

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD

AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS,
OF THE TOWN OF
GRAFTON, N. H.,

FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1901.

GRAFTON N. H.:
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Treasurer's Report.

Of the School District of Crafton,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

Received the following items of school money as shown below.

School Treasurer for 1899,	\$ 165 00
Town " Unexpended dog license,	90 40
" " Raised by law,	730 00
" " Literary Fund,	100 89
" " One third railroad tax,	100 82
State proportion School Fund,	257 23
Extra School money raised by district,	200 00
Val M. Hardy, tuition of scholars from Town of Springfield,	10 50
Weston C. Rollins, tuition of Scholars from Town of Canaan,	9 75
Weston C. Rollins, for tuition of Maud Whittier,	3 83
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	\$1,669 04

EXPENDITURES.

Division No.	NO OF SCHOLARS.	COST PER SCHOLAR.	TOTAL COST.
1	16	\$ 10 50	\$ 168 00
" 2	9	5 05	45 50
" 3	19	9 09	172 85
" 4	13	8 46	110 00
" 5	22	7 98	175 64
" 6	13	10 46	136 00
" 9	19	8 10	154 00
" 10	12	9 12	109 50
" 12	12	11 06	132 75
" 13	23	7 76	178 60
Paid Val M. Hardy, Order 1899,			150 00
			<u>\$ 1,532 84</u>
Balance in Treas. hands Feb. 15, 1901, \$ 136 20			

BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.

We your auditors have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY O. ROLLINS,	} Auditors.
GEORGE S. BARNEY,	
GEORGE H. JOHNSON,	

DIVISION NO. 1.

1900.

July 2, Paid Sadie B. Bunker, for	
teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 40 50
“ 30, “ John W. Tinkham, for	
boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
“ 30, “ John W, Tinkham, for	
1 and 1-2 cords hard wood,	4 50
Dec. 15, “ Ethel M. Martin, for teaching	
15 weeks, board included,	105 00
	<u>\$ 168 00</u>

DIVISION NO. 2.

June 30, Paid Sadie Hackett for	
teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
“ 30, “ Nelson L. Gifford, for	
boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
“ 30, “ Nelson L. Gifford, for kindling	
wood and setting glass,	50
	<u>\$ 45 50</u>

DIVISION NO. 3.

June 30, Paid Edna P. Rand, for	
teaching 9 weeks,	45 00
“ 30. “ Jane E. Martin, for	
boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
for cleaning school-house,	1 00
“ 30, “ W. H. Mc Intire, for one half	
cord wood sawed split and stored,	2 00
Dec. 21, “ Sadie B. Bunker, for	
teaching 15 weeks,	75 00
“ 21, “ Laura Gage, for	
boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00

1901.

Jan. 26, Paid Walter H. Mc Intire,	
for 1-2 cord wood fitted,	<u>\$ 1 85</u>
	\$ 172 85

DIVISION NO. 4.

1900.

July 5, Paid William Severance for 1-2 cord	
hard wood, fitted and put in shed,	\$ 2 00
“ 6, “ Minnie F. Martin, for	
teaching 9 weeks,	29 25
Dec. 11, “ Mrs. Byron Clark, for	
boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
17, “ Olive T. Morrill, for	
teaching 15 weeks,	48 75
	<u>\$ 110 00</u>

1900.

DIVISION No. 5,

June 5, Paid Frank Bliss, for 1 cord hard wood,	\$ 2 75
“ 30, “ N. L. Gifford, for 1-4 cord hard wood,	69
“ 30, “ Arial Martin, for drawing, sawing,	
and storing 1-4 cord wood,	40
July 14, “ Addie V. Powers, for	
teaching 9 weeks,	45 00
“ 14, “ Mary Chandler, for	
boarding teacher 6 weeks,	12 00
“ 17, “ Eliza Gove, for boarding teacher 3 w'ks,	6 00
“ 17, “ Eben Gove, for conveying	
teachers baggage to E. Grafton,	25
Aug. 1, “ Jessie Braley, for sawing 1 cord wood,	59
Sep. 8, “ Bessie Braley, for cleaning school-house,	50
Dec. 14, “ Mrs. Alvin Smith, for boarding	
teacher 12 weeks, at \$2.00 per week,	24 00
3 weeks, at \$2.25 per week,	6 75
Dec. 14, “ Jessie Braley, for cutting and	

	and cutting 1 cord wood,	1 50
Dec. 15,	Paid Addie V. Powers, for teaching 15 weeks,	75 00
1901.		
Jan. 15,	“ Angie E. Straw, for repairing stove	30
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		\$ 175 64

DIVISION NO. 6.

1900.		
June 30,	Paid Belle M. Rollins, for teaching 8 weeks, board included,	48 00
“ 30,	Weston, C. Rollins, for 1 cord hard wood, fitted for stove,	4 00
Dec. 11,	“ Minnie F. Martin, for teaching 14 weeks,	56 00
“ 11,	“ Weston C. Rollins, for boarding teacher 14 weeks,	28 00
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		\$ 136 00

DIVISION NO. 9.

July 5,	Paid Mary W. Ford, for teaching	
1901.	9 weeks, board included,	54 00
Jan. 12,	“ Mary W. Ford, for teaching	
	15 weeks, board included,	97 50
Jan. 30,	“ Dean Bro's. for 1 cord wood,	3 25
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		\$ 154 75

1900. DIVISION NO. 10.

July 12, Paid	Edith A. Smith, for teaching 9 weeks, board included	\$ 42 75
Dec. 14, " "	Sarah Stevens, for teaching 12 weeks,	36 00
1901. Jan. 8, " "	Chas. H. Smith, for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	24 00
Jan. 8, " "	Chas. H. Smith, for 1 and 1-2 cords wood, fitted, and put in shed,	5 25
Jan. 11, " "	N. R. Lovering, for kindling wood,	50
" 12, " "	Mrs. G. A. Bucklin, for cleaning school-house,	1 00
		<u>\$109 50</u>

DIVISION NO. 12.

1900.

July. 5, Paid	Edith M. Bartlett, teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 24 75
" 5, " "	Val M. Hardy, for boarding teacher 9 weeks,	18 00
" 5, " "	Mrs. E. T. Curry, for cleaning school-house,	1 00
Dec. 21, " "	Katherine L. Groves, for teaching 15 weeks,	52 50
" " " "	Val M. Hardy, for boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
" " " "	Val M. Hardy, for 2 cords wood fitted and put in shed,	6 50
		<u>\$ 132 75</u>

DIVISION NO. 13.

1900.

July 6, Paid Gertrude Francis, for teaching 9 weeks, board included,	\$ 63 00
“ 26, “ Gertrude M. Francis, for cleaning school-house,	50

1901.

Jan. 14, “ Weston C. Rollins, for 2 cords hard wood, fitted for stove,	7 00
Jan. 19, “ Edna P. Rand, for teaching 15 weeks,	75 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Emma M. Martin, for boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
Jan, 31, “ A. H. Barney, for stove funnel, hat hooks &c,	2 65
Feb. 15, “ Walter F. Martin, for fixing kindling wood,	45
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	\$ 178 60

BERTHA M. BARNEY,
TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GRAFTON,
GRAFTON, N. H., FEB. 15, 1901.

Report of Purchasing Agent,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

PAID Ginn & Co., for		
3 doz. Cyr, Fifth Readers,	\$ 21 00	
4 " " Fourth "	24 00	
2 " " Third "	10 00	
2 " " Second "	7 20	
2 " " First "	5 60	
1 " " Primer,	2 40	
	<u>\$ 70 20</u>	
Old books in part payment,	8 08	
	<u>8 08</u>	\$ 62 12
PAID Ginn & Co.,		
25 doz. Writing Books,		20 00
5 doz. Spelling Blanks,		1 75
PAID Thompson Brown & Co.,		
4 set Book-keeping Blanks,	2 00	
(Bought in 1899.)		
3 set Book-keeping Blanks,	1 25	
	<u>1 25</u>	\$ 3 25
PAID Werner School Book Co.,		
10 Raub's Complete Arithmetic,		\$ 4 80
Bill unpaid in 1899.		
PAID Boston School Supply Co.,		
4 doz. Franklin Primers,	\$ 9 60	
1 " Primary Spellers,	1 80	
2 " Large "	4 60	
	<u>14 00</u>	\$ 16 00
PAID A. A. Howe, Express on books,		35
" " " "		25
PAID W. A. Abbott, printing Enumeration Blanks,		75

PAID R. E. Lane, Teachers Certificate,		\$	24
A. A. Howe, Paper.			25
PAID E. F. Folsom, 6 boxes Crayons,	90		
“ “ 3 brooms.	80		
“ “ 2 dippers, & paper,	30		
“ “ Eraser & matches,	06	\$	2 06
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PAID A. H. Barney, 3 brooms,	85		
“ “ Chalk,	56		
“ “ Paper.	48		
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		\$	1 89
Total paid out,		\$	113 71
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Received for second reader,	30		
“ of Selectman,	\$113 41		
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		\$	113 71

ANGIE E. STRAW,
Purchasing Agent for School Board.

This certifies, that we your auditors have examined the foregoing accounts of the Purchasing Agent, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched,

HENRY O. ROLLINS,)
GEO. S. BARNEY,) Auditors.
GEORGE H. JOHNSON,)

Note:- Page 1, line 7, the receipts of School Treasurer for 1899, is \$165.62. In expenditures the average cost per scholar in districts \$8.75

General Remarks.

NO. 1.

Both terms were taught by teachers well qualified to manage a school. Miss. Sadie B. Bunker, and Miss. Ethel M. Martin. The Discipline was perfect, attendance good, instruction thorough, and all appeared to do their very best work to make the school a success. This year a class of four members have completed physiology, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, and have been through and reviewed Complete Arithmetic.

NO. 2.

Miss. Sadie Hackett, teacher. There were nine scholars registered, no one was tardy during the term, and four were on the Roll of Honor. It was a good school and great improvement was made. The presence of so large a number of the residents of the district at the closing exercises was encouraging and helpful.

NO. 3.

The summer term was taught by Miss. Edna P. Rand, a teacher of much experience. Good order, good attendance no one tardy during the term. Ten of the eighteen scholars registered on the Roll of Honor, and as a result good advancement was made.

Miss. Sadie B. Bunker, taught the fall term, fully maintaining her reputation as one of our best teachers. The scholars seemed to thoroughly understand what they had studied, and during the long term of 15 weeks there were only two instances of tardiness. There is one advanced scholar in this district.

NO. 5.

Both terms were taught by Addie V. Powers, The summer term commenced with every promise of success. Measles necessitated a discontinuance, and after commencing again, the disease, and fear of it; caused irregularity in attendance. Aside from this, the school was what it should be; quiet, orderly and diligent. Circumstances were more favorable in the fall. Miss. Powers, aimed at a high standard in education, and tried faithfully to bring her pupils up to that standard. Her methods of instruction were calculated to encourage the scholars to think for themselves, and the recitations were very interesting.

Those who attended regularly, acquired much useful knowledge. There are 3 advanced scholars in this school.

NO. 13.

The summer term was taught by Miss. Gertrude Francis, and visited by Mr. Rollins, but in looking over the register the clean appearance of the attendance sheets invited closer inspection. No case of tardiness was reported for the term, and fourteen of the twenty-seven scholars registered were on the Roll of Honor. In so large a school this is a record of which parents may justly be proud. The average attendance for the fall term was excellent, considering the length of the term.

During the past year, all the schools, with two exceptions have been in session 24 weeks; a gain of five weeks from 1899. We received \$ 257.23 as aid from the State, and the Town raised \$ 200.00 in addition to what the law

requires, For the year 1901, we received \$ 241.93 from the State. The Superintendent of Public Instruction states in the circular sent to School Boards, that " The justification of the law depends upon its apparent effect upon the several towns receiving a distributive portion of the appropriation; whether assistance given by the States strengthens or enfeebles the towns receiving it." It was deemed advisable by the School Board to change the readers in our schools this year. In fact it was almost a necessity. They had been in use about 12 years, and were in a very bad condition. Of course a change of readers is more expensive than a change of any other text book, because each scholar requires a reader which is not the case with any other book.

It costs each year between twenty and twenty-five dollars for writing books alone, and about five dollars for spelling blanks. It can readily be seen that, expenditures for supplies are not altogether for changes, or to replace worn out books; but that a portion is for material, that becomes worthless after it is used. Some repairs have been made this year on school-houses and more are needed. At No. 3 the underpinning has been reset, and a foundation built up under the chimney. The house now needs 4 new doors and casings, the inside painted, new shingles on shed roof and on one side of main building. No. 2 needs shingling, clapboarding and painting, No. 1 needs a new wood shed. Probably repairs are needed in other districts, but these buildings especially have been under my observation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGIE E. STRAW.

Member of School Board.

Roll of Honor.

FOR ONE TERM.

Helen M. Sulloway.	Charlie N. Lovering.
Averie I. Sulloway.	Arthur E. Lovering.
Lena E. Tinkham.	Annie Curry.
Hattie M. Gray.	Charles E. Caswell
Samuel J. Gray.	Mildred N. Hardy.
Willie Gerow.	Florence M. Hardy.
Eva Gerow.	Hazel B. Hardy.
Ward R. Brooks.	Carrie A. Caswell.
Eva M. Hill.	Fred A. Stevens.
Viva M. Dudley.	Ada E. Hale.
Elsie F. Knight.	Eva M. Heath.
Mira E. Knight.	Minnie E. Martin.
Eva L. Mc Intire.	Annie Olson.
Karl H. Mc Intire.	Ethel L. Valia.
Ora A. Mc Intire.	Eddie I. Barney.
Grover W. Braley.	Merrill E. Davis.
Henry J. Smith.	Harry C. Garland.
Grover L. Barney.	Arthur E. Heath.
Lottie E. Smith.	Leon H. Martin.
Sarah I. Smith.	Clifton A. Davis.
Mildred G. Smith.	Russell J. Dodge.
Hattie B. Russel.	Flossie B. Dodge.
	Mertie C. Lovering.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Fred A. Bourlet.	Charlie L. Fay.
Ethel L. Gage.	Stella M. Davis.
Lew Haskins.	June Fitzgerald.
Stella Lovering.	Mildred C. Sargent.
Everett M. Heath.	

Clark Brooks, Harold Bourlet, Mildred Bourlet, and Irene Curry, were not tardy, and each missed only one day during the summer term of 9 weeks. Florence A. Tinkham, and A. Stuart Gage, were not tardy, and each missed but one day during the fall term of 15 weeks. Helen M. Sulloway, was present at every session during 15 weeks but was tardy a few times.

VAL M. HARDY,	} School Board	
ANGIE E. STRAW,		} of
WESTON C. ROLLINS,		} Grafton.

**Treasurer's Repair Report for Grafton School District,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.**

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd From Town Treas. bal. due Feb. 15, 1900,	\$32 50
“ “ “ “ raised by school dist.	100 00
	\$132 50

EXPENDITURES.

PAID ORDERS OF REPAIR COMMITTEE, DISTRICT NO. 4.	
1900.	
Nov. 5, Paid J. D. Chellis, for labor and material furnished,	\$ 21 65

1901.		DISTRICT NO. 3	
Jan. 8,	PAID	A. B. Martin, for labor	
		“ on school-house,	\$ 2 40
Jan. 24,		“ C. M. Braley, for labor,	4 38
Jan. 29,		“ Weston S. Davis, for labor,	6 00
Feb. 12,		“ S. Hale, for labor,	2 50
“ 13,		“ G. B. Kimball, for labor furnished,	2 50
		“ G. B. Kimball, for 1 Bbl. Cement,	
		“ 3 Bbls. Lime & freight on same,	5 25
		“ A. Davis. services as repair Com.	3 00
		“ G. B. Kimball, “ “ “	3 00
Feb. 14,		“ G. B. Kimball, for Cement,	1 40
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			\$ 52 08
Balance in hands of School Treasurer Feb. 15, 1901,			80 42
BERTHA M. BARNEY, School Treasurer.			

We your auditors have examined the Repair Report of the School Treasurer, and find it correctly cast, and properly vouched,

HENRY O. ROLLINS,	} Auditors.
GEO. S. BARNEY,	
GEORGE H. JOHNSON,	

Report of Truant Officer.

In the month of April, I enumerated the children between the ages of five and sixteen. I found there were 148 viz: seventy-four boys, and seventy-four girls.

In regard to truants, I have been called upon by the School Board, but once during the year.

OLIVER T. MILLS, Truant Officer.

Grafton, N. H. Feb. 15, 1901.

**Report of Committee on
SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.**

We have repaired the underpinning under the school-house in District No. 4, this school-house needs painting; in other ways it is in good repair. In District No. 3, the school-house had settled down and was badly out of shape. This house had to be jacked up and leveled, the wall taken down and laid over, and it should be painted inside and out.

We have 2 barrels of lime and 1 barrel of cement on hand to paint this wall. This house needs some other repairs. The school-house in the Gifford Dist. is in a very bad condition, and should be repaired at once.

Slab City school-house should have some repairs, also Prescott Hill school-house should come in for a share.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Davis,	}	Committee on
G. B. Kimball,	}	School-house Repairs.

Note: In the Selectmen's Report, page 1, the value of polls should be \$ 20,400; Stock in Public Funds, \$ 1,000; Stock in Bank, \$ 1,000.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Wages teacher per month.	Visits by School Board,
1	S	Sadie B. Bunker.	9	15	12	26	2
1	F	Ethel M. Martin.	15	17	13	28	2
2	S	Sadie L. Hackett.	9	9	6	20	2
3	S	Edna P. Rand.	9	18	13	28	2
3	F	Sadie B. Bunker,	15	19	13	28	2
4	S	Minnie F. Martin.	9	11	9	21	2
4	F	Olive L. Morrill.	15	14	13	21	2
5	S	Addie V. Powers.	9	21	13	28	4
5	F	Addie V. Powers.	15	23	16	28	3
6	S	Bell M. Rollins.	8	11	7	24	2
6	F	Minnie F. Martin.	14	15	9	24	2
9	S	Mary W. Ford.	9	20	15	24	2
9	F	Mary W. Ford.	15	18	14	26	2
10	S	Edith A. Smith.	9	12	10	19	2
10	F	Sarah Stevens,	12	13	9	20	1
12	S	Edith M. Bartlett.	9	12	9	19	2
12	F	Katherine L. Groves.	15	13	6	22	2
13	S	Gertrude M. Francis.	9	27	24	28	2
13	F	Edna P. Rand.	15	29	24	28	2

Crafton Town Library.

ORGANIZATION.

A. DAVIS,	Chairman.
B. M. BARNEY,	Secretary.
M. A. MANCHESTER,	Treasurer.

Librarian's Report.

Feb. 15, 1900, Number of books in Library,	722
Subscription Books purchased for circulation,	3
Gift of the State,	3
“ “ Mrs. Moody Currier,	1
Total,	<u>729</u>
No. of books in circulation for the year 1900,	965
No. of cards issued,	204
Amount Received for fines,	\$ 48

MRS. SARAH CROSS,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 1900, Received of Town Treasurer money		
due Library for year 1899,	\$ 43 80	
Feb, 15, 1901, From Librarian for fines,	48	
		\$ 44 28

EXPENDITURES.

1901.		
Feb. 15, Paid Library Treas. money due to		
bal. Acct. for the year 1899,	\$ 25	
Paid A. Davis, for 2 subscription blanks	4 00	
		\$ 4 25
Bal. in Treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1901,		\$ 40 03
Due from Town Treas. for the year 1900,		43 80
Total available means,		\$ 83 83
M. A. MANCHESTER, Treasurer.		

We your auditors have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Library, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY O. ROLLINS, GEO. S. BARNEY, GEORGE H. JOHNSON,	}	Auditors.
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