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Annual Report

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Treasurer's Report.

Report of the treasurer of the town of Bath, N. H., for the year ending February 15, 1899.

Receipts.

Balance from last year		\$	73	12
J. G. Marston, collector			7,553	50
F. M. Leighton, collector			69	41
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman, county pauper bill			114	35
C. W. Jackman, town clerk, for dogs licensed			147	64
Grace Morse, C. Quimby, tax sale, 1896			23	08
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman, A. G. Smith tax			2	28
Brydone Sawyer, tax sale, 1895			20	00
Charles Kimball, tax sale, 1895			11	25
Myrtie P., Laura S. and Mabel Conant, tax sale, 1896			67	56
Myrtie P., Laura S. and Mabel Conant, tax sale, 1897			62	66
F. P. Chamberlain, tax sale, 1896			6	02
F. P. Chamberlain, tax sale, 1897			14	41
Charles Baisley, tax sale, 1897			5	28
Charles Baisley, tax sale, 1896			6	45
Money hired by town			1,500	00
Alvah Davis, for hearse			7	00
E. C. Gitchell, for fines			5	00
G. E. Davenport, town liquor agent			513	24
State treasurer, R. R. tax	\$137		31	
State treasurer, S. B. tax		428	32	
State treasurer, literary fund		112	20	
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			677	83
M. R. Tewksbury, shingles			40	50
Interest on Hutchins legacy			60	00
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		\$	10,980	58

Disbursements.

Pauper bills	\$	305	79
Abatements		117	02
Highways and bridges		2,202	30
Schools and school purposes		3,142	47

Town and school district officers	378 15
Town note and interest	557 20
Town liquor agency	519 54
State tax	854 25
County tax	1,088 ³ / ₄ 57
Taxes bid off for town	238 ¹ / ₂ 47
Sheep killed by dogs	6 00
Library trustees	110 30
Miscellaneous bills	365 51
Cash on hand February 15, 1899	1,095 01
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	\$10,980 58

I have orders from the selectmen for all the above payments. Abatements are for over-taxation, non-resident persons, water troughs, etc.

Land damage and shingling Bath bridge has made an extra expense for highways and bridges.

The town was obliged to hire \$1500.00 in May to use. This has not yet been paid.

The \$400.00 which the town hired to use in the Monroe case has been paid the past year.

Indebtedness.

Coupons outstanding	\$ 10 00
Orders outstanding	1,724 70
Town notes	3,000 00
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	\$4,734 70

Assets.

Due from real estate bid off by town	\$ 247 05
Due from John G. Marston, collector	2,577 24
Due from county	223 44
Due from International Paper Co.	400 00
Cash	1,095 01
Indebtedness over assets February 15, 1899	191 96
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	\$4,734 70

The town has reached a settlement with the International Paper Co.: they having agreed to pay the sum of \$400, and it is understood (although there is no writing to that effect) that they are to keep the dam, which they have built above G. A. Clark's, in good repair so long as they use the river to drive logs; if they do this it will protect the highway to some extent.

There is a note of \$1,500 against the town, which is not put under the head of notes, but is included in orders outstanding; it is put in this way, because I have an order from the selectmen to pay it, and shall do so as soon as there are sufficient funds; have no doubt but what it will be paid before the annual meeting in March.

Trust Funds.

The town has three legacies which it holds in trust; the Hutchins legacy of \$1,500 is invested so that the town gets an income of four per cent interest; the Hibbard legacy of \$1,000, and the Simonds legacy of \$500 the town pays four per cent. interest on; this interest is used according to the provisions of the wills, which were accepted by the town.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1899, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast, and the foregoing report is in accordance therewith.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1899.

Auditor's Report.

The auditor of the town of Bath, having carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer, selectmen, tax collector and library trustees, respectfully submits the following report of the disbursements in detail for the year ending February 15, 1899.

The treasurer's books show the total receipts of the year to be \$10,980.58.

Total amount of orders given as per order book \$11,520.87.

Highways and Bridges.

G. A. CLARK.

Disbursements.

1898.		
Jan.	Self and man	\$ 2 50
Feb.	Self, 1 day, man 1.5 days, team 1.5 days	6 00
	Jonas Minot	60
	I. E. Deming	1 95
	Alvah Davis	2 10
	Will Austin	75
	Hazen Chase	75
	M. Sawyer	50
	T. Knighton	2 25
	A. H. Dearth	4 35
	R. M. Lang	2 25
Mar.	Man	2 95
	T. Hastings	2 00
	Wallace Clough, 6 days	9 00
	Wm. Carr	1 20
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		\$39 15
	Order given March 26, 1898	\$39 15

NOTE—The time of men and teams in the highway bills in this report are given in days and tenths of days.

F. W. SCOTT.

1898.		
Feb.	H. F. Tewksbury, 10.3 days	\$10 70
	L. G. Thayer, 3 days	4 50
	G. E. Carr, 2.3 days	3 42
	J. H. Nutter, 2.5 days	3 75
	Karl Aldrich	1 46
	B. F. Waterman	60
	Arthur and Austin Young	2 00
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	Discount	\$32 43
		2 24
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	Charles Hardy	\$30 19
	J. M. Nutter, 7.8 days	1 50
	A. P. Prescott	11 63
	W. H. Burnham	2 00
	J. L. Daniels	1 50
		2 00
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	Orders given Mar. 7	\$48 82
	" " Mar. 7	\$11 63
	" " Apr. 30	1 50
	" " May 28	30 19
	" " Sept. 24	2 00
	" " Jan. 28, 1899	1 50
		2 00
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		\$48 82

J. H. NUTTER.

1898.		
Mar.	Self, 3.1 days	\$ 4 65
	G. E. Carr	1 50
	Austin Young	30
	Arthur Young	30
	Frank Williams	68
	E. Cross	68
	T. Stevens	60
	George Rowe	82
	Ora Tewksbury	68
	Karl Aldrich	45
	Ora Thayer	67
	D. Wiley	30
	William Burnham	30

Apr.	Self, 4.9 days, men 4.8 and team 3.8 days	20 25
	Karl Aldrich, 2 days	3 00
	Arthur Young	75
	Austin Young	2 25
	George Carr, 3 days	4 50
	Team	22
	L. G. Thayer	3 00
	Will Shaw and team	1 50
	H. Thayer	2 10
	H. F. Tewksbury and team	3 00
	George Wilson	45
	O. Eastman	67
	William Burnham	60
	May	Self, 6.2 days, men 8.3 days and team 3.5
K. Aldrich		15
George Carr		2 25
L. G. Thayer		2 25
Merrill Tewksbury		75
Hibbard Thayer		7 50
T. N. Elliott		1 72
William Burnham		2 25
E. Burnham		75
S. Muir		1 50
June	Self, 12 days, men 11.4 days, teams 22 days	86 55
	Karl Aldrich, 6.4 days	9 52
	George Carr	1 50
	Arthur Young	1 25
	L. G. Thayer	3 75
	Will Shaw	2 25
	Henry Thayer	3 00
	William Burnham	1 50
	H. F. Tewksbury, 11 days and team 11 days on machine	44 00
	D. Willey, 4 days	6 00
	Hibbard Thayer, 3 days	4 50
	T. N. Elliott, 8 days	12 00
	E. Burnham	1 50
	George Clark, drawing gravel	5 00
	E. Johnson	60
	John Moore	90
	Tracy Sawyer, 9 days	13 50
	Self, man and team, 2 days	9 00
	Ora Thayer	1 50
	July	Self
H. F. Tewksbury		32
L. G. Thayer		1 50
Aug.	Self, 5.1 days, man 8.2 and team 3.4 days	25 05
	John Moore	1 50
	Tracy Sawyer, 2.7 days	4 05
	A. Curtis	52

Aug.	E. A. Rodiman	1 80
	L. G. Thayer, 2 days	3 00
	G. E. Carr	1 50
	Warren Whitecomb	1 65
Sept.	Man and teams	3 30
	George Wilson	1 20
Oct.	Self, 5.5 days, man 6 days, team 4.5 days	24 00
	H. Burbank	30
	W. Shaw	1 80
	Ora Tewksbury	60
Nov.	Self, 6.7 days, man 5.1 days, team 4.5 days	24 45
	Ora Tewksbury and team	7 40
	L. Shaw	1 45
	H. Hadley	1 50
	D. M. Carr	4 35
	L. G. Thayer	2 55
	Hibbard Thayer	1 80
	W. C. Young	2 40
	Rendrock	1 50
Dec.	Self and team	1 80
	Snowing bridge	50
	D. M. Carr	60

1899.

Jan.	Man and team	10 12
	Snowing bridge	1 00
	Logs	5 00
	L. G. Thayer	1 80
	G. E. Carr	2 02
	Dynamite, fuse, etc.	1 50
	J. A. Noyes	5 00
	Joshua Nutter	3 75
	B. B. Gale	4 40
	<hr/>	\$460 89
	Thomas Knighton	2 00
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		\$462 89

Orders given	Apr. 30	\$ 51 80
“	“ May 28	42 94
“	“ June 25	197 32
“	“ Aug. 27	52 74
“	“ Nov. 26	70 30
“	“ Nov. 26	11 20
“	“ Feb. 13	34 59
“	“ Feb. 15 to T. Knighton	2 00
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		\$462 89

A. J. LANG.

1898.		
Mar.	Self, 4 1 days, man 3.1 days, team 1.5 days	\$ 13 05
	V. B. Carleton, 8 loads dirt	80
Apr.	Self, 4 days, man 3.3 days, team 2 days	13 90
	V. B. Carleton, dirt	60
	Charles Kimball, dirt	36
	David S. Reed	3 50
	G. A. Clark	3 00
May	Self, 4 3 days, man 8.5 days, team 8 days	36 70
	David Libbey	3 00
	Frank Chamberlain	3 00
June	Self, 13 days, man 30.5 days, team 30.5 days	130 50
	David Libbey, 12 days	18 00
	Frank Chamberlain, 6 days	9 00
	Benjamin Sawyer, 2 days	3 00
	J. Hadlock, repairs	9 10
	Fred Chase, 4.5 days	6 75
	A. Davis	1 50
	Orin Chase	1 50
	B. A. Stymest, spike	16
	J. C. Drury, repairs	2 05
	William Clough	2 55
	C. E. Powers	1 00
July	Self, 3 days, man 2.5 days, team 3 days	12 75
	George Howland, dirt, timber, etc.	3 50
Aug.	Self, 3 days, men 11.1 days, team 7.1 days	32 60
	Fred Oakes	1 00
	V. B. Carleton, dirt	50
	Edwin Blake	2 05
	R. M. Lang, 4 days	6 00
	Charles Kimball, 15 loads dirt	1 80
	E. J. Ross, 15 loads dirt	1 00
Sept.	Man 8.5 days, team 5 days	20 25
Nov.	Self 3 days, man .5 days, team .8 days	6 40
	E. J. Ross, repairing bridge	2 50
	Three loads of dirt	30
Apr.	J. G. and H. Chamberlain	3 00
June	Edwin Dick	1 00
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		\$357 67

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS IN THIS DISTRICT.

T. B. Southard, labor	\$ 9 15
E. E. Clark, labor	2 00
N. E. Rutledge, 1.9 days, man 1.5, team 1.5 days	6 80
329 feet of plank	3 29

	F. W. Scott on Morrison hill. 2 days	\$ 4 00	
	Men 6 days, team 4 days	15 00	
	Use of blocks, chains, etc.	50	
	Hazen Chase, 4 days	6 00	
		<hr/>	25 50
	G. A. Clark, snowing bridges	\$ 2 75	
	G. A. Clark, 1000 feet lumber	10 00	
	M. C. Bowles, labor on bridge	3 00	
		<hr/>	15 75
	W. G. Corey, 5.1 days' labor road	\$ 7 65	
	Powder, fuse, etc.	1 00	
	C. D. Atwood's bill	7 00	
		<hr/>	15 65
	S. J. Burton, cutting bushes		6 30
	James H. Mitchell, breaking roads		2 50
	John Chamberlain, breaking roads		2 50
Nov.	N. E. Rutledge, 3 days in West Bath	\$ 6 00	
	Man 3 days, team 2 days	7 50	
	T. Scallon, 3 days	4 50	
	1150 feet plank	11 50	
	60 cedar posts	6 00	
	24 pounds spike	72	
	Sharpening drills, dynamite, fuse etc,	1 50	
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	N. E. Rutledge and team (West Bath)	\$3 00	
	T. Scallon	1 50	
		<hr/>	4 50
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			\$130 66
Orders given A. J. Lang.			
	" " May 28	\$ 77 81	
	" " June 25	179 11	
	" " Aug. 27	47 70	
	" " Sept. 24	34 60	
	" " Nov. 26	13 40	
	" " Dec, 31	5 05	
		<hr/>	\$357 67

Orders given for other road bills in district.

"	"	Oct. 29	\$ 25 50	
"	"	Oct. 29	9 09	
"	"	Nov. 8	37 72	
"	"	Nov. 26	9 15	
"	"	Nov. 26	2 00	
"	"	Dec. 31	15 75	
"	"	Dec. 31	4 50	
"	"	Jan. 28, '99	15 65	
"	"	Feb. 15	2 50	
"	"	"	6 30	
"	"	"	2 50	
				\$130 66
Total amount of orders given in this district				\$488 33

N. E. RUTLEDGE.

1897.			
Dec.	Self and team	\$ 75	
1898.			
Jan.	Man and team	60	
Feb.	Man 3.1 days, team 2.1 days	7 80	
	H. C. Carbee, care of road machine	2 00	
	D. A. Bedell	3 59	
	A. Chamberlain	2 50	
	G. B. and C. A. Hazen	5 05	
		8 00	
Mar.	Self 5 days, man 2.2 days, teams 6 days	11 90	
	Tom Scallon	2 40	
	Ned Davis, 2.5 days	3 75	
	Elmer Damon, 2.2 days	3 30	
	Moses Riley	1 05	
	500 feet plank	5 00	
Apr.	Self, 1.4 days	2 90	
	Daniel Bedell	50	
	40 feet plank	40	
May	Self, 10 days, man 12.4 days, teams 8.8 days	53 95	
	Thomas Scallon, 11.5 days	17 25	
	H. C. Carbee, 6 days	9 00	
	Frank Thayer and team 5.5 days	16 50	
	E. C. Gitchell's team, 5.5 days	11 00	
	Board of Gitchell's team	3 00	
	Repairs on machine	1 00	
	A. J. Leighton	30	
	Cedar post	10	
	Cement	25	
	Tiling	8 55	
June	Self 12.3 days, man and team 12.3 days	61 50	

June	Thomas Scallon, 12 days	18 00
	Hale Webster, 10 days	15 00
	James Mitchell's man and team, 6.5 days	18 75
	Man, drilling	2 00
	H. C. Carbee	2 00
	Sharpening drills	1 00
	100 feet plank	1 00
	3000 feet hemlock logs	6 00
	14 pounds spike	1 15
	Dynamite, fuse and caps	6 45
July	Self, 2.6 days, men 1.8 days, team 1.9 days	10 62
	Thomas Scallon, 1.5 days	2 25
	H. C. Carbee	1 00
	377 feet plank	3 77
Aug.	Dynamite	20
	Self 3.7 days, men 4.3 days, team 4 days	18 75
	Thomas Scallon, 3.6 days	5 40
	E. C. Gitchell	80
	Logs for railing	2 00
	11 pounds spike	88
Sept.	Charles Hazen	45
	Self 3.5 days, man 3.8 days, team 3.4 days	17 80
	T. Scallon	1 50
	H. C. Carbee's men and team	9 00
	E. C. Gitchell	2 70
	Tiling	2 54
Oct.	M. C. Marston, grade	4 00
	Self 5.7 days, man 6.1 days, team 3.2 days	25 35
	H. C. Carbee	2 70
Nov.	Stone Mason	4 50
	Self and man	1 50
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		\$432 45

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS IN THIS DISTRICT.

A. J. Leighton, 1897 and 1898	\$ 6 20
D. G. Forsyth	5 40

 \$11 60

Orders given N. E. Rutledge.

"	"	Mar. 7	\$ 29 69
"	"	Mar. 26	25 50
"	"	May 28	115 10
"	"	June 25	144 35
"	"	July 30	17 84
"	"	Aug. 27	28 38
"	"	Sept. 24	36 94
"	"	Oct. 29	33 15
"	"	Dec. 31	1 50

 \$432 45

Orders given for other bills.		
“ “ Mar. 7	\$6 20	
“ “ Aug. 27	5 40	
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The cost of repairing washout of March, 1898, below Willoughby farm, \$133.35, and repairing washout above Leighton's farm, \$32, are included in the above bills. These bills are extra expense from the ordinary highway bills.

Total amount of orders given in this district	\$444 05
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Land Damage.

E. Woods, land on Berry road	\$75 00
A. N. Landin, land on Porter farm	25 00
J. A. Noyes, road crossing field	20 00
A. P. Prescott, crossing field in spring	3 00
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	\$123 00

Lumber.

Lumber used, not otherwise specified.	
Bath Lumber Co.	\$202 17

Repairing Bath Bridge.

A. Conant, shingle	\$168 75
C. W. Clark, shingling on bridge	22 26
C. W. Clark, drawing lumber for bridge	3 00
M. A. Weeks, shingling on bridge	22 26
Parker & Young, lumber	33 05
B. A. Stymest, nails, spike, etc.	9 18
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	\$258 50

Lighting and Care of Bridges.

George Chase, care of Bath bridge	\$48 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lighting Woodsville bridge	15 00
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	\$63 00

Summary of Highway Bills.

G. A. Clark, agent	\$ 39 15
F. W. Scott, agent	48 82
J. H. Nutter, agent	462 89
A. J. Lang, agent	488 33
N. E. Rutledge, agent	444 05
Land damage	123 00
Lumber of Bath Lumber Co.	202 17
Repairing Bath bridge	258 50
Care and lighting bridges	63 00
F. P. Dearth, insurance on bridge	54 00
	\$2,183 91

One item of \$8.00 in N. E. Rutledge's bill has no explanation given.

We recommend the town to raise \$2000.00 to repair highways and bridges the coming year.

Town Officers' Bills.

C. C. Foster, auditor	\$ 18 00
J. G. Marston, collector	40 00
E. A. Rodiman, supervisor	13 00
E. Woods, retainer for two years	50 00
A. N. Blandin, selectman, 1897	11 00
G. E. Davenport, supervisor	12 00
J. C. Whitney, member town school board	20 75
J. G. Marston, member town school board	25 50
I. E. Deming, supervisor	6 00
J. G. Marston, ballot clerk	2 00
A. J. Lang, ballot clerk	2 00
J. G. Chamberlain, ballot clerk	2 00
M. A. Weeks, ballot clerk	2 00
G. E. Davenport, board of health	2 00
C. W. Jackman, town clerk	40 00
Mary Jackman, member Union school board	5 00
C. E. Foster, moderator	5 00
G. A. Clark, selectman	72 00
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman	73 00
M. C. Marston	68 00
H. H. Hall, town treasurer	40 00
H. H. Hall, Union school district treasurer	5 00
J. Minot, Union district clerk	2 50
	\$516 75

Miscellaneous Bills.

F. W. Bittinger, printing check lists	\$ 9 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing reports	27 00
L. J. Southard, Memorial day	18 32
D. S. Reed, damage on wagon	10 00
W. W. Chamberlain, land, lumber, and labor for cemetery	84 74
G. W. Bailey, labor for town	4 00
H. H. Hall, recording deed	65
Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, board of selectmen	15 00
H. H. Hall, money and time hunting up records	5 00
J. G. Marston, taxes bid off by town	238 47
C. W. Clark, keeping three tramps	2 25
Mulliken & Davis, hand-cuff, police badge, nails, broom, etc.	6 05
	\$420 48

Notes and Interest Paid.

Woodsville Bank note and interest, money used at Concord, N. H., in case of Bath and Monroe, January, 1897	\$ 414 70
Interest on notes outstanding	142 50
Bank note (order given by selectmen)	1,543 50
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	\$2,100 70

See treasurer's report for last item.

Free Public Library.

R. E. Foster, money raised for books	\$ 50 00
R. E. Foster, money required by law	60 30
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	\$110 30

Abatements.

F. M. Leighton, collector, 1896	\$ 69 51
B. W. Clark, money abatement, Landaff school tax	7 73
O. C. Bennel, on taxes	1 90
A. S. Woods, poll tax	1 98

Water Troughs.

H. H. Poor, 1897	\$ 3 00
A. J. Leighton	3 00
C. D. Atwood	3 00
Amos Wilson	3 00
T. B. Southard	3 00
H. H. Poor, 1898	3 00
J. H. Mitchell	3 00
B. W. Clark	3 00
V. B. and E. Carleton	4 00
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	\$109 12

Books and Supplies.

Town district, books	\$11 48
Union district, books	36 14
One bill of books not designated to either district	8 33
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	\$55 95

School Officers' Bills.

Town district	\$46 25	
Union district	7 50	
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The separate bills of each officer will be found in the town officer list. There are three members of school board, one clerk and auditors bills which have not been presented for this year.

School Money.

Town district, dog money	\$ 71 17	
Town district, money raised	1,603 72	
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Union district, dog money	\$ 47 45	
Union district, money raised	1,364 18	
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Hall and Office.

A. N. Blandin, use of hall and office	\$50 00
H. H. Hall, blanks	56
B. A. Stymest, supplies	10
E. B. Mann & Co., inventory on collectors' books	3 55
C. W. Jackman, supplies	1 68
E. A. Rodiman, wood	2 50
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	\$58 39

Returning Births, Marriages and Deaths.

C. H. Boynton, M. D.	\$ 25
G. E. Davenport, M. D.	6 75
C. W. Jackman, clerk	6 45
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	\$13 45

Legacies.

SIMONDS LEGACY.

M. A. Weeks, care of Simonds lot in cemetery	\$ 5 00
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HIBBARD LEGACY.

M. A. Weeks, care of lot in cemetery	\$10 00
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HUTCHINS LEGACY.

M. A. Weeks, care of cemeteries in village and West Bath	34 58
	\$49 58

The interest accruing on Simonds legacy (of \$20.00) and that on Hutchins legacy (\$60.00) applies to the care of the Simonds lot and to the care of the village and West Bath cemetery. The balance is for the use of the town. The interest on the Hibbard legacy (\$40.00) applies to the care of the Hibbard lot. The balance to be used as school funds.

County Charges.

M. C. Marston, furnished Mrs. Lamb	\$ 1 20
Howe & Gordon, goods furnished Mrs. Hockton	3 35
J. W. Blair, support of J. C. Whiteher	52 00
D. S. Reed, rent and wood for Mrs. Hockton	8 55
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Mrs. Cannon	63 00
Victor Plant, care of LaBounty	9 25
G. A. Clark, paid Victor Plant for LaBounty	7 00
G. E. Davenport, M. D., attending LaBonnty	3 00
Hattie Jennings, nursing Mary Young	24 00
E. D. Carpenter, coffins for Webster and Mrs. Cannon	28 50
M. A. Weeks, digging grave Mrs. Cannon	3 50
W. G. Corey, care of Mary Young	15 64
Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, milk for Mrs. Lamb	1 45
M. A. Weeks, digging grave for Gomley baby	3 00
	\$223 44

Town Charges.

G. E. Davenport, attending Fred Chase family	\$12 75
J. D. Norris, support of Emma Eastman	79 69
G. E. Davenport, attending Emma Eastman	1 75
J. L. Moore, care of H. N. Phelps	5 00
	\$99 19

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

S. H. Clough	\$3 00
Edwin Blake	3 00
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	\$6 00

Building Lobby.

George W. Bailey, labor	\$6 00
J. C. Drury, irons	1 00
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	\$7 00

Fees in C. W. Johnson Case.

G. F. Morris	\$13 44
F. P. Moulton	4 00
L. M. Hibbard	6 04
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	\$23 48
State tax	\$ 854 25
County tax	1,088 57
Town taxes for all purposes	6,495 93

Paid Orders of 1897.

No. 523	A. H. Burton	\$11 00
526	G. E. Davenport	1 00
528	J. G. and H. Chamberlin	4 00
532	Mrs. E. P. Hutchins	8 00
534	John G. Marston	5 00
536	J. B. Hibbard	5 50
537	G. E. Davenport	7 50
538	G. E. Davenport	6 50
544	V. B. Carleton	12 00
545	A. Chamberlin	29 40
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		\$89 90

Orders Outstanding.

No. 689	G. E. Davenport, M. D.	\$ 11 50
698	J. G. Chamberlin	2 50
700	C. H. Boynton, M. D.	25
701	G. E. Davenport, M. D.	3 75
702	Mrs. E. P. Hutchins	1 45
704	G. E. Davenport, M. D.	6 75

705	J. C. Drury	1 00
706	Mrs E. P. Hutchins	15 00
710	C. W. Jackman	40 00
715	J. H. Mitchell	5 50
726	M. C. Marston	68 00
727	J. G. Marston	25 50
728	H. H. Hall, town note	1,543 50
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		\$1,724 70

Orders outstanding are included under other headings.

Town Agent's Report.

Receipts.

Received from sales	\$513 11
Received from barrels and kegs	5 50
Amount on hand	163 15
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	\$681 76

Expenditures.

Paid for bills of 1897	\$ 77 94
Paid for liquor, 1898	266 60
Unpaid bills, 1898	104 07
Freight, express and cartage	5 37
Salary	150 00
License	25 00
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	\$628 98
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	\$52 78

G. E. DAVENPORT, Town Agent.

Inventory of Town.

	Number	Valuation
Polls	320	\$ 32,000
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		307,460
Horses	415	19,068
Oxen	16	876
Cows	912	23,230
Other neat stock	574	10,924
Sheep	1071	3,348
Hogs	6	70
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state		14,600
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		7,000
Stock in trade		15,700
Aqueducts		1,000
Mills and their machinery		9,000
		\$444,276
Total valuation		
Total valuation of Union district		\$177,826 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes		8,438 75
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in town district		1 90
Rate per cent. of taxation for all purposes in Union district		1 98

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

School Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

From February 15, 1898 to February 24, 1899.

1898.		
Feb. 15	Balance from last year	\$ 277 06
June 18	Dog money from H. H. Hall	71 17
	Check from H. H. Hall	80 00
21	Check from H. H. Hall	100 00
22	Tuition from Haverhill	58 35
Oct. 8	Check from town treasurer	50 00
Nov. 18	“ “	400 00
1899.		
Feb. 14	“ “	300 00
24	“ “	273 72
25	“ “	400 00
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		\$2,010 30

Disbursements.

1898.		
Feb. 9	Lewis H. Pollard, teaching	\$ 55 00
10	E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	13 24
	L. G. Thayer, janitor	4 75
Mar. 12	H. H. Jones, tuition	9 00
16	J. C. Whitney, sawing wood	6 75
Apr. 16	J. C. Whitney, cleaning	7 00
May 2	H. E. Reed, cleaning	2 00
	H. H. Jones	6 50
5	J. G. Marston, express and postage	1 65
14	Mrs. H. C. Carbee, repairs and cleaning	5 00
June 15	E. J. Blair, janitor	2 00
16	Mrs. H. E. Hibbard, board	20 00
18	L. G. Thayer, board	20 00
20	J. C. Whitney, teaching	69 00
	Minnie Hastings, teaching	40 00
	Gertrude Hastings, teaching	60 00

	21	Ellen P. Carbee, teaching	60 00
	24	George Poor, janitor	2 50
	27	Ada F. Young, teaching	40 00
	29	Charles Harris, boarding	20 00
		Hattie C. Harris, teaching	40 00
July	8	Raymond Howland, janitor	2 50
Aug.	1	H. H. Jones, boarding	18 00
	4	Millie M. Foster, teaching	36 00
	18	J. L. Daniels, wood	1 50
Sept.	28	H. E. Reed, wood	10 00
Oct.	17	Raymond C. Jones, repairing	50
Nov.	18	Minnie Hastings, teaching	60 00
		Gertrude Hastings, teaching	60 00
		J. C. Whitney, teaching	70 00
		Jennie F. Veazey, teaching	40 00
	21	J. L. Daniels, wood	3 00
	22	L. G. Thayer, boarding	20 00
	23	Ellen P. Carbee, teaching	60 00
Dec.	2	Ada F. Young, teaching	60 00
	19	E. C. Gitchell, lumber	9 05
		Raymond Howland, janitor	2 50
1899.			
Jan.	3	J. C. Whitney, labor Swiftwater and Sawyer district	17 00
	5	Ellsworth Blair, janitor	2 00
Feb.	11	Charlie Little, janitor	50
	13	J. L. Daniel, wood	3 50
		J. D. Child, revenue stamps	1 00
	17	Ellen P. Carbee, teaching	60 00
		Ellen P. Carbee, wood	7 00
		R. A. Dickerson, janitor	2 55
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Balance in hands of school treasurer			\$1,031 44
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			978 86
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			\$2,010 30

I have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RALPH E. FOSTER, School Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 25, 1899.

Town School Committee's Report.

Repairs on School Property.

Mrs. H. C. Carbee, repairs on Carbee schoolhouse	\$ 3 00
E. C. Gitchell, lumber for the Nutter school and drawing the same	9 05
J. C. Whitney, repairs on Nutter schoolhouse	7 00
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Total	\$19 05

Schools have been maintained as follows:

NUTTER DISTRICT, NO. 2.

Spring term, Miss Hattie Harris, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term, Miss Jennie Veazey, teacher; 19 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term, Miss Emily Bell, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

WEEKS' DISTRICT, NO. 4.

Spring term, Miss Gertrude Hastings, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24 00

Fall term, Miss Gertrude Hastings, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term, Miss Gertrude Hastings, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24 00.

HIBBARD DISTRICT, NO. 5.

Spring term, Miss Minnie Hastings, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term, Miss Minnie Hastings, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term, Miss Minnie Hastings, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

CHILD DISTRICT, NO. 6.

Spring term, Miss Millie M. Foster, teacher; 9 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

CARBEE DISTRICT, NO. 9.

Spring term, Miss Ellen P. Carbee, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term, Miss Ellen P. Carbee, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term, Miss Ellen P. Carbee, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

SAWYER DISTRICT, NO. 11.

Spring term, 10 weeks; Miss Ada Young, teacher; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Fall term, 10 weeks; Miss Ada Young, teacher; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

Winter term, 10 weeks; Miss Ada Young, teacher; wages per month, including board, \$24.00.

SWIFTWATER DISTRICT, NO. 12.

Spring term, John C. Whitney, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

Fall term, John C. Whitney, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

Winter term, George W. Blake, teacher; 10 weeks; wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

Sickness has interfered largely with the attendance especially during the fall and winter terms. The teachers have been faithful and conscientious and the scholars have in most cases made excellent progress. The districts are well supplied with books, and with the exception of the Hibbard district the schoolhouses are in good repair.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. WHITNEY,	} School Board
JOHN G. MARSTON,	
ELLEN P. CARBEE,	

I have examined the School Board's report and find it correctly cast.

RALPH E. FOSTER, School Auditor,
Bath, N. H., March 4th, 1899.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1899.

Receipts.

1898.		
Feb. 28	Cash on hand	\$ 11 34
1899.		
Feb. 15	Cash from town, money raised to buy books	50 00
	Cash from town, money raised in support of library	60 30
28	Library fines, Bath village	1 14
	Catalogues sold	10
	Library fines, Swiftwater	75
	Total	\$123 63

Expenditures.

1899.		
Jan. 25	For eight books, John B. Alden Money order	\$ 2 80 07
Feb. 3	Express on books	70
March 1	For ninety-nine books, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	66 60
	For ten books, Lee & Shepard	10 50
	Freight on books, estimated	76
	Express on books, estimated	40
3	Mucilage for books	25
	Stickers for books	25
4	H. F. Deming, services as librarian, Swift- water branch, for year ending March 13, 1899	5 00

March 4	Mrs. Angie Clark, services as librarian, village library, for the year ending March 13, 1899	25 00
	Postage on letters, catalogues, books, checks, etc., during year	48
	Pasting in labels, making out list of books, making record of, and putting one hundred and eighteen books in library and making report.	3 00
	Total expenditures	<u>\$115 81</u>
	Balance in hands of trustees	\$7 82

The balance in the hands of trustees will be paid out for re-binding of books and a book-case this spring.

There has been 118 volumes added this year, making 908 volumes now in the library. In our last lot of books we have added complete works of Victor Hugo and Alexander Dumas, so have 5 volumes of Hugo's and Dumas' works, (duplicates) to be disposed of, as we had those 5 volumes in library before this last order, that is why our total number of volumes is only 908.

These books were all furnished the library by the town, excepting one volume given by John L. Bedell.

The circulation is steadily increasing each year. The whole number of books taken out of library for the year was 2,548 volumes. This is a circulation of 416 volumes larger than last year.

The largest number taken out any one week was 68 volumes, and the least number any one week was 30, and the average number each week was 49.

The circulation at the distributing agency at Swiftwater was 364 volumes, the largest of any past year.

The books have been well used, and are in good condition. We have quite a number of volumes to be rebound now, but this will be the second lot since the library was started. There are a number of *library fines* that we have been unable to collect, from people who ought to pay, and are able to pay. These several people have been refused the use of the library until the fines are paid. Our last order of books contains a good many of the later books, and we have added a good Encyclopædia, so our library is still "up to date."

We would recommend the town to vote to raise \$50, or more, to buy books with this coming year. We have now a nice little library of over nine hundred volumes, all of which has grown in the last five and a half years, by the tax payers' generosity, and with the aid of the Young People's Dramatic Club of Bath. We have a library now so let's keep it growing. You will never miss the money raised, for it only amounts to a very little to each tax payer, but its means much to the library. What better cause is there to work for than a good moral library to educate your boys and girls?

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. WHITNEY,	} Library } Trustees.
RALPH E. FOSTER,	
JOHN D. CHILDS,	

I have examined the foregoing report and find it properly received and correctly cast.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., March 6, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth, 1898	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillb'n	No. of Children	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 13	Esther Ann	F	w	L	4	Joshua Nutter	Minna A Prescott	Bath	Blacksmith	Bath	Bath		
Feb 15	Ethel	F	w	L	2	George A Clark	Nella G Whitcomb		Farmer	Topsham, Vt	Bethlehem		
April 5		M	w	L	3	James H Mitchell	Mrs Mitchell			Canada	Glasgow, Scot		
May 11	Alvah C	F	w	L	8	Albert G Smith	Marian Miller		Clergyman	Fawtunk't, R I	New Fane, Vt		
May 13	Emma H	F	w	L	5	Chester V Carleton	Carrie E Conant		Civil Engineer	Milford	Bath		
June 17	Theodore G	M	w	L	2	Albert J Lang	Cora S Breck		Farmer	Canada	Canada		
July 20		M	w	L	5	George E Wilson	Rebecca N Stewart		Mill hand	Canada	Nova Scotia		
July 27	Harold Roy	F	w	L	1	Isaac Weeks	Alice Jodrey		R R Man	Vermont	Bath		
Oct 7	Phoebe S	F	w	L	2	Carl S Jackson	Emma M Kimball		Creamery Man	Ryegate, Vt	N Hampshire		
Nov 27	Percy H	M	w	L	3	Joshua Nutter	Minna A Prescott		Blacksmith	Bath	Bath		
Dec 29		F	w	L	1	Fred Valley	Ellen Cannon		Laborer	Lunenburg, Vt	Bath		
		F	w	L	1	Oren H Rollins	Ida S Martin		Farmer	Bath	Orange, N H		
		F	w	L	1	Elwood J Ross	Jennie F Stoughton		Farmer	Bath	P Q		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 20	Bath	Charles H Hodston Mary A Horn	Plymouth Bath	20 w 18	White White	Railroad Man Housekeeper	Concord Bath	J Hodston Ella Tucker	Overseer Farmer	1 "	A H Drury, J P Bath
July 13	N Haverhill	Deat M Carr	"	25	White	Farmer	"	James Horn Abbie Han	"	"	Rev J R Dinsmore North Haverhill
Aug 17	Woodsville	Florence Williams William L Bailey	Orford Bath	24 31	White White	Housekeeper Fireman	Landaff Lynan	George E Carr Mary A Foster Frank Williams Nell Williams	"	"	Rev G N Dorr Woodsville
Aug 31	Lisbon	Martha J Rowden Claude L Powers	Woodsville Bath	20 23	White White	Housekeeper Photographer	Canada Bath	Anstin L Bailey Mattie Walker George Rowden Rachel Rowden	"	"	Rev J M Wathen Lisbon
Oct 18	Woodsville	Mvrtie P Morrison Kimball F Woodman	Lisbon Bath	21 65	White White	Housekeeper Farmer	Groton, Vt Thornton	Ellen Cheever Silas Morrison Julia E Darling Nathl Woodman	Blacksmith Farmer	2 "	Rev G N Dorr Woodsville
Nov 16	Bath	Lytia E Burbank Victor F Bull	Lisbon Sherbrook, P Q	56 29	White White	Housekeeper Farmer	Sandwich Birchton, P Q	Betsey J Kimball Daniel Quimby Belinda Jewell John Ball	"	"	Rev C E Clough Swiftwater
Nov 30	Bath	Nellie Muir Arthur S Kelea	Bath "	30 46	White White	Housekeeper Railroad Man	Bathurst, N B Landaff	Josephine Coats Alexander Muir Mary Glendinning John H Kelea	Farmer	"	A H Drury, J P Bath
Dec 20	Bath	Ethel A Kidder Guy L Southard	Landaff Bath	16 22	White White	Housekeeper Farmer	Groton, Vt Newbury, Vt	Persis P Eastman Thomas Kidder Hen'eta Williams	Farmer	1 "	Rev C E Clough Swiftwater
Dec 21	Bath	Nettie M B Millen Charles H Ross	North Haverhill Bath	23 21	White White	Teacher Fireman	Lynan Concord	William W Allen L Williams Samuel Ross	Railroad Man Mill Hand	" "	A H Drury, J P Bath
		Emma I Thayer	"	22	White	Housekeeper	Saranac, N Y	Mary Chamberlin Silas W Thayer Emiline Bull	"	"	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date—1898.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan 16	Samuel M Chase	75	2	23	Bath	M	W	Farmer	Bath	Landaff	Robert Chase	Elizabeth Waters	
April 28	George E Carr	7	1	1	"	S	S	"	Canada	"	Win E Carr	Eunna P Aldrich	
May 2	Angus Gordon McCloud	45	1	8	Holderness	F	M	Housekeeper	Lunenburg, Vt	Bath	Dennis A McCloud	Mary Matthews	
12	Etta L Glines	5	12	12	Bath	M	W	Carpenter	"	"	Charles Barry	Ellen Cannon	
12	Annie Louise Valley	1	1	1	Fairlee, Vt	M	W	"	"	"	Fred Valley	"	
18	Horace N Phelps	47	11	1	Bath	M	W	Blacksmith	Bath	N S Bath	Isaac S Weeks	Alice Jodrey	
19	Stephen H Hastings	75	9	28	"	M	M	"	Connecticut	"	John Hastries	Mary C Hibbard	
27	Abiel S Reed	80	13	3	Higbgate, Vt	W	W	Farmer	"	"	Samuel Reed	Mary Street	
July 13	John Hogaboom	2	10	10	Bath	M	W	Farmer	Bath	St Johnsbury	John Hogaboom	Polly Fisher	
31	Henry J Chamberlin	76	4	11	Goffstown	M	M	Farmer	"	"	S M Chamberlin	Nellie Jones	
Aug 16	Benjamin H Poor	76	4	11	Bath	M	W	Farmer	Vermont	"	Thomas L Poor	Hannah T Sargent	
31	Alexander H Burton	58	10	14	Washington, Vt	M	M	Farmer	Stoughton, Ct	Bath	Carl S Jackson	Emma M Kimball	
Sept 6	Amos L Gale	63	6	28	Bath	M	S	"	Landaff	Windsor, Vt	Stephen Burton	Judith Peasley	
7	George Brown	69	11	4	"	S	S	"	Bath	"	James Brown	Wary W Hardy	
Nov 29	Charles H Harris	31			"	M	M	Farmer	"	Orange	Oren H Rollins	Ida S Martin	
Dec 7	Ernest H Webster	23			Bath	F	M	Farmer	Bath	P Q	Ethan Harris	Jennie F Stoughton	
9	William F Emery	23	2	6	Ryegate, Vt	M	S	Laborer	Ryegate, Vt	Haverhill	Elwood J Ross	Nancy Adams	
18	William F Emery				Woodsville				Manchester		George W Emery	Rena Ethel Drew	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. JACKMAN, Town Clerk.

