ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1903.
ANNUAL REPORTS

of the Selectmen, Treasurer
and School Board

— OF —

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FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Also Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

MILFORD, N. H.:
CABINET BOOK PRINT
1903.
Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Amherst on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as might be necessary for repairing of highways and bridges.

4. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for school purposes.

5. To raise such a some of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.

8. To see if the town will vote to have a new valuation of real estate in town.
9. To see if the town will vote to pay the cemetery trust fund notes and invest the money in some savings bank.

10. To see if the town will vote to put in a cow bridge on the new road to Manchester.

11. To see if the town will vote to make any repairs on the town house.

12. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendment of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

13. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1903.

HORACE T. HARVELL.
HERBERT H. BELDEN,
FRANK C. TAYLOR,
Selectmen.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

In presenting this annual report to the tax payers of the Town of Amherst, we desire to say that we have endeavored to keep within the very liberal appropriations made at the last annual meeting. In the first of the season we found the road machine which had been in use for several years was badly worn so that new parts would be required and other parts liable to give out when it was mostly needed, so thought it advisable to procure a new machine at an expense of $250 and keep the old to use in case of need. Our roads have been kept in good condition by road agent Bontelle, but we would recommend that all work with the machine and most of the carting be done before July 1st, which would give us better roads in the summer and spring.

We received a petition signed by a good number of the tax payers of the town calling our attention to the condition of the floor in the upper town hall and asking for a new one, and on inspection thought it advisable to relay the floor this year, as in the near future other repairs are needed on the building. The interior of the hall should receive a fresh coat of paint, to which your attention is called by an article in the warrant.

We have received from the estate of the late Joel Parker a legacy of $1,000.00, the income of which is
for the Parker lot in the cemetery so far as needed, and any balance to buy books for the Library. We have invested the same in the Amoskeag Savings Bank of Manchester, and as the town is free from debt, with a good surplus in the Treasury, we question the propriety of her borrowing the cemetery trust funds and paying interest on the same, but would recommend that they be invested in some savings bank and if necessary the town can procure short loans in anticipation of taxes.

We found on looking over preceding invoice books that there was little or no money on hand, at interest or in banks, to be taxed, and acting according to law, and following the custom of adjoining towns, we searched the records and from them added about twenty thousand dollars to our taxable property. While in some cases this may seem like an injustice or double taxation, yet it is the only law on the statute book today by which we could be governed. We urged our representatives to the general court to make an effort to amend the present law so that private investors have the same rights as savings banks, viz., all money loaned on mortgage at 5 per cent, or less should pay a tax of 3/4 of 1 per cent.

Large amounts of lumber are being cut off each year, thus materially reducing the taxable property in town, and in about the same proportion the different departments seem to call for more money. While we believe in progression and do not advocate letting any of the town interests suffer for want of funds to keep them up, yet with the present tax rate the watchword should be retrenchment wherever possible. And if the different departments would, instead of striving to see how much money they could get to use, be as
alert to see if they could not get along with less, we think it would be appreciated by those who have the taxes to pay.

As we say, large amounts of lumber are annually being cut off and the echo of the woodsman’s axe is hardly gone before there comes an appeal for a reduction in valuation, but no such haste to get them raised in value after years of growth. To our knowledge wood lots have been sold for three, four and even six times the amount they stood on the assessor’s books for and on the other hand some real estate is assessed for 100 per cent. and even more of what it would sell for and in justice to all we believe there should be a revaluation of all the real estate in town.

Respectfully yours,

Selectmen of Amherst.
REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April,
John H. Dodge, old bill $20 00
Boutelle 25 00

May,
June, 348 30
July, 293 65
August, 87 73
September, 142 44
October, 245 19
November, 224 49

December, 334 93
January, 87 60
February, 14 55

New road at James Weston's $2,015 63

SNOW BILLS.

John H. Dodge, March, old bill $ 40 65
" " April, " " 112 38
" " May " " 5 70
" " Aug. " " 5 40
" " Jan.'03 " " 1 10
Harry Boutelle, Jan. '03 9 00
" " Feb. 16 07

$190 30
SCHOOLS.

Appropriation, town meeting $1,884.00
  " school " 1,100.00
  " " for repairs 500.00
Appropriation, school meeting for addition school house 1,500.00
Nutt fund 149.21
Library fund 101.50
Dog license, 1900, 1901 312.73
W. W. Sloan services on school board, treas. and labor 75.00
W. W. Sloan, clerk school district 4.00
Mrs. S. E. Dodge, services board of education 50.00
Rev. A. J. McGown, services board of education and exp. 56.35
Milford school district 288.00

$6,020.79

State tax 1,334.50
County tax 1,972.05

TOWN OFFICERS.

Horace T. Harvell, 1st selectman $132.90
Herbert H. Belden, 2nd " 129.00
Frank C. Taylor, 3d " 117.30
John H. Coggin, overseer town poor 5.00
E. K. Burtt, town treas. 66.00
W. W. Sloan, town clerk 50.00
Dr. John H. Clark, board of health 15.00
Dr. Frederick Chandler " " 25.45
Arthur C. Decatur " " 7.00
E. K. Burtt, ballot inspector 5.00
Frank Hanson, ballot clerk 5.00
Henry M. Parker, " " 5.00
Harry Boutelle, supervisor 10 00
Chas. D. Wilson, " 10 00
W. D. Clark, auditor 8 00
J. E. Upton, " 4 00
E. K. Burtt, sexton 77 50
Arthur C. Decatur, police 11 50
W. W. Sloan, fireward 5 00
A. M. Wilkins, moderator 12 00

$700 65

WATER BILLS.

P. M. Odell, 1901 and 1902 bills $6 00
Frank Hartshorn 3 00
J. P. Trow 3 00
Geo. P. Bennett 3 00
Mrs. E. W. Nichols 24 00
A. M. Philbrick 3 00
C. P. Wheeler 3 00
F. C. Taylor 6 00
Harry Boutelle 3 00
H. H. Belden, old bill 6 00
H. H. Belden 6 00
E. H. Peasley 3 00
Amherst Aqueduct Co. 30 00
H. T. Harvell 2 00
E. K. Burtt, cemetery 5 00
D. H. Rhoades 3 00

$109 00

POLICE COURT.

A. M. Wilkins, justice $89 72
W. D. Clark, warrant and holding court 3 50
A. J. Livingston, police, old bill  27 00
A. C. Decatur  "  "  "  13 00

$133 22

SOLDIERS' AID BY COUNTY.

R. D. Moore, county aid  $108 50

COUNTY POOR.

E. K. Burtt, goods for W. V.
   Wallace  $15 00
Mrs. Mary Buckley,  78 00
Mrs. Almina Butterfield  78 00
C. S. White  78 00
D. W. Cram  78 00
Mrs. F. W. Dodge, for board of
   Hutchinson girl  29 00
Mrs. Hattie E. Collis  29 25
Lewis Barrett  1 50
Miss Mary Caldwell  2 48
W. L. Cross, carrying Chas. Smith
   to county farm  4 00

$393 23

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Fannie L. Clark, appropriation  $200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

J. Appleton Skinner  $50 00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

E. K. Burtt, labor on:
M. Francis Moore lot  $ 2 50
Lucy Blunt lot  1 00
M. W. Richardson lot  2 50
R. H. Cutter lot  1 50
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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

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<td>W. W. Sloan, pay firemen</td>
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**TOWN POOR.**

Hillsboro' Co., board of Geo. Albee                                         $82 29

**STREET LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.**

Chas. F. Wells, lighting and supplies                                       $307 87

**TOWN HOUSE.**

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<td>F. C. Taylor, zinc for stove</td>
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<td>H. T. Harvell, wood</td>
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**CEMETERERY AND LIBRARY FUND.**

Received of estate of Joel Parker                                            $1,000 00
AMOSKEAG SAVINGS BANK.

The Joel Parker trust fund $1,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. J. Livingston, feeding tramps $ 50
W. B. Rotch, printing reports 58 60
Burnham, Brown and Warren, 4th of July matter 60 00
W. D. Clark, stamps for reports 6 00
Miss E. L. Clark, copying 11 50
Taggart & Tuttle, legal advice 2 00
Edson C. Eastman, collector’s book and supplies 3 80
F. M. Ackerman, cleaning common 8 55
    labor in west cemetery 16 95
W. B. Rotch, printing notices 2 25
Mitchell Mfg. Co., town seal 3 50
Highland Quarry Co., posts for cemetery 3 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance on engine house 20 00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery 1 43
Mrs. Amy C. Bosworth, painting post 50
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, recording births, deaths 75
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, “ “ “ 25
Dr. F. Chandler, “ “ “ 3 50
Dr. E. H. Taft, “ “ “ 50
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, “ “ “ 4 25
E. K. Burtt, floor in town hall 117 59
H. T, Harvell, teaming, setting posts, hanging gates 6 00
A. C. Decatur, lodging, feeding tramps 13 50
    oil, labor on hall floor 6 75
C. W. Dodge, labor on walks 2 00
H. M. Parker, care of watering troughs 2 50
John Hadlock, road machine 250 00
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery                              21 20
W. L. Cross, " " "                                           2 00
W. D. Clark, carrying men to fire                           2 50
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock                             15 00
    "    " recording deaths and births                      12 50
    "    " returning " " "                                  2 50
    "    " notifying juror                                   3 50
E. K. Burtt, express on book                                30
Dumas & Co., cemetery trust fund book                       9 50
J. H. Dodge, broken drain pipe                             3 05
Geo. E. Hill, hens killed by dogs                           3 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance on belfry and townhouse             70 00
E. K. Burtt, expense to Nashua, Manchester                 7 00
    "    " for deposit dividend on Nutt fund                 375 00
W. W. Sloan, Engine Co. rebate on rent of hall             12 00
A. J. Livingston, watching fire                            2 00
James Cochran, rails and cement for bridges                 3 00

                                   $1,152 67

HORACE T. HARVELL,
HERBERT H. BELDEN,
FRANK C. TAYLOR,

Selectmen.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,

Auditors.
Report of Tax Collector.

Taxes assessed, April 1902 $11,527 17
  " collected $10,400 01
  " abated 96 19
  " discounted 126 76
Balance 904 21

Interest collected $15 56

RODNEY H. PRINCE, Collector.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.
REPORT OF TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1902, $2,823 08
Estate of W. L. Weston 5 00
New Hampshire Banking Co. 375 00
Insurance tax 8 25
Railroad tax 330 57
Savings bank tax 895 49
Literary fund 101 50
Interest on Mary P. Nutt fund 149 21
Estate of Joel Parker, cemetery fund 1,000 00
Hillsborough county 517 01
Cemetery lots sold 21 00
Rent of hall 88 00
Collected taxes for 1900 468 64
Collected taxes for 1901 1,461 31
Collected taxes for 1902 10,622 96
Interest on taxes for 1900–1901 34 83
Interest on taxes for 1902 15 56
Licenses on dogs 221 63
Milford Savings Bank, L. Blunt fund 10 08
Police court 603 68

$19,752 80

CASH PAID.

State tax $1,334 50
County tax 1,972 05
Library appropriation 200 00
Memorial 50 00
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<td>Discount on taxes</td>
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<td>Paid on orders</td>
<td>16,478 23</td>
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<td>Balance in hands of treasurer</td>
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<td>Due from Hillsborough county</td>
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<td>Uncollected tax for 1902</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>Cemetery trust funds and interest</td>
<td>2,106 48</td>
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<td>Balance in favor of the town</td>
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<td>Cemetery trust fund in bank</td>
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E. K. BURTT, Treasurer.
We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,

_Auditors._
Report of Police Court.

During the year 23 cases have been before the court, all of a criminal nature, and have been disposed of as follows:

- Paid fines and costs: 20
- Discharged: 1
- Bound over to superior court: 2

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.
To cash received from fines and costs $845.26

Cr.
By cash paid:
- A. C. Decatur, officer's fees $16.08
- F. W. Ordway, " " 45.80
- N. Doane, " " 179.70
- E. K. Burtt, town treasurer 603.68

$845.26

From the amount of $603.68 paid the town treasurer, the selectmen have drawn orders as follows: Salary of justice, $89.72, and other orders for officers' fees, and special justice to the amount of $43.50, leaving $470.46 the net income from the court for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903.

WILLIAM D. CLARK, Special Justice.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.
# Report of Highway Agent.

HARRY BOUTELLE, Road Agent,  
_in account with THE TOWN OF AMHERST._

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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BOUTELLE,

Road Agent.
We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

J. H. DODGE, Road Agent,
In account with THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

Dr.

Received of Town Treasurer, per order of Selectmen $165 23

Cr.

Bills of J. E. Upton
William Rhoads 5 45
A. G. Hammond 1 85
P. M. Odell 10 40
P. F. Odell 90
H. T. Harvell 12 10
L. H. Pease 7 93
Howard Bills 3 55
James Weston 2 08
H. J. West 30
J. E. Fowle 3 87
E. C. Hubbard 16 60
J. F. McGuinness 1 50
R. J. Atkinson 5 28
W. M. Chandler 12 25
F. W. Chase 3 50
H. H. Piper 1 35
Fred Hanson 1 05
John A. Boutell 2 10
W. W. Goodale 10 90
Frank Hartshorn  13 74
C. F. Wells  8 10
F. A. Holbrook,  3 70
W. L. Cross  2 55
Harry Boutell  7 30
A. H. Caldwell  2 35
L. F. Bills  5 50
J. H. Dodge,  5 15
H. M. Hayward  5 40
E. O. Willoby  1 80
W. W. Colston, 1900 and 1901  5 00
Frank Mace  2 00
Frank J. Whiting  1 10

$168 33

Cr.  By error on F. W. Noyes's bill  3 10

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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. DODGE.

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,

Auditors.
SNOW ACCOUNT.

Received of town treasurer, per order of selectmen $25 07

Dr.

H. M. Hayward $2 07
R. J. Campbell 1 95
Harry Boutelle 1 75
F. A. Holbrook 4 34
Horace T. Harvell 2 81
John L. Gilson 12 15

HARRY BOUTELLE,
Road Agent

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.
ON ACCOUNT OF NEW ROAD AT J. F. WESTON'S.

Received of town treasurer, as per order of selectmen $78.50

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,

Auditores.
Abatement of Taxes.

**George E. Farley.**

Charles P. Clement, over 70 years, $1 60
Edward Sculley heirs, overtax 3 20
P. B. Flint, over 70 1 60
E. H. Lakin, left town 1 60
E. Lampson, " " 1 60
P. C. Marshall, " " 1 92
Isaac Parker, " " 1 60
John Bryson, " " 1 60
S. N. Dunbar, " " 1 60
R. Carson, " " 1 60
Arthur Sachane, " " 1 60
E. J. Broderick, " " 1 60
Joe Daniels, " " 1 60
Daniel Tarcott 2 24
Aug. Erikson 2 37
Charles Palmer 2 08

**R. H. Prince.**

John Fletcher, overtax $1 78
Mary R. Fletcher, " 3 56
Lemuel Fuller, " on lumber 5 34
Mrs Caroline Pulsifer, overtax on note 35 60
David Fisk, overtax on lumber 12 86
Howison Bros., overtax on lumber 1 10
R. R. Hooper, land sold and taxed to others 17 80
Bernard Callahan, died 2 49
C. L. Bates, did not own property 1 42
Ervin Bailey, lives in Merrimack 1 78

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**DISCOUNT ALLOWED ON TAXES.**

R. H. Prince, collector, $126 76
Report of Overseer of the Poor.

COUNTY POOR.

W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Buckley $78 00
" " " " C. S. White 78 00
" " " " E. Butterfield 78 00
E. K. Burtt, goods for W. V. Wallace 15 00
Aid to H. L. Corliss 35 75
A. H. Caldwell, for Louis Barrett 1 50
W. L. Cross, committing Chas. Smith to county farm 4 00
T. S. Merrow, board of D. W. Cram 52 00
J. M. Jackson, " " " " 26 00
Mrs. F. W. Dodge, board of Hutchinson girl 26 50
W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Caldwell 2 48

$397 23

SOLDIERS' AID BY COUNTY.

W. D. Clark, goods for R. D. Moore $78 00
" " " " N. J. Wetherbee 11 28
Chas. Pherson, wood for R. D. Moore 14 00
L. Fuller, " " " " 16 50

$119 78

TOWN POOR.

H. K. Libby, board of Geo. Albee $92 29

J. H. COGGIN, Overseer of Poor.

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C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.
Report of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SPALDING SCHOOL FUND.

Income received during year 1902 as follows:

- Peterboro railroad stock $ 60 00
- Nashua city bonds 200 00
- Concord water bonds 105 00
- Amoskeag savings bank 25 45

Total: $390 45

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Paid for use of safe in Amoskeag bank $ 5 00
" W. W. Sloan, treasurer board of education

Total: $390 45

Investments are as follows:

- City of Nashua bonds $5,000 00
- " Concord water bonds 3,000 00
- Peterboro railroad stock 1,500 00
- Amoskeag savings bank 500 00

Total: $10,000 00

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER,

Trustees.

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.
TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND.

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GEORGE E. FARLEY, DANIEL A. FLETCHER, J. B. PETTENGILL.

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W. D. CLARK, C. D. WILSON,

Auditors.
REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The annual school meeting was held in the Town Hall, March 13, 1902.

Mrs. S. E. Dodge, who had previously served twelve consecutive years and was serving a part of the un-expired term of Rev. H. B. Marshall, resigned, was elected a member of the Board of Education for two years; W. W. Sloan was re-elected a member of the Board of Education for three years.

W. W. Sloan was re-elected treasurer of the school district.

The Board organized at its first meeting as follows: Rev. A. J. McGown, Pres.; Mrs. S. E. Dodge, Sec. W. W. Sloan was given charge of repairs, the purchasing of fuel, etc. The matter of school supplies was assigned to the Secretary. The supervision of the rural schools was divided between the President and the Secretary.

The result of the annual meeting was such as to make various changes necessary, which the Board of Education, so far as it came under its jurisdiction, has endeavored to carry into effect. The Legislative enactment of 1901 pertaining to the education of scholars in towns not supporting high schools led to
the consideration of the question of establishing an approved high school.

The question was freely discussed, and being submitted for decision it was voted to establish a High School according to the requirements of the article in the statutes pertaining thereto. This action led to the consideration of the question of providing suitable accommodations for the new order of things, and a committee consisting of E. C. Hubbard and E. K. Burtt was appointed to act with the Board of Education in making recommendations as to how these accommodations could best be provided. At a subsequent meeting the committee recommended that an addition of twenty feet, corresponding to the original dimensions, be made to the north end of the brick school house. The addition would furnish a suitable room for the High School Assistant and a convenient and commodious room for a grammar school. The recommendation of the committee was adopted, and the Board of Education was appointed a building committee.

This appointment added not a little to the labor and responsibility of the Board of Education. The work was undertaken in early summer and its various parts assigned to experienced workmen. E. Riley of Milford had charge of the foundation. The wood work was committed to E. K. Burtt, the masonry to W. S. Weston, the painting to A. Decatur. It was hoped that the building would be ready for occupancy by the first of September, but on account of unfavorable weather and certain inevitable delays occasioned by the variety of workmen—stone layers, masons and carpenters—the work was not entirely completed until September 20th. The entire work was performed with faithfulness and skill, and at a cost
though considerably greater than the original estimate, yet not so great when the advance of nearly everything going into the construction is considered, as to invite any very severe criticism. The reader is referred to the Treasurer's statement for the amount of expenditure.

The citizens of Amherst can congratulate themselves that they are now in possession of a High School house which is not only ornamental but commodious and convenient.

The passing to an approved High School which was effected at the beginning of the present school year, was not a difficult matter in view of the fact that for several years progress was making toward such a result. Two years of regular High School work had been undertaken and two classes having completed the course had been graduated with diplomas, and a third year had been added and a class was pursuing the studies thereof when the new law to which reference has been made went into effect. This improvement over "The go as you please" system which for a long time had been in vogue was effected by the earnest and persistent endeavor of Miss Mary E. Fulton, who for six consecutive years occupied the principalship in which she manifested not a little efficiency as an instructor and tactician. After the close of this long period of service she handed in her resignation, though she was cordially invited by the officials to assume the principalship of the approved High School.

Miss Blanchard who had assisted her for a year with a good show of efficiency, being called to a more remunerative position in Athol, Mass., also resigned. This action necessitated the securing of two new teachers for the High School. The search for a new
principal resulted in the securing of Miss Harriet E. Park of Mystic, Conn., who had been principal of a single High School for eighteen consecutive years and who had enjoyed good educational advantages as well as professional training. Miss Edith Goddard of Campello, Mass., a young lady without experience, but who had been thoroughly educated and also professionally trained, was secured as assistant. The Board of Education congratulated itself upon its success in securing such talent for this important work; and, having observed the efficiency which each teacher displays in her department, after many weeks, it congratulates itself anew.

With a full course of study and only two teachers to conduct it, it is hardly necessary to say that the teachers must give themselves with untiring diligence to their work. On account of previous work unperformed, the senior class has been obliged to do considerably more than it ought to do, and more than subsequent classes which are regularly in the work will be compelled to do in order to cover the same ground. It is hoped, however, that the class will come to graduation in June with all the work fairly well done, though it is possible that the diploma, if conferred, will not possess equal value to all.

With the establishing of an approved High School the Grammar School became a necessity. This school is very satisfactorily provided for in the room furnished on the lower floor of the brick building by the addition, together with a part of the space which was previously used as a hall. The pupils receiving instruction in this room represent two distinct grades, Intermediate and Grammar grades. They are instructed by a single teacher, Miss Marion E. Fowle, a graduate of our own State Normal School, who man-
ages the combination with ease and efficiency. This school is designed to give thorough instruction in the common school branches, and its diploma will be recognized as a sufficient passport to the High School.

If in this report the High and Grammar Schools have received the first and greatest attention, it is because, in their present condition they are new comers and not because they are of so much more importance than the schools scattered up and down throughout the town. The rural school still has a right to be, and to be noticed.

More and more the work done in it challenges admiration. In more than one instance it represents a whole system of schools, from the kindergarten to the Grammar School in one. In order to succeed the teacher must be tactful and versatile. She must be able to govern scholars of all temperaments and ages and apt to teach the same. She deals with fundamentals and consequently her work is important beyond compare. Amherst has nearly half a score of such teachers. Some of them are veterans, and all of them can boast of more or less experience. In only one instance, and only during the short winter term, has a teacher without experience been employed, and her work was of a nature to be commended. All the others in their respective places as heretofore have been faithful and the result realized has been creditable.

The Primary School, with its alert and efficient teacher, continues to hold the high rank which for a long time has characterized it. The work in this school of beginnings during the year has been highly satisfactory.

Vocal music has received regular attention in all the schools in the brick building. Miss Goddard, who
has charge thereof, seems well adapted for this important work.

The class in physics has been greatly assisted in the study of that interesting science by the apparatus which has been added to that already in use. This addition was made possible by the proceeds from the Nutt fund, a benefaction by which in more ways than one we have profited.

As a means of stimulating the patriotic instinct the W. R. C. has hung on the walls of each school room a picture neatly framed of Ex-President McKinley, which, as a companion piece of that of Washington, previously purchased, adds not a little to the adornment of the several rooms. These pictures were procured in part with the proceeds of an entertainment given under the auspices of the above named organization by representatives from the several schools.

The King’s Daughters have hung in the Grammar School room a picture of the more prominent American essayists and poets.

A picture entitled “Authors of the U. S.” the gift of Mrs. E. F. Locke, hangs over the teacher’s desk in the High School room.

A fine picture of Miss L. C. Lawrence, framed in heavy gilt and plush, the gift of Mrs. C. D. Wilson, adorns the wall of the Primary School.

The prizes which are yearly distributed among the scholars in all the village schools, are made possible through the generosity of the person whom this picture represents.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkins has given a very life-like picture of Abraham Lincoln for the benefit of the school at No. 4.

REPAIRS.

It is the purpose of the Board to keep the several
school houses comfortable and attractive by giving prompt attention to needed repairs. The following houses have received attention during the year. New paper has been hung at Nos. 2, 6, 8, 9 and 10. No. 6 has been further improved with a new floor.

The High and Primary School rooms were rendered not a little untidy by the dust and debris which the enlargement necessarily entailed. These rooms subsequently received thorough cleansing and the High School room was further improved by the white washing of the ceiling and the papering of the walls. In this improvement the school room not only, but the halls leading thereto likewise shared. In the assistant's room and in the Grammar School room, composition blackboards and new furniture were installed.

Contrary to expectation it was found that in order to furnish sufficient heat for all the schools in the brick school house a new furnace would be needed. Accordingly one was purchased and placed in position at the north end of the basement.

The two furnaces combined are of sufficient capacity to furnish heat for the several rooms on the most unfavorable days.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

All the rural houses in which schools are to be continued, without exception, should be whitewashed before the opening for another term. In some of these, this is an imperative demand.

CONCLUSION.

All the schools with one exception have been in session thirty-two weeks. At No. 2 on account of sickness of the teacher four days are wanting.
In some of the other districts, on account of sickness and other causes, there have been suspensions, but the time has been made up.

The scholars living in the extreme south of the town who have hitherto been provided for in two schools in Merrimack, have been regularly conveyed during the fall and winter terms to No. 3. No. 7 has been closed through the year. The High School is scheduled at thirty-six weeks for a year. In order to meet the expense accruing from this extra time the proceeds of the Nutt Fund have been heavily drawn upon. This fund should not be counted on for this purpose.

If the district would appropriate a few hundred dollars as an emergency fund, it would save the Board of Education from no little embarrassment.

In order to meet the exigency which has arisen from the new order of things, the Board has been obliged to presume upon the good nature of the citizens in general in the providing of means to make up a deficit.

The change in the several terms makes it necessary for the High School to continue beyond the limit of the financial year. Some of the teachers whose schools have closed have not received full pay for their services. That the several schools might share alike as to the number of school weeks, the Board allowed them to go on when the money to pay them was not in sight, believing that there would be no objection to making up for the arrearage when the time for appropriation came around. The Board trusts that in this matter its confidence in the citizens at large is well grounded.

Amherst at present enjoys school privileges of which she has reason to be proud. And for this its citizens are to be commended. May they continue to be
generous in their appropriations and in their readiness to co-operate with those who have this important interest in charge.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of scholars found enrolled upon the school registers, during the year, between the ages of five and fifteen is 162. Above fifteen, 24. Less than five, 3. The following tables give a summary of attendance as appears in the school registers.

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NUMBER OF WEEKS IN YEAR.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

NOT ABSENT OR TARDY DURING THE YEAR.

Guy E. McGown, Marion L. Dodge,
Fred J. Baker, Mildred C. Cadwell,
Fred A. Barker, Susan D. Baker,
Warren Hutchinson, Doris Allen
Alfred W. Bartlett, Wilbert F. Parker,

Walter K. Weston.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Clara B. Clark, Frank G. Pettengill,
Ethel F. Hodgman, Everett Byrd,
Bertha W. Barrett, James A. Barker,
Olie M. Byrd, Elgin Bartlett,
Ethel I. Caldwell, Arthur D. Glover,
Grace L. Pettengill, Milton A. Glover,
Grace E. Piper, Walter E. Elliott,
Elvene E. Taylor, Philip J. Clarkin,
Grace Bartlett, John J. Doyle,
Fannie E. Glover, Horace R. Boutelle,
Mabel Powers, Leon K. Boutelle,
Agnes G. Buckley, Clyde H. Parker,
Katie J. Doyle, Paul N. Whiting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. McGOWN,
S. E. DODGE,
W. W. SLOAN,

School Board.
# REPORT OF TREASURER

**For the Year Ending March 1, 1903.**

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

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**Total** $998.50

## FALL TERM.

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9, Cora E. Holbrook 112.00
10, Aimee M. Vinton 112.00

WINTER TERM.

District 1, Harriet E. Park $116.67
  1, Edith Goddard  70.00
  1, Grace R. Moore  45.00
  1, Marion E. Fowle  45.00
  2, Myola F. Furber  31.50
  3, Mabel L. Parker  35.00
  4, Emma G. Hubbard  35.00
  5, Effie P. Smith  35.00
  6, Emma Alexander  42.00
  8, Lilla F. Warren  84.00
  9, Bertha G. Hubbard  30.00
  10, Aimee M. Vinton  35.00

$604.17

Whole amount paid teachers $3,037.36

CLEANING AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

N. E. Eames, No. 1 $1.50
A. W. Merrill  2.00
Lucy J. Webster, No. 1  3.75
S. E. Lakin, No. 1  3.90
Abbie Bullard, No. 1  5.75
Cora W. Bartlett, No. 5  2.00
George A. Merserve  5.00
Mary F. Sullivan, No. 1  6.00
E. O. Willoby, No. 4  5.00
F. M. Ackerman, No. 1  25.75
J. O. Willoby, No. 4  2.75
W. J. Buckley, No. 2, care, shavings and broom  3.60
J. A. Barker, No. 5 3 30
C. R. Parker, No. 6 2 75
F. M. Ackerman, No. 1 45 50
C. R. Parker, No. 6 3 75
Maude E. Towne, No. 4 2 75
W. J. Buckley, No. 2, care, shavings and broom 5 10
J. A. Barker, No. 5 4 80
Emma Alexander, No. 3 1 83
Lilla F. Warren, No. 8 1 83
Aimee M. Vinton, No. 10 1 83
Mabel L. Parker, No. 3 3 50
Cora E. Holbrook, No. 9 3 00
Lilla F. Warren, No. 8, 2 25
Aimee M. Vinton, No. 10 3 50
Mabel L. Parker, No. 3 1 25
Lilla F. Warren, No. 8 3 00
Aimee M. Vinton, No. 10 1 25
Emma Alexander, cleaning No. 6 3 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Powers, cleaning No. 9 1 50
Charles R. Parker, care No. 6 1 50

\[ \text{FUEL ACCOUNT.} \]

Lemuel Fuller, wood and cutting $10 50
George E. Farley, wood and cutting No. 5 10 00
E. C. Hubbard, wood and cutting No. 8 11 55
F. S. Adams, wood and cutting No. 10 11 00
L. B. Converse, wood No. 1 7 50
F. C. Taylor, coal No. 1 7 25

\[ \text{Total} \quad \$156 69 \]
George E. Parker, wood No. 6 13 00
F. C. Taylor, coal No. 1 122 53
C. M. Barrett, wood and cutting No. 3 11 95
F. M. Ackerman, sawing wood 9 30
C. A. Peabody, wood and cutting No. 7 9 75

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**BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS, ETC.**

- Samuel Ward Co.  $4 39
- Edson C. Eastman  2 41
- Allyn Bacon  6 67
- George F. King & Co.  8 45
- S. E. Dodge  1 83
- F. W. Farnsworth  60
- Edward E. Babb & Co.  5 40
- Ginn & Co.  46 98
- J. L. Hammett Co.  2 25
- S. E. Dodge  75
- American Book Co.  49 88

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**MISCELLANEOUS.**

- Cora Richardson, carrying pupils $33 00
- H. A. Glover.  25 00
- Carl E. Knight, legal advice,  1 00
- C. D. Hale, carrying pupils  3 00
- H. A. Glover,  75 00
- V. R. Dodge, one organ  15 00
- School board, Merrimack, tuition  94 00
-  38 50
-  8 25
- Clara E. Hebert, attending school No. 10  18 00
- Cora Richardson, carrying pupils  12 00
- W. B. Rotch, insurance  86 00
G. S. Wheeler, repairing organ 2 50
W. D. Clark, auditor 2 00
J. E. Upton, " 2 00
W. W. Sloan, express and cartage 9 95

$425 20

NUTT FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, 1902 $95 84
Received from treasurer 149 21

$245 05

Paid G. S. Wheeler, repairs on piano $3 50
G. S. Wheeler, piano cover 3 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. 12 96
George C. Ricker, books 2 90
Express 65
A. J. McGown, supplies 1 52
F. M. Ackerman, castors 1 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. 44 86

Balance on hand March 1, 1903 174 16

$245 05

NEW ADDITION TO SCHOOL HOUSE AND REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

A. C. Decatur, labor and supplies $67 73
J. F. Benson, labor 1 25
G. F. Hanson, bolts, washers, rods 7 35
W. S. Weston, laying brick 12 75
Kendall & Wilkins, cement 1 50
L. L. Junkins, drawing plan 5 00
W. F. French, supplies 13 86
F. C. Taylor, furnace 190 00
Charlie Knights, cleaning brick 1 00
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C. L. Ogden, cleaning brick, 12.00
John Peacock, labor 5.60
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight 12.80
F. M. Ackerman, labor 3.00
W. F. French, bolts 2.75
E. E. Weston, taking down wall 44.60
F. A. Sloan, cleaning brick 2.35
H. M. Parker, moving furniture, etc. 3.80
W. W. Sloan, express 60
Bennett & Jenkins, papering 3.00
L. F. Wyman, repairing organ 1.25
E. E. Weston, repairs Nos. 1 and 4 4.00
H. M. Parker, fertilizer 3.55
A. J. Hutchinson, paper 2.46
J. F. Benson, repairs No. 6 75
F. C. Taylor, repairs and furnishings 15.40
W. D. Clark, supplies 19.36
C. D. Wilson, supplies 14.19

Amount raised for repairs and new addition to brick school house $2,000.00
Paid out for repairs and furnishings and addition 1,936.77

Balance 63.23
Balance repair fund on hand March 1, 1902 91.72

Repairs balance March 1, 1903 $154.95
BALANCE SHEET.

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\[ \text{Total: } \$4,006.00 \]

W. W. SLOAN, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,  
C. D. WILSON,  
Auditors.
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY.

OFFICERS.

President, REV. A. J. McGOWN.
Secretary and Treasurer, MRS. F. L. CLARK.
Librarian, MRS. A. M. WYMAN.

TRUSTEES.

J. H. CLARK, Term expires March 1903.
MRS. GEO. W. NICHOLS, A. M WILKINS, Miss L. R. FLETCHER,
REV. A. J. McGOWN, MRS. F. L. CLARK,

The following statistics for the year are presented:

Number of books issued, 4,042
Number of magazines issued, 1,624
Making a total of 5,666
Number of families using library 120
" cards issued 250
" volumes added to the library 151
" " donated " " 79
" " purchased for " 51
" " replaced 3
" " discarded 2
Whole number of volumes in library 3841
The library has again been kindly remembered by many friends, in donation of books and pamphlets, foremost among whom is Miss Anne M. Means of Boston, who gave at one time 43 volumes of romance, history and literature.

Other donors are:
Mr. Geo. H. Campbell, 11 volumes.
Mrs. Geo. A. Spalding, 4 vols, 5 pamphlets and interesting letters and bank bills.
Mr. Daniel A. Fletcher, 1 vol.
Mr. A. E. Pillsbury, 1 vol.
Gen. E. S. Greeley, 1 vol.
Mr. Eli Sawtelle, 2 vols.
Mr. T. W. Lawson, 1 vol.
Mrs. James N. Prince, 4 vols.
Mr. Warren Upham, 4 pamphlets. "On the Ice Age."
Miss Elsie Russell, 1 vol.
Mrs. Chas. H. Campbell, McClure's magazine.

The following public documents were also received:
N. H. annual reports, 3 vols.
Journals of N. H. Senate and House, 1 vol.
17th report Civil Service Commission, 1 vol.
Report of N. S. Commissioner of Education. 1 vol.
Annual report Smithsonian Institution, 1900, 1 vol.
15th annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1901.


Reports of the trustees of the State library, June 1900 to June 1902.
U. S. department of agriculture, the world's markets for American products, Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, Belgium, 3 pamphlets.

CONDITION OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The building is in excellent condition. No repairs have been made the past year. The posts in front of the library and the fence bordering the east side of the grounds are decaying and before long will need repairs.

NEEDS.

Attention is again called to the limited shelf space for the accumulating volumes, already exceeding the expectations of those who established the library. The library is crowded today; the stacks encroaching on the floor space intended for and heretofore devoted to the executive work of the librarian.

Appended are the reports of the treasurer, a list of the magazines taken and a list of the books added to the library during the year.

Very respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES.

The Selectmen of Amherst.
LIST OF MAGAZINES.

The Century.
The Granite Monthly.
Harper's Magazine.
Little Folks.
Munsey.
The New England Magazine.
The Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Monthly.
St. Nicholas.
Success.
Talks and Tales.
Woman's Home Companion.
Youth's Companion.
Treasurer's Report of Amherst Town Library for 1902.

By balance $62 83
    appropriation 200 00
    received from Mrs. Campbell 1 00
    " for fines and sale of catalogues 2 16

To services of librarian $50 00
    " " janitor 15 00
    cleaning 3 00
    books 92 23
    printing 2 75
    wood 6 50
The Bookman 2 00
The Outlook 50
binding and repairing 26 57
magazines 28 45
supplies, postage, etc. 2 43
oil 1 60
cash on hand for unfinished book stacks 34 96

$265 99
Books Added in 1902.

A
Asbjornsen, P. C. Fairy tales from the north. 913.16
Atherton, Chas. H. Memoir of Hon. Joshua Atherton. 116.14
Atherton, Mrs. Gertrude F. Conqueror. 913.7

B
Balfour, A. J. The foundation of belief. 812.59
Barbour, A. M. That Mainwaring affair. 813.59
Barr, Amelia E. The preacher's daughter. 913.23
Barr, Amelia E. Trinity bells. 914.8
Bates, Arlo. The puritans. 914.6
Benson, B. K. A friend with the countersign. 913.10
Benson, E. E. The Princess Sophia. 912.23
Boutwell, Geo. S. Sixty years in public affairs. 2 vols. 814.31
Brooks, Noah. Lem, a New England boy. 913.11
Bullard, Susan, translator. Fairy tales from far Japan. 813.53
Bulloch, Shan F. Irish pastorals. 912.16

C
Castle, Egerton. Consequences. 912.24
Conant, Wm. H. Fiftieth anniversary poem. 813.54
Croly, Geo. Tarry-thou-till-I-come. 913.6
Dawson, Wm. H.  German life in town and country.  912.18
Dix, Beulah M.  A little captive lad.  913.24
Dixon, Thomas, Jr.  Leopard's spots.  914.24
Don.  914.7
Doyle, A. Conan.  War in South Africa.  333.23

E
Earle, Alice M.  Home life in Colonial days.  914.9
Eldridge, Geo. Dyse.  I will repay.  913.22
Elizabeth, Ordeal of.  813.57
Emerson, Evalyn.  Sylvia.  913.19
Emery, M. S.  How to enjoy pictures.  814.29

F
Fiske, John.  Essays historical and literary.  2 vols.  814.33
Fiske, John.  New France and New England.  914.22
Francis, M. E.  Yeoman Fleetwood.  914.13
Fraser, Mrs. Hugh.  Marna's mutiny.  912.26

G
Garland, Hamlin.  The captain of the gray horse troop.  913.17
Glenbworth, M. L.  The tenth commandment.  813.56
Gordon, C. W. (Ralph Connor).  Glengarry school days.  912.31
Gray, Maxwell (M. G. Tutliet).  The house of hidden treasure.  914.4
Green, Anna K. (Mrs. C. Rohlfs).  Agatha Webb.  811.9
Green, Anna K.  One of my sons.  813.61
Green, Homer.  Picketts gap.  913.21
Green, Sarah P. McLean.  Flood tide.  914.23
Greenough, James B. and Kitteredge, Geo. L.  Words and their ways in the English speech.  623.35
H
Harris, Joel C.  Sister Jane.  914.2
Harrison, Mrs. Burton.  A triple entanglement.  914.21
Hawkins, A. H.  Quisante.  912.22
Hawkins, A. H.  Simon Dale.  914.10
Hawkins, A. H.  Tristram of Blent.  912.27
House party stories told by famous authors.  914.18
Howard, L. O.  Mosquito.  813.51
Howells, W. D.  Ragged lady.  914.20

I
Inman, Henry.  The old Santa Fe trail.  814.32

J
Jackson, A. W.  Deafness and cheerfulness.  811.8
Jewett, Sarah Orne.  Deephaven.  911.5
Johnson, Annie F.  The little colonel's house party.  913.14
Johnson, Mrs. Clark.  Earning her way.  912.32
Johnson, Mrs. Clark.  Her college days.  912.30
Johnson, Mary.  Audrey.  913.8

K
Kipling, Rudyard.  Kim.  814.30

L
Long, Wm. J.  Secrets of the woods.  913.18
Lothrop, Mrs. H. W. (Margaret Sidney).  Five little Peppers abroad.  913.12
Lynch, Hannah.  French life in town and country.  912.19

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I herewith submit the following:—

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.
## Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

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