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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in the town of Hancock,
Feb. 15, 1899.

DR.

To cash in treasurers' hands at close of last settlement	\$1,173 61	
Received for sale of town histories	27 50	
Of county for support of county paupers and soldiers' aid	130 22	
Dog license money	91 80	
Whitcomb legacy, interest for library	325 87	
Cemetery lots sold	15 00	
Received of State treasurer :		
Railroad tax	81 15	
Savings bank tax	672 05	
Literary fund	80 40	
Orlando Fogg, collector, tax money,	5,155 74	
Salina Hills Memorial Fund, interest	4 07	
		7,757 41

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Paid treasurer of school district, school money	1,479 63
State tax	786 25
County tax	1,023 03

Note and Interest.

Paid S. S. Fogg's note and interest	412 50
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County Paupers.

Paid A. J. Tenney, board of C. P. Parkhurst	18 00
A. J. Tenney, " " "	7 50
W. D. Fogg, pants for C. P. Parkhurst	2 00
W. O. Stearns, vest " "	1 75
A. J. Tenney, board " "	18 00
A. J. Tenney, " " "	9 00
A. J. Tenney, " " "	25 50
N. K. Fogg, making clothes, C. P. Parkhurst,	50
G. A. & E. K. Upton, wood for H. A. Herrick	1 75
W. D. Fogg, goods for " "	5 29
O. M. Bullard, board of Mrs. Geo. Prescott	1 50
W. D. Fogg, goods for A. Foote	1 50

92 29

Aid to Soldiers.

Paid W. D. Fogg, goods for E. R. Cram	19 98
W. D. Fogg, " " "	9 15
W. D. Fogg, " " "	15 06
W. D. Fogg, " M. V. B. Elliott	9 30

53 49

Highways.

Paid M. E. Johnson, labor on highways	223 86
M. E. Johnson " "	361 90
M. E. Johnson " "	157 70
M. E. Johnson " "	127 24
M. E. Johnson " "	23 26
M. E. Johnson breaking roads	13 66
M. E. Johnson " "	26 87
M. E. Johnson " "	47 67
M. E. Johnson " "	383 28
J. Hadlock, machine edge	8 50

1,373 94

Miscellaneous.

Paid C. M. Sheldon, Memorial Day	25 00
Treasurer of school district for school house furnace	125 00
Treasurer of school district for school house repairs	100 00
W. O. Stearns, damage to sheep by dogs	4 00
C. H. Ware, warrant blanks	30
C. H. Ware, time and expenses to Concord	4 00
C. H. Ware, " " Manchester	4 75
C. H. Ware, " " Nashua	3 75
C. L. Otis, damages on highway	25 00
C. H. Ware, time and expenses to Manchester	4 50
John Scott, printing reports	30 00
C. H. Ware, collector's book, &c.	1 20
C. H. Duncan, housing hearse	5 00
C. H. Duncan, mowing cemetery	4 00
A. Copeland, repairing ballot box	75
G. W. Goodhue, Salina Hills memorial fund interest	4 07
W. M. Davis, check list blanks	1 11
W. F. Symonds, stationery and postage	2 55
Selectmen, " "	90
Selectmen, counsel	5 00
W. F. Symonds, legacy interest for library	445 87
C. H. Duncan, tuning piano	2 00

A. J. Tenney, care of street lamps	7 21
G. H. Fogg, " "	6 35
G. W. Goodhue, " "	2 50
W. Titus, " "	1 50
E. P. Bugbee, " "	9 00
Don W. Marshall, oil,	80
G. H. Fogg, lamp post	5 00
W. D. Fogg, lamp for town hall	2 50
A. F. Woodward, oil for town hall	2 20
T. W. Welch, wood	5 50
Earle Otis, sawing wood	2 00
Dean Otis, " "	2 00
C. P. Curley, returning birth	25
H. C. Keay, " births and deaths	1 50
B. L. Talbot, " " " "	75
F. T. Davis, care of tramps	31 75
F. T. Davis, " "	16 50
G. H. Fogg, " "	1 50
W. F. Symonds, watering tub	3 00
C. L. Otis, " "	3 00
O. Eaton, " "	2 00
G. W. Chamberlain, " "	3 00
M. E. Davis, " "	3 00
A. Hill, " "	3 00
Wm. Hall, " "	2 00
J. F. Eaton, " "	4 00
F. N. Clarke, " "	2 00
Treasurer of school district, school supplies	32 21
Mrs. W. P. Hall, Hubbard legacy interest	30 00
E. Austin, " " "	15 00
A. Jaquith, watering tub	3 00
W. Titus, street lamp	2 50
A. D. Colby, Hubbard legacy	15 00

 1,020 27

Town Officers.

Paid W. F. Symonds, town clerk	40 00
W. F. Symonds, treasurer	35 00
W. F. Symonds, treasurer school district	8 00
C. H. Ware, selectman	64 00
G. H. Fogg, " "	49 00
C. H. Duncan, " "	41 00
Orlando Fogg, collector	55 00
F. T. Davis, moderator	2 00

C. H. Dutton, school board	30 00	
W. M. Davis, “	36 00	
H. F. Robinson, “	31 50	
Selectmen, overseers of the poor	5 00	
W. M. Davis, supervisors “	24 00	
Alvah Copeland, clock agent	25 00	
H. B. Marshall, truant officer	6 00	
F. T. Davis, board of health	50	
F. T. Davis, policeman	2 00	
G. W. Chamberlain, “	1 75	
J. W. Wilds, “	2 00	
H. B. Marshall, “	2 00	
A. F. Woodward, agent town hall	11 00	
F. T. Davis, dog officer	5 50	
Auditors	2 00	
	<hr/>	478 25

Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer		7,757 41
Money paid out by treasurer :		
Paid treasurer of school district, school money	1,479 63	
State tax	786 25	
County tax	1,023 03	
Notes and interest	412 50	
Support of county paupers	92 29	
Aid to soldiers	53 49	
Highway repairs	1,373 94	
Miscellaneous bills	1,020 27	
Town officers	478 25	
	<hr/>	6,719 65
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		1,037 76

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of one thousand and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,037.76).

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, }
J. F. EATON, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1898 :

Real estate	248,580 00	
186 polls	18,600 00	
233 horses	11,155 00	
28 oxen	1,140 00	
541 cows	12,066 00	
143 neat stock	1,961 00	
192 sheep	512 00	
7,885 fowls	3,154 00	
4 hogs	40 00	
2 carriages	135 00	
Bank stock	12,727 00	
Money at interest	8,700 00	
Stock in trade	4,500 00	
Wood and lumber	4,625 00	
Mills and machinery	3,000 00	
Total valuation		330,895 00

Money Raised by Tax.

State tax	786 25	
County tax	1,023 03	
Schools	1,300 00	
Repairing highways and bridges	1,000 00	
Interest on town debt	200 00	
S. S. Fogg note	375 00	
School supplies	50 00	
Memorial Day	25 00	
Lighting streets	25 00	
Liquor prosecution	200 00	
Furnaces for school house	125 00	
Surplusage	185 04	
Total amount raised		5,294 32
Rate per cent on one hundred dollars, \$1.60.		

Liabilities of the Town.

Hubbard legacy for library	1,000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1,000 00	
Hadley regacy for library	1,000 00	
Literary fund due school district	80 40	
Unexpended dog license money	87 80	
S. S. Fogg note	375 00	
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00	
Gordon fund	100 00	
Total liabilities		3,743 20

Assets of the Town.

Cash on hand	1,037 76
In the hands of Collector Fogg	438 73
Goods and fixtures in the hands of Orlando Fogg	13 28
253 copies of town history	632 50
Due from county	15 56
Total assets	<u>2,137 83</u>
Liabilities over assets	1,605 37
Funds held in trust by the town :	
Whitcomb legacy for common	6,427 05
Whitcomb legacy for library	10,000 00
Salina Hills memorial fund	200 00
S. Margaret Washburn cemetery fund	100 00
Gordon fund	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. WARE,	} Selectmen of Hancock.
GEORGE H. FOGG,	
CRISTY H. DUNCAN,	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Number of county paupers assisted during the year, four ;	
cost of assistance	92 29
Number of soldiers assisted, two ; cost of assistance	53 49

CLARENCE H. WARE,	} Overseers of Poor.
GEORGE H. FOGG,	
CRISTY H. DUNCAN,	

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE COMMON.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hancock,
Feb. 15, 1899.

DR.

To balance in my hands at close of last settlement	1,168 12
Received for apples sold, 1897	5 00
Of C. H. Bugbee for repairing sidewalk	5 00
Scraper sold	5 00
Horseshed lumber sold	12 80
Of N. H. Trust Co., 10 per cent. dividend	492 05
Rent of horsesheds	32 00
	<u>1,719 97</u>

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Paid Asa D. Wood for labor on common	3 00
Balance on hand	<u>1,716 97</u>

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

MYRON E. JOHNSON, in account with the Town of Hancock, as
Commissioner of Roads and Bridges.

		Price per day.	
1898.	March, Myron E Johnson, 18 hours	.15	2 70
	April, Frederick A. Whitney, 59½ hours	.15	8 92
	M. E. Davis, 45 hours	.15	6 75
	C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank, 930 feet		9 30
	J. R. Shea, 7 hours,	.15	1 05
	Z. W. Brooks, 22¾ hours	.15	3 42
	Myron E. Johnson, 29½ hours	.15	4 42
	Myron E. Johnson, team, 34½ hours	.15	5 17
	Bert Johnson, 6 hours	.10	60
	Bert Johnson, 26½ hours,	.10	2 65
	T. F. Shea, 11 hours	.15	1 65
	T. F. Shea, 36 feet plank		36
	May, G. H. Rogers, 152 hours	.15	22 80
	Otis Tuttle, 67 hours	.15	10 05
	C. H. Loomis, 30½ hours	.15	4 58
	W. A. Sheldon, 26½ hours	.15	3 97
	J. R. Shea, 5 hours	.15	75
	C. Tenney, 5 hours	.15	75
	A. D. Buswell, 10 hours	.15	1 50
	John Mulhall, with team, 148½ hours	.40	59 40
	John Mulhall, 15 hours	.15	2 25
	Cyrus Alcott, 3 hours,	.15	45
	Cyrus Alcott, bridge stringers, 105 feet		1 05
	C. H. Loomis, 6 hours	.15	90
	Myron E. Johnson, with team, 148½ hours	.40	59 40
	Myron E. Johnson, 48 hours	.20	9 60
	Bert Johnson, 135½ hours	.10	13 55
	June, S. S. Fogg, 30 hours	.15	4 50
	A. E. Ware, 13 hours	.15	1 95
	C. M. Sheldon, 80 hours	.15	12 00
	W. A. Sheldon, 55 hours	.15	8 25
	A. E. Ware, 10 hours	.15	1 50
	George Lakin, 15 hours	.15	2 25
	Otis Mathews, 10 hours	.15	1 50
	George H. Rogers, 10 hours	.15	1 50
	James T. Weston, bridge plank, 300 feet		3 00
	B. F. Knight, 40 hours	.15	6 00
	J. Hadlock, 1 edge and bolts		8 50
	John Mulhall, with team, 135 hours	.40	54 00
	John Mulhall, 8 hours	.15	1 20
	Myron E. Johnson, with team, 135 hours	.40	54 00
	Bert Johnson, 147 hours	.10	14 70

July,	C. M. Sheldon, 20 hours,	.15	3 00
	John Mulhall, 20 hours	.40	8 00
	Myron E. Johnson, 20 hours	.40	8 00
	Bert Johnson, 20 hours	.10	2 00
Aug.	Herman Smith, 160 hours	.15	24 00
	R. H. Colby, 60 hours	.15	9 00
	Moses W. Rice, 20 hours	.15	3 00
	W. A. Sheldon, 5 hours	.15	75
	Edward Mulhall, 57 hours	.15	8 55
	John Mulhall, with team, 170 hours	.40	68 00
	Myron E. Johnson, with team, 170 hours	.40	68 00
	Myron E. Johnson, 44 hours,	.20	8 80
	Myron E. Johnson, team, 5 hours	.15	75
	Myron E. Johnson, 10 hours,	.20	2 00
	Myron E. Johnson, team, 10 hours	.15	1 50
	Bert Johnson, 199 hours	.10	19 90
Sept.	Herman Smith, 109 hours,	.15	16 35
	Edward Mulhall, 9 hours	.15	1 35
	E. T. Mulhall, repairing road machine and tools		3 30
	Myron E. Johnson, with team, 108½ hours	.40	43 40
	Myron E. Johnson, team, 36½ hours	.15	5 48
	Bert Johnson, 155 hours	.10	15 50
	John Mulhall, 108½ hours	.40	43 40
	C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank, 236 feet		2 36
	M. E. Johnson, 30 post for railing, 10 cents a piece		3 00
	M. E. Johnson, 15 poles for railings, at 25 cents a piece		3 75
	M. E. Johnson, 8 lbs. spikes, 3 cents lb.		24
Oct.	M. E. Johnson, 116 hours	.20	23 20
	M. E. Johnson, team, 84 hours	.15	12 60
	Bert Johnson, 112 hours	.10	11 20
	W. A. Jaquith, 25 hours	.15	3 75
	H. F. Robinson, 19 hours	.15	2 85
	G. E. Johnson, 7 hours	.15	1 05
	Moses W. Rice, 13 hours	.15	1 95
	C. H. Duncan, 11 hours	.15	1 65
	G. E. Johnson, bridge stringers, 367 feet		3 67
	G. E. Johnson, poles for bridge		1 00
Nov.	M. E. Johnson, 90½ hours	.20	18 10
	M. E. Johnson, team, 89½ hours	.15	13 42
	Bert Johnson, 83 hours	.10	8 30
	Albert Jaquith, 5 rails for bridge		2 50
	Albert Jaquith, 3 iron bolts		25
	Albert Jaquith, 15 hours	.15	2 25
	M. E. Johnson, 42½ hours	.20	8 50
			902 46
	Credit by orders		902 46

MYRON E. JOHNSON, Road Commissioner.

Breaking Roads, Ending February 15, 1899.

	Hours.	Price per hour.	
Paid G. Rogers	7	.15	1 05
Joseph Diamond	23	.15	3 45
Edward Mulhall	37½	.15	5 62
Thomas E. Welch	49	.15	7 35
J. R. Shea	142	.15	21 30
A. B. Stone			6 50
M. E. Johnson	4	.30	1 20
C. H. Duncan	8	.15	1 20
Eben Edwards	14	.15	2 10
C. H. Loomis	37	.15	5 55
Fred. W. Lakin	8	.15	1 20
Morris J. Hayward, with team	23	.40	9 20
W. O. Stearns	4½	.35	1 58
W. O. Stearns	9	.15	1 36
W. O. Stearns, team	2½		68
J. W. Wilds	4	.15	60
William Welch	30	.15	4 50
Lewis Bosley	40	.15	6 00
C. E. Tenney			7 75
J. M. Faulkner	91	.15	13 65
Martin V. Elliott	6	.15	90
Fred Clark	8	.15	1 20
G. M. Wilder	4	.25	1 00
Mason T. Whitaker	36	.15	5 40
C. H. Loomis	13	.15	1 95
Edward Mulhall	223	.15	33 45
M. E. Johnson	39	.35	13 65
Bert Johnson	19½	.15	2 92
M. E. Johnson	14½	.35	5 07
M. E. Johnson	19	.30	3 00
Bert Johnson	4	.15	60
Louis Bosley	89½	.15	13 42
W. A. Sheldon	8	.30	2 40
G. Colby	2	.15	30
D. Colby	3½	.15	52
A. D. Wood	1	.15	15
M. E. Johnson	5	.15	75
F. L. Lock	8	.15	1 20
Leslie Carr	20½	.30	6 15
C. G. Mathews	31	.15	4 65
Frederick Whitney	27	.15	4 05
Orlando Fogg	15¼	.15	2 30
Frank Comstock	12	.15	3 30
W. O. Stearns	10	.30	3 00
Otis Tuttle	13	.15	1 95
E. Hotin	8	.15	1 20
P. Liscord	4	.15	60
M. Hasting	3	.15	45
W. O. Stearns	32	.30	9 60
Louis Bosley	63½	.15	9 52
C. G. Mathews	36	.15	5 40
William Welch	62	.15	9 30
J. R. Shea, with team	15	.30	4 50
J. R. Shea	31	.15	4 65

A. B. Stone	50	.30	15 00
R. H. Cram	26	.15	3 90
W. J. Hayden	7½	.15	1 12
C. E. Cheney	23	.15	3 45
A. Hill	10	.15	1 50
C. F. Brown	6	.15	90
Thomas E. Welch	120½	.15	18 08
C. Fairfield	53	.15	7 95
G. H. Rogers	8	.15	1 20
G. Upton	20	.15	3 00
Darius Upton	5	.15	75
A. E. Ware	8½	.15	1 27
F. L. Lock	17	.15	2 55
W. A. Sheldon	20½	.30	6 15
Ephraim Weston	54	.15	8 10
G. E. Johnson	60	.15	9 00
J. B. Adams	20	.15	3 00
A. Barber	4½	.15	67
Eben Edwards	80	.15	12 00
Leslie J. Carr	21	.30	6 30
Leslie J. Carr	6½	.15	97
C. M. Sheldon	5½	.30	1 65
C. M. Sheldon	25	.15	3 75
C. A. Sheldon	5	.30	1 50
A. F. Sheldon	36	.15	5 40
M. E. Davis	186¾	.15	28 00
J. Hayden	5	.15	75
C. H. Duncan	15	.15	2 25
J. R. Shea	35	.30	10 50
Moses W. Rice	5	.15	75
W. A. Jaquith	58	.30	17 40
C. H. Dutton	41	.15	6 15
C. E. Tenney	63	.15	9 45
Edward Harrington	11	.15	1 65
George Chamberlain	11	.15	1 65
E. Hill	5	.15	75
E. Bugbee	2	.15	30
M. E. Johnson	28½	.35	9 98
Bert Johnson	16	.15	2 40
Total			471 48
Credit by orders			471 48

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Another year has swiftly passed away, and again the School Board presents the annual school report.

The same number of schools have been maintained this year as last, two at the Center and four in the outside districts, and we believe that this arrangement of reducing the number of our schools, after a fair trial, has given general satisfaction. Although the expense of paying for transportation has been considerable yet we have given the children of the town several weeks more schooling than possibly could have been done with the same amount of money had schools been run in all of our houses.

The school year has been twenty-six weeks in length in all the schools excepting the higher department at the Center which has had thirty weeks. While this amount of schooling is not as much as some towns afford yet it is far ahead of what a few others in the state do for the education of their children.

We note that the present legislature is giving attention to the matter of more evenly distributed educational advantages throughout the state, looking to the end that every town have at least twenty-five weeks of schooling during the year.

We believe that this amount of well conducted school, taught by efficient teachers, will, if rightly taken advantage of by our boys and girls, train their minds to a position which shall enable them to act their parts wisely and well in the important duties which will come to them sooner or later as men and women.

Taken as a whole we feel that the school work for the year has been fairly successful, in some instances particularly so. We have been able for the most part to secure able, conscientious teachers, well fitted for the important positions in which they have been placed, and if any of our citizens are dissatisfied with the work accomplished, let it be remembered that while a good teacher is to be prized highly yet it is only through the hearty coöperation of teacher, scholar and parents that the best results can be obtained. We wish particularly to call the attention of parents to the importance of prompt and regular attendance of their children as a means of making our schools interesting and profitable. Of course absent and tardy marks are sometimes unavoidable, but we wish that every effort might be put forth in making them less conspicuous upon the registers.

In accordance with the vote passed at our last annual meeting a furnace has been placed in the basement of the Center school house and put into operation. We believe its cost to have been money well expended, as it has proven entirely satisfactory, securing an even temperature not to be had by stoves.

The flag that the district owns through the generosity of our friend Mr. John C. Weston has been mounted wholly without expense to the district, and may be seen waving in the breeze on pleasant days, an emblem of patriotism to all who behold it.

We have made no change in text books during the year, feeling that those we have in use are satisfactory, but we have introduced some Prince's arithmetics and a few Werner primers that were needed for our primary scholars.

We would recommended that the same amount of money be raised for school purposes as last year and a small additional amount for repairs upon one or two of the outlying school houses.

In closing this report we wish to thank the people of the town for the support and assistance they have given us in the performance of our duties.

WILFRED M. DAVIS, } School Board.
H. F. ROBINSON, }

Feb. 15, 1899.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Herbert A. Sheldon, Edith M. Dutton, Dora M. Bosley.

FIRST TERM.

Harry D. Manning, Charles E. Adams, Helen E. Coughlan, Ethel S. Lindsay.

SECOND AND THIRD TERMS.

Alice I. Welch, Frances A. Welch, Harold E. Stearns, George R. Hill, Lester M. Johnson, Joanna Coughlan, Helen L. Duncan, Lizzie Bosley, Bertha A. Clark, M. Annabell Whitney, Freddie A. Whitney, J. Herbert Lindsay, Alzie G. Hayward, Alberta H. Veazey, Thomas H. Cody, Leon F. Morse, Annie S. Cody, Cora A. Rockwell, Elsie G. Rockwell, Herbert N. Bradstreet, Willie M. Hanson, T. Bertie Manning, Richard E. Marshall, Helen Coughlan, Nora Coughlan, Alice Duncan, Helen Duncan, Eva Hammond, Louise Hammond, Florence Hayden, Ruby Marshall, Arthur Rockwell.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Terms	NAMES OF TEACHERS.						Wages per Month	
			Weeks of School	Number of Pupils	Average Attendance	No. Visits by School Board	No. Visits by Citizens		Whole No. of Days Attendance of all Pupils combined.
1	Fall	Primary Lettie W. Goodhue	10	27	25	2	15	1200	\$30 00
	Winter	Lettie W. Goodhue	6	23	19	5	25	570	30 00
	Spring	Lettie W. Goodhue	10	27	23	6	20	1150	30 00
1		Grammar							
	Fall	Harry E. Gardner	10	22	19	8	23	950	36 00
	Winter	Harry E. Gardner	11	36	31	5	30	1705	46 00
2	Spring	Harry E. Gardner	10	24	20	6	28	1000	36 00
	Fall and Winter	Carrie A. Emmes	15	23	17	4	14	1275	28 00
	Spring	M. Lena Symonds	11	22	19	5	35	685	28 00
3	Fall and Winter	M. Lena Symonds	16	15	8	6	20	640	28 00
	Spring	Nellie M. Welsh	11	11	8	4	11	440	28 00
6	Fall and Winter	Nellie M. Welsh	15	15	12	5	36	900	28 00
	Spring	Carrie A. Emmes	11	12	8	5	22	440	28 00
9	Fall and Winter	Helen F. Otis	15	17	14	5	22	1050	
	Spring	Helen F. Otis	11	14	13	3	17	715	

Number of children between 5 and 16 years of age as reported by truant officer—males, 61; females, 60.

Number of children not less than 5 years of age attending school two weeks or more—males, 77; females, 57.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. DAVIS,
HENRY F. ROBINSON, } School Board.
C. H. DUTTON,

Hancock, N. H., Aug. 1, 1898.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer, in account with the School District in the
Town of Hancock, February 15, 1899.

DR.

To cash in treasurer's hands at close of last settle- ment	\$	99 52	
Received for tuition		13 15	
Received from town treasurer :			
Money for furnace at Center		225 00	
School money		1,479 63	
School supply money		32 21	
Received for old stove and door sold		6 50	
		<u> </u>	1,856 01

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School Teachers.

Paid Harry E. Gardner	\$	90 00	
A. G. Wright		110 00	
Lettie W. Goodhue		75 00	
Nellie M. Welch		77 00	
Nellie M. Welch		75 00	
Leonard G. Ewell		36 00	
Leonard G. Ewell		36 00	
Leonard G. Ewell		18 00	
M. Lena Simonds		49 00	
M. Lena Simonds		28 00	
M. Lena Simonds		63 00	
M. Lena Simonds		28 00	
Bertha C. Duncan		63 00	
Bertha C. Duncan		42 00	
Helen F. Otis		77 00	
Helen F. Otis		49 00	
Helen F. Otis		56 00	
Ada Grover		35 00	
Ada Grover		28 00	
Ada Grover		42 00	
Carrie Emmes		77 00	
Nellie M. Welch		45 00	
		<u> </u>	1,199 00

School Supplies.

Paid Ginn & Company,	\$12 87
Ginn & Company	7 00
W. D. Fogg	16 52
W. D. Fogg	24 18
Werner School Book Company	9 02
Silver, Burdett & Company	2 70
W. M. Davis	1 30
W. M. Davis	1 00
John Scott, printing cards	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Company	10 19
Edward E. Babb & Company	2 36
	<u> </u>

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Miscellaneous.

Paid Harry E. Gardner, janitor	\$10 00	
L. G. Ewell, janitor	10 00	
A. G. Wright, janitor	10 00	
C. H. Dutton, repairs	1 00	
L. Hunt, repairs	4 90	
T. E. Welch, repairs	1 00	
W. M. Davis, sundries	2 33	
W. M. Davis, telegram,	55	
J. M. Faulkner, carrying scholars	15 00	
J. M. Faulkner, carrying scholars	30 00	
W. J. Hayden, carrying scholars	15 00	
Lewis Bosley, carrying scholars	11 00	
Lewis Bosley, carrying scholars	15 00	
W. A. Jaquith, carrying scholars	9 00	
W. A. Jaquith, carrying scholars	8 25	
W. A. Jaquith, carrying scholars	15 00	
H. D. Lowell, carrying scholars	7 50	
J. S. Hayward, carrying scholars	15 00	
J. S. Hayward, carrying scholars	24 00	
Mrs. W. P. Hall, cleaning school house	3 00	
Mrs. T. E. Welch, cleaning school house	1 50	
Rose Quinn, cleaning school house	1 00	
J. H. Lindsay, cleaning school house	1 00	
M. E. Davis, wood	13 50	
M. E. Davis, wood	28 87	
George E. Johnson, wood	5 00	
W. E. Putnam, wood	1 87	
C. H. Dutton, wood	6 00	
W. O. Stearns, wood	7 50	
E. Weston, wood	7 00	
Nichols Brothers, furnace	183 00	
Nichols Brothers, wire screen	1 55	
H. F. Robinson, services on committee	3 00	
George H. Dodge, painting cupola	5 00	
William J. Hayden, carrying scholars	7 50	
H. B. Marshall, care of furnace	60	
		481 42

Recapitulation.

Money received by treasurer		1,856 01
Money paid out by treasurer :		
Paid teachers	1,199 00	
School supplies	89 14	
Miscellaneous bills	481 42	
		1,769 56
		86 45

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents (\$86.45).

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, }
JOHN F. EATON, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child		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
			Living	or S B								
Mar 28	Mabel May	F	L	5	Clarence W Fuller	Emma Bosley	Hancock	Laborer	Peterboro	Munsonville	27	24
Apr 23	Mary Isabell	m	L	2	Michael McGrath	Helen M Lowell	"	Farmer	Ireland	Arbunh Me	23	22
May 13	Ruth Irene	F	L	2	Thomas Manning	Elizabeth J Shea	"	"	Boston Mass	Bennington	34	34
June 16	Irene	F	L	3	Edward T Mulhall	Lizzie M Carter	"	Blacksmith	Hancock	Wilton	30	27
Oct 1	William	m	L	2	Ephraim Weston	Agnes C DeLong	"	Farmer	"	Boston Mass	26	25
Nov 5	Orma Edna A	F	L	9	Geo W Chamberlain	Perley M Teabo	"	Miller	Alton	Lowell Mass	41	33
22	John Charles	m	L	3	David E Williams	Hattie A McAlvaine	"	Farmer	Coxsackie N Y	Washington	24	22
26	Thomas MCD	m	L	7	James Coughlan	Mary A Harrington	"	R R Section	Ireland	Hancock	38	34

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
March 14 Hancock	George H Warner Mattie E Lakin	Hancock "	29 28	Farmer Housek'p'r	Weybridge Vt Hancock	Robert Warner Mary Fayles Giles C Lakin Elizabeth Gribben	Mt Holly Vt Brandon Vt Hancock Ireland	Farmer "	1 1	S H Robinson Greenfield Clergyman
Oct 19 Harrisville	Almus F Woodward Sadie M Dickey	" Harrisville	28 23	Clerk Housek'pr	Town'nd Ms New Boston	Jas B Woodward Melona Shaitnck Dexter D Dickey	Groton Mass Brookline New Boston	Hotel keeper Laborer	1 1	J F Blacklock Harrisville Clergyman
Nov 12 Hancock	John W Coolidge Florence C Ware	Hancock "	33 21	Student	Leomin's'r Ms Hancock	John W Coolidge Nancy Merriam Henry W Ware Nellie C Beckwith	Leominster Ms Princeton Mass Hancock Acworth	Farmer "	2 1	L W Morey Lowell Mass Clergyman

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date	Names	Sex	S M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
Feb 9	Harlon P Rannels	m	m	52	1	20	Farmer	Hanover N H	Jeremiah Rannels	Sally Calomy	Farmington	Hancock
Mar 27	Frances A Wilds	f	w	74	5	3	Shoemaker	Hancock	Philip W Wilds	Betsy Hunt	Windham	Hancock
	Harvey B Thayer	f	w	88	9	10	Housekeeper	"	James Hills	Thankful Coburn	Hudson	Wilton
Apr 23	John P Ware	m	m	68	8	2	Farmer	"	Joseph Ware	Bethiah Thompson	Needham Mass	Hancock
	John P Hills	f	w	64	7	8	Farmer	Dublin	Joseph Hills	Olive Knight	Hancock	Hancock
Apr 31	Sarah G Lakin	f	w	75	3	25	Housekeeper	"	John Gilchrist	Margaret Stanley	Dublin	Dublin
	Asa C Chapin	m	s	32	1	10	"	"	Henry M Chapin	Mehitable Knight	Canada	Hancock
June 9	Mary J Rannels	f	w	45	"	"	"	Stoddard	Peter Duffering	Mary C Derry	Canada	Canada
Sept 21	Rosalva Wilder	f	w	74	5	"	"	Townsend Mass	Joseph R Knight	Roxana Pitcher	Leominster Ms	Stoddard
	James B Woodward	m	m	62	10	21	Hotel keeper	Hancock	Rufus Woodward	Anna Bennett	Faunton Mass	Groton Mass
Oct 3	Melvin O Hunt	m	m	49	3	"	"	Vermont	David Hunt	Lucinda Mathews	Hancock	Marlow
	Andrew Z Fuller	m	w	68	21	"	Carpenter	"	Edward J Hadley	Harriet J Brown	Hancock	Nashua
Oct 4	Charles F Bond	m	m	61	8	2	"	Hancock	Will O Stearns	Abbie M Farwell	Plainfield N J	Watertown Ms
	Frank E Hadley	m	s	46	7	2	"	"	Edward B Dodge	Laura J Wood	Francetown	Nashua
Nov 14	Esther Clark Stearns	f	s	1	7	16	"	New York City	Orrin M Bullard	Hanora Flynn	Hancock	Ireland
	Bianche L Coolidge	f	s	20	6	19	Housekeeper	"	John Barber	Betsy Washburn	Peterboro	Hancock
Nov 16	Rosanna Agnes Bullard	f	s	16	11	22	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Elizabeth Hayward	f	w	82	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

WM. F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We submit the following report of the condition of the Town Library for the year ending February 15, 1899.

Number of volumes in the library, February 15, 1898	3,483
Number donated during the year	10
Number purchased	144
Number periodicals bound	32
Number volumes in library, February 15, 1899	3,669

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS,	}	Trustees
CLARENCE H. WARE,		of
C. H. DUTTON,		Library.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS in account with Town Library.

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Received of Jane C. Hills, for estate of John P. Hills, library money	92 73	
Received for book lost	75	
Received legacy interest	445 87	
Received interest on library money	16 00	
Received for fines	83	
	556 18	

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Paid for binding books	22 15	
New books	152 17	
Wood and sawing	19 75	
Periodicals	40 85	
Register	3 50	
Oil and can	7 00	
Express	2 61	
Stationery	50	
Librarian, services	100 00	
Trustees' services	29 00	
Treasurer for time and expenses to Manchester and Concord	5 00	
	382 53	
Balance on hand	173 65	
Due from estate of John P. Hills	400 00	
	573 65	

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

List of Books Added to the Library for 1898-99.

Afloat on the Ohio. R. Gold Thwaites.	910-303
American Wives and English Husbands. G. Atherton.	823-736
Arachne. Vol. 1. Ebers.	823-731
Arachne. Vol. 2. Ebers.	823-732
Archenard, Dull Miss. A. D. Sedgwich.	823-780
Astronomy. Rays.	500-169
At You All's House. J. N. Baskett.	823A411
Auld Lang Syne. Muller.	824-95
Ave Roma Immortalis. Vol. 1. F. M. Crawford.	910-304
Ave Roma Immortalis. Vol. 2. F. M. Crawford.	910-305
Aylwin. Watts Dunton.	823-733
Battle of the Strong. G. Parker.	823-760
Beginners of a Nation. Eggleston.	910-299

Bilberry Boys and Girls. S. Swett.	823A398
Book of the Masters. Adams.	200-183
Boys With Old Hickory. Tomlinson.	823A403
Boys of Old Monmouth. Tomlinson.	823A423
Brave Days of Old. Ruth Hall.	823A424
Brownies. There book. P. Cox.	823A426
Californians. Atherton.	823-788
Candia's Soldier's Monument.	900-352
Carita. L. Pendleton.	823-753
Cartagena. C. W. Hall.	823-734
Changeling. Besant.	823-758
Chantry Priest. A. J. Church.	823-787
Charming Sally. J. Otis.	823A415
Chase of An Heiress. C. Reid.	823-777
Cheerful Yesterdays. Higginson.	824-92
Chemistry.	500-168
Cisneros, Evangelina. Carl Becker.	920-242
Cowboy, Story of. E. Hough.	823-785
Cross Trails. V. Waite.	823A394
Directory of the American Republics. Vol. 2.	819-151
David Harum. Westcott.	823-745
Dewey at Manila. E. Stratemeyer.	823A409
Domestic Sheep. Stewart.	630-97
Dorothy Deane. Kirk.	823-756
Dorothy Dot. Timlow.	823A407
Europe in the 19th Century. H. P. Judson.	910-306
Energy, Conservation of. Stewart.	500-167
Egypt. W. S. Perry.	910-293
Early Dawn.	824-97
Far in the Forest. S. W. Mitchell.	823-762
Feeds and Feeding. Henry.	630-98
Field, David Dudley. H. M. Field.	920-240
Field, Eugene. F. Wilson.	920-239
Fishin Jimmy. A. T. Slosson.	823A419
Following the Equator. Twain.	910-308
Forest Lovers. M. Hewlett.	823-768
Francois, Adventures of. S. W. Mitchell.	823-771
General Manager's Story. H. E. Hamblen.	823-747
Geology. LeConte.	550-23
Geological Field. A. Winchell.	550-22
Girl at Cobhurst. F. R. Stockton.	823-767
Girl of '76. A. E. Blanchard.	823A406
Gray House. M. H. Norris.	823-755
Great Americans, Stories of. Eggleston.	823A401
Hania. Sienkiewicz.	823-761
Heart of Toil. O. Thanet.	823A396
Heaven Life. D. Gregg.	200-182
Helbeck of Bannisdale. H. Ward. 2 vols.	823-741
Her Ladyship's Elephant. D. D. Wells.	823-776
Historic Houses. Freese.	910-294
Historic Pilgrimages. E. M. Bacon.	910-298
History, Stories of English. Blaisdell.	900-353
History of Candia. J. B. Moore.	900-351
History of Nashua. E. E. Parker.	900-354
Hope, the Hermit. Edna Lyall.	823-742
How the Other Half Lives. J. A. Riis.	823-754
How to Name the Birds. H. E. Parkhurst.	500-163
Idle Fellow. Second Thoughts. Jerome.	823A399
Idle Fellow. Idle Thoughts. Jerome.	823A408

Indian. Story of. G. B. Grinnell.	823-783
Isles and Shrines of Greece. S. J. Barrows.	910-301
Inebriety. C. F. Palmer.	819-149
Javan-Ben-Seir. W. Kennedy.	823-740
Jess. J. M. Barrie.	823-757
John Ship, Mariner. K. Elivas.	823-779
Kentuckians. John Fox, Jr.	823-743
Kronstadt. Pemberton.	823-789
King at Oxford. A. J. Church.	823-748
Little Jane and Me.	823A422
Lochinvar. S. R. Crockett.	823-752
Man Before Metals. Joly.	500-164
Man Who Outlived Himself. A. W. Tourgee.	824-93
Marco Polo. N. Brooks.	910-296
Margaret Montfort. L. E. Richards.	823-747
Men and Manners of the 19th Century. Hale.	824-94
M. M. C. C. M. Vaile.	823-774
Morgan, the Jersey Spy. J. Otis.	823A413
Mountaineer. Becke and Jeffery.	823-766
Musicians, Anecdotes of Great.	819-144
Mr. Dooley.	823-770
My Opinions. Josiah Allen's Wife.	823-782
Naturalist on the Amazons. H. W. Bates.	910-307
National Museum. Vol. 19.	819-154
Narragansett. A. M. Earle.	823A417
Nicaragua. H. Butterworth.	823A425
Old Chester Tales. M. Deland.	823-749
Penelope's Progress. K. D. Wiggin.	823-769
Peter Stirling. P. L. Ford.	823-738
Philippine Islands. D. C. Worcester.	910-297
Pirate Waters. K. Monroe.	823-786
Pilgrims in their Three Homes. Griffis.	910-300
Poems of Robert Dinsmoor. Morrison.	821-113
Prisoners of Hope. M. Johnson.	823-737
Probate Directory. 1884. C. R. Morrison.	340-66
Princess and Joe Potter. Otis.	823A412
Puritians in King Philip's War. M. P. W. Smith.	823A410
Putnam, Israel. Otis.	823A392
Queen's Cup. Henty.	823-764
Queen of Hearts. Marshall.	823-A393
Rear Admiral, Memoirs of. S. R. Franklin.	920-241
Realty. Sanders.	819-150
Revolution, A Son of the. E. S. Brooks.	823-A420
Report. Smithsonian. 1895.	819-152
Report. Smithsonian. 1890.	819-153
Report. Civil Service Commission.	819-155
Report. Commissioner of Education. Vol. 1.	370-49
Report. Commissioner of Education. Vol. 2.	370-50
Report. State Board of Health. Vol. 13.	328-75
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Report. Commissioners' of Lunacy.	328-79
Rhymes of Our Planet. Will Carleton.	821-114
Roman Life in the Days of Cicero. A. J. Church.	910-295
Royal Girls. M. E. W. Sherwood.	819-147
Rupert of Hentzan. A. Hope.	823-751
Report. Interstate Commerce Commission. 1897.	819-145

Salem Maide. P. B. Mackie.	823A395
Samantha on the Race Problem.	823-739
Santiago, Fall of. T. J. Vivian.	910-302
Sardis, Great Stone of. Stockton.	823-773
Saratoga, Sun of. Altsheler.	823A416
Seven Little Sisters. J. Andrews.	823A418
Seed Travellers. C. M. Weed.	630-96
Seven Months a Prisoner. J. V. Hadley.	823-778
Success and Its Achievers. J. H. Earle.	824-96
Supercargo, The Young. W. Drysdale.	823A402
Standard Bearer. S. R. Crockett.	823-765
Swordmaker's Son. W. O. Stoddard.	823-744
Taxidermy, Art of. J. Rowley.	500-165
Ten Boys. J. Andrew.	823A400
Tom Benton's Luck. H. E. Hamblen.	823A421
Trevelyan.	823-784
"Twixt You and Me. G. LeBaron.	823-781
Two Thousand Years Ago. A. J. Church.	823-735
Two Young Patriots. Toulison.	823A414
Vanquished, Victory of	823-759
West, A Herald of the. Altsheler.	823-750
West, Caleb. F. H. Smith.	823-775
Wheat in the Ear. Alien.	823-763
Winiired Bertram.	823-772
With Nature and the Camera. Kearton.	500-162
Witch Winnie in Spain. Champney.	823A404
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Year Book. 1898.	819-146
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Yankee Ships. J. S. Barnes.	823A397
Zoology. Burnet.	500-166
Harper's Monthly.	805-300-301
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McClure's Monthly.	805-322-323
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St. Nicholas.	Demorest's Magazine.
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