

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town of
Barnstead

For the Year Ending February 15,

1902.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTORS, ROAD
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, AUDITORS, TOWN
CLERK, AND TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th,

1902.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1901.

MODERATOR,
MIRON O. SMITH.

TOWN CLERK,
CHARLES B. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN,
SIMEON E. EMERSON, OSCAR J. GARLAND,
ALBERT F. TASKER.

TREASURER,
GEORGE W. DOW.

COLLECTOR,
ARTHUR T. PENDERGAST.

AUDITORS,
JAMES BODGE, FRANK GARDNER.

SUPERVISORS,
ALBION N. FOSS, FRANK S. NUTTER,
ERNEST COLBATH.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
JOHN D. NUTTER, EDWARD J. LOCKE,
ENOS GEORGE.

CONSTABLE,
MIRON O. SMITH.

POLICE,
JOHN D. NUTTER, GEORGE E. LOCKE,
ALBERT W. SMITH.

BALLOT CLERKS,
ENOS GEORGE, GEORGE J. WHITNEY,
EDWIN J. LOCKE, CHARLES E. THYNG.

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER,
ENOCH W. HILL.

TREE WARDEN,
JOHN GEORGE.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,
SIMEON E. EMERSON.

SCHOOL BOARD,
B. FRANK DOW, ENOS GEORGE,
HORACE N. COLBATH.

TRUANT OFFICER,
JOHN H. JENKINS.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Barnstead, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)

4. To see if the town will vote to raise Narrows bridge, (so called) raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request.)

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of school houses.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town library.

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school supplies.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for all other purposes.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3 per cent hereafter, on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday of June next, and 2 per cent on all taxes paid on or before the first Saturday in July next, annually.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-first day of February, A. D., 1902.

SIMEON E. EMERSON, } Selectmen
 OSCAR J. GARLAND, } of
 ALBERT F. TASKER, } Barnstead.

A true copy of warrnt:—Attest:

SIMEON E. EMERSON, } Selectmen
 OSCAR J. GARLAND, } of
 ALBERT F. TASKER, } Barnstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION 1901.

Polls, 312,	\$31,200 00
Horses, 384	20,545 00
Mules, 1	25 00
Oxen, 42	2,340 00
Cows, 640	16,458 00
Neat, 335	5,983 00
Sheep, 181	686 00
Carriages	500 00
Bank stock	7,800 00
Surplus stock in banks	1,000 00
Money on hand and at interest	6,800 00
Stock in trade	23,312 00
Mills and machinery	6,215 00
Land and buildings	346,781 00
Total	<hr/> \$469,645 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1901.

State tax	\$ 960 50
County tax	1,700 00
Schools	1,730 00
Repair of bridges	500 00
Highway in summer	1,200 00
“ in winter	1,200 00
T M Huse Post, G A R	40 00

School books and supplies	\$150 00
Public library	75 00
Repairs of school houses, (school meeting) . .	150 00
All other purposes	1,000 00
Overlay	397 17
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Total	\$9,102 67

Rate per cent \$1.94 on every hundred dollars of valuation.

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Money received of Belknap county	\$95 83
“ hired	102 50
Insurance tax from the state	22 50
Railroad “ “ “	60 32
Savings bank tax from the state	1,100 08
Literary fund “ “	99 45
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Total	\$1,480 68

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid T R Pickering	\$3 50
C A Hodgdon	4 00
J H Knowles	4 00
M O Smith, notifying dog owners	9 00
S E Emerson, viewing damage by dogs	1 36
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Total	\$21 86

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid G H Hawley M D, medical aid to G F Burrows family	33 50
G H Hawley M D, medical aid to Henry Randall's family	20 00
G H Hawley M D, medical aid to Mrs Geo Brown	7 50
John D Nutter, aid to transient poor	3 50
H H Young, " " "	3 00
A W Smith, " " "	50
H L Jenkins, aid to G F Burrows family	16 58
T F Seward, " " " "	3 50
Total	<u>\$88 08</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid S B Cole, county tax	\$1,624 33
Solon A Carter, state tax	960 50
Total	<u>\$2,584 83</u>

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Paid O E Pitman for plank	\$3 15
D L Aikens, labor on Narrows bridge	3 00
Geo. E Locke, plank and stringers	28 80
J H Knowles, labor and team on J Tasker's bridge	4 00
A F Tasker, labor on bridges	23 50
A F Shackford labor on bridges	4 50
E A Bodge, " "	1 50

Paid James Kaime, labor on bridges	\$14 87
L H Emerson, " " and team	27 25
S E Emerson, " " and plank	61 57
L J Ayers, plank	9 60
Paul Perkins, plank	13 70
E O Barton, labor on bridge	2 50
O S Aikens, " "	1 69
L A Proctor, plank	48
Julius Gardner, plank	9 23
Maxfield & Ayers, iron for railing	3 72
Boston & Maine R R, freight	2 80
Bert Hall, labor on bridge	1 50
Ansel Emerson, labor on bridge	3 00
H E Clark, plank, labor and nails	8 25
F S Eaton, labor on bridges	1 75
O J Garland, " "	7 50
A S Jenkins, " "	8 70
G F Twombly, " "	8 25
F A Bickford, " " and der'k	24 12
Hanson Evans, labor on bridges	50
W A Drake, labor and plank	9 71
J L Kelley, labor and team	11 25
P H Adams & Son, 1 cask lime	1 10
W G Scruton, labor on bridge	10 87
J R Berry, " "	11 62
Oscar Foss, plank	23 98
J P Blaisdell, labor	3 38
A W Smith, blacksmith work	3 10
George W Dow, labor	11 85
H E Clark, for tiling	90 90
T F Seward, team	2 00
C A Bailey, stone and cement	22 50
Everett Clark, bridge stringers	5 00
A F Emerson, spruce rails	1 00
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Total	\$487 69

SCHOOLS.

School money made up as follows:

Amount raised by vote of town	\$1,730 00
Literary fund	109 50
Interest on school note	138 19
Dog license	147 80
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	\$2,125 49
Repairs on school houses	\$150 00
Books and supplies	49 11
School board services	125 00
Truant officer	15 00
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Total	\$2,464 60
Paid Enos George, treasurer of school board, as per receipt	\$2,464 60

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid John F Chesley, quartermaster T M Huse Post, G A R	\$40 00
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TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid John D Nutter, treasurer	\$75 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid C R Lougee, printing ballots, for March election	\$5 00
E H Thomas, printing town reports	54 80

Paid E C Eastman, for supplies	\$17 76
H E Clark, receipt books	1 00
H H Young, repairs on road machine	8 50
A G Pitman, " " "	1 75
S E Emerson, " " "	3 80
A G Hanson, " " "	65
L H Emerson, team to Gilmanton, I W	1 00
" " Laconia	5 00
Shannon & Young, legal advice	5 00
H H Young, putting up voting booths	1 50
S A Taylor, M D, births and deaths	75
E C Eastman, supplies for town clerk	11 25
C B Davis, recording births, deaths and marriages	11 50
John George, freight on spikes for trees	25
Geo. H Hawley, M D, births and deaths	7 25
Geo. W. Dow, team and expenses paying notes	2 50
Geo. W Dow, postage stamps furnished	3 00
Total	\$142 26

ABATEMENTS

Paid P P Ackerman, horse lost	\$1 12
C E Walker, cow lost	48
A N Foss, horses "	2 25
A T Pendergast, horses lost	1 45
W Locke, horses lost	1 40
J L Davis, collector abt Geo Bunker, poll tax paid in Concord	2 25
A T Pendergast, collector, abt Dana Hill, poll tax paid in Pittsfield,	1 94
J H Warren, poll tax paid in Chichester	1 94

Paid H W Maxfield, cow lost	\$ 42
Fred Haywood, 2 cows lost	97
Geo W Dow, 1 cow lost	58
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Total	\$14 80

REPAIRS ON ROAD

Paid J A Davis, Samuel Clark road	\$3 50
C H Twombly, Samuel Clark road	1 50
J L Kelley	7 00
O J Garland	2 00
A F Tasker	2 25
A F Shackford	1 50
E A Bodge	1 50
H L Powell	1 50
L H Emerson	1 50
A S Jenkins	1 50
G F Twombly	1 50
George G Hanson	1 12
F H Clark	1 50
John Demeritt	3 50
J P Blaisdell	1 50
A S Jenkins	1 50
G W Jenkins	1 50
A Emerson	1 75
B Hall	75
A D Otis	3 50
Eben Hanson	75
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Total	\$42 62

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid Clara Proctor, interest on note	\$1 50
Ellen P Seymour, interest on note	13 50
Ada F Nutter, " "	11 25
John F Ayers, " "	9 00
Albion N Foss " "	60 00
C W Dow, treasurer Congregational church	
North Barnstead, note and interest	52 50
Dyer L Otis, interest on note	24 00
Oscar S Aikens, " "	30 00
Horace Walker, " "	39 00
Arthur D Otis, " "	6 00
Isaac H Clark, " "	36 00
Ann L Clark, " "	78 00
Oscar S Aikens, notes and interest	607 60
Jacob W Evans, " "	211 00
Albion N Foss, " "	506 75
Dyer L Otis, " "	457 31
Ann L Clark, " "	356 48
Arthur D Otis, " "	101 75
Horace Walker, endorsement on note	400 00
Harriet N Rand, note and interest	578 63
Total	<u>\$3,580 27</u>

PARSONAGE FUND

Paid John Tasker, South Barnstead	\$4 32
J C Pickering, Parade	4 32
Emma R Locke, North Barnstead	4 32
Walter Richardson, new society, Parade	4 32

Paid Eben Hanson, Advent society South Barn-	
stead, 2 years	8 64
Lyman H Jenkins, Centre	4 32
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Total	\$30 24

WATERING TROUGHS

Paid C L Chesley	\$2 00
J C Pickering	2 00
H Kenison	2 00
F O M Tibbetts	2 00
D L Aikens	2 00
L Clark	2 00
H A Garland	2 00
T L Kerns	2 00
J W Evans	2 00
C E Locke	2 00
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Total	\$20 00

HIGH SCHOOLS

Paid Cole's academy, Northwood	\$22 05
Pittsfield high school	63 00
“ “	63 00
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Total	\$148 05

HEALTH OFFICERS

Paid John D Nutter, services, teams	\$26 50
A P Fitch, for 1 pair of rubber gloves	1 32
George H Colbath, formula	6 00
Enos George	3 00
“ for telephone to Dr. Watson	40
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Total	\$37 22

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Wm. H Locke, gatekeeper	\$2 00
Enos G Tuttle, "	2 00
A T Pendergast, auditor	5 00
R S Foss, "	5 00
A N Foss, supervisor	8 50
Ernest Colbath, supervisor	8 50
F S Nutter, "	8 00
Enos George, ballot clerk	2 00
C E Thing, "	2 00
G J Whitney, "	2 00
E N Locke, "	2 00
John D Nutter, police officer	5 00
A W Smith, "	2 00
M O Smith, moderator	3 00
John George, tree warden	13 75
Charles B Davis, town clerk	40 00
George W Dow, town treasurer	50 00
S E Emerson, overseer of poor	5 00
" selectman	110 00
A F Tasker, "	120 00
O J Garland, "	100 00
Arthur T Pendergast, collector	125 00
Total	<u>\$620 75</u>

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Dist No 1, John L Piper	\$97 98
2, Fred E Berry, from Feb. 15 to May 1	22 80
2, Simeon E Emerson	48 67
3, Geo. E Locke, from Feb 15 to May 1	28 10
3, Charles E Walker	50 87

Dist No 4, B Frank Dow, from Feb 15 to May 1	\$ 21 52
4, George W Dow	51 78
5, Albion J McNeal	94 78
6, H A Garland, from Feb 15 to May 1	3 00
6, Oscar J Garland	33 01
7, Ancel Emerson, from Feb 15 to May 1	21 95
7, Charles F Watson	57 64
8, Lyman J Ayers, from Feb 15 to May 1	2 40
8, Oscar S Aikens	69 11
9, John H Varney, from Feb 15 to May 1	10 20
9, Herbert L Chesley	36 02
10, Albert G Pitman, from Feb 15 to May 1	4 90
10, Charles G Smith	20 35
11, Oscar E Pitman	60 63
12, P P Ackerman, from Feb 15 to May 1	11 00
12, Horace N Colbath	91 06
13, John H Clough	50 66
14, Charles N Kenison	112 27
15, Arthur D Otis	60 73
16, Miron O Smith	53 78
17, Charles G Tasker	46 84
18, Julius Gardner	107 81
19, John H Knowles	61 50
20, John B Chesley	128 12
21, Rufus S Foss	41 28
22, C A Parsons from Feb 15 to May 1	17 06
22, Frank H Osborne	44 33
23, H W Maxfield from Feb 15 to May 1	5 30
23, Samuel F Kaime	46 86
24, C F Jenkins, from Feb 15 to May 1	9 85
24, George A Sackett	48 42
25, Jose L Davis	42 00
26, L G Lougee from Feb 15 to May 1	3 25
26, John Waldo	61 85

Dist No27, William H Locke	\$ 49 13
28, Arthur W Drake from Feb 15 to May 1	11 05
28, Willie B Brown	97 06
29, Joseph L Kelley	154 55
30, Frank Tasker from Feb 15 to May 1	16 57
30, L H Jenkins	111 81
Total	\$2,219 85

SALES OF REAL ESTATE

Sold by J L Davis collector and bid in by the town May 1, 1900.

Gray George A	\$13 06
Colbath George F	1 57
Foss Oliver M	3 95
Marsh George F	13 59

SALES JUNE 1, 1901

Colbath George F	5 31
Hanscom Sarah	11 21
Marsh Rose E	4 13
Nutter Augustus G	7 80
Total	\$60 62

SUMMARY

Damage by dogs	\$21 86
County poor	88 08
State and county tax	2,584 83
Repairs on bridges	487 69
School money	2,125 49
Repairs on school houses	150 00

Books and supplies	\$ 49 11	
School officers	140 00	
Memorial Day	40 00	
Town Library	75 00	
Miscellaneous	142 26	
Abatements	14 80	
Repairs on road	42 62	
Notes and interest	3,580 27	
Parsonage fund	30 24	
Watering troughs	20 00	
High schools	148 05	
Health officers	37 22	
Town officers	620 75	
Road surveyors	2,219 85	
Sale of real estate	60 62	
Total		\$12,678 74

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN

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Notes outstanding Feb 15 1902	\$6,327 50	
Interest due on notes Feb 15 1902	299 66	
Total		\$6,627 16
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Cash in treas. hands Feb 15	\$2,079 46	
Amount due from county	38 00	
Real estate bid off by the town, int. included to Feb 15 1902	70 40	
Amount due from the state on high schools	44 42	
Total		\$2,232 28

Indebtedness Feb 15 1901	\$5,636 19
“ “ 1902	4,394 88
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Decrease on debt	\$1,241 31

SIMEON E EMERSON,	} Selectmen of Barnstead
OSCAR J GARLAND,	
ALBERT F TASKER,	

TO THE CITIZENS OF BARNSTEAD

The selectmen have made special effort to have all outstanding bills against the town brought in and paid, so that the foregoing report might give a correct statement of the town indebtedness. The town holds as trustee the Parsonage fund of \$432.00, and a school note of 2,303.32. The town years ago received the money representing these funds, and used the same, voting to pay 6 per cent interest on the same; the interest on the Parsonage fund to different religious societies in town; the interest on the school note for the support of schools. These funds were carried on the town books for years as part of the liabilities of the town, but some years ago were left off and have not appeared since as part of the town debt, although strictly speaking both funds are a part of the liabilities of the town.

We append a statement of the increase of the town debt from 1895 to 1899, and the decrease from 1900 to 1902, taken from the town books. We find that, although the reports of the selectmen are placed in the hands of all voters, that very

many voters have no knowledge when and how the debt was increased or diminished.

1895 increase in debt was	\$1,677 36	
1896 " "	1,033 70	
1897 " "	495 38	
1898 " "	1,850 21	
1899 " "	1,224 88	
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Increase in debt in 5 years		\$6,281 53
1900 decrease of debt	\$737 09	
1901 " "	1,524 62	
1902 " "	1,241 31	
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Decrease in debt in 3 years		\$3,503 02

We would also report that the valuation of the town is steadily decreasing; the number of polls the coming year will be less, and the valuation of the real estate is and must continue to be less. The loss in valuation of real estate from 1895 to 1901 was \$37,420.00. The next appraisal will show a loss of \$1,500.00 at least, caused by the sale and removal of wood and lumber, making a shrinkage of valuation of \$50,000.00, or more since 1895, a loss of one tenth of the 1895 valuation. To raise the same tax now as in 1895, the rate on a dollar must be larger, by one tenth the rate of 1895. The rate for 1895 was \$1.85 per hundred; to raise the same amount this year the rate probably will be \$2.00 or more. The taxpayers will see that there is need of economy in appropriations if the tax rate is to be kept within two per cent.

You will find by this report that for the first time for many years there are no taxes uncollected of 1901 or previous years. This is as it should be. Hereafter we trust this may be the rule which if firmly adhered to will prevent much worry and trouble, and perhaps loss.

My thanks are due you for the honor you confer in electing me as selectman of the town for the last three years. I esteem the honor, also, because you have bestowed upon me this favor of your own free will, entirely unsolicited upon my part.

Yours Truly
ALBERT F TASKER

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE W DOW TREASURER

DR

To amount in treasury Feb 15 1901	\$207 53	
To cash received of selectmen	1,480 68	
" " J L Davis collector		
1898, 1899, 1900	3,791 88	
To cash received of J L Davis collector		
interest	72 74	
To cash received of J F Holmes collector		
1895	23 10	
To cash received of A T Pendergast		
collector 1901	8,966 19	
To cash received of A T Pendergast		
collector 1901, interest	23 54	
To cash received of C B Davis, dog		
licenses	192 54	
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Total receipts		\$14,758 20

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By paid by orders of selectmen	12,678 74	
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Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1902	\$2,079 46	

Respectfully Submitted,

GEORGE W DOW, TREASURER.

TOWN CLERKS REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED 1901

81 male for 1 year at \$2 00	\$162 00
1 " 10½ months	1 75
1 " 8½ "	1 39
1 " 6 "	1 00
9 females for 1 year at \$5 00	45 00
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Total received	\$211 14
Less fees	18 60
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Amount paid treasurer	\$192 54

CHARLES B DAVIS, TOWN CLERK

REPORT OF JOSE L DAVIS, COLLECTOR

FOR THE YEARS 1898, 1899, AND 1900

Amount due Feb 15, 1901	\$3,881 17
Paid George W Dow, treasurer	\$3,791 88
Abatements	89 29
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Total	\$3,881 17
Interest paid treasurer \$72 74	

JOSE L DAVIS, COLLECTOR

REPORT OF ARTHUR T PENDERGAST, COLLECTOR

Amount on book for collection	\$9,102 67
of discounts	\$ 98 70
of abatements	37 78
paid treasurer	8,966 19
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Total	\$9,102 67
Interest paid per receipt, \$23 54	

ARTHUR T PENDERGAST, COLLECTOR

AMOUNT OF DISCOUNT ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

Lyman J Ayers	\$ 14	John F Ayers for MA	
Geo W Adams	65	Lougee	\$ 07
Enos G Ayers	06	Oscar S Aikens	1 39
Oscar SAikens, for H		Samuel J Avery	45
S Avery	03	Granvill Avery	06
Dyer R Babb	35	Hattie E Berry	11
Abbie N Berry	13	Hannah A Brown	32
M'tha Bodge heirs	01	James Bodge	28
Amon R Bunker	39	C W Blanch'd heirs	64
John E Blanchard	54	Willie B Brown	86
Lorenzo A Brown	04	William Clough	1 26
Frank H Clark	55	Isaac H Clark	67
Jos Clark heirs	31	John D Clark for Ev-	
Mrs Abbie Clark	25	erett Clark	32
David G Chesley	36	John F Chesley	10
Charles L Chesley	74	Cyrus Chesley heirs	65
Nellie H Colbath	20	John Colbath	06
Lucinda I Colbath	14	Frank J Colbath	04
Peter Come	04	John B Come	06
John Dow	58	John Dow for J C	
Geo W Dow	51	Dow	51
Charles H Dow	54	Charles H Dow for J	
B Frank Dow	1 23	E Berry	17
C H Davis and M E		Charles B Dickey	04
Lewis	57	Simeon E Emerson	4 12
Geo W Emerson	57	J W Elliott heirs	40
Austin H Evans	29	Frank I Foss	04
Edwin R Foss	04	Charles W Foster	40
Fred P Frame	06	Oscar Foss	11 10
Herbert A Garland	1 57	Oscar J Garland	1 68
John F Garland	06	Julian Gardner	95
Joseph Gilner	06	Geo E Giles & Co	60

Amasa K Gilman	\$ 46	Hiram Rand	\$2 20
C H Reynolds heirs	51	Leon H Reynolds	04
Etta Richardson	06	Jennie B Russell	81
Joseph C Russell	05	Mrs Emma S Rowe	1 02
Harry M Reed	10	David H Sackett	1 49
Mrs Hannah Sturtevant	14	Charles H Straw	31
Michael Smith	06	Mary A Stevens	41
Mark W Stanton	06	Edward D Seymour	06
James C Tuttle	24	Stowaway Club	01
Enos G Tuttle	12	Owen H Tuttle	1 35
Geo Tuttle	84	Mrs Enos G Tuttle	07
Bessie M Tuttle	11	Charles Tuttle	06
William H Towle	67	Eliza Thurst'n heirs	07
Charles G Tasker	06	John Tasker	2 71
Frank S Tilton	04	Albert F Tasker	42
Herm'n C Twombly	04	Chas H Twombly	05
John H Varney and wife	1 06	Geo Twombly	06
Horace Walker	1 31	Charles Worcester	21
John Waldo	80	Mrs Sarah J Worcester	26
Mrs H Warland	1 16	Adelbert J Whittier	65
Lorin A Wheeler	07	Chas Whitehouse	27
Charles T Weeks	06	Wilbur E Wheeler	06
Hanson H Young	14	John M Young	63
Daniel H Avery	02	Bert Young	06
Archibald & Dunn	93	Josie M Avery	05
Frank E Blodgett	29	C Fred Allard	01
Frank Cram	07	Sarah W Blanchard	49
Geo H Colbath	03	John Copp	02
Elbridge C Drew	02	C W Durgin	03
Velzora A Dealand	02	C A Dockham	04
Geo A Gray	22	David E Edgerly	11
Geo L Hall	1 46	Edgar A Gray	05
		Bert M Hall	04

Alexis A Hill . . .	\$ 03	Asa C Hurd	\$ 55
Thomas L Hoitt . .	1 73	John S Hoitt	3 02
H O Huntress heirs .	26	N C Huntress heirs .	46
Geo H Hawley . . .	1 33	C Fred Hillsgrave . .	06
I E Harriman & Co .	08	Geo W Jenkins . . .	15
Charles W Jenkins .	09	Stephen S Jones . . .	20
Elmer D Jackson . .	06	Joseph F Kaime . . .	10
Samuel F Kaime . . .	04	Leslie G Lougee . . .	1 66
Leslie G Lougee for		John M Lewis	06
C F Potter	15	Jethro N Locke . . .	45
James C Locke . . .	37	James C Locke for E	
James C Locke for		Hanson	33
Lu'y Locke heirs . .	06	Edward J Locke . . .	26
Edwin N Locke . . .	05	Mrs Carrie Locke . . .	13
Harry L Leach . . .	06	Charles F Merrill . . .	09
John J Merrill . . .	63	John J Merrill for F	
John J Merrill for J		S Morrell	28
G Morrell	40	Otis Merrill	06
Thomas Moore	52	H J Munsey heirs . . .	14
Helen Morrison . . .	32	Albion J McNeal . . .	20
M V B Nutter	1 53	Frank S Nutter	1 22
Geo W Nutter	46	Augustus G Nutter . .	12
W P Nutter heirs . . .	33	Geo F Nutter	26
Warren P Noyes . . .	06	James Y Osgood	43
Nancy L Otis	22	Harrison G Otis	04
Arthur D Otis	08	Dyer L Otis	07
Horace N Parsley . .	23	Lewis Proctor	21
Oscar E Pitman	82	Hiram T Pitman	06
Albert G Pitman . . .	47	Mrs Aurilla Pitman . .	20
Fred R Pickering . .	04	Jose'h Proctor heirs . .	82
Monroe M Page	06	Geo A Patch	06
E A Ethelridge . . .	12	Fetton, French &	
O J Gray heirs	05	Kaime	09
David A Gregg	13	Wm B Hartwell	17

Geo E Hartwell . . . \$	07	John N Haines . . . \$	22
H P Hood & Sons . . .	22	John F Hall	40
Albert Holmes	03	Jenness Bros	1 08
Samuel S Jenness	25	Mrs Jose' Jenness	52
J W M Kimball	01	Kaime & Pierse	11
Lau'a A McFarland	19	True H Maxfield	04
John S Moulton	13	Asa W Nutter heirs	03
John R Osborne	50	Jacob D Osgood	33
Pittsfield Mf'g Co . . . 4	53	Levi Pickering	03
Eugene A Rowe	28	Arthur J Rowe	22
C C Rogers heirs	08	Rollins & Foss	1 95
Standard Oil Co	01	A W Sanders	07
Ad'e S Walker hei's	02	Charles F Young	46
Total		Total \$98 70	

INTEREST COLLECTED 1901.

John F Ayers \$	30	Samuel T Ayers \$	09
Richard Alley	34	Peter P Ackerman	36
Arthur Ackerman	03	Ezekiel Babb	28
Melvin E Babb	41	S J Berry	02
J R Berry and wife	05	Mitto W Bunker	08
Mary A Bunker	04	G B Brickett	11
J P Blaisdell	22	Mark W Brewster	09
Ezra O Barton	11	Turner Clough	40
Jonty Clark	80	C A W Clark	07
H E Clark & Co	35	John F Chesley	11
John B Chesley	27	H L Chesley	02
Frank P Caldwell	02	P T Caswell	32
S D Caswell	18	H H Colbath	26
Isaac Copp	02	Mrs Edna E Copp	10
T S Dow	07	J J Demeritt	19

C B Davis	\$ 10	C F Davis & Son . . .	\$ 27
Henry C Day	30	H O Downs	16
W H Downs	04	H H Emerson	26
Geo H Emerson	09	G H & L H Emers'n . . .	21
David M Emerson	05	H O Emerson	21
A F Emerson	04	L H Emerson	08
Augustus Emerson	15	Harry Emerson	02
C E Edgerly	19	J W Evans	11
J W Evans for J K Evans	10	O W Evans heirs	17
F R Gardner	04	James Foss heirs	04
Edgar F Gray	20	Oris D Gray	04
Edgar A Gray	06	Eliza J Gray	04
Fred L Heyward	30	Ira Hall heirs	08
Eben Hanson	32	Levi H Hanson	84
D W Hill	05	C W Hill	10
C A Hodgdon	48	S J Hill	02
Elizabeth E Huse	18	F J Holmes	27
Geo E Hillsgrove	13	Frank Huntress	06
Ellen A Ham	21	W J Hillsgrove	07
C F Jenkins	23	J E Jenkins	05
Calvin Jenkins	16	J H Jenkins	73
LaForest Jenkins	03	J J Jenkins	05
J F Kaime	37	B W Jewett	02
Geo F Knowles	78	Owen M Kenison	09
J L Kelley	12	T L Kearnes	30
James Locke	1 54	F J Linscott	10
J N Locke	06	Geo E Locke	65
G F Marsh	15	W H Locke	16
F H Moore	04	J W Marsh	09
D L McDuffee	35	C H Morrison	06
A J McNeal	06	H W Maxfield	14
J D Nutter	09	S L Nutter	41
E E Pendergast	04	F H Osborne	14
		T R Pickering	12

J H Prime	\$ 20	H L Powell	\$ 12
Walter Richardson .	41	A F Shackford . . .	25
A M Shackford . . .	29	H W " heirs	34
E F Shackford . . .	08	Lousia A Straw . . .	10
A C Straw	05	A W Stearns	19
Nancy S Stockbridge	13	C G Smith	13
A W Smith	06	G F Tebbetts	16
G F Tebbetts Jr . . .	05	C E Thyng	39
H V H Tasker	04	C E Walker	13
A J Wentworth heirs	03	Jane M Berry	04
Sarah M Colby	03	Mrs M E Churchill .	11
C E Evans	03	C S Foss and wife . .	23
C P Goodwin	13	G E Greenleaf	14
L E Hawkins	02	Ezra McIntire	02
Emery L Tuttle . . .	19	Mary E Waldron heirs	04
Chas F Weeks	18	Paul J Canney	31
Total			\$23 54

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

DISTRICT NO 1

Paid John L Piper, from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . .	\$14 31
" no list returned	83 67
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Total	\$97 98
Amount received from town, \$97.98	

JOHN L PIPER, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 2

Paid Fred E Berry from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . .	\$22 80
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Paid S E Emerson \$17 63	Paid F E Berry 20 13
Mr Gray 2 65	B M Foss 6 53
L Proctor 1 75	
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Total	\$48 67
Amount received from town, \$48.67	

S E EMERSON, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 3

Paid George E Locke from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . .	\$28 10
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Paid C E Walker 17 57	Paid S J Hill 11 25
G E Locke 22 05	
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Total	\$50 87
Amount received from town, \$50 87	

CHARLES E WALKER, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 4

Paid B Frank Dow, from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . . \$21 52

Paid G W Dow . . .	\$7 00	Paid B F Dow . . .	9 05
A T Pendergast . . .	4 95	S T Ayers . . .	7 05
S W Locke . . .	2 25	E J Locke . . .	4 15
A N Foss . . .	7 35	C H Dow . . .	3 90
J K Davis . . .	1 05	H H Shackford . . .	3 30
C K Davis . . .	1 73		

Total \$51 78

Amount received of town \$51 78

GEORGE W DOW, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 5

Paid Albion J McNeal, from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . . \$22 68

Paid V Dealand . . .	\$6 00	Paid Isaac Copp . . .	3 90
A J McNeal . . .	17 92	G F Nutter . . .	4 50
C T Weeks . . .	6 73	C A W Clark . . .	8 73
M V B Nutter . . .	4 50	C McNeal . . .	5 25
C E Rand . . .	2 25	J C Locke . . .	12 32

Total \$94 78

Amount received from town \$94.78

ALBION J McNEAL, Surveyor

DISTRICT No 6

Paid H A Garland, from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . . \$3 00

Paid O J Garland . . .	\$12 45	Paid G L Hall . . .	8 04
H A Garland . . .	8 02	J F Garland . . .	3 00
V Dealand . . .	1 50		

Total \$33 01

Amount received from town, \$33 01

OSCAR J GARLAND, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 7

Paid Ancel Emerson, from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . \$21 95

Paid S E Emerson	\$1 50	Paid O S Aikens	\$3 50
A Emerson	5 55	C Straw	6 05
L J Ayers	3 50	G F Tibbetts	4 12
Geo Emerson	2 50	G F Tibbetts, Jr	4 80
Burt Hall	2 25	L Aikens	3 95
J Gray	3 00	G Brickett	4 65
C F Watson	11 52	A F Emerson	75
Total		<hr/>	
		\$57 64	

Amount received from town \$57 64

CHARLES F WATSON, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 8

Paid Lyman J Ayers from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . \$2 40

Paid O S Aikens	\$29 50	Paid L J Ayers	\$10 52
S E Emerson	4 70	A Downs	1 73
C E Edgerly	1 50	Fred Jenkins	5 87
Geo Ayers	3 75	L Aikens	2 25
J S Bunker	8 99	A Bunker	30
Total		<hr/>	
		\$69 11	

Amount received from town \$69 11

OSCAR S AIKENS, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 9

Paid John H Varney from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . .		\$10 20	
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Paid H L Chesley . . .	\$7 90	Paid S E Emerson . . .	2 00
J N Locke . . .	7 94	A A Hill . . .	6 47
C Tuttle . . .	76	Geo Tuttle . . .	4 95
F E Berry . . .	2 00	O S Aikens . . .	2 00
L J Ayers . . .	2 00		
Total		\$36 02	
Amount received from town \$36 02			

HERBERT L CHESLEY, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 10

Paid Albert G Pitman from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . .		\$4 90	
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Paid C G Smith . . .	\$17 63	Paid H Corson . . .	1 67
A G Pitman . . .	1 05		
Total		\$20 35	
Amount received from town \$20 35			

CHARLES G SMITH, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 11

Paid Oscar E Pitman from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . .		\$3 95	
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Paid O M Foss . . .	\$ 1 50	Paid M E Babb . . .	6 38
O E Pitman . . .	16 00	S J Berry . . .	5 80
J F Holmes . . .	1 80	F J Holmes . . .	9 60
O H Tuttle . . .	9 10	J C Tuttle . . .	1 50
C A W Clark . . .	1 15	G M Woodw'rd . . .	2 25
H Dolett . . .	1 00	S J Avery . . .	60
Total		\$60 63	
Amount received from town \$60 63			

OSCAR E PITMAN, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 12

Paid P P Ackerman from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . \$11 00

Paid F J Holmes . . \$7 00	Paid E S Gray . . 5 25
Burt Gray . . 11 46	CH Morris'n . 22 95
O D Gray . . 10 50	A G Pitman . 50
P P Ackerman 6 05	H N Colbath . 27 35

Total \$91 06
 Amount received from town \$91 06

HORACE N COLBATH, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 13

Paid John H Clough from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . \$27 75
 A Clark . . \$5 74 Paid H P Mooney . 3 07
 J H Clough . 4 90 E A Ham . . 8 00
 E Clark . . 1 20

Total \$50 66
 Amount received from town \$50 66

JOHN H CLOUGH, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 14

Paid Chas N Kenison from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . \$41 80
 Paid A R Drew . . \$8 00 Paid H Walker . . 1 50
 E N Kenison . 12 80 J J Demeritt . 13 65
 A D Otis . . 7 00 H Tasker . . 7 25
 J H Prime . 2 50 J Y Osgood . 5 12
 A Welch . . 5 00 F Welch . . . 2 25
 J Welch . . 1 50 I Nutter . . . 2 00
 F Tilton . . . 50 E Hanson . . . 1 40

Total \$112 27
 Amount received from town \$112 27

CHARLES N KENISON, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 15

Paid Arthur D Otis from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . .	\$18 04		
Paid A R Drew . .	\$4 00	Paid H D Otis . .	3 50
J J Demeritt . .	3 50	A D Otis . .	17 38
D L Otis . .	1 20	C L Chesley .	10 60
E Hanson . .	2 51		

Total \$60 73

Amount received from town \$60 73

ARTHUR D OTIS, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 16

Paid J W Evans . .	\$10 13	Paid E J Emerson	\$10 93
P P Caswell . .	2 78	A J Fournier . .	1 40
M O Smith . .	9 98	J J Demeritt . .	3 67
A D Otis . .	3 67	H D Otis . .	3 67
O A Donis . .	3 00	W H Towle . .	50
E O Barton . .	1 58	G Hanson . .	37
C H Gilman . .	2 10		

Total \$53 78

Amount received from town \$53 78

MIRON O SMITH, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 17

Paid Charles G Tasker from Feb 15 to May 1 1901 . .	\$13 80		
J Tasker . .	\$7 27	Paid C G Tasker . .	19 27
J Gardner . .	6 50		

Total \$46 84

Amount received from town \$46 84

CHARLES G TASKER, Surveyor.

 DISTRICT NO 18

Paid J Gardner from Feb 15 to May 1 1901	\$53 13		
· F Moses . . . \$ 3 60		Paid P Ducett	3 00
J Gardner . . . 32 08		F Gendren	5 10
D Bunker . . . 2 10		J H Knowles	1 35
C Whitham . . . 3 45		W Nutter	4 00
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Total			\$107 81
Amount received from town \$107 81			

JULIUS GARDNER, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 19

Paid John H Knowles from Feb 15 to May 1 1901	\$4 00		
“ “ “ May 1 to Feb 15 1902	57 50		
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Total			\$61 50
Amount received from town \$61 50			

JOHN H KNOWLES, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 20

Paid John B Chesley from Feb 15 to May 1 1901	\$46 76		
T E Dow . . . \$ 2 70		Paid G H Randall	6 45
J B Chesley . . . 50 24		B Jewett	4 80
L W Bunker . . . 1 20		J H Knowles	7 10
W Nutter . . . 1 60		G E Giles	04
J A Davis . . . 38		S L Nutter	5 91
W E Davis . . . 53		Will Kaime	41
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Total			\$128 12
Amount received from town \$128 12			

JOHN B CHESLEY, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 21

Paid R S Foss from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 \$9 18
 " " . . . 32 10 No list returned .
 Amount received from town \$41 28

R S FOSS, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 22

Paid Charles A Parsons from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . \$17 06

Paid F H Osborn . . . 44 33 No list returned

FRANK H OSBORN, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 23

Paid W H Maxfield from Feb 15 to, May 1, 1901 . . \$5 30

Paid J C Willey . . . \$5 70	Paid C Stone 2 70
Ed Garland 3 30	F Marsh 4 50
J F Kaime 4 50	S F Kaime 11 18
N Davis 75	T L Kerns 3 00
W Nutter 2 00	J A Davis 3 50
J Marsh 4 60	W S Kaime 43
M H Garland 70	

Total \$46 86
 Amount received from town \$46 86

S FRANK KAIME, Surveyor

 DISTRICT NO 24

Paid Chas F Jenkins from Feb 15 to May 1 1901 . . . \$9 85

Paid W D Page	\$ 2 85	Paid H Emerson	10 09
C E Thyng .	14 65	C A Hodgdon	2 35
G A Sackett .	15 68	E C Jenkins .	1 00
C H Davis .	1 50	S D Caswell .	30

Total \$48 42

Amount received from town \$48 42

GEO A SACKETT, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 25

Paid J L Davis from Feb 15, to May 1, 1901 . . .	\$13 95		
H O Downs .	\$ 3 75	Paid H C Kenison .	5 10
J L Davis . .	7 95	E G Tuttle .	6 75
C M Jacobs .	75	L H Emerson	3 75

Total \$42 00

Amount received from town \$42 00

J L DAVIS, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 26

Paid L G Longee from Feb 15, to May 1, 1901 . . . \$3 25

Paid P Come . . .	\$12 00	Paid L H Jenkins .	1 25
T Moore . .	1 50	F S Kaime . .	3 50
W Hills Grove	3 50	W H Locke	3 50

Paid F Locke	\$2 00	Paid L Pease	\$2 25
D Caswell	1 00	L G Lougee	2 00
H Glidden	1 95	J Waldo	24 17
A Sackett	1 39	C Sackett	1 39
H Emerson	45		
Total			<u>\$61 85</u>

Amount received from town \$61 85

JOHN WALDO, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 27

Paid W H Locke from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901,			\$1 50
Paid F Kaime	\$3 50	Paid J W Hillsgrove	3 50
W B Locke	4 78	C Jenkins	1 50
J Hillsgrove	1 50	C Merrill	1 50
A R Bunker	2 25	F R Pickering	3 37
F A Locke	5 45	T R Pickering	7 06
EM Caswell	4 35	W H Locke	8 87
Total			<u>\$49 13</u>

Amount received from town \$49 13

WILLIAM H LOCKE, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 28

Paid Arthur W Drake from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901			\$11 05
Paid L A Brown	\$25 67	Paid T S Dow	4 25
G A Nutter	60	A C Pickering	2 70
F Pickering	3 20	S F Webster	75

Paid F S Kaime . .	\$13 33	Paid R M Alley . .	\$2 25
L F Jenkins . .	3 65	J A Davis . .	6 05
S L Nutter . .	1 20	J B Chesley . .	40
W Kaime . .	1 05	J Willey . .	5 53
L H Jenkins . .	1 75	W Nutter . .	2 00
D R Babb . .	3 75	L W Bunker . .	3 00
E P St'kbr'dge . .	1 50	J Greenshield . .	1 65
C A Bunker . .	75	M Garland . .	53
On M Brewster road			11 50
Total			<u>\$97 06</u>
Amount received from town \$97 06			

WILLIE B BROWN, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 29

Paid Joseph L Kelley from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . \$36 65

Paid A F Shackford	\$8 25	J Kaime . .	\$5 25
E A Bodge . .	9 00	Geo Twombly	4 50
H L Powell . .	6 00	J Bodge . .	3 00
J F Chesley . .	5 25	J E Davis . .	3 00
C H Twombly	4 50	A W Tasker . .	4 50
A F Tasker . .	10 50	J L Kelley . .	25 15
F S Nutter . .	3 50	A D Otis . .	2 50
F Kaime . .	2 00	C W Jenkins . .	2 25
H E Clark . .	3 00	J M Young . .	3 00
J George . .	75	J H Foss . .	50
On M Brewster road			11 50
Total			<u>\$154 55</u>
Amount received from town \$154 55			

JOSEPH L KELLEY, Surveyor

DISTRICT NO 30

Paid Frank Tasker from Feb 15 to May 1, 1901 . . \$16 57

Paid F S Kaime . .	\$2 00	Paid H L Powell .	\$3 45
J L Kelley .	7 00	L H Emerson	13 75
A F Tasker .	11 25	L H Jenkins .	17 50
J P Bickford	45	A F Shackford	4 50
A S Jenkins .	4 50	G W Jenkins .	4 50
Geo Twombly	2 25	F Huntress .	4 50
E A Bodge .	3 00	J H Jenkins .	2 66
Fred Terrill .	7 00	G J Whitney	1 50
C W Jenkins	3 00	F P Colwell .	1 50
E G Tuttle .	3 00	On M Brewster	
A W Tasker .	3 00	road	11 50

Total \$111 81

Amount received from town \$111 81

L H EMERSON, Surveyer

REPORT OF LIBRARY.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: I submit my report for the year ending Feb 15, 1902. The library is in a more prosperous condition than ever before, for which I have great reason to be thankful. We have added by purchase 117 books. By gift 10. We are sorely in need of funds. It is said that not more than 1 to 500 of the inhabitants of Massachusetts are without library facilities. This should be the condition everywhere, and would be if the "powers that be," would make a unanimous, persistent, and continual effort in this direction.

A public library should be as much a public institution as a public school, and should be maintained by the public for the same reasons. By law the children and the youths are under our influence in their earlier years, when, if ever, they can be taught to love good books so well that in all their lives thereafter they will seize on every opportunity to read them.

And we ought to regard books as we do sweetmeats, not wholly to aim at the pleasantest but chiefly to respect the wholesomest. For in truth the line of reading enables a person to exchange the weary hours, which come to every one, for hours of delight. The library will be open for the delivery of books on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons (except holidays) from 2 to 5 o'clock.

JOHN GEORGE Librarian.

JOHN D NUTTER, } Board of
R S FOSS, } Library
JOHN GEORGE, } Trustees.

Feb. 15, 1902.

 REPORT OF TREASURER TOWN LIBRARY.

In Treasury Feb 15, 1901	\$13 81	
Received of town	75 00	
" John George, fines and cards	7 39	
		\$96 20

 EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	\$9 88	
Lee & Shepard, books	95	
Currier Publishing Co., cards	2 25	
Book Supply Co., books	24 12	
Am. Express Co., express on books	35	
H E Clark, rent of room	12 00	
Am. Express Co., express on books	35	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	8 51	
Boston & Maine R R, freight on books	82	
Linscott Express, express on labels	10	
For dates, numberer, pad and postage	1 38	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books	11 44	
Currier Pub. Co., rules and regulations	1 75	
Am Express Co., express on books	65	
John George, librarian	21 65	
		\$96 20

JOHN D NUTTER, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the laws of the state we submit the following report of the public schools of Barnstead:

During the year schools were maintained in all the houses in town, the first time for many years that all have been occupied. The schools have been of uniform length, twenty-five weeks, excepting in the Tasker district, where there was no spring term. After the spring term several families moved into the district and a school was opened for the fall and winter terms.

A school was opened in the Pitman school house where there had been no school for two years. The number of pupils was small but the cost of transportation to other schools would have been nearly one half the cost of the maintenance of a school.

Parents generally have well defined objections to their children being conveyed by contract to other schools, while all thoughtful persons deplore the abandoned homesteads in portions of our town yet.

All will admit that the dominating factors that will cause the reclamation of these homes, are first, good schools in their immediate neighborhood, easy of access; second, good church privileges; third, the free delivery of mails at their doors: these things will attract the substantial, sober, intelligent man and decide him to make his home on these abandoned farms where these privileges may be had. While it is the province of the government to maintain the mails, it is our duty to see that the schools and the church are properly supported. The laws of our state compel us to raise a cer-

tain per cent of our valuation to support schools; it is to your credit, fellow townsmen, that year after year you have raised a substantial sum in addition to the required amount. In Barnstead there are many heavy taxpayers that have no children to attend school yet they steadily vote for liberal appropriations for schools, and often seem more interested in school affairs than some others who have children in our schools. We would reiterate what the school board has said so often heretofore, that if necessity shall compel us to economize in town expenses the appropriations for schools shall be the last subject of retrenchment.

The early settlers of Barnstead knew that the foundation upon which civil and religious liberty and good government rested was the common schools; amid the privations incident to pioneer life, they built the school house and church. Like the homes, they were rude and cheerless, yet in those school houses, with only a few weeks of school for the year, their children obtained a practical education well suited to meet the requirements of every day life, and, more than today, the scholars learned to be courteous to each other; to honor and obey their parents and teachers; to treat their elders with reverence and to fear God and keep his commandments.

Let us imitate the example of the fathers and make any necessary sacrifice that our children may be fitted to creditably fill the places awaiting them. The schools on the whole have been successful, a majority eminently so. Most of the teachers employed were experienced ones, with a reputation for faithful work. Experience however will soon convince those having charge of schools, that with two teachers of equal scholarship, one will make his school a success, win the affection of his pupils, the respect of the parents, and whose influence will be felt not only in the school room but in the community, while the other laboring

seemingly just as faithfully will have indifferent success, with unsatisfactory results.

After some years of experience we incline to the opinion that good teachers are born, not made. The law passed by the last Legislature entitled an Act Relating to High Schools, which took effect August 1, 1901, provided that towns not maintaining a high school shall pay for the tuition of any child who, with parents or guardian resides in said town, and who attends a high school or academy in the same or another town or city in this state. Under the provisions of this law the town will have to pay the tuition of scholars who have attended high schools or academies since August 1, 1901.

The town has received bills for such tuition amounting to \$159.00; there are several other outstanding bills which have not been presented. The state will refund to the town December next, three tenths of the amount thus paid. There is no doubt that the number attending high schools will increase in the coming year.

This law will cause a discussion of the question whether our town ought to establish a school that would teach such subjects as are required for admission to the Normal school or college instead of paying our money to towns maintaining high schools. This matter is commended to your careful consideration. There were doubtless some scholars that have attended high schools or academies under the provisions of this law who would have derived equal benefit by attending our town schools.

There should be a change in this law authorizing the school board where the scholar resides to examine such scholar, and if found qualified to enter a high school to grant a certificate of such qualification. Section 11, chapter 89, of the Public statutes, give the district authority "To contract with an academy, seminary, or other literary institutions within its limits, or in its immediate vicinity, for furnishing

instruction to its scholars, and the school money may be used to carry the contract into effect." If the district shall so direct, the school board would make such contracts, whereby a saving might be effected. The tuition fixed in some of the bills received seem to be excessive.

The text books used in our schools are soiled, worn and dilapidated; in many cases a portion of their contents are missing. We shall be obliged to replace these with new text books the coming year. We ask parents to firmly impress on the minds of their children a more vivid idea of their responsibility for the care of the text books so generously provided by the town.

The Centre school and Parade school were closed for a time during the fall term on account of scarlet fever. The interruption however did not injure the success of these schools.

We would call the attention of every person having the custody of a child between the ages of eight and fifteen years to the law making it their duty to cause such child to attend the public schools ALL the time such schools are in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board for reasons therein stated. The penalty for non-compliance with the requirements of the law is ten dollars fine for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense.

We also invite the attention of parents to the law requiring all children to be vaccinated before attending the public schools. If the school board neglect to prosecute offenders for the violation of these laws, they are subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each neglect.

Year by year we are confronted with the fact that some of our best teachers leave our schools because they can obtain larger salaries in other places. We submit this question to your candid attention. Would it not be better to retain their services by paying them a few dollars additional per week or

month, and thus retain them. If the school board knew the taxpayers would approve such action they would gladly increase the pay of the successful teachers and consider it money wisely expended. Smaller salaries may mean longer schools but increased salaries to successful teachers means better schools, which is in our opinion more desirable.

The board have made seventy-five visits to the different schools during the year; considering the salary paid us this is all that could be reasonably expected. If the taxpayers desire additional supervisory service they can show it by voting an increase of salary for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENOS GEORGE,	}	School
B FRANK DOW,		} Board
HORACE N COLBATH		

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BARNSTEAD.

School district for year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money in treasury, Feb 15, 1901	\$ 9 93	
Balance of repair money in treasury, Feb 15, 1901	61 55	
Cash received on orders of selectmen, for schools	2,125 49	
Cash received on orders of selectmen, for repairs	150 00	
Cash received on orders of selectmen, for text books and supplies	49 11	
Cash received on orders of selectmen, for officers salaries	140 00	
Cash received of Harry Morrison tui- tion	2 00	
Total		\$2,538 08

EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Paid Edna Copp	\$150 00
Coran K Davis	137 50
Edna Halladay	60 00

Paid Ava Weare	\$ 90 00	
Ida F Aiken	150 00	
Annie C Tasker	137 00	
Myra A Jenkins	55 00	
Carrol Nutter	82 50	
Ellen M Carbee	150 00	
Bertha P Parshley	175 00	
Edith M Page	175 00	
Florence L Jenkins	175 00	
Myrtie Jenkins	150 00	
Georgia M Davis	90 00	
Gertrude M Wilson	74 80	
S G Newell	68 40	
Total teachers salaries		\$1,920 20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Paid Oscar Garland, wood '01' 02	\$21 00
Mary L Smith, cleaning house	2 00
Myra A George, cleaning house	2 25
E J Jenkins cleaning house and shed	3 00
G E Locke, wood	5 00
T F Seward, wood	2 75
L Bunker, sawing wood	40
John Waldo, labor and material	4 40
A C Pickering, sawing wood	1 00
LeForest Jenkins, sawing wood	60
Geo Hillsgrove, sawing wood	40
Geo W Adams, wood	8 00
C E Thyng wood	8 75

Frank Ayers, wood	\$ 8 00
E H Hanson, "	6 38
H N Colbath, "	16 50
A T Pendergast, wood	3 50
E George, wood	8 25
A W Smith, repairing stove	76
Geo Randall, building fires and sawing wood	2 25
John Tasker, wood and building fires	5 00
W C Gray, building fires	2 00
O E Pitman, wood	4 50
Clarence Rand, building fires	1 25
Percy Aikens, " "	1 25
Harold Dicy " "	1 25
Austin Sackett, " "	1 25
Fred Foss, " "	1 25
John Moore, " "	1 25
Coran Davis, building fires and fitting wood	1 75
Maurice Davis, building fires and for supplies	2 65
Lucy Davis, washing floor	50
W B Drake, wood	2 75
Julius Gardner, wood	3 00
J H Knowles, labor and material furnished	1 00
Fred Foss, sawing wood	40
Oscar Aiken, wood	4 50
Calvin Jenkins, wood	1 75
E George, postage	1 12
Total Miscellaneous	<hr/> \$143 60

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Paid American express	\$1 05	
H E Clark, brooms	1 55	
E E Babb & Co, books and supplies	41 05	
R W Musgrove, order book and certificates	1 65	
D N Sackett, supplies	1 44	
Foss & Osgood, supplies	2 22	
E M Page, dipper	15	
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Total		\$49 11

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Paid J H Jenkins, truant officer	\$15 00	
H N Colbath, school board	38 33	
B Frank Dow, "	38 33	
E George, "	38 34	
E George, services treasurer	10 00	
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Total		\$140 00

REPAIRS

Paid C H Morrison, labor and freight	\$7 50
J F Holmes, labor	1 25
S J Berry, labor and lumber	1 85
O E Pitman, labor and lumber	3 20
HT Pitman, "	1 20
H N Colbath "	6 25

Austin Sackett, labor	\$ 15	
E H Hanson, labor and lumber . . .	10 50	
W Knowlton, nails	1 35	
S T Ayers, labor	1 25	
G W Dow, "	3 00	
A N Foss	15 12	
B F Dow, labor and material	26 37	
J P Hussey, lumber	12 00	
B & M R R Co, freight	4 28	
J R Berry, labor and material	3 30	
Lyman Ayers, lumber and freight . .	7 35	
Oscar Aiken, freight	4 00	
F E Mooney, lime, hair and nails . .	2 65	
W W Roberts, paint and glass	6 80	
W F Thayer, zinc	77	
E George, freight and services	5 00	
Brown's Lumber Co., flooring	11 50	
O D Case & Co., seats	43 41	
Oscar Foss, shingle	31 50	
Total for repairs		\$211 55

SUMMARY.

Received from all sources for support of schools	\$2,137 42	
Received from all sources for repairing houses	211 55	
Received from all sources for text books and supplies	49 11	
Received for officers salaries	140 00	
Total		\$2,538 08

Paid teachers salaries	\$1,920 20	
Miscellaneous expenses	143 60	
Text books and supplies	49 11	
Officers salaries	140 00	
Repairs and furniture	211 55	
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Total		\$2,464 46
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Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1902,		\$73 62

ENOS GEORGE, Treasurer.

Barnstead, Feb 15, 1902.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

F K GARDNER, }
 JAMES BODGE, } Auditors.

ROLL OF HONOR

SPRING TERM

Reuben R Copp
Grover C Chesley
Helen J Berry
James W Hill
Walter L Otis
Clarence A Smith
Harold A Smith
Iva P Berry
Guy E Clark
John C Thyng'
Lizzie A Thyng
Clarence Evans
Harry G Hillsgrove
Clinton J Hillsgrove
Maud J Wheeler
Harry G Plaisted
Vaughn S Blanchard
Charles W Kelley
Mamie E Linscott
Nora E Linscott

Earle D Leighton
Ralph E Gray
William C Gray
Leslie M Gray
Grace H Morrison
Amy M Ackerman
Sadie F Gray
Margaret L Gray
Harriet E Gray
Marion A Davis
Myron B Davis
Maurice E Davis
Fred H Kelley
Clarice A Jenkins
Evelyn A Jenkins
Hervey F Jenkins
Helen L Merrill
Agnes B Thompson
Beatrice M Alley
Lucy J Davis

FALL TERM.

Grover Chesley
Earl D Leighton
Grace H Morrison

Lyle N Watson
Amy Ackerman
Margaret Gray

Grace Pitman
 Harry F Holmes
 Agnes L Holmes
 Melvin A Barton
 Eva Barton
 Carrol E Jenkins
 Frank S McDuffee
 John C Thyng
 Hazel Burroughs
 Gertrude Burroughs
 Fred H Kelley
 Elias M Locke
 Lena M Newton
 Ellen G Pickering
 Lucy J Davis
 Harold W Babb

Harriet Gray
 Ruby Tuttle
 Myrtie E Hanson
 Louis B Dennett
 Emma W Maxfield
 Christie A Maxfield
 Hazel M Brady
 Bessie W McDuffee
 Lizzie A Thyng
 Clarence Smith
 Harold Smith
 Nora E Linscott
 Beatrice M Alley
 Lena M Hillsgrove
 Helen L Merrill
 Everett H Kelley

WINTER TERM

George G Foss
 Ethel G Foss
 Percy G Aiken
 Vaughn Aiken
 Harry F Holmes
 Agnes L Holmes
 George Leavitt
 Nellie Reed
 Roland Bunker
 Linn M Dennett
 Louis B Dennett
 Carroil E Jenkins
 John C Thyng
 Lizzie A Thyng
 Lena M Newton

Grace E Berry
 Bertha M Emerson
 Lyle W Watson
 Grace H Morrison
 Ruby E Tuttle
 Iva P Berry
 James W Hill
 Hattie E Fournier
 Harold Heywood
 Fred Foss
 Elise M Dennett
 Evelyn Jenkins
 Harold Smith
 Fred H Kelley
 Harvey Jenkins

Nora E Linscott
Lucy J Davis
Agnes B Thompson
Harold W Babb

Ellen G Pickering
Helen L Merrill
Robert E Alley
John H Moore

AUDITORS CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Barnstead, have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, collectors, surveyors, library trustees and school board, and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and we find in the hands of George W Dow, town treasurer, \$2,079.46, and in the hands of Enos George, treasurer of the school board, \$73.62.

FRANK K GARDNER, }
JAMES BODGE, } Auditors.

Barnstead, Feb 15, 1902.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (If any.)	Sex-Condition.				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*
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.									
Feb 12	Elna	F	L	4	W J Hollis Morgan	Mary J Cate	W	Barnstead	Section Foreman	Bow Concord	Hooksett	23	22	
May 7	Eva May	F	L	1	W Lewis Haines	Gerrie L Leavitt	W	"	Brakeman	"	Suncook	24	24	
July 6	Lois Bessie	F	L	1	W Horace C Call	Bessie A Downs	W	"	Lab-er	"	Barnstead	23	18	
Apr. 13	Margaret	F	L	4	W Orlid Doranis	Anna Faro	W	"	Farmer	"	Canada	20	26	
June 7	Leon M	M	L	1	W James Armstrong	Elna Shackford	W	"	Shoemaker	Portsmouth	Barnstead	33	22	
July 1	"	F	L	1	W Harry Jenkins	Ora M Tower	W	"	Merchant	Barnstead	Boston Mass	26	25	
" 22	"	F	L	3	W Harry Johnson	Ora Mussey	W	"	Shoemaker	Rochester	Barnstead	27	23	
" 25	"	F	L	3	W Austin Evans	Eyra Mussey	W	"	R R Employee	Stratford	"	33	32	
Aug 1	Any Francis	M	L	1	W Leslie G Lougee	Emma Whitehouse	W	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Canada	33	25	
" 24	"	F	L	1	W Samuel F Kaime	Lib lie E Mincey	W	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	24	25	
" 30	"	M	L	2	W Oscar Pilman	Reem Spooner	W	"	"	"	Barn Vt	"	"	
Sept 2	"	M	L	4	W Wilbur Dow	Edith Shackford	W	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nov 5	Thelma V	M	L	2	W George M Woodard	Susse M Wiggin	W	"	Teamster	Franklin	Laconia	26	23	
" 7	"	M	L	2	W Albert Edrson	Georgia Brown	W	"	Laborer	Barnstead	Northwood	"	"	
" 15	"	F	L	1	W Harry L Leach	Adelai e Jenkins	W	"	Merchant	Bucksport Me	Barnstead	23	19	
" 25	"	M	L	1	W Ernest G'brady	Stella M Foss	W	"	"	Barnstead	Stratford	23	21	
Dec 6	"	M	L	7	W Ezra Barton	Virginia Dupuies	W	"	Farmer	Plutisburg N Y	Hooksett	32	27	
" 20	"	F	L	6	W John F Brady	Alice Davis	W	"	Sal-man	Lawrence Mass	Lynn Mass	34	27	
" 21	"	F	L	6	W Coran Jacobs	Lettie Hillsgrove	W	"	Farmer	Barnstead	Danbury	35	31	
" 21	"	F	L	3	W Leslie E Bean	Clara Garbee	W	"	Merchant	Canada	Canada	31	33	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

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 of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Comdition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
" 2	"	Adelaide E Jenkins	"	18	Housekeeper	Barnstead	Geo W Jenki Victoria Jenkins	Barnstead	Farmer Housewife	1	"
June 6	"	George E Wiggin	Salem Mass	56	Carpenter	Quincy Masa	Jacob B Wiggin Caroline Wiggin	Newmarket "	Carpenter Housewife	2	Louis Ellms c Barnstead
" 6	"	Lizzie M Nutter	"	29	Housework	Barnstead	Samuel L Nutter Lydia Nutter	"	Farmer Shoe Factory	1	"
" 20	"	George A Nutter	Barnstead	44	Farmer	"	Josiah K Nut r Mary A Nut r	"	"	1	Louis Ellms c Barnstead
" 20	"	Ella B Whitehouse	"	24	Housework	Canada	Chas Whitehouse Lucy J Whitehouse	Pittsfield Canada Troy Vt	Housekeeper Stone Mason Housewife	1	"
July 4	Gilmanston	Daniel A Gould	"	50	Sawyer	So Hiram Me	Daniel Gould Deborah Gould	South Hiram Me Durham	Millwright	2	Edwin T Hurd c Gilmanston
" 4	"	Angusta M Shackford	"	50	Housekeeper	Barnstead	Nathaniel Smart Marette Smart	Westmoreland	Carpenter	2	"

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF BARNSTEAD, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Color.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
		Yrs.	Months.		Days.	Male.	Female.		Color.	Father.				
Jan 22	Martha Bodge	82	2	"	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Gilmanston	Barnstead	John Thorston	Hanna Nutter	Stroke	G H Hawley
Feb 1	Solomon Clark	83	8	Barnstead	M	W	M	Merchant	Barnstead	"	Solomon Clark	Sarah Daniels	Bright's Disease	"
" 6	Sam McNeil	78	11	"	F	W	M	"	"	"	Orel Garland	Abigail Daniels	Apoplexy	"
Mar 17	Albert D Walker	51	6	Stratford	M	W	M	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford	Edward Walker	Paulina Walker	Heart Disease	"
Apr 5	William Pierce	87	8	Barnstead	M	W	M	"	"	"	"	"	Old Age	"
" 9	Joseph Webster	73	7	Springfield	M	W	M	Minister	Springfield	Salisbury	Reuben Webster	L dia Fife'll	Pneumonia	"
" 23	Mary Hanson	30	3	Boston	F	W	M	House-keeper	"	"	Ezra Maxfield	Abigail Philbrick	Bright's Disease	"
" 26	John H Maxfield	26	8	"	M	W	D	Farmer	"	"	John McDuffee	Margaret Hayes	Chronic Prostatitis	E L Carr Pitts'd
May 18	Polly H Hestey	88	4	Alton	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Alton	Rochester	John McDuffee	Mabel Kelley	Apoplexy	Levi Clark "
" 27	Margorie Locke	11	15	Barnstead	F	W	M	"	Barnstead	Gilmanston	George Locke	Mabel Kelley	Acute Indigestion	P H Wheeler Alton
July 10	Marg'rite Locke	1	1	"	F	W	M	"	"	"	George Locke	Mabel Kelley	Infantile Bowels	"
" 16	Louisa A Straw	54	"	"	F	W	M	"	"	"	"	"	Heart Disease	S A Taylor Gim'ton
Aug 7	Mab'ia Em'rs'n	74	"	"	F	W	M	Housewife	"	"	"	"	Angina Pectoris	"
" 20	Sina H Jenkins	7	20	"	F	W	M	"	"	Lynn Mass	John J Jenkins	Elizb Maxfield	Enteritis	G H Hawley
Nov 9	Marg H Jenkins	18	8	16	F	W	M	"	"	"	John Reynolds	Emilia Busiel	Heart Disease	A H French Pitts'd
Dec 6	H'ra'io Shackford	69	9	"	M	W	M	Shoemaker	"	"	Se h Shackford	Harrett Hill	Parsis	G H Hawley
" 5	Mar'li McDu'fee	10	11	"	F	W	M	"	Alton	Foxcroft Me	David L McDuffee	Mary E Besse	Abscess Abdominal Cavity.	Levi Clark Pitts'd

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

CHARLES B. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

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