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TREASURER'S REPORT

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, February 15, 1894.

DR.

To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,	\$1,807 97	
Received from county for county paupers,	145 95	
Received of Town Clerk, dog licenses,	105 50	
Received one year's interest on Whitcomb legacy for library,	401 33	
Received of State Treasurer:		
Insurance Tax,	2 25	
Railroad Tax,	105 03	
Savings Bank Tax,	1,825 18	
Literary Fund,	186 32	
Bounty on Hawks,	3 00	
Received from Orlando Fogg, Collector,	4,085 17	
Received from C. W. Farmer, Liquor Agent,	22 92	
	\$8,690 62	

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MONEY PAID OUT BY TREASURER.

Paid Treasurer of School District, district school money,	1,163 86	
Paid State Treasurer, High School money,	200 00	
	1,366 86	

Note and Interest.

Paid Peterboro' Savings Bank, note and interest,	746 76
Paid State Tax,	960 00
Paid County Tax,	893 60

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

Paid Z. W. Brooks,	15 00
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Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Treasurer of School District:	
School house building money,	500 00
For surveying school house lot,	8 34
Interest and insurance on school building,	74 57
School district, school supplies,	30 16
" "	22 18
" "	20 22
" "	64 00
" "	25 75
" "	47 67

Erastus Austin, non-resident highway tax,	88
A. S. Wood, " "	5 26
C. M. Sheldon, " "	3 25
M. E. Davis, " "	2 15
W. P. Hall, watering tub,	3 00
C. L. Otis, " "	3 00
W. F. Symonds, " "	3 00
J. Newell, " "	3 00
J. S. Hayward, " "	2 00
O. Eaton, " "	2 00
J. P. Hills, Hubbard, Hadley and Whitcomb leg- acy interest for library,	321 33
J. P. Hills, legacy interest for library,	200 00
Mrs. Otis Tuttle, Hubbard legacy interest,	5 00
Mrs. W. P. Hall, " " "	10 00
Sarah Thayer " " "	20 00
Sylvia Alcock, " " "	10 00
Mrs. B. N. Lindsay, " " "	15 00
S. S. Fogg, care of tramps,	29 87
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	14 00
H. W. Ware, stationery and postage,	1 31
H. W. Ware, record book and index,	4 50
H. W. Ware, bounty on hawks,	3 00
C. W. Farmer, repairing coffin rests, &c.,	2 40
W. F. Symonds, stationery and postage,	3 00
S. S. Fogg, road machine repairs,	2 58
E. T. Mulhall, repairing road machine,	6 15
H. W. Eldredge, printing town reports,	28 00
Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,	4 25
H. W. Ware, quilts for tramp house,	2 20
A. Barber, checklists, &c.,	2 01
H. W. Eldredge, printing posters,	1 25
Selectmen, lock and key,	1 25
H. W. Ware, collector's book,	84
A. Hill, watering tub,	3 00

 1,511 37

Highways and Bridges.

J. Lindsay, labor on highway and bridges,	335 18
J. Lindsay, " " "	32 80
C. L. Otis, " " "	215 45
" " " " "	107 21
" " " " "	5 70
" " " " "	62 67
" " " " "	186 70
" " " " "	50 00
C. F. Fairfield, " " "	68 00
E. Mulhall, " " "	14 45
C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank,	2 11
O. Fogg, railing,	1 00
G. C. Lakin, snowing covered bridge,	2 45
J. F. Eaton, gravel,	2 00
E. T. Mulhall, railing irons, &c.,	33 11
E. T. Mulhall, " " "	3 55

 1,122 38

Breaking Roads.

T. E. Welch,	28 16
F. N. Clark,	23 25
T. F. Shea,	3 90
C. M. Sheldon,	14 20
M. E. Davis,	23 48
M. T. Whitaker,	12 90
C. F. Fairfield,	4 50
F. J. Clement,	4 40
H. W. Ware,	9 30
E. Mulhall & Co.,	22 80
C. H. Tenney,	44 06
X. W. Brooks,	42 15
J. S. Hayward,	11 00
A. S. Wood,	2 40
A. E. Ware,	1 47
A. H. Kimball,	10 95
J. Welch,	7 03
W. J. Hayden,	12 10
C. E. L. Hayward,	9 74
M. Cashion,	33 10
B. F. Martin,	33 15
C. W. Cheney,	17 25
A. D. Wood,	8 55
J. R. Shea,	39 30
O. Fogg,	21 20
H. A. Mauning,	12 00
E. Anstin,	9 91
J. W. Coolidge,	8 77
J. Lindsay,	21 75
M. W. Rice,	23 50
W. Quinn,	19 22
S. S. Fogg,	6 85
O. P. Mathews,	3 45
A. G. Brooks,	6 30
C. L. Otis, for 1894,	147 08

699 17

Support of County Paupers.

L. J. Weston, support of Mrs. D. Carkin,	39 00
“ “ “ “ “	24 00
“ “ “ “ “	15 00
“ “ “ Susan Colity,	7 00
“ “ “ Mrs. Carkin and Susan Colity,	29 25
E. Wason, medical attendance for Susan Colity,	1 00
J. Demand, board of Simon Hass,	11 50
A. Hill, time and expenses for Wallace Clark,	4 25
C. W. Farmer, goods for Clarence Fuller,	6 03
Eugene Wason, attendance upon Mrs. C. Fuller,	5 00
Fraak Bosley, support of Mrs. Emma Fuller,	4 00

146 03

Town Officers.

W. F. Symonds, Town Clerk,	32 00
W. F. Symonds, Town Treasurer,	35 00
W. F. Symonds, School District Treasurer,	8 00
H. W. Ware, Selectman,	73 50
C. H. Dutton, " "	47 00
S. S. Fogg, " "	47 50
W. M. Davis, School Board,	29 00
G. W. Goodhue, " "	40 00
A. S. Wood, " "	15 00
O. Fogg, Collector,	55 00
Selectmen, Overseers of Poor,	8 00
A. Barber, Supervisors,	12 00
C. W. Farmer, Liquor Agent,	22 92
O. Fogg, " "	27 08
J. Newell, Agent for Town Clock,	25 00
Auditors,	2 00
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	479 00

Recapitulation.

Money received by Treasurer,		8,690 62
Money paid out by Treasurer:		
To Treasurer of School District,	1,366 86	
Note and interest,	746 76	
State tax,	960 00	
County tax,	893 60	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	15 00	
Miscellaneous bills,	1,511 37	
Highways and bridges,	1,122 38	
Breaking roads,	699 17	
County paupers,	146 03	
Town officers,	479 00	
	<hr/>	7,940 17
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		\$750 45

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the Treasurer's hands of seven hundred and fifty dollars and forty-five cents (\$750.45).

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, }
 JAMES S. HAYWARD, } Auditors.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

C. FAIRFIELD, in account with the Town of Hancock as Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.

C. Fairfield, to labor on highways and bridges,	\$184 02
C. Fairfield, railing poles,	3 00
C. M. Sheldon, use of trucks,	1 00
C. H. Duncan, labor on highway,	50
George Dorr, labor on bridge,	14 00
R. H. Colby, " " "	1 75
J. T. Weston, " " "	2 00
Myron Alcott, " " "	1 00
	\$197 27

C. L. Otis in account with the Town of Hancock as Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.

C. L. Otis, to labor on highways and bridges,	\$187 71
C. L. Otis, labor on depot road,	15 00
C. L. Otis, railing poles,	16 74
J. W. Coolidge, stringers,	5 65
O. M. Bullard, labor on highway,	12 00
M. W. Rice, stringers for bridge,	1 40
R. H. Colby, labor on highway,	2 15
A. B. Stone, railing poles,	7 50
C. E. Cheney, bridge plank,	15 86
T. F. Shea, labor on highway,	2 00
Forsaith & Hunt, sewer pipe,	10 92
C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank,	5 70
A. F. Sheldon, labor on highway,	4 50
G. A. & E. K. Upton, bridge plank,	13 38
O. M. Bullard, labor on highway,	73 00
Thomas Manning, labor on highway,	56 75
L. D. Lakin, labor on highway,	15 75
G. H. Dodge, for wire,	50
C. W. Farmer, for spikes,	84
	\$447 35

BREAKING ROADS.

C. L. Otis,	\$13 57
J. S. Hayward,	10 95
E. C. Whitaker,	1 50
W. O. Stearns,	2 85
G. C. Lakin,	2 00
C. H. Dutton,	3 90
T. E. Welch,	7 05
J. A. Tarbell,	3 75
E. Mulhall & Co.,	11 85
M. E. Davis,	9 15
Orland Eaton,	3 43
M. T. Whitaker,	6 45
A. B. Stone,	7 00
J. M. Faulkner,	6 25
John Welch,	6 00
J. W. Coolidge,	10 43
C. G. Mathews,	4 09
Charles Fairfield,	17 60
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	\$127 73

JOHN LINDSAY, in account with the Town of Hancock as Commissioner of Roads.

To 53 days, $8\frac{1}{4}$ hours' work, at two dollars per day,	\$107 65
Paid Stoddard Lumber Co. for team,	219 00
Wm. J. Hayden, for plank,	42 38
L. D. Lakin, bridge stringers,	10 00
Charles P. Hayward, labor on highway,	2 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 50
Will O. Stearns, bridge stringers,	9 00
J. A. Tarbell, laying bridge,	5 15
A. F. Sheldon, labor on highway,	5 10
Orland Eaton, bridge stringers,	1 50
G. H. Dodge, shovel, hoe, oil,	1 30
G. I. Hayward, labor on highway,	1 35
M. Cashion, labor on highway,	2 25
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Received payment,	\$412 68

JOHN LINDSAY.

BREAKING ROADS.

John Lindsay,	\$8 25
John B. Adams,	7 50
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	\$15 75

Received payment of Town Treasurer,

JOHN LINDSAY,	} Road	
CHARLES L. OTIS,		} Commissioners.
CHARLES FAIRFIELD,		

Due Stoddard Lumber Co. for plank,	\$20 80
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of Town by invoice taken April 1st, 1893:

Real estate,	\$243,565 00	
188 polls,	18,800 00	
223 horses,	15,430 00	
2 mules,	125 00	
64 oxen,	2,790 00	
481 cows,	10,174 00	
249 neat stock,	3,767 00	
153 sheep,	523 00	
5 hogs,	55 00	
3,827 fowls,	1,535 00	
7 carriages,	505 00	
Public funds,	200 00	
Bank stock,	12,100 00	
Money at interest,	2,825 00	
Stock in trade,	4,650 00	
Wood and timber,	5,420 00	
Mills,	2,100 00	
	324,564 00	

Money Raised by Tax.

State tax,	960 00	
County tax,	893 60	
District schools,	822 00	
High school,	200 00	
Surplusage,	158 27	
Repairing highways and bridges,	850 00	
	3,883 87	

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, \$1.42

Liabilities of the Town.

Hubbard legacy for library,	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor,	1,000 00	
Hadley legacy for library,	1,000 00	
Literary fund due school district,	186 32	
Unexpended dog license money,	90 50	
Due Whitcomb legacy for common for Turner's building,	99 15	
Due Whitcomb legacy for common for stone and water,	45 00	
	3,420 97	

Assets of the Town.

Cash on hand,	750 45	
In the hands of collector Fogg,	623 70	
Due from school district for stone and water,	45 00	
In hands of town liquor agent,	124 30	
		1,543 45
Liabilities over assets,		\$1,877 52
Funds held in trust by the town:		
Whitcomb legacy for common,		\$10,231 00
Whitcomb legacy for library,		10,000 00
Salina Hill memorial fund,		200 00

HENRY W. WARE, CHARLES H. DUTTON, S. S. FOGG,	}	Selectmen of Hancock.
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Number of County paupers assisted during the year,	6
Cost of assistance,	\$145 03

HENRY W. WARE, CHARLES H. DUTTON, SIMON S. FOGG,	}	Overseers of the poor.
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REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

DR.	
To cash in Agent's hands at close of last settlement,	\$168 75
Cash received for sales,	485 93
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Cash paid for goods,	488 98
" " freight,	2 33
" " special tax,	25 00
Feb. 20, 1894, cash in my hands to date,	\$4 30
Amount of goods on hand to date.	\$120 00

ORLANDO FOGG, Town Agent.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school board re-organized March 16, 1893, by choosing Wilfred M. Davis chairman and George W. Goodhue secretary.

The school year has been about nineteen weeks, with the addition of two winter schools at the Center of ten weeks each.

In summing up the result of the school year we have no cause for complaint. The work accomplished in all of our schools has been good, and in some of them especially so. We have been fortunate in securing the services of teachers, in two or three instances, who have had training at normal schools, and while we do not maintain that every normal school graduate has the requirements for a first class teacher, yet we firmly believe that teaching is a science of a high order, and that those who have had especial study and training for the purpose have come to the front by reason of merit and qualification.

But the teacher, no matter how efficient, cannot be depended upon to accomplish good work without the hearty co-operation of the parents, and the attention and application of the pupils themselves.

We take occasion to heartily thank the parents for their aid and interest in securing good schools, and wish it might be firmly impressed upon their minds that in promoting prompt and regular attendance, combined with a due regard for the authority of the teacher in maintaining law and order, they are doing their part towards making our schools interesting and successful.

We would remind the pupils who may read this report, that the boys and girls of today are to become the men and women of the future, and that the schools are for their especial benefit as an aid to their thorough preparation for the duties and responsibilities of American citizens.

Although the results attained in school work have been good, yet "Onward" should be our watchword, and we are confident that through closer application, prompt and regular attendance, and a more definite course of study, we may confidently look forward to something still better in the future.

The work accomplished in both departments of our winter school has been excellent, the attendance large and regular, and our only regret is, that under the management of two such competent instructors, the term could not have been longer. We have observed in these schools the practical application of normal school training and are especially well pleased with the result.

The only direct change in text books has been the introduction of "Miss Hyde's Practical Lessons in English," in place of the grammar formerly used, and believe they have given good satisfaction, with the prospect of their being better appreciated when their purpose is more fully understood. We have also added for use in the High School, Montgomery's Histories, some supplementary readers, and a few Latin grammars. In addition, several books of reference have been placed upon the teachers' desks.

The school houses are in good condition, with the exception of No. 5, which needs shingling.

During the year the Center school house has been placed upon its location as laid out by the county commissioners. A good and substantial basement has been prepared underneath, and, with the exception of a small amount of grading, the work is practically completed. For information in regard to expenditure of money and cost of work done, we refer you to the report of the building committee.

At our last annual school meeting a vote was taken to have a more systematic course of study prepared by the school board and brought before the next meeting for consideration. We have carefully considered the matter, and deem it unwise and impractical to introduce into our ungraded schools any rigid system in imitation of large villages and cities, but we believe that a general plan may be adopted, with a view to determining which branches the pupil shall be required to take up, and the relative order in which they are to be pursued. It may also be decided what branches must have been completed to gain admission to the High School. An outline of some such plan will be presented for your consideration at our coming school meeting.

For the better protection of school property, and a more strict observance of law and order in and about our schools, some "Rules and Regulations" have been prepared and printed as authorized by law, and the same will be observed in our schools in the future, to be enforced as occasion may require.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Fred A. Whitney, Leah M. Stone, Cora B. Cram, Edwin Adams, Ernest Adams, Charlie Adams, Herbert Sheldon, Willie W. Hayward, Ernest R. Wood, Helen Coughlan.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE SPRING TERM.

Annie Belle Whitney, Harry Manning, Charlie R. Welch, Lawrence Mulhall, William H. Quinn, Florence A. Goodhue, Grace Lindsay.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE FALL TERM.

Addie M. Cheney, Florence A. Hayden, Bertie A. Hayden, George Hayden, Walter Mitchell, Herbert J. Lindsay, Willie Johnson, Morris J. Hayward, Leon F. Morse, Lester J. Morse, Perley O. Morse, Harry C. Tenney, Ida May Dutton, Bertha C. Duncan, Alvah M. Wood, Arthur D. Hill, Leon Lindsay.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.		NAME OF TEACHER.							
1	2		Terms.	Weeks of School.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. visits by School Board.	No. visits by Citizens.	Wages per Month.
1	Spring	{ Lettie W. Goodhue, Primary,	9	15	13	2	28	\$28 00	
		{ Mary L. Knight, Grammar,	9	16	12	3	9	32 00	
		{ Lettie W. Goodhue, Primary,	10,6	20	14	3	12	30 00	
1	Fall	{ L. A. Reese, Grammar,	10,6	17	11	4	4	32 00	
2	Spring	{ L. A. Reese, Grammar,	9	14	13	3	17	26 00	
		{ Ida M. Mathews,	10	17	15	3	31	26 00	
3	Spring	{ Annie L. Dow,	8	15	13	3	7	28 00	
		{ Elizabeth Prindall,	10	16	14	3	8	28 00	
3	Fall	{ Annie A. Hayward,	9	7	6	3	22	26 00	
5	Spring	{ Sara J. Holland,	10	9	8	2	8	26 00	
6	Fall	{ Sara J. Holland,	9	12	10	4	4	30 00	
6	Spring	{ Jennie G. Dodge,	10	10	8	3	15	32 00	
7	Fall	{ Jennie G. Dodge,	9	12	10	5	17	28 00	
7	Spring	{ Sarah F. Weston,	11	19	17	2	18	28 00	
9	Fall	{ Sarah F. Weston,	9	10	7	2	8	26 00	
9	Fall	{ Sarah F. Weston,	10	6	4	2	24	26 00	
		High School.	10	31	25	5	28	46 00	
		Charles R. Copeland,	10	23	19	8	18	32 00	
		Lizzie A. Reese,							

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED M. DAVIS, }
 GEO. W. GOODHUE, } School Board.
 ALDEN S. WOOD, }

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, School District Treasurer, in account with the
School District in the Town of Hancock.

DR.

Balance of District School money for 1892,	\$ 18 61	
Balance of High School money for 1892,	12 92	
Received of Town Treasurer:		
School supply money,	209 98	
Surveying school house lot,	8 34	
Interest and insurance on school building,	74 57	
School house building money,	500 00	
District school money,	1,166 86	
High school money,	200 00	
Received of S. S. Fogg, school house building money,	500 00	
Received from Peterboro' for tuition,	6 31	
		\$2,697 59

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Paid O. Fogg, school house building money,	\$1,000 00
S. Wadsworth, for surveying school house lot,	8 34
O. Fogg, interest and insurance on school house,	74 57

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co., 4 charts,	64 00	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies,	11 60	
D. C. Heath & Co., "	22 18	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, "	12 22	
C. W. Farmer, "	29 66	
Boston School Supply Co., "	39 21	
Ginn & Co., copy books,	8 00	
N. S. Wakefield & Co., copy B. E. V. of world,	6 00	
John Scott, printing regulations and cards,	7 00	
G. W. Goodhue, express,	1 15	
Ginn & Co., Latin books,	5 00	
Charles Wilder, 2 thermometers,	1 67	
S. Tenney & Son, 2 feather dusters,	74	
G. H. Dodge, supplies,	50	
G. W. Goodhue, express,	1 05	
		209 98

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Paid L. A. Reese,	84 80
Lettie W. Goodhue,	63 00
Lettie W. Goodhue,	25 00
Lettie W. Goodhue,	54 50
Mary L. Knight,	25 00
Mary L. Knight,	47 00
Ida M. Mathews,	58 50
Ida M. Mathews,	65 00
Annie L. Dow,	56 00

Elizabeth Prindall,	70 00	
Annie A. Hayward,	58 50	
Annie A. Hayward,	65 00	
Sara J. Holland,	63 00	
Sara J. Holland,	80 00	
Jennie G. Dodge,	63 00	
Jennie G. Dodge,	77 00	
Sarah Weston,	58 50	
Sarah Weston,	65 00	
	<hr/>	1,078 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid C. H. Duncan, carrying scholars to and from school,	44 00	
Frank Bosley, carrying scholars to school,	6 75	
Treasurer of Grange, use of Grange hall,	9 00	
G. H. Dodge, brooms, pails, &c.,	1 48	
W. P. Hall, Janitor,	7 50	
W. O. Stearns, work on school house,	1 50	
Mrs. Wm. Hall, cleaning school house,	1 00	
Mrs. Bugbee, " "	1 00	
G. C. Lakin, " "	1 50	
Mrs. Clark, " "	1 50	
Mrs. Elliott, " "	2 25	
C. H. Dutton, wood,	2 50	
M. E. Davis, " "	4 50	
T. Welch, " "	4 50	
E. Weston, " "	5 00	
J. B. Adams, " "	5 00	
C. M. Sheldon, " "	14 00	
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HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid C. E. Copeland, Teacher,	115 00	
L. A. Ree e, " "	80 00	
W. P. Hall, Janitor,	10 00	
C. M. Sheldon, for wood,	7 92	
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RECAPITULATION.

Money received by Treasurer,		\$2,697 59
Money paid out by Treasurer:		
School house building money,	1,000 00	
Surveying school house lot,	8 34	
Interest and insurance,	74 57	
School supplies,	209 98	
School teachers,	1,078 86	
Miscellaneous bills,	112 98	
High school,	212 92	
	<hr/>	\$2,697 59

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

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

ADOLPHUS G. FOSTER, }
 JAMES S. HAYWARD, } Auditors.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present a report of the condition of the Town Library for the year ending February 15, 1894.

Number of volumes in the Library, March 1, 1893,	2,478
Number added by donation during the year,	14
Number purchased,	210
Number of periodicals bound,	22
Number of volumes in the Library, February 15, 1894,	2,724

The books are in the usual good order. Since our last report the bust of Mr. Whitcomb has been repaired and placed in the Library. A bust of Longfellow has also been presented to the Library by Dr. Frank O. Webber, of Cambridge, Mass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of money on hand March 1, 1893,	\$213 93	
Received interest on the several legacies,	521 33	
	\$735 26	
Money expended as follows:		
For binding and repairing books,	\$17 50	
Wood, oil, postage, stationery, &c.,	21 00	
Repairs on building.	4 80	
Repairing bust and shelf for same,	11 17	
Periodicals,	43 95	
New books,	333 68	
Librarian's services,	100 00	
Trustees' services,	40 00	
Journey of Town Treasurer to Manchester and Concord, for legacy interest,	5 00	
	577 10	
Balance money on hand,		\$158 16

JOHN P. HILLS,	}	Trustees
WILLIAM F. SYMONDS,		Town
FRED M. DAVIS,		Library.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY

FOR THE YEARS 1893-1894.

Addresses by H. Drummond,	200-167
African Slave Trade. H. M. Stanley.	900-287
African Farm.	823-430
Agnes Surriage. Bynner.	823-438
Almost a Nun. J. M. Wright.	823-482
American Girl in College. L. R. McCabe.	370-30
American Political Ideas. J. Fisk.	320-21
Among the Stars. Agnes Giberne.	500-114
An Average Man. R. Grant.	823-453
Ants, Bees and Wasps. J. Lubbock.	500-113
Applied Christianity. Gladden.	200-166
At the Beautiful Gate. Lucy Larcom.	821-102
Astronomy. Parish.	500-109
Astronomy. New. S. P. Langley.	500-108
Assyria. Story of. Z. A. Ragozin.	900-277
Aztec Land. M. M. Ballou.	910-250
Baled Hay. Bill Nye.	823-427
Beauties of Nature. J. Lubbock.	500-117
Begum's Daughter. Bynner.	823-456
Bill Nye and Boomerang.	823-428
Bird's Eye View of the World.	910-249
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TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring “Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b	Number of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 13	Percy Harris	M	L	2	w	William E Hoyt	Linnie L Harris	w	Hancock N H	R R employee	Lowell Mass	Newbury N H	29	27
Mar 20	Ethel Emma	F	L	6	w	Sargent M Rockwell	Lizzie E Grace	w	“	Farmer	Hancock	Winchendon Mass	31	32
Apr 13	Charles Lyvsey	M	L	3	w	Charles W Cheney	Ella Belle Hale	w	“	“	Stoddard N H	Germany	31	24
Apr 15	Harry Arthur	M	L	7	w	George Dorr	Lizzie Miller	w	“	“	Montreal P Q	Mason N H	43	36
Apr 20	Leah Maude	F	L	2	w	John H Riley	Mabel Flag	w	“	Chair maker	Woburn Mass	Concord Me	34	19
May 17	Alford James	M	L	4	w	William J Hayden	Flora L Strickland	w	“	Farmer	Biddford Me	Sturbridge Mass	35	36
June 1	Nancy Mae	F	L	1	w	James T Weston	Emma A Coolidge	w	“	Carpenter	Stoddard N H	Truro N S	33	36
Sept 18	James P	M	L	1	w	William A Wheeler	Lavinia Johnson	w	“	Farmer	Ashby Mass	St Peter P Q	23	26
Oct 6	Mary Jane	F	L	3	w	Fred Bosley	Matilda Contune	w	“	Laborer	Minesville N Y	Hancock	34	31
Oct 7	Edward Michael	M	L	5	w	James Coughlan	Mary A Harrington	w	“	R R section	Ireland	“	23	19
Oct 20	Bert	M	L	3	w	Clarence W Fuller	Emma Bosley	w	“	Laborer	Peterboro' N H	Mont Vernon N H	43	35
Oct 31	William Henry	M	L	3	w	Henry F Robinson	Ella A Averill	w	“	Farmer	Hancock	Switzerland	46	35
Nov 4	Bertha	F	L	3	w	Joseph Dement	Rose Koler	w	“	“	Switzerland	Watertown Mass	36	33
Nov 22	Olive	F	L	3	w	Wilber W Hayward	Clara A Farwell	w	“	“	Hancock	“	36	33
Dec 2	Nancy Jane	F	L	8	w	John Blair	Emeline Wilder	w	“	Laborer	Westport N Y	Grafton Vt	39	36

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name and residence of clergyman by whom married
Apr 3	Greenfield N H	Joseph Bosley Nellie Depoe	Hancock Wilton N H	39 36	w w	Farmer	Willsboro' N Y Enosburg Vt	Raymond Bosley Olive St George Louis Depoe	Canada "	Farmer	2 2	Preston R Crowell Greenfield N H
May 10	Antrim N H	Charles A Sheldon Hattie C Fairfield	Hancock "	23 19	w w	Marketman Housekeep'r	Hancock "	Charles M Sheldon Frances A Alcock Charles F Fairfield Ella Bickford	Hancock " Stoddard	" "	1 1	W R Cochrane Antrim N H

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Death	Names	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Sex	Color	M, & Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
						Father	Mother								
Jan 3	Hancock	Rebecca Fairfield	60	8	27	Hancock	F	w	w		Housekeep'r	Ashburnham	Mass	Samuel Eaton	Lucy Jewell
Jan 26	"	Maria T Wood	88	8	27	Stoddard	F	w	w		"	Lowell	Mass	Samuel Foster	Lydia Stearns
Feb 3	"	Percy Harris Hoyt	87	9	1	Hancock	M	w	S		Farmer	Groton	Mass	William B Hoyt	Ninnie L Harris
Feb 4	"	Lewis Symonds	88	2	5	Hill	M	w	M		Farmer	Ireland		Hannah Dodge	— Williams
Feb 5	"	Benaiah Colby	77	10	15	Ireland	M	w	M		Stone mason			Moses Colby	Mary O Keefe
Feb 14	"	Lawrence Welch	71	10	15	Stoddard	M	w	M		Farmer			Thomas Welch	
Apr 11	"	Gardner Towne	71			Hancock	M	w	M		Farmer				
May 10	"	Emily Jaquith	57			Hancock	F	w	M		Housekeep'r	Peterboro'	Hancock	Joseph Wilder	Melinda Dane
May 26	"	Alfred J Hayden	39	6	9	"	M	w	S		Farmer	Biddford	Me	William J Hayden	Flora L Strickland
June 7	"	Milan E Mathews	66	4	15	Lyndeboro'	M	w	S		Farmer	Marlow		James D Mathews	Sarah R Boutwell
June 8	"	Ebenezer B Pearson	20	11	5	Hancock	M	w	w		Wheelwright	Lyndeboro'	Hancock	Ebenezer Pearson	Joanna Carr
July 24	Stoddard	Nellie C Coolidge	77	7	8	Hancock	F	w	S		Housekeep'r	Marlow	Hillsboro'	Warner C Goodhue	Loenza V Hayward
Aug 18	Hancock	Thomas B Tubbs	77			Peterboro'	M	w	S		Gardener	Hancock	Dublin	Joseph Tubbs	Asubah Monroe
Sept 18	"	SMargaret Washburn	50	9	6, 12	"	F	w	S		Housekeep'r	Beverly	Mass	Asa Washburn	Charlote Standley
Sept 24	Greenfield	Mary F Lakin	91	21		"	F	w	w		"			Josiah Taylor	Betsy Dodge
Sept 25	Hancock	Nellie Harrington	15	2		"	F	w	S		Farmer	Bedford	Mass	Michael Harrington	Mary Bishop
Sept 26	"	James D Mathews	69	6	14	Marlow	M	w	w		Farmer	Shirley	Mass	Thomas Mathews	Sally P Goodhue
Oct 6	"	Hannah N Robinson	78	4	14	Acworth	F	w	M		Housekeep'r	Walpole		Joab Newton	Mary Butterfield
Oct 25	Concord	Ella L Mathews	44	5	10	Hancock	F	w	S		"	Antrim		James D Mathews	Sarah R Boutwell
Nov 12	Hancock	Dolly H Wilder	95	10	10	Stoddard	F	w	w		"	Marlow	Mass	George Holmes	Rachel Allen
Nov 22	"	Eliza Gordon Brooks	80	26		Henniker	F	w	w		"	Henniker		David Gordon	Mary Hoyt
Dec 6	"	Albert L Rockwell	79	9	4	Stunbridge	M	w	M		Farmer			James Rockwell	Abigail Whitehead
Dec 26	Jaffrey	Almira P Duncan	77			"	F	w	M		Housekeep'r			Ralph H Chandler	Phebe Kimball

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

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.



