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REPORT.

Amount of taxes assessed in the town of Bow, for the year 1889, and committed to Alfred Davis for collection,	\$2,219.43
Unpaid highway tax for 1888,	12.87
Dog tax,	74.00
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	\$2,306.30

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1889,	\$72.17
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax for 1889,	172.90
Savings bank tax,	1,987.63
Literary fund,	98.28
County of Merrimack, for support of paupers,	55.64
County of Merrimack, for aid rendered depend- ent soldiers and their families,	635.73
Received of Charles Noyes, administrator Mrs. William Buntin estate,	50.00
Received of Flanders W. Green, for use of town house,	22.00
Received of James A. Brown, 1887, in full,	40.39
Received of James A. Brown, for 1888,	441.78
Received of Alfred Davis, collector for 1889,	2,270.00
“ “ “ unpaid highway,	5.70
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	5,852.22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—State treasurer, state tax,	\$1,180.00
County treasurer, county tax,	910.16
John' C. Hammond, treasurer school board,	958.00
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	\$3,048.16

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid—Thomas J. Foote, services rendered	
Pinkham's family	\$16.00
Lizzie M. Tracy,	6.00
Bertha Foote,	2.25
Mrs. J. N. Jenkins,	4.00
Willoughby Colby, for provisions,	104.00
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	10.50
Manley W. Morgan, rent,	52.00
Dr. A. P. Chesley, medical attendance,	104.25
Stella Page, services,	3.50
Timothy Kerley, meat	51.56
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes,	11.50
Hiram Colby, milk and vegetables,	48.79
D. N. Morgan, wood and vegetables,	76.61
George E. Willey, washing,	3.10
Alfred Davis, going for doctor,	3.50
C. G. Blanchard, goods,	15.50
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	\$513.06
Paid—Kendrick J. Goodhue, for board of	
Charles DeFoe,	\$2.00

GEORGE E. PERKINS.

Paid—Shaw & Jackson,	\$2.50
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods,	6.02
George A. Robie & Son, groceries,	91.15
Martin A. Hadley, milk,	2.00
C. B. Rogers, wood,	25.50
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	\$127.17

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid—Kendall & Lane, casket for Perry child,	\$7.50
W. A. Thompson, boots for Perry,	3.75
Shaw & Jackson, clothing,	3.00
James Grafton, services and provision,	21.38

Paid—Perley Clough, digging grave,	\$2.00
Lewis B. Hoyt, groceries for Thomas J. Foote,	12.00
Dr. J. R. Kimball, medical attendance for Sally F. Streeter,	6.50
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	\$56.13

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid—County of Merrimack for board of Abbie Webber,	\$56.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid—Mark T. Ladd, bridge plank,	\$99.52
C. B. Rogers, bridge timber,	2.62
W. M. Davis, bridge plank,	7.80
Betton F. Smith, “	3.64
Alfred A. Elliott, “	3.00
Alfred A. Elliott, labor,	6.00
Henry C. Clough, posts and rails,	5.25
E. G. Alexander, pails,	3.00
Nathan Stevens, labor in Dists. No. 2 and 11,	5.80
Wallace Morgan, No. 11,	1.50
Enoch Sargent, “ 5,	6.00
Alfred Davis, “ 11,	7.00
R. D. Warriner, “ 11,	10.00
Joseph Dow, “ 8,	11.04
W. A. Wheeler, “ 11,	4.00
Alfred Quimby, “ 9,	3.75
D. A. Colby, “ 11,	9.40
Mark E. Warriner, “ 11,	2.25
Benjamin T. Green, “ 2,	5.25
Perley E. Warriner,	2.25
George W. Short, running road machine,	25.50
R. Green, running road machine,	20.25
Irak Colby, labor in Dist. 11,	23.00
James E. Brown, “ “ 2,	2.00

Paid—John B. Elliott, labor in Dist. 7,	\$3.00
Byron W. Clough, “ “ 2,	14.00
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	\$286.82
Non-resident highway receipts,	\$191.44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid—A. B. Farmer, for printing reports,	\$25.00
Cyrus Colby, damage to sheep,	2.00
Henry Smith, damage to wagon,	2.50
David A. Colby, watering tub, 1888,	3.00
James H. B. Palmer, watering tub, 1888,	3.00
Walter Putney, watering tub, 1888,	3.00
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	4.76
Frank J. Batchelder, printing,	5.50
Laurin P. Hadley, repairs on road machine and hearse,	6.20
Geo. Tyler, repairs on road machine,	3.62
E. McQuesten, lamp chimneys,	.30
James Grafton, stamps and cards,	1.50
R. J. McGuire, Veterinary Surgeon,	6.00
Scribner & Britton, one elbow,	.40
Amos B. Turner, services as police officer,	2.00
B. A. Noyes, damage to sheep,	18.00
E. J. Robie, blacksmithing,	1.85
Lewis Page, damage to wagon,	4.00
“ “ “ “ sheep,	12.26
C. B. Rogers, “ “ “	4.00
Irad Colby, driving hearse,	25.00
Joseph G. Clough, watering tub,	3.00
Alfred D. Burroughs, damage to wagon,	1.50
“ “ “ maintaining watering tub,	3.00
John B. Varick & Co., dynamite fuse, &c.,	3.85
David A. Colby, watering tub, 1889,	3.00
W. A. Elliot & Son, watering tub, 1889,	2.00

Paid—W. A. Wheeler, services as police officer,	2.00
Alfred Davis, abatement of taxes, 1889,	5.91
“ “ “ “ “ 1888,	.70
Flanders W. Green, care of Town House,	15.00
Chase & Streeter, retaining fees and services,	12.00
James A. Brown, abatements for 1887,	5.42
“ “ “ “ “ 1888,	10.51
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	\$202.78

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid—Henry A. Wheeler, services as Selectman,	\$71.00
John H. Burroughs, “ “ “	42.50
Rhodolphus Green, “ “ “	36.00
Alfred Davis, services as Collector,	50.00
Mark Upton, Town Clerk,	16.00
Flanders W. Green, Treasurer,	15.00
Benjamin T. Green, Supervisor,	6.00
George W. Short, “	5.00
Asa J. Nichols, “	4.50
Charles B. Rogers, Moderator,	3.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, Auditor,	1.50

SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1889.

John C. Hammond,	30.00
George W. Short,	30.00
Rhodolphus Green, Clerk,	2.00
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	\$312.50

TOWN OF BOW, TO HENRY A. WHEELER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890, Dr.

March 15. To—Concord on town business,	1.00
“ 16. Three days, signing and addressing inventory blanks,	4.50

March	20.	Attending jury meeting and to Concord,	1.50
"	28.	Repairing inventory books,	3.00
April	16.	" Taking inventory and making taxes and returns to the Secretary of State and State Treasurer,	21.00
"	30.	Concord to meet County Commissioners,	1.00
May	4.	" Delivering highway surveyors' warrants,	1.50
"	6.	Labor on highway in Dis. 14,	1.50
"	15.	Labor in Dis. 11 and money	
"	16,	paid out,	3.50
June	30.	Concord on Perkins case,	1.00
July	1.	" Copying inventory,	5.00
"	6.	Settlement with highway surveyors,	1.50
"	16.	Concord on town business,	1.00
"	17.	Perkins, and taking affidavit,	1.00
"	23.	Commissioners and Pinkhams,	1.50
Sept.	1.	" Concord to pay county tax,	1.00
"	16.	Jury meeting at Town Clerk's,	1.00
Oct.	24.	Concord and James Graftons',	1.50
"	25.	At Dr. Watson's, board of health, and Dr. McGuire and at James Grafton's,	1.50
Dec.	10.	To regulating jury box,	1.00
Jan.	1.	Concord settling with State Treasurer,	1.50
"	12.	After help for Pinkham's family,	1.00
"	17.	Grafton's, on Perry case,	1.00
"	21.	Grafton's taking Perry's affidavit and to Concord getting him adjudged a county pauper,	2.00
"	31.	Pinkham's and Grafton's and services for Perry's family,	1.50
Feb.	1.	" Hooksett paying dependent soldiers' claims,	1.00

Feb.	3.	Arranging pauper and dependent soldiers' claims,	1.50
"	4.	Concord settling with County Commissioners,	1.50
"	20.	Settling town accounts and posting warrants,	1.50
"	24.	Making reports,	1.50
"	25.	Settling with Auditor,	1.50
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			\$71.00

TOWN OF BOW, TO JOHN H. BURROUGHS, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890. DR.

March	16.	At—Town House signing and addressing inventory blanks,	1.50
"	18.	To—Distributing inventory blanks,	1.00
April	1.	Taking inventory, making taxes, Collector's book, and return to Secretary of State,	21.00
May	1.	Distributing highway warrants,	1.00
"	4.	At bog on road case,	1.50
July	2.	On town business,	1.00
"	6.	At Town House receiving highway surveyors' warrants,	1.50
Aug.	17.	Taking affidavit of George Perkins,	1.50
Sept.	2.	To Concord on town business,	1.00
"	16.	Drawing jury,	1.00
Oct.	25.	At James Grafton's on town business,	1.00
Dec.	10.	Town Clerk's, regulating jury box,	1.00
Jan.	21.	To taking affidavit of Calvin Perry,	1.00
Feb.	3.	Making out pauper and dependent soldiers' accounts,	1.50
"	4.	To Concord settling with County Commissioners,	1.50

Feb.	20.	At Town House settling town bills,	1.50
"	24.	" " making reports,	1.50
"	25	" " settling with Auditor,	1.50
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			\$42.50

TOWN OF BOW TO RHODOLPHUS GREEN, SERVICES AS SELECT-
MAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MARCH 1, 1890.

1889.			DR.
March	16.	To preparing and delivering inventory blanks,	\$3.75
"	20.	To attending juror meeting,	1.00
April		To taking inventory, making taxes,	21.00
May	4.	To one-half day on road case near D. A. Colby's,	1.00
"	20.	To county farm with Charles DeFoe,	1.50
"	"	To car fare for same,	1.75
July	6.	To town-house to receive highway surveyors' warrants,	1.50
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Feb.	3.	To making pauper accounts,	1.50
"	24.	To settling town accounts,	1.50
"	25.	" " " "	1.50
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			\$36.00

There is cash now in the treasury amounting to	\$1,056.16
Due from James A. Brown, 1888,	53.82
" Alfred Davis, 1889,	23.43
" unpaid highway tax, 1888,	7.17
" county of Merrimack, for support of paupers,	12.50
" dependent soldiers,	9.00
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	\$1,162.08

The town is owing Dist. No. 2, school money,	46.82
Balance in favor of town,	<u>\$1,115.26</u>

HENRY A. WHEELER,
JOHN H. BURROUGHS,
RHODOLPHUS GREEN,

Selectmen of Bow.

FLANDERS W. GREEN, *Town Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, auditor of the Selectmen's and Treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1, 1890, certify that I have examined said accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN C. SALTMARSH, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance School money, 1888,	\$12.82
School money for 1889,	958.00
Mark Upton, for grass,	.50
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	\$971.32

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—Frank Grafton, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	\$114.00
Hattie A. Saltmarsh, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	114.00
Luthera J. Wheeler, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	114.00
Maggie M. Short, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	114.00
John C. Hammond, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	114.00
Clara A. Greer, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	114.00
Mrs. W. M. Hammond, for teaching 19 weeks, including board,	114.00
Nellie E. Hobbs, for teaching 8 weeks, including board,	48.00
Gara E. McQuesten, for teaching 5 weeks, including board,	27.00
Clara M. Ingalls, for teaching 6 weeks, including board,	33.00
For repairs on school houses, glass, &c.,	2.91
For crayon, brooms and pails,	3.00

Paid—For wood and sawing,	31.75
For cleaning school houses,	11.00
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Total expenditures,	\$954.66
Leaving a balance in hands of John C. Hammond, Treasurer,	\$16.66
Bow, Feb. 20, 1890.	

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

FLANDERS W. GREEN, *Auditor.*

REPORT.

Your committee have but little, comparatively, to report respecting the schools taught in town the past year. We do not feel inclined to parade each teacher's name before you, as is sometimes done, and tell of their devotion to duty, or speak harshly of each one's particular delinquencies.

With three exceptions, experienced teachers have been employed. The general condition of the schools has been good, and the previous standard of excellence has been maintained.

Most of the schools have progressed harmoniously, and teachers and pupils have worked in unison and concord. Failure, in all cases, should not be attributed to inability of teachers. Many injudicious remarks are made by parents and others in regard to teachers and the management of schools, tending to lower them in the scholar's estimation, begetting prejudices, and destroying teacher's power for good.

We find by looking over the report for last year that some of the parents of children received pay for carrying their scholars to school. It seems to your committee that this would establish a wrong precedent. If we pay one why not pay all? If we do that what would become of our schools? Generally speaking our schools are not as long as they should be, and we cannot, and do justice to the scholars, pay for carrying. We have tried to arrange the schools to convene the greatest amount of scholars, but we are of the opinion that a school with only three or four scholars is not expending the money profitably.

The legislature of 1889 passed a law requiring towns to furnish free text books to the scholars, and we believe this to be a move in the right direction, for now each scholar will be furnished with requisite books. In years passed there has been a great lack of uniformity in our text books. The following is the law :

"To provide for the furnishing of free text books, and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools.

SEC. 1st. The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text books and other supplies used in public schools; and said text books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations, as to care and custody as the school committee may prescribe

SEC. 2d. Pupils supplied with text books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed

SEC. 3d. This act shall take effect upon the first day of January, 1890."

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

Viola Page, Edward Page, Bert Clough, Lewis M. Clough, Willie A. White, Lizzie Hill, Willie F. Williamson, Grace E. Morgan, Henry M. Short, Clarence J. Colby, Mira O. Hill, Elbridge Colby, Frank Green, Mamie Nichols, Jesse G. Colby, Daniel M. Ordway, Elroy R. Ordway, Osgood Ordway, Ira E. Webber, Jennie M. Davis, Gertrude E. Quimby, Etta Ordway, Josie A. Jones, Henrietta Miller, George H. Alexander, Perley Morgan, Ethel Elliott, Regina Kimball, Maud Morgan, Georgiana Noe, John L. Brown, Earl Morgan.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR YEAR.

Lutie Clough, Herbert R. White, Ethel Morgan, Clara Nichols, Alice N. Putney, Maud I. Putney, Junia Hammond, Harry D. Clough, John J. Nichols, Arthur Rowell, Perley D. Colby, Sterlie A. Colby, Lucinda M. Colby, Walter L. Ordway, Orrin M. Ordway, Fred W. Saltmarsh, Ernest W. Saltmarsh.

We have endeavored to discharge our duty to our best ability and respectfully submit the same.

JOHN C. HAMMOND,
GEORGE W. SHORT,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Districts.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. weeks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Not Absent.	No. of visits of Com.	No. of visits of Friends.	Wages per Month.
Center.	Summer.	Frank Grafton.	8	13	12	5	2	12	\$24.00
	Fall.	Frank Grafton.	11	15	14	1	2	14	24.00
Nos. 3 and 8.	Fall.	Hattie Saltmarsh.	11	6	5	3	2	11	24.00
	Summer.	Hattie Saltmarsh.	8	8	8	1	1	5	24.00
River Road and T'npike.	Summer.	Luthera J. Wheeler.	8	8	8	4	2	27	24.00
	Fall.	Luthera J. Wheeler.	11	10	9	3	2	23	24.00
Upper and Lower Bog.	Summer.	Maggie M. Short.	8	9	9	3	1	18	24.00
	Fall.	Maggie M. Short.	11	14	13	2	1	26	24.00
Brown Hill.	Summer.	John C. Hammond.	8	17	17	9	1	9	24.00
	Fall.	John C. Hammond.	11	18	18	9	1	18	24.00
Wood Hill and Green.	Summer.	Clara A. Greer.	7	12	11	5	2	5	24.00
	Fall.	Clara A. Greer.	12	11	10	4	2	7	24.00
Woodbury.	Summer.	Mrs. W. M. Hammond.	6	14	14	9	2	17	24.00
	Fall.	Mrs. W. M. Hammond.	13	14	13	1	1	16	24.00
Bow Mills.	Summer.	Nellie E. Hobbs.	8	24	23	7	2	26	24.00
	Fall.	Gara E. McQuesten.	5	25	21	3	7	22	22.00
	Fall.	Clara M. Ingalls.	6	25	21	1	6	22	22.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.						
1889.												
Jan. 6.	Bow.	Nichols.	"	"	1	White	Cora A. Heath.	Farmer.	Hooksett, N. H.	Godstow, N. H.	..	
July 15.	"	Elliott.	"	"	5	"	Annie Smith.	Railroad laborer.	Bow.	Exeter, "	..	
Oct. 28.	"	Foot.	"	"	4	"	Burt C. Nichols.	Farmer.	Bow.	Salem, "	..	
Nov. 11.	"	Warriner.	"	"	3	"	Blanche McGrillis.	Farmer.	Bedford,	Dunbarton, "	..	
Nov. 24.	"	Foot.	"	"	3	"	Sarah E. Foot.	Farmer.	Bow.	Bow, "	..	
Feb. 21.	"	Colby.	"	"	2	"	Roseetta Phelps.	Farmer.	Bow.	Northfield, "	..	
Aug. 3.	"	Noyes.	"	"	1	"	Laura E. Morgan.	Farmer and teamster.	Bow,	Bow, "	..	

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

MARK UPTON, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Whether single or widowed. What marriage whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1889. Aug. 31.	Bow, N. H.	Jesse B. Gray. Emma S Tuttle.	Bow, N. H. Strafford, "	20 22	W "	Farmer. Lady.	Strafford, N. H. "	Samuel B. Gray. Julia A. Gray. Hiram P. Tuttle. Martha S. Tuttle.	Strafford, N. H. Bow, " Strafford, " Barrington, "	Farmer. Housewife. Laborer. Housewife.	Single, 1st. Single, 1st.	John N. Bradford, Minister of the Gospel, Bow, N. H.
Nov. 27.	Hooksett, N. H.	Irad Colby. Margie A. Chadwick.	Bow, " Manchester, "	51 45	" "	Farmer. Housekeeper.	Bow, "	Willoughby Colby. Betsey Colby.	Bow, Bradford	Farmer. Housewife.	Wid. 2d. Wid. 2d.	John P. Denicot, Minister of the Gospel, Hooksett, N. H.

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MARK UPTON, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOW, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.		
1889.													
Jan. 4	Bow.	Nichols.*	2	7	17	N. H.	W	Child.	Child.	Hooksett, N. H.	Goffstown, N. H.	Asa J. Nichols.	Cora A. Heath.
Mar. 3	"	John W. Goodhue.	62	11	"	"	"	Married.	Farmer.	Bow, "	Dunbarton, "	Nathaniel Goodhue.	Judith Brown.
Mar. 15	"	James Benson.	12	9	"	Allenstown, "	"	Single.	Farmer.	Bow, "	"	Samuel E. Austin.	Lizzie Campbell.
April 21	"	Mary L. Austin.	53	6	10	Bow, "	"	Married.	"	Bow, "	"	"	"
June 10	"	Elizabeth Clough.	1	6	"	New York, "	"	Child.	Child.	Bow, "	"	Charles H. Elliott.	Annie M. Smith.
July 30	"	Edna Morgan.	1	6	"	Bow, "	"	Child.	Child.	Bow, "	"	Charles Morgan.	Helen P. Winchel.
Sept. 16	"	Langdon Ordway.	78	11	"	Thornion, "	"	Married.	Stone mason.	Bow, "	"	John Ordway.	A bagail Walker.
Oct. 21	"	George G. Clough.	40	10	"	Bow, "	"	Married.	R.R. employe.	Bow, "	"	Luther Clough.	Mary A. Colby.
Dec. 6	"												

* DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH, AND PHYSICIAN REPORTING SAME.

Nichols—premature birth, 7 months; J. Wallace Russell, Concord, N. H.
 John W. Goodhue—heart and kidney disease; Dr. E. H. Foster, Concord, N. H.
 James Benson—old age; Dr. Butler H. Phillips, Suncook, N. H.
 Mary L. Austin—scarletina; D. Butler H. Phillips, Suncook, N. H.

Elizabeth Clough—phthisis pulmonalis; Dr. J. H. Gallinger, Concord, N. H.
 Elliott—haustion; Dr. H. C. Cummings, Concord, N. H.
 Edna Morgan—whooping cough and cholera infantum, Dr. A. P. Chesley, Concord, N. H.
 Langdon Ordway—asthenia; Dr. A. P. Chesley, Concord, N. H.
 George G. Clough—pulmonary tuberculosis; Dr. George M. Kimball, Suncook, N. H.

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MARK UPTON, Town Clerk.

