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{ L. S. }

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.
## Summary of Inventory.

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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
Total $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
Total $767 25
Less R. Pickering school tax 18 52
Net $748 73

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY
THE SELECTMEN:


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

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 cem-
    etery 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, oil 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, $75.00
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, $5.00
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, $28.00
Total $29.28
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<td>Joseph McDonough, services as clerk, $15.00</td>
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<td>City of Portsmouth, heirs R. Pickering’s school tax</td>
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<td>Total amount expended</td>
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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, 119 10

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

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<td>Isaac Dow,</td>
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<td>G. W. Pickering,</td>
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<td>Ira Witham,</td>
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<td>L. S. de Rochemont,</td>
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<td>J. W. Whidden,</td>
<td>22.77</td>
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Total: $189.29
WINTER ACCOUNT.

Paid B. S. Hoyt, $75
J. H. Knox, 100
D. W. Badger, 100
I. W. Witham, 75
Isaac Dow, 48
J. W Whidden, 360
Wm. C. Laws, 48
Charles R. Bodwell, 48

**$8 54**

REPORT OF DARIUS FRINK, HIGHWAY AGENT.

For the year ending February 15, 1902

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<td>George Pickering,</td>
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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, 1 12
Amos Moody, 56
Joseph McDonough, 2 24
Alexander Archibald and team, 40
Langdon Brooks, 64
William Furber, 56
Charles Hodgdon, 5 00
Darius Frink and team, 1 82
F. W. de Rochemont and team, 5 00
Albert Pickering and team, 1 00

REPORT OF W. L. FURBER,
HIGHWAY AGENT,
For winter after February 15, 1901.

Paid Wm. Paterson, $ 6 48
Willard Brown, 3 94
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

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, 80
Harris Downing, 24
Edward Downing, 24
Albert Pickering, 80

$21 41
$35 04
$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

$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.
Treasury's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901, $232 71
Savings bank tax, 595 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, } Auditors.
CHAS. W. COLEMAN,
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

$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

$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

$341.41

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

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, $5.00
Albert F. Durgin, 3 hens, 1.50
Joseph McDonough, 1 hen, 0.50

$2.50

License on hand, $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 encyclopaedias from Hoyt & Dow were more to them than books.

The table of general statistics accompanies this report.

Daniel W. Badger, Corinne H. Coleman, Mary S. Pickering, School Board.

**TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.**
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

$770 81

DANIEL W. BADGER, { School
CORINNE H. COLEMAN, Board.
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.
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,                           
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.

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GIFTS.

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

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DONATED.

LOANS.
W. C. T. U. Granite State Outlook, Quiver, Junior Munsey, Mrs. G. W. Pickering, 1 year, 1 year, 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
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I hereby certify that the above return of births is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, Town Clerk.

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

JOSEPH MCDONOUGH, Town Clerk.