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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

FRANK D. DAVIS.

TOWN CLERK,

DANIEL A. ABBOTT.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FRANK D. WILSON,

WALLACE W. COLE,

FORREST M. MARTIN.

TREASURER.

JAMES EWINS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

CLINTON L. SILVER,

CHARLES F. KIMBALL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

AUDITORS.

HOWARD L. GORDON,

JOHN C. CROWELL,

JAMES E. SLOAN.

CONSTABLES.

WILLIAM J. BARTAUX,

JOHN C. NICHOLS,

JACOB W. KELLEY.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,

HERBERT G. WOODBURY,

LOREN E. BAILEY.

REPRESENTATIVES,

FORREST M. MARTIN,

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

SUPERVISORS,

JAMES H. HADLEY,

EUGENE W. STEVENS,

HOWARD L. GORDON.

SEXTONS,

NATHAN G. ABBOTT,

NATHANIEL PAUL.

AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ILLEGAL SALE OF LIQUOR.

JOHN F. HALL.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,

CLINTON L. SILVER,

WALLACE W. COLE,

JOHN C. CROWELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

JAMES AYER,

CHARLES H. AYER,

JAMES E. SLOAN.

TOWN WARRANT.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Salem, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise any more money for repairs of highways than the law requires.
5. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire, with the approval of the Selectmen, such sums of money as he may need for general purposes in anticipation of taxes.
8. By request : To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars, or any part thereof, for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to expend in observance of Memorial Day, of the year 1899.
9. By request : To see if the town will vote to construct an iron bridge across the Spicket river, above Wheeler's mill, and raise money for the same.
10. By request : To see if the town will vote to relay the culvert by the house of W. Williams, and raise money for the same.
11. By request : To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm.
12. By request : To see if the town will vote to repair the Town House, and raise money for the same.

13. By request: To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.

14. By request: To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty dollars, or any part thereof, to be laid out on the sidewalk, commencing at Oscar Hall's and going westward to the corner of the highway opposite the Wells homestead at Salem Depot.

15. By request: To see if the town will vote to buy the land adjoining Pine Grove cemetery, belonging to Alpheus Pettengill.

16. By request: To see if the town will vote to macadamize the highways in said town over the following routes: Commencing at the State line near Hampshire road, so called, to Canobie Station, by way of the turnpike; commencing at the turnpike, near Hampshire road, to a bridge about fifty rods north of Wheeler's mill, by way of Salem Village; commencing at the foot of the hill, near the stone school house in Salem Depot Village to Masonic Hall in Salem Village, a portion of this road not exceeding four miles to be built in the year 1899, commencing at the State line and building an equal distance in each of the two first mentioned roads, the whole of the above mentioned roads to be built within four years from April 1st, 1899, and raise money for the same either by issuing town bonds or assessment of a tax and choose the necessary officers or agents to carry the same into effect.

17. By request: To see if the town will vote to purchase machinery for a stone crushing plant, consisting of stone crusher, elevator, screens, engine and boiler, steam drill and tools, steam roller and sprinkling cart, and raise money for the same either by taxation or issuing of town bonds and choose the necessary officers or agents to carry the same into effect.

Given under our hands and seal this the 25th day of February, 1899.

FRANK D. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
 WALLACE W. COLE, } *of*
 FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Salem.*

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

FRANK D. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
 WALLACE W. COLE, } *of*
 FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Salem.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR 1898.

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF SALEM, TAKEN APRIL 1, 1898.

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| Polls..... | \$ 44,400 00 |
| Real estate, resident..... | 512,162 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident..... | 44,176 00 |
| Horses, 402..... | 22,510 00 |
| Oxen, 2..... | 150 00 |
| Cows, 565..... | 15,090 00 |
| Other neat stock, 51..... | 974 00 |
| Sheep, 35..... | 88 00 |
| Hogs, 10..... | 100 00 |
| Fowls, 2,385..... | 1,192 00 |
| Carriages, 28..... | 1,400 00 |
| Bank stock..... | 1,000 00 |
| Money at interest..... | 25,000 00 |
| Stock in trade..... | 22,300 00 |
| Mills and machinery..... | 16,200 00 |

\$706,742 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1898.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State tax..... | \$1,109 25 |
| County tax..... | 1,465 60 |
| For town expenses..... | 2,500 00 |
| Town debt..... | 2,000 00 |
| Highway, by law..... | 1,766 85 |
| School vote of town..... | 2,000 00 |
| School, by law..... | 1,305 00 |
| School house, No. 1 note..... | 600 00 |

Amount carried forward..... \$12,746 70

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$12,746 70 |
| School house, No. 6 note..... | 400 00 |
| Memorial Day..... | 50 00 |
| Library..... | 116 30 |
| Repairs on Town Farm..... | 300 00 |
| Well for No. 1..... | 75 00 |
| School house insurance..... | 140 00 |
| Overlay.... | 306 84 |

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| Taxes committed to collector for 1898..... | \$14,134 84 |
| Rate \$20 on \$1,000..... | 14,134 84 |

WHOLE NUMBER OF ASSETS.

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| Taxes assessed for 1898..... | \$14,134 84 |
| License on dogs..... | 315 50 |
| Received from county..... | 478 80 |
| Railroad tax..... | 196 34 |
| Saving bank tax..... | 242 18 |
| Literary fund..... | 199 80 |
| Rent of hall..... | 29 50 |
| B. R. Wheeler, collector 1894 tax..... | 32 00 |
| B. R. Wheeler, collector 1895 tax..... | 142 60 |
| B. R. Wheeler, collector 1896 tax..... | 243 20 |
| B. R. Wheeler, collector 1897 tax..... | 1,971 83 |
| Cash from former treasurer..... | 441 47 |
| Cemetery fund..... | 100 00 |
| In anticipation of taxes..... | 2,472 22 |
| Superintendent of Town Farm..... | 340 00 |
| Cemetery money for sale of lots..... | 352 85 |
| John F. Hall, fines..... | 10 00 |
| Received on Brown case..... | 5 00 |

\$21,708 13

EXPENDITURES.

Schools.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Paid town appropriation, by law..... | \$ 1,305 00 |
| Paid town appropriation, vote of town. | 2,000 00 |
| Literary fund.. | 199 80 |
| Dog license..... | 278 90 |
| Insurance on school houses..... | 140 00 |
| Account Well District No. 1..... | 75 00 |
| Interest on No. 10 note..... | 12 91 |

 \$4,011 61
Miscellaneous.

| | |
|---|----------|
| James Ward, Jr., printing reports..... | \$ 50 54 |
| S. F. Coburn, watering place, 1896-'97 | 6 00 |
| John J. Merrill, watering place, 1897... | 3 00 |
| R. F. Wheeler, watering place, 1897.... | 3 00 |
| John Slater, urinal for Town House..... | 2 15 |
| I. O. Foster, G. A. R. appropriation.... | 50 00 |
| Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance..... | 20 70 |
| W. G. Richardson, bal. salary, 1897..... | 50 00 |
| Walter Haigh, painting Town Farm buildings..... | 90 00 |
| Library appropriation, 1898. | 116 30 |
| Heirs Wm. Stanton, watering place..... | 3 00 |
| H. A. Harvey, sash..... | 65 |
| W. J. Bartaux, notifying town officers... | 4 50 |
| W. J. Bartaux, collecting dog tax 1897- '98..... | 11 10 |
| Geo. C. Gordon & Son, insurance..... | 23 50 |
| John G. Hubbard, watering place..... | 3 00 |
| N. H. Paul, care lots Mt. Pleasant cemetery..... | 16 00 |

Amount carried forward..... \$ 453 44

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|---|----------|----------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 453 44 |
| G. W. Thorn, repairs on town farm buildings..... | | 261 10 |
| James Ayer, services on Brown case..... | | 5 00 |
| N. H. Paul, care Mt. Pleasant cemetery, | | 10 00 |
| County treasurer, county tax..... | 1,465 60 | |
| W. H. Haseltine, damage by dogs..... | | 25 00 |
| Dr. Robinson, return of births and deaths... .. | | 1 75 |
| Geo. W. Thorn, labor on town farm buildings..... | | 18 00 |
| F. D. Wilson, plank for town farm..... | | 25 53 |
| W. G. Richardson, part salary 1898..... | 250 00 | |
| Land bought for taxes..... | 102 13 | |
| Geo. W. Thorn, box for McIntosh child, | | 2 00 |
| Kress Bros., pung..... | | 45 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, check lists..... | | 7 50 |
| Geo. Kurtulian, watering place, 1896-'97-'98 | | 9 00 |
| F. L. Woodbury, care of cemetery..... | | 4 00 |
| J. O. Ellerson, grain for town farm..... | 268 00 | |
| N. G. Abbott, transplanting trees in Pine Grove cemetery..... | | 18 60 |
| N. G. Abbott, repairing drives in cemetery..... | | 29 68 |
| N. G. Abbott, cutting bushes in cemetery..... | | 7 20 |
| N. G. Abbott, repairs on drain..... | | 1 38 |
| N. G. Abbott, care of lots in cemetery.. | 18 00 | |
| N. G. Abbott, fixing pump and platform | | 1 75 |
| N. G. Abbott, labor in old cemetery..... | | 5 00 |
| N. G. Abbott, care and labor in Pine Grove cemetery..... | | 25 00 |
| W. H. Presby, returning births and deaths..... | | 2 75 |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | \$ | 3,062 41 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ 3,062 41 |
| Sarah Coburn, watering place, 1898..... | 3 00 |
| S. E. Quimby, returning marriages..... | 2 25 |
| James Ewins, watering place, 1898..... | 3 00 |
| E. W. Stevens, street lamp at Town House..... | 1 00 |
| Frank D. Wilson, expenses to Exeter and Concord..... | 5 92 |
| Frank D. Wilson, stamps, stationery, etc | 4 45 |
| State treasurer, state tax..... | 1,109 25 |
| Methuen Fire Department..... | 95 00 |
| John F. Hall, services as liquor agent... | 25 00 |
| B. F. Wheeler, tax bills and tax book.... | 5 50 |

\$4,316 78

Roads and Bridges.

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 1,766 85 |
| Buck fund..... | 100 00 |
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| Paid Loring E. Bailey..... | 576 90 |
| Loring E. Bailey, Buck fund..... | 100 00 |
| Herbert S. Woodbury..... | 583 05 |
| Matthew H. Taylor..... | 588 95 |

\$1,866 85

Unexpended balance.....

\$1,848 90
17 95

\$1,866 85

Report of H. G. Woodbury, Road Agent.

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|---|----------|
| Received of Town Treasurer..... | \$583 05 |
| Paid H. G. Woodbury, 29 days, 4 1-2 hours. \$ | 58 90 |
| E. S. Woodbury, 12 days, 8 hours..... | 19 20 |
| J. Dumont, 11 days, 2 1-2 hours..... | 16 87 |
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| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | \$ 94 97 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 94 97 |
| Howard Smith, 11 days, 2 1-2 hours.... | | 16 87 |
| P. F. Casey, 12 days, 6 hours..... | | 18 90 |
| M. E. Smith, 14 days, 2 1-2 hours..... | | 21 37 |
| Wm. Clevesey, 15 days, 3 1-2 hours.... | | 23 07 |
| J. W. Palmer, 9 days, 7 1-2 hours..... | | 14 68 |
| Geo. Palmer, 14 days, 1-2 hour..... | | 21 07 |
| James E. Sloan, 30 days, 1 1-2 hours.. | | 45 27 |
| Orin Dickey, 18 days, 6 1-2 hours..... | | 28 02 |
| Frank Cluff, 3 days, 7 1-2 hours..... | | 5 67 |
| Charles Haigh, 1 day..... | | 1 50 |
| K. M. McLaughlin, man, two days, 4 1-2 hours..... | | 3 67 |
| K. M. McLaughlin, team, 16 days, 3 1-2 hours..... | | 57 22 |
| J. C. Crowell, team, 14 days, 5 1-2 hours..... | | 50 92 |
| Frank Wheeler, 5 hours, team..... | | 1 75 |
| H. Silver, team, 1 day..... | | 3 50 |
| F. D. Wilson, team, 2 days, 7 1-2 hours | | 8 62 |
| S. C. Weiss, team, 2 days..... | | 7 00 |
| Elmer Austin, 3 days, 5 hours..... | | 5 25 |
| L. E. Bailey, with man..... | | 4 50 |
| S. M. Kelley..... | | 3 00 |
| W. Currier, drawing plank..... | | 8 69 |
| K. M. McLaughlin, plank..... | | 46 33 |
| J. C. Crowell, plank..... | | 54 44 |
| J. C. Crowell, 67 loads gravel..... | | 3 35 |
| K. M. McLaughlin, 267 loads gravel... | | 13 35 |
| K. M. McLaughlin, 35 loads stone..... | | 1 75 |
| J. W. Kelley, 17 loads gravel..... | | 1 70 |
| W. Emerson, 48 loads gravel..... | | 2 40 |
| D. Merrill, 38 loads gravel..... | | 1 90 |
| Powder and fuse..... | | 63 |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | \$ | 571 36 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 571 | 36 |
| S. Pedler, mending hook..... | | | 15 |
| James Ewins, spikes..... | | 2 | 31 |
| F. Wheeler, plough point..... | | | 60 |
| C. Smith, sharpening picks..... | | | 85 |
| D. Merrill, bridge poles..... | | | 75 |
| Lawrence Lumber Co., girder..... | | 6 | 20 |
| Treat & Co., Akron pipe..... | | | 60 |
| Hammer handle..... | | | 18 |

\$583 05

Report of Loren E. Bailey, Road Agent.

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| Received from Town Treasurer..... | | | | \$676 | 90 |
| Paid C. F. Brown, cutting bushes, 4 1-2 days | | 6 | 15 | | |
| Calvin Jennings, 3 days..... | | 4 | 50 | | |
| Joseph H. Gage, 8 days..... | | 12 | 00 | | |
| Geo. Pattee, 12 1-2 days..... | | 18 | 75 | | |
| Benj. Kimball, 10 1-2 days..... | | 15 | 75 | | |
| Jerry White, 11 1-2 days..... | | 17 | 25 | | |
| David King, 12 days | | 18 | 00 | | |
| T. J. Call, 8 1-2 days..... | | 12 | 75 | | |
| Geo. Fortin, 8 1-2 days..... | | 12 | 75 | | |
| Ira McKeen and team, 4 days..... | | 16 | 00 | | |
| L. E. Bailey, 11 1-2 days..... | | 23 | 00 | | |
| L. E. Bailey, 4 horses, 8 days..... | | 40 | 00 | | |
| L. E. Bailey, 2 horses, 4 days..... | | 10 | 00 | | |
| L. E. Bailey, 1 horse, 4 1-2 days..... | | 6 | 30 | | |
| Repairing road machine..... | | 7 | 55 | | |
| McHenry, 200 feet pipe..... | | 18 | 00 | | |
| Freight on same..... | | 1 | 50 | | |
| C. F. Kimball, 129 loads gravel..... | | 6 | 45 | | |
| Benj. Kimball, 12 days..... | | 18 | 00 | | |
| Joseph H. Gage, 14 days..... | | 21 | 00 | | |
| P. S. Call, 1 day,..... | | 1 | 50 | | |
| David King, 8 days..... | | 12 | 00 | | |

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| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | \$ | 299 | 20 |
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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 299 20 |
| Geo. Pattee, 19 days..... | | 28 50 |
| Jerry White, 8 days..... | | 12 00 |
| John King, 3 days..... | | 4 50 |
| Isaac Emerson, 2 days..... | | 3 00 |
| Max Emerson and team, 2 days..... | | 8 00 |
| Geo. Brady and team, 2 days. | | 8 00 |
| Chas. Ray and team, 3 days..... | | 12 00 |
| Puffee Duchane, 3 days..... | | 4 50 |
| L. E. Bailey, 13 1-2 days..... | | 27 00 |
| L. E. Bailey, 3 horses, 8 days..... | | 30 00 |
| L. E. Bailey, 4 horses, 5 days..... | | 25 00 |
| L. E. Bailey, repairing road machine.... | | 4 25 |
| C. F. Kimball, 109 loads gravel... .. | | 5 45 |
| John Brady, 62 loads gravel..... | | 3 10 |
| Joseph Gage, 3 1-2 days..... | | 5 25 |
| P. Call, 3 1-2 days..... | | 5 25 |
| Benj. Kimball, 4 1-2 days..... | | 6 75 |
| Puffee Duchane, 5 1-2 days..... | | 8 25 |
| James Rolf, 12 days.... | | 18 00 |
| David King, 12 days..... | | 18 00 |
| Geo. Pattee, 7 days..... | | 10 50 |
| John King, two days..... | | 3 00 |
| L. E. Bailey, 4 horses, 4 1-2 days..... | | 22 50 |
| David King, 1 horse, 3 days..... | | 3 75 |
| R. M. Emerson, 10 days..... | | 15 00 |
| Joseph Reives, blasting stone, 1 day.... | | 2 00 |
| John Pelky, 2 1-2 days..... | | 3 75 |
| L. E. Bailey, 2 days..... | | 4 00 |
| P. S. Call, 8 1-2 days..... | | 12 75 |
| Puffee Duchane, 5 1-2 days.. | | 8 25 |
| Arthur Lavine, 1 day..... | | 1 50 |
| Frank Gamon, 1 day..... | | 1 50 |
| John Hunt, 2 days.. | | 3 00 |
| Benj. Kimball, 4 days..... | | 6 00 |
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| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | \$ | 633 50 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 633 50 |
| Geo. Pattee, 3 days..... | | 4 50 |
| L. E. Bailey, 1 horses, 9 1-2 days..... | | 23 75 |
| L. E. Bailey, 828 feet plank..... | | 13 24 |
| Sharpening drills, spikes and dynamite.. | | 1 91 |

\$676 90

Report of M. H. Taylor, Road Commissioner.

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| Paid James Rolf, 104 1-2 hours..... | \$ | 15 68 |
| Walter Robie, 36 1-2 hours..... | | 5 48 |
| Joseph Borden, 112 1-2 hours..... | | 16 88 |
| Frank White, 112 1-2 hours..... | | 16 88 |
| Henry Filboot, 103 hours..... | | 15 45 |
| John White, 90 hours..... | | 13 50 |
| C. P. Nichols, 82 1-2 hours..... | | 12 38 |
| C. E. Nichols, 20 hours..... | | 3 00 |
| Simeon Duston, 54 hours..... | | 8 10 |
| John Duston, 87 1-2 hours..... | | 13 13 |
| James Davis, 80 hours..... | | 12 00 |
| Frank Goodhue, 62 1-2 hours..... | | 9 38 |
| John King, 62 1-2 hours..... | | 9 38 |
| David King, 15 hours..... | | 2 25 |
| Orrin Dickey, 72 1-2 hours..... | | 10 88 |
| Julius Strauch, 88 1-3 hours..... | | 13 25 |
| Edwin Duston, 1 man and 2 horses, 110 hours..... | | 38 50 |
| Edwin Duston, 105 loads of gravel... | | 5 25 |
| Edwin Duston, 72 feet of plank..... | | 87 |
| C. E. Rowell, 1 man and 2 horses, 70 hours | | 24 50 |
| Linas Chase, 1 man and two horses, 72 hours | | 25 20 |
| Linas Chase, use of plough..... | | 75 |

Amount carried forward..... \$ 272 69

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ 272 69 |
| Loren Bailey, 2 men and 4 horses, 35 hours | 26 25 |
| L. W. Taylor, use of plough..... | 75 |
| M. H. Taylor, 125 hours..... | 25 00 |
| M. H. Taylor, 198 feet of lumber, 43 pounds of spikes, 9 posts..... | 4 73 |
| M. H. Taylor, 21 loads of gravel... .. | 1 05 |
| Wm. H. Hanson, 7 loads of gravel..... | 35 |
| Chas. G. Kelley, 45 loads of gravel..... | 2 25 |
| J. H. T. Dunlap, 10 loads of gravel..... | 50 |
| Herbert Parker, 62 loads of gravel..... | 3 10 |
| Conley & Smith, 1,640 feet of plank.... | 27 87 |
| Elmer Conley, 3 stringers..... | 12 00 |
| J. W. Wheeler, 2 stringers..... | 2 00 |
| C. E. Rowell, 1 man and 2 horses, 50 hours | 17 09 |
| John Duston, 10 hours..... | 1 50 |
| Edwin Duston, 10 hours..... | 1 50 |
| M. H. Taylor, 10 hours..... | 2 00 |
| Horace Silver, 1 man and 2 horses, 88 hours | 30 80 |
| Frank Wilson, 1 man and 2 horses, 90 hours | 31 50 |
| W. W. Cole, 1 man and 1 horse, 18 hours | 4 50 |
| W. W. Cole, 1 man, 18 hours..... | 2 70 |
| William Clevesey, 1 man, 88 hours..... | 13 20 |
| Harry Small, 58 hours..... | 5 80 |
| Perlie Robie, 85 hours... .. | 12 75 |
| Orrin Dickey, 78 hours..... | 11 70 |
| Howard Smith, 88 hours..... | 13 20 |
| Albert Wilson, 70 hours..... | 10 50 |
| Frank Emerson, 5 hours..... | 75 |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> | \$ 538 03 |

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 538 03 |
| J. Grant, 40 hours..... | | 6 00 |
| Daniel Merrill, 48 loads of gravel..... | | 2 40 |
| H. C. Weiss, 1 man and 2 horses, 20 hours .. | | 7 00 |
| Charles Smith, blacksmith work..... | | 1 25 |
| Conley & Smith, 898 feet of plank, Bailey bridge..... | | 15 27 |
| Charles Kelly, 1 man and 2 horses, 30 hours .. | | 10 50 |
| Fred L. Taylor, 1 man and horse, 20 hours .. | | 5 00 |
| Henry P. Taylor, 1 man and 2 horses, 10 hours..... | | 3 50 |

\$588 95

Snow Paths.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Paid S. W. Hall..... | \$ | 1 50 |
| W. W. Cole..... | | 19 70 |
| Matthew H. Taylor's District | | 186 59 |
| W. G. Richardson District..... | | 182 82 |
| L. E. Bailey's District..... | | 182 10 |
| William Williams..... | | 2 00 |
| C. H. Ray..... | | 21 25 |
| H. G. Woodbury..... | | 2 95 |
| Nat Foster..... | | 1 05 |
| William Clevesey..... | | 1 58 |
| Ira McKeen..... | | 11 22 |
| J. W. Palmer | | 45 |
| H. G. Woodbury..... | | 71 72 |
| L. E. Bailey..... | | 38 70 |
| C. H. Eldridge..... | | 7 50 |
| S. M. Kelley..... | | 6 50 |

Amount carried forward..... \$ 737 63

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 737 63 |
| W. W. Cole and others..... | | 16 65 |
| F. D. Wilson..... | | 4 05 |

\$758 33

County Poor.

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|--|--------|-------|
| Paid Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rose Gile. | \$ | 78 00 |
| Sarah A. Coburn, board and care of John Beado..... | | 22 50 |
| on account of John W. Kelley, F. C. Buxton, groceries and supplies..... | | 27 94 |
| Mrs. William Kelley, care and nursing of Geo. W. Kelley..... | 112 00 | |
| on account of W. E. Hardy, Mrs. Flarerty, care and nursing..... | | 20 00 |
| Lizzie Scates | | 18 00 |
| Agnes Howard..... | | 20 00 |
| W. A. Thom..... | | 1 80 |
| Boston Artificial Company, rent..... | | 17 50 |
| Dr. Soule, medical attendance..... | | 60 00 |
| E. A. Wade | | 16 00 |
| F. C. Buxton, groceries..... | | 3 81 |
| W. H. Presby, medical attendance on Maria Hutchins..... | | 5 00 |

\$402 55

Abatements and Discounts.

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|--|----|--------|
| Paid B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1894 tax | \$ | 4 44 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1895 tax | | 7 94 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1896 tax | | 6 60 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements on 1897 tax | | 29 97 |
| Overtax..... | | 43 20 |
| Discount..... | | 668 19 |

\$760 34

Notes and Interest.

| | | |
|---|----|----------|
| Paid Home Savings Bank, interest..... | \$ | 40 00 |
| Annie M. Merrill, interest, Dustin note. | | 40 00 |
| Champaign National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes..... | | 2,500 00 |
| Home Savings Bank, note and interest.. | | 2,040 00 |
| Methuen Bank, note and interest, school building No. 1..... | | 656 00 |
| Methuen Bank, note and interest, school building No 6..... | | 433 33 |
| Methuen Bank, interest on school building note, No. 6..... | | 32 00 |

\$5,741 33

Town Officers.

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|---------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Paid Daniel A. Abbot, Town Clerk..... | \$ | 85 00 |
| Frank D. Wilson as Selectman..... | | 112 00 |
| Wallace W. Cole as Selectman..... | | 90 00 |
| Forrest M. Martin as Selectman.... | | 70 00 |
| James Ewins, town treasurer..... | | 40 00 |
| B. R. Wheeler, collector. | | 125 00 |
| Frank D. Davis, moderator..... | | 10 00 |
| Howard L. Gordon, auditor..... | | 2 00 |
| W. J. Barteaux, supervisor..... | | 8 00 |
| Daniel A. Abbott, supervisor..... | | 15 00 |
| James Ayer, board of health..... | | 35 00 |
| Charles H. Ayer, board of health..... | | 3 85 |
| James E. Sloan, board of health..... | | 24 75 |
| John C. Nichols as constable.. | | 8 50 |
| W. J. Barteaux as constable..... | | 34 50 |
| E. W. Stevens, supervisor..... | | 4 00 |
| James H. Hadley, special police..... | | 7 75 |

\$675 35

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--|
| Whole number of assets..... | | \$21,708 13 |
| Paid on account of schools..... | \$ 4,011 61 | |
| Roads and bridges..... | 1,848 90 | |
| Miscellaneous..... | 4,316 78 | |
| County poor..... | 402 55 | |
| Abatements and discounts..... | 760 34 | |
| Pathing snow..... | 758 33 | |
| Town officers..... | 675 35 | |
| Notes and interest..... | 5,741 33 | |
| Cash in treasurer's hands..... | 1,035 29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$19,550 48 |
| Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1895 tax..... | \$ 60 00 | |
| Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1896 tax | 125 82 | |
| Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1897 tax..... | 171 83 | |
| Due from B. R. Wheeler, 1898 tax..... | 1,800 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$2,157 65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$21,708 13 |
| | FRANK D. WILSON, | } <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Salem.</i> |
| | WALLACE W. COLE, | |
| | FORREST M. MARTIN, | |

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON, } *Auditors.*
JAMES E. SLOAN, }

APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Town farm valued at..... | \$ 5,000 00 |
| Safe..... | 200 00 |
| House..... | 1,000 00 |
| Hearses | 600 00 |
| Road machine..... | 50 00 |
| Personal property at almshouse..... | 2,490 75 |

\$9,340 75

FRANK D. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
WALLACE W. COLE, } *of*
FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Salem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898 | \$ 441 47 |
| Received for dog licenses..... | 315 50 |
| Liquor fines..... | 10 00 |
| Superintendents of cemeteries.. | 352 85 |
| Reuben Taylor, cemetery fund.. | 100 00 |
| Rent of hall..... | 29 50 |
| Amount paid J. Ayer on Brown case..... | 5 00 |
| Discount note | 2,472 22 |
| Superintendent of Town Farm.. | 416 25 |
| County, for pauper claims..... | 402 55 |
| State, Railroad tax..... | 196 34 |
| State, Savings Bank tax..... | 242 18 |
| State, Literary fund.. | 199 80 |
| B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1894..... \$ | 27 56 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1894 | 4 44 |
| | 32 00 |
| B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1895..... \$ | 74 66 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1895 | 7 94 |
| | 82 60 |
| B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1896..... \$ | 110 78 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1896 | 6 60 |
| | 117 38 |
| B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1897..... \$ | 1,726 83 |
| B. R. Wheeler, abatements, 1897 | 73 17 |
| | 1,800 00 |
| B. R. Wheeler, taxes, 1898 | \$11,666 65 |
| B. R. Wheeler, discounts, 1898.. | 668 19 |
| | 12,334 84 |
| | \$19,550 48 |

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| By paid on orders of Selectmen..... | 18,515 19 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899..... | \$1,035 29 |

JAMES EWINS, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON, }
 JAMES E. SLOAN, } *Auditors.*

PINE GROVE CEMETERY FUNDS.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Gilman Corning fund. | \$ | 700 00 | |
| Interest to May 25, 1898..... | | 148 04 | |
| | | | \$848 04 |
| Expended on cemetery..... | | | 51 41 |
| Due on Corning fund..... | | | \$796 63 |
| Cundy fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to Dec. 31, 1898..... | | 16 00 | |
| | | | \$116 00 |
| Expended on Cundy lot..... | | | 4 00 |
| Due on Cundy fund..... | | | \$112 00 |
| Whittier fund..... | \$ | 50 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898..... | | 2 00 | |
| | | | \$52 00 |
| Expended on Whittier lot..... | | | 2 00 |
| Due on Whittier fund..... | | | \$50 00 |
| Henry Buck fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to Nov. 4, 1898..... | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Buck lot..... | | | 4 00 |
| Due on Buck fund..... | | | \$100 00 |
| Gilbert Emerson fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898..... | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Emerson lot..... | | | 4 00 |
| Due on Emerson fund..... | | | \$100 00 |
| Charles W. Noyes fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898 | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Noyes lot..... | | | 4 00 |
| Due on Noyes fund..... | | | \$100 00 |

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY FUND.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Samuel T. Newell fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898..... | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Newell lot..... | | | 4 00 |
| | | | \$100 00 |
| Due on Newell fund..... | | | \$100 00 |
| Albert Mirrick fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898..... | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Mirrick fund..... | | | 4 00 |
| | | | \$100 00 |
| Due on Mirrick fund..... | | | \$100 00 |
| C. G. Taylor fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898..... | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Taylor fund..... | | | 4 00 |
| | | | \$100 00 |
| Due on Taylor fund..... | | | \$100 00 |
| Matthew Paul fund..... | \$ | 100 00 | |
| Interest to April 1, 1898..... | | 4 00 | |
| | | | \$104 00 |
| Expended on Paul lot..... | | | 4 00 |
| | | | \$100 00 |
| Due on Paul fund..... | | | \$100 00 |
| Reuben P. Taylor fund, received..... | \$ | 100 00 | |

PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|--------|----------|
| Cash on hand.... | \$ | 136 85 | |
| Received for sale of lots..... | | 152 00 | |
| | | | \$288 85 |

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|--|----|--------|
| Paid N. G. Abbott, labor and care of cemetery..... | \$ | 25 00 |
| Cutting bushes..... | | 7 20 |
| Cash in treasurer's hands. | | 256 65 |
| | | <hr/> |

\$288 85

MOUNT PLEASANT CEMETERY.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----|-------|
| Cash on hand..... | \$ | 44 00 |
| Received by sale of lots..... | | 20 00 |
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|------------------------------------|----|-------|
| N. H. Paul, labor in cemetery..... | \$ | 10 00 |
| Cash in treasurer's hands..... | | 54 00 |
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\$64 00

FRANK D. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
 WALLACE W. COLE, } *of*
 FORREST M. MARTIN, } *Salem.*

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

| | | |
|---|-----------------|------------|
| Cash received as per Superintendent's report..... | | \$1,925 83 |
| Cash paid as per Superintendent's report..... | \$1,879 65 | |
| Cash in Superintendent's hands.... | <u>46 18</u> | |
| | | \$1,925 83 |
| Amount of personal property at the Almshouse, Feb. 15, 1898.. | \$2,717 05 | |
| Amount Feb. 15, 1899 | <u>2,490 75</u> | |
| | | \$226 30 |

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS- HOUSE.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|----|------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898..... | \$ | 2 58 |
| Received for milk..... | | 1,128 73 |
| Labor | | 7 50 |
| Wood | | 46 26 |
| Cows and calves..... | | 341 66 |
| Bull | | 16 00 |
| Pigs.. | | 36 75 |
| Produce | | 73 60 |
| Use of bull..... | | 1 00 |
| Kerosene barrel..... | | 1 50 |
| Board of John Richardson | | 84 00 |
| Board of Grace Richardson | | 60 00 |
| From county, board of Chas. Thom | | 76 25 |
| Board and nursing Mrs. Brown..... | | 50 00 |
| | | \$1,925 83 |

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|-------------------------------|----|------------|
| Cash paid for grain..... | \$ | 232 94 |
| Cows | | 250 00 |
| Two bulls..... | | 35 00 |
| Labor..... | | 205 98 |
| Cutting wood..... | | 16 00 |
| Blacksmith work..... | | 21 89 |
| Washing machine..... | | 6 00 |
| Milk tank..... | | 7 25 |
| Stove | | 10 00 |
| Standing grass and pasture... | | 16 00 |
| Meat and fish..... | | 183 15 |
| Groceries and supplies..... | | 479 19 |
| Paid town treasurer..... | | 416 25 |
| Cash on hand..... | | 46 18 |
| | | \$1,925 83 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|--------|
| 22 Tons English hay, (\$13.00)..... | \$ | 286 00 |
| 2 Tons rye straw..... | | 24 00 |
| 5 Tons run hay..... | | 40 00 |
| 3 1-2 Tons oat fodder..... | | 42 00 |
| 35 Tons ensilage..... | | 175 00 |
| 1 Pair horses..... | | 200 00 |
| 14 Cows..... | | 630 00 |
| 1 Bull..... | | 20 00 |
| 6 Shoats..... | | 36 00 |
| 1 Wagon..... | | 10 00 |
| 1 Democrat wagon..... | | 25 00 |
| 1 Farm wagon..... | | 25 00 |
| 1 Two-horse wagon..... | | 25 00 |
| 1 Two-horse cart..... | | 35 00 |
| 1 Two-horse sled..... | | 20 00 |
| 1 Horse sled..... | | 10 00 |
| 1 Ox cart..... | | 40 00 |
| 1 Ox sled..... | | 8 00 |
| Double harness, with collars..... | | 30 00 |
| 2 Light harnesses..... | | 12 00 |
| 1 Heavy harness..... | | 15 00 |
| Old harness..... | | 2 00 |
| 1 Disk harrow..... | | 20 00 |
| 1 Mowing machine..... | | 30 00 |
| 1 Sulky plow..... | | 40 00 |
| 1 Swivel plow..... | | 10 00 |
| Plows..... | | 5 00 |
| 1 Horse rake..... | | 15 00 |
| 5 Hay forks..... | | 1 75 |
| 1 Scoop shovel..... | | 1 00 |
| 7 shovels..... | | 4 00 |
| 6 Manure forks..... | | 1 70 |
| 1 Manure hook..... | | 50 |
| 6 Hoes..... | | 1 50 |

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|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 3 | Potato hooks | 1 00 |
| 1 | Stone pick..... | 65 |
| 6 | Rakes..... | 80 |
| 2 | Loafer rakes..... | 1 30 |
| 3 | Scythes and snaths..... | 3 00 |
| 6 | Picks with handles..... | 6 00 |
| 1 | Iron bar | 1 00 |
| | Chains..... | 3 00 |
| 1 | Stone hammer..... | 50 |
| 1 | Harrow | 2 00 |
| 2 | Wheelbarrows | 4 00 |
| 1 | Drag | 1 00 |
| 2 | Whiffletrees. | 1 50 |
| 3 | Yokes..... | 2 25 |
| 1 | Horse weight | 1 00 |
| | Measures..... | 1 50 |
| 1 | Hay cutter..... | 2 00 |
| 2 | Cross cut saws..... | 2 00 |
| 3 | Axes..... | 3 00 |
| 1 | Hay rake | 10 00 |
| 1 | Grain chest. | 5 00 |
| 2 | Garden rakes | 1 00 |
| 3 | Wood saws..... | 1 50 |
| 1 | Horse hoe..... | 4 00 |
| 1 | Corn planter..... | 20 00 |
| 1 | Grind stone..... | 3 00 |
| 20 | Feed boxes..... | 1 00 |
| 13 | Pails..... | 1 50 |
| 3 | Augers..... | 1 50 |
| 2 | Feed bags..... | 1 50 |
| 4 | Bush scythes..... | 2 00 |
| | Curry comb and brushes..... | 75 |
| | Horse blankets..... | 3 00 |
| | Pulley blocks..... | 1 00 |
| | Whips..... | 50 |

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| Halters..... | 1 00 |
| Baskets | 1 50 |
| 50 pounds nails..... | 1 50 |
| Rope:..... | 75 |
| Barbed wire..... | 1 25 |
| 1500 Feet lumber..... | 12 00 |
| Dynamite and fuse..... | 75 |
| 35 Cords pine wood..... | 70 00 |
| 10 Cords fire wood..... | 20 00 |
| 5 Cords prepared wood..... | 20 00 |
| 9 Meal bags..... | 1 35 |
| 200 Sacks..... | 4 00 |
| 24 Bags shorts..... | 19 20 |
| 1 Bag gluten meal..... | 1 25 |
| 16 Bags oat feed..... | 12 80 |
| 13 Bags meal..... | 11 70 |
| 60 Flour barrels..... | 6 00 |
| 13 Bushels rye..... | 10 40 |
| 15 Bushels sweet seed corn..... | 10 00 |
| Pop corn..... | 2 50 |
| Groceries | 5 00 |
| 15 Bushels small potatoes..... | 3 00 |
| 40 Bushels potatoes..... | 30 00 |
| 10 Bushels Turnips..... | 4 00 |
| 1 Bushel Beets..... | 50 |
| 6 Bushels colored beans..... | 9 60 |
| Cabbage..... | 5 00 |
| 11 Quarts canned goods, with cans..... | 2 30 |
| 50 Pounds pork..... | 4 00 |
| 1 Barrel flour..... | 5 00 |
| 8 Pounds lard | 60 |
| 50 Pounds butter..... | 12 50 |
| 23 Sheets..... | 4 60 |
| 10 Straw beds..... | 4 50 |
| 16 Feather beds..... | 30 00 |

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|----|-----------------------------|-------|
| 30 | Pillows and 3 bolsters..... | 13 50 |
| 13 | Comforters and quilts..... | 12 00 |
| 30 | Towels..... | 3 60 |
| | Knives and forks..... | 1 00 |
| 5 | Lamps..... | 1 00 |
| 3 | Mirrors and clocks..... | 2 00 |
| 25 | Pillow cases..... | 2 00 |
| 1 | Pung | 45 00 |
| | Milk tank..... | 7 25 |
| | Window screens..... | 2 40 |
| | Washing machine..... | 6 00 |
| | Chests and drawers..... | 5 00 |
| | Crockery ware..... | 3 00 |
| 3 | Jugs.. .. | 50 |
| | Sideboards..... | 2 00 |
| | Clothes lines. | 50 |
| | Brooms..... | 1 00 |
| | Wash tubs..... | 1 00 |
| 2 | Clothes horses..... | 1 50 |
| | Chairs and tables..... | 10 00 |
| 2 | Watering pots..... | 1 25 |
| | Flat irons | 2 00 |
| | Steelyards | 35 |
| 5 | Pork barrels..... | 1 50 |
| | Crackers | 25 |
| 2 | Brass kettles..... | 2 00 |
| 5 | Gallon can, with oil..... | 1 00 |
| 1 | Wash boiler | 1 50 |
| 1 | Oil stove..... | 50 |
| | Tobacco cutter | 1 00 |
| | Churns and milk pails..... | 3 00 |
| | Butter box..... | 50 |
| | Tin ware..... | 5 00 |
| 2 | Lanterns..... | 1 00 |
| | Warming pan..... | 1 00 |

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|-----|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 3 | Stone jars..... | 1 00 |
| 2 | Gallons boiled cider, with jug..... | 2 00 |
| | Salt..... | 1 00 |
| | Wringing machine..... | 2 00 |
| | Cooking stove.. | 20 00 |
| | Sulphur | 50 |
| | Soap..... | 1 00 |
| 360 | Gallons vinegar, with barrels..... | 42 00 |
| 12 | Fowls | 6 00 |
| 3 | Ladders | 4 40 |
| 36 | Gallons pickles..... | 7 00 |
| 2 | Wood stoves..... | 8 00 |
| | Total..... | <hr/> \$2,490 75 |

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The second annual report of the Board of Health is herewith presented :

A vacancy appearing on the board, no appointment was made to fill it until June, 1898, when James E. Sloan was appointed.

Five nuisance cases were reported to the board, which were promptly investigated and abated.

Visits were made to all the manufacturing establishments, and, except in two instances, their sanitary condition was satisfactory.

The school houses were inspected, as also the outhouses. The latter were in bad condition, and the School Board was notified to put them in good order.

The railroad stations, churches, town house, and almshouse were in good order, except the latter, which we felt obliged to call to the attention of the Overseers of the Poor.

We made no visits to private property except on complaint, and our requests were promptly complied with.

The school house in the Center Village is taken care of by Mr. Nathan G. Abbott, and that in the Depot Village by Mr. Oscar O. Hall; and we are gratified to report that they kept their buildings in excellent condition, having expended much time and effort to keep the toilet and school rooms clean and well ventilated.

The whole number of nuisance cases found was 23.

There were six cases of scarlet fever brought to our attention, four of which were at the south part of the town, and two near the Depot Village. All cases were of a mild type. The parents of the afflicted ones cordially co-operated with the board in preventing the spread of the disease.

There were three cases of typhoid fever. All of the patients recovered.

We have also to report a case of diphtheria, which we regret to say resulted in the death of the patient, a girl of four years. Owing to the nature of the disease, and requirements of the laws, we were obliged to resort to prompt and painful proceedings which, we trust, we may never be called on to repeat.

Application was made by Massachusetts parties for a permit to establish a rendering plant at the south part of the town, which the board declined to grant.

There are several places in town where sink drains, cess-pools and vaults are too near the wells, making it dangerous to the health of the people. It is hoped these evils may be abated.

Again we desire to thank the physicians of Salem and vicinity for their kind offices and advice in cases of contagious disease, and to the citizens generally, who have, in nearly all instances, evinced a desire to comply with the orders of the board and the provisions of the statutes.

Respectfully submitted.

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| CHARLES H. AYER, | } | <i>Board of Health.</i> |
| JAMES AYER, | | |
| JAMES E. SLOAN, | | |

REPORT OF PROSECUTING OFFICER.

1899

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|--|---------|---------|
| Feb. 25. Received from Justice James Ayer amount of fine paid by Nathan S. Smith for selling cider in violation of law..... | \$10 00 | |
| Received from James Ewins Town Treasurer, in full for services..... | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35 00 |
| To paid James Ewins, Town Treasurer, amount of Nathan S. Smith's fine..... | \$10 00 | |
| To services and expenses..... | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$35 00 |

JOHN F. HALL, *Prosecuting Officer.*

SALEM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees of the Salem Public Library:

GENTLEMEN:—The fifth annual report of the library, showing its work for the year ending Feb. 11, 1899, is herewith presented.

The Year's Growth:—The whole number of books reported last year was 1,313. Since then the total number of accessions has been 119, of which 108 were obtained by purchase and 11 gifts, making a total now in the library of 1,432, exclusive of Town, State and Agricultural reports, of which there are 172 bound volumes and 255 in paper covers.

The Year's Circulation:—During the year 6,188 volumes were issued for home use, a decrease from last year of 1,499. The largest number issued in one month was 676, in April. The smallest number, 381, in June. The largest number in one day, 158, Feb. 19, 1898. The smallest number, 81, June 25. Average per day, 119.

FINANCIAL.

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|------|---------|
| Received for fines..... | \$ | 9 51 | |
| For sale of catalogues..... | | 5 10 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts..... | | | \$14 61 |
| Paid for Multum in Parvo binder.... | \$ | 1 00 | |
| For blank book and paper..... | | 85 | |
| For postage, etc..... | | 31 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Amount | | | \$2 16 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance paid to treasurer..... | | | \$12 45 |

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN A. CLUFF, *Librarian.*

February 22, 1899.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898..... | \$ 71 16 |
| Town appropriation..... | 78 30 |
| Town reimbursed treasury..... | 38 00 |
| Fines and sale of catalogues..... | 12 45 |
| Borrowed from Library Treasurer.... | 10 76 |

 \$210 67

Funds in bank :

| | |
|--|----------|
| In Amoskeag Bank, Manchester, N. H., to July 1, 1898..... | \$323 43 |
| In Essex Bank, Lawrence, Mass., to Oct. 19, 1898 | 292 88 |

 616 31

Less amount due to Library
Treasurer.....

 10 76

 Net funds on hand Feb. 15, 1899

 \$605 55
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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Susan A. Cluff, salary | \$ 60 00 |
| Susan A. Cluff, extra work..... | 10 12 |
| James Wilson, carrying books..... | 26 00 |
| R. McDonald, distributing books | 13 00 |
| C. Bartlett, printing catalogues..... | 50 00 |
| James E. Abbe, books..... | 24 12 |
| James Ayer, expense on stationery... | 15 |
| Julius Bien & Co., maps..... | 4 75 |
| Money orders and stamps..... | 27 |

Amount carried forward..... \$188 41

| | | |
|--|----------|--------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$188 41 | |
| L. Morrison, book..... | 2 00 | |
| H. E. Hooper, Century Atlas..... | 12 50 | |
| Car fares..... | 1 56 | |
| J. C. Crowell, prepared wood..... | 2 50 | |
| Cong'l Publishing House, books..... | 1 00 | |
| J. Ewins, oil and glue..... | 1 90 | |
| C. L. Silver, ex. and freight on books | 80 | |
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| | | 210 67 |
| Balance..... | | 605 55 |
| Respectfully submitted. | | |

JOHN C. CROWELL, *Treasurer*.

We, the Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

HOWARD L. GORDON, }
 JAMES E. SLOAN, } *Auditors*.

TRUSTEES' REPORT.

At the close of another year of the existence of our library, we find it in good condition. Owing to the faithful labors of our librarian, Mrs. Cluff, even the old books are in a good state of preservation.

Finding that the demand for books was decreasing, we deemed it wise to purchase some new books. Accordingly eighty-five new volumes were added, all of which are calculated to aid in maintaining the high standard of excellence which our library has already reached.

Lovers of the better class of light literature, as well as deep thinkers will find their taste gratified. Our young readers have not been forgotten, and we have a fine assortment of books from which they can select "Every one to his taste."

A fine portrait of our late townsman, William G. Crowell, who was much interested in our library and who was treasurer and one of the trustees, has been presented to the Trustees by his children. We extend to them our thanks.

The Trustees believe that the inhabitants of the town appreciate the benefits derived from the public library. It is a choice possession and a good educator, and should receive our fostering care.

As the appropriation for the library for the last year was sufficient to pay only about two-thirds of the running expenses, not to mention the printing of the catalogues, which cost fifty dollars, the Trustees suggest the possibility of absorbing the whole amount of the funds now on deposit in the banks, and respectfully urge the necessity of a larger appropriation which will be sufficient to cover the running expenses of our library.

Respectfully submitted,

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| JOHN C. CROWELL, | } | <i>Trustees of Salem Public Library.</i> |
| CLINTON L. SILVER, | | |
| WALLACE W. COLE | | |

BOOKS ADDED IN FEBRUARY, 1899.

| AUTHOR. | TITLE. | NO. |
|------------------------|---|------|
| Y. Allen, W. B., | Navy Blue. | 1357 |
| H. Bartlett, Capt. A., | History of Twelfth N. H. V. | 1350 |
| S. Barnes, W. A., | Hypnotism and Personal Magnetism. | 1353 |
| M. Bartlett, W. A., | Facts I Ought to Know About the Government of My Country. | 1358 |
| F. Burnham, C. L., | Dr. Latimer. | 1359 |
| F. | A Great Love. | 1360 |
| F. Butterworth, H., | The Pilot of the Mayflower. | 1361 |
| F. Cable, G. W., | John March Southerner. | 1362 |
| F. Carey, R. N., | Other People's Lives. | 1363 |
| F. Carleton, W., | The Old Infant. | 1364 |
| F. Crawford, F. M., | An American Politician. | 1365 |
| F. | Paul Patoff. | 1366 |
| F. | Marzio's Crucifix. | 1367 |
| F. Davis, R. H., | The Exiles. | 1368 |
| F. | The Princess Aline. | 1369 |
| F. Doyle, A. C., | The Refugees. | 1370 |
| Y. Drysdale, W., | The Young Reporter. | 1371 |
| B. Gordon, A. A., | The Beautiful Life of Frances E. Willard. | 1352 |
| A. Goode, G. B., | Report of U. S. National Museum. | 1354 |
| F. Harrison, Mrs. B., | Good Americans. | 1372 |
| F. Harris, J. C., | Tales of Home Folks in Peace and War. | 1373 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | A Final Reckoning. | 1374 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | Bonnie Prince Charlie. | 1375 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | By Right of Conquest. | 1376 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | By Sheer Pluck. | 1377 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | For Name and Fame. | 1378 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | In the Reign of Terror. | 1379 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | Lion of the North. | 1380 |

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| Y. Henty, G. A., | St. George for England. | 1381 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | The Dash for Kartoum. | 1382 |
| Y. Henty, G. A., | Beric, The Briton. | 1383 |
| F. Higginson, T. W., | Tales of Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic. | 1384 |
| F. Hope, Anthony, | Rupert of Hentzan. | 1385 |
| Y. Howells, W. D., | A Boy's Town. | 1386 |
| Y. Howard, Gen. O. O., | Donald's School Days. | 1387 |
| Y. Inman, H., | The Ranch on the Oxhide. | 1388 |
| Y. Ingersoll, E., | The Book of the Ocean. | 1389 |
| F. Jokai, M., | Peter the Priest. | 1390 |
| F. Jokai, M., | The Green Book. | 1391 |
| F. King, Capt. C., | Capt. Blake. | 1392 |
| F. King, Capt. C., | Starlight Ranch. | 1393 |
| F. Kipling, R., | The Jungle Book. | 1394 |
| F. Kipling, R., | Second Jungle Book. | 1385 |
| F. King, Capt. C., | Campaigning with Crook. | 1396 |
| Y. Kirk, Ellen O., | Dorothy Deane. | 1397 |
| F. Lyall, Edna, | Doreen. | 1398 |
| F. Lyall, Edna, | Hope the Hermit. | 1398 |
| P. Morrison, L. A., | Poems of Robert Dinsmoor. | 1349 |
| S. Mahan, Capt. A. T., | The Interest of America in Sea Power. | 1400 |
| F. Mason, C. A., | A Minister of the World. | 1401 |
| F. May, Sophie, | Pauline Wyman. | 1402 |
| F. McCook, H. C., | The Latimers. | 1403 |
| F. Mitchell, Dr. S. W., | The Adventures of François. | 1404 |
| Y. Munroe, K., | Cab and Caboose. | 1405 |
| Y. Munroe, K., | Dorymates. | 1406 |
| Y. Otis, J., | The Boy Captain. | 1407 |
| S. Palmer, C. F., | Inebriety—Source, Preven- tion and Cure. | 1348 |
| F. Page, T. N., | Pastime Stories. | 1408 |
| F. Peattie, E. W., | A Mountain Woman. | 1409 |
| Y. Prentice, Harry, | Captured by Apes. | 1410 |

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| Y. Rand, E. A., | Fighting the Sea. | 1411 |
| Y. Seawell, M. E., | The Rock of the Lion. | 1412 |
| A. Sherwood, Mrs. J., | Manners and Social Usages. | 1413 |
| F. Sheldon, C. M., | His Brother's Keeper. | 1414 |
| F. Smith, F. H., | Caleb West, Master Diver. | 1415 |
| Y. Stratemeyer, E., | Under Dewey at Manila. | 1416 |
| Y. Stoddard, W. O., | Chuck Purdy. | 1417 |
| M. Congregationalist. | Household Reading. | 1355 |
| M. Congregationalist. | Worth Keeping. | 1356 |
| H. Townsend, L. T., | History of Sixteenth Regiment, N. H. V., | 1351 |
| F. Townsend, V. F., | That Queer Girl. | 1418 |
| F. Tomlinson, E. T., | Ward Hill—The Senior. | 1419 |
| F. Thompson, Judge D. P., | Green Mountain Boys. | 1420 |
| F. Thompson, E. W., | Between Earth and Sky. | 1421 |
| Y. Trowbridge, J. T., | Two Biddicut Boys. | 1422 |
| F. Twain, Mark, | Following the Equator. | 1423 |
| F. Verne, Jules, | From Earth to the Moon. | 1424 |
| F. Warner, S. and A., | Witch Hazel. | 1425 |
| F. Warner, S. and A., | The Gold of Chickaree. | 1426 |
| F. Ward, H. D., | The Burglar Who Moved Paradise. | 1427 |
| F. Wallace, Lew, | The Fair God. | 1428 |
| F. Weyman, S. J., | The Castle Inn. | 1429 |
| F. Wiggin, K. D., | Penelope's Progress. | 1430 |
| F. Wilkins, M. E., | People of Our Neighborhood. | 1431 |
| F. Wright, E., | Freshman and Senior. | 1432 |

F, Fiction. B, Biographical. S, Scientific. Y, Youth. H, History. P, Poems. M, Miscellaneous.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of Child, if any. | Sex | Living or Stillborn. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jan. 4 | Salem. | John Henry Coane, | M | L | John H. Coane, | Mary F. Crabbe, | Salem, N.H. |
| Jan. 6 | " | Ethel Taylor, | F | L | Leonard M. Taylor, | Nettie M. Buntton, | " |
| Jan. 10 | " | Rachel Bodwell, | F | L | Warren E. Bodwell, | Annie E. Butler, | " |
| Jan. 10 | " | Arthur Simpson Call, | M | L | Percy J. Call, | Agnes T. Simpson, | " |
| Jan. 18 | " | Freddie Horace Clinton, | M | L | Horace Clinton, | Emma Clevesy, | " |
| Jan. 21 | " | William Francis Breckels | M | L | Joseph H. Breckels, | Edith J. LeFurgy, | " |
| Feb. 8 | " | Ducheur, | M | S | T. Ducheur, | Alice Duchesne, | " |
| Feb. 9 | " | Ruth McMasters, | F | L | William J. McMasters, | Sarah J. Heap, | " |
| Feb. 20 | " | Horace S. Murdock jr., | M | L | Horace S. Murdock, | Sabra F. Littlefield, | " |
| Feb. 21 | " | Nancy Hird, | F | L | David Hird, | Mary A. Shackleton, | " |
| March 6 | " | Elena Woodman Smith, | F | L | Charles H. Smith, | Sarah M. Woodman, | " |
| March 6 | " | Robie, | M | L | Walter B. Robie, | Fannie M. Lundberg, | " |
| April 7 | " | Paul Frederick Stevens, | M | L | George F. Stevens, | Alice G. Phelps, | " |
| April 11 | " | Hazel Elliott Corliss, | F | L | Charles S. Corliss, | Josie D. Elliott, | " |
| April 13 | " | Powers, | F | L | James H. Powers, | Bridget Corning, | " |
| April 23 | " | Dorothy Minerva Gordon | F | L | Howard L. Gordon, | Laura L. Smith, | " |
| May 4 | " | Albert G. Pattee, | M | L | William S. Pattee, | Mattie L. Plummer, | " |
| May 10 | " | Frankie Emerson Davis, | M | L | Frank Davis, | Mabel B. Hutchins, | " |
| May 21 | " | Earle Joy Turner, | M | L | Ambrose N. Turner, | Eva O. Joy, | " |
| June 24 | " | Charles William Belmer, | M | L | Frank Belmer, | Teresa Mullen. | " |
| July 8 | " | Blotner, | F | L | Jacob Blotner, | Rebekah Dix, | " |
| July 14 | " | McGrath, | M | L | Theron D. McGrath, | Grace J. Fisk, | " |
| August 7 | " | Vivian Sutherland, | F | L | Gideon M. Sutherland, | Ada E. Cluff, | " |
| August 9 | " | Bertha Rowell, | F | L | Eugene Rowell, | May Wilson, | " |

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of Birth. | Place of Birth. | Name of Child, if any. | Sex | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Residence of Parents. |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| August 11 | Salem. | Harold Leslie Hadley, | M | Walter F. Hadley, | Sadie Nudd, | Salem, N. H. |
| October 16 | " | George M. Howes Jr., | M | George M. Howes, | Margaret Smith, | " |
| October 23 | " | Raymond R. George, | M | Fred P. George, | Josie M. Spollett, | " |
| Nov. 13 | " | Ernest Coates, | M | Thomas Coates, | Priscilla Wright, | " |
| Nov. 24 | " | Jacques, | F | Emmery Jacques, | Cora Greenwood, | Haverhill. |
| Nov. 24 | " | Jacques, | M | Emmery Jacques, | Cora Greenwood, | " |
| Dec. 10 | " | Bernice Natalie Smith, | F | Ernest F. Smith, | L. Maud Ladd, | Salem, N. H. |
| Dec. 22 | " | Fanny Elizabeth Davis, | F | | Maria Davis, | " |

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

DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence at Time of Marriage. | Age of Each. | Occupation. | Place of Birth of Each. |
|-------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Jan. 24 | Salem | Lewis C. Marion, Carrie E. Trull, | Haverhill, Mass. | 29 | Shoemaker, | Haverhill, Mass. |
| Jan. 29 | " | Horace S. Murdock, Sabra F. Littlefield, | Newton Junction, Salem, N. H. | 27 19 | Book-keeper, | Norway, Me. Maynard, Mass. |
| Feb. 20 | " | George M. Call, Alletie V. Simpson | " | 16 | " | Salem, N. H. |
| April 6 | " | William Greenwood, Sadie B. Colby, | " | 30 30 | Teamster, Domestic, | Boscawen, N. H. Windham, N. H. |
| April 12 | " | Gideon M. Sutherland, Ada E. Cluff, | " | 25 26 | Painter, | Gilbertville, Mass. Salem, N. H. |
| Aug. 16 | " | Harry B. Hutchins, Mary E. Cottle, | Readville, Me. Salem, N. H. | 28 38 | Laborer, | Clyde River, N. S. Salem, N. H. |
| Sept. 21 | " | William A. Turner, Emma H. Smith, | " | 35 40 | Book-keeper, | Bethlehem, N. H. |
| Nov. 16 | " | Charles A. Kimball, Lena Mabel Hall, | " | 21 22 | Farmer, Teacher, | Lawrence Mass, Warren, Me. |
| Nov. 23 | " | Edwin F. Smith, Laura J. French, | " | 22 24 | Farmer, | Salem, N. H. |
| Dec. 21 | " | Alfred M. Garland, Ruth Heap, | Manchester, N. H. Salem, N. H. | 44 50 | Shoemaker, Housekeeper, | " Newmarket, N. H. |
| Dec. 25 | " | Joel C. Moulton, Harriet Davis, | Lawrence, Mass. | 22 20 33 22 | Shoemaker, Stitcher, Painter, | Methuen, Mass. England. Berwick, Me. England. |

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

| Date of Death. | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of Deceased. | Age | | Sex. | Single Mar'd W'd. | Name of Father. | Disease or Cause of Death. |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------|------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | Yrs. | Mos. Dys. | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | Salem | Jesse C. Silver, | 74 | 5 | M | M | Isaac Silver, | Gastritis. |
| Jan. 8 | " | John Woodbury, | 62 | 1 | M | M | Richard Woodbury, | Intes. ob., Val. dis. of Heart. |
| Jan. 14 | " | Margaret Howes, | | 14 | F | S | George W. Howes, | Congestive Fever. |
| Feb. 9 | " | Ducheur, | | 2 | M | | Thomas Merrow, | Stricture of the Pylones. |
| Mar. 2 | " | Lorenzo Dow Merrow, | 79 | 2 | M | M | Nathaniel Watson, | Old Age. |
| Mar. 6 | " | Abram W. Watson, | 77 | 11 | M | S | Frank Caron, | Capillary Bronchitis. |
| April 2 | " | Anazie Caron, | 1 | 25 | F | W | Robert Williams, | Consumption. |
| April 6 | " | Maggie A. Stackhouse, | 44 | 3 | F | M | Samuel E. Ross. | Tubercular Meningitis. |
| April 12 | " | Hope Ross, | | 12 | F | S | James Fooley, | Paralysis. |
| April 19 | " | Margaret Hassett, | 57 | 1 | F | M | Calvin Boardman, | Lung Disease fol. Measles. |
| April 23 | " | Clay Boardman, | 29 | 8 | M | M | Hugh Sweeney, | Heart Failure. |
| April 29 | " | Ellen Hastings, | 55 | 8 | F | M | Gribble, | Pneumonia. |
| May 7 | " | Ann Shaw, | 56 | 5 | F | M | William Ballard, | Paralysis. |
| May 11 | " | Lucy A. Tootell, | 53 | 3 | F | M | Mason B. Presby, | Heart Disease. |
| May 11 | " | James M. Presby, | 52 | 2 | M | M | Samuel Woodbury, | Exhaust. from par. Paralysis. |
| May 17 | " | Hiram Woodbury, | 75 | 4 | M | M | Benjamin P. Hoyt, | Apoplexy. |
| June 4 | " | Olivia A. Hoyt, | 68 | 5 | F | S | Jos. Butler, | Cancer. |
| Aug. 20 | " | Belle Parker, | 40 | 1 | F | M | John Laline, | Premature Birth. |
| Aug. 20 | " | Laline, | | | M | | John Bartlett, | Cystitis. |
| Sept. 12 | " | Lewis Bartlett, | 84 | 10 | M | S | Stewart E. Parker, | Marasmus fol. by Bronchitis. |
| Oct. 5 | " | Shirl Clifford Parker, | | 2 | M | M | George M. Howes, | Heart Disease. |
| Oct. 6 | " | Nelson Emerson. | 76 | 12 | M | M | James Cullen, | Cancer. |
| Oct. 16 | " | George M. Howes Jr., | | 76 | M | W | Emmery Jacques, | Stillborn. |
| Nov. 3 | " | Michael Cullen, | 80 | 8 | M | M | Emmery Jacques, | Stillborn. |
| Nov. 24 | " | Jacques, | | | F | | John Lappan, | Pulmonary Tuberculosis. |
| Nov. 24 | " | Jacques, | | | M | | Richard Jones, | Heart Dis. and Bright's Dis. |
| Dec. 2 | " | Annie Hoy, | 56 | 3 | F | M | Stephen Sargent, | Cardiac Asthma. |
| Dec. 4 | " | Smith E. Jones, | 79 | 10 | M | W | Jonathan Sullivan, | Heart Disease. |
| Dec. 13 | " | Luther Sargent, | 87 | 1 | M | M | Seth Holroyd, | Pneumonia. |
| Dec. 18 | " | Josephine Glynn, | 45 | 4 | F | M | Samuel Dearborn, | Old Age and La Grippe. |
| Dec. 30 | " | Martha Hanson, | 69 | 2 | F | M | Matthew H. Taylor, | Old Age and La Grippe. |
| Dec. 31 | " | Etiza Dearborn Scott, | 95 | 9 | F | W | | |
| Dec. 31 | " | Geo. W. Taylor. | 35 | 11 | M | M | | |

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DANIEL A. ABBOTT, Town Clerk.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
BY THE
Board of Education of the Town of Salem, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1899

The School Board has endeavored to give to each school the same number of weeks' schooling.

This has been done, except in the case of No. 7 School. Owing to illness of the teacher in No. 7 School, the winter term was broken to such an extent that the school was kept only thirty weeks. All other schools have kept thirty-two weeks. Schools No. 3 and 10 have had, in addition, the advantage of the annual interest of certain funds to be expended for the benefits of said schools. We think that No. 7 School should be given the weeks due it during the coming fiscal year.

The School Board has endeavored to place a competent teacher in each school. "To err is human." If we have made mistakes, we have sought to rectify them as soon as possible. The schools, on the whole, have been successful.

The teachers generally have been earnest and painstaking, and have been retained in the same schools, as far as practicable, from term to term. We believe this is for the best interests of the school in which the teacher is placed.

The attendance of pupils has not been so good as it should have been. During the winter term many of the absences were caused by sickness, but many were not.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of parents to allow their children to stay out of school for the sake of getting a few dollars, or because the child is inclined not to go to school. This is wholly wrong. We recommend that the next School Board appoint a truant officer, who shall see that the laws are strictly obeyed.

Music has been taught in the schools by a special teacher, aided by the regular teacher when he or she has been competent to do so.

We regret to say that some of the teachers have not been able to teach music.

In schools where the work of the special teacher has been supplemented by that of the regular teacher, material advancement has been made; in other schools the results have not been so manifest. One lesson per week can not accomplish much in a short time.

But the School Board is forcibly impressed with the importance of music in the public schools.

Music is a gymnastive for the pupil's mind and soul; it enlivens and refines. Teachers tell us that a few minutes of song will better bring about renewed interest in lessons and good order in the school room than scoldings and punishments. Music is taught almost universally, and is widely required of teachers. The School Board hopes that the teaching of music will be continued and improved.

School No. 1, Grammar, has been successfully taught the entire year by Miss Cora Maeder.

Miss Maeder, who has taught more than four years in this school, possesses the qualities of a natural teacher.

We hope that she will be continued in this school.

No. 1, Primary, has been well taught by Miss L. E. Fairbank.

This school was very much broken up during the winter term by sickness and death.

No. 3 has received excellent work at the hands of Miss Mattie O. Brown and Miss Katherine N. Brown, both of Kingston, N. H.

No. 4 had the disadvantage of a different teacher for each of the three terms.

During the winter term Mrs. Emma Ford labored very faithfully for this school.

No 5 has been successfully taught by Miss Hattie Plummer. Parents and pupils are unanimous in wishing her return,

No. 6, Grammar, has not enjoyed the continuous service of a good teacher.

Mr. Page, who taught during the winter term, has labored faithfully to raise the standard of the school.

No. 6, Primary, has been taught by Miss Maud Wheeler of this town. Miss Wheeler's predecessor kept a model school and was very much liked by parents and pupils; her place was hard to fill; but we believe Miss Wheeler is a suitable person to take charge of this school.

No. 7, taught by Miss Ryder during the entire term, has always been found, when visited by the school board, to be under the direction of an efficient teacher.

No. 8 has been taught by Miss Mary Woodbury of Salem. Miss Woodbury, we believe, has the qualities of a first-class teacher. We hope she will be returned.

No. 9 was handled in the Spring term by Miss Maud Gilbert of Methuen. Miss Cora Haseltine has taught the remainder of the year. Miss Haseltine is a faithful teacher, loved by her pupils, and working for their good. We think she should be retained in the school.

No. 10 was taught in the Spring by Miss May Turner. The Fall and Winter terms have been taught by Arthur S. Lord. The school is in good condition.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Giving the names of those scholars who have not been absent or tardy during any one term.

School No. 1, Grammar.

| FIRST TERM. | SECOND TERM. | THIRD TERM. |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Jessie Richardson, | Dorothy Ewins, | Grace Bodwell, |
| Lillian Silver, | Susie McLaughlin, | Dorothy Ewins, |
| Ada Smith, | Jessie Richardson, | Susie McLaughlin, |
| Howard Ayer, | Lillian Silver, | Ada Smith, |
| Allie Childs, | Elsie Silver, | Marion Smith, |
| Walter Haigh, | Blanche Webster, | Emma Smith, |
| Willie Haseltine, | Maud Woodbury, | Bennie Austin, |
| Stephen Haseltine, | Carrie Webster, | |
| John Tilton, | Walter Haigh, | |
| Chester Woodbury, | Newton Tilton. | |

School No. 1, Primary.

FIRST TERM.

Grace Bodwell,
Dorothy Ewins,
Susie McLaughlin,
Margie Richardson,
Elsie Silver,
Carrie Woodbury,
Arthur Abbott,
Charles McLaughlin,
Clarence Richardson,
Lester Hyde,

SECOND TERM.

Margie Richardson,
Forrest Hyde,
Lester Hyde,
Charles McLaughlin,
Clarence Richardson,

THIRD TERM.

Charles McLaughlin,

School No. 3.

Clarence W. Chase,
Warren E. Chase,
Clifford Jones
Walter Palmer,
Willie E. Palmer,
Maud M. Jones,

Alice A. Chase,
Ethel M. Chase,
Maud M. Jones,
Clarence W. Chase,
Clarence E. Febeh,
John W. Parker,
Perley W. Wyman,
Gertie Febeh,
Grace Febeh.

Alice A. Chase,
Arthur Cullen,
James Cullen,
Clarence Febeh,
Irven Febeh,
Gertie Febeh,

School No. 4.

Cora Duston,
Ernest Atwood,
Howard George,
Harold Rolfe,
John Taylor,
Charles Taylor,
Arthur Whitney,
Ethel Jennings,

Cora Duston,
Marion Hanson,
Albina Gauthier,
Irene Gauthier,
Ethel Jennings,
Rose Mayland,
Irving Atwood,
Walter King,
Ernest Atwood,
Myron Rolfe,
Harold Rolfe,
Levi E. Duston,

Cora Duston,
Charles D. Duston,
Moses C. Pattee,

School No. 5.

FIRST TERM.

Nettie E. Kelly,
Hilda Williams,
Burton E. Kelley,
Henry Weiss,
George Weiss,
Alice G. Weiss,
Marguerite Weiss,
Andrew Coleman,
Harold Williams,

SECOND TERM.

Nettie E. Kelly,
Susie Williams,
Hilda Williams,
Ida Trombly,
Alice G. Weiss,
Marguerite Weiss,
Augusta Harris,
Burton E. Kelley,
Henry Weiss,
George Weiss,
Joseph Trombly,
John Trombly,
Harold Williams,
Clifton E. Hunt.

THIRD TERM.

Nettie E. Kelley,
Augusta Harris,
Marguerite Weiss,
Alice Weiss,
George Weiss,
Henry Weiss,
Burton E. Kelley,
Clifford E. Hunt,

School No. 6.

Sadie Davis,
Ethel Fletcher,
Florence M. Rowell,
Bertha M. Smith,
Flora Thom,
Eddie Barstow,
Henry Emery,
Walter Emery,
Harold Littlefield,
Norman Wade.

Ada Clarke,
Walter Emery,
Henry Emery,
Henry Blethen,

Clarence Cameron,
Frank Ray,
Theresie Guzzi,

School No. 6, Primary.

Daniel S. Bailey,
Mabel C. Cameron,
Carrie L. Connor,
Pearl I. Emery,
Mabel E. Hunt.

Mabel Hunt,
Davis Blethen,
Roza Guzzi,
Peter Guzzi.

Roza Guzzi,
Peter Guzzi,
Edna Wells,

School No. 7.

FIRST TERM.

Mary Bailey,
Rena Paguin,
Frank Paguin,
Harold Peacock.

SECOND TERM.

Mary Bailey,
Harold Peacock,

THIRD TERM.

Mary Bailey,
Harold Peacock.

School No. 8.

Mabel Brady,
Guy Joy.

School No. 9.

Mertie Butler
Florence Butler,
Alice Butler,
Elizabeth Cartwright,

George W. Luther.

School No. 10.

Lila Howes,
Alice Howes,
Helen Howes,
John A. Pattee,
Bertha Hastings,
Arthur Rowell,
Wallace Rowell,

Edith Cole,
Wallace Rowell.

John Pattee.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

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| Cash received for use of schools per Treasurer's report..... | \$4,101 88 |
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ORDERS ON SCHOOL TREASURER.

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| For Teachers..... | \$ 2,774 90 |
| Janitors..... | 270 35 |
| Fuel | 231 28 |
| Books..... | 129 58 |
| Supplies..... | 48 45 |
| Teaching music | 125 00 |
| Enumeration..... | 15 00 |
| Conveying pupils..... | 22 00 |
| School officers..... | 90 00 |
| Miscellaneous | 17 84 |
| Insurance..... | 140 00 |
| Repairs..... | 111 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,975 80 |
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| Balance per Treasurer's report..... | \$126 08 |

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teachers:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Cora Maeder, No. 1 Grammar 32 weeks..... | \$320 00 |
| L. E. Fairbanks, No. 1 Primary, 32 weeks..... | 256 00 |
| C. M. Haseltine, No. 3, 13 weeks..... | 97 50 |
| Mattie O. Brown, No. 3, 11 weeks..... | 71 50 |
| Katherine N. Brown, No. 3, 10 weeks.. | 65 00 |
| Emma H. Smith, No. 4, 12 weeks..... | 108 00 |
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Amount carried forward..... \$ 918 00

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ | 918 00 |
| Fannie M. Dodd, No. 4, 10 weeks | | 90 00 |
| Emma Ford, No. 4, 10 weeks | | 90 00 |
| Hattie M. Plummer, No. 5, 32 weeks.. | | 218 50 |
| Francis P. Thayer, No. 6 Grammar, 10 3-5 weeks..... | | 95 40 |
| Clara H. Coburn, No. 6 Grammar, 11 weeks..... | | 99 00 |
| Norman J. Page, No. 6 Grammar | | 104 00 |
| Maud H. Wheeler, No. 6 Primary, 32 weeks..... | | 256 00 |
| Ida Ryder, No. 7, 30 weeks..... | | 204 50 |
| Mary Woodbury, No. 8, 22 weeks..... | | 218 50 |
| Maud Gilbert, No. 9, 11 weeks..... | | 71 50 |
| Cora Hazeltine, No. 9, 21 weeks | | 157 50 |
| Mary E. Turner, No. 10, 11 weeks..... | | 82 50 |
| Arthur G. Lord, No. 10, 22 3-5 weeks. | | 169 50 |

\$2,774 90

Paid for Janitors :

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-------|
| No. 1, N. G. Abbott..... | \$ | 82 50 |
| No. 1, E. F. Smith..... | | 6 00 |
| No. 3, C. M. Haseltine..... | | 3 25 |
| No. 3, S. M. Pattee..... | | 6 25 |
| No. 3, Mahland Pattee..... | | 4 50 |
| No. 4, Emma Smith..... | | 5 00 |
| No. 4, Ora George | | 3 00 |
| No. 4, Emma Ford..... | | 5 00 |
| No. 4, Kittie Bransfield | | 3 00 |
| No. 5, Henry Weiss..... | | 2 75 |
| No. 5, Napoleon Trombly..... | | 2 00 |
| No. 5, H. C. Weiss..... | | 5 25 |
| No. 6, O. O. Hall..... | | 87 35 |

Amount carried forward..... \$ 215 85

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| <i>Amount brought forward</i> | \$ 215 85 |
| No. 7, Almera Richardson | 10 00 |
| No. 7, O. A. Bailey..... | 5 50 |
| No. 7, Elmer Bailey..... | 2 50 |
| No. 7, Ida Ryder | 2 00 |
| No. 8, Guy Joy..... | 8 00 |
| No. 9, E. R. Jones. | 1 50 |
| No. 9, C. M. Haseltine..... | 9 00 |
| No. 10, May Turner..... | 5 00 |
| No. 10, Arthur Lord..... | 11 00 |

\$270 35

Paid for fuel :

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|-------------------------|----------|
| C. F. Kimball..... | \$ 55 90 |
| H. C. Weiss..... | 5 25 |
| Elmer Bailey..... | 13 00 |
| Kimball McLaughlin..... | 7 00 |
| Mrs. M. M. Taylor..... | 15 20 |
| Frank Robie | 8 50 |
| O. E. Runnells | 80 40 |
| N. G. Abbott..... | 4 13 |
| George Coleman..... | 8 00 |
| S. M. Pattee..... | 25 15 |
| J. C. Atwood..... | 8 75 |

\$231 28

Paid for books :

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co..... | \$ 17 29 |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co..... | 9 25 |
| American Book Co..... | 31 96 |
| Werner School Book Co..... | 48 59 |
| Geo. F. King & Co..... | 11 65 |
| D. C. Heath & Co | 2 92 |
| Leach, Sherwell & Co..... | 7 92 |

\$129 58

Paid for supplies :

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co..... | \$ | 32 85 |
| R. E. Lane..... | | 1 20 |
| Mrs. M. M. Taylor..... | | 1 05 |
| J. L. Hammett..... | | 6 48 |
| O. O. Hall..... | | 50 |
| Morse Pub. Co | | 1 24 |
| James Greenwood..... | | 1 60 |
| James Ewins..... | | 3 53 |

\$48 45

Paid for repairs :

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-------|
| Mrs. M. M. Taylor | \$ | 1 75 |
| H. C. Weiss | | 7 75 |
| Geo. W. Thom..... | | 13 82 |
| Sanborn Furnace Co..... | | 6 90 |
| Lawrence Lumber Co..... | | 22 96 |
| O. O. Hall..... | | 25 |
| N. G. Abbott..... | | 2 60 |
| B. A. Newcombe..... | | 75 |
| N. S. Smith | | 1 49 |
| J. H. T. Dunlap..... | | 4 00 |
| M. E. Page | | 30 40 |
| Geo. N. Nichols | | 4 25 |
| Geo. W. Taylor..... | | 2 70 |
| J. W. Kelly | | 3 55 |
| C. E. Knight..... | | 1 75 |
| Elmer Bailey..... | | 5 88 |
| C. F. Kimball..... | | 60 |

\$111 40

Paid for miscellaneous.....

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|--------|
| Insurance..... | \$ | 17 84 |
| Enumeration of scholars..... | | 140 00 |
| Conveying pupils..... | | 15 00 |
| Teaching music..... | | 22 00 |
| | | 125 00 |

\$319 84

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WELL FOR SCHOOL
HOUSE NO. 1.

Amount of appropriation \$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|----------|---------|
| Paid W. W. Heath, labor..... | \$ 32 00 | |
| L. B. McLaughlin, labor of self and team | 10 00 | |
| John Austin, brick..... | 3 00 | |
| T. D. Lancaster, brick..... | 2 00 | |
| L. B. McLaughlin, cement and lumber | 2 00 | |
| A. L. Thompson, pump..... | 8 00 | |
| James Ewins, tub..... | 25 | |
| | | \$57 25 |
| Unexpended balance..... | | \$17 75 |
| Received of School Treasurer | \$ 57 25 | |

L. B. McLAUGHLIN, *Committee.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find correct vouchers for all items in this report.

JAMES E. SLOANE, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL TREASURER.

Dr.

| | |
|--|------------|
| To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898..... | \$ 155 96 |
| Received from Town Treasurer : | |
| School tax | 1,305 00 |
| Amount raised by vote..... | 2,000 00 |
| Amount raised for insurance.. | 140 00 |
| Dog licenses..... | 278 90 |
| Literary fund..... | 199 80 |
| Interest on No. 10 note..... | 12 91 |
| D. W. Felch, interest on No. 3 note.. | 9 31 |
| | \$4,101 88 |

Cr.

| | |
|---|----------|
| By paid on order of School Committee..... | 3,975 80 |
| | \$126 08 |

Dr.

| | |
|--|---------|
| To amount voted for well in District No. 1.. | \$75 00 |
|--|---------|

Cr.

| | |
|---|---------|
| By paid bill for well approved by Committee | 57 25 |
| | \$17 75 |

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|--|------|
| By paid bill for fencing district No. 1..... | 3 50 |
|--|------|

| | |
|--|-------|
| By paid bill for windows and door frames, district No. 1..... | 8 00 |
| | 11 50 |

| | |
|--------------|---------|
| Balance..... | \$ 6 25 |
|--------------|---------|

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|---|------|
| Balance on hand from appropriation for repairs, district No. 10..... | 3 80 |
|---|------|

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|----------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand..... | 126 08 |
| | \$136 13 |

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|---|----------|
| Total amount in hands of Treasurer..... | \$136 13 |
|---|----------|

JAMES EWINS. *Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

JAMES E. SLOAN, *Auditor.*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Salem,
qualified to vote in district affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March, 1899, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
 4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Frank Kimball.
 6. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Mrs. M. M. Taylor.
 7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
 8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to re-insure the school buildings.
 9. To see if the district will vote to sell school house No. 2.
 10. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) for the purchase of new seats and desks for school house No. 4.
 11. By request: To see if the district will vote to have the "Roll of Honor," so called in the annual report, changed from attendance to merit in their studies, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands, at said Salem, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1899.

CLINTON L. SILVER, } *School Board*
CHARLES F. KIMBALL, } *of*
Salem, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

CLINTON L. SILVER, } *School Board*
CHARLES F. KIMBALL, } *of*
Salem, N. H.

| No. of School. | TERMS. | NAMES OF TEACHERS. | No. of Weeks. | No. of Pupils. | Average Attend- ance. | No. not Absent. | No. in Reading and Spelling. | No. in Penmanship | No. in Arithmetic | No. in Geography. | No. in Grammar. | No. in History. | No. in Compos- ition. | No. in Drawing. | No. in Physiology. | No. in Bookkeep- ing. | No. in Algebra. | No. in Vocal Music. | Wages per Month. | Visits of School Board. | Visits of Others. |
|----------------|--------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| *1 | Spring | L. Eveline Fairbank, L. Eveline Fairbank, L. Eveline Fairbank, Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 41 | 25 | 10 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 19 | 19 | 11 | | | 38 | | | \$41.32 | 6 | 49 | |
| | Fall | | 11 | 32 | 24 | 5 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 18 | 18 | 8 | 8 | | | 25 | | | \$39.32 | 4 | 30 |
| †1 | Winter | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 10 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 8 | | | 25 | | | \$25.15 | 3 | 15 |
| | Spring | | 11 | 32 | 25 | 10 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 26 | | | 31 | | | \$26.40 | 3 | 31 |
| 3 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 10 | 26 | 21 | 7 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 | | | 31 | | | \$26.40 | 3 | 24 |
| | Spring | | 12 | 33 | 20 | 6 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 23 | 23 | 14 | 13 | 17 | | 26 | | | \$23.30 | 4 | 13 |
| 4 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 10 | 24 | 19 | 6 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 12 | | 13 | | | \$24.26 | 4 | 16 |
| | Winter | | 12 | 40 | 35 | 11 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 15 | 23 | 29 | 40 | | | \$44.36 | 2 | 25 |
| 5 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 10 | 44 | 42 | 21 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 30 | 30 | 40 | | | \$44.36 | 2 | 15 |
| | Winter | | 10 | 45 | 32 | 3 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 42 | 42 | 36 | 16 | 30 | 30 | 40 | | | \$45.36 | 2 | 16 |
| 6 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 22 | 17 | 9 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 14 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 22 | 10 | | | \$22.22 | 26 | 8 |
| | Spring | | 11 | 23 | 16 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 3 | | | \$23.28 | 2 | 21 |
| 7 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 19 | 15 | 8 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 19 | 3 | 5 | | | \$19.28 | 1 | 20 |
| | Winter | | 11 | 36 | 33 | 11 | 36 | 36 | 36 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 36 | 36 | | | \$36.32 | 4 | 44 |
| *6 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 42 | 35 | 4 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 42 | 42 | | | \$42.32 | 8 | 35 |
| | Spring | | 10 | 44 | 23 | 5 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 19 | 19 | 10 | 10 | 44 | 44 | 44 | | | \$44.32 | 6 | 30 |
| †6 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 10 | 33 | 31 | 10 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | | | \$33.36 | 5 | 40 |
| | Winter | | 11 | 33 | 29 | 8 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | | | \$33.36 | 5 | 40 |
| 7 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 34 | 24 | 3 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | | | \$34.40 | 4 | 27 |
| | Spring | | 11 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 18 | 4 | | | \$17.26 | 5 | 9 |
| 8 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 15 | | | \$18.28 | 4 | 6 |
| | Winter | | 8 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | \$15.28 | 4 | 6 |
| 9 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | | \$8.28 | 9 | 15 |
| | Winter | | 10 | 14 | 13 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | \$14.28 | 3 | 5 |
| 10 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 11 | 22 | 20 | 4 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | | \$22.30 | 2 | 31 |
| | Spring | | 11 | 23 | 18 | 3 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | | | \$23.30 | 2 | 16 |
| †10 | Fall | Cora A. M. Maeder, Cora M. Hazeltine, Mattie O. Brown, Katherine N. Brown, Emma H. Smith, Emma M. Dodd, Emma F. Ford, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Hattie M. Plummer, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, Maud H. Wheeler, E. P. Thayer, Clara H. Coburn, Norman J. Page, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Ida A. Ryder, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Mary E. Woodbury, Maud Gilbert, Cora M. Hazeltine, Cora M. Hazeltine, May E. Turner, Arthur G. Lord, Arthur G. Lord, | 10 | 17 | 13 | 2 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 10 | | | \$17.30 | 2 | 11 |
| | Winter | | 11 | 25 | 22 | 5 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | | | \$25.30 | 2 | 21 |
| | | | 11 | 26 | 21 | 1 | 26 | 25 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 12 | | | \$26.30 | 3 | 21 | |

*Primary. †Grammar.

