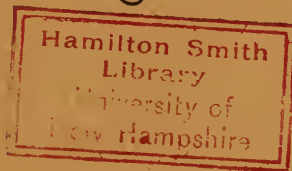


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Town of Lee
New Hampshire



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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

BENTON E. LAYNE.

SELECTMEN,

BEN. F. DAVIS,

FRED C. YORK,

FRANK I. CALDWELL.

TOWN CLERK,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

TREASURER,

CHARLES A. WOODMAN.

TAX COLLECTOR,

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

SUPERVISORS,

CHARLES A. FERNALD,

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,

WALTER W. JONES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WALTER D. SMITH,

HELEN B. McRAE.

AUDITORS,

J. TRUE BARTLETT,

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Inventory of the Town of Lee for the Year 1908.

| | NO. | VALUATION |
|--|---------|------------------|
| Polls, | 136 | \$13,600 |
| Real Estate, | 11,871A | 216,640 |
| Horses, | 263 | 14,190 |
| Oxen, | 16 | 1,200 |
| Cows, | 339 | 8,440 |
| Neat Stock, | 182 | 3,630 |
| Sheep, | 108 | 510 |
| Hogs, | 6 | 50 |
| Bank Stock, | | 3,420 |
| Portable Mills, | 2 | 1,200 00 |
| Money on hand at interest or on deposit, | | 6,790 |
| Fowls, | 450 | 160 |
| Stock in trade, | | 10,750 |
| Mills and Machinery, | | 8,700 |
| Automobiles, | 2 | 500 |
| Total Valuation, | | <u>\$289,780</u> |
| Soldiers' Exemption out, | | 7,950 |
| | | <u>\$281,830</u> |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1909.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Resident valuation, | \$245,290 00 |
| Non-resident valuation, | 44,490 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | 289,780 00 |
| Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.33 1-3. | |
| Tax assessed for all purposes, | |

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS :

| | |
|--|----------|
| State tax, | 705 00 |
| County tax, | 1,041 56 |
| School tax, | 1,057 50 |
| Highway tax, | 720 82 |
| Library, | 42 30 |
| State roads, | 141 00 |
| For all other town charges, | 1 00 |
| Overlay, | 154 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount assessed for all purposes, | 3,863 73 |
| Amount collected for picking brown tail moths, | 10 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 3,874 23 |
| School tax paid in Newmarket and Durham, | 35 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| Amount of collector's list, | 3,839 19 |

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| L. H. Snell, plank and stringers, | 55 43 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

RAILINGS AND GUIDE BOARDS.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Maurice Buzzell, rails, | 8 00 | |
| F. C. Ellison, posts, | 11 75 | |
| Frank Scribner, putting up rails, | 4 50 | |
| Geo. D. Stimpson, putting up rails, | 7 50 | |
| Irving Clay, putting up rails, | 3 00 | |
| Frank I. Caldwell, | 9 50 | |
| C. E. N. Stackpole, making guide boards, | 1 80 | |
| W. S. Caldwell, hauling posts and rails, | 2 00 | |
| Herbert H. Goddard, painting guide boards, | 3 30 | |
| | <hr/> | 51 35 |

ROADS.

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| L. H. Snell, road agent, | 132 35 | |
| Geo. P. James, road agent, | 163 25 | |
| Perry L. Harvey, | 205 38 | |
| Benj. Lang, | 1 20 | |
| F. C. Ellison, | 4 85 | |
| | <hr/> | 507 03 |

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Wm. F. Chapman, sheep killed, | 4 00 | |
| James H. Currier, constable, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 9 00 |

TOWN PAUPERS.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--|------|
| F. I. Caldwell, board of tramps, | | 1 75 |
|----------------------------------|--|------|

COUNTY PAUPER.

| | | |
|--|--|-------|
| C. A. Fernald, board of Geo. W. Randall, | | 78 00 |
|--|--|-------|

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------|--|
| Benj. Stevens, soldier, 1907-1908, | 1 80 | |
| Chas. Tibbetts, not resident 1908, | 1 33 | |
| P. A. Young, overtaxed, | 4 67 | |

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Susan Dow, soldier's widow, 1907, | 1 25 | |
| Louis Thompson, not resident 1907, | 1 25 | |
| Fred Thompson, not resident 1907, | 1 25 | |
| Andrew D. Stevens, over taxed, | 1 00 | |
| Geo. E. Chesley, overtaxed 1907, | 1 25 | |
| Walter M. Webb, out of state 1907, | 1 25 | |
| J. B. Lunt, portable mill in transit, | 8 00 | |
| C. W. Crocker, soldier, | 3 75 | |
| Wm. O. Thompson 2nd, non resident 1907, | 1 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 27 55 |

LIBRARY.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Library appropriation, | 42 30 | |
| Mrs. S. P. D. Laue, librarian, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 67 30 |

GENERAL EXPENSES.

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| W. D. Smith, ballot clerk, | 2 00 | |
| Benj. F. Davis, selectman, | 32 00 | |
| The Record Press, printing reports, | 28 00 | |
| Fred C. York, selectman, | 32 00 | |
| F. P. Comings, gate keeper 1908, | 2 00 | |
| D. E. Plummer, town clerk, | 20 00 | |
| F. I. Caldwell, selectman, | 32 00 | |
| D. E. Plummer, tax collector, | 40 00 | |
| D. E. Plummer, marriages, births and deaths, | 3 75 | |
| D. E. Plummer, postage and stationery, | 2 00 | |
| D. E. Plummer, burial permits, | 1 75 | |
| J. C. Bartlett, board of health, | 6 00 | |
| Perry L. Harvey, ballot clerk 1908, | 2 00 | |
| C. G. Dame, ballot clerk 1908, | 2 00 | |
| Geo. E. Chesley, auditor 1908, | 2 00 | |
| J. True Bartlett, auditor 1908, | 2 00 | |
| C. A. Woodman, town treasurer, | 20 00 | |
| Ben. F. Davis, expense out of town, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 234 50 |

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| Ben. F. Davis, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pruners, express, guide post and setting, | 4 50 | |
| F. C. York, expense cutting moths, | 12 00 | |
| Express and postage on notices, | 2 23 | |
| | <hr/> | 18 73 |

TOWN HOUSE.

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| F. H. Pinkham, advertising, | 1 79 | |
| Wm. B. Pray, | 595 00 | |
| Wm. A. Plumer, lock and express, | 3 45 | |
| Henry G. Hayes, stoves and funnel, | 31 15 | |
| B. K. Baker Jr., furniture, | 44 95 | |
| E. H. Tarbell Co., lamps, | 6 00 | |
| Wm. B. Pray, repairs to office, | 19 13 | |
| F. C. York, expense out of town and cartage, | 7 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 708 47 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| D. E. Plummer, oil can and oil, | 39 | |
| Fred C. York, hauling sawdust, | 2 00 | |
| E. C. Eastman, books and blanks, | 5 60 | |
| Dame Bros., lumber, | 6 96 | |
| O. M. James, survey at sand bank, | 5 50 | |
| Geo. A. Gay Post, flags, | 2 70 | |
| A. E. Grant, M. D., births and deaths, | 3 00 | |
| Jeremiah Smith, grange dinners, | 4 00 | |
| B. & M. R. R., freight, | 50 | |
| J. P. Harvey, damage to field, | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 35 65 |

STATE ROADS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Frank I. Caldwell, | \$626 84 |
| Frank I. Caldwell, tools hired and bought, | 28 25 |
| Ben. F. Davis, stage road, | 421 16 |
| Ben. F. Davis, drills, hammers and forge, | |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| both roads, | 4 18 | |
| Ben. F. Davis, court certificate and bound stone and hauling, | 1 50 | |
| Ben. F. Davis, dynamite and pick, | 1 50 | |
| F. C. York, time with engineer 1907-08, | 5 00 | |
| | ----- | 1,088 43 |

SCHOOL BILLS.

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Tuition paid in Newmarket, Elizabeth Coles, | 23 03 | |
| Mary A. Piper, | 23 03 | |
| Pauline Bartlett, | 23 03 | |
| Chas. G. Hobbs, | 23 03 | |
| Tuition paid in Dover, Dover School Dist., | 160 00 | |
| C. A. Woodman, school treasurer, | 5 00 | |
| Kimball Union academy, tuition, | 12 00 | |
| W. D. Smith, school board, | 20 00 | |
| school supplies, | 39 02 | |
| “ | 25 86 | |
| | ----- | 354 00 |

SCHOOL MONEY.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| School tax, | 1,057 50 |
| County tax, | 1,041 56 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Bridges, | \$ 55 43 |
| Railings and guide boards, | 51 35 |
| Highways, | 507 03 |
| Damage done by dogs, | 9 00 |
| Paupers, | 79 75 |
| Abatements, | 27 55 |
| General Expenses, | 234 50 |
| Library, | 67 30 |
| Town House, | 708 47 |
| Brown tail moths, | 18 73 |
| Miscellaneous bills, | 35 65 |

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| School bills, | 354 00 | |
| School money, | 1,057 50 | |
| State roads, | 1,088 43 | |
| County tax, | 1,041 56 | |
| Amount of orders drawn, | <u> </u> | 5,336 25 |

BEN. F. DAVIS,
 FRED C. YORK,
 FRANK I. CALDWELL,
 Selectmen of Lee.

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

J. TRUE BARTLETT,
 ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
 Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending February 15th, 1909.

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Amount in treasury Feb. 15th, 1908, | \$2,081 39 | |
| Received of County for board of Lee poor, 1907, | 78 00 | |
| State treasurer, D. E. Plummer, tax list list, 1907, | 662 84 | |
| D. E. Plummer, tax list 1908, | 496 68 | |
| D. E. Plummer, sale of stove and windows, | 3,000 00 | |
| D. E. Plummer, dog licenses, | 3 00 | |
| State highway department, | 121 44 | |
| State highway department, | 26 12 | |
| State highway department, | 223 34 | |
| | | 6,692 81 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid orders drawn by selectmen, | 5,188 65 | |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1909, | 1,504 16 | |
| | | 6,692 81 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Due from D. E. Plummer, tax list 1908, | 839 11 | |
| County, board Lee poor 1908, | 78 00 | |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 15th, 1909, | 1,504 16 | |
| | | 2,421 27 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Due school house remittance, | 78 04 | |
| from sale of old school houses, | 48 00 | |
| balance school house fund, | 455 70 | |
| | | 581 74 |
| Surplus, | | 1,839 53 |

CHARLES A. WOODMAN.

J. TRUE BARTLETT,
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

NORTH SIDE.

Louis H. Snell in account with the town of Lee.

| | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Received from the town, | | \$132 35 |
| 1908. | | |
| Apr. 25 | Paid Charles Riley, 5 hrs. labor, | 75 |
| May 6, | 5 | 75 |
| June 2, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 3, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 30, | 10 | 1 50 |
| July 1, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 2, | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 2, | Frank Clay, 10 | 1 50 |
| 3, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 17, | 10 | 1 50 |
| Oct. 20, | Frank Dow, 4 | 60 |
| 21, | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 2, | Job Clay, 10 | 1 50 |
| 3, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 17, | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 2, | Horace Clay, 10 | 1 50 |
| 3, | 10 | 1 50 |
| Oct. 13, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 14, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 15, | 5 | 75 |
| June 17, | Chas. Langmaid, 10 | 1 50 |
| 17, | Fred Smith, 10 | 1 50 |
| Nov. 10, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 11, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 12, | 5 | 75 |
| 13, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 14, | 5 | 75 |
| Nov. 10, | Roy Keyes, 10 | 1 50 |

| | | |
|----------|---|------|
| 11, | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 17, | J. G. Langmaid, 10 | 1 50 |
| | A. E. Langmaid, 10 | 1 50 |
| Oct. 21, | 10 | 1 50 |
| Apr. 11, | Bert Hayes, 2 | 30 |
| 13, | 5 | 75 |
| 25, | 5 | 75 |
| May 4, | 7 | 1 05 |
| June 2, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 3, | 10 | 1 50 |
| 30, | 10 | 1 50 |
| July 1, | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 3, | C. H. Jones, 10 | 1 50 |
| 17, | 10 | 1 50 |
| June 3, | Paid Loren S. Fernald, two teams on road machine, 10 hrs. | 8 00 |
| June 17, | Paid Loren S. Fernald, two teams on road machine, 10 hrs., | 8 00 |
| | Paid John Bishop, 22 hrs. labor, | 3 30 |
| | Frank Randall, 20 hrs., | 3 00 |
| Apr. 13, | L. H. Snell, 5 hrs. with team, | 1 75 |
| 25, | 5 | 1 75 |
| May 4, | 7 | 2 45 |
| June 2, | 10 road machine, | 4 00 |
| 3, | 10 | 4 00 |
| 17, | 10 | 4 00 |
| 30, | 10 with team, | 3 50 |
| July 1, | 10 | 3 50 |
| 2, | 10 | 3 50 |
| Oct. 6, | 5 | 1 75 |
| 13, | 10 | 3 50 |
| 14, | 10 | 3 50 |
| 15, | 5 | 1 75 |
| 20, | 4 | 1 40 |
| 21, | 10 | 3 50 |
| Nov. 10, | 10 | 3 50 |

| | | | |
|----------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 11, | 10 | 3 50 | |
| June 3, | W. S. Lane, 10 on road mach. | 2 00 | |
| 17, | 10 | 2 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | 132 35 |
| 1909. | | | |
| Feb. 15, | Received of town, | | 132 35 |

CENTER DISTRICT.

Geo. P. James in account with the Town of Lee.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| 1908. | | | |
| Received from the town, | | | \$163 25 |
| Paid Geo. Sherborn, | 1 50 | | |
| John Bishop, | 1 50 | | |
| Walter D. Smith, | 13 89 | | |
| Smith Bros., | 12 03 | | |
| Chesley Bros., | 10 50 | | |
| Daniel L. Burleigh, | 6 00 | | |
| Chester Ellison, | 12 00 | | |
| Woodbury Burleigh, | 5 25 | | |
| Wilber Burleigh, | 7 25 | | |
| John C. Bartlett, | 4 00 | | |
| John H. Currier, | 14 00 | | |
| John H. Currier for gravel, | 6 30 | | |
| Frank Dearborn, | 6 00 | | |
| Everett M. Dalton, | 2 64 | | |
| Jones Whitehouse, | 6 14 | | |
| Tom Stevens, | 1 50 | | |
| George P. James, | 49 75 | | |
| Repairing road machine, | 2 50 | | |
| F. B. York, | 50 | | |
| | | <hr/> | 163 25 |

SOUTH SIDE.

Perry L. Harvey in account with Town of Lee.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Received from the town, | | \$205 38 |
| Paid for labor on highways, | | |
| F. A. Mitchell, | 15 60 | |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| James Wright, | 33 00 | |
| Wesley Mitchell, | 6 45 | |
| Charles Piper, | 9 75 | |
| Burley Kenniston, | 10 00 | |
| Frank Sewall, | 3 75 | |
| W. J. Thurston, | 7 34 | |
| Jay Demeritt, | 2 00 | |
| Joe King, | 7 50 | |
| Henry Small, | 4 50 | |
| S. A. Allen, | 3 75 | |
| Frank Ryan, | 15 00 | |
| Allen Harvey, | 50 | |
| Benj. Lang, | 50 | |
| J. T. Bartlett, | 4 00 | |
| C. H. Allen, | 50 | |
| P. L. Harvey, | 35 93 | |
| | <hr/> | 160 07 |
| Will Rollins, bridge plank, | 11 11 | |
| Will A. Plumer, railing, | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 14 61 |

Paid work on Wadeys Fall road :

| | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| F. A. Mitchell, | 3 00 | |
| James Wright, | 10 00 | |
| E. C. Stewart, | 3 20 | |
| Chas. Piper, | 3 00 | |
| Dan. Shannon, | 1 50 | |
| P. L. Harvey, | 3 00 | |
| Frank Sewall, | 1 50 | |
| Burley Kenniston, | 4 00 | |
| Wesley Mitchell, | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 30 70 |

\$205 38

TOOLS OWNED BY TOWN.

½ doz. tel. tree pruners.
 1 road plow.
 2 picks.
 1 stone hammer.
 2 lanterns.

PICKING BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Fred C. York in account with Town of Lee.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Received from the town, | \$12 00 |
| Paid for picking moths on B. P. Thompson farm as follows: | |
| Woodbury L. Burleigh, 1 day, | 2 00 |
| Wilber Burleigh, 1 day, | 2 00 |
| C. A. Atherton, 1½ days, | 3 00 |
| F. C. York, 1½ days, | 3 00 |
| R. W. Scott, picking moths on Wm. Fernald land, | 2 00 |
| | 12 00 |

STATE ROAD REPORT.

| | Bal. | 1907. | 1908. | Total. |
|--|------|---------|--------|----------|
| Town contribution, | | \$76 54 | 423 00 | 499 54 |
| State contribution, | | 45 62 | 253 80 | 299 42 |
| | | 122 16 | 676 80 | 798 96 |
| Total joint fund, | | | | 798 96 |
| Permanent improvement, | | | | 299 00 |
| | | | | 1,097 96 |
| Town disbursements approved, 1st road, | | | 421 16 | |
| 2nd road, | | | 626 84 | |

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|----------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| *State Disbursements, | | 47 60 | |
| | | <hr/> | |
| Total disbursements, | | | 1,095 60 |
| Paid by State to Town, | 249 46 | | |
| Balance in State treasury, | | 2 36 | |
| Total unexpended balance, | | | 2 36 |

*State disbursements indicated above are payments made by the State from the joint fund for surveys, plans, inspection or advertising.

STATEMENT OF WORK ON STAGE ROAD, 1908.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|
| Paid Perry Harvey, 30½ days at 1 50 | \$45 75 | |
| Perry Harvey, harrowing road, | 30 | |
| Perry Harvey, 253 loads gravel at 5c | 12 65 | |
| Frank E. Sewell, 9 days, | 13 50 | |
| Charles Piper, 8 | 12 00 | |
| Fred Boody, 24 | 36 00 | |
| Henry Small, 8½ | 12 75 | |
| Frank Mitchell, 29 | 43 50 | |
| James Wright, 11 | 44 00 | |
| Burley Keniston, 3 | 12 00 | |
| John French, 3 | 4 50 | |
| Samuel Allen, 1 | 1 50 | |
| Willis Tuttle, 1 | 4 00 | |
| John Brown, 22 | 55 00 | |
| B. F. Davis, 30 | 60 00 | |
| B. F. Davis, team 10 | 23 21 | |
| 100 lbs. dynamite, caps and fuse, | 27 50 | |
| freight on dynamite, | 1 03 | |
| Telephones for dynamite, | 70 | |
| Extra dynamite, | 2 65 | |
| Extra caps, | 1 12 | |
| Frank Tuttle, 5 days, | 7 50 | |
| | <hr/> | 421 16 |
| Amount of balance on hand from 1908, | | 421 16 |

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES ON STATE ROAD.

Frank I. Caldwell in account with town of Lee.

| | | |
|--|--------------|----------|
| Received of town, | | \$626 44 |
| Paid C. L. Jenness for dynamite, | 16 05 | |
| F. W. Neal, for dynamite, | 2 32 | |
| John W. Brown, for dynamite, | 1 49 | |
| Samuel E. DeMeritt, 118 loads gravel, | 11 80 | |
| Herman Canney, care of roads night, | 1 60 | |
| Frank I. Caldwell, 5 telephones, | 94 | |
| Frank I. Caldwell, going to So. Berwick, | 2 00 | |
| Frank I. Caldwell, 35 7-10 days, | 71 40 | |
| Frank Clay, 27 8½-9 | 41 92 | |
| Horace Clay, | 8 12 00 | |
| Irving E. Clay, | 7 14 00 | |
| Irving E. Clay, | 21 6-9 32 50 | |
| G. F. Stimpson, | 2 2 00 | |
| G. D. Stimpson, | 8 5-10 17 00 | |
| G. D. Stimpson, | 26 39 00 | |
| Herbert Judkins, | 2 7-10 4 00 | |
| Leroy Keyes, | 14 2-9 21 33 | |
| Mrs. C. E. N. Stackpole, 5 hours, | 1 11 | |
| Forest James, | 4 days, 6 00 | |
| John Brown, | 11 7-9 29 41 | |
| Vidal Magnan, | 1 1 50 | |
| Walter Ellerson, | 5 7 50 | |
| F. E. Sewall, | 4 6 00 | |
| L. S. Fernald with man and 2 teams, | 68 00 | |
| W. S. Caldwell, man and team, | | |
| | 29 2-9 days, | 103 64 |
| Chester Ellerson, man and team, | | |
| | 28 3-9 days, | 113 33 |
| | ————— | 626 48 |

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Lee Public Library ; Open Saturdays from 2 to 5 p. m.

No. of books, February 15, 1908, 1,315

No. of books, February 15, 1909, 1,377

No added, 63

No. of books issued, 1,044

Per week, 24

Respectfully,

SUSAN P. D. LANE,

Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY FOR
THE YEAR PAST.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Alice F. Palmer, | G. H. Palmer |
| Other Americans, | Arthur Ruhl |
| Rose McLeod, | Alice Brown |
| The Reservation of Aunt Mary, | Annie Warner |
| Vera, the Medium, | R. H. Davis |
| Strawberry Handkerchief, | A. E. Barr |
| Trail of the Lonesome Pine, | J. Fox, Jr, |
| Brunhilda of Orr's Island, | W. J. Nichols |
| Lure of the Mask, | H. Macgrath |
| Mr. Crewe's Career, | W. Churchill |
| The Grey Knight, | Mrs. De LaPasture |
| Anam Grigson, | Mrs. De LaPasture |
| The Post Girl, | E. C. Booth |
| Windsor Castle, | W. H. Ainsworth |
| The Barrier, | Rex Beach |
| The Gadfly, | E. L. Voynich |
| The Garden of Allah, | R. Hichens |
| New England Legends, | S. D. Adams |
| Rambles in Colonial Byways, Vol. 1, | R. R. Wilson |
| Vol. 2, | |

- Some Ladies in Haste,
 That Printer of Udell's,
 The Halfway House,
 The Dryad,
 The Firing Line,
 The Husbands of Edith,
 The Panther
 The Fly on the Wheel,
 The Stooping Lady,
 The Devil's Pulpit,
 The Man from Brodneyn's,
 The Diva's Ruby,
 Lewis Rand,
 Peter,
 The Guest of Quesnay,
 Kincaid's Battery,
 Fate's a Fiddler,
 A Spirit in Prison,
 The Testing of Diana Mallory,
 Interplay,
 The Leaven of Love,
 Memories of Sidney Smith,
 The Nineteenth Century, (Times of Queen Victoria)
 Work Amongst Workingmen,
 Every Day Topics,
 History of the United States,
 The Dwellers in Five Sisters' Court,
 Deacons,
 Burt Chandler, Freshman,
 Helen Graat, Graduate,
 The New Boy,
 Mad Anthony's Young Scout,
 Miss Betty of New York,
 A Little Girl in Old Salem,
 Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman,
 The Good Wolf,
- R. W. Chambers
 H. B. Wright
 M. Hewlett
 J. Macarthy
 R. W. Chambers
 G. B. McCutcheon
 A. Warner
 K. C. Thurston
 M. Hewlett
 G. B. M. Watson
 G. B. McCutcheon
 F. M. Crawford
 M. Johnston
 F. H. Smith
 B. Tarkington
 G. W. Cable
 E. G. Pinkham
 R. Hichens
 H. Ward
 B. Harraden
 C. L. Burnham
 Mrs. Austin
 E. Hopkins
 J. G. Holland
 E. E. Hale
 H. E. Scudder
 W. H. H. Murray
 J. S. Hamilton
 A. M. Douglas
 A. S. Pier
 E. T. Tomlinson
 E. D. Deland
 A. M. Douglas
 C. H. F. Lindsay
 F. H. Burnett

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Four Boys on the Mississippi, | E. T. Tomlinson |
| The Story of a Wireless Telegraph Boy, | Trowbridge |
| The Moons of Balbanca, | M. E. M. Davis |
| The Boyhood of Lincoln, | E. Atkinson |
| Letters from Colonial Children, | E. M. Tappan |
| Shipmates in Sunshine. | |
| Atlantic Monthly. | |
| Granite Monthly. | |
| State Papers, Probate Records, Vol. 1. | |

TREASURER'S REPORT TOWN LIBRARY.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908, | \$11 70 | |
| Received from town, | 42 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54 20 |
| Deficit, | | 3 62 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$57 82 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | | |
| Atlantic Monthly, | \$ 4 00 | |
| Granite Monthly, | 3 00 | |
| Dec. 8, 1908, DeWolfe, Fiske | | |
| & Co., books, | 23 89 | |
| “ “ Express on books, | 55 | |
| Jan., 1909, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., | 25 68 | |
| “ “ Express on books, | 50 | |
| Postage, &c., | 20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$57 82 |

D. E. PLUMMER, Treasurer.

J. TRUE BARTLETT,
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

Annual Report
OF THE
Board of Education

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.

EXPENDITURES.

NORTH LEE SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| June 17, 1908, Mary E. Caldwell, | \$96 00 | |
| Nov. 16, 1908, Mary E. Caldwell, | 96 00 | |
| Feb. 11, 1909, Jessie Roma, | 88 00 | |
| Paid for wood and furnishings, | 36 38 | |
| building fires and care of school house, | 5 50 | |
| Repairing school house shed, | 18 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$339 88 |

CENTER SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| June 17, 1908, Leola C. Noble, | \$120 00 | |
| Nov. 16, 1908, Leola C. Noble, | 120 00 | |
| Feb. 11, 1909, Leola C. Noble, | 110 00 | |
| Paid for wood and furnishings, | 26 25 | |
| Labor and materials for book case, | 7 00 | |
| Cleaning school house, water dipper, | | |
| brooms and building fires, | 9 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$392 50 |

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| June 17, 1908, Mary E. Bartiett, | \$96 00 | |
| Nov. 16, 1908, Helen H. Thompson, | 96 00 | |
| Feb. 11, 1909, Helen H. Thompson, | 88 00 | |
| Paid for wood and furnishings, | 28 50 | |
| Building fires, brooms and hasps, | 6 25 | |
| Nottingham School District, tuition, | | |
| Bessie Cate, | 6 75 | |
| Newmarket School District, tuition, | | |
| B. F. McDaniel, Chas. Carrier, | | |
| Susie Hobbs, | 42 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$364 00 |

FOR TEACHING MUSIC.

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|
| June 17, 1908, Ethel Durgin, | \$33 33 | |
| Nov. 16, 1908, Ethel Durgin, | 33 33 | |
| Feb. 11, 1909, Ethel Durgin, | 33 34 | |
| | ————— | \$100 00 |
| Total expenses, | | \$1,196 38 |

WALTER D. SMITH,
HELEN B. McRAE,
School Board of Lee.

J. TRUE BARTLETT,
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1908.

- North Lee.—First term, Florence Corson, Helen I. Layn.
—Second term: Ansel Pinkham, Albert A. Stimpson.
—Third term: Helen I. Layn, Dexter W. Layn.
- Center.—First term: Robert Thompson, Nellie A. Smith, Iber M. Smith.
—Second term: Grover W. Smith.
—Third term: Grover W. Smith.
- South Lee.—First term; Herman B. Keniston Edwin H. Plumer, Lucia J. Plumer.
—Second term: George Gregory, Herman B. Keniston, Edwin H. Plumer, Lucia J. Plumer.
—Third term: Edwin H. Plumer, Lucia J. Plumer.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1908.

| Name of School | Number of Term | Teachers | Statistics | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| | | | Wages per month. | Length of school in weeks. | Whole number of pupils. | Average attendance. | Number not absent. | Reading. | Spelling. | Pennmanship. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | History. | Composition. | Physiology. | Algebra. |
| North Lee | 1 | Mary E. Caldwell | \$32 | 12 | 14 | 11 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 11 | | |
| | 2 | " " | 32 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 8 | | | |
| | 3 | " " | 32 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 12 | | | |
| Center Lee | 1 | Leola C. Noble | 40 | 12 | 26 | 21 | 3 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 10 | 22 | 10 | 2 |
| | 2 | " " | 40 | 10 | 23 | 14 | 1 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 12 | 14 | 8 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 2 |
| | 3 | " " | 40 | 12 | 29 | 22 | 1 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| South Lee | 1 | Mary E. Bartlett | 32 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| | 2 | " " | 32 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| | 3 | " " | 32 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 2 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE LEE
SCHOOL DISTRICT
For the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1909.

| | | |
|---|-----------|------------------|
| Amount in the treasury, Feb. 15th, 1908, | \$ 590 47 | |
| Received from town, | 1,057 50 | |
| Received from Thomas E. Fernald, tuition, | 3 00 | |
| | | ————— \$1,650 97 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Paid orders drawn by school board, | \$1,228 53 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1909, | 422 44 | |
| | | ————— \$1,650 97 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Money deposited in the treasury from sale of old school houses, | \$ 48 00 |
| Balance of money raised to build school houses and deposited in town treasury, | 455 70 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1909. | |

CHARLES A. WOODMAN,
Treasurer.

J. TRUE BARTLETT,
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,
Auditors.

Vital Statistics

Lee, N. H.

1908

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

| Date of Mar- riage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of Each at time of Marriage. | Age in Years | Color of Each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth of Each. | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|--|
| June 14 | Barrington | Charles A. Ayers Fannie Stevens | Barrington Lee | 60 W 45 | W H | Farmer Housekeeper | Barrington Dover | Richard Ayers John Leathers | | | Edward S. Sanborn Barrington, N. H. |

Births Registered in the Town of Lee, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

| Date | Name of Child (if any) | Sex & Cond'n | | | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Color of Parents. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---------|------------------------|--------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Male. | Female. | Living or Stillborn. | | | | | | | | | |
| Apr. 22 | | F | L | 1 | Herman C. Canney | Cora James | W | Lee, N. H. | Farmer | Dover, N. H. | Lee, N. H. | 28 | 19 |
| Apr. 24 | | " | " | 3 | William S. Lane | Lyda Brown | " | " | " | Lee | " | 28 | 24 |
| June 5 | | M | " | 1 | Leonard W. Dalkon | Grace Shepard | " | " | Carpenter | Durham | Holton, Me. | 30 | 26 |
| Aug. 3 | | " | " | 2 | James S. McDaniel | Lizzie Sewall | " | " | Blacksmith | Lee | Newmarket | 36 | 26 |
| Oct. 20 | | " | " | 2 | Benton F. Lane | Mabel I. Wheeler | " | " | Lumberman | Lee | Lowell, Mass. | 40 | 32 |
| Nov. 15 | Elfred E. | " | " | 2 | Fred D. Smith | Jessie M. Libbey | " | " | Laborer | Newmarket | Berwick, Me. | 39 | 23 |
| Dec. 17 | Eloise A. | " | " | 4 | Frank I. Wiggin | Lillian Norman | " | " | Farmer | Lee | " | 27 | 23 |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

| Date of Death | Place of Death. | Name and Surname of the Deceased. | Age. | | | Place of Birth. | | Sex. | Color. | Single or Married. | Occupation | Place of Birth. | | Name of Father. | Maiden name of Mother. | Disease or Cause of Death. | Occupation of Father. |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------|---------|------|--------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years. | Months. | Days. | Father. | Mother. | | | | | Father. | Mother. | | | | |
| Jan 14 | Lee, N. H. | Josiah F. Sawyer | 49 | | | Lee, N. H. | M | W | W | Farmer | Frye/rg Mc Lee, N. H. | Bartlett Randolph Lee | Jonathan McIntire Joseph A. Knight | Rachel Willey Mary A. McIntire | Typhoid Pneumonia | Farmer | |
| Mar 18 | | Mary A. Knight | 78 | 3 | 24 | | F | D | D | " | " | " | Israhel Chesley | Reisy Folsom | Pneumonia | " | |
| Apr 10 | | Phoebe E. Pike | 51 | 5 | 26 | | F | S | S | " | " | " | Seth W. Woodman | Louisa M. Gear | Heart Disease | Clergyman | |
| Apr 11 | | Ora G. Chesley | 85 | 5 | 10 | | F | S | S | " | " | " | Simon Cass | Elsie Belknap | Heart Disease | Farmer | |
| June 2 | | Otis E. Woodman | 59 | 10 | 27 | | M | M | M | " | " | " | Simon Cass | Elsie Belknap | Apoplexy | " | |
| June 2 | | Tryphena W. Bartlett | 57 | 11 | 24 | Barnston, P. Q. | F | F | M | " | " | " | Thomas Chesley | Jeanna Folsom | Angina Pectoris | Farmer | |
| Dec. 21 | | Thomas B. Chesley | 19 | 2 | 14 | Lee, N. H. | M | M | S | Farmer | " | " | Thomas Chesley | Jeanna Folsom | Angina Pectoris | Farmer | |

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

