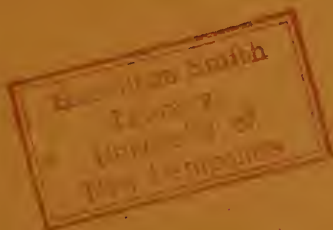


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ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OF BOSCAWEN
1907.



Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors, School Committee and Agents

of the

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.

PENACOOK, N. H.
W. B. RANNEY, PRINTER
1907

Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK L. GERRISH,
B. F. BUTLER,
C. W. CARTER.

TOWN CLERK.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

TOWN TREASURER

WILLIS G. BUXTON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EDWARD WEBSTER.

AUDITORS.

FRED B. HOLT,
LEVI P. FISHER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PENACOOK DISTRICT.

MARY L. FARNUM,
EDSON H. MATTICE,
ALMON G. HARRIS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWN DISTRICT.

E. A. GRIFFIN,
ALLA J. CARTER,
ALICE G. ADAMS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

EDSON H. MATTICE,
SAMUEL N. ALLEN,
LEVI P. FISHER.

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIS G. BUXTON,
DR. E. E. GRAVES,
DR. A. C. ALEXANDER.

POLICE OFFICERS.

CHARLES H. YOUNG,
JOSEPH F. STONEHAM.

Report of Town Officers.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$ 193.99
Total receipts during year,	<u>16,907.16</u>
	\$17,101.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	\$17,088.02
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	<u>13.13</u>
	\$17,101.15

DEBTS.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1906,	\$10,560.02
Assets Feb. 15, 1906,	<u>1,192.68</u>
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1906,	\$9,367.34
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1907, .	\$10,310.85
Assets Feb. 15, 1907,	<u>1,326.83</u>
Balance against town Feb. 15, 1907,	\$8,984.02
Decrease of debt,	\$383.32

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$ 193.99
Receipts as per Treasurer's report,	<u>16,907.16</u>
	\$17,101.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Trust funds,	\$ 26.00
Miscellaneous,	609.10
Vitals,	304.65
Brown Tail Moths,	139.94
County Paupers,	526.31
Dependent Soldiers,	6.98
Highways,	2,139.77
State Road,	2,208.24
Fire Department,	486.95
School, Town,	1,259.65
" Penacook,	2,352.11
" Salaries,	100.00
" High,	543.77
Lighting, Town,	174.16
" Penacook,	550.00
Notes and Interest,	954.72
Library,	230.00
State tax,	1515.00
County tax,	1926.40
Decoration,	25.00
Sheep killed by dogs,	8.00
Tax claims bought,	31.52
Boscawen Bridge,	163.75
Police,	259.37
Town Officers,	546.70
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	\$17,088.02

LIABILITIES.

Trust Funds,	\$ 695.57
W. G. Buxton, notes,	3,260.00
Mary F. Colby, " "	100.00
Est. John E. Rines " "	1,000.00
Samuel Choate, " "	1,000.00
First Congregational church,	200.00
Town bonds,	3,500.00
Dog Licenses,	187.00
State road balance,	368.28
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	\$10,310.85

ASSETS

Due from Guy H. Hubbard, collector for 1904,	\$14.00	
Due from Guy H. Hubbard, collector for 1905,	196.88	
Due from Edward Webster, collector for 1906,	699.66	
Due from County,	40.50	
“ State for road appropriation,	303.57	
“ C. E. Hannaford, taxes,	13.59	
“ Lucy A. Colby, “	13.98	
“ Samuel Chadwick, “	10.88	
“ Mrs. Stephen Hanson, “	6.44	
“ Albert Morrill, taxes,	9.00	
“ John H. Larry, “	5.20	
Cash on hand,	<u>13.13</u>	
		\$1.326.83

TRUST FUNDS.

Abial Chandler fund, \$50.00, accrued interest, 6.27	56.27	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot	<u>4.00</u>	\$52.27
J. H. Gill fund, \$100.00, accrued interest, 16.54	116.54	
Paid David Flint, care of lot	<u>4.00</u>	\$112.54
Sarah A. Webber fund, \$100.00, accrued interest, 15.92	115.92	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot	<u>5.00</u>	\$110.92
Mary G. Cogswell fund, \$100.00, accrued interest 10.59	110.59	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot	<u>4.50</u>	\$106.09
Andrew J. Taylor fund, 50.00, accrued interest, 6.03	56.03	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	<u>3.00</u>	53.03

Ambrose Smith fund, 75.00, accrued interest, 6.62	81.62	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot	<u>2.50</u>	
		79.12
Samuel B. G. Corser fund, \$100.00, accrued interest, 8.28	108.28	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot	<u>3.00</u>	
		\$105.28
Frances S. French fund, 75.00 accrued interest, 1.32	76.32	
		\$76.32
		<u>\$695.57</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

1906		
March 28.	Mrs. J. M. Chase, storage,	\$1.25
	Daniel Flint, digging graves,	9.00
	W. B. Ranney, printing,	43.90
31.	Carter Bros., wood,	4.50
	James Bent, sawing wood,	1.00
	James P. Melzer, book,	1.50
	Penacook & Boscawen, water rent,	23.50
July 27.	E. C. Eastman, books,	3.00
	W. B. Ranney, tax bills,	5.75
Aug. 31.	F. J. Plumer, digging graves,	2.00
Sep. 31.	F. L. Flanders, cemetery,	5.25
Oct. 30.	Water rent,	23.50
	Daniel Flint, digging graves,	2.00
Nov. 28.	H. O. Moody, fighting fire,	4.20
	G. L. Pillsbury, services,	6.22
	D. Flint, digging grave,	2.00
	G. C. Hale, care of cemetery,	8.00
	Geo. E. Amor, abatement,	6.32
	Daniel Flint, Plain Cemetery,	7.00
Dec. 29.	Carter Bros., supplies,	.87
	Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	13.25
	C. E. Palmer, disinfecting,	6.88
Jan. 24.	F. B. Haven, wood,	4.50

Feb. 15	Dr. A. J. Rowe, births and deaths,	2.00
	J. W. Bent, sawing wood,	1.00
	Ed Webster, pole for roller,	1.75
	Mary F. Colby, watering trough,	3.00
	G. C. Hale, digging graves,	2.50
	W. B. Flint,	4.00
	J. E. Colby, care of hall,	12.00
	G. H. Hubbard, abatement for 1904,	6.89
	“ “ “ “ 1905,	17.84
	“ “ births, deaths and marriages,	8.40
	G. H. Hubbard, copying,	12.00
	Edward Webster, abatement, 1906,	77.15
	E. E. Graves, vaccinating,	8.00
	“ “ births and deaths,	4.00
	W. G. Buxton, retainer,	11.50
	A. C. Alexander, births and deaths,	3.00
	W. B. Ranney, printing,	12.50
	Edward Webster, discounts on taxes paid July 1,	221.53
	F. L. Gerrish, cash paid out,	3.65
	J. W. J. Weir Est., abatement on highway tax,	9.00
	O. J. Fifield, team,	2.00
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		\$609.10

COPYING VITAL STATISTICS.

Authorized by act of legislature.

Paid Guy H. Hubbard, copying,	304.65
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BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid E. A. Griffin,	.56
Sanborn Bros.,	80.58
Carter Bros.,	58.80
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	\$139.94

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1906			
Mar. 31	Mrs. Gross,	aid to Mrs. Holt,	\$ 13.25
	“ “	“ “ “	12.76
	“ “	“ “ “	30.00

Mar.	31	Mrs. Pingree	aid to	transients,	1.50
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Peter Durant,	27.00
April	28	Mrs. B. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	8.00
		Leon Saidel,	"	Mrs. Ed Miner,	2.75
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Wm. Thomas,	4.00
		"	"	Peter Durant	12.00
May	26	Mrs. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	10.00
		W. W. Allen,	"	Mrs. Miner,	1.00
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Peter Durant,	12.00
		"	"	Wm. Thomas,	4.00
		"	"	Wm. Frolley,	4.00
June	30	"	"	Wm. Thomas,	16.00
		"	"	Peter Durant,	15.00
		Mrs. Gross	"	Mrs. Holt,	10.00
July	28	Sanborn Bros.	"	Peter Durant,	12.00
		Mrs. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	8.00
Aug.	25	"	"	"	8.00
Sept.	29	"	"	"	10.00
		Sanborn Bros.	"	Peter Durant,	15.02
		"	"	Geo. Cummings,	12.50
Oct.	30	Cash,	"	Peter Durant,	10.00
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	"	12.00
		Mrs. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	8.00
		C. H. Sanders,	"	Mrs. Ed. Miner,	3.55
Nov.	24	Mrs. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	8.00
		C. M. & A. W.	"	Cummings,	1.00
		Rolfe,	"	Peter Durant,	24.00
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Geo. Cummings,	20.00
Dec.	29.	Carter Bros.,	"	N. Dennis,	15.03
		Mary Wooley,	"	Lizzie Conant,	6.00
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Peter Durant,	15.00
		"	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	7.50
		Mrs. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	10.00
Jan.	26	Carter Bros.,	"	N. Dennis,	6.50
		Dr. E. E. Graves	"	Myron Bowles,	6.25
		C. W. Carter,	"	"	8.55
		Mary Wooley,	"	Lizzie Conant,	6.00
		C. H. Sanders,	"	Mrs. Lavois,	9.05
		"	"	Mrs. Leclair,	4.35
		Sanborn Bros.	"	Peter Durant,	12.00
		"	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner	10.00
		"	"	Mrs. Lavois	14.25

Jan.	26	Sanborn Bros.,	aid to	Wm. Thomas,	\$12.00
		Mrs. Gross,	"	Mrs. Holt,	8.00
Feb.	15			"	6.00
		Mary Wooley	"	Lizzie Conant,	4.50
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	7.50
		"	"	Mrs. Lavoise,	4.50
		"	"	Wm. Thomas,	9.00
		"	"	Peter Durant,	9.00
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					\$526.31

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Sanborn Bros.,	aid to	Lewis Decamp,	\$6.98
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HIGHWAYS.

B. W. Rowell			
Surveyor,			\$34.22
A. E. Sweatt			
Surveyor and payroll,			905.12
Frank W. Hale			
Surveyor and payroll,			273.85
W. G. Goodhue			
Surveyor and payroll,			157.55
Oscar Shaw			
Surveyor and payroll,			239.30
F. B. Folsom			
Surveyor and payroll,			142.50
Fred Bartlett			
Surveyor and payroll,			227.55

SEWERS AND BRIDGES.

Apr.	28	A. E. Sweatt, sewer,	12.05
Sept.	29	" " flour mill bridge,	27.80
Nov.	29	" " Harris hill sewer,	20.59
Oct.	27	" " polishing shop bridge,	71.43
		Foote, Brown & Co., lanterns,	2.00
		J. W. Storrs, inspecting bridges,	15.00
		Sanborn Bros., supplies,	10.81
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			159.68
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			\$2,139.77

STATE ROAD.

July 31	Chas. A. Bailey, on account,	1,087.56
Sept. 1	“ “ “ “	967.18
Nov. 24	A. E. Sweatt,	56.25
Dec. 29	“ “ “ “	97.25
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		\$2,208.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TORRENT HOSE CO.

Ambrose Sweet, horse,	76.00
W. F. Hoyt, polish,	.75
Chas. H. Barnett, repairs,	2.31
Henry C. Rolfe, payroll	200.00
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood,	2.00
Penacook Electric Co., supplies,	2.16
Sanborn Bros.,	4.33
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	\$287.55

MUCHIDO CO.

Geo. F. Brown, labor,	2.97
Rufus Hall, wood,	4.50
Cornelius Callahan Co., hose,	126.00
Carter Bros., supplies,	7.93
J. F. Stoneham, payroll,	50.00
Carter Bros., wood,	5.50
Ed Webster, repairs,	2.50
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	199.40
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	\$486.95

SCHOOLS.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

C. H. Carter, Treas., money raised by law	\$829.46
“ extra school money,	310.00
“ literary fund,	59.23
“ dog licenses,	60.96
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	\$1,259.65

PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

W. G. Buxton, Treas., money raised	
by law,	\$1,443.04

W. G. Buxton, extra School money,	700.00	
“ literary fund,	103.03	
“ dog licenses,	106.04	
	<u> </u>	\$2,352.11

SALARIES.

W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	\$10.00	
E. H. Mattice,	10.00	
Mary R. Farnum,	10.00	
C. H. Carter, Treas., and school board,	<u>70.00</u>	\$100.00

HIGH SCHOOLS.

Concord High School tuition.	317.89	
Penacook Dist., No. 20, “	145.88	
Kimball Union Academy.	40.00	
Tilton Seminary,	<u>40.00</u>	\$543.77

TOWN LIGHTING.

Penacook Electric Light Co.,	158.16	
W. B. Flint,	<u>16.00</u>	\$174.16

PENACOOK LIGHTING PRECINCT.

George Neller, treasurer,	\$550.00
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Aug. 25	W. G. Buxton, town bonds,	500.00	
	“ “ interest,	160.00	
Feb. 15	Samuel Choate,	60.00	
	Est. J. E. Rines,	60.00	
	Boscawen Religious society,	12.00	
	Mary F. Colby,	6.00	
	W. G. Buxton,	<u>156.72</u>	\$954.72

LIBRARY.

Henry Bean, conveying books,	30.00
Mrs. E. J. Bent, librarian,	50.00

Dr. E. E. Graves, appropriation,	150.00	
	<u>150.00</u>	\$230.00
STATE TAX.		
Solon A. Carter, treasurer,		1,515.00
COUNTY TAX.		
P. C. Clough, treasurer,		1,926.40
DECORATION.		
G. W. Fisher, treasurer,		25.00
SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.		
F. L. Gerrish,		8.00
TAX CLAIMS BOUGHT.		
Samuel B. Chadwick,	10.88	
Mrs. Stephen Hanson,	6.44	
Albert Morrill,	9.00	
John H. Larry,	5.20	
	<u>31.52</u>	\$31.52
BOSCAWEN BRIDGE.		
John W. Storrs, engineer,		\$163.75
POLICE.		
C. H. Young,	207.12	
Samuel N. Allen, truant officer,	5.00	
Edwin Colman,	25.00	
G. H. Gross,	4.00	
J. F. Stoneham,	10.00	
W. E. Sweatt, prosecuting officer,	2.00	
E. L. Davis, wood,	1.50	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe,	3.00	
Sweet stable, team,	1.00	
J. F. Minard, repairs,	.75	
	<u>259.37</u>	\$259.37
TOWN OFFICERS.		
G. H. Hubbard, clerk,	42.00	
W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	50.00	
F. L. Gerrish, selectman,	100.00	

B. F. Butler, selectman,	100.00
C. W. Carter, "	50.70
Edward Webster, collector,	125.00
E. E. Graves, board of health,	15.00
W. G. Buxton, "	15.00
A. C. Alexandar, "	15.00
B. W. Rowell, supervisor,	10.00
E. H. Mattice, "	10.00
Samuel Allen, "	10.00
Levi P. Fisher, auditor,	2.00
Fred B. Holt, "	2.00
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Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	\$ 193.99
Cash of Edward Webster, collector of taxes, '06,	11,971.94
" " " " " "	
10 per cent interest on taxes paid after Dec. 1, 1906,	9.46
Cash of G. H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, '05,	565.77
" " " " " "	
10 per cent interest on taxes paid after Dec. 1, 1905,	2.17
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, '04,	6.89
" " town clerk, dog licenses,	187.00
Cash of State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	756.42
savings bank tax,	1,301.79
literary fund,	162.26
high school tuition,	111.60
insurance tax,	7.50
proportion of school fund,	75.00
highway department,	400.00
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	519.89
aid to dependent soldiers,	6.98
Town of Canterbury,	12.50
W. G. Buxton, justice of the peace, fines imposed,	6.00
Edwin Webster, justice of the peace, fines imposed,	1.00
Selectmen, rent of Kidder place,	3.00
Estate of Francis S. French, trust fund,	75.00
Selectmen, on note,	725.00
Total,	<u>\$17,101.16</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Payment of orders numbers 1 to 288, inclusive, drawn by selectmen,	\$17,088.03
Cash on hand February 15, 1907,	13.13
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	\$17,101.16

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIS G. BUXTON,
Treasurer.

 AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year 1906-07, report that they have examined the accounts and find the receipts to have been \$17,101.16, from Feb. 15, 1906 to Feb. 15, 1907, and disbursements paid on orders by selectmen from 1 to 288 inclusive, equal \$17,088.03, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEVI P. FISHER,
FRED B. HOLT,
Auditors.

Report of Town Library.

Whole number of books purchased the last year,	108
Received by gift,	1
There have been loaned,	5722
Largest number any month,	701

The earnest and thoughtful reader and those who enjoy a merry laugh can find among the new books of the year something of interest and entertainment. In picturesque Holland, London Films, and along the Connecticut the student can find geographical lore. In advanced thought and nature study Darwin will well repay the research. In the various biographies of famous poets, musicians, and religious teachers, as with Walt Whitman, Lincoln, Master of Men, and John Wesley, you can catch the inspiration of their noble lives. In novels and stories there are found the familiar names of Clara Burnham, Ellen Glasgow, Henty, and Waller, while the classics of George Eliot also have been added to the list. It is hoped there will be found something to suit the tastes of all and not only to add to the numbers on the shelves, but to stimulate and quicken the love for the true, good, and beautiful.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from town,	150.00
“ “ sale of catalogues and fines,	2.16
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	\$152.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for books and magazines,	145.58
binding and labor,	4.00
catalogues,	5.00
express,	.25
treasurer of 1905,	.38
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	\$155.21

Due treasurer, 3.05

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. BUXTON,
G. L. PILLSBURY,
E. E. GRAVES,

Trustees.

School Report.

PENACOOK SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

I herewith respectfully submit my first annual report, which is the first in the series of reports of the superintendent of schools in District No. 7, Penacook. I take this opportunity to thank the members of the board for their kindness and loyal support in reference to all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools. When I began my work in the schools last spring, they were in very good condition and were a credit to the board whose time for supervision was limited. During the first few weeks, it was necessary for me to become familiar with existing conditions.

COURSES OF STUDY.

During the summer the program of studies was revised and extended. The course in physiology was entirely made over and Conn's Physiology and Hygiene was introduced. The course now fully complies with the law. In history, a brief study of the constitution of New Hampshire and the constitution of the United States is now required. Otherwise the course is not much altered. The course in geography, as it now stands, is very well adapted to the needs of the pupils, excepting, perhaps, the work of the third grade which is too difficult at least for the children at present trying to do the work. Perhaps it will be wise to make some change at this point in the near future. In reading, some new text-books have been added and the Gordon system has been extended to the second grade. It is the opinion of the superintendent that a great deal of time can profitably be spent on reading in the first four years. The course in language has not been greatly changed but teachers are following the prescribed course more closely than heretofore.

The regular program is largely supplemented by the State Program of Studies. This is especially true in the case of drawing, spelling, and nature study. In these subjects, teachers are instructed to follow in detail the state program.

The district has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Martha Gale as music director. Mrs. Gale has laid out the course in music and obtained the necessary supplies for carrying it out. The New American Music Readers have been introduced as text-books on the subject. Music is a common medium of expression and is deserving of all the time that is given to it. It should not be forgotten, however, that drawing is no less a medium of expression and is no less important than music. It is hoped that in the near future the district may secure the services of a special teacher in drawing.

The method of presenting arithmetic now used in the schools is what is known as the spiral system. Theoretically the system is pedagogically correct, but in its extreme application as indicated by the text-books in use it does not in every way seem to me satisfactory. Too many arithmetical facts are presented to the children at a single lesson and not enough drill work. Further the books are not well arranged for reference, and it seems to me if a text-book fails as a book of reference it fails in an essential feature. It may not be wise to make a sweeping change in arithmetics at once, but as the present books wear out they might be replaced by some better adapted to the purpose.

In revising the program of studies, the work of the ninth grade was quite extensively changed to meet new requirements. During the last few years, graduates of this grade who have continued their studies in high schools have done so in the Penacook High School. For this reason it seemed best that the ninth grade work should be preparation for that school.

IN GENERAL.

During the year several changes have taken place in the teaching force. Miss Eva H. Tandy was elected to a position in Concord and Miss Elizabeth McClery has taken her place. Miss Mina E. Pike has been transferred from the third and fourth grade room to the fifth and sixth, which was left vacant by the resignation of Miss Lena B. McCaffrey. Miss Marie Emmons was elected to the third and fourth grade position, but gave up the

work at the end of the fall term. Miss Ethel Hoffman, who was elected to take her place, still holds the position. Owing to the small size of the grades, it is necessary to put two grades in the three lower rooms and three grades in the grammar room. In point of numbers this is not an impossible or even inconvenient arrangement. The trouble comes in the number of classes. A single grade furnishes classes enough to occupy the time of a teacher. When there is more than a grade in a room each class must sacrifice some of its time. Under existing conditions, then, the teachers have done good work for the year.

The district is fortunate in having one so interested in his work as is Mr. Colman for janitor and truant officer.

CONCLUSION.

Space will not allow even a full outline of the educational progress of the last few years. Yet a few phases of this progress may be of interest. All the schools of the country are rapidly coming under expert supervision. All our neighboring states have supervisory laws and Massachusetts has made supervision compulsory. It will not be many years before compulsory supervision will exist everywhere. Trained teachers are demanded more and more, and states are furnishing more and more opportunities for the training of teachers.

The state certification of teachers is becoming common. New Hampshire has several times failed to pass a certification bill. But nevertheless every teacher should hold a certificate permitting her to teach just as much as a physician, a dentist or a lawyer must have a certificate before engaging in the work of his profession. This protection is due the children of the schools as well as the better class of teachers. The demands that modern methods have made upon teachers have led to the almost universal admission that teachers have for sometime past been underpaid. Nearly all school officials are considering the salary question, and much discussion has resulted. At present much is already being done to improve the financial condition of teachers. Equalization laws providing for financial aid to smaller and poorer

school districts are now recognized as the only means by which a large number of children may receive the educational advantages due them. The supervisory and tuition laws afford examples of this. These features of the general progress will directly or indirectly affect every school in the country. District No. 7 has already felt their influence in some directions and must soon feel them in others.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. SANBORN.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Levi A. Cowen,

Edward F. Noel.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Olive Duguid, Mary Gartin, Perley Ketchum, John Amor, Olivia E. Weir, Viola B. Shepard, John C. Ketchum, Antonio Champagne, Edna Brockway.

FOR ONE TERM.

Russell Mattice, Bert W. Huckins, George Brockway, Richard Mattice, Harold B. Roberts, Deane Lockwood, Leslie Lockwood, Helen P. Duguid, Charles H. Minor, Edward W. Minor, Sibyl M. Weir. Glenwood Lockwood, Clarence H. Davis, Alvin Cleveland, Medi Landry, Mildred Cleveland.

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR 1905-6.

Teachers	Grade			Total Enrollment	Av'rg'e Membership	Av'rg'e daily attend.	Per cent attendance	No. cases tardiness.	No. Visitors
Mrytle O. Fenderson.....	IX.	VIII.	VII.	25	22	21	94	76	47
Lena B. McCaffrey.....	VI.	V.		35	26	24	91	68	34
Mina E. Pike.....	IV.	III.		37	33	30	90	134	59
Eva H. Tandy.....	II.	I.		68	50	44	88	112	36

BOSCAWEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The work done in our schools during the year just past has been very satisfactory.

We have had teachers who were conscientious in their duties; and painstaking effort brings its reward in the amount accomplished.

No serious illness has caused absentees in our ranks, and though the severity of the winter compelled some of the younger pupils to remain at home, the term was short and all but a few attended regularly.

The course of study adopted last year has been followed and monthly examinations in each subject test the accuracy of the work.

At the close of the school year, June, 1906, five pupils having satisfactorily finished the course laid out in the state program of studies, were allowed to take up the ninth year's work, which includes algebra and Latin. Pleasing progress has been made and a thorough review of arithmetic and grammar has been given.

We are gratified to note the interest in our schools by the number of visitors reported. Parents and friends are always welcome in our school rooms.

ROLL OF HONOR.

TWO TERMS.

Daniel Flint
Lester Bartlett

Ellen Bean
Gladys Marden

ONE TERM.

Gladys Farnum
Shirley Folsom
George Russell
Gladys Marden

Charles Griffin
Carlton Coffin
Arthur Bartlett
Maud Bartlett

Ethel Folsom

STATISTICAL TABLE.
FOR BOSCAWEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per month.	Number of pupils.			Tardiness.	Number in Arithmetic.			Physiology.	Algebra.	Visitors.
				Number of weeks.	Av. daily attendance.			Geography.	Grammar.	History.			
Plain Upper Dept.	1	C. M. Stillings	\$34	12	25	19	29	25	25	25	25	0	39
	2	" "	34	11	26	20	21	26	26	26	26	0	36
	3	" "	34	14	28	25	38	28	23	28	28	23	5	52
Plain Lower Dept.	1	S. E. Sawyer	32	11	36	27	172	36	17	17	5		20
	2	" "	34	13	30	22	122	30	12	20			32
	3	Jennie French	32	5	21	15	15	21	8	16			4
S. Water St.	1	M. L. Hardy	26	10	12	11	5	10	10	10	7	7	32
	2	" "	26	14	13	10	4	13	11	11	9	9	10
	3	" "	26	5	10	8	2	10	8	8	6	3	8
High Street.	1	B. H. Larmour	24	10	10	8	8	10	9	9	6	9	17
	2	" "	24	14	10	6	43	10	9	9	6	9	11
	3	" "	24	5	5	5	3	5	3	3	3	3	2

Sept. 1906.

Number of boys in district between the ages of 5 and 16 years, 45.

Number of girls in district between the ages of 5 and 16 years, 49.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN A. GRIFFIN,
ALLA J. CARTER,
ALICE G. ADAMS,

School Board.

Town School District Treasurer's Report.

Report of C. H. Carter, treasurer, 1906--1907.

Amount raised by law,	\$829.46
Extra money raised at School Meeting,	310.00
Literary Fund,	59.23
Dog Licenses,	60.96
Received from Academy Fund,	135.00
Supplies sold,	.85
Received for Salary of School Board,	70.00
Withdrawn from bank,	60.00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	<u>47.42</u>
Total Receipts,	\$1,572.92

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers Salaries including board,	
Spring Term,	\$301.50
Fall " "	400.90
Winter " "	<u>236.50</u>
Total,	\$938.90

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Carter Bros., supplies,	\$2.49
Masury, Young & Co., 3 gal. Nodusto,	4.50
Ginn & Co., books,	5.50
Edward E. Babb, supplies,	26.13
Leavenworth & Co., bal. due on maps	24.00
Towne & Robie, paper,	8.00
Alice G. Adams, supplies,	5.78
Hinds & Noble, books,	10.64
Sarah E. Sawyer,, supplies,	<u>5.09</u>
Total,	\$92.13

REPAIRS.

Henry H. Houser, work at Plain School,	\$4.50
Geo. F. Brown, " " " "	8.85
Wm. C. Hale, " " " "	1.20
Daniel Flint, " " " "	2.00
Geo. L. Pillsbury, material furnished and work at Plain School House,	14.79
Edward Webster, making and hanging door at Plain School,	<u>2.00</u>
Total,	\$33.34

WOOD.

Albert S. Hardy, wood furnished	So. Water St.	\$14.50
Ervin Griffin,	“ “ “ “	3.00
G. H. Folsom,	“ “ High St.	6.75
Carter Bros.,	“ “ Plain School.	46.75
Total,		<u>\$71.00</u>

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Robert Houston, Plains.	\$7.25
Sarah E. Sawyer,	“ 6.10
Charles E. Griffin, So. Water St.,	5.75
Bessie H. Larmour, High	“ 3.50
Total,	<u>\$22.60</u>

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Florence Stoneham, Plain School,	\$4.00
Maggie Jemery, So. Water St.,	1.95
Total,	<u>\$5.95</u>

CONVEYING PUPILS.

G. A. Hall, Agt., R. R. tickets from No.	
Boscawen to Boscawen,	\$37.00
W. H. Milton, R. R. tickets,	6.60
A. G. Adams, Gulf to Plains,	118.00
Mattie L. Hardy, No. Water St., to So. Water St.,	58.00
Total,	<u>\$219.60</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. H. Folsom, cleaning vault at High St.,	.50
George Neller, water rent at Plains,	6.00
Alla J. Carter, cash paid for freight and express,	2.52
Carter Bros., two stoves,	20.00
Ervin Griffin, cash paid out for dampers, freight and labor setting up stoves,	1.79
E. A. Griffin, flag pole at So. Water St.,	1.25
Buxton & Sherburne, insurance on Plain school house,	15.00
C. W. Carter, cash paid out for repairing clock,	1.00
Total,	<u>\$48.06</u>

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Ervin Griffin, member of school board,	\$20.00
Alla J. Carter, " "	20.00
Alice G. Adams, " "	20.00
C. H. Carter, treasurer,	10.00
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Total,	\$70.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$1,572.92
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, including board,	938.90
Books and supplies,	92.13
Repairs,	33.34
Wood,	71.00
Care of school houses,	22.60
Cleaning "	5.95
Conveyance of pupils,	219.60
Miscellaneous,	48.06
Salary of school board,	70.00
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Total expenditures,	1,501.58
Cash on hand,	\$71.34
Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,	\$290.86

We, the undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of C. H. Carter, treasurer of Boscawen school district from Feb. 15, 1906 to Feb. 15, 1907, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD WEBSTER,
Auditor.

Vital Statistics.

Births Registered in the Town of Boscaawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of birth	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Lying or still-born	No. of child, 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
1906												
Jan. 18	.....	M		1	All White	Frank A. Blake	Sadie Radcliffe		Boscaawen	Fireman	Concoctook	Millbridge, P. Q.
Feb. 10	Martha R.	F		4		Henry Hayward	Iolena Heselton		"	Blacksmith	Canterbury	Manchester
23	.....	M		1		Elmer Ellsworth	Alice Hardy		"	"	Boscaawen	Hillsboro
Mar. 13	Harold Robert ..	M		1		Albert J. Cassavaugh	Stella Nelson		"	"	Chazy, N. Y.	Concord
22	.....	F		1		John W. Colby	Eta B. Tucker		"	"	St. Albans, Vt.	Lakeport
27	Duane Currier ..	M		1		Henry Blanchard	Melina Miner		"	"	Haverhill, Mass.	Franklin
April 14	.....	M		1		Robert E. Gordon	Zella Crowther		"	"	Acworth	Nashua
20	.....	F		1		Freeman L. Young	Mary Perkins		"	"	Acworth	Nashua
May 20	.....	F		1		Henry J. Merchant	Rubie E. Perkins		"	"	Canada	Altona, N. Y.
June 26	.....	F		1		John F. Howard	Mary Landry		"	"	Penacook	Canterbury
July 21	Hazel Elizabeth ..	F		1		John O. Houston	Bertha Gale		"	"	Bedford	Canterbury
26	.....	F		1		Homer Clay	Mabel Delotenville		"	"	East Lebanon	Montpelier, Vt.
31	Raymond Winnifred	M		1	All White	I. Champlain	Carrie Rheanue		"	"	Canada	Canada
Aug. 2	.....	M		9	All White	John C. Ketchum	Aunie Miner		"	"	Scotland, N. Y.	West Randolph, Vt.
22	Walter Theo.	M		1		Moses Tibbert	Olive Hamalle		"	"	Canada	Canada
24	.....	M		1		Fred E. Silver	Alice Stone		"	"	Webster	Webster
30	.....	M		1		Alec Miner	Albina Shepard		"	"	Massachusetts	Suncook
Sept. 6	.....	F		2		Alexander Ducat	Anetha Goua		Lebanon	Teamster	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Quebec
Oct. 2	.....	F		1		Peter Smith	Minnie Murphy		Boscaawen	Farmer	Lisbon	Bromptonville, P. Q.
Nov. 6	.....	F		1		August Guhnett	Ida Carrier		"	"	Lisbon	Goffstown
9	Martha True.....	F		1		Henry B. Atkinson	Ida Mae Foote		"	"	S. Chatham, Mass.	Lewiston, Me.
13	.....	F		1		Whitman S. Bassett	Mabel Jordan		"	"	Boscaawen	Barton, Vt.
				17		George F. Brown	Dora Martin		"	"	Boscaawen	Barton, Vt.

Nov. 18	.....	F	18	Joseph Goodchild	Julia	.....	2	Boscawen	.....	1	North Woodstock	Milton, Vt.
Dec. 17	.....	F	17	Edward C. Blake	Gertrude E. Hurd	.....	2	"	.....	1	Fitch Bay, P. Q.	Barton Landing, Vt.
22	Sarah	F	22	Napoleon Dennis	Grace Hardy	.....	4	"	.....	1	Penacook	Manchester
28	.....	F	28	William York	Bertha Long	.....	1	"	.....	1	Windsor, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.

MERRIMACK COUNTY FARM.

June 16	M	L	1	W Ernest Perkins	1	Stella Fairsaith	1	W Bradford	1	Bradford
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I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

GUY H. HUBBARD, TOWN CLERK.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date.	Name and surname of bride and groom.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 16	Frank H. Brackett Grace M. Gage	Webster Boscawen	23 21	Farmer "	Webster Boscawen	Charles A. Brackett. Lizzie B. Bowers. Frank H. Gage.	Worcester, Mass. Conn. Boscawen.	John Vannevar, Concord, clergyman.
Feb. 3	William A. York Bertha Alice Long	Concord Boscawen	19 18	Laborer "	Windsor, Vt. N. Springfield, Vt.	Lucy York Melinda Merchant. George E. Long.	Manchester Canada Swauzey	D. W. Fitzgerald, Penacook, Roman Catholic Priest.
Feb. 14	Joel A. Cushon Sarah J. Hadley	Boscawen "	81 58	" "	Lynan England	John Cushon. Orrilla Blodgett	Springfield. Paris, France Conn.	Lucratus M. Sauborn, Penacook, Justice of Peace.
Apr. 16	George Mahair Mary D. Amell	" "	20 19	Laborer "	Saucook Amesbury, Mass.	Dolphus Mahair Mary Boudreau Napoleon Amell	Saucook Canada	D. W. Fitzgerald, Penacook, Roman Catholic Priest.
June 24	Barnard Ferrin Lena M. Shaw	Concord Boscawen	25 23	Painter "	Concord "	Debia Laclair. Frank Ferrin Ellen Kelley Dimond Shaw	Ireland Lowell, Mass Salisbury	D. W. Fitzgerald, Penacook, Roman Catholic Priest.
Sept. 27	Henry C. Rolfe Katharine Lovette Graves	" Concord	31 26	Manufacturing "	Boscawen "	Charles M. Rolfe. Maria L. Morrison Eli E. Graves.	Concord Boscawen Jericho, Vt.	Samuel K. Smiley, Penacook, clergyman.
Oct. 27	George Frank Patten, Jr. Mabel Eva Miner	No Sanbornton Boscawen	20 21	Laborer "	E. Boston, Mass. "	Martha A. Williams, George F. Patten. Nellie M. Hadley	Essex, Vt. Maine Holderness	W. A. W. Hardy, Penacook, clergyman.
Nov. 17	Walter Cassavaugh Aunie Jebo	" "	19 19	Laborer "	Boscawen New York	Albert Cassavaugh. Ellen Ducat Joseph Jebo Mary—	Plattsburgh, N.Y. New York	Frank Park, Boscawen, clergyman

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

GUY H. HUBBARD, TOWN CLERK.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.	Age			Condition.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Lavona M. Watson.....	Burdett	50	5	23	M	Maine.....	Alfred Stillings.....	Maria Cobb.....	
13	Harlow H. Sweet.....	Boscawen	1			W	Wentworth.....	Ambrose Sweet.....	Vuna B. Chase.....	
15	Hannibal W. Flanders..	Salisbury	83	5	22	W	ChAMPLAIN, N. Y.	Ambrose Sweet.....	Ann C. Flanders..	
16	Mary Eliza Carter.....	Boston	58	5	28	S		Levi Carter.....	Ann Calley.....	
Mar. 7	Carry T. Hall.....	Boston	34	7	29	M			Ann Calley.....	
7	Ideua H. Hayward.....	Manchester	33	18		M			Ann Calley.....	
9	Abnury Seavey.....	Moultonboro.	79	2	15	W		Caleb Haselton.....	Sarah A. Messer..	
15	Henry D. Marston.....	North Hampton.	58	4	15	M	Portsmouth.....	Sherborn Marston	Lucy Morse.....	
21	Eloodie Rheanne.....	P. Q.	49	19		M	Ireland.....	Joseph Noel.....	Sally Carter.....	
27	James W. J. Weir.....	Clovesken, Ireland	72	3	5	W	Ireland.....	Thomas Weir.....	Nancy Thomson..	
July 7	Harricott Hale.....	Boscawen	79	3	15	W	Boscawen.....	Royal Hale.....	Susannah Elliott..	
Sept. 9	Kathel F. Fox.....	Canada	69	8	14	M		John French.....	Judith Carter.....	
Oct. 22	Adeline Perry.....	Franklin	55	10	6	W	Northfield.....	Win. H. Keniston	Nancy Danforth..	
31	William H. Keniston....	Lempster	75	10	6	W	Gilsum.....	S. Hurd.....	Abigail Story.....	
Nov. 7	Thomas Russell.....	Hebon	41	8	9	W		Thomas Russell..	Betsy Lovejoy.....	
19	Lucratius M. Sanborn..	Gilmanton	71	8	19	M	Gilmanton.....	Levi Sanborn.....	Martha Morrill..	
28	Joseph Levey.....	Gilmanton	14	2	19	..	St Dennis, P. Q.	Joseph Levey.....	Diano Plocard.....	
Dec. 6	Raymond W. Ketchum..	Boscawen	4	4	6	..	Scotland, N. Y.	John C. Ketchum..	Annie Miner.....	
27	Moses H. Fellows.....	Boscawen	55	6	6	S		P. Fellows.....		

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

GUY H. HUBBARD, TOWN CLERK.

Deaths Registered in the Merrimack County Farm, for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth	Age			Color.	Condition.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years	Months	Days			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 21	Henry Davis	Warner	83			W					
23	Hartwell C. Keyes	Orford	82			W					
31	Patrick Hackett	Ireland	74			W					
Feb. 8	Eliza Knucey	England	67			W					
8	Joseph Wood	Hemiker	77			W					
14	George Hayes	Orford	69			W					
April 5	Salona Tuttle	Sutton	46			S					
6	Frank Elliott	Pembroke	48			W					
16	Exl Poor	Hooksett	80			W					
23	Wheeler Tandy	Concord	76			W					
24	James Law	New York	86			M					
May 5	Wm. H. Callupe	N. B.	71			D					
19	Charles Currier	Boscawen	55			D					
June 12	Hannah Hook	Chichester	79			S					
12	Louis Marshall	Canada	63			S					
15	James McDonald	Ireland	60			W					
Aug. 3	Myra Foster	Franklin	90			W					
15	Ella Martin	Manchester	46			S			F. B. Martin	Martha Tuttle	
Sept. 23	Gilman Berry	Alexandria	80			M					

Sept. 20	Richard H. Remham	England	70	M		
Oct.	1 Robert Blake	Concord	64	W		
	4 John Iba	New York	73	W		
	5 Eugene Guyer	Canada	38	W		
	14 John Semlin	Canada	72	W		
	15 Mark Taylor	Canada	90	W		
Nov.	9 Sluagh Sauborn	Gilmanton	90	W		
	9 James Calbath	P. E. I.	59	W		
	11 James Pangburn	New York	77	W		
Dec. 28	Etta Bronsfield	Canterbury	55	W		
				All White		

