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# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Treasurer, Selectmen, Boards of Education,  
Library Trustees, Liquor Agent, Auditor,  
and Town Clerk,

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TOWN OF BATH, N. H.

—FOR THE—

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## Treasurer's Report.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF BATH,  
N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 582 71
Hutchins legacy bonds on hand	1500 00
H. H. Powers, Collector	7208 30
Jonas Minot, Collector	877 09
Jonas Minot, Collector, 1900	3 18
Jonas Minot, Collector, interest on 1902 taxes	15 00
Harry Chamberlin, Selectman, County pauper bill	76 50
C. M. Jackman, Town Clerk, dogs licensed	172 30
Ira Deming, overpayment for gravel	5 00
Geo. A. Clark, Selectman, lumber	4 00
Geo. A. Clark, Selectman, pool-room license	2 50
Harry Chamberlin, Selectman, pool-room license	1 13
Sidney Day, F. D. Burbank, tax sale 1902	9 05
Alvah Davis, tax sale 1897	8 22
Herbert Rollins. Wm. Rollins, tax sale 1903	7 75
International Paper Co., repairs on Jackman bridge	700 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax	126 23
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	742 99
State Treasurer, literary fund	109 15
State Treasurer, High School tuition	67 46
H. A. Sargent, overpayment on highway	1 50
Interest on Hutchins legacy	60 00
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	\$12280 06

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Pauper bills	22 00
Abatements	26 50
Highways and bridges	2569 72
Schools and school purposes	4041 31
Town and school district officers	543 10
Taxes bid off for town	88 06
State tax	760 75
County tax	978 26
Interest on town debt	182 27
Library Trustees	183 05
Sheep killed by dogs	29 50
Commissioners and legal services on Woodsville bridge	497 92
Miscellaneous bills	324 91
Bonds on hand	1500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1904	532 71
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	\$12280 06

The Selectmen have given written orders for all the above payments.

Abatements are for water troughs.

Under the head of School bills, there is \$662.73 that does not properly belong in this year's account, although paid since Feb. 15, 1903; this accounts for the large sum under this heading.

The town has received from the International Paper Co., \$700.00 on account of repairs on Jackman bridge.

Miscellaneous bills include repairs on road machine, returns of births and deaths, care of cemeteries, printing reports, insurance on bridges, and all other bills not included under the above heads.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Coupons outstanding	\$ 10 00
Orders outstanding	660 95
Town notes	3000 00
Accrued interest	65 00
Hibbard legacy note	1000 00
Simonds legacy note	500 00
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	\$5235 95

## ASSETS.

Due from H. H. Powers; Collector	\$1537 74
Due from Jonas Minot, Collector	92 54
Due from uncollected taxes 1897	8 58
Due from uncollected taxes 1898	53 29
Due from uncollected taxes 1900	45 82
Due from real estate bid off by town	177 37
Due from unredeemed real estate, which the town holds the deeds of	9 55
Cash on hand	\$532 71
Indebtedness over assets Feb. 15, 1904	2778 35
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	\$5235 95

The amount due from Collectors is given as they have it on their books; some allowance, however, should be made for abatements.

It was thought best this year to include the Hibbard and Simonds Legacy notes under the head of indebtedness, as they are virtually an indebtedness of the town. This will make it look as though the town had increased its debt the past year, but by deducting these notes, we find the total indebtedness about \$400.00 less than it was one year ago.

## TRUST FUNDS.

The town has three legacies which it holds in trust: The Hutchins legacy of \$1500.00 consists of three bonds of \$500.00 each, the income of \$60.00 from these is used for the care of the Village and West Bath cemeteries, the balance, if any, is for the use of the town. The Simonds legacy of \$500.00 has an income of \$20.00, which is used to care for the Simonds lot, the balance is for town purposes. The Hibbard Legacy of \$1000.00 has an income of \$40.00, which is for the care of the Hibbard lot, the balance to be used for school purposes.

Most respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

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

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H. Feb. 15, 1904.

## Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904:—

Total amount of orders given as shown by the order book, \$10454.89.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The time of men and teams working on highways are given in days and tenths of days as nearly as possible,

E. E. CLARK, Agent, 1903.

Jan.	Man 1 day 8½h, team 2½h	3 15
	H. A. Sargent .50, S. J. Clough 2.25	2 75
	G. A. Clark, cutting ice	7 20
	Hazen and A. Davis 1.50, M. Sawyer .50	2 00
	Harry Woods, shoveling snow	3 60
	Harry Woods, drawing gravel in July, 1902	2 00
	G. A. Clark, cutting ice	7 00
	E. E. Clark, 76 loads gravel	22 80
	E. J. Ross, dirt	2 30
	D. O. Andrews, .8 days, and plank	1 56
	T. B. Southard, (bill)	3 60
	E. Woods, for gravel	2 40
	O. P. Rollins, for plow	3 25
	Jonas Minot, gravel	1 00
	V. B. Carleton, dirt	1 70
	H. Woods, shoveling snow for H. Pow- ers, Feb., 1902	3 30



W. E. Clough, breaking roads	2 55
Will Clough,	2 10
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Total amount expended to April 1, 1903	\$73 26

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FRED SCOTT, Agent, 1903.

Feb. Breaking roads	\$ 4 00
Arthur Young, breaking roads	1 50
Man and team fixing road	3 00
Leon Carr, 11 h, J. Nutter 3 h	2 10
Self 2.6 days, man .4 days, team 1 day	7 30
George Thayer, .5 days, Hibbard Thayer gravel	2 75
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Total amount expended to April 1, 1903	\$20 65

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I. E. DEMING, Agent, 1903.

Feb. and March self breaking roads 2.4 days	4 80
team 2 days, man 1 day	4 50
R. M. Lang, breaking roads	7 67
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Total amount expended to Apr. 1	\$16 97

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G. A. CLARK, Jobs for Different Agents.

March Man and team 2.3 days, A. Clough	3 75
April " " .5 " D. Libby .5 days	2 25
A. M. Davis, \$3.00; A. J. Bowles 25c	3 25
June 17 Self run road machine for C. H. Hardy,	2 00
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Total amount of bills to April	\$11 25

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C. H. HARDY, Agent, 1903.

Feb. Self, men and teams, breaking roads and snowing bridge	10.50
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Mar.	Self, men and teams, breaking roads and snowing bridge	12 27
April	Self 12.1 days, 2 men 7 days, 3 teams 7 days at \$2.00 per day	94 20
	Man 25 days, team 4.3 days at \$1.50	44 25
May	Self 17.9 days, 2 men 15.5 days \$2.00	97 80
	2 men 17.3 days, 1 man 3.4 days at \$1.50	57 00
	3 teams 15.5 days at \$2.00, 1 team 4 days at \$1.50	99 00
	Dynamite, fuse and caps	9 30
	E. B. Man & Co. dynamite	13 50
	J. M. Nutter, \$1.80, G. A. Clark \$3.70	5 50
June	Self 16.5 days, 2 men 10 days, 3 teams 10 days at \$2.00	133 00
	3 men 13 days, 1 man 1 day, team 6.3 days at \$1.50	68.10
	7 cedar posts, \$1.00, dynamite \$3.75 cap and fuse,	6 10
	Self 2 days, 2 men 1 day, 3 teams 1 day at \$2.00	14 00
	2 men 2 days, team 1 day at \$1.50	7 50
July	Self 6.7 days, 2 men 3.3 days, 1 man 3.6 days, team 6.5 days	38.95
	K. B. Aldrich, as per bill	6 00
Aug.	Self 3.7 days, man 5.5 days, team 2.7 days	18 50
Sept.	Self 12.8 days, 2 men 13.9 days, man 2.2 days, team 13.4 days	96 70
	Hibbard Thayer 2.00, Henry Thayer 2.50	4 50
	W. H. Burnham 2.00, G. A. Clark 3.00	5 00
	Rendrock	5 53
Oct	Self 3.9 days, man 4.9 days	13 40
	Team 2.4 days, drawing plank and spikes	9 23

Nov.	Self 1.8 days, man 1.8 days, team .9 days	7 65
Dec.	Self .6 days, man 1 day, team .3 days	3 30
	Snowing bridge	1 50
	Total amount expended	<u>\$883 68</u>

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E. WOODS, Agent, 1903.

Apr.	Self .6 days, man 3.2 days, team 1 day	7 50
June	Self .5 days, man 24.8 days, team 14 days	58 20
	65 loads gravel	6 50
	C. H. Hardy, road machine work	20 25
Oct.	Man 2.7 days, team 1 day	5 55
	6 loads gravel	60
	Total amount expended	<u>\$99 62</u>

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D. A. BEDELL, Agent, 1902

1903		
Dec.	Self and team 2½ hours, C. A. Hazen .6 days	1 78
Jan.	Self 11½ hours	4 03
Feb.	Self 2.6 days, team 2.2 days	8 50
Mar.	Self 1.5 days, C. A. Hazen 50c	3 50
	J. W. Blair, carting and breaking roads	4 00
	A. C. Greenwood 1.8 days	2 70
Apr.	Self 1 day 2½ hours, team .5 days	3 25
	A. Greenwood	25
May	Self 13 days, team on machine 6 days	38 00
	Man 16.5 days, team 5 days	32 25
	J. W. Blair with team on machine 6 days	24 00
	Ellsworth Blair, 10 days, J. Rogers, 6 days	24 00
	J. Rogers, horse on machine 6 days	6 00
	H. C. Carbee, horsing machine	2 00

	C. L. Bailey, spikes	90
	C. A. Hazen, man and team .4 days	1 80
	"    plank	1 00
Aug.	Self 3 days, H. A. Leighton and team 3 days	15 00
	C. L. Baily, spikes	25
Sept.	Self 2 days, man, 2.5 days, team 2 days	10 75
Oct.	H. A. Leighton and team, \$1.00, F. M. Leighton 25c	1 25
	Self, 2.5 days, E. Blair 2 days	8 00
	Amount expended	<u>\$193 20</u>

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H. A. SARGENT, Agent 1903.

May	Man 1.3 days and team .3 days	2 50
June	Man 1 day, team 1.4 days	3 60
	2 men 1.4 days, team 1.4 days	5 70
	Nails	65
May	H. S. Lang, 8 days with team	3 20
	D. S. Reed and 4 horses .8 days	4 40
	Milo Waters 1 day, E. Bisbee 3.5 days	6 75
June	C. Keliher, \$1.00, H. H. Poor 75c	1 75
	H. Chamberlin, man and team .4 day	1 80
	2 men and team .4 day	1 80
	Man and team .4 day	1 20
Aug.	Self and team .3 days, A. Clough, 25c	1 25
	Man .3 day and J. Mitchel .2 day	70
	Self and team, .3 day, A. Clough .2 day	1 25
Sept.	Man and team, .6 days, J. Mitchel, .2 day	2 05
Oct.	Man 1.2 days and team 1 day	3 30
	"    .2 day and H. Chase 1 day and 2.5 h	2 18
Nov.	Man and team, .3 day and Hugh Mullen	1 35
	Total amount expended	<u>\$45 43</u>

## HARRY WOODS, Agent, 1903.

Apr.	Self 2.4 days at \$2.00	4 80
	Man 9 days, team 4 days at \$1.50	19 50
	W. E. Clough and team, 1 day	3 00
	E. C. Poor	
	2 men 3.2 days, 1 man .5 day, team 2.7	14 40
	T.M.Hastings, carting and fixing bridge	6 20
	J. H. Haddock 2 days and H. H. Powers	
	1 day	4 50
	D. S. Reed, 2d, for road machine work	15 95
	H. S. Lang, for road machine work	11 60
	Jonas Minot, gravel	1 50
May	Self 1 day, man 2.4 days, team 1.4 days	7 70
June	2 men 1 day, man and team drawing	
	plank	5 25
	E. C. Poor, 1.5 days, team 1 day	3 75
July	Picking stone	.50
Oct.	Self .4 days, man 2.3 days, team .7 days	5 30
	Amount expended to Feb. 15	<u>\$103 90</u>

Samuel Ross, care of road from opposite depot  
to his farm buildings, total cost to Feb. 15 8 00

## D. S. REED, 2d, Agent 1903.

June	Man 2 days	3 00
	Self 9 loads gravel	90
	10 lbs. spike	35
Aug.	Self 1 day, man 5 days and team .5 day	10 25
Sept.	" 2 " " 2 " " 2 days	10 00
Oct.	" 1.9 days, man 1.4 days, team 1.4 days	8 00
June	" 13 days, team 10.2 days	46 40
	Team 2.5 days, man 25 days	41 25
	Harry Jones and team	3 00

H. S. Lang, 7.5 days, team 13.5 days	42 00
Man 3.4 days	3 60
Total amount expended	<u>\$168 75</u>

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H. S. LANG, Agent 1903.

Apr.	Self .6 days, team 80c	2 00
May	Self 7.9½ days, man 28.7 days, team 20.7 days	100 35
	Fuse and sharpening drills	91
June	Self 11.9 days, man 33.6 days, team 15.3 days at \$2.00	104 80
	Team 6.7 days at \$1.50	10 05
	E. C. Dearth and team 3 .days	90
	Sledge and axe handles, spikes and axle grease	1 29
	Ned Deming and team 3 days, man 1 day	10 50
	Jonas Minot and team 2 days, man 2 days	9 00
	E. J. Ross and team 2 days	6 00
	John D. Child and team 2 days	6 00
July	Self 3 days, man 4 days, team 3 days	16 50
	David Reed and team	3 00
Aug.	Self .5 day, man 1 day	2 50
Oct.	Self 7.6 days, man 22.3 days, team 7.1 days	59 30
	Pick handle 15c, dynamite \$2.81, fuse 40c	3 36
	Lumber for bridge and use of drag	2 00
	Jonas Minot 97 loads of gravel	9 70
	E. J. Ross, 12 loads of gravel	1 20
	M. Marston 16 loads of gravel	80
	Repairing Deming bridge,—	
Sept.	Self 5.5 days, man 6.2 days, team 3.5 days	25.55

	Man 12 days at \$2.50	30 00
	Lumber	2 00
	Total cost of repairing bridge 57 55	
	Raising of the road at Burton's Creek	
	cost as follows for work:	
Nov.	Self 5 days, man 11.4 days	27 10
	David Reed and team 4 days	12 00
	Harry Jones and team	12 00
	Ira Wheeler, team 3.9 days	11 70
	Total cost of work \$62 80	
1904.		
Jan.	Self and team .6 day, man .2	2 40
	E. B. Menn's bill for dynamite	1 17
	Total amount expended	<u>\$474 08</u>

It will be seen that H. S. Lang's bill includes the building over of the Deming bridge, and raising of the road at Burton's Creek, which should be classed as extra highway bills, leaving his bill for general and good work \$353.63.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

S. J. Burton, cutting ice and land damage	65 00
James H. Mitchell, cutting ice and stringers for bridge	3 20
J. O. Coner, for labor on highway	3 60
N. B. Foster, ploughing out sidewalks	5 00
C. W. Jackman, for snowing bridge 1902-3 and 1903-4 to date and moving fence	9 00
Insurance on bridges,	52 50
H. Chamberlin, cash paid C. Abbott for lan- terns on dangerous road	3 00
	<u>\$141 30</u>

## LIGHTING AND CARE OF BRIDGES.

Howard Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge	12 00
Hazen Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge	36 00
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lighting part of Woodsville bridge	12 00
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	60 00

## LUMBER USED ON HIGHWAYS.

Harry Ronan, for lumber	100 00
C. E. Drury, for lumber	24 16
J. N. McCoy,	13 72
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	137 88

Lumber used on bridges, \$179 as will be seen in bridge bills.

## BRIDGE BILLS.

## Woodsville bridge Bills,—

E. H. Lothar, for spikes and shingles	33 52
Harry Chamberlin, for boards	4 78
J. N. McCoy, for lumber	79 26
H. Woods, for spikes	88
G. A. Clark, for drawing lumber	22 74
J. R. Lowe, for labor	23 81
B. A. Stymest Co., Nails	1 64
A. M. Davis, labor	17 88
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	\$184 51

## Bath Bridge Bills,—

Harry Ronan, for lumber	100 00
G. A. Clark, drawing lumber and labor	34 55
M. J. Bowles, work on bridge	12 00



H. M. Chase, work on bridge	11 05
Geo. Bailey, work on bridge	1 00
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	\$158 60

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REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE AND DRILLS.

J. C. Drury,	13 05
J. H. Nutter,	18 45
H. S. Lang,	31 87
G. A. Clark,	1 90
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	65 27

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WATER TROUGH ABATEMENTS.

H. F. Deming, 1902 and 1903	6 00
H. A. Leighton, 1903	2 50
S. G. Locke, 1903	3 00
W. C. Young, 1902	3 00
H. H. Poor, 1903	1 50
G. T. Clark, 1903	3 00
J. H. Mitchell, 1902	3 00
W. E. Case, 1902 and 1903	6 00
Van B. Carleton, 1903	3 00
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	\$31 00

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SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BILLS.

E. E. Clark,	73 26
Fred Scott,	20 65
I. E. Deming,	16 97
G. A. Clark	11 25
C. H. Hardy,	883 68
E. Woods,	99 62
D. A. Bedell,	193 20

H. A. Sargent,	45 43
Harry Woods,	103 90
Samuel Ross,	8 00
D. S. Reed, 2d,	168 75
H. S. Lang,	474 08
Miscellaneous road bills,	141 30
Lighting and care of bridges,	60 00
Lumber used on highways,	137 88
Woodsville bridge bills (see acc't)	184 51
Bath " " "	158 60
Repairs on road machine and drills,	65 17
Water trough abatements,	31 00
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	\$2877 25

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#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Roscoe Printing House, printing reports,	37 70
S. M. Chamberlin, Woodsville school tax of '02,	95 25
Smith & Smith, for legal services in Woodsville bridge case,	100 00
Order books,	4 50
E. Woods, legal services in road case	34 75
County commissioners' bills on Woodsville bridge case	397 92
L. J. Southard for Memorial day,	25 00
G. W. Bailey, for setting up and taking down voting booths,	1 00
B. A. Stymest, mdse.	7 47
E. C. Poor, sheep killed by dogs	26 50
C. W. Jackman, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Mrs. E. P. Hutchens, for board of selectmen,	20 35
J. G. and H. Chamberlin, wood for office	3 50
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	\$756 94

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

H. C. Carbee, supervisor for 1901 and 1902	10 00
G. A. Clark, selectman, from Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1903	6 00
C. C. Foster, auditor and writing reports	26 00
J. B. Hibbard, ballot clerk	2 00
H. A. Leighton, selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1903	4 50
Harry Chamberlin, selectman Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1903	5 00
A. J. Lang, ballot clerk,	1 00
Merrill Tewksbury, member of town school board	17 50
Eliza Porter, member of union school board	3 00
C. M. Hibbard, member of town school board	38 50
G. E. Davenport, member of union school board	5 00
H. H. Hall, town treasurer,	40 00
H. H. Hall, treasurer of Union School District	5 00
Harry Woods, selectman from Nov. 15, 1903 to Mar. 10, 1904,	10 00
J. H. Nutter, services as selectman from Mar. 10, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904,	55 66
Jonas Minot, Union School District Clerk,	5 00
D. P. Child, Town School District Clerk	2 00
“ Ballot Clerk,	1 00
“ School District Clerk,	2 00
Jonas Minot, Tax Collector for 1902,	75 00
G. A. Clark, Selectman to Nov. 1, 1903 and cash paid out	64 16
S. M. Chamberlin, Health Officer,	5 00
Harley W. Nelson, Police Officer,	3 00
W. W. Chamberlin, member Town School B'rd	37 72
C. W. Jackman, Town Clerk,	40 00

Harry Chamberlin, Selectman from Mar. 10, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904 and cash paid out	89 79
Total,	<u>553 83</u>

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SCHOOL MONEY.

Town district, dog money,	89 06
Interest on legacy,	16 43
Money raised by town and literary fund	1282 27
Money not paid of 1902	<u>225 91</u>
	\$1613 67
Union district dog money.	73 54
Interest on legacy	13 57
Money raised by town and literary fund	1513 88
Money not paid of 1902	<u>436 82</u>
	\$2037 81

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town district books	125 81
“ “ supplies,	<u>38 50</u>
	\$164 31
Union district books	80 25
“ “ supplies	<u>8 71</u>
	\$88 96

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DeWolfe, Fish & Co., books for 1902	92 05
Cash to Library Trustees	91 00
B. A. Stymest, rent of room	<u>12 00</u>
	\$195 05

## TAXES. .

State tax	760 75
County tax	978 26

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

H. H. Hall,	182 92
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## ABATEMENTS.

G. T. Clark, rebate on school tax for Landaff, N. H.	7 02
Jonas Minot, collector, taxes bid off by town.	88 06
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	\$95 08

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

M. A. Weeks, for digging grave for Mrs. Morris	2 50
Mrs. J. D. Norris, for board and care of Emma Eastman	19 50
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	22 00

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Total amount received from sales	52 97
“ “ supplies on hand	45 00
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	\$97 97
Paid for liquor	54 22
Agent's salary,	20 00
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	74 22
Supplies on hand	23 75

## RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

J. F. Shattuck,	1 75
G. E. Davenport,	5 00
C. W. Jackman,	8 01
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	14 76

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

M. A. Weeks, care of village and West Bath cemeteries	31 60
M. A. Weeks; care of Hibbard and Simonds lots	15 00
Due from county,	2 50

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN.

292 Polls,	\$29,200
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	252,018
415 Horses,	24,298
1 Mule	30
14 Oxen	916
1096 Cows	25,514
701 Neats	11,032
998 Sheep	2688
9 Hogs	90
75 Goats	226
Stock in Banks and other corporations in this state	8550
Money on hand at interest, or on de- posit	18,300
Stock in trade	9800
Lumber	24,220
Aqueducts	800
Mills and their machinery	9500
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$8887 01
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in town district per \$1:00	2 04
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Union school district per \$1.00	2 40
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Woodsville district per \$1.00	1 68

There are three notes in Newbury bank which amount to \$3000 standing against the town.

The Woodsville bridge case is still in litigation.

The Woodsville bridge repairs are made under contract between the Selectmen of Bath and the Selectmen of Haverhill.

The bridges through the town are in good repair.

We would recommend the town to raise \$25,000 for ordinary repairs of road and bridges, and in addition to that what the town sees fit to raise for the building of the road laid out near Burton's by the County Commissioners, which road is a winter road open from Nov. 15th to April 1st, \$600 for town officers' bills, \$25 for Memorial day, \$100 for town library and \$500 to pay on town debts.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY WOODS,	} Selectmen	
HARRY CHAMBERLIN,		of
J. H. NUTTER,		Bath.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BATH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Jan. 2	Received of the town,	\$103 00
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## PAID OUT.

For rent,	12 00
For books, check to John L. Bedell	80 00
J. Minot, ½ cord wood	3 00
Freight on books	47
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	\$95 47
Balance,	7 53

G. E. DAVENPORT,	} Library
J. L. BEDELL,	
J. D. CHILD,	



## Library Report.

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To the Trustees of the Bath Public Library the following report is most respectfully submitted:

There has been added to the library during the past year 91 volumes, 68 of which were appropriated by the town, and an entertainment under the auspices of the ladies furnished proceeds for the remaining books, making a total of 1808 volumes at the present date. As in previous years most of the books were selected by the trustees from lists given by the town's people.

The new books for the past year have been of a higher class and necessarily cost more. The Swiftwater branch still continues to get books. The library grows



in favor with the people more and more each year, and money expended for this purpose is evidently appreciated, as the class of reading it affords cannot fail to produce results beneficial alike to all.

BESSIE FOSTER RANDALL.

Per order of Trustees.



## Annual Report

—OF THE—

### TREASURER OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1903.		
Feb. 15	Balance on hand,	\$459 17
May 26	Check from Haverhill	56 00
June 27	Order from Selectmen,	200 00
Nov. 11	Borrowed from J. G. & H. Chamberlin	392 62
14	Order from Selectmen,	500 00
	C. M. Hibbard, for book	40
25	Borrowed from Samuel Ross,	300 00
1904.		
Feb. 8	Order from Selectmen,	612 25
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		\$2520 44
Amount of disbursements,		<hr/> 2113 48
Cash balance		\$406 96

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 20, 1904.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1903			
Mar. 9	To L. G. Thayer, carrying teacher,	\$	3 00
25	W. W. Chamberlin, wood		10 12
Apr. 6	Mrs. W. Powers, board		2 50
20	Mrs. Nelson Santy, cleaning,		2 00
May 12	Mrs. M. A. Tewkesbury, cleaning		2 00
	Mrs. Henry Thayer, cleaning		2 00
June 15	Grace E. Sullivan, teaching		50 00
	Lee Thayer, janitor		2 00
	Mrs. L. G. Thayer, board		25 00
	C. A. Tewkesbury, janitor		2 00
	M. P. Clough, board		22 50
	Marium Brown, teaching		80 00
17	W. C. Young, making cupboard		7 22
25	W. W. Chamberlin, repairs		19 68
	“ “ cash janitor		2 40
	Mrs. W. W. Chamberlin, board		25 00
	Edith Blair, janitor		2 00
	Mary S. Gates, teaching		50 00
	Kate Manchester, teaching		54 00
	Mrs. Arthur Curtis, board		27 00
26	Elma Lupien, teaching		50 00
	Minot Woods, janitor		2 00
	Mrs. J. D. Child, board		4 00
	Bernice Thayer, janitor		2 00
	“ “ board		20 00
	“ “ teaching		50 00
	Mrs. W. Powers, board		27 50
	Dudley Clough, labor		3 00
July 10	John D. Child, wire		3 50
	A. M. Clough, tuition Lisbon		23 50
	S. M. Chamberlin, tuition Woods- ville		52 00
14	A. M. Clough, tuition Lisbon		30 50

Oct. 8	W. E. Clough, wood	13 50
	A. H. Dearth, repairs	2 00
	C. M. Hibbard, supplies	7 85
Nov. 14	M. P. Clough, board	22 50
	Julia M. Albee, teaching	45 00
	Marium Brown, teaching	80 00
	Mary S. Gates, teaching	50 00
	Mary S. Gates, janitor	2 00
	Timothy Santy, janitor	2 00
	C. A. Tewkesbury, janitor	2 00
	Mrs. C. M. Hibbard, board	5 00
	Mrs. W. W. Chamberlin, board	25 00
	H. E. Reed, board	20 00
	Harry Chamberlin, borrowed	192 62
	J. G. & H. Chamberlin, borrowed	200 00
	Mrs. Geo. Thayer, board	25 00
	Tina Hurd, teaching	54 50
	Marion Moulton, teaching	45 00
	Lee Thayer, janitor	2 00
	Lindsey-Casey, janitor	2 40
30	John A. Neyes, wood	13 50
	G. L. Thayer, banking	1 00
	Merrill Tewkesbury, broom and repairs	6 67
	Nellie Harris, carrying scholars	12 00
28	Woodsville High school District	66 50
Dec. 12	Tina Hurd, teaching	30 00
	J. D. Child, wood	12 00
1904.		
Jan. 18	Lisbon School Dis. No.1, tuition	70 02
26	W. W. Chamberlin, carrying schol- ars	9 00
Feb. 2	Tina Hurd, teaching	36 00
	Marium Brown, teaching	90 00
	Frank Woods, janitor	3 50

Feb. 2	Ethel Coburn, teaching	45 00
	Mary S. Gates, "	50 00
4	C. D. Atwood, tuition	15 00
10	Mrs. W. W. Chamberlin, board	25 00
	Marion Moulton, teaching	45 00
	C. A. Tewkesbury, janitor	3 50
	M. P. Clough, board	22 50
	Mrs. Jennie Jones, board	22 50
	Timothy Santy, janitor	3 50
	Tina Hurd, teaching	20 00
	Mrs. Geo. Thayer, board	25 00
20	" " janitor	2 00
	J. Daniels, carrying scholars,	12 00
	Nellie Harris, carrying scholars	10 00
	Marion Moulton, janitor	2 00
	Charles Little, Janitor	3 50
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		\$2113 48

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. CHILD, School Treasurer.

Schools have been maintained as follows:

#### NUTTER DISTRICT, NO. 2.

Spring term—Grace E. Sullivan, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00.

Fall term—Marion Moulton, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

Winter term—Marion Moulton, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

#### WEEKS DISTRICT, NO. 4.

Spring term—Elma Lupien, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00.

Fall term—Tina Hurd, teacher 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

Winter term—Tina Hurd, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

#### HIBBARD DISTRICT, NO 5.

Fall term—Julia M. Albee, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$28.00.

#### CHILD DISTRICT, NO 6.

Spring term—Bernice J. Thayer, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$29.00.

Winter term—Ethel Coburn, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$27.

#### CARBEE DISTRICT, NO. 9.

Mary S. Gates, taught the whole year, 29 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$30.00.

#### SAWYER DISTRICT, NO. 11.

Spring term—Katie Manchester, teacher, 12 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$27.00.

#### SWIFTWATER DISTRICT, NO. 12.

Spring term—Marium Brown, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$41.00.

Fall term—Marium Brown, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$41.00.

Winter term—Marium Brown, teacher, 10 weeks, wages per month, including board, \$45.00.

The schools of the town have all had a very prosperous year and made good advancement. The teachers have been well liked and have given good satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. CHAMBERLIN,	} School	
MERRILL TEWKSBURY,		} Board of
C. M. HIBBARD,		

## Union School District Report.

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To the people of the town of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted:

During the past year 36 weeks of school have been maintained as usual. At the close of the school year last June Mr. Brown, Miss Hayward and Miss Bittinger resigned their positions, compelling us to secure a new corps of teachers for this year.

After considering a large number of applications Mr. John J. Muldowney was elected principal. Under his management the school seems to be doing very well.

Miss Alice E. Charles of Chatham, N. H., was selected for the position of assistant. Miss Charles is well qualified and doing exceptionally good work.

Our teacher in the primary room, Miss Sara A. Wood, is a Normal school graduate. Miss Wood has a difficult position, having 39 pupils under her charge, but seems to be doing good work.

We have three scholars attending High school in other towns. Two at Lisbon, costing at the rate of about \$30 per year each, and one at Tilton costing \$40 per year.

Everyone in the district should make an effort to visit school and see how it is conducted; then any criticism could at least be intelligently made.

JOHN B. HIBBARD, } School  
MYRTA B. CLARK, } Board.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

—OF THE—

## Union School District of Bath, N. H.

For the year ending March 1, 1904.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1813 91
Town treasurer, school money	1513 88
Town treasurer, Hibbard legacy,	13 57
Town treasurer, dog money,	73 54
Town treasurer, school supplies,	92 16
Interest,	35 57
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	\$3542 63

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Anson W. Brown, teaching,	325 00
Mary E. Hayward, teaching	135 00
Helen K. Bittinger, teaching	109 00
John J. Mallowney, teaching	250 00
Sara A. Wood, teaching	152 00
Alice E. Charles, teaching	104 50
E. J. Ross, wood	86 62
Worthen Supply Co., lime	1 00
A. F. Mulliken & Son, repairs on furnace	30 85
Raymond Bailey, janitor	11 00
Arthur Woodman, janitor	15 00
Lucy Austin, cleaning school house	2 00
T. B. Southard, tuition of Frances at Tilton	30 00

B. A. Stymest & Co., supplies two years	9 86
“ “ “ A. Conant, water tax	15 00
H. H. Hall, tuition, Locke children, Lisbon	6 50
Geo. E. Davenport, freight, express and supplies	6 31
Geo. E. Davenport, repairing steps at school house	4 18
Woodsville High School District, tuition Grace Aldrich,	8 33
H. H. Hall, tuition Frances Southard, Tilton	26 67
A. Conant, water rent one year	15 00
A. H. Clough, labor	2 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and school supplies	74 45
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	9 37
D. C. Heath & Co., books	8 34
John B. Hibbard, freight, express and supplies	3 77
M. A. Weeks, wood	45 00
N. H. Conference seminary, tuition, F. Southard, Tilton	13 33
A. M. Clough, Treas., tuition, S. Moulton and Locke children, Lisbon	22 55
Silsby & Co., order books	4 00
Interest on bonds	160 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1904	1855 75
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	\$3542 63

Of the cash on hand, there is \$514.42 available for school purposes, the balance \$1341 33 is a sinking fund deposited in Lisbon and Newbury banks, to take up the school district bonds when they become due.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.



I have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JONAS MINOT, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., March 1, 1904.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Still Born	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1903													
Jan. 7	.....	F		3	All White	Harry E Chellew	May J Oryan	Bath	Bobbinmaker	Lyman N N	Whit-field, N H	26 27	
Jan. 8	.....	M		1		Hugh A Dexter	Matilda O Keefe	"	Bobbinmaker	Lisbon N H	Clarenceville, Vt	26 26	
Jan. 24	Kimball Conro Elkins	M		2		Wendell P. Elkins	Ruth D Conro	"	Clergyman	Fairfield, Vt	Marion, Mass	40 25	
Jan. 25	.....	M		5		Warren H Whitcomb	Martha A Hawkins	"	Farmer	Columbia, N H	Norwich, Vt	53 43	
Feb. 3	.....	M		8		Fred W Scott	Rose Ackerman	"	Farmer	Maine	Bloomfield, Vt	39 36	
April 18	Kenneth D Lang	M		8		Albert J Lang	Cora S. Buck	"	Farmer	Bath, N H	Bath, N H	42 40	
April 18	.....	F		7		Robert Henderson	Lillie A Coats	"	Mill hand	Ireland	Canada	37 33	
May 18	.....	M		1		Gerald T Clark	Clara B Titus	"	Farmer	Bath, N H	Lamplaff N H	24 22	
June 8	Ethel Angie Clough	F		1		Bert S Clough	Cora E Estes	"	Laborer	"	Bloomfield, Vt	22 18	
June 9	.....	M		4		Orin H Rollins	May I Marin	"	Laborer	"	Orange, N H	30 28	
June 23	.....	M		3		Carl S Jackson	Emma S Kimball	"	Laborer	Keene, N H	Bath, N H	25 24	
Sept. 17	Dorris Louise Stymest	F		1		Benjamin A Stymest	Dessedemona K Bailey	"	Merchant	New Brunsw,k	"	40 31	
Sept. 17	Norman Alvah Chandler	M		5		David S Libby	Ellen L Chase	"	Laborer	St Stevens, N B	"	32 26	
Sept. 19	Harriet Pike Nutter	M		2		Fred P Chandler	Eva V Skinner	"	Locom fireman	Berlin, Vt	"	26 24	
Dec. 12	.....	F		3		James H Nutter	Susie D Pike	"	Farmer	Bath, N H	Haverhill, N H	31 30	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
1903											
January 19	Bath, N H	Robert C Beattie	Lancaster, N H	39	All White	Not Given	Byegate, Vt	R. G Beattie Susan Child Z N Hutchins		1st	Isaac F Porter, Clergyman, Bath
January 25	"	Martha Hutchins	Bath,	34		Book-keeper	Bath, N H	Emily P Hibbard	Farmer	"	Isaac F Porter, Clergyman,
January 25	"	William M Thayer	"	19		Book-keeper	"	L G Thayer		"	
Feb. 19	"	Gracia M Poole	West Topsham, Vt	18		Laborer	Barre, Vt	Sarah R Cross	Carpenter	"	Isaac F Porter, Clergyman, Bath
Feb. 19	"	Bert S Clough	Bath, N H	22		Housework	Bath, N H	Flora Luther	Carpenter	"	
March 10	"	Cora E Estes	"	17		Housework	Bloomfield, Vt	Frank Clough Lacey Chase	Teamster	"	
March 10	"	Alvah Lewis Conant	"	20		Machinist	Bloomfield, Vt	Albion Estes		"	
March 10	"	Mabel Flavia Drury	"	20		Laborer	Bath, N H	Angie Matthews	Retired	"	Wendell P Elkins, Clergyman, Bath
April 14	St. Johns- bury, Vt	Jeddie P Greenwood	"	29		Housework	Easton, "	Laura S Plimpton	Lumberman	"	
April 18	Haverhill, N H	Josephine M Paradis	"	20		Housework	Bath, N H	Chas E Drury	Farmer	"	I A Boissennant, Catholic Pastor, St. Johnsbury, Vt
April 18	Haverhill, N H	Abial S Reed	Barnet, Vt	18		Housework	Barnet, Vt	Julia A Whitcomb	Laborer	"	
April 18	Haverhill, N H	Abial S Reed	Bath	37		Farmer	Bath, N H	A Greenwood	Farmer	"	
April 18	Haverhill, N H	Abial S Reed	"	31		Housework	"	Sophia Newell	Farmer	"	
April 18	Haverhill, N H	Abial S Reed	"	33		Dramatist	Boston, Mass	N C Farads	Laborer	"	
Sept. 21	Bath	David Kimball	Boston, Mass	33		Housework	Bath, N H	Jane F Gochee	Farmer	"	J P Fyfe, Clergy- man, Lond- erry, N H
Sept. 21	Bath	Hellen Gardiner	"	18		Housework	"	Hulda Moulton	Farmer	"	
Sept. 21	Bath	Hellen Gardiner	"	30		Laborer	Bath, N H	Bessey Dow	Farmer	"	
Oct. 10	Lisbon, N H	Pen Jordan	Los Angeles, Cal.	30		Laborer	Stewartstown, N H	David P Kimball Clara M Bertram Thomas Gardiner	Farmer	"	Isaac F Porter, Clergyman, Bath
Oct. 10	Lisbon, N H	Pen Jordan	"	22		Housework	Stewartstown, N H	I C Guidbranson	Farmer	"	Charles N Tilton, Chg'mn, Lisbon.
Oct. 10	Lisbon, N H	Pen Jordan	"	24		Housework	Stewartstown, N H	Mahala Carr	Laborer	"	
Nov. 18	"	Albert L. Badtcock	"	24		Farmer	Laundaff,	Mary Eastman	Farmer	"	Charles N Tilton, Chg'mn, Lisbon.
Nov. 18	"	Cecil Dick	"	47		Housework	"	J H Hadlock	Farmer	"	
Nov. 21	Bath	George L Dawley	Boston, Mass	24		Book-keeper	Wstn'str Mass	Edwin Dick	Farmer	"	Wm J Leonard, Chg'mn, Boston, Mass
Nov. 21	Bath	George L Dawley	"	24		Laborer	Haverhill N H	Sarah T George	Cracker Mfg	"	
Nov. 21	Bath	George L Dawley	"	22		Housework	"	Emma L Dale	Farmer	"	
Dec. 19	"	Hiram F Aldrich	Bath	22		Laborer	Lisbon,	Z N Hutchins	Farmer	"	Wendell P Elkins, Clergyman, Bath
Dec. 19	"	Agnes F Southard	Bath	20		Housework	Bath,	Emily P Hibbard H V Aldrich Lydia Corey T B Southard	Farmer	"	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BATH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother								
1903														
Jan. 7	Fred M Oakes	36	10	17	Bath	M	All White	S	Farmer	Easton, N H Piermont, N H Canada	Coventry, Vt Bath Canada	Asa Oakes Ezra A Rodiman Michael Buckman	Janette Moore Edith A Dick	
Jan. 21	Lawrence N Rodiman	55	1	10	"	M	All White	S		Bath	Canada			
Jan. 26	Charles H Buckman	37	5	19	Bath	M	All White	M	Farmer	Bradford, Vt Canada	Glover, Vt Boscowan, N H Bath	Amos L Gale Ira Martin Roy S Knighthon	Emily Bickford Sarah Flanders Gerie E Corey	
Feb. 2	Frank E Gale	93	2	2	Haverhill, N H	F	All White	W		Canada	Bath	Sherburne Lang	Mehitable Ricker	
April 29	Sarah Martin Carroll	62	8	4	Bath	M	All White	M	Farmer	Lymman, N H Bath	Lymman, N H Bath	Ezra B Gale Rufus Noyes	Hannah R Lang Hannah Clark	
May 10	Glen T Knighthon	29	10	11	"	M	All White	S		Landaff, N H Landaff, N H	Landaff, N H Waterford, Vt	Wm B Rollins Arthur Hibbard	Mary Hale	
May 18	William H Lang	81	11	24	Landaff, N H	F	All White	S	Farmer	Landaff, N H Bath	Landaff, N H Bath	Wm B Rollins Arthur Hibbard	Mina E Deming	
June 11	Bertha M Gale	88	8	19	Haverhill, "	F	All White	M		Dorchester, N H	Dorchester, N H	James Davis	Eliza McGrath	
Sept. 16	Hannah M Noyes	28	7	28	Bath	M	All White	M						
Sept. 23	William M Rollins	28	7	28	Bath	M	All White	M						
Oct. 29	Ned A Hibbard	76	1	15	Dorchester, "	F	All White	W						
Nov. 9	Caroline A Foster													

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

CHAS. W. JACKMAN, TOWN CLERK.



