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— . GOFFSTOWN

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

1895.


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*To the inhabitants of the Town of Goffstown qualified to vote in town affairs :*

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

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose one or more road agents for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one cemetery trustee for the term of three years.
6. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the benefit of the Rogers Free Library.
8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to decorate soldiers' graves.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money for the purpose of constructing a banquet room in the hall at the Center, agreeable to the petition of P. C. Laselle and twelve others.
10. To see if the town will vote to introduce water into the cemetery at Goffstown Center.
11. To see what action the town will take relative to enlarging the Center cemetery on the northerly side.
12. To see how much money the town will vote for all necessary town charges, for the support of schools, and for building new and repairing highways, sidewalks, and bridges, and for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
13. To see if the town will vote to sell the old road machine.
14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay existing debts of the town.

15. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and erect suitable building for storing road machines and other town property, and make appropriation for the same.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1895.

CHARLES MORGRAGE,  
LUCIAN W. BARTLETT,  
ROBERT L. SHIRLEY,  
*Selectmen of Goffstown.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT TO FEBRUARY  
15, 1895.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. M. & D. A. Parker, storing road machine	\$5.00
J. M. & D. A. Parker, lumber drawn in 1893	24.30
Temple & Farrington, 1 journal for 1893 . . .	3.20
D. A. Taggart, services in 1893 . . . . .	36.25
O. F. Sumner, lamps in 1893 . . . . .	.50
Moore & Campbell, ironing 4 scrapers, 1893 . . .	10.00
J. A. Williams, printing reports, 1893 . . . . .	69.30
William Morgan, sawing wood for town house	4.50
D. V. Morgrage, labor on water-works, 1893	5.50
Dubois & Co., extinguisher . . . . .	10.00
George Tyler & Co., machine cutter and bolts	17.00
John B. Varick Co., police supplies . . . . .	6.60
Capt. Charles Stinson Post, decorating soldiers' graves . . . . .	75.00
Charles Morgrage, recording deed, collector's book, and expense taking inventory, expense on county roads, etc. . . . .	9.00
William F. Greenwood, care of hall at Center	48.00
William F. Greenwood, cleaning hall, etc. . . . .	4.00
S. Upton, water . . . . .	50.00
F. E. Paige, printing . . . . .	6.00
Rand & Jenks, labor on water-works and pipe	24.16
Rand & Jenks, labor on water-works and pipe at the cemetery . . . . .	70.27
George M. Eaton, labor on road and cemetery	8.00
C. A. Cleaveland, use of watering-tub . . . . .	3.00
S. T. Martin, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ tons coal . . . . .	71.00

Paid Frank Johnson, Rogers Free Library . . .	\$150.00
W. H. Dubois & Co., 27 gals. paint for town house . . . . .	32.50
A. H. Cushing, painting town house . . . . .	22.00
J. L. Whipple, painting town house . . . . .	19.00
L. Newell, painting town house . . . . .	17.90
McDougall Brothers, use of watering-tub . . . . .	3.00
W. A. Holt, use of watering-tub . . . . .	2.00
A. P. Seaton, grates for furnace, and pipe, etc., for town house . . . . .	26.02
William Morgan, sawing wood for Center hall . . . . .	1.50
George P. Hadley, surveying and measuring roads, etc. . . . .	61.75
Parker Brothers, paints, oil, shovel, broom, glass, etc. . . . .	28.28
G. W. Colby, insurance on town house . . . . .	25.00
G. W. Colby, insurance on town hall at Center . . . . .	10.00
G. W. Colby, insurance on library . . . . .	8.80
selectmen, bounty on hawks . . . . .	15.00
E. A. Blaisdell, insurance on town house . . . . .	35.00
B. F. Greer, oil and globes for Center hall . . . . .	7.45
C. G. Barnard, coal for town house . . . . .	7.92
P. C. Cheney, use of watering-tub three years . . . . .	9.00
L. W. Bartlett, lantern for Center hall . . . . .	1.75
L. W. Bartlett, legal adviser . . . . .	1.00
L. W. Bartlett, wood for Center hall . . . . .	6.50
L. W. Bartlett, wood for town house . . . . .	10.50
Temple & Farrington, invoice book . . . . .	10.00
D. A. Taggart, counsel . . . . .	6.00
A. Lufkin, winding clock . . . . .	20.00
R. Brown, care of town hall . . . . .	70.00
R. Brown, setting glass and repairing settees . . . . .	5.15
A. Colby, painting town house . . . . .	.60
C. E. Pollard, use of watering-tub . . . . .	3.00
E. & F. Johnson, wood for town house . . . . .	6.75
F. Johnson, recording births and deaths, etc. . . . .	24.13
B. F. Greer, oil and chimneys for Center hall . . . . .	12.66
E. W. Cram, wood for town house . . . . .	6.75



Paid F. Blaisdell, returning births and deaths . . . . .	\$7.50
C. F. George, returning births and deaths . . . . .	5.00
E. B. Swett, returning births and deaths . . . . .	2.25
G. Hadley, surveying and leveling at cemetery . . . . .	34.00
C. Sawyer, use of watering-tub two years . . . . .	6.00
William Bailey, labor on roads . . . . .	2.50
Kendall, Hadley & Co., plank and damage to house . . . . .	7.61
J. A. Bailey, returning marriage certificates . . . . .	1.25
J. B. Clarke Co., printing blanks . . . . .	11.00
Spalding Harness Co., 12 posts for cemetery at Center . . . . .	15.00
Walworth Co., iron pipe for water-works at cemetery . . . . .	51.95
B. F. Stinson, labor ditching at cemetery . . . . .	3.00
Joseph Carraway, labor ditching at cemetery . . . . .	5.20
J. B. Carraway, labor ditching at cemetery . . . . .	6.45
C. Morgrage, cement, hitching-rings, hasps, and key for cemetery . . . . .	2.25
C. Morgrage, labor on water-works . . . . .	6.50
A. P. Seaton, hitching-post for cemetery . . . . .	10.20
R. L. Shirley, postal cards . . . . .	.50
G. F. Robertson, use of watering-tub . . . . .	3.00
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	\$1,408.65

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

JONES &amp; MCDUGALL, AGENTS, 1893.

Paid S. J. Tenney, labor on roads . . . . .	\$4.90
J. W. Watson, labor on roads . . . . .	6.45
J. F. Vance, labor on roads . . . . .	1.83
D. A. Riley, labor on roads . . . . .	4.00
R. T. S. Shepard, labor on roads . . . . .	11.00
C. Sawyer, labor on roads . . . . .	17.75
Joseph Cram, labor on roads . . . . .	14.50
Ed. Kidder, labor on roads . . . . .	8.39
J. A. Richards, labor on roads . . . . .	6.00

Paid G. K. Richards, labor on roads . . . .	\$7.50
J. B. Fields, labor on roads . . . .	.90
J. B. Lucian, labor on roads . . . .	3.45
L. W. Bartlett, labor on roads . . . .	6.80
H. L. Kimball, labor on roads . . . .	7.80
J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . . . .	2.25
S. J. Wells, labor on roads . . . .	2.00
David Wells, labor on roads . . . .	10.70
A. J. Phelps, labor on roads . . . .	1.05
J. T. Gilmore, labor on roads . . . .	7.07
William S. Whipple, labor on roads . . . .	5.20
W. B. Richards, labor on roads . . . .	4.70
D. Little, labor on roads . . . .	4.00
G. W. Paige, labor on roads . . . .	4.00
J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . . . .	4.50
L. H. Hoitt, labor on roads . . . .	3.25
J. W. Hoitt, labor on roads . . . .	4.80
J. W. Hoitt, 5,000 feet bridge plank . . . .	100.00
V. B. Martin, labor on roads . . . .	12.90
D. Shirley, labor on roads . . . .	16.00
B. F. Hazen, labor on roads . . . .	4.15
C. A. Cleaveland, labor on roads . . . .	4.80
E. W. Kendrick, labor on roads . . . .	3.00
C. Stowell, labor on roads . . . .	12.30
A. Woodbury, labor on roads . . . .	5.10
H. F. Martin, labor on roads . . . .	3.50
Z. T. Peirce, labor on roads . . . .	4.50
D. G. Davis, labor on roads . . . .	2.00
S. J. Merrill, labor on roads . . . .	6.00
J. R. Ferson, labor on roads . . . .	15.00
Frank Peirce, labor on roads . . . .	9.30
Peter Jones, labor on roads . . . .	6.50
W. G. Plummer, labor on roads . . . .	7.65
George Pattee, labor on roads . . . .	1.50
W. L. Roberts, labor on roads . . . .	3.50
J. W. Tirrell, labor on roads . . . .	22.60
C. A. Upham, labor on roads . . . .	1.15
Henry Moore, labor on roads . . . .	2.50

Paid B. H. Cram, labor on roads . . . . .	\$10.00
R. L. Shirley, labor on roads . . . . .	12.50
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	\$420.14

## ZIBA A. HOITT, AGENT, 1894.

Paid Ziba A. Hoitt, labor on roads . . . . .	\$490.33
Lewis H. Hoitt, labor on roads . . . . .	118.90
Daniel W. Hoitt, labor on roads . . . . .	63.50
C. A. Whipple, labor on roads . . . . .	35.00
J. C. McIntire, labor on roads . . . . .	31.88
A. J. Pierce, labor on roads . . . . .	31.63
A. J. Phelps, labor on roads . . . . .	24.75
J. M. & D. A. Parker, labor on roads . . . . .	172.00
William A. Holt, labor on roads . . . . .	19.75
George M. Eaton, labor on roads . . . . .	5.75
A. J. Sargent, labor on roads . . . . .	16.50
J. H. Stiles, labor on roads . . . . .	26.00
W. J. Jones, labor on roads . . . . .	.75
E. & G. E. Whitney, labor on roads . . . . .	3.57
A. M. Campbell, labor on roads . . . . .	4.00
B. F. Hazen, labor on roads . . . . .	9.45
C. E. Smith, labor on roads . . . . .	2.00
David Wells, 2,200 feet chestnut plank . . . . .	39.60
Richards Brothers, concreting . . . . .	331.32
Peter Jones, labor on roads . . . . .	20.00
C. H. Hammond, labor on roads . . . . .	.84
C. E. Pollard, railing for B. B. bridge . . . . .	1.75
Henry Blaisdell, labor breaking out roads . . . . .	3.70
John W. Hoitt, bridge plank . . . . .	15.92
William S. Whipple, labor on roads . . . . .	2.48
Rodney Tirrell, labor on roads . . . . .	9.27
Henry Moore, labor on roads . . . . .	4.30
D. G. Davis, labor on roads . . . . .	1.75
C. E. Pollard, labor on roads . . . . .	2.70
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	\$1,489.39

## J. W. TIRRELL, AGENT, 1894.

Paid Jesse W. Tirrell, labor on roads . . . .	\$377.01
Joseph Tirrell, labor on roads . . . .	135.10
C. H. Tirrell, labor on roads . . . .	284.25
John G. Oliver, labor on roads . . . .	2.25
Charles H. Tibbetts, labor on roads . . . .	17.50
J. B. Field, labor on roads . . . .	28.00
William F. Nay, labor on roads . . . .	17.40
James Ferson, labor on roads . . . .	26.70
William Morgan, labor on roads . . . .	16.13
M. C. Abbott, labor on roads . . . .	34.50
F. B. Martin, labor on roads . . . .	28.50
E. C. Emerson, labor on roads . . . .	30.00
M. H. Mayhew, labor on roads . . . .	8.70
G. W. Hunkins, labor on roads . . . .	10.50
J. M. & D. A. Parker, team . . . .	40.00
A. J. Pierce, labor on roads . . . .	19.20
William H. Boyington, labor on roads . . . .	34.50
C. E. Morse, gravel . . . .	8.40
S. D. Johnson, labor on roads . . . .	28.25
J. B. Carraway, labor on roads . . . .	14.10
G. W. Fellows, labor and gravel . . . .	23.70
H. P. Hart, labor on roads . . . .	16.00
W. H. H. Hart, labor on roads . . . .	5.25
A. J. Sargent, labor on roads . . . .	7.00
E. P. & C. B. Carr, labor on roads . . . .	26.25
George M. Eaton, labor on roads . . . .	2.44
A. J. Morgrage, labor and cement . . . .	2.50
Ira McDougall, labor on roads . . . .	5.00
E. W. Kendrick, labor on roads . . . .	29.75
E. W. Cram, labor on roads . . . .	12.95
H. Humphrey, labor on roads . . . .	.94
W. S. Gage, labor on roads . . . .	3.75
B. H. Cram, labor on roads . . . .	4.00
P. P. Smith, labor on roads . . . .	2.50
A. Richards, labor on roads . . . .	7.50
L. W. Bartlett, labor on roads . . . .	43.00

Paid Nelson Richards, labor on roads . . . . .	\$4.30
Richards Brothers, concreting . . . . .	151.78
Peter Jones, labor on roads . . . . .	19.25
Charles C. Hadley, labor on roads . . . . .	6.00
Leonard Robertson, labor on roads . . . . .	13.00
J. H. Bartlett, labor on roads . . . . .	4.00
R. L. Shirley, labor on roads . . . . .	24.75
D. W. Stevens, labor on roads . . . . .	1.50
Caleb Stowell, labor on roads . . . . .	4.20
H. B. Wyman, labor on roads . . . . .	2.43
W. L. Roberts, labor on roads . . . . .	7.23
A. J. Hazen, labor on roads . . . . .	3.00
C. A. Upham, labor on roads . . . . .	1.59
Joseph Cram, labor on roads . . . . .	5.00
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	\$1,601.55

## BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

Paid H. E. Poore and H. W. Colby, land damage . . . . .	\$2.00
S. M. Christie, land damage . . . . .	2.00
I. L. Bell, land damage . . . . .	1.00
D. Grant, land damage . . . . .	2.00
D. Grant, labor on roads . . . . .	5.00
Letitia H., Charles F., and A. H. George, land damage . . . . .	200.00
B. P. Stinson, labor on roads . . . . .	3.00
Eugene W. Swett, labor on roads . . . . .	4.50
E. W. Goodwin, snowing Dow bridge . . . . .	10.00
S. J. Henry, lighting Center bridge . . . . .	15.00
C. L. Johnson, lighting Dow bridge and globes and wicks . . . . .	15.35
C. Mortgage, labor on and measuring roads and labor at town house . . . . .	29.90
A. J. Sargent, labor on roads . . . . .	6.00
William Morgan, labor on roads . . . . .	8.47
F. H. Woodman, labor on roads . . . . .	5.00
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	\$309.22

## PUBLIC CHARITY.

## SOLDIERS' AID TO JANUARY, 1895.

Paid Hannah Miller, board of Thompson girl . . . . .	\$16.25
A. H. Merrill, house rent for Wm. Haselton . . . . .	25.00
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on William Haselton . . . . .	9.75
E. W. Cram, wood for William Haselton . . . . .	3.00
Ella B. Hammond, care of Haselton family while sick . . . . .	4.00
Jesse Nichols, board and clothing for Tucker boy . . . . .	72.05
George P. Henry, groceries delivered Moses Chapman . . . . .	40.00
B. F. Greer, groceries delivered Moses Chapman . . . . .	28.00
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on Moses Chapman . . . . .	37.00
E. W. Cram, wood delivered Moses Chapman . . . . .	3.00
L. W. Bartlett, wood delivered Moses Chapman . . . . .	5.00
Frank Blaisdell, medical attendance on Moses Chapman . . . . .	3.00
C. L. Johnson, wife's funeral expenses . . . . .	5.00
Buxton & Johnson, medicine for C. L. Johnson's wife in 1893 . . . . .	5.85
Frank Blaisdell, medical attendance on B. L. Johnson's wife . . . . .	25.00
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	\$281.90

## COUNTY BILLS PAID SINCE JANUARY 1, 1895.

Paid Parker Brothers, 1 pair shoes delivered J. B. Fields . . . . .	\$1.25
Martha Towns, board of Charles Kidder . . . . .	13.00
S. J. Martin, wood delivered Mrs. Rogers . . . . .	5.25
C. K. Mudge, board of Mudge children . . . . .	4.00
B. F. Greer, groceries delivered Ann Foster . . . . .	3.04

Paid W. L. Sargent, groceries delivered A. H. Cushing . . . . .	\$6.00
C. F. George, medical attendance on Wheeler children . . . . .	5.25
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on Moses Chapman . . . . .	3.75
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on Ann Foster . . . . .	3.00
C. K. Mudge, board of Mudge children . . . . .	12.00
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	\$56.54

## COUNTY CHARGES FROM JANUARY, 1894, TO JANUARY, 1895.

Paid Fannie Merrill, board of Benjamin Dow . . . . .	\$96.00
Parker Brothers, goods and groceries furnished Mrs. Wheeler . . . . .	96.00
Parker Brothers, shoes and clothing furnished Kidder boy . . . . .	5.13
Martha Towns, board and clothing furnished Kidder boy . . . . .	58.90
William H. Dubois & Co., groceries furnished J. Blanchet . . . . .	10.00
William H. Dubois, & Co., groceries furnished Ben Sweet . . . . .	5.00
William H. Dubois & Co., meat furnished Ann Foster . . . . .	5.08
W. L. Sargent, meat furnished J. B. Fields . . . . .	5.00
Parker Brothers, shoes and clothing furnished J. B. Fields . . . . .	12.75
Parker Brothers, groceries furnished A. H. Cushing . . . . .	7.31
C. K. Mudge, board of Mudge children . . . . .	92.00
G. P. Henry, groceries furnished Ann Foster . . . . .	15.42
B. F. Greer, groceries furnished Ann Foster . . . . .	6.74
E. B. Swett, medical attendance on Ann Foster . . . . .	18.25
D. G. Roberts, milk furnished Ann Foster in 1893 . . . . .	9.76



Paid D. G. Roberts, milk furnished Ann Foster in 1894 . . . . .	\$6.49
E. W. Cram, wood furnished Ann Foster in 1894 . . . . .	6.00
L. W. Bartlett, wood furnished Ann Foster . . . . .	5.00
William Morgan, sawing wood for Ann Foster . . . . .	3.00
A. H. Parker, casket and funeral expenses of Mrs. Krows . . . . .	20.00
F. W. Hoitt, digging grave for Mrs. Krows . . . . .	2.00
Frank Blaisdell, medical aid for Mrs. Krows . . . . .	1.00
E. W. Cram, wood furnished Mrs. Rogers . . . . .	19.75
S. M. & S. D. Johnson, house rent furnished Mrs. Rogers . . . . .	4.50
A. W. Whipple, milk furnished Mrs. Rogers . . . . .	5.25
Parker Brothers, groceries furnished Mrs. Rogers . . . . .	15.00
William H. Dubois & Co., meat furnished Mrs. Rogers . . . . .	2.00
M. Chapman, carrying water for Ann Foster . . . . .	3.00
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	\$536.33

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Industrial School for board of Eugene Foote . . . . .	\$28.50
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## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid Joseph Cram, services as selectman to March, 1893 . . . . .	\$4.00
George A. McQuestion, selectman to March, 1894 . . . . .	18.00
James H. Bartlett, selectman to March, 1894 . . . . .	12.00
William S. Whipple, selectman to March, 1894 . . . . .	5.00
Charles Morgrage, selectman to February, 1895 . . . . .	144.00
Lucian W. Bartlett, selectman to February, 1895 . . . . .	49.00
Robert L. Shirley, selectman to February, 1895 . . . . .	59.00
Robinson Brown, town treasurer . . . . .	40.00



Paid Frank Johnson, town clerk . . . . .	\$25.00
Henry Moore, tax collector . . . . .	160.00
Henry Moore, moderator . . . . .	5.00
Rodney Johnson, supervisor . . . . .	16.00
George Pattee, supervisor . . . . .	12.00
R. T. S. Shepard, supervisor for 1893 and 1894	24.00
John W. Root, police . . . . .	20.00
Nat H. Perley, police . . . . .	10.00
Charles F. Wyman, special police . . . . .	5.00
E. O. Duke, police . . . . .	7.50
S. A. Kidder, police . . . . .	15.00
Henry Moore, police and collecting dog licenses	10.00
T. W. Richards, police . . . . .	10.00
A. J. Morgrage, police . . . . .	15.00
auditors . . . . .	6.00
board of health . . . . .	75.30
ballot clerks . . . . .	8.00
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	\$754.80

#### GOFFSTOWN VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid George W. Colby . . . . .	\$775.00
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#### GOFFSTOWN WATER-WORKS.

Paid James H. Connor . . . . .	\$1,250.00
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#### SCHOOLS.

##### SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid independent school district . . . . .	\$3,263.89
town school district . . . . .	2,368.09
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	\$5,631.98

##### SCHOOLHOUSE MONEY.

Paid town districts . . . . .	\$200.00
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co. . . . .	\$46.25
John B. Clarke Co., printing . . . . .	3.50
George F. King & Merrill . . . . .	86.70
University Publishing Co. . . . .	64.25
Silver, Burdett & Co. . . . .	36.05
Ginn & Co. . . . .	78.80
Prang Educational Co. . . . .	4.80
Allen, Bacon & Co. . . . .	17.00
Thompson, Brown & Co. . . . .	17.50
D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	5.00
American Book Co. . . . .	29.57
Edward E. Babb & Co. . . . .	4.50
Blaisdell & Co. . . . .	4.47
Mary Warren . . . . .	2.35
George Pattee, express on school supplies . . . . .	10.47

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 \$411.21

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid salary school board, independent district . . . . .	\$68.00
Edwin Flanders, 1893, town district . . . . .	5.50
G. F. Farley, town district . . . . .	32.00
George Pattee, town district . . . . .	27.50
George Leaton, town district . . . . .	27.00

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 \$160.00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Charles Mortgage's list, 1889, 1890, 1891 . . . . .	\$27.47
Henry Moore's list, 1894 . . . . .	64.80
Henry Moore, discount on taxes . . . . .	325.44

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 \$417.71

## NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid John W. Story, interest on note . . . . .	\$276.00
A. P. Little, note and interest . . . . .	390.09
K. Kendall, interest . . . . .	24.00

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 \$690.09

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid D. G. Davis, one sheep killed by dog . . . . .	\$3.00
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## CEMETERIES.

Paid William Morgan, labor, building new and repairing old fence . . . . .	\$20.33
Robinson Brown, labor . . . . .	7.35
A. H. Cushing, painting new fence . . . . .	11.60
C. Morgrage, building new and repairing old fence, cleaning up yard, setting up headstones, and painting new fence . . . . .	37.12
Parker Brothers, paint, oils, nails, and hinges . . . . .	26.99
Isadora Johnson, copying by-laws . . . . .	2.00
Kendall, Hadley & Co., pickets and rails for fence . . . . .	62.05
J. W. Hoitt, 131 posts for fence . . . . .	16.48
G. P. Hadley, labor at cemetery . . . . .	11.64
George M. Eaton, labor at Center cemetery . . . . .	8.00
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	\$203.56

## TOTAL VALUATION.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls . . . . .	545	\$54,500
Land and buildings, acres . . . . .	20,919	848,106
Horses . . . . .	530	37,137
Mules . . . . .	1	60
Oxen . . . . .	68	3,312
Cows . . . . .	950	22,970
Other neat stock . . . . .	125	1,904
Sheep . . . . .	166	538
Hogs . . . . .	21	228
Fowls . . . . .	1,214	607
Carriages . . . . .	28	1,736
Stock in bonds . . . . .		8,100
Surplus capital . . . . .		70
Money at interest . . . . .		94,188

Stock in trade . . . . .	\$49,590
Mills and machinery . . . . .	22,650
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	\$1,145,696

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous bills . . . . .	\$1,408.65
Roads and bridges . . . . .	3,820.89
Public charity . . . . .	903.27
Support of schools . . . . .	5,631.98
School books and supplies . . . . .	411.21
School board . . . . .	160.00
Precinct tax . . . . .	2,025.00
Town officers' bills . . . . .	746.80
Abatement of taxes . . . . .	92.27
Discount on taxes . . . . .	325.44
Paid notes and interest . . . . .	690.09
Schoolhouse tax . . . . .	200.00
Damage to sheep by dogs . . . . .	3.00
State tax . . . . .	3,300.00
County tax . . . . .	3,213.52
Cemetery . . . . .	203.56
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	\$23,135.68

## NOTES AND INTEREST DUE.

Charles L. Davis . . . . .	\$273.79
Alfred Story . . . . .	524.19
E. Richards, 2d . . . . .	517.37
Harriett Emerson . . . . .	1,037.92
John W. Story . . . . .	4,839.20
K. Kendall . . . . .	418.80
C. Morgrage . . . . .	420.00
C. Morgrage . . . . .	507.50
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	\$8,538.77

CHARLES MORGRAGE,  
LUCIAN W. BARTLETT,  
ROBERT L. SHIRLEY,  
*Selectmen of Goffstown.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Received of former treasurer . . .	\$1,562.57
dog license for 1893 . . .	.60
of C. F. Wyman, rebate taxes in 1893 . . . . .	1.55
for use of Center town hall . . .	163.25
bounty on hawks . . . . .	17.00
of selectmen . . . . .	3.00
of selectmen . . . . .	400.00
for use of town hall . . . . .	176.00
of selectmen, money borrowed of county, support of paupers	500.00
of Frank Johnson, town clerk, license on dogs . . . . .	914.46
insurance tax . . . . .	268.80
railroad tax . . . . .	24.75
savings bank tax . . . . .	308.16
literary fund . . . . .	5,561.96
of Henry Moore, tax collector of Charles Morgrave, taxes for 1890 and 1891 . . . . .	506.73
interest on school fund . . . . .	13,843.25
of George Pattee, books sold . . .	28.00
of trustees of cemetery, lots sold	10.00
of C. & M. Railroad towards fencing cemetery . . . . .	11.40
	30.00
	25.20

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\$24,356.68

## CREDITS.

Paid state tax . . . . .	\$3,300.00
county tax . . . . .	3,213.52
orders . . . . .	16,616.74
	<u>23,130.26</u>

Cash in treasury at time of settlement with  
auditors . . . . . \$1,226.42

School fund in bank, \$350.00.

ROBINSON BROWN, *Treasurer.*

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

## DR.

Notes and interest due . . . . . \$8,538.77

## CR.

Amount in treasurer's hands . . . . .	\$1,226.42
Due from county . . . . .	56.54
	<u>1,282.96</u>
Total indebtedness . . . . .	\$7,255.81
Decrease of debt . . . . .	166.91

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Goffstown, and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

JOHN M. PARKER,  
GEORGE W. COLBY,  
GEORGE PATTEE,  
*Auditors.*

VITAL STATISTICS,  
HEALTH, LIBRARY, CEMETERY  
AND SCHOOL REPORTS.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Age of father.*	Age of mother*.	Name of father.
			Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.			
Jan. 5	Goffstown	Alice Blanchet.....	F	L	10th	W	33 34	Joseph Blanchet .....	
16	"	"	"	"	1st	"	32 16	W. F. D. Senter .....	
19	"	Bessie Eva Porter.....	"	"	3d	"	34 32	George H. Porter .....	
19	"	Alice M. Ferson.....	"	"	1st	"	26 21	John K. Ferson.....	
20	"	Benj. F. Greer, Jr.....	M	"	1st	"	30 19	Benjamin F. Greer....	
20	"	Celia Holt Bartlett.....	F	"	1st	"	31 26	George F. Bartlett....	
26	"	Mary Adeline Basha.....	"	"	1st	"	24 20	John Basha.....	
Feb. 5	"	Harold Earl Kidder.....	M	"	1st	"	26 24	Alonzo W. Kidder .....	
March 1	"	Henry Allen Brown.....	"	"	7th	"	42 39	James C. Brown.....	
20	"	Newell Avery Smith.....	"	"	4th	"	32 33	P. P. Smith.....	
21	"	Lizzie M. Emerson.....	F	"	6th	"	33 32	B. Frank Emerson.....	
31	"	Jessie Gladys Humphry.....	"	"	9th	"	32 31	Howard Humphry.....	
April 4	"	Alma Bigelow Whipple.....	"	"	1st	"	33 33	John L. Whipple.....	
May 6	"	Lucy L. Sargent.....	"	"	6th	"	59 36	Andrew J. Sargent.....	
10	"	Arthur E. Brown.....	M	"	1st	"	21 17	Edwin S. Brown.....	
22	"	Harland P. Stiles.....	"	"	2d	"	33 37	J. Henry Stiles.....	
June 15	"	Lewis Story Richards.....	"	"	1st	"	34 33	Fred L. Richards.....	
21	"	Norris W. Corey.....	"	"	1st	"	24 24	Fred W. Corey.....	
24	"	Lilla Deatch.....	"	"	1st	"	21 18	Emil G. Deatch.....	
27	"	Willie H. Brown.....	"	"	3d	"	33 26	John H. Brown.....	
July 24	"	"	"	S	2d	"	29 28	Samuel K. Tibbetts....	
Aug. 3	"	Annie Willey.....	F	L	2d	"	26 19	Alden P. Willey.....	
7	"	Frank Hart.....	M	"	4th	"	27 22	Michael Hart.....	
18	"	Esther Hilliard Smart.....	F	"	3d	"	31 29	Calvin Smart.....	
Sept. 3	"	Clifton E. Gould.....	M	"	3d	"	34 36	Lewis Gould.....	
20	"	Helen Rebecca Kendall.....	F	"	2d	"	28 28	Frank W. Kendall.....	
22	"	Walter L. Sayers.....	M	"	4th	"	37 31	Duff Sayers.....	
Oct. 6	"	Carl Evert Movers.....	"	"	2d	"	29 31	Will S. Movers.....	
18	"	Lewis L. K. Mudge.....	"	"	3d	"	30 29	Charles K. Mudge.....	
23	"	Mary Stinson Parker.....	F	"	4th	"	38 32	Charles S. Parker.....	
24	"	Harold Eugene Denno.....	M	"	1st	"	29 30	Eugene H. Denno.....	
Nov. 13	"	Wesley F. Wyman.....	"	"	2d	"	21 20	Fred Wyman.....	
Dec. 18	"	Verna E. Carraway.....	F	"	1st	"	18 17	Joseph Carraway.....	

\* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the



## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Journe Bourgard.....	W.	Goffstown	Laborer.....	St. Lambert, Can	St. Johns, Can.
Sadie Kisby.....	"	"	".....	Duare, N. Y....	Pittsfield.
Sarah R. Brown.....	"	"	".....	New Brunswick..	New Brunswick.
Nettie Pierce.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Goffstown.....	Goffstown.
Florence A. Chappelle	"	"	Merchant.....	".....	Manchester.
Mary Belle Hoyt.....	"	"	Druggist.....	Weare.....	New Hampshire .
Mary Daniels.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Goffstown.....	Lewiston, Me.
Myrtle J. Cleveland.	"	"	Pulp maker....	".....	Hyde Park, Vt.
Susie C. Kimball....	"	"	Carpenter.....	Anburn.....	Goffstown.
Cora E. P. Smith....	"	"	".....	Barrington.....	Campton.
Mary E. Story.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Dunbarton.....	Goffstown.
Rebecca Brown.....	"	"	Carpenter.....	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.
Louise A. Blaisdell..	"	"	Butcher.....	Dunbarton.....	Goffstown.
Mary A. Farley.....	"	"	Farmer.....	".....	"
Grace M. Richardson	"	"	Barber.....	Hooksett.....	"
Loella Pattee.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Goffstown.....	"
Tinnie Stevens.....	"	"	Mechanic.....	".....	Massachusetts.
Emma L. Whipple....	"	Manchester	Carpenter.....	Waterville, Vt..	Goffstown.
Anna L. Wyman.....	"	Goffstown	Weaver.....	Denmark.....	Manchester.
Christie A. Talbot...	"	"	Mechanic.....	Nova Scotia.....	Nova Scotia.
Eliza E. Danforth...	"	"	".....	New Hampshire..	Massachusetts.
Mabel M. Wells.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Sharon, Vt.....	Sharon, Vt.
Bridget McDonald...	"	"	".....	Ireland.....	England.
Ella Bailey.....	"	"	Painter.....	Hopkinton.....	Sutton.
Josie A. Whipple....	"	"	Mechanic.....	New Hampshire .	New Hampshire.
Nellie M. Smith.....	"	"	".....	".....	"
Mayetta Betlas.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Vermont.
Annie M. Davenport	"	"	".....	Champlain, N. Y.	Champlain, N. Y.
Laura F. Page.....	"	"	".....	New Hampshire..	New Hampshire.
Bessie Brackett.....	"	"	Merchant.....	Goffs own.....	Winchester, Mass
May Lear Richards...	"	"	R. R. brakeman	Manchester.....	Goffstown.
Nora C. Carraway....	"	"	Mechanic.....	Weare.....	"
Gertrude E. Richards	"	"	Laborer.....	Goffstown.....	"

best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFS-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each. Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
Jan. 1	Manchester.	Frederick A. Moulton..	Weare .....	25 W	Fireman .....	West Point, Wis.
		Clara Moore .....	Goffstown .....	25 "	" .....	Boston, Mass...
	2 Dunbarton.	Francis H. Stevens ..	" .....	61 "	Farmer .....	Springfield .....
		Mary M. Varnum .....	Dunbarton .....	57 "	Housekeeper ..	Broomfield, Can...
	19 Goffstown ..	Frank J. Hayford .....	Goffstown .....	27 "	Mechanic .....	Weare .....
		Eva J. Hutchins .....	Weare .....	24 "	Housekeeper ..	" .....
Feb. 1	" ..	Robert L. Shirley .....	Goffstown .....	25 "	Farmer .....	Goffstown .....
		Bertha M. Shields .....	" .....	20 "	" .....	Everett, Mass...
Mar. 1	" ..	Frank A. Stark .....	" .....	23 "	Mechanic .....	Goffstown .....
		Mildred G. Soule .....	" .....	22 "	" .....	Yarmouth, Me..
	26 Weare .....	John Lafrance .....	" .....	27 "	Section hand ..	Canada .....
		Georgia Morin .....	New Boston .....	17 "	" .....	Manchester .....
May 29	Goffstown ..	Charles H. Barnard ..	Goffstown .....	43 "	Mechanic .....	Weare .....
		Julia E. Merrill .....	" .....	39 "	Housekeeper ..	" .....
June 6	Bedford .....	Ira McDougall .....	" .....	28 "	Farmer .....	Goffstown .....
		Olive T. Dunlap .....	Bedford .....	28 "	" .....	Bedford .....
	6 Manchester.	Henry P. Mout .....	Goffstown .....	25 "	Fireman .....	Dunbarton .....
		Agnes I. Greer .....	" .....	18 "	" .....	Goffstown .....
	27 New Boston.	Willie P. Paige .....	" .....	38 "	Mechanic .....	" .....
		Mary E. McLane .....	New Boston .....	34 "	Teacher .....	New Boston .....
May 23	Manchester.	David Wells .....	Goffstown .....	76 "	Lumber dealer ..	Goffstown .....
		Elizabeth J. Blaisdell ..	" .....	61 "	Housekeeper ..	" .....
July 4	Goffstown ..	Edward Stokes .....	Goffstown .....	35 "	Carriage painter.	New York City ..
		Annie C. Evans .....	" .....	27 "	" .....	Weare .....
Oct. 28	" ..	Merzilah Merrill .....	" .....	48 "	Mason .....	Goffstown .....
		Nora A. Quimby .....	" .....	20 "	" .....	Weare .....
Nov. 15	" ..	Samuel G. Nute .....	" .....	26 "	R. R. freiman ..	Dunbarton .....
		Mary B. Hopkins .....	" .....	20 "	Housekeeper ..	Goffstown .....
	28 " ..	Frank Hunnewell .....	Bedford, Mass.	36 "	Farmer .....	Waltham, Mass.
		Nettie E. Parker .....	Goffstown .....	25 "	" .....	Bedford .....
	29 " ..	Warren H. Whipple .....	" .....	28 "	Farmer .....	Manchester .....
		M. Belle McLane .....	" .....	32 "	Housekeeper ..	Goffstown .....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best

## TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
True D. Moulton	Tamworth	Farmer	1st.	Rev. N. L. Co'by, Manchester.
Charles H. Moore			1st.	
Jacob H. Stevens	Springfield		2d*	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown Center.
Alfred Harris	Morristown, Vt.		2d*	
Seth Hayford	Tamworth	Teamster	1st.	Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
John T. Hutchins	Goshen	Shoemaker	1st.	
Edward C. Shirley	Goffstown	Farmer	1st.	Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
Joseph Shields		Tailor	1st.	
Lewis H. Stark	Goffstown	Sash & blind manf'cr.	1st.	Rev. H. H. Wentworth, Goffstown.
Gustavus Soule	Yarmouth, Me.		1st.	
Peter Lafrance	Canada	Laborer	1st.	Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald, Hillsborough.
Joseph Morin	"	Farmer	1st.	
Daniel Barnard	Weare	"	2d*	Rev. J. A. Bailey, Goffstown Center.
William H. Hutchins	Boston, Mass.	Carpenter	2d†	
Andrew McDougall		Farmer	1st.	Rev. C. H. Fields, Bedford.
Edwin Dunlap	Bedford	"	1st.	
Francis Mount	Canada	"	1st.	Rev. N. A. Avery, Manchester.
Lewis H. Greer	Goffstown	"	1st.	
Isaac J. Paige	"	"	2d*	Rev. John Thorpe, Mont Vernon.
Charles McLane		"	1st.	
Aaron Wel's		"	2d*	Rev. N. L. Colby, Manchester.
Henry Blaisdell		"	2d*	
John Stokes	England	Artist	1st.	Rev. J. A. Bailey, Goffstown Center.
Robert B. Carswell	Deerfield	Physician	2d†	L. Arthur Dodge, Justice of Peace, Sunapee.
Ezekiel Merrill			2d†	
John Richardson			2d†	
John Nute	Goffstown	Farmer	1st.	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown Center.
	"	Mechanic	1st.	
Amos M. Hunnewell	Woburn	Farmer	1st.	Rev. H. E. Allen, Goffstown Center.
Granville Parker	Massachusetts	"	1st.	
William S. Whipple	Goffstown	"	1st.	Rev. A. C. Coult, Hooksett.
Daniel G. Davis	Bow	"	2d*	

\* Widowed.

† Divorced.

of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GOFFS-

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	
Jan. 18	Goffstown	Charles J. Richards	2	15		Goffstown	M	W		
20	"	"		4		"	F	"		
21	"	Olive Clark	88	2	28	New Hampshire	"	"	W	
22	"	Rebecca Stark	87	8	11	Conway	"	"	"	
Feb. 7	"	Sally D. French	72	10	17	New Hampshire	"	"	"	
8	"	Margaret E. Jenkins	2	3	8	Manchester	"	"	"	
18	"	Luther Sargent	82			Bradford	M	"	M	Farmer
Mar. 4	"	Samuel W. Bartlett	87	4	21	Jericho, Vt.	"	"	W	"
27	"	Orren Moore	82	6	8	New Hampshire	"	"	M	Mechanic
April 5	"	Edward Kesler	69	10		Germany	"	"	"	Farmer
18	"	Benjamin F. Page	68	10	25	Salisbury	"	"	"	"
May 11	"	F. Krows	30		29	Austria	F	"	"	Housekeeper
21	"	Hannah Boynton	88			Yorkshire, Eng.	"	"	W	"
27	"	Lizzie A. Crane	20		19	New Boston	"	"	M	"
June 1	"	Nathaniel K. Brown	18	2		Goffstown	M	"	S	"
30	"	Andrew J. Roberts	60	5	22	"	"	"	M	Mason
July 24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
25	"	Kate F. Johnson	43	2	20	"	F	"	M	Housekeeper
Aug. 9	"	Emily Sargent	87	5	20	"	"	"	W	"
17	"	Harriet Frances Horner	32	6	14	Somerville, Mass.	"	"	S	"
24	"	Elizabeth La Moyne	60			"	"	"	W	"
Sept. 27	"	Martha Roberts	87	7	14	New Hampshire	"	"	W	Housekeeper
Oct. 1	"	George P. Henry	58	6	7	Goffstown	M	"	M	Merchant
21	"	Henry Blaisdell	85	5	14	New Hampshire	"	"	S	Farmer
24	"	Relief A. Plummer	69	5	5	Greenfield	F	"	M	Housekeeper
Nov. 16	"	Alfred Stevens	79	7	11	Goffstown	M	"	M	Farmer
22	"	Pamella Merrill	77			Massachusetts	F	"	W	"
Dec. 7	"	Emma B. Goodwin	5	6	11	Goffstown	"	"	"	"
8	"	Roscoe J. Goodwin	4	2	27	"	"	"	M	"
9	"	Waldo J. Goodwin	4	2	28	"	"	"	"	"
21	"	Ethel D. Colerton	5	2	3	"	"	"	F	"

## TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Father.	Mother.		
New Hampshire .....	New Hampshire.....	Eliphalet Richards 3d	Etta E. Wier .....
Duane, N. Y .....	Pittsfield .....	W. F. D. Senter.....	Sadie Kelsey .....
Manchester .....	.....	Humphrey Varney...	Betsy Pray .....
New Hampshire .....	New Hampshire.....	James Riddle .....	.....
.....	Manchester .....	Ray D. Jenkins .....	Minnie J. Hickey ..
.....	Essex, Mass. ....	Benjamin Sargent ..	Sarah Story .....
New Hampshire.....	New Hampshire .....	Eben Bartlett .....	Polly Woodward....
Germany .....	Germany .....	Hugh Moore .....	Mary J. Todd .....
.....	.....	Fred Kesler .....	Eliza Kesler .....
.....	.....	Moses Page .....	.....
Austria .....	Germany .....	John Lang .....	.....
England .....	.....	John Gilman .....	.....
Chelsea, Mass. ....	Manchester .....	Granville Parker....	Clara Manning .....
Auburn .....	Goffstown .....	James C. Brown .....	Susan C. Kimball....
Gloucester, Mass. ....	Antrim .....	Abraham Roberts ..	Mary Ring .....
New Hampshire .....	Massachusetts.....	Samuel K. Tibbetts ..	Eliza E. Danforth...
Ireland .....	Ireland .....	Patrick Kane .....	.....
Goffstown .....	Goffstown .....	Nehemiah Story .....	Hannah Hadley .....
Boston, Mass. ....	Harvard, Mass. ....	Jacob Horner .....	Sarah L. Wetherbee..
" .....	.....	Thomas La Moyne ..	Elizabeth La Moyne.
.....	.....	Josiah Bacheider ..	.....
Massachusetts .....	Hartford, Vt .....	George Henry .....	Mary Porter .....
New Hampshire .....	.....	Stephen Blaisdell ..	.....
Greenfield .....	Greenfield .....	Jotham Parker .....	Relief Draper .....
Goffstown .....	Francestown .....	Benjamin F. Stevens.	Abigail Dickerman..
Massachusetts .....	Vermont .....	James Jones .....	Dolly Ring .....
New Hampshire .....	Massachusetts .....	Edwin W. Goodwin..	Emily J. Rattery .....
" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....
" .....	" .....	" .....	" .....
" .....	England .....	Fred L. Colerton .....	Lydia M. Warwick ..

DEATHS.— *Continued.*

Name of the deceased.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation of father.*	Name and P. O. address of physician or other person reporting death.
C. J. Richards..	Convulsions .....	Farmer....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
.....	Congenital imperforate rectum	Laborer ...	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Olive Clark .....	Old age .....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Rebecca Stark .....	Cerebral apoplexy.....	.....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Sally D. French .....	Eronchitis following la grippe.	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
M. E. Jenkins .....	Bronchial pneumonia .....	Teamster ..	Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
Luther Sargent .....	Apoplexy .....	Farmer .....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
S. W. Bartlett .....	Old age .....	" .....	Dr. Sturtevant, Manchester.
Orren Moore .....	" .....	" .....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
Edward Kesler .....	Nephritis .....	.....	Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
B. P. Page .....	Congestion of liver .....	.....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
F. Krows .....	Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Dyer .....	" " " "
H. Boynton .....	Cancer of stomach .....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
L. A. Crane .....	Acute tuberculosis .....	Farmer .....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
N. K. Brown .....	Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Carpenter ..	" " " "
A. J. Roberts .....	Phthisis .....	Farmer .....	Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
.....	Still-born .....	Carpenter ..	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
K. F. Johnson .....	Cirrhous of liver .....	.....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
Emily Sargent .....	Malignant tumor of nose .....	Farmer .....	" " " "
H. F. Horner .....	Pulmonary tuberculosis .....	Clerk court	" " " "
E. LaMoyné .....	Angina pectoris .....	.....	" " " "
Martha Roberts .....	Dysentery and old age .....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
G. P. Henry .....	Cerebral hemorrhage .....	.....	Dr. E. B. Swett, Goffstown Cen.
Henry Blaisdell .....	Old age .....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
R. A. Pummer .....	Strangulated hernia .....	Farmer .....	Dr. Sturtevant, Manchester.
Alfred Stevens .....	Apoplexy .....	" .....	Dr. F. Blaisdell, Goffstown.
P. Merrill .....	Addison's disease .....	.....	Dr. C. F. George, Goffstown.
E. B. Goodwin .....	Scarlet fever .....	Coal dealer	" " " "
R. J. Goodwin .....	" .....	" .....	" " " "
W. J. Goodwin .....	" .....	" .....	" " " "
E. D. Colerton .....	" .....	Mechanic ..	" " " "

\* If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

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

FRANK JOHNSON, *Town Clerk.*



## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The number of epidemic cases coming to our knowledge has been 29, as follows: Typhoid fever, 1; measles, 2; diphtheria, 3; scarlet fever, 23. Of the latter 5 were fatal.

The case of typhoid was undoubtedly caused by imperfect drainage.

One case of measles was an employee of the New England Telephone Co., temporarily stopping at the Central House. He was removed by his friends to Manchester. The other case was contracted out of town. Neither communicated the disease to others.

Two cases of diphtheria were in the same house, one of the cottages on Mill street, at the village, and were attributed to the well water. The house was quarantined and the well condemned. The other case was at the Center, and was probably due to a similar cause.

One case of scarlet fever was at the Center. Its source was not ascertained. On December 5, one of the scholars in the lower primary room of the village school was taken sick while in the school and was conveyed home. It proved to be a case of malignant scarlet fever. The same day, another member of the same school, but who had not been in attendance for over a week, was reported sick with the same disease. This was on Wednesday, and by the following Sunday fourteen from this school-room, and two not old enough to attend school, were reported sick. The first one taken and her two younger brothers were dead; ten houses were infected, and general alarm prevailed. These houses were promptly quarantined; the village school closed, and a few days later the schools throughout the town; public gatherings to which children would be attracted were forbidden, and parents requested to keep them from the streets and from public places. Mr. J. W. Root was directed to see that our orders were enforced. The citizens generally

appreciated the situation and cordially approved the action taken.

The school at the village was ordered to be disinfected, and the two members of this board, who were also members of the school board, saw that the work was properly done. As soon as the recovery of the sick ones permitted it, the infected houses, together with their contents and occupants, were thoroughly disinfected, under the direction of the attending physician. The children recovering from the disease were forbidden to attend school during the winter term, and the other scholars from these families were required to procure a certificate from the physician that they were free from the contagion before they could be admitted. As a result the disease was confined to the houses in which it first appeared.

We are unable to trace the source from which the two first reported contracted the disease. There is no reason to doubt that the scholar taken sick in the school-room imparted the disease to the others in that room, and when we consider that forty were present we wonder that sixteen only contracted it. We attribute this exemption to the ventilation of the room, and believe if that had been better the number would have been less.

The sanitary laws of the state have been greatly changed within the last twenty years, and we think the changes are beneficial, tending to greater efficiency and better protection. One of the most important is the law of 1881, establishing a state board of health, consisting of the governor, the attorney-general, three physicians, and a civil engineer. To this board is committed the supervision of the health and life of the people. It is authorized to make investigation into the causes of epidemics and other diseases, the sources of mortality, and the effect of location, employment, etc., upon the public health, and to make such rules and regulations as the public good requires.

Additional authority was conferred upon it by the act of 1891, requiring it to take cognizance of the sale of drugs and medicines, and any adulterated article of food or drink, and to make all necessary investigations and inquiries in reference thereto. By the act of 1893, it was further empowered to establish more perfect quarantine to prevent and restrict epidemic diseases, and



to require local health officers in their respective towns to enforce all rules and regulations it may issue.

In the exercise of its authority it has issued the following regulations to local boards :

1. No public funeral shall be held in any instance where the deceased died of small-pox, scarlet fever, or diphtheria.

2. No pupil shall attend any school, public or private, from any house or family where there exists a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria, unless such case or cases are thoroughly isolated from the said pupil, and then only upon the certificate of a physician, certifying to the fact that such isolation is secured, and that in his judgment no liability to spread the disease will follow.

3. No person who has had scarlet fever or diphtheria shall attend any school or other public gathering until three weeks after convalescence has been established, except upon the certificate of a reputable physician.

After the act of 1893, the following was issued :

ARTICLE I. Every physician practicing medicine in this state shall report at once to the local board of health every case of cholera, small-pox, typhus fever, yellow fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, and measles, coming under his care or observation.

ART. II. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has either of the diseases named in Article I., he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either verbally to one of the health officers, or by a communication addressed to the board of health and duly mailed within the time specified.

ART. III. Local boards of health, upon being notified of the existence of any of the diseases named in Article I., shall immediately placard the infected house in a conspicuous manner, and effectually isolate the case (and the family if deemed necessary), in accordance with instructions already issued, or that may be issued, by the state board of health. . . .

ART. VI. Isolation and disinfection must, in all cases, be carried out in accordance with instructions already furnished to local boards of health.

ART. XII. Any person or corporation violating the rules and regulations issued by the state board of health shall be subject to a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or be impris-

oned not more than six months, or both, and it shall be the duty of any person to whom a knowledge of such violation may come to notify the state board of health.

We would call attention to Articles II. and XII. of the above, as ignorance of their existence has, in one instance at least, been pleaded as an excuse for their violation.

We have endeavored to perform the duties required of us conservatively, recognizing the rights of individuals, at the same time realizing that individual rights must be held subordinate to the public good.

There are dangers that threaten health which with care and foresight may be avoided. Air laden with the miasma of the sinkspout and the privy, the hog-pen and barnyard, and water contaminated with surface drainage are prolific sources of typhoids and diphtheria. The human system may so accustom itself to poison as to seem unaffected by its use, but let an epidemic break out and it finds in persons so situated the easy victims of its wrath. Remove the cause and the effects are avoided.

FRANK BLAISDELL, M. D., *Chairman,*  
 SAMUEL UPTON, ESQ., *Secretary,*  
 C. F. GEORGE, M. D.,  
 E. B. SWETT, M. D.,  
*Board of Health.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF ROGERS FREE LIBRARY.

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The interest in the library is unabated. The number of readers has increased from 686 to 764. The number of books taken out has increased from 6,189 to 6,250. During the scarlet fever epidemic no books were delivered for four weeks. The library was, however, open every Saturday for the reception of books. Only four books were in the families afflicted with the disease, and these were thoroughly disinfected before they were replaced on the shelves.

About the time of our last report, Mr. Albert Wallace, of Washington, D. C., died. The library lost in him a valuable friend to whom we have been indebted for many valuable books and pamphlets.

We have received a less number of gifts than any year heretofore. From the money received from the town, 120 volumes have been purchased; of these, 20 are historical, 20 historical novels, 6 scientific, 3 biographical, and about one half are works of fiction.

We append a list of new books, also the librarian's and treasurer's reports.

SAMUEL UPTON,  
GEORGE B. STEVENS,  
FRANK JOHNSON,  
FRED K. HAZEN,  
HENRY F. MARTIN,

*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books catalogued . . . . .		1,783
Added during the year . . . . .		127
Number taking books since library opened . . . . .		764
Number of books taken out during the year . . . . .		6,250
Average . . . . .		130
Received from fines and sale of cards . . . . .	\$17.87	
Received for book injured . . . . .	.85	
	<u>          </u>	\$18.72
Expended for rebinding and replacing		
books . . . . .	\$9.40	
Paper slips . . . . .	1.00	
Cambric for covering books . . . . .	2.25	
Account book . . . . .	1.45	
	<u>          </u>	\$14.10
		<u>          </u>
Paid treasurer . . . . .		\$4.62

ISADORE JOHNSON,  
*Librarian.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

GOFFSTOWN, February 20, 1895.

Rogers Free Library in account with Frank Johnson, treasurer:

Paid for books . . . . .	\$117.89	
freight and expressage . . . . .	.75	
librarian and assistant . . . . .	35.00	
To balance . . . . .	1.05	
	<u>          </u>	\$154.69
Received from town treasurer . . . . .	\$150.00	
Received from librarian . . . . .	4.62	
Balance last year . . . . .	.07	
	<u>          </u>	\$154.69

## LIST OF BOOKS.

List of books, with the authors, purchased from the appropriation made for that purpose by the town :

Sebastian Bach,	Reginald Lane-Poole
Handel,	Mrs. Julian Marshall
Knockabout Club in North Africa,	Frederick Ober
Sharp Eyes ; Fifty-two Weeks among Insects, Birds, and Flowers,	William H. Gibson
Beyond the Rockies,	Charles A. Stoddard
Story of Malta,	Maturin M. Ballou
Some Strange Corners of Our Country,	Charles F. Lummis
Science of Language, 2 volumes,	Max Müller
On the Study of Words,	Richard C. French
Origin and History of the English Language,	George P. Marsh
Rulers of the Mediterranean,	R. H. Davis
Our English Cousins,	“ “
Great Streets of the World,	R. H. Davis and others
Gentleman of France,	Stanley Weyman
House of the Wolf,	“ “
Under the Red Robe,	“ “
Quabbin ; Story of a Small Town, with Outlooks on Puritan Life,	Francis Underwood
Wee Ones of Japan,	Mae St. John Bramhall
Rebel Queen,	Walter Besant
St. Katherine's by the Tower,	“ “
In the Heart of the Storm,	Maxwell Grey
The Last Sentence,	“ “
Ships that Pass in the Night,	Beatrice Harraden
Marcella, 2 volumes,	Mrs. Humphry Ward
Jane Field,	Mary E. Wilkins
Pembroke,	“ “
Dora Darling,	Jane G. Austin
Out of the Sunset Sea,	Albion Tourgée
The Simple Adventures of a Memsahib,	Sara Duncan
Polly Oliver's Problem,	Kate Douglass Wiggin
Cathedral Courtship,	“ “ “
Trilby,	George Du Maurier

To Right the Wrong,	Edna Lyall
In the Golden Days,	" "
Won by Waiting,	" "
Rose and Thorn,	Katherine L. Bates
Yellow Aster,	"Iota"
Bethia Wray's New Name,	Amanda M. Douglass
Fortunes of the Farradays,	" " "
Sherburne Cousins,	" " "
Sir Godfrey's Granddaughters,	R. N. Carey
Mary Fenwick's Daughter,	Beatrice Whitby
Cadet Days,	Capt. Charles King
Foes in Ambush,	" " "
Border Shepherdess,	Amelia E. Barr
Sister to Esau,	" "
She Loved a Sailor,	" "
Red Wall Flower,	Susan Warner
End of a Coil,	" "
The Light that Failed,	Rudyard Kipling
Traveler from Altruria,	William D. Howells
Saracinesca,	F. Marion Crawford
Sant Ilario,	" "
Don Orsino,	" "
Thelma,	Marie Corelli
Romance of Two Worlds,	" "
Barabbas,	" "
Sane Lunatic,	C. L. Burnham
Sweet Clover,	" "
Adventures of Sherlock Holmes,	A. Conan Doyle
Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes,	" "
The Refugees,	" "
Seven Little Sisters Who Live on the Round Ball that Floats in the Air,	Jane Andrews
Ten Boys Who Lived on the Road from Long Ago to Now,	Jane Andrews
The Story Mother Nature Told Her Children,	" "
Live Oak Boys,	Elijah Kellogg
Unseen Hand,	" "
Arthur Brown,	" "

Young Deliverers,	Elijah Kellogg
Cruise of the Casco,	“ “
Island Glen,	“ “
John Godsoe's Legacy,	“ “
Fisher Boys of Pleasant Cove,	“ “
Lion Ben,	“ “
Charlie Bell,	“ “
Young Shipbuilders,	“ “
The Hardscrabble,	“ “
Beric the Briton,	G. A. Henty
Condemned as a Nihilist,	“ “
In Greek Waters,	“ “
In the Heart of the Rockies,	“ “
When London Burned,	“ “
Wulf the Saxon,	“ “
Gold Elsie,	E. Marlitt
Old Mam'sell's Secret,	“ “
At Bay,	A. F. Hector
Forging the Fetters,	“ “
Mona's Choice,	“ “
Esther's Fortune,	L. C. Lillie
The Squire's Daughter,	“ “
For Honor's Sake,	“ “
A Family Dilemma,	“ “
Helen Glenn,	“ “
Colonial Homes,	S. A. Drake
New England Boyhood,	E. E. Hale
The Intellectual Life,	P. G. Hamilton
Human Intercourse,	“ “
Days with Sir Roger De Coverly,	“ “
The Four Georges, English Humorists, Sketches and Travels in London,	William M. Thackeray
The Virginians, 2 volumes,	“ “
The Heavenly Twins,	Sarah Grand
Kith and Kin,	Jessie Frothergill
Self Help,	Samuel Smiles
Blithedale Romance,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Mosses from an old Manse,	“ “



Twice Told Tales,	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Strolls by Starlight and Sunshine,	William H. Gibson
Colonial Days and Dames,	Annie Wharton
Liberation of Italy,	“ “
Making of the Great West,	S. A. Drake
Leading Facts of American History,	Montgomery
Leading Facts of English History,	“
Days Spent on a Doge's Farm,	Symonds
Among the Stars,	Agnes Giberne
Sun, Moon, and Stars,	“ “
The World's Foundation,	“ “
Ocean of Air,	“ “

List of books given by friends and patrons of the library during the year :

The Works of Flavius Josephus, General History of the World, from Mrs. Annie Abbott.

All in a Garden Fair, by Besant, from a Friend.

Around the Fireside, and other poems, by Moses Gage Shirley, from H. C. Tripp.

Magazines for two years, taken by the Goffstown Magazine Club.

Magazines from Miss Mary E. Barnard.

Peterson's Magazines from Mrs. A. L. Seton.

From the State :

Third New Hampshire Volunteers, by Daniel Eldridge.

Fifth New Hampshire Regiment, 1861-65, by William Child.

History of the Eighth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers, Complete Roster of Eighth Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, by J. M. Stanyan.

There are other books not yet catalogued.



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

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At the annual election in March, 1894, a set of by-laws relative to the appointment of a board of trustees and the care of cemeteries was adopted, a copy of which is annexed to this report, and in accordance with said by-laws the trustees respectfully submit the following report :

### WEST VILLAGE CEMETERY.

The past year has witnessed a marked improvement in the development of this cemetery. Water has been introduced and conveyed in pipes through the yard, with faucets at reasonable distances for drawing. A new fence has been constructed on the south side, in place of the old board fence. New posts for hitching horses have been placed upon the road side. What land remained unclaimed has been appraised and prices fixed on the lots. Also the following removals have been made, viz.: David Major, from Lot No. 2, Range No. 12, to the lot of Daniel Major; an unknown body, from Lot No. 4, Range No. 6, an unknown body, from Lot No. 2, Range No. 11, an unknown child, from Lot No. 4, Range No. 11, to the lot assigned for common burial, in the southeast part of the yard; by so doing, five good lots have been secured. The headstones have been set up where they were leaning, and the yard much improved by being mowed and bushed over.

A growing interest is manifested each year on the part of the inhabitants to fix up and adorn the private lots and to have the yard in general present a better appearance.

### CENTER CEMETERY.

The lots laid out have been appraised and a price fixed. A new gate has been placed at the driveway, and such other

minor improvements as were necessary. The trustees would recommend the introduction of water into this yard and the removal of the hearse-house to the southwest part of the yard, and the straightening of the fence or moving the same farther toward the road on the north side of the yard ; by so doing a number of valuable lots could be secured and land of no use now be made of practical value.

The trustees have endeavored to make a beginning in the establishment of a better system than has heretofore existed in the way of rules and regulations and management of the yard, and intend to enforce the same to such an extent as is consistent with law and order. The trustees do not believe in so much of disorder in a cemetery as has existed, and have in a great measure abated trespassing. A system of records has been established and a more complete record than ever before has been entered upon, and in every way they are bringing things to a higher level.

RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN VILLAGE CEMETERY, GOFFSTOWN, FOR YEAR 1894.

Number.	NAME.	Place of birth.	Late residence.	Age.		Sex.	Social st.	Date of death		Cause of death.	
				Yr.	Mos.			Yr.	D.		
1	Luther Sargent.....	Bradford.....	Goffstown.....	82	.....	M	M	1894	Feb.	18	Apoplexy.....
2	William Lyman.....	Goffstown.....	Manchester.....	48	.....	"	"	"	Mar.	19	Pleuro-pneumonia.....
3	David H. Patterson.....	Lebanon.....	Manchester, Mass.....	65	.....	"	"	"	"	22	Bright's disease.....
4	Mary Kidder.....	"	Washington, D. C.....	63	4	F	M	"	"	25	Pleuro-pneumonia.....
5	Albert Wallace.....	Goffstown.....	Goffstown.....	82	2	M	M	"	"	2	Heart failure.....
6	Orrin Moore.....	Hopkinton.....	Hopkinton.....	82	6	"	"	"	"	27	"
7	Child of Geo. Moran.....	Goffstown.....	Barnstable, Mass.....	86	10	F	S	"	April	7	Old age.....
8	Caroline Belcher.....	"	Goffstown.....	.....	.....	"	"	"	Jan.	3	Still-born.....
9	Child of John Basha.....	"	"	30	.....	F	S	"	Jan.	20	Still-born.....
10	Child of W. F. Senter.....	"	"	30	.....	F	S	"	May	11	Lung trouble.....
11	Mrs. Krowol.....	Goffstown.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	38	.....	"	"	"	June	11	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....
12	Ardella Eaton.....	Goffstown.....	Goffstown.....	18	2	M	"	"	June	1	Pulmonary tuberculosis.....
13	Nathaniel K. Brown.....	"	"	.....	.....	"	"	"	July	24	Still-born.....
14	Child of S. K. Tibbetts.....	"	"	87	5	F	W	"	Aug.	3	Tumor of the nose.....
15	Emily Sargent.....	Weare.....	"	32	.....	"	"	"	"	20	Morphine poisoning.....
16	Frank A. Holt.....	"	St. Louis, Mo.....	27	5	M	S	"	"	28	Peritonitis.....
17	Winnifield Abbott.....	Goffstown.....	Weston, Mass.....	29	.....	"	"	"	Sept.	16	Apoplexy.....
18	William Roberts.....	Dover.....	Concord.....	69	.....	"	"	"	Oct.	18	Heart disease.....
19	Mary E. Fletcher.....	"	Goffstown.....	77	.....	"	"	"	Nov.	22	Addison's disease.....
20	Parmelia Merrill.....	Goffstown.....	"	5	6	"	S	"	Dec.	7	Scarlet fever.....
21	Emma B. Goodwin.....	"	"	4	2	M	"	"	"	8	"
22	Roscoe J. Goodwin.....	"	"	4	2	"	"	"	"	9	"
23	Waldo J. Goodwin.....	"	"	4	2	"	"	"	"	21	"
24	Ethel D. Colston.....	"	"	5	2	F	"	"	1873	Mar.	"
25	Craig Walker.....	"	"	5	4	"	"	"	"	31	"
26	Gertie Walker.....	"	"	3	6	"	"	"	"	1	"
27	Willie Mason.....	New York.....	Weare.....	6	.....	"	"	"	1875	Dec.	Accidental drowning.....
28	Olive Clark.....	"	Goffstown.....	88	2	F	W	"	1884	Jan.	Old age.....

RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN VILLAGE CEMETERY, GOFFSTOWN, FOR YEAR 1894.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Date of inter.		Place of interment.			Undertaker.	Nearest relative.	Remarks.	
		Yr.	Mos.	D.	Range.	Grave.				
						Lot.				Grave.
1	Luther Sargent.....	1894	Feb.	20	38	5	25	Wife .....		
2	William Lyman.....	"	Mar.	21	26	4	18	" .....		
3	David H. Patterson...	"	"	26	39	2	25	" .....		
4	Mary Kidder .....	"	"	28	27	3	18	Husband...		
5	Albert Wallace.....	"	"	39	20	2	38	" .....		
6	Orrin Moore.....	"	"	30	42	1	11	Wife .....		
7	Child of Geo. Moran ..	"	April	8	1	1	15	Parents .....		
8	Caroline Belcher.....	"	May	4	35	1	28	Children...		
9	Child of John Basha ..	"	"	9	4	6	11	Parents .....		
10	Child of W. F. Senter ..	"	"	9	5	7	18	Husband...		
11	Mrs. Krowol.....	"	"	13	51	15	15	Mother .....		
12	Ardelia Eaton.....	"	"	23	40	1	12	Parents .....		
13	Nathaniel K. Brown ..	"	June	3	59	7	3	" .....		
14	Child of S. K. Tibbetts	"	July	25	58	7	5	" .....		
15	Emily Sargent .....	"	Aug.	11	38	5	26	Children...		
16	Frank A. Hoit.....	"	"	27	52	1	13	" .....		
17	Winfield Abbott.....	"	"	29	10	7	6	Parents .....		
18	William Roberts.....	"	Sept.	18	59	8	4	" .....		
19	Mary E. Fletcher.....	"	Oct.	22	46	3	8	Parents .....		
20	Parnella Merrill.....	"	Nov.	24	31	3	34	" .....		
21	Emma B. Goodwin.....	"	Dec.	9	58	8	6	Husband...		
22	Roscoe J. Goodwin.....	"	"	9	58	8	7	Children...		
23	Waldo J. Goodwin.....	"	"	9	58	8	8	Parents .....		
24	Ethel D. Colston.....	"	"	22	57	2	3	" .....		
25	Craig Walker.....	"	April	27	2	6	11	E. P. Fox.....	Removed from New Boston.	
26	Gertie Walker.....	"	"	27	2	6	11	" .....	"	
27	Willie Mason.....	"	"	27	2	6	12	" .....	"	
28	Olive Clark.....	"	"	27	2	6	12	" .....	Put in tomb; removed to Newmar- [ket, N. H., March 27, 1894.	

## RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN CENTER CEMETERY, GOFFSTOWN, FOR YEAR 1894.

Number.	NAME.	Place of birth.	Late residence.	Age.			Sex.	Social st.	Date of death			Cause of death.
				Yr.	Mos.	Ds.			Yr.	Mo.	D.	
1	Rebecca Stark	Goffstown	Goffstown	83			F	W	1894	Jan.		Pneumonia
2	Mary Merrill	Goffstown	Boston, Mass.	16	4		M	S	"	Feb.	11	Heart disease.
3	Albert H. Foote	"	Londonderry	57	4	21	"	W	"	Mar.		"
4	S. W. Bartlett	"	Goffstown	74	5		"	M	"	Apr.	8	"
5	George M. Gilman	Germany	Manchester				"	M	"	May	29	Phtisis
6	Edward Kester	Goffstown	Goffstown				"	W	1893	Dec.	23	"
7	Louisa M. Lancaster	Goffstown	Danvers, Mass.				F	W	1894	June		"
8	Howard C. Annis	Manchester	Manchester				M	S	"	June		"
9	Andrew J. Roberts	Goffstown	Goffstown				M	M	"	"		"
10	Martha Roberts	"	"				F	W	"	Sept.		"
11	George F. Henry	Goffstown	"				M	M	"	Oct.		Apoplexy.
12	Henry Blaisdell	"	"				S	M	"	"		"
13	Relief A. Hamner	"	"				F	M	"	"		"
14	Alfred Stevens	Goffstown	"				M	M	"	Nov.		"

## RECORD OF INTERMENTS IN CENTER CEMETERY, GOFFSTOWN, FOR YEAR 1894.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Date of inter.			Place of interment.			Undertaker.	Nearest relative.	Remarks.
		Yr. Mos.		D.	Range.	Lot.	Grave.			
		Yr.	Mos.	D.	Range.	Lot.	Grave.			
1	Rebecca Stark.....	1894	Jan.	25						
2	Mary Terrill.....	"	Feb.	14	19			A. H. Parker....	Children...	
3	Albert H. Poore.....	"	Mar.	3	5			F. L. Gray.....	Parents.....	
4	S. W. Bartlett.....	"	"	6				C. H. Gordon....	Children.....	
5	George M. Gilman.....	"	"	30	7			F. L. Gray.....	Wife.....	
6	Edward Kesler.....	"	April	7				A. H. Parker....	Wife.....	
7	Louisa M. Lancaster..	"	"	25	16			.....	.....	Body in tomb.
8	Howard C. Annis.....	"	June	24				.....	Parents.....	
9	Andrew J. Roberts....	"	July	2	15			.....	Wife.....	
10	Martha Roberts.....	"	Sept.	27				A. H. Packer....	Wife.....	
11	George P. Henry.....	"	Oct.	4				"	Wife.....	
12	Henry Blaisdell.....	"	"	23	17			"	Husband....	
13	Rebet A. Plummer....	"	"	27	13			"	Wife.....	
14	Alfred Stevens.....	"	Nov.	19	11			"	.....	



BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF GOFFSTOWN RELATIVE  
TO THE CARE OF CEMETERIES. ADOPTED MARCH  
14, 1893.

SECTION 1. The Village and Center cemeteries, of the town of Goffstown, shall be under the sole care superintendence, and management of a board of trustees, which shall consist of the chairman of the board of selectmen, the town treasurer, and three citizens of the town of Goffstown ; one of said citizens to hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and each year thereafter, at the annual election in March, one trustee shall be elected, who shall hold his office for the term of three years, all to serve without pay.

SECT. 2. Said board of trustees shall annually, on the third Tuesday of March, meet and organize by the choice of a president ; the town treasurer shall act as secretary and treasurer of said board, shall furnish the said town a bond in the sum of three hundred dollars, shall receive all applications for lots, and shall, under the direction of said board, make and sign all deeds of said lots, shall pay into the town treasury, on the first day of each month, all sums of money received on account of said cemeteries, and shall perform such other duties in relation to said cemeteries as the said board may from time to time require.

SECT. 3. Said board of trustees shall make such rules and regulations for their own government, and for the government of all subordinate officers by them appointed, as they may deem expedient, and shall fix the price for which all lots shall be sold. A majority of the board of trustees shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 4. The proceeds of the sale of lots in said cemeteries shall be paid into the town treasury separate from any other fund of the town, and subject to the order of said board ; and shall be devoted to the liquidation of all amounts paid by the town on account of said cemeteries, either for land or for the improvement and embellishment thereon, under the direction of said board, who shall also have the control of any appropriation which may be made for the cemeteries by the town, and in case the revenue from the sale of lots is insufficient for the needed



repairs and necessary expenditures, such balance shall be paid from the town treasury, by order of the selectmen on said town treasurer, when the bill is approved by a majority of said board of trustees.

SECT. 5. The management of any donation or legacy that has been or may be made to the town of Goffstown for the purpose of insuring proper care and attention to any grave or lot in either of said cemeteries in said town, and the avenues, grounds, and inclosures connected therewith, shall be vested in said board of trustees.

SECT. 6. Said trustees are hereby authorized to accept any donation or legacy in the name and in behalf of said town of Goffstown, when made in accordance with chapter 51, General Laws, and when such donation or legacy is made in accordance with the terms and conditions herein contained. All funds thus accepted shall be invested in United States bonds, or state, county, or town securities within the New England states, and the annual income thereof alone expended in performing the conditions attached to such donation or legacy.

SECT. 7. Said trustees shall not be required to make separate investments of the different sums accepted under the by-law, but they shall apply the income or interest thereof in as equitable a manner as practicable, as follows: First. To keep in suitable and good repair and preservation the lot of the donor, and monuments, tomb, fences, curbing, shrubbery, soil, and flowers thereon. Second. To allow the surplus, if any, of such income or interest to accumulate for such time as said trustees may deem expedient, or, in their discretion to apply the same surplus, or any part thereof, from time to time, in ornamenting and preserving the grounds of the cemeteries.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of said treasurer to publish each year, in the annual report of the town, a statement showing the receipts and expenditures and condition of the funds accepted under this by-law, his account being audited and approved by the town auditors. The statement of the treasurer shall be accompanied by a report of the trustees, giving in detail their doings of the previous year, together with such suggestions or recommendations as they may deem useful.

SECT. 9. Said by-laws may be altered or amended by a two thirds vote of the voters present at any legal meeting.

[Chapter 51, General Laws. Laws of 1893, chapter 68, sections 1 and 2.]

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## RULES OF TRUSTEES GOVERNING SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

RULE 1. You are required to have the general oversight and care of the yard, to restrain all disorderly persons, to report at once any damage done in said yard, and persons committing the same.

RULE 2. You are to dig and refill all graves, to officiate at burials in a gentlemanly and courteous manner, and render such other assistance as may be required at such seasons.

RULE 3. You are required to remove all extra earth not used in the refilling of graves to the dump or deposit within four days, and also see that this rule is enforced in respect to work done by others on lots, monuments, grading, etc., relative to all waste, debris, etc.

RULE 4. You are required to keep the gates of said yard closed except when necessary for passage, and see that this rule is enforced.

RULE 5. You are, once at least each season, to mow over, cut and trim off all grass, weeds, thorns, bushes, etc., in the part or parts of the yard not cared for by the owners of lots or other parties.

RULE 6. You are to enter the name of each person buried, with number of grave and range, in your record book and in the alphabetical list in said record, and also mark the same on the plan of the yard within twenty-four hours after said burial.

RULE 7. You are to report in full to the trustees, on or before the fifteenth day of February of each year, the name, age, residence, date of burial, and place of each person by you

buried, and such other facts as you may be in possession of relative thereto ; also all facts relative to the removal of bodies.

GEORGE P. HADLEY,  
 GEORGE M. EATON,  
 KENDRICK KENDALL,  
 CHARLES MORGRAGE,  
 ROBINSON BROWN,  
*Trustees.*

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERIES.

Robinson Brown, treasurer of cemeteries :

	DR.
1895.	
Feb. 18. Received from sale of lots . . . .	\$30.00
Concord & Montreal R. R. . . . .	25.20
town of Goffstown . . . . .	193.31
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	\$248.51
1894.	CR.
May 26. Paid William Morgan, labor on fence . . . .	\$9.75
June 13. John B. Clarke Co., books . . . . .	11.00
Aug. 16. R. Brown, labor . . . . .	7.35
Sept. 29. William Morgan, labor . . . . .	10.58
A. H. Cushing, labor . . . . .	11.60
Oct. 29. C. Morgrage, labor . . . . .	45.87
Hill & Spaulding Co., posts . . . . .	15.00
1895.	
Jan. 22. Parker Brothers, paint . . . . .	26.99
Goffstown Heating & Lighting Co., posts . . . . .	10.20
Feb. 14. Isadora Johnson, printing . . . . .	2.00
John W. Hoitt, posts . . . . .	16.48
18. Kendall, Hadley & Co., fencing . . . . .	62.05
George M. Eaton, labor . . . . .	8.00
George P. Hadley, labor . . . . .	11.64
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	\$248.51

ROBINSON BROWN,  
*Treasurer.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE INDEPENDENT DISTRICT.

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*To the School Committee of the Town of Goffstown :*

This report closes February 15, 1895, at which time the winter term of school is in session.

We have had 33 weeks of schooling during the year : A spring term of 14 weeks, a fall term of 13 weeks, and 6 weeks of the winter term.

The school year begins with the fall term and closes with the spring term, consequently this report covers about equal portions of two school years. It is necessary to close the school year with the spring term to enable the graduates to enter the higher grades of schools — the normal, scientific, and collegiate — at the beginning of their year, which in every case begins with the fall term. If the school register was prepared, and our report required, to cover the school year, it would simplify the work and enable us to make a fuller and more satisfactory record of the school. If this cannot be done, we would suggest that the higher grades of school conform their school year to ours.

At the close of the school year a class of four graduated : Misses Helen Carr, Myra Knowlton, Minnie Richards, and Maud Hooke. Three others who had completed the course with the exception of a few studies closed their connection with the school rather than complete the course and graduate the coming year. Misses Carr and Knowlton have entered the Plymouth Normal School, and Misses Richards and Hooke are engaged in teaching.

A reception to the graduating class was given by Mr. W. U. Carlton and Ernest Johnson at the house of Mr. Carlton. All

the graduates of the school were invited ; a large number were present, and a pleasant evening was spent in social converse and the renewal of past friendship.

All the teachers of last year were re-elected for this year. Miss Hunter, who had served seven terms with entire satisfaction, declined to serve longer, and Miss Mabel Estes, a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School, was chosen to succeed her. After thirteen years of acceptable work, Miss Worthley, failing to notify us of her acceptance within the time required, was succeeded by Miss M. L. Hayes, a graduate of the Salem Normal School. Her room is crowded and is in many respects the most difficult to manage, but she and Miss Estes are now teaching their second term with satisfactory results. At the close of the fall term Miss Ellinwood resigned to accept a more favorable position in Natick, Mass. Miss Loughead succeeds her. Miss L. graduated from the Plymouth Normal School January 18, and commenced her work here January 20. She follows an excellent teacher and good disciplinarian. Her short term of service encourages us to hope that the school will continue to prosper under her charge.

The large number of scholars coming into the lower rooms at the opening of the fall term compelled us to seat in the high school-room a class which had not completed the grammar course. This added to that room three recitations daily. It already had more than one teacher could give proper attention to. To meet the difficulty, Miss Bertha Pattee, a graduate of the Manchester High School, was engaged as an assistant. Miss Pattee is well known to parents and scholars as a young lady of good ability, fine scholarship, and excellent character. She had had no experience or special preparation for teaching, but has performed the duties required of her acceptably.

Miss Mary Warren remains in the lower primary room, preferring that to a higher grade. All that we have said of her heretofore could be repeated, and we congratulate the district that her home is here and that she likes it and her school work here too well to be tempted elsewhere. We have also been fortunate in being able to retain Mr. McDougall as principal during the year. The order maintained and the diligent study observed in



his room attest his ability and faithfulness. He is master as well as teacher.

We have a good corps of teachers. They are human and liable to err, but we claim for them the same consideration and charitable judgment as is accorded to other members of the human family,—parents, for instance. They have from one to five children under their charge ; the teacher from thirty to forty, eight or ten times as many. Is the teacher eight or ten times less patient, or eight or ten times oftener in the wrong? The claim we make in the teachers' behalf the citizens recognize and cheerfully accord to them. No complaints come to us, calling for investigation or interference, and we oftener hear words of praise than words of censure. The teachers love their work ; they have spent time and money to prepare themselves for it, and they are ambitious to succeed. Their success entitles them to all we claim for them. Under their supervision the school maintains its good reputation. A leading educator, the principal of one of our educational institutions, pronounces it one of the best of village schools. Several families have recently settled here, attracted thither by the opportunity offered for the education of their children, and twelve scholars residing out of the district have during the year paid their tuition to enjoy its benefits. We are glad to chronicle such evidences of its good standing, and attribute it not wholly to the superiority of the teachers but also to the helpful influence of the people. A school can do its best work only when best helped, and one of the best helps is its good reputation, and for this it depends upon the people in its immediate neighborhood. Words of commendation help ; words of censure injure. Evil reports should be cautiously believed ; never repeated. Stories grow by repetition, and always for the worse. A thoughtless fib is soon a wicked lie ; a gibe or joke is converted into a serious fact ; a bit of gossip becomes, perhaps, the source of unmeasured harm, blighting the noblest aspirations of the scholars and limiting, if not killing, the best effort of the teacher. We cannot be too sparing of criticism or too careful of our censure. No one desires to injure his own. The school is ours. It belongs to us who are taxed for its support ; to the parents who patronize it ; to the children who attend it. A wrong done

to it is a wrong done to all to whom it belongs, not simply to all as a whole, but to each individual constituting the all. It is a personal, individual wrong and should be dealt with as such. Our own self-respect and sense of right should compel us to discountenance and suppress the lawless acts of rude boys, and to silence the idle stories of busybodies; to do well and not ill; to speak good and not evil. Loyalty to the school is loyalty to oneself.

We have introduced as supplementary reading several of the Riverside Literature Series, such as Longfellow's *Evangeline*, Whittier's *Snowbound*, Tennyson's *In Memoriam*, Hawthorne's *New England Legends*, etc., thus acquainting the scholars with the highest type of English literature, and cultivating a taste for the best books. We are pleased with the interest manifested in these works, and hope the scholars may form such a love for good reading that no other shall have any attraction for them.

We have also exchanged Harper's *Geography* for Frye's. In our judgment too much time is spent in this study. We want a text-book that states principles and gives important facts, and any work that leaves out the thousand and one names of rivers and towns never met with except in the geography will be an improvement.

Drawing has been taught in the schools about four years. Such progress as we had desired has not been made. The teachers are becoming more familiar with the study and the methods of teaching it, and we feel confident better results will be attained.

An epidemic of scarlet fever caused the closing of the fall term one week in advance of the usual time, and delayed the opening of the winter term about two weeks—and it has affected badly the attendance in some of the rooms. One of the children in the lower primary room was taken with the disease while in the school, and in a few days thereafter sixteen from that room were under the physician's care. The board of health ordered the house disinfected. It was thoroughly done. The plastered ceilings were whitewashed, the walls tinted, the steampipes bronzed, and the woodwork, including the seats, desks, tables, and chairs washed with a solu-



tion of carbolic acid, and the books and kindergarten materials in the infected room burned. This not only met the requirements of the board of health, but also greatly improved the looks of the halls and rooms.

Aside from the effects of the epidemic the attendance has been very good, and tardiness materially reduced. The scholars that live at a distance from the schoolhouse are generally prompt on time. The tardy ones are those living near by. If some of these lived up to Mr. Watson's or over to Charles Hadley's, their children would hardly get to school before the noon intermission. We attach a list of those not absent or tardy. The whole number of different scholars attending the school during the year has been 225.

We have revised the course of study and a copy is herewith submitted.

The supervision of this school is no sinecure. It takes time and thought. It, however, brings its reward when we are able, as at this time, to say that teachers and scholars merit approbation,—that the school has improved in order and advanced in scholarship, and that it has received the cordial support of the citizens of the district.

SAMUEL UPTON,  
FRANK BLAISDELL,  
P. H. STARK,  
W. U. CARLTON,  
ERNEST JOHNSON,

*Board of Education for Independent District.*

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## ROLL OF HONOR.

### ONE YEAR.

Susie Thompson, Willie Blaisdell, Alzira Gregg, Howard Thompson, Morris Pierce, Reuben Cartters, Zetta Page, R. Jesse Nichols, Charles Stark, Claude R. Stark, Gordon Thompson, Estella Thompson.

### TWO TERMS.

Arthur Blaisdell, Forrest Sargent, Bertie Martin, Ellen Gregg, Minnie Moore, Grace Smith, Waldron Stevens, George Seeton,

Sadie Luscomb, Arthur Foote, Howard Johnson, Ray W. Brackett, Roy Brown, Leon E. Pierce.

ONE TERM.

Natt. Page, Fred Spaulding, George Vance, Annie Merrill, Addie Moore, Emma Root, George Farley, George Perley, Arthur Gould, Everett Merrill, Florence Balch, Lena Page, Ethel Fletcher, Archibald Bean, Reuben Brown, Arthur Merrill, Arlie Pierce, Bessie Rand, Minnie Richards, Arthur Gregg, Sadie Allen, Phenie Jones, Elmer Colby, Josie Thompson, Edith Marshall, Wallace Belcher, Harry M. Gregg, Frank E. Moore, Ross Seeton, Fred Stinson, Madge Curtis, Lydia Davis, Edith Smith, Albert Davis, Cleo Bailey, Orrin Nichols, Gordon Dow, Will B. Grant.

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COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading : Fall Term, Blackboard. Winter and Spring Terms, Blackboard and Primary Reader, with particular attention to enunciation.

Numbers : Counting and combining to 15, and fractions  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Writing and Drawing : On paper and blackboard.

Singing.

Spelling : By letters and sounds.

Object Lessons : Common objects about schoolhouse, home, street, etc.; size, weight, color, position, proportion, etc.

Gymnastics : Marching and easy exercises.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading : Scudder's Fables and Folk Stories, with particular attention to pauses and inflection. Write difficult words on blackboard.

Numbers : Fall Term, counting and combining to 25. Winter Term, Addition. Spring Term, Addition and Subtraction. Reading numbers of three figures.

Writing and Drawing : On paper and blackboard.

Singing.

Spelling : By letters and sounds, common-words.

Language : Dictation exercises, — copying selections.

Object and Oral Lessons : Local geography ; plants ; parts of human body ; effects of stimulants and narcotics ; animals, birds, fishes, etc.

Gymnastics : As last year.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL.

##### FIRST YEAR.

Reading : Scudder's Fables, and Folk Stories, and Hans Andersen's Stories, with special attention to accent and emphasis.

Spelling : From Reader and other work.

Arithmetic : Multiplication, Roman numerals to 1,000. Application of principles to practical work.

Writing : Imitation of copies. Spring Term, Book No. 1.

Drawing : Paper and books.

Language : Writing abstracts from memory, attention being paid especially to punctuation ; oral description, with attention to choice of words and structure of sentences.

Singing.

Science Work : Lessons on human body, plants, animals, insects, manufactures, etc., the three kingdoms ; collection of common woods.

Geography : Oral lessons on locality ; the molding board.

Gymnastics.

##### SECOND YEAR.

Reading : Hans Andersen, etc., with special attention to the cultivation of fluency.

Spelling : As before.

Arithmetic : Multiplication and Division. Mental work.

Use of book taught in Spring Term. As above.

Writing and Drawing : In books.

Singing.

Language : Composition exercises, sentence and subject and predicate. Drill in expressing thought.

Science Work : Lines and angles, seasons, fruits, lessons on human body ; ten specimens from animal and ten from vegetable kingdom studied and mounted.

Geography : Frye's Primary to "World's Ridge." Map drawing and molding.

Gymnastics.

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

##### FIRST YEAR.

Reading : Hawthorne.

Spelling : Written and oral, daily.

Arithmetic : Grammar School Arithmetic. Decimals. Application of principles.

Writing and Drawing : In books.

Singing.

Language : Tarbell's Lessons, Part I., with drill in written composition and oral description. Declamation.

Science Work : Coins, weights, and measures, air, how rocks are formed, coal, ten specimens from animal and ten from vegetable kingdom studied and described.

Geography : Frye's Primary to maps ; articles of commerce ; productions of sections and their uses ; map drawing.

Gymnastics.

##### SECOND YEAR.

Reading : Hawthorne.

Spelling : Written and oral, daily.

Arithmetic : Grammar School Arithmetic to Compound Quantities. Also as above.

Writing and Drawing : In books.

Singing.

Language : Tarbell's Lessons, Part I., completed.

Compositions and Declamations, two each term.

Science Work : Characteristics of common trees ; food-produce-

ing plants studied and described, and collection made ; physiology ; animals.

Geography : Frye's Primary completed and reviewed.

Gymnastics.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

##### FIRST YEAR.

Reading : From standard authors, with study of author read.

Spelling : Written and oral.

Arithmetic : Grammar School Arithmetic, beginning with Compound Quantities.

Writing and Drawing : In books.

Singing : Two-part work.

Language : Tarbell's, Part II. ; written work.

Science Work : Study of plants, animals, and minerals continued, and collections made ; heat, light, clouds, winds ; Physiology.

Geography : Frye's Advanced, having special regard to physical features of countries studied ; map drawing.

History : United States History.

Gymnastics.

Declamations and Compositions : Two each term.

##### SECOND YEAR.

Reading : From standard authors.

Spelling : As above.

Arithmetic : Grammar School Arithmetic completed, omitting Powers and Roots ; miscellaneous problems.

Writing and Drawing : As above.

Singing : As above.

Language.

Science and Oral Work : Botany, fifteen specimens ; Physics ; Physiology ; officers of state ; departments of Government.

Geography : Advanced General Geography completed, and oral work on Physical Geography.

History : United States History.

Gymnastics.

Declamations and Compositions.

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OF STUDY.

## ENGLISH DIVISION.

## FIRST YEAR.

Fall Term : Algebra, English Grammar, Physics.  
 Winter Term : Algebra, English Grammar, Physics.  
 Spring Term : Algebra, English Grammar, Physics.

## SECOND YEAR.

Fall Term : Algebra, English Composition, Book-keeping.  
 Winter Term : Geometry, Rhetoric, Book-keeping.  
 Spring Term : Geometry, English History, Botany.

## THIRD YEAR.

Fall Term : Geometry, General History, Physical Geography.  
 Winter Term : Solid Geometry, General History, Physical Geography.  
 Spring Term : Solid Geometry, English Authors, Physiology.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Fall Term : Trigonometry, English Authors, Astronomy.  
 Winter Term : Surveying, English and American Literature, Civil Government.  
 Spring Term : Arithmetic reviewed, English Grammar reviewed, Geology.  
 Declamations and Compositions : Two each term.

## CLASSICAL DIVISION.

## FIRST YEAR.

Same as English Division.

## SECOND YEAR.

Latin, Algebra, English Composition.  
 Latin, Geometry, Rhetoric.  
 Latin, Geometry, Botany.

## THIRD YEAR.

Latin, General History, Physical Geography or French or German.

Latin, General History, Physical Geography.

Latin, English Authors, Physiology.

## FOURTH YEAR.

Latin, English Authors, Astronomy or French or German.

Latin, English and American Literature, Civil Government.

Latin, English Grammar reviewed, Geology.

French or German may be substituted in third and fourth years of the Classical Course for the Science Work, if deemed advisable by the committee and principal.

## TEXT-BOOKS IN USE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Mathematics: Wentworth's Plane and Solid Geometry, Wentworth's Algebra, and Wentworth & Hill's High School Arithmetic.

English Language and Literature: Patterson's Advanced Grammar, Lockwood's Rhetoric and Composition, Rolfe's Shakespeare and Scott, and Selections from Riverside Literature Series, and Browne's Milton.

History: Barnes's General History, — History of England, — History of American and English Literature.

Latin: Allen & Greenough's Latin Grammar, Collar & Daniell's Beginners' Latin Book, Harper & Tolman's Caesar, etc.

Sciences: Steele's Physics, Astronomy, Physiology, Gray's Botany, Shaler's Geology, Butler's Physical Geography, Rogers & William's Book-keeping, Dole's Civil Government.



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Goffstown Qualified to Vote in School Affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the schoolhouse in Goffstown Center on Saturday, the sixteenth day of March next, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business, viz. :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one member of the school board for three years.
4. To hear the report of the school board and to take any action thereon.
5. To see if the district will vote to re-insure the schoolhouse at Goffstown Center at the expiration of the present policy, and to raise and appropriate money for that purpose.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repairs of school buildings.
7. To see if the district will vote to raise any additional money for school purposes.

Given under our hands at Goffstown this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1895.

G. F. FARLEY,  
GEORGE PATTEE,  
GEORGE L. EATON,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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It is expected that stewards shall at certain times give a faithful account of their stewardship, and, as required by law, we submit the following brief report of our labors for the year just closing. We shall not inflict upon you any extended remarks, with the regular amount of good advice as to your duties in the matter of supporting our common schools. You have so often heard them that it becomes like an old story, uninteresting. We think that upon the whole our schools have been very good for the past year. We have tried to secure good, capable, and faithful teachers, and have been generally successful. We have tried to keep them when we found them, but not always could we do so. We consider that having found a teacher especially adapted to a certain school it is a good investment to retain her if possible. The teacher that succeeds in one school may prove very indifferent in another locality. We have seen that repeatedly. Coöperation is what makes a success in our schools. When the teacher and pupil are in harmony with each other, each willing to do his share of the labors, their success is assured. One of the chief causes of non-success in our schools is the irregular attendance of the pupils. When caused by actual sickness, of course it is excusable, but unfortunate not only to the scholar himself but to his mates. But too often, as we believe, it is caused by an indifference to attend upon the part of the scholars, and negligence of the parent to see that nothing but actual necessity shall conflict with a regular attendance.

Many of the registers are badly marked with absences, but the spring term of the Paige Hill school shows a worthy example for the others to copy. By it we find the record, ten weeks of school, fourteen scholars, and not an absent mark.

One of the terms on the Mast road was nearly as good, and both richly deserve the commendation of all for their record. We hope in the year to come the other schools will do as well.

The School Board, being familiar with the several schools and their rank, and requirements sought for in a teacher, can generally place the right teacher in the proper place; but oftentimes we are obliged to obtain the services of a comparative stranger. Then, of course, the matter becomes more of the character of an experiment. But then if all do their duty, as kind and obedient pupils, and as just and impartial parents anxious that their children should be taught, not only from their text books but that "Order is heaven's first law," and they be required to obey it, these joined with an honest endeavor on the part of the teacher to do her duty, will generally result in a successful term of school.

We wish to say it with kindness and at the same time plainly. Do not allow any adverse criticism of the school or school matters in the family circle. Too many schools have been damaged, some ruined, by parents listening to and commenting on the idle complaints of children, caused by some fancied grievance and childish jealousy. However truthful the child may be, he is hardly an impartial judge of matters beyond his comprehension. "Don't magnify mountains out of molehills."

#### MOUNTAIN.

Spring term was taught by Miss Lydia D. Shirley, who tried hard to make the term a profitable one. The school appeared well upon our visits.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss L. Maud Hooke. This was Miss Hooke's first experience as an instructor. The scholars made good advancement in their studies, and seemed to have a good understanding of them.

Better discipline during the latter part of the winter term would have been beneficial.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms*: Helen E. Pierce.

*One term*: Sidney W. Pratt, Winnifred Pratt, Willie E. Fields.

## SHIRLEY HILL.

Spring and winter terms were taught by Miss Georgia E. Cram, whose success as a teacher is too well known to need repeating.

Miss Elizabeth M. Eaton taught the fall term. This was Miss Eaton's first attempt as a teacher, and a very successful term was the result.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *One term* : Charles F. Gage.

## KENNEDY HILL.

Spring term taught by Miss Mary J. Roberts. Fall term by Miss A. Lizzie Hammond, and the winter term by Miss Lura H. Parker.

These were all experienced teachers, and the school prospered finely under their care. It is one of the best schools we have and deserves much praise.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *One term* : Annie E. Kendrick, Charles S. Kendrick, Bertie G. Tirrell, and E. Dellmore Smith.

*Two terms* : Cora E. B. Kendrick, E. Maud Kendrick.

## MAST ROAD.

All three terms were taught by Miss C. Agnes Smith. The spring term was Miss Smith's first term as a teacher, but the examinations at the close of each term showed she had done good work, and that she possessed rare abilities as a teacher.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three terms* : Frank W. Bartlett, George R. Cranshaw, Willie W. Plummer.

*Two terms* : Arthur B. Cranshaw, Lawrence Cranshaw.

*One term* : Mabel P. Bartlett, Alfred H. Duckworth.

## EAST PART.

Spring term was taught by Mr. Edwin A. Colby, who has had a large experience in teaching, and believes in having order. The school appeared well at examination, and appeared to have made good progress.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Blanche Whipple. Of Miss Whipple it seems almost unnecessary to say much in

praise, for actions speak louder than words, and a school under her charge is sure to be a success.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *One term* : F. Hermie Merrill.

*Two terms* : Norris G. Wheeler.

#### TEBBETTS'S HILL.

Spring term was taught by Miss Olive Marshall, who has had a large experience in teaching in the West and South. This was her first school in New England, and she appeared to enjoy it very much, and it was regretted by all that we could not secure her for the next term.

Fall term taught by Miss Gertrude Quimby, who succeeded finely.

Winter term by Mr. N. H. Roberts, also a finely qualified and experienced teacher.

The school appeared to have made a very commendable progress not only in the amount of, but in the quality of, work done.

The school room wants badly, yes, *very badly*, some new desks and seats, and we hope they will be furnished soon.

Charlie Little, only, is credited with perfect attendance for one term.

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#### GOFFSTOWN CENTER.

##### CENTER GRAMMAR.

Spring and fall terms were taught by Miss J. Stella Holmes, who is a veteran teacher, having taught for twelve years. The scholars made good progress under her instruction.

Miss Elizabeth M. Eaton taught the winter term. On account of scarlet fever at the West Village the school was closed for three weeks, thus making a broken term. Owing to irregular attendance on the part of some of the pupils, the progress of the school was hindered.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two Terms* : Edith Sweetser.

*One Term* : Helen Greer, Melvin Perkins, Fred Chappell.

## CENTER PRIMARY.

The spring term was commenced by Mrs. W. M. Hammond, who was obliged to resign at the end of the second week. The remainder of the term, together with the fall and winter terms, was taught by Miss E. Lillian Colby. As a result of Miss Colby's labors, the scholars have made good advancement in their studies, there being a class of nine ready to enter the grammar grade at the beginning of the spring term.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three Terms* : Mabel Annis, Guy Annis, Florence Greenwood.

*Two Terms* : Anna Copp, Etta Copp.

*One Term* : Ethel Greer, Willie Merrill, Ina Merrill, Maurice Greenwood, Bertha Harris, Allie Harris, Oscar Merrill.

## PATTEE HILL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Fannie B. Prince. This was the third term that Miss Prince had taught this school and the examination proved that both teacher and scholars had worked for the best interests of the school.

The fall term was taught by Miss Agnes S. Goodwin. This was Miss Goodwin's first term as a teacher. Her method of teaching was somewhat different from what we were accustomed to. Very good progress was made in reading and geography.

The winter term was taught by Miss Emma D. Todd, who is a teacher of considerable experience. Your committee made several visits during the term and each time found excellent discipline, but we have reason to think that some scholars cared more for mischief than they did for book knowledge.

We wish that parents had enough interest in the welfare of their children to visit the school twice each term. The examination at the close was very good.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two Terms* : Fred Richardson, Leigh F. Woodman, Roy Whipple, Lena M. Davis who was absent but one day during the third term.

*One Term* : Alice M. Anderson, Carl B. Pattee, Percy Whipple, Edwin Waite, Myra Whipple, Ida F. Richardson.



## PARKER'S.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Helen M. Barnard, who labored faithfully. The examinations showed that the time had been well spent.

The winter term was taught by Miss Cora E. Holbrook, who proved a thorough and energetic teacher, and the term was a profitable one. The examination exercises at the close were very good.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Two Terms*: Ralph H. Hoit, Walter A. Emerson.

*One Term*: Helen G. Tilton, Grace E. Tilton, May E. Tilton, Maud F. Story, Paul Marshall.

## PAIGE HILL.

Spring term taught by Miss Blanche Whipple, making her fourth successive term in the district. This is a very nice school in every way, and the examinations are always interesting and enjoyable. The friends turn out in good numbers and show that they, too, take some interest in the welfare of the school; an example which we wish the other districts would copy.

Fall and winter terms by Miss Verna C. Cate. This was her first experience in teaching and, as we believe, was a very fine beginning. The examination at the close of the fall term was one of the finest we ever saw, and we have no doubt the winter term, not yet closed, will be as good.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE — *Three Terms*: Bertha M. Poore, Arthur A. Poore, Lena M. Poore.

*Two Terms*: Alice J. Putnam, B. Frank Davis, Jennie M. Paige.

*One Term*: Earl F. Russell, Fred H. Colby, Flora A. Paige, Florence E. Paige, M. Elsie Moore, Nettie J. Hammond.

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 TREASURER'S REPORT.

	DR.
Received from former treasurer, school money . . .	\$297.30
from former treasurer, insurance money . . .	25.00



Received from town of Dunbarton . . . . .	\$23.00
from town treasurer, balance due district for 1893 . . . . .	500.00
town treasurer, appropriation for repairing buildings . . . . .	200.00
from town treasurer, dog tax . . . . .	142.32
from town treasurer, school money . . . . .	1,725.77
from E. B. Pike, tuition . . . . .	2.50
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	\$2,915.89

C.R.

Paid Miss Olive Marshall, teaching . . . . .	\$60.00
Miss Blanche B. Whipple, teaching . . . . .	190.00
Miss C. Agnes Smith, teaching . . . . .	172.50
Miss Mary J. Roberts, teaching . . . . .	60.00
Miss Fannie B. Prince, teaching . . . . .	60.00
Miss Helen M. Barnard, teaching . . . . .	140.00
Miss Lydia D. Shirley, teaching . . . . .	55.00
Miss Georgia E. Cram, teaching . . . . .	120.00
Miss E. Lillian Colby, teaching . . . . .	175.50
Miss J. Stella Holmes, teaching . . . . .	160.00
Mrs. Will Hammond, teaching . . . . .	12.00
Miss Verna C. Cate, teaching . . . . .	120.00
Miss Gertie Quimby, teaching . . . . .	60.00
Miss Lizzie Hammond, teaching . . . . .	65.00
Miss Agnes S. Goodwin, teaching . . . . .	56.25
Elizabeth M. Eaton, teaching . . . . .	140.00
Miss L. Maud Hooke, teaching . . . . .	112.50
Miss Emma D. Todd, teaching . . . . .	52.00
Miss Laura H. Parker, teaching . . . . .	65.00
Mr. N. H. Roberts, teaching . . . . .	70.00
Miss Cora E. Holbrook, teaching . . . . .	70.00
Mr. Edwin A. Colby, teaching . . . . .	60.00
for wood . . . . .	85.22
George H. Whipple, painting . . . . .	6.00
A. J. Morgrage . . . . .	4.00
George L. Eaton, labor and cash paid . . . . .	55.85
William N. Carlton, labor and material . . . . .	16.22

Paid E. C. Eastman, school orders . . . . .	\$1.56
J. W. Story, shingles and laths . . . . .	17.25
William S. Whipple, labor and cash paid . . . . .	12.85
G. F. Farley, labor and cash paid . . . . .	18.18
Parker Brothers, paint, lead, oil, brooms, etc. . . . .	39.94
John L. Whipple, painting . . . . .	6.50
A. P. Seeton, stove, repairs, etc. . . . .	7.14
Sidney W. Pratt, sawing wood and care of house . . . . .	3.00
George Pattee, labor, cash paid for repairs, cleaning and care of schoolhouses, etc. . . . .	30.00
Balance of school money on hand . . . . .	511.43
Balance of insurance money . . . . .	25.00
	\$2,915.89

GEORGE PATTEE,

*Treasurer of the Goffstown School Board.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the town school district and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

JOHN M. PARKER,  
GEORGE W. COLBY,

*Auditors.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Weeks of school.	Wages per month	No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Visits of board.	Visits of parents and others.	No. of scholars not absent.
1	Spring.....	James A. McDougall.....	14	\$100 00	36	30	7	100	8
	Spring.....	Minnie E. Ellinwood.....	14	40 00	30	27	4	4	10
	Spring.....	C. A. Worthley.....	14	36 00	34	31	5	40	12
	Spring.....	Mabel A. Hunter.....	14	36 00	37	32	4	12	12
	Spring.....	Mary A. Warren.....	14	36 00	54	48	3	115	18
1	Fall.....	James A. McDougall.....	13	111 11	38	36	4	15	11
	Fall.....	Asst., Bertha M. Pattee.....	13	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Fall.....	Minnie E. Ellinwood.....	13	40 00	23	22	4	10	8
	Fall.....	M. L. Hayes.....	13	.....	47	41	4	22	12
	Fall.....	Mabel M. Estes.....	13	28 00	36	34	4	26	6
	Fall.....	Mary A. Warren.....	13	36 11	47	42	1	39	14
1	Winter.....	James A. McDougall.....	6	111 11	40	38	3	10	10
	Winter.....	Asst., Bertha M. Pattee.....	6	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Winter.....	Miss Loughead.....	6	32 00	24	.....	1	.....	.....
	Winter.....	M. L. Hayes.....	6	32 00	44	33	4	8	6
	Winter.....	Mabel M. Estes.....	6	32 00	33	25	3	3	2
	Winter.....	Mary A. Warren.....	6	36 00	23	18	1	4	6
2	Spring.....	Lydia D. Shirley.....	10	22 00	7	3	2	11	3
	Fall.....	L. Maud Hooke.....	10	22 00	6	5	2	17	2
	Winter.....	L. Maud Hooke.....	10	23 00	6	5	2	7	2
3	Spring.....	Georgia E. Cram.....	10	24 00	7	5	2	18	.....
	Fall.....	Elizabeth M. Eaton.....	10	24 00	7	6	2	8	.....
	Winter.....	Georgia E. Cram.....	10	24 00	8	7	2	8	1
4	Spring.....	Mary J. Roberts.....	9	24 00	15	13	2	34	4
	Fall.....	Lizzie Hammond.....	10	26 00	14	10	2	18	4
	Winter.....	Lura H. Parker.....	10	26 00	13	10	2	5	.....
5	Spring.....	C. Agnes Smith.....	10	22 00	15	12	3	19	5
	Fall.....	C. Agnes Smith.....	10	22 50	11	10	4	31	7
	Winter.....	C. Agnes Smith.....	10	24 00	9	8	2	12	3
7	Spring.....	Edwin A. Colby.....	10	24 00	11	9	2	9	1
	Fall.....	Blanche B. Whipple.....	10	24 00	11	9	1	9	2
	Winter.....	Blanche B. Whipple.....	10	28 00	13	11	2	5	.....
8	Spring.....	Olive Marshall.....	10	24 00	12	11	2	.....	.....
	Fall.....	Gertrude Quimby.....	10	24 00	12	8	2	9	2
	Winter.....	Ned H. Roberts.....	10	28 00	10	8	2	6	.....
9	Spring.....	J. Stella Holmes.....	10	32 00	24	18	2	48	3
	Spring.....	E. Lillian Colby.....	10	24 00	25	21	2	27	5
	Fall.....	J. Stella Holmes.....	10	32 00	18	13	2	30	2
	Fall.....	E. Lillian Colby.....	10	24 00	27	23	2	42	9
	Winter.....	Elizabeth M. Eaton.....	10	32 00	23	15	3	13	.....
	Winter.....	E. Lillian Colby.....	10	27 00	27	22	2	9	7
10	Spring.....	Fannie B. Prince.....	10	24 00	21	18	1	39	8
	Fall.....	Agnes S. Goodwin.....	10	22 50	21	16	2	33	3
	Winter.....	Emma D. Todd.....	8	26 00	19	13	3	8	4
11	Spring.....	Helen M. Barnard.....	10	28 00	23	20	2	21	6
	Fall.....	Helen M. Barnard.....	10	28 00	21	16	2	27	3
	Winter.....	Cora E. Holbrook.....	10	28 00	18	12	2	8	.....
12	Spring.....	Blanche B. Whipple.....	10	24 00	14	14	2	27	13
	Fall.....	Verna C. Cate.....	10	24 00	15	13	2	27	5
	Winter.....	Verna C. Cate.....	10	24 00	13	10	2	2	4







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