order books	1 80
Lucy Howard, cleaning school-house	2 25
Mrs. C. O. Barton, cleaning school-house	1 50
Noursé Hardware Co., stove and fixtures	10 67
Reney Bros., two cords wood	5 00
Bert Thornton, janitor work	75
Geo. C. Barton, brooms, dipper etc.	1 45

Melvin W. Green, janitor work	\$2 20
W. H. Miller, wood	6 00
Cryus Thompson, Jr., sawing wood	1 00
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Total,	\$714 89

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co., books, etc.	\$27 81
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	6 01
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	9 75
American Book Co., books	5 28
Edson C. Eastman, teachers certificates	25
Geo. C. Barton, express	2 00
J. M. Howe, stationery and supplies	7 30
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	2 50
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Total,	\$60 90

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received	\$775 79
Paid for school purposes	714 89
Paid for school supplies	60 90
Whole amount paid out	<hr/> \$775 79

WM. H. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Grantham, N. H. Feb. 12, 1906.

We hereby certify that on the above date we examined the account of the selectmen, overseer of poor, treasurer, school treasurer and surveyors, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JAMES M. HOWE,  
HENRY W. HURD,  
*Auditors.*



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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There has been twenty-seven weeks of schooling in all the schools in town except one in which there have been only twenty-five.

An effort was made not only to furnish good instructions in all the schools but also to prepare the more advanced pupils for high schools or academies. We believe that our schools should give as good preparation for these institutions as the city graded schools.

We recommend that the repairs on the school-houses be completed at once; that the North Grantham school-house be so changed as to furnish an entry and coat-room. This will necessitate the erection of an out-building for the wood. We also recommend that the town purchase the land on which the North Grantham school-house stands with enough adjoining for necessary school purposes.

The Dunbar Hill school property, as per vote of the town, has been sold to Edwin G. Eastman for \$15 00.

Respectfully submitted by

GEORGE C. BARTON,  
HENRY W. HURD,  
MEORA E. HORTON,

*Board of Education.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Whole number books loaned from Feb. 15, 1905, to	Feb. 15, 1906,	884
Average per week		17
Money taken for fines		\$1 36

JAMES M. HOWE, *Librarian.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1905		\$55 62
Received for fines		1 36
Feb. 15, 1906, received from town		50 00
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		\$106 98
Dec. 27, 1905 paid W. Gibson, books	14 50	
Dec. 27, 1905, paid E. J. Jones, freight	1 00	
Dec. 57, 1905, paid postage	02	
Feb. 21, 1906, paid DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books	36 26	
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		\$51 78
Balance in my hands		\$55 20

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, *Treasurer.*



# BIRTHS.

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Maiden Name of		Color of Parents.	Residence of		Occupation of		Birthplace of		Fathers age.	Mothers age.
						Mother.	Father.		Parents.	Father.	Father.	Father.	Mother.			
Feb. 13	Hazel Mildred.....	female	Living.....	3	White	Guy L. Purnoist.	Carrie E. Clark.....	White	GRANTHAM	Millhand....	S Sharon, Vt...	Lebanon.....	28 20			
Apr. 120	.....	male	Stillborn..	1		Geo. L. Saunders...	Emma L. Laro.....			Teamster....	Warner.....	Enfield.....	26 19			
Apr. 24	Grace Frances.....	female	Living... 1	1		Alfred A. Pillsbury.	Gladys M. Hastings.			Farmer.....	Springfield..	Grantham... 28 23				
May 9	Gertrude Ellen.....	female	Living... 3	3		George F. Peacor...	Rose M. Laro.....			Laborer.....	Grafton.....	Enfield..... 22 21				
June 4	.....	female	" " " 2	1		Wilbur Merrill.....	Helen F. Dunbar...			Mill employe	New Bruns'k	Grantham... 30 30				
June 6	.....	female	" " " 1	1		Emmet J. Smith....	Grace L. Sterling...			Farmer.....	Grantham...	Windsor, Vt. 28 21				
July 1	Doris Maud.....	female	" " " 1	1		Donas J. Roney.....	Margaret Barton...			Millman.....	Londonderry	Croydon..... 26 22				
July 14	Roland Arthur.....	male	" " " 4	4		Bertis H. Smith....	Lillian Inez.....			Mill employe	Grantham...	Meriden..... 39 21				
Sept. 15	Gertrude May.....	female	" " " 7	7		Elbridge M. Smith..	Mary V. Curvier....			Farmer.....	Grantham...	Grantham... 34 31				
Sept. 24	Grace Alice.....	female	" " " 5	5		Wm. H. Robinson...	Etta N. Leavitt....			Carpenter...	Rouses Pt. Vt.	Grantham... 43 43				
Oct. 2	Alec Leander.....	male..	" " " 1	1		Alexander L. Hall...	Mary L. Bennet....			Laborer.....	Canada.....	France..... 38 33				

## MARRIAGES.

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Mar. 6	N Charlie'n	Ira McL. Barton..... Florence B. Dunbar.....	Grantham ... "	29 27	White	Teamster.... Housekeeper	Croydon ..... Grantham ...	Clarence O. Barton. Ella M. Angell ..... Geo. W. Dunbar..... Aurora C. Hemphill	Croydon .... " Grantham ... New London	Farmer ..... Housekeeper Retired. .... Deceased....	1 1	Rev. C. T. Matthews N. Charlestown.

# DEATHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1905.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months	Days						Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 22	Grantham	Daniel C. Carrier.....	63	10	17	M	White	W	Farmer.....	Canterbury..	Canterbury..	Hiram Carrier.....	Julia Colby.....	
Mar. 12	"	Martin V. B. Hastings..	60	9	10	M	"	M	"	Grantham...	Grantham...	Jonathan Hastings.	Rosina Kidder.....	
Dec. 18	"	Willard S. Caswell.....	60	4		M	"	W	"	Enfield.....	Enfield.....	Seth Caswell.....	"	
Aug. 18	"	Leslie R. Horton.....	11	11	18	M	"	S	School Boy..	Enfield.....	Croydon.....	Nathaniel P. Horton	Etta M. Ryder.....	

*I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,*

*FREDSON C. REED, Town Clerk.*

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