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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

## New London, N. H.

### 1913



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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## SELECTMEN AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

# New London, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1913

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CONCORD, N. H.

IRA C. EVANS Co., PRINTERS

1913

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New London, on Tuesday, the eleventh (11) day of March next, at ten of the 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks, for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to secure state aid for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty- five dollars (\$25) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.
6. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for three years.
7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for the maintenance of fifteen street gas lamps on Main Street, New London, for the ensuing year.

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) for the improvement of land bought for cemetery purposes.

10. To see if the town will vote to remodel the town hall, or to replace it by a new building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to build a new sidewalk on Pearl Street, and on the street running at right angles to Pearl Street, from Pearl Street to the dwelling house of Reverdy F. Smith, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12. To see if the town will vote to relay and straighten the sidewalk on Main Street in front of land of Colby Academy, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

FRED B. GAY,  
H. B. SWETT,  
E. A. TODD,

*Selectmen of New London.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRED B. GAY,  
H. B. SWETT,  
E. A. TODD,

*Selectmen of New London.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1912.

Polls, 210,	\$21,000.00
Real estate,	1,008,687.00
Horses, 267,	29,285.00
Mules, 6,	550.00
Oxen, 42,	3,325.00
Cows, 352,	13,505.00
Neat stock, 160,	4,565.00
Sheep, 326,	995.00
Hogs, 53,	405.00
Fowls, 308,	210.00
Carriages, 82,	4,225.00
Automobiles, 15,	11,275.00
Portable mills,	1,000.00
Wood and lumber,	9,600.00
Boats and launches, 38,	7,625.00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	2,480.00
Money on hand and at interest,	14,025.00
Stock in trade,	15,600.00
Gasoline engines, 12,	2,825.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,151,182.00
Soldiers' exemption,	11,610.00
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Taxable valuation,	\$1,139,572.00

## TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	\$2,144.00
County tax,	1,489.62
Highways,	2,848.93
Permanent improvement,	1,139.57
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
G. A. R. post,	25.00
Gas lights,	300.00
Town library,	250.00
Tools for forest fires,	50.00
Town charges,	100.00
Interest on ministerial fund,	53.00
Town officers,	500.00
Miscellaneous bills,	800.00
Interest on town bonds,	520.00
Land for cemetery,	400.00
Cemetery commission,	100.00
For rebates and abatements,	358.88
Schools by law and vote of district,	4,350.00

Taxable valuation, \$1,139,572.00.

Total taxes assessed, \$15,954.00.

Rate, \$1.40 on \$100.

FRED B. GAY,  
HERBERT B. SWETT,  
EDWARD A. TODD,

*Selectmen of New London.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1912 report,	\$2,952.82
Received from Asa N. Todd, collector, 1911 taxes,	551.79
from Asa N. Todd, collector, interest, 1911 taxes,	24.04
from Asa N. Todd, collector, 1912 taxes,	15,007.31
from Asa N. Todd, collector, interest, 1912 taxes,	55.00
State Board of License Commissioners,	4.71
Forest Fire Commissioners,	6.22
Merrimack County pauper account and aid to dependent soldiers,	172.59
State Treasurer, highways,	180.28
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	321.65
State Treasurer, savings-bank tax,	1,214.94
State Treasurer, literary fund,	91.80
State Treasurer, school fund,	610.60
State Treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	8.80
W. A. Messer, guardian Mary C. Messer,	173.00
W. M. Kidder, bowling alleys and pool tables, 1911,	20.00
W. M. Kidder, bowling alleys and pool tables, 1912,	38.00
W. M. Kidder, dog licenses,	113.25

Received from W. M. Kidder, direct primary,	\$12.00
Town of Andover, use of roller,	13.00
Town of Sutton, use of roller,	4.00
Town of Wilmot, use of roller,	2.40
Henry Quimby, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood,	3.00
Alfred G. Sargent, rent of town hall,	35.00
Byron L. Jones, $\frac{1}{2}$ tolls for town scales,	15.00
Students, for damage to town hall,	16.00
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	\$21,647.20

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## MISCELLANEOUS BILL.

Paid Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	\$50.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	19.13
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	34.75
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies and repairs for town hall,	23.59
Alfred G. Sargent, cleaning and care of town clock,	13.00
A. M. Fernald, safe for town clerk,	30.00
Argus and Spectator, printing,	3.50
P. B. Flanders, costs for arresting boys for damages to town hall,	12.44
Anzell Messer, moving safe,	3.00
John H. Edmonds, painting hearse,	22.50
N. C. Sanborn, painting sign-boards,	2.00
Emma L. Colby, insurance on town hall,	20.00
Emma L. Colby, copying records,	3.50
I. S. Littlefield, fire warden,	19.50
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine,	250.00
A. H. Robbins, watching fires,	2.50

Paid F. W. Taylor, watching fires,	\$2.50
M. H. Robbins, sheep killed by dogs,	16.00
Pressey & Jones, supplies for tramp house,	1.52
Pressey & Jones, supplies for chemical engine,	4.20
New London Grocery Co., supplies for tramp house,	2.16
supplies, chemical engine,	3.60
E. W. Messer, printing check-lists,	8.90
Thompson & Hoague Co., scraper and road machine blades,	27.00
F. B. Gay, running town lines,	6.00
H. B. Swett, running town lines,	3.75
A. L. Bickford, services as constable,	4.00
Ernest Fellows, services as constable,	5.00
M. H. Robbins, services as constable,	3.00
James Lull,	5.00
F. O. Prescott, freight, cartage., on road machine,	12.45
H. A. Eastman, wood for tramp house,	3.50
Henry Quimby, care of tramp house,	19.35
R. W. Preston, watering-tub,	4.00
S. S. French, watering-tub,	6.00
W. S. Bickford, watering-tub, 1911-1912,	12.00
F. M. Stanley, watering-tub,	6.00
George Thurston, watering tub,	6.00
A. J. Messer, watering-tub,	6.00
Laura McFarland, watering-tub,	6.00
Sidney Pedrick, services as constable,	4.00
Roy Davis, way marks,	2.00
A. O. Crane, meals for town officers, November election,	5.75
C. E. Shepard, express, cartage and repairs,	8.67

Paid C. E. Shepard, carrying prisoner to jail,	\$10.00
A. B. Stimson, supplies for chemical engine, and board of health,	27.38
F. B. Gay, express, postage and supplies,	13.60
G. W. Stone, legal advice,	10.00
I. S. Littlefield, services as surveyor,	9.75
I. S. Littlefield, disinfecting Prescott cottage,	8.00
Anna Littlefield, recording births,	.25
John D. Pingree, services on board of health,	3.00
N. L. Griffin, services on board of health and recording births and deaths,	16.83
C. A. Lamson, services on board of health and recording births and deaths,	11.25
E. H. Gay, picking moth nests,	9.35
E. W. Messer, picking moth nests,	6.80
H. B. Swett, picking moth nests,	1.20
C. S. Whitney, picking moth nests,	4.00
F. B. Gay, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.20
H. B. Swett, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.20
W. M. Kidder, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.40
W. M. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	7.80
W. M. Kidder, stationery and postage,	7.20
Byron Jones, supplies for tramp house,	3.60
George Hayes, postage and stationery,	1.50
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Total,	\$864.82

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Emily Phillips, interest on bond,	\$40.00
Grace A. Swett, interest on bond,	40.00
Newton L. Sargent, interest on bond,	36.00

Paid Arthur W. Holmes, interest on bond,	\$44.00
Fred S. and John Morgan, interest on bond,	60.00
Willie M. Knowlton, interest on bond,	44.00
Richard S. Morgan, interest on bond,	60.00
John W. Taylor, interest on bond,	60.00
Ella J. Spooner, interest on bond,	16.00
Sarah E. Boynton, interest on Elkins Fund,	80.00
J. E. Shepard, interest on Elkins Cemetery Fund,	84.93
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	\$564.93
F. B. Gay, building new road at Little Sunapee,	\$600.00
E. A. Todd, widening bog road,	1,000.00
H. B. Swett, railing, bog road,	88.14
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Total,	\$1,688.14

## COUNTY AID.

Paid W. E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	\$130.00
W. M. Pillsbury, board of Amanda J. Phelps,	11.25
E. E. Loverin, supplies for William Flint,	7.34
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	\$148.59

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Walter Pingree, rent for Mrs. George Messer,	\$24.00
W. A. Messer, funeral expenses, Mrs. Mary Messer,	64.00

Paid W. A. Messer, for State Hospital board, Mrs. Mary Messer,	\$28.97
W. A. Messer, for State Hospital board, Mrs. Mary Messer,	71.08
W. A. Messer, services as guardian for Mrs. Mary Messer,	8.00
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	\$196.05

## TOWN AID.

F. Roberts and Son, cutting and hauling wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$6.00
Mrs. Laura McFarland, board of Emma Hunt,	25.50
Mary E. Sanborn, board of Hunt boy,	57.00
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	\$88.50

## LAND PURCHASED.

F. S. and J. R. Morgan, land for gravel,	\$25.00
F. S. Shepard, land for gravel,	50.00
Gertrude Messer, four-year lease of land for gravel,	25.00
Milton B. Wadleigh, land for cemetery,	450.00
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	\$550.00

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Paid C. W. Gay, repairing highways,	\$949.64
George E. Fifield, repairing highways,	939.35
Fred O. Prescott, repairing highways,	1,219.80
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	\$3,138.79
Amount of appropriation,	\$2,848.93

## BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid C. W. Gay,	\$98.50
G. E. Fifield,	77.83
F. O. Prescott,	9.00
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	\$185.33

## MINISTERIAL MONEY.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36
George Fifield, Wayside Chapel,	9.37
C. S. Whitney, Elkins,	11.27
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	\$50.00

## FOR BUILDING NEW ROAD AT LITTLE SUNAPEE.

Paid F. B. Gay,	\$44.50
F. B. Gay, for man and team,	88.00
F. B. Gay, for use of oxen,	36.00
Mark Shepard,	84.00
Ralph Bernhard,	42.00
Philip Purdee,	13.10
Jack Barry,	38.00
John Odonnell,	31.50
Dan Lyons,	31.50
A. O. Crane,	12.50
Nat. Smith,	28.00
C. E. Shepard,	10.00
E. Sargent, dynamite,	15.16
H. P. Messer,	13.00
Penn. Metal Co., culverts,	92.30
John Crosby,	20.50
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	\$600.00
Amount received from town,	\$600.00

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer:	
District school money,	\$2,510.00
Repairs at Elkins,	300.00
Tuition high school students,	800.00
Amount due from dog licenses,	117.41
Amount due for supplies,	370.00
Amount due for insurance,	100.00
Amount due for district school officers,	270.00
Amount due for literary fund,	91.80
Money received from state for school district,	610.60
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	\$5,169.81

## LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid New London Acetylene Co.,	\$288.46
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## REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Paid C. W. Gay,	\$414.10
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## CEMETERY COMMISSION.

Paid C. W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$100.00
C. W. Gordon, digging graves,	42.00
C. W. Gordon, dividend, Nelson Cemetery Fund,	16.50
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	\$158.50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Fred B. Gay, services as selectman,	\$164.50
H. B. Swett, services as selectman,	105.30
E. A. Todd, services as selectman,	97.70

Paid Fred B. Gay, services as overseer of poor,	\$14.00
George Hayes, services as town treasurer,	35.00
William M. Kidder, services as clerk,	20.00
William M. Kidder, at direct primary,	5.00
Charles W. Gay, services as moderator,	10.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	35.00
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1911,	20.44
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1912,	125.00
Mason W. Emery, services as supervisor,	10.00
Eugene Wheeler, services as supervisor,	18.75
Evarts W. Messer, services as supervisor,	13.00
K. M. Sholes, services as ballot clerk,	6.00
John D. Pingree, services as ballot clerk,	6.00
George Hayes, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
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	\$687.69

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,144.00
county tax,	1,489.62
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	\$3,633.62
Total disbursements for year,	\$19,281.20
Total receipts for year,	\$21,647.20
Total disbursements for year,	19,281.20
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Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$2,366.00

## ABATEMENTS, 1911.

Little Sunapee lots,	\$45.64
Mrs. Ida Smith,	1.50
John W. Woods,	1.50

George Peadro,	\$1.50
Oscar Brown,	1.50
John M. Nute,	1.50
Charles Romania,	1.50
Frank Robinson,	1.50
John B. Root,	1.50
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	\$57.64

## ABATEMENTS, 1912.

Oscar Brown,	\$1.40
John Colby,	1.40
C. E. Glover,	2.10
Carl Wells,	1.40
Benjamin S. Rose,	1.40
Mrs. Amos Hunt,	5.60
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	\$13.30

## OVERTAX, 1912.

Henry W. Kidder,	\$26.60
Mrs. Fannie Davis,	4.20
Frank E. Shepard,	.35
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	\$31.15

## REBATE, 1911.

John W. Taylor,	\$12.00
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## REBATE, 1912.

On taxes paid before June 1,	160.85
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	\$172.85

## LIABILITIES.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Trustees of Elkins Fund, June 15, 1910, rate, 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, Feb- ruary 24, 1909, rate, 4 per cent.,	500.00

## BOND ISSUE, APRIL 1, 1909.

## RATE, 4 PER CENT.

Ella J. Spooner,	400.00
Willie M. Knowlton,	1,100.00
Newton L. Sargent,	900.00
Richard S. Morgan,	1,500.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,500.00
Grace A. Swett,	1,000.00
John W. Taylor,	1,500.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	1,100.00
Emily Phillips,	1,000.00
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	\$11,500.00

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$2,366.00
Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	5.62
Due on bond of 1906, Baxter Gay, collector,	316.34
Due on bond of 1912, Asa N. Todd, collector,	737.13
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	\$3,425.09

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890.

Ten hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-six cents of the amount has been paid and is deposited in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank, Concord, as shown by bank book No. 16,587.

GEORGE HAYES,  
*Treasurer.*

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This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Asa N. Todd, tax collector; of Fred B. Gay, Herbert B. Swett, and E. A. Todd, selectmen, and of George Hayes, treasurer, for the Town of New London, N. H., and that I find them to be correctly cast and well vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,  
*Auditor.*

March 1, 1913.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

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### SECTION No. 1.—C. W. GAY, AGENT.

Paid Earl Nye,	\$7.00
W. C. Nye,	14.00
C. I. Brown,	26.25
George Quimby,	1.75
A. C. Messer,	8.00
B. F. Tenney,	77.08
E. H. Gay,	86.13
C. E. Shepard,	110.00
F. S. Shepard,	1.75
Thomas Luby,	30.88
W. C. Hayes,	1.50
Charles Putney,	16.12
George Whitney,	20.00
George Kenney,	4.00
H. B. Swett,	13.00
J. E. Shepard,	10.00
C. W. Gay,	264.85
Berger Manufacturing Co., tiling,	126.00
Fred Gay, tiling,	32.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., plow,	25.00
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	3.61
F. O. Prescott, dynamite,	6.55
E. F. Adams, repairs,	10.65
E. E. Loverin, nails, etc.,	2.50
C. E. Shepard, lumber,	7.00
Austin Morgan, lumber,	8.22
C. W. Gay, lumber,	6.10

Paid gravel,	\$10.60
sundry bills,	4.90
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Amount paid out,	\$935.94
Amount received from town,	\$949.64
Balance in hands of agent,	\$13.70

## BREAKING ROADS, WINTER, 1912-1913.

Paid Charles Morgan,	\$11.00
C. E. Shepard,	13.00
C. W. Gay,	19.50
E. H. Gay,	3.50
A. C. Messer,	.50
Charles Morgan,	14.00
B. F. Merrill,	3.00
Dura Crockett,	.50
C. E. Shepard,	33.50
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Amount paid out,	\$98.50
Total received from town,	\$98.50

## STATE ROAD.

Amount received for repairs,	\$414.10
Amount paid out,	\$414.10

## SECTION NO. 2, GEORGE E. FIFIELD, AGENT.

Paid G. E. Fifield, with team,	\$203.00
Ai Worthen, with team,	92.22
Fred Goings,	22.00
Ed. Hamel,	27.11
Joe Spinks,	40.89

Paid Joe Bourdette,	\$15.78
Ed. Marshall,	46.00
Henry Spinks,	30.00
Ezra Jewett,	30.50
H. E. Messer,	23.00
H. B. Williams,	12.00
Jim Langley,	10.00
H. P. Messer,	2.90
Leon Whipple,	31.10
L. A. Worthen,	2.00
M. P. Messer,	1.00
Philip Kent,	6.00
C. W. Gordon,	1.50
C. E. Shepard,	2.50
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	\$597.60

## FOR LUMBER AND WORK ON SIDEWALK.

Paid G. E. Fifield, work,	\$7.75
A. J. Sargent, work,	6.05
W. J. Sargent, work,	4.00
F. Taylor, work,	5.11
Charles Woodward, work,	3.00
Pressey & Jones, nails,	7.20
H. C. Stanley, work and lumber,	99.94
F. H. Mastin, lumber,	120.24
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	\$253.29

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Pressey & Jones, for tools,	\$2.60
Walter Gay, for gravel,	7.10
Ai Worthen, for bridge stringers,	2.00
W. M. Knowlton, bridge stringers,	.50

Paid C. E. Shepard, running road machine,	\$30.00
F. B. Gay, for culvert,	51.70
Fred Knowlton, for stringers and gravel,	12.68
E. H. Sargent, for tools,	11.50
Freight on culvert,	.38
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	\$118.46
Total,	\$969.35
Amount received from town,	\$969.35

## FOR BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROAD, 1912-1913.

Paid Walter Gay,	\$13.50
Fred Gay,	10.00
G. E. Fifield,	27.92
Ai Worthen,	9.66
L. A. Worthen,	3.00
N. L. Sargent,	5.00
Chester Evans,	2.00
H. E. Messer,	.45
H. C. Stanley,	2.00
H. P. Messer,	.90
H. C. Hoyt,	3.40
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	\$77.83
April 15, received from town,	\$77.83

## SECTION NO. 3.—FRED O. PRESCOTT, AGENT.

Paid F. O. Prescott,	\$96.00
F. O. Prescott, man and oxen,	125.00
F. O. Prescott, man and horses,	126.00

Paid F. O. Prescott, Bernard Eastman,	\$50.00
F. O. Prescott, George Patten,	52.00
F. O. Prescott, Clarence Prescott,	45.00
E. R. Whitcomb,	52.75
B. E. Whitcomb,	42.00
F. O. Dixon,	42.87
C. A. Prescott,	34.12
James Thornton,	12.65
John Casey,	32.37
W. E. Gay,	12.00
H. P. Messer,	16.00
H. B. Williams,	16.00
F. B. Gay,	4.00
A. C. Messer,	12.00
Charles Messer,	26.00
M. H. Robbins,	61.75
C. E. Shepard,	50.00
F. S. Morgan,	1.20
Walter Roberts,	2.00
Elmer Smith,	6.00
E. F. Messer,	40.50
E. A. Todd,	19.00
Harold Messer, gravel,	10.00
Walter Roberts, gravel,	2.00
S. S. French, gravel,	.60
J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	21.00
S. M. Pedrick, dynamite,	1.43
Concord Hardware Co., tools,	23.21
F. H. Mastin, bridge plank,	10.00
E. F. Adams, blacksmith bill,	15.10
A. Purington, blacksmith bill,	1.70
Pressey & Jones, spikes,	1.75
F. O. Prescott, freight and telephoning,	2.25

## SAND HILL BRIDGE.

Paid M. H. Robbins,	\$57.25
S. M. Pedrick,	4.00
F. O. Prescott,	6.50
F. B. Gay, tile,	75.00
E. H. Sargent, cement,	10.80
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Total,	\$1,219.80

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Paid F. O. Prescott,	\$120.00
F. O. Prescott, man and horses,	105.00
F. O. Prescott, man and oxen,	130.00
F. O. Prescott, Bernard Eastman,	61.00
F. O. Prescott, George Patten,	59.00
F. O. Prescott, Clarence Prescott,	60.75
M. H. Robbins,	71.84
W. E. Gay,	38.20
A. C. Messer,	28.00
H. P. Messer,	24.00
Charles Messer,	35.95
H. B. Williams,	44.20
E. R. Whitcomb,	24.55
B. E. Whitcomb,	21.05
C. A. Prescott,	41.70
J. Casey,	46.55
J. Thornton,	21.42
F. O. Dixon,	44.60
F. B. Gay,	10.20
H. Rollins,	5.25
E. Hammel,	3.50
H. B. Swett, pipe and labor,	9.80
H. C. Stanley, lumber,	30.00
Mrs. Nathaniel Messer, sand,	15.00

Paid Harold Messer, gravel,	\$15.00
J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	25.00
J. C. Loverin, culverts,	32.50
A. C. Purington, *blacksmith,	15.50
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	\$1,139.56
Paid F. O. Prescott, breaking roads,	\$9.00

## RECEIVED FROM TOWN.

Breaking roads,	\$9.00
Highways and bridges,	\$1,219.80
Permanent improvement,	\$1,139.56

## REPORT OF MONEY LAID OUT ON BOG ROAD BY E. A. TODD.

Received of town of New London, \$1,000.00

## Paid out as follows:

Walter Leach,	\$68.90
George Quimby,	67.46
Elmer Messer,	98.40
Frank Roberts,	112.45
Dynamite,	36.75
Tiling,	105.00
S. S. Call,	44.00
F. P. Call,	27.00
Walter Roberts,	38.00
Arthur Roberts,	36.00
John Morgan,	45.00
Allie Watkins,	26.00
Ed. Kimball,	14.00
Bill Crotto,	10.50
E. A. Todd,	65.80
E. A. Todd, man and teams,	204.74
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	\$1,000.00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.

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*To the Citizens of New London:*

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1913:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1912,	\$7.13
Received from the town,	250.00
Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00
Librarian,	36.00
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	\$493.13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma Bartlett, librarian,	\$156.00
for books,	149.40
B. F. Sargent, janitor,	27.00
school board, for janitor,	26.00
for magazine rack,	12.00
for magazines,	62.60
school board, for wood,	35.00
Acetylene Gas Co.,	11.76
express and freight,	6.82
for repairing clock,	2.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1913,	4.55
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	\$493.13

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JANE A. TRACY,  
MRS. MARY B. MACOMBER,  
JOHN D. PINGREE,

*Trustees.*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEW LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Whole number of books,	3,196
Number added during the year,	191
Number of books added by purchase,	142
Number of books added by gifts,	49
Number of magazines taken,	29
Whole number of books given out during the year,	4,704
Whole number of persons using library as reading- ing-room,	2,518
Number of cards issued during the year,	102
Whole number of cards issued,	1,275
Whole number of books in circulating library,	62
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	\$24.34
Received from circulating library,	19.78
Total,	<hr/> \$44.12
Paid for new books in circulating library,	\$18.00
treasurer of public library,	23.00
for supplies for library,	1.87
Total,	<hr/> \$42.87
Cash on hand,	\$1.25

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT,  
*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

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NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1913.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Town of New London, New Hampshire.

DEAR SIRs:—

Herewith I present an account of the moneys received from the granting of licenses and the direct primary in the Town of New London, for the year 1912:

### BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received for licenses (not paid in 1911),	\$20.00	
Received for licenses, 1912,	38.00	
	—————	\$58.00
Paid town treasurer,		\$58.00

### DOGS.

Received,		\$128.00
Fees, supplies and postage,	\$14.75	
Paid town treasurer,	113.25	
	—————	\$128.00

### DIRECT PRIMARY.

Received,		\$12.00
Paid town treasurer,		\$12.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. KIDDER,  
*Town Clerk.*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913.

*To the Citizens of New London:*

The board of education submits the following report for 1912-1913:

### REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$481.46
Amount of money required by law,	2,010.00
Amount raised by vote of district,	500.00
Amount raised to meet insurance,	100.00
Assessed by selectmen for supplies,	220.00
district superintendent,	190.00
tuition, Colby Academy,	800.00
salaries of district officers,	80.00
Literary fund, December, 1912,	91.80
Amount from state treasury, December, 1912:	
(a) District superintendent,	190.00
(b) High school tuition rebate,	420.00
(c) Support of schools:	
for qualified teachers,	
for average attendance.	
Amount from local sources:	
Rebate on books,	7.40
Public library, for fuel,	35.00
Public library, for janitor service,	26.00
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	117.41
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	\$5,719.67

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,021.00
Superintendent,	342.00
Scholars' supplies,	285.35
Academy tuition,	1,123.00
Transportation of pupils,	618.60
Salaries of school board,	55.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of treasurer,	15.00
Insurance,	100.00
Repairs,	432.75
Janitor service,	213.00
Fuel,	324.56
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	101.62
Balance unexpended,	77.79

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\$5,719.67

Paid Colby Academy, for tuition:

Spring term,	\$300.00
Fall term,	420.00
Winter term,	403.00

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\$1,123.00

Thirty-two different pupils attended during the year.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Colby Hill.

Paid Dorothy Prescott,	\$442.00
Rosamond Barton,	100.00
Katherine Morse,	240.00
L. Pearl Hodgdon,	100.00
Florence Hodgdon,	216.00

## Elkins.

Paid Bertha Danner,	\$100.00
Harriet Marshall,	220.00
Julia Todd (substitute),	7.50

## Low Plain.

Lizzie Morgan,	261.00
Julia Todd (substitute),	45.00

## Burpee Hill.

Mrs. A. B. Lawler,	182.00
Frances Gordon (substitute),	32.50

## Music.

Mrs. S. S. French,	75.00
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\$2,021.00

## JANITOR SERVICE.

## Colby Hill.

B. F. Sargent,	\$40.50
George Hayes,	122.00

## Elkins.

Raymond Hayes,	5.00
Herbert Farnum,	11.50

## Low Plain.

Ralph Ashby,	18.00
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## Burpee Hill.

Shirley Holmes,	5.00
Mrs. Edith Lawler,	11.00

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\$213.00

Repairs at Elkins,	\$306.90
General repairs,	125.85
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	\$432.75

## TRANSPORTATION.

## Spring Term.

B. F. Sargent,	\$40.50
W. M. Knowlton,	45.00
George Hayes,	67.50

## Fall Term.

W. M. Knowlton,	73.00
Evarts Messer,	87.60
John Edmunds,	127.75

## Winter Term.

W. M. Knowlton,	45.00
Evarts Messer,	54.00
John Edmunds,	78.25

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\$313.50

## DISTRICT OFFICERS.

G. W. Dickson, superintendent,	\$304.00
Grace T. Hall, supervising,	38.00
Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	15.00
William C. Sanborn, truant officer,	10.00
Charles W. Gay,	25.00
Grace T. Hall,	25.00
Frederic E. Everett,	5.00

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\$422.00

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

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Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy, from September 9, 1912, to February 21, 1913.

Myron Adams (2 terms).	Ruth H. Pedrick.
Charles Ashby.	Mabel Pingree (2 terms).
Ralph Ashby.	Ruth Pingree (2 terms).
Ruth E. Bailey.	Florence M. Preston
Victor Dean.	(2 terms).
Angus Farnum.	Susie E. Preston (2 terms).
Herbert Farnum.	Doris M. Roberts.
Ralph Gay (2 terms).	Maude Roberts.
Raymond Gay (2 terms).	Gladys A. Robbins.
Herbert Hayes.	Malcolm Sargent.
Dorothy Holmes (2 terms).	Maurice Sargent.
Gladys Holmes (2 terms).	Elroy Sanborn.
Marjorie Holmes (2 terms).	Karl Sanborn.
Shirley Holmes (2 terms).	Dorris M. Smith.
Helen M. Kidder.	Orra A. Smith.
Almina C. Knowlton.	Gunavere Stanley.
Dorothea Lamson (2 terms).	Henry M. Stanley.
Ethel Manley (2 terms).	Doris Tewksbury.
Edna G. Messer (2 terms).	Bennie F. Weld.
Evelyn Morgan.	Eleanor Wellman (2 terms).

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$481.46
From town treasurer and school board,	5,238.21
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	\$5,719.67

### PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$5,641.88
Balance in treasurer's hands,	77.79
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	\$5,719.67

ALFRED G. SARGENT,  
*School Treasurer.*

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I have this day examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,  
*Auditor.*

February 25, 1913.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the School Board, New London, N. H.:*

In this, my third annual report, I believe I may say that in spite of handicaps by way of illness and necessary changes in the teaching force, there has been on the whole a steady improvement in efficiency in the general work of the schools. We have aimed to teach ideas instead of words—to get children to think instead of merely to memorize. When children talk about cubic feet, longitude, angles, etc., we want them to know what these things are. Children must not be “passed up” on “I know but I can’t tell.” We want them to know and to tell. The only way we can be sure they know is to have them tell.

In my talks with the teachers, the need of efficiency in the fine art of teaching has been the factor of school work most emphasized. The other matters of management and administration, such as organization and discipline, have, however, been kept constantly in mind.

### *Reading.*

There is no doubt as to the fact that our reading has greatly improved during the last three years. The ability of certain grades to read intelligently has increased to such an extent that, though in most grades we have fully three times and in some grades four times as much reading material as when I first came to New London, we are now, with the school year less than two thirds gone, in need of new matter. In other words, we are reading

three or four times as much now in two thirds of a year as we were in a whole year three years ago. We shall need to add to our reading list at once.

*Writing.*

We have this year introduced a system of muscular movement business penmanship. The laborious making of letters that exists in most public schools where the written work is at all creditable is not writing in any sense of the word. It is drawing. Too much must be done during working hours in these days to permit of any such painful process. We expect to turn out children who can really write,—who can write legibly with ease and speed.

*Spelling.*

We have worked out and are putting into operation in the low grades a scheme for the teaching of spelling for which we believe we may claim much merit. It is a plan of dictation and word building which will give skill not only in the mere spelling of words but in the use of words. It provides ample drill in sentence formation, capitalization, punctuation and paragraphing. In fact, it gives enough practice in the use of English to justify the belief that at least some of the things taught will get themselves fixed in the minds of the children and be built into habits. Then possibly they may be used out of school. It enlarges the vocabulary. It provides training in one other particular, and this we believe to be of especial value. It produces children who can take in, hold, and reproduce absolutely new material dictated to them.

*A Ninth Grade.*

I wish to call your attention to a matter of considerable importance. We are, of course, anxious that those pupils who are to continue their school life, in the academy or elsewhere, shall have as good a preparation for their work as possible. We are just as anxious that those pupils who complete their formal education with graduation from the grammar school shall have a thorough elementary training. We are trying to do in eight years with three teachers what is being done in the best schools in the same time with eight teachers. This is simply an impossible task. No three men of given ability can do as much work in an hour as eight men of the same ability. The case is too plain to permit argument.

If we wish to compete with the best schools, as of course we do, we must have more help, or we must work longer. That is, we must have more teachers, or lengthen our school course. The former I do not expect at this time. Then there is left only the lengthening of the course. This may be accomplished either by lengthening the school year to forty weeks, as is the case in most large towns and cities, or by holding the children in school for a year longer. This latter is the plan you would probably prefer.

My final word is a plea to parents to realize themselves and to emphasize to their children the value of promptness and regularity in school attendance. If parents would assume the responsibility in these matters which is inherently theirs and which the law further imposes upon them, one serious school problem would be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE W. DICKSON.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

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The purchase of the land for the enlargement of our present cemetery was effected and the wall was removed without expense to the town.

A portion of this addition should be cultivated and a line of lots put in shape for use as soon as possible.

Some grading next the street should be done and a temporary fence provided.

The soldiers' memorial fund has not taken shape. May we not hope for some action in this line before another year?

In the layout of the new yard provision should be made for such a monument.

Inscriptions have been placed on several stones where there were no relatives to attend to it.

The reasonableness of providing for permanent care of family lots appeals more and more to our people.

In the two cemeteries at Elkins the income of such funds is used as far as needed by the man in charge of these cemeteries.

The number of funds for perpetual care in the commissioners' hands has increased from four, three years ago, to seventeen, besides two funds held by the church.

It is often desirable to include the care of more than one lot under one fund.

Much remains to be done in grading and reseeding the older part of the yard and a few of the still neglected lots.

Your commissioners desire to express their appreciation of the cordial response to appeals made for the improvement and care of lots in all parts of the yard.

The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

\$..... NEW LONDON, N. H.,.....19.....

Received of..... Dollars,

as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order lots in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON,

By { .....  
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*Commissioners.*

Town of New London. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

*Voted,* To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands, after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint super-

intendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers."

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire savings banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application of income.	Amount of fund.	Present amount of fund.	Income for the year.	Expended during 1912.
1892	Mahala Gay.....	Eliphalet Gay lot.....	\$100.00	\$162.45	\$6.32	\$2.00
1911	P. H. Killelea.....	Timothy Crowley lot....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1902	Lavonia W. Piper.....	Whitney lot.....	100.00	129.76	5.04	2.00
1909	Dr. F. Fisher.....	Fisher lot.....	100.00	105.28	3.64	2.00
1911	J. H. Burpee.....	Fales and Abial Burpee [lots]	50.00	50.00	2.00	2.00
1911	Carl E. Knight.....	Ephraim Knight lot.....	50.00	49.16	1.16	2.00
1911	Estate W. S. Carter....	Carter lot.....	50.00	49.00	1.00	2.00
1911	Frank M. Seamans... } Sarah E. Seamans... }	Seamans lot.....	200.00	206.66	8.66	2.00
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown of [Lowell]	John Currier lot.....	100.00	102.33	4.33	2.00
1911	Estate Elmer Craft....	Craft lot.....	50.00	50.62	2.00	2.00
1911	Marshall J. Woodard.. }	{ Eliphalet, Martha and Carlos Wood- ard and John D. and Rachel Sar- geant lots. }	160.00	103.92	4.04	2.00
1913	Phineas H. Nourse.....	Enoch C. Adams lot.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer.....	Clement lot.....	114.00	156.48	6.08	2.00
1912	Estate Judith S. Messer	Joseph H. Messer lot.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1912	Joseph C. Herrick.....	Herrick and Colby lots..	420.00	.....	.....	.....
1913	Lucien Thompson .. } Annie Thompson Hall }	Greeley and Carr lots....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
1911	Lucy J. Nelson.....	Nelson lot.....	.....	.....	.....	11.75
	One share Northern R. R. stock, accrued interest, \$4.75.					

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Amounts received are as follows:

From Town of New London,	\$100.00
Lane fund, balance from 1911,	2.00
balance from 1911,	.38
Town of New London, for burials,	42.00
perpetual care of lots,	29.96
Nelson fund,	16.50
grading lot,	4.00
care of lots,	9.50
sale of lots,	6.00
For hay on new yard,	10.00
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	\$220.34

Amount paid out as follows:

Paid Willis Philbrick, for work,	\$4.00
Walter Jenks, for dressing,	9.90
J. D. Pingree, for work,	33.50
O. D. Crockett, for work,	30.80
C. W. Gordon, for dressing,	1.00
C. W. Gordon, for work,	64.50
C. W. Gordon, for lawn mower,	7.00
Charles Whitney, for care of Nelson lot for three years,	9.75
Warren Bickford, for work on Nelson lot,	2.00
John Edmonds, for use of barn,	5.00
Cummings Brothers, for lettering stones, incidentals,	6.00 13.77

Paid Nelson fund on hand,	\$4.75
cash on hand,	28.37
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	\$220.34

J. D. PINGREE,  
 C. W. GORDON,  
 O. D. CROCKETT,  
*Commissioners.*

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This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the New London Cemetery Commission and that I find them correctly cast and well vouched.

JUSTIN O. WELLMAN,  
*Auditor.*

New London, February 24, 1913.

*Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1912.*

Date of birth.	Name of the child. (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 8	Frank Christopher.	M.	1st	Walter J. Roberts.	Emma A. Robertson.	W	New London	Laborer.	Webster.	Boston, Mass.
16	Frederick.	F.	4th	Frederick M. Hurd.	Rosaline Davis.	"	"	Contractor.	Claremont.	Massachusetts.
19	Harriet.	F.	4th	Horace Stanley.	Lura V. Gay.	"	"	Farmer.	New London.	Wilmington, N. Y.
24	Alfred Leroy.	M.	7th	Clarence W. Gay.	Mabel C. Brown.	"	"	Carpenter.	Massachusetts.	New London.
Feb. 2	Frank Lester.	F.	1st	Frank W. Taylor.	Verna B. Harding.	"	"	Painter.	Bradford.	Sutton.
9	Maude Evelyn.	F.	5th	Edwin R. Ashby.	Abbie J. Hunt.	"	"	Farmer.	New Brunswick.	Springfield.
Mar. 20	Meriam Harriet.	M.	6th	John H. Edmunds.	Ella M. Colby.	"	"	Farmer.	Epping.	Epping.
21	Charles Walter.	F.	4th	William C. Samborn.	Kessie J. Jones.	"	"	Farmer.	New London.	New London.
26	Barbara.	F.	2d	Karl M. Sholes.	Martha Todd.	"	"	Box maker.	Derry.	South Newbury.
May 23	Alice Adeline.	F.	1st	Alfred Corbuel.	Bianche Minzey.	"	Manchester.	Carpenter.	New London.	Sinapee.
June 15	Horace Gordon.	M.	1st	Fred A. Todd.	Alena A. Mercer.	"	New London	"	P. E. Island.	New York.
21	Beatrice Jennie.	F.	3d	Harry Barrett.	Eva B. Ashby.	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.	New York.
Sept. 7	Eva Bell.	F.	1st	Eddie Hammel.	Neima, Spinks.	"	"	School prin[er]	Bellgrade, Me.	Mechanics Falls.
9	Muriel Justin.	M.	2d	Illegitimate.	Alice Couch.	"	New London	Farmer.	New London.	So. Lyndeboro.
16	William Foster.	M.	3d	Justin O. Wellman.	Caroline B. Walker.	"	"	Farmer.	New Bedford.	New London.
19	Thelma Elizabeth.	F.	1st	William M. Kidder.	Edna L. Foster.	"	"	Restaurant.	Ireland.	Mass.
27	Helene Irene.	F.	1st	Philip N. Kent.	Nellie B. Williams.	"	"	Caretaker.	Scotland.	Sweden.
Dec. 12	Eleanor.	F.	3d	Martin V. Joyce.	Estella N. Goings.	"	"	Farmer.	Manchester.	"
20	Dorothy Irene.	F.	3d	Robert Bullock.	Sarah Erickson.	"	"	Farmer.	"	"
				Alfred A. Goings.	Alfreda Johnson.	"	"			

\* Bellows Falls, Vt.

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

WILLIAM M. KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

*Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1912.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 4	New London.	Fred C. Quimby..... Emily Belle Farnum..	New London..... Franklin.....	28 33	W. "	Carpenter..... Housekeeper.....	Springfield..... Freedom, Me.....	Henry Quimby..... Anna M. Little..... August McDowell.....	New London. Carroll..... Scotland.....	1 2	George Thurston, Justice of the Peace, Elkins.
June 14	Grantham....	Wilbur Knowlton..... Myrtle E. Lovering...	New London..... Freedom.....	27 23	" "	Carpenter..... School teacher....	New London..... Freedom.....	Frank W. Knowlton..... Emma E. Little..... Aldo Lovering.....	New London. New London. Freedom.....	2 1	Rev. O. J. Faunce, Grantham.
July 28	Greenville....	William A. Smith..... Marion Kimball.....	New London..... Greenville.....	24 20	" "	Carpenter..... Housework.....	New London..... Greenville.....	Reverdy Smith..... Ida May Danforth. Fred Kimball.....	Springfield... Danbury..... Greenville....	1 1	Rev. A. C. Goddard, Greenville.
Aug. 27	Bristol.....	Adney J. Knowlton... Lottie M. Haskins....	New London... New Hampton...	24 20	" "	Clerk..... Housework.....	New London... ".....	Martha A. Russell. Frank W. Knowlton. Emma E. Little....	New London. Sutton..... Sutton.....	1 1	Rev. William Muir, Bristol.
Sept. 3	New London.	Arthur D. Roberts..... Annabelle Booth.....	New London... ".....	25 19	" "	Farmer..... Housework.....	Sutton..... North Dakota...	Frank Roberts..... Mary Wells..... Webster J. Booth..	Springfield... Salisbury.... Danbury.....	1 1	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot.
4	Concord.....	George W. Philbrick.. Lillian Pearl Hodgdon	"..... Concord.....	29 26	" "	Stonemason..... Teacher.....	New London... Concord.....	Anthony C. Philbrick Laura F. Ray, brick Frank J. Hodgdon..	New London. New London. Gillmanton...	1 1	Rev. John B. Wilson, Concord.
Oct. 9	Wilmot.....	Al Worthen..... Sadie Keenan.....	New London... Franklin.....	61 46	" "	Farmer..... Dressmaker.....	New London... Wilmot.....	Albert S. Worthen. Sallie Abbott..... Josiah Trumbell..	Massachusetts Springfield... Wilmot.....	2 3	Rev. D. M. Cleveland, Wilmot.

*Marriages New London.—Continued.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Oct. 19	Wilmington, Vt.	Herman P. Messer.....	New London .....	43	W.	Farmer. ....	New London .....	Edwin F. Messer..... Augusta Burley.....	New London.... Springfield.....	2	Hon. O. E. Butterfield, Wilmington, Vt.
		Clara V. Stetson.....	Jacksonville, Vt.	33	"	Housekeeper.	Wilmington, Vt.	Ezra Stetson..... Julia Hicks.....	Wilmington, Vt. Searsbury, Vt.	1	
Dec. 4	Yarmouth, N. S.	Ira M. Baird .....	New London .....	40	"	Clergyman...	Annapolis, N. S.	William Baird..... Mary E. Rand.....	Annapolis, N. S. Yarmouth, N. S.	2	Rev. Iran M. Rose, Yarmouth, N. S.
		Ethel R. Weddleton...	Yarmouth, N. S.	20	"	.....	Yarmouth, N. S.	Charles R. Weddleton Leah Weddleton.....	Yarmouth, N. S.	1	
29	Dover.....	William C. Hayes.....	New London.....	22	"	Farmer .....	New London.....	James F. Hayes..... Anna M. Plutree.....	New London.... Alstead.....	1	Rev. A. E. Kenyon, Dover.
		Irene Newell.....	Surry .....	21	"	Housework...	Alstead.....	Hiram F. Newell..... Lilla C. Partridge.....	Alstead .....	1	

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WILLIAM M. KIDDER, *Town Clerk.*

*Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1912.*

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Jan. 9	New London.	Irving F. Preston.	53	6	1	New London.	M.	W.	S.	Laborer.	New Ipswich.	New London.	Augustus Preston.	Betsy Messer.	
28	Hanover.	Katherine P. Hurd.	51	4	25	Canada.	F.	"	M.	Housewife.	Maine.	New London.	Claude Gains.	Mary Pike.	
Feb. 11	New London.	James McKensie.	75	8	1	Lowell, Mass.	M.	"	W.	Farmer.	Ireland.	Canada.	Peter McKensie.	Maria Sloan.	
Mar. 27	Tilton.	Newton C. Everett.	71	8	1	Springfield.	"	"	W.	"	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	John French.	Katherine Kimball.	
Apr. 6	New London.	Elisha Kinne.	83	8	25	Hanover.	"	"	W.	Laborer.	Connecticut.	Hanover.	Elisbat P. Kinne.	Clare Waterman.	
26	Concord.	Frank H. Parker.	81	1	10	Lynn, Mass.	F.	"	W.	Farmer.	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	John H. Parker.	Desdemona Lewis.	
28	Wilnot.	Mary C. Messer.	75	"	"	New Durham.	F.	"	W.	Housewife.	New London.	New London.	Ebenezer Johnson.	Ruth A. Clifford.	
May 5	New London.	James D. Prescott.	73	18	"	New London.	F.	"	W.	Housewife.	New London.	New London.	Sever Prescott.	Olive Dickey.	
14	"	Sarah M. Messer.	81	10	4	"	F.	"	"	"	Pembroke.	Candia.	Isaac Banker.	Sally Richardson.	
June 19	"	Martha M. Loughley.	82	8	3	New Ipswich.	"	"	M.	"	Lowell, Mass.	Connecticut.	Samuel N. Wood.	Neatly Lake.	
July 1	"	Annab W. Gay.	56	10	1	Lowell, Mass.	"	"	M.	Farmer.	New London.	New London.	Milton Everett.	Laura Hyde.	
Aug. 7	"	Benjamin G. Everett.	77	6	28	Springfield.	M.	"	W.	Housewife.	Savon, Mass.	Ashefield, Mass.	Charles B. Dickinson.	Zillah Gay.	
"	"	Stella M. Kearns.	53	2	16	Deerfield, Mass.	F.	"	W.	"	No. Carolina.	Georgia, Ct.	George A. Croons.	Anna Cross.	
"	"	Sally C. Simkins.	63	2	9	Florida.	"	"	W.	"	Springfield.	Collinsville.	Asa L. Haskins.	Julia Church.	
9	"	Eliza J. Jones.	72	8	9	New London.	"	"	M.	Carpenter.	Bradford [Ms.]	Morgan, Vt.	Edward W. Clough.	Caroline Bartlett.	
21	"	Edward H. Clough.	58	8	5	Manchester, Ms.	"	"	M.	Retired.	Newburyport.	Newbury, Ms.	Rufus Lamson.	Mary J. Butler.	
27	"	Rufus W. Lamson.	78	10	28	Cambridge, Ms.	"	"	W.	Farmer.	Wilnot.	Newport.	Isaac Messer.	Turza Hurd.	
Sept. 2	"	Moses Messer.	66	3	6	Goshen.	"	"	S.	"	[Mass.]	Sutton.	Ray Cliff.	Alice Couch.	
14	"	Eva B. Couch.	"	1	"	"	F.	"	"	"	New Bedford.	New London.	Phillip W. Kent.	Sellie B. Williams.	
19	"	Thelma E. Kent.	"	1	"	"	"	"	W.	Housewife.	Dunbarton.	Springfield.	Jesse M. Sargent.	Susan Collins.	
Oct. 13	"	Mary H. Mills.	77	"	20	"	"	"	W.	"	"	"	"	"	

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