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AND

Other Town Officers

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Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cornish, qualified to vote in town affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law.

4. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the services of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to deliver the blank invoice bills until the time of taking inventory.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Librarians.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of cemeteries.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the selectmen to procure one or more steel bridges, and raise money therefor.

10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making up any deficiency in the interest of the William Mercer fund and raise money therefor.
11. To determine the rate of discount, if any, the Town will allow persons paying their taxes within such period as the Town may designate.

12. To see whether the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 93 of the Session Laws of 1905 (as amended) entitled "An Act in Relation to Political Caucuses and Conventions."

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to procure a Road Machine, and raise money therefor.

14. To hear the reports of officers, agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals, this 22d day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Selectmen
ERWIN W. QUIMBY, of
ROBERT A. AUSTIN, Cornish.

A true copy of Warrant, ATTEST:

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Selectmen
ERWIN W. QUIMBY, of
ROBERT A. AUSTIN, Cornish.
Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY TAKEN APRIL 1, 1908.

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There have been exemptions granted soldiers to the amount of $9,356.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

The amount required by law and by vote of the town was as follows:

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<td>Highways</td>
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Memorial, $ 30 00
Librarians, 30 00
Deficiency in Mercer fund, 169 04
Cemeteries, 100 00
Steel bridge, 300 00
Libraries, 63 00
Town history, 200 00

$ 11,757 36

Percentage, 207 94

$ 11,965 30

Added after assessment, 46 14

$ 12,011 44

THE SELECTMEN HAVE RECEIVED AND PAID INTO
THE TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

State railroad tax, $ 145 24
Savings Bank tax, 122 40
Literary fund, 111 51
County support of paupers, 381 19
State highway, 334 52
Old stove, 50
Old plank, 2 00
Of E. B. Hunt, former treasurer, 1,694 00

$ 2,791 36

THE SELECTMEN HAVE DRAWN ORDERS ON THE
TREASURY AS FOLLOWS:

For support of schools, $ 2,225 00

$ 2,225 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Jennie Butman, $ 151 46
Willie Goodwin, 65 00
John Haley, 25 62
Oliver Fecteau, 10 00

$ 252 08
TOWN PAUPERS.

G. B. Walker, $18.00
A. M. Dame, 65.06
W. D. Spaulding, 121.89
Leslie Children, 241.50
Transient, 22.50

$468.95

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Amount of money appropriated, $3,497.26
Set aside for state highway, 945.00

$2,552.26

PAID ON SURVEYORS’ BOOKS OF 1907.

District.
2 Fred Weld, $10.14
10 J. P. Small, 14.97
11 A. M. Walker, 11.25
12 Fred Read, 3.32
13 George R. Kenyon, 5.50
17 L. C. Fletcher, 9.65
20 L. W. Harrington, 3.12
23 Thos. Penniman, 20.68
24 D. J. Spaulding, 12.40
26 O. A. Kelley, 11.59

$102.62

PAID ON SURVEYOR’S BOOKS OF 1908.

District.
1 Wm. L. Chadbourne, $34.14
2 Fred N. Weld, 141.79
3 M. W. Colby, 295.60
4 Robert A. Austin, Agt., 62.39
5 D. B. Johnson, 37.36
6 Frank L. Johnson, 62.30
7 Arthur E. Bartlett, 36.98
8 Frank E. Jones, 93.21
9 Bert A. Wood, 218.22
10 Earl W. Brown, 105.36
11 Perley Drew, 164.81
12 Jas. B. Chadbourne, Agt., $44 20
13 Fred Read, 78 18
14 George R. Kenyon, 39 97
15 Fenno B. Comings, 40 88
16 Herbert Deming, 11 37
17 Fitch Raynsford, 44 13
18 Lawson C. Fletcher, 55 86
19 Charles S. Lear, 79 30
20 Melvin A. Walker, 88 10
21 Norman C. Penniman, 28 43
22 E. T. Ayers, 4 55
23 Levi R. Dole, 122 60
24 Arthur P. Thrasher, 40 00
25 Thomas Penniman, 87 24
26 Geo. W. Hunt, 163 59
27 Wm. J. Huggins, 188 13
28 O. P. Burr, 55 51
29 Forrest Kimpton, 58 72
30 Edgar A. Churchill, 22 20
31 Marvin B. Lindsey, 39 30
32 D. G. Witherell, 30 00

$ 2,573 72 — —

Running snow rollers, $ 28 50
R. A. Austin, running road machine, 44 00
Raising bridge and widening road, C. Nelson’s, 134 80
Repairing slide on River road, 21 88
Rolling and finishing State road, work of ’07, 28 63
Lumber, 608 63
Gravel, 28 20
Dynamite, caps and fuse, 4 17
Post, 23 15
Tile, spikes, etc., 59 41

$ 981 37 — —

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HIGHWAY DEPT.
STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

Town of Cornish, N. H., Dec. 23, 1908.

Town contribution, $ 945 00
State contribution, 378 00
Total joint fund, $ 1,323 00
Town disbursements approved, $1,262 98
*State disbursements, 36 86
Total disbursements, $1,299 84
Paid by State to Town, $334 52
†Balance in Town Treasury, $16 54
Balance in State Treasury, 6 62
Total unexpended balance, $23 16

*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection or advertising.
†The balance in the Town treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

A. W. DEAN, State Engineer.

Money voted for new bridge, $300 00
Paid United Construction Co., for bridge, $250 00
Rebuilding abutments and erecting bridge, 293 60
$543 60

INCIDENTALS.

National Eagle, printing report, $36 00
B. E. Cole, typewriting town warrant, 2 00
R. A. Austin, time and expense to Claremont, 2 00
E. W. Quimby, time and expense to Claremont, 2 00
E. W. Quimby, sweeping town house, 1 00
W. O. Brown, M. D., reporting births and deaths, 5 75
Selectmen, time and expense to Concord, 15 40
Dr. H. R. Weston, Tracy quarantine, 24 35
E. C. Eastman, stationery, 7 16
P. F. Burr, damage on highway, 14 00
E. W. Quimby, telephone and express, 1 00
W. H. Sisson, insurance on town house and Flat school house, 30 00
Geo. P. Cheney, stationery, order and receipt book, 9 40
Selectmen, deficiency in Mercer fund, 169 04
S. K. Richardson, Memorial Day, 30 00
A. L. Hall, records, 4 02
Jas. B. Chadbourne, time and expense to Windsor, three times and Claremont twice, 7 00
Earle Westgate, stationery and postage, 8 20
Jas. B. Chadbourne, folding invoice blanks, $2 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne, time and expense to Newport, 3 00
W. B. Fellows, book of taxation, 1 15
J. H. Kiniry, book strap, 1 00
A. L. Marden, reporting births and deaths, 1 25
Selectmen, time and expense to Windsor, 4 50
F. A. Johnson, repairs on hearse, 3 00
Geo. P. Cheney, printing notices, 4 50
Jas. W. Cook, over tax, 2 44
E. C. Eastman, stationery, 3 70
P. A. Drew, sharpening drill, 2 45
Sullivan County Tax, 1,593 06
Kimball Union Academy, tuition, 182 00
E. H. Gordon, team, 75
C. F. Wright, sharpening drills, 30
E. W. Quimby, time and expense at Claremont, 2 00
P. H. Gordon, repairs on road machine, 75
Jas. B. Chadbourne, time and expense at Claremont and Newport, 5 00
Wm. Dow, repairs on scraper, 1 25
State tax, 1,050 00
Paul Davidson, repairs on old records, and blank books, 10 50
E. O. Day, postage, 1 00
John Anderson, quarantine of 1906, 6 00
Jas. B. Chadbourne, time and expense at Claremont and Windsor twice, 4 00
A. Weld, wood for office, 3 00
W. H. Childs, town history, 200 00
C. D. Nevins, literary fund, 111 51
Selectmen, time and expense at Claremont, 8 00
Returning board, time and expense at Concord, 29 67
Geo. L. Deming, flag poles, 3 70
Paul Davidson, library money, 63 00
E. W. Quimby, time and expense at Claremont and Newport, 5 00
Peoples Bank, box rent, 3 00
Cornish Bridge, tolls, 2 20
School Board, postage and telephone, 5 70
J. H. Ober, special police, 1 25
E. A. Churchill, damage to plow, 2 00
H. W. Parker, retainer, 20 00
W. E. Beaman, overtax, 1 88
Leonard Jarvis, reporting births and deaths, 50
S. H. McKewen, reporting births and deaths, $2 75
E. M. Fitch, reporting births and deaths, 50
S. S. Martin, reporting births and deaths, 75
J. D. Brewster, reporting births and deaths, 2 25
E. L. Huse, reporting births and deaths, 75
Thos. Davies, reporting births, deaths and marriages, 1 25
Geo. C. Trow, reporting births, deaths and marriages, 25
Thos. C. Russell, reporting births, deaths and marriages, 25
Paul Davidson, recording and returning vital statistics, 5 10
Paul Davidson, postage, telephone and express, 3 69
R. A. Austin, time and expense at Windsor twice, 3 00
Selectmen, telephone, postage and express, 16 58
James B. Chadbourne, books and pencils, 1 70
P. A. Drew Est., sharpening drills, 1 20
George L. Deming, school supplies, 217 83
E. M. Leet, watering trough, '07, 2 00
E. A. Churchill, watering trough, '07 and '08, 4 00
M. H. Bean, watering trough, 3 00
Emma Smith, watering trough, '07 and '08, 4 00
A. K. Tasker, watering trough, 2 00
H. T. Deming, 1 50
F. B. Comings, 1 50
E. M. Hilliard, 1 50
George L. Deming, 1 50
Abbie Harlow, 1 50

$ 3,994 68

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Money voted, $ 100 00
Balance from last year, 68 48

$ 168 48

Edminster Cemetery, $ 6 00
Comings Cemetery, 20 86
Chase Cemetery, 8 00
Child Cemetery, 8 00
Center Cemetery, 11 40
Flat Cemetery, 7 50
Trinity Cemetery, 8 00

$ 69 76

$ 98 72
Unexpended balance of money for library rooms, $154 95
George L. Deming, rent, $10 00
O. A. Kelley, rent, 10 00

20 00——-

Balance on hand, $134 95

ABATEMENT OF TAXES ASKED FOR BY
JOSIAH DAVIS.
ON BOOK OF 1905.

Octave Bishop, $2 18

$2 18——-

ON BOOK OF 1906.

Octave Bishop, $4 05
R. H. Parker, 1 76

$5 81——-

ON BOOK 1907.

Octave Bishop, $2 99
Lish Decker, 1 76
Fred Wilkins, 1 76

$6 51——-

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank H. Weld, election officer, $2 00
George L. Deming, election officer, 2 00
Elwin W. Quimby, election officer, 2 00
Erwin W. Quimby, election officer, 2 00
James B. Chadbourne, election officer, 2 00
R. A. Austin, election officer, 2 00
F. B. Comings, election officer, 2 00
Wm. Balloch, supervisor, '07, 5 00
Wm. Balloch, supervisor, 10 00
Eben M. Johnson, supervisor, 10 00
George C. Huggins, supervisor, 14 00
F. A. Johnson, hearse driver, 33 00
H. Deming, auditor, 6 00
Elwin W. Quimby, auditor, $ 6 00
Paul Davidson, clerk, 25 00
E. O. Day, treasurer, 40 00
Earle Westgate, collector, 108 75
Erwin W. Quimby, selectman, 95 50
Robert Austin, selectman, 90 75
James B. Chadbourne, selectman, 126 35
George L. Deming, librarian, 15 00
O. A. Kelley, librarian, 15 00

$ 614 35——-

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.
Geo. L. Deming school board, $ 40 00
Herbert Deming, school board, 35 00
Chas. D. Nevins, treasurer, 15 00
Alfred Sisson, truant officer, 10 00

$ 103 00——-

RECAPITULATION.
Total amount received from all sources and taxes assessed, $ 14,802 80

Amount of orders drawn for:
Support of schools, $ 2,225 00
Support of county paupers, 252 08
Support of town paupers, 468 95
Support of highways, 4,937 23
Support of cemeteries, 69 76
School district officers, 103 00
Steel bridge, 543 60
Town officers, 614 35
Abatement of taxes, 14 50
Library rooms, 20 00
Incidentals, 3,994 68

$ 13,243 15——-

Balance in favor of town, $ 1,559 65
LIABILITIES.

Money to grade Child cemetery, $ 69 16
Money to repair cemeteries, 98 72
Money for library rooms, 134 95
Money for snow rollers, 20 00
Money for state road, 16 54

$ 339 37

ASSETS.

Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, 1903, $ 11 90
Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, 1904, 24 59
Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, 1905, 51 60
Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, 1906, 157 41
Taxes uncollected by J. Davis, 1907, 280 27
In hands of J. Davis, 165 17
Taxes uncollected by E. Westgate, 1908, 173 70
Cash in treasurer’s hands, 1,245 29

$ 2,109 93

Balance in favor of town, $ 1,770 56

FOSS AND KIMBALL FUND.

Received a dividend of $182.42 from Sullivan Savings Institution, and deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank.

Present principal of Kimball Fund, $ 2,402 49
Balance from 1908, 158 85
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank, 88 80
Received from Hunt Brothers, 168 50

$ 416 15

Interest expended, 262 26

Balance on hand, $ 153 89

MERCER FUND.

Deposited in Walpole Bank, $ 1,100 00
Deposited in New Hampshire Bank, 2,654 78
Deposited in Sugar River Bank, 3,245 22

$ 7,000 00
The past year we have received for
Gas Bonds $120.00 insolvent, $ 13 68
Received from J. C. Enright estate, 104 76
Withdrawn from Vermont banks, 605 00
Now deposited in Claremont Savings Bank, $ 723 44—
Two shares of Hillside Creamery stock, 50 00

Principal now on interest, $ 7,773 44
Received interest from Walpole bank, $ 38 50
Received interest from Windsor, Vt. banks, 41 98
Received interest from New Hampshire Bank, 106 16
Received interest from Sugar River bank, 114 57
Received interest from Hillside Creamery, 3 00
$ 304 21—
Balance from last year, 47 34
Deficiency of 1907, paid by town, 169 04

$ 520 59
Interest expended, 457 20

Balance on hand, $ 63 39

CHARLES C. BEAMAN FUND.

Principal, $1000.00.

Balance from last year, $ 71 68
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank, 40 00
$ 111 68—
Interest expended, 9 00
$ 102 68

We respectfully recommend the town to raise money as follows:—
To pay town charges, $ 2,500 00
To buy a new bridge, 300 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Selectmen
ERWIN W. QUIMBY, of
ROBERT A. AUSTIN, Cornish.
Collector's Report.

Collector's report on unsettled books.
Amount on book, 1903, $15 03
Amount paid treasurer, 3 13
Amount now due, $ 11 90
Amount on book, 1904, $ 28 69
Amount paid treasurer, 4 10
Amount now due, $ 24 59
Amount on book, 1905, $ 54 41
Amount paid treasurer, 2 81
Amount now due, $ 51 60
Amount on book, 1906, $ 330 51
Amount paid treasurer, 173 10
Amount now due, $ 157 41
Amount on book, 1907, $1,795 26
Amount paid treasurer, $1,349 10
Amount in my hands, 165 17
Amount in my hands, $1,514 27
Amount now due on book of 1907, $ 280 99
Amount in my hands, 165 17
Amount on all books, and in my hands, $ 691 66
Amount paid treasurer, 1,532 24
Amount reported on all books last year, $ 2,223 90
Amount interest paid as per receipt, 2,223 90
Respectfully submitted,
JOSIAH DAVIS, Collector.

NOTICE.
All those who have taxes unpaid on the above books are requested to settle the same before April 15th, 1909, by doing so it will be to your advantage and all concerned. Will give you one more notice if desired.
Yours &c.,
J. DAVIS.
Collector's Report.

Amount on book, $12,011.44
Amount paid treasurer, 11,837.74
Amount now due, $173.70
Interest collected and paid treasurer, $11.48
Interest on deposits, paid treasurer, 1.00

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE WESTGATE, Collector.
# Treasurer's Report.

## RECEIPTS.

1908.

**March**  
Balance on hand as per last report, $215 59

Of Selectmen:
- Cash received of E. B. Hunt, former treasurer, 1,500 00
- Aid to county paupers, 381 19
- Cash, received as interest, of former treasurer, 194 00
- Cash for old stove sold, 50
- Cash for old plank sold, 2 00
- License Commissioners, 162 60
- State highway money, 334 52
- State railroad tax, 145 24
- State savings bank tax, 122 40
- State literary fund, 111 51
- Josiah Davis, tax 1903, 3 13
- Josiah Davis, tax 1904, 4 10
- Josiah Davis, tax 1905, 2 81
- Josiah Davis, tax 1906, 173 10
- Josiah Davis, tax 1907, 1,349 10
- Josiah Davis, interest on above, 21 42
- Earle Westgate, taxes 1908, 11,837 74
- Earle Westgate, interest on taxes 1908, 11 48
- Earle Westgate, interest on deposits, 1 00

Total Receipts: $16,573 43

## DISBURSEMENTS.

- Paid old orders, $2,005 00
- Paid interest on old orders, 79 99
- Paid new orders, 13,243 15

Total Disbursements: $15,328 14

Balance in treasury, $1,245 29
DOG FUND.

Received of town clerk, dog licenses, $195 59

Paid orders drawn on dog fund by selectmen for damage done by dogs:

Samuel Putnam, No. 1, $15 00
R. A. Austin, No. 2, 20 00
Luther E. Chadbourne, No. 3, 10 00
Selectmen examining sheep, No. 4, 9 30
O. P. Walker, No. 5, 8 00

$62 30

Balance in Treasurer's hands, $133 29

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. DAY, Treasurer.

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DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

CR.

By balance from last year, $12 62
By cash received for licenses, 217 67

$230 29

DR.

To fees, 20 cts. each, on 97 licenses, $19 40
To cash paid town treasurer, 195 59

214 99

Balance in my hands Feb. 15, 1909, $15 30

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL DAVIDSON, Town Clerk.
Trustees' Report of Cemetery Funds.

DANIEL G. DEMING FUND.

Principal with accrued interest, $189.50
Received from Sullivan Savings Institution, 15.00
$204.50

Balance on hand, $11.43
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank, 7.56
$18.99

JANE B. WYMAN FUND.

Principal reported in 1908, $75.87
Received from Sullivan Savings Institution, 6.01
$81.88

Balance from last year, $4.58
Received from New Hampshire Savings Bank, 3.00
Balance on hand, $7.58

ALVAH SPAULDING FUND.

Principal $50.00 in Claremont Savings Bank.

Received interest, $4.00
Balance on hand, $4.00

The interest of this fund to be used for the care of the Spaulding lot in the cemetery at Cornish Center.

Received of the Executor of the will of Augusta C. Tolles, late of Claremont, deceased, Two Hundred Dollars ($200) and deposited the same in Claremont Savings Bank. Income to be used as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Cornish the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be safely invested and the income therefrom to be used annually in keeping C. C. Cook's lot, Zera Smith's lot, and her own in suitable condition and giving them proper care."

Received of the Executors of the will of Lydia J. Kendrick, deceased, $200.00, income to be used as follows:
"I give and bequeath to the Town of Cornish, if it will accept the same, the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars. The income from said sum to be used in keeping and caring for the family lot of George N. Kendrick in South Cornish cemetery. Interest on said sum to be yearly expended if needed. If said interest be more than is needed to keep said lot and monument in good repair, the remainder to be used where needed in said cemetery."

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Cornish, if it will accept the same, the sum of Fifty Dollars, the income from said sum to be used yearly in caring for the lot in which Clark Kendrick is buried in the cemetery at Cornish Center."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. B. CHADBOURNE, Trustee.

Trustees' Report of Jacob Foss Legacy.

PRINCIPAL ON HAND, $2,820.00.

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<td>&quot;     J. Gordon, 2 00</td>
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GEO. W. HUNT, \{ Trustees.
E. B. HUNT, \} Trustees.
Appropriation for Memorial Day, 1908.

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<td>Paid for sermon</td>
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Respectfully submitted,

S. K. RICHARDSON,

for W. H. Bryant Post, G. A. R.
More has been accomplished on the general history than on any preceding year. We had anticipated its completion ere this, but new and important subjects appeared, demanding our attention. Giving heed to these, a large number of manuscripts have been prepared that are vital to the history. The major subjects for the history are mainly prepared, awaiting only the fruits of further investigation of records and authorities. We still labor under the embarrassing legal restrictions that, in a great measure, debar us from free access to the records of the town. Had these not existed our work would have been completed years ago.

Much has been added to the genealogical department during the year. Many additions and corrections are still needed. It is impossible for us to obtain all the family records that ought to be preserved, as the field is too broad. Fellow citizens! Will you not aid me in supplying this lack? The generations to come demand it of us. The "days of grace" for this are nearly over, for when the general history is completed, this other work will necessarily cease.

W. H. CHILD, Historian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount on hand, as per report Feb. 15, 1908, $137 26
Received by vote of the town, March, 1908, 200 00
Whole amount, $337 26

Expenses during year ending Feb. 15, 1909, as follows:
549 hours labor, at 15c., $82 35
103 letters, writing and postage at 10c., 10 30
14 postals at 5c., 70
Paid for records and research, 11 00
3 days' travel with team after data, etc., 3 00
Postage, extra, and express, 1 93
Supplies, 3 48

Amount of expenses for the year, $112 76

Leaving balance of, $224 50

W. H. CHILD, Trustee.

February 15, 1909.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908, $11.22
Received from Town, 63.00

$74.22

Paid for books,
" magazines, $46.00
" binding, 3.30
" express, postage and labor, 2.00
3.54

$54.84

Balance in hands of Trustees Feb. 15, 1909, $19.38

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. DEMING,
PAUL DAVIDSON,
GEO. E. FAIRBANKS

{ Library Trustees.

BOOK LIST FOR 1909.

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1162 Mr. Crewe's Career, 2 vols., Churchill
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1164 Beatrix of Clare, Reed
1165 The Princess Virginia, Williamson
1166 The Black Tulip, Thurston
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MISCELLANEOUS.
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1262 The Story of New England Whalers, Spears
1263 Birds Every Child Should Know, Blanchan
1264 New Creations in Plant Life, Harwood
1265 Seeing France with Uncle John, Warner
1266 Alaska, Higginson
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1268 Poems Every Child Should Know, Burt
1269 Famous Indian Chiefs I Have Known, Howard
1270 The Life of Rev. James Robertson, Connor
1271 India, Jones
1273 Harper’s Magazines, June 1907, Nov. 1907.
1274 Blue Stocking, Edwards
1187 This Goodly Frame, the Earth, Tiffany
1188 The Bicyclers, Bangs
1189 A Japanese Interior, Bacon
1190 The Story of a Country Town, Howe
1191 The Opinion of a Philosopher, Grant
1192 Russian Fairy Tale, Ralston
1193 Eyes and Ears, Beecher
1194 German Home Life.
1195 Tent and Harem, Paine
1196 The Old World and the New.
1197 European Mosaic, Arnold
1198 The Five Talents of Woman.
1199 Hiram Golf’s Religion, Hepworth
1200 Familiar Letters from Europe, Felton
1201 Companion of My Solitude.
No.
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1208 The Philosophy of Herbert Spencer.
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1219 The Undiscovered Country, Howells
1220 Salzburg.

The Trustees acknowledge gifts of books to the library as follows:

From Winston Churchill two volumes; from Mrs. Dr. R. M. Thornburgh, five volumes; from Admiral Wm. M. Folger fifty-three volumes.
Investigation of Funds.

To the Voters of the Town of Cornish:

Your committee appointed at the meeting Nov. 3, 1908, to examine the finances of the town have labored under difficulties. Samuel Putnam, who was appointed, refusing to serve, it was not until the second week in February that the vacancy was filled by the appointment of James A. Kendrick, thus leaving but little time in which to perform the duties.

Since the appointment of the committee, several matters that were not thoroughly understood have been straightened out to the satisfaction of the selectmen and your committee. There are several matters that are not as they should be.

First. For the nine years preceding this year there has been on the part of the collector of taxes, a lack of collecting interest due on taxes unpaid, entailing a loss to the town of several hundred dollars, the exact amount of which we are unable to state owing to lack of time.

Second. It has been the custom of the town to place in the hands of the several highway agents a certain sum of money, which has in many cases been paid out, or claimed to have been, without said agents taking any receipts for same. This is wrong.

Third. Through settlements which have been made or which will be made, we find the Trust funds of the town unimpaired and well invested, and as far as it has been possible for your committee to ascertain, the income of same has been or will be paid in full.

By advice of town counsel, and in our opinion, it would be for the best interest of the town, that a Board of Trustees be chosen; one for three years, one for two years and one for one year, to have charge of all the funds of the town that are not specifically otherwise provided for; said Trustees to be under bonds; and a new trustee for three years to be chosen annually hereafter, thus relieving the selectmen, who are not under bonds, from the care of the larger part of said funds.
We would also suggest that all income from any funds that may be, or may become in the hands of any officer of the town, be paid to the town. To fully carry out our instructions would require several weeks of labor and research, which we have not had time to perform.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SISSON,
WM. E. WESTGATE,
JAS. A. KENDRICK,

Committee.
State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Cornish qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district, on the 16th day of March, 1909, at two o’clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools in addition to the amount required by law.
8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for permanent repairs, including furniture and apparatus.

Given under our hands at said Cornish, this 19th day of February, 1909.

HERBERT DEMING, { School Board.
GEORGE L. DEMING, }

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT DEMING, { School Board.
GEORGE L. DEMING, }
Report of School Board.

The School Board respectfully presents the following report:

We have maintained schools in twelve houses, giving each division the advantage of twenty-seven weeks schooling with the exception of division 5, fall term, which closed at the end of four weeks, on account of illness of the teacher; and the scholars were conveyed to other divisions without loss of time for the remainder of the term. Also in division 6 we were obliged to engage a new teacher near the middle of the spring term, on account of illness of the teacher, T. D. Davies succeeding Miss Bessie S. Westgate.

We have done our best to secure competent teachers, and we believe as a rule they have realized their responsibility and have done very creditable work, although we notice quite a difference in the management and training of pupils for the development of mind and character. We do not expect all the good qualities to be found in any one school, but we do expect progress toward the highest possibilities that can be attained in our common schools. In several instances we have been surprised at the progress made in a few weeks by diligent application to work.

A large number of our scholars are deserving of much credit for the good letters they have written to the School Board. Many of them would compare well with those of high school scholars.

We believe criticisms and complaints from parents and guardians should be quite limited until they have visited school and learned the true conditions of the case, as there are always two sides to the question. We also urge parents and guardians to take upon yourselves the responsibility of having your children in school every day unless illness prevents, and especially upon examination days, as we can not give your children the credit due them unless found in school.

We have shingled the houses in divisions 3 and 13, also shed in division 6, besides doing necessary repairs in other divisions. It will be economy to make repairs in divisions
11 and 12 the coming year and the usual amount will be needed for such purposes.

Following will be found the roll of honor and statistical table.

**HERBERT DEMING, GEORGE L. DEMING, MARGARET BEAMAN**

School Board of Cornish.

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**ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.**

**ONE TERM.**


**TWO TERMS.**


**THREE TERMS.**

### Statistical Report.

#### TEACHERS

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$2,062 00
Tuition.

Town of Windsor, 1907, $26.50

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$120.55

Cleaning House.

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Day Benway, Div. 13, $2.00
C. H. Barton, Div. 9, 2.00
Jessie Deming, Div. 7, 1.50

$21.00

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources, $2,447.22
Paid teachers, $2,062.00
Paid tuition, 26.50
Paid transportation, 130.00
Paid janitors, 26.50
Paid wood, 120.55
Paid cleaning school houses, 21.00
Paid repair fund deficit, 9.11

$2,395.66

$51.56

REPAIR FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Selectmen, district tax, $150.00
School board, overdrawn for material, 1.16
School fund, for deficit, 9.11

$160.27

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. H. Fitch, 8½ M shingles, $26.35
Geo. L. Deming, nails, paint, expense, 2.40
L. A. Reed, nails, 8.7
Earle Westgate, repairs, Div. 1, 1.25
Geo. L. Deming, hauling shingles, Div. 13, 2.00
C. T. Huggins, repairs, Div. 6, 9.09
H. M. Benway, shingling, repairs, Div. 13, 10.00
Justin Judd, repairing, Div. 13, 1.50
Geo. L. Deming, cash pd. repairs, Div. 13, 2.69
C. H. Fitch, shingles and cedar posts, 30.75
L. A. Read, nails, staples and bolts, 2.79
F. P. Ellis, labor, Div. 3, 14.87
Geo. L. Deming, cash paid and labor, Div. 3, 17.85
Ashley & Blanchard, cement and clapboards, 2.32
Cabot Bros., 15 curtains, 3.75
Stone, Payson & Co., paint and brush, 1.95
J. B. Peterson, 1 day, labor, Div. 3, $2 50
Earle Westgate, labor, material, Div. 1, 62
W. B. Tracy, labor, material, Div. 3, 5 58
Earle Westgate, labor, material, Div. 1, 65
A. P. Thrasher, labor, material, Div. 10, 5 15
F. W. Read, repairs. Div. 5, 50
Geo. W. Hunt, shingling, material, Div. 6, 13 94
Herbert Deming, paint, hinges, 90

Balance in hands of treasurer, $160 27

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. NEVENS, Treas. of District.

Auditor’s Statement.


We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Foss and Kimball Funds, Trustees of Cemetery Funds, Trustees of Public Libraries, School District Treasurer’s Report, Treasurer of the Memorial Day Fund, Town Historian, Trustees of the Mercer Fund and the Charles C. Beaman Fund, and find all of the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELWIN W. QUIMBY, \} Auditors.
HERBERT DEMING, \}
# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CORNISH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908.**

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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

PAUL DAVIDSON, TOWN CLERK.