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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

JOSEPH F. SHERMAN

CLERK

JOHN F. OLIN

SELECTMEN

ARTHUR N. SHUTE HERBERT R. ASH
 GEORGE W. FOSTER

COLLECTOR

JOSEPH F. SHERMAN

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

ARTHUR N. SHUTE

SUPERVISORS

OSMAN P. TITUS WILLIAM STEVENS
 IRA DYKE

REPRESENTATIVE

WILMER LANGWAY

AUDITOR

W. W. R. MINER

SEXTONS

ROBERT DICK CHARLES E. LYNDE
 HIRAM N. ASH

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

WILLIAM STEVENS

SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER

WILLIAM JACKMAN

HIGHWAY AGENT

W. T. MOORE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DWIGHT C. PARKER, WILMER LANGWAY
 JOHN F. OLIN

LIBRARIAN

Mrs. NELLIE LOCKE

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS

Amount in treasury, February 15, 1895,	\$ 262 38
RECEIVED OF:—	
Mch. 21, A. N. Shute, Grafton County order on pauper claims;	59 88
Mch. 14, Lisbon Bank, six months' note,	400 00
Mch. 29, A. N. Shute, execution money on Jacob Williams case,	134 50
June 12, Lisbon Bank, six months' note,	500 00
July 17, J. F. Olin, dog money,	48 00
Nov. 16, Lisbon Bank, six months' note,	400 00
Dec. 17, Lisbon Bank, six months' note,	500 00
Jan. 2, Lisbon Bank, six months' note,	300 00
Bank tax,	157 95
Literary money,	100 80
Town House,	4 50
Feb. 21, J. F. Sherman, interest on tax assessed in 1894,	11 80
J. F. Sherman, tax money for 1895,	1,537 00
J. F. Sherman, tax money for 1894,	510 00
J. F. Sherman, tax money for 1893,	165 52
Whole amount received,	<hr/> \$5,092 33

DISBURSEMENTS

PAID TO:—	
Lisbon Bank, note,	\$412 20
Lisbon Bank, note,	412 20
Lisbon Bank, note,	515 25

Interest on Woodsville Bank note,	\$ 18 10
State tax,	405 00
County tax,	440 00
Amount of orders,	1,621 10
Treasurer of School Board,	822 33
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Total,	\$4,646 18
Amount in treasury,	446 15
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	\$5,092 33

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

1895.		
May 18,	J. F. Olin, school supplies,	\$ 20 16
June 13,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	100 00
May 29,	S. C. Parker, observance of Decoration Day,	10 00
June 7,	Chas. Lynde, labor in cemetery,	2 85
	6, Loren E. Bailey, support of Silas D. Bailey,	11 25
May 29,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	100 00
April 29,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	25 00
	10, A. N. Shute, printing and express on town reports,	28 25
	12, A. J. Astle, care of Town House from March 1 to April 12, 1895,	2 00
	24, Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, services in Jacob Williams' case,	190 00
Feb. 23,	Candis H. Miner, school supplies,	8 01
July 22,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	75 00
Aug. 3,	Robert Dick, services, Center cemetery,	2 50
	10, Wm. Jackman, plank for highways,	13 95
	28, W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	75 00
	10, Wm. Jackman, plank for highways,	19 06
Sept. 28,	Mrs. Nellie Locke, services as librarian for Town library from Aug. 1, 1894, to Aug. 1, 1895,	12 50
	17, J. F. Olin, school books and supplies,	17 81
Oct. 25,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	20 00
Nov. 25,	J. F. Olin, school supplies,	4 80

Nov.	6,	H. H. Boynton, medical attendance to Wm. Williams,	\$ 16 50
Dec.	14,	Chas. Lynde, labor in Pond cemetery,	2 25
	14,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	10 00
	24,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	20 00
	24,	L. F. Ash, damage done by dogs on sheep,	30 00
June	29,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	50 00
	17,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	50 00
	22,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	25 00
1896.			
Feb.	19,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	98 41
	18,	John F. Olin, school supplies,	3 60
Jan.	1,	John F. Olin, school supplies,	1 02
Feb.	19,	D. L. Clough, repairs on road machine,	9 20
Jan.	25,	Wm. Jackman, plank for highways,	11 94
Feb.	19,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	110 87
	19,	J. F. Sherman, abatement on water tubs,	16 50
	19,	J. F. Olin, services as member of school board and truant officer,	16 75
	20,	J. F. Sherman, services as collector for 1895,	50 00
	19,	C. E. Elms, services as member of school board,	3 00
	19,	Eliphalet Mason, services as member of school board,	4 00
	19,	David Byron, services as dog police,	6 50
	19,	W. T. Moore, services as road agent,	27 91
	18,	H. N. Ash, work in Moulton Hill cemetery,	10 25
	20,	J. F. Olin, services as town clerk,	19 11
	21,	J. F. Sherman, to assume 1893 tax book,	6 85
	21,	J. F. Olin, school supplies,	3 95
	21,	A. N. Shute, as per bill,	4 60
	19,	Luella C. Parker, services as school treasurer,	4 00
	20,	C. H. Boynton, medical service to Wm. Williams and Morton's baby,	4 25
	20,	E. O. Crossman, medical service to M. Morton's baby,	8 75
	20,	G. W. Shattuck, medical service to C. A. Titus,	40 00

Feb. 21, Dwight H. Parker, care of Town House from April 12, 1895, to Feb. 22, 1896,	\$ 13 50
19, E. Woods, legal service rendered in 1890 and 1891,	12 00
21, J. F. Sherman, abatement of taxes, 1893,	18 15
19, H. R. Ash, burying Harry Bedell's horse,	1 50
20, W. T. Moore, cash paid J. A. Fuller, and one day settling with town,	3 30
21, G. W. Foster, services as third selectman,	21 00
20, J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine and express on same,	17 15
21, A. N. Shute, services as first selectman and overseer of the poor,	33 25
19, D. C. Parker, services as town treasurer,	15 00
21, A. N. Shute, returning births and deaths,	3 00
21, C. H. Boynton, returning births and deaths,	2 50
21, H. R. Ash, services as second selectman,	24 25
21, D. C. Parker, chairman of library trustees, balance of 1894 and 1895 appropriation and also as per Sec. 1 of session laws, 1895, Chap. 118,	45 15
20, W. W. R. Miner, services as town and school auditor,	8 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,621 10

DWIGHT C. PARKER, TREASURER.

Examined and found correct,

W. W. R. MINER, AUDITOR.

Town Pauper	
Charles A. Titus,	\$40 00

County Paupers	
Marcus Morton's baby,	\$10 50
William Williams,	19 00
Silas D. Bailey,	11 25
	<hr/> \$40 75

A. N. Shute, Overseer of Poor	
Due from County,	\$40 75

Sheep Killed by Dogs	
L. F. Ash,	\$30 00

Town Officers' Bills

Dwight C. Parker, Treasurer

Paying state and county tax,	\$ 1 00	
Paying and recording orders,	5 00	
Business with collector and banks,	5 00	
Business with auditor,	3 00	
Business with school treasurer,	1 00	
	<hr/> \$15 00	

John F. Olin, Town Clerk

For making an attested copy of Robert Dick's taxes, 1880—1895,	\$ 25
For making an attested copy of Wm. Williams' taxes, 1881—1894,	25

Express on books from the state,	\$ 35
Recording enrollment,	25
Making copy of enrollment for Adj. General,	25
Recording six marriages,	90
Recording eleven births,	1 65
Recording eleven deaths,	1 65
Returning to state registrar six marriages,	90
Returning to state registrar eleven births,	1 65
Returning to state registrar eleven deaths,	1 65
Drawing jurors, September term,	50
Drawing jurors, March term,	50
Recording inventory,	1 75
Recording 38 pages town records,	6 46
Postage,	15
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	\$19 11

A. N. Shute, 1st Selectman and Overseer Poor

1895

Mch. 20,	1 day at Woodsville and expenses,	\$2 75
21,	1-2 day at town clerk's to get statement of tax,	75
22,	1-2 day at Wm. Williams, and cash paid for affidavit,	1 50
April 3,	1 day taking inventory,	1 50
10,	2 days on invoice,	3 00
12,	2 days making taxes and returns,	3 00
17,	1 day at Littleton with counsel on Jacob Williams' case,	1 50
24,	1-2 day making oath to invoice,	75
	1-2 day to Lisbon on money matters,	75
	1 day at Littleton to settle execution in Jacob Williams case,	1 50
	Recording invoice,	2 50
	1-2 day with town clerk,	75
	1-2 day on C. A. Titus case,	75
	1-2 day drawing jurors,	75
	On sheep damage at L. F. Ash,	1 00

1-2 day regulating juror list,	\$ 75
1 day at Lisbon and Parker Hill,	1 50
4 days settling town bills,	6 00
1 day to Littleton to get town reports printed,	1 50
1-2 day drawing jurors,	75
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\$33 25

H. R. Ash, Second Selectman

1895	
April 1,	4 days taking inventory, \$6 00
10,	2 days on invoice, 3 00
12,	2 days making taxes, 3 00
17,	1 day at Littleton to settle with counsel in Jacob Williams case, 1 50
24,	1-2 day making oath to invoice, 75
Aug. 28,	1-2 day drawing jurors, 75
Sept. 18,	On sheep damage at L. F. Ash, 1 00
Dec. 24,	1-2 day regulating juror list, 75
31,	1-2 day to hire money to pay county tax, 75

1896

Feb. 21,	4 days settling town bills and making and posting warrant, 6 00
	1-2 day drawing jurors, 75
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\$24 25

G. W. Foster, Third Selectman

1895	
April 1,	4 days taking inventory, \$6 00
10,	2 days on invoice, 3 00
12,	2 days on invoice and taxes, 3 00
24,	1-2 day making oath to invoice, 75
Aug. 28,	1-2 day drawing jurors, 75
Dec. 24,	1-2 day regulating juror list, 75
1896	
Feb. 18,	4 days settling with town, 6 00
	1-2 day drawing jurors, 75
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\$21 00

Other Town Officers

J. F. Sherman, collector,	\$50 00	
A. J. Astle, town house agent,	2 00	
D. H. Parker, " "	13 50	
Chas. E. Lynde, sexton, Pond cemetery,	4 10	
Robert Dick, sexton, Center cemetery,	2 50	
H. N. Ash, sexton, Moulton Hill cemetery,	10 25	
W. W. R. Miner, auditor,	6 00	
David Byron, dog police,	6 50	
Mrs. Nellie Locke, librarian,	12 50	
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		\$107 35
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Total, town officers' bills,		\$219 96

School Officers' Bills

John F. Olin, chairman school board,	\$15 00	
Eliphalet Mason, member school board,	4 00	
Charles E. Elms, member school board,	3 00	
Luella C. Parker, treasurer,	4 00	
W. W. R. Miner, auditor,	2 00	
John F. Olin, truant officer,	1 75	
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		\$29 75

Recapitulation**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand February 15, 1895,	\$ 262 38	
Taxes from collector,	2,212 52	
Interest on 1894 taxes,	11 80	
Savings bank tax,	157 95	
Literary fund,	100 80	
County, for support of paupers,	59 88	
Town house,	4 50	
Dog licenses,	48 00	
Execution, Jacob Williams,	134 50	
Notes,	2,100 00	
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		\$5,092 33

DISBURSEMENTS

Town officers,	\$ 219 96	
School officers,	29 75	
County paupers,	40 75	
Town paupers,	40 00	
Highways and bridges,	835 44	
Damages by dogs,	30 00	
Support of schools,	822 33	
School supplies,	59 35	
Town library,	57 65	
Repairs on road machine,	26 35	
Miscellaneous,	271 85	
State tax,	405 00	
County tax,	440 00	
Notes and interest,	1,357 75	
		<u>\$4,646 18</u>
Excess receipts over disbursements,		\$446 15

ASSETS

Grafton county pauper claims,	\$ 40 75	
J. F. Sherman, collector, 1894,	107 14	
J. F. Sherman, collector, 1895,	1,152 45	
Dwight C. Parker, treasurer,	446 15	
		<u>\$1,746 49</u>

LIABILITIES

H. B. Moulton, note and interest,	\$115 80	
Woodsville Loan and Banking Co., note and interest,	301 21	
Lisbon bank, note and interest,	406 00	
Lisbon bank, note and interest,	505 00	
Lisbon bank, note and interest,	303 60	
		<u>\$1,631 61</u>
Balance in favor of the town,		\$114 88

FINDINGS WITH THE COLLECTOR

Uncollected on 1894 book,	\$221 21	
Uncollected on 1895 book,	707 96	
Cash in hand,	44 00	
School orders,	21 50	
	<hr/>	\$994 67

Treasurer's books show \$1,259 59

X Making a difference of \$264.92 which the collector was unable to account for.

About \$25.00 on 1894 and same amount on 1895 tax books would be unavailable by precedent. Some paid in other towns; others never paid a tax, hence are subject to abatement.

This is a reprehensible precedent, for a person cannot become a good citizen while he is exempt from payment by abatement. Evidently there is some mistake somewhere, and had section 28, chapter 43, Public Statutes, been put in force by the treasurer it might have been averted. Cannot find where any interest on 1893 tax book has been turned in to the treasurer. Said interest must be due to the town.

The practice of the selectmen becoming purchasers for the town at the annual land sale for taxes, and allowing same to float in the hands of the collector for two or three years, and not demanding interest—only optionally—and flood the treasury with interest-bearing notes, for running expenses, is wrong.

A little improvement ought to be expected in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. R. MINER, AUDITOR.

X An explanation satisfactory to the town was made by the Collector

REPORT OF
W. T. Moore, Highway Agent
 FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS

1895			
April	29,	Selectmen's order,	\$ 25 00
May	29,	“ “	100 00
June	13,	“ “	100 00
	17,	“ “	50 00
	22,	“ “	25 00
	29,	“ “	50 00
July	22,	“ “	75 00
Aug.	28,	“ “	75 00
Oct.	25,	“ “	20 00
Dec.	14,	“ “	10 00
	24,	“ “	20 00
1896			
Feb.	19,	“ “	110 87
		“ “	27 91
		“ “	98 41
	20,	“ “	3 30
			\$790 49

DISBURSEMENTS

James B. Clough,	labor and plank,	\$ 13 00
S. S. Ennor,	“	5 00
G. W. Foster,	“	9 25
L. M. Locke,	“	2 50
E. F. Hoskins,	“	75

H. R. Ash,	labor	and plank,	\$ 19 91
A. A. Mason,	"		53 00
H. C. Titus,	"		31 00
Eugene Corey,	"		54 75
Frank Santy,	"	and team,	91 50
Ai Parker,	"		60 37
W. T. Bennett,	"		1 50
S. S. Bennett,		lumber,	50
Albert Dow,	"		2 00
Bart Garland,	"		5 00
Charles Lynde,	"		4 25
Harry Olcott,	"		1 50
James Smith,	"		75
Frank Wright,	"		1 50
Sidney Thornton,	"		1 50
A. N. Shute,	"		1 50
J. F. Sherman,	"		4 50
C. E. Woolson,	"		7 00
Merrit Burt,	"		11 00
E. Barrett,	"		5 00
W. Chase,	"		1 50
Ephraim Corey,	"	and lumber,	5 25
Thomas Travena,	"		10 00
Wilbur Stevens,	"		2 00
H. N. Ash,	"	and team,	11 00
D. H. Miner,	"		3 00
George Allard,	"		3 00
Hosea Williams,	"		3 00
Frank Little,	"		4 00
James House,	"	and team,	5 90
George Richardson,	"	and team,	30 00
Lyman Locke,	"		1 65
Dan Higgins,		for plank,	5 71
William Ennor,	"		1 00
Ira Dyke,	"		3 00
Ward Clough,	"		2 00
C. E. Elms,	"	and plank,	1 00
Granville Little,	"	"	3 50
F. W. Little,	"		1 00
George McAlpin		lumber,	3 00
S. C. Parker,	"		1 00
Z. B. Remick,	"		1 50
Almon Smith,	"	and lumber,	1 50
James Smith,	"		4 00

T. Travena, labor	\$ 1 00
O. P. Titus, "	3 00
J. A. Fuller, oil and spikes,	1 80
W. T. Moore, boarding and shoeing George Richardson's horses,	20 00
W. T. Moore, labor with team,	266 15
W. T. Moore, one day settling,	1 50
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	\$790 49

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. MOORE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Examined and found correct,

W. W. R. MINER, AUDITOR.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
Lyman Public Library
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 18, 1896.

Board of Trustees

DWIGHT C. PARKER,	Term expires 1896
WILMER LANGWAY,	Term expires 1897
JOHN F. OLIN,	Term expires 1898

Report of Trustees

The town voted March, 1894, to accept of the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 8, Sections 21-26, relative to a free public library, by which the town received from the State a gift of one hundred dollars worth of books. These books have been received and a Free Public Library has been established. Said books were selected by the State and are standard works, first-class in every respect. One hundred and nine volumes have been received from the State upon which a liberal discount was allowed in favor of the town so that in reality the gift from the State amounted to about \$166.

At the same time, referred to above, the town voted to appropriate \$25.00 annually for the maintenance of the library from which \$13.95 has been paid for book-shelves and supplies, and \$12.50 has been paid for services of the librarian.

No books have yet been purchased by the town for the library but there is now in the hands of the Library Trustees \$45.15 which is soon to be expended for books.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. PARKER, CHAIRMAN

ANNUAL REPORT
FOR
Town School District
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1st, 1896.

OFFICERS

School Board

JOHN F. OLIN **ELIPHALET MASON**
CHARLES E. ELMS

Truant Officer

JOHN F. OLIN

Treasurer

LUELLA C. PARKER

Auditor

W. W. R. MINER

**By the School Treasurer of the Town of Lyman
for the Year Ending March 1, 1896**

RECEIPTS

Dwight C. Parker, town treasurer,	\$822 33
Payments by order of school board,	821 46
	\$ 87
Showing amount in hands of treasurer,	\$ 87
Whole amount of school money by order of selectmen for 1895, including balance of 1894,	\$822 33
Paid by town treasurer,	\$822 33

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders Paid by Treasurer

April	30,	Paid David H. Miner, balance from last year,	\$ 1 02
June	7,	Paid Ida B. Moore, teaching ten weeks, No. 5, summer term,	30 00
	11,	Paid Emma Mason, teaching four weeks, including board,	24 00
	14,	Paid J. F. Olin, cleaning school- house on Clough Hill,	2 00
	18,	Paid Lisbon School District, No. 1, tuition of L. Bailey's and W. Bowers' children,	16 70
	28,	Paid Dwight Parker, teaching nine weeks and two days, No. 1,	47 00
		Paid J. F. Olin, cleaning school- house in Pond District,	2 00
		Paid Ida M. Clark, services teaching eight weeks, No. 4,	24 00
July	3,	Paid Herbert R. Ash, boarding teacher, eight weeks,	20 00
	4,	Paid Nelson Santy, wood and clean- ing house, No. 6,	8 50

July	12,	Paid Emma J. Mason, teaching seven weeks, including board, No. 6,	\$42 00
	15,	Paid Alice Ennor, teaching two weeks, No. 6, and eight weeks, No. 3, including board,	50 00
	17,	Paid Gertrude A. Trevena, teaching twelve weeks, Dist. No. 2,	72 00
Aug.	5,	Paid Henry C. Titus, boarding teacher eight weeks, No. 4,	16 00
Sept.	24,	Paid John H. Trevena, 2 1-16 cords wood, pile in shed, No. 2,	7 74
Oct.	30,	Paid Mariam Elms, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 1,	2 00
	30,	Paid Robert R. Dick, cleaning school house, Dist. No. 4,	2 00
Nov.	14,	Paid Abial Smith, boarding teacher, Pond district, two weeks,	4 00
	22,	Paid Stephen G. Trevena, building fires, Dist. No. 2,	2 00
	22,	Paid Murray Glazier, teaching eleven weeks, including board, No. 2,	66 00
	22,	Paid Mrs. Minnie L. Ash, teaching ten weeks, including board, Dist. No. 5,	70 00
Dec.	8,	Paid Emma J. Mason, teaching twelve weeks, including board, No. 6,	84 00
	8,	Paid Eliphalet Mason, glass, broom and labor, No. 6,	3 50
	13,	Paid Mrs. Belle Casey, teaching two weeks, including board, No. 5,	12 00
1896			
Jan.	7,	Paid Dwight H. Parker, teaching twelve weeks, including board, No. 4,	84 00
	9,	Paid Harry Dick, building fires, Dist. No. 4,	2 00
	9,	Paid Nina M. Elms; teaching twelve weeks, Dist. No. 1,	60 00
	9,	Paid C. E. Elms, for Miner LaFlam, building fires, No. 1,	2 00
	23,	Paid Maud Alexander, teaching ten weeks, including board, Moulton Hill,	30 00

Jan. 23,	Paid John Ennor, building fires, Moulton Hill,	\$ 2 00
9,	Paid C. E. Elms, wood, Dist. No. 1,	5 00
9,	Paid C. E. Elms, boarding teacher, Dist. No. 1,	24 00
July 22,	Paid Samuel S. Ennor, wood, No. 3,	4 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$821 46

LUELLA C. PARKER, SCHOOL TREASURER.

Outstanding Orders

H. C. Titus,	\$ 7 50
S. S. Ennor,	4 00
Franklin Williams,	10 00
S. S. Ennor,	2 00
H. R. Ash,	1 25
	<hr/> \$24 75

Examined and found correct,

W. W. R. MINER, AUDITOR.

By the School Board

No. 1.—PARKER HILL.

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Dwight H. Parker. Good, all-around improvement was made. Mr. Parker is a good teacher. The fall and winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Nina M. Elms. There was good improvement in all branches taught.

No. 2.—CLOUGH HILL.

The summer term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Gertrude A. Trevena. As in substance was said of her sister, Sadie, a few years ago: "Miss Trevena is a teacher of experience and good, practical abilities; who labors constantly for the benefit of her pupils, and although not rigid in discipline, yet by a kind and dignified manner secures the confidence of her scholars, who did themselves and their teacher much credit in the recitations of the closing examinations." The fall term of eleven weeks was taught by Murray B. Glazier of Lisbon, N. H.

No. 3.—MOULTON HILL.

A successful school of ten weeks was, in the fall and winter, taught by Miss Maud Alexander. The school is very small and the scholarship deplorable. Good progress, however, was made under the instruction of Miss Alexander, who possesses rare qualities as a teacher. Summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Alice Ennor. The scholars showed good advancement.

No. 4.—TINKERVILLE.

The spring term of eight weeks was taught by Ida M. Clark. Owing to few scholars and slim attendance of the few, not much progress was made, which was not the fault of the teacher. The fall and winter term of twelve weeks was taught by Dwight H. Parker, with very slim attendance. It does not pay to run so many schools. The schools of the town should be consolidated into one, or, at most, into three.

No. 5.—POND.

In the spring, a successful term of ten weeks was taught by Ida B. Moore of Woodsville, N. H. The fall term of ten weeks was under the wise and judicious instruction of Mrs. Minnie L. Ash, which is a sufficient guarantee that the pupils were well served. Mrs. Ash being called away at the end of ten weeks, Mrs. Belle Casey taught the two closing weeks of the term. Faithful work was done by each of these teachers.

No. 6.—UNDER THE MOUNTAIN.

Summer term of seven weeks and the fall term of twelve weeks were taught by Miss Emma Mason. These terms were very successful.

Sample school books to the value of about twelve dollars have been given the town for examination by various publishers during the year. A few copies of Frye's Geography have been introduced on trial. Twenty-four copies of Hyde's Lessons in Language have been bought to take the place of Patterson's Grammar. Two or three dozen small books have been purchased to supply the need caused by books worn out.

The town is at the present time fairly well supplied with school books and supplies. Probably \$15 will be sufficient to procure what text books and supplies will be needed the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. OLIN,	}	SCHOOL BOARD
ELIPHALET MASON,		
CHARLES E. ELMS,		
		OF
		LYMAN.

Roll of Honor

SCHOOL No. 1—First term : Laura Elms, Edith Mason, Chester Clough, Susie Locke, Miner LaFlam, Sadie Titus, Vernie Smith, Charlie Elms. Second term : Edith Mason, Laura Elms, Charlie Elms, Vernie Smith, Edith Clough, Chester Clough, Amos Elms, Miner LaFlam.

SCHOOL No. 2—First term : Stephen E. Trevena, Sadie E. Titus, Marion B. Nelson, Hattie L. Trevena. Second term : Blanche L. Clough, Sadie E. Titus, Nina B. Briggs, Pansy LaFlam, Christie Ruggles, Hattie Trevena, Stephen E. Trevena.

SCHOOL No. 3—First term : Mae Ennor, Bessie J. Ennor.

SCHOOL No. 4—Second term : Harry E. Dick, Ellen E. Richards.

SCHOOL No. 5—First term : Norma B. Ash, Eugene Byron. Second term : Norma Ash, Maggie Cummings, Mabel A. Dow, Hattie Drysdale, Zora A. Langway, Inez Z. Page, Eugene Byron, Richard Cummings, Forest A. Shute, Clifton A. Shute. Third term : Norma Ash, Maggie Cummings, Mabel A. Dow, Hattie Drysdale, Zora A. Langway, Eugene Byron, Richard Cummings.

SCHOOL No. 6—Earl C. Parker, Charles W. Parker, Christie E. Burt, Bessie Griffin, Mary Griffin, Isis Stevens, Wilson Stevens, Bonnie Stevens.

Number of children in town between the ages of five and sixteen is 92—51 boys and 41 girls.

Twenty scholars in town are ambitious to secure a thorough education, others are indifferent, still others seem unwilling to attend school at all. I would urge upon parents and guardians the importance of hearty co-operation with the truant officer that ALL scholars may eagerly grasp every opportunity to secure instruction and culture.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. OLIN,

CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	No. of Term.	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars	Avg. Attendance.	In Reading.	In Spelling.	In Penmanship.	In Arithmetic.	In Geography.	In Grammar.	In History.	In Composition.	In Drawing.	In Physiology.	In Book-keeping.	In Algebra.	Wages and Board.
1	Summer	Dwight H. Parker	9	20	18	20	18	18	14	6	7	4	10			3		\$20.00
	Fall	Nina M. Elms	12	16	15	16	16	14	13	6	6	6	2		2			28.00
2	Summer	Gertrude A. Trevena	12	16	13	15	15	15	9	6	3	1	6	8		1		24.00
	Fall	Murray Glazier	11	18	15	18	18	18	12	3	6	5	5					24.00
3	Summer	Alice Ennor	8	6	5	6	6	6	6	1	4	1	1					20.00
	Fall	Maud Alexander	10	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3							12.00
4	Summer	Ida Clark	8	12	9	9	9	9	9	7	3	2			2			20.00
	Fall	Dwight H. Parker	12	13	10	13	13	13	13	7	5	2	5		4	2		28.00
5	Summer	Ida B. Moore	10	26	22	26	26	26	20	9	7					5		20.00
	Fall	Minnie L. Ash	10	29	24	29	29	29	21	9	12						3	28.00
6	Winter	Belle Casey	2	24	20	23	23	20	19	8	11						3	24.00
	Summer	Emma J. Mason	9	14	13	14	14	12	11	6	5				1	2		24.00
	Fall	Emma J. Mason	12	19	15	19	19	16	17	9	3				3			28.00

BIRTHS registered in the Town of LYMAN, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1895

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex	No. of Children Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 26	Lyman	F	6	Anson I Stevens	Mary L Fuller	Lyman	Farmer	Lyman	Littleton
Jan 26		M	5	Francis Covum	Julia Corey		"	Canada	Bath
Feb 11		F	2	Moody J Belknap	Lettie M Lynde		"	Canada	Lyman
Feb 17		F	9	Arthur N Hatch	Helen A Aster		"	Littleton	Concord, Vt
May 3		M	1	W H Brooks	Sophia Santy		"	Lisbon	Lyman
May 3		F	2	W H Brooks	Sophia Santy		"	Lisbon	
Sept 7		F	3	Elbridge G Barrett	Minnie G Judd		"	Thornton	
Sept 24		F	2	Albert Santy	Mary Upton		"	Lyman	Nova Scotia
Nov 20		M	4	William H Stephens	Myrtis M Smith		"	England	Lyman
Dec 4		F	9	W H Weston	Anna B Bebeau		"	England	Bristol
Dec 20		F	9	Levi Ritchie	Mary Messer		"	Canada	Newbury, Vt

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.
 Attest, JOHN F. OLIN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of LYMAN, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1895

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	Birthplaces of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar 14	Lyman	Willis A Smith Luthsea Little	Lyman	46 45	W W	Lyman	Abram Smith David Little	Lyman	Farmer	John F Olin, J P Lyman
June 17		Frank M Sauty Clara P Galarneau	Montpeller, Vt	22 19		Littleton Hampstead NY	Joseph Sauty Louis Galarneau	Lyman Bethlehem Ireland	Farmer	C J Parads, priest Littleton
July 7		James F McNally Erta D. Gilman	Lyman	32 20		Lyman	John McNally	Lyman	Stonecutter	John F Olin, J P Lyman
Nov 9		Mabel Astle Harvey E Locke	Bath	23 17		Lisbon Lyman	Richard Dodge A J Astle	Lyman St Johns b'y Vt	Farmer	" "
Dec 24		Ella M Smith Frank Aldrich	Lyman	19 18		West Bath Lyman	Silas M Locke William Smith	Lyman	Farmer	" "
Dec 28		Eva Carter	Littleton	31 23		Littleton Canada	George M Aldrich Lewis Carter	Littleton Canada	Farmer GloveMakr	" "

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DEATHS registered in the Town of LYMAN, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days								
Feb 17	Ray Belknap	85	6	8	Lyman	M	W	S	Barnston, Que	Lyman	Moody J Belknap	Lettie M Lynde
Feb 27	Harrist M Mason		5	5	Waterford, Vt	F	W	S	Chesterfield, V	Chesterfield, V	Josiah Stoddard	Hannah Willey
Apr 1	Baby Aldrich		2	2	W Littleton	M	S	S	Lancaster	Whitefield	John Aldrich	Eliza Allard
May 15	Harvey Brooks		12	12	Lyman	M	W	S	Lisbon	Lyman	Wm H Brooks	Sophia Santy
May 21	Arthur Brooks		18	18	Lyman	M	W	S	Lisbon	Lyman	Wm H Brooks	Sophia Santy
May 23	Julius Smith	73	11	11	Chesterfield	M	W	S	Lyman	Perley Smith	Abigail Ely
June 16	Charles W Titus	37	2	23	Lyman	M	W	S	Lyman, Mass	Taunton, Mass	Henry C Titus	Ruth Bailey
June 17	Phylla H Foster	80	6	6	Lyman	F	W	S	Petersham, Ms	Petersham, Ms	Lenher Hoskins	Hannah Brooks
June 17	Sybil H Streeter	48	6	6	Littleton	M	W	S	Littleton	Petersham, Ms	Isaac C Parker	Reb, Chamberlin
June 21	Suivender Hoskins	84	1	13	Littleton	M	S	S	Petersham, Ms	Taunton, Mass	David Hoskins	Persis Stamford
Dec 20	Infant (Stillborn)				Lyman	F			Canada	Bristol	Levi Ritchie	Mary Messer

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