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AND

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

FRED B. YORK,
JOHN S. JENKINS,
CHARLES H. ALLEN.

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TOWN CLERK.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

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TREASURER.

SAMUEL W. LANE.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

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AUDITORS.

BEN S. LANG,
ISAIAH D. EDGERLY.

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SUPERVISORS.

BERT P. THOMPSON,
JOHN M. NOBLE
FOREST DEMERITT.

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ROAD AGENTS.

BERT P. THOMPSON
S. D. CASS,
W. S. CALDWELL.

SELECTMENS' ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1893.

Resident valuation	\$261,950 00
Non-resident valuation	40,750 00
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Total value	\$302,700 00
Tax on one hundred dollars	\$1,33 1-3
Highway tax	756 75
Tax for all other purposes	3,279 25
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Amount of Collector's list	\$4,036 00

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax	\$935 00
County tax	1,457 14
School tax	748 00
Public library	25 00
Road tax	756 75
Overlay	114 11
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	\$4,036 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax	\$748 00
Literary fund	138 24
Dog tax and license for 1892	158 20
Part of railroad tax	5 56
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	\$1,050 00

BREAKING ROADS.

No. 1	W. S. Burleigh,	1893	\$4 95
2	John F. Gibbs,	"	3 30
3	Dame Bros.	"	25 75
7	S. E. Demeritt,	"	7 50
8	Wm. E. Ryan,	"	2 50
9	John F. Jones,	"	1 50
12	B. F. Stevens,	"	4 80
14	Frank H. Corson,	"	5 90
15	S. D. Cass,	1892-93	10 09
16	B. C. Davis,	"	5 85
17	C. F. Ham,	"	4 03
18	L. I. Demeritt,	"	3 85
19	H. F. Small,	"	2 40
21	S. R. Smith,	"	12 30
25	G. D. Durgin,	"	12 94
26	Jos. G. Clay,	"	13 77
27	J. A. Knight & others,	"	48 54
28	Josiah Durgin,	"	10 83
30	T. A. Bennett,	"	7 95
31	N. F. Colomy,	"	5 97
32	Dalton family,	"	16 33
33	H. E. Jenkins,	"	10 58
36	A. D. Caverno,	"	3 45
40	John J. Randall,	"	4 87
41	Patrick Connor,	"	5 62
42	Fred L. Allen,	"	9 00
44	John Bride,	1893	2 10
45	N. Lescoe,	"	3 07
46	J. S. Jenkins,	"	16 03
47	A. Jones,	"	12 30
48	Peter Lamma,	"	13 65
50	Edwin A. Wiggin.	"	4 25
51	John P. Haley,	"	6 25
55	D. W. Burleigh,	"	3 45
56	A. Jones,	"	5 00

57	John W. Webb,	1893	\$4 70
58	G. E. Chesley,	"	20 72
61	B. S. Stevens,	"	1 50
63	Walter D. Smith,	"	12 31
67	F. D. Randall, bridge plank and labor . . .		5 50
68	C. H. Jones,	1893	8 03
77	C. A. Fernald,	"	1 61
78	A. W. Davis,	"	6 30
81	Geo. P. James,	"	10 12
82	E. D. Jenkins,	"	11 25
101	B. C. Davis,	"	5 10
108	Otis E. Woodman,	"	8 85
111	J. A. Knight,	"	6 38
112	A. M. Snell,	"	4 13
119	R. A. Thompson,	"	7 39
121	John H. Piper,	"	4 35
124	W. S. Caldwell,	"	7 05
130	Alfred Durgin,	"	5 48
132	J. E. Jenkins,	"	6 02
134	S. E. Demeritt,	"	3 15
140	H. M. Glidden,	"	1 50
142	A. L. Comings,	1890	6 58
143	A. L. Comings,	1892	4 25
152	F. B. York,	"	7 25
154	B. F. Lang,	"	4 65
156	S. D. Cass,	"	1 20
160	D. S. Bennett,	"	5 32
161	M. N. Lane,	"	16 37
162	I. G. Sherburne,	"	15 45
163	G. C. Keniston,	"	12 68

 \$525 86

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

No. 75	John H. Griffin, drain pipe	\$28 05
85	D. & C. P. Chesley, covering stone	14 08
91	J. H. Griffin, drain pipe	7 20

92	Berlin Bridge Co., paint	\$16 00
107	Mrs. Olin Burley, lumber	2 76
109	C. B. Edgerly, painting	6 98
110	Jos. A. Knight, labor and tools	23 75
113	A. M. Snell, labor	9 45
114	J. H. Griffin, powder and fuse	1 77
117	John Bishop, labor	13 05
118	H. B. Snell, labor	12 40
122	W. S. Caldwell, labor and lumber	55 06
125	S. E. Demeritt, labor	20 75
129	C. H. Jones, labor	18 31
131	J. E. Jenkins, stringer	6 00
135	Dame Bros., plank	33 84
141	A. F. Hodgdon, labor 1891 and '92	3 00
145	A. F. Hodgdon, labor 1892	6 15
149	H. E. Juekins, labor	10 50
153	F. B. York, labor, tools, paint and oil	19 20
164	James Buzzell, labor	23 75
165	C. S. Otis & Co., plank	22 64
185	John S. Jenkins, labor on Snell bridge	16 00
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		\$370 69

HIGHWAY TAX FOR 1893.

No. 62	Burt P. Thompson, road agent	\$199 60
66	Wm. S. Caldwell "	128 55
73	S. D. Cass, "	50 00
90	S. D. Cass, "	50 00
95	S. D. Cass, "	100 00
96	W. S. Caldwell, "	33 97
103	Bert P. Thompson, "	23 97
123	W. S. Caldwell, "	65 53
155	S. D. Cass, "	19 31
183	Bert P. Thompson, "	6 07
184	S. D. Cass, "	55 37
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		\$732 37

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

No. 69	John S. Jenkins	\$1 25
70	Albert Caverno	75
84	F. B. York	1 25
87	John S. Jenkins	1 25
115	L. H. Dalton	25
116	S. W. Lane	50
120	C. H. Allen	50
146	Harry Smith	25
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		\$6 00

ABATEMENTS.

No. 11	S. E. Demeritt, dog tax, 1892	\$1 00
13	Joseph King, female dog tax, 1892	2 00
34	S. C. Hardy, overtaxed, 1892	4 00
86	B. D. Mathes, " "	3 67
88	C. A. Fernald, loss of horse	33
136	G. E. Chesley, school tax paid in Durham	21 17
137	A. L. Comings, " " "	3 47
138	Jos. C. Bartlett heirs " " "	8 03
139	Bert P. Thompson, " " Newmarket	9 23
144	Wm. O. Thompson, part of road tax, 1892	2 30
159	Wm. H. Palmer, loss of cows, 1893	67
177	Joseph Place, 1890, moved away	1 05
177	Benjamin Brown, 1891, "	1 24
177	James H. Currier, 1891, soldier	1 00
177	James H. Currier, 1891, dog tax	1 00
177	Ira Edson, 1891, poor	1 00
177	Fred Stokes, 1891, left town	1 80
177	G. B. Thompson, 1891, not a resident	1 00
177	Eliza Wright, 1891, residence in Durham	10 00
177	Hughey McAtee, 1891, moved before taxes made	6 00
177	John C. Prince, 1891, unable to find	1 00
177	Timothy O'Keefe, 1891, unable to find	1 00
177	Chester A. Atherton, 1892, paid in Durham	1 00

177	Henry W. Armstrong, 1892, left before taxes made	1 00
177	Richard Archer, 1892, moved to Haverhill	1 00
177	S. H. Benson, 1892, dead	1 00
177	William Cronin, 1892, residence, Madbury	1 00
177	Clarence Cate, 1892, not old enough	1 00
177	Ira Edson, 1892, unable to pay	1 00
177	Thomas Galaghar, 1892, skipped	1 30
177	Patrick McLara, 1892, not a resident	1 00
177	Will S. Rowell, 1892, paid in Salem	1 00
177	Harry Smith, 1892, paid in Brentwood	1 00
177	C. E. Stimpson, 1892, not a resident	1 00
177	Chas. F. Thompson, 1892, paid in New York	1 00
177	Archibald Wheel Co., 1892, not taxable	9 80
177	Frank Brown, 1892, not taxable	1 24

\$106 39

SOLDIER AND PAUPER BILLS.

No. 29	John C. Harvey, 2 weeks	\$4 00
72	John C. Harvey, 12 weeks	24 00
94	John J. Randall, 4 weeks	12 00
102	“ “ 4 “	12 00
128	“ “ 5 “	10 00
147	“ “ 4 “	8 00
172	James M. Wiggin, 52 weeks	78 00
170	Job Clay, 52 weeks	52 00
171	Mrs. John T. Foss, 52 weeks	52 00

\$252 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

No. 20	Louis I. Demeritt, school supplies and services on school board, 1892	\$58 88
22	L. H. Snell, making checklists	5 00
23	L. H. Snell, for services on school board, 1891	25 00
24	L. D. Edgerly, balance school money for 1892	67 54

59	Jos. E. Jenkins, school supplies	\$11 69
89	Jos. E. Jenkins, school supplies	31 64
175	R. G. Pike, opinion in relation to school houses	5 00
176	Jos. E. Jenkins, school supplies	18 66
99	I. D. Edgerly, service on school board . . .	20 00
133	Jos. E. Jenkins, " " " . . .	20 00
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		\$263 41

SCHOOL TAX FOR 1893.

No. 60	Jos. E. Jenkins	\$175 00
97 and 98	Jos. E. Jenkins	250 00
104	Jos. E. Jenkins	100 00
105	" "	100 00
127	" "	100 00
150	" "	283 05
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		\$1,008 05

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

No. 4	John H. Griffin, paints and oil	\$5 47
5	A. H. Place, paper	50
6	Robert Parker, painting library	7 50
35	Mrs. T. G. Davis, board bill	6 67
38	H. A. Pattee, library furniture	16 47
39	E. E. Thompson, planing boards	2 10
43	H. H. Blaisdell, repairs on road machine . .	1 10
52	Wm. O. Thompson, storing road machine, 1891 and 1892	5 00
53	Mrs. Fred B. York, paper and ex. bill . . .	1 00
54	Frank Keniston, damage to goods and wagon	40 00
64	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books for library . .	24 87
65	J. S. Jenkins, castings and ex	2 00
71	Mrs. O. J. O. York, balance library appro- priation for 1892 and 1893	81
74	H. H. Blaisdell, repairs on road machine . .	2 00

76	E. B. Lane, stationery	\$1 50
79	Plummer & Comings, lumber	12 50
80	A. L. Comings, drawing lumber	4 00
83	J. B. Folsom, paint and oil	8 56
93	Lizzie I. Stearns, librarian	15 00
106	Green Sherburne, painting	11 00
126	C. H. Allen, telegraph	25
148	J. H. Griffin, stove	10 00
151	J. H. Griffin, glass and putty	1 00
158	G. W. Plummer, dinners for selectmen	2 00
168	D. E. Plummer, bolts, broom, etc	62
167	D. E. Plummer, stationery and stamps	2 00
166	E. C. Eastman, stationery	1 93
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		\$185 85

GENERAL EXPENSES.

No. 10	John S. Jenkins, to Newmarket	\$1 00
37	O. W. Farrar, printing town reports, 1893	23 00
49	E. C. Eastman, stationery	2 87
157	Wm. A. Plummer, election bill	2 00
169	D. E. Plummer, recording births	9 60
173	D. E. Plummer, town clerk	20 00
174	D. E. Plummer, collector of taxes	40 00
178	Frank Haley, election bill	2 00
179	S. W. Lane, town treasurer	30 00
180	F. B. York	32 00
181	J. S. Jenkins	32 00
182	C. H. Allen	32 00
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		\$226 47

RECAPITULATION.

Breaking roads	\$525 86
Roads and bridges	370 69
Road agent's accounts	732 37
Abatements	106 39

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Miscellaneous bills	\$185 85
School money	1,008 85
School supplies, etc	263 41
Soldiers and paupers	252 00
Bounty on hawks	6 00
General expenses	226 47
	3,677 09
Amount of orders drawn	

FRED B. YORK, JOHN S. JENKINS, CHAS. H. ALLEN,	}	Selectmen of Lee.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

In treasury, March 1, 1893	\$2,214 27
Received of D. E. Plummer on list of '91	32 50
" " " " '92	634 75
" " " " '93	3,284 52
" dog license, '93	91 20
State of New Hampshire, R.	
R. tax	375 59
Savings bank tax	1,221 53
Literary fund	142 48
Bounty on hawks	6 00
Strafford Savings Bank, interest on school house money .	127 49
Strafford Co., aid for soldiers .	67 09
D. E. Plummer, use of town hall	14 50

\$8,211 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by selectmen	\$3,659 54
State tax	935 00
County tax	1,457 14
Joseph E. Jenkins, treasurer of sch. board, school house money . . .	1,422 49
Cash on hand to balance	737 75

\$8,211 92

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from D. E. Plummer on list of 1893	\$751 48	
Cash in treasury	737 75	
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LIABILITIES.

Due school house tax remittance	\$78 64	
Amount of surplus		\$1,410 59
Due from General Government		739 00
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		\$2,149 59

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

SAMUEL W. LANE, Treasurer.

FRED B. YORK,	} Selectmen
JOHN S. JENKINS,	
CHAS. H. ALLEN,	

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

BENJ. F. LANG,	} Auditors.
ISAIAH D. EDGERLY,	

Report

OF

ROAD AGENTS.

B. P. Thompson in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent.

1893.

June 24. Received of the town of Lee \$199 60

Paid for Labor on Road.

June 24.	Bert P. Thompson	\$36 75
	B. T. Stevens	11 25
	E. Jenkins	15 50
	J. S. Jenkins	24 50
	W. D. Smith	7 50
	H. G. Otis	3 00
	E. M. Dalton	3 00
	G. E. Chesley	5 00
	Mrs. J. Bartlett	7 00
	L. Chesley	2 00
	H. E. Thompson	3 50
	H. E. York	8 50
	D. W. Burleigh	3 00
	W. S. Burleigh	1 65
	J. C. Bartlett	13 00
	E. Bartlett	8 00
	J. F. Gibbs	1 50
	E. E. Dame	19 50
	J. Lees	3 00
	G. Y. Durgin	6 00
	R. A. Thompson	4 50
	B. Buzzell	7 00

D. Mitchell and Dixon	\$2 25
F. Dearborn	1 50
J. W. Webb	1 20

\$199 60

1893.

Nov. 25. Received of the town of Lee \$23 97

Paid for Labor on Road.

June 8. J. S. Jenkins	\$6 50
Nov. 2. Bert P. Thompson	17 47

\$23 97

1894.

Feb. 15. Received of the town \$6 07

Paid for Labor on Road.

Jan. 9. R. A. Thompson	82
Frank McDaniel	5 25

\$6 07

Amount received of the town \$229 64

Amount paid out \$229 64

BERT P. THOMPSON, Road Agent.

S. D. Cass in account with town of Lee as Road Agent.

1893.

Received of the town of Lee \$274 68

Paid for Labor on Road.

S. D. Cass	\$116 98
S. D. Cass, breaking roads	8 60
John Noble, breaking roads	6 65

John Noble	\$32 25
Jos. A. Knight	9 00
Jos. A. Knight, winter	13 15
J. W. Cate, gravel	45
G. W. Plummer	75
H. E. Jenkins	4 00
I. D. Edgerly	6 95
Josiah Durgin	1 50
Pat Gillan	9 53
C. H. Allen	21 10
C. H. Allen, winter	19 00
J. P. Haley, winter	3 45
W. A. Plummer, winter	2 80
W. P. Tuttle, winter	1 72
B. F. Lang	13 30
H. F. Small	3 50
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	\$274 68
Amount received of the town	\$274 68
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Amount paid out	\$274 68

S. D. CASS, Road Agent.

W. S. Caldwell in account with town of Lee as Road Agent.

1893.

June 26. Received of the town of Lee \$128 55

Paid for Labor on Road.

Paid for labor on road	\$31 71
June 29. Hosea B. Snell	3 00
29. John W. Hill	13 57
27. Lorin Fernald	12 40
30. Samuel W. Lane	9 75
29. Seth W. Sherburne	7 00
29. Frank D. Randall	3 00

29.	Lewis Snell	3 50	
26.	H. E. Jenkins on road machine	8 00	
26.	Samuel E. Demeritt	13 40	
26.	Charles Jones	1 57	
26.	Horace Caverno	7 00	
26.	J. M. Willey for tile	5 40	
July 1.	Otis E. Woodman	2 25	
1.	Lewis I. Demeritt	4 00	
6.	Charles E. Langley	3 00	
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			\$128 55
Dec. 23.	Received of the town of Lee		\$33 97
	Paid for labor on road in Sept. and Oct.	\$17 90	
	Frank Stimpson	4 50	
Dec. 23.	Albinas Hodgen	1 50	
	Samuel E. Demeritt	2 00	
1894.			
Jan. 23.	Samuel W. Lane	8 07	
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			\$33 97
Dec. 23.	Received of the town of Lee		\$65 53
1894.			
	Paid for labor on road in November	\$19 60	
Jan. 3.	Seth W. Sherburne	10 00	
6.	Albert Snell	1 50	
3.	Alonzo E. Langmaid	3 30	
	Joseph G. Clay	2 02	
	James M. Wiggin	3 30	
	Samuel E. Demeritt	5 95	
	Charles H. Jones	2 10	
	Dame Bros. for bridge plank	17 76	
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			\$65 53
Amount received			\$228 05
Amount paid out			\$228 05

W. S. CALDWELL, Road Agent.

Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

The Board of Education are pleased to report an advance in the standard of our schools.

We were able to secure teachers of acknowledged ability, who, realizing the responsibility resting on them, accepted the task of educating and shaping the character of the youth in their charge.

When we consider that five days in a week of six hours each, and that time multiplied by thirty-two makes a school year,—the active, wakeful life of children—we must realize the necessity that their supervision be jealously guarded by parents, teachers and school board, that by co-operation the best results may be attained.

It is a libel on an intelligent community that money is raised to build a school house, and later, inconsistently fail to build, and the school boards have had the tangle of no school house for the centre, and how to provide schooling for the pupils.

Your board took the usual method by sending four of the Hook scholars to the Plains district in Newmarket, and one to Packer's Falls, Durham.

Miss E. Jennie Small instructed three pupils at the Hill for ten weeks at the rate we paid out of town, and a term of twelve weeks in the fall was taught in the town hall by Miss Ida E. Hill.

The pupils of Wednesday Hill were sent to Durham and So. Lee in the spring. In the fall a term of fifteen weeks was taught

in the old school house by Mr. Geo. R. Cate, who had managed the school a number of terms successfully, and the board is of the opinion that if some of the pupils were rightly trained at home, it would be easier to govern them at school. To quote from one who had spent most of his life in the cause of education. "Children at school advertise very effectually their parental care at home." A word to the wise is sufficient.

With all difficulties adjusted the work of opening the schools at the Turnpike and South Lee was the securing of a good teacher for each.

The faithful work of Miss Estes during the spring term at the Turnpike was supplemented the two following terms by Miss Sanborn, who, by continuous blackboard exercises and outside reference books, added interest to the meagre text of the books.

The three terms at South Lee taught by Miss DeMeritte gave abundant evidence at the closing term of systematic progress, by their recitations, and continued discipline by the courteous manner of the pupils toward the teacher.

There is one evil we would seek to remedy in this town. When instruction, text-books and supplies are all furnished free to all pupils, why is it that only an average of three-fifths of the pupils attend during the winter term? Whether the lack of regular and punctual attendance arises from the location of the school buildings or from want of interest in the schools, the point should receive attention and be adjusted.

The moral, mental and physical condition of the rising generation will characterize our coming people. Let us recognize the free school as the institution "closest to the people, most characteristic of the people, and fullest of hope for the people."

J. E. JENKINS,	} School Board.
LEWIS G. DEMERITTE,	
BEN. F. DAVIS,	

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Number of Term.	Wages per month.	Length of the school in weeks.	Whole number of pupils enrolled.	Average attendance.	Number not absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Visits by Board.	Visits by Parents and others.	
Turnpike	{	1	\$36	10	28	24	5	28	26	14	17	8	7	28	3		8	3	5	
		2	36	11	29	25	7	29	29	26	17	17	5	29	3		4	17	6	29
		3	36	11	21	18	3	21	21	21	21	9	2	21	4		5	21	5	27
South Lee	{	1	40	10	43	36	3	43	43	25	25	12	3	36	25		2	7	18	
		2	40	10	40	41	3	40	46	27	26		7	39	26		4	41		
		3	40	12	44	33	1	44	44	26	20		7	37	20		7	26		
Wednesday Hill		1	32	15	10	9	1	10	8	7	5	4	2	10		2	1	2	16	
Lee Hill		1	24	12	7	7	4	7	5	4	3	5	3				1	4	17	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Turnpike, first term—Helen Buzzell, Mary Caldwell, Rachel Ramsdell, Hannah Stimpson, Elizabeth E. G. Snell.

Second term—Helen Buzzell, Mary Caldwell, Ethel S. Caldwell, Elizabeth E. G. Snell, Frank Caldwell, Harry A. Davis, John L. Randall.

Third term—Mary Caldwell, Rachel Ramsdell, Charles B. Caverno.

South Lee, first term—Bernice H. Lang, Grace J. Thurston, Jennie E. Mattox.

Second term—Alice Caswell, Osten Caswell, Jennie E. Mattox.

Third term—Walter W. Plumer.

Lee Hill, first term—Ethel H. Durgin.

Second term—Ethel H. Durgin, Mercey F. Durgin, Abbie H. Leathers, Ethel R. Leathers.

Wednesday Hill, first term—Gertie E. Smith.

Annual Report

OF THE

Treasurer of the School Board.

1893.	DR.	
Balance in the treasury		\$56 52
Received from the treasurer of town the amount of school money for year 1893		1,008 05
Received from Durham school board for tuition of Fannie Amazeen		10 50
Received of W. O. Hill, tuition for Henry Nimms		2 00
		\$1,077 07

1893.	CR.	
TURNPIKE SCHOOL.		
June 23. Paid Adeline Estes		\$90 00
Nov. 17. Annie L. Sanborn		99 00
1894.		
Feb. 22. Annie L. Sanborn		99 00
	E. H. Frost, blackboards	13 50
	J. A. Swasey, blackboard surface	12 72
	J. E. York, plastering	2 00
	L. C. Tuttle, whitewashing	4 75
	L. Mendum, cleaning school house	3 00
	I. G. Sherburne, wood	17 62
		\$341 59

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

June 21.	Paid Linnie M. DeMeritte	\$100 00
Nov. 3.	Linnie M. DeMeritte	100 00
1894.		
Feb. 1.	J. McLavey, sawing wood	30
	Linnie M. DeMeritte	120 00
	S. Mattox, cleaning house	4 00
	G. A. Harvey, cleaning clock	50
	B. F. Davis, wood and repairs	15 75
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		\$340 55

WEDNESDAY HILL SCHOOL.

Dec. 22.	Paid Geo. R. Cate	\$120 00
	Tuition in Durham for Otis children, 21 weeks at 50 cents per week	10 50
	J. E. Jenkins for wood	6 25
	J. E. Jenkins for repairs	75
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		\$137 50

LEE HILL.

July 15.	Paid E. Jennie Small, tuition for Davis and Durgin children	\$15 00
Nov 24.	Paid Ida E. Hill	72 00
	J. E. Jenkins for wood	1 12
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		\$88 12

LEE HOOK.

	Paid tuition in Durham for Fred C. York, 30 weeks at 50 cents per week	\$15 00
	Tuition, Plains district, Newmarket, 122 weeks at 50 cents per week	61 00
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		\$76 00

Paid Louis H. Snell, balance over paid by him in settlement with district, March 1, 1892 . . .	\$19 56
Morrill Furniture Co. for 3 chairs in 1890 . . .	1 85
Isaiah D. Edgerly, error in settlement, March 1, 1893	5 16
Tuition in Durham for Guy Durell, Fred C. York and Harold York, for year 1892	23 00
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	\$49 57
Amount paid out	\$1,033 33
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Amount in treasury	\$43 74
Amount of School House Fund in Strafford Savings Bank, with interest to Jan. 1, 1894 . . .	\$1,443 82

J. E. JENKINS, Treasurer.

Books and School Supplies.

1893.	Dr.	
Received from treasurer of town		\$61 99

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Paid 8 Harper's School Geographies	\$7 12
3 Appleton's Physical Geographies	3 84
5 White's New Complete Arithmetics	2 76
2 Franklin's Written Arithmetics	1 20
1 Wentworth's H. S. Arithmetic	1 00
6 Robinson's Algebras	5 67
1 Olney's Geometry	1 05
218 pads	9 23
120 Harper's Copy Books	8 62
46 Note Books	1 60
48 Spelling Blanks	1 95
4 1-2 gross Lead Pencils	3 48
4 2-3 gross Pens	1 86
Sundry small bills	12 61

\$61 99

J. E. JENKINS, Treasurer.

The undersigned, Auditor of the School District of Lee, has examined the foregoing accounts, and finds them correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers.

CHARLES A. WOODMAN, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Number.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age.
April 1	— Bergeron	M		L	8	White	Frances Bergeron	Mary Gannon	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	36
May 4	Mabel F. Keniston		F	"	1	White	Joseph B. Keniston	Mary E. Thompson	Farmer	Lee	Gloucester, Mass.	23
July 3	— Marshall	M		"	6	White	Richard L. Marshall	Lilla B. Heath	Sawyer	Bridgton, N. S.	Kingston	34
10	Chas. E. Stimpson	M		"	1	White	Charles E. Stimpson	Margaret O. Leary	Shoemaker	Lee	Ireland	23
" 12	— Burleigh	M		"	3	White	Wood S. Burleigh	Rose E. Hardy	Farmer	Lee	Newmarket	23
" 24	— James	M		"	3	White	Geo. P. James	Hattie A. Chesley	"	"	Lee	30

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

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence at Marriage	Age in years.	Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	By whom Married.
Feb. 14	Northwood	Jos. B. Keniston Mary E. Thompson	Lee Northwood	23 22	White.	Farmer Housekeeper	Lee Gloucester, Mass	Greenleaf C. Keniston Mary F. Keniston William Thompson Abby F. Thompson	Newmarket " " Merrimac, Lee	Farmer Carrriage Maker Farmer	I I	John C. Moody, J. P. Northwood
" 18	Barrington	Samuel E. Lane Lilla B. Hill	Lee " "	23 23		Farmer Housekeeper	Lee " "	Edmund F. Lane Melinda F. Lane John W. Hill Mary J. Hill	Barrington Lee " "	Farmer Farmer	I I	Rev. Frank E. Briggs Barrington
July 20	Lee	George M. Strout Mary S. Lang	Athol Lee	38 24		Teacher " "	Northwood Mass. Lee	Benjamin F. Lang Hannah E. Harvey Mass S. F. Strout Nancy H. Strout	Nottingham Part'n'd, Me Vasselboro, Me	Farmer Minister	I I	Rev. James H. Fitts South Newmarket
Dec. 25	Barrington	Joseph M. Garrity M. Belle James	Barrington Lee	32 20		Farmer Housekeeper	Boston, Lee	John Garrity Bridget Canney Joseph A. James Mary E. Fernald	Ireland " " Madbury Alexandria	Painter Farmer	I I	Rev. F. E. Briggs Barrington

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

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Sim. Mar.	Occupation.	B'thplace of Father.	B'thplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Mar. 22	Israel S. Dame	62	10	22	Lee	M	F	White.	M	Farmer	Lee	Lee	Israel Dame	Hannah Durgin	Heart Failure
April 11	Eliza A. Raudall	76	8	8	"		F		S		"	Barng't'n	Jane Swain	Old Age	
May 2	H'r't Kenniston	69			Newmarket	M	F		S	Farmer	Newm'k'l	Durham	P. Stevens	Inflamat'n Liver	
" 17	Nehemiah Snell	61			Lee	M			M	Farmer	Lee	Madbury	Lydya Tebbetts	Pneumonia	
June 28	Katie Morrison	29	2		Newmarket		F		M	Housek'r	Ireland	Ireland	Bridget Ash	Child Birth	
July 11	Daniel Furber	77			Lee	M			M	Farmer	Lee	Lee	Comfort Tuttle	"	
" 22	Weir Davis	77	7	17	"	M			M	"	Wak'fld	"	Moses Davis	"	
Aug. 30	Sammel R. Smith	47	7	13	Limerick,	M			M	"	Lee	Newm'k't	Sarah E. Smart	Cancer	
Sept. 14	Furleigh	2	2		Lee	M			M	"	Wak'fld	"	Rose E. Hardy	Gen'l Debility	
" 19	Emily J. Mathes	80	8	13	Bangor, Me	M	F		W	Housek'r	Lee	Lee	Sally Lawrence	Cancer	
Nov. 19	Clarisa H. Doe	91			Portsmouth		F		W	"	"	"	Thomas Lang	Old Age	
Dec. 15		91	4		Lee	M			W	"	N. Berw'l	Brentw'd	Addie B. Tasker		

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Library had been open to the public so short a time last year, on March 1st, that no mention was made of it in the town report. Now, however, after about fourteen month's operation, we can give some idea of the interest manifested, which is very gratifying. In the catalogue, furnished by the librarian, will be found a complete list of the books, and the source from whence they came. We also find the number of cards issued to be one hundred and seventeen, and the average number of books distributed weekly to be twenty-two. A glance at these figures will convince any one of the inadequate supply of books, and the necessity for more.

The library has been most generously remembered the past year by friends, but we need not look for such liberal donations hereafter, and must depend upon our own town for the proper support which we hope will be freely given.

JOHN C. BARTLETT,
SUSAN P. D. LANE,
D. E. PLUMMER,
OLIVIA J. O. YORK, } Trustees.

Catalogue

OF

LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

OPEN FROM 2 TO 5 P. M. SATURDAYS.

The following list comprises the present number of books in the Library :

Presented by the state	100
Purchased by the town in 1892	26
" " " 1893	31
Purchased with funds raised by entertainments	50
Presented by Concord library	5
" Durham library	38
" Hon. J. Smith	66
" Mrs. J. Smith	7
" Lee Grange	11
" Mrs. F. Haley	2
" Mrs. S. W. Lane	3
" F. B. York	2
" Mrs. F. B. York	5
" Mrs. J. P. Hale	1
" D. F. Secomb	1
 Total	 <hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 348

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Gardening for Profit	“
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