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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
HANCOCK, N. H.  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1888.

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TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, FARNUM AND SCOTT, PROPRIETORS.  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the town of  
Hancock, 1887.

### Dr.

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|---|----|-----------|
| To cash in treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,             | \$ | 841 42    |
| Cash received of county, for county paupers,                          |    | 278 86    |
| “ “ “ State savings bank tax,   |    | 1314 82   |
| “ “ “ railroad tax,   |    | 56 06     |
| “ “ “ insurance tax,  |    | 7 50      |
| “ “ “ literary fund,  |    | 83 62     |
| “ “ “ Peterboro' savings bank, Sallina Hill's memorial fund interest, |    | 10 13     |
| “ “ “ selectmen, cement and lime sold,                                |    | 3 00      |
| “ “ “ J. H. Wood, use of town hall,                                   |    | 70        |
| “ “ “ Orlando Fogg, collector for 1887,                               |    | 4674 82   |
| “ “ “ Orlando Fogg, collector, int. for 1887,                         |    | 3 57      |
|   |    | \$7274 50 |

### Cr.

By paying school board, town district school money, \$1040 00

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid high school committee, \$200 00

#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John D. Butler's note No. 5, and interest, 1050 00  
Interest on John D. Butler's notes, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, 250 00

Paid state tax, \$792 00  
County tax, 576 58  
Abatement of taxes, 8 55  
Non-resident highway taxes, 15 83

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Farnum & Scott, printing reports, \$ 23 00  
Sylvia Alcock, Hubbard legacy interest, 15 00  
Library committee, Hubbard and Hadley legacies, interest, 120 00  
H. W. Ware, overtax, 2 38  
John Wilkins, for memorial day, 25 00

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|--|-------|
| Selectmen, perambulating town lines,             | 14 00 |
| M. W. Rice, repairing pound,                     | 3 00  |
| E. M. Baldwin, repairing library building,       | 6 70  |
| A. Copeland, labor on library building,          | 7 02  |
| Selectmen, repairs on town hall,                 | 55 67 |
| Selectmen, repairs on road machine,              | 2 85  |
| Lucetta Tenney, overtax,                         | 3 00  |
| Orland Eaton, for town history,                  | 56 00 |
| Temple & Farrington, blank books,                | 3 86  |
| Selectmen, expenses on town hall,                | 12 45 |
| Milan E. Mathews, Hubbard legacy interest,       | 25 00 |
| Salina Hills, memorial fund interest,            | 10 13 |
| E. Tyrrel, Hubbard legacy interest,              | 10 00 |
| W. Hall, watering tub, 1886,                     | 2 00  |
| J. Newell, watering tub,                         | 3 00  |
| M. Harrington, watering tub,                     | 3 00  |
| W. F. Symonds, watering tub,                     | 2 00  |
| J. S. Hayward, watering tub, 1886 and 1887,      | 4 00  |
| Orland Eaton, watering tub,                      | 2 00  |
| W. P. Hall, watering tub,                        | 3 00  |
| A. Jaquith, watering tub,                        | 3 00  |
| A. F. Gordon, non-resident highway tax,          | 1 50  |
| W. A. Wheeler, non-resident highway tax,         | 3 25  |
| C. H. Tenney, non-resident highway tax,          | 2 11  |
| C. Fairfield, non-resident highway tax,          | 5 30  |
| S. S. Fogg, 1886, non-resident highway tax,      | 15 27 |
| J. Woodward, keeping tramp,                      | 1 00  |
| Mitchell, Woodbury & Co., street lamp,           | 5 05  |
| Remington Tuttle, Hubbard legacy,                | 10 00 |
| C. H. Dutton, guide post,                        | 50    |
| William Titus, care street lamp,                 | 4 60  |
| Lydia Osgood, " "                                | 4 60  |
| Benj. Goodhue, " "                               | 4 60  |
| Sarah J. Dodge, " "                              | 2 00  |
| G. W. Goodhue, " "                               | 4 60  |
| D. Wilds, " "                                    | 4 60  |
| Ann A. Hills, storing road machine,              | 3 00  |
| Selectmen, express,                              | 1 10  |
| G. H. Dodge, goods for the town,                 | 1 40  |
| W. F. Symonds, stationery,                       | 1 40  |
| A. Hill, blacksmithing,                          | 14 73 |
| C. Turner, care of tramps,                       | 2 16  |
| C. Turner, police services,                      | 5 00  |
| C. Turner, glass for hearse,                     | 1 00  |
| C. Turner, guide board,                          | 1 00  |
| C. Turner, tolling bell,                         | 1 20  |
| C. L. Otis, watering tub,                        | 3 00  |
| William Titus, wood and oil for library,         | 12 70 |
| Wm. Titus, labor and lumber on library building, | 9 00  |
| I. Farrington, snowing county bridge,            | 1 40  |
| Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,       | 2 75  |
| J. H. Cutler, return of births and deaths,       | 25    |
| J. S. Lakin, school books,                       | 85    |
| A. G. Foster, stationery,                        | 1 00  |

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| A. G. Stearns, wood for Walter Comstock,                    | \$ 2 50  |
| A. G. Foster, expenses for Jeremiah Manning,                | 4 50     |
| G. H. Dodge, goods for Walter Comstock,                     | 5 00     |
| W. A. Washburn, meat for Walter Comstock,                   | 23 97    |
| Eugene Wason, professional services for Walter Comstock,    | 2 00     |
| E. Mulhall, wood for Walter Comstock,                       | 4 00     |
| C. W. Farmer, goods for Walter Comstock,                    | 30 00    |
| Mehitable Priest, board of C. Howard,                       | 78 00    |
| A. Jaquith, board and expenses of Joel D. Estabrooks,       | 11 50    |
| Eugene Wason, professional services for Joel D. Estabrooks, | 11 00    |
| Benj. Lindsey, board and care of Joel D. Estabrooks,        | 36 50    |
| G. H. Dodge, goods for Joel D. Estabrooks,                  | 4 00     |
| C. Fairfield, board of Horace Hall,                         | 67 50    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$280 47 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| A. Jaquith, labor on highway,                     | \$ 12 30 |
| E. Mulhall, labor on highway,                     | 12 15    |
| C. M. Sheldon, labor on highway,                  | 22 82    |
| W. F. Symonds, labor on highway,                  | 54       |
| J. S. Hayward, labor on highway,                  | 6 85     |
| Benj. Lindsey, labor on highway,                  | 40 14    |
| J. Lindsey, labor on highway,                     | 5 47     |
| W. Stearns, labor on highway,                     | 2 25     |
| Benj. Lindsey, labor on highway,                  | 4 50     |
| J. Welch, labor on highway,                       | 4 50     |
| C. Fairfield, labor on highway,                   | 9 00     |
| H. A. Manning, labor on highway,                  | 1 50     |
| J. F. Eaton, gravel for highway,                  | 12 00    |
| A. B. Stone, lumber for highway,                  | 4 85     |
| A. G. Foster, labor on bridge,                    | 6 00     |
| C. Fairfield, labor on bridge,                    | 6 00     |
| A. B. Stone, labor on bridge,                     | 12 00    |
| J. W. Coolidge, bridge plank,                     | 15 15    |
| Selectmen, labor and lumber for bridge,           | 57 00    |
| D. Wilds, labor and lumber on highway,            | 16 65    |
| Selectmen, labor and lumber on highway,           | 10 00    |
| H. A. Manning, labor and lumber on highway,       | 1 00     |
| Selectmen, labor on highway on Newell's mill dam, | 111 00   |
| H. A. Manning, bridge lumber,                     | 55 54    |
| A. Jaquith, labor and lumber for bridge,          | 9 15     |
| W. A. Wheeler, labor and lumber for bridge,       | 1 00     |
| J. Lindsey, labor and lumber for bridge,          | 7 50     |
| Money appropriated for highways,                  | 411 30   |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$858 16 |

## BREAKING ROADS

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| C. G. Mathews,    | \$ 4 10 |
| C. G. Mathews,    | 2 10    |
| D. Wilds,         | 2 40    |
| G. C. Lakin,      | 7 19    |
| M. E. Davis,      | 1 80    |
| G. I. Hayward,    | 2 35    |
| J. Wilds,         | 2 50    |
| J. H. Felch,      | 2 70    |
| J. A. Tarbell,    | 5 00    |
| H. W. Ware,       | 6 22    |
| J. F. Eaton,      | 6 00    |
| Wm. Cuddihee,     | 4 35    |
| H. A. Manning,    | 6 30    |
| M. W. Rice,       | 2 40    |
| Priscilla Sawyer, | 4 30    |
| J. Cuddihee,      | 2 55    |
| A. B. Stone,      | 3 50    |
| M. N. Spaulding,  | 5 17    |
| E. B. Cavender,   | 6 60    |
| S. S. Fogg,       | 14 40   |
| H. F. Robinson,   | 23 14   |
| John Duncau,      | 9 31    |
| G. Towne,         | 7 56    |
| A. E. Ware,       | 8 48    |
| A. F. Gordon,     | 5 20    |
| B. Goodhue,       | 9 30    |
| J. S. Hayward,    | 9 15    |
| M. Cashion,       | 26 20   |
| C. Cheney,        | 15 00   |
| C. M. Sheldon,    | 10 70   |
| A. Barber,        | 11 40   |
| J. R. Hill,       | 13 10   |
| C. H. Dutton,     | 23 55   |
| A. D. Wood,       | 12 15   |
| O. Fogg,          | 15 40   |
| W. A. Washburn,   | 2 70    |
| C. H. Tenney,     | 32 85   |
| W. A. Wheeler,    | 13 35   |
| D. Wilds,         | 9 20    |
| M. T. Whitaker,   | 12 10   |
| M. T. Whitaker,   | 8 50    |
| T. Shea,          | 24 15   |
| T. Shea,          | 17 85   |
| F. A. Whitney,    | 11 40   |
| F. A. Whitney,    | 1 80    |
| J. Lindsey,       | 15 85   |
| J. Lindsey,       | 4 95    |
| C. Fairfield,     | 10 00   |
| C. Fairfield,     | 6 00    |
| A. Jaquith,       | 17 85   |
| A. Jaquith,       | 12 30   |
| A. Jaquith,       | 17 90   |
| J. Welch,         | 5 40    |
| J. Welch,         | 8 40    |

|                 |       |          |
|-----------------|-------|----------|
| Jereme Weston,  | 15 89 |          |
| Jereme Weston,  | 8 02  |          |
| E. Mulhall,     | 30 15 |          |
| E. Mulhall,     | 13 57 |          |
| J. D. Mathews,  | 18 75 |          |
| J. D. Mathews,  | 2 25  |          |
| H. F. Robinson, | 3 42  |          |
|                 | <hr/> | \$616 17 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

|                                   |         |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| W. F. Symonds, town clerk,        | \$24 70 |          |
| W. F. Symonds, treasurer,         | 25 00   |          |
| A. G. Foster,                     | 72 00   |          |
| G. W. Goodhue, } selectmen,       | 48 50   |          |
| C. G. Mathews, }                  | 43 50   |          |
| Orlando Fogg, collector,          | 50 00   |          |
| Hervey Gulick, }                  | 40 00   |          |
| J. S. Lakin, } school board,      | 23 50   |          |
| Wm. Weston, }                     | 10 00   |          |
| Selectmen, overseers of the poor, | 11 00   |          |
| Wm. Titus, librarian,             | 52 00   |          |
| H. W. Ware, supervisors,          | 12 00   |          |
| J. Newell, care town clock,       | 20 00   |          |
| L. W. Alcock, auditor,            | 1 00    |          |
|                                   | <hr/>   | \$433 20 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                              |            |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Money received by treasurer, |            | \$7,274 50 |
| Money paid out by treasurer: |            |            |
| School board,                | \$1,040 00 |            |
| High school,                 | 200 00     |            |
| Support of county paupers,   | 280 47     |            |
| Notes and interest,          | 1,300 00   |            |
| State tax,                   | 792 00     |            |
| County tax,                  | 576 58     |            |
| Non-resident highway tax,    | 15 83      |            |
| Abatement of taxes,          | 8 55       |            |
| Miscellaneous bills,         | 548 98     |            |
| Highways and bridges,        | 858 16     |            |
| Breaking roads,              | 616 17     |            |
| Town officers' bills,        | 433 20     |            |
|                              | <hr/>      | \$6,669 94 |
|                              |            | <hr/>      |
|                              |            | \$604 56   |

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of six hundred and four dollars and fifty-six cents (\$604.56).

LEWIS W. ALCOCK, Auditor.

February 25, 1888.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1, 1887:

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| Real estate,       | \$237,410 00 |
| 176 polls,         | 17,600 00    |
| 193 horses,        | 13,496 00    |
| 85 oxen,           | 4,855 00     |
| 556 cows,          | 17,855 00    |
| 278 neat stock,    | 5,508 00     |
| 245 sheep,         | 654 00       |
| 7 hogs,            | 59 00        |
| 9 carriages,       | 710 00       |
| Public funds,      | 200 00       |
| Bank stock,        | 12,200 00    |
| Money at interest, | 12,846 00    |
| Stock in trade,    | 3,550 00     |
| Mills,             | 2,100 00     |
| Total valuation,   | \$329,043 00 |

### MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| State tax,                                     | \$ 792 00  |
| County tax,                                    | 576 58     |
| For town debt and interest,                    | 1,500 00   |
| For school district,                           | 900 00     |
| For high school,                               | 200 00     |
| For repairs of highway on John Newell's dam,   | 200 00     |
| For town charges,                              | 200 00     |
| For support of street lamps,                   | 25 00      |
| To aid in the publication of the town history, | 56 00      |
| For memorial day,                              | 25 00      |
| Surplusage,                                    | 165 17     |
| Highway tax,                                   | 411 30     |
| Dog tax,                                       | 64 00      |
|  | \$5,115 05 |

Rate per cent. on a hundred dollars, \$1.41.

Rate per cent., including highway, \$1.535.

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| John D. Butler, notes,                 | \$5000 00  |
| For Hubbard legacy for library,        | 1,000 00   |
| For Hubbard legacy for town poor,      | 1,000 00   |
| For Hadley legacy for library,         | 1,000 00   |
| Literary fund due the school district, | 83 62      |
| Due March 1, damage to sheep by dogs,  | 64 00      |
|  | \$8,147 62 |



## ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Cash on hand,   | \$604 56 |            |
| Due from the county,  | 127 63   | \$732 19   |
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| Debt of the town less assets,                                 |          | \$7,415 43 |
| Held in trust by the town (the Salina Hill<br>memorial fund), |          | \$200 00   |

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, } Selectmen  
 GEORGE W. GOODHUE, } of  
 CHARLES G. MATHEWS, } Hancock.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

|  |          |
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| Number of county paupers supported during the year, two. |          |
| Cost of supporting said paupers,                         | \$143 00 |
| Number of county paupers assisted, one.                  |          |
| Cost of supporting said pauper,                          | 63 00    |
| Number of soldiers assisted, two.                        |          |
| Cost of assistance,                                      | 74 38    |

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, } Selectmen  
 GEORGE W. GOODHUE, } of  
 CHARLES G. MATHEWS, } Hancock.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In presenting this report our attention is naturally given first to the school buildings. We have used these buildings, so far as needful, with only the slight outlay for repairs which was absolutely necessary to make them habitable. We have not thought it wise to do more than this till it is fully determined whether we are to keep them all where they now are, or to have fewer of them and differently located. In a matter like this, affecting the public interest and convenience, we feel that the public voice should direct. But the condition of some of these buildings will make it necessary that something more be done soon.

In the matter of books, we considered the schools fairly well equipped, and have made no changes the past year.

We did our best to procure good and satisfactory teachers, always giving the preference, other things being equal, to our own; and in reviewing the year we feel that it is only just to these teachers to say that in our judgment they were, as a whole, very faithful and very successful in their work. It is too much to expect that there shall be absolutely no friction where there are so many persons and interests involved, yet the year, we are happy to say, passed very smoothly and with a very commendable degree of harmony and co-operation among parents, teachers and scholars; and, as a result, we think the year was a more than usually pleasant and profitable one for our schools.

We would briefly call attention to two things: The one we were sorry to see—the other pleased us. We noticed the withdrawal of several of the larger scholars, near the close of the fall term, on the plea of needing a little rest before the opening of the high school. This seems to indicate either that the term of the common schools was too long, or that the high school was not properly adjusted to them. We were sorry to see these desertions, as they marred considerably the interest in the closing weeks and in the examinations.

The thing which pleased us was the interest of parents and friends in the schools, attested in many ways, and among others, by their visits to the schools. This is as it ought to be, and we trust there may be still more of it.

In conclusion, we would express our hearty appreciation of the kindness and co-operation extended to us in the discharge of our official duties.

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## SPECIAL REPORT.

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### NO. 1.

This is a large and always interesting school, and under the skillful leadership of Miss Lettie W. Goodhue made a steady and satisfactory advance through the year. The school building is in bad condition, and requires extensive repairs or reconstruction. Which it shall be we feel ought to be determined by those most concerned.

### NO. 2.

This school is small, but it is good what there is of it, and it is growing. It had the advantage the last year of two excellent young teachers. Miss Flora J. Barber taught the summer, and Miss Nettie I. A. Stearns the fall term, with great acceptance.

### NO. 3.

Miss Sarah F. Weston taught the summer term. She was very successful, and greatly liked by all as a teacher. Miss Lizzie I. Crockett taught the fall term with good results and growing favor. We liked the work done in this school, and are sorry to see its numbers diminished by the removal of so many families. This building also is sadly dilapidated.

### NO. 4.

A short summer term was held here, taught by Miss Lizzie I. Crockett. Only one family of three children in attendance, but they were all constant and faithful, and made excellent progress.

## NO. 5.

Miss Nellie L. Davis, teacher for the school year. It was a first experience, but was very successful considering it was her home school, with stirring scholars, and some of them well advanced in their studies.

## NO. 6.

Miss Flora J. Tubbs, of Peterboro', teacher both spring and fall terms. She is a well trained and excellent teacher, was greatly liked by most of the school, and was particularly successful in interesting and advancing the younger scholars.

## NO. 7.

Miss Mary L. Knight taught the summer term with great acceptance, but was prevented by domestic sorrow from completing the term. The fall term was taught by Miss M. Lizzie Hadley, of Jaffrey. She became a great favorite in the school, and the examinations witnessed to good work done by teacher and scholars.

## NO. 8.

This school has greatly increased in numbers and interest since our last report. Good work was done and decided progress made under Miss M. L. Hadley, teacher of the summer, and Miss Ella C. Ware, teacher of the fall term. These are both experienced teachers, and did their best for the school, with good and satisfactory results.

## NO. 9.

Only one term was held here this year, taught by Miss Sarah F. Weston. The attendance was good most of the term, and the examination at the close was admirable—the best we have yet heard in this excellent school. But its scholars have now all graduated, and with honor, and unless the unexpected happens, it will be closed for some time.

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

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### PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Clinton H. Bugbee, Morris H. Tuttle, Ada M. Stearns, Florence E. Jaquith, Mary M. Jaquith, Morris J. Hayward, Annie A. Hayward.

## PERFECT RECORD FOR SUMMER TERM.

Helen F. Otis, Anna B. Woodward, Fred C. Eaton, Norman J. Eaton, Louis R. Otis, Grace Mulhall, Harry Mulhall, Fred Odell, John Anderson, Christopher R. Knowlton, Hattie Fairfield, Mabel Fairfield, Morris Fairfield.

## PERFECT RECORD FOR FALL TERM.

Ida M. Mathews, Edward P. Bugbee, Charles Hill, Fred W. Osgood, Willie P. Weston, Alice M. Davis, George F. Davis, Willie W. Hayward, Mamie C. Kimball, Willie C. Wilkins, George B. Lakin.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

| Schools. | Number of Scholars. |       | Average attendance. |                 | Number of children from 5 to 15 not in school. | Length of summer school in weeks. |       | Length of fall school in weeks. | Amount of money expended. | Number of visits by school board. |         | Number of visits by citizens. | Wages of teachers in summer term. | Wages of teachers in fall term. |
|----------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|          | Summer.             | Fall. | Summer.             | Fall.           |  | Summer.                           | Fall. |                                 |                           | Summer.                           | Fall.   |                               |                                   |                                 |
| 1        | 39                  | 38    | 31                  | 32              | 2  | 12                                | 13    | \$205 00                        | 7                         | 74                                | \$32 00 | \$32 00                       |                                   |                                 |
| 2        | 4                   | 5     | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 4               |  | 6                                 | 8     | 74 50                           | 4                         | 8                                 | 20 00   | 20 00                         |                                   |                                 |
| 3        | 14                  | 12    | 12                  | 9               |  | 10                                | 12    | 136 00                          | 8                         | 29                                | 24 00   | 24 00                         |                                   |                                 |
| 4        | 3                   | 3     | 3                   |                 |  | 6                                 |       | 31 00                           | 2                         |                                   | 20 00   |                               |                                   |                                 |
| 5        | 10                  | 9     | 9                   | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 1  | 10                                | 12    | 124 50                          | 3                         | 22                                | 20 00   | 24 00                         |                                   |                                 |
| 6        | 10                  | 15    | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 14              |  | 10                                | 12    | 137 00                          | 4                         | 13                                | 24 00   | 24 00                         |                                   |                                 |
| 7        | 10                  | 11    | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$     | 10              |  | 8                                 | 13    | 127 20                          | 4                         | 18                                | 24 00   | 24 00                         |                                   |                                 |
| 8        | 10                  | 9     | 8                   | 7               | 1  | 10                                | 12    | 129 25                          | 5                         | 49                                | 22 00   | 24 00                         |                                   |                                 |
| 9        |                     | 8     |                     | 6               |  |                                   | 12    | 76 00                           | 2                         | 6                                 |         | 24 00                         |                                   |                                 |

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM WESTON, }  
 JOSHUA S. LAKIN, } School Board.  
 HERVEY GULICK, }

## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

| Dr.                                 |  |            |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Money received from Town Treasurer, |  | \$1,040 00 |
| From Greenfield,                    |  | 19 20      |
| Balance in treasury last year,      |  | 18 79      |
|                                     |  | \$1,077 99 |
| Cr.                                 |  |            |
| Paid the several teachers,          |  | \$999 00   |
| School Board of Harrisville,        |  | 25 00      |
| For wood and other expenses,        |  | 51 85      |
|                                     |  | \$1,075 85 |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands,       |  | \$ 2 14    |
| J. S. LAKIN, Treasurer.             |  |            |

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|---|---|---------------|
| WILLIAM WESTON,<br>JOSHUA S. LAKIN,<br>HERVEY GULICK, | } | School Board. |
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The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and finds them correctly cast and duly vouched, and finds a balance in the Treasurer's hands of two dollars and fourteen cents (\$2.14).

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, Auditor.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present the report of the condition of the Town Library for the year ending March 1, 1888:

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Number of volumes in Library March 1, 1887, | 1,936 |
| “ “ added by donation,                      | 12    |
| “ “ purchased,                              | 43    |
| “ “ of periodicals bound,                   | 9     |
| “ “ Library March 1, 1888,                  | 2,000 |

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Whole amount of money on hand March 1, 1887,                                  | \$ 6 21  |
| Amount received for fines,  | 1 50     |
| Received from the town one year's interest on<br>Hubbard and Hadley legacies, | 120 00   |
|   | \$127 71 |
| Money expended as follows:  |          |
| New books and magazines,  | \$94 36  |
| Map of Town, framed,  | 5 00     |
|   | \$99 36  |
| Balance of money on hand,   | \$28 35  |

The books are in good condition.

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| HERVEY GULICK,<br>JOHN P. HILLS,<br>LETTIE W. GOODHUE, | } | Committee<br>on<br>Library. |
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TO THE SELECTMEN:—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 in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.**

| 1887.    | Name of the Child<br>(if any.) | Sex and Condition. |         |                         | Name of Father.    | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|          |                                | Male.              | Female. | Living or<br>Stillborn. |                    |                        |                   |                       |                       |                       |
| Feb. 3   | .....                          | .....              | Female  | Living                  | Walter A. Jaquith  | Carrie J. Wood         | Hancock, N. H.    | Hancock, N. H.        | Hancock, N. H.        |                       |
| " 18     | .....                          | .....              | Female  | "                       | George H. Hart     | Annie Sharron          | Stoddard, N. H.   | Nelson, N. H.         | Lowell, Mass.         |                       |
| Mar. 19  | Grace I. ....                  | .....              | Female  | "                       | Thomas E. Welch    | Ellen McGrath          | Hancock, N. H.    | Ireland               | Ireland               |                       |
| July 20  | Bertha Adaliza .....           | .....              | Female  | "                       | Fred N. Clark      | Sarah E. Mathews       | "                 | Milford, N. H.        | Hancock, N. H.        |                       |
| Sept. 18 | Alice May.....                 | .....              | Female  | "                       | Simon S. Fogg      | Lorette J. Lakin       | "                 | Hancock, N. H.        | "                     |                       |
| " 18     | James Richard .....            | .....              | Male    | "                       | James Coughlin     | Mary A. Harrington     | "                 | Ireland               | "                     |                       |
| Oct. 8   | William Henry .....            | .....              | Male    | "                       | William Quinn      | Mary Quinn             | "                 | Ireland               | Ohio                  |                       |
| " 23     | Wilmer George .....            | .....              | Male    | "                       | Clifford H. Tenney | Clara E. Lowell        | "                 | Keene, N. H.          | Marlow, N. H.         |                       |



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.**

| Date of Mar-<br>riage. | Place of Mar-<br>riage. | Name and Surname of Groom<br>and Bride. | Residence<br>of each at time<br>of Marriage.                | Age of each<br>in<br>Years. | Color of each. | Occupation of<br>Groom & Bride.        | Place of Birth<br>of each.  | Names of Parents.   | Birthplace of Parents.   | Char-<br>acter<br>of<br>Mar-<br>riage. | Name, Residence and Official<br>Station of person by whom<br>married                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|----------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| April 9                | Greenfield,<br>N. H.    | Edwin A. Joslin<br>Estella L. Pond      | Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>Acworth,<br>N. H. | 27<br>21<br>25              | W<br>"<br>"    | Laborer<br>Housekeeper<br>Stage driver | Greenfield,<br>N. H.<br>Greenfield,<br>N. H.<br>Milford,<br>N. H. | Oscar Joslin<br>Bethia Swilmington<br>Charles A. Barret<br>Ann B. Butler<br>Charles Clark | Lyndeboro', N. H.<br>Lancaster, Mass.<br>Antrim, N. H.<br>Acworth, N. H. | 1st<br>3rd                             | Geo. W. Ruland, Greenfield, N. H.<br>Clergyman.<br>W. R. Cochrane, Antrim, N. H.<br>Clergyman. |
| May 5                  | Antrim,<br>N. H.        | Fred N. Clark<br>Sarah E. Mathews       | Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>Hancock,<br>N. H.                      | 20                          | "              | Housekeeper                            | Hancock,<br>N. H.   | James D. Mathews<br>Adeliza Farrum  | Hancock, N. H.   | 1st                                    | Hervey Gulick, Hancock, N. H.<br>Clergyman.  |
| June 26                | Hancock,<br>N. H.       | Albion H. Knight<br>Mary Grace Wilson   | Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>Boston,<br>Mass.                       | 31<br>28                    | "<br>"         | Salesman<br>Housekeeper                | Nashua,<br>N. H.<br>Boston,<br>Mass.                              | John B. Knight<br>Nancy E. Richardson<br>James Wilson<br>Eliza M. McLearn<br>John Dodge   | Hancock, N. H.<br>Londonderry, Vt.<br>St. Johns, N. B.                   | 1st<br>1st                             | Hervey Gulick, Hancock, N. H.<br>Clergyman.  |
| June 30                | Marlow,<br>N. H.        | George H. Dodge<br>Alice R. Pike        | Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>New London,<br>N. H.                   | 24<br>26                    | "<br>"         | Merchant<br>Milliner                   | Antrim,<br>N. H.<br>New London,<br>N. H.                          | Sarah J. McVernon<br>Samuel R. Pike<br>Hannah G. Leach                                    | Antrim, N. H.<br>Berkshire, Vt.<br>New London, N. H.<br>Newbury, N. H.   | 1st<br>1st                             | Noble Fisk, Marlow, N. H.<br>Clergyman.  |
| July 27                | Hancock,<br>N. H.       | Dearborn S. Rockwell<br>Nelle A. Adams  | Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>Manchester,<br>N. H.                   | 38<br>39                    | "<br>"         | Farmer<br>Nurse                        | Hancock,<br>N. H.<br>New Boston,<br>N. H.                         | Albert I. Rockwell<br>Arvilla Moody<br>_____ Peabody                                      | Canada<br>Landaff, N. H.   | 2nd<br>3rd                             | Hervey Gulick, Hancock, N. H.<br>Clergyman.  |



**Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.**

| Date, 1887.                          | Place of Death.   | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age.   |         | Place of Birth. |                    | Sex and Condition. |        | Occupation. | Place of Birth.   |                    | Name of Father.  | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|
|                                      |                   |                                   | Years. | Months. | Days.           | Male.              | Female.            | Color. |             | State.            | Father.            |                  |                        |
| Jan. 8                               | Hancock, N. H.    | Ernestine May Wood                | 33     | 10      | 4               | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | W      | Carpenter   | Bennington, N. H. | Lynn, Mass.        | Edward D. Wood   | Annie Lindsay          |
| Jan. 15                              | "                 | George Orlando Wood               | 70     | 7       |                 | "                  | Male               | "      | Farmer      | Hancock, N. H.    | Keene, N. H.       | David O. Wood    | Abigail F. Wilder      |
| Feb. 13                              | "                 | Luther Odell                      | 64     | 5       | 15              | Amherst, N. H.     | Male               | "      | Housekeeper | Amherst, N. H.    | Amherst, N. H.     | Luther Odell     | Betsy Greene           |
| " 15                                 | "                 | Abigail F. Wood                   | 64     | 5       | 15              | Keene, N. H.       | Female             | "      |             | Rindge, N. H.     | Stoddard, N. H.    | Jesse Wilder     | Dolly Holmes           |
| " 18                                 | "                 |                                   | 65     | 4       | 19              | Hancock, N. H.     | Male               | "      |             | Nelson, N. H.     | Lyndeboro', N. H.  | George H. Hart   | Annie Sharron          |
| " 27                                 | "                 | Charles Goodwin                   | 65     | 4       | 19              | "                  | Male               | "      | Farmer      | Bayvert, N. B.    | Hancock, N. H.     | Elisha Goodwin   | Jennie Abbott          |
| Mar. 4                               | "                 | Wallace Sawyer                    | 38     | 7       |                 | Springfield, Mass. | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Hancock, N. H.    | Hancock, N. H.     | Abel Sawyer      | Elizabeth Goodhue      |
| " 14                                 | "                 | Carrie B. Alcott                  | 39     | 3       | 6               | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | "      | Farmer      | Hancock, N. H.    | Stoddard, N. H.    | David Wilds      | Elizabeth Mathews      |
| " 18                                 | "                 | William A. Wilds                  | 86     | 7       | 1               | Rochester, Vt.     | Male               | "      | Farmer      | Rochester, Vt.    | Rochester, Vt.     | John Brown       | Marena Austins         |
| " 26                                 | "                 | Thomas Brown                      | 83     | 2       | 26              | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Hancock, N. H.    | Hancock, N. H.     | Thos. Mathews    | Sally Goodhue          |
| " 31                                 | "                 | Sally Kimball                     | 83     | 10      | 22              | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Stoddard, N. H.   | Stoddard, N. H.    | Marsh Mathewes   | Nancy Fridwell         |
| April 3                              | "                 | Hafie F. Taft                     | 86     | 4       | 27              | Stoddard, N. H.    | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Dracut, Mass.     | Wilton, N. H.      | David Wood       | Anna Abbott            |
| June 2                               | "                 | Achsah Wood Hills                 | 58     | 7       | 14              | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Townsend, Mass.   | Londonberry, N. H. | David Richardson | Susanna Cochran        |
| June 29                              | "                 | Nancy Elizabeth Knight            | 40     | 1       |                 | Londonberry, Vt.   | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Nelson, N. H.     | Hancock, N. H.     | George Sheldon   | Emily Hayward          |
| Sept. 21                             | "                 | Sarah M. Stone                    | 40     | 1       |                 | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | "      | Housekeeper | Nelson, N. H.     | Hancock, N. H.     | George Sheldon   | Emily Hayward          |
| <b>Brought into Town for Burial.</b> |                   |                                   |        |         |                 |                    |                    |        |             |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| Jan. 7                               | Peterboro', N. H. | Avery M. Clark                    | 77     | 6       |                 | Hancock, N. H.     | Male               | "      | Farmer      |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| Jan. 30                              | Lowell, Mass.     | Edward B. Sherwin                 | 35     |         |                 | Rindge, N. H.      | Male               | "      | Engineer    |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| April 30                             | Gilston, Mass.    | Sarah R. Todd                     | 84     | 7       |                 | Hancock, N. H.     | Female             | "      |             |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| June 27                              | Plymouth, Mass.   | Margaret G. Churchill             | 66     | 8       | 6               | Stoddard, N. H.    | Female             | "      |             |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| July 10                              | Peterboro', N. H. | William Freeman                   | 76     | 6       | 9               | Stoddard, N. H.    | Male               | "      | Farmer      |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| Dec. 1                               | Antrim, N. H.     | Lucinda H. Whittemore             | 81     | 10      | 2               | Winchester, N. H.  | Female             | "      | Housekeeper |                   |                    |                  |                        |
| " 14                                 | Winchester, N. H. | Earl W. Thompson                  | 7      | 2       |                 | Winchester, N. H.  | Male               | "      |             |                   |                    |                  |                        |

*WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.*







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