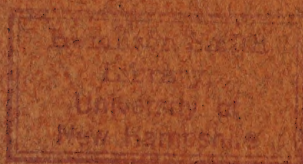


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ANNUAL REPORT
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Town of Loudon
1905



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

INCLUDING REPORTS FROM THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION, ROAD AGENTS, AND
AGENT FOR THE FERNALD FUND,
ALSO THE ELIZA SMITH FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

CONCORD, N. H. :
IRA C. EVANS Co., PRINTERS.
1905.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

ELBRIDGE S. WALES. JONATHAN R. DIMOND.
HORACE F. FLETCHER.

TOWN CLERK.

JASPER D. SMITH.

TREASURER.

CHARLES K. BROWN.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE W. ROWELL. LEWIS L. TOWLE.

SUPERVISORS.

GEORGE W. ROWELL. JULIUS B. LAKE.
TRUE M. HILL.

SCHOOL BOARD.

WILLIAM A. MEGRATH. GEORGE W. ROWELL.
SAMUEL N. CATE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DANIEL L. MOORE. JAMES B. LAKE.
SAMUEL M. TRUE.

CONSTABLE.

HARRY BROWN.

TREE WARDEN.

HERBERT OSGOOD.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1904.

Number of polls, 300,	\$30,000.00
Real estate, No. acres, 27,091,	240,555.00
Buildings,	141,478.00
Horses, 407,	17,909.00
Oxen, 84,	4,465.00
Cows, 864,	19,519.00
Other neat stock, 377,	6,846.00
Sheep, 198,	575.00
Carriages, 3,	160.00
Stock in banks,	5,400.00
Money at interest,	10,678.00
Stock in trade,	14,130.00
Mills,	5,500.00
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	\$497,215.00

Rate of taxation per \$100, \$1.55.

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, \$7,702.20

ABATEMENTS FOR 1904.

Amanda Hamiel, over-tax,	\$1.55
Kendall C. Neal, loss of horse,	.77
Green & Walker, over-tax,	4.65
Mary Nickson,	2.13
Mrs. Zeke Eastman,	12.40
John C. Smith,	6.20
Mary J. Clough,	4.42
Loren A. Currier,	4.65
Charles F. Sanborn,	1.55
Ira Towle,	1.55
Fish Shieno,	1.55
Rufus Rowell,	3.10
George Chase,	1.55
David Avery,	2.10
Fred M. Brown,	1.55
B. Albert Couch,	1.55
Thomas Danforth,	2.33
Philip Debeau,	1.55
Joseph Emmons,	1.55
Charles C. Hook,	1.55
Pat Kennedy,	1.55
William J. Mathews,	2.48
Herbert Story,	1.55
George A. Blaisdell,	.64
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	\$64.47

WATERING TUBS.

Obed Kempton,	\$3.00
Carl E. Dahlgren,	3.00
William H. Benton,	1.50
Frank Chamberlain,	3.00
William H. Drew,	1.50
W. S. Hooper,	1.50
Mrs. Martha Jones,	3.00
Walter B. Maynard,	3.00
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00
Seth W. Saltmarsh,	3.00
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00
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	\$28.50

ABATEMENT OF 1903 TAX.

James A. Rogers,	\$3.12
William Moody,	1.52
Ozeb Morris,	1.52

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount committed to collector,	\$7,702.20
Abatements,	92.97
Collected and paid to town treasurer,	7,487.95
Balance due,	121.28

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

1904.

DR.

Mar. 15.	To balance received from treasurer	
	for 1903, cash,	\$898.86
	cash, dog license money,	193.40

VOUCHERS.

To cash paid	Harriet E. F. Young,	374.35
	F. S. Jenkins,	19.44
	Daniel S. Green,	512.95
	Martin & Howe,	8.00
	Arthur K. Marston,	4.25
	John M. Potter,	152.08
	Dick Rogers,	10.00
	Letourneau,	17.50
	Edson C. Eastman,	3.29
	A. C. S. Randlett,	20.40
	Charles E. Payne,	6.00
	Charles E. Payne,	4.00
	A. D. Moore,	156.09
	John B. Sanborn,	24.00
	George W. Merrill,	307.58
	J. E. Ross, stamps,	.04
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		\$2,712.23

DR.

Mar. 15.	To cash received from treasurer for	
	1903, balance,	\$1,092.26
	cash received from collector for	
	1903,	96.29
	cash received from collector for	
	1904,	7,487.95
	cash received from selectmen for	
	1904,	4,307.60
	cash received from town clerk for	
	1904,	202.80
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		\$13,186.90

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

By cash paid	Amos F. Carrier, interest on note,	\$32.00
	Mary E. Sanborn, for J. S. San-	
	born estate, note and interest,	622.94
	Daniel S. Green, on note,	500.00
	Daniel S. Green, interest on note,	72.68
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		\$1,227.62

HIGHWAYS.

By cash paid	John M. Potter, labor on highway,	\$158.73
	A. D. Moore, labor on highway,	5.20
	R. P. Wheeler, breaking roads,	6.15
	Charles L. Merrill, labor on road,	31.20
	George G. Brown, labor on high-	
	way,	38.17
	George W. Merrill, labor on road,	11.15
	S. M. True, labor on highway,	131.59
	George G. Brown, work on high-	
	way,	29.50

By cash paid S. M. True, labor on highway,	\$203.01
S. M. True, labor on highway,	107.75
George G. Brown, labor on highway,	275.49
Charles Merrill, labor on highway,	52.25
C. L. Merrill, labor on highway,	165.95
S. M. True, labor on highway,	24.79
George G. Brown, labor on highway,	44.75
C. L. Merrill, labor on road,	104.40
George G. Brown, labor on highway,	86.60
S. M. True, labor on highway,	82.02
George G. Brown, labor on road,	121.20
C. L. Merrill, labor on highway,	55.85
George G. Brown, labor on highway,	18.13
S. M. True, labor on highway,	79.50
George G. Brown, labor on road,	44.10
C. L. Merrill, labor on road,	43.25
George G. Brown, labor on road,	22.47
S. M. True, labor on road,	19.55
C. L. Merrill, labor on road,	260.53
G. G. Brown, labor on road,	147.15
S. M. True, labor on road,	107.15
J. E. Sanborn, labor on road,	3.00
S. M. True, labor on road,	10.50
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	\$2,491.08

BRIDGES.

By cash paid Frank O. Lovering, for 1903, lumber for bridges,	\$46.87
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AID TO COUNTY POOR.

By cash paid W. A. Megrath, medical attendance to Mrs. Emmons,	\$20.00
D. L. Moore, aid furnished Thomas Danforth,	3.25
C. K. Brown, milk furnished J. E. Emmons,	1.45
Kendall C. Neal, aid furnished J. R. Davis,	19.60
J. E. Ross, aid furnished J. Emmons,	3.00
J. R. Dimond, aid furnished and conveying David Avery to county farm,	7.04
H. F. Fletcher, for aid furnished J. Emmons' family,	2.50
K. C. Neal, for digging grave for J. R. Davis,	2.00
J. E. Ross, aid furnished J. A. Rogers,	6.32
J. R. Dimond, aid to Fred M. Brown,	9.41
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	\$74.57

AID TO TOWN POOR.

By cash paid William Carroll, for Frank Libby,	\$29.00
Clara Batchelder, washing for Jennie Clough,	1.00
Charles Thompson, care of Mrs. Fifield,	13.00
John B. Morrill, house rent for Frank Libby, for 1903,	7.00
Mrs. Charles Thompson, care of Mrs. Fifield,	10.00

By cash paid Charles K. Brown, milk furnished Jennie Clough,	\$1.15
W. A. Megrath, medical attendance to Mrs. Fifield,	14.00
W. A. Megrath, medical attendance to Frank Libby,	12.50
Mrs. Charles Thompson, board of Mrs. Fifield,	12.00
Frank A. Brown, board of Mrs. Fifield,	15.00
William Carroll, board of Frank Libby,	21.00
Mrs. Charles Thompson, board of Mrs. Fifield,	13.29
Mrs. Charles Thompson, board of Mrs. Fifield,	12.43
Mrs. Charles Thompson, board of Mrs. Fifield,	13.29
J. E. Ross, aid furnished to Jennie Clough,	12.17
Mrs. Charles Thompson, aid to Mrs. Fifield,	3.25
H. F. Fletcher, wood furnished Jennie Clough,	20.70
K. C. Neal, board of Mrs. Fifield,	12.00
Dr. Brown estate, medical attendance on Eben Twombly, 1903,	13.50
E. S. Wales, aid furnished Jennie Clough,	1.40
J. E. Ross, aid furnished Jennie Clough,	14.60
K. C. Neal, board of Mrs. Fifield,	69.00
Robinson & Sanborn, wood for Jennie Clough,	4.25
W. A. Megrath, medical attendance to Mrs. Fifield,	10.00
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	\$345.53

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS.

By cash paid Sarah A. Blake, aid,	\$12.00
Robinson & Sanborn, aid furnished Henry Blaisdell,	34.89
H. F. Fletcher, wood furnished Henry Blaisdell,	8.00
Sarah A. Blake, aid,	12.00
Sarah A. Blake, aid,	7.50
J. E. Ross, aid furnished Henry Blaisdell,	39.23
Sarah A. Blake, aid,	12.00
Sarah A. Blake, aid,	7.50
J. E. Ross, aid furnished Henry Blaisdell,	24.35
Sarah A. Blake, aid,	12.00
J. E. Ross, aid for Henry Blaisdell,	24.59
J. E. Ross, aid for Thomas Haines,	9.99
Sarah A. Blake, aid,	7.92
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	\$211.97

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

By cash paid for state tax,	\$888.00
county tax,	1,955.66
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	\$2,843.66

TUITION OF LOUDON SCHOLARS AT HIGH SCHOOL.

By cash paid Gilmanton Academy,	\$10.00
Pittsfield Academy,	50.00
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	\$60.00

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By cash paid A. L. Brown, balance dog money,	\$193.40
A. L. Brown, school money,	850.00
W. A. Megrath, school supplies,	19.50
A. L. Brown, school,	700.00
W. A. Megrath, school-books,	200.00
A. L. Brown, repair of school-houses,	150.00
A. L. Brown, school money,	226.00
A. L. Brown, support of schools,	100.00
Literary fund,	86.35
A. L. Brown, interest on school fund,	94.00
S. N. Cate, member of school board,	33.33
Robinson & Sanborn, school supplies,	19.43
G. W. Rowell, member of school board,	33.33
W. A. Megrath, member of school board,	33.33
A. L. Brown, services as treasurer of school board,	12.00
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	\$2,750.67

RECORDS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

By cash paid W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	\$2.50
E. U. Sargent, returning births and deaths,	1.00

By cash paid W. A. Megrath, returning births and deaths,	\$4.25
J. D. Smith, returning births, deaths and marriages,	6.30
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	\$14.05
By order of Board of Health,	\$81.65

FOREST FIRE.

By cash paid W. S. Ordway, for 1903,	\$2.00
Dick Rogers, for 1903,	4.00
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	\$6.00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

By cash paid E. S. Wales, selectman,	\$85.00
J. R. Dimond, selectman,	80.00
H. F. Fletcher, selectman,	80.00
C. K. Brown, treasurer,	50.00
J. D. Smith, town clerk,	36.00
W. O. Perkins, collector,	105.00
R. P. Wheeler, supervisor,	25.00
F. O. Hill, supervisor,	15.00
K. C. Neal, balance due for col- lecting, 1903,	5.56
J. E. Sanborn and W. L. Clough, auditors, 1904,	4.00
W. S. Ordway, constable, for 1903,	6.00
Dick Rogers, constable, for 1903,	19.00
E. P. Jenkins, ballot clerk,	14.00
L. H. Towle, ballot clerk for 1903,	4.00

By cash paid F. O. Lovering, ballot clerk for 1903, two years,	\$14.00
D. P. Wheeler, moderator,	10.00
L. A. Currier, ballot inspector,	4.00
Harry Brown, for services as dog officer,	10.00
H. P. Brown, services as con- stable,	5.00
J. R. Durgin, truant officer,	3.00
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	\$574.56

MISCELLANEOUS.

By cash paid G. F. Mitchell, ballots town elec- tion,	\$7.50
A. K. Marston, teaming and ex- press and putting up transient paupers, for 1903,	4.65
Ira C. Evans Co., reports,	36.00
Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks,	9.01
J. Hadlock, repairs of road-ma- chine,	18.00
Ladies' Aid Society,	5.00
Joseph W. Elliott, guide-post and boards,	1.50
J. A. Clough, wood at town hall,	3.50
E. L. Batchelder, damage on ice,	10.00
J. F. Green, telephone bills,	.45
Ladies' Aid Society, meals fur- nished,	4.25
Lane & James, perambulating Chichester and Loudon town line and marking same,	3.00
E. S. Wales, appraising real estate,	27.00

By cash paid H. F. Fletcher, for cash paid	
I. C. Evans Co. for printing notices,	\$1.50
W. B. Maynard, appraising real estate,	27.00
E. S. Wales, for counsel,	3.00
E. S. Wales, paid E. C. Eastman for books and paper,	1.00
E. S. Wales, putting up and feeding transient paupers,	3.63
E. S. Wales, money paid for repairs and freight for road-machine,	1.00
Robinson & Sanborn, crackers and cheese,	1.06
J. R. Dimond, service rendered telephone company,	5.00
C. K. Brown, books and stationery,	1.70
Herbert Osgood, cleaning town hall for 1903,	3.00
Herbert Osgood, cleaning town hall,	3.50
J. R. Dimond, paid A. D. Locke for making and painting guide-boards,	4.65
H. F. Fletcher, lodging transient paupers,	.75
H. F. Fletcher, wood for lobby,	1.25
C. E. Payne, for damage to wagon,	5.00
J. D. Smith, dog license,	1.10
E. S. Wales, stamps and stationery,	3.00

By cash paid Robinson & Sanborn, for planks, spikes, etc.,	\$6.48
H. P. Brown, for lodging and feeding transient paupers,	1.00
J. D. Smith, postage and sta- tionery,	1.34
A. E. Colcord, appraising real estate,	27.00
E. H. Sleeper, supervisor for 1903 and 1904,	20.00
J. D. Smith, jury blanks,	.30
	<hr/> \$253.12

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$12,790.70
Paid on notes and interest,	\$1,227.62
highways,	2,491.08
bridges,	46.87
county poor,	74.57
town poor,	345.53
dependent soldiers and widowers,	211.97
state and county tax,	2,843.66
tuition of Loudon scholars	
at high school,	60.00
school expenses,	2,557.27
record of births and deaths,	14.05
salaries of town officers,	574.56
forest fire,	6.00
miscellaneous,	253.12
board of health,	81.65
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$2,002.75

CHARLES K. BROWN,

Town Treasurer.

LOUDON, February 17, 1905.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

To balance received of treasurer for 1903,	\$193.40
cash received of dog license for 1904,	202.80
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	\$396.20

CR.

By cash paid A. L. Brown, school treasurer,	\$193.40
A. G. Moore, damage to sheep,	32.00
John B. Sanborn, damage to sheep,	2.00
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	\$227.40

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$168.80

CHARLES K. BROWN,

Town Treasurer.

February 17, 1905.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS L. TOWLE,
GEORGE W. ROWELL,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1905 :

Received from—

State treasurer, railroad tax,	\$179.78
savings-bank tax,	2,021.74
literary fund,	86.35
Merrimack county support of dependent soldiers,	211.97
Merrimack county support of poor,	74.57
Money hired on notes,	1,700.00
Received from Telephone Co.,	5.00
Received for old bridge plank,	1.00
From state treasurer for hedgehogs,	1.00
Eliza Smith fund,	6.17
the Fernald fund,	20.00
Paid town treasurer,	\$4,307.58

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due Daniel S. Green, on note,	\$500.00
Due Amos F. Currier, on note,	800.00
interest,	19.95
Due Elbridge S. Wales, on notes,	500.00
interest,	13.75
Due Horace F. Fletcher, on note,	500.00
interest,	12.34
Due Jonathan R. Dimond, on note,	700.00
interest,	17.26
	\$3,063.30

AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$2,171.55
Value of road-machine,	175.00
Balance due from collector for 1904,	121.26
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	\$2,467.81
Indebtedness, balance of,	\$595.49

ELBRIDGE S. WALES,
 JONATHAN R. DIMOND,
 HORACE F. FLETCHER,

Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS L. TOWLE,
 GEORGE W. ROWELL,

Auditors.

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	\$100.00
Interest to April 1, 1904,	6.17
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	\$106.17
Paid by order of the selectmen,	6.17
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Balance in hands of selectmen,	\$100.00

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1904,	\$290.90
Amount of interest received,	9.35
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	\$300.25
Paid by order of selectmen for support of poor,	20.00
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Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1905,	\$280.25

FRANK O. LOVERING, *Agent.*

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of G. W. Merrill, Road Agent :

WINTER LABOR ON THE ROAD TO MARCH 8, 1904.

Paid A. B. Sargent,	\$6.20
D. S. Sargent,	4.50
J. I. Allen,	4.50
Arthur Rogers,	1.00
John Rogers,	1.00
Clifton Goodwin,	1.00
Amos Peaslee,	9.47
J. P. M. Brown,	8.55
Henry Brown,	1.13
Leroy Pearl,	5.45
Jerry Blake,	2.25
W. F. Carter and team,	13.72
Cyrus French and team,	18.30
A. L. Osgood,	3.35
J. R. Osborne, men and team,	28.72
J. E. Batchelder,	2.25
William Carroll,	6.25
Paul Lamprone and team,	12.40
F. E. Tenney,	.90
Nelson Raimon,	1.35
A. Hamel,	2.70
G. E. Merrill,	2.55
Charles H. Parker,	2.80
W. O. Perkins,	4.19

Paid John B. Sanborn and team,	\$22.35
J. E. Sanborn, men and team,	35.30
F. J. Buswell,	16.20
S. M. Carr,	3.35
F. M. Johnson,	2.95
J. J. A. Huckins,	16.65
D. S. Green,	4.10
H. A. Coleman,	8.30
Hiram A. B. Hilliard,	.50
L. S. Clough,	1.90
Will Moses,	.60
L. H. Towle,	8.35
John F. Green,	2.00
Charles B. Perkins,	6.00
John S. Lake,	5.55
Ben Tilton,	1.50
G. W. Merrill, men and teams,	38.60
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	\$318.73

G. W. MERRILL,

Road Agent.

Report of Charles L. Merrill, Road Agent:

FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid F. M. Ladd,	\$2.00
Frank Johnson,	2.50
Warren Moses,	.75
C. E. French,	2.40
True M. Hill,	5.00
W. F. Carter,	.75
H. E. Coleman,	5.50
C. L. Merrill,	12.30
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	\$31.20

Paid C. L. Merrill,	\$71.05	
Spikes,	.90	
Ed. Drew,	3.45	
Charles Kenney,	1.50	
Forest Kenney,	1.50	
Richard Drew,	1.50	
Lee Miller,	2.25	
Bridge Stringers,	2.00	
George Brown and team,	16.00	
Harry Brown,	9.00	
S. M. True,	18.00	
William Dow,	1.50	
Ernest Batchelder,	5.25	
Ben Newton,	1.50	
Stephen Newton,	1.50	
H. E. Coleman and team,	18.00	
Fred Drew,	.75	
Scott Mudgett,	.75	
Walter Clough and team,	4.00	
Fred Moore,	1.05	
Albert Sargent,	1.50	
David Sargent,	1.50	
George Brown, cart,	.50	
Bert Coleman, damage to plough,	1.00	
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 Paid Karl Moore,	 \$4.80	
Dwight Moore,	4.50	
J. R. Dimond,	7.20	
C. E. Dahlgren,	2.85	
C. L. Merrill, man and team,	36.50	
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Paid John Batchelder,	\$0.90	
J. R. Dimond,	1.35	
Karl Drew,	4.50	
Ed. Drew,	3.75	
Richard Drew,	4.50	
H. A. Coleman and team,	9.50	
Harry Brown,	4.00	
George Brown and team,	8.00	
Omah York,	5.00	
E. H. Sleeper, for bridge plank,	18.00	
W. L. Clough,	7.90	
Karl Moore,	2.25	
C. L. Merrill,	34.75	
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Paid Karl Moore,	\$21.00	
Karl Moore, horse,	.50	
Omah York,	11.25	
Dwight Moore,	19.50	
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Paid E. H. Sleeper,	\$5.00	
Lorrain Clough,	2.00	
Ernest Pearl,	5.00	
Edwin Drew,	.60	
Guy Stephens,	2.20	
O. G. Smith,	.45	
C. L. Merrill,	27.00	
J. R. Dimond,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$43.25

DECEMBER 1, 1904.

Paid C. L. Kenney,	\$1.50	
Forest Kenney,	1.50	
Ernest Pearl,	1.00	
C. L. Merrill,	16.50	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid True M. Hill,	\$45.40
G. W. Merrill,	15.50
J. R. Dimond,	2.72
Amos Peaslee,	1.95
Frank Carter,	1.50
C. E. French,	5.70
W. L. Clough,	4.90
Warren Moses,	2.50
D. S. Sargent,	4.50
Frank Johnson,	2.62
Will Moses,	1.35
D. L. Moore,	38.10
H. A. Coleman,	5.25
Sam Carter,	1.20
F. M. Brown,	3.00
E. H. Sleeper,	53.15
A. B. Sargent,	6.00
C. L. Merrill,	24.00
S. N. Cate,	7.05
Laroy S. Pearl,	2.25
R. P. Maxfield,	3.60
C. L. Kenney,	7.76
F. B. Kenney,	3.50
A. E. Colcord,	2.10
A. E. Drew,	.38
A. D. Moore,	12.75
C. E. Dahlgren,	1.80
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	\$260.53
Whole amount,	<hr/>
	\$733.93

CHARLES L. MERRILL,

Road Agent.

Report of George G. Brown, Road Agent for the town
of Loudon for the year 1904:

Paid James Towle,	\$3.15
G. W. Rowell,	1.65
Frank Tenney,	.50
—— Ring,	.45
L. A. Currier,	8.60
Harry Maxfield,	4.50
J. I. Allen,	6.00
John Bachelder,	6.50
W. J. Rogers,	3.75
J. Shirley Kendall,	6.00
W. H. Brown,	1.65
W. O. Perkins,	3.75
A. L. Osgood,	10.50
Warren Moses,	3.67
George Rogers,	1.00
S. W. Newton,	34.95
B. W. Newton,	22.00
Charles Merrill, labor,	10.00
Charles Merrill, team,	12.00
George Bachelder,	1.50
Daniel S. Greene,	2.70
Ernest Bachelder,	13.65
Fred Bachelder, team,	14.00
Frank Heath,	6.00
Joe Emmons,	1.50
William Dow,	9.00
Philbrook C. Eastman,	.35
D. G. Kendall,	5.25
R. E. Prescott,	22.65
James B. Brown,	26.25
John S. Edmunds,	7.22
Wilfred Gareau,	2.30

Paid Walter Moody,	\$4.20
William A. Eaton,	1.50
George B. Brown,	7.60
W. E. Newton,	31.35
Charles Heath,	19.50
Harry P. Brown,	67.45
H. W. and H. A. Coleman,	21.88
Leon Miller,	1.95
John B. Sanborn, team,	4.60
John B. Sanborn, bridge plank and spikes,	28.82
S. M. True, labor,	31.35
S. M. True, team,	25.60
George G. Brown, labor,	75.58
George G. Brown, team,	79.10
George G. Brown, repairs on road-machine,	1.00
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	\$654.47

WINTER TAX TO DATE, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Paid Walter L. Clough, March, 1904,	\$6.47
Walter L. Clough, 1905,	8.75
George B. Brown,	.60
John S. Edmunds,	4.50
Philbrook C. Eastman,	.87
William Dow,	.15
B. W. Newton,	.30
L. A. Currier,	20.80
Fred A. Brown,	1.50
Frank Chamberlain,	1.05
Walter Wiggin,	.35
J. E. Sanborn,	27.70
W. A. Kendall,	.20
Charles F. Ordway,	.35
D. P. Wheeler,	10.75
L. H. Towle,	8.40

Paid George G. Brown,	\$12.00
J. J. A. Huckins,	11.70
George W. Rowell,	11.35
Julius B. Lake,	33.45
John B. Sanborn,	8.30
Daniel S. Greene,	5.50
Homer L. Perkins,	8.05
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	\$183.09

GEORGE G. BROWN,

Road Agent.

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent :

MARCH, 1904.

Paid George Batchelder,	\$2.50
Bert Towle,	2.25
E. E. Hilliard,	2.25
William Dow,	4.50
W. B. Maynard,	1.00
F. A. Heath,	1.50
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	\$14.00

SUMMER AND FALL, 1904.

Paid S. M. True,	\$350.95
George Batchelder,	4.75
Bert Towle,	6.00
E. E. Hilliard,	6.75
William Dow,	1.50
W. B. Maynard,	1.00
Isaiah Davis,	18.09
Charles Jones,	3.50
C. G. Batchelder,	19.50
E. Wales,	.75

Paid Francis Megrath,	\$2.25
Rodney Place,	8.25
Pat. Higgins,	1.75
John Dagman,	.75
F. O. Lovering,	21.15
John Higgins,	2.70
Charles Abbott,	1.00
S. M. True, chestnut poles,	4.00
S. M. True, stick timber,	5.00
Harry Brown,	12.00
A. P. Batchelder,	7.75
John F. Ordway,	1.00
Annie Whittemore,	2.26
Charles Merrill,	20.00
George Brown,	107.75
Ernest Batchelder,	23.62
K. C. Neal,	1.50
Levi Pearl,	1.50
H. F. Fletcher,	1.79
nails and spikes,	.95
Charles Haskell,	.50
C. D. Marston,	1.75
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	\$642.01

WINTER, 1905.

Paid S. M. True,	\$10.70
George Batchelder,	2.80
A. L. Brown,	2.10
Horace Ordway,	8.85
True Arlin,	12.50
Walter Mudgett,	5.00
Harry Maynard,	2.10
Levi Pearl,	14.35
A. G. Moore,	25.30

Paid Swett Hill,	\$6.25
Seth Saltmarsh,	11.25
H. F. Fletcher,	6.65
C. J. Rand,	4.60
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	\$112.45

S. M. TRUE,
Road Agent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF LOUDON FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1905.

DR.

To cash in treasury February 15, 1904,	\$102.04
received of town treasurer:	
dog fund,	193.40
money raised for schools,	1,776.00
extra money raised for schools,	100.00
raised for repairs,	150.00
from literary fund,	86.35
interest on school fund,	94.00
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	\$2,501.79

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By cash paid Mrs. James Hackett,	\$39.00
Frank Rogers,	4.00
Frank Fletcher,	9.00
William Dow,	3.75
Edwin H. Sleeper,	15.00
W. A. Megrath,	10.00
Isaac W. Abbott,	20.96
Robinson & Sanborn,	5.00
Martha Batchelder,	1.50
Perley Wiggin,	6.37
S. N. Cate,	11.00
Mabel Osgood,	28.00
W. A. Megrath,	25.00

By cash paid May D. Sleeper,	\$120.00
Daniel Chase,	2.67
Grace Morrill,	77.00
Lucy Rogers,	6.00
Kathryn Perkins,	66.00
Mrs. Allen Rogers,	5.00
Mary A. Greene,	66.00
Katie Kenney,	66.00
Ida B. Sleeper,	56.00
Etta Osgood,	72.00
Sarah Rowell,	77.00
George W. Rowell,	6.70
William Dow,	.50
J. Hodge,	29.20
Walter A. Brown,	4.10
Arthur Sanborn,	25.60
Homer L. Perkins,	6.35
George Rogers,	1.15
B. F. Tilton,	65.26
Clara M. Leavitt,	3.00
Charles Merrill,	25.00
Cyrus French,	9.00
May D. Sleeper,	100.00
Perley Wiggin,	5.62
Grace Morrill,	70.00
Wilber Kendall,	2.50
S. N. Cate,	3.85
Katie Perkins,	66.00
Helen Kenney,	66.00
Clifton W. Drake,	2.52
Ida B. Sleeper,	77.00
Katie Kenney,	66.00
J. Fred Greene,	15.00
Wilmer Wiggin,	5.75
Robinson & Sanborn,	12.00

By cash paid W. P. Ford & Co.,	\$10.20
S. N. Cate,	7.85
F. O. Hill,	10.00
Sarah Rowell,	75.00
Mabel Osgood,	88.00
Etta Osgood,	84.00
S. N. Cate,	10.00
Mrs. E. B. Rowell,	80.00
Grace Morrill,	60.00
Helen N. Kenney,	48.00
Katie Kenney,	48.00
Elvira Tillison,	48.00
George W. Rowell,	8.00
Daniel S. Greene,	7.50
Sarah Rowell,	67.50
Mary A. Greene,	103.50
Henry Ordway,	7.25
George W. Rowell,	5.85
Charles Merrill,	13.50
H. F. Fletcher,	10.50
Wilmer Wiggin,	10.25
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	\$2,263.25
Balance in treasury, February 15, 1905,	\$238.54

ALVAH L. BROWN,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS L. TOWLE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Loudon:

We submit to you our annual report.

Your board has tried to employ experienced teachers, and with a few exceptions our teachers have been those that have had years of experience.

It is more difficult to secure able teachers than in the past, even with an increase in their salary.

Our children in the country towns should have as high grade teachers as the city schools, and then we should expect more of our scholars to take advantage of the law requiring towns "not having a high school or academy to pay the tuition of all children attending high schools."

Our future depends on the high morals we constantly keep before the minds of our youth. With morality, health, industry, and an educated mind and hand all things can be overcome.

Most of our schoolhouses are in a respectable condition on the outside, but many are sorely in need of new floors and desks, and we trust some move will be made to have modern desks put in all schoolhouses that have not got them.

We wish not only parents but all citizens would try and encourage our children to obtain an education, for "knowledge is power."

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	Term.	Teachers.	No. of weeks of school.												Wages per month.
			No. of scholars.	Average attendance.			No. in reading and spelling.			No. in arithmetic.			No. in geography.		
White	{ Summer	Ida B. Sleeper.....	8	16	12	16	16	8	12	4	4	16	15	\$28	
	{ Fall.....	" "	11	16	12	16	14	10	10	..	4	16	14	28	
	{ Winter..	" "	10	12	11	12	12	10	12	..	5	12	12	28	
Yellow	{ Summer	Grace Morrill.....	11	14	13	14	14	7	4	..	2	14	10	28	
	{ Fall.....	" "	10	16	13	16	16	7	7	..	3	16	4	28	
	{ Winter..	" "	8	14	11	14	14	7	7	..	3	14	7	28	
Village Grammar	{ Summer	May D. Sleeper.....	12	27	25	27	27	18	18	2	8	27	20	40	
	{ Fall.....	" "	10	23	22	23	23	16	23	2	8	23	23	40	
	{ Winter..	Etta B. Rowell.....	8	23	16	23	23	16	17	2	8	23	23	40	
Village Primary..	{ Summer	Sarah W. Rowell....	11	18	16	18	9	..	5	..	18	..	28		
	{ Fall.....	" "	10	21	19	21	10	..	5	..	18	..	30		
	{ Winter..	" "	9	17	10	17	11	..	7	..	17	..	30		
Clough Hill	{ Summer	Kathryn Perkins....	11	16	13	16	12	7	11	..	12	11	24		
	{ Fall.....	" "	11	10	9	10	10	5	10	..	10	10	24		
	{ Winter..	Elvira Tillison.....	8	5	4	5	5	4	5	..	5	5	24		
Brown	{ Summer	Etta Osgood.....	12	7	6	7	7	2	6	1	1	7	5	24	
	{ Winter..	" "	14	6	5	6	5	3	4	..	6	4	24		
	{ Summer	May A. Greene	12	4	4	4	4	3	4	..	4	4	22		
Osborne.....	{ Fall.....	" "	13	5	5	5	5	4	5	..	5	5	22		
	{ Winter..	" "	5	4	4	4	4	3	3	..	4	4	22		
	{ Summer	Kate F. Kenney.....	11	13	11	13	11	5	6	..	13	7	24		
Ridge	{ Fall.....	" "	11	12	11	12	10	5	10	..	12	12	24		
	{ Winter..	" "	8	8	7	8	7	5	7	..	8	8	24		
	{ Summer	Mabel Osgood.....	4	11	9	11	11	8	..	11	9	28			
Moore	{ Fall.....	" "	12	9	8	9	9	6	7	..	2	9	6	28	
	{ Winter..	" "	11	10	8	10	9	7	8	..	2	10	6	28	
	{ Fall.....	Helen Kenney.....	11	7	6	7	5	..	5	..	6	5	24		
Cate	{ Winter..	" "	8	7	6	7	7	2	7	..	7	5	24		

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Melvina Dow,	Forrest Wiggin,
Ora Newton,	Everett Jenkins,
Emma Newton,	Everett Tasker,
George Brown,	Mildred Greene,
Sherman Newton,	Paul Ladd,
David Drew,	Cecil Spangler,
Lena Payne,	Nellie French,
Grace Rogers,	Lucy Rogers,
Arvilla Davis,	Nettie Haskell,
Ellen Langley,	Mamie O'Donnell,
Vivian Wiggin,	Preston Nutting,
Perley Ordway,	William Rand,
Herman Towle,	Wilmer Wiggin,
Gladys Brown,	Rachel Osborne,
Richard Osborne,	John Osborne,
Gertie Miller,	J. Frank Kenney,
Lawrence Smith,	William Megrath,
John Marston,	Irvin Farley,
Thomas Haines,	Georgia Cate,
Edith Farley,	Lena Ordway,
Bertha Moore,	Andrew Moore,
Charles True,	Fred Starkweather.

FALL TERM.

J. Frank Kenney,	John Colcord,
Claude Norris,	Gertie Miller,
Grace Miller,	Edna Case,
Helen Case,	Frank Pearl,
Everett Tasker,	Edna Hill,
Harry French,	Elsie French,
Rachel Osborne,	Richard Osborne,

Harold Kendall,
 Nettie Haskell,
 Lillian Haskell,
 Grace Hooper,
 Marion Ordway,
 Roscoe Lovering,
 Wilmer Wiggin,
 Herman Annis,
 John Marston,
 Gladys Haskell,
 Grace Rogers,

Mamie O'Donnell,
 Arvilla Davis,
 Annie Drew,
 Lillian Megrath,
 Vivian Wiggin,
 Perley Ordway,
 William Rand,
 Thomas Haines,
 Georgia Cate,
 Lena Ordway.

WINTER TERM.

Thomas Haines,
 Mamie O'Donnell,
 Wilmer Wiggin,
 Gladys Towle,
 Herman Towle,
 George Brown,
 Laura Sanborn,
 Helen Case,
 Frank Pearl,
 Claude Norris,

Arvilla Davis,
 Roscoe Lovering,
 Vivian Wiggin,
 Lillian Megrath,
 Harold Kendall,
 John Osborne,
 Earl Tilton,
 Edna Case,
 J. Frank Kenney.

TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended public school not less than two weeks,	123
Number of children reported in town October 1, male,	75
Number of children reported in town October 1, female,	65
Whole number of scholars enrolled,	130
Number of visits by the school board,	50
Number of visits by citizens,	184
Money raised by law,	\$1,776.00
Extra money for schools,	100.00
Literary money,	86.35
Interest on the school fund,	94.00
Dog money,	193.40
Balance from last year,	102.04
Money for repairs,	150.00
Whole amount of school money received,	<u>\$2,501.79</u>

WILLIAM A. MEGRATH,
 GEORGE W. ROWELL,
 SAMUEL N. CATE,

School Board of Loudon.

Births Registered in the Town of London for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Sex.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Feb. 4	Leslie H.	L.	.....	M.	W.	Daniel J. Chase.	Adlyne Foerg.	W.	London.	Farmer.	London.	London.
7	Jeanette E. ....	"	.....	F.	"	Charles Z. Moore.	Emma George.	"	"	"	"	Bristol.
13	Lester Albert. ....	"	.....	M.	"	Harry E. Maynard.	Mary J. Boye.	"	"	"	"	Concord.
Mar. 12	Mable. ....	"	.....	F.	"	Joseph Emmons.	Flora Flaisiell.	"	Manchester.	Day laborer.	Canada	London.
Apr. 29	Laura Ada.	"	2d	F.	"	Ernest Pearl.	Clara Hilliard.	"	London.	Farmer.	London	Epson.
May 11	.....	"	4th	M.	"	Albert E. Drew.	Emma M. Kelley.	"	"	Blacksmith.	London	Epson.
June 3	Chesley L.	"	3d	M.	"	Albert Lamber.	May Desjardis.	"	"	Day laborer.	Manchester.	Michigan.
Sept. 12	Doddridge R.	"	1st	F.	"	Russell B. Wheeler.	Frances J. Corthell.	"	"	Farmer.	London.	Boston, Mass.
Oct. 18	Christie M. ....	"	.....	F.	"	Charles B. Perkins.	Grace A.	"	"	"	"	London.
20	Clayton L. ....	"	.....	M.	"	Loren A. Currier.	Ethel C. Clough.	"	"	"	"	London.
21	.....	"	.....	F.	"	Frank C. Labonta.	Alta Haines.	"	"	Carpenter.	Vermont.	Concord.
Nov. 1	.....	"	13th	M.	"	William E. Newton	Nelle Oler.	"	"	Day laborer.	London.	Canada.
3	Minnie Edith.	"	2d	F.	"	William E. Newton	Cora Rawdwing.	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.

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

JASPER D. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 24	Loudon.....	Omah L. York.....	Loudon.....	18	W.	Farmer.....	Belmont.....	Morrill York..... Mary A. Clark.....	James L. McLoughlin, clergyman, Loudon.
		Mamie E. Locke.....	".....	27	"	Domestic.....	Loudon.....	Andrew F. Locke..... Amanda Sanborn.....	
Feb. 6	Loudon.....	Willie E. Newton.....	".....	26	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Benj. Newton..... Annie Wilson.....	James L. McLoughlin, clergyman, Loudon.
		Cora M. Heath.....	".....	24	"	Domestic.....	Nova Scotia.....		
Feb. 27	Pittsfield....	Charles B. Perkins.....	".....	30	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	John B. Perkins..... Emma A. Jenkins.....	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Grace A. Clough.....	".....	26	"	Domestic.....	Loudon.....	Loren S. Clough..... Abby G. Weeks.....	
Feb. 29	Loudon.....	George M. Heath.....	".....	28	"	Farmer.....	Holderness.....	Benj. Heath..... Lillia Moulton.....	James L. McLoughlin, clergyman, Loudon.
		Ellen J. Perkins.....	".....	20	"	Domestic.....	Sunapee.....	J. D. Perkins..... Jennie E. Thompson.....	
Apr. 22	Penacook...	Milo S. George.....	Canterbury...	22	"	Farmer.....	Canterbury..	Chas. D. George..... Judith B. Getchell.....	Albert L. Smith, clergyman, Penacook.
		Alice M. Labonta.....	Loudon.....	18	"	Domestic.....	Penacook....	Frank C. Labonta..... S. Nellie Ojter.....	
Aug. 3	Weirs.....	Milo E. Benedict.....	Concord.....	37	"	Teacher of Music.....	Cornwall, Vt.	Abel J. Benedict..... Helen A. Peck.....	Lorin Webster, clergyman, Holderness.
		Gladys P. Fogg.....	Loudon.....	23	"	Vocalist.....	Newton, Mass.	Geo. O. Fogg..... Mable Perkins.....	
Sept. 19	Loudon.....	Geo. E. Merrill.....	".....	23	"	Conductor.....	Loudon.....	Geo. W. Mer..... Anned Smith.....	George O. Wigrin, clergyman, Loudon.
		Elizabeth McCormack	".....	25	"	Domestic.....	Somerville, Mass.	D. McCormack..... Issabell Foster.....	
Oct. 19	Loudon.....	Robert L. Mudgett.....	".....	24	"	Stenographer	Gilmantou..	Herman W. Mudgett Clara A. Lovering.....	John Vance, clergyman, Canterbury.
		Alexandra Gilbert...	Fairfield, Vt.	24	"	Stenographer	Fairfield, Vt.	Loren S. Gilbert..... Grace W. Ferrand.....	
Nov. 23	Epsom.....	George A. Ordway.....	Loudon.....	30	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Abial C. Ordway..... Loiza Eaton.....	F. P. Woomwood, clergyman, Epsom.
		Josephine E. Moore..	Chichester... 28	"	"	Domestic.....	Chichester... 28	Harry W. Moore..... Sarah A. Towle.....	

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

JASPER D. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Loudon	Chalis D. Carr	86	3	27	Loudon	M	W	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Nathan Carr	Elizabeth Chase.	
Feb. 9	"	Elizabeth H. Weeks	86	10	9	Canterbury	F	W	Domestic	Canterbury	Canterbury	Stephen H. Haines	May Pickering.	
Feb. 11	"	Mabel A. Spangler	46	4	6	Chichester	F	M	Housewife	Chichester	Chichester	S. Ambrose Brown	Mary E. Ladd.	
Feb. 21	"	John P. M. Brown	88			"	M	"	Farmer	"	"	John S. Brown	"	
Feb. 23	"	Mary E. Brown	78	4	27	Loudon	F	"	Housewife	Loudon	Loudon	Daniel Ladd.	Abigail Martin.	
Mar. 4	"	Martha A. Gerald	71	7	7	Strafford	F	"	"	Strafford	Strafford	Andrew Welch	Betsy Davis.	
Mar. 22	"	Julia Pechette	72			St. York Can.	F	"	"	Canada	Canada	Louis Dupre	Argett Lacasse.	
Mar. 24	"	James McLeod	74			P. Edward Isl.	M	"	Farmer	P. Edward Isl.	P. Edward Isl.	John McLeod	Jennie Ross.	
Mar. 26	"	Eunice H. Tilton	77	3	24	Loudon	F	S	Domestic.	Loudon	Loudon	Nathan F. Tilton	Elizabeth Bowden.	
April 4	"	Jeremiah Keniston	77			"	M	"	Woodchopper	"	Barnstead [Ms]	Seth Keniston	"	
Feb. 29	Belmont	Andrew J. Phillips	77	1	23	Loudon	M	W	Carpenter	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	George Shannon	Sally Tibbetts.	
April 23	Loudon	George L. Shannon	84	10		Gilmanton	"	W	Day laborer.	Chichester	Chichester	Enoch Maxfield	Sally Thompson.	
May 7	"	Benjamin F. Maxfield	76	11	6	Gilmanton	"	M	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Chase Harvey	Mary Tilton.	
May 13	"	Benjamin F. Harvey	74	8	22	Loudon	"	W	"	Loudon	Loudon	Andrew G. Moore	Laura A. Batchelder.	
May 14	"	Charles Z. Moore	74	5	28	Loudon	"	M	"	Loudon	Loudon	Calvin Ingalls	Nancy Taylor.	
June 5	Concord	Andrew J. Ingalls	73	2	6	Chichester	"	W	Carpenter	Canterbury	Canterbury	Cornelius Cronin	"	
June 23	Loudon	Alice Cronin	75	1	13	Ireland	F	M	Domestic	Ireland	Ireland	John T. Lovering	Elizabeth Winslow.	
July 4	"	Netel Lovering	89	2	13	Loudon	"	M	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	John T. Lovering	"	
July 25	Manchester	Catherine Lovig	89	3	6	"	F	"	Domestic.	England	England	Capt. S. M. H. Bow	Eliza Bowden.	
July 27	Loudon	Elizabeth A. DeJoy	82	2	20	San Francisco	F	"	Housewife	Webster	Webster	Amos Stone	Nancy Couch.	
July 27	"	Warr'n A. Stone	76	10	17	Webster	M	W	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Josiah Parker	Dorcas Whitney.	
July 21	"	Charles F. Parker	64	6	24	Canterbury	"	M	Carpenter	Loudon	Loudon	Harris E. Morse	Sarah Ann Eaton.	
Oct. 19	"	Alvah L. Morse	61	5	5	Loudon	"	M	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	Calvin Eaton	Amanda Eaton.	
Nov. 20	"	Ellen M. Sargent	64			Concord	F	"	Housewife	Maine	Maine	Joseph Towle	Betsy Sanborn.	
Nov. 17	Concord	Charles H. Towle	76	6	10	Epsom	M	W	Farmer	Pembroke	Pembroke	Edmond Holt	Phebe Kelley.	
Dec. 14	Loudon	Barthelme Holt	93	7	3	Pembroke	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Nov. 12	Boscawen	John E. Davis	79			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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

JASPER D. SMITH, Town Clerk.

