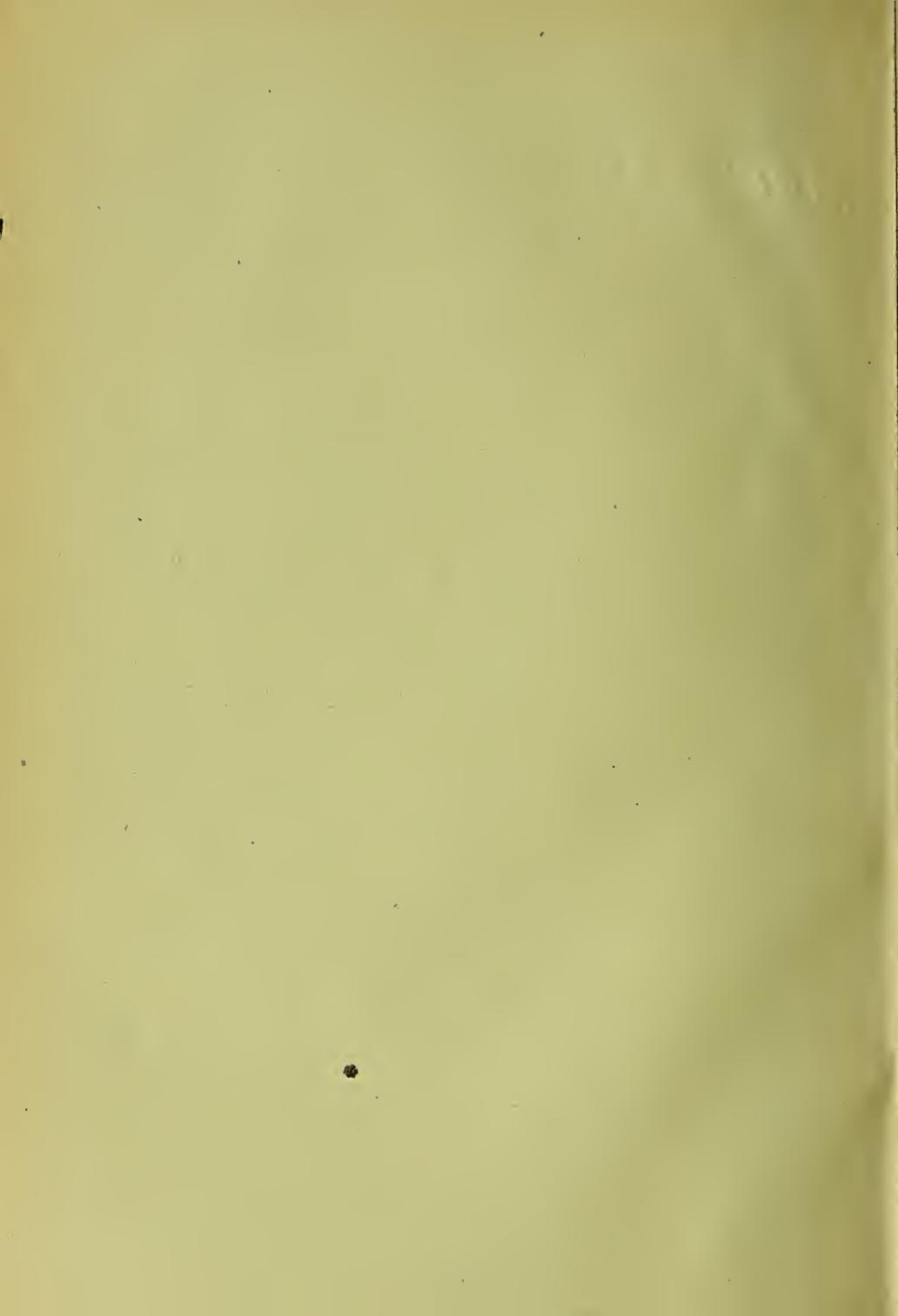


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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
HANOVER, N. H.,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900

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HANOVER, N. H.,  
THE DARTMOUTH PRESS  
1900.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet in the hall of C. W. Hayes, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.

2d. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.

3d. To choose by ballot and major vote road agents and all necessary town officers.

4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

6th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways, for laying out and constructing highways.

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other necessary town charges.

8th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to appropriate, for defraying the expenses of the Old Home Week for the year ensuing.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of painting and repairing the hearse belonging in the eastern part of the town.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of repairing the hearse belonging in the westerly part of the town.

10A. To see if the town will vote to establish a liquor agency.

11th. To see if the town will vote the sum of fifty dollars to L. D. Gove Post, No. 56, G. A. R., to help defray expenses of memorial day, May 30, 1900.

12th. To see if the town will vote to sell the town farm or pass any vote in relation thereto.

13th. To see if the town will vote to hold the next town meeting in the village precinct of Hanover.

14th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this February 24th, 1900.

EDWARD P. STORRS, } Selectmen  
 ALBERT PINNEO, } of  
 DON. S. BRIDGMAN, } Hanover.

A true copy of warrant attest :

EDWARD P. STORRS, } Selectmen  
 ALBERT PINNEO, } of  
 DON. S. BRIDGMAN, } Hanover.

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER.

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Moderator

HAMILTON T. HOWE

Town Clerk

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN

Selectmen

EDWARD P. STORRS

ALBERT PINNEO

DON. S. BRIDGMAN

Treasurer

DANIEL B. RUSSELL

Board of Education, Dist. No. 1

NEWTON A. FROST

HOWARD H. H. LANGILL

JOHN V. HAZEN

CHARLES D. ADAMS

DAVID C. WELLS

ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN

Board of Education, Town District

DANIEL O. HOYT

E. F. MORRILL

DON. S. BRIDGMAN

Liquor Agent

DANIEL B. RUSSELL

Board of Health, Dist. No. 1

WILLIAM T. SMITH

NEWTON A. FROST

WALTER D. COBB

Board of Health, Town District

JOHN M. GILE

ASA W. FELLOWS

CHARLES CHURCH

Auditors

JOHN V. HAZEN

JOHN M. FULLER

Tax Collectors

HENRY O. BLY

HORACE F. HOYT

Highway Agents

EDWARD L. CLIFFORD

FRED L. MARSHALL

RANSOM S. CROSS

Supervisors

CHARLES F. EMERSON

CARLTON N. CAMP

WILLARD G. HURLBUTT



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the year ending February 15, 1900.

### SCHOOL MONEY.

Received School tax, raised by law	\$2525 00
Extra School tax, by vote of town	1000 00
Interest on school fund	127 35
Literary fund, 1899	182 40
Rent of school lands	38 03
Dog tax, 1898	262 61
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	\$4135 39
Paid District No. 1	\$2792 06
Town District	1343 33
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	\$4135 39

There is now due unpaid rent  
of school lands \$4.03

### PAID FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Boston School Supply Co.	\$28 88
H. H. H. Langill	10 69
E. P. Storrs	10 97
White River Paper Co.	11 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 39
J. L. Hammett Co.	35 44
Prang Educational Co.	8 89
Ginn & Co.	61 98
American Book Co.	5 40
A. H. Tellier	9 80
D. C. Heath & Co.	9 00
T. R. Shewell & Co.	13 15
Silver, Burdett & Co.	23 40

American Book Co.	\$151 48
Carter Ink Co.	3 00
Harper & Bros.	17 60
Rand & McNally	29 00
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	10 60
Morse Co.	5 40
Ginn & Co.	39 49
Prang Educational Co.	10 83
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 25
Holden Pat. Book Co.	5 00
J. L. Hammett Co.	68 76
E. P. Storrs	34 38
American Book Co.	20 39
Boston School Supply Co.	38 70
C. W. Hayes	1 21
D. S. Bridgman, freight and express	5 50
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	\$679 58

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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Amount of inventory, Feb. 15, 1899	\$1800 75
Paid miscellaneous expenses	\$1168 65
For paupers off the farm, and overseers' bills	122 90
County paupers	328 93
	\$1620 48
Inventory of property at the town farm for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900	\$ 268 00
Sales at town farm by auction	1871 37
	\$2139 37
Paid miscellaneous expenses	\$653 82
For paupers off the farm and overseers' bills	37 50
For county paupers	249 67
	\$940 99

### TOWN FARM AUCTION ACCOUNT.

Cash received on sales	\$652 52
Paid N. C. Bridgman, auctioneer	25 00
	\$627 52
6-months notes due to the town	\$594 76
Selectmen's estimate of produce at farm sold and not removed and produce removed but not yet accounted for	649 09
	\$1871 37

## Inventory of property remaining at town farm unsold.

Stove wood in shed	\$ 15 00
4-foot wood	16 00
Oak logs	50 00
3 tons hay	21 00
Mowing machine	25 00
Wheel harrow	18 00
Wagon	12 00
Cart \$35, Cart \$8	43 00
Traverse sled	8 00
1/3 seeder	8 00
1 set scales	8 00
1 harness	4 00
1 horse hoe	15 00
1 harrow	5 00
1 horse sled	5 00
1 corn planter	5 00
1 plough	5 00
1 cultivator	5 00
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	\$268 00

Expenses paid at town farm from March 1, 1899, to Nov.  
23, 1899.

Geo. Bailey, saw filing	\$ 30
W. N. Derby, saw horse	50
D. A. Derby, saw filing	45
J. W. Spalding, 200 lbs. meal	1 90
H. W. Jones, fish	42
Garden seeds	55
W. F. Shaw, grain	19 80
J. Densmore, 400 lbs. cotton seed	4 20
W. J. Ackerman, veterinary	3 00
D. A. Derby, repairs on wagon	2 95
W. H. Walker, 2 bu. potatoes	1 50
Machine oil	50
Alvin Derby, use of boar	1 00
Lewis Merrill, seed corn	80

A. O. Shaw, grain	\$ 7 50
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	10 91
J. W. Spalding, grain	38 97
L. C. Flanders, lumber	1 50
Fred Arno, binding twine	60
C. E. Pulsifer, groceries	11 68
H. H. Brown, hardware	2 10
E. Ticknor, repairing harness, and weigh bills	2 10
J. W. Spalding, grain	4 07
G. O. Abbott, meat	80
C. W. Stone, pasturing	4 00
D. A. Derby, repairs on wagon	75
C. J. Mason, pasturing	8 00
F. G. Emerson, salary	427 06
M. C. Camp, groceries	25 10
C. D. Brown, hardware	5 27
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	2 33
B. E. Lewin, meat	12 90
J. Bergeron, meat	6 80
C. W. Hayes, store bill	43 16
W. D. Cobb, weigh bills	10
John Masterson, blacksmithing	25
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	\$653 82

Paid by overseers' orders on treasurer.

E. O. Eaton, 1 yoke oxen	162 50
N. A. Frost, insurance on town farm buildings	48 00
Davison & Ward, store bill and grain	62 72
A. H. Roberts, " "	5 45
C. W. Hayes, seed and phosphate	31 85
N. A. Frost, insurance vacancy permit	12 00
F. G. Emerson, balance due	2 92
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	\$325 44

Produce sold from the town farm from March 1st, 1899 to  
Nov. 23, 1899.

Etna creamery	\$61 25
C. D. Brown, 2 bushels potatoes	1 00
C. J. Mason, 4 dozen eggs	60
B. E. Lewin, 72 pounds hide	3 60
Etna creamery	57 58
Hood's "	4 88
C. B. Dow, 10½ bushels seed oats	5 25
J. H. Foster, 10 bushels barley	7 50
O. Warden, 20 "	15 00
" 4 bushels seed oats	2 00
Etna creamery	50 36
Hood's "	4 51
Wm. Hall, 10 bushels seed oats	5 00
G. O. Abbott, 730 pounds pork	36 50
Geo. Hill, 90 "	4 50
Etna creamery	52 58
B. E. Lewin, 100 pounds veal	5 00
Chas. Whitcomb, 6 hens, 25 eggs	2 65
Etna creamery	47 91
Fifield & Ball, 13640 pounds hay	46 04
" 1530 " straw	3 06
Etna creamery	42 98
Fred Hubbard, 1 heifer	7 00
B. E. Lewin, 144 pounds veal	7 20
James Hutchins, 1 calf	2 00
Etna creamery	35 29
Frank Adams, 83 pounds poultry	5 81
Andrew Brigham, 1 heifer	15 00
Etna creamery	50 33
M. C. Camp, eggs	5 08
Etna creamery	33 84
J. Bergeron, beef	10 00
C. W. Hayes, eggs	5 85
G. W. Rand, hay	6 75

F. G. Emerson, keeping calves	7 00
F. G. Emerson, town order to balance	2 92
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	\$653 82

## Paid for Support of Poor and Overseers' bills.

N. A. Frost, insurance for Mrs. O'Leary	6 00
E. P. Storrs, overseer poor 1898	6 00
W. A. Poland, Pike	1 50
A. Pinneo, overseer poor	12 00
E. P. Storrs, " "	12 00
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	\$37 50

## Paid for County Poor.

J. W. Cooledge for transient family	11 82
Mrs. J. M. Hatch for J. Hatch	3 00
Geo. Hayes " "	2 00
C. H. Hurlbutt for Mrs. T. H. Davis	6 00
C. E. Benton for Mrs. O'Leary	15 00
G. W. Pillsbury for M. Pillsbury	76 61
A. H. Roberts for transient family	3 62
H. L. Huntington for J. Hatch	4 00
F. H. Dalton for transient	75
Storrs & Weston for Mrs. Stickney	1 85
J. Densmore for J. Hatch	4 00
Peter Fredette for J. Hatch	7 50
B. & M. R. R. for Ed Laundry	1 23
Mrs. J. Hatch for J. Hatch	8 00
Mrs. C. G. Chandler for J. Hatch	1 00
C. W. Hayes for J. Hatch	3 00
Storrs & Weston for Donald King	3 89
H. O. Bly for Mrs. O'Leary	7 00
G. W. Rand for transient	12 00
D. G. Brockway for M. Pillsbury	3 00
C. W. Hayes for Donald King	2 00
Davison & Ward for Mrs. O'Leary	39 50
W. L. Wardrobe for Mrs. G. Hunniston	5 50
J. H. Foster for Mrs. O'Leary	27 40
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	\$249 67

Received of J. D. Bridgman, Admr. J. Hatch Est.	\$32 50
“ “ “ transient	12 00
	<u>\$44 50</u>
	\$205 17
Paid for dependant soldiers	71 17
	<u>\$276 34</u>
Due from county	

## Paid for Dependent Soldiers.

C. W. Hayes	\$71 17
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## DOG ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

Number of dogs licensed, 127	
Amount of money received	\$306 75
Paid Treasurer	\$281 35
Fees	25 40
	<u>\$306 75</u>

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN,  
Town Clerk.

Received from town clerk	\$281 35
Paid G. H. Hitchcock, postage on notices	\$ 1 00
L. C. Gillis, notices and advertising	1 75
G. W. Johnson, damage to sheep	15 00
E. M. Dewey, “	3 00
W. G. Hurlbutt, “	13 00
	<u>\$ 33 75</u>
	<u>\$247 60</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. V. Hazen, auditor	\$ 2 00
J. M. Fuller, “	2 00
L. C. Gillis, town reports and one year's printing	71 90
C. P. Smith, balance selectman, 1899	15 00
C. F. Benton, wood for town office and lobby	5 00
R. T. Lewis, freight on safe	2 84
R. J. Avery, truckage on safe	75
Moss Safe Co., safe	49 00
E. P. Storrs, blank books, stationery, etc.	21 75
W. H. Badger, signs	1 50
L. C. Gillis, order books and printing	12 90
T. W. D. Worthen, police justice	100 00
P. H. Whitcomb, rent of town office	24 00
H. W. Allen, county tax	2647 68
C. N. Camp, supervisor	16 00
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	8 00
W. G. Hurlbutt, supervisor	16 00
G. C. Furber, town farm ballots	1 00
F. W. Davison, supervisor	18 00
G. H. Hitchcock, stamps, auction bills	1 10
C. W. Hayes, use of hall	5 00
Dartmouth National Bank, revenue stamps	2 00
T. Sullivan, police	12 00
E. P. Storrs, expense to Grafton, Marshall case	3 00
“        truant officer	10 00
“        balance selectman, 1899	18 00
H. E. Waite & Co., auction bills	3 25
D. O. Hoyt, board of education	40 00
P. H. Whitcomb, rent of town office	24 00
A. W. Fellows, library assessments	151 50
G. H. Hitchcock, stamps	3 00
F. A. Musgrove, printing	3 00

Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$2146 25
A. Pinneo, selectman, 1899	18 00
Z. F. Lamb, births and deaths.	1 25
P. R. Bugbee, interest on hospital note	150 00
T. W. Praddex, school clerk	2 00
E. F. Morrill, board of education	40 00
"    school treasurer	10 00
H. L. Carter, rent of lobby	40 00
D. B. Russell, school clerk	5 00
"    town treasurer	30 00
G. H. Hitchcock, stamps	1 00
G. M. Bridgman, town clerk,	40 70
D. G. Brockway, births and deaths	50
F. A. Musgrove, printing	3 50
J. A. Leet, births and deaths	2 75
A. Pinneo, auditing school accounts	1 00
"    selectman	71 00
F. B. Clark, truant officer	9 00
D. S. Bridgman, selectman	41 00
"    board of education	30 00
E. P. Storrs, record book for town clerk	8 50
"    stationery and telephone	3 85
"    selectman	148 50
A. W. Conner, police	300 00
"    extra police	2 00
"    care and feed for tramps	7 00
N. A. Frost, for board of education	120 00
J. B. Clark Co., advertising town farm	30 60
A. W. Fellows, interest on A. Tenney bequest	3 00
H. F. Hoyt, collector	90 00
H. O. Bly,    "	150 00
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	\$6797 57

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. L. CLIFFORD, AGENT.

Clive Allard, labor	\$ 30
F. E. Smalley, "	17 25
H. B. Fullington, damage 1898	3 90
Geo. Ballam, breaking roads	4 05
M. Boutwell, labor	1 00
Scott Richardson, labor	25
C. W. Kibbe, breaking roads	3 30
F. Collins, bridge lighting	10 75
F. H. Dalton, express R. M. repairs	2 15
E. P. Storrs, 75 loads sand	3 75
E. L. Clifford, labor	312 04
Geo. Silver, "	67 65
H. Hutchins, "	38 55
H. Donaldson, "	1 75
W. H. Henry, "	4 88
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge	48 75
H. L. Huntington, lumber	36 08
D. B. Currier, breaking roads	14 00
H. Donaldson, labor	3 00
C. D. Brown, supplies (Clifford and Marshall)	23 06
A. K. Hodgdon, labor	2 10
G. F. Colby, 75 loads gravel	3 75
E. L. Clifford, labor	140 65
Geo. Silver, "	30 75
J. J. Bond, "	75
C. H. Jones, "	75
Eben Lord, "	1 75
H. Hutchins, "	30 00
G. B. Greenough, labor	2 00
F. Collins, bridge lighting	11 75
Geo. Codman, labor	15 90

Austin & Western Co., R. M. repairs	\$ 8 00
E. P. Storrs, insurance bridge	18 75
H. Donaldson, painting road machine	5 00
C. Armington, labor	7 50
A. D. Storrs, labor	1 00
F. C. Collins, lighting bridge	10 75
Tim Sullivan, Davison bridges	41 50
H. E. Hanchett, labor	16 12
G. W. Johnson, “	10 72
Edward Kelliher, “	4 50
A. A. McKenzie, concrete crossings and repairs	394 46
S. Ramsdell, repairs and painting roof of Conn. river bridge	30 00
H. M. Clifford, labor	9 00
F. A. Runnells, “	6 85
Wm. Fullington, “	12 00
E. L. Clifford, “	338 14
Hanover Water Works Co., water tub	3 00
W. H. Henry, labor	2 85
E. P. Storrs, insurance on bridge	22 50
L. B. Downing, labor	3 50
C. D. Brown, tile, oil and paint	73 65
C. Masterson, road machine repairs	4 05
H. T. Howe, labor	95 74
C. P. Smith, “	5 93
D. P. Pelton, shingles	75
W. D. Cobb, tile, etc.	1 33
M. H. Kellogg, road material	7 00
E. M. Dewey, “	1 05
F. Collins, bridge lighting	11 82
John Masterson, blacksmith bill	7 20
J. F. Withington, water tub, etc.	3 25
Eben Lord, labor	5 25
“ water tub, etc.	2 00
George Silver, labor	27 15
A. K. Hutchins, “	2 00
L. W. Rogers, “	1 00

D. S. Bridgman, labor	\$ 14 55
E. P. Kellogg, "	8 40
H. Hutchins, "	72 45
J. H. Foster, "	10 00
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## F. L. MARSHALL, AGENT.

Geo. D. Hill, breaking roads	\$ 1 20
W. L. Barnes, "	28 65
Austin Gilbert, "	3 45
Geo. F. Sanborn, "	7 43
H. E. Lawler, "	1 50
A. A. Plummer, "	6 75
F. L. Marshall, "	17 18
"        labor	8 62
Austin Gilbert, labor	9 45
G. W. Pillsbury, breaking roads	4 20
W. L. Wardrobe, breaking roads	6 60
F. L. Marshall, labor	39 77
F. P. Noonan, breaking roads	2 40
Chas. Poland, labor	12 45
W. L. Wardrobe, labor	6 60
J. W. Ferson, "	2 17
S. P. Brown, "	8 70
James Hennigan, "	4 81
James Spencer, "	24 00
Austin Gilbert, breaking roads	3 00
"        labor	27 37
F. L. Marshall, labor	64 36
G. M. Sanborn, breaking roads	1 95
"        labor	29 75
F. Adams, breaking roads	2 00
G. B. Elder, "	2 40
O. B. Hurlbutt, "	8 50
D. A. Derby, labor	1 55
F. H. Dalton, express	1 40
F. O. Camp, breaking roads	11 12

Austin Gilbert, labor	\$31 20
G. M. Sanborn, "	36 40
James Spencer, "	31 50
Chas. Poland, "	29 70
F. L. Marshall, "	96 19
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	2 50
G. M. Sanborn, labor	13 12
W. L. Wardrobe, "	53
D. O. Hoyt, breaking roads	12 45
P. L. Pressey, "	2 10
H. A. Praddex, "	1 35
Peter Fredette, labor	2 55
D. O. Hoyt, breaking roads	19 50
Mrs. G. B. Davis, "	6 00
Geo. D. Hill, "	6 00
J. M. Hayes, "	3 00
Chas. Poland, labor	26 25
C. H. Camp, "	4 25
Isaac Hatch, "	6 35
A. J. Sanborn, "	25
W. J. Boyd, "	1 80
G. W. Tibbetts, road machine repairs	9 25
Austin Gilbert, labor	39 60
Chas. Poland, "	39 30
C. W. Stone, "	11 85
E. Bugbee, "	3 90
G. M. Sanborn, "	42 52
Austin Gilbert, "	21 45
James Spencer, "	46 57
D. O. Hoyt, "	7 20
H. Trumbull, "	3 30
A. Gilbert, "	9 90
W. J. Sanborn, "	2 50
F. L. Marshall, "	176 24
J. D. Bridgman, "	1 50
G. M. Sanborn, "	41 85
Austin Gilbert, "	4 50

Geo. Bailey, labor	\$ 2 84
W. L. Wardrobe, "	7 50
H. L. Huntington, lumber	24 71
L. C. Flanders, "	40 81
W. P. Hoyt, water tub \$3, labor \$6	9 00
Simon Ward, labor 1898 (\$3.60), 1899 (\$9.00)	12 60
James Hennigan, labor	3 30
T. W. Praddex, water tub	2 00
H. W. Barnes, labor	8 75
I. F. Morse, blacksmithing	55
F. L. Marshall, labor	16 66
F. H. Stickney, "	6 75
C. W. Stone, "	1 50
Arthur Barnes, "	6 00
C. H. Camp, "	15 22
C. W. Hayes, supplies	2 37
M. C. Camp, labor	8 20
J. W. Ferson, labor	6 60
M. B. Foss, "	3 08
Peter Fredette, "	3 90
W. L. Barnes, "	18 70
A. Pinneo, "	6 00
F. A. Fellows, "	7 50
A. W. Fellows, "	4 50
W. H. Walker, "	16 65
J. W. Dana, "	9 90
D. O. Hoyt, "	5 70
Henry L. Barnes, labor	6 68
Mrs. J. C. Childs, "	8 25
Thomas Ammell, labor	6 45
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	\$1419 42

## R. S. CROSS, AGENT.

D. Goss, breaking roads	\$6 35
J. C. Pelton, " "	1 50
Wm. Bressett, breaking roads	2 10
W. H. Gray, " "	2 14

R. S. Cross, breaking roads	\$ 9 30
F. E. Watts, "	4 50
W. R. Goss, damage	1 75
P. O. Williams, "	1 00
R. S. Cross, labor	36 50
H. C. Melendy, labor	12 30
H. A. Clark, "	8 55
C. B. Skinner, labor	5 95
W. F. Bullock, "	11 47
J. Eastman, "	24 00
F. E. Clark, "	6 95
Wm. Bressett, "	4 42
E. A. Burnham, "	13 50
C. P. Hinckson, "	15 17
F. E. Clark, "	5 70
R. S. Goss, "	24 60
W. H. Burnham, labor	22 80
Peter Bill, "	4 50
F. E. Watts, "	16 50
Mrs. S. Eastman, labor	18 30
Orville Clark, "	1 57
R. D. Gates, "	5 00
Wm. Bill, "	2 25
Eugene Clark, "	4 50
C. P. Hinckson, labor	2 65
A. K. Melendy, "	3 22
J. W. Colburn, "	11 57
C. P. Hinckson, "	3 75
W. H. Burnham, "	2 25
W. L. Tilton, "	7 50
R. S. Cross, "	9 54
R. S. Cross, water tub	3 00
R. L. Tilton, "	3 00
R. S. Cross, labor	6 45
Wm. Bressett, Jr., breaking roads	9 44
Henry Williams, "	60

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## COLLECTORS' ACCOUNT.

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H. O. Bly, bill of 1897		\$12 87
Interest		25
		\$13 12
Collected		\$299 47
H. O. Bly, bill of 1898		\$ 6 80
Abated		264 04
Collected		28 63
Uncollected		\$299 47
H. O. Bly, bill of 1899		\$9829 75
Additions		9 62
		\$9839 37
Abated		\$ 28 60
Overtax		46 00
Discounts		392 73
Collected		9003 64
Uncollected		368 40
		\$9839 37
H. F. Hoyt's bill of 1897		\$90 28
Abated " "		\$19 76
Collected " "		70 52
		\$90 28
H. F. Hoyt's bill of 1898		\$480 69
Abated " "		\$39 20
Collected		413 49
Uncollected		28 00
		\$480 69
H. F. Hoyt's bill of 1899		\$4643 47
Added taxes		3 64
		\$4647 11

Abated	\$ 9 40
Discount	123 22
Collected	4099 15
Uncollected	415 34
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Total valuation and taxes assessed by districts :

	Valuation	Tax
District No. 1, tax rate (town) \$1.30,	\$731,348 00	\$9829 75
Extra, school and		
school-house, 35c		2609 11
Extra, precinct 28c		2080 04
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	Total rate 1.93	\$14,518 90
District No. 2, tax rate 1.30	19,718 00	271 05
3,     "	13,244 00	183 05
4,     "	39,682 00	537 67
5,     "	66,970 00	947 10
6,     "	16,812 00	235 90
7,     "	21,086 00	305 10
8,     "	10,466 00	142 90
9,     "	16,668 00	234 10
10,    "	12,248 00	171 40
11,    "	4,234 00	57 80
12,    "	8,474 00	115 70
13,    "	23,770 00	326 70
14,    "	4,556 00	67 30
15,    "	2,892 00	41 80
16,    "	7,212 00	103 00
17,    "	40,356 00	538 00
18,    "	8,470 00	112 80
Non resident	15,636 00	208 10
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		\$4,594 47
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Total amount raised		\$19,113 37

## CASH RECEIVED.

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Cash in treasury as per 1899 report	\$692 93
Grafton county	399 78
H. E. Sanborn, billiard license	40 00
Littlefield & Co., " "	90 00
T. W. D. Worthen, court fees	58 78
Insurance tax	49 50
Railroad tax	648 32
Savings bank "	1391 72
Literary fund	182 40
J. D. Bridgman, admr. J. Hatch estate	32 50
Transient	12 00
Fine for fast driving	2 50
C. A. Poland, bill of 1898	11 25
Town farm, auction sales	627 52
C. B. Dow, rent of school land	4 97
J. W. Dana, " " "	8 06
W. L. Barnes, " "	5 00
Alex. Rennie, " "	20 00
G. M. Bridgman, dog licenses	281 35
H. F. Hoyt, tax bill 1897	70 52
" " " " 1898	413 49
" " " " 1899	4099 15
H. O. Bly, " " 1897	13 12
" " " " 1898	264 04
" " " " 1899	9003 64
Town of Norwich, bridge lighting	15 04
	\$18,437 58

## CASH PAID.

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School money	\$4135 39
School supplies	679 58
Miscellaneous state and county tax	6797 57
Highways and bridges	3892 88
Town poor	37 50
County poor	249 67
Dependent soldiers	71 17
Damage by dogs	33 75
Expense at town farm	325 44
W. F. Gale, outstanding order	5 00
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	\$16227 95
Cash in treasury	2209 63
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	\$ 18437 58

## STATEMENT.

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### ASSETS.

Due on tax bills	\$ 840 37
Due from county	276 34
Town farm	5,000 00
2 beds in hospital	10,000 00
Wheel scraper	35 00
Road machine and tools	350 00
Inventory at town farm	268 00
Notes due	549 76
Due from auction sales, estimated	649 09
Liquors and kegs on hand	400 00
2 safes	125 00
Cash in hands of the treasurer	2,209 63
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	\$20,703 19

### LIABILITIES.

School fund	\$1422 58
Freeman "	1396 66
John Williams fund	200 00
Wm. Tenney fund	500 00
Dartmouth Savings Bank	3000 00
Andrew Tenney bequest	50 00
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	\$6569 24
Balance in favor of the town	\$14,133 95

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Your treasurer reports having received

From all sources		\$18,437 58
Paid out orders	\$16,227 95	
Cash in bank	2,209 63	
	—————	\$18,437 58

D. B. RUSSELL, Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, and treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

J. M. FULLER, }  
J. V. HAZEN, } Auditors.

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

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The superintendent of the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital reports that since the establishment of town beds in that institution the Hanover bed has been occupied 227 days, and 37 patients have been treated.

## STATISTICS.

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Polls	447	\$44,700 00
Lands and buildings		811,800 00
Houses	487	26,213 00
Oxen	30	1,552 00
Cows	1055	25,993 00
Other neat stock	457	7,330 00
Sheep	441	1,006 00
Hogs	1	8 00
Fowls	100	50 00
Carriages	40	2,250 00
Stock in banks and corporations in state		64,010 00
“ “ “ “ “ out “		13,950 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit		75,170 00
Stock in trade		35,900 00
Mills and aqueducts		2,300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. STORRS,	}	Selectmen
ALBERT PINNEO,		of
DON S. BRIDGMAN,		Hanover.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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At the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, holden on the second Tuesday of March, 1899, at the hall of C. W. Hayes in said town, the following town officers were elected, viz :

Town Clerk, George M. Bridgman.

Selectmen, Edward P. Storrs, Albert Pinneo, and Don S. Bridgman.

Library trustee for three years, Charles F. Richardson.

Voted—To raise the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars for the support of schools.

Voted—To raise the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2500) dollars for the general expenses of the town.

Voted—To sell the town farm and property pertaining thereto, as to the selectmen shall appear for the best interest of the town, and if said sale is not made on or before the 10th day of October next, then said property and farm shall be sold by auction.

Voted—To instruct the Selectmen to drop from the assets of the town, what is known as the "Hurlbutt Execution."

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to have the next Town Report published and ready for distribution one week, at least, before the next annual town meeting and a part of them be left with the Town Clerk for distribution.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Hanover, qualified to vote in town affairs, on the 23rd day of September, 1899, at the hall of C. W. Hayes in said town, the meeting was called to order by Hamilton T. Howe, the Moderator.

Proceeded to take up the first article in the warrant, which was:

"To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the last annual meeting, directing the Selectmen to sell the town farm."

Motion made and seconded to rescind.

Discussion ensued.

Voted—To decide the question by ballot, and that the check list be used during the balloting, which was done with the following result:

Against rescinding                      73 votes

In favor of rescinding                  75 votes

And the question was declared carried.

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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We are happy to report continued interest in the success of the Library on the part of the Citizens of the town. The library has been well patronized during the year. One hundred and sixty-nine volumes have been added by purchase, and thirty-eight by donation from

Charles F. Richardson,	17 vols.
Mrs. Louise B. Davis,	16 vols.
Prof. Robert Fletcher,	4 vols.
E. H. Wright,	1 vol.

A catalogue of the books has been made and is now in the hands of the printer, which will add greatly to the convenience of patrons. We very much need a more convenient room for the better accommodation of the library and the patrons, but at present no such room seems to be obtainable.

CHARLES F. RICHARDSON, ASA W. FELLOWS, HORACE F. HOYT,	}	Trustees.
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Report of Treasurer of Library Trustees from Feb. 15,  
1899 to Feb. 15, 1900:

### RECEIPTS

Balance from Feb. 15, 1899	\$ 41 39	
Selectmen's assessment, 1899	151 50	
Librarian's fines collected	1 92	
	\$194 81	

### EXPENDITURES

Paid R. M. Hayes, labor	\$ 2 50	
“ T. W. Praddex, salary to Jan. 1, 1900	24 00	
“ for books, 169 volumes	107 80	
“ supplies	30	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900	60 21	
	\$194 81	

Respectfully submitted,  
ASA W. FELLOWS, Treasurer.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF DISTRICT NO. 1.

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We herewith submit a general summary of the leading statistics concerning the combined schools. Tabular statements for each of the schools will be found on the last pages of this report :

Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age	143	149	140
Scholars over 15 years old	26	44	44
Whole number of scholars enrolled	169	193	184
Average number belonging	163	184	183
Average attendance	153	167	166
Number not absent during term	39	36	39
Visits by committee	11	25	8
Visits by friends	28	68	15

The results for the winter term pertain only to the work of the six weeks prior to issuing this report.

An examination of the above statistics and a comparison of the same with corresponding data for the last few years show a gratifying appreciation of our schools on the part of the public. As compared with last year, there has been a gain of 22 in the total number of pupils belonging to all the departments, or a gain of 13 6-10 per cent. A large proportion of this gain has been in the High school and the balance of it in the Primary departments. The average attendance has also increased about 10 per cent and is 86 per cent of the total number enrolled, and the same percentage of that number as last year; it is also 90 per cent of the average number belonging to the schools. Last year we called attention to the interest shown by friends of the school, as indicated by the number of their visits. We are happy this year to note a still further increase in this direction.

As indicating the distribution of the work in the High school we present the following classification of those who have selected the more advanced courses:

Number taking fourth year Greek	2
Number taking second and third year Greek	4
Number taking Cicero	11
Number taking Virgil	0
Number taking French	35
Number taking Chemistry	19
Number taking Geometry	20

The above figures show a very decided increase in nearly every case over those in corresponding subjects last year, except in Virgil and Chemistry, the difference in the tables being 22 in favor of the present year.

We are also happy to record an equally marked increase in the number of those who are pursuing regular courses of study, or such as lead to a diploma. We find this number in the various classes to be as follows:

In the entering class	14
In the second-year class	18
In the senior class	12

This is 18 more than the number taking such courses last year and 80 per cent of the whole high school. Last year this percentage was 56. It is especially gratifying to note that the two upper classes have added to their numbers in this respect, the direct opposite of what has usually been the tendency. This is, it is true, due in part to the increase in the number of non-resident pupils, which number this year is 27, as compared with 15 last year and 19 the year before. A large proportion of this increase is found in the High school, where there are 19 non-resident pupils as compared with 8 last year. Most of these are taking courses for the full year, and are paying a tuition fee therefor of \$22. The aggregate of the amount received from tuition scholars is a little over \$400, and a little more than enough to pay for the services of our assistant teacher. Last year the amount received for tuition was about \$247.

One young lady entered college from our High school last fall and several more expect to enter later. All of the members

of the present post-graduate class expect to enter college either next year or the following year.

During the last spring and summer considerable time was spent by the committee in the endeavor to outline a new and more comprehensive schedule of studies. In the minds of some we have lacked a desirable and sufficiently complete English course. By adding several subjects and readjusting those we had, and procuring an assistant teacher it was found that satisfactory courses could be established. The new schedule has been inaugurated, and an assistant is now in our service. As soon as this schedule has become well established and those who began under the old schedule are able to adjust themselves to the new one, we expect that much more satisfactory educational results will follow. We shall then have four full courses of study, any one of which a pupil may take, and at its satisfactory completion receive a diploma therefor. These courses are: First, one requiring the study of Latin and Greek and leading to the classical course in college; the second one requiring Latin and French and leading to the literary courses in college; the third one requiring French and mathematics with the college scientific courses in view; and the fourth based upon the study of mathematics and English and intended for those who desire a good high school training but do not intend to enter college. The courses are scheduled to extend through the regular three years of the High school, and also through the fourth or post-graduate year. By thus enlarging and increasing the number of courses of study, and procuring an assistant teacher, we have been able to increase the scope and influence of the school, and so far as this year is concerned, without very much of an increase in expense to the district.

Changes in instructors are, as a rule, to be regretted, and our principal of last year, Mr. Hewitt, had proven himself an able and efficient instructor, one who kept the school well in hand, and who exerted himself to promote the best interests of his pupils and of their friends. His future plans, however, in his opinion, did not permit his return for another year. After considering various applications and possible candidates, the

present incumbent was selected. Mr. Kaharl came to us highly recommended, and having had several years of successful experience in grammar and high schools. The lower schools, under his general administration, and the High school, under his personal supervision and instruction, seem to be doing excellent work, and without friction or call for serious discipline. We hope and expect to retain his services for several years.

Mr. Lewis takes the place of Mr. Farley as the instructor furnished by the president of Moor's Charity School, in accordance with the contract made with said school in 1896. Mr. Lewis gives instruction for four periods of 45 minutes each, daily, during the school week, in Chemistry, Physics, and some other courses. Mr. Lewis is especially interested in these subjects and is a competent and faithful instructor. As was the case last year, Moor's Charity school is not at present reaping any direct return from the above contract, there being no pupils representing that school.

Miss Flint, our new assistant teacher in the Highschool, is a graduate of Tufts college and was selected as one especially qualified to give instruction in Latin and English; she seems to be a competent and successful teacher in these departments.

All of our other teachers have been with us for several years and their ability and earnest efforts are appreciated by all.

As stated last year, our courses in Physics and Chemistry need better appliances in order to properly fit our pupils for scientific courses in our colleges.

The committee has given special attention this year to the question of the proper length and arrangement of sessions for the lower grades. Villages which have a fully graded system have only one class in each room, and the teacher is able to give her entire attention to them. With the limited funds at our disposal we are obliged to care for two grades in each room. While one set of scholars is reciting, those of the other grade must be kept busy at their seats. This can be done fairly well with the older primary scholars and those in the Grammar room; but in the case of the three lowest classes the sys-

tem is a failure; the children are not old enough to occupy themselves quietly while the teacher's attention is given to another class. They become restless and disorderly; the teacher can keep them in order only by taking her attention from the class she is trying to teach. With the very best efforts of the teachers, both classes suffer. The committee propose the following remedy: That in the lowest room there be but one session a day for each class, the older ones attending from 9 to 12 a. m., and the younger ones from 1.30 to 3.30 p. m. In this way each class will have the full attention of the teacher, perfect order can be maintained, and the teacher can supervise their study, as well as their recitation. For the room above this, the committee propose that the two classes attend the morning session, the chief attention being given to the younger scholars; that in the afternoon the upper class, only, attend, when they will have the entire attention of the teacher.

A great advantage of this system will be the shortening of the school day for the three lowest classes. The little children are spending too large a portion of the day in school; at the best the air in the rooms becomes poor, the children are tired, and they come home from school really injured by the long confinement. Two or three hours of school work is all that the youngest scholar ought to be allowed to have. The more time, outside of this, they spend in the open air the better fitted they will be for the more serious work of the higher grades. The committee are convinced that by shortening the school day, and thus relieving the nervous pressure and increasing the out-door life of the children, they will make more progress in their books than under the present system. Under present conditions, much of their time in the school-room is worse than wasted.

This matter will be brought up for discussion at the next school meeting, and the committee earnestly desire its careful consideration by the parents of the younger children. They hope that by the proposed change the efficiency of the schools can be greatly increased and the health of the children better guarded.

The system of Nature Study adopted last year is now well developed, and with very satisfactory results. A careful outline of work is in the hands of the teachers, providing definite work fitted to the different seasons. The work is from observation of flowers, trees, birds, and minerals, rather than from books. The children are taking a new interest in the life that is all about them, they are learning to see with sharper eyes, and acquiring a taste that will lead them into the advanced study of science as they grow older. The general outline of the work is as follows :

Fall term, trees, leaves, fruits, and seeds.

Winter term, animals, minerals.

Spring term, birds and plants.

The school library has a good beginning of books on birds and plants; the observations by the pupils are used in their drawing and in their language work.

The teachers have taken a hearty interest in this new work and are getting excellent results.

N. A. FROST

H. H. H. LANGILL

J. V. HAZEN

ELIZABETH W. WORTHEN

D. COLLIN WELLS

CHAS. D. ADAMS

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

### HIGH SCHOOL

MR. J. W. HEWITT AND MR. EDGAR A KAHARL, PRINCIPALS

FRANKLIN C LEWIS, MISS M. LENORE FLINT, ASSISTANTS

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month of principal	\$88 8-9	\$77 7-9	\$77 7-9
“ assistant		44 4-9	44 4-9
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	21	17	17
Scholars over 15 years old	20	42	39
Whole number of scholars enrolled	41	59	56
Average number belonging	41	55	55
Average attendance	39	53	52
Number not absent during term	4	8	7
Number of visits by committee	1	4	1
Number of visits by friends	1	15	4

#### ROLL OF HONOR

Spring term—Emma M. Hall, Fanny S. Lewin, L. Mabel Matthews, Morton H. Langill.

Fall term—Clarence G. Filiau, Harry C. Storrs, Frederick Chase, Philip H. Chase, Julia G. Howard, Effie M. Howe, Maybelle E. Carter, Grace E. Stone.

Winter term—Clarence G. Filiau, Paul St. A. Huntington, Morris K. Smith, Harry C. Storrs, Morton H. Langill Maybelle E. Carter, Grace F. Nye, Grace E. Stone.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

MISS GRACE M. BICKFORD, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$52 00	\$52 00	\$52 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	24	26	24
Scholars over 15 years old	6	2	4
Whole number of scholars enrolled	30	28	28

Average number belonging	29	26	28
Average attendance	27	23	24
Number not absent during term	2	5	3
Visits by committee	2	2	1
Visits by other friends	5	14	2

## ROLL OF HONOR

First Term—Joseph Worthen, Thatcher Worthen.

Second Term—Mary E. Nash, Arthur H. Lord, Leon Marshall.

Third Term—Arthur H. Lord, Homer E. Read.

## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MISS NINA TUELL, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$66 2-3	\$66 2-3	\$66 2-3
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	33	29	29
Scholars over 15 years old	0	0	1
Whole number of scholars enrolled	33	29	30
Average attendance during term	32	26	28
Number not absent during term	18	9	13
Visits by committee	2	4	1
Visits by friends	8	16	4

## ROLL OF HONOR

Spring term—Helen Brown, Arthur Lord, Homer Reed, Esther Howard, Nellie Marshall, Annie Trachier, John Chesley, George Conklin.

Fall term—Ida M. Chase, John P. Chesley, Helen D. Ford, Emery C. Stewart, Annie E. Trachier.

Winter term—Annie Trachier, Elizabeth W. Tucker, John Bartlett, John P. Chesley, George Conklin, Carroll Goodell, George McCarthy, Bradley Patten, Emery C. Stewart, Helen Ford.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS DORA B. TUSON, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$40 00
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	31	37	34
Scholars over 15 years old	0	0	0
Whole number of scholars enrolled	30	37	34
Average number belonging	27	34	34
Average attendance	25	31	33
Number not absent during term	6	8	10
Visits by committee	3	8	4
Visits by other friends	6	6	2

## ROLL OF HONOR

Spring Term—Frank H. Foster, Collin Wells, Ruby E. Daggett.

Fall Term—Mary Worthen, Helen E. Cross.

Winter Term—Claude C. Goodhue, Helen E. Cross, Barbara C. Sullivan, Annie E. Richardson, Leda M. Jackson, Florence E. Ford, Ruby E. Daggett.

## FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL

MISS MARY A. DOWNING, TEACHER

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Wages per month	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$40 00
Number of scholars under five years old	0	0	0
Scholars between 5 and 15 years old	34	40	36
Scholars over 15 years old	0	0	0
Whole number of scholars enrolled	34	40	36
Average number belonging	33	36	35
Average attendance	30	34	29
Number not absent during term	9	6	1
Visits by committee	3	7	6
Visits by other friends	8	17	3

## ROLL OF HONOR

Spring Term—Harold Brown, Willie Chambers, Hérbert Cofran, Wilbur Stewart, Tim Sullivan, Fred Trachier, Jennie Chase, Barbara Sullivan.

Fall Term—Loomis Jackson, John Jackson, John Withington, Wilbur Stewart.

Winter Term—Harold Brown, Loomis Jackson, John Jackson, Gertrude Sullivan.

## TOWN DISTRICT.

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Report of Treasurer of Town School District for the year ending March 1, 1900.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in treasury March 1, 1899	\$ 92 90
Rec'd from town treasurer amount of school money	1343 33
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	\$1436 23

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### SCHOOL No. 1.

J. B. Dana, wood	\$ 7 00
H. A. Praddex, cleaning	2 00
Annie Slayton, teaching 9 weeks	36 00
Mrs. G. M. Bridgman, board 9 weeks	13 50
B. L. Merrill, filling wood-shed	2 75
Etta Emerson, teaching and board 18 weeks	126 00
T. W. Praddex, fires and labor	3 25
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	\$190 50

#### SCHOOL No. 2.

Abbie D. Merrill, teaching and board 10 wks.	\$45 00
C. J. Mason, wood	6 75
Florence Stone, teaching and board 18 wks.	81 00
Austin Gilbert, cleaning	1 00
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	\$133 75

#### SCHOOL No. 3.

Mrs. Webb, cleaning	\$ 2 00
Eva Stander, teaching and board, 24 wks.	120 00
C. B. Kimball, fires	2 00
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	\$124 00

## SCHOOL No. 4.

H. W. Barnes, wood 1898-99	\$ 1 50	
Nellie Kimball, teaching and board, 20 wks.	102 50	
Julia E. Foss, teaching and board, 8 wks.	40 00	
Etta Rennie, fires two terms	2 00	
Burton Elder, fires	1 50	
Walter Ferson, cleaning	1 50	
Walter Ferson, 3½ cords wood	\$11 00	
	—————	\$160 00

## SCHOOL No. 5.

Nina Camp, teaching and board, 28 wks.	\$126 00	
W. H. Henry, cleaning	1 00	
A. E. Rogers, ½ cords wood	1 75	
S. D. Biathrow, 1¼ cord wood	5 62	
	—————	\$134 37

## SCHOOL No. 6.

Frank B. Clarke, teaching and board, 28 wks.	\$126 00	
Mrs. Pillsbury, cleaning	1 00	
W. H. Jones, ½ cord wood	2 00	
	—————	\$129 00

## SCHOOL No. 8.

D. O. Hoyt, paid for cleaning	\$ 1 00	
Flora Camp, teaching and board, 19 wks.	70 00	
	—————	\$71 00

## SCHOOL No. 9.

Mrs. F. P. Clark, cleaning	\$ 1 50	
Julia E. Foss, teaching, fires and board, 20 weeks	89 00	
Nellie Dana, teaching and board, 8 weeks	36 00	
	—————	\$126 50

## SCHOOL No. 10.

Nellie Mativia, teaching and board, 10 wks.	\$40 00	
Nellie Dana, teaching and board, 12 weeks	48 00	
R. L. Goss, cleaning	1 50	
Nellie Dana, fires	1 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$90 50

## SCHOOL No. 12.

Georgia B. Russell, teaching and board, 28 weeks	\$112 00	
C. P. Hinckson, wood	4 00	
G. B. Russell, fires, year	2 00	

## MISCELLANEOUS

R. S. Cross, tuition and transportation	\$15 00	
Will Tilton, transportation	12 00	
N. A. Frost, treasurer	37 30	
	<u>          </u>	\$64 30
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1900		94 33
		<u>          </u>
		\$1436 23

## REPAIR FUND

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1899	\$40 43	
	<u>          </u>	\$40 43
R. L. Goss, shingles and labor, No. 10	17 25	
D. O. Hoyt, cash paid for material and labor, No. 1	7 76	
W. H. Henry, repairs, No. 5	2 80	
O. D. Case & Co., seat, No. 9	1 60	
E. F. Morrill, cash paid and repairs, No. 4	1 00	
Cash on hand March 1, 1900	10 02	
	<u>          </u>	\$40 43

E. F. MORRILL, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Hanover Town School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA W. FELLOWS, }  
ALBERT PINNEO, } Auditors.

## TABULATED SCHOOL REPORT.

No. of School	Name of Teacher	No. of terms	Length in weeks	No. of scholars	Average attendance	No. in				No. in Composition	No. in History	No. in Algebra	No. in Book-keeping		No. in Physiology		Visits, school board		Visits by citizens
						Arithmetic	in Geography	in Grammar	in				No. not absent	No. not absent	Visits, school board	Visits by citizens			
1	Annie Slayton	1	9	24	19	24	13	9	4	6	2								
1	Mrs. F. G. Emerson	2	10	26	22	21	14	9		8	2								
1	Mrs. F. G. Emerson	3	8	19	16	18	15	9		10									
2	Mrs. F. G. Emerson	1	10	18	16	12	1	6	6										
2	F. M. Stone	2	10	15	14	15	7	3	7	1	1								
2	F. M. Stone	3	8	11	9	11	5	3	3	2	1								
3	E. M. Stander	1	9	18	12	9	6	7	2										
3	E. M. Stander	2	15	20	14	10	8	7	2	1	2		1						
4	N. S. Kimball	1	10	18	16	15	12	8		4									
4	N. S. Kimball	2	10	19	16	18	11	10	6	6									
4	Julia E. Foss	3	8	17	15	16	11	9		5									
5	Nina A. Camp	1	10	12	8	9	5	2											
5	Nina A. Camp	2	10	8	7	8	5	2		3									
5	Nina A. Camp	3	8	10	8	10	10	5	6										
6	F. G. Clarke	1	8	7	6	7	7	5											
6	F. G. Clarke	2	12	11	7	10	7	5											
6	F. G. Clarke	3	8	8	6	8	6	2					1						
8	Flora H. Camp	1	9	6	4	5	4	2											
8	Flora H. Camp	2	11	6	5	5	4	1	1										
9	Julia E. Foss	1	8	9	8	9	8	7	3	4									
9	Julia E. Foss	2	12	9	8	9	8	6				2							
9	Nellie M. Dana	3	8	10	9	9	8	7	5	3	2								
10	Nellie J. Mativia	1	10	9	9	7	6	5		1									
10	Nellie M. Dana	2	12	11	10	8	8	7	3	3									
12	G. B. Russell	1	10	7	6	6	6	5											
12	G. B. Russell	2	10	6	6	5	5	4											
12	G. B. Russell	3	8	7	6	6	6	5		5				5					

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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TO THE SELECTMEN:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the Municipal Officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following,

Respectfully,

GEORGE M. BRIDGMAN, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex & Con		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
			Male	Female								
Jan 7	Hanover	George Gilman	F	L	Walter H Derby	Jennie Sloane	Hanover, N. H.	Manufact'g	Girard, P. Q.	Rockburn, P. Q.	40	25
Mar 5		Harry Arthur	M	L	James Henry Pearce	Rosalie Whamond	Lowell, Mass.	Mason	England	England	34	32
Mar 30			M	L	Arthur Cooley	Laura Kendall	Hanover, N. H.	Cook	Rutland, Vt.	Sharon, Vt.	33	19
Mar 30			M	S	Charles Henry Swett	Mary Carrie Lake	"	Janitor	Derry, N. H.	Hampst'd, N. H.	36	31
April 13			M	S	Frank C. Brown	Idella M. Ackerson	"	Clerk	Norwich, Vt.	St. Johns'g, Vt.	28	25
April 19			F	L	Emmett H. Marshall	Ida Frances Sanders	"	Farmer	New York	N. H.	25	21
April 24			M	L	Henry E. Sanborn	Charlotte E. Corey	"	Billiard Hall	Vermont	Ohio	46	38
May 10			M	L	George Dana Lord	Annette Bowen	"	Prof. Greek	Maine	Conn.	36	35
May 27			M	L	Gilman D. Frost	Margaret M. Thurston	"	Physician	Vermont	Mass.	35	37
June 21			M	S	William Stetson Ordway	Annie Laura Kibbie	Groton, Vt.	Teamster	Vermont	N. H.	43	28
June 25			M	S	Elmer Ashley Barrows	Alice Litchfield	Hanover, N. H.	Student	Vermont	Mass.	28	24
June 27			M	L	Willson Henry Kand	Flora Agnes McIver	"	Salesman	New Hampshire	P. Q.	35	29
July 9		M	L	Will Bill	Maggie Laro	"	"	Manchester	"	29	23	
July 14		M	L	Albert C. Stewart	Laurina F. Cummings	"	Carpenter	P. E. I.	P. E. I.	38	35	
July 14		M	L	Henry Eugene Hanchett	Josie L. Kidder	"	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H.	Woodstock, Vt.	30	28	
Aug 1		M	L	Frank B. Clarke	Bernice E. Trescott	"	Law Student	Enfield, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	25	29	
Sept 3	Hugh Trescott	M	L	Henry W. Williams	Eliza Melendy	"	Lawyer	Canaan, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	22	22	
Sept 10		F	L	Dana A. Derby	Mary Thatcher	"	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Dupont, Ohio	34	31	
Sept 12	Alice Derby	M	L	William E. Senneff	Mary O. Stone	"	Farmer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Claremont, N. H.	27	27	
Sept 13	John Porter	M	L	Elmer H. Carleton	Louisa Porter	"	Physician	Maine	New York	31	25	
Sept 23	George Elwyn	M	L	Edwin Grant	Harriet May Stevens	"	Laborer	Stockbridge, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.	22	15	
Sept 29		M	L	Alexander G. Cooper	Katharine Mattison	"	Shoemaker	Pug Wash, N. S.	Wh'coma'g, N. S.	43	38	
Oct 2	George-L.	M	L	Peter Prudette	Sarah Suzon	"	Farmer	Willsboro, N. Y.	St. Albans, Vt.	43	32	
Oct 8		M	L	Charles Patten Brown	Lucy Evelyn Swallow	"	Farmer	Warren, Me.	Clearwater, Kan.	39	27	
Nov 11		M	S	Frank Everett Hills	Theodate Beels	"	Student	Hanover	No. Scarps'g, Me.	29	38	
Nov 6		F	L	Charles E. Clark	Helen A. Goss	"	Farmer	Warren	Hanover	36	28	
Nov 14		M	L	Lewis Alexander	Sarah Hapgood	"	Farmer	Plainfield, N. H.	Plainfield, N. H.	26	18	
Nov 6		M	L	H. E. Burton	Grace Harvey	"	Coll. Prof.	Boston, Mass.	Hanover	31	29	
Dec 1	Harvey	M	L	Christopher Masterson	Lilly Masterson	"	Blacksmith	Vermont	Mo.	39	26	
Dec 12		F	L	John M. Gile	Vesta G. Fowler	"	Physician	Pembroke, N. H.	Epsom, N. H.	35	34	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of the Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 4	Hanover	John W. Hill Mary E. Gunn	Hanover Hanover	25 22	Teamster House-keeper	Warren, N. H. Richmond, P. O.	James W. Hill Maria L. Sanborn John Gunn	England Chelsea, Vt. Ireland	Laborer Housekeeper Farmer	Geo. M. Bridgeman, J. P., Hanover
Feb. 15	Hanover	Charles H. Cook Adine L. Ward	Concord Hanover	24 21	Physician House-keeper	Lynd <sup>2</sup> ville, Vt. Hanover	Sarah Monahan Charles H. Cook Jennie L. Curtis Freeman J. Ward Annette J. Flegg	Hanover East Concord Hanover Grafton	Barber Housewife Carpenter	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Feb. 18	Lebanon	George L. Flanders Laura Pinneo	Hanover Hanover	23 20	Farmer Housework	Hanover Hanover	Langton C. Flanders Arletie Camp Albert Pinneo	Lynn Hanover Hanover	Lumberman Housekeeper Farmer	Rev. N. F. Tilden Lebanon
Mar. 30	Lebanon	John P. L. Bombard Stella Tracy	Hanover Hanover	33 17	Farmer Domestic	Ellenburg, N. Y. Ellenburg, N. Y.	John A. La Bombard Virginia Guyet Israel Tracy	Canada	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	Wm. B. Weeks J. P., Lebanon
April 5	Lebanon	Thomas Amell Emma Dupry	Hanover P'quetteville, P. O.	34 27	Farmer Domestic	Hartford, Vt. P'quetteville, P. O.	Lewis Amell Mary Marcotte Baptiste Dupry	Canada Canada	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. M. H. Egan Lebanon
May 10	Lebanon	Will <sup>rd</sup> E. Bowman Nettie M. Roy	Hanover Lebanon, N. H.	35 38	Barber Mill operative	Newport, Vt. Bedford, P. O.	Hermine Paradis Walter K. Bowman Louisa Kilby Peter Bedard	Waterford, Vt. Newport, Vt.	Housewife Farmer Farmer	Rev. E. Blake Lebanon
June 8	Lebanon	Cl <sup>rence</sup> A. Daniels Jessie D. Moore	Plainfield, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	20 18	Farmer House-keeper	Plainfield, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Frank P. Daniels Eva B. French George Moore Lucretia Haven	Bedford, P. O. Plainfield Plainfield Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housekeeper Farmer Dressmaker Carpenter	Rev. E. T. Farrill Lebanon
June 16	Lebanon	Edward Gunn C. Jane Bristow	Hanover Hanover	46 42	Plumber House-keeper	Drum <sup>nds</sup> -ville, P. O. England	John Gunn Mary Henry John Pitts Jane Perrin	Ireland Canada England	Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. E. T. Farrill Lebanon
June 22	Winthrop, Mass.	Frank E. Austin Maud N. True	Hanover Amesbury, Mass.	26 24	Inventor At home	Amesbury, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.	Horace Austin Mary Currier S. Augustus True	England Andover Portsmouth	Housewife Mechanic Housewife	Rev. Wm. S. Key Winthrop, Mass.
July 23	Hanover	Edward H. Wright Marietta C. Daniels	Hanover Surry, N. H.	44 46	Salesman Lady	Canaan, N. H. Surry, N. H.	Harrlett N. Frost Henry Wright Hannah S. Morse William Carpenter Abigail White	Amesbury, Mass. Hanover Surry Shrewsbury, Vt.	Tradesman Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	Rev. C. A. Downs Lebanon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Mar. 1, 2, 3, etc.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
July 27	Lebanon	Frank H. Stickney	Hanover	40	Farmer	Lebanon	William H. Stickney Rosina D. Picknell	Potsdam, N. Y. Chelsea, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	3	Rev. N. F. Tilden Lebanon
Aug. 2	Hanover	Hannah D. Irvin	Grafton	42	Mill hand	Canaan	Simeon T. Irvin Nancy M. Caswell	Canaan	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Aug. 15	Hanover	W. A. Redenbaugh	Quincy, Ill.	27	Prof. in high school	Peoria, Ill.	A. N. Redenbaugh Sarah A. Catcott	Piqua, Ohio Columbus, Ohio	Manufacturer Housewife	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Aug. 23	Hanover	Marie Louise Fair	Hanover	17	At home	Dalton	Curtis T. Farr Marie L. Lavature	Dalton St. John, Canada	Boarding house Teasing	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Aug. 23	Hanover	Bert S. Brown	Hanover	25	Livery stable	Hanover	Horace C. Brown Susanna S. Chandler	Hanover	Housekeeper	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Aug. 23	Hanover	Fannie I. Frost	Hanover	22	Nurse	Worcester, Vt.	Alvin L. Frost Ida J. Kellogg	Worcester, Vt. Brookfield, Vt.	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Aug. 23	Hanover	Marshall O. Edson	Meriden, Conn.	34	Teacher	Brookfield, Vt.	Jerah Edson Mary H. Wheatley	Brookfield, Vt. Plainfield, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Sept. 14	Hanover	Alice H. Warden	Hanover	31	Teacher	Monroe	Andrew H. Warden Louise F. Flint	Kyegate, Vt. Lyme	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. S. P. Leeds Hanover
Nov. 25	Lebanon	William H. Hart	Hanover	24	Farmer	Hanover	William L. Barnes Elizabeth Camp	Chelsea, Vt. Hanover	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. C. E. Gordon, Lyme
Nov. 28	Hanover	Gertrude Hennigan	Hanover	17	At home	Hinchenb'k, P. Q.	James J. Hennigan Amelia Waller	Franklin, Can. Franklin, Can.	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. E. T. Farrill Lebanon
Nov. 30	Lyme	Mamie McAllister	Hanover	23	House-keeper	Bristol	Jasper L. Hart Harriet A. Danuels	Charlestown Crown Point, N. Y.	Farmer Housework	2	Rev. E. T. Farrill Lebanon
Nov. 28	Hanover	Perley R. Pressy	Hanover	23	Farmer	Canaan	Peter Globe Columbia	Canaan	Carpenter Housework	1	Rev. F. A. Pride Hanover
Nov. 30	Lyme	Alice E. Praddex	Hanover	16	At home	Hanover	Friend W. Pressy Hattie I. Elliott	Topsham, Vt. Danbury	Farmer Housewife	1	Rev. C. E. Gordon, Lyme
Dec. 23	Hanover	Westley R. Goss	Hanover	22	Farmer	Hanover	Minnie E. Merrill Ransom L. Goss	Sunapee Hanover	Farmer Farmer	1	Rev. C. E. Gordon, Lyme
Dec. 27	Hanover	Mary E. Gelo	Lyme	21	Teacher	Bradford, Vt.	Kate Stickney Moses Gelo	Hanover Plainfield	Farmer Farmer	1	Rev. F. A. Pride Hanover
Dec. 27	Hanover	E. P. Kellogg	Hanover	27	Farmer	Worcester, Vt.	Adaline Camell Eben R. Kellogg	Northfield, Vt. Dorchester, Eng.	Farmer Housekeeper	2	Rev. F. A. Pride Hanover
Dec. 27	Hanover	Rose Russell	Hanover	27	Domestic	Weymouth, Eng.	Mellissa Field George Ballam	Northfield, Vt. Dorchester, Eng.	Farmer Housekeeper	2	Rev. F. A. Pride Hanover
Dec. 27	Hanover	Charles F. Mitchell	Hanover	31	Printer	Manchester	Sarah Short John Mitchell	England Ludlow, Vt.	Housekeeper Spring-fitter	1	Rev. M. H. Egan Lebanon
Dec. 27	Hanover	Annie N. McCarthy	Hanover	28	House-keeper	Hanover	Mary Doran Owen McCarthy	Manchester Ireland	Housewife Merchant	1	Rev. M. H. Egan Lebanon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HANOVER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age			Place of Birth	S&C M, or W. F, or M.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother								
Jan 1	Hanover	Polly Brown	96			Hanover	f w	Housekeeper	Swanzy	Conn.	Joseph Heaton	Abigail Wright		
Jan 3	Hanover	Fanny H. Maynard	76	2	26	Claremont	f w	Housewife	Claremont	Claremont	Jesse Hitchcock	Chloe M' Coy Grundy		
Jan 5	Hanover	Inez O. Poland	75	6	17	Hanover	f w	Housekeeping	Lyme	Lyme	Charles A. Poland	Ellen A. Gilbert		
Jan 16	Hanover	Mary A. Camp	75	6	17	Hanover	f w	Housekeeping	Lyme	Lyme	Nathaniel Woodw <sup>rd</sup>	Joanna Perkins		
Jan 18	Hanover	Lucy E. Bryant	76	8	12	Andover	f w	Housewife	England	England	Joseph Huntton	Abigail		
Jan 20	Hanover	Sarah P. Webb	86	3		Weather'sf <sup>d</sup> , Vt.	f w	Housewife	unknown	Weather'sf <sup>d</sup> , Vt.	William Gould	Lucy Spencer		
Jan 31	Hanover	Ira Eveline Hill	86	3	83	Hanover	f s	Housewife	Alexandria	Hanover	Geo. H. Hill	Susie A. Hill		
Jan 31	Hanover	Maud M. Sanborn	35	10	20	Enfield	f s	Housekeeper	Enfield	Enfield	Thomas D. Sanborn	Lydia Colby		
Feb 13	Hanover	Lydia Fitts	53	10	20	Enfield	f w	Housekeeper	Enfield	Enfield	Bartlett Bryant	Mary Miskel		
Feb 23	Hanover	Mary Wallace	75	11	17	Ireland	f s	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	Lawrence Wallace	Elizabeth Ingalls		
Mar 3	Hanover	Lucy Gould	66	5	2	Hanover	f w	Housewife	Haverhill	Haverhill	Ruel Durkee	Seneca Brown		
Mar 8	Hanover	Laura Eliza Brown	62	5	2	Hanover	f s	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Lawrence Wallace	Elizabeth Ingalls		
Mar 19	Hanover	Ralph T. Pecker	18	1	12	Hanover	f s	Student	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Charles E. Pecker	Sally Gould		
Mar 20	Hanover	Margaret Prior	60			Lynn, Mass.	m s	Student	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	Charles E. Pecker	Lottie J. Titcomb		
Mar 28	Hanover	Phalla L. Brooks	60	9	24	Morgan, Vt.	f s	Housekeeper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Marson Leavatt	Eliza Morse		
Mar 30	Hanover	Ethel Grace Hart	44	2	29	Hanover	m s	Infant	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Marson Leavatt	Eliza Morse		
April 4	Hanover	Idella M. Brown	25	7	16	Hanover	f s	Housewife	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Bristol	Charles H. Swett	Mary C. Lake		
April 13	Hanover	Zera C. Mann	49			Orford	m d	Laborer	Plattsburg, N.Y.	Guildhall, Vt.	George J. Ackerson	Lucia A. Hurton		
April 17	Hanover	Maria L. Pelton	42			Swanzy	f w	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Pelky	— Little		
April 17	Hanover	Alonzo K. Melendy	72	5	23	Croydon	m w	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Sibley Melendy	Rhoda Emery		
April 24	Hanover	Louise Sheridan	44			Swanzy	f s	Domestic	Conn.	Conn.	Benjamin Hatch	Sarah Woodbury		
May 31	Hanover	Joseph Hatch	77	25		Hanover	m m	Farmer	Conn.	Conn.	Benjamin Hatch	Sarah Woodbury		
June 1	Hanover	Casper Stevens	65			Germany	m m	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Michael McCarthy	Mary O'Gara		
June 5	Hanover	Eugene T. McCarthy	16			Hanover	m s	Infant	Vermont	Mass.	Elmer A. Barrows	Alice Litchfield		
June 25	Hanover	Sylvester Cross	76	4	22	Acworth	m m	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Elmer A. Barrows	Alice Litchfield		
July 6	Hanover	Newton S. Huntington	76	11	24	Lebanon	m m	Banker	Vermont	Mass.	John A. Cress	Sarah Cutler		
July 2	Hanover	Carrie Maria Noyes	36	6		Lebanon	f w	Housekeeper	Lebanon	Hanover	Elias Huntington	Jacinda Putnam		
Aug 13	Hanover	Sarah Harriman	54			Vershire, Vt.	f w	Housekeeper	Vershire, Vt.	Vershire, Vt.	Koswell Cady	Julia		
Aug 18	Hanover	Claude A. Wardrobe	19	7	27	Stanstead, Can.	m s	Farmer	Compton, Can.	Stanstead, Can.	Wm L. Wardrobe	Martha Moulton		
Aug 26	Hanover	James Eastman	79	7	27	Canaan	m m	Farmer	Danville	Enfield	James Eastman	Polly French		
Aug 28	Hanover	George D. Hill	24	11	23	Hanover	m m	Farmer	Hanover	Hanover	George Hill	Mary Ann Waterman		

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			Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother		
Sept 1		Wealthy Mills	49			Norfolk, N. Y.	f m	Housekeeper	Norfolk, N. Y.	Norfolk, N. Y.	James Rogers	Benjamin
Sept 2		Ellen Rachel Willis	55	8	4	Lebanon	f s	At home	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	W. Patterson Willis	Lucy A. P. Allen
Sept 6		Sarah E. Demman	73	11	14	Hanover	f s	Milliner	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	John Demman	Mary Saxon
Sept 21		Martha A. Eastman	73	3	10	Newport, N. H.	f m	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Clancy	Honora Lyons
Sept 28		Mary O'Gara	68			Ireland	f s	At home	Deerfield, Mass.	Amherst, Mass.	Edward Hitchcock	Ona White
Sept 23		Mary Hitchcock	75	2		Conway, Mass.	f s	At home	Stockbridge	Lyme, N. H.	Edwin Grant	Harriet May Stevens
Sept 29		George Edwin Grant	2	14		Hanover	m s		Williamst'wn, Vt	Chelsea, Vt.	John Comstock	Persis S. Dearborn
Oct 5		Edwin Ross Bridges	2	2	14	New York	m s		Hanover	Hanover	Jonathan Marden	Polly Boyden
Oct 27		Dorothy Comstock	2	2	26	Chelsea	f w	Housewife	Hanover	Hanover	Frank E. Clark	Helen A. Goss
Nov 2		Orinda Caswell	31	3	1	Hanover	f f	None	Canaan, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	Lewis Alexander	Sarah Hapgood
Nov 6		Fannie May Williams	4	h		"	f s	None	Canaan, N. H.	Norwich, Vt.	Henry W. Williams	Eliza A. Melendy
Dec 12		Lucy Turner Carter	59	3	12	Norwich, Vt.	f m	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Daniel Turner	Sophia Varrington
Dec 26		Kate Emerson	24	1	26	Hanover	f s	Domestic	Canada	Canada	Antoine Vian	Elise Cantine
Dec 26		Marie Jeanne Vian	24	1	26	Hanover	f s	Nurse	Canada	Canada	Antoine Vian	Elise Cantine

