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Selectmen's Report.

Valuation.

Valuation of the resident real estate,		\$200,905 00
Valuation of non-resident real estate,		39575 00
Number of horses,	163	7,540 00
cows,	439	11,054 00
neat stock,	45	795 00
sheep,	8	28 00
hogs,	2	25 00
oxen,	4	200 00
fowls,	250	105 00
carriages,	12	870 00
Stock in trade,		8,270 00
Money at interest,		42,865 00
Polls, 126,		126 00
Mills,		600 00
		<hr/> \$325,432 00

On which valuation the selectmen have assessed the following amounts :

Percentage,	\$170 20
State tax,	522 75

County tax,	\$690 69	
Town tax,	550 00	
School tax,	615 00	
Extra school tax,	250 00	
Academy,	300 00	
Library,	36 90	
Highway,	900 00	
	<u> </u>	\$4035 36

The selectmen have received and paid to the treasurer the following :

State, railroad tax,	\$172 35	
savings bank tax,	150 13	
literary fund,	41 40	
County, for care of poor,	68 25	
	<u> </u>	\$432 13

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer as follows :

School board,	\$906 40	
Trustees Atkinson Academy, for tuition,	201 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1107 90

Snow Bills.

M. B. Stevens,	\$102 32	
C. F. Noyes,	110 20	
W. C. Noyes,	99 69	
	<u> </u>	\$312 21

Expense on Roads.

M. B. Stevens,	\$384 25	
C. F. Noyes,	246 42	
W. C. Noyes,	205 06	
	<hr/>	\$835 73

Expense on Bridges.

M. B. Stevens, in building new and re- pairing,	\$25 00	
W. C. Noyes, labor on Noyes bridge,	6 88	
W. C. Noyes, by E. E. Peaslee, lumber bill,	17 55	
	<hr/>	\$49 43

Miscellaneous.

Gazette Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$25 00
S. S. Shannon, road bill, 1895,	2 50
J. M. Nesmith, labor on school house No. 4,	40 40
A. J. Hall, watering trough, 1897,	3 00
J. K. Mason, labor on school house No. 2,	14 35
Cyrus F. Noyes, watering trough, 1897-8,	6 00
By-laws of 1893, 1895, 1897,	3 00
Receipt book and stationery,	6 47
Orlaton L. Whittaker, labor on school house No. 2,	6 13
J. K. Mason, notifying unlicensed dog owners,	3 00
Wm. H. Hills, legal advice, 1897,	6 00
J. K. Mason, labor on school house No. 1,	14 55
M. G. Calef, labor on highway, 1897,	7 75

Wm. F. Wallace, reporting births and deaths,	\$1 25
L. Kimball & Son, six badges,	5 25
Geo. A. Page, stationery,	2 00
A. J. Hall, watering trough to Oct. 1, 1899,	2 25
Geo. A. Page, housing road machine,	2 00
S. B. Mason, watering trough, 1898,	3 00
Geo. E. Wright, transient poor,	19 50
J. C. Cogswell, repairs on road machine and plow,	2 25
E. E. Peaslee, shingles for school house No. 1,	13 19
Trustees of Academy, rent of hall,	30 00
School board, for school supplies,	63 50
E. E. Conley, transient poor,	1 50
Henry A. Shute, legal advice,	1 00
W. F. Wilson, labor on election booths,	5 00
W. C. Noyes, repairs on plough,	2 30
	\$287 64

Town Officers.

School board,	\$30 00
S. B. Mason, district clerk,	1 00
S. B. Mason, tax collector,	50 00
E. P. Hoitt, supervisor, 1897-8,	18 00
J. P. Lucy, services as constable,	5 00
George A. Page, town clerk,	16 00
Gilman Greenough, treasurer,	15 00
Herbert N. Sawyer, chairman board of selectmen,	45 00
John H. Smith, selectman,	25 00
Elmer E. Conley, selectman,	25 00
	\$230 00

Care of County Poor.

Dr. Wallace, attendance at birth Spencer child,	\$10 00	
Dr. Wallace, attendance of John Woodward,	26 25	
William Brown, care of John Woodward,	32 00	
	<u> </u>	\$68 25
Paid Public Library,		\$111 90

Abatement of Taxes.

1897.

Benjamin Daniels,	\$1 12
M. C. Hill,	1 12
Hazen Prescott,	1 12
Louis Hall, taxed elsewhere,	1 12
Hiram Russell, taxed elsewhere,	1 12
Warner H. Russell, taxed elsewhere,	1 12

1898.

Charles Haseltine, overtax,	1 12	
Mark West,	1 24	
	<u> </u>	\$9 08

Recapitulation.

Amount in collector's warrant,	\$4,035 36	
Received state railroad tax,	172 35	
savings bank tax,	150 13	
literary fund,	41 40	
county, for care of poor,	68 25	
	<u> </u>	\$4,467 49

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:

On account of schools,	\$1,107 90	
snow bills,	312 21	
highways,	835 73	
bridges,	49 43	
library,	111 90	
Miscellaneous expense,	287 64	
Abatement of taxes,	9 08	
Town officers,	230 00	
Paid for county poor,	68 25	
County tax,	690 69	
State tax,	522 75	
		\$4,225 58
Balance in favor of town,		241 91
		<u>\$4,467 49</u>

HERBERT N. SAWYER, } Selectmen
 JOHN H. SMITH, } of
 ELMER E. CONLEY, } Atkinson

ATKINSON, Feb. 23, 1899.

The auditor finds the accounts of the selectmen, collector and treasurer accurately kept, correctly computed, and properly vouched for.

GEORGE P. DOW, Auditor.

Collector's Report.

The collector charges himself with amount in warrant,		\$4035 36
Credits himself as follows, viz :		
With receipts of treasurer,	3535 51	
Discounts on taxes,	186 94	
Uncollected taxes,		312 91

All Taxes unpaid April 1st, 1899, will be advertised agreeable to state law.

Atkinson, Feb. 15, 1899.

S. B. MASON, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer charges himself with:	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$333 60
Received from state, railroad tax,	172 35
savings bank tax,	150 13
literary fund,	41 40
county of Rockingham,	68 25
town clerk, dog licenses,	64 40
taxes of 1896,	26 00
interest on same,	2 75
taxes of 1897,	170 69
interest on same,	6 22
taxes of 1898,	3,535 51
Received cash overdrawn and returned,	69 94
	\$4,641 24
And credits himself:	
By paying state tax,	\$522 75
county tax,	690 69
selectmen's orders,	2,996 81
school board, dog tax, 1897,	71 90
	\$4,282 15
Cash in hands of treasurer,	359 09

Financial Statement.

Amount due from taxes of 1898,	\$312 91
Cash in treasury,	359 09
Balance in favor of town,	\$672 00

GILMAN GREENOUGH, Treasurer.

Highway Agents' Report.

M. B. Stevens' Account.

TO FEB. 15, 1899.

M. B. Stevens,	\$192 92
F. E. Stevens,	41 40
Theodore Trefry,	10 50
J. H. Smith,	1 87
Joseph Frye,	6 60
A. D. Kimball,	3 90
Charles Frye,	75
Albert Little,	19 78
Jacob Kimball,	28 95
C. C. Conley,	5 10
John Hall,	8 85
G. E. Wright,	17 40
E. Brickett,	19 40
H. N. Brickett,	3 28
A. J. Hall,	3 75
M. C. Hall,	3 90
James Knight,	3 75
William Knight,	2 85

T. B. Chase,	\$0 60	
— Hill,	1 95	
Geo. Damon,	4 35	
G. D. Conley,	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$384 25

C. F. Noyes' Account.

C. F. Noyes,	95 12	
G. E. Emerson,	15 00	
A. Winters,	19 43	
J. H. Noyes,	22 00	
W. B. Wason,	4 00	
Herman Noyes,	5 00	
J. B. Mason,	60	
E. W. Stickney,	28 27	
John Shed,	10 50	
Joshua Richards,	8 00	
W. W. Hatch,	4 00	
Hiram Pierce,	4 50	
Isaac S. Noyes,	12 00	
Daniel Card,	1 50	
James Spicer,	3 00	
A. B. Woodard,	7 50	
W. H. Brown,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 42

W. C. Noyes' Account.

Est. W. C. Noyes,	\$35 41
D. C. Foote,	28 78
E. E. Sawyer,	9 01

C. B. Wheeler,	\$5 16	
Harrison Tilton.	3 75	
— McConihe.	3 75	
Arthur Dow,	3 00	
H. N. Sawyer,	25 05	
Geo. Freeman.	11 75	
E. H. Poor,	13 70	
— Batson,	3 00	
E. P. Hoitt,	1 50	
Page, Lucy,	3 00	
J. W. Pettengill,	13 50	
John Pettengill,	4 00	
Oscar Tilton,	1 50	
— Conley,	75	
Wilber Smith,	75	
Arthur Smith,	75	
A. S. Cole,	8 60	
— Calderwood,	50	
— Morrison,	1 50	
W. C. Noyes,	26 35	
	<hr/>	\$205 06

M. B. Stevens.

SNOW BILLS.

M. B. Stevens,	\$25 61
George A. Page,	3 23
F. E. Stevens,	4 87
E. Brickett,	6 60
W. McConihe,	3 60
Jacob Kimball,	4 88
Albert Little,	4 06

Joseph Frye,	\$6 15
— Gates,	4 32
A. D. Kimball,	90
A. J. Hall,	2 52
John Hall,	2 25
M. C. Hall,	2 48
N. H. Russell,	2 72
G. D. Conley,	30
George Damon,	22
Clarence Trefry,	45
E. E. Conley,	8 70
J. C. Wheeler,	1 20
Fred H. Knight,	1 20
J. H. Smith,	1 35
H. H. Brickett,	2 18
John Little,	1 80
George A. Page, 1897.	2 25
A. J. Hall, 1897,	50
Samuel Francke,	68
T. B. Chase,	3 00
James Knight,	1 80
Fred Wright,	1 50
George E. Wright,	1 00
	<hr/>
	\$102 32

W. C. Noyes.

SNOW BILLS, FEB. 14, 1899.

W. C. Noyes, total,	\$28 10
E. E. Sawyer,	6 76
H. N. Sawyer,	23 90
B. O. Wood,	5 50

E. P. Hoitt,	\$3 15	
J. P. Lucy,	3 00	
A. P. Cole,	1 80	
George B. Freeman,	3 13	
Joseph Freeman,	1 00	
E. H. Poor,	8 20	
J. W. Pettengill,	7 65	
John Pettengill,	2 25	
A. S. Cole, 1897,	5 25	
		\$99 69

C. F. Noyes.

SNOW BILLS.

C. F. Noyes,	\$7 60
W. Haggett,	3 97
A. Winters,	4 77
J. K. Mason,	1 80
G. H. Mason,	1 50
E. W. Stickney,	1 80
J. W. Stickney,	4 30
J. F. Smith,	4 10
W. B. Wason,	8 39
Herman Noyes,	2 25
Hiram Pierce,	4 65
J. H. Noyes,	3 00
S. N. Little,	90
W. W. Hatch,	7 25
G. M. Kimball,	1 95
F. W. Greenough,	5 20
J. A. Given,	75

R. H. Aldrich,	\$1 27	
Z. Bragdon,	. 60	
A. Batchelder,	1 20	
D. F. Chute,	5 55	
Joshua Richards,	1 80	
George E. Wright with others.	32 60	
	<hr/>	\$110 20

Annual Report of School Board.

The following report is submitted for the year ending March 1, 1899.

School No. 1.

A single term only, of this school was kept during the year, commencing September 20, and ending November 23, and being nine and three-fifths weeks in length. The whole number of pupils attending was six, none of whom appear to have been present at every session of the school. Teacher Mary F. Dudley of Brentwood, who was faithful and conscientious in the performance of her duties, and who succeeded as well as could be reasonably expected, considering the size of the school and the other disadvantages under which she labored. This was her first experience as a teacher.

School No. 2.

The spring term of this school began April 18, and closed July 1, being eleven weeks in length. The whole number of pupils thirteen, average daily attendance eleven.

The fall term began Sept. 6, and closed Nov. 18, being also

eleven weeks in length. Number of pupils attending this term fifteen, average daily attendance eleven.

The winter term was seven weeks in length, beginning Nov. 29 and closing Jan. 13, with an average attendance of eleven. All three terms were in charge of Alice M. Nichols of Kingston, the teacher of the preceding year, and who seems to have fully maintained her previous reputation as a good and reliable teacher, and particularly fitted for the care and instruction of young children of whom our schools are now almost entirely composed.

Bailey S. Bartlett was not absent during the whole year, Oscar P. Little, Clifton L. Bartlett and Elsie M. Conley were not absent during two terms; and Hayden Brown, Wallace Churchill and Lena Conley during one term.

School No. 3.

The spring term of this school began April 11, and continued until July 1, a period of twelve weeks. Whole number of scholars, twenty, with an average daily attendance of seventeen. The fall term was also twelve weeks in length, beginning Sept. 6, and closing Nov. 23. Whole number of scholars attending this term, twenty, with the same average daily attendance as in the spring term, seventeen. The winter term was 6 weeks in length, beginning Dec. 5, and ending Jan. 13. Whole number of pupils, sixteen; average attendance, fourteen.

This school has been for a long time in the care of Mary G. Calderwood of this town, and the favorable opinion heretofore expressed in regard to this school will apply with equal force at the present time.

On the roll of perfect attendance we find the names of Alice M. Batchelder for two terms, and those of Pearl S. Calef, Carrie F. Batchelder, Howard M. Richards, Fred R. Chute, and

Olin P. Wright, for one term. The teacher also calls attention to the fact that Hattie A. Chute, Anna B. Wright, Arthur G. Chute and Olive W. Bennett were absent only once during the fall term.

School No. 4.

The spring term of this school commenced April 11, and continued until July 1, a period of twelve weeks. It was composed of nine scholars, and had an average daily attendance of eight.

The fall term began Sept. 6, and continued for eleven weeks, closing Nov. 18 with the same number of pupils and the same daily average attendance as the spring term. The winter term was six weeks in length, beginning Nov. 30 and ending Jan. 6. Whole number of scholars attending this term, six; average attendance, five. All three terms were taught by Martha L. Coolidge of Chester, who has now for several years taught this school without interruption, and to the evident satisfaction of the parents and citizens of this section of our town. Arthur H. Sawyer was present at every session of the school during the year. Nellie A. Welch is mentioned as being present during the spring and fall terms, and Ralph Freeman, Lizzie Welch, Orrin Wood and Arthur Wood during the spring term.

School No. 5.

The spring term of this school began April 11, and was twelve weeks in length—ending July 1. Whole number of pupils in attendance, ten, with an average daily attendance of nine. The fall term was also twelve weeks in length, beginning Sept. 6, and closing Nov. 23, with twelve pupils in attendance, and an average daily attendance of eleven. The winter term began Dec. 5, and continued six weeks, closing Jan. 13.

Whole number of scholars, nine, with an average daily attendance of eight. Teacher for the whole year, Ora L. Ordway of Hampstead who formerly taught in school No. 3 in this town. Miss Ordway is a young lady of pleasing manners and of great perseverance of character, qualities, which when coupled with a strict attention to the duties of her position as a teacher, could hardly fail to make the school a successful one, and beneficial to the pupils under her charge.

On the roll of perfect attendance we find the name of Mabel Russell for the three terms, and that of Ethel Damon for two terms, and those of Clinton Kimball, George Conley and Scott Kimball for one term.

In general, we cannot add much to the foregoing but what has been many times repeated in these annual reports. We still think that our parents and citizens somewhat neglect their duties in not visiting and seeing for themselves the actual condition of our schools. We, as a town are, and have been for many years raising and appropriating annually a large sum for their support. This year, as will be seen by the report of the school treasurer, we have expended the sum of over \$950 for the running expenses of our common or district schools, and in addition to this there has been paid the sum of \$45 by the town for books and other supplies used during the year, and the further sum of \$225, which has been, or will be paid for the tuition of the larger scholars at the Academy during the year, which makes a total of \$1,250 expended for the schooling of about 60 pupils, an average of over \$20 to each pupil, a sum which we are confident is larger than that expended by any other farming town in the entire state, and it seems to us that our taxpayers who are called upon to furnish this large amount ought to have interest enough to see in what manner it is being expended. In No. 3, for instance, which is our largest school and lo-

cated in the most thickly settled portion of our town, the names of only 38 visitors are recorded for the entire year, where there should be at the very least, 150, and the same indifference is manifested, in a greater or less degree, in the other districts, with the exception of No. 5, which has the names of over 60 on the list of visitors.

MARY L. WHEELER, }
HERBERT N. SAWYER, } School
GILMAN GREENOUGH. } Board.

Tabular Statement.

	Number of School.....			4			5		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Fall.....	Spring.....	Fall.....	Spring.....	Fall.....	Spring.....	Fall.....	Spring.....	Winter.....
	9 3-5	11	12	12	11	12	11	12	6
	6	13	20	20	15	20	9	10	9
	6	13	20	20	14	20	9	10	9
	6	13	20	20	14	20	7	10	9
	2	13	18	18	14	16	7	9	9
	2	13	11	11	14	13	7	9	9
		9	3	3	10	3	2	5	5
		12	6	6	11	8	5	5	3
		3	14	12	14	12	1	5	5
		12	14	12	14	12		5	3

TERMS.

School Treasurer's Report.

The school district treasurer charges himself with :

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$46 28	
Amount of school tax requirhd by law,	615 00	
Extra school money voted by town,	250 00	
Literary fund,	41 40	
Dog licenses for 1897,	71 90	
		\$1027 58

He credits himself as follows :

Paid Mary F. Dudley, teaching school No. 1,	\$67 20	
Alice M. Nichols, teaching school No. 2,	103 00	
Mary G. Calderwood, teaching school No. 3,	210 00	
Martha L. Coolidge, teaching school No. 4,	203 00	
Ora L. Ordway, teaching school No. 5,	5 00	
Johh Little, wood, 1897, No. 5,	5 00	
George E. Fmerson, wood, No. 1,	1 65	

Paid Isaac S. Noyes, wood, No. 1,	\$1 25	
Mary L. Wheeler, wood, etc., No.		
2, as per bill,	11 17	
W. M. Cragin, wood, No. 3,	2 38	
George A. Page, wood, No. 3,	3 00	
W. F. Wilson, services, No. 3,	3 50	
M. G. Calef, supplies, No. 3,	1 60	
H. G. Sawyer, wood, No. 4,	6 00	
Albert Little, wood, No. 5,	12 00	
A. W. Cram, stove, No. 5,	11 00	
George Conley, fires and can,		
No. 5,	5 80	
	<hr/>	\$954 75
Cash in hands of treasurer,		<hr/> \$72 83

GILMAN GREENOUGH, Treasurer.

Trustees' Report of Public Library.

The following report is submitted for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899:

The donors of books are Mrs. William R. Little, 1 volume; Sarah N. Clarke, 1 volume; Congregational church, 1 volume; Mrs. G. N. Cross, 1 volume; Rev. G. H. Scott, 5 volumes; Hill Club, magazines for binding, 8 volumes; Atkinson Reading Club, 8 volumes of books and 8 volumes of magazines for binding, and Phebe B. Little, 11 volumes.

It has been said that the corner stones of every public library, however small, are a dictionary and a good encyclopedia. These we have not been able to purchase as yet.

We are, as we can, adding sets of books by standard authors. In 1896 a set of Thackeray's works were given. Last year a set of Dickens', and this year Shakespeare's works have been bought.

The number of books now on the shelves is 895, and we hope to be able to report at the end of the sixth year 1000 volumes.

GILMAN GREENOUGH,
EUGENE E. SAWYER,
HERMON NOYES.

Treasurer's Report.

The library treasurer charges himself with :

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	27	
Rebate on insurance,	1 00	
Fines of librarian,	3 82	
Received from town,	111 90	
		\$116 99

He credits himself as follows :

Paid Lydia R. Noyes in settlement,	\$4 92	
De Wolfe, Fisk & Co. for books,	32 01	
F. J. Barnard, binding magazines,	5 42	
for cards and other supplies,	3 71	
for express on books and magazines,	82	
Alice F. Gilbert, librarian,	50 00	
De Wolfe, Fisk & Co. on account,	20 00	
		\$116 88

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$0 11
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GILMAN GREENOUGH, Treasurer.

List of Books Added to the Library During the Year.

- A Sister to Evangeline—C. G. D. Roberts.
Astronomy—H. A. Howe.
At Aboukir and Acre—G. A. Henty.
Bailey, L. H.—Evolution of Native Fruits.
 Horticulturists Rule Book.
Barnes, James—Yankee Ships and Sailors.
Barn Plans.
Bell, Lillian—The Under Side of Things.
Bigelow Papers—J. R. Lowell.
Black, Alix—Miss America.
Black, Giles—The Poacher.
 Hannah Moore.
Brooke, E. L.—The Odd One.
 The Story of Benjamin Franklin.
Caine Hall—The Manxman.
Caleb West—F. H. Smith.
Century Magazine, 3 volumes.
Cheerful Yesterdays—T. W. Higginson.
Christlieb, F.—Protestant Foreign Missions.
Christopher Columbus, 2 volumes—W. Irving.
Coffin, Charles Carleton—W. E. Griffis.
Cogswell, William—The Theological Class Book.
Colonel Carter of Cartersville—F. H. Smith.
Congregational Church, Manual of.
Cottage Cook, The—Hannah Moore.
David Harum—E. N. Wescott.
Davis, R. H.—The Rulers of the Mediterranean.
De Soto in Florida.—Grace King.
Dole, Nathan H.—Mistakes We Make.
Dole, E. P.—The Standby.

- Dumas, Alex.—Forty Years After, 2 volumes.
- Earle, Alice Morse—Home Life in Colonial Days.
- Eastman, Alfred C.—Poems of the Farm.
- Farthest North—Dr. Nansen.
- Farquharson, Martha F.—Elsie's Motherhood.
 Grandmother Elsie,
 Elsie at Nantucket.
 The Two Elsie.
 Elsie's Kith and Kin.
- Fertility of the Land—I. P. Roberts.
- Fields, Annie—Life and Letters of Harriet Beecher Stowe.
- Fighting for the Right—Oliver Optic.
- Fiske, John—Old Virginia, 2 volumes.
- Forty Years After—Alex. Dumas.
- Franklin, Benjamin, The Story of—E. L. Brooke.
- Gilfillan, James—The Sabbath.
- Glimpses of the World—J. L. Stoddard.
- Golden Hope, The—W. C. Russell.
- Gordon, R. H.—Tecumseh.
- Gray, Maxwell—The House of Hidden Treasure.
- Griffs, W. E.—Life of Charles Carleton Coffin.
- Griswold, H. T.—Sketches of Authors.
- Guy Mannering—2 vols.
- Hale, Edward Everett—Historic Boston.
- Hamblin, H. E.—Story of a Yankee Boy.
- Hamlet—William Shakespeare.
- Harper's Magazine—2 vols.
- Helbeck of Bannisdale, 2 vols—Mrs. H. Ward.
- Henty, G. A.—At Abonkir and Acre.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth—Cheerful Yesterdays.
- Historic Boston—E. E. Hale.
- History of Charles Jones—Hannah More.

- History of Mr. Phantom—Hannah More.
Home Life in Colonial Days—A. M. Earle.
Hope, Anthony—Rupert of Hentzaw.
Horticulturists Rule Book—L. H. Bailey.
House of Hidden Treasure—M. Gray.
Howe, H. A.—Astronomy.
How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon—O. W. Nixon.
Hypatia—C. Kingsley.
Irving, Washington—Christopher Columbus, 2 volumes.
Jane Field, M. E. Wilkins
Jerome—M. E. Wilkins.
Jerome, Jerome K.—Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
Julius Cæsar—Shakespeare.
Keeler, S. C.—The Murdered Maiden Student.
King, Grace—De Soto in Florida.
King Henry Fifth—Shakespeare.
King Henry Sixth “
King Lear “
King Richard Second “
Kingsley, Charles—Hypathia.
Little Maid in Concord Town—M. Sidney.
Lodge, Henry Cabot—George Washington, 2 volumes.
Lord, John—A Modern History.
Lowell, James Russell—Bigelow Papers.
Macbeth—Shakespere.
Madelon—M. E. Wilkins.
Manxman, The—Hall Caine.
Marooned—W. C. Russell.
Merchant of Venice—Shakespere
Merry Wives of Windsor—Shakespere.
Miss America—Alex Black.
Mistakes We Make—N. H. Dole.

- Modern History, A—John Lord.
 Molesworth, Mrs.—Us.
 More, Hannah—The Cottage Cook.
 The Shepherd of Salisbury Plain.
 The History of Mr. Phantom.
 Tom White the Post-boy.
 The Two Shoemakers.
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Date, 1898.	Name of Child, [if any.]	Sex	No. of Child.	Living or Still born.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
March 28	Walter E	M	4		All White	Daniel A Kimball	Florence A Hall	Boston, Mass	Derry
31	Esther	F	6			George E Emerson	Frances Noyes	Haverhill, Mass	Salem, Mass
April 2		M	3			James A Spicer	Addie Thomson	Nova Scotia	Lynn, Mass
June 8	Maud E	F	3			Joshua A Richards	Edine B Russell	Atkinson	Haverhill, Mass
July 21	Grace C	F	7			Napoleon Hill	Mary D Bluen	Danville, Can	St. Julien, Que
30	John	M	7			Ben O Wood	Maggie McCabe	Barre, Vt	Boston, Mass
Sept. 15	Roland I	M	3			Harry I Noyes	Mary L Emerson	Atkinson	Hampstead
Nov. 29	Blanche E	F	2			Charles H Da is	Etta G Harmon	Exeter	Epping
Dec. 11	Clarence C	M	1			John C Wheeler	Julia A Young	Corinna, Me	Pleasant Hill, N S

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

Date, 1898.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Conditions	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by Whom Married.
Mar. 15	Atkinson	John C Wheeler Julia A Young	Atkinson	25 23	All White	Corinna, Me Pleasant Hill, N S	Moses L Wheeler Lydia M Lincoln Robert Young	1	Rev George II Scott Atkinson
Apr. 17	"	James Spicer Addie Thomson	"	28 23		Nova Scotia Lynn, Mass	Samuel Spicer Matilda Ryer George Thomson	1	Gilman Greenough, J P Atkinson
June 29	Hudson	Joseph Frye Nelle J. Hall	"	21 24		Yorkshire, Eng Salem	Lizzie Gove Charles Frye Sarah Cook Ezra B Hall Lydia Parlin	1	Rev J D Folsom Hudson
Dec. 12	Haverhill, Mas	Lyman W Cole Cora E Day	Atkinson Haverhill, Mass	20 18		Lawrence, Mass Kennebunk, Me	Albert L Cole Eva F Prescott Charles L Day Mary E Wilder	1	Rev J D Kingsbury Haverhill, Mass

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

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth.	
								Father.	Mother.
Feb. 20	Sarah A Brickett	71	Haverhill, Mas	F	W	Daniel Osgood	Sally Stevens	England	Amesbury, Mass
June 18	William B Reynolds	72	N Andover, Me	M	W	John Reynolds	Prudence Harris	Methuen, Mass	Dracut, Mass

