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—AND OTHER—

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—OF—

New London, N. H.,

—FOR—

The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1897.



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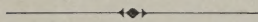
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# Selectmen's Report.

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1896.

| Description        | Number | Value     |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Polls,             | 214    | \$21 400  |
| Real estate,       |        | 260,375   |
| Horses,            | 300    | 15,725    |
| Oxen,              | 67     | 3,070     |
| Cows,              | 389    | 10,553    |
| Other neat stock,  | 21     | 630       |
| Sheep,             | 287    | 568       |
| Hogs,              | 9      | 64        |
| Fowls,             | 140    | 60        |
| Carriages,         | 32     | 2,100     |
| Bank stock,        |        | - 800     |
| Money at interest, |        | 36,343    |
| Stock in trade,    |        | 9,400     |
|                    |        | <hr/>     |
|                    |        | \$361,088 |

Rate, \$15.00 on \$1,000 for all purposes.

Amount of taxes, \$5,416.53.

Amount voted for highways, one-third of one per cent., \$1,203.62.

### TAXES.

The Town is taxed for the following purposes:

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| State tax,                    | \$ 925 00 |
| County tax,                   | 1,025 00  |
| Schools (by law),             | 925 00    |
| Extra (by votes),             | 100 00    |
| Repairs (school houses),      | 50 00     |
| Highways,                     | 1,203 62  |
| Town History,                 | 250 00    |
| Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R., | 25 00     |
| Miscellaneous bills.          |           |

The money was paid out as shown in the following report of the Treasurer.

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| CHARLES W. GAY, | } Selectmen<br>of<br>New London. |
| JOHN K. LAW,    |                                  |
| JAMES F. HAYES, |                                  |

## Treasurer's Report.

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The Treasurer charges the town of New London for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, as follows :

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid E. C. Hitchcock, town reports,                    | \$26 50 |
| C. W. Gay, books,                                      | 2 46    |
| Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.,                          | 25 00   |
| G. W. Gardner's estate, labor on town history,         | 25 00   |
| D. B. Andrews, repair of road machine,                 | 7 20    |
| J. S. Bohannon, digging graves and care of cemetery,   | 26 50   |
| A. G. Sargent, care of town hall,                      | 15 50   |
| "          supplies for town hall,                     | 17 03   |
| F. O. Prescott, one cord of wood, for town hall,       | 3 50    |
| R. G. Keil, care of town hall,                         | 1 80    |
| F. O. Dow, burial permits,                             | 90      |
| H. C. Call, M. D., record of births and deaths,        | 1 50    |
| C. A. Lamson, M. D.,                    "              | 3 25    |
| Rev. W. A. Farren, record of marriages,                | 4 50    |
| R. E. Farwell, recording marriages, births and deaths, | 3 90    |
| E. A. Dean, printing notices,                          | 1 00    |
| H. S. Adams, public watering tub,                      | 3 00    |
| R. F. Sargent,                         "               | 3 00    |
| Geo. Hayes,                            "               | 3 00    |
| J. E. Shepard,                         "               | 3 00    |
| Baxter Gay,                            "               | 3 00    |
| S. R. Fisher,                          "               | 3 00    |
| G. R. McFarland,                     "                 | 3 00    |
| H. M. Fales, care of town clock,                       | 10 00   |
| H. S. Adams, painting guide boards,                    | 17 40   |
| George Thurston,                     "                 | 6 12    |
| J. E. Shepard, guide posts,                            | 1 00    |
| C. W. Gay, labor on guide posts,                       | 6 50    |
| E. C. Morris Co., for safe,                            | 150 00  |
| C. E. Shepard, carting safe,                           | 10 00   |
| Selectmen, expense to Boston for safe,                 | 15 0    |

|                                                               |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid C. E. Shepard, driving hearse,                           | \$36 00           |
| "    repairs on road machine,                                 | 25 35             |
| "    one plow,                                                | 13 25             |
| R. F. Smith, labor on town hall,                              | 1 25              |
| Nathaniel Messer, damage to sheep by dogs,                    | 5 00              |
| John K. Law, " "                                              | 2 00              |
| O. D. Crockett, expenses to Concord to settle county tax,     | 4 00              |
| C. W. Gay, three trips to Concord,                            | 12 00             |
| "    care of tramps,                                          | 4 00              |
| "    books, etc.,                                             | 3 00              |
| Walter P. Sargent, dinners and lunches for election officers, | 5 40              |
| E. O. Lord, on town history,                                  | 250 00            |
| J. P. Dixon, trustee for town library,                        | 80 50             |
| Mason W. Emery, plank for sidewalk,                           | 32 00             |
| "    labor on sidewalk,                                       | 21 25             |
| Shepard & Emmons, new highway,                                | 3,060 71          |
| Total,                                                        | <u>\$3,958 27</u> |

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Paid state tax, | \$ 925 00         |
| county tax,     | 1,025 32          |
|                 | <u>\$1,950 32</u> |

## MINISTERIAL MONEY.

|                                            |                |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid C. W. Gay, treasurer Baptist society, | \$ 30 07       |
| W. S. Carter, for Otterville,              | 10 00          |
| Louis Brisbin, for Elkins,                 | 11 93          |
|                                            | <u>\$52 00</u> |

## COUNTY BILLS.

|                                                  |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid B. G. Everett, rent. Colbath family,        | \$ 36 07        |
| "    supplies " "                                | 31 93           |
| Paid Clark & Boynton, " "                        | 121 41          |
| C. A. Lamson, medical attendance Colbath family, | 12 00           |
| E. J. Wells, supplies Mrs. Saunders,             | 104 52          |
| Clark & Boynton, supplies Mrs. Saunders,         | 1 00            |
| J. H. Ellis, care Messer boy,                    | 52 00           |
| C. E. Pillsbury, clothing for Messer boy,        | 8 45            |
|                                                  | <u>\$367 31</u> |

## COUNTY FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

|                                              |                 |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid C. A. Lamson, M. D., for John Prescott, | 20 00           |
|                                              | <u>\$387 31</u> |

## TOWN AID.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Paid W. A. Stone, for E. P. Blood, | \$ 104 00 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|                                               |                |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid C. W. Gay, services as Selectman,        | \$85 00        |
| "    extra services on new highway,           | 14 00          |
| John K. Law, services as Selectman,           | 53 75          |
| "    extra services on new highway,           | 12 70          |
| J. F. Hayes, services as Selectman,           | 40 00          |
| "    extra services on new highway,           | 13 60          |
| J. D. Pingree, Truant Officer,                | 7 17           |
| R. E. Farwell, Town Clerk,                    | 20 00          |
| M. H. Pillsbury, services on School Board,    | 25 00          |
| O. D. Crockett,                    "          | 25 00          |
| Fred Farwell,                     "           | 25 00          |
| W. M. Knowlton, Treasurer of school district, | 10 00          |
| J. H. Todd, Supervisor,                       | 8 00           |
| A. F. Boynton,                    "           | 4 00           |
| W. A. Messer,                     "           | 2 00           |
| A. N. Todd, Collector for 1895,               | 24 00          |
| O. D. Crockett, Treasurer,                    | 25 00          |
| E. A. Jones, Auditor,                         | 1 00           |
| Total,                                        | <hr/> \$395 22 |

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## SHEPARD, EVERETT AND FARWELL, AGENTS.

|                                              |                  |
|----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid B. G. Everett, amount appropriated,     | \$1,203 62       |
| "    extra for highways,                     | 446 36           |
| C. E. Shepard, breaking roads 1895 and 1896, | 370 03           |
| Fred Farwell,                     "          | 22 20            |
|                                              | <hr/> \$2,042 21 |

## SCHOOL MONEY.

|                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid W. M. Knowlton, Treasurer: |                  |
| Dog licenses, 1895,             | \$ 82 14         |
| Supplies,                       | 115 79           |
| Literary fund,                  | 86 80            |
| Paid repairs,                   | 50 00            |
| Amount required by law,         | 925 00           |
| Additional appropriation.       | 100 00           |
|                                 | <hr/> \$1,359 73 |



## ABATEMENTS, 1895.

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| George Fisher, | \$3 19 |
|----------------|--------|

## ABATEMENTS, 1896.

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Smith E. Eaton,               | \$1 50  |
| George Fisher,                | 3 75    |
| Arthur Fuller,                | 1 50    |
| Olive Hayes,                  | 6 00    |
| Seth I. Messer,               | 1 50    |
| John C. Moore,                | 1 50    |
| Francis J. Prescott,          | 1 50    |
| Samuel Towle,                 | 1 50    |
| Ernest Williams,              | 1 50    |
| Baptist society,              | 7 50    |
| E. H. Jones, Mechanics' Hall, | 6 00    |
|                               | <hr/>   |
|                               | \$33 75 |

## SUMMARY.

|                                                       |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Received cash in Treasurer's hands, Feb. 25, 1896,    | \$ 11 87       |
| “ A. N. Todd, Col., bal. bond 1895, abatement \$3.19, | 235 36         |
| “ Dog licenses, 1896,                                 | 136 39         |
| “ Insurance tax,                                      | \$11 25        |
| “ Railroad tax,                                       | 108 71         |
| “ Savings Bank tax,                                   | 970 39         |
| “ literary fund,                                      | 86 80          |
|                                                       | <hr/>          |
|                                                       | 1,177 15       |
| “ Ministerial fund,                                   | 52 00          |
| “ county aid,                                         | 387 31         |
| “ of Selectmen, amount hired of C. W. Bucklin,        | 3,000 00       |
| “ “ F. O. Prescott,                                   | 225 00         |
| “ “ Frank Pressey,                                    | 300 00         |
| “ C. E. Shepard, use road machine,                    | 12 00          |
| “ W. O. Bunker, tax 1895,                             | 1 30           |
| “ Cash for paper,                                     | 50             |
| “ peddler's license,                                  | 2 00           |
| “ A. N. Todd, Col., bond of 1896, abatements \$33.75, | 5,001 60       |
|                                                       | <hr/>          |
|                                                       | \$10,542 48    |
| <br>Paid miscellaneous bills,                         | <br>\$3,958 27 |
| Highways,                                             | 2,042 21       |
| County aid,                                           | 387 31         |
| Town aid,                                             | 104 00         |
| Schools,                                              | 1,359 73       |

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Paid Town officers,        | \$395 22           |
| Ministerial fund,          | 52 00              |
| State and County tax,      | 1,950 32           |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands, | 293 42             |
|                            | <u>\$10,542 48</u> |

#### OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST TOWN.

C. W. Bucklin holds the following at five per cent. interest :

|                                                      |                 |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Note dated July 1, 1895,                             | \$1,000         |                   |
| “ Nov. 12, 1895,                                     | 1,500           |                   |
| “ Feb. 21, 1896,                                     | 300             |                   |
| Three notes, dated June 1, '96, each \$1,000,        | 3,000           |                   |
|                                                      | <u>5,800 00</u> | \$5,800 00        |
| F. O. Prescott, note dated June 1, '96, 5 per cent., |                 | 225 00            |
| Frank Pressy, “ “ “                                  |                 | 300 00            |
| Accrued interest on above notes to March 1, 1897,    |                 | 328 35            |
|                                                      |                 | <u>\$6,653 35</u> |

#### ASSETS.

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash in Treasurer's hands, | \$293 42        |
| Due on bond of 1896,       | 396 93          |
|                            | <u>\$690 35</u> |

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

New London, N. H. Feb. 24, 1897.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find they are correctly cast and fully vouched.

EDWIN H. JONES, }  
JOHN D. PINGREE, } Auditors.

One hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$136.39) of assets received from dog licenses is due the school district, after the amount of damages paid to owners of sheep has been deducted.

There is in my hands book No. 13,857, Loan and Trust Savings Bank, for \$100, dated Oct. 6, 1892, known as the Mahala Gay cemetery fund.

A permanent ministerial fund of \$1,300 is invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds, certificates of which I hold.

OREN D. CROCKETT, Treasurer.

# Road Agents' Report.

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## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| C. E. Shepard,  | \$247 00 |
| Fred Farwell,   | 30 50    |
| B. G. Everett,  | 197 62   |
| E. R. Whitcomb, | 33 75    |
| C. L. Jones,    | 13 20    |
| C. A. Chase,    | 42 30    |
| T. Crowley,     | 56 55    |
| P. M. Prescott, | 3 00     |
| H. M. Todd,     | 10 50    |
| C. Prescott,    | 32 85    |
| A. Lamson,      | 3 75     |
| R. Lamson,      | 3 00     |
| W. C. Nye,      | 19 20    |
| F. E. Longley,  | 5 35     |
| W. G. Jones,    | 38 60    |
| W. H. Brown,    | 12 15    |
| John Colby,     | 13 35    |
| A. D. Hunt,     | 31 50    |
| E. A. Pingree,  | 15 00    |
| F. Hunt,        | 37 50    |
| W. F. Chase,    | 4 50     |
| F. Roberts,     | 4 50     |
| James F. Hayes  | 5 25     |
| F. G. Hunt,     | 21 75    |
| R. C. Pingree,  | 3 00     |
| E. A. Dean,     | 75       |
| W. J. Sargent,  | 7 50     |
| A. S. Bickford, | 3 00     |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| J. H. Todd,         | \$ 32 70 |
| A. Messer,          | 15 75    |
| E. W. Messer,       | 6 00     |
| A. Morgan,          | 9 45     |
| F. O. Prescott,     | 17 25    |
| L. W. Prescott,     | 3 30     |
| J. E. Shepard,      | 15 00    |
| R. H. Keil,         | 3 00     |
| I. S. Littlefield,  | 60       |
| J. A. Seamans,      | 10 05    |
| H. T. Hurd,         | 52 00    |
| W. R. Jones,        | 10 50    |
| J. W. Morse,        | 16 12    |
| C. Whitney,         | 6 00     |
| B. M. Stanley,      | 10 50    |
| E. G. Messer,       | 31 50    |
| Al Worthen,         | 21 80    |
| G. Hayes,           | 4 50     |
| R. S. Morgan,       | 42 75    |
| C. E. Morgan,       | 8 25     |
| W. Johnson,         | 6 75     |
| E. Messer,          | 15 00    |
| N. Messer,          | 28 50    |
| F. O. Prescott,     | 22 50    |
| E. F. Goings,       | 5 70     |
| G. Eastman,         | 3 20     |
| M. T. Messer,       | 70 00    |
| H. B. Williams,     | 54 00    |
| C. W. Gay,          | 2 00     |
| Will Chase,         | 4 50     |
| Ira S. Littlefield, | 2 00     |
| N. C. Knowlton,     | 1 00     |
| A. C. Philbrick,    | 18 00    |
| F. Knowlton,        | 2 65     |
| C. W. Gay,          | 2 50     |
| T. Crowley,         | 2 75     |
| B. F. Tenney,       | 7 50     |
| Sol. Morey,         | 2 25     |

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 \$1,464 74

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| W. Jones, gravel,  | \$ 2 00 |
| W. Sargent, "      | 4 00    |
| A. Morgan, drills, | 40      |

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| B. H. Baker, repairing tools, | \$ 1 90  |
| B. G. Everett, spikes,        | 96       |
| "    powder and fuse,         | 87       |
| "    cement,                  | 1 48     |
| "    plank,                   | 1 05     |
| James F. Hayes, plank,        | 1 25     |
| Paid for plank and stringers, | 34 80    |
| "    tile pipe,               | 136 56   |
|                               | <hr/>    |
|                               | \$185 27 |

## MONEY PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS.

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Ai Worthen,          | \$ 12 31 |
| N. L. Sargent,       | 1 81     |
| Geo. Putney,         | 3 79     |
| J. Franklin P. Call, | 16 70    |
| Benj. Merrill,       | 6 50     |
| Moses Messer,        | 5 40     |
| A. Morgan,           | 34 65    |
| N. C. Knowlton,      | 14 10    |
| Tim Crowley,         | 3 15     |
| Nathaniel Messer,    | 3 70     |
| Fred Morgan,         | 14 25    |
| E. A. Todd,          | 13 00    |
| B. G. Everett,       | 22 76    |
| E. F. Hastings,      | 2 10     |
| Mason Emery,         | 3 50     |
| Tim. Crowley,        | 9 90     |
| Geo. Hayes,          | 3 15     |
| Frank Hunt,          | 90       |
| Amos Hunt,           | 8 10     |
| C. E. Shepard,       | 187 01   |
| F. O. Prescott,      | 2 50     |
| A. N. Todd,          | 75       |
| A. C. Philbrick,     | 3 50     |
| H. B. Williams,      | 1 80     |
| R. F. Smith,         | 1 00     |
| John Ellis,          | 1 50     |
| Fred Farwell,        | 12 90    |
| W. A. Knowlton,      | 90       |
| G. E. Fifield,       | 60       |
|                      | <hr/>    |
|                      | \$392 23 |

## RECEIPTS.

|          |                                        |            |
|----------|----------------------------------------|------------|
| June 5,  | Received from town,                    | \$600 00   |
| June 16, | “ “                                    | 200 00     |
| July 3,  | “ “                                    | 150 00     |
| Aug. 25, | “ “                                    | 100 00     |
| Oct. 3,  | “ “                                    | 153 62     |
| Dec. 11, | “ “                                    | 200 00     |
| Dec. 31, | “ “                                    | 100 00     |
| Feb. 19, | <sup>1897</sup> “ “                    | 146 36     |
| Feb. 19, | “ for breaking roads winter of 1895-6, | 392 23     |
|          | Amount received,                       | \$2,042 21 |
|          | Amount paid out,                       | \$2,042 24 |

CHAS. E. SHEPARD, }  
 BENJ. G. EVERETT, } Road Agents.  
 FRED FARWELL, }

## Report of School Board.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF NEW LONDON:—

During the whole year seven schools have been maintained. A family with children moving to Pleasant street it was thought best to reopen a school there. There have been no changes during the year in teachers, a thing which we believe never occurred here before, while in Colby Hill division the same teacher has been retained for ten successive terms, which also is without precedent in town. This has much to do with the present generally good condition of our schools.

Our teachers have been well-trained, conscientious and pains-taking. No inexperienced teacher has been employed during the year. One was a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School; one had attended it. Three are graduates of Colby Academy. One of our teachers attended the Summer Institute last August, and reports much benefit. We greatly wish a large percentage of our teachers would follow her example next year.

During the whole year Mrs. F. H. Keil, the music teacher, has given one lesson a week in music in the different divisions. It is our hope that this department has become a permanent one in our schools.

There has been a change in geographies, Frye's taking the place of Butler's, which has been in use for a long time. New singing books have been added.

In our largest schools the registers show many cases of absence and tardiness. If parents would only see that, except in unavoidable cases, their children were in school regularly at the proper time, they would not only improve our schools, but would inculcate in their children a habit of promptness which would be of benefit through life.

Mr. John D. Pingree has acted as Truant Officer this year, and gives report as follows: Number of children between five and sixteen, one hundred and seven; number of girls, forty-seven; number of boys, sixty.

Some of our divisions have very few pupils, and it may seem best to your board next year to discontinue schools in one or two of them.

On the whole, perhaps our schools are as good as they have been any preceding year. They ought to be better. It has been the earnest effort of the board to make them so.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year ending, August, 1896: Wilbur Knowlton, Adney Knowlton, Willie A. Smith.

Two terms: Edith B. Williams, Harold E. Messer, Lucien A. Worthen, Frank Gay, Walter E. Gay, Willis E. Philbrick, Ray Blodgett, Millie H. Davis, Lester Davis, George Jewett, Herbert Knowlton, Fred A. Todd, Roy Davis, Fred O. Dixon, Dura M. Huntoon, Stephen M. Hazelwood, Edward Quimby, Maude C. Fellows, Beatrice B. Adams, Lizzie E. Morgan, Julia E. Todd, Leon N. Todd, Mary E. Knowles, Ashley G. Prescott.

One term: Henry C. Crockett, Susie M. Gay, Nora M. Gay, Edward H. Gay, Flossie I. Brown, Jessie W. Brown, Lottie Brown, Esta M. Farwell, Lena M. Sargent, Robert C. Todd, Henry Chase, Nathan Chase, Arthur Chase, Willie C. Hayes, Eva E. Dean, Frank Dinsmore, Mark L. Stearns, Nathan A. Stearns, Louie Rollins, Abbie F. Dixon, Alice G. Morse, Nellie Quimby, Margaret Gardner, Winfield S. Call, Harry Fellows, Frederick Gardner, George Quimby, Hattie Mae Bickford, Chester Williams, Harold Lewis, Daniel Seamans, Willie P. Blood, Mary E. Blood, Ethel C. Williams, Joie Chase.

Respectfully submitted,

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| M. H. PILLSBURY, | } School |          |
| O. D. CROCKETT,  |          | } Board. |
| F. FARWELL,      |          |          |

New London, N. H. Feb. 22, 1897.



## School Statistics.

| DIVISIONS.      | Terms: 1 Fall, 2 Win., 3 Spr. |   |   | TEACHERS.           | Length of school in weeks. | Wages of teachers for Mo. |    | No. pupils registered. | No. in Arithmetic. | No. in Grammar. | No. in Geography. | No. in History. | No. in Physiology. | No. visits by School Board. | Visits by citizens. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
|                 | 1                             | 2 | 3 |                     |                            | \$                        | c  |                        |                    |                 |                   |                 |                    |                             |                     |
| Colby Hill      | 1                             |   |   | Elizabeth N. Todd   | 9                          | \$32                      | 30 | 30                     | 23                 | 25              |                   | 19              | 3                  | 27                          |                     |
|                 | 2                             |   |   | "                   | 9                          | 32                        | 30 | 29                     | 23                 | 27              |                   | 19              | 4                  | 33                          |                     |
|                 | 3                             |   |   | "                   | 8                          | 32                        | 29 | 29                     | 19                 | 25              | 10                |                 | 3                  | 23                          |                     |
| Elkins          | 1                             |   |   | Grace E. Whitcomb   | 9                          | 32                        | 30 | 25                     | 12                 | 12              | 4                 | 8               | 3                  | 14                          |                     |
|                 | 2                             |   |   | "                   | 9                          | 32                        | 31 | 25                     | 14                 | 12              | 6                 | 8               | 4                  | 19                          |                     |
|                 | 3                             |   |   | Lura C. Worthen     | 9                          | 32                        | 38 | 20                     | 13                 | 11              | 2                 |                 | 5                  | 24                          |                     |
| Low Plain       | 1                             |   |   | Lennie J. Philbrick | 9                          | 28                        | 23 | 16                     | 13                 | 19              |                   | 13              | 2                  | 21                          |                     |
|                 | 2                             |   |   | "                   | 9                          | 28                        | 20 | 18                     | 10                 | 13              |                   | 10              | 2                  | 26                          |                     |
|                 | 3                             |   |   | Sadie G. Wells      | 9                          | 28                        | 20 | 15                     | 15                 | 15              | 4                 | 10              | 1                  | 30                          |                     |
| Burpee Hill     | 1                             |   |   | Abbie J. Robie      | 9                          | 26                        | 11 | 5                      | 4                  | 4               | 1                 | 5               | 1                  | 7                           |                     |
|                 | 2                             |   |   | "                   | 9                          | 26                        | 11 | 9                      | 3                  | 4               | 3                 | 4               | 1                  | 2                           |                     |
|                 | 3                             |   |   | "                   | 9                          | 26                        | 11 | 6                      | 4                  | 6               |                   | 2               | 2                  | 11                          |                     |
| West            | 1                             |   |   | Cora R. Blodgett    | 9                          | 25                        | 13 | 12                     | 6                  | 7               |                   |                 | 2                  | 18                          |                     |
|                 | 2                             |   |   | Charles H. Brown    | 9                          | 26                        | 10 | 9                      | 5                  | 8               |                   | 8               | 2                  | 9                           |                     |
|                 | 3                             |   |   | Cora R. Blodgett    | 9                          | 25                        | 13 | 12                     | 12                 |                 |                   | 12              | 3                  | 6                           |                     |
| North           | 1                             |   |   | Alice C. Spaulding  | 9                          | 26                        | 10 | 10                     | 8                  | 6               |                   | 5               | 3                  | 15                          |                     |
|                 | 2                             |   |   | "                   | 9                          | 26                        | 12 | 12                     | 8                  |                 | 7                 | 6               | 4                  | 11                          |                     |
|                 | 3                             |   |   | Lennie J. Philbrick | 9                          | 28                        | 11 | 11                     | 6                  | 4               | 6                 | 6               | 3                  | 32                          |                     |
| Pleasant Street | 3                             |   |   | Florence G. Sargent | 8                          | 18                        | 5  | 5                      |                    |                 |                   |                 | 3                  | 11                          |                     |

## School Treasurer's Report.

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### RECEIPTS.

|                                             |            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1896,        | \$217 82   |
| From Town Treasurer, money required by law, | 925 00     |
| “ “ extra appropriated,                     | 100 00     |
| “ “ literary fund,                          | 86 80      |
| “ “ dog tax,                                | 82 14      |
| “ “ appropriation for repairs,              | 50 00      |
| “ “ pupils supplies,                        | 115 79     |
| “ M. H. Pillsbury, sale of book,            | 10         |
| “ Town of Wilmot, 1896,                     | 18 25      |
| “ “ “ 1897,                                 | 13 00      |
|                                             | <hr/>      |
|                                             | \$1,608 90 |

### DISBURSEMENTS.

#### PAID TEACHERS.

##### SUMMER TERM.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Elizabeth N. Todd,          | \$64 00  |
| Florence G. Sargent,        | 36 00    |
| Lennie J. Philbrick,        | 63 00    |
| Sadie A. Wells,             | 63 00    |
| Lura C. Worthen,            | 72 00    |
| Abbie J. Roby,              | 58 50    |
| Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett,      | 56 25    |
| Mrs. Fannie H. Keil, music, | 24 00    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$436 75 |

## FALL TERM.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Abbie J. Roby,              | \$58 50 |
| Lura C. Worthen,            | 72 00   |
| Sadie A. Wells,             | 63 00   |
| Lennie J. Philbrick,        | 63 00   |
| Elizabeth N. Todd,          | 80 00   |
| Florence G. Sargent,        | 40 50   |
| Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett,      | 56 25   |
| Mrs. Fannie H. Keil, music, | 24 00   |

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 \$457 25

## WINTER TERM.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Elizabeth N. Todd,     | \$64 00 |
| Lennie J. Philbrick,   | 56 00   |
| Abbie J. Roby,         | 52 00   |
| Florence G. Sargent,   | 40 00   |
| Sadie A. Wells,        | 56 00   |
| Lura C. Worthen,       | 64 00   |
| Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett, | 50 00   |
| Mrs. Fannie H. Keil,   | 24 00   |

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 \$406 00

## CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Abbie Tilton,    | \$1 50 |
| Mrs. Lizzie Williams, | 1 50   |
| Mrs. Chas. Wells,     | 2 50   |
| Mrs. Rosina Smith,    | 3 00   |
| Mrs. Mary Barker,     | 3 00   |

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 \$11 50

## JANITORS.

|                                     |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs. Cora R. Blodgett, three terms, | \$6 00 |
| Edith Williams, "                   | 5 10   |
| Emil Nye, two terms,                | 4 00   |
| Charlie Messer, two terms,          | 2 80   |
| Anzell Messer, "                    | 3 50   |
| Henry Chase, one term,              | 1 50   |
| Winfield Call, "                    | 2 00   |
| Frank Gay, "                        | 1 45   |
| George Quimby, "                    | 3 00   |
| Lizzie Todd, "                      | 2 00   |
| Roy Emery, "                        | 2 50   |
| Anzell Messer, "                    | 2 00   |
| Henry Chase, two terms,             | 3 00   |

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 \$38 85

## WOOD AND LABOR ON SAME.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Nathaniel Knowlton, | \$ 4 00 |
| Anthony Philbrick,  | 10 50   |
| Kidder Bros.,       | 2 00    |
| Frank Sargent,      | 19 50   |
| Richard Morgan,     | 3 25    |
| Nathaniel Messer,   | 7 00    |
| A. L. Bickford,     | 2 00    |
| Elward Gay,         | 2 35    |
| O. D. Crockett,     | 1 15    |
| Fred Farwell,       | 6 90    |
| Winfield Call,      | 50      |
| Frank Sargent,      | 10 00   |
|                     | <hr/>   |
|                     | \$69 15 |

## REPAIRS.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Charles Woodward, labor,            | \$ 2 25 |
| Sidney Pedrick, "                   | 14 25   |
| Bert Hunting, "                     | 1 00    |
| Herman Adams, "                     | 2 50    |
| Mrs. Cora Blodgett, "               | 50      |
| Isaac Lovering, "                   | 25      |
| Mason Emery, shingles,              | 22 50   |
| Edwin A. Jones, one desk,           | 1 50    |
| H. B. Swett, stove pipe and labor,  | 12 55   |
| C. A. Todd, material for repairs,   | 9 94    |
| O. D. Crockett, 125 feet of boards, | 1 25    |
| E. A. Dean,                         | 1 80    |
|                                     | <hr/>   |
|                                     | \$70 29 |

## PUPILS' SUPPLIES.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Ginn & Co.,                 | \$70 38  |
| J. L. Hammett Co.,          | 21 42    |
| Silver, Burdett & Co ,      | 7 20     |
| Educational Publishing Co., | 3 00     |
| R. M. Musgrove,             | 1 85     |
| C. H. Martin & Co.          | 4 30     |
| C. A. Todd,                 | 1 49     |
| O. D. Crockett, express,    | 5 60     |
| M. H. Pillsbury, express,   | 55       |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$115 79 |

## SUMMARY.

|                                  |          |                 |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Total receipts,                  |          | \$1608 90       |
| Paid teachers, summer term,      | \$436 75 |                 |
| "    fall    "                   | 457 25   |                 |
| "    winter  "                   | 406 00   |                 |
| Paid for cleaning school houses, | 11 50    |                 |
| "    janitors,                   | 38 85    |                 |
| "    wood and labor,             | 69 15    |                 |
| "    repairs,                    | 70 29    |                 |
| "    pupils' supplies,           | 115 79   |                 |
| Total disbursements,             |          | <u>1,605 58</u> |
| Balance in hands of treasurer,   |          | \$3 32          |

W. M. KNOWLTON, Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

C. W. GORDON, }  
 GEORGE HAYES, } Auditors.

New London, N. H., Feb. 25, 1897.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date<br>1896 | Name of Child  | Sex | Condition. | Number. | Color. | Names of Parents.     |                     | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation. | Birthplace of    |                      |
|--------------|----------------|-----|------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|
|              |                |     |            |         |        | Father.               | Mother.             |        |                       |             | Father.          | Mother.              |
| Jan. 6       | Harold W.      | M   | Living     | 2       | White  | Fred Morey            | Maud A. Whittier    | White  | New London            | Laborer     | Wilmot           | New London           |
| Mar. 12      | Grace Rogers   | F   | Living     | 2       | White  | Clarence H. Leonard   | Anna F. Rogers      | White  | New London            | Farmer      | Marshfield, Mass | Charlestown, Ms      |
| Apr. 2       | Helen E.       | F   | Living     | 1       | White  | Allen E. Haskins      | Abbie Idella Powers | White  | "                     | "           | New London       | Springfield          |
| 20           | Francis May    | F   | Living     | 5       | White  | John A. Seamans       | Catherine McKinnon  | White  | "                     | "           | "                | Charlesto'n, P. E. I |
| June 21      | Alfred Hubbard | M   | Living     | 3       | White  | George A. French      | Gertrude J. Hubbard | White  | "                     | Laborer     | "                | Rochester            |
| July 31      | Robert Reo     | M   | Living     | 3       | White  | Reo Ellsworth Farwell | Jennie B. Carter    | White  | "                     | Farmer      | "                | Suncook              |
| Aug. 18      | Frederick      | M   | Living     | 1       | White  | Reverdy F. Smith      | Lizzie B. Andrews   | White  | "                     | Carpenter   | Springfield      | Sutton               |
| Sept. 6      | Lura E.        | F   | Living     | 4       | White  | Edwin A. Dean         | Janet McCallum      | White  | "                     | Painter     | New London       | Kincaidne, Ont       |
| 27           | Esther Belle   | F   | Living     | 2       | White  | Edwin R. Ashby        | Abbie J. Hunt       | White  | "                     | Carpenter   | Bradford         | New London           |

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date 1896 | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Residence of Each | Avg. Color. | Occupation of Each | Birthplace of Each | Names of Parents                       | Birthplace of Each        | Occupation of Each       | No. Mar. |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 6    | Boston, Mass      | John D. Pingree         | New London        | 37          | Farmer             | New London         | Nathan D. Pingree<br>Mary E. Soygent   | New London                | Farmer                   | 1        |
|           |                   | Mary E. Waterman        | La Mourc, N D     | 35          | Housekeeper        | Bakersfield, Vt    | Charles Waterman<br>Elizabeth Adams    | Bakersfield, Vt           | Farmer                   | 1        |
| June 24   | New London        | Herbert L. F. Morse     | New London        | 29          | Teacher            | Oldtown, Me        | Alfred D. Morse<br>Angie D. Bean       | Oldtown, Me               | Farmer<br>Housewife      | 1        |
|           |                   | Martha Anthony          | Lynn, Mass        | 25          | Student            | Maitland, N S      | Jacob Anthony<br>Ellen Perry           | Nova Scotia               | Blacksmith<br>Deceased   | 1        |
| Sept. 7   | Potter Place      | Milo Bucklin            | New London        | 33          | Blacksmith         | Grafton            | Charles Bucklin<br>Choice Coles        | Grafton                   | Carpenter<br>Housekeeper | 2        |
|           |                   | Josie Prescott          | "                 | 19          | Housewife          | Springfield        | John Prescott                          | "                         | Deceased                 | 1        |
| Dec. 23   | New London        | Archie M. Hayes         | "                 | 26          | Farmer             | New London         | Mary E. Russell<br>George W. F. Hayes  | Springfield               | Deceased<br>Housewife    | 1        |
|           |                   | Annie M. Jordan         | "                 | 20          | Housekeeper        | Ellenburg, N Y     | Sarilla S. Sargent<br>Jennie S. Oldham | Bath, Can<br>Prov. Quebec | Stone mason              | 1        |
| 24        | New London        | William E. Stanley      | "                 | 30          | Civil Engineer     | New London         | Benton M. Stanley<br>Almina M. Clough  | Hopkinton<br>Webster      | Carpenter<br>Housewife   | 1        |
|           |                   | Margaret M. Carter      | "                 | 28          | Teacher            | Concord            | William S. Carter<br>Eliza A. Brown    | Concord<br>Sandwich       | Farmer<br>Housewife      | 1        |



Deaths Registered in the Town of New London, for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

| Date<br>1896 | Name of<br>Deceased. | Age   |        |      | Birthplace<br>of Each |        | Sex | Color | Condition   | Occupation      | Birthplace     |                   | Name of<br>Father | Maiden Name of<br>Mother |
|--------------|----------------------|-------|--------|------|-----------------------|--------|-----|-------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|              |                      | Years | Months | Days | Father                | Mother |     |       |             |                 |                |                   |                   |                          |
|              |                      |       |        |      |                       |        |     |       |             |                 | Father         | Mother            |                   |                          |
| Feb. 20      | John H. Prescott     | 55    | 4      | 5    | Grafton               | Mass   | M   | M     | Farmer      | Grafton         | Grafton        | Robie Prescott    | Lydia Truell      |                          |
| Ma. 20       | Henry Ronaldo Gates  | 83    | 4      | 4    | Rentham, Mass         |        | M   | M     | "           | Worcester, Mass | New London     | John Gates        | Emily Everett     |                          |
| 27           | Luther McCutchins    | 87    | 1      | 1    | Pembroke              |        | M   | W     | "           | Hopkinton       | Hopkinton      | Fred K McCutchins | Abigail Colby     |                          |
| 30           | Edna May Davis       | 63    | 4      | 11   | New London            |        | F   | S     | Housekeeper | New London      | New Boston     | Albert J. Davis   | Cora May Brown    |                          |
| Apr. 6       | Sarah E. Philbrick   | 63    | 1      | 27   | New Boston            |        | F   | S     | Merchant    | Groton          | New Boston     | Saml J. Philbrick | Susan Boynton     |                          |
| May 16       | C. A. Todd           | 33    | 3      | 14   | New London            |        | M   | M     | Farmer      | New London      | New London     | Asa N. Todd       | Meroy C. Harvey   |                          |
| June 16      | Richard O. Messer    | 65    | 7      | 26   | Westford, Mass        |        | M   | M     | Farmer      | New London      | Chelmsford, Ms | Richard H. Messer | Sallie Spaulding  |                          |
| July 7       | Edgar L. Cilley      | 65    | 7      | 26   | Andover               |        | M   | M     | Machinist   | Andover         | Andover        | E. C. Cilley      | P. A. Cilley      |                          |
| July 24      | Jemima King Gates    | 85    | 8      | 7    | Sunapee               |        | F   | W     | "           | Portsmouth      | Portsmouth     | Job Williams      | Mary Leighton     |                          |
| Nov. 14      | Sarah Wilmarth Davis | 78    | 6      | 5    | Newport               |        | F   | M     | Housewife   | Newport         | New London     | Nathan Wilmarth   | Bethier Davis     |                          |
| Sept. 15     | Harold W. Morey      | 8     | 9      | 9    | New London            |        | M   | M     | "           | New London      | New London     | Fred H. Morey     | Maud A. Whittier  |                          |
| Oct. 29      | Edward T. Bartlett   | 37    | 1      | 7    | Springfield, Ms       |        | M   | M     | Clerk       | Northampton     | Williamsburg   | Thomas Bartlett   | Lucinda W. Graves |                          |

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

REO E. FARWELL, Town Clerk.



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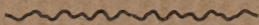
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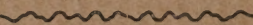
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