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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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OF THE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee.

2. To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

6. To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and building.

7. To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of the Schools, Library, Poor and Meetings.

8. To see if the town will vote to allow the Rockingham County Light & Power Co. to set poles on the town's land by the Town Hall.

9. To see if the town will vote to paint the interior of the Meeting House.

10. To see if the town will vote to sell a part of the town's land on the easterly side of the road leading to Greenland.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

FREDERICK PICKERING, } Selectmen
JAMES B. PICKERING, } of
HERBERT E. HODGDON, } Newington.

A true copy of warrant, attest :

FREDERICK PICKERING, } Selectmen
JAMES B. PICKERING, } of
HERBERT E. HODGDON, } Newington.

Town Officers Elected March, 1901.

Town Clerk, JOSEPH McDONOUGH.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, FREDERICK PICKERING, JAMES B. PICKERING, HERBERT E. HODGDON.

Treasurer, DANIEL W. BADGER.

Collector of Taxes, CLARENCE M. DE ROCHEMONT.

Highway Agents, MARCUS M HOYT, DARIUS FRINK, JOSEPH W. WHIDDEN.

Superintendent of Burying Ground, ENOCH COLEMAN.

Janitor of Town Hall, LUTHER C. PICKERING.

Auditors, JOHN J. GREENOUGH, CHARLES COLEMAN.

Library Trustees, SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT, first year ; ELLA G. DE ROCHEMONT, second year ; LAURA E. DREW, third year.

Moderator, (chosen Nov., 1900) MARCUS M. HOYT.

Supervisors of Checklist, (chosen Nov., 1900) FRANK L. WHIDDEN, THOMAS NEWICK, ANDREW J. COLE.

Summary of Inventory.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	98	\$9,800 00
Land and buildings,		192,800 00
Horses,	130	7,620 00
Cows,	407	9,511 00
Neat stock,	64	823 00
Sheep,	9	27 00
Hogs,	10	120 00
Hens,	626	313 00
Carriages,		2,280 00
Bank stock,		2,562 00
Money at interest.		800 00
Mill,		500 00
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Total valuation,		\$227,156 00
Amount of tax committed to collector,		\$2,907 59
Rate per cent., \$1.28 on one hundred dollars.		
John Mugford, poll last year, taxed in Portsmouth, \$1.50.		

ABATEMENTS.

There has been no call for abatements of this year's taxes.

Selectmen's Report,

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax,	\$480 25
County tax,	908 20
	\$1,388 45

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	\$565 00
Extra for school,	150 00
Dog money on hand, April 1, 1901,	24 20
Literary fund,	28 05
	\$767 25
Less R. Pickering school tax	18 52
	\$748 73

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN:

No.	1, William L. Furber, shoveling snow after Feb. 15, 1901,	\$35 04
	2, C. M. de Rochemont, sawing lumber,	1 79
	3, James Packard, interest on note,	30 00
	4, W. E. Paul, sink and pipe for town house,	2 42
	5, John D. Randall, printing town reports,	27 00
	6, Stillman A. Packard, shoveling snow after Feb. 15, 1901,	7 28
	7, Treasurer School Board, school money,	30 00
	8, Treasurer School Board, school money,	75 00
	9, Globe Grocery Co., supplies furnished to a soldier,	14 21
	10, Treasurer School Board, school money,	65 00
	11, Treasurer School Board, school supplies,	20 89
	12, V. M. and J. W. Coleman, balance due on cemetery wall,	124 81

No. 13, V. M. and J. W. Coleman, hauling stone from cemetery wall,	17 25
14, John Milton, supplies furnished to a soldier,	13 00
15, Pryor & Matthews, oil for town hall floor,	1 05
16, Marcus M. Hoyt, 1-3 of highway appropriation,	189 29
17, Darius Frink, 1-3 of highway appropriation,	189 29
18, Joseph W. Whidden, 1-3 of highway appropriation,	189 29
19, Treasurer Library Trustees, library appropriation,	15 00
20, Jackson M. Hoyt, cutting wood,	18 80
21, E. C. Eastman, N. H. Statutes,	6 00
22, Charles H. Allard, hauling and sawing wood,	14 00
23, Jackson M. Hoyt, sexton of meeting house,	20 00
24, Jackson M. Hoyt, labor and material on town's buildings,	11 85
25, William L. Furber, wire for fence by roadside,	7 75
26, Joseph W. Whidden, wire for fence by roadside,	2 59
27, Luther C. Pickering, repairs to town hall,	2 64
28, Frank L. Whidden, supervisor of checklist,	5 00
29, Andrew J. Cole, supervisor of checklist,	5 00
30, Thomas Newick, supervisor of checklist,	5 00
31, Rider & Cotton, hardware for town's buildings,	5 95
32, A. P. Wendell & Co., bucket for well,	75
33, W. O. Junkins, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
34, Ilsley & George, insuring hall and meeting house,	76 00
35, Hoyt & Dow, stationery,	1 06
36, Mrs. George H. Howe, duck killed by dogs,	50
37, J. H. Broughton, lumber for meeting house,	1 41
38, Darius Frink, shoveling snow,	21 41
39, J. W. Whidden, shoveling snow,	8 54
40, Albert F. Durgin, hens killed by dogs,	1 50
41, Frederick Pickering, services as selectman,	\$20 00
Time and expense to Concord to settle with State Treasurer,	5 00
Perambulating line between Newington and Portsmouth,	1 00
Perambulating line between Newington and Greenland,	1 00
Overseer of the poor,	2 00
Postage,	28
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	29 28

42, James B. Pickering, services as selectman,	\$15 00
43, Herbert E. Hodgdon, services as selectman,	15 00
44, Daniel W. Badger, services as treasurer,	10 00
45, Daniel W. Badger, services on school board,	12 00
46, Joseph McDonough, services as clerk,	\$15 00
Postage and stationery,	60
Enforcing dog law,	3 00
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	3 75
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	22 35
47, Louis L. de Rochemont, services as moderator for two years,	3 00
48, City of Portsmouth, heirs R. Pickering's school tax,	18 52
49, Treasurer School Board, school supplies,	11 28
50, Joseph McDonough, hens killed by dogs,	50
51, Enoch Coleman, superintendent of burying ground,	10 00
52, Wm. Patterson, shoveling snow on road,	48
53, Ella G. de Rochemont, library appropriation,	60 00
54, Treasurer School Board, balance school money,	578 73
55, James W. Coleman, interest on DeMerritt fund,	6 00
56, Marcus M. Hoyt, shoveling snow,	2 40
57, John Milton, groceries furnished a soldier,	16 00
58, Treasurer School Board, school money due last year,	20 00
59, City of Portsmouth, scholars in high school,	340 00
60, C. M. de Rochemont, abatement,	1 50
61, C. M. de Rochemont, services as collector,	40 00
62, John J. Greenough, services as auditor,	1 00
63, Charles W. Coleman, services as auditor,	1 00
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Whole amount of foregoing orders,	\$2,480 40
State tax,	\$480 25
County tax,	908 20
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Total amount expended,	\$3,868 85

TOWN TRUST FUNDS.

Susan D. F. Demerritt, cemetery fund,	\$200 00
Woodbury Langdon, library fund,	1000 00

TOWN DEBT.

James Packard's note dated March 1, 1896,	600 00
Less balance in Treasurer's hands,	<u>119 10</u>
Total indebtedness,	\$480 90

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town of Newington for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

FREDERICK PICKERING, } Selectmen
 JAMES B. PICKERING, } of
 HERBERT E. HODGDON, } Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, } Auditors.
 CHAS. W. COLEMAN, }

Highways.

The amount of money raised for the repairs of highways and bridges was one-fourth of 1 per cent on the ratable polls and valuation of the town, which amounted to \$567 89. This was committed to the highway agents, each agent receiving \$189 29.

REPORT OF J. W. WHIDDEN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Amount received from town treasurer,	\$189 29
Paid Edward F. Brown,	\$6 40
Harrison Downing,	3 20
Frank A. Spinney,	3 20
Willard Brown,	3 20
Andrew J. Cole,	3 20
Henry M. Tetherly,	7 20
Albert H. Garland,	2 40
Mary C. Dame,	7 20
Louis C. Beane,	12 60
Joseph Mott,	14 00
James W. Coleman,	16 80
V. M. Coleman,	14 00
B. S. Hoyt,	10 80
Granville W. Knox,	10 80
Daniel W. Badger,	10 80
Edward T. Downing,	6 00
F. W. de Rochemont,	7 20
Isaac Dow,	4 40
Enoch Coleman,	10 40
G. W. Pickering,	3 20
Ira Witham,	5 60
L. S. de Rochemont,	3 92
J. W. Whidden,	22 77
	<hr/> \$189 29

WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid B. S. Hoyt,	\$ 75	
J. H. Knox,	1 00	
D. W. Badger,	1 00	
I. W. Witham,	75	
Isaac Dow,	48	
J. W. Whidden,	3 60	
Wm. C. Laws,	48	
Charles R. Bodwell,	48	
	<hr/>	\$8 54

REPORT OF DARIUS FRINK, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending February 15, 1902

Amount received from town treasurer,		\$189 29
Paid Louis Beane,	\$8 28	
Albert Pickering,	15 88	
Joseph McDonough,	4 80	
Herbert de Rochemont,	6 32	
Edward Brown,	1 30	
Fred de Rochemont,	2 08	
Darius Frink,	33 25	
Langdon Brooks,	7 20	
Harry de Rochemont,	12 68	
John Towle,	7 26	
Jackson Hoyt,	1 60	
Amanda Pickering,	3 20	
Thomas Pickering,	3 90	
James Pickering,	5 05	
Fred Pickering,	10 76	
William Furber,	4 00	
Alexander Archibald,	14 76	
William Pickering,	1 08	
Cyrus Frink,	10 60	
James W. Hoyt,	12 54	
Charles Allard,	5 00	
John Knight,	10 15	
Howard Knox,	3 60	
George Pickering,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 29

WINTER ACCOUNT, SHOVELING SNOW.

Paid John Towle,	1 60
Cyrus Frink and team,	3 75
Frederic Pickering,	1 60

Paid Jackson Hoyt,	\$ 64	
William Pickering,	48	
F. Moody,		
Amos Moody,	1 12	
Joseph McDonough,	56	
Alexander Archibald and team,	2 24	
Langdon Brooks,	40	
William Furber,	64	
Charles Hodgdon,	56	
Darius Frink and team,	5 00	
F. W. de Rochemont and team,	1 82	
Albert Pickering and team,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 41

REPORT OF W. L. FURBER,
HIGHWAY AGENT,

For winter after February 15 1901.

Paid Wm. Paterson,	\$6 48	
Willard Brown,	3 04	
C. A. Hodgdon,	2 88	
T. F. Pickering,	1 20	
J. B. Pickering,	2 40	
Brackett Pickering,	80	
D. Frink,	1 92	
J. M. Hoyt,	3 20	
A. L. Brooks,	2 88	
Enoch Coleman,	5 44	
L. C. Pickering,	1 60	
W. L. Furber,	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$35 04

REPORT OF STILLMAN PACKARD,
HIGHWAY AGENT,

For winter after February 15, 1901, shoveling snow.

Paid Thomas Keefe,	\$1 60	
Edward Brown,	1 12	
Frank Garland,	48	
Stillman Packard,	2 00	
Wesley Badger,	8c	
Harris Downing,	24	
Edward Downing,	24	
Albert Pickering,	80	
	<hr/>	\$7 28

NEWINGTON, Oct., 1901.

I beg leave to submit a report for the sum of \$12 13 left over from last year :

Paid James H. Knox,	\$3 15	
Benjamin Hoyt;	3 15	
Joseph Mott,	2 80	
Charles Hodgdon,	1 44	
Amos Moody,	1 00	
Stillman Packard,	59	
	<hr/>	\$12 13

STILLMAN PACKARD, Agent Last Year.

PAID FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS DURING 1901.

Charles H. and Robert H. Pickering,	\$20 80
Joseph H. Hoyt,	9 20
Everett Leavitt,	17 34
C. J. Badger,	14 40
Thos. Newick,	12 60
John J. Greenough,	16 20
Mrs. T. B. Hoyt,	13 20
R. H. Beacham,	3 60
Ira H. Wentworth,	5 20
Daniel H. Davis,	19 80
Olive Beane,	2 60
Geo. S. Webber,	1 60
Chas. Allard,	10 40
Geo. Case,	5 20
M. M. Hoyt,	35 35
Balance not expended,	1 80

WINTER.

Chas. H. Pickering,	80
Joseph H. Hoyt,	80
M. M. Hoyt,	80

MARCUS M. HOYT, Highway Agent.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$232 71
Savings bank tax,	505 99
Railroad tax,	133 95
Literary fund,	28 05
Dog license,	60 20
Rent of town hall,	16 75
Rent of town house,	25 00
Rent of town pasture,	18 00
Lots sold in cemetery,	10 00
I. A. Neil, for wood,	5 00
J. W. Coleman, for stone,	1 50
From collector of taxes,	2,907 59
From county treasurer,	43 21
	—————\$3,987 95

PAID.

State tax,	\$480 25
County tax,	908 20
Orders of selectmen,	2,480 40
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	119 10
	—————\$3,987 95

DANIEL W. BADGER, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, }
CHAS. W. COLEMAN, } Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY.

RECEIVED.

From selectmen, interest on S. D. F. Demeritt fund,	\$6 00
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Demeritt fund,	5 60
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund,	3 00
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	\$14 60

PAID.

For fertilizer and care of Caldwell lot,	\$3 00
For fertilizer and care of Demeritt lot,	3 00
J. W. Coleman, for three days' work, hauling dirt and rocks from inside of cemetery wall,	4 80
For use of horse one day,	2 00
B. S. Hoyt, one-half day with horses,	1 80
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	\$14 60

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY.

S. D. F. Demeritt fund,	\$200 00
Interest on Demeritt fund, in bank,	27 13
John Caldwell fund, with interest, in Portsmouth Savings bank,	114 28
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	\$341 41

JAMES W. COLEMAN, } Trustees
 FREDERICK PICKERING, } of
 BENJAMIN S. HOYT, } Cemetery.

DOG ACCOUNT.

Number of dogs licensed, 29—3 females.	
Amount of dog license, less clerk's fees and expense,	\$60 20

BILLS PAID FROM DOG ACCOUNT.

Mrs. George H. Howe, 1 duck,	\$ 50
Albert F. Durgin, 3 hens,	1 50
Joseph McDonough, 1 hen,	50
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	\$2 50
License on hand,	<hr/>
	\$57 70

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We have received one call for help during the past year ; it being a county charge, the county will pay the bills.

FREDERICK PICKERING, Chairman.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF BURYING GROUND.

During the past year I have disposed of one burial lot to
 Alfred C. Hoyt, Portsmouth, \$10 00

ENOCH COLEMAN, Superintendent.

INSURANCE ON TOWN'S PROPERTY.

The policies on the town hall, schoolhouse and meeting house expire January 1, 1905.

The policy on the public library and books, expires March 15, 1902.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires January 1, 1904.

School Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington :

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Statutes, we herewith submit the annual report of the Newington School Board for the year ending August 1, 1901 .

The school year began with Mrs. Hattie M. Greenough and Miss Marion Taylor in charge of the grammar and primary rooms, respectively, which was an assurance of a successful term of school.

Much to the regret of the School Board, Miss Taylor soon tendered her resignation to accept a more lucrative position in Portsmouth. We think we were very fortunate at this time in securing the services of Miss Abbie N. Frink, whose experience as a teacher eminently fitted her for the position. It is with pleasure that we state that Miss Frink's administration of the primary room has been even more successful than we anticipated.

Mrs. Greenough, it is perhaps needless to say, has as usual given excellent satisfaction.

Miss Lucy Hoyt has continued her instructions in music, and at the close of the year gave a very excellent musical programme.

It is with pleasure that we are able to report a great deal in the way of necessary improvements was accomplished by the cutting of a door for an outer entrance into the primary room, thus saving to the pupils in the grammar room much time that was otherwise wasted by the constant interruptions caused by the little ones passing to and fro.

Since our school room was divided, each school has been

working towards that ideal where it could be classified as a well graded school ; as a result, this year a class of ten will be admitted to the Portsmouth High School—six having received three months' tuition at the Farragut School, Portsmouth, four remained in our school the entire year and successfully passed the entrance examination to the High School. We believe that three of the latter are the youngest ever admitted from our school.

There will be seventeen scholars from our town to attend the Portsmouth High School next year, under the provisions of the new High School law which goes into effect August 1, 1902.

At the last school meeting a resolution was passed instructing the Board to enforce the truancy law.

It is with pleasure we report that about all the delinquents have been brought into the school without recourse to the law.

It gave the scholars great pleasure to receive from Miss Martha Coleman, the picture of Longfellow, the children's own poet and friend, and from their teacher, Mrs. Greenough "The Return of the Mayflower." It means much more than pictures, as it expresses friendship and good will ; and so the encyclopædias from Hoyt & Dow were more to them than books.

The table of general statistics accompanies this report.

DANIEL W. BADGER,
CORINNE H. COLEMAN, } School
MARY S. PICKERING, } Board.

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	Wages Per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Aver. Daily Attendance	Per. Daily Attendance.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Civics.
F	H. M. Greenough.	13	\$30	24	18	.86	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	12	13
	A. N. Frink.	13	30	23	18	.845	21	20	21	21	17	17	17	21	21	21	21		
w	H. M. Greenough.	13	30	26	19	.725	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	12	14
	A. N. Frink.	13	30	21	14	.7057	21	21	21	21	16	17	2	21	21	21	21		
s	H. M. Greenough.	11	30	20	17	.90	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	10	10
	A. N. Frink.	11	30	26	21	.8259	26	26	26	26	26	26	20	26	26	26	21		

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON
SCHOOL BOARD,

For the year ending August 1, 1901.

RECEIPTS.

1900.	
Aug. 1, Cash in treasury,	\$1 05
Sept. 26, In part for appropriation,	\$135 00
Oct. 26, In part for appropriation,	50 97
Oct. 26, Supplies,	31 27
Dec. 17, In part for appropriation,	117 50
1901.	
Feb. 9, In part for appropriation,	75 75
Feb. 9, Supplies,	13 83
Feb. 20, Balance of school appropriation,	191 84
Literary fund,	23 50
Dog tax,	25 10
June 1, In part for appropriation,	30 00
July 1, In part for appropriation,	75 00
	\$770 81

EXPENDITURES.

Paid B. S. Hoyt, labor and material,	\$75 00
R. C. Margeson, floor brush and pail,	1 80
Mrs. Tetherly, cleaning schoolroom,	2 00
H. C. Hopkins & Co., floor brush,	50
Times Publishing Co., printing,	1 25
Frink & Marvin, legal advice,	3 00
L. C. Pickering, hall for educational meeting,	1 00
F. Moody, janitor,	19 25
Hiram Pickering, janitor,	7 50
Abbie R. Beane, services as treasurer,	2 00
Hattie M. Greenough, teaching,	300 00
Abbie N. Frink, teaching,	213 00
Marion Taylor, teaching,	56 87
Blanche Winn, teaching,	19 50
Lucy M. Hoyt, teaching music,	38 00
Hattie M. Greenough, clerk,	2 00
Abbie R. Beane, supplies,	27 16
	\$769 83

Cash on hand, August 1, 1901,	\$ 98
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	\$770 81

DANIEL W. BADGER,	}	School Board.
CORINNE H. COLEMAN,		
MARY S. PICKERING,		

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers for all expenditures.

JOHN M. MOULTON, Auditor.

Langdon Public Library.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Newington :

Another year in the work of the library has passed, and in accordance with the custom the Trustees present their report for the year ending Feb 15, 1902 :

We have tried to keep up to the high standard set in former years, and we feel that a large share of the credit is due to the late Eldora A. Pickering, a former Trustee, for the careful thought and attention which she gave to the work in the very beginning.

In the way of furnishings nothing has been added the past year, although there is need of another book-case for large books like "London News," the one in the library at present being full, and still there are more books and no suitable case for them.

In August, 1901, Mr. Woodbury Langdon presented a check for fifty dollars to the Trustees to be used solely for the purpose of opening the library one evening each week, and since that time the Library has been opened every Saturday evening

The thanks of the library officials are due to Mrs Woodbury Langdon for the generous gift of ninety-six new books presented in March, 1901; also to Miss Mary A. Foster, of Portsmouth, N. H., for eighty-six volumes presented in December. These latter books are not new, but most of them are in excellent condition, and are a most acceptable gift.

The Librarian's report shows that the circulation for the past year has increased to a very gratifying extent. We extend our thanks to the patrons of the library for their interest and hearty support.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	- - - - -	\$12 05	
Interest on Langdon fund,	- - - - -	60 00	
Town,	- - - - -	15 00	
Fines collected,	- - - - -	3 60	
Total,	- - - - -		\$90 65

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's services,	- - - - -	\$42 75	
History of Hampton Falls,	- - - - -	2 15	
History of Greenland,	- - - - -	2 50	
W. H. Moore, subscription agency,	- - - - -	14 15	
Subscription,	- - - - -	2 00	
Binding magazines and books,	- - - - -	9 55	
Money orders and express,	- - - - -	1 07	
Library supplies,	- - - - -	6 88	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,	- - - - -	9 60	
Total,	- - - - -		\$90 65

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. DREW,	}	Board of Trustees.
ELLA G. DE ROCHEMONT,		
SARAH F. DE ROCHEMONT,		

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

LADIES—I have the honor to present my third report as Librarian of the Langdon Public Library; this being the tenth in the series of annual reports.

For the means of present and future comparison, the usual tables of statistics have been prepared and annexed.

The work of the Library during the year has not differed materially from that of last year. The need of juvenile books presented in the last report, was in a measure supplied in March by Mrs. Woodbury Langdon; that these books are appreciated, is shown by the increased number of children who have become regular patrons of the Library. I would call attention to the new books provided, and ask is not this increased usefulness to the children a true gain to the community? But the advantage has not been to the children alone; that this gain may be

more readily seen, I have given the circulation for the last two years in the statistics.

Many years ago there was a circulating library established in Newington; it has been suggested that a few of its books are still in the possession of some of our people; any of these volumes would be received with gratitude, as suitable and tangible reminders of the library of earlier days in the library of to-day.

There are now on our shelves, eighty-six volumes of Harper's Monthlies from its initial number to May, 1893; it is desirable to have this set complete to date; there may be some who have enjoyed this periodical in their homes who would be willing to extend its usefulness by donating these later numbers.

Several years ago the need of a card catalogue began to be felt. I quote from the Trustees' report of 1899—

"The preparation of a card catalogue is one of the demands which the near future will bring. No better method has yet been devised for presenting a knowledge of the resources of a collection of books to those seeking information."

The need has become greater with the increased use and number of books in the Library; during the year inquiries have been made, and it is estimated that an expert could card catalogue our 2,700 volumes in six weeks; but recently Mr. Putnam has formulated a plan by which he proposes for the Congressional Library to aid other libraries in this matter by printing in Washington duplicate cards at small expense. The result of his efforts will be watched with much interest by libraries all over the United States, and it is earnestly hoped that Langdon Library may be able to take advantage of this help before long.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA SMITH COLEMAN, Librarian.

GIFTS.

Woodbury Langdon. For opening the library on Saturday evenings	\$50 00
Mrs. Woodbury Langdon,	96 volumes
Mrs. Mary E. C. Frink,	52 volumes

Secretary of State,	7 volumes
U. S. Government,	3 volumes
U. S. National Museum,	2 volumes
Miss Mary A. Foster,	86 volumes
J. H. Gallinger,	1 volume
Simes T. Hoyt,	1 volume
Frank W. Rollins,	1 volume
Dorothy M. Coleman,	1 volume
Deering Harvester Co.,	1 volume
Mrs. G. W. Pickering,	{ Various periodicals,
	{ Christian Herald,
	1 year
Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt, Boston Brown Book,	1 year
Mrs. Laura E. Drew. Munsey,	1 year
L. S. Coleman. Success,	1 year
Somerville Public Library. Library Bulletin,	1 year
Mrs. S. F. de Rochemont. New England Homestead,	6 months
Portland Public Library, }	1 catalogue
	1 pamphlet
Mrs. Ellery I. Bennett,	49 magazines
Miss Florence Hoyt,	12 magazines
Miss Eldora A. Pickering,	3 magazines
Dover Public Library,	4 bulletins
U. S. Government,	6 bulletins
Library Commissioners,	4 bulletins
Specimens for the museum were donated by Mrs. I. A. Neill, Miss Abbie Pickering and Mrs. James W. Coleman	

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DONATED.

Rev. Samuel Eliot. Christian Register.
 Reapers' Circle. Ladies' Home Journal.
 Shakespeare Club. McClure's Magazine.
 Mrs. C. H. Coleman. Boston Herald (Saturday issue.)

LOANS.

W. C. T. U. Granite State Outlook,	1 year
Mrs. G. W. Pickering, } Quiver,	1 year
	{ Junior Munsey,
	1 year

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Borrowers registered to date,	437
Visitors registered to date, (47 during year)	756
Total attendance for year,	1599
Average daily attendance for year,	31
Total circulation for year,	4340
Average daily circulation,	83
Number of afternoons open for circulation,	52
Number of evenings open for circulation,	29
Number of books issued during year,	3054
Number of periodicals issued during year,	1386
Largest monthly issue, February,	446
Smallest monthly issue, August,	280

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

	1901	1902
American History,	60	110
American Biography,	24	57
Foreign History,	44	51
Foreign Biography,	61	40
Travels,	171	173
Arts and Sciences,	206	285
Drama and Poetry,	88	58
Literature,	76	143
Religion,	11	26
Reference,	12	5
Reports,	0	1
Bound Periodicals,	112	109
Fiction,	1784	1996

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PERIODICALS REGULARLY SUPPLIED TO THE READING TABLE.

The Boston Herald (Saturday issue), Christian Herald, Christian Register, Granite State Outlook, Harper's Weekly, Youth's Companion, American Monthly Review of Reviews, American Poultry Journal, Boston Brown Book, Child Garden, Delineator, Everybody's Magazine, Junior Munsey, Kitchen Magazine, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, McClure's Magazine, Munsey, Public Libraries, Quiver, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion.

AMERICAN HISTORY.

Brown, Warren. History of Hampton Falls,	40.118
Dole, C. F. The Young Citizen,	40.110
Hall, M. O. Rambles about Greenland,	40.117
Keifer, Joseph W. Slavery and four years of war, Vol. I,	40.111
Keifer, Joseph W. Slavery and four years of war, Vol. II,	40.112
Moore, Charles. The northwest under three flags,	40.113
Parker, Wm. H. Recollections of a naval officer,	40.121
Sawyer, F. H. The inhabitants of the Philippines,	40.116
Smith, Helen M. The thirteen colonies, Vol. I,	40.114
Smith, Helen M. The thirteen colonies, Vol. II,	40.115
Swinton, Wm. Twelve decisive battles of the war,	40.119
Trollope, Anthony. North America,	40.120

AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY.

Allen, A. V. G. Life of Phillips Brooks, Vol. I,	60.83
Allen, A. V. G. Life of Phillips Brooks, Vol. II,	60.84
Bolton, Sarah K. Famous leaders among men,	60.82
Brooks, Noah. Abraham Lincoln,	60.85
Peabody, A. P. (Ed.) A Memorial of John W. Foster,	60.87
Samuels, S. From the Forecastle to the Cabin,	60.88
Sigourney, L. H. Letters of Life,	60.89
Smedes, Susan D. Memorials of a Southern Planter,	60.90
Sumner, Charles. Prophetic Voices Concerning America,	60.91
Ticknor, Geo. Life of Wm. Hickling Prescott.	60.92
Washington, Booker T. Up From Slavery,	60.86

FOREIGN HISTORY.

The Abbot, J. S. C. The Empire of Russia,	30.157
Dacey, Edward. Victor Emmanuel,	30.158
Farrington, M. V. Tales of King Arthur,	30.153
Hubbard, R. B. United States in the Far East,	30.155
Kohlrausch, Frederick. History of Germany,	30.159
Seidmore, E. R. China, the Long Lived Empire,	30.154
Taylor. Bayard. Life of Alexander Von Humboldt,	30.160
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Brooks, E. S. Historic Boys,	70.133
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Private Life of King Edward VII,	70.135
Cunningham, Allen. Lives of Painters and Sculptors, Vol. I,	77.136
Cunningham, Allen. Lives of Painters and Sculptors, Vol. II,	70.137
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Curwen, Henry. A History of Booksellers,	70.139
Garibaldi, Gen. Gen. Garibaldi's Autobiography,	70.140
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Kingsley, F. E. Charles Kingsley,	70.143
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Mill, John Stuart. Autobiography,	70.145
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Sainte-Beuve, C. A. English Portraits,	70.148
Trail, H. D. (Ed.) Samuel Taylor Coleridge,	70.146

TRAVELS.

Albee, Helen R. Mountain Playmates,	20.167
A——, L. L. A Ride on Horseback Through the Holy Land,	20.174
Baker, S. W. The Nile Tributaries of Abyssinia,	20.175
Ball, John (Ed.) Peaks, Passes and Glaciers,	20.176
Bates, K. L. Spanish Highways and Byways,	20.168
Bellows, Henry W. The Old World In Its New Face, Vol. I,	20.177
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Blunt, Anne. Bedouin Tribes of the Euphrates,	20.179
Bull, Jacob B. Fridtzof Nansen,	20.169
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Hall, Chas. F. Arctic Researches,	20.183
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Howitt, William. Land, Labor and Gold, Vol. I,	20.185
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Jackson, Helen H. Bits of Travel.	20.171
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Myers, H. M. and P. V. N. Life and Nature Under the Tropics,	20.192
Vincent, Frank. Through and Through the Tropics,	20.193
Williams. A Year in China,	20.194
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Ansted, D. F. Geological Gossips	50.192
Beard, L. and A. The American Girl's Handy Book,	50.177
Blanchan, Neltje. Bird Neighbors,	50.178
Bruncken, Ernest. North American Forests and Forestry,	50.180
Byrn, Edward W. The Progress of Invention in the 19th Century,	50.181

Deering Harvester Co. Development of Harvesting Machinery,	50.200
Gibson, Wm. H. Sharp Eyes,	50.182
Harrison, Eveleen. Home Nursing,	50.179
Holland, W. J. The Butterfly Book,	50.183
Hurll, Esteele M. Millett,	50.186
Iles, George. Flame, Electricity and the Camera,	50.184
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Lubbock, John. The Origin of Civilization,	50.194
Marshall, Nina L. The Mushroom Book,	50.185
Mill, John S. Principles of Political Economy,	50.196
Mitchell, Maria (Ed.) Wonders of the Moon,	50.195
Proctor, R. A. Light Science for Leisure Hours,	50.197
Quick, R. H. Essays on Educational Reformers,	50.198
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Winslow, Helen M. Concerning Cats,	50.190

FICTION.

Allen, Grant. Hilda Wade,	12 A 2
Allen, James Lane. A Kentucky Cardinal,	17 A 3
Allen, James Lane. Aftermath,	17 A 4
Butterworth, H. The Knight of Liberty,	7 B 2
Crawford, F. M. In the Palace of the King,	6 C 13
Churchill, Winston. The Crisis,	24 C 2
Dodgson, Charles L. Through the Looking Glass,	11 D 2
Harland, Henry. The Cardinal's Snuff-Box,	23 H 1
Hope, Anthony. Quisante,	21 H 2
Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables,	3 H 1 a
Jamison, Mrs. C. V. Lady Jane,	6 J 1
Kellogg, Elijah. The Turning of the Tide,	6 K 2
Kellogg, Elijah. The Spark of Genius,	6 K 3
Kellogg, Elijah. Sophomores of Radcliff,	6 K 4
Kellogg, Elijah. Whispering Pine,	6 K 5
Kellogg, Elijah. A Stout Heart,	6 K 6
Lackland, Thomas. Homespun; or Five and Twenty Years Ago,	12 L 1
Laut, A. C. Lords of the North,	10 L 1
Lear, Edward. Nonsense Book,	11 L 1
Lothrop, Margaret. The Adventures of Joel Pepper,	8 L 6
Lunt, George. Old New England Traits,	13 L 1
Mackay, Minnie (Marie Corelli). The Master Christian,	8 M 2
Mitchell, S. Weir. Dr. North and His Friends,	15 M 3
Moore, F. Frankfort. The Jessamy Bride,	18 M 1
Morley, Chas. Peter, a Cat o' One Tail,	17 M 1
Munn, Chas. C. Uncle Terry.	16 M 1
Ollivant, Alfred. Bob Son of Battle,	2 O 1
Phillipotts, Eden. Sons of the Morning,	6 P 1
Pidgin, Chas. F. Quincy Adams Sawyer,	5 P 1
Rollins, Frank W. The Lady of the Violets,	9 R 1
Thompson, Maurice. Alice of Old Vincennes,	12 T 1
Ward, Mrs. Humphrey. Eleanor,	1 W 3
Waring, Geo. E. Whip and Spur,	20 W 1
Warner, Elizabeth. The Wide, Wide World,	17 W 1
Wheeler, Wm. A. (Ed.) Mother Goose Melodies,	19 W 1

Woolsey, Sarah C.	What Katy Did,	18 W 1
Woolsey, Sarah C.	What Katy Did Next,	18 W 2
Woolsey, Sarah C.	What Katy Did at School,	18 W 3
Woolsey, Sarah C.	Clover,	18 W 4
Woolsey, Sarah C.	In the High Valley,	18 W 5

DRAMA AND POETRY.

Byron, G. G.	Byron's Poetical Works,	80.84
Dana, C. A. (Ed.)	Household Book of Poetry,	80.85
Eggleston, G. C.	American War Ballads and Lyrics,	80.86
Leighton, Albert.	Poems,	80.91
Larcom, Lucy.	An Idyl of Work,	80.92
Proctor, E. D.	The Mountain Maid,	80.88
Riley, J. W.	Home Folks,	80.87
Smith, Alexander.	Edwin of Deira,	80.93
Stedman, E. C. (Ed.)	A Victorian Anthology,	80.89
Stedman, E. C. (Ed.)	An American Anthology,	80.90

LITERATURE.

Alcott, A. Bronson.	Concord Days,	90.122
Arnold and Gilbert.	Stepping Stones to Literature, Vol. I,	90.109
Arnold and Gilbert.	Stepping Stones to Literature, Vol. II,	90.110
Arnold and Gilbert.	Stepping Stones to Literature, Vol. III,	90.111
Blow, S. E. (Tran.)	Mottoes and Commentaries of Froebel's,	90.112
Bulfinch, Thomas.	The Age of Fable,	90.123
Carnegie, Andrew.	The Gospel of Wealth,	90.113
Guerber, H. A.	Legends of the Middle Ages,	90.114
Hale, Sarah J. (Ed.)	The Library of Standard Letters,	90.124
Howells, W. D.	Literary Friends and Acquaintance,	90.115
Jastrow, Joseph.	Fact and Fable in Psychology,	90.116
Kingsley, Charles.	The Heroes,	90.117
	Elizabeth and Her German Garden,	90.118
Masson, David.	Wordsworth, Shelly, Keats, and Other Essays,	90.125
Maurice, F. D.	The Friendships of Books and Other Lectures,	90.126
Maxse, Fitz'h (Tran.)	Prince Bismarck's Letters,	90.127
Peabody, A. P.	Memoir,	90.128
Proudfoot, A. H.	Child's Christ-Tales,	90.119
Roosevelt, T.	The Strenuous Life,	90.120
Tocqueville, De Alexis.	The Old Regime and the Revolution,	90.129
Whittier, John G.	Literary Recreations and Miscellanies,	90.130
Willis, N. P.	Outdoors at Idlewild,	90.131
Wood, K. B. (Comp.)	Quotations for Occasions,	90.121

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Brooks, Charles.	Daily Monitor,	100.24
Trine, R. W.	In Tune with the Infinite,	100.23

REFERENCE.

Soule and Campbell.	Pronouncing Handbook,	10.71
Selectmen (Comp.)	Town Reports, Newington, N. H., 1893-1901,	10.70

BOUND PERIODICALS.

American Review of Reviews.	Vol. XIX,	0.203
American Review of Reviews.	Vol. XX,	0.204
American Review of Reviews.	Vol. XXI,	0.205
American Review of Reviews.	Vol. XXII,	0.206
American Review of Reviews.	Vol. XXIII,	0.207

American Review of Reviews. Vol. XXIV,	0.208
McClure's Magazine. Vol. XII,	0.405
McClure's Magazine. Vol. XIII,	0.406
McClure's Magazine. Vol. XIV,	0.407
McClure's Magazine. Vol. XV,	0.408
McClure's Magazine. Vol. XVI,	0.409
McClure's Magazine. Vol. XVII,	0.410
American Kitchen Magazine. Vols. X and XI,	0.503
American Kitchen Magazine. Vols. XII and XIII,	0.504
American Kitchen Magazine. Vols. XIV and XV,	0.505
St. Nicholas. Vol. XXVI. Part 1,	0.605
St. Nicholas. Vol. XXVI. Part 2,	0.606
St. Nicholas. Vol. XXVII. Part 1,	0.607
St. Nicholas. Vol. XXVII. Part 2,	0.608
St. Nicholas. Vol. XXVIII. Part 1,	0.609
St. Nicholas. Vol. XXVIII. Part 2,	0.610
Child Garden. Vol. VII,	0.702
Child Garden. Vol. VIII,	0.703
Child Garden. Vol. IX,	0.704
Scribner's Monthly,	0.802
Scribner's Monthly,	0.803
Atlantic Monthly,	0.825
Atlantic Monthly,	0.826
Atlantic Monthly,	0.827
Atlantic Monthly,	0.828
Our Young Folks,	0.850
Our Young Folks,	0.851
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REPORTS.

N. H. Annual Reports, 1899.
N. H. Annual Reports, 1899-1900. Vol. I.
N. H. Annual Reports, 1899-1900. Vol. II.
N. H. Annual Reports, 1899-1900. Vol. III
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Journals of N. H. Senate and House, 1901.
Smithsonian Report of National Museum, 1897.
Smithsonian Report of National Museum, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Condition.		Sex	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Residence of Parents.
			Years	Months								
April 13, 1901	Newington		M	S	1	W/Charles W. Coleman	Charlotte H. Moody	W	Newington	Lynn, Mass.	Farmer	Newington
Feb. 13, 1901	Newington		M	S	2	W/Charles W. Coleman	Charlotte H. Moody	W	Newington	Lynn, Mass.	Farmer	Newington
Sept. 2, 1901	Newington	Finch Wendell	M	L	5	W/Enoch Coleman	Lizzie Donnell	W	Newington	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Newington

I hereby certify that the above return of births is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOSEPH McDONOUGH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar	Sin	Wid	Occupation.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days										
March 1, 1901	Newington	Thomas B. Hoyt	60	8	20	Newington	M	W	M		Farmer	Apoplexy	Hanson Hoyt	Olive Coleman	
March 3, 1901	Newington	Daniel P. Paul	59	6	23	Eliot, Me.	M	W	M		Carpenter	Disease of the Heart	Stephen Paul	Mary Pickering	
March 19, 1901	Newington	John O. Trefethen	84	9	8	Rye, N. H.	M	W	W			Paralysis	Joseph Trefethen	Hannah Berry	
April 13, 1901	Newington		19	8	24	Newington	M	W	S			Stillborn	Charles W. Coleman	Charlotte W. Moody	
May 11, 1901	Newington	Emily G. Pace Furbish	19	8	24	Frederickton N.B.	F	W	M	S	Housewife	Stillborn	George E. Cole	Charlotte W. Moody	
July 31, 1901	Newington	Eldora A. Pickering	56	4	18	Camb'port, Mass.	F	W	S			Diabetes	John A. Pickering	Sarah Hyde	
August 5, 1901	Newington	Robert G. de Rochemont	34	4	25	Chelsea, Mass.	M	W	S			Convulsions	Louis L. de Rochemont	Sarah E. Mathes	
Sept. 3, 1901	Newington	Carrie E. Noyes	35	4	25	Newington	F	W	S		Tailress	Consumption	Leverett H. Noyes	Sarah W. Miller	
Oct. 30, 1901	Newington	Mary L. Pickering	85	9	26	Newington	F	W	S		Lady	Debility of age	Thomas Pickering	M. E. Bean	
Nov. 25, 1901	Newington	Annie Loyd	33	6		Ireland	F	W	M		Housewife	Neuralthemia	Orwin Conroy	Bridget Burke	

I hereby certify that the above return of deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOSEPH McDONOUGH, Town Clerk.

