

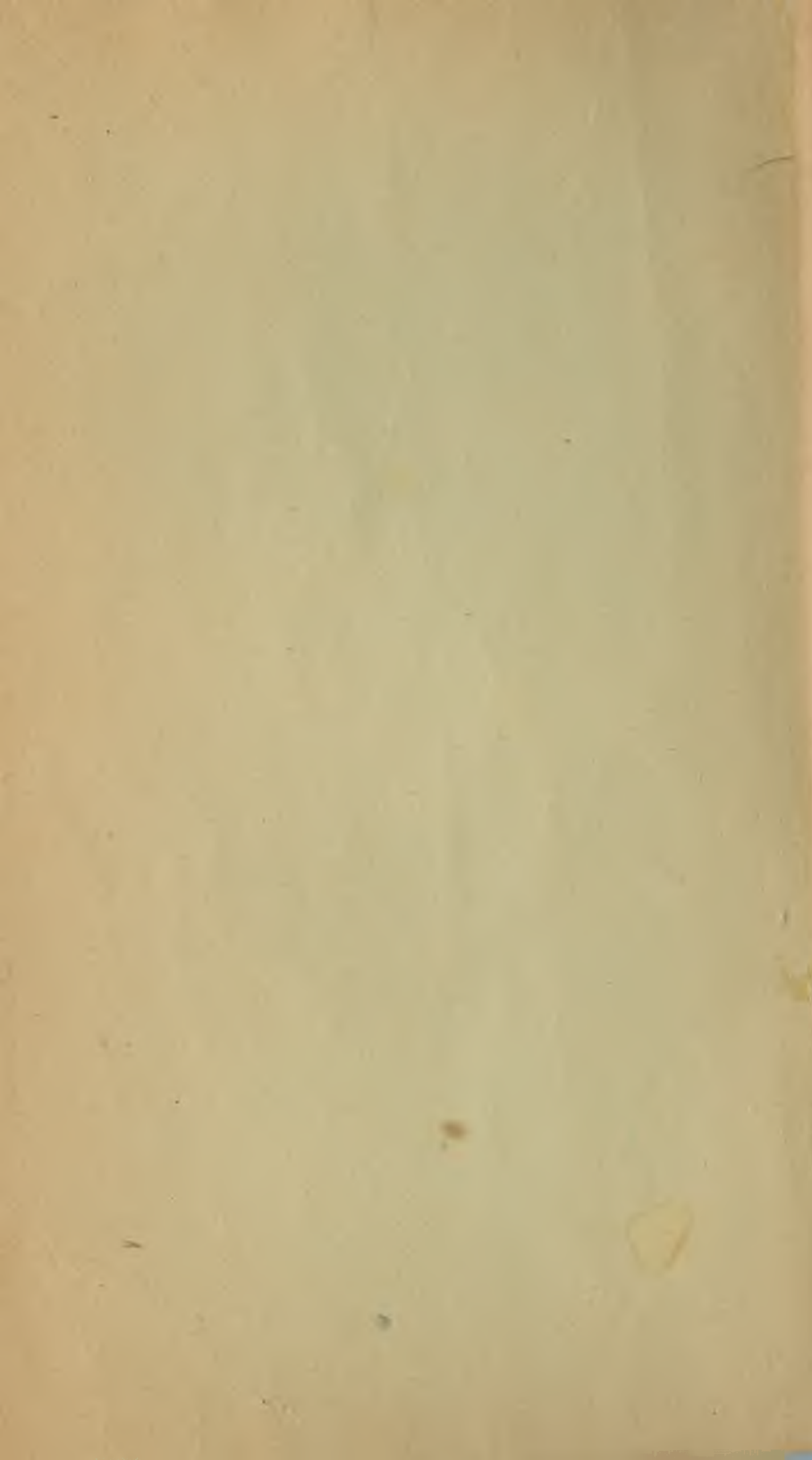
NH
352.07
M55
1909

Meredith

A decorative horizontal frame with ornate, curved ends, containing the year 1909.

1909

New Hampshire



Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1909.

News Rush Order Printing House,
MEREDITH, N. H.
W. T. Lance, Proprietor.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

Edwin Cox

Town Clerk

John S. Wadleigh

Selectmen

George F. Smith William H. Neal Joseph F. Smith, Jr.

Treasurer

Fred M. Weeks

Tax Collector

Bradbury R. Dearborn

Supervisors

Edmund Page Fred H. Smith Amber R. Connor

Representative

Joseph Livingston

Auditors

John F. Beede Frederick L. Hawkins

Board of Health

Newell C. Nutting, M. D. Frank A. Shaw Edmund Page

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber

Solomon M. Willey

Police

John H. Morrison

Town School Board

Joseph F. Smith Andrew L. Felker D. Frank Gilman

Board of Education, District No. 5

Bertram Blaisdell, Chairman; Frederick L. Hawkins, Treasurer

Edwin C. Mansfield, Secretary; Ella E. Eaton,

Edmund Quimby, Cassandra L. Hall

Library Trustees

Fred H. Smith, Chairman; Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary;

Miss Sarah M. Noyes, Aaron S. Clough, Andrew L. Felker.

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Meredith
Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, March 9, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To bring in your ballot for Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes and Police Officer.
2. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, and to defray the expense of outside tuition as required by law.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges, and specify how the same shall be laid out.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the town library.

8. To see what action the town will take relative to leasing the Town Hall.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of firemen and the protection of property in Meredith Village Fire District.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of outstanding notes against the town.

11. To see what action the town will take in relation to the new road law, so-called, and if its requirements be adopted, to raise money therefor.

12. To see what action the town will take for the extermination of the browntail and gipsy moths, and raise money therefor.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Town Hall and raise money therefor.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of the late Major Edwin E. Bedee for the benefit of the Meredith Public Library, and to make provision for the holding of the same, and the receiving and disposing of the income thereof.

15. To see if the town will vote to lease the pine grove at the head of High street for a term of years, not less than five, to be used as a public park, and raise money therefor. By petition.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of the late William J. Perkins for the care of his cemetery lot.

17. To see if the town will vote to acquire possession of the wharf at the foot of Lake Street for a public wharf and repair and maintain the same, and regulate the use thereof and raise money for the same.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of
February, 1909.

GEORGE F. SMITH,
W. H. NEAL,
J. F. SMITH, JR.

Selectmen of Meredith.

A true copy. Attest.

GEORGE F. SMITH,
W. H. NEAL,
J. F. SMITH, JR.,

Selectmen of Meredith.

INVENTORY.

Real Estate,	\$754,791 00
Polls, 507,	50,700 00
Horses, 345,	22,637 00
Oxen, 104,	4,433 00
Cows, 468,	10,549 00
Other neat stock, 176,	3,397 00
Sheep, 126,	531 00
Fowls, 175,	70 00
Hogs, 20,	180 00
Carriages, 29,	1,200 00
Stock in banks,	3,984 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	7,250 00
Stock in trade,	61,766 00
Mills and machinery,	15,176 00
Portable mills, 3,	1,500 00
Boats and launches, 20,	8,704 00
	<hr/>
	\$947,168 00

Valuation.

Town,	\$947,168 00
Town School District,	524,656 00
School District No. 5,	422,512 00
Village Fire District,	411,384 00

RATE OF TAXATION.

Town,	\$ 1 56
Fire,	1 08
School Ditriect No. 5,	34
Town School District,	19

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH,

	Cr.
By balance reported Feb. 15, 1908,	\$ 434 40
Assessment of state tax,	2,100 00
County tax,	2,853 39
Highways and bridges,	3,500 00
" State,	450 50
Memorial Day,	100 00
Public Library,	500 00
Fire Protection,	480 00
Fire District tax,	4,240 00
School money, by law,	3,150 00
School District No. 5 tax,	1,400 00
Town School District tax,	950 00
Outstanding notes,	1,000 00
Overlay by percentage,	928 01
Additional taxes,	336 88

Amount received :

Insurance tax,	\$ 70 50
Railroad tax,	402 85
Savings Bank tax,	2,688 61
Literary fund,	170 73
Proportion of school fund,	385 00
High School tuition,	291 08
Dog licenses,	340 06
Belknap county,	308 64

Amount received :

Property sold for taxes, redeemed,	\$ 28 75
Interest on taxes,	15 90
Geo. G. Fogg bequest,	41 52
Licenses for pool tables,	25 00
Rent of Town Hall,	60 00
License fees,	11 03
Street refuse,	13 50
Justice fines,	30 00
State highway fund,	537 92
Additional taxes for 1907,	48 05
Peddlers' license,	36 00
Old plank sold,	10 00
Rent of Leavitt farm,	12 00
Use of town roller,	15 00
Use of road plow,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, refunded,	1 00
F. A. Mead, refunded,	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$27,968 32

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH, Dr.

Appropriations.

County tax,	\$2,853 39
State tax,	2,100 00
Memorial Day, W. E. S. Foss,	100 00
Public Library, Sarah M. Noyes,	500 00
Fire District, D. E. Eaton,	480 00
Outstanding note not reported in liabilities last	

year, Meredith Village Savings Bank,	\$700 00
Outstanding note, Mrs. S. D. Sanborn,	300 00
	<hr/>
	\$7,033 39

School Money.

Jessie M. Roberts, Town District,	\$2,195 00
F. L. Hawkins, District No. 5,	1,147 41
	<hr/>
	\$3,342 41

School Supplies.

A. L. Felker, Town District,	\$204 96
F. L. Hawkins, District No. 5,	55 26
	<hr/>
	\$260 22

County Aid to Dependent Soldiers and Their Families.

Paid by order, for care and supplies,	\$182 31
---------------------------------------	----------

County Charges.

Paid by order for care and supplies,	\$127 98
--------------------------------------	----------

Town Charges.

Paid by order, for supplies,	\$58 37
Belknap County Farm, for board of Arthur Swain,	36 79
Edmund Page, for taking Arthur Swain to County Farm,	2 50
	<hr/>
	\$97 66

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

H. L. Wiggin,	\$30 00
Freeman G. Smith,	10 00
J. M. Neal,	28 50
J. F. Smith,	6 00
	<hr/>
	\$74 50

Use of Watering Troughs.

M. G. Webster, 1908,	\$ 3 00
N. B. Plummer, 1908,	3 00
A. J. Mead, 1907-8,	4 50
J. P. Sanborn, 1906-7-8,	9 00
	<hr/>
	\$19 50

Highway Tax Refunded.

W. E. Veasey, 1907-8,	\$ 9 41
D. E. Eaton, 1907-8,	4 50
Moses Bickford, 1908,	11 50
Frank Gilman, 1908,	1 65
C. R. Briggs, 1907-8,	3 78
Solomon Lovejoy, 1908,	13 00
Charles P. Cushing, 1908,	4 29
	<hr/>
	\$48 13

Stone Walls Taken For State Highway in 1906 and 1907, Replaced.

John S. Merrill fence,	\$ 61 47
B. C. Roberts “	13 05
W. H. Neal “	33 27
W. H. Keyser “	18 00
	<hr/>
	\$125 79

Bounty on Brown-Tail Moth Nests.

G. F. Smith,	\$ 59 11
W. H. Neal,	131 61
J. F. Smith, Jr.,	164 28
Alfred Perkins,	4 00
Charles La Foe,	48 50
A. W. James,	30 00
Charles P. Cushing,	23 57
Millard Blake,	17 50
Clarence Jenness,	2 58
J. S. Merrill,	4 72
	<hr/>
	\$485 87

Tax Refunded.

Herman Thompson, overpaid,	\$14 00
Solomon Willey, land not in precinct, 1907,	2 96
E. M. Buzzell, soldier,	3 86
Geo. F. Mallard, paid by H. B. Bartlett,	29 75
	<hr/>
	\$50 57

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. T. Lance, town reports, 1907-8,	\$ 88 00
W. T. Lance, ballots and circulars,	17 75
R. E. Lane, dog license book and blanks,	3 62
C. B. Hibbard, legal services from Aug., 1904, to Feb. 15, 1908,	46 64
Piper Bros., rent of annex to Town Hall,	25 00
Martin B. Plummer, conveyances for 1907,	13 40
C. C. Whittier, crossing field, winter road, 1906-7,	10 00
C. A. Cowing, labor on booths, sawdust and cash paid out,	5 00
C. A. Cowing, pencils for booths,	25
" labor and expenses on lobby,	3 40
Fred M. Weeks, premium on treasurer's bond,	12 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	11 80
W. B. Fellows, for report of National Tax Con- vention,	1 15
W. T. Lance, newspaper notices,	4 00
" printing order books,	5 00
" tax bills,	8 75
J. T. Sturtevant estate, rent of annex to town hall from April 1, 1905, to Oct. 1, 1906,	37 50
H. L. Wiggin, wood to lobby,	1 75
Weeks & Smith, supplies to lobby	15 61
J. F. King, iron work and sharpening tools,	7 80
O. R. Woodman, use of steamer in taking inven- tory of lake property by selectmen,	7 00

C. W. Cummings, storage of crusher, engine and use of land,	\$ 35 00
C. W. Cummings, replacing fence with wire,	6 85
A. A. Kidder, interest on notes,	45 00
P. A. Ellsworth, premium for insurance on lobby,	4 00
W. T. Lance, printing check list,	15 00
“ printing for town clerk and baseball notices,	2 75
E. C. Mansfield, for mattresses for police station,	10 00
W. T. Lance, printing brown-tail moth notices and envelopes for same,	11 12
Meredith Village Savings Bank, interest on temporary loan to town treasury,	37 50
Meredith Village Savings Bank, interest on note of Oct. 25, 1907,	56 00
C. A. Cowing, preparing booths and town hall for fall election and services as special police,	16 00
F. L. Hartshorn, for five guide boards and painting same.	14 00
Solomon Lovejoy, for boat service to Bear Island,	10 00
John S. Wadleigh, returning marriages, births and deaths,	20 50
F. M. Mudget, transporting dynamite,	1 25
Alfred Perkins, wood for lobby,	4 75
Gilbert Pynn, repairs to fountain, watering trough and stove in selectmen's room,	9 90
M. G. Webster, winter road through field, 1907-1908,	5 00
B. R. Dearborn, collector's bond, 1908, and cash paid out,	18 55
Geo. F. Sanborn, bill file and receipt book,	60
“ Premium on insurance of Town Hall,	24 75
Mrs. S. D. Sanborn, interest on note from July 1, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1906,	286 82
J. F. Smith, for use of team,	10 00

J. S. Wadleigh, recording marriages, births and deaths,	\$ 14 20
J. S. Wadleigh, copying inventory,	10 00
“ office expenses and notifying jury,	4 25
Austin S. Swain, setting posts for guide boards,	1 00
J. F. Smith, interest on temporary loan to town treasurer,	50 00
Geo. F. Smith, use of team,	10 00
Bertram Blaisdell, insurance premium on Town Hall,	24 75
W. H. Neal, use of team,	10 00
B. R. Dearborn, collector's deed,	25
“ tax on Albert M. Gilman land,	1 75
	<hr/>
	\$1,097 46

Town Officers.

Jessie M. Roberts, services as treasurer of town school board, 1907-8,	\$20 00
Geo. F. Smith, services as moderator, March, 1907, and March and Nov., 1908,	9 00
Edmund Quimby, services as auditor, 1908,	2 00
“ “ “ ballot clerk, 1908,	3 00
N. C. Nutting, services as health officer, 1906-7,	50 00
A. L. Felker, services as tree warden, 1903 to 1908,	20 00
H. L. Morrison, services as special police,	6 00
E. W. Prescott, services as health officer, Feb. 15 to June 20,	15 00
M. E. Blake, services as ballot clerk, March, 1908,	3 00
J. H. Collins, services as supervisor, 1907-8,	24 00
F. A. Moody, services as dog police, 1908,	26 00
J. H. Morrison, services as police,	50 00
Dudley Leavitt, services as supervisor, 1907-8	24 00
F. L. Hawkins, for board of education,	60 00

Dearborn Caverly, services as ballot clerk, Nov. 1908,	\$ 3 00
B. R. Dearborn, for collecting taxes, 1908,	225 00
G. F. Smith, services as selectman.	150 00
J. F. Smith, Jr., " " "	120 00
W. H. Neal, " " "	135 00
F. M. Weeks, services as town treasurer,	50 00
John S. Wadleigh, services as town clerk,	50 00
Edmund Page, " " supervisor, 1907-8,	31 32
" " " health officer,	10 00
J. F. Smith, services on Town School Board,	40 00
A. L. Felker, " "	40 00
D. F. Gilman, " "	40 00
	<hr/>
	\$1,206 32

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Surveyors of 1907.

Geo. F. Sanborn,	\$ 29 60
A. J. Mead,	10 00
O. N. Roberts,	27 37
Geo. C. Lawrence,	6 00
Alonzo Jenness,	7 80
Hollis L. Wiggin,	2 75
R. P. Brown,	32 06
M. R. Buzzell,	11 63
G. L. Marston,	17 00
N. B. Boynton,	5 20
Frank L. Blake,	7 35
Roy Chase,	13 82
A. L. Felker,	8 00
Geo. F. Pickering,	15 88
H. E. Emery,	9 55
D. R. Caverly,	17 40
John H. Colby,	20 08
Elmer T. Perkins,	17 65
L. A. Higgins,	5 54
Frank Chase,	47 48
C. H. Odell,	7 41
John W. Wiggin,	23 48
	<hr/>
	\$843 05

Surveyors of 1908

DISTRICT No 1

A. J. MEAD, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER

A. J. Mead,	\$27 00
Charles Fogg,	22 25
T. H. Batchelder,	29 00
F. A. Mead,	25 00
G. O. Swain,	19 00
C. H. Bickford,	2 00
Harry Thompson,	2 00
O. L. Bickford,	1 00
L. C. Kelley,	5 00
C. Cummings,	12 00
Henry Wallace,	1 50
C. I. Gordon,	2 75
J. C. Dockham,	75
A. D. Plummer,	4 25
Harry McNeil,	1 50
Vernon Moulton,	1 00
	\$156 00

WINTER

T. H. Batehelder,	\$ 7 00
C. I. Gordon,	2 40
J. E. Bickford,	1 60
A. J. Mead,	1 60
	\$12 60

DISTRICT No. 2.

JOHN W. WIGGIN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

John W. Wiggin,	\$ 33 25
Moses Bickford,	6 00
Monroe Young,	14 00
Benj, Batchelder,	7 50
Isaac Stevens,	7 50
Lewis Eaton,	27 00
Chas. Smith	1 50
Bert Mead,	17 50
H. H. Piper,	10 65
D. H. Clark,	18 42
J. P. Quimby,	9 75
D. F. Gilman,	5 00
G. N. Eaton,	25 65
W. H. Neal,	2 70
J. M. Eaton,	4 80
	<hr/>
	\$191 22

WINTER

D. H. Clark,	\$ 3 75
E. F. Freese,	2 45
J. P. Quimby,	90
M. Young,	2 80
D. F. Gilman,	6 20
G. N. Eaton,	9 83
R. F. Bickford,	30
J. W. Wiggin,	6 50
	<hr/>
	\$82 73

DISTRICT No. 3—5

W. H. NEAL, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Orin Darling,	\$18 27
---------------	---------

W. H. Neal, team,	78 85
" labor,	16 67
Geo. Batchelder,	1 20
Orin Darling,	7 35
Chas. Woodman,	26 25
Geo. Cilley,	3 00
Chas. Berry,	15 75
Howard Morrison,	7 50
Frank Robinson,	1 50
Jim Morse,	7 50
Orin Batchelder,	1 50
Henry Batchelder,	1 05
Daniel Prescott,	75
Milton Woodman,	1 50
Tom Robinson,	2 70
Chas. Smith,	7 65
Joseph Wing,	1 05
Chas. Rankin,	45
C. W. Cummings,	11 43
A. S. Moulton,	17 45
	<hr/>
	\$224 37

WINTER

E. P. Davis,	\$20 45
Bert Roberts,	17 40
I. H. Tarbox,	7 25
John Morrison,	40
Harry Holbrook	2 00
Geo. Cilley,	1 05
C. W. Cummings,	4 78
W. H. Neal,	1 05
Bert Perkins,	1 05
R. S. Moses,	75
Howard Woodman,	75
John Worthen,	60 00

Oscar Perkins,	\$ 60
Perley Darling,	60
	<hr/>
	\$58 73

DISTRICT No. 4.

GEO. C. LAWRENCE, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Geo. C. Lawrence,	\$11 78
Bert Mead,	11 00
O. N. Roberts,	4 00
E. P. Davis,	2 00
C. Cummings	18 00
A. E. Philbrick,	3 00
B. C. Roberts,	4 50
Dexter Garland,	2 50
E. S. Lincoln,	75
J. F. Philbrick,	3 40
	<hr/>
	\$55 93

WINTER

Geo. C. Lawrence,	\$ 90
E. S. Lincoln,	60
Dexter Garland,	9 28
	<hr/>
	\$10 78

DISTRICT No. 6

ALONZO JENNESS, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Alonzo Jenness,	\$15 60
Chester Jenness,	3 45
Geo. E. Jenness,	75

Alonzo Jenness, Jr.,	\$ 2 55
Elisha Sceggel,	75
	<hr/>
	\$23 10

WINTER

Alonzo Jenness,	\$ 4 57
Alonzo Jenness, Jr.,	1 20
	<hr/>
	\$ 5 77

DISTRICT No. 7

HOLLIS L. WIGGIN, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Hollis L. Wiggin,	\$10 20
E F. Wiggin,	21 85
J. S. Merrill,	4 13
Ralph Merrill,	6 85
J. A. Sprague,	18 30
Albert Sprague,	19 95
H. E. Wilson,	9 35
E. Hartshorn,	1 25
Geo. Wiggin,	7 75
Fred Peckham,	8 25
Rankin,	5 10
J. E. Evans,	3 60
Fred L. Harris,	1 50
Geo. Prescott,	3 75
Thos. Conley,	2 25
John Bush,	6 00
Thos. Robinson,	3 00
Clem General,	1 50
Walter Vose,	75
J. F. Philbrick,	7 50
	<hr/>
	\$142 83

WINTER

H. L. Wiggin,	\$ 9 73
James Sprague,	1 65
Albert Sprague,	53
J. S. Merrill,	1 20
E. Hartsborn,	90
G. E. Wiggin,	1 43
J. E. Evans,	1 05
Thos. Conley,	2 10
H. E. Wilson,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$20 09

DISTRICT No. 8

FRED H. SMITH, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

F. H. Smith,	\$11 90
B. C. Roberts,	4 00
O. N. Roberts,	2 00
Fred Perkins,	6 00
G. F. Smith,	4 85
J. M. Neal,	20 50
	<hr/>
	\$49 25

DISTRICT No. 9

F. G. SMITH, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

F. G. Smith,	\$47 85
Norman Corliss,	19 20
M. C. Brown,	16 00
O. M. Carr,	5 25
E. Hartshorn,	5 40
R. P. Brown,	18 25

George Brown,	\$ 8 00
Martin Smith,	75
	<hr/>
	\$120 70

WINTER

F. G. Smith,	13 57
M. C. Brown,	3 47
R. P. Brown,	2 62
George Brown,	2 10
Norman Corliss,	75
E. Hartshorn,	75
L. S. Pease,	1 72
	<hr/>
	\$24 98

DISTRICT No. 9½.

MEAD BOYNTON, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER

Mead Boynton,	\$7 00
N. P. Haynes,	8 00
	<hr/>
	\$15 00

WINTER

J. F. Smith,	\$5 40
F. G. Smith,	1 55
	<hr/>
	\$6 95

DISTRICT No. 10.

W. K. KIMBALL, SURVEYOR.

SUMMER.

W. K. Kimball,	\$14 50
----------------	---------

J. W. Kimball,	\$ 1 50
Harry Holbrook,	4 00
F. A. Shaw,	6 75
E. B. Smith,	6 00
M. L. Smith,	6 75
J. Laflam,	1 50
W. K. Kimball,	10 45
Ned Wiggin,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$52 95

DISTRICT No. 11

WM. B. SMITH, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Wm. B. Smith,	\$144 78
J. McDonald,	57 75
M. L. Smith,	58 50
F. A. Shaw,	56 10
C. G. Perkins,	22 05
James Manning,	15 00
A. G. Trojano,	12 30
F. W. Shaw,	11 25
L. N. Filgate,	11 05
Seth Ranlet,	9 30
N. B. Boynton,	8 00
Geo. Bassett,	7 50
W. K. Kimball,	4 00
J. F. Smith,	4 00
Geo. Durgin,	5 25
John Daly,	1 50
Henry Trojano,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$429 83

WINTER

Wm. B. Smith,	\$8 40
L. D. Colby,	45
L. N. Filgate,	45
Geo. Durgin,	60
	<hr/>
	\$9 90

DISTRICT No 11½

EDWIN KIMBALL, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Edwin Kimball,	\$ 7 50
Charles Kimball,	6 00
Bernal Blair,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$15 00

WINTER

Edwin Kimball,	\$ 2 40
J. F. Smith,	3 80
	<hr/>
	\$6 20

DISTRICT No. 12

J. F. SMITH, JR., SURVEYOR

SUMMER

J. F. Smith, Jr.,	\$15 05
McElwain Co.,	18 50
Harry Holbrook,	1 50
N. B. Boynton,	8 00
Chester Haynes,	3 00
Frank Shaw,	3 00
Geo. Hutchins,	13 55
Will Eryou,	5 10
R. W. Smith,	16 00
Roseoe Kimball,	2 55

Jim Chase,	\$ 2 25
E. B. Smith,	4 50
Peter Nedeau,	5 25
Tim Foot,	4 50
J. Laflam,	5 25
James Sargent,	5 25
	<hr/>
	\$113 25

WINTER

J. F. Smith, Jr.,	\$12 15
-------------------	---------

DISTRICT NO. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$

FRANK L. BLAKE, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Frank L. Blake,	\$48 35
Joseph Allen,	13 50
Chas. A. Lafoe,	1 50
Chas. A. Lafoe, Jr.,	3 00
Clarence Pickering,	3 00
N. B. Boynton,	8 00
Joseph Livingston,	8 00
W. K. Kimball,	8 00
Chas. Garland	2 25
	<hr/>
	\$95 60

WINTER

Frank Blake,	\$ 2 30
J. F. Smith,	6 80
	<hr/>
	\$9 10

DISTRICT NO. 13

R. F. CHASE, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

R. F. Chase,	\$29 50
--------------	---------

Charles Pray	\$ 9 90
Almon Ricker,	7 20
Charles Kimball,	6 30
John Elder,	4 50
F. A. Shaw,	2 00
Martin Smith,	2 00
Wm. Pearson,	22 00
E. R. Chase,	2 25
J. Robinson,	2 25
L. Robinson,	2 25
C. E. Kimball,	3 00
J. L. Russell,	1 50
Leon Marston,	3 00
Arthur Chase,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$99 15

DISTRICT No. 14.

A. L. FELKER, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

A. L. Felker,	\$ 8 00
Austin J. Swain,	9 00
Adelbert Smith,	9 00
John Nedeau,	1 50
Fred Maxfield,	1 50
Adolph Nedeau,	4 00
E. F. Perkins,	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$37 00

WINTER

A. L. Felker,	\$7 00
Austin J. Swain,	3 15
	<hr/>
	\$10 15

DISTRICT No. 15

S. D. HINES, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

S. D. Hines,	\$ 6 00
E. Paul,	9 50
G. E. Hines,	6 37
F. P. Smith,	12 00
Fred Robinson,	1 35
	<hr/>
	\$35 22

DISTRICT No. 16

CLARENCE PICKERING, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

C. E. Pickering,	\$22 95
G. F. Pickering,	39 47
Olin Pickering,	4 87
F. E. Pickering,	13 95
Louis Pickering,	75
N. B. Boynton,	17 25
W. Kimball,	4 00
N. B. Plummer,	3 35
L. R. Robinson,	10 50
C. A. Lafoe,	2 25
C. J. Lafoe,	2 25
J. H. Allen,	3 00
J. F. Smith,	8 00
Seth Ranlet,	4 50
F. S. Taylor,	10 95
	<hr/>
	\$148 04

WINTER

C. E. Pickering,	\$ 1 00
L. E. Pickering,	3 20
G. F. Pickering,	7 35
F. S. Taylor,	3 68

N. B. Plummer,

\$ 5 28

\$20 51

DISTRICT No. 18—24

ADOLPH NEDEAU, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Adolph Nedeau,

\$26 14

John Nedeau,

5 18

Fred Maxfield,

20 99

D. Moses,

11 18

Peter Nedeau,

2 63

Joseph Willett,

6 38

Tom Nedeau,

4 13

Harry Huckins,

1 50

A. S. Swain,

1 50

B. Piper,

1 50

A. L. Felker,

3 00

L. Higgins,

4 00

A. Perkins,

4 00

Ralph Ferguson,

1 50

A. C. Herbert,

7 93

J. Nedeau,

5 25

Mallard horses,

26 85

Philip Laflam,

5 63

\$189 29

WINTER

Peter Nedeau,

\$ 4 80

John Nedeau,

4 80

Adolph Nedeau,

7 80

Joseph Willett,

75

Mallard horses,

7 63

\$25 78

DISTRICT No. 19

FRANK M. CHASE, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

Frank M. Chase,	\$94 25
Warren E. Smith,	3 00
Chas. H. Swain,	1 50
	<hr/>
	98 75

WINTER

I. B. Flanders,	\$10 60
Frank Chase,	6 68
W. E. Smith,	60
	<hr/>
	\$17 88

DISTRICT No. 20

D. R. CAVERLY, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

D. R. Caverly,	\$ 26 00
W. Smith,	2 25
John Hunt,	75
Deppice,	1 50
Ned Higgins,	7 50
Tramp,	75
Nat Drake,	1 50
	<hr/>
	\$40 25

DISTRICT No. 21

JOHN H. COLBY, SURVEYOR

SUMMER.

John H. Colby,	\$48 65
Leon B. Colby,	10 20
N. S. Drake,	9 05
Leon Chase,	8 00

Carl Kirkman,	\$ 1 00
E. E. Seaver,	3 40
	<hr/>
	\$70 30

DISTRICT No. 22

E. F. PERKINS, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

E. F. Perkins,	\$25 06
L. R. Colby,	4 50
Ned Higgins,	7 50
Ralph Ferguson,	7 50
L. A. Higgins,	4 00
B. F. Roberts,	3 00
Fred Higgins,	1 50
Ansel Higgins,	1 50
A. S. Peckham,	3 00
	<hr/>
	\$57 56

WINTER

E. F. Perkins,	\$19 85
Leon B. Colby,	3 50
	<hr/>
	\$23 35

DISTRICT No. 23

L. A. HIGGINS, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

L. A. Higgins,	\$20 16
John Eastman,	3 75
Jay Eastman,	5 85
Elmer Perkins,	5 50
John Nedeau,	4 40
A. L. Felker,	2 00

Edd Wells,	\$ 60
Ansel Higgins,	1 80
	<hr/>
	\$44 06

VILLAGE DISTRICT.

J. F. PHILBRICK, SURVEYOR

SUMMER

J. F. Philbrick,	\$157 18
Chas. Cowing,	10 45
Chas. Berry,	1 50
Henry Moulton,	4 75
Chas. Allen,	2 00
Henry Wallace,	35 90
Moses Moulton,	3 00
W. Howe,	36 00
Sidney Gault,	1 50
Stranger,	1 50
Frank Smith,	5 50
James Bartlett,	1 75
Waters,	3 50
Cox,	5 40
Geo. Thurston,	75
W. Darling,	3 85
Sam Hutchins,	21 30
Fred Stevens,	15 30
Clarence Brown,	1 50
Connell,	50
60 loads dirt,	6 00
W. H. Neal,	19 70
	<hr/>
	\$338 83

WINTER

J. F. Philbrick,	\$37 80
H. Holbrook,	12 00
Chas. Cowing,	7 27
Mr. Little,	4 50
Mr. Fernald,	5 40
J. E. Evans,	5 40
Mr. Willey,	1 35
Mr. Ramsay,	3 75
Bert Roberts,	2 00
Mr. Parker,	30
Charles Berry,	45
Henry Moulton,	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$81 22

Miscellaneous Highways.

F. A. Mead, completion of Powers and Follett road,	\$16 00
Weeks & Smith, supplies for highways,	5 72
Geo. H. Clark & Co., lumber and nails,	77 09
Joseph Livingston, lumber,	48 41
Geo. W. Prescott, repairs on road machine,	5 80
F. R. Prescott, bridge plank,	13 24
J. W. Beede & Co., dynamite and supplies for highways,	107 06
Bartlett & Smith, for tile pipe and cement,	57 68
Alfred Perkins, drawing bridge plank,	4 00
Meredith Shook & Lumber Co., lumber for bridges,	35 40
O. J. Piper, sharpening drills,	75
A. R. Connor, lumber,	3 60
A. J. Mead, grade for highway,	5 00
E. F. Wiggin, bridge plank,	14 85
	<hr/>
	\$394 61

HIGHWAY SUMMARY.

Surveyors of 1907,	\$ 343 05
“ 1908, summer,	2,793 48
“ “ winter,	388 87
Miscellaneous highways,	394 61
	<hr/>
	\$3,920 01

STATE HIGHWAY.**PEASE MEADOW**

Joseph Laflam,	\$57 75
Joseph Willetts,	38 50
Peter Nedeau,	38 50
H. C. McElwain Co.,	132 00
J. F. Smith,	272 30
Will Eryou,	42 75
Roscoe Kimball,	30 75
J. Evans,	14 25
Hector Greene,	23 63
J. Sargent,	20 00
R. W. Smith,	6 75
Bernal Blair,	34 50
Warren Kimball,	104 00
George Hutchins,	50 25
J. F. Smith, Jr.,	101 25
W. W. Ballard,	68 00
N. B. Boynton,	92 00
John Elder,	22 50
Frank Blake,	15 00
Eugene D. Dolloff,	34 50
Frank Shaw,	6 00

Martin Smith,	\$ 6 00
Albert Sprague,	13 50
Seth Ranlet,	25 50
Loring Pease,	12 80
J. Chase,	16 50
R. F. Chase,	8 00
Charles Garland,	17 25
Ernest Eryou,	6 00
W. B. Smith,	20 55
Carl Dolloff,	13 50
Walter Beede,	1 50
F. A. Shaw,	4 50
L. Colby,	4 50
E. Smith,	4 50
Fred Dolloff,	3 00
Arthur Brown,	6 00
E. B. Smith,	3 00
L. N. Filgate,	20 56
Joseph King,	3 35
Frank Mudgett,	1 40
J. W. Beede & Co.	4 16
	<hr/>
	\$1,401 25

COTTON HILL.

Joseph Laflam,	\$ 22 75
Albert Pickering,	7 50
Frank Blake,	14 25
Ernest Eryou,	25 50
Will Eryou,	25 50
Roscoe Kimball,	16 50
J. Sargent,	18 00
J. F. Smith,	85 40
J. F. Smith, Jr.,	64 00
Chas. Pray,	12 75

E. B. Smith,	\$ 10 50
N. B. Boynton,	60 00
M. C. Brown,	60 00
J. Chase,	27 00
Chas. Lafoe,	11 25
Chas. Lafoe, Jr.,	8 25
A. Trojano,	9 75
Geo. Hutchins,	21 00
John Elder,	6 75
Frank Taylor,	6 75
Joseph King,	4 50
	<hr/>
	\$487 90
	<hr/>
	\$1,889 15

RAILROAD AVENUE

J. F. Philbrick,	\$82 80
Sam Hutchins,	34 95
Charles Cowing,	7 20
Charles Blake,	75
— Converse,	8 50
— Cox,	2 00
Dynamite,	60
	<hr/>
	\$181 80

NEW ROAD AROUND PLUMMER HILL.

G. F. Pickering, balance due for building road by contract of 1907,	\$225 00
--	----------

FIRE, VILLAGE AND TOWN DISTRICTS.

FIRE DISTRICT.

Daniel E. Eaton, in full, \$4,240 00

VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

F. L. Hawkins, in full, \$1,400 00

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Jessie M. Roberts, in full, \$950 00

\$6,590 00

ABATEMENTS.

State, County and Town,	\$354 54
Village Fire District,	140 55
Town School District,	27 02
Village School District,	33 45
	\$555 56
For the following reasons :	
H. P. Langley, error,	\$ 7 45
H. E. Woodman, not in fire district,	1 08
E. J. Foster, boat taxed in Wolfeboro,	17 50
E. A. Bryant, boat taxed out of town,	6 13
John F. Bigwood, left town,	2 98
Joseph Ainley, “	2 98
W. C. Lloyd, “	2 98
R. F. Raymond, taxed to F. E. H. Gary,	2 72
Sarah Sayward, pensioner,	3 50
Munsey & Gilman, error,	3 93
Maria S. Chase, unable to pay,	10 50
Oscar Easter, paid in Laconia,	2 98
Charles Smith, taxed to Adelbert Smith,	10 50
“ left town,	1 75
Eugene Sturtevant, taxed to Squam Lake Lumber Co.,	21 88
Burleigh & Tuttle, error,	14 90
H. F. Benitez, taxed in Sanbornton,	1 75
Geo. H. Thurston, boat not owned April 1,	2 98
Fred Hayward, paid in Northfield,	2 98

Chas. O. Goodell, paid in New Hampton,	8	1 75
F. A. Bartlett, paid in Center Harbor,		3 50
A. M. Hutchins, not in fire district,		6 09
W. O. Cook, left town,		2 98
Oscar Graene, left town,		1 75
J. I. Prescott, taxed to John Prescott,		3 30
Henry Perkins, error,	17	50
J. F. Beede, not in village school district,		64
Fred Connor, left town,		2 98
S. D. Hines, pensioner,	17	50
Alice Lincoln, error,		8 52
A. A. Kidder, error,	11	92
Eben S. Lincoln,		4 38
John E. Hutchinson, error,		1 22
Forest Boody, paid in Moultonboro,		2 98
W. C. Beardsley,		2 98
S. Clement, unable to pay,		2 98
Perley Beach, not in fire district,		1 08
Standard Oil Co., error,		95
Ralph N. Brown, error,		1 42
J. S. Roberts, not in fire district,		5 40
Mrs. A. M. Neal, taxed to Mrs. F. L. Hawkins,		7 00
J. Henry Perkins, not in fire district,		8 10
Nellie D. Follett, boat taxed out of town,		5 25
Ernest Eryou, error,		88
Robert McMurphy, taxed twice,		1 75
W. H. Brown, taxed twice,		1 75
S. M. Willey, not in fire district,		4 32
A. W. Bailey, deceased,		2 98
E. S. Edgerly, taxed to other parties,		7 87
E. P. Bosson, taxed to Solomon Lovejoy,		1 75
Holman & Cate, taxed to other parties,		7 00
Mrs. Joseph Clark, error,		1 05
Geo. Parker, left town,		1 75
Norman Martin, paid in Laconia,		2 98
R. J. Estabrook, error,	11	32

Mahala Veasey, unable to pay,	\$ 5 45
Preston Piper, left town,	2 98
Alonzo Brown, paid in Center Harbor,	2 98
Emma Jessie Sanborn, error,	1 06
Garrie H. V. Jacobs, boat sold,	14 00
N. B. Plummer, error,	17 50
J. W. Mead, taxed twice,	1 75
Arthur Conway, left town,	2 98
L. L. Eaton, not in fire district,	8 10
Arthur Plaisted, paid in Ashland,	2 98
Lewis Collins, paid in Sanbornton,	1 75
Augustus Atwood, unable to pay,	5 96
Hughes, left town,	2 98
Chester Perkins, paid in Center Harbor,	2 98
Daniel Jenness, unable to pay,	1 90
H. Blewett, left town,	2 98
Frank Morse, error,	1 75
John Clement, unable to pay,	2 98
J. W. Colburn,	2 98
W. D. Darling, unable to pay,	2 98
Geo. Parker,	1 75
Michael Coleman, left town,	1 75
John Coleman, “	1 75
Ben Young, unable to pay,	1 75
Arthur Woodsworth, left town,	1 75
Levi Dow,	1 75
C. M. Simpson,	1 75
Arthur Williams, deceased,	4 38
Frank Cross, insane asylum,	1 75
Atlas Linen Corporation, unable to collect,	149 00
Fred Perkins, unable to pay,	1 75
Geo. Perkins, “	1 90
A. L. Reed, “	2 98
Jed Robinson, “	2 51
Henry Wallace, “	98

 \$555 56

RECAPITULATION.

By whole amount of receipts,		\$27,968 32
Paid appropriations,	\$7,033 39	
School money,	3,342 41	
School supplies,	260 22	
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	182 31	
County charges,	127 98	
Town charges,	97 66	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	74 50	
Use of watering troughs,	19 50	
Highway tax refunded,	48 13	
Stone walls taken by state high- way, 1906-7, replaced,	125 79	
Bounty on brown-tail moths,	485 87	
Tax refunded,	50 57	
General expenses,	1,097 46	
Town officers,	1,206 32	
Highways and bridges,	3,920 01	
State highway,	1,889 15	
Railroad Avenue,	181 80	
New road around Plummer hill,	225 00	
Fire, Village and Town Districts,	6,590 00	
Abatements,	555 56	
	\$27,468 63	
Leaving a balance of cash in treasury,		\$504 69

Financial Condition of the Town, Feb. 15, 1909.

ASSETS.

G. G. Fogg trust fund,	\$1,028 00
Due from Belknap county,	3 65
Balance due from E. L. Dexter for rent of Town Hall, 1906-7,	15 00
Cash in treasury,	504 69
	\$1,551 34

LIABILITIES.

School money due town district,	\$ 334 22
District No. 5,	1,263 00
Due G. G. Fogg trust fund,	1,028 00
Mrs. S. D. Sanborn, note,	1,000 00
A. A. Kidder, notes,	1,000 00
	\$4,625 22
Liabilities over assets,	\$3,073 88

The financial statement in last year's report failed to show a note of the town due Meredith Village Savings Bank for \$700.00. Also accrued interest on note of Mrs. S. D. Sanborn from July, 1, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1908, of \$225.54, which would have made the liabilities over assets on Feb. 15, 1908, \$3,591.25. This would show a decrease of liabilities over assets of \$517.37 for the past year.

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE F. SMITH,
 W. H. NEAL,
 J. F. SMITH, JR.

Selectmen of Meredith.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,

J. F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1908.

Feb. 15.	To cash in treasury,	\$ 434 40	
	Received of selectmen,	7,705 08	
	" town clerk,	340 06	
	" tax collector,	14,843 22	
		<hr/>	\$23,322 76

CR.

By cash paid state tax,	\$ 2,100 00	
" Selectmen's orders,	20,718 07	
" in treasury,	504 69	
	<hr/>	\$23,322 76

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. WEEKS,
Treasurer.

We have examined the account of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,
J. F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

Report of the Treasurer of the Meredith Public Library.

DR.

To balance, March 1, 1908.	\$ 38 65
Received of Town Treasurer,	500 00
Librarian, for fines, etc.,	22 50
" Books,	2 88
	\$564 03

CR.

Paid Meredith Electric Light Co., March, 1908 to March, 1909,	\$ 30 95
C. A. Cowing, janitor,	122 86
Lillian Wadleigh, librarian,	100 00
Old Corner Book store,	108 28
Geo. F. Sanborn, coal,	36 12
Edmund Page, coal,	42 89
B. R. Dearborn, water tax,	9 00
John Neal, 1 cord wood,	5 50
F. H. Smith, 1 cord wood,	5 00
G. G. Neal, binding books and magazines,	31 25
Freight bill,	62
Pease & Weeks, fertilizer,	3 20
Cora Dalton, frame,	5 75
Library Bureau, cards,	2 00
Gilbert Pynn, oil heater,	6 50
R. W. Eldridge, periodicals,	31 55
M. R. Buzzell, Meredith Center Branch Li- brary,	8 00

E. M. Mudgett, transporting books,	\$ 1 70
Stamped envelopes,	53
E. Howard Clock Co.,	5 00
Balance,	7 33
	\$564 03

SARAH M. NOYES,

Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. L. HAWKINS,

J. F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Meredith Public Library.

While the library has been somewhat handicapped by lack of funds the past year, still its usefulness has never been more apparent. The young people who are students in neighboring towns and our own pupils are learning to make practical use of the library. It is hoped that it will soon be possible to purchase an up-to-date encyclopædia, which is greatly needed, and other books of a useful nature, so that more assistance can be given to students and the general seeker for information. A large and beautiful photograph of Lake Winnepesaukee has been presented to the library by E. Carleton Mansfield. This is greatly admired and his generosity is much appreciated. An unknown friend has given a fine "History of the United States" in six volumes and a complete set of catalogs of New Hampton Institution has also been donated.

The very large increase in circulation is extremely gratifying and testifies to the growing popularity of the library.

Circulation for 1909, 11,200; circulation for 1908, 8,876.
Thirty-one cards have been used by transients and eighteen
cards by cottagers who are tax payers.

Twenty-six volumes have been given to the library and
122 books have been added by purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Smith, President,
Sarah M. Noyes, Treasurer,
Lillian Wadleigh, Secretary,
Aaron S. Clough,
Andrew L. Felker.

REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Meredith :

We hereby submit to you our annual report for the year ending February 15, 1909 :

Seven schools have been maintained by the district for the whole school year, and a spring and fall term of 23 weeks was kept in No. 4.

The following teachers were employed :

No. 2, Lettie B. Mead, May C. Hunkins and R. Evelyn Andrews.

No. 4, Mollie C. Chase and Dorothy Anderson.

No. 6, Barbara E. Smith.

No. 8, Ada B. Burleigh.

No. 9 and 10, Rachel G. Smart.

No. 11, Stella C. Hayes.

No. 13, Ruth M. Flanders.

No. 16 and 17, Stella M. Thomas.

It is a pleasure to report that the funds have been sufficient to enable the school board to make the length of the school year 30 weeks in six of the schools, while with the aid of the Fogg fund the school at the Center (No. 9 and 10), has been 36 weeks. This seems to be the standard towards which nearly all towns in the state are striving and we hope that the citizens will vote such appropriations as will be sufficient to meet the expenses of the schools on the basis of a 30 week school year in the future.

There has been no winter term taught in No. 4 as the children who attended that school in the spring and fall are residing out of town.

One year ago we were unable to make any intelligent report from experience regarding our supervision system. We are glad to be able to report that in the opinion of your board, it has been of very great benefit to our schools. Mr. Burleigh has brought our system of teaching to a much higher grade and more uniform methods are employed throughout the whole district and many of our young and inexperienced teachers have been greatly benefited. We wish to emphasize the benefits from the series of teachers' meetings and impress upon parents and guardians the benefit and knowledge that they would derive by attending these meetings. They are public and every one is welcome. If those who are inclined to criticize and yearn for the good schools of forty or fifty years ago would attend some of these meetings and try to help the teachers, school board and superintendent by telling wherein the schools of the old days were better, it would be appreciated, and it seems to us that their old age would be made happier by imparting such knowledge to the younger and less experienced.

Our superintendent introduced many new books in way of supplementary reading and more up-to-date and better text books, thus enabling our schools to come very much nearer the ideal school.

We regret very much to be obliged to report that we are in receipt of a petition to see if the district will vote to sever its connection with the supervisory district and thus do away with our superintendent. We hope the voters of the whole district will consider well this question and come to the meeting with a determination to give it a full and fair discussion and not do away with the system because a few object to the methods employed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Orders drawn by the School Board and paid by the district :

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,706 00
Repairs,	96 22

Conveying pupils,	\$210 00
Tuition under High School Law,	515 91
Town school library,	27 66
School house supplies,	167 64
Collecting taxes, B. R. Dearborn,	23 75
Superintendent's salary, bal. last year, half paid by state,	146 67
Superintendent's salary, half paid by state,	340 00

TUITION PAID UNDER HIGH SCHOOL LAW

Meredith High School

Chas. Raymond,	\$ 15 75
Earl Brown,	15 75
Frank Hartshorn,	15 75
	<hr/>
	\$47 25

Tilton Seminary

Frank Ballard,	\$ 40 00
Alice Ballard,	40 00
Mildred Meserve,	40 00
Mary Bickford,	40 00
	<hr/>
	\$160 00

New Hampton Literary Institution

Eugene D. Dolloff,	\$40 00
W. S. Murray,	26 67
Robinson W. Smith	40 00
Frederick Smith,	40 00
Florence Allen,	40 00

Iva Eastman,	\$ 13 84
O. J. Pickering,	13 33
Olive J. Mudgett,	26 66
Viola Blake,	13 33
Stella Pickering,	13 33
	<hr/>
	\$266 66

Colby Academy

Edith Smith	27 00
-------------	-------

Laconia High School

Charles Raymond,	15 00
------------------	-------

ROLL OF HONOR

Spring Term

School No. 2: E. Leon Cushing, Louis Cushing, Vernard C. Moulton, Lewis Moulton.

School No. 3-4: John C. Bartlett.

School No. 6: Mary Swain, Althea Sprague.

School No. 8: Evelyn Smith, Nellie M. Hanson, Gladys Smith, Melvin Constantine, Anzel E. Smith, John E. Chase.

Center School: Agnes Roote, Carroll Kimball, Marion Kimball, Ida N. Mudgett, Leonard McLellan.

School No. 11: Viola M. Blake, Millard I. Blake, Elinor E. Blake.

School No. 16-17: Louis K. Felker, Harold P. Felker, Cora L. Merrill, Ansel B. Higgins, Chester B. Higgins, Pearl L. Higgins, Ida F. Jones, Harry A. Smith.