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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF LEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

DOVER, N. H. :
ROBERT W. WELCH, PRINTER.
1888.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

CHARLES H. LAYN.
ISAIAH D. EDGERLEY.
FRANK McDANIEL.

Town Clerk,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Treasurer.

SAMUEL W. LANE.

Collector of Taxes.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

Auditors.

EDWARD BARTLETT.
DAVID S. BENNETT.
WILLIAM B. TUTTLE.

Supervisors.

HORACE F. CAVERNO.
JOHN CORNELL.
CHARLES B. EDGERLEY.

Selectmen's Account.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE SELECTMEN'S
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1888.

Valuation of all the taxable property of the town of Lee, April 1, 1887.....	\$3329 24
Whole amount of taxes assessed.....	2444 61
Appropriated as follows:	
State tax.....	\$888 00
County tax.....	612 02
School tax.....	777 00
Dog tax.....	59 00
Non-resident highway tax.....	44 57
Raised in addition, less 5 per cent..	54 02
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WHOLE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax.....	\$777 00
Literary fund.....	87 68
Part of railroad tax.....	35 32
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	\$900 00
Highway tax.....	\$600 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Daniel Furber.....	\$2 64
C. A. Pendergast.....	2 00
S. W. Lane.....	15 30

C. B. Edgerley.....	15 00
Samuel E. Demeritt.....	12 15
Patrick Connor.....	5 75
James Buzzell.....	22 00
C. B. Edgerley.....	25 50
Gilman Y. Durgin.....	2 55
I. D. Edgerley.....	44 00
Charles H. Tuttle.....	22 50
I. G. Sherburn.....	5 00
C. E. Thompson.....	47 00
Greenleaf D. Durgin.....	13 00
B. D. Mathes.....	3 30
B. D. Mathes.....	13 50
Charles B. Edgerley.....	10 50
John C. Harvey.....	10 65
I. D. Edgerley.....	30 00
I. D. Edgerley.....	5 50
C. E. V. Stackpole.....	15 01
John Cook.....	12 00
Joseph A. Knight.....	17 50
C. B. Edgerley.....	19 19
Joseph E. Jenkins.....	8 59
H. F. Caverno.....	51 00
Michael Lee.....	3 00
Olando S. Langley.....	1 66
Daniel W. Burley.....	7 50
Joseph A. Knight.....	63 00
M. D. Blodgett.....	6 00
Israel Bartlett.....	26 40
Joseph A. Knight.....	9 00
C. S. Cartland.....	9 26
C. F. Edgerley.....	2 17
M. D. Blodgett.....	3 00
J. E. Jenkins.....	12 00
Israel S. Dame.....	43 44
George H. Titcomb.....	1 50
George H. Titcomb.....	6 75
Samuel Cartland.....	3 00
Mortimer D. Blodgett.....	2 00
John S. Jenkins.....	1 20
B. F. Lang.....	43 16

Jeremiah Knight.....	21 50
John F. Gibbs.....	11 73
Edmund F. Layn.....	6 50
Town of Durham, use of road machine.....	12 00
C. H. Layn.....	4 80
Burnham Buzzell	2 40
Job Thompson.....	11 10
Lewis I. Demeritt.....	6 25
Hosea B. Snell	3 00
Converse & Hammoud, drain pipe.....	8 50
C. L. Jenness.....	1 73
James Buzzell.....	6 30
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	\$771 04

BREAKING ROADS.

George E and Thomas B. Chesley, district No. 17	\$18 30
Charles E. V. Stackpole, district No. 2.....	33 79
Josiah Durgin, district No. 12.....	5 08
Daniel Furber, district No. 12.....	9 00
Howard M. Glidden, district No. 13.....	8 25
John F. Gibbs, district No. 10.....	1 20
Daniel L. Burley, district No. 10.....	9 75
Jefferson Sawyer, district No. 13.....	6 60
Robert A. Thompson, district No. 12.....	1 80
Isaac G. Sherburn, district No. 2.....	1 85
B. C. Davis, district No. 13.....	6 60
Bert P. Thompson, district No. 11.....	7 45
Daniel W. Burley, district No. 10.....	12 15
E. A. Bickford, district No. 7.....	3 60
William H. Palmer, district No. 19.....	90
William B. Tuttle, district No. 19.....	9 07
William Cronnin, district No. 7.....	1 80
A. E. Langmaid, district No. 4.....	5 74
Walter D. Smith, district No. 7.....	14 25
Mary A. Jenkins, district No. 17.....	2 25
John S. Jenkins, district No. 7.....	18 89
Frank McDaniel, district No. 11.....	36 05
J. C. Emerson, district No. 15.....	8 01
Walter D. Smith, district No. 7.....	5 11
John Caverno, district No. 18.....	2 85

Frank D. Randall, district No. 3.....	6 60
Alonzo E. Langmaid, district No. 4.....	28 41
B. F. Davis, district No. 15.....	3 00
W. B. Tuttle, district No. 19.....	32 55
S. P. Hoyt, district No. 1.....	21 00
George W. Plummer, district No. 15.....	5 28
Charles E. Thompson, district No. 5.....	21 60
C. W. Trickey, district No. 15.....	2 10
Arthur C. Bennett, district No. 11.....	60
W. H. Thompson, district No. 15.....	9 90
John S. Jenkins, district No. 7.....	12 75
Walter D. Smith, district No. 7.....	3 68
William Cronin, district No. 7.....	2 10
Mary A. Jenkins, district No. 17.....	13 95
Michael Lee, district No. 8.....	60
Patrick Connor, district No. 13.....	6 90
Job Thompson, district No. 9.....	13 50
W. E. Ryan, district No. 8.....	3 00
John F. Jones, district No. 8.....	2 40
N. F. Colomy, district No. 18.....	3 79
Horace F. Caverno, district No. 18.....	21 60
Charles S. Otis, district No. 7.....	2 10
Jonathan Thompson, district No. 15.....	45
Joseph A. Knight, district No. 15.....	22 45
Lewis I. Demeritt, district No. 1.....	11 87
S. W. Lane, district No. 6.....	17 70
Daniel W. Burley, district No. 10.....	8 70
C. H. Layn, district No. 1.....	12 60
Jonathan Thompson, district No. 15.....	3 00
John J. Randall, district No. 18.....	6 90
James Buzzell, district No. 1.....	5 70
S. E. Demeritt, district No. 1.....	6 75
S. H. Bartlett.....	13 20

 \$557 07

PAUPERS.

Paid C. E. Tasker for coffin for George F. Wilson	\$15 00
Greenleaf D. Durgin for care of George F. Wilson in his last sickness.....	30 00
E. J. Mathes for board of George F. Wilson	5 00

Paid I. D. Edgerley for digging grave and going to Newmarket and Epping on account of George F. Wilson.....	7 00
Ann M. Buzzell for board of Addison Orsborn.....	44 25
Ann M. Buzzell for board of Addison Orsborn.....	8 00
Daniel E. Plummer for provisions furnished Addison Orsborne.....	6 00
Daniel E. Plummer for provisions furnished Addison Orsborn.....	20 09
Job Clay for board of Gilman Langmaid...	20 00
G. E. Osgood, M. D., for attending Gilman Langmaid.....	2 00
George W. Plummer for clothing furnished Oliver P. Wilson.....	1 50
Jonathan Thompson for wood furnished Oliver P. Wilson.....	4 00
C. E. Tasker for funeral expenses of John Sullivan.....	10 00
Daniel E. Plummer for taking affidavit of Mary E. Sullivan.....	1 00
Daniel E. Plummer for groceries furnished John Dorwing.....	20 00
Daniel E. Plummer for groceries and clothing furnished John Simpson.....	119 25
Greenleaf C. Kenniston for board of Thomas Furgerson 18 weeks.....	45 00
A. Priest for clothing for John Simpson....	2 40
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	\$360 49

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1885	Curtis P. Stimpson, out of town.....	\$ 92
	Addison Orsborn, unable to pay.....	1 43
1886	John Bebean, poll.....	1 85
	Charles F. Davis, poll.....	1 85
	George B. Demeritt, poll.....	1 85
	Lewis Gongon, out of town.....	2 40
	John C. Foss, dog.....	1 00
	Addison Orsborn, poll.....	1 85

	O. L. Pendergast, out of town.....	2 40
	Joel Parks, poll.....	1 85
	Curtis P. Stimpson, poll and dog.....	2 85
	Frank Warren, poll.....	1 85
	Leroy Woodman, poll.....	1 85
	Eliphalet York, taxed in Durham.....	37 00
	John B. Griffith, less \$50.....	1 22
1884	George F. Wilson, poll.....	1 08
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		\$63 25

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Paid	School board.....	\$900 00
	Hosea B. Snell for services on school board	18 75
	Bert P. Thompson, services on school board	19 50
	J. N. Cilley, services on school board, 1886	4 00
	Samuel E. Demeritt, treasurer of building committee.....	100 00
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		\$1,042 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	S. A. Pendergast for returning births to town clerk.....	\$5 00
	R. A. Thompson, wood.....	1 50
	Daniel E. Plummer, powder, etc.....	2 17
	T. G. Davis, selectmen's dinners.....	5 00
	E. B. Lane, stationery.....	8 18
	George W. Plummer, selectmen's dinners...	1 25
	C. H. Layn, services out of town and money paid out.....	28 00
	Robert Welch, printing town accounts.....	15 00
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		\$66 10

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid	Samuel W. Lane for services as treasurer....	30 00
	Daniel E. Plummer, services as town clerk.	20 00
	Daniel E. Plummer, services as collector of taxes.....	40 00
	Daniel E. Plummer, recording births, mar- riages and deaths.....	5 75

Paid Isaiah D. Edgerley, services as selectman out of town.....	5 00
Charles H. Layn, services as selectman.....	32 00
Isaiah D. Edgerley, services as selectman..	32 00
Frank McDaniel, services as selectman.....	32 00
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	\$196 75

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

E. F. Layn.....	10 00
James C. Emerson.....	9 00
Greenleaf D. Durgin.....	25 00
J. B. Tuttle.....	24 00
Robert Dalton.....	11 00
J. S. Jenkins.....	8 00
M. D. Blodgett.....	10 00
Josiah Durgin.....	30 00
B. F. Lang.....	10 00
Wm. Davis.....	8 00
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	\$145 00
Discount.....	50 00
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	\$95 00

Gave orders on treasurer for the following damage
done by dogs in 1887:

Josiah Durgin.....	\$17 50
Jefferson Sawyer.....	14 00
Gilman Y. Durgin.....	10 00
John S. Jenkins.....	5 00
Robert Dalton.....	12 00
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	\$58 50

RECAPITULATION.

Highways and bridges.....	\$771 04
Breaking roads.....	557 07
Paupers.....	360 49
Abatements.....	63 25
Schools and school-houses.....	1042 25
Miscellaneous.....	66 10

General Expenses.....	196 75
Damage by dogs.....	95 00
School-house tax remittance.....	62 64
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	\$3,214 59

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In the treasury March 1, 1887,	\$1,119 45
Received of D. E. Plummer, list of 1885,	62 55
“ “ “ “ 1886,	689 36
“ “ “ interest on 1886,	20 81
“ “ “ list of 1887,	2,149 07
“ “ “ interest on 1887,	5 72
“ “ “ for use of hall,	3 50
“ State of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	382 40
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	1,123 65
“ “ “ literary fund,	99 90
“ the County of Strafford,	196 65
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	\$5,853 15

EXPENDITURES.

Payment of orders drawn by selectmen,	\$3,199 90
Paid State tax.	888 00
Paid County tax,	612 02
Cash on hand to balance,	1,153 23
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	\$5,853 15

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.

Israel Demeritt note,	\$100 00
D. E. Plummer, collector's list, 1887,	295 14
Cash in treasury March 1, 1888,	1,153 23
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	\$1,548 37

Liabilities.

Orders drawn for damage by dogs,	58 50
Due school district. town of Lee,	1,300 00
Due school house tax remittance,	84 48
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Amount of surplus,	\$105 39
Due from General Government,	739 00
Settled the foregoing account as above stated,	

SAMUEL W. LANE, Treasurer.

CHARLES H. LAYN,
ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,
FRANK MCDANIEL,

Selectmen of Lee.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

EDWARD BARTLETT,
DANIEL S. BENNETT,
Auditors.

March 3, 1888.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR LEE SCHOOL
DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1888.

The chaotic condition in which our school matters were thrown by the introduction of the new school laws, and the manner in which a large majority of the voters in our district applied them (we are sorry to say) has not yet been exchanged for order. It has been a subject of great perplexity to the board to find a remedy for so serious a disease, and after all our deliberations we can come to only one conclusion, viz: The key to the solution of so difficult a problem lies in the union of our efforts, joining cordially and heartily in the work of educating our children, not as an act of charity, but considering it a debt due from us to our fathers,

feeling also that we can leave no better legacy to our children.

Every parent and every voter should feel that the subject of common schools is one in which he or she has a personal interest. "Progress" is the watch-word of day, and it will not do for us, while striving in other ways to advance the interests of the town, to let the cause of education go backward. We suggest that we make it a special point to let no spirit of revenge or anything which shall prove detrimental to the best interests of the cause get possession of our minds. Make the interest of education the paramount one and all will be well.

We have met with very good success generally, the past year, in the selection of teachers for our schools. Have proved the soundness of the advice, viz: "Keep the teacher that is doing good work as long as you can, even though it costs more to do it." We have done this with very good success we think.

We are really glad that the old "Rookeries" at South Lee have been supplanted by the new and quite commodious school house, completed for occupancy for the fall term. We feel that such a structure should be hailed as a harbinger of coming prosperity, in any community having been subjected to being cramped by want of proper accommodation for school room as they have, and we most earnestly hope that the center of the town will be likewise blessed in the very near future. Your board found it impossible to find suitable accommodation for keeping out the last half of the winter term in this division owing to the insufficient school room procurable, and so have reserved this share of the money for the above named time, to be applied when the weather will better permit. In regard to school apparatus, all of our schools are sadly deficient. Only one globe can be found in town, with here and there an old dilapidated map. Every school should be provided with a good terrestrial globe, a map of the world, of the United States, of our own state, cubic blocks, and such other simple apparatus as the wants of the school may require. These things would prove a very great help to the teacher in explaining difficult points to his pupils; their attention will be more easily secured, and they will make greater progress in their studies. We

have succeeded this year in weeding out those old textbooks not allowed by law. The following is a list of textbooks legally belonging in town: Watson's speller, White's arithmetic, Harper's geography, Wells's grammar, Meservy's book-keeping, and Hutcheninson's physiology.

ROLL OF HONOR AS REPORTED BY THE SEVERAL TEACHERS.

Turnpike school—First term. Fannie Buzzell, Helen Buzzell, Mary E. Comings, Bernice E. Caverno, Frank J. Pinkham, Eda A. Snell, Edna B. Snell, Lizzie E. G. Snell, Frank Wiggin. Total 9.

Second term. Florence A. Clay, Willie S. Lane, Ella G. Langmaid, Ella A. Snell, Edna B. Snell, Annie J. Stimpson. Total 6.

Third term. Ella A. Snell.

Center school, Wednesday Hill division—First term. Evelyn Jenkins.

Lee Hill division. None. Second term.

Third term—Wednesday Hill. Evelyn Jenkins.

Hook—Second term. Cora Hardy.

South Lee, Wadley's Falls division—First term. Herbert Keniston and Harry F. Keniston. Lang division. First term. Agnes Henne, Goldie Harvey, Lena Harvey, Alberto Harvey, Perry Harvey, Flora B. Kenerson, Ezra Kenerson, Bertha Lang, Bernice Lang, George Lang, Willie Mattox, Flora E. Mattox, Willis B. Tuttle. Total 13.

Second term, at new house. Fred L. Allen, Carrie Bartlett, Agnes Henne, Herbert Keniston, Harry Keniston, Bertha E. Lang, Bernice Lang, George Lang, Hugh Tuttle, Willis Tuttle. Total 10.

Third term. Charlie Andrews, J. Burley Keniston, Herbert Keniston, Joseph Knight, Bertha Lang, Bernice Lang, George Lang, Patrick McLang, Arthur Thompson, Willis Tuttle. Total 10.

HOSEA B. SNELL,

BERT P. THOMPSON,

School Board.

Name of school.	Teachers,	Term.	Wages per month, including board.	Number of pupils.	Average attendance.	Number not absent.	Number in reading.	Number in spelling.	Number in penmanship.	Number in arithmetic.	Number in geography.	Number in grammar.	Number in physiology.	Number in book-keeping.	Number in algebra.	Number in U. S. history.	Number weeks of school.	Number visits by board.	Number visits by others.
Turnpike.....	1 Addie J. Evans..	.....	26	31	28	9	31	31	22	21	13	10	3	3	3	9	2	18	
	2 Bion L. Waldron.....	.....	32	32	29	6	32	32	23	23	17	10	2	2	2	1	10	2	13
	3 Bion L. Waldron.....	.....	34	27	18	1	28	27	20	27	16	9		2	2	8	2	18	
Centre, W. Hill Div.*	1 Sadie E. Ryan.....	.....	24	15	10	1	15	15	15	14	11	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	9
L. " †	2 E. Jennie Small.....	.....	26	18	10		18	18	17	17	16	3	1	1	2	3	10	2	8
W. " *	3 Nellie E. Glidden.....	.....	24	6	4	1	6	6	6	6	6	5	1	1	1	4	1	4	
Hook,.....	1 Emma Bartlett.....	.....	24	16	14	2	16	16	9	12	10	2	1	1	4	9	2	2	
	2 Emma Bartlett.....	.....	28	17	15		17	17	14	14	9	6	3	3	3	10	1	1	
	3 Emma Bartlett.....	.....	28	14	12		14	14	11	11	7	3	3	3	8	1	8	1	
So. Lee, W. F. Div.*	1 E. Jennie Small.....	.....	24	29	16	2	19	19	9	11	7	1	1	1	9	2	8	2	8
Lang Div.....	1 Frank A. Davis.....	.....	26	27	23	13	27	27	25	22	14	8			3	9	2	6	
	2 Frank A. Davis.....	.....	38	37	30	10	37	37	20	27	18	8	6	1	9	10	2	15	
	3 Frank A. Davis.....	.....	38	25	22	10	25	25	20	20	9	10	7	3	8	4	8	3	9

*Wednesday. †Lee. ‡Wadley's Falls.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen of Lee: In accordance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Name of child (If any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name and Surname of Parents.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or dead.	No. of Child.							Color.
April 2.		Male.	Living or dead.	1st	Charles F. Drinkwater. Minnie R. Lane.	W. "	Maplewood, Mass.	Carpenter.	Norrisport, Me.	
May 13.		Female.	Living or dead.	1st	Wm. Mattox. Sarah J.	" "	Lee	Laborer.	Lynn, Mass.	Norrisport, Me.
June 7.	Johnie.	Male.	All living.	1st	Peter Lannie. Lee.	" "	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Raymond.
June 12.	Marrison F.	Female.	All living.	1st	Nortimar D. Blodgett. Rose B.	" "	"	Farmer.	Strafford.	Groveton.

MARRIAGES, REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date and place of Marriage.	Name of groom and bride, residence of each at time of marriage, age of each, occupation of each, and place of birth of each.	Name, Birthplace and occupation of parents.	Condition.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
March 27, at Newmarket.	William F. Durgin, Lee, 53 yrs, Shoemaker, Newmarket. Estella Richardson, Lyon, 30 yrs, Stitcher, Lynn, Mass.	Miles Durgin, Northwood.	2d	Daniel W. Downes, Newmarket.
Nov. 16, at E. Cambridge, Ms.	Flagg M. Hill, Lee, 33 yrs, Railroad Conductor, Lee. Mary E. Mills, East Cambridge, Mass., 21, Clerk, Cambridge, Ms.	John W. and Mary J., Lee. James and Mary, Cambridge, Mass.	1st	H. Ainsworth Parker, Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 24, at Newmarket.	George A. Dudley, Lee, 26 yrs, Farmer, Rochester. Grace Bartlett, Lee, 22 yrs, Lee.	John C. and Elizabeth A. Samuel E. and Abby F.	1st	Fred. E. White, Newmarket.
Oct. 7, at Lee.	William Cronin, Lee, 22 yrs, Laborer, Portsmouth. Kate Wiggin, Lee, 23 yrs, Domestic, Boston, Mass.		1st	W. H. Forbes, Lee.
Dec. 29, at Lee.	Maurice N. Lane, Lee, 24 yrs, Farmer, Lee. Annie B. Harvey, Nottingham, 20 yrs, Nottingham.	Samuel W. and Susan P. Daniel A. and Lizzie.	1st	W. H. Forbes, Lee.

*No. of Marriage.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LEE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Death, Name, Occupation, Age, Married, Single or Widowed.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father and maiden name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Jan. 18, Philip Chesley, Farmer, aged 73 yrs, 7 months, married	Madbury, Lee.	Paul Chesley, Sally Hooper.	Pardic Asthma.
Jan. 22, Charles E. Wiggin, Farmer, aged 27 years, 8 months, 24 days, married.	Lee.	Isacher Wiggin, Mary A. Daniels.	Consumption.
Feb. 2, Geo. E. King, laborer, aged 12 yrs, 1 month, 10 days, single.	Ashland, Mass.	Thomas King, Jessie Cutchell.	Diphtheria.
Feb. 20, Sophia M. Jones, aged 83 yrs, widowed.	Nottingham.	John Demeritt, Abigail Hill.	Old Age.
April 12, Mrs. David H. Watson, aged 61 years, 5 months, widowed.	Nottingham, Lee.	Nathaniel Tuttle, Joannah Davis	Cancer.
May 26, Mary Hill, aged 54 years, 7 months, widowed.	Lee.	Edmund Lane, Betsy Winkley.	Old Age.
Oct. 23, Laura Roban, aged 84 years, widowed.	Lee.	Timothy Jenkins, Catharine Austin.	Pneumonia.
July 18, Franklin P. Randall, aged 1 year, 28 days.	Amesbury, Mass.	Orrin B. Randall, Susan M. Blake.	Pneumonia.
Oct. 1, Joseph S. Lawrence, Farmer, aged 83 years, widowed.	Lee.	Joseph S. Lawrence, Abigail Davis.	Old Age.
Nov. 15, Melitable S. Warren, Laborer, aged 64 years, 5 months, 8 days, widowed.	Ireland.	John O'Connor, Ellen Crainin.	Consumption.
Sept. Geo. F. Wilson, aged 53 years, single.	Gilmanton.	James Bean, Sally Bean.	
Nov. 23, John Lane, Farmer, aged 83 years, 6 months, 27 days, married.	Lee.	Samuel G. Wilson, Mary Towle.	
June 8, Albert G. Comings, Clergyman, aged 75 years, 3 months, married.	Cornish.	Edmund Lane, Elizabeth Winkley.	Influenza. Scrofula.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

