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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Financial Affairs
OF THE
TOWN OF
E A S T O N
NEW HAMPSHIRE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



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1904.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE JUDD.

CLERK.

ALFRED T. YOUNG.

TREASURER.

D. J. WHITCHER.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.

GEORGE JUDD.

ARTHUR PEASE.

SUPERVISORS.

L. G. HUNTRESS.

W. H. JUDD.

O. W. NOYES.

AUDITOR.

CECIL P. BOWLES.

Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	\$ 135 53
Savings bank tax,	356 54
Literary fund,	21 83
Dog license,	26 40
McCoy and Weeks, to land redeemed,	12 99
J. R. Noyes, collector,	<u>1,421 83</u>
	\$1,975 12

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$238 00
County tax,	306 05
Town library,	<u>16 80</u>
	\$560 85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Highways and bridges,	\$531 06
Repairs on road-machine,	11 63
Charles Green on road at Wildwood,	<u>74 91</u>
	\$617 60

SCHOOLS.

Town school order,	\$383 40
Literary fund,	21 83
Francella Cooley, services,	12 50
Mamie Judd, services and supplies,	3 75
Mrs. J. R. Noyes, treasurer,	1 50
Books and supplies,	47 86
J. R. Noyes, truant officer,	5 00
D. A. Drew, clerk,	1 00
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	\$476 84

TOWN OFFICERS.

L. G. Huntress, supervisor,	\$ 5 00
O. W. Noyes, supervisor,	3 00
W. H. Judd, supervisor,	3 00
W. H. Judd, supervisor in 1901,	3 00
C. A. Young, selectman,	25 51
G. S. Judd, selectman,	14 00
A. C. Pease, selectman,	9 00
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer.	10 00
A. T. Young, clerk,	15 00
J. R. Noyes, collector,	35 53
C. P. Bowles, auditor,	5 00
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	\$128 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

George S. Judd, board of health, 1902,	\$ 2 50
A. T. Young, to Wildwood on diphtheria case,	2 00
A. T. Young, recording births, marriages, deaths,	2 00
postage and stationery,	1 00
D. A. Drew, dog constable,	2 00

G. E. Davenport, reporting births and deaths,	75
H. S. Bowles, use of hall,	7 00
Edson C. Eastman, collector book, etc.,	3 28
Courier Pub. Co., printing town reports,	20 00
Harrison Day, water trough,	3 00
A. M. Ball, water trough,	3 00
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	\$46 53
Tax paid by town,	17 43
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	\$63 96

Recapitulation.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 135 53
Total receipts for year,	<u>1,839 59</u>
	\$1,975 12

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$ 238 00
County tax,	306 05
Town library,	16 80
Highways and bridges,	617 60
Schools,	476 84
Town officers,	128 04
Miscellaneous,	<u>63 96</u>
	\$1847 29

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$127 83
Chandler estate bid off by town in 1902,	9 75
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P. P. Oakes homestead bid off by town in 1902,	7 29
P. P. Oakes homestead bid off by town in 1903,	7 68
Theodore Gordon, on execution,	103 73
J. K. Corey land bid off by town,	<u>8 80</u>
	\$274 83

LIABILITIES.

Local fund,	\$400 00
Liabilities above assets,	\$121 17

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year, also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL P. BOWLES, Auditor,

Easton, N. H., February 15, 1904.

Accounts of Road Agents.

W. P. BALL, AGENT.

1903.			
Feb.	16,	W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day,	\$ 1 50
	21,	W. P. Ball, team and man, 1-2 day,	2 25
	22,	A. M. Ball, two men and team 3 hours,	1 35
	23,	A. M. Ball and team 5 hours,	1 50
	28,	A. M. Ball, 1 hour,	15
Mar.	3,	A. M. Ball and team 3-4 day,	2 00
	4,	W. P. Ball, 3 hours,	45
	9,	W. P. Ball, 1 day,	1 50
		Ed. Leighton, 2 hours,	30
		Ned Ball and team 1-2 day,	1 50
April	7,	W. P. Ball, 5 hours,	75
	9,	W. P. Ball and team 1 day,	3 00
		C. N. Judd, 1 day,	1 50
		Victor Revoie, 1 day,	1 50
		Ned Ball, 7 hours,	1 05
	10,	W. P. Ball and team 1 day,	3 00
		C. N. Judd, 1 day,	1 50
		Victor Revoie, 8 hours,	1 20
		Ned Ball, 7 hours,	1 05
	14,	W. P. Ball and team 1 day,	3 00
		Ned Ball, 1 day,	1 50
	21,	W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day,	1 50
		W. A. Lewis, 1-2 day,	75
		Ned Ball, 1-2 day,	75
	22,	W. P. Ball and team 1 day,	3 00
		W. A. Lewis, 1 day,	1 50
		Ned Ball, 1 day,	1 50
		A. K. Judd, 1 day,	1 50

April	23,	W. P. Ball and team 1 day,	3 00
		W. A. Lewis, 1 day,	1 50
		Ned Ball, 8 hours,	1 20
		A. K. Judd, 1 day,	1 50
May	1,	Ned Ball and team 7 hours,	2 10
	15,	W. P. Ball and team 4 hours,	1 20
		Ned Ball, 4 hours,	60
	16,	W. P. Ball and team 1 day.	3 00
		Ned Ball, 1 day.	1 50
	18,	W. P. Ball and team 5 hours,	1 50
		Fred Ball, 5 hours,	75
27.	W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day,	1 50	
30,	W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day,	1 50	
	Ned Ball, 1-2 day,	75	
June		W. P. Ball. labor on highway 19 days,	69 75
		W. D. Brooks, labor on highway 14 1-2 days	67 25
		A. K. Judd, labor on highway 15 1-2 days,	23 25
		W. H. Judd, labor on highway 15 1-2 days,	23 25
		C. N. Judd, labor on highway 10 days,	15 00
		W. A. Judd. labor on highway 14 1-2 days.	21 75
		Ed. Leighton. labor on highway 1 day,	1 50
		Harry Oakes' man and team 1 day,	3 00
		J. R. Noyes, 8 1-2 days,	12 75
		A. M. Ball, 11 1-2 days,	17 25
		Fred Ball, 3 days.	3 00
		Victor Revoie, 7 1-2 days,	11 25
		Don Bowles, 5 days,	7 50
		Tilden Day, 5 days,	7 50
	Blacksmithing and rendrock,	2 00	

 \$349 65

G. S. JUDD, AGENT.

July	21,	G. S. Judd, 5 hours,	\$	75
		W. H. Judd, 5 hours,		75
		O. E. Judd, 5 hours,		75
		Israel Jones, timber,		50
Aug.	12,	G. S. Judd, 4 hours,		60
		W. A. Judd, 4 hours,		60
	17,	G. S. Judd and team 5 hours,	1	12
	18,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours.	1	50
	26,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours.	1	50
	29,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours,	1	50
	30,	G. S. Judd and team 4 hours,		88
		W. A. Judd, 4 hours,		60
		S. F. Whitcomb, timber,		50
	31,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours,	1	50
Sept.	1,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours,	1	50
	2,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours,	1	50
	3,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours.	2	24
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours,	1	50
	4,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd, 10 hours,	1	50
	5,	G. S. Judd and team 10 hours,	2	25
		W. A. Judd. 10 hours,	1	50
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				\$40 79

W. D. BROOKS. AGENT.

Sept.		Henry Clark and team 7 hours.	\$	2 10
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Oct.	20,	A. C. Pease, 3 1-2 hours,	25	
		O. E. Judd and team 3 1-2 hours,	1 05	
		Plank, 80 feet,	80	
		Timber,	50	
Nov.	6,	A. K. Judd, 1 day,	1 50	
		Willie Judd, 1 day,	1 50	
		W. D. Brooks and team 1 day,	3 00	
7,	A. K. Judd, 1 day,	Willie Judd, 1 day,	1 50	
		W. D. Brooks and team,	3 00	
		Spikes,	30	
	16,	W. D. Brooks and team,	30	
Dec.	22,	Lewis N. Steere, 3 hours,	45	
		29,	Tilden Day,	1 80
			Harrison Day,	2 00
1904.				
Jan.	10,	Arthur C. Pease and oxen 3 1-2 hours,	1 57	
		14,	Arthur C. Pease and oxen 2 1-2 hours,	1 12
		W. W. Brooks,	75	
		W. D. Brooks and team,	1 50	
	18,	C. H. Merrill and oxen 3 hours,	1 35	
	23,	Arthur C. Pease and oxen 5 1-2 hours,	2 47	
	25,	C. H. Merrill and oxen 3 hours,	1 35	
		C. H. Merrill, fixing bridge 2 hours,	30	
		Arthur C. Pease. 3 hours,	45	
Feb.	1,	Arthur C. Pease and oxen 3 hours,	1 35	
		2,	Arthur C. Pease and oxen 3 1-2 hours,	1 57
	3,	Arthur C. Pease and oxen 4 1-2 hours,	2 02	
		W. D. Brooks and team,	1 50	
		W. W. Brooks,	75	
		Calvin Thayer.	75	
	5,	W. D. Brooks,	50	
		W. W. Brooks.	50	
8,	W. D. Brooks,	75		
	W. W. Brooks.	75		
		John McVety.	75	

EXPENDITURES FOR MATERIAL.

2301 feet spruce plank at \$14 per M,	\$32 21
5023 feet hemlock plank at \$11 per M,	55 25
81 cubic feet hemlock logs at 5 1-2 cents per foot,	4 45
32 feet sewer pipe,	4 84
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	\$96 75

School Report.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.—Bennie Bowles, Eddie Bowles, Ollie Bowles, Iola Brooks, Maynard Clark, Flossie Noyes, Harley Noyes, Sadie Noyes, Byron Oakes, Roscoe Oakes, Harold Young, Roscoe Young.

FALL TERM.—Lilla Whitcomb, Gladys Bowles, Flossie Noyes, Ollie Bowles, Perry Ball, Maynard Clark, Harley Noyes, Roscoe Oakes, Byron Oakes, Harold Young, Roscoe Young.

WINTER TERM.—Gladys Bowles, Ollie Bowles, Bennie Bowles, Perry Ball, Harley Noyes, Byron Oakes, Roscoe Oakes, Harold Young, Roscoe Young, Lilla Whitcomb, Roscoe Eastman, Wesley Eastman.

We are very glad to report so many on the roll of perfect attendance. Especial mention should be made of Ollie Bowles, Harley Noyes, Roscoe Young, Harold Young, Byron Oakes and Roscoe Oakes, who have not been absent or tardy during the year (thirty-four weeks.)

Much interest has been manifested in the schools during the past year, and marked progress has been made. We would suggest that the parents visit the schools oftener. It encourages both teacher and pupil to do better work, and gives the parents an opportunity to ascertain the kind of school that is being kept.

No school has been held in dist. No. 3 the past year, there being no scholars.

The statistical table shows the names of the teachers, number of weeks, wages, etc.

FRANCELLE COOLEY,
Chairman School Board.

Feb. 13, 1904.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's; Speller, Buckwalter's; Grammar, Hyde's; Arithmetic, Milne's; Geography, Maury's; History, Blaisdell; Copy Books, Shaylor & Shattuck; Physiology, Smith's.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL NO. 1 AND 2, 1903.

Mrs. F. H. Bowles, cleaning school house,	\$ 2 00
Daisy Belle Brooks, teaching 14 weeks,	70 00
Henry Clark, conveying scholars 14 weeks,	25 50
C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher 14 weeks, repairing school house and making black-board,	32 00
Daisy Belle Brooks, teaching 10 weeks, including board 1 week,	52 00
Henry Clark, conveying scholars 10 weeks,	35 00
Mrs. C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher 9 weeks of fall term,	18 00
C. L. Thayer, repairing school house, furnishing material and building fires during fall term, 1903,	16 50
C. A. Young, wood furnished dist. No. 1,	10 05
B. F. Andrew & Son, for 5 M shingles,	13 50
School board of Franconia, Earl Brown's tuition,	5 00
Francella Cooley, paint, boards, nails, rope, glass, putty,	4 45
Daisy B. Brooks, teaching 10 weeks winter term,	45 00
C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher, building fires, 10 weeks,	22 00

SCHOOL NO. 2, WINTER TERM.

Ida M. Spooner, teaching 10 weeks,	35 00
Mrs. James Holbrook, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	20 00

Sheldon Whitcomb, cleaning and banking, setting glass,	4 50
Ray Whitcomb, building fires,	1 75
Mamie E. Judd, glass, putty, broom,	2 06
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	\$414 31

 RECEIPTS.

School order,	\$383 40
Literary fund,	21 83
Use of school house,	1 00
Balance from last year,	171 45
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	\$577 68
	414 31
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Unexpended balance,	\$163 37

MRS. J. R. NOYES, School Treasurer.

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

 STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	No. of terms.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks	No. of scholars	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Physiology.	Grammar.	Wages per month.
1	Spring	Daisy Belle Brooks	14	29	29	29	29	29	22	12	16	17	\$28
	Fall	Daisy Belle Brooks	10	27	27	27	27	27	21	12	13	13	28
	Winter	Daisy Belle Brooks	10	21	21	21	21	21	18	16	12	12	24
2	Winter	Ida M Spooner	10	8	8	8	8	8	8	5	9	9	12

Report of Library Trustees.

The library numbers now 430 volumes. The appropriation by the town was expended for new books, as usual. The circulation, the past year, has been 400, and we hope that it will be larger this coming year. There are a good many interesting books which ought to be enjoyed by more of the people. A large proportion of last year's reading was done by the boys and girls, and among the new books, soon to be bought, will be found more interesting ones for them to read.

HIRAM S. BOWLES,
FRED H. BOWLES,
CECIL P. BOWLES, } Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1903

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Lived or Stillborn	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 11	Whitcomb	M	L	6	All white	Sheldon Whitcomb	Mattie Stimpson	All white	Easton	Farmer	Landaff N H	Brainree Vt
Aug 8	Dean Rowe	M	L	4	All white	E L Rowe	Mary E Ricker	All white	Easton	Clerk	Corinth Vt	Groton Vt
Nov 30	Lewis	F	L	2	All white	W A Lewis	Edna E Ball	All white	Easton	Farmer	Lunenburg Vt	Easton
Dec 16	Louiselle	F	L	3	All white	O D Louiselle	Mary W Corliss	All white	Easton	Engineer	Keene N H	Grandham

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

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 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 of Each	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Occupat'n	Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
June 9	Franconia	Albert P Lane Ellen M Judd	Easton Easton	27 30	White	Canada Easton	Wm T Lane Maria Gallup A K Judd Ellen M Cole	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Deceased	1 1	F P Wormwood Franconia Clergyman

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A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton for the Year ending December 31, 1903

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of		Name of		Maiden Name of	
		Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother	Father	Mother		
May 4	Annabel Jones	6	2		Easton	F	S			Woodsstock NH	Lyone N H	Herbert F. Jones	Flora I Belford		
May 4	Leslie I. Jones	3	6		Easton	M	S			Woodsstock NH	Lyone "	Herbert F. Jones	Flora I Belford		
May 20	Alleen Calkins	1	1	22		M	S			Holland Vt	Holland Vt	H. J. Calkins	Ella Palmer		
Aug 9	Alonzo Cooley	88	1	9	Lisbon N H	M	M		Farmer	Northfi'd Mass	Lisbon N H	Ephriam Cooley	Rebecca Whit'nb		

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

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

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