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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, JOHN E. MUZZEY, CHARLES G. KIDDER, FRED C. HALL.

Town Clerk, JOHN E. MUZZEY.

Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER.

Collector of Taxes, JOHN N. KINNE.

Supervisors, MARK B. KIDDER, CHARLES D. JEWELL, A. C. POLLARD.

Librarian, A. C. POLLARD.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1897.

Resident valuation, land and buildings,	\$606 08
Non-resident land,	160 24
Polls, 101,	101 00
Horses, 123,	32 62
Oxen, 28,	9 72
Cows, 194,	32 98
Neat Stock, 66,	8 14
Sheep, 152,	2 50
Mills and machinery,	61 00
Stock in trade,	38 60
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	\$1,052 88
Amount committed to collector,	\$2,947 90
Per cent, on the dollar for all purposes,	.028

The selectmen of the town of Groton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector,	\$2,947 90
Received:	
On note, land sale 1894,	7 99
" " 1895,	35 79
Interest, " 1895,	2 65
On note, " 1896,	20 41
Interest, " 1896,	1 84
On note, " 1897,	14 06
Of Chas. Hoit on coffin for Mrs. Hoit,	2 32
From county on paupers,	199 66
Town clerk, dog license,	42 60
Literary fund,	57 66
Savings bank tax,	182 23
Carrie A. Kelley, school supplies sold,	50
J. S. Kelley, powder sold,	50
Daniel Kidder, treasurer, 1896,	456 06
J. N. Kinne, collector 1895 and 1896,	872 90
A. A. Hall, " 1893,	24 31
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	\$4,869 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid:	
Carrie A. Kelley, school money,	\$582 40
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	265 00
George H. Turner, county tax,	326 41
P. Blood, interest on Joanna Colburn note,	5 31

REPORT OF AARON G. WAITE ROAD AGENT 1896

Paid :

H. A. J. Powers, work on highway,	\$4	90
A. A. Remick, “		62
D. F. Wheeler, “		62
George J. Wise, “	4	82
R. C. Dunbar, “	1	29
Aaron G. Waite, “	6	06
A. E. Dunton, “	7	69
Sid Wheeler, “	2	25
C. H. Tenney, “	5	60
W. H. Hunkins, “	2	00
A. L. Crosby, “		6 00
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	\$41	85

REPORT OF A. E. DUNCKLEE ROAD AGENT 1896

Paid :

Emory P. Bacon, work on highway,	\$11	20
C. F. Ford, “	8	50
Perley Cummings, “		81
Frank Avery, “	2	85
A. S. Marston, “	3	75
Lafayette Wheat, “	2	81
Elijah Frost, “	3	00
W. A. Elliott, “	10	05
L. R. Brown, “		38
A. E. Duncklee, “	16	05
Josiah Wheat, “	8	91
J. H. Pillsbury, “	4	35
H. H. Eastman, “	1	55

W. A. Colburn, work on highway,	\$ 30
L. McComack,	38
E. S. Diamond,	4 08
John P. Brown,	1 80
C. G. Kidder,	1 60
D. G. Wells,	1 88
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	\$84 25

REPORT OF SHEDRICK REMICK, ROAD
AGENT, 1897.

Paid:

Ira Wheeler,	work on highway,	\$8 63
Sid Wheeler,	"	2 75
Frank Jewell,	"	2 50
C. B. Mathews,	"	6 37
O. W. Hunkins,	"	2 12
C. H. Tenney,	"	15 43
Shedrick Remick,	"	102 33
Asa W. Smith,	"	10 23
Geo. J. Wise,	"	15 37
C. E. Mathews,	"	1 25
Mathews Bros.,	"	1 43
Walter Sands,	"	8 63
F. O. Mathews,	"	6 59
A. S. Cross,	"	1 25
W. H. Hunkins,	"	12 58
Frank W. Copp,	"	87
Joseph W. Ferrin,	"	62
R. C. Dunbar,	"	16 56
E. B. Butterfield & Son,	"	14 78

D. H. Powers,	work on highway,	\$8 00
A. A. Remick,	"	1 00
P. M. Plummer,	"	13 25
Frank Gurney,	"	3 00
D. F. Wheeler,	"	3 50
A. C. Pollard,	"	2 25
A. E. Dunton,	"	2 43
John W. Smith,	"	2 63
Harry Plummer,	"	3 12
John H. Brown,	"	2 50
A. L. Crosby,	"	8 16
C. N. Merrill, plank,		24 43
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		\$304 56

REPORT OF J. S. KELLEY, ROAD AGENT, 1897.

Paid :

J. S. Kelley, work on road,	\$87 30
Lafayette Wheat, "	11 64
C. G. Kidder, "	6 68
E. O. Pierce, "	11 49
Fred C. Hall, "	7 87
M. B. Kidder, "	61 90
Chas. Davis, "	4 37
O. T. Kidder, "	25 85
Clinton B. Kidder, "	1 25
Frank R. Kidder, "	5 00
Cyrus Blood, "	2 50
J. H. Pillsbury, "	29 73
W. C. Swett, "	8 62
J. D. Pervier, "	2 75
C. E. Glover, "	6 50
A. W. Burgess, "	5 00

W. R. Allen, work on road,	\$8 12
E. S. Diamond, “	60
D. Kidder & Son, work and lumber,	57 10
Joseph Chivell, “	7 12
H. H. Eastman, “	17 37
James M. Moses, “	1 50
C. Blanchard, “	50
J. P. Brown, “	5 16
C. A. Holden, “	1 32
Joseph Poitras, sharpening drills,	2 55
Albert Moses, work on road,	75
J. D. L. Hall, “	10 68
L. R. Brown, “	2 50
George Hamelton, “	5 12
Joseph W. Burley, “	14 03
R. W. Nichols, “	7 25
Israel Belavance “	26 24
S. N. Kinne, “	8 55
L. McComack, “	21 10
B. S. Kinne, “	23 01
John Gunn, “	37 05
W. A. Elliott, “	17 94
Rufus Shores, “	1 25
Willard Elliott, “	14 75
Ira Cummings, “	75
Belden Mica Mining Co., fuse,	2 00
E. P. Bacon, work on road,	1 75
Joseph Allen, “	1 25
Josiah Wheet, “	17 11
James Giff, “	2 25
O. J. Braley, “	10 12
Frank Avery, “	7 00
Luther Kidder, “	50
D. G. Wells, “	11 49

Geo. W. Bailey, work on roads,	\$9 95
W. A. Colburn, “	3 12
Earl E. Hall, “	12 99
N. B. Pero, “	4 75
J. N. Kinne, “	67
J. W. Simpson, “	6 87
George H. Davis, “	2 50
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	\$665 08

ABATEMENTS.

1893:	
John I. Harron,	\$5 29
Edgar C. Swett, poll,	2 78
E. J. Barrett,	3 45
Frank I. Bailey, poll,	2 78
Leander Decato, poll,	2 78
Chas. Elliott,	4 45
Chas. Brock, poll,	2 78
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	\$24 31
1895:	
E. C. Swett, poll,	\$2 75
M. A. Baker, poll,	2 75
Walter Sweet, poll,	2 75
A. S. Marston, poll,	2 75
John McComack, poll,	2 75
Lizzie D. Cilley,	77
Chas. J. Heath,	5 22
Geo. Remick, poll,	2 75
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	\$22 49

1896 :	
E. C. Swett, poll,	\$2 70
Richard Welch, poll,	2 70
Monroe Glover, poll,	2 70
Clarence Jefferson, poll,	2 70
Taylor & Merrill, overtax,	11 74
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	\$26 86

1897 :	
A. C. Pollard, on cow,	\$ 42
Lewis Greenwood,	2 80
J. D. Pervier,	2 80
C. C. Smart,	2 80
Helen Brown, overtax,	2 80
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	\$11 62
Amt. of abatements,	\$85 28

SUPPORT OF POOR.

N. O. PHELPS.

Paid :	
C. B. Mathews, for board,	\$106 71
J. E. Muzzey, for shirts,	1 85
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	\$108 56

OLIVE H. POWERS.

Paid :	
H. A. J. Powers, for board,	\$43 13
C. D. Jewell, getting coffin,	1 25
Geo. A. Robie, coffin, box and robe,	17 00
A. E. Moore, digging grave,	3 50
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	\$64 88

Paid :	
H. R. Ford, for coffin for Mrs. Hart,	\$12 00
Paid :	

Jennie Preston, board for John Irving and wife,	\$35 75
Paid:	
F. H. Elliott, goods for H. Willoughby,	\$ 98
E. G. Sprague, medical attendance,	2 00
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	2 98
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	\$224 17

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid:	
Daniel Kidder, for decoration day,	\$10 00
E. C. Eastman, book, etc.,	12 09
F. O. Mathews, road damage,	40 31
Tufts & Co., medicine for C. Elliott,	30
D. Kidder & Son, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
E. B. Butterfield & Son, fighting fire,	3 00
L. D. Muzzey, fighting fire,	1 25
Sid Wheeler, " "	1 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	20 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	13 25
Mary E. Cross, returning birth,	25
Cyrus Blood, care town house,	3 00
Agnes D. Annis, use room for school,	9 00
J. W. Burley, getting coffin for Mrs. Hart,	3 00
D. Kidder, taking affidavit,	75
F. H. Elliott, glass for school house,	56
L. E. Esty, fighting fire, etc.,	2 99
L. W. Fling, council fees,	15 00
G. C. Craig, building dam, etc., in Groton hollow,	40 00
W. H. Hunkins, use water tub,	2 00
Geo. E. Colburn, taking affidavit,	1 00
John P. Brown, use room for school,	2 00
J. E. Muzzey, board town officers, etc.,	8 00
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	\$198 75

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid :	
Daniel Kidder, treasurer,	\$25 00
John E. Muzzey, selectman,	36 25
C. G. Kidder, "	33 60
Fred C. Hall, "	27 00
John N. Kinne, collector,	42 50
J. E. Muzzey, town clerk,	13 50
Carrie A. Kelley, treas. school board,	12 50
Josiah Wheat, member "	8 50
Geo. E. Colburn, " "	11 75
Josiah Wheat, district clerk,	1 50
Daniel Kidder, moderator,	1 50
Fred Kidder, police,	1 50
W. H. Hunkins, truant officer,	2 25
M. B. Kidder, supervisor,	3 00
A. C. Pollard, "	3 00
C. D. Jewell, "	2 00
A. C. Pollard, librarian,	10 00
J. N. Kinne, collector 1895-'96,	15 27
Burley & Wheat, auditors,	3 00
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	\$253 62

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by selectmen,	\$4,869 38
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Paid :

Cash receipts,	\$1,179 12
A. G. Waite, road agent, 1896,	41 87
A. E. Duncklee "	84 25
Shedrick Remick, " 1897,	304 56
J. S. Kelley, " "	665 08
Support of poor,	224 17
Abatements,	85 28

Miscellaneous bills,	\$198 75
Town officers' bills,	253 62
In hands of treasurer, 1897,	828 93
In hands of collector, 1897,	792 18
Collection on land sale, 1897,	211 57
	<hr/> \$4,869 38

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1898.

Due :	
John N. Kinne, on note,	\$69 47
Noah L. Jewell, "	1,597 67
" "	57 41
" "	56 63
Roxanna W. Leavitt "	554 37
C. G. Kidder, "	83 14
" "	126 64
" "	107 92
Ada Kidder, "	110 86
Joanna Colburn, "	132 69
	<hr/> \$2,896 80

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1898.

Due from A. A. Hall, collector, 1893,	\$4 79
conditional note, 1894,	1 86
" 1895,	37 01
" 1896,	143 80
conditional resident note, 1897,	143 22
conditional non-resident "	17 36
" note, 1898,	36 93
J. N. Kinne, collector, 1895,	2 75
" " 1896,	20 15
" " 1897,	792 18

Due from Daniel Kidder, treasurer, 1897,	\$829 21
County on paupers,	19 50
Town safe,	220 00
Road machine,	80 00
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	\$2,348 76
Total indebtedness of town, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$769 94
“ “ “ “ 1898,	548 04
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Debt diminished,	\$221 90

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MUZZY,
 CHARLES G. KIDDER,
 FRED C. HALL,
 Selectmen of Groton.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSIAH WHEET,
 J. W. BURLEY,
 Auditors.

Treasurer's Report for 1897.

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$456 06
Rec'd of John N. Kinne, collector 1897,	2,155 72
" " 1895-'96,	872 90
A. A. Hall, " 1893,	24 31
selectmen,	525 61
town clerk, dog license,	42 60
	\$4,077 20
Paid :	
Orders of selectmen 1 to 172, inclusive,	\$3,248 27
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1898,	828 93
	\$4,077 20

Respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of the town,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSIAH WHEET,
J. W. BURLEY,

Auditors.

Report of Schools for 1897.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The two terms in this district were taught by Miss Lela L. Muzzey. This was Miss Muzzey's first experience in teaching. She entered upon her work with a will and an earnest desire to make her school a success. We were satisfied with the results.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term of school was taught by Miss Alice E. Hall, a beginner in teaching. Her school was in all respects a success.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Alice A. Wells. Miss Wells has taught in this district before, and she sustained her reputation as one of the best of teachers.

This is a school many pupils in town will do well to pattern after. We consider it the model of the schools under our supervision. Here the parents and pupils work with the teacher as in no other. During the term of eight weeks, the teacher reported that she had not seen an instance of whispering, a fact we think worthy of special mention. We cannot help contrasting this school with some other in town. This one, willing and anxious to improve every hour of the school term. The other, just as anxious to shirk every task intent only on getting through each day, if possible, without learning a lesson, apparently well pleased if they succeed in doing so. In which school, think you, are the pupils best preparing for

future usefulness in life, and which school yields the best results for the time and money spent for its support?

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Margaret L. Burns, from the Quincy, Mass., training school, had charge of the summer term of school.

Miss Rebecca L. Robbins taught the fall term. The school seemed to follow the same lines in which we have so often found it, therefore it was not as satisfactory as we could wish.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

One term of eight weeks was taught by Mrs. Annie C. Brown. Mrs. Brown has had the care of this school for the past three years, and her work as a teacher has made the school one of the best.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Viola A. Elliott taught the fall term of ten weeks. Miss Elliott did well with the school. The pupils manifested quite an interest, and good progress was made in their studies.

Your committee spoke last year of new methods in the school room, and objections made against them. We see no reason why new methods be not introduced in education as well as in other things, and be an improvement. We see the improvement in traveling over the old methods; the mowing machine over the scythe; the telegraph and telephone over the old means of communication; electricity over the tallow candle and so on. Surely, education will not remain behind in the march towards advancement. New methods must and will come into our schools. Then let us not condemn them, until they have been given a fair trial.

JOSIAH WHEET,
CARRIE A. KELLEY.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

The summer term of school was in charge of Miss Edith Babcock, who had had no previous experience or special training for teaching. She lacked adaptation for her work in the school room and did not show familiarity in the branches required in our schools. Consequently the progress of the school was not all that we hoped.

FALL TERM—Miss Ethel M. Graves, teacher. Miss Graves came well recommended for scholarship and character, and, though without experience, entered upon her work with an earnest desire to succeed. As a result very good and satisfactory progress was made. As a disciplinarian she showed those qualities that seem to warrant success in other schools where the stern nature of the teacher is often called into requisition.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss Jennie M. Muzzey had charge of both schools. Miss Muzzey has had considerable experience in the school room and with her scholarship, a good measure of success was guaranteed from the commencement of her labors. More quietness and better attention to study on the part of some of the scholars would have resulted to their advantage.

A little more energy in speaking by teacher and pupils seemed desirable.

There are some young ladies in this school, who, with better advantages than our schools afford, might make their mark in scholarship.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Teacher for the summer term, Miss Mae E. Morrill, a young lady of some experience, who showed commendable scholarship, and considerable tact in teaching.

Ever watchful and very ready to correct errors in her scholars' work, yet in a pleasant way that could not give

offense or cause embarrassment to the pupils. The school proved very satisfactory, though we think a little more energy on the part of the teacher would have infused a corresponding activity in the pupils and have been advantageous to them.

Fall term was taught by Miss Della L. Ingalls, who has had some experience in teaching and a course of instruction in the training school. She proved a very efficient instructor; always pleasant, wide awake and watchful, winning the respect of her pupils and the approval of parents and superintendent.

GEORGE E. COLBURN.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

ONE TERM—Alice E. Butman, Mamie Moses, Mary B. Martin, Celia M. Kidder, Bertha Cummings, Lena G. Kidder, Clara Pierce, Gertie A. Kinne, Nellie M. Eastman, Edith E. Eastman, Annie C. Eastman, Pearl G. Brown, Lucie A. Jewell, Della A. Jewell, Eva M. Jewell, Elsa M. Pollard, Rilla M. Butterfield, Amy V. Robie, Ernest G. Butman, Cyrus G. Clark, George N. Swett, Eugene D. Hall, Albert M. Hall, Angus C. Black, George Kinne, Harry Pero, Albert E. Cummings, Charles W. Gurney, Frank R. Cross, J. Fred Muzzey, Herbert Butterfield.

TWO TERMS—Alice E. Clark, Ethel A. Clark, Flora B. Hall, Cora Cummings, Agnes A. Brown, Annie M. Wheeler, Emma F. Gurney, George D. Kidder, Oscar E. Hall, Charles Pierce, Lewis A. Pierce, Lee H. Wheet, Alexander McDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH WHEET,
CARRIE A. KELLEY,
GEO. E. COLBURN,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. of pupils not absent.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by parents, citizens and others	Wages of Teacher per month, including Board.
1	1	Lela L. Muzzey.	8	7	7	7	7	2	4	\$16 00
1	2	Lela L. Muzzey.	10	9	7	2	1	2	3	16 00
2	1	Alice E. Hall.	8	8	8	5	0	2	17	16 00
2	2	Alice A. Wells.	10	8	8	5	0	2	6	18 00
4	1	Margaret L. Burn.	7	26	24	11	18	3	25	24 00
4	2	Rebecca L. Robbins	10	26	24	5	15	2	11	24 00
5	1	Annie C. Brown.	8	4	4	4	0	2	3	15 00
7	1	Viola A. Elliott.	10	5	4	0	14	3	3	14 00
8	1	Edith Babcock.	8	6	6	2	5	2	7	18 00
8	2	Ethel M. Graves.	10	8	8	2	0	3	12	18 00
9	1	Jennie M. Muzzey.	8	14	14	7	2	2	2	20 00
9	2	Jennie M. Muzzey.	10	12	12	4	0	2	10	20 00
10	1	Mae E. Morrill.	8	11	9	0	20	3	19	18 00
10	2	Della L. Ingalls.	10	11	9	3	9	3	19	18 00

Report of
School Board Treasurer

FOR 1897.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$58 52
Rec'd of Dorchester, for support of school,	28 62
selectmen, orders on town treasurer,	582 40
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	\$669 54

PAID.

S. Remick, wood No. 8,	\$ 75
Annie C. Brown, teaching and board No. 5,	30 00
Edith Babcock, teaching No. 8,	24 00
Mae E. Morrill, teaching No. 10,	24 00
George E. Colburn, boarding teacher No. 8,	12 00
R. C. Dunbar, wood and cleaning schoolhouse, No. 10,	8 00
R. C. Dunbar, boarding teacher No. 10,	12 00
Mrs. A. C. Pollard, cleaning school house No. 9,	2 50
Jennie M. Muzzey, teaching and board No. 9,	40 00
Lela L. Muzzey, teaching and board No. 1,	32 00
Alice E. Hall, teaching No. 2,	20 00

C. G. Kidder, boarding teacher No. 2,	\$12 00
Margaret L. Burns, teaching and board No. 4,	42 00
M. B. Kidder, wood No. 4,	1 50
Ethel M. Graves, teaching No. 8,	30 00
Geo. E. Colburn, boarding teacher No. 8,	15 00
Alice A. Wells, teaching and board No. 2,	45 00
J. D. L. Hall, cleaning school house No. 2,	1 00
Viola Elliott, teaching and board No. 7,	35 00
Mrs. Abby Avery, wood and cleaning school house No. 7,	3 85
Rebecca L. Robbins, teaching and board No. 4,	60 00
Della L. Ingalls, teaching and board No. 10,	45 00
Frank Gurney, painting school house No. 9,	1 00
R. C. Dunbar, wood No. 9,	2 00
George E. Colburn, wood No. 8,	1 00
C. G. Kidder, wood No. 2,	2 70
Jennie M. Muzzey, teaching and board No. 9,	50 00
Lela L. Muzzey, teaching No. 1,	25 00
Agnes D. Annis, boarding teacher No. 1,	15 00
Agnes D. Annis, wood No. 1,	1 50
Josiah Wheet, dipper, pail, broom and repairs No. 7,	1 61
Josiah Wheet, broom and pail No. 2,	45
C. A. Kelley, cleaning school house No. 4,	2 00
S. C. Atwood, tuition of pupils schooled in Rumney,	4 80
H. H. Eastman, conveying pupils schooled in Rum- ney,	8 00
Balance in treasury,	58 88
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	\$669 54

Permanent repairs No. 4:	
Balance in treasury since 1895,	\$6 96
Amount of school money unexpended,	51 92
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	\$58 88

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE A. KELLEY, Treasurer.

The undersigned, auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSIAH WHEET,
J. W. BURLEY,
Auditors.

Groton, Feb. 23, 1898.

Report of Free Public Library.

No. of books in circulation, Feb. 1, 1897,	452
" " 1898,	452
patrons during the year,	70
books read "	473

ARTHUR C. POLLARD, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF GROTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, FEB. 15, 1898.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$3 26
Rec'd for fines,	88
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Cash in treasury,	\$4 14

JOSIAH WHEET, Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 11	F	Stillborn.	1	All White.	Charles H. Hart....	Maud E. Gray.....	No. Groton....	No. Groton....	Farmer.....	Rumney.....	Plymouth.....
May 2	F	Living....	2	All White.	Chas. E. Mathews..	Hattie B. Cross....	Groton.	Groton.	"	Groton.....	Groton.....	24	19
Apr. 16	F	"	6	All White.	Frank Butterfield..	Anna M. Jewell....	"	"	"	"	"	37	37
May 27	F	"	2	All White.	Lester W. Cross...	Ada M. Getchell...	"	"	Engineer.....	Franklin.....	Barre, Vt.....	28	20
28	M	"	4	All White.	Josiah Wheat.....	Abbie McClure....	"	"	Farmer.....	Groton.....	Groton..	59	38
Nov. 15	F	Stillborn..	2	All White.	Sewell N. Kinne...	Lizzie M. Campbell	No. Groton....	No. Groton....	"	Manchester...	Lakeport.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	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.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 21	Groton.....	Joseph Hazelett.... Mary Hill.....	Cambridge, Mass..... Groton.....	30 28	White.	Motorman.... Housework...	Cambridge, Mass..... Groton.....	Joseph Hazelett.... H. H. Eastman..... C. A. Eastman.....	Cambridge, Ms. Moultonboro... Runney.....	Watchman.... Farmer Housework...	1 Div	Rev. W. F. Felch, Runney.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
Feb. 20	Maud E. Hart.....	18			Plymouth. . .	F	All White.	M	House per Farm	Dover.....	Laconia. . . .	Samuel Gray.....	Mary E.	Convulsions.....
Mar. 11	Robert L. Wise. . .	78	7	6	Hebron	M	All White.	W	Farm	Hebron.....	Hebron.....	Ebenzer Wise.....		Old Age.....
Apr. 17	Infant.....	10	11	15	Groton.....	F	All White.			Groton.....	Groton.....	Frank Butterfield..	Anna M. Jewell....	Heart Failure.....
July 3	Martha E. Allen...58	2	19		Cornwall, Eng	F	All White.	W	House	England.....	England.....	Edward Mitchell... Catherine Ecks....		Paralysis.....
Oct. 19	Olive H. Powers...80	6	26		Deering.....	F	All White.	W	"	".....	".....	Soloman Holt.....	Hannah Huntington	Heart Failure.....
Nov. 26	Shirley L. Powers.	11	5		Groton.....	M	All White.			Dorchester... Alexandria...	Alexandria...	Daniel H. Powers..	Lunette K. Roby...	Pneumonia.....

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

JOHN E. MUZZEY, Town Clerk.

