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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN
OF DUBLIN, N. H.,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902, TOGETHER
WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO SAID BOARD FOR
THE FIRST AND SECOND TERMS OF THE LEGAL SCHOOL
YEAR COMMENCING SEPT. 1ST, 1901.

Twenty-eight weeks of school have been held in each of the five school houses during the past financial year. The legal school year including the next term will have thirty weeks.

Six teachers have been employed. Five were experienced teachers and all have done good work.

At the annual school meeting in March 1901, the district voted to unite with Marlboro, Troy, and Fitzwilliam in a supervisory district and employ a superintendent, the town having made provision for the expense. On the first day of July last, a majority of your school board met the school boards of said towns and by joint action of the boards, Dublin was included in the "First Supervisory District of New Hampshire," under the provision of Chap. 77 of the Session Laws of 1899. Dr. McCollester was elected superintendent of schools in the four towns. Your board is of the opinion that it was a wise move and that results amply justify the expense. Teachers and pupils are working under the guidance of a mind of large experience in school work. A greater interest in education is noticeable among parents and in the community.

The following report of our superintendent shows the condition and needs of our schools from his point of view.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUBLIN:

The supervisor of your schools reports with pleasure for the most part the condition, progress, and prospects of your schools, as he has examined them for the last two terms.

Dublin is peculiarly situated as you well know, lying on the northern slope of the Monadnock, the Thunder-Father, as known to the Indian, embracing the highest, and in many regards the

most beautiful lake of coolest and deepest waters in the Granite State. The divide of the town affords a water shed from whose east slope the river and spring waters flow into the Merrimack river and from the western declivity into the Connecticut river. Your village is reported in recent surveys, as being the most elevated of any settlement in New Hampshire. Because of its high altitude, pure air and splendid sunlight, it has become dotted with numerous attractive, costly and elegant summer residences. These add picturesqueness and wealth to your town, which has been famous in the past for producing many scholarly men and women ; yes, especially famous for its public schools that led the van for nearly half a century in our county and state before the Civil war, in common school instruction and in sending out more first-class teachers, according to the population than any other township in our state.

The Civil war, and what followed in its trail, tended to deplete the population, and so, greatly decreased the school attendance. Furthermore, after that terrible war the minds here, as well as elsewhere were diverted from public school matters to a large extent to other subjects. So your schools received nothing the attention of former years, when your scholarly and devoted Dr. Leonard and his co-operators, gave so much time, thought and study to school questions. As this wide awake generation passed on and the ranks of the forthcoming one were so thinned out, it is not strange, there should have been a slackening of the school pace in our state, as it was more or less so all over the country, which before 1860 had ranked second in school advancement, when contrasted with all the other states. But between the close of the war and 1885, it had dropped to the twenty-sixth state in grade. However, as the district system was supplanted by the town arrangement, and not long after the text-books were furnished free, a new light dawned and a quickened interest sprung up and the public school took a new start and has been advancing ever since. Accordingly, as you called me to your assistance in keeping with the letter of the new law, I came to you to do the best I could under the circumstances to aid school board, parents, teachers and pupils in the onward movement.

My first work was given to grading and classifying the scholars, knowing that this was absolutely demanded in order to accomplish the greatest good for the school children. Without system time and mind are wasted. The young are not able to decide what is best for them to take up in developing the mind. If allowed to do this they are liable to make the saddest mistakes, getting into readers and studies too far advanced, and so hindering them in their

progress and often making them failures for life. The tendency of the graded system is to advance pupils just as fast as they are able to go and go thoroughly. By its working you can know how your schools compare one with another and also with those of surrounding towns and throughout the state.

As I began my work of classifying, I found two pupils in No. 4 school, two in No. 3, three in No. 2, and one in No. 1 so advanced as to be classed in the first year of high school studies, who I think will complete the same by the end of the school year.

By the present system the number of classes can be reduced, or should be, from twenty-two to thirty classes, to sixteen or seventeen in the primary through the Grammar grades, thereby enabling teachers to devote more time to class-work. Of course the higher studies add to these classes.

As I have often visited your schools, it has been gratifying to find them with scarcely an exception doing well, making decided advancement in their studies. The pupils have been held responsible at any visit to pass for an examination on the subjects they have taken up during the term. Calling them up in the different branches I have usually found them well posted, having a good understanding of what they had been over. Special drills have been given them in the spelling book, reading and Colburn's arithmetic.

The students as a rule have expressed real interest in their studies and most of them able to keep up with their grade and in several instances to be advanced to a grade higher without omitting anything that they should take up; thoroughness has been enforced in every case. Children are in school to learn to think and this condition can be reached only by close application and real thought. The aim of pupils should be to master whatever study they may take up; mere skimming and memorizing for the time being, should be banished from our schools.

If your scholars are not so numerous as you could wish them to be, it should be borne in mind that quality is more to be prized than quantity; and I am pleased to say that yours contrast favorably with pupils of other towns of the same ages, and many of them have the ability, if only awakened, enlightened and trained, to lead in scholarship as Dublin students were wont to do. You truly have reason to take courage and press on in the cause of education.

YOUR TEACHERS.

The teachers of your schools as I first met them in charge of your children, I found thoroughly interested in their calling; and

as I have observed them in their work from time to time, I have discovered with satisfaction that they were honest, having no put-up jobs, aiming to deceive the superintendent, or visitor. They have appeared to be of the right spirit, desirous of making their teaching attractive, clear and positive, avoiding the "drawing out," or "pouring in" system. I could see that they had made special preparation for their class-work, so as not to be confined to the text-book in conducting recitations, and were prepared by previous examination to assign the proper length of lessons for the next time of reciting. Usually their rooms were in good order and they appeared to have the respect and good will of their pupils. With a very few exceptions the order of their school rooms was excellent, looking out carefully for the town's property, including text-books, desks, seats, walls and outbuildings. I have been impressed with the feeling that your teachers were enlisted in their vocation more from a love of teaching than a love of money. Certainly the teacher's calling is of a high order, and whenever and wherever it is fully appreciated and rendered a complete success, the noblest possible work in this world is being accomplished: a work that will survive when the stars shall have faded into darkness.

YOUR PUPILS.

Upon entering your schools at first, I found most of the pupils were apparently in them for the purpose of learning and growing in knowledge. Children should be impressed and profoundly so, with the idea that they should be in school to help make it first-class in all particulars. The law makes parents responsible for the conduct of their children until they reach their majority. Therefore, they are under legal and moral obligations to have their children from the ages of six to sixteen years old in school every day and all the time it keeps; and moreover to see that they behave and live strictly up to the school regulations. If they should be disturbers of the peace and bound to make mischief, such should be suspended and not allowed to hinder the progress of other students. It is too late to regard the school room any longer a police station in which to spend much time in using the rod and ferrule. Parents should send their children to school the same as they send them to church with the full understanding that, if they do not preserve decorum and live up to the established laws, they will be disciplined and punished at home. I do wish that all parents could see and feel that it is a disgrace to them and their name to have an unruly child in school, and a disgrace to them, if they do not cooperate with the good teacher in rendering the same most obedient in school.

I am pleased to state that with one exception your pupils have submitted readily to school authorities. I regret that whispering, the parent of most troubles in the schools, has lingered against the will of teachers and officers in two of your schools. We trust this will not be the case hereafter. To the credit of the older students, it should be said, that they have guarded against this monster evil, and so have set a worthy example to the younger pupils.

Teachers and supervisor have done their best to induce pupils to form the habit of fixed attention and close study while in the school room. Until this is done, we cannot have first-class scholars. Dublin has at present some very promising students who are deserving to receive all the help possible in obtaining a thorough education.

CONCLUSION.

It is plain to be seen that there are some serious problems for you and your townsmen to solve in relation to your schools. Now wisdom and experience must be brought to bear upon their solution. To begin with, you must realize that you should look to the good of the whole people and be ready to make self-sacrifices in order to bless your goodly town with the highest prosperity. Without first-class schools, you cannot have first-class homes, first-class churches, nor first-class society. Such schools will raise the valuation of real estate and be certain to attract seekers for homes within the limits of your town. It would not seem best that any radical and permanent change should be effected at once. However, it does appear almost a necessity that some arrangement should be made by the end of the present school year to meet the wants of the high school scholars in your town. Should they remain in school where they now are another year, this would multiply the classes to such extent as to prevent thorough work being done to any of the classes. This course would produce waste of time and money. Now then as you have an apartment in your town house that can readily be fitted up for a school room, let this be done and so bring the high school scholars from the different parts of the town together here, placing them under the charge of a competent teacher and good work can be done, as good as can be secured elsewhere, and at far less expense than you could school them out of town; and then your town would have the benefit arising from such a school; this would be of no small account. No doubt that a year from this time the present law will be so changed as to protect a high school of two or three years' course of studies, being the same as far as it should go, as the one established by the state, making it binding on

students in a town to finish the home course before they could go to school out of town, having their tuition paid. Our state Superintendent has given assurance that such a change will be made. In fact, if it should not be done, the present law should be made void, for it is very unjust, as it now stands, working against the best interest of our rural towns throughout the state.

Should you make provision for a high school to commence next fall, you might deem it best to dispense with one or more of your present schools for the want of pupils. As a rule it does not seem best, nor economical to continue a school with less than ten pupils; it is far better and cheaper to transfer them from such a school to a larger one: it would be to the advantage of the pupils to have this done, and their good should be paramount with us every time.

I am fully aware that your town is favored at present with better school houses and furnishings than the average towns around you, and if these could be used by double the number of scholars that you have now, your difficulty would at once be removed, and you could supply your pupils with from thirty-three to thirty-six weeks schooling annually, having a central high school.

Let this become a settled question that at all hazards, you will have schools of a high order, and by some means help will so come as to enable you to reach at no distant time your desired object. I feel convinced that more or less of your city friends being in love with the beauty and grandeur of your natural scenery will rejoice in any forward movement of yours in behalf of education, and be made ready, as they shall see you doing your best, to lend you a helping hand. Let united hearts and hands be devoted to the uplifting of your public schools, and calls will be heard from on high, and noble men will join you in the upward and onward march, enabling you to put a diamond necklace of culture and purity upon the neck of every daughter, and a breastplate of wisdom and righteousness upon every son in your town; and they will rise up in no distant future, calling you blessed.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. McCOLLESTER,

Supervisor of your Schools.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

No. 1,	Miss Edna D. Thompson,	Charlestown, Mass.
No. 2,	Miss Bessie Simonds,	Antrim, N. H.
No. 3,	Miss Florence M. Potter	Dublin, N. H.
No. 4,	Miss Alice G. Shaw,	Tilton, N. H.
No. 5,	Miss Hannah M. Harrington,	Dublin, N. H.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

No. 1,	Miss Anna I. Clark,	East Hubbardston, Mass.
No. 2,	Miss Bessie Simonds,	Antrim, N. H.
No. 3,	Miss Florence M. Potter,	Dublin, N. H.
No. 4,	Miss Edna D. Thompson,	Charlestown, Mass.
No. 5,	Miss Hannah M. Harrington,	Dublin, N. H.

C. A. WOOD, } School Board
 JAMES ALLISON, } of
 Dublin, N. H.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

No. 1. For one term, Lucy Mason, Elwin Mason. For two terms, Inez Mason, Louisa Howe.

No. 2. For one term, Henry Gowing, Ralph F. Richardson. For two terms, Albert Gowing.

No. 3. For the year, Ernest W. Tuttle, Geo. E. Tuttle. For two terms, Elva A. Moore. For one term, Cora Knight, Jennie Knight.

No. 4. For two terms, Bert Eaves, Ralph Eaves, Guy Eaves, Ernest Eaves, Everett D. Learned.

No. 5. For two terms, Grindoline E. Fisk, Carl G. Fisk. For one term, Louis C. Eaves.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Winter Term.	Fall Term.	Spring Term.	No. of School.
5	5	5	Weeks of School.
7	11	10	Number of Scholars.
9	12	11	Number of Boys.
6	6	4	Number of Girls.
3	6	7	Percentage of Attendance.
95	96	92	Reading.
	96 $\frac{1}{8}$	96	Spelling.
	95	95	Penmanship.
	92	96	Arithmetic.
	95	99	Geography.
	95	99	Grammar.
	95	99	History.
	95	99	Composition.
	95	99	Drawing.
	95	99	Music.
	95	99	Physiology.
	95	99	Algebra.
	95	99	Book keeping.
	95	99	Philosophy.
	95	99	Latin.
	95	99	Tardiness.
	95	99	Visits by School Board.
	95	99	Visits by parents and citizens.
	95	99	Visits by superintendent.
	95	99	Wages of Teachers per month, including board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of appropriation in treasury from last school year	\$ 7 73
Balance for text books and school supplies in treasury from last school year	21 87
Whole balancé from last school year	<u>29 60</u>
Agent for the selectmen, appropriation for the year 1901	1,200 00
Agent for the trustees of the Appleton fund	100 00
Town Treasurer for text books and school supplies	75 00
James Allison for school books sold	1 45
	<u>1,406 05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers :			
Edna D. Thompson	10 weeks	No. 1	85 00
Bessie Simonds	" "	" 2	85 00
Florence M. Potter	" "	" 3	85 00
Alice G. Shaw	" "	" 4	85 00
Hannah M. Harrington	" "	" 5	85 00

Second Term.

Anna I. Clark	11 weeks	No. 1	93 50
Bessie Simonds	" "	" 2	93 50
Florence M. Potter	" "	" 3	93 50
Edna D. Thompson	" "	" 4	93 50
Hannah M. Harrington	" "	" 5	93 50

Third Term.

Anna I. Clark	7 weeks	No. 1	59 50
Bessie Simonds	" "	" 2	59 50
Florence M. Potter	" "	" 3	59 50
Edna D. Thompson	" "	" 4	59 50
Hannah M. Harrington	" "	" 5	59 50

\$1,190 00

Paid Janitors :

Edna D. Thompson	10 weeks No. 1	2 00
Ralph C. Wood	" " " 2	2 00
Cora B. Knight	" " " 3	2 00
Alice G. Shaw	" " " 4	2 00
Henry W. Frost	" " " 5	2 00

Second Term.

Anna I. Clark	11 weeks No. 1	2 75
George Clukey	" " " 2	2 75
Cora B. Knight	" " " 3	2 20
Guy A. Eaves	" " " 4	2 20
Hannah M. Harrington	" " " 5	2 20

Third Term.

Elwin H. Mason	7 weeks No. 1	1 75
George Clukey	" " " 2	1 75
Cora B. Knight	" " " 3	1 75
Guy A. Eaves	" " " 4	1 75
Hannah M. Harrington	" " " 5	1 75

 30 85

Paid for Wood and Kindling :

Warren L. Fiske	15 00
C. F. Appleton	10 00
O. H. Moore	10 00
Alfred C. Frost	7 50
James Allison	3 50

 46 00

Paid for Miscellaneous Purposes :

Lester C. Knight, repairs at No. 3 school house	2 00
Lucy A. Whitcomb, cleaning school room at No. 5	2 00
C. A. Wood, repairs at No. 2 school house	9 16
C. A. Wood, incidentals at No. 2	1 23
C. A. Wood, repairs at No. 2 school house	2 15
Samuel Adams, repairing clock at No. 2	50
James Allison, incidentals, repairs, etc.	1 95
Geo. W. Gleason, incidentals	1 85

 20 84

Paid for Text Books and School Supplies :

R. E. Lane	1 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	12 94
American Express Co.	5 85
American Book Co.	33 90
Ginn & Co.	16 80
James Allison	4 75
Boston School Supply Co.	5 60
Geo. W. Gleason	83

 81 67

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

Balance of appropriation in treasury from last school year	\$ 7 73	
Agent for the selectmen	1,200 00	
Agent for the Trustees of the Appleton fund	100 00	
		1,307 73

CR.

Paid teachers	1,190 00	
Janitors	30 85	
Wood and kindling	46 00	
Miscellaneous purposes	20 84	
		1,287 69
Cash on hand to balance	20 04	
		1,307 73

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

DR.

Balance in treasury from last school year	21 87	
Town treasurer	75 00	
School books sold	1 45	
		98 32

CR.

Paid for text books and school supplies	81 67	
Cash on hand to balance	16 65	
		98 32

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1902.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES R. FISK, }
MILTON D. MASON, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15th, 1902.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$1,723 31
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ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR COMING YEAR.

State tax	\$ 991 00	
County tax	1,100 00	
Support of schools	1,400 00	
Text books and school supplies	100 00	
Highways and bridges	2,500 00	
Breaking roads	600 00	
Town library	200 00	
Memorial day	65 00	
Care of cemetery	50 00	
Electric lights	400 00	
Town officers	500 00	
Miscellaneous purposes	400 00	
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TO MEET WHICH THE TOWN HAS (estimated).

Savings bank tax, and literary fund	650 00
Cash from agents	400 00
Sum recommended to be raised	7,200 00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN, 1901.

Polls, 121	12,100 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	592,635 00
Horses, 214	14,091 00
Oxen, 14	945 00
Cows, 268	8,668 00
Other neat stock, 105	2,622 00
Sheep, 39	110 00
Hogs, 9	110 00
Fowls, 1045	426 00
Carriages	7,490 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state	10,557 00
Stock in banks and other corporations out of the state	5,255 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	63,887 00
Stock in trade	5,440 00
Mills and machinery	1,150 00
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	725,686 00

Amount of tax levied for all purposes 7,692 48
 Rate per cent. of taxation, State, County, Town, School
 and Highway, \$1.06 on \$100 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD GOWING, } Selectmen
 JOHN H. MASON, } of
 FRED A. PIERCE, } Dublin.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1901	2 268 19
Selectmen, money paid by John J. Heckler, fine for keeping spirituous liquors for sale	50 00
Selectmen, money paid by Alexander Betz, fine for keeping spirituous liquors for sale	50 00
Selectmen, money received in settlement of the case, town of Dublin vs. Lucy Rice	20 00
Selectmen, money paid by Royce boys for damage done to guide boards	10 00
Selectmen, for rent of Tramp House to B. Willard's workmen	3 00
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	519 76
“ “ literary fund	43 86
“ “ railroad tax	4 08
“ “ proportion of school fund, in accord- ance with Sec. 6, Chap. 77, laws of 1899 .	100 00
Selectmen, rent of land for John H. Mason ice house	3 00
Town clerk, license fees on dogs	92 20
Selectmen, money received of Francis M. Jenks for Tramp House	50 00
Selectmen, money paid by A. L. Ball for rent of room in town house	25 00
G. W. Gleason, balance of town house account	21 50
Collector of taxes	7,702 83
Town agents	377 85
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	11,346 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes :

George A. Gowing, expense incurred in suit, Burpee vs. Gowing	221 85
Edson C. Eastman, blank books	7 20
Electric Light Co. for electric lights	393 64
W. H. Spalter, for blank books	2 00
G. W. Cummings, printing invoice books	23 40
Elliot City Hospital, at Keene, care of Samuel Simms	210 00
Memorial committee, appropriation for Memorial day	25 86
Estate of F. G. Clarke, for council	7 00
G. W. Cummings, for blank books	2 75
Clifford Gowing, labor at cemetery	75 00
County treasurer, county tax	1,906 09
Library committee, appropriation for public library	100 00
Charles F. Knight, supporting a public watering tub	3 00
Wilfred M. Fiske, highway agent, for grading the highway in front of town hall and library building	374 17
Union school district of Keene, tuition of Edith Frost	20 00
State treasurer, state tax	990 25
Benjamin Willard, building road near Spaulding's Gate	1,007 47
Fred A. Pierce, repairing snow roller	3 50
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fees	6 00
George W. Gleason, agent, insurance of town house for three years	80 00
Moore & Knight, lumber for tramp room	4 24
Clifford Gowing, material for tramp room	27 65
Peterborough High School, tuition of Alice Gowing and Reinholt Heckler	20 00
A. E. Gay, labor and material for tramp room	68 42
A. L. Ball, " " " " " "	119 46
A. L. Ball, for decorating town hall for memorial services at death of President McKinley	3 50
A. L. Ball, for repairs at town house	49 96
Albert P. Fiske, for bolts, etc., for tramp room	7 10
John H. Mason, for bedstead for tramp room	1 80
Charles H. Burns, services as council in the Simms case	51 00
Benjamin Willard, money paid for labor on highway in 1900	5 00
John H. Mason, for guide boards	60
Henry D. Allison, for material furnished for decoration at memorial services of President McKinley	6 80
Rufus P. Pierce, for labor and material repairing snow roller	13 75
Moore & Knight, for labor and material for snow roller	4 31
Orison H. Moore, " " " " " " " "	1 65
Levi A. Fuller, treasurer, of the supervisory school district consisting of the towns of Marlborough, Troy, Fitzwilliam and Dublin	125 00
Curtis A. Wood, for vaccination services	9 00
George W. Cummings, for printing town reports	26 00
Warren L. Fiske, for money paid for recording deed, for postage and blanks and for arranging Treasurer's report for printing	8 00

Curtis A. Wood, for returning certificates of births and deaths	3 50
George W. Gleason, care of town house	15 00
Warren L. Fiske, for returning certificates of births, marriages and deaths	5 75
Clifford Gowing, money paid for blanks, stationery, telephoning, etc.,	9 30
George A. Gowing, care of tramps	9 25
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	5,156 22

Paid for Breaking Roads.

John A. Upton	7 24
Wilfred M. Fiske	68 59
Leon L. Patrick	5 28
Henry E. Fiske	9 76
Frank A. Whitcomb	67 24
Hollis R. Fiske	2 32
George Hamilton	4 55
Charles F. Appleton	78
Ned M. Pierce	1 74
Frank C. Moore	41 87
Herbert L. Fiske	2 10
Leslie L. White	3 46
Fred A. Pierce	1 28
Samuel A. Mason	4 73
John E. Baldwin	8 74
Orison H. Moore	39 20
John H. Mason	4 24
Charles L. Clark	11 84
Alfred C. Frost	14 10
Leonard W. Harrington	2 36
Almon A. Baldwin	64
William W. Andrews	3 15
Laurent Despress	3 15
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	\$308 36

Paid for Highways and Bridges.

Wilfred M. Fiske, highway agent,	2,465 08
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Paid for Support of Schools.

John G. Townsend, school district treasurer	1,200 00
Also, for school supplies	75 00

Paid for Abatement of Taxes.

John A. Gleason, collector	9 17
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Paid Town Officers, Services.

Fred C. Gowing, auditor for 1901	1 00
“ “ “ agent of the trustees of Appleton fund	2 00
Orison H. Moore, services as police officer	5 00
George A. Gowing, “ “ “	5 00
Henry D. Learned, “ town agent	12 00
James Allison, “ “ “	10 00
Milton D. Mason, “ “ “	10 00
“ “ “ as auditor, 1891	1 00
“ “ “ “ 1892	2 00
Willard H. Pierce, “ “ “ “	2 00
George A. Piper, “ “ “ “	2 00
Charles R. Fisk, “ as auditor and arranging town agents' reports for printing	3 00
Henry D. Learned, services as member of school board	24 00
James Allison, “ “ “ “ “ “	25 70
Curtis A. Wood, “ “ “ “ “ “	10 00
John G. Townsend, “ treasurer of school district	5 00
John A. Gleason, “ collector	50 00
Clifford Gowing, “ sexton	4 00
Warren L. Fiske, “ town clerk	20 00
“ “ “ “ town treasurer	30 00
A. L. Ball, “ member of board of health	16 00
Clifford Gowing, “ selectmen	64 00
“ “ “ overseer of the poor	10 00
John H. Mason, “ selectman	48 50
Fred A. Pierce “ “ “	46 93
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	409 13

RECAPITULATION.

TREASURER, DR.

Money in the treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1901	2,268 19
Received from miscellaneous sources	997 40
“ “ collector of taxes	7,702 83
“ “ town agents	377 85
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	11,346 27

TREASURER, CR.

Paid for miscellaneous purposes	5,156 22
Breaking roads	308 36
Highways and bridges	2,465 08
Support of schools	1,200 00
School supplies	75 00
Abatement of taxes	9 17
Town officers	409 13
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	9,622 96
Money in treasury to balance	1,723 31
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	11,346 27

Dublin, Feb. 15, 1902.

WARREN L. FISKE, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Warren L. Fiske, Treasurer, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON D. MASON, }
WILLARD H. PIERCE, } Auditors.

Mary A. Wales Cemetery Lot Fund, in the hands of the town treasurer, \$250, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-one cents of which is deposited in the Cheshire County Savings Bank, for which I received interest, Feb. 7, 1902, of four dollars and seventy-four cents, from which I paid John H. Mason, agent, for the care of said lot, three dollars and forty-three cents, leaving balance of interest in my hands of one dollar and thirty-one cents. The balance of said fund remains in the Cheshire Provident Institution.

Dublin, Feb. 15, 1902.

WARREN L. FISKE, Town Treasurer.

TOWN HOUSE.

Report of GEO. W. GLEASON for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

1901		Town of Dublin to Geo. W. Gleason, Dr.		
July	1	Paid tuning piano		2 25
Nov.	29	2 cords wood		6 00
1902				
Feb.	12	Paid Stratton for coal		11 25
		Cash to selectmen		21 50
				41 00
RECEIPTS.				
1901				
July	2	Received for dance		3 00
	19	" " "		3 00
Aug.	2	" " "		3 00
	9	" " "		4 00
	23	" " "		4 00
Sept.	6	" " "		3 00
Oct.	2	" " "		3 00
Nov.	20	" " "		2 00
Dec.	11	" " "		2 00
1902				
Jan.	21	" " grange		2 00
Feb.	6	" " dance		5 00
		" " rent of basement		5 00
	6	" " use of school room		2 00
				41 00

REPORT OF DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901	\$ 2 67	
Received from town treasurer	100 00	
Donation from Mrs. Durfee	3 00	
Donation from Miss Davidson	1 00	
For books sold	3 84	
	<hr/>	110 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for new books	20 44	
Magazines	25 95	
Insurance on books	15 00	
G. W. Gleason, conveying book club books	15 00	
A. L. Ball	1 25	
Librarian's salary	30 00	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902	2 87	
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MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, }
 MILTON D. MASON, } Library
 GEO. W. GLEASON, } Committee.

Having examined the above report, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLARD H. PIERCE, Auditor.

Dublin N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes taken from the library during the year ending Feb. 15, 1902		3,031
Number of volumes added during the year		134
Whole number of volumes in the library		3,883
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901	39	
Amount received in fines	5 74	
	<hr/>	6 13
Library supplies	84	
Express	1 00	
Cards and labels	3 10	
Cash on hand	1 19	
	<hr/>	6 13
"Collyer Fund":		
On hand, Feb. 15, 1901		31 70
April 15, 1901, paid for books bound	8 20	
" " " express	50	
Fund on hand Feb. 15, 1902	23 00	
	<hr/>	31 70

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, Librarian.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

of the filling in front of the Library and Town Hall.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received of Town Treasurer,	374 17
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash paid for labor and material:	
F. J. Dupree and team	91 90
W. M. Fiske and team	83 39
H. E. Fiske	27 91
Frank Clnkay	25 81
W. Brockway	32 02
G. W. Gleason, 334 loads gravel	33 40
A. P. Fiske, repairs on tools	60
Nichols Bros., drain pipe	3 87
A. L. Ball, catch basins, brick, cement, &c.	26 12
E. S. Wait	9 15
B. Willard, tiling	40 00
	374 17

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED M. FISKE, Highway Agent.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town treasurer	2,465 08
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DISBURSMENTS.

For labor and material used on highway:

April:

Geo. Hamilton	1 75
H. E. Fiske	3 50
Fred Carkin	7 00
W. Brockway	3 50
C. Brockway	3 50
E. Brockway	3 50
W. M. Fiske	11 85
H. F. Priest	1 92
Laurent Despres	1 05
B. Willard, teams and men	21 33
F. J. Dupree and team	3 60
W. Holland	70
F. C. Moore and teams	1 72
O. H. Moore	77
	65 69

May:

F. C. Moore and teams	23 60
F. C. Moore, bridge plank	35 42
L. W. Harrington	14 35
Thomas Hall	14 87
A. Foote	1 75
C. F. Weston	1 58
Harry Wilkins	1 58
E. Cilley	11 72
W. M. Fiske and teams	66 40
E. Brockway	26 59
Geo. Hall	19 42
F. J. Dupree and team	49 80
E. Russell	24 40
B. Willard, teams and men	64 55
Explosives	3 91
Tiling	4 40
Fred Twitchell	44 80
F. Whitcomb and team	23 17
C. Pickford	21 34
H. E. Fiske	13 12
W. Holland	13 12
C. Brockway	24 84
Fred Carkin	20 38
W. Brockway	28 34
A. P. Fiske, repairs on tools	2 70
Moore & Knight, bridge plank and stringers	5 30

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June:

B. Willard, teams and men	282 40
A. C. Frost and team	18 37
Explosives	9 18
J. Hadlock, repairs on scraper	18 25
Express	1 15
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairing scraper wheel	4 00
C. Brockway	41 13
W. Brockway	39 38
E. Brockway	28 87
Fred Carkin	10 50
C. H. Pickford	15 58
F. J. Dupree and team	91 80
Fred Twitchell and team	36 00
H. E. Fiske	39 38
W. M. Fiske and teams	117 87
E. Russell	29 75
F. C. Moore and teams	142 60
F. H. Weston, gravel	6 00
E. Cilley	31 68
A. C. Foote	15 05
H. Wilkins	10 67
L. W. Harrington	34 95
Thomas Hall	28 87
Geo. Hall	41 65
C. Weston	40 77

1,125 85

July:	
F. C. Moore and teams	19 60
E. Cilley	8 75
L. W. Harrington	5 25
Geo. Hall,	5 25
C. F. Weston	5 25
W. Brockway	5 25
E. Brockway	5 25
B. Willard, teams and men	66 35
Explosives	3 62
W. M. Fiske and teams	22 75
C. Brockway	87
F. Lambert	4 37
Milton Moore	87
A. P. Fiske, repairing tools	7 00
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	160 43
August:	
F. C. Moore and teams	9 80
E. Cilley	1 22
B. Willard, teams and men	62 48
F. Snndstrom, repairing road	5 00
W. M. Fiske and team	53 85
Frank Lambert	10 93
H. E. Fiske	12 95
Nichols Bros., tiling	7 61
W. L. Fiske	9 70
W. Brockway	19 51
Frank Clukay	11 94
F. J. Dupree and team	8 00
A. C. Frost and team	7 35
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	220 34
September:	
W. L. Fiske	50
E. Cilley	1 40
F. C. Moore and teams	13 60
Thomas Hall	1 40
L. W. Harrington	3 76
B. Willard and teams	36 23
Explosives	4 70
Tiling	14 20
Frank Clukay	6 12
H. E. Fiske	2 10
W. M. Fiske	2 70
Fred Adams, for gravel	5 70
W. Brockway	8 84
A. C. Frost and team	18 99
A. A. Baldwin, railing bridge	1 00
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	121 24
October:	
F. C. Moore and teams	29 70
L. W. Harrington	16 28

E. Cilley	13 65	
Thomas Hall	15 58	
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November:		
F. C. Moore and teams	11 00	
Thomas Hall	2 36	
L. W. Harrington	3 94	
F. Edson Moore	1 22	
Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson, gravel, etc.	2 00	
J. H. Mason	1 97	
C. M. Townsend	1 72	
Clifford Gowing	4 00	
	<hr/>	28 21
December:		
F. C. Moore and teams	9 30	
Bridge plank	54 08	
L. W. Harrington	4 98	
Thomas Hall	87	
W. Brockway	87	
A. C. Frost	70	
B. Willard, teams and men	4 88	
F. T. Wiswall	4 87	
G. T. Beal	1 75	
W. M. Fiske and teams	12 63	
L. L. Pattrick	2 19	
H. E. Fiske	1 75	
Fred Sundstrom	1 75	
M. Kaimo	1 75	
T. J. Eaves	4 19	
	<hr/>	106 66
Whole amount expended		<hr/> 2,465 08

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED M. FISKE, Highway Agent.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 16, 1902.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

The Funds in the hands of Agents are classed as follows: Appleton Fund, Gleason Fund, Sprague School Fund, Sprague Fund, including Ministerial Land Fund.

The Sprague Fund was given for the sole purpose of supporting the Christian Religion, and the use of schools in the town of Dublin, N. H.

The Gleason Fund for the benefit of the poor.

The Appleton Fund for educational purposes.

APPLETON FUND in the hands of Fred C. Gowing, Agent for the Trustees.

One City of Gloucester, 4 per cent. bond for 1,000 00

Interest Account Received.

Feb. 15, 1901, interest on hand	82 65
Jan. 21, 1901, interest restored on Peterboro Savings Bank book, No. 7060; 20 per cent.	56 02
July 1, 1901, interest on the above	1 12
Jan. 1, 1901, interest on bond	20 00
Jan. 1, 1902, interest on bond	20 00
Feb. 1, 1902, interest of certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank	1 50
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	181 29

Interest Paid Out.

Jan. 14, 1902, on order of trustees	100 00
Feb. 14, 1902, interest on hand	81 29
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	181 29

GLEASON FUND in the hands of Milton D. Mason, Agent.

N. H. Trust Co. bond, series R, No. 2,464	700 00
Certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank	1,000 00
Peterboro Savings Bank, book No. 9498	287 65
Monadnock Savings Bank, book No. 713	512 35
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	2,500 00

Interest Account.

Feb. 15, 1901. Interest on hand	371 76
Interest received:	
July 1, 1901. On N. H. Trust Co. Bond	21 00
Dec. 14, " On Thomas Hall's Note	9 00
Jan. 3, 1902. " " " "	10 75
Jan. 9, " On Monadnock Savings Bank Book	10 84
Jan. 9, " " " " " "	18 08
Jan. 13, " On N. H. Trust Co. Bond	19 25
Feb., 7, " On Certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank	23 32
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	484 00

Interest Paid Out.

Feb. 15, 1902. Paid on orders of selectmen for the year ending this date	73 33
Feb. 15, 1902. Interest on hand and on deposit	410 67
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	484 00

SPRAGUE SCHOOL FUND in the hands of Milton D. Mason, Agent.

Note, dated Dec. 8, 1895, signed by Cornelius K. Towne, secured by mortgage	250 00
Note, dated Feb. 7, signed by Henry L. Wiswall, secured by mortgage and insurance	800 00
Note, dated July 5, 1883, signed by Mary M. Robbe, secured by mortgage and insurance	150 00
Note, dated Jan. 30, 1902, signed by James Kelleher, secured by mortgage	925 00
N. H. Trust Co. Bond, series R, No. 2,463	1,300 00
United States Bond	50 00
Monadnock Savings Bank Book, No. 991	800 00
Peterboro Savings Bank Book, No. 8,679	830 00
N. H. Trust Co. Savings Bank Book, No. 1,358	46 68
* A No. 1,089, Hodgings Loan	800 00
* A No. 1,099, Harlan Loan	850 00
* B, No. 566, Dowling Loan	700 00
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	7,501 68

Interest Received.

Feb. 15, 1901.	Interest on hand	128 49
Mar. 25, " "	" " Kelleher note	12 00
July 1, " "	" " N. H. Trust Co. Bond	39 00
July 29, " "	" " of Peterboro Savings Bank Book	25 66
" " " "	" " on Peterboro Water Bond	1 50
Sept. 4, " "	" " Kelleher note	12 00
Oct. 15, " "	Rent " Hodgings loan	16 15
" " " "	" " Dowling loan	12 00
" " " "	Interest on Kelleher note for 1900	24 00
" 31, " "	" " Mary M. Robbe note	9 00
Dec. 12, " "	" " of C. K. Towne note	48 00
Jan. 9, 1902.	Interest on Monadnock Savings Bank Book	42 88
" " " "	" " on United States Bond	1 50
" 13, " "	" " on N. H. Trust Co. Bond	35 75
" 30, " "	" " on Peterboro Savings Bank Book	9 25
Feb. 1, " "	" " on Kelleher note	9 60
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		426 78

Interest Paid Out.

Feb. 16, 1901.	Paid 3 years' taxes on Harlan loan	60 00
Oct. 15, " "	" " for clearing title on Harlan loan	57 60
" " " "	" " expense on Hodgings loan	8 92
" " " "	" " expense on Dowling loan	15 35
Dec. 16, 1901.	" " agent of selectmen	100 00
Jan. 9, 1902.	" " expense on Kelleher loan	2 00
Feb. 14, " "	" " agent of selectmen	100 00
" " " "	" " interest on hand	82 91
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		426 78

SPRAGUE FUND, including Ministerial Land Fund, in the hands of
James Allison, Agent.

Note dated Oct. 20, 1899, signed by Verner L. Chesley, secured by mortgage and insurance	1,100 00
Note dated April 24, 1893, signed by Frederick Schreger, payable May 1, 1903	1,000 00
Note signed by Frederick Chilver and Sarah Chilver, represented by receipt of Carroll & Peers	350 00
Note dated April 17, 1901, signed by Lilly Y. and T. A. Rider, secured by mortgage deed	1,400 00
Cheshire Provident Institution Savings Bank Book, No. 25,388	615 65
Cheshire County Savings Bank Book, No. 1,129	2,140 77
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	6,606 42

Interest Received.

Feb. 15, 1901, interest on hand	271 97
Interest on Chesley note	27 50
“ “ Frank L. Snow note	35 00
“ “ F. Schreger note	35 00
“ “ Cheshire County Savings Bank Book	15 82
“ “ Frank L. Snow note	17 50
“ “ Schott and Russell loan	41 37
“ “ Charles A. Clapp note	15 00
“ “ Cheshire County Savings Bank Book	20 21
“ “ Chesley note	27 50
“ “ Schreger note	35 00
Dividend on Schreger note	3 74
Interest on Rider note	24 50
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	570 11

Interest Paid Out.

April 5, 1901. F. K. Gifford	75 00
July 1, 1901. “ “	75 00
Oct. 2, 1901. “ “	42 73
Oct. 17, 1901. Treasurer First Congregational Society	24 52
Oct. 17, 1901. Trinitarian Congregational Society	4 90
Agent of selectmen	177 85
Feb. 14, 1902. Interest on hand and deposit	170 11
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	570 11

RECAPITULATION.

Funds in the hands of the Agents:

Appleton Fund	1,000 00
Gleason Fund	2,500 00
Sprague School Fund	7,501 68
Sprague Fund, including Ministerial Land Fund	6,606 42
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	17,608 10

Having examined the accounts of the Town Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES R. FISK, }
 GEORGE A. PIPER, } Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 14, 1902.

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or S. H.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Viola Dorothy	F	L	W	Frank E. Lambert	Mary E. Jones	Dublin	Laborer	Starksborough, Vt	New Haven M's, Vt
April 1	Elliott Sheldon	m	L	W	Fred Sundstrom	Mary Kandanatri	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland
May 1	Ruth Mary	F	L	W	Henry D. Allison	Florence G. Mason	"	Merchant	Dublin	Dublin
May 20	Alice Robie	F	L	W	Clifton E. Richardson	Eunice L. Adams	"	Farmer	"	"
July 18	Rose Mary	F	L	W	Joseph L. Willet	Josie Lewis	"	Laborer	Halifax, N. S.	Winchester
July 23	Archie	m	L	W	Henry Dion	Lydia Louiselle	"	Farmer	Canada	Harrisville
Sept. 2	Marion	m	L	W	John C. Sumner	Mary Hutchinson	"	Prof. of History	Jamaica Plain, Mas	Boston, Mass
Sept. 14		m	L	W	Lewis Market	Alphonsina Lippin	"	Laborer	Lamplaine, Vt	Canada
Sept. 16		F	L	W	Alfred Seneschal	Florinda Bernard	"	"	Canada	Halifax
Oct. 16		F	L	W	Oscar Stromgren	Eliza Swanson	"	"	Sweden	Sweden
Oct. 5	Dorothy Jordan	F	L	W	Stanislaw Pellerin	Rebecca Gannon	"	Landlord	Canada	Halifax
Nov. 27		F	L	W	Henry R. Leffingwell	Mary Jordan	"	Laborer	Norwich, Conn	Ireland
		F	L	W	Fay E. Armstrong	Eunice I. Gammarsh	"		Walford, Vt	Newport

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
May 1 Peterboro	Albert P Fiske Jennie M Vinal	Dublin Peterboro	24 23	Blacksmith	Dublin Pepperell, Mass	Warren L Fiske Emily E Mathews George W Vinal Maria R Knight	Dublin Marlow Lowell, Mass Lyndeboro	Rev W H Branigan Peterboro
May 12 Dublin	Fred A Adams Lizzie E Piper	Dublin "	25 17	Farmer	Jaffrey Dublin	John B Adams Mary J Woodbury George A Piper Addie Leosound	Dublin	Rev F K Gifford Dublin
Sept. 23 Peterboro	Charles H Pickford Elizabeth Murphy	" Peterboro	27 21	Laborer	Peterboro Scotland	William Pickford Kate Whittaker Hugh Murphy Ellen Harper	England Ireland "	Rev J P O'Neil Peterboro

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Date	Name	Sex	S M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
Jan. 2	Emily J Upton	F	m	66	11	23		Dublin	Wm Farnsworth	Emily Piper		
July 4	George E Leighton	M	w	66	3	27	Lawyer	Cambridge, Mass	Allen Rhodes	Hannah Carter		
	Hannah M Dauforth	F	w	74	9	16		Lynn, Mass	Henry Dion	Lydia Louiselle		
Sept. 22	Rose M Dion	F	w	74	2	4		Dublin	Aaron Greenwood	Mary Townsend		
	Tamasiu Richardson	F	w	91	5	23		"	Frank E Lambert	Mary E Jones		
Dec. 19	Lillian H Lambert	F	w	4	6	5		"				

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

WARREN I. FISKE, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin, qualified to Vote
in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

First. To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors, and committees, for the ensuing year.

Second. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers, and committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for repairing school houses, for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing highways and bridges, for electric lights, for observing Memorial Day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.

Fourth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the trustees in the care of the Dublin Public Library building or pass any vote relating thereto.

Fifth. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the street light service or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February one thousand nine hundred and two.

CLIFFORD GOWING, } Selectmen
JOHN H. MASON, } of
FRED A. PIERCE, } Dublin.

