

TOWN OF EXETER.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

JEWETT CONNER. CHARLES H. TOWLE.

GEORGE W. GREEN.

TOWN TREASURER.

SAMUEL S. THYNG.

TOWN CLERK.

WILLIAM H. BELKNAP.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

LORENZO NEALEY.

SUPERVISORS.

ALBERT S. WETHERELL. WILLIAM H. BELKNAP.

JAMES W. ODLIN.

AUDITORS.

JOHN P. ELKINS. JOSIAH J. FOLSOM.

J. D. P. WINGATE.

SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN A. BROWN. JOHN D. LYMAN.

GEORGE W. WESTON.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

JOHN T. PERRY. ALBION URBANK.

JOHN A. BROWN.

LIBRARIAN.

GEORGIE W. SHUTE.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

JOHN H. BROWN. HEZEKIAH SCAMMON.

DR. LAFAYETTE CHESLEY.

JANITOR.

A. B. CONNER.

ENGINEERS.

CHARLES E. WARREN, Chief. ANDREW J. FOGG,

JACOB CARLISLE. FRED W. BATCHELDER.

GEORGE W. GREEN, Clerk.

POLICE OFFICERS.

EDMUND THURSTON, Supt.. J. WARREN TILTON.

JOHN P. ELKINS, JAMES BRUCE,

JEFFERSON MAXWELL.

TOWN OF EXETER.

VALUATION.

770 polls,	\$77,000 00
Real estate,	1,778,460 00
445 horses,	33,538 00
48 oxen,	3,078 00
356 cows,	8,967 00
76 other neat stock,	1,739 00
138 sheep,	571 00
12 hogs,	122 00
87 carriages,	8,382 00
Stock in public funds,	105,700 00
Stock in banks, etc.,	57,000 00
Doomage,	328,500 00
Money on hand and at interest,	60,408 00
Stock in trade,	96,250 00
Factories and machinery,	120,000 00
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	\$2,679,715 00

 APPROPRIATIONS.

For the payment of the State tax,	\$5,728 00
" County tax,	5,784 33
Schools by Law,	5,012 00
Schools in addition,	1,700 00
The payment of Town bonds,	4,000 00
Interest on the town debt,	960 00
Hydrant subsidy,	2,000 00
Fire Department,	2,000 00
Highways,	3,000 00
Bridges and sidewalks.	1,000 00
Support of the Poor,	600 00
Town Library,	500 00
Decorating the graves of Union Sol- diers,	100 00
Lighting the streets,	948 00
Miscellaneous,	1,500 00
Drinking Fountain.	300 00
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	\$35,132 33

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

Wm. P. Moulton, for edge-stones,	\$7 20
Geo. W. Hilliard, “	4 80
C. C. Littlefield, “	4 80
County of Rockingham, for poor,	1,373 42
“ for coal,	67 90
Insurance tax,	45 00
Railroad tax,	2,702 36
Savings bank tax,	2,721 32
Literary fund,	335 22
Exeter Manufacturing Co.,	47 05
J. W. Merrill, side walk,	165 34
Mrs. Nancy Lovering, side walk,	11 66
In Anonymous letter to pay for guide boards,	5 00
Mrs. Littlefield, for sand,	20 00
Lorenzo Nealey, “	3 90
J. R. Pettengill, “	6 50
Plank sold,	96
Marston & Eastman, fines for Health Offi- cers,	81 25
Police Court fines,	121 00
Exeter Water Works,	117 00
Borrowed money,	3,500 00
Rent for Town Hall,	379 59
	\$11,721 27
Outstanding taxes. 1878,	189 44
	\$11,910 71

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Paid Town Treasurer, as per receipt.	\$11,721 27
Taxes abated for 1878.	189 44
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	\$11,910 71

JEWETT CONNER,	}	Selectmen of Exeter.
CHARLES H. TOWLE,		
GEORGE W. GREEN,		

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Exeter, March 6, 1888.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, as exhibited to us by them, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN P. ELKINS,	}	Auditors.
J. D. P. WINGATE.		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Taxes for the year 1887, including non-resident and highway,	\$36,875 54
Dog tax for 1887,	277 00
Outstanding taxes for 1886,	1250 00
Cash received from Selectmen for 1886,	523 53
" 1887,	11,721 27
Cash on hand March 1, 1887,	781 06
	\$51,428 40

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Paid bills approved by Selectmen includ- ing town bonds and coupons,	\$46,985 76
note for borrowed money,	1,000 00
interest " "	140 83
Outstanding taxes 1886,	90 51
Outstanding taxes, including non-resident and highway, 1887,	2035 43
Outstanding dog taxes, 1887,	116 00
Abatements of taxes, 1886,	156 59
" " taxes, including non-resident and highway, 1887,	124 92
" dog taxes, 1887,	13 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1888,	765 36
	\$51,428 40

SAMUEL S. THYNG, Town Treasurer.

Exeter, March 1, 1888.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

Paid town bonds,	\$3800 00	
outstanding bonds, due March 1,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	
		\$4,000 00
Appropriation,		<u>4,000 00</u>
Paid coupons,		
		\$1,194 00
Appropriation,		
From contingent fund,	\$960 00	
	234 00	
	<u> </u>	
		<u>\$1,194 00</u>
Paid Patrick Conner, hens killed, 1886.		
heirs N. Gilman, sheep killed, 1886,	\$50 00	
John Norris,	150 00	
L. L. Lamprey,	5 00	
	17 00	
	<u> </u>	
		<u>\$222 00</u>

 SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid School Board,	\$7,563 50
Appropriation, railroad tax, etc.,	7,563 50
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 TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Library Committee,	\$500 00
Appropriation,	500 00
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 EXETER GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Paid for lighting streets,	\$1075 20	
" lamp posts, etc.,	188 04	
	<hr/>	\$1263 24
Appropriation,	\$948 00	
From contingent fund,	315 24	
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 MOSES N. COLLINS POST, G. A. R.

Paid George W. Gadd,	\$100 00
Appropriation,	100 00
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 STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer,	\$5,728 00
Appropriation,	5728 00
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 COUNTY TAX.

Paid Thomas. E. Call, Jr., County Treasurer,	\$5,784 33
Appropriation,	5784 33
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 EXETER WATER WORKS.

Paid Elbert Wheeler, Treasurer, hydrants, \$2000 00 for water supply of fountain on Square.	92 50	
	<u> </u>	\$2092 50
Appropriation,	\$2000 00	
From contingent fund.	92 50	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$2092 50</u>

 WATER FOUNTAIN IN PUBLIC SQUARE.

Paid C. H. Gray, stonework,	\$66 50	
M. D. Jones & Co., fountain,	150 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	2 05	
Carried to contingent fund,	81 45	
	<u> </u>	\$300 00
Appropriation,		<u>300 00</u>

 BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid for cleaning Seminary pond,	\$483 74	
John H. Brown, Health Officer,	75 35	
Hezekiah Scammon, “	76 32	
Dr. L. Chesley, “	50 00	
Marston & Eastman, attorney fees,	81 25	
C. H. Calkins, burying dead animals,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$778 66</u>

 FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Board of Engineers,	\$146 00	
Fountain Hose Co.,	380 00	
Fountain Engine Co., 1886,	62 00	
Charles E. Warren Hose Co.,	269 00	

Paid Hook and Ladder Co.,		190 00
Pioneer Engine Co.,		158 00
Eagle Engine Co.,		283 00
Union Engine Co.,	1886,	44 00
Joseph Hallinan,	1886.	1 60
C. H. Calkins,	1886.	2 00
C. K. Fifield,	1886,	2 00
C. K. Fifield,		10 00
Exeter Gas Light Co.,		32 82
Milton Reed,	1886,	6 00
Levi G. Towle.	1886.	4 50
Exeter Machine Works.	1886.	23 12
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,		31 45
Andrew S. Jackson,		56 50
Andrew J. Morse & Son.		47 12
American Fire Hose Manufac'ng Co.,		190 00
Frank Drew,		1 75
Meserve's Express,		1 25
George W. Green,		15 00
Cram & Colbath,		11 25
D. P. Broderick,		5 40
Michael Kennedy,		16 20
F. M. Davis,		12 83
W. J. Bruce,		5 20
J. H. Taylor,		23 80
J. W. Tilton,		30 00
Charles J. Smith, Engineer.		106 40
James I. Watson,		87 30
James Bruce,		5 20
Stephen M. Towle,		48 20
Frank Mullen,		3 60
Weeks & Staples,		22 63
George F. Haynes,		18 00
C. W. Rand,		75 00
Eureka Fire Hose Co.,		325 00
Eben Folsom & Co.,		5 64

Paid James McNulty,	3 60	
C. F. Folsom,	3 50	
F. F. Batchelder,	12 00	
J. M. Mallon,	16 00	
Dennis McGraw,	3 60	
Brown & Warren,	84 50	
A. Churchill,	1 60	
Manchester Locomotive Works, re-		
pairing Steamer,	623 00	
Exeter Coal Co.,	29 59	
George W. Wiggin,	5 00	
Kelly & Gardner,	40 87	
Perkins & Co.,	5 35	
Charles D. Towle,	27 50	
Lorenzo Nealey,	16 00	
Charles E. Warren,	11 25	
Rockingham Manufacturing Co.,	1 00	
Exeter Machine Works,	16 94	
Haverhill Iron Works,	102 97	
George W. Furnald,	1 25	
John Flanigan,	8 00	
Francis Mullen,	6 00	
Edward Shute,	3 00	
H. A. Tatum,	6 00	
Joseph E. Perkins,	18 00	
Granville B. Rollins	12 00	
		\$3,817 28
Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
From Contingent Fund,	1,817 28	
		<u>\$3,817 28</u>

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid S. A. Brown, breaking roads, 1886,	\$96 40
“ Surveyor,	194 52
“ “ 1886,	23 67
“ rent of land,	8 00
John Flanagan, concrete,	258 57
C. H. Gray, edge-stones, 1886,	33 60
“ “ 1887,	271 40
“ crossings,	13 00
George C. Eaton, labor,	170 28
John F. Palmer, “	169 97
James Flynn, “	21 08
John S. Hayes, “	44 80
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	7 01
Newell S. Tilton, Surveyor, 1886,	8 40
“ “ 1887,	95 05
J. Osgood Marsh, “	9 95
James W. Brown, labor,	1 65
Joseph F. Clark, Surveyor,	388 80
Exeter Machine Works,	15 77
George W. Munsey, labor,	223 16
George McQuesten & Co., lumber,	41 76
Levi Bennett, labor,	17 25
Jerry Flynn, “	36 08
S. Roswell Peavey, Surveyor,	204 00
John F. Towle, “	419 18
George Ellison, labor,	149 01
L. M. Jenness, “	4 95
Daniel Gilman, material,	133 05
John S. Pike, Surveyor,	95 30
Charles N. Colbath, Surveyor,	175 82
Charles H. Towle, labor,	24 75
Daniel Smith, Surveyor,	63 00
Weeks & Staples, masonry,	34 88
W. A. Jones, labor on bridges,	19 50
E. F. Jones, “	3 00

Paid J. R. Staples, edge-stones,		163	00
Stephen M. Towle, labor,		705	35
C. W. Barker, Surveyor,		200	53
" breaking roads,		52	95
J. W. Tilton, labor,		8	50
John H. Kimball, Surveyor,		102	27
Frank M. Lane, labor,		3	75
Jacob Carlisle, Surveyor,	1886,	61	05
" " "	1887,	313	60
Carlisle & Wadleigh, lumber,		231	04
Joseph Denoncour, bricks,		74	25
John M. Clark, labor,		26	40
F. F. Thyng, Surveyor,		70	25
Arthur W. Dudley, Surveying,		4	50
Jonathan B. Morse, labor,		4	50
Joseph G. Haines, Surveyor,		97	61
John A. Sinclair, labor,		1	00
Jewett Conner, Surveyor,	1886,	17	30
" " "	1887,	196	88
" plank,		37	66
George W. Green, repairing tools.		40	54
S. E. Brown, sprinkling streets,		150	00
" labor 1885 & 1886,		2	53
E. A. Tilton, Surveyor,		251	69
S. O. Harris, blasting,		11	50
B. W. York, labor,		7	50
John W. Elliot, "		2	25
E. J. Frame, "		3	00
Peter O'Neill, "		1	75
J. F. Hayes, "		9	60
Estate C. A. Merrill, sidewalk,		14	47
George N. Proctor, "		35	42
Morrill & Brown, lumber,		112	39
John Gilman, gravel and stone.		74	75
Patrick Conner, edge-stone,		35	90
John M. Wadleigh, gravel,		27	60

Paid John M. Wadleigh, Surveyor, 1886,	9 00	
" " 1887,	66 00	
Samuel Holmes, lumber,	16 57	
E. G. Robinson, labor,	3 50	
B. W. Dow, Surveyor,	92 72	
Geo. W. Wiggin, clay and gravel,	4 25	
C. W. Young,	17 00	
N. T. Batchelder & Son, masonry,	63 76	
H. Irvine & Son,	9 50	
William Burlingame, sidewalk,	191 52	
S. J. Dudley, "	21 45	
Brown & Warren,	6 83	
Joseph Barnie, labor,	4 13	
Thomas Bell, "	2 85	
D. F. Hayes, gravel,	19 25	
Henry Broughton, labor,	7 00	
B. F. Abbott, "	3 60	
Exeter Man'f'g Co., ashes &c., 1886,	16 55	
" " 1887,	2 64	
Flora L. Buxton, gravel,	8 20	
G. W. Furnald, breaking roads,	21 75	
C. V. Marston, painting road scraper,	8 00	
Levi G. Towle, lumber,	2 64	
Jacob M. Towle, labor,	3 45	
S. J. Colcord, plank,	2 05	
E. H. Balch, labor,	2 50	
A. J. Fogg,	8 10	
G. L. Sanborn, breaking roads,	1 50	
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		\$7,346 20
Appropriation,	\$4,000 00	
From contingent fund,	3346 20	
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		\$7,346 20
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POLICE AND CONSTABLES.

Paid O. R. Drew, Police Officer,	1887,	5 68
“	“ 1886,	44 15
J. P. Elkins,	“ 1886,	14 24
“	“ 1887,	266 61
Edmund Thurston,	“	133 09
C. H. Calkins,	“ 1886,	16 94
“	“ 1887,	17 69
C. K. Fifield,	“ 1887,	10 07
J. Maxwell,	“ 1886,	1 00
“	“ 1887,	67 26
James Bruce,	“	96 89
J. W. Tilton,	“	73 65
H. A. Shute, Police Judge,		200 00
Patrick Broderick, cleaning lobby.		4 50
C. W. Sanborn, deputy sheriff fees.		10 38
A. J. Sanborn,	“	3 98
G. W. Tilton,	“	13 69
C. H. Knight, counsel,		11 62
Edward Ford,	“	4 50
F. J. Presig, witness.		2 31
Exeter Gas Light Co.,		6 16
Lorenzo Nealey, coal,		22 38
Estate Alva Wood, rent.		58 38

 \$1,085 17

appropriation.

SEWER.

Paid Getchell & Taylor, freight on pipe.	\$18 00
Patrick Shinnick, labor, 1886,	5 50
Wheeler & Parks, repairing pump,	2 30
Exeter Coal Co.,	10 50
A. C. & W. Manson,	1 00

Paid Adaline Durgin, land damages,		15 00
Mary L. Gilman,	'	20 00
Mary E. Bell,	"	100 00
E. A. Gilman,	"	20 00
Daniel Gilman,	"	20 00
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		\$212 30
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TOWN HALL.

Paid Exeter Coal Co.,	1886.	3 20
"	1887.	84 22
Exeter Gas Light Co.,		138 75
John H. Taylor, Janitor,		42 75
E. H. Allen,	"	25 10
A. Conner,	"	74 03
Balance carried to contingent fund,		11 54
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		\$379 59
Received for use of Town Hall,		379 59
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Sarah Adams, board of C. Batch- elder,	1886.	\$57 85
Dr. L. Chesley,	1886,	17 00
"	1887.	24 25
Dr. W. G. Perry,		13 00
A. S. Wetherell,		2 20
Charles Haley,		22 97
Mrs. C. A. Colbath, care of Mrs. S. Hodgdon,		20 00
Mary E. Thing, care of Mrs. Try- phena Thing, last sickness,		20 00
Charles E. Dyer,		24 47

Paid Daniel W. Robinson,	26 00
Charles H. Shaw,	28 25
Charles W. Barker,	36 70
Jane R. Skillings,	67 50
John Johnston,	15 00
H. F. Dunn,	8 00
Levi Cram,	49 00
Ann A. Weeks,	80 00
Abby E. Page,	78 00
E. B. Kimball,	78 00
Robert Bruce,	2 00
Joseph McGuirk,	1 00
Patrick Burke,	1 00
George W. Wiggin,	65 69
Cutts & Robinson,	39 05
Goodwin Bros.,	122 50
Lorenzo Nealey,	29 63
Button Bros.,	10 00
Eliza H. Swain,	161 18
Charles A. Parker,	3 00
Levi G. Towle,	11 00
Winthrop H. Shaw,	10 00
S. S. Thyng,	5 00
Insane Asylum,	120 00
Exeter Coal Co.,	1886, 99 99
“	1887, 184 76
A. D. Scott,	34 00
Mrs. E. Keefe,	4 20
City of Haverhill, aid for Mrs. Try- phena Thing,	28 50
W. R. Smith,	3 00
George W. Munsey,	4 50
James W. Odlin,	1 77
A. Churchill,	2 50
E. E. Nowell,	5 00
John Templeton,	1 35

Paid S. J. Dudley,	51 16	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	12 01	
Kelly & Gardner,	104 00	
Marston & Eastman,	5 00	
C. D. Towle,	7 50	
John S. Pike,	3 00	
George Ellison,	3 00	
Stephen M. Towle,	1 25	
C. L. Fifield,	75	
George F. Lord,	4 00	
Cram & Anderson,	9 05	
Overseers of Poor,	150 00	
Carried to Contingent Fund,	3 89	
		<u>\$1,973 42</u>
Appropriations,	\$600 00	
Received from Rockingham County,	1,373 42	
		<u>\$1,973 42</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State Industrial School,	\$36 00
Auditors,	12 00
Dr. L. Chesley, recording births and deaths,	17 25
Dr. W. G. Perry, recording births and deaths,	11 75
Dr. A. H. Varney, recording births and deaths,	5 25
Perkins Express,	5 20
W. M. Durgin, copy of will,	50
J. H. Batchelder, stationery,	14 99
Gilman B. Hoyt, copy of deed,	75
Exeter Water Works,	40 08

Paid First Congregational Church,	5	25
Frank E. Rollins,	4	00
James Brown,		25
Getchell & Taylor,	52	90
James I. Watson,	4	50
Kelly & Gardner,	23	81
Brown & Warren, repairs on High school building and on lobby,	89	88
A. J. Hoyt, advertising,	16	00
John Johnston, ringing Town bell,	100	00
Marston & Eastman, attorney fees,	54	33
W. Ridley, lighting street oil lamp, Insurance,	205	00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing,	49	50
A. W. Pinkham, oil,	1	35
Gilbert Rollins, sign board,	1	50
W. B. Morrill, printing,	192	75
Supervisors,	45	00
J. P. Elkins, Truant officer,	20	00
Levi G. Towle,	7	00
School Board, 1886,	150	00
School Board, 1887	150	00
W. J. Bruce, filling tank, Town Hall,	20	00
John Templeton, filling tank, Town Hall,	6	00
C. L. Fifield, charcoal,	6	00
Exeter Machine Works,	49	55
C. O. Smith,	3	50
C. H. Calkins,	2	50
Eben Folsom & Co.,	2	00
C. W. Young,	3	75
Charles H. Shaw,	10	00
Lorenzo Nealey, coal for Court House,	153	00
Jewett Conner, expenses,	14	50
Salary of Collector,	535	21

Paid salary of Town Clerk,	156 65	
“ Treasurer,	200 00	
“ Selectmen,	375 00	
		<u>\$2,859 45</u>
Appropriations,	\$1,500 00	
From contingent fund,	1,359 45	
		<u>\$2,859 45</u>

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Town Bonds, 4 per cent,	\$20,200 00	
Notes payable, 5 per cent,	4,500 00	
		<u>\$24,700 00</u>

ASSETS.

Outstanding taxes, 1886,	\$90 51	
“ taxes, including highway and non-resident '87,	2,035 43	
“ dog taxes, 1887,	116 00	
Cash on hand,	765 36	
		<u>3,007 30</u>
Amount of debt, March 1, 1888,		<u>\$21,692 70</u>

 DOG TAX, 1887.

	DR.	
Amount of assessments,		\$277 00
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Amount collected,	\$148 00	
Paid L. L. Lamprey,	20 00	
A. F. Adams,	10 00	
Joseph F. Hayes,	18 00	
Daniel F. Hayes,	7 00	
J. D. Gilmore,	16 00	
Joseph R. Staples,	12 00	
Abatements,	13 00	
Balance on hand,	33 00	
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		\$277 00
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SUMMARY.

DR.

Cash received from various sources as per Selectmen's report,	\$12,244	80
Cash received from collector of taxes.	35,866	09
On hand March 1, 1887.	781	06

\$48,891 95

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Paid town bonds and coupons,	\$4,994	00
Note for borrowed money,	1,000	00
Interest for borrowed money,	140	83
Board of Education,	7,563	50
Town Library committee,	500	00
Exeter Gas Light Co.,	1,263	24
Moses N. Collins Post, G. A. R.,	100	00
State tax,	5,728	00
County tax,	5,784	33
Exeter Water Works,	2,092	50
For fountain on square,	218	55
Fire department,	3,817	28
for highways, bridges & sidewalks.	7,346	20
Police and constables,	1,085	17
For Sewer,	212	30
For Town Hall expenses,	368	05
Support of Poor,	1,969	53
Board of Health,	778	66
Damages by dogs for year 1886,	222	00
" " 1887,	83	00
Miscellaneous bills,	2,859	45
Cash on hand March 1, 1888,	765	36

\$48,891 95

SAMUEL S. THYNG, Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Exeter, N. H., March 6, 1888.

We, the undersigned have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer for the past year and find them well vouched and correctly cast. with a balance of seven hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-six cents in the treasury.

JOHN P. ELKINS, }
J. D. P. WINGATE, } Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT,

The expenditures the past year have been unusually large and exhausted the appropriation in nearly every department. The laying of the water pipes late last fall left the streets in a very unsafe condition requiring constant care and expense to keep them reasonably safe for public travel. In addition to the surplus reported in the treasury we had to borrow one thousand dollars the first of April and another thousand the first of May to pay running expenses and outstanding bills, (one of which is since paid). The bill for breaking roads and sidewalks has been necessarily heavy. The Fire Department's expenses were largely increased by the necessity of thoroughly repairing the steamer and other bills. There was no appropriation for Police and Constables, nor for the large outlay of the Health Officers.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF EXETER :

The Committee appointed at the last annual meeting to recommend what sums of money should be raised for the expenditures of the town, for the year 1888-9, have attended to that duty and recommend that the town raise the following sums :

For the payment of the State tax,	6.610 00
“ “ “ County tax,	*
Schools by law,	4,627 00
Schools in addition,	2,000 00
The payment of Town bonds,	4,000 00
Interest on Town debt.	1.025 00
Hydrant subsidy.	2,000 00
Fire Department,	2 500 00
Highways, Bridges & Sidewalks,	5.000 00
Support of the Poor,	600 00
Town Library,	500 00
Decorating the graves of Union Soldiers,	100 00
Lighting the streets,	1.100 00
Drinking trough,	100 00
Police and Constables,	800 00
Town debts,	2,500 00
Miscellaneous,	1,500 00

We recommend that the price of labor on the highways be \$1.50 per day of ten hours and the pay of the firemen be \$2 per month.

JEWETT CONNER,
 JOSIAH FATCHELDER,
 GEORGE W. FURNALD,
 HENRY C. MOSES,
 JOHN H. BROWN,
 Committee.

*Amount not known.

CHAS. A. MERRILL FUND.

INCOME TO BE DEVOTED TO THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING
BOOKS FOR THE TOWN LIBRARY.

Capital, Jan. 1, 1887, deposited in National Granite State Bank,	\$5,000 00
1887	
April 16, Invested in New Hampshire Trust Co., registered debenture 6 per cent. bonds, payable Jan. 1, 1897,	\$2,000 00
“ Deposited in National Granite State at 3 per cent. interest,	3,000 00

INCOME RECEIVED.

On deposits in bank prior to April 16, 1887,	\$25 83
From interest on deposits in bank from April 16, 1887, to Jan. 2, 1888,	63 75
Interest on bonds,	120 00
	\$209 58

EXPENDED.

By paid accrued interest on bonds from Jan. 1, to April 16, 1887,	\$35 59
Town Library Committee interest as per receipt,	173 99
	\$209 58

JEWETT CONNER,	}	Selectmen of Exeter.
CHARLES H. TOWLE,		
GEORGE W. GREEN,		

POLICE REPORT.

The undersigned begs leave to submit the following :

Number of Lodgers,	510
Number of Arrests,	107

E. THURSTON, Chief.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law I respectfully submit my report as Chief Engineer for the past year, giving account of fires and alarms with the condition of the apparatus under my care.

We have been very fortunate in regard to fires, the department having been called out but three times during the year. The first alarm was a small blaze in the Blacksmith's shop of the Exeter Manufacturing Company. The fire was extinguished without assistance from the department.

The second alarm was given May 2, and was caused by a slight fire in the dwelling house of Joseph Safford. Damage was about \$100.

On October 31, an alarm was given about 5.45 P. M., which proceeded from the mill of the Exeter Manufacturing Company. The fire started in the fifth story and was well under way when the department arrived on the ground. The fire was so high and required such long lines of hose, that it was some time before we got any water on, then the Steamer would not work at all for a long time and then only from one side. By this time the fire had increased to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to ask assistance from other towns. The call for aid was promptly responded to from Haverhill and Dover, each city sending one Steamer. By that time we had the fire under some control and I think we should have stopped it without help. We had every foot of

our hose in use and every company was out. The loss at this fire was \$45,000 which was covered by insurance. The apparatus under my charge is now in good condition. The Steamer has been overhauled and thoroughly repaired at quite an expense which will appear in the Treasurer's report. The boiler at Steamer House was found to be in a bad condition which caused another considerable outlay.

There has been some new apparatus purchased which will also appear in the Treasurer's Report.

There is now 3500 ft. of hose belonging to the department, 700 ft. of that is old leather hose which has been in service fourteen years, and is very bad. We need 1000 ft. more of reliable hose.

I would recommend the sale of the two hand engines when they are of some value, if we retain them in service they must be manned, which will require forty men.

It gives me great satisfaction to report the different organizations as being prompt and efficient in performance of duty.

I will now express my thanks to my assistant Engineers and members of the department for the readiness with which they respond to all their duties.

CHARLES E. WARREN, Chief Engineer.

ROBINSON SEMINARY.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

HONORABLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

In the reports submitted to you in past years I have set forth quite at length what seemed to be the needs and desiderata of our Seminary and as fully the methods of instruction employed in the school. The past year has been a continuance of plans approved by you, with few innovations, hence an extended report at this time is unnecessary.

The following brief summary is respectfully submitted :

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE AND GEOGRAPHY.—Miss Shute's year of experience in this department enabled her to take up with a minimum of loss to the school, the work which Miss Chase resigned for a more advanced field of labor. Physiology has been added to Miss Shute's work and Miss Lufkin instructs the Third Grade in Language.

DEPARTMENT OF LATIN GREEK.—The changes in this department have been the substitution of Collar and Daniell's "Beginners Latin Book" for Jones' Latin Reader, and an increase of the amount of Latin Prose taken by most of the classes.

NATURAL SCIENCES.—The subject of Chemistry was taught last year by familiar lectures and dictations. Shepard's excellent work is now used. It certainly seemed that ample provisions were being made for the probable needs of the Seminary

for many years to come when the laboratory was fitted up with desks for the accommodation of twenty-four pupils. But the class taking the study this year numbered twenty-seven. This number made it necessary to divide the class into two sections for laboratory work, entailing upon me and my assistant a large amount of extra labor. But this additional care and time have been well expended as the smaller number working at the same time has enabled me to give more immediate and personal attention to each pupil while at her desk. The class is now taking a brief but comprehensive course in Qualitative Analysis, using the so-called "wet tests." According to our present curriculum the study of Chemistry should be completed at the end of the present term. But as many of the pupils are much interested in the subject I shall offer an elective of one exercise per week during the spring term to any who may wish to take it, an arrangement which should be made permanent. The other studies in this department have been taught without essential changes from the methods of former years.

DEPARTMENT OF ARITHMETIC AND HISTORY.—It has seemed best to continue the review study of Arithmetic longer than in former years. Algebra is however taken as contemplated in the course of study, in the last half of the fourth year. During that time two recitations per week are devoted to Arithmetic and three to Algebra.

LIBRARY.—As recommended in my last report two new book cases have been placed in the library. The smaller case has been fitted up for the storage of the physiological apparatus until it shall be needed for books. Several of the dictionaries, volumes of cyclopedias and other valuable and much used works have been re-bound in a substantial manner. But few volumes have been added since the purchase made last March.

The addition of the study of American authors to the department of literature creates a need for standard American and late English works and I recommend that such purchases be immediately made.

APPARATUS.—A globe and two new maps have in part supplied a long standing deficiency in the study of Geography. The tattered and unsightly cloth shutters in the physical recitation room have been replaced by substantial wooden ones, and the defective porte-lumiere by one of modern design with provisions for vertical as well as horizontal projections to be used in chemical and physical demonstrations. The projector furnishes an inexpensive means of illustrating in a very satisfactory manner a great many subjects. In the department of Art prepared slides illustrative of Architecture, Sculpture and Painting, would be an invaluable adjunct and as they can be obtained at small expense, I recommend that under Miss Bell's direction, such illustrations as are needed, be purchased.

CLASS OF 1887.—On the 15th of June with the usual public literary exercises a class of nine young ladies was graduated. The following was the programme :

OVERTURE.—“Playful,” *Kela Bela.*

INVOCATION.

CHORUS.—“Last Day of School,” *Bordisc.*

ESSAY.—Reformatory Measures. MAUDE BERNICE PERKINS.

ESSAY.—The New Locksley Hall, EMMA LOUISE CHASE.

ESSAY.—Sensational Literature, MAUD VINALL JULIAN.

PART SONG.—“Joys of Spring,” *Abt.*

ESSAY.—Industrial Training, MARGARET ELIZABETH KELLEY.

ESSAY.—“Prisoners of Poverty,” GRACE ELEANOR MALLON.

PART SONG.—“Sister Spirits Haste Away,” *Richards.*

ESSAY.—“Sic Semper Tyrannis,” MARY HANDFORTH WILKINSON.

ESSAY.—“Those who Think Must Govern Those
that Toil,” BESSIE PEIRCE ORDWAY.

MUSIC.—“Reminiscences of Jacobowski,” *Wiegand.*

ESSAY.—The Past and the Present of the Nation,
EVA LINWOOD BROWN.

ESSAY.—The Indian Problem,—with Prophecies, BESSIE MANIX.

CHORUS.—“Alpine Echo,” *Emerson.*

MUSIC—FINALE.—“Blue Eyes,” *Schacht.*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS.

PRAYER.

CLASS SONG.

BENEDICTION.

ADMISSIONS.—As a rule the pupils who enter the school are prepared to do the work required of them. For the older girls there is a choice of several classes, some of which they can join profitably. But the youngest can have no such opportunities. They must be prepared to do the work of the first class or there is no place for them in the school.

The class entering the first grade this year was large, numbering 40. While a part were well fitted, many came to us totally unprepared for their new studies. For such pupils as well as for their teachers the work is hard and discouraging. The entire class has been hindered in its progress. Little as these scholars can accomplish in the first grade, the result is still more unsatisfactory when they attempt the work of the second year. Consequently there is nothing better than to repeat the work. But doing a year's work over again does not remedy the evil of unperfect preparation. The lack of sound drill in the rudiments will be felt for years.

The natural tendency from year to year has been to adapt the starting point in the studies of the first class to the needs of the poor scholars, thus lowering the grade of admission a little each year. This must no longer be done. The interests of the whole school demand that the standard of admission both in quality and quantity be gradually raised. I earnestly call your attention to this difficulty under which the Seminary is laboring, growing each year more serious. I urge for some change the more strenuously because I am confident that a higher and more rigorous standard of admission would result in as much benefit to the schools from which the young pupils come as to the Seminary.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.—Public rhetorical exercises were held in the chapel at the end of the fall term, in which the older pupils participated, and again this term by the younger pupils. A musical exercise is proposed for the close of this term. Such occasions are valuable as affording discipline to the participants and an inducement for parents and friends to visit the school.

CONDITION OF THE BUILDING.—By the efficient and faithful service of Mr. Colcord and Mrs. Buker, our whole building has been kept well warmed and in good order, adding not a little to the comfort and cheerfulness of the school.

CONCLUSION.—With a deep sense of gratitude for the prosperity and encouraging prospects of the Seminary, I desire to again express my heartfelt thanks to my associates and your honorable board, for the co-operation that has made pleasant and profitable the labors of another school year.

GEORGE N. CROSS.

ROBINSON SEMINARY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROBINSON FEMALE SEMINARY AND
SELECTMEN OF EXETER :

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Robinson Female Seminary, submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 29, 1888 :

RECEIPTS.

Received dividend on stocks,	\$6,346 25
Interest on bonds, etc.,	3,199 69
For stock sold,	2,196 25
“ bond matured,	5,000 00
“ exemption from taxes on New York bank stock, for years 1885 & 1886.	2,166 69
“ exemption from taxes on New York bank stock, for year 1887,	1,046 33
“ tuition,	270 00
“ grass sold from grounds,	25 00
Cash on hand March 1, 1887,	1,312 10

\$21,562 31

 PAYMENTS.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$7033 00
Fuel,	493 25
Gas,	32 58
Janitor,	365 00
Music at Commencement,	75 00
Town Hall expenses at Commencement,	24 00
Class expenses,	25 00
Ribbon for Diplomas,	4 35
Flags for decorating at Commencement,	5 00
Printing Catalogues, &c.,	93 65
Supplies,	69 66
Books, stationery and chemicals,	190 17
Express and freight,	4 60
Carpeting,	7 75
Cleaning and washing,	68 75
Labor on drain and shoveling,	1 50
Breaking paths,	38 00
Expense on boiler, &c.,	4 04
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	\$8535 30

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Secretary's salary,	\$25 00
Treasurer's salary,	350 00
Safe deposit in Boston,	20 00
Expenses on highway,	15 00
Paid on interest account,	28 00
Check book and postage,	2 17
Incidental expenses,	25 00
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	\$465 17

INVESTMENT.

40 shares stock of the Bank of the State of New York, subscribed for at par,	\$4000 00	
With American Investment Co., for Western loans,	5220 18	
2 Atchison, Topeka & S. F. collateral Trust Bonds, 5's net,	1848 06	
		<u>\$11,068 24</u>

SEMINARY GROUNDS.

Repairs on iron fence.	\$12 42	
Lumber for walks,	25 64	
		<u>\$38 06</u>

PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE.

Paid Exeter Water Works,	\$17 57	
“ carpenter,	3 00	
		<u>\$20 57</u>

SCHOOL EDIFICE.

Lumber,	\$5 86	
Painting and glazing,	4 90	
		<u>\$10 76</u>

SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Apparatus,	\$18 69	
Chemicals,	6 19	
Carpenter,	37 59	
		<u>\$62 47</u>

SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Books,	\$16 88
Labor,	2 00
Carpenter.	56 85

\$75 73

RECAPITULATION.

School expenses,	\$8,535 30
General expenses,	465 17
Investment,	11,068 24
Seminary grounds,	38 06
Principal's house,	20 57
Seminary library,	75 73
School laboratory,	62 47
School edifice,	10 76
Cash on hand,	12,86 01

\$21,562 31

Within the year 21 shares stock of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., have been sold for net,	\$2,196 25
Bond of Osceola Land Co., matured and was paid,	5,000 00

\$7,196 25

Investments have been made as follows, viz :

40 shares of stock of Bank of State of New York,	\$4,000 00
With American Investment Co., for Western Loans,	5,220 18
2 Bonds Atchison, Topeka & S. F. Col- lateral Trust Bonds, 5's,	1,848 06

\$11,068 24

The suit of the Bank of New York on the validity of municipal taxes of national bank shares has been decided adversely to the Banks and they have paid their taxes for years 1885, 1886, 1887.

All the Securities have paid regular dividends.

The Funds in hands of Seminary are as follows, viz :

	Par.	Market Value.
Municipal, County and Railroad		
Bonds,	\$30,000 00	\$33,160 00
Note of Hand,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Delaware & Hudson Canal stock,	50,000 00	54,000 00
Railroad Stock,	5,000 00	6,250 00
Notes secured by Mortgages,	21,150 00	21,150 00
New York Bank Stock,	44,700 00	78,965 00
	<u>\$151,850 00</u>	<u>\$194,525 00</u>
Notes of Town of Exeter,	90,000 00	
	<u>\$241,850 00</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. GARDNER, Treasurer.

Exeter, March 6, 1888.

We have examined the foregoing account from March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched; and we find a balance in the hands of the treasurer, March 1, 1888, of twelve hundred and eighty-six dollars and one cent.

GEO. W. FURNALD, } Committee
CHAS. G. CONNER, } of Trustees.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee on the Town Library submit the following statement of receipts and expenditures during the past year :

RECEIPTS.

Cash from last year,	\$43 10
Appropriation,	500 00
Fines and catalogues,	17 33
Charles A. Merrill Fund,	173 99
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	\$734 42

EXPENDITURES.

Librarian's salary,	\$150 00
Insurance,	25 00
Coal,	18 49
Printing,	7 50
Gas,	18 02
Repairs, cleaning, &c.,	17 68
Making new alcoves,	31 88
New books and re-binding,	257 42
Standard works from Merrill Fund,	129 65
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	\$655 64
Cash in hands of Committee,	\$78 78

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the interest on the bequest of the late Charles A. Merrill has been used for the first time in the purchase of books. The wish of the donor that works of permanent value should alone be bought has been regarded to the best of the Committee's ability. Seventy-four volumes, of real interest and value to students of literature and theoretical and applied science, have been bought, and in many cases have already rendered good service to our citizens. Care has been taken in the selection of works for the Merrill department (all purchases with the fund being specifically labeled) to ensure the greatest good of the greatest number. Extravagantly high priced books, and those whose interest is restricted to a few, have been passed by, but many of the Merrill fund purchases, had ordinary retail rates been paid, would have cost the mass of buyers more than they would care to expend, or more than the Town appropriation would justify. As further interest from the Merrill fund will not be payable until July, the Committee has reserved about \$45 of the interest already paid for the purchase of important volumes that may be issued between now and midsummer.

A Town Library is designed both for the entertainments of readers in general, and for the specific wants of the studious. By the terms of the Merrill bequest, standards are to be chosen. Under the general appropriation voted by the town about two hundred volumes, mostly popular without being trashy, have been bought; thus bringing the aggregate of volumes on our shelves to about 6,300. This number is exclusive of many valuable public documents furnished by the government. The rapid accession of new books rendered necessary the erection of additional shelves during the winter just past, and at the present rate of increase these will soon be filled. The growing numbers and genuine pecuniary as well as literary value of contents of the Library emphasize the importance of the early provision, through the liberality of some citizen or citizens, of a fire-proof library building, and accommodations for those wishing to consult works of reference without carrying them away.

During last summer Miss Georgie Shute resigned the office of Librarian whose duties she had discharged to entire satisfaction during several years. Miss Fanny Moulton was appointed to succeed her. She was not without experience in library matters, and through her six months of service has given the Committee every reason to be satisfied with their choice.

The Committee would recommend the usual appropriation of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the ensuing year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN T. PERRY, } Committee
ALBION BURBANK, } on
JOHN A. BROWN, } Library

Exeter, March 1, 1888.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF EXETER :

In previous years the custom has been to incorporate the report of the School Board in the annual town report. As our financial school year ends with the close of the schools in March, which is after the time for holding town meeting, the report can include only the first two terms, or, as was the case until last year, omit the itemized account of expenses altogether. Again the School Board each year have numerous requests for their report from the different towns and cities in this state as well as from those in other states, and it seems absurd to send away the bulky town report to parties who are interested in only a small percentage of its pages. In consideration of the above reasons the School Board have thought it best to print their report after the schools for the year have closed and so be in a position to offer to the people of Exeter a complete account of their stewardship. But as the law requires some kind of a report at the annual town meeting, a recapitulation of expenses for two terms will be found appended :

Expenditures from March, 1887, to January 1, 1888.

Paid Teachers	\$4262 00
Incidental,	362 98
Fuel,	183 37
Repairs,	47 30
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	\$4855 65

A report, with itemized account of expenses from March, 1887, to March, 1888, and with plans and recommendations in regard to the proposed new school house will be printed and ready for distribution some days before the school meeting.

JOHN D. LYMAN,
JOHN A. BROWN, } School Board.
GEORGE W. WESTON, }



VITAL STATISTICS

OF THE

TOWN OF EXETER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EXETER,

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each
Jan 1	Exeter	Charles Peterson Mary Fairbrother	Auburn Me Yarmouth Me	Shoemaker	Oxford Me
4	"	Charles T. Steeper Alice M. Jenness	Exeter Stratham	Printer	Exeter Miland
16	"	James C. Knipe Mary C. Kent	Exeter "	Baker	Ireland Ireland
Feb 1	"	J. Allen Proctor Emma L. Nelson	" E. Kingston	Milk Dealer	Derry E. Kingston
19	"	G. O. E. Robinson Mary L. Robinson	Exeter "	Carpenter	Stratham Brentwood
Mar 9	Lawrence	Frank J. Sanborn Mae S. Rollins	" Stratham	Butcher	Epping Stratham
Apr 14	Exeter	Colin D. Cameron Luella M. Butrick	Amesbury Exeter	Carriage Manufacturer	Nova Scotia Manchester
May 28	"	Joseph H. Towle Mary Doyle	" Lee	Shoe Cutter	Epping Boston Mass.
June 22	"	Arthur G. Swallow Clara A. Marsh	Exeter "	Butter Maker	Dunstable Mass Exeter
July 9	Somers- worth	Joseph Horsman Martha A. Dearnely	" Newmarket	Weaver	Fall River Ms Newmarket
25	Haverhill	Albert B. Hale Annie C. Porter	Exeter "	Shoemaker	Exeter Centerville NS
Aug 7	Exeter	John Sweeney Martha Mitchel	" "	Laborer	Ireland Ireland
13	Newmar- ket	Henry Lee Sarah Manning	Newmarket "	Cotton Mill	Manchester Eng. Newmarket
Sept 19	Exeter	G. O. S. T. Fuller Ella J. Prescott	Boston, Mass Exeter	Clerk	Boston Exeter
17	"	Clinton C. Hendry Martha E. Elkins	No. Hampton Exeter	Conductor	Peacham, Vt No. Hampton

Age, years	Color	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
40	III	Andrew			1	Rev. Noah Hooper Exeter
37	White	Almiena			1	
23		Jonataam			1	
18		Achsah	Exeter		1	Rev. John W. Adams Exeter
25		Madison	"		1	
32		Ellen G	Stratham		1	
22		Benjamin S	"		1	
22		Mary W.			1	
53		Arthur			1	Rev. John Canning Exeter
43		Rosa			1	
23		William			1	
23		George N.			1	Rev. A. C. Nickerson Exeter
23		Abby			1	
53		Joseph			1	
43		Ann			1	Rev. John W. Adams Exeter
23		Thomas			2	
23		Betsy			1	Rev. Wm. E. Walcott Lawrence
39		James			2	
27		Elizabeth			1	Rev. J. N. Chase Exeter
28		Daniel			1	
21		Martina A.			1	
27		Albert N.			1	
28		Ellen N.			1	
21		John			1	
21		Jeanette			1	
37		Otis T.			1	
28		Joseph W.			1	Rev. A. C. Nickerson Exeter
27		Abby H.			1	
35		Andrew			1	
21		Kate			1	
21		Alfred			1	Rev. J. N. Chase Exeter
21		Cynthia A.			1	
21		Joseph O.			1	
21		Clara			1	Rev. John E. Dame Somersworth
21		John			1	
37		Caroline			1	
28		Hannah	Exeter	Shoemaker	3	Rev. John A. Goss Haverhill
28		John	"		2	
28		Maria E.	Centerville, N. S	Farmer	1	
28		David	"		1	Rev. John Canning Exeter
23		Paulina L.	"		1	
28		Cornelius			1	
28		Helen			1	
29		James			1	
30		Edward	Manchester, Eng		1	Rev. Fred. E. White Newmarket
30		Sarah	"		1	
33		Thomas	Newmarket		1	
35		Eliza	"		1	
35		George W.			1	Rev. Swift Byington Exeter
35		Sarah E.			1	
35		Lorenzo G.			3	" "
35		Mary I.			1	
34		John P.	No. Hampton	Merchant	1	
		Mary	Hampton	Housewife	1	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EXETER.

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each
Sept 17	Exeter	Samuel Barlow	Merrimac	Painter	Merrimac
		Jennie McLane	Exeter		Exeter
26	"	John H. Fogg	Exeter	Shoemaker	Raymond
		Abbie S. Stevens	"		Kingston
28	North Hampton	David G. Jackson	"	Machinist	N. Y. City
		Elena E. Chase	No. Hampton		No. Hampton
Oct 10	Exeter	Rolla A. Tyler	Exeter	Soap Agent	Greenfield Ms
		E. E. J. Dearborn	"		Raymond
22	"	Andrew J. Roberts	"	Shoemaker	"
		Eliza J. Cammett	"		Exeter
29	"	George H. Morse	"	Machinist	"
		Annie Gezering	Boston Mass		
Nov 9	"	Perley C. Crummett	Exeter	Shoemaker	"
		Gertie M. Davies	Nottingham		Nottingham
19	"	Edgar Roberts	Madbury	Farmer	Madbury
		Eva G. Furrnald	Dover		Dover
22	"	Edward J. Cram	Exeter	Merchant	Exeter
		Harriett F. Blake	"		Kensington
23	"	Frank E. Follansbee	"	Engineer	Weare
		Martha J. Griffin	"		Frederickton N B
24	"	John J. Riley	"	Carpenter	Exete:
		Annie Moore	"		"
24	"	William P. Bartlett	"	Trader	Salisbury, Ms
		Sarah A. Shaw	"		Kensington
Dec 22	"	Herbert H. Moses	"	Merchant	Exeter
		Katherine F. Wood	"		"
24	"	John H. Elkins	"	Trader	No. Hampton
		Lizzie F. Conner	"		Exeter
26	"	James H. Tattersall	"	Watch Maker	Amesbury
		Lizzie I. Stowell	Waltham		Walth. m
27	"	Daniel C. Fletcher	Cambridge	Ice Dealer	Littleton, Mss
		Elizabeth A Perkins	Exeter		Exeter

Age years	Color	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Conditions.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
23	All	Eben			1	Rev. E. Goodridge
		Maria				Exeter
19	White	William			1	
		Elizabeth				
23		Alvin			1	Rev. Chas. S. Nutter
		Sarah E.				Exeter
23		Edwin			1	
		Sarah E.				
44		David			1	Rev. T. V. Haines
		Emily				North Hampton
45		John			1	
		Mary				
40		Russell			2	Rev. A. C. Nickerson
		Esther				Exeter
29		James			1	
		Elizabeth				
26		Thomas			1	Rev. George E. Street
		Mehitable				Exeter
19		Stephen			1	
		Sarah				
27		John			1	Rev. J. N. Chase
		Cora F.				Exeter
27					2	
20		George D.	Exeter		1	Rev. Chas. S. Nutter
		Nellie				Exeter
21					1	
34		John			1	Rev. J. N. Chase
		Avis J.				Exeter
18		William			1	
		Laura I.				
34		Newton			1	Rev. A. C. Nickerson
		Mary				Exeter
37		Dearborn T.			1	
		Harriett				
21		Benjamin			1	Rev. J. N. Chase
		Hannah				Exeter
19		Thomas			1	
		Mary				
29		John			1	Rev. John Canning
		Mary				Exeter
30		Thomas			1	
		Ellen				
24		James			1	Rev. George E. Street
		Priscilla				Exeter
23		Thomas			1	
		Charlotte				
32		Henry C.	"		1	Rev. A. C. Nickerson
		Lucy				Exeter
30		Alva			1	
		Mary F.				
20		John P.	"		1	Rev. J. N. Chase
		Mary A.				Exeter
22		John			1	
		Mary				
23		Thomas			1	" "
		Sarah				
19		Henry			1	
		Irene				
26		Theodore			1	Rev. George E. Street
		Maria E.				Exeter
22		Solomon S.	"		1	
		Betsy J. S.				

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EXETER,

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female.	Living, Stillborn, or, of child.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan 9		M	L	4	Arthur N. Rollins	Minnie Springer
29	John C. Seward	M	L	5	Samuel Seward	Grace A. Seward
31	Thurston	F	L	2	Edmund Thurston	Emma A. Thurston
Feb 31	Eva May Staples	F	L	2	Charles H. Staples	Abbie M. Staples
6	Dunn	M	L	1	Frederick A. Dunn	Nannie Dunn
12		F	L	3	Abbott L. Carlisle	Nancy Dudley
22		M	L	9	Max Finberg	Anna
Mar 22		F	F	0	Francis Anderson	Abbie Anderson
6		F	S	1	Henry Cheney	Cora F. Dame
7		F	L	5	Charles H. Johnson	Ida Tilton
10		F	L	1	Albert Carroll	Nellie E. Ordway
12		M	L	2	John W. Somes	Tillie Bok
12		M	S	4	Morris London	Eva A. Reed
13		L	S	5	Thomas Evans	Delia Heeny
17	Mullen	F	L	4	William Mullen	Ann Furay
18		F	L	7	Christopher Elliott	Elizabeth Webster
Apr 4		M	L	2	Charles G. Gooden	Alice C. Button
5	Grace Butt n	F	L	3	Leon R. Button	Alberta J. Carroll
May 1		M	L	2	George L. Socol	Emily J. Towle
8	Lucy A.	F	L	3	George B. Hooper	Sarah A. Buckley
29		F	L	1	George H. Keiler	Josephine Guenard
30		M	L	0	Peter Remannard	L. Ada Libbey
June 30	Libbey	M	L	2	George W. Libbey	Margurite Jennett
17	Jennett	F	L	8	Curtis Jennett	Alice M. Harding
14		M	L	2	James H. Batchelder	Catherine Doody
18	Bessie W. Taylor	F	L	2	Charles W. Taylor	Nellie E. James
27		F	L	1	Edward Broderick	Luzra A. Rowe
July 2		M	L	9	Joseph A. Batchelder	Leola A. Parker
7		M	L	2	Charles R. Rowe	Belie A. Fuller
13		F	L	2	Charles A. Parker	
22		M	L	3	Clasby Fuller	
Aug 3	Watson	F	L	1	James I. Watson	
4		M	S	5	Apl'oso Denocour	Thirza Dupont
4	Lizzie Qui-os-ky	F	L	3	Frank Qui-os-ky	Susanna
12		M	L	1	Frank M. Colbath	Isabel McClish
15	Cote	F	L	4	Godfrey Cote	Mary D. Cote
19		M	L	2	Nathan C. Ellis	Jessie Giddings
25		F	L	1	George L. Kittredge	Frances E. Gordon
28		F	L	6	Corelius Donovan	Hannah
Sept 15		M	L	3	Allred B. Fowler	Mary F. Burton
18	Greenleaf	M	L	1	Aug. F. Greenleaf	Irena C. J. Greenleaf
Oct 4	Florence Mahony	F	L	2	Timothy Manoney	Julia Mahoney
5		F	L	1	John W. Hale	Ellen M. Pike
14		F	L	1	Felix London	Fanny Milionholer
17		M	L	1	Henry A. Shute	Frances A. Weeks
21	Spencer	F	L	2	Alvah D. Spencer	Sarah E. D. Spencer
21		F	L	5	Arthur Smart	Marie Dejouti
25		M	L	1	William A. Francis	Julia S. Drowne
28	Brown	F	L	2	A. J. Brown	Ellen Brown
30		F	L	1	Hector M. Hitchings	Minnie L. Lyman
Nov 5	McDonald	M	L	3	John McDonald	Mary T. Maier
17		M	L	2	Orvide Proud	Elizabeth Martin
18		F	L	1	Elbridge A. Goodwin	K. Evangeline Moore
22		F	L	4	William Burlingame	Harriet Boyd
24		F	L	12	Louis A. Jetti	Scelemire L. marine
25		F	L	1	Hamilton N. Welch	Catherine J. Christie
28		F	L	3	Charles W. Eastman	Emily G. Eastman
Dec 12	Lewis N. Colcord	M	L	2	Charles H. Colcord	Cora A. Colcord
26	Seward	M	L	4	Samuel Seward	Grace Seward

Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
White	Exeter.	Manufacturer	Exeter	Brunswick, Me
"	"	Cotton Spinner	England	England
"	"	Machinist	Exeter	Exeter
"	"	Stock Fitter	"	"
"	"	Clerk	E. Parsonsfield, Me	"
"	"	Shoe-shop	Exeter	Brentwood
"	"	Cotton Mill	Germany	Germany
"	"		Newburyport, Mass	Newburyport, Mass
"	"	Shoemaker	Georgetown, Mass	Pittsfield
"	"	Machinist	Epping	San Francisco, Cal
"	"	R. R. employee	Boston, Mass	Exeter
"	"	Harness Maker	Exeter	Portsmouth
"	"	Merchant	Russia	Russia
"	"		Derry	Merrimacport, Mass
"	"	Machinist	Exeter	Canada
"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
"	"	Pattern Maker	Exeter	East Kingston
"	"	Baker	Malaga, N. J.	Wilmanton, Mass
"	"	Farmer	Lowell, Mass	Boston, Mass
"	"	Clerk	Great Falls	Exeter
"	"	Telephone	Salem, Mass	Wauhegan, Conn
"	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada
"	"	Teacher	Epping	Derry
"	"	Brickmaking	Canada	Canada
"	"	Merchant	Exeter	Chelsea, Mass
"	"	Hardware Dealer	Whasset, Mass	Exeter
"	"	Iron Moulder	Exeter	Ireland
"	"	Mason	"	Gardner, Me
"	"	Butcher	Kensington	Newmarket
"	"	Shoemaker	Exeter	Exeter
"	"	Painter	"	Epping
"	"	Painter	"	"
"	"	Brickmaker	Canada	Canada
"	"	Laborer	Germany	Germany
"	"	Carpenter	Wilmanton	Springfield, Mas
"	"	Peelding	Cape Breton	Cape Breton
"	"	Salesman	Sandwich, Mass	Exeter
"	"	Professor	Boston, Mass	Exeter
"	"	Railroad Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
"	"	Manufacturer	Boston, Mass	Newburyport, Mass
"	"	Machinist	Exeter	Philadelphia, Pa
"	"	Upholsterer	"	Portsmouth
"	"	R. R. Employee	"	Newmarket
"	"	Merchant	Russia	Poland
"	"	Lawyer	Exeter	Exeter
Epping.	Lumbering		South Berwick, Me	So. Hampton
Exeter.	Laborer		Canada	Canada
"	Instructor		Fall River, Mass	Providence, R. I.
"	Butcher		South Hampton	Devonshire, Eng.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Lawyer		Gravesend, L. I.	Farmington
Exeter.	Laborer		Portland, Me	Ireland
"	Harness Maker		Canada	Canada
"	Grocer		Acton, Me	Port Huron, Mich
"	Agent Machine Co		Coventry, R. I	Providence, R. I.
"	Carpenter		Canada	Canada
"	Machinist		Exeter	St. James Co. N. B
"	Farming		South Hampton	East Chester
"	Core Maker		Exeter	Raymond
"	Spinner		England	England

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EXETER,

Date—1887.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation.
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan 4	Win. Oliver Smith	84	5	9	Exeter	M		W	M Manu'f.	
11	William Perry	98		22	No. ton, Mass	M			W Physician	
12	Flora Boardman	43	8		Canada		F		W Housewife	
23	Sar h Pollard	82	2		Ware		F		W Domestic	
26	Andrew Whyte	41	6		Halifax, N. S	M			M Printer	
Feb 9	Stephen-D. Thompson	56			Lee	M			W Farming	
12	Edmond Carey	56	11	20	Ireland	M			M Laborer	
18	Eliza Thing	85	11		Tuftonboro		F		W	
26	Inf. of A. L. Carlisle				Exeter		F		S	
Mar 6	Anderson			14			F		S	
6	Louis Rowell	86	3	7	Lebanon, Me	M			W Domestic	
12	London			1	Exeter	M			S	
12	Stonly L. Haley		1	3	"	M			S	
20	Nellie M. Flannigan	1	5		N. Brunswick		F		S	
28	Grace Shawcross	64			England		F		M Domestic	
31	Joshua W. Bradley	68	7		No. Andover	M			M Baggage M	
Apr 2	Elen K. Crummett	44	9		Hampton		F		M Housewife	
7	Henry W. Bostel	4	2		Exeter	M			S	
	Alice N. Head	36			"		F		S	
11	William Connor	79	1	16	"	M			M Farmer	
13	Dorothea T. Wiggin	73	7		"		F		W Housewife	
24	Ellen E. S. Follansbee	33	1	18	Derry		F		M Domestic	
28	Joseph C. Plummer	73	11		Newburyport		F		S Retired	
May 1	Elbridge G. Lane	77			Buxton, Me		F		M Hatter	
4	George W. Horne	43	9	11	Tuftonboro	M			M Clerk	
12	George T. Stacy	79	6		Portland, Me.	M			W Merchant	
16	Patrick M. Curran	26			Ireland	M			S Mill Hand	
June 2	O'Shesky				Exeter	M			S	
3	Lewis Novell					M			S	
3	Mary E'theatre	24	6		Exeter		F	C	W Domestic	
10	Eliza A. Burhank	72			Linn rick, Me		F	W	M	
July 3	Sarah Woodman	86	11	25	East Kingston		F		W	
5	James A. Foye	38				M			M Shoemaker	
25	Gracie B. Dunn		7	18	Exeter		F		S	
26	John C. Seward		6		"		F		S	
27	John Flood	65			"	M			M Laborer	
Aug 4	Denoncour				"	M			S	
7	Edith St C. Stevens	1		8	"		F		S	
9	Allie Dunn		0	3	"		F		S	
14	Anne E. Mullen		4	27	"		F		S	
22	Charles F. Walker	6	6		"	M			S	
25	Sarah M. Clark	43			Upton, Mass		F	W	M Housewife	
29	Abbie Trefethren	62	21		Durham		F		M Domestic	
31	Nath'l M. Jewell	71			Stratham	M			M Merchant	
Sept 10	S. B. Emerson	95	6	22		M			M Tradesman	
10	James G. Page	81	3	7		M			M Hatter	
12	Geo. B. Hooper	38	4		Great Falls	M			M Agent	
27	Elbridge A. Leavitt	74	6	3	Hampton		F		M Blacksmith	
28	Millie S. Wiggin	41			Exeter		F		M Domestic	
Oct 13	Susan M. Fernald	66	01	11	Sanbornon		F		M Housewife	
19	G. W. Lawrence		6		Laconia	M			S	
25	Francis F. Grancy		2	7	Exeter		F		S	
27	Enezer Holt	80			Andover, Mass	M			M Carpenter	
Nov 6	Josephine Fearn		10	10	Exeter		F		S	
10	Nancy P. Robinson	77	5		Stratham		F		W	
Dec 6	Thomas R. Davis	70	11	18	Stratham	M			M Marble cut'r	
13	Robert Callahan	46			Orford		F		M Laborer	
29	Alvina A. York	07	9		Ireland		F		M Housewife	
31	Lydia Barker	7	10		Vermont		F		S	
31	Angeline Codey	7	5		Stratham		F		S	
					Exeter		F		S	

Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Father	Mother		
Exeter	Norton, Mass	Samuel G. Smith	Lydia Dodge
Attleboro, Mass	Canada	Nathan Perry	Phaebie Braman
Canada	Canada	Oliver Lamoth	Marian Lamote
	Ireland	Levi Andrews	Betsey Colby
England	Lee	Andrew Whyte	Fleanor Haggerty
Lee	Ireland	Jonathan Thompson	F. liza Thompson
Ireland		David Carey	Joanna Carey
Chester	Brentwood	John Hall	Anna Brown
Exeter	Newburyport	Albert L. Carlisle	Nancy F. Dudley
Newburyport		Francis Anderson	Abbie Anderson
	Russia	Humphrey Varney	Elizabeth Pierce
Russia	Exeter	Morris London	Till B. London
Exeter	New Brunswick	Charles Haley	P. B. Safford
Exeter	England	William P. Flannigan	Ada Christie
England	Haverhill, Mass	Thomas Menlon	Mary Swan
N. Andover	Hampton	Jonathar. Bradley	Sarah Webster
Hampton	Exeter	Stacy W. Brown	Nancy Batchelder
Europe	Europe	Frederick Bostel	Wilhemine Schmechel
Pembroke	Exeter	J. Newell Head	Martha A. Folsom
Exeter	Newmarket	Nathaniel Conner	Lyord
Portsmouth		Joseph W. Fernald	Mehitable W. Smart
		Janes Spollett	Christianna
	Wolfboro		
	Hollis, Me	Stephen Horne	Mary Ann Horne
Hollis, Me	Ireland	Samuel Stacy	Mary Clark
Ireland	Germany	Myers Curran	Mary Curran
Germany		Michael O'Shesky	
	Exeter		
	Maine	Emanuel I. theatic	Annie Huro
Hytti	So. Hampton	Daniel Harmon	Sarah Gilpatrick
Maine		Daniel Page	Sarah Tewksbury
East Kingst on			
	Exeter		
	England	Edward H. Dunn	L. M. Currier
England		Samuel Seward	
	Canada		
	Bennington	A. Denoncour	Theiza Dupont
Canada	Exeter	M. St'air Stenens	Nancy S. Dickey
Deerfield	Canada	Fred A. Dunn	Annie
Parsonsfield, Me		William Mullen	Delia Henry
Exeter	Boston, Mass	Frank Walker	Rebecca Barbadoes
Maryland		Hartford Stoddard	Sarah
	Durham	John Yeaton	Betsy French
		Hazin Emerson	Mehitable Brown
		Samuel Page	Loveah Goddard
Portland	Kennebunk, Me	Noah Hooper	Lucy Walker
	Brentwood	Wm. F. Sawyer	Sarah S
Sanbornton	Durham	Daniel Clark	Elizabeth Smart
Laconia	Laconia	E. F. Lawrence	Millie J. Lawrence
Exeter	Provinces	Edward Graney	Elizabeth L. Trucey
		Amos Holt	Martha Wardwell
		Frank Fearn	Nellie McGlincy
	So. Newmarket	Coombs	
Orford	Orford	John Davis	Susan McConnell
Ireland	Ireland	Robert Callahan	Ellen Murphy
		Allen	
Stratham	Stratham	James Scanmon	Lydia Wiggim
Cape Briton, NS	Prince Edward I	Godfrey Codey	Mary Dennis

A true copy, Attest—W. H. BELKNAP, Clerk.

