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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newington, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

**Article 1.** To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents, and a Library Trustee.

**Article 2.** To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

**Article 3.** To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

**Article 4.** To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

**Article 5.** To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

**Article 6.** To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

**Article 7.** To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of the school, hall, library, poor and meetings.

**Article 8.** To see what action the town will take in regard to gypsy and brown-tail moths on the public highways and town's land.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1906.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD,  
CLARENCE M. deROCHEMONT,  
ALBERT E. HODGDON.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

STILLMAN A. PACKARD,  
CLARENCE M. deROCHEMONT,  
ALBERT E. HODGDON.
List of Town Officers
Elected March, 1905

Town Clerk—James H. Coleman.

Selectmen, Assessor and Overseers of the Poor—Stillman A. Packard, Clarence M. deRochemont, Albert E. Hodgdon.

Treasurer—Daniel W. Badger.

Collector of Taxes—James W. Coleman.

Highway Agents—Jackson M. Hoyt, William L. Furber, Joseph E. Leavitt.

Superintendent of Burying Ground—Enoch Coleman.

Janitor of Town Hall—Frederick W. deRochemont, Jr., (appointed.)

Auditors—Frederick Pickering, Valentine M. Coleman.

Library Trustees—Laura E. Drew, first year; Edith Badger, second year; Florence Hoyt, third year.

Moderator, (chosen Nov., 1904)—Frederick Pickering.

Summary of Inventory

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<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Valuation</th>
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<td>Polls</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>$9,500 00</td>
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<td>Land and buildings</td>
<td></td>
<td>175,008 00</td>
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<td>Horses</td>
<td>103</td>
<td>6,365 00</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>461</td>
<td>11,500 00</td>
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<td>Neat stock</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>855 00</td>
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<td>Fowls</td>
<td>85</td>
<td>24 00</td>
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<td>Carriages, carts, etc.</td>
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<td>2,260 00</td>
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<td>Bank stock</td>
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<td>2,128 00</td>
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<td>Money at interest</td>
<td></td>
<td>2,200 00</td>
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<td>Mills and machinery</td>
<td></td>
<td>525 00</td>
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Total valuation: $210,665 00

Number of acres in the town, 4,739.
Amount committed to tax collector: $3,469 13
Rate per cent., $1.64 on one hundred dollars.

Abatements:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Michael Burns, left town</td>
<td>$1.64</td>
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<td>Spencer Hutton, left town</td>
<td>1.64</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stover Ridge, for years 1903 and 1904, failed to collect</td>
<td>3.17</td>
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<td>Martin D. Hoyt, left town</td>
<td>1.64</td>
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<td>Israel A. Neill, deceased</td>
<td>1.64</td>
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<td>Alexander Archibald, over valued</td>
<td>2.00</td>
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<td>5 per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1905</td>
<td>123.77</td>
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Total: $135.50
Selectmen's Report

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax, 
County tax, 

$493.00
909.45

$1,402.45

SCHOOL MONEY

Amount required by law, 
Dog money on hand April 1, 1905, 
Literary fund, 

$870.00
52.25
39.05

$961.30

ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY
THE SELECTMEN:

No. 1. Valentine M. Coleman, services as auditor for year 1904, 
2. Frederick Pickering, services as auditor for year 1904, 
3. W. E. Peirce & Co., insurance on Library and contents, 
4. T. W. Luce, M. D., vital statistics for years 1903 and 1904, 
5. Stillman A. Packard, interest on James Packard note, 
6. John D. Randall, printing town reports, 
7. City of Portsmouth, High school tuition, spring term, 
8. Charles W. Coleman, services as supervisor for spring election, 
9. Jackson M. Hoyt, shoveling snow in March, 1905, 
10. Eddie A. Brown, removing brown-tail moth nests from trees on the highways.
No. 11, Isaac F. Jenness, Memorial appropriation, $10.00
12, William L. Furber, shoveling snow after Feb. 15, 1905, 9.40
13, Joseph E. Leavitt, services as supervisor for spring election, 5.00
14, James B. Pickering, services as supervisor for spring election, 5.00
15, Jackson M. Hoyt, one-third highway appropriation, 104.00
16, Joseph E. Leavitt, one-third highway appropriation, 104.00
17, William C. Pickering, shoveling snow after Feb. 15, 1905, 3.20
18, William L. Furber, one-third highway appropriation, 104.00
19, Walter B. Grant, heater for church, 54.60
20, Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies, 12.86
21, Prang Educational Co., school supplies, 1.42
22, D. C. Heath & Co., school supplies, 2.00
23, Treasurer of School Board, part of school appropriation, 100.00
24, Jackson M. Hoyt, labor, material, etc., on furnace for church, 11.65
25, City of Portsmouth, High school tuition, fall term, 48.00
26, Treasurer of School Board, part of school appropriation, 200.00
27, Chas. A. Badger, work on state highway, 295.65
28, Florence Hoyt, library appropriation, 125.00
29, Margeson Bros., pipe and stove, 10.20
30, John E. Milton, goods furnished a soldier, 86.00
31, Jackson M. Hoyt, labor on culvert opposite Mr. Googings, 4.65
32, Jackson M. Hoyt, services as sexton during the year ending March 13, 1906, $20.00: cash paid for lamp chimney, .20; door knob, .10; setting one pane of glass, .25; hauling two cords of wood to Meeting house, $1.00; hauling, sawing and housing wood for Langdon library, $2.00, 23.55
33, Charles A. Hodgdon, cutting twelve cords of wood, 12.00
34. Charles H. Allard, hauling twelve cords of wood from woods, $6.00; sawing twelve and one-half cords, $6.25, $12.25
35. Albert H. Garland, one pane of glass, .50; services as police officer arresting Percy McGroudy in Newington and attending police court, 3 50
36. Albert E. Hodgdon, services as selectman, 15 00
37. Clarence M. deRochemont, services as selectman, $15.00; looking over water course, .50, 15 50
38. Stillman A. Packard, services as selectman, $20.00; looking over water course, $1.00; attending to moving of posts for Light & Power Co., $1.00; postage and paper, $1.20; settling with state treasurer, $5.00, 28 20
39. Daniel W. Badger, services as treasurer, 10 00
40. Joseph E. Leavitt, railing culvert opposite Greenough's land, 10 00
41. Treasurer of School Board, services as school committee, 12 00
42. Treasurer of School Board, balance of school money, 661 30
43. Hoyt & Dow, order book, collector's book, and paste for school, 3 85
44. Edward H. Adams, one complaint and warrant against Percy McGroudy, prosecuting same in police court and city marshal's fees, 6 86
45. Enoch Coleman, services as superintendent of burying ground, 10 00
46. Robert H. Pickering, assisting in arresting Percy McGroudy, and furnishing team for same, 4 00
47. James W. Coleman, services as tax collector and bills, 41 00
48. Charles D. Pace, thirty chickens killed by dogs, 6 00
49. James H. Coleman, services as town clerk, $15.00; recording eight births and six deaths, $2.10; envelopes, stamps, etc., $2.87; recording vital statistics as re-
quired by state registrar in accordance with chapter 21, session laws 1905, (first request), $25.50; same as above, (second request), $9.50; records transmitted under provisions of chapter 6, laws of 1899, $6.75.

No. 50. Ruby S. Frink, fourteen rods of wire at 25 cents per rod and one chicken at 50 cents, $61.72

51. City of Portsmouth, High school tuition, winter term, 4.00

52. James W. Coleman, interest on S. D. F. DeMerritt fund, 16.00

53. Stillman A. Packard, principal and interest on James Packard note in full, 628.75

54. Frederick Pickering, services as auditor, 1.00

55. Valentine M. Coleman, services as auditor, 1.00

Total amount of foregoing orders, $3,137.72

State tax, 493.00

County tax, 909.45

Total amount expended, $4,540.17

TOWN TRUST FUNDS

S. D. F. DeMerritt cemetery trust fund, $200.00

Woodbury Langdon Library trust fund, 1,000.00

$1,200.00

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906, $177.27

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb 15, 1906.

STILLMAN A. PACKARD, Selectmen
CLARENCE M. DEROCHEMONT, of
ALBERT E. HODGDON, Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING, Auditors
VALENTINE M. COLEMAN,
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1905. $375.60
Railroad tax, 155.25
Savings bank tax, 575.66
Literary fund, 39.05
Dog license, 67.80
Rent of town hall, 12.45
Rent of town house to Jan. 1, 1906, 50.00
Rent of town pasture, 10.00
Lots sold in cemetery, 12.00
From collector of taxes, 3333.63
From county treasurer, 86.00

$4,717.44

PAID

State tax, $493.00
County tax, 909.45
Orders of selectmen, 3137.72
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906, 177.27

$4,717.44

DANIEL W. BADGER, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING, Auditors.

VALENTINE M. COLEMAN, Auditors.
Highways

FINANCIAL REPORT OF JACKSON M. HOYT,
HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of town treasurer, $104 00
Unexpended balance last year, 11 23
For extra labor on highway, 4 25

Expended for labor during the summer:

Paid Louis C. Beane, $7 20
  Michael Burns, 4 00
  James W. Coleman, 18 40
  Enoch Coleman, 10 40
  Edward T. Downing, 1 68
  Darius Frink, 7 20
  Granville W. Knox, 5 20
  Albert C. Pickering, 7 20
  Frederick Pickering, 7 80
  T. F. and J. B. Pickering, 7 20
  George W. Pickering, 5 20
  Amanda Pickering, 7 20
  Herbert R. Pickering, 1 60
  Frank L. Whidden, 5 20
  Albion K. P. Googins, 8 60
  Jackson M. Hoyt, 12 00
  Jackson M. Hoyt, 7 days cutting bushes on new road, 11 20

Total: $119 48

Amount expended for removing snow from the highway
after Feb. 15, 1905:

Paid William C. Laws, 22 hours, $3 52
  Edward T. Downing, 2 1-2 hours, 40

Total: $3 92
REPORT OF W. L. FURBER, HIGHWAY AGENT

For clearing roads of snow after Feb. 15, 1905:

Received from town treasurer. $9 40
Paid Enoch Coleman, $ 80
    Jackson M. Hoyt, 80
    Hiram Pickering, 80
    Roy Brooks, 1 60
    F. Moody, Jr., 1 60
    W. L. Furber, 3 80

Summer account, 1905:

Received from town treasurer. $104 00
Paid George E. Pace, $8 80
    Darius Frink, 3 60
    Thomas F. Pickering, 5 20
    James B. Pickering, 2 80
    Cyrus Frink, 19 20
    Frederick Pickering, 14 60
    Enoch Coleman, 6 80
    Albert C. Pickering, 3 60
    Amanda Pickering, 3 60
    John W. Towle, 1 60
    Charles A. Hodgdon, 2 40
    Michael Burns, 1 60
    Roy Brooks, 2 40
    Charles Pace, 2 40
    Spencer Hutton, 80
    George Howe, 1 60
    F. W. deRochemont, Jr., 1 60
    Harry deRochemont, 1 60
    Charles H. Allard, 1 60
    Alex. Archibald, 3 60
    William L. Furber, 14 60

REPORT OF JOSEPH E. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received from town treasurer. $104 00
Paid C. A. Badger, $9 52
    Chas. Pace, 7 44
Paid Chas. Hodgdon, $1.60
Daniel Davis, 10.80
William D. Newick, 8.80
Charles Allard, 5.00
Pickering Bros., 8.60
Mrs. Josephine Hoyt, 3.60
Alex. Archibald, 3.60
J. H. Hoyt, 1.60
Thomas Newick 11.20
John J. Greenough, 12.92
George Pace, 3.60
J. E. Leavitt, 15.72

$104.00

Report of Superintendent of Burying Ground


During the past year I have disposed of burial lots to the following named persons:

March 20, 1905, Mrs. Emma L. Rollins, Newington, 1 lot, $1.00
March 20, 1905, Joseph E. Leavitt, Newington, 1 lot, 1.00
Oct. 3, 1905, Mrs. E. O. Pinkham, Dover, 1 lot, 10.00

$12.00

ENOCH COLEMAN, Superintendent.

Dog Account

Number of dogs licensed 31, 4 being females.
Amount of dog money, less clerk's fees, $67.80
Bill paid from dog account:
Charles Pace, 30 chickens killed, 6.00

License on hand, $61.80
Report of Trustees of Cemetery

RECEIVED

From selectmen, interest on S. D. F. DeMerritt fund, $6 00
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Demerritt fund, 63
Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund, 3 67
Withdrawn from Portsmouth Savings Bank, on Caldwell fund, 2 00

$12 30

PAID

Care of Caldwell and Demerritt lots, $5 00
Jackson M. Hoyt, cleaning monuments, 2 00
John P. Sweetser, muriatic acid, 35
Deposited in Portsmouth Savings Bank, 65

$8 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF CEMETERY

S. D. F. DeMerritt fund, let to town, $200 00
Interest on DeMerritt fund, in bank, 23 23
John Caldwell fund, with interest in bank, 123 01

$346 24

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

Insurance on Town’s Property

The policy on the Public Library and books expires March 15, 1908.
The policy on the old Parsonage house, barn and road machine, expires January 1, 1907.
The policies on the Town hall, school house and meeting house expire January 1, 1908.
School Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

The School Board respectfully submit the following report of the schools under their charge, together with the usual statistics, for the year ending July 15, 1905.

The fall term opened with Miss Ransom in charge of the grammar grades and Miss Frink in charge of the primary grades.

In February Miss Frink was obliged to leave school on account of illness. Miss Bertha Anderson, a graduate of the Portsmouth Training School, was secured as a substitute for the remainder of the term. During this time Miss Frink tendered her resignation to the board which accepted it with the deepest regret.

Under the conscientious teaching of Miss Ransom the scholars in the grammar grades are beginning to realize the need of earnest study and attention on their part.

Miss Anderson had charge of the primary grades during the spring term, and the children soon learned that their teacher was interested in her work and in them. The result was good work on the part of both teacher and scholars.

The children are doing good work in drawing and music and reflect great credit on the teachers, Miss Bosworth and Miss Hoyt.

There were 315 cases of tardiness during the past year. We trust the parents will try and impress on the minds of the children that nine o'clock is the opening hour.

Effie Archibald was the only pupil who had a perfect record of attendance during the year.

ANNIE E. PICKERING,  School Board.
FAITH S. PICKERING,  
LOUIS C. BEANE,  

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending July 15, 1905.

RECEIPTS

1904
July 15, Cash on hand, $67 66
Oct. 1, In part for school appropriation, 60 00
Nov. 1, In part for school appropriation, 65 00
Dec. 1, In part for school appropriation, 60 00
Dec. 16, In part for school appropriation, 100 00

1905
Feb. 1, In part for school appropriation, 65 00
Feb. 15, Balance of school appropriation, 328 00
Dog tax, 74 70
Literary fund, 39 05

$859.41

EXPENDITURES

1904
Sept. 3, Mrs. Canney, cleaning school, $9 00
Mr. Canney, painting and washing, 28 00
Abbie N. Frink, teaching fall term, 120 00
Eunice E. Ransom, teaching fall term, 120 00
Lucy M. Hoyt, music fall term, 14 00
M. S. Bosworth, drawing fall term, 19 00
Earl Coleman, janitor fall term, 10 50
Eunice E. Ransom, teaching winter term, 90 00
Abbie N. Frink, teaching to Feb. 17, 1905, 49 50
Bertha I. Anderson, teaching balance of term, 40 50
Earl Coleman, janitor winter term, 9 00
Lucy M. Hoyt, music winter term, 12 00
M. S. Bosworth, drawing winter term, 15 00
Dorothy M. Coleman, clerk, 2 00
D. W. Badger, treasurer, 2 00
Postage and express charges, 4 96
Map of New Hampshire, 1 50
Sept. 3, 1-2 dozen Carter tube paste, $50
Basin, water pails, dust pan, brush, 130
Window brush and pole, 90
Treasurer’s order books, 130
Hall for Educational meeting, 100

$552.49

Cash on hand April 1, 1905, $306.95

EXPENDITURES

April 3, Curtains, chain, books and broom, $5.62
J. D. Randall, printing labels, 1.50
E. E. Babbs, school supplies, 68
American Book Co., school supplies, 6.56
Heath & Co., school supplies, 8.42
Ginn & Co., school supplies, 12.25
Hoyt & Dow, school supplies, 2.40
Jackson M. Hoyt, repairs on school-room, 1.00
Express and postage, 51
E. E. Ransom, teaching spring term, 90.00
B. I. Anderson, teaching spring term, 90.00
L. M. Hoyt, music spring term, 12.00
M. S. Bosworth, drawing spring term, 15.00
G. W. Neill, janitor spring term, 9.00

$254.94

Cash on hand July 15, 1905, $52.01

ANNIE E. PICKERING, )
FAITH S. PICKERING, School Board.
LOUIS C. BEANE, )

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT, Auditor.
### SCHOOL STATISTICS

From July 15, 1904 to July 15, 1905.

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<td>Whole number of boys enrolled.</td>
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<td>Whole number of girls enrolled.</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Total.</td>
<td>52</td>
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<td>Average membership.</td>
<td>48 282-358</td>
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<td>Average attendance.</td>
<td>40 134-358</td>
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<td>Per cent. of attendance.</td>
<td>82.74</td>
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<td>Teachers' salary per month.</td>
<td>$30 00</td>
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<td>Total available money.</td>
<td>$983 75</td>
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<td>Average expense, per pupil.</td>
<td>$16 76</td>
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<td>Number of weeks of school.</td>
<td>38</td>
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<td>Scholars in grammar grade.</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>Scholars in primary grade.</td>
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<td>Cases of perfect attendance.</td>
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<td>Number of visits of school board.</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Number of visits of citizens.</td>
<td>170</td>
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FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Citizens of Newington:

The annual report of the trustees of Langdon Library for the year ending December 31, 1905, is herewith submitted.

The work of the library for the past year has been along the lines of former years. We realize that upon the librarian depends largely the success of the library. Miss Beane has proved herself a worthy successor, and the public is to be congratulated upon having so efficient a librarian.

A meeting of the New Hampshire Library Association, held in Dover, December 12, 1905, was attended by a number of our citizens. These meetings we consider a great help to librarian, trustees, and all interested in library work.

Two chairs have been added to the furnishings, and a much needed receptacle for reference books has been provided by the construction of a corner book-case.

From Mrs. Langdon we have received ninety-seven new books; from our librarian a burnt-wood fire screen; from a "friend of the library and an enemy of dogs," five dollars towards the purchasing of andirons; to all of whom we extend thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation to the voters of the town for the extra appropriation of fifty dollars, and hope for a continuance of the same.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1904. $61.19
Interest on 7 per cent railroad bonds. 70.00
Interest on Langdon fund. $60.00
Required state tax. 15.00
Town appropriation. 50.00
Fines collected. 4.03
Total. $260.22

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian’s services. $75.00
Books purchased. 3.68
W. H. Moore, subscription agency. 21.05
Subscriptions. 2.75
Binding magazines and books. 18.10
500 registering cards. 2.50
Money orders, stamps, express. 1.22
Stock and labor on book-case. 16.81
Box rent. 3.00
Chairs. 8.00
Burners for chandelier. 4.50
Varnishing doors and shelves. 5.00
J. M. Hoyt, labor on path and lawn. 1.00
Library supplies. 11.65
Cash on hand December 31, 1905. 85.96
Total. $260.22

Respectfully submitted.

FLORENCE HOYT. } Board
EDITH W. BADGER. of Trustees.
LAURA E. DREW.

LIBRARIAN’S REPORT.

To the Trustees:

The Librarian presents the following report of Langdon Library for the year ending December 31, 1905.

During the past year the work of the Library has been carried out on the same lines as heretofore.
The latter part of the year a much needed movement has been put in motion to make the circulation of the periodicals more general, by limiting the privilege of keeping them from the library table, to seven days instead of twenty-one as previously allowed. This will enable more of the patrons to enjoy the magazines while still new. It is hoped that the seven day rule will meet with general approval.

We have, at the present time, just three thousand five hundred volumes, among which is to be found an excellent collection of reference books, and it is the earnest desire of librarian and trustees that the students and teachers, or any person in need of such books, will call upon our library more often in the future than in the past.

GIFTS.

Mrs. Woodbury Langdon. 97 volumes
Mrs. Edith G. Hoyt. 1 volume
Mrs. Frank Whidden. 1 "
Mrs. A. K. P. Googins. 1 "
Mrs. M. S. Beane. 1 "
James A. Hoyt. 1 "
Philip Woods. 1 "
Dr. B. T. Prescott. 64 magazines
Mrs. M. E. Dudley. Magazines
Shakespeare Club. McClure's Magazine. 1 year
Piscataqua Grange, New England Magazine. 1 "
Reapers' Circle. Ladies' Home Journal. 1 "
W. C. T. U., Granite State Outlook. 1 "
Rev. Samuel Elliot, Christian Register. 1 "
Mrs. Laura Drew, Munsey (Bulletins). 1 "
Simes T. Hoyt, Star Monthly. 1 "
——————————, Everybody's. 1 "
Teachers' Club, Portsmouth. 30 magazines
Report, Dover Library.
Report, Laconia Library.
Sam Walter Foss, Bulletins and Pamphlets
Specimens for the museum were donated by Mrs. A. K. P. Googins, Mrs. M. E. Dudley, Miss Annie Towle, Miss Margeson, Mrs. Drew, Dr. B. T. Prescott and Mr. F. Moody.
LOANS.

Mrs. G. W. Pickering, Quiver 1 year
Saturday Evening Post. 1 "
Good Housekeeping. 1 "

Mrs. M. E. Dudley. 6 Outlook Magazines

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Borrowers registered to date, 526
Visitors registered to date (75 during year). 939
Total attendance for year, 1572
Average daily attendance for year, 30
Total circulation for year, 4249
Average daily circulation, 81
Number of afternoons open for circulation. 52
Number of evenings open for circulation. 52
Number of books issued during year. 3807
Number of periodicals issued during year. 1442
Largest monthly issue (July), 462
Smallest monthly issue (February), 281

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

American History. 109
American Biography. 57
Foreign History. 43
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JAMES H. COLEMAN, Town Clerk.