ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN, TREASURER AND SCHOOL BOARD

—OF—

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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Also Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

MILFORD, N. H.:
THE CABINET BOOK PRINT,
1905.
Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for school purposes.
5. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of town poor.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the public library.
8 To see if the town will raise and place in the hands of the Babboosic Cottagers' Association, of which Mr. L. E. Clark of Amherst is president, the sum of one hundred ($100.00) to be expended upon the streets and roads in the vicinity of Babboosic Park, under the direction of the "Improvement Committee," of said association, which committee is composed of Albert F. Newton, Arthur K. Woodbury and Henry M. Parker, all owners of houses and lots at said park, and therefore tax payers to the town of Amherst, or do or act anything respecting the same.

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

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Amherst.
Report of Selectmen

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

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SNOW BILLS

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John H. Dodge:

April 2 Snow bills 67.69
" 26 " " 50.50
June 4 " " 1.50
July 2 " " 4.23
Nov. 5 " " 2.80
Feb. 4 " " 28.17
" 15 " " 348.51

$508.40

SCHOOLS

Appropriation town meeting 1,680.00
" school " 2,100.00
" repairs 500.00
Literary fund 102.30
Nutt " 167.43
Dog licenses 212.20
S. E. Dodge, services on school board 50.00
Feb. 15, 1905, S. E. Dodge, service on school board 50.00
Rev. A. J. MacGown, services on school board 52.00
W. W. Sloan, services on school board 75.00
W. W. Sloan, clerk school district 4.00

$4,992.93

State tax 840.00
County tax 1,526.68
TOWN OFFICERS

Horace T. Harvell, services as selectman $ 18 00
Frank A. Holbrook, services as selectman 18 00
John H. Dodge, services as selectman 15 00
Frank A. Holbrook, 1st selectman 133 75
Rodney H. Prince, 2nd selectman 131 96
Charles M. Barrett, 3rd selectman 123 00
Frank A. Holbrook, overseer of poor 8 00
Rodney H. Prince, overseer of poor 6 00
Charles M. Barrett, " " " 5 00
E. K. Burtt, town treasurer 68 00
W. W. Sloan, town clerk 50 00
Dr. Frederick Chandler, board of health 10 00
F. C. Taylor, board of health 14 00
A. C. Decatur " " " 7 00
L. F. Wyman, supervisor 10 00
B. F. McNamee " 10 00
E. H. Peaslee " 10 00
C. D. Wilson, auditor 4 00
W. D. Clark " 4 00
R. H. Prince, tax collector 120 00
George E. Farley, ballot clerk 5 00
H. M. Parker, ballot inspector 5 00
E. K. Burtt " " 5 00
J. H. Dodge " " 5 00
G. J. Maxwell, police 4 00
A. C. Decatur, police account 45 27
E. K. Burtt, sexton 74 50
R. S. Boutelle, fireward two years 10 00
F. O. Stevens, fireward 5 00
W. W. Sloan 10 00
A. M. Wilkins, moderator 12 00
B. F. Whiting, collecting taxes 60 00
W. L. Cross, sexton 4 00

$1,010 48

WATER BILLS

Percy M. Odell 3 00
David H. Rhodes 3 00
Mrs. E. W. Nichols 24 50
E. K. Burt, water at cemetery 10 00
Amherst Aqueduct Co. 26 00
George P. Bennett 3 00
J. P. Trow 3 00
F. C. Taylor 6 00
H. T. Harvell 2 00
Frank Hartshorn 3 00
C. P. Wheeler, two years 6 00
Harry Boutelle 3 00
E. H. Peaslee 3 00
A. M. Philbrick 3 00

$98 50

POLICE COURT

A. M. Wilkins, justice 25 00

COUNTY POOR

Mrs. Fred W. Dodge, board for Gray children 41 25
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, attendance of Gray children 1 25
Mrs. F. W. Dodge, board of Hutchinson girl 24.00
Mrs. Fred W. Dodge, aid 45.00
" " " " board of six children 40.50
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, medicine for children 50.00
Mrs. Mary Buckley 78.00
Mrs. Almira Butterfield 40.50
Charles S. White 52.00
" " " expense to Grassmere 5.02
Herbert L. Proctor, aid 19.50
E. K. Burtt, funeral expense of Walter Cram 25.00
T. W. Merrow, board for D. W. Cram 14.75
W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Dalton 2.35
R. H. Prince, Wood for James Dalton 5.00
Dr. Frederick Chandler medical attendance to Herbert girl 1.50

$396.12

PUBLIC LIBRARY
Fannie L. Clark appropriation 200.00

MEMORIAL DAY
Eben Meserve 50.00
CEMETERY ACCOUNT

R. T. Knight, labor in old cemetery charged to Campbell fund 9 45
Robert Atkinson, labor on I. B. Dodge lot 10 00
A. C. Decatur, labor and stock, painting iron fence on Bartholomew Dodge lot 4 75
A. C. Decatur, labor and stock, painting iron fence on Edmund Parker lot 5 10
Robert Atkinson, labor on Calvin Dodge lot 2 00
Robert Atkinson, labor on Hubbard lot 5 00
Robert Atkinson, labor on Blunt lot 3 00
Fannie L. Clark, for library from Edmund Parker fund 47 00
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery 38 65

TOTAL 124 95

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. E. Weston, cement and labor 4 00
F. M. Ackerman “ 3 00
W. W. Sloan, pay for 40 firemen 200 00
L. F. Bills, wood 2 25
W. F. French, supplies 2 55
C. D. Wilson “ 3 18
F. C. Taylor “ 2 35
W. D. Clark “ and labor 3 68
J. H. Dodge, drawing engine 3 90
A. C. Decatur, labor 2 05
C. W. Dodge “ 7 80
W. W. Sloan, steward 18 00

TOTAL $252 76
NEW TOWN BUILDING

Mrs. S. E. Dodge, land 75 00
Frank Hartshorn, lumber 70 16
E. K. Burtt, lumber, nails and labor 56 35
A. C. Decatur, painting 12 25

$213 76

TOWN POOR

Hillsboro Co., board of Geo. Albee 123 50
Eli A. Sawtelle 27 72
R. H. Prince, expenses of Eli A. Sawtelle to Concord 7 04
Expenses of searching party for the body of Mrs. B. F. Butterfield 85 45

$243 71

A. R. MERRILL ACCOUNT

Cash received for sale of place 250 00
paid out for board, clothes, etc. 112 07
Balance in hands of treasurer 137 93

STREET LIGHTING

Cash paid C. F. Wells 186 93
Milford Electric Co. 143 00

$329 93

SOUHEGAN NATIONAL BANK

Principal and interest $3031 00
TOWN HOUSE

H. T. Harvell, wood $9.50
A. C. Decatur, labor 90 80
" " sawing wood 3 00
F. C. Taylor, labor 3 43
C. D. Wilson, supplies 15 30

$122 03

MISCELLANEOUS

H. M. Hayward, repairs, wagon and harness $3.25
Edson C. Eastman, stationery and books 4 51
W. B. Rotch, printing reports 147 00
Lilla D. Stott, searching records 12 10
Emma L Clark, copying 12 00
C. W. Dodge, labor on common 15 00
F. M. Ackerman, labor in cemetery 17 00
Deware & Jordan, concreting 231 40
Repairing concrete 10 50
A. C. Decatur, painting tomb door 40
C. W. Dodge, mowing common 5 00
T. W. Broderick, painting and varnish ing hearse 25 00
Chas. Merrill, burying deer meat 1 00
W. B. Rotch, printing check list 7 25
H. M. Parker, care watering trough 2 50

For return of births and deaths:

Dr. J. B. Pettengill 3 50
" E. H. Taft 1 75
" Eugene Wason 25
" H. S. Hutchinson 50
" Frederick Chandler 3 50
E. K. Burtt, steel ceiling for hall, and labor 141 42
A. J. Hutchinson, damage to wagon 2 00
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery 21 50
" " expenses to Nashua and Manchester 3 50
A. P. Brigham, labor, painting fire engine 50 00
C. B. Dodge, stock to paint fire engine 25 00
A. C. Decatur, stock and painting town hall 98 35
A. C. Decatur, putting up tramps 13 50
" " ticket for tramp 45
F. C. Taylor, care watering trough 2 00
F. A. Holbrook, supplies 75
Knight & Thomas, 4 fire extinguishers 62 00
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, examination 4 50
Dr. J. B. Pettingill, " 3 00
John H. Dodge, sidewalks 8 38
Frank Hartshorn, lumber 45 90
W. L. Cross, labor in cemetery 2 00
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock 15 00
" " recording births and deaths, not recorded before 2 75
W. W. Sloan, recording marriages births and deaths 12 50
W. W. Sloan, notifying jurors 4 00
R. H. Prince, telephoning, labor and supplies 7 34
R. H. Prince, bounty on 3 hedgehogs 75
E. I. Kendall, legal advice 10 20

$1,040 20

FRANK A. HOLBROOK,
RODNEY H. PRINCE,
CHARLES M. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Amherst.
Feb. 18, 1905.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

Auditors.
Report of Treasurer

CASH RECEIVED

Balance in hands of treasurer, Feb. 16, 1904 $2,379 85
Insurance tax 8 25
Railroad " 334 14
Savings bank tax 1,117 43
Literary fund 102 30
John H. Clark, cemetery fund 100 00
Mrs. J. U. Prince " " 100 00
Lucy Boylston " " 300 00
Hannah C. Foster " " 100 00
Souhegan National bank 3,000 00
Interest on Mary P. Nutt fund 167 43
Interest on Edmund Parker fund 40 60
R. H. Prince for Austin R. Merrill 250 00
Cemetery lots sold 33 00
Rent of hall 87 00
Licenses on dogs 214 80
Collected taxes for 1903 979 62
" " " 1904 9,209 81
Interest on taxes for 1903 21 95
Hillsborough county, 390 21

$18,936 39
## CASH PAID

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Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BURTT,

Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1905.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

J. H. DODGE, Road Agent,

In Account with the Town of Amherst

Amount of appropriation $2,000 00

Dr.
Received of town treasurer as per
order of selectmen $1,966 23
Use of pump 5 00
Use of road machine 1 50

Cr.
H. H. Belden, gravel $ 5 50
A. H. Caldwell, gravel and plank 54 56
Lemuel Fuller, lumber and use of cart 36 05
L. Davis, labor 72 53
Wm. Jennings, labor 36 00
Chas. Earl, labor 24 00
Edward Bills, labor 48 98
Chas. Pierson, repairing road mach. 7 05
L. F. Bills, team 86 00
C. D. Wilson, hardware 14 93
Chas. Peabody, lumber 12 84
Fred Boutell, team 17 50
C. C. Clark, labor 154 35
Frank Holbrook, gravel 4 00
A. J. Livingstone, " 4 00
Wm. Lacasse, labor 88 43
J. H. Dodge, labor 278 65
" " team 292 63
Geo. Clement, labor 10 50
Harry Boutell, team 287 20
A. W. Howison, lumber 2 49
John A. Hanson, labor and team 3 40
Geo. Hanson, repairing 6 65
Geo. Holbrook, gravel 1 76
C. Brennan, gravel 1 44
H. A. Fuller, gravel 88
W. M. Chandler, labor, gravel 7 10
A. Towne, labor 4 50
J. F. McGuinness, carting 9 00
L. E. Weston, gravel 70
H. B. Ruiter, labor 229 90
John Hadlock, repairs on road mach. 23 35
Chas. P. Wheeler, gravel 3 30
E. A. Noyes, stringer and gravel 11 44
F. W. & E. A. Noyes, posts 2 00
Frank Hartshorn, plank 42 24
Boutell & Philbrick, posts 5 00
W. D. Clark, hardware 4 39
Kendall & Wilkins, cement 1 60
J. B. Varick, hardware 2 00
A. F. Annis, gravel 5 40
R. H. Prince, use of cart and lumber 12 62
Clinton Adams, labor 1 25
N. D. Wright. carting 16 67
Frank Sloan, labor 15 00
C. Berry, labor 6 00
Robert Atkinson, land 2 72
Fred Holbrook, posts 80
W. W. Sloan, team 1 00
O. P. Smith, labor 75
E. H. Peaslee, labor 1 20
Peter Welcome, labor 2 50
H. W. Secomb, gravel 48
Robert J. Atkinson, carting 7 50

$1,972 73

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. DODGE,
Road Agent.

Feb. 18, 1905.
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and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.
W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Received of town treasurer per
order of selectmen $503 40

Dr.

H. M. Hayward $10 94
C. J. Gutterson 2 00
A. W. Ogden 2 10
Perlie Palmer 2 10
H. B. Ruiter 6 00
John L. Gilson 4 05
E. C. Hubbard 20 15
L. F. Bills 32 80
William Rich 4 50
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Frank W. Chase 7 45
Frank Hartshorn 26 06
E. A. Seabury 6 45
E. N. Carr 4 85
John A. Hanson 3 80

Respectfully submitted
J. H. DODGE.

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

Auditors.
HARRY BOUTELLE, Road Agent

In Account with the Town of Amherst

OLD BILLS
(Snow Bills)

Dr.

Received of town treasurer, per order of selectmen

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**HARRY BOUTELLE**

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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

*Auditors.*
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Report of Trust Funds

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Parker fund invested in Amoskeag Savings bank $1,000 00

Dr.

Feb. 16, 1904 To cash in treasury $14 00
Interest from bank 40 60

$54 60

Cr.

By labor on lot $2 50
Painting fence 5 10
Cash paid treas. library trustees 47 00

$54 60

In Town Treas. Interest Expended In Treas.
Lucy W. Blunt $99 56 $30 65 $34 48
Charles W. Nutt 300 00 124 50 97 40 27 10
Charles H. Campbell 400 00 131 67 109 61 22 06
Henry Howard 200 00 40 96 17 50 23 46
Sarah F. Upham 200 00 41 81 30 00 11 81
Laura E. Belden 200 00 40 66 23 75 16 91
Isaac B. Dodge 100 00 17 31 10 00 7 31
Mary W. Richardson 100 00 15 52 10 00 5 52
Bartholomew Dodge 100 00 15 34 11 43 3 91
Roxanna H. Cutter 100 00 15 21 9 00 6 21
Harriet F. Clark 100 00 14 00 8 00 6 00
M. Frances Moar 100 00 13 77 9 00 4 77
Henry C. Dodge 400 00 17 38 9 00 8 38
George Boutelle 100 00 3 94 2 50 1 44
John H. Clark 100 00 2 43 2 43
Mrs. James U. Prince 100 00 2 43 1 00 1 43
Lucy F. Boylston 300 00 5 63 4 00 1 63
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**SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

Mary P. Nutt fund invested in savings bank as follows:

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E. K. BURTT, Treas.
Report of Tax Collector

BALANCE OF 1903

March 5 Cash received for taxes $159.68
April 2 " " " " 339.33
May 7 " " " " 391.81
June 4 " " " " 86.21
Sept. 3 Balance on taxes 99

$978.02

INTEREST ON TAXES

March 5 Cash received $3.16
April 2 " " 7.09
May 7 " " 8.71
June 4 " " 2.99

$21.95

ABATEMENT

Mrs. Bessie P. Whiting Co. $1.60

RODNEY H. PRINCE, Collector.
REPORT FOR 1904—1905

Amount of taxes for collection $10,724.59

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$47.26
In the hands of collector 1,514 78
Extra tax 91 06
Int. on taxes 8 06

B. FRANK WHITING,
Tax Collector.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.
The annual school meeting which occurred March 10, 1904 resulted in the reelection of Mrs. S. E. Dodge as a member of the Board of Education for three years. W. W. Sloan was continued in the office of Treasurer.

At its first meeting the Board organized on the basis of the preceding year. The president and secretary were given the oversights of the rural schools. The oversight of the village schools was to be shared by all, the president being the chief adviser.

A liberal sum was appropriated at the annual meeting of the school district to defray current expenses and to make up a deficit resulting from the purchase of school supplies which under stress of circumstances had been allowed to run over from preceding years. It was hoped that the amount would be sufficient to provide schools in all the districts (except those which for the time being are closed) thirty three weeks. But it was found as the school year approached its close, that it would be prudent to continue the schools in the districts, and the lower schools in the village not longer than thirty two weeks. No. 9 on account of paucity of numbers, and unfavorable position which renders access in winter difficult, has fallen several weeks short of this number. Miss Emma Hubbard, Miss Cora Holbrook and Miss Ethel Hodgman have been instructors in this school. No. 7. as previously has been closed during
the entire year. The scholars belonging to this school can be easily and satisfactorily provided for elsewhere and at less expense. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 6, and 10 have had the same teacher throughout the year. Miss Alexander who has taught successive terms in several schools successfully, resigned after completing the spring term at No. 8, and Miss Smith succeeded her. Miss Hubbard succeeded Miss Smith at No. 5. The primary school under the efficient leadership of Miss Moor has had a successful year. At the expiration of two years of faithful service in the Intermediate and Grammar schools combined, Miss Fowle resigned to accept a position in the Primary school at Henniker, N. H. Miss Maud C. Thompson a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1904 succeeded her. This is an important school, and it is desirable that it should be a modal one. In order to make it so parents, teacher and scholars need to heartily cooperate.

The High School has become an established institution. It has been in operation long enough to gain favorable recognition. It is entitled to this in that it has been approved by the proper authorities, and furnishes an opportunity to every boy and girl who will avail themselves of its advantages to prepare for higher institutions of learning or to become sufficiently instructed to enable him or her to engage successfully in the practical duties of life. There is only one thing that menaces it, and that is the want of scholars. If these are forthcoming the school will continue and become more and more effective as time goes on. It is very desirable that the scholars in town patronize the home school, and that every one who can will attend it. It is desirable also that those who purpose to go to college make that fact known at the beginning or in season to insure the attention which the case demands. As an approved high school we are bound to fit for college or at least for some departments of it. We can not furnish with present equipment so full a general course as some of the
larger and more resourceful schools offer, but our curri-
culum embraces those branches which are required as a pre-
paration for college and the teachers are prepared to give
such instruction in these branches as shall enable those
who so desire to gain easy entrance there to.

This school has been fortunate in retaining the services
of the same principal from the time it became rightly en-
titled to its name until now. Under this principalship the
discipline of the school has been good, and the teaching of
a high order. In the case of the assistant teacher it has
not been so fortunate, for frequent changes have occurred.
The teachers who have filled this position without excep-
tion have been called to more remunerative positions. At
the close of the spring term Miss Coombs who had done
excellent work and won the respect and esteem of all re-
signed.

Miss Elizabeth Horn a graduate of Boston University
class of 1904, who was highly recommended, was engaged
for the position which she has filled with efficiency and
increasing satisfaction.

The greatest number attending this school at any time
during the year is thirty one. Two have pursued post
graduate studies for whose benefit chemistry was intro-
duced, which together with studies previously pursued in
which a greater proficiency was desired, has added materi-
ally to their discipline and fund of knowledge.

At the close of the spring term a class of six was gra-
duated. This event was one of interest and profit. Prof.
Cowell gave the address which was full of matter calcu-
lated to put earnestness and effort into life. The gradu-
ting parts were very creditable. Further exercises of a lit-
erary nature were engaged in, in the evening, and the en-
tire events reflected credit on those who made it possible.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The High School building has received attention to
this extent. A new floor, and new stairs have been laid in the vestibule, the cupola and trimmings have been painted, a blackboard added to the assistants room, and the fence around the play ground has been repaired and painted.

A trapeze the gift of F. M. Akerman has been suspended in the yard and has proven a source of interest and pleasure.

Miss Clara Weston has recently donated a large collection of minerals which at not a little pains she has from time to time collected from many localities, for which the board of education on behalf of all concerned desire most heartily to thank her. These minerals will be assorted and in due time placed in a cabinet in the High School room where it is hoped they will remain as a contributing factor to the cause of education.

REPAIRS AND FURNISHING NEEDED.

Several of the rural buildings will need paper and white wash the coming season. The plastering overhead at No. 8 demands immediate attention.

It would add greatly to the comfort of the scholars, and in a short time save the cost in fuel, if the houses which are so thoroughly ventilated underneath, as some that might be mentioned are, could be thoroughly underpinned and pointed. If this cannot be done, during the cold season they should be carefully and neatly banked.

In nearly every school a globe and outline maps are sorely needed. It is hoped that in some way these may ere long be forth coming.

Confident that good work has in the main been done in all the schools, the Board of Education respectfully submits this its annual report.

ATTENDANCE

The whole number of scholars found enrolled upon the school registers during the year between the ages of
five and fifteen years is 165. Above fifteen, 17; less than five, 1.

The following tables give a summary of attendance as appears in the school registers:

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|               | 152       | 87   | 65    | 132      | 63    |

### ROLL OF HONOR

Not absent or tardy during the year:

Dist. No. 1, Grammar, Frank Pettengill.

" " 3 Primary, Hazel Pettengill, Everett Byrd.

" " " Fannie E. Glover, Arthur D. Glover, Milton A. Glover.

Dist. No 4 Miriam E. Wilkins.

" " " Grace W. Bartlett, James A. Barker, Fred A. Barker.

For two terms:

Dist. No. 1, Paul N. Whiting, Wallace A. Wilkins, Wilbert F. Parker.

Grammar, Marion Dodge, Arthur Greeley.

Primary, Harold Burt.

No. 4, Clifford E. Hodge.
No. 6, Clyde H. Parker.
No. 8, Ethel I. Hale, Frank McGinness, Rodney J. Hodgman, Elmer E Hodgman.
No. 10 Benjamin F. McNamee.

For one term:
No. 1, High, Harold H. Wilkins, Jennie E. Holbrook, Helen K. Alexander, Nell F Weston, Lillian F. Duval.
Grammar, Elvene Taylor, Bernice Bills, Claude Ruiter.
Primary, Edna Burt, Thresa Leighton, Doris Bills, Olga Phersons, Marie Duval.
No. 2, Katie Doyle, Grace Elliott, Peter Clarkin.
No. 4 Olive R. Boutelle, Horace Boutelle, Leon H. Boutelle.
No. 5, Frances M. Cave.
No. 6, Lizzie M. Parker, Florence E. Converse, Willard Parker.
No. 8, Grace M. Kathan, Walter Crooker, A. Warren Hutchinson.
No. 9, Mildred E. Hunnewell, Mabel I. Powers, Gladys L. Powers.

WILLIAM W. SLOAN,
A. J. McGOVERN,
S. E. DODGE.
REPORT OF TREASURER.

For The Year Ending March 1, 1905

TEACHERS’ SALARIES, SPRING TERM

High, Dist. 1, H. E. Park $216.66
   “ 1, Isabel H. Coombs 120.00
Grammar 1, Marion E. Fowle 99.00
Primary 1, Grace R. Moore 99.00
District 2, Aimee M. Vinton 82.80
   “ 3, Mabel L. Parker 77.00
   “ 4, Jennie Malmberg 77.00
   “ 5, Effie P. Smith 77.00
   “ 6, Bertha M. Holbrook 66.00
   “ 8, Emma Alexander 77.00
   “ 9, Emma G. Hubbard 77.00
   “ 10, Myola F. Furber 77.00

$1,145.46

FALL TERM

High, Dist. 1, H. E. Park $270.82
   “ 1, Elizabeth A. Horne 150.00
Grammar 1, Maude C. Thompson 135.00
Primary 1, Grace R. Moore 135.00
District 2, Aimee M. Vinton 112.50
   “ 3, Mabel L. Parker 105.00
   “ 4, Jennie Malmberg 105.00
District 5, Emma G. Hubbard 105.00
6, Bertha M. Holbrook 90.00
8, Effie P. Smith 105.00
9, Ethel F. Hodgman 66.00
10, Myola F. Furber 105.00
Cora E. Holbrook 7.00

$1,491.32

WINTER TERM

High, Dist. 1, H. E. Park $144.44
1, Elizabeth Horne 80.00
Grammar 1, Maude Thompson 54.00
Primary 1, Grace R. Moore 54.00
District 2, Aimee M. Vinton 45.00
3, Mabel L. Parker 42.00
4, Jennie Malmberg 42.00
5, Emma G. Hubbard 42.00
6, Bertha M. Holbrook 42.00
8, Effie P. Smith 42.00
10, Myola F. Furber 42.00

$629.44

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Dist. 2, P. F. Clarkin, care, shavings $1.75
10, Myola F. Furber 3.75
3, Mabel L. Parker 3.75
9, Ethel F. Hodgman 2.75
6, Clyde H. Parker 1.45
10, Myola F. Furber 1.50
5, J. A. Barker 1.80
4, Guy E. Towne 3.75
6, Lizzie Parker 3.75
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**CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES**

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**FUEL**

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F. M. Ackerman, cutting  8 00
E. C. Hubbard, old bill  10 00
A. F. Annis  11 50
Lemuel Fuller, old bill  104 50
F. C. Taylor, coal  56 00
" " "  94 82
D. L. Gedder, cutting  3 50
H. T. Harvell  23 00
E. C. Hubbard  9 00
H. F. Warren, cutting  1 87
G. E. Parker  10 00
J. P. Trow  14 38
G. E. Farley  13 00
F. M. Ackerman, cutting  5 00
Frank Hartshorn  2 00
J. P. Trow, old bill  13 75
Rodney Hodgman  1 25

$409 82

**BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS AND SUPPLIES**

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S. E. Dodge, express etc. 1 90
E. E. Babb & Co. 51 39
Ginn & Co. 43 21

$432 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Geo. S. Wheeler, tuning piano and organ $7 50
School board, Bedford tuition, old bill 21 50
A. B. Melendy, water bill, 2 years 12 00
C. E. Hebert, carrying pupils 9 00
F. W. Noyes, " " 25 00
" " " " 15 00
" " " " 10 00
School board, Bedford tuition 24 50
Hiram A. Glover, carrying pupils 50 00
" " " " 25 00
" " " " 55 00
" " " " 30 00
W. W. Sloan, express and livery 6 10
Helen Carnette, traveling fees 7 00
C. D. Wilson, auditor 2 00
W. D. Clark, auditor 2 00

$301 60

NUTT FUND

W. F. French $ 1 35
G. H. Gutterson 12 43
J. P. Melzer 4 25
" " 3 00
S. E. Dodge 1 52
Howard Brown 5 40
Oliver Ditson 1 28
L. E. Knott, Appr. Co. 15 97
A. J. Burns 1 32
Elizabeth Horne, teacher, one week 10 00
H. E. Park, teacher, one week 18 06
Balance on hand March 1, 1905 93 16

--- $167 74

Balance, March 1, 1904 $ 31
Rec. town treasurer 167 43

--- $167 74

BALANCE SHEET

Amount required by law $1,680 00
Raised in school meeting 2,100 00
Spalding School fund 385 67
Dog money 212 20
Town of New Boston 65 64
Town of Mt. Vernon, 1903, 1904 35 00
Literary fund 102 30
Lawrence fund 48 30
Balance on hand March 1, 1904 12 39

--- $4,641 50

Paid teachers $3,266 22
Care school houses 178 48
Fuel 409 82
Books, paper, supplies 432 39
Cleaning 46 32
Miscellaneous 301 60
Balance on hand March 1, 1905 6 67

--- $4,641 50
## REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS

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**Total: $312.12**
REPAIRS BALANCE

Balance on hand March 1, 1904 $108.38
Amount raised school meeting 500.00
Received for old lumber 5.00

--------- $613.38

Paid for repairs, furnishings $312.12
Balance on hand March 1, 1905 301.26

--------- $613.38

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. SLOAN,
Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouchcd.

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

Auditors.
Report of Trust Funds

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE SPALDING
SCHOOL FUND

Income received during the year, 1904:
Peterboro Railroad stock $60 00
Nashua city bonds 200 00
Concord water bonds 105 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank 25 67

$390 67

Cr.
Paid for use of vault Amoskeag bank $5 00
Paid W. W. Sloan, treas. board of education 385 67

$390 67

The investments are as follows:
City of Nashua bonds $5,000 00
City of Concord water bonds 3,000 00
Peterboro Railroad stock 1,500 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank 500 00

$10,000 00

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. APPLETON SKINNER.
TRUSTEES OF AARON LAWRENCE SCHOOL FUND

Dr.,

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Respectfully submitted

GEO. E. FARLEY,
J. B. PETTENGILL,
D. A. FLETCHER.
Report of Police Court

There has been but one case before the court the past year that was of a criminal nature and was sentenced to the county farm. One other county farm sentence that was suspended at the time has been imposed.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There has been no income.
The selectmen have drawn orders as follows:

Salary of justice $25.00
Special justice 2.00

For the first time since the court was established it has not been a paying institution, and for that reason the justice has charged only one-fourth of what the law gives him.
The net income from the court since it was established is $4,908.67.

AARON M. WILKINS, Justice,
WILLIAM D. CLARK, Special Justice.
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

OFFICERS.
President, Rev. A. J. McGown.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Clark.
Librarian, Mrs. A. M. Wyman.

TRUSTEES.
Mrs. F. L. Clark, Term expires March, 1905.
J. H. Clark, Term expires March, 1906.
Mrs. George W. Nichols, Term expires March, 1906.
A. M. Wilkins, Term expires March, 1907.
Miss L. R. Fletcher, Term expires March, 1907.

The following statistics for the year are presented:
Number of books issued, 3,406
Number of magazines issued, 1,524
Making a total of, 5,020
Number of families using library, 130
Number of cards issued, 243
Number of volumes added, 204
Number of volumes donated, 135
Number of volumes purchased, 49
Number of volumes replaced, 1
Number of volumes lost, 3
Whole number of volumes in the library, 4,159
The library is still again under obligations to Mr. James W. Towne, its former liberal benefactor, for forty-two valuable volumes.

Mr. George L. Nichols very generously placed over sixty books in the hands of the trustees, with the request that they select such as they deemed advisable from the number and present to the library. Some of these are of great value and beauty. Thirty volumes were selected.

Col. William B. Rotch has continued, as in years past, to furnish the Milford Cabinet.

Mr. George H. Campbell has added forty interesting and valuable books to the library. Mr. Campbell has also donated a life-size portrait of his grandfather, Capt. Daniel Campbell, an old-time resident of Amherst, elegantly framed in gilt, which adds to the adornment of the library room, and a large photograph of Abraham Lincoln, daintily framed and supported by a rosewood easel, which serves as an object of interest and additional adornment to the reading room.

Other donors are:
Mrs. George A. Spalding, 3 volumes.
Mr. N. S. Bean, 3 volumes.
Mrs. N. S. Bean, 3 volumes.
Miss Harriette E. Noyse, 2 volumes.
Miss Sarah M. Biddle, 1 volume.
Mr. J. H. Bridge, 1 volume.
Mr. Walter Williams, 1 volume.
Mr. J. B. Dodge, 2 volumes.

Public documents received:
Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1902.
Annual Report of the Hillsborough County Commissioners, 1903.
Laws of New Hampshire, 1679 to 1702.
Catalogue of the N. H. State Library by authors.
Eleventh Biennial Report, Department of Public Instruction of the State of Wisconsin, July 1902-June, 1904.

CONDITION OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

The building needs pointing with cement at the northeast and northwest corners and in the chimney.

The fence on the east side of the grounds will soon need repairing, some of the posts having rotted off and the railing being badly decayed.

Six new chestnut hitching posts replace others badly decayed or broken. The attention of the towns is called to the increasing need of shelf room. The success of the library proper (books) has greatly exceeded the expectation of its founders. Attention is also called to the careless way in which some of the books are injured, with the request that all who use the books would take care not to injure them. Parents are especially requested to help in this matter.

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

Very respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES.
LIST OF MAGAZINES.

The Bookman.
The Century.
The Granite Monthly.
Harper's Magazine.
Little Folks.
McClure's Magazine.
The New England Magazine.
The Review of Reviews.
Scribner's Monthly.
Success.
Talks and Tales.
Woman's Home Companion.
Youth's Companion.
Munsey's.
AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

By balance on hand, $18.40
  appropriation, 200.00
  fines, 1.92
  sale of catalogue, .15
  replaced books, .95
  received from Parker fund, Feb. 6, '05, 47.00

$268.42

To librarian.
  janitor, $50.00
  cleaning, 15.00
  wood and labor, (1904-'05), 3.00
  labor on lawn and seed, 19.50
  posts and labor, 5.75
  binding, 3.90
  printing lists and labels, 21.04
  new books, 2.50
  magazines, 38.37
  oil, 29.15
  supplies, express, etc., 2.40
  balance for binding, 2.55
  balance from Parker fund, 47.00

$268.42

FANNIE L. CLARK,
Treasurer.

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

W. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.
Books Added in 1904.

A.
Abbott, Lyman. Life and Literature of the Ancient Hebrews, 1013.9
Alden, G. R. (Pansy): Dorris Ferrand's Vocation, 1011.20
Ames, Mrs. Mary C. Outlines of Men, Women and Things, 911.11
Andrews, E. B. United States in Our Own Times, 1015.25
Atherton, Gertrude. Rulers of Kings, 1012.18
Aytoun, Wm. Lays of Scottish Cavaliers, 811.16

B.
Barnes, James. The Son of Light-Horse Harry, 1012.20
Beveridge, A. J. The Russian Advance, 1113.1
Biddle, Sarah M. The New Doctor or Health and Happiness, 625.34
Bradley, A. G. Canada in the Twentieth Century, 1114.4
Bridge, James H. History of the Carnegie Steel Company, 1114.1
Burns, Robert. Burns' Poetical Works, 2 Vols, 911.8
Butterworth, H. Zig Zag Stories of History, Travel and Adventure, 1014.10
Churchill, Winston. The Crossing. 1012.16
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VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

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

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.
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<th>Place of marriage</th>
<th>Name and surname of groom and bride</th>
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<th>Age and color</th>
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