

Annual Report  
— OF THE —  
Town Officers  
TO THE CITIZENS OF  
**STARK, N. H.,**  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
**FEBRUARY 15,**  
**1900.**



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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

### VALUATION.

Resident valuation,	\$155,540 00	
Non-resident valuation,	16,530 00	
		\$172,070 00
Whole number polls,	210,	\$21,000 00
Horses,	287,	12,388 00
Oxen,	2,	60 00
Cows,	232,	4,830 00
Other neat stock,	96,	1,360 00
Sheep,	210,	604 00
Carriages,	4,	210 00
Money on hand, at interest and on deposit,		1,950 00
Stock in trade,		28,996 00
Mills and machinery,		7,050 00
		\$250,518 00

### ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$493 00
County tax,	959 13
School tax as per statute,	520 00
" " vote of town,	500 00
Highway tax as per statute,	626 25
" " vote of town,	300 00
Current expenses " "	1,000 00
Town library,	50 00
	\$4,448 38
Added in assessing,	60 94
Special tax,	11 16
	\$4,520 48

Tax on \$100, \$1.80.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb 15, 1899,	\$419 78
Coos county pauper bills,	854 45
State treasurer, railroad tax,	118 49
“ savings bank tax,	282 34
“ literary fund,	102 60
“ proportion of school fund,	317 57
H R Girard, dog licenses,	47 20
A T Wentworth, redemption land sold for taxes,	2 00
George R Howes, “ “	24 72
Charles S Page, “ “	20 00
John H Jones, “ “	8 75
Dexter Cole, “ “	8 90
C J Salomon, “ “	3 13
Thomas Shields, “ “	12 00
J T Amey, “ “	9 52
Harriet M Rich, “ “	6 30
George R Howes, “ “	8 87
J A and W T Pike, “ “	19 29
Seth Cole, amt Tucker & Cole tax as per 1898 report,	1 21
D D Cowing, use of town hall,	1 00
Mary E Caher, for cemetery lot,	3 00
C A Cole, collector 1892-3-4,	7 63
J W Hickey, “ 1895,	13 69
T D Blake, “ 1897,	11 50
“ “ “ 1898,	49 67
“ “ “ 1899,	4,490 53
George M Smith, interest on notes,	10 00
Horace Potter, redemption of place for tax '96-'97,	32 33
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	\$6,886 47

## CURRENT EXPENSES PAID BY ORDER.

W T Pike, selectman,	\$75 00
H W Stone,	25 00
J W Hickey,	25 00
H R Girard, town clerk,	20 00
Seth Cole, town treasurer,	20 00
Bessie L Soule, librarian,	20 00

W T Pike, member of school board,	\$ 10 00
Lillian B Cole, " "	30 00
C A Cole, " "	18 00
J W Hickey, collecting dog licenses,	5 00
" " " on 1895 list,	46
T D Blake " 1897-1898-1899,	68 20
H W Lunn, driving hearse,	7 00
School money paid school district treasurer,	1,258 00
C A Cole, road agent,	924 97
County pauper bills,	937 47
Printing town reports 1898,	11 00
A M Soule, work on library,	7 50
Rules and catalogues for library,	26 50
Llewellyn Crafts, mowing cemetery, etc,	2 25
Express on town reports,	50
Blank books, stationery and postage,	10 46
Work on island below covered bridge and Blake cemetery,	30 57
W T Pike, two trips to Lancaster with pauper bills,	3 60
Insurance on school houses,	16 50
Hammond & Stevens, shingles Emerson S house,	22 00
M Hickey, 2½ days on cemetery with team,	5 42
B A Veazie, drawing plank,	75
Frank Bucknam, work on cemeteries,	4 08
Percy Lumber Co, use bridge and road,	60 00
Weston " bridge plank,	14 00
Hannah Green, return of births,	2 25
T D Blake, tax on land given in by town,	12 60
G H Colby, books for library,	61 53
T D Blake, land sold for taxes bid by town,	89 84
Pike & Smith, rendrock, etc, as per bill,	15 06
J W Hickey, collector 1895 abatements,	5 55
T D Blake, " '97-'98-'99, "	45 19
Abatements for watering tubs,	10 00
School books,	54 44
School supplies,	44 05
State tax,	493 00
County tax,	959 13
Lovina M Potter on town note,	200 00
" " interest on town note,	7 40
John V. Miles on town note	400 00
" " int "	28 00

Eldon S Cole on town note	\$200 00
"    "    int    "	12 00
Nehemiah Cole	100 00
"    "    int    "	8 00
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1900,	479 20
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	\$6,886 47

## DEBTS.

Eldon S Cole on town note,	\$100 00
John V Miles	300 00
Nehemiah Cole	100 00
Due town school district school money,	281 44
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	\$781 44

## ASSETS.

Benjamin Thompson estate,	\$212 90
John Roberts note,	114 14
Geo M Smith notes,	45 34
"    "    old tax lists,	9 94
C A Cole old tax lists for 1892-3-4,	44 53
J W Hickey, " 1895,	28 57
T D Blake, " 1897,	4 00
"    "    "    1898,	19 40
"    "    "    1899,	29 95
Coos county pauper bill,	304 94
Amt due on Pennell place taxes,	56 36
J W Hickey, collector 1895, by deed:	
Gore 2, Div 2,	2 61
G R Howes place,	8 50
T D Blake, collector 1896, by deed:	
G R Howes place,	4 72
T D Blake, collector 1897, land sold town:	
Gore 25, range 2,	2 19
George R Howes place,	7 30
C S Page place,	1 08
T D Blake, collector 1898, land sold town:	
Gore 25, Div 2,	2 13
Lot 43, Div 2,	3 46
Lot 54, Div 2,	3 46
Ervin Newell place, part of lot, range 5,	4 40
George R Howes place,	7 00

Fred Howland place,	\$ 4 10
Andrew J Martin place,	13 21
Manetta Montgomery place,	101 00
James " "	25 31
Charles S Page place,	12 16
J B Porter place,	19 60
B L Pike place,	35 88
W J Williams,	9 72
Henry Houghton,	10 30
T D Blake, collector 1899, land sold town:	
Lucian Demons place,	2 22
Henry Houghton place,	9 74
Fred Howland place,	2 04
Olive Lunn place,	9 20
Chas E Montgomery place,	3 32
John " "	7 00
Chas S Page place,	8 46
Horace Potter place,	11 28
Caleb R Rich place,	3 88
Edward Stapleforads place,	4 42
William J Williams place,	8 71
Charlotte E Harriman place,	4 70
Howard Brown place,	6 04
Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1900,	479 20
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	\$1,708 41

## RECAPITULATION.

Total assets,	\$1,708 41	
Total liabilities,	781 44	
Leaving balance in favor of town,	<hr/>	\$926 97
Balance in favor of town Feb 15, 1899,		255 80
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Financial improvement for the year,		\$671 17

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. PIKE,

J. W. HICKEY,

} Selectmen  
of  
} Stark.

I have examined foregoing report and find it correct.

F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$ 419 78
Selectmen,	1,893 67
C A Cole, collector 1892-3-4,	7 63
J W Hickey, " 1895,	13 69
T D Blake, " 1897,	11 50
" " " 1898,	49 67
" " " 1899,	4,490 53
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	\$6,886 47

### PAYMENTS.

State tax,	\$493 00
County tax,	959 13
Highway tax,	924 97
School money,	1,258 00
Salary school board,	58 00
School books and supplies,	98 49
Miscellaneous expenses,	2,615 68
Total payments,	<hr/>
	\$6,407 27
Cash in treasury, Feb 15, 1900,	479 20
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	\$6,886 47

Respectfully submitted,  
SETH COLE, Treasurer.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

F. L. BLAKE, Auditor.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

### SPRING TERM.

DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	WEEKS.	SALARY.
Graded High	Mrs Jennie E Veazie	10	\$45 00
“ Primary	Miss Kate L Pike	10	30 00
Plain	Miss Vera H Cole	10	40 00
Percy	Miss Minnie Ordway	10	50 00
Crystal	Miss Ina Schandler	9	36 00
Forbush	Mrs Daisy Carter	9	27 00
Blake	Miss Florence Hickey	10	40 00
Emerson	Mrs Mary Chapman	9	36 00
	Mrs Daisy Carter teaching Dummer scholars	8	4 00

### FALL TERM.

Graded High	Mrs Jennie E Veazie	14	63 00
Graded Primary	Miss Kate L Pike	14	42 00
Plain	Miss Vera H Cole	14	56 00
Percy	Miss Minnie Ordway	14	70 00
Crystal	Miss Clara Russ	14	56 00
Forbush	Mrs Daisy Carter	15	45 00
Blake	Miss Addie B Rich	10 3-5	42 40
Emerson	Mrs Mary Chapman	15	60 00

Total for teachers' salaries,	\$742 40
“ “ board,	375 20
Cleaning school houses and janitors' bills,	31 30
Fuel,	42 44
Repairs,	30 41
Carrying scholars,	7 25
School supplies,	10 72
For telegrams and freight on books,	3 20
Cash in treasury,	17 19
	\$1,260 11

## RECEIPTS.

Town treasurer,	\$1,250 00	
Town of Dunmer, tuition of scholars,	10 00	
School district treasurer,	11	
	—————	\$1,260 11

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. COLÉ, School District Treasurer.

I find the above report correct.

FLORENCE V. POTTER, Auditor.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

### Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 6		F	All Living	10	All White.	Isaac Weagle	Minnie Fancy	Laborer	Canada	Canada	43 38	43 38
April 8	Joseph Alfred	F		1		Everett Emery	Daisy S. Potter	"	Vermont	Stark	29 24	29 24
Mar 8	Adala Flora	F		5		Fred Le Roux	Emma Thibreau	"	Canada	Canada	25 19	25 19
Jan 6		F		2		Thomas Bourassa	Adelaide Burby	Clerk	"	Stark	33 31	33 31
Feb 1	Minnie	F		7		Myrtton J. McWain	Mabel E. Horn	Laborer	Michigan	Stark	27 23	27 23
Apr 18	Marie Exilia	F		8		Andrew Oleson	Lillian Pike	"	Norway, Europe	"	41 38	41 38
June 7		F		3		Samuel Croteau	Emma Couture	"	Canada	Canada	40 30	40 30
July 4	Mary Emily	F		2		William Arseneau	Elizabeth Thomas	"	"	"	32 30	32 30
Apr 16	A S Leighton	M		3		William J. Williams	Elizabeth M. Penny	Farmer	Dumner	"	39 38	39 38
Aug 5		M		12		Chas E. Leighton	Elizabeth Warecup	Laborer	Maine	Stark	29 23	29 23
July 17		M		3		Hiram J. Rogers	Orissa Greene	"	Canada	Stark	37 26	37 26
Sept 12		F		6		Fred Shelby	Jessie Emery	"	"	Percy	31 23	31 23
14	Mabel May	F		4		John Bourassa	Rosalie Mateau	"	Maine	Canada	29 29	29 29
18		F		6		Samuel Oakes	Ella Aubin	"	Stark	Stark	28 21	28 21
18		F		3		Win H. Potter	Georgia Smith	"	Stark	Ward Creek	28 21	28 21
23		F		5		Edward T. Stapleford	Ellen Cumberland	Cook	Maine	Canada	34 33	34 33
12		F		1		Herbert A. Siewart	Jennie Wambolt	Laborer	Canada	Stark	27 22	27 22
28		F		7		Xavier Pourcof	Mary Lafourneau	"	Maine	Canada	20 19	20 19
11		F		1		Alfred L. Smith	Mabel C. Pike	Brakeman	Stark	Canada	43 38	43 38
27		M		3		Victor Mateau	Emily Burby	Laborer	Maine	Maine	38 30	38 30
		M		3		Eiroy Hickey	Effie Lessons	"	Maine	Maine	38 30	38 30

# VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

*Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.*

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar 25	Stark	Alfred L. Smith Maapel C. Pike	Stark	20 18	1 1	Brakeman Sch'l Teach'r	Stark	Matthew Smith Wm T. Pike	Canada Stark	1 1	C. J. Brown C Stark
July 3	Groveton	Sylvester Abbott Viola Cole	"	26 20	1 1	Laborer Housemaid	"	Levi G. Abbott Nelson J. Cole	Maine Stark	1 1	Herbert F. Quimby C Groveton
June 30	Stark	Michael B. Hickey Bessie L. Soule	"	20 17	1 1	Laborer Housemaid	"	J. W. Hickey A. M. Soule	Maine Maine	1 1	C. J. Brown C Stark
July 12	"	F. B. Woodward Addie M. Martin	"	28 18	1 1	Farmer Housemaid	"	Wm Woodward C. N. Martin	Canada Northumberland	1 1	C. J. Brown C Stark
Oct 24	"	H. James Bernard Angie A. Page	Groveton Stark	25 17	1 1	Laborer Housemaid	Groveton Canada	H. M. Bernard Chas S. Page	England Maine	1 1	C. J. Brown C Stark
Dec 11	"	O. N. Holbrook F. Bruce Fitzgerald	"	21 15	1 1	Laborer Housemaid	Stark	Wm Holbrook P. Fitzgerald	Maine Stark	1 1	C. J. Brown C Stark

# VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

*Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.*

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupat'n	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days							
Jan 11	Stark	Dennis Howes	70	9	19	Maine	M	W	Farmer	Daniel Howes	Margaret Davis	Cerebral Sclerosis
23	"	Harriet Townsend	62	6	23	Maine	F	W	Housewife	B. Townsend	Martha Niles	Consumption & Bronchitis
Feb 17	"	Minnie Oleson	1			Stark	F	S		Andrew Oleson	Lillian Pike	Atelectasis
Mar 17	"	Mary Eva Halle	1	17		Milan	F	S		Rand'ph Halle	Zoa Tourcoot	Bronchial Pneumonia
28	"	John F. Moffitt	31			Northumb'land	M	W	Laborer	John Moffitt	Julia Flaherty	Killed by Train
29	"	James R. Mercier	45	3	27	Canada	M	M	Station agt	Herbert Mercier	Ann O'Connor	Strangulated Hernia
April 1	"	Theophilus Taylor	18	6	20	"	M	S	Laborer	Frank Taylor	Hannah Toole	Killed by Train
July 27	"	Thomas Gibbins	27			"	M	S	"	Joseph Gibbons	Johan'a Conway	Killed by falling from tree

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. GIERARD, Town Clerk.





