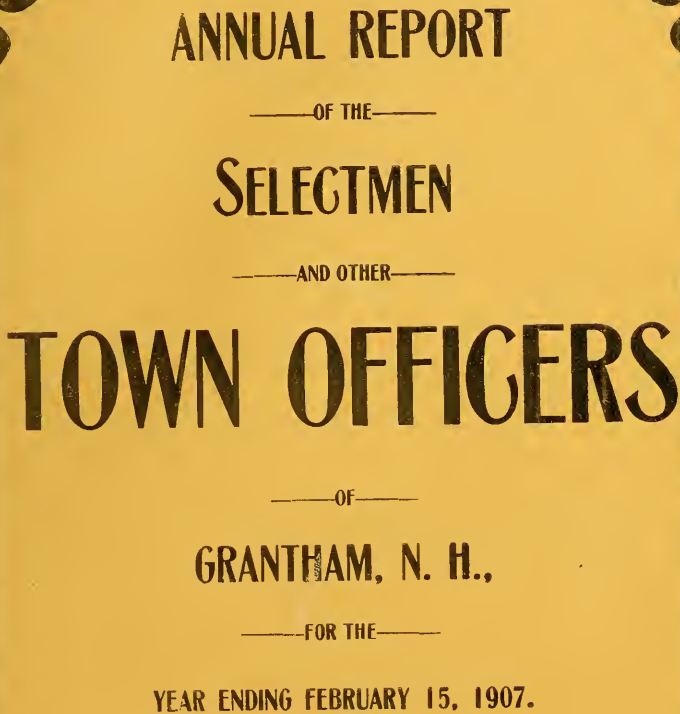


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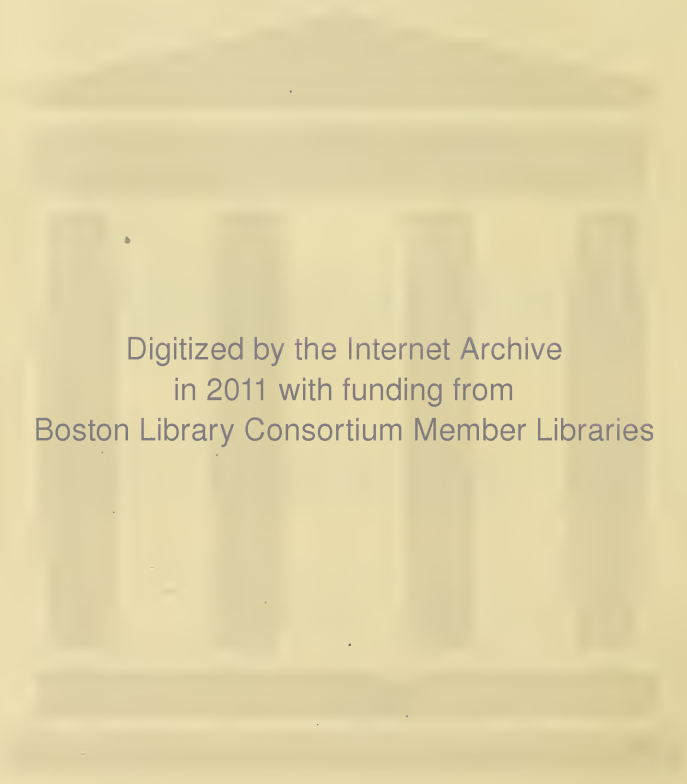


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1906 \$2,624 68

ASSETS

Taxes due on 1903 book	\$7 82
1904	77 88
1905	58 32
1906	446 89
In hands of Treasurer	1,038 22
Total,	<u>\$1,629 13</u>

LIABILITIES

DUE ON FUNDS

School fund	\$473 33
Dunbar Hill Cemetery fund, Hayward lot	400 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Wm. Howe lot	50 00
East Grantham Cemetery fund, Jonathan Brown lot	15000
Amount required for permanent improvement on highways for 1905 and 1906	432 00

Total, \$1,505 33

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1906 \$1,057 50

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1907 1,505 33

State contribution for highways, for 1905 and 1906 £538 75

ABATEMENTS

McCann, James	1898 book	\$2 61
Roberts, Wilfred		2 01
Howe, Carl D.	1899	2 01
Roberts, Wilfred		2 01
Goss, Adelbert W.		2 01
Griffin, H. C.	1900	1 92
Goss, Adelbert W.		1 60
Howe, Carl D.		1 60
Kidder Bros.,	1903	1 14
Dunbar, J. H.		95
Woodward, Bert	1904	1 80
Merrill, John H.		3 81
Hastings, Mary A., Estate	1905	3 66
Reney, Thomas	1906	2 12
Thornton, N. C.		1 77

Total, \$31 02

SCHOOL MONEY

Required by law	\$412 50
Literary fund	50 63
Received of State, school fund	103 55
Interest on school fund	7 20
Dog license	71 80
Received on leases	62 09
In hands of town	233 54
Raised at school meeting	176 00

Total, \$1,117 31

School orders drawn 733 81

Due school district	\$383 50
Due on leases	18 00
Due on dog license	86 40

MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

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

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWARD,

A. L. SHEDD,

W. C. BURPEE,

Selectmen of Grantham.

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Rec'd of M. P. Burpee, former treasurer	\$429 26
railroad tax	97 80
savings bank tax	115 86
literary fund	50 63
proportion of school fund	103 55
high school tuition	6 85
cn leases	295 42
Sullivan Co., pauper bill	8 50
dcg license	98 00
1903 tax book	2 26
1904	40 18
1905 "	336 55
1906 "	2,173 90
W. H. Miller, Emerson watering trough	1 00
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Total	\$3,759 76

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Paid county tax	\$391 25
state tax	275 00
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Total,	\$666 25

SCHOOL TREASURER

Paid W. H. Howard, Treasurer \$868 76

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid J. M. Howe, printing town reports	\$18 00
C. M. Hastings, work on sewer	3 50
F. E. Hastings, " "	3 50
F. C. Reed, commission on dog licenses	8 60
F. C. Reed, Vital Statistics dating from 1778	81 95
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	5 00
F. E. Lovell, for tax and surveyers books	1 50
F. O. Chellis, council fee	1 00
F. P. Rowell, pipe and cement	20 25
D. H. Currier, time spent on account of dogs	3 00
Geo. H. Walker, care of hearse, etc.	2 36
M. J. Hastings, labor on sewer	2 50
W. H. Howard, labor and material	13 50
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00
W. H. Howard, expense on acct. of legal advise	2 00
W. H. Howard, expense on acct. of trip to Claremont	3 00
W. H. Howard, table to town	50
W. H. Howard, keeping tramps	4 00
W. H. Howard, wood for library and town hall	5 00
F. C. Reed, stationery and postage	1 26
E. A. Spiller, repairing snow roller	4 00
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Total,	\$234 42

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid H. W. Hurd, member of school board	\$15 00
Meora E. Lovering, member of school board	10 00
A. C. Thompson, truant officer	4 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	15 60
J. M. Howe, supervisor	7 50
J. J. Gault, supervisor	7 50
J. M. Hastings, supervisor	7 50

Fredson C. Reed, town clerk	\$ 10 00
W. H. Howard, selectman	25 00
W. H. Howard, school treasurer	5 00
W. H. Howard, overseer of poor	5 00
A. L. Shedd, selectman	20 00
W. C. Burpee, selectman	15 00
M. P. Burpee, treasurer	15 00
J. M. Hastings, collector	40 00
J. M. Howe, auditor	1 00
H. W. Hurd, auditor	1 00

Total, \$204 10

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Paid J. B. Green,	Dis. No. 1 and 5	\$307 67
C. O. Barton,	Dis. No. 2, 3 and 8	300 02
Isaac Reney,	Dis. No. 4	45 87
Perley Walker,	Dis. No. 6	34 20
Ralph E. Howard,	Dis. No. 7	22 75

Total, \$710 51

USE OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid W. H. Miller	\$2 50
D. H. Currier	2 50
O. F. Buswell	2 50
M. P. Burpee	2 50

Total, \$10 00

PAID ON FUNDS

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

Total, \$18 00

SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGE

Paid F. P. Cla_ggett, M. D., Alec Hal. family	\$8 50
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RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		\$3,759 76
County tax	391 25	
State tax	275 00	
School purposes	869 76	
Paid on funds	18 00	
Miscellaneous bills	234 42	
Use of watering troughs	10 00	
Highway surveyors	710 51	
Town officers	204 10	
Support of poor, county charge	8 50	
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	Total,	\$2,721 54
Balance in hands of Treasurer		\$1,038 22

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BURPEE, *Town Treasurer.*

AGENT'S REPORT

DUNBAR HILL CEMETERY FUND.

Received interest on fund		\$12 00
Paid Perley Walker, mowing		1 00
Perley Walker, two days work,		3 00
Perley Walker, four hundred lbs. phosphate		6 00
for two Shrubs		2 00
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	Total,	\$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, *Agent.*

EAST GRANTHAM CEMETERY FUND.

Expended interest on Howe fund		\$1 50
Expended interest on Brown fund		4 50
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	Total,	\$6 00

A. L. SHEDD, *Agent.*

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

Paid Reney Bros., work with team	\$1 75
Herbert Thornton, work	4 50
Melvin Green,	14 52
Ora Barton,	14 25
Van Hastings,	12 75
Harry Thornton,	3 75
Geo. L. Holbriiter,	12 00
Clarence Currier,	2 25
Edwin Howard,	7 35
James Green,	87 75
E. P. Sherman,	3 75
H. A. Sawyer, plank	8 28
Arthur Thompson, work	1 50
W. H. Howard, work and plank	19 95
Reney Bros., plank and stringers	76 57
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Total,	\$270 92

SNOW BILL

J. B. Geeen,	\$24 00
D. D. Thornton,	12 75
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Total,	\$36 75

C. O. BARTON, DISTRICT No. 2, 3 and 8.

Paid Reney Bros., work .	\$14 00
Warren Emerson,	52 90
Burleigh Hastings,	27 45
M. J. Hastings,	2 50
W. H. Miller, labor and plank	14 10
L. A. B. Smith,	1 47
Geo H. Walker, powder and fuse	1 70
Ralph Barton, labor	38 54
Ora Barton,	7 35

C. O. Barton,	\$44 84
F. E. Hastings,	2 25
M. P. Burpee & Sen, labor and plank	27 95
Lewis Gregory, 1905-'06 labor and plank	15 57

Total, \$250 62

SNOW BILL

Paid Lewis Gregory, 1905-'06	\$14 80
C. O. Barton, 1906	1 05
M. P. Burpee & Son, 1906	26 65
F. E. Hastings, 1905-'06	6 90

Total, \$49 40

ISAAC RENEY, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid Isaac Reney, work	\$3 75
David Reney,	10 75
Wilfred Reney,	4 50
Arthur Reney,	4 50
Isaac Reney, Jr.,	4 80
George Bond,	3 00
Udo Currier,	3 00
H. P. Howe,	1 87
Reney Bros.,	7 00

Total, \$42 37

SNOW BILL

Paid Isaac Reney,	\$2 00
David Reney,	1 50

Total, \$3 50

PERLEY WALKER, DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Rollin Fuller, labor	\$3 00
J. G. Thompson,	2 00
H. A. Howard,	1 50
W. H. Howard,	1 50
E. P. Sherman,	3 00
W. P. Walker,	6 00
Perley Walker,	12 90
Perley Walker, plank	1 50
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Total,	\$31 40

SNOW BILL

Paid Perley Walker,	\$2 80
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RALPH E. HOWARD, DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid R. E. Howard, labor	\$12 25
Fred R. Aldrich,	4 80
Rollin Fuller,	4 95
Robert Aldrich,	75
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Total,	\$22 75

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received of M. P. Burpee, town treasurer	\$869 76
E. P. Sherman, for mortar	25
Total.	<hr/> \$870 01

EXPENDITURES

Paid Elizabeth F. Post, teaching and board	\$68 80
Sarah A. Mason, teaching three terms and board	225 00
Winnie B. Daniels, teaching three terms and board	239 00
Mary E. Parks, teaching two terms and board	165 50
Willard Walker, work on wood	75
Robert Aldrich, wood	8 00
Mrs. O. C. Hastings, cleaning school-house	1 50
Lucy J. Howard, cleaning school-house	3 00
Leo Whittier, janitor work	1 90
Leston Horton, janitor work	2 25
Geo. Thompson, janitor work	1 90
Leslie Sanborn, janitor work	2 00
Edith Thompson, janitor work	1 10
H. W. Hurd, express telephoning and postage	4 76
O. C. Hastings, telephoning, etc.	85
O. C. Hastings, wood	7 50
Total,	<hr/> \$733 81

FOR SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS

Paid Orin A. Stocker, painting school-house inside and out	\$51 90
C. M. Hastings, work	1 50
Geo. H. Walker, paints	24 87
H. W. Hurd, cement, lumber and labor	2 21
W. H. Howard, shingle	5 00
Total,	<hr/> \$85 48

FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	\$34 83
D. C. Heath & Co., books	11 84
Geo. H. Walker, supplies	2 25
H. W. Hurd, supplies	70
J. M. Howe, paper	1 10
	50 72
Total,	50 72

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$870 01
Paid for school purposes	\$733 81
Paid for school supplies	50 72
Paid for school-house repairs	85 48
	\$870 01
Whole amount paid out	\$870 01

W. H. HOWARD, *Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

We hereby certify that on the above date we examined the accounts 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.

During the past year the average number of weeks schooling has been increased over three weeks, the grammar school at the village having twenty-eight weeks and three days, and the other school thirty weeks.

At North Grantham Miss Sarah Mason of Plainfield kept the entire year; at the village Miss Winnie B. Daniels of Ashland kept the primary grade, also for the entire year. In the grammar grade Miss Elizabeth Post of Newport kept the spring term, and Miss Mary E. Parks the fall and winter terms.

The Board wish publicly to commend these teachers for excellent work in their respective schools, and we feel that the town is to be congratulated on having secured their services.

The pupils in the two schools at the village have been brought into six classes, the class entering this spring making a seventh. The plan adopted by the Board contemplates eight classes with the work based upon the outline furnished by the State Supt. of Public Instructions for country graded schools. Frequent changes of teachers and of the personel of the Board of Education make it difficult to follow a consistant course. The ideal way would be to form a supervisory district, and have the benefit of a Superintendent, and this method we believe will commend itself some day to the voters as a matter of economy.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HURD.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books in library Feb. 15, 1907	1123
Books loaned during year	876
Average per week	16
Received for fines	\$1 09

JAMES M. HOWE, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	\$55 20
Rec'd for fines	1 09
Feb. 15, 1907, rec'd from town	50 00
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	\$106 29
Paid for freight	\$ 50
Paid express	55
Paid for book	1 40
Paid for book	1 50
Incidentals	5 96
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	10 21
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Balance in my hands	\$96 08

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, *Treasurer.*

BIRTHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age.	Mother's Age.			
*Dec. 30	Raymond	male	LIVING	1	White	Isaac Roney	Addie M. Roney	GRANTHAM	White	Laborer	Claremont	Enfield	18	20			
Jan. 30	Oliver Winthrop	male		2	White	Guy H. Buswell	Carrie M. Hunford			Lumberman	Grantham	Butter maker	Grantham	New Hamp'n	31	35	
Mar. 1	Everett Lawrence	male		3		Frank L. Hudson	Francis N. Haywood			Boston, Mass.	Stafford, Vt.	35	36	Canada	2	30	
Mar. 28		female		4		Thomas Roney	Faunie Barnett			Lebanon	Lebanon	24	23	Hanover	24	23	
June 16		female		5		Walter B. Clark	Lucy Melendy			"	"	33	29	Springfield	Lebanon	33	29
Sept. 8		female		6		Zena W. Pillsbury	Bernice I. Saunders			"	"	33	29	Petersb'g N.Y.	Oldham, Eng	43	40
Nov. 28	Oliver E.	male		7		Charles E. Matetson	Elizabeth Ivel					40					
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MARRIAGES

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

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.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
Apr. 21	Enfield....	David D. Roney..... Janett Pillsbury.....	GRANTHAM	39 48	White	Teacher..... Housemaid..	Werner..... Grantham..	Isaac Roney..... Rosa Laro..... Byron Pillsbury.....	Canada..... Springfield..	Farmer..... Housewife... Farmer.....	1 1	L. E. Lennox, Enfield.
June 26	Grantham	Leon L. Spooner..... Ina Sanborn.....	GRANTHAM	24 17	White	Millhand..... Housemaid..	" Newport....	Naomi Sargent..... Carlos L. Spooner... Nellie J. Church.....	" Canaan.....	Housewife... Housewife...	1 1	Rev. John E. Sweet, Grantham.
June 30	Grantham	Ruel D. Lovering..... Meora E. Horton.....	GRANTHAM	54 41	White	Farmer..... Housekeeper	Croydon..... ".....	John C. Lovering... Harrist Paul..... David E. Ryder..... Mary J. Goss.....	Croydon..... "..... Springfield..	Farmer..... Housewife... Farmer..... Housekeeper	2 2	Rev. John E. Sweet, Grantham.

DEATHS

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Maiden Name of
			Years	Months	Days						Father.	Mother.	
Mar. 27	Grantham	Arb. Roekw'd Hanford	56	10	26	New Hamp'n	M	White	M	Farmer	New Hamp'n	W. Y. Hanford	Dorcas Huekins.
Apr. 29	"	Mannah Buswell Hook	78	10	21	Grantham	f	"	w	School teacher	Grantham	Geo. W. Buswell	Lydia Leavitt.
Nov. 27	"	Lelia M. Tupper	18	11	25	Lake Pa'l N S	f	"	"	Housework	Berwick, N. S	William Tupper	Armenia Woodw'gh

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

F. C. REED, Town Clerk.

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