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ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICERS

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TOWN OF MADISON 

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

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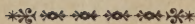
Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agent  
and School Board

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# Treasurer's Report.

TO THE TOWN OF MADISON :

In compliance with Chap. 40 Sec. 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, I herewith submit a report of all my financial transactions as Town Treasurer during the financial year ending February 15, 1902.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$ 940 41
Rec'd from savings bank tax,	282 59
Railroad tax.	44 09
Literary fund,	53 04
Proportion of school fund (Sec. 6 Chap. 77 Pamphlet Laws 1899),	183 61
Roscoe G. Greene, Collector for 1901,	3,291 50
Sydney D. Gilman, Town Clerk, dog license,	86 40
James O. Gerry, estate of John G. Long,	2 50
James K. Perkins, money tendered him for land damage on Tamworth new road, and would not accept same.	25 00
	\$4,909 14

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Order		
151	Orlando Richardson, county treasurer,	\$524 34
	Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	297 50
135	Sydney D. Gilman, school treasurer,	320 54
154	“ “ “ “	100 00
177	“ “ “ “	400 00
180	“ “ “ “	265 83
195	“ “ “ “	134 37
		\$2,042 58



## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order		
112	John L. Frost, work on highway,	\$ 47 00
113	“ “	20 00
114	“ “	30 00
115	“ “	45 00
116	“ “	26 00
117	“ “	40 00
118	“ “	32 00
119	“ “	8 00
120	“ “	20 00
121	“ “	31 00
122	“ “	59 00
123	“ “	25 00
124	“ “	15 00
125	“ “	30 00
126	“ “	10 00
127	“ “	50 00
128	“ “	27 50
130	“ “	9 63
131	“ “	11 88
132	“ “	36 31
133	“ “	48 38
136	“ “	73 13
137	“ “	18 00
138	“ “	2 50
140	“ “	35 50
141	“ “	40 00
142	“ “	22 89
143	“ “	38 70
145	“ “	12 50
146	“ “	3 13
147	“ “	74 26
148	“ “	40 38
150	“ “	43 00
152	“ “	20 50
153	“ “	7 38

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156	John L. Frost, work on highway,	10 73
157	“ “ “	24 34
158	“ “ “	133 09
159	“ “ “	12 60
160	“ “ “	31 55
161	“ “ “	26 75
163	“ “ “	2 00
164	“ “ “	8 50
165	“ “ “	10 00
170	“ “ “	6 50
178	“ “ “	13 75
188	“ “ “	15 27
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		\$1,348 65

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order

166	Henry Harriman, auditor,	\$ 1 50
169	Geo A. Nickerson, selectman,	15 00
193	“ “ “	22 00
171	John H. Burke, constable,	7 00
172	Josiah H. Hobbs, member school board,	12 00
173	Eugene Alley, supervisor check-list,	3 00
189	James O Gerry, clerk of school meeting,	2 00
183	Sydney D. Gilman, town clerk,	20 00
184	“ “ school treasurer,	5 00
181	Samuel J. Gilman, town treasurer,	10 00
182	“ “ member of school board and supervisor,	18 00
176	Frank E. Lyman, selectman,	25 00
175	Ernest E. Kennett, “	20 00
194	“ “ “	15 00
192	Roscoe G. Greene, collector,	40 00
187	Isaac W. Frost, member school board, supervis- or, and school report,	23 00

Orders presented after settlement, and before  
town meeting:

110	C. E. Blanchard, printing town reports,	19 00
111	Robert K. Chick, express and postage,	35
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		\$257 85

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

## Order

129	George Chick & Son, shingles for town hall,	31 70
139	W. G. Martin, M. D., vaccination,	10 00
144	Edson C. Eastman, printed matter,	4 42
149	Arthur Ward, shingling town hall,	75
155	Edson C. Eastman, session laws,	1 00
162	J. L. Frost, shingling town hall,	2 25
167	Henry Harriman, “	3 00
168	G. A. Nickerson, “	6 00
174	Joseph E. Burke, watering trough,	3 00
179	Mary B. Kennett, library money,	21 00
185	C. P. Buzzell, M. D., birth report,	50
186	W. G. Martin, M. D., report of births and deaths,	2 50
190	J. O. Gerry, nails for shingling hall,	1 32
191	W. G. Martin, M. D., medical attendance on Frank Frost,	15 00
196	Wm. Keanett, money hired by town,	100 00
	W. G. Martin, M. D., vaccination,	40 00
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		\$242 44

## SUMMARY.

Total amount of receipts,	\$4,909 14
Paid state tax,	\$ 297 50
County tax,	524 34
Highways and bridges,	1,348 65
Town officers,	257 85
Miscellaneous bills,	242 44
School treasurer,	1,220 74
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	3,891 52
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	\$1,017 62

SAMUEL J. GILMAN, Treasurer.



## School Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury as per last report,	\$143 45
Rec'd from S. J. Gilman, town treasurer,	1,220 74
	\$1,364 19

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Order

John Pearson, truant officer 1900-01 (old order),	\$10 50
Hattie Warren, teaching school '00-01 (old order),	26 00
1 Walter Kennett, boarding teacher,	27 50
2 Vira L. Austin, teaching,	55 00
3 Stephen F. Stacy, carrying scholars,	16 50
4 H. C. Churchill, teaching,	88 00
5 Emma Perkins, “	55 00
6 Bessie Merrill, “	55 00
7 Annie Whitaker, “	60 50
8 Bina C. Harmon, “	66 00
9 Mrs. Chas. Littlefield, carrying scholar,	10 00
10 Louise Wistrone, cleaning school-house,	2 00
11 Herbert C Churchill, teaching,	25 00
12 I. W. Frost, wood,	3 50
13 Nute High School, tuition,	12 00
14 H. C. Churchill, teaching,	25 00
15 “ “ “	30 00
16 “ “ “	32 00
17 Lizzie Lyman, boarding Miss Austin,	35 00
18 Vira L. Austin, teaching,	70 00
19 Stephen Stacy, carrying scholars,	32 50

20	W. H. Long, wood and fitting,	5 00
21	John Pearson, repairs on school-house,	75
22	American Book Co., books,	14 40
23	Thomas R. Shewell & Co., books,	11 20
24	Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	6 05
25	Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	7 50
26	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	6 00
27	Werner School Book Co., books,	16 42
28	Emma M. Perkins, teaching.	70 00
29	Geo. E. Doe, Eaton, tuition,	22 50
30	Annie M. Whitaker, teaching,	77 00
31	Bina C. Harmon,	91 00
32	Gilman Bros., supplies, etc.,	22 83
33	Mrs. Chas. Thurston, carrying scholars,	14 00
34	I. W. Frost, supplies,	12 00
35	James O. Gerry, supplies,	5 35
36	Alonzo Nickerson, Tamworth, tuition,	36 64
37	Chauncey Chamberlain, Albany, tuition,	2 80
38	Nute High School, tuition,	6 00
39	A. Lovering, Freedom, tuition,	9 00
40	Mrs. Chas. Thurston, carrying scholars,	7 00
	Balance in treasury,	183 75

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\$1,364 19

SYDNEY D. GILMAN,  
School Treasurer.

## Selectmen's Report.

TO HENRY HARRIMAN, AUDITOR FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR  
ENDING FEB 15, 1902.

In compliance with Chap. 40, Sec. 10 of the General Laws of the State of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions during the past year, with our vouchers therefor, together with a statement of the financial condition of the town.

Total valuation of the town exclusive of savings bank deposits, bonds and town notes,	\$159,380 00
Savings bank deposits,	37,678 66
Resident tax warrant including all taxes,	2,686 60
Non-resident warrant,	696 24
Literary fund from State,	53 04

### ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DR.	
Railroad tax due town from state,	\$ 44 09
Savings bank tax due from state,	282 59
Literary fund,	53 04
Proportion of school fund,	183 61
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	\$563 33

CR.	
Treasurer's receipt for state tax,	\$297 50
Check for balance due town,	265 83
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	\$563 33



## ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

	DR.	
County tax,		\$524 34
	CR.	
Receipt for county tax,		\$524 34

## SETTLEMENT WITH THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Roscoe G. Green, collector 1901, resident warrant,	\$2,686 60
Non-resident warrant,	696 24
Abatements recorded,	16 34
Payments made and charged to town treasurer,	3,291 50
Balance due town Feb. 15, 1902,	75 00
Due from collector for 1900,	44 10
"    "    1899,	21 03
"    "    1898,	30 00

## SETTLEMENT WITH ROAD AGENT.

Money not expended 1900,	\$ 284 90
Raised for highways and bridges,	1,177 60
Breaking road winter of 1900-01,	515 50
Work on roads summer of 1901,	833 15
Highway money not expended,	113 85
Contracted for breaking roads winter of 1901-02,	531 00

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$1,017 62
Due from R. G. Green, collector for 1901,	75 00
"    "    "    "    1900,	44 10
"    "    "    "    1899,	21 03
"    "    "    "    1898,	30 91
Due on Augustus Fickett, collector for E. C. Granville for 1896, balance as per last report,	154 90
Due from John G. Long estate,	2 00
Due from W. G. Martin, sale of school-house,	10 00
	\$1,355 56

## LIABILITIES.

Samuel Frost note,	\$401 45
William Kennett note,	256 83
Willie C. Kennett "	133 64
Ernest E. Kennett "	133 64
Augusta Kennett "	424 32
Contracted for breaking roads winter 1901-02,	531 00
Contracted for printing town reports for 1902,	19 00
Amount due school district,	53 04
Due school fund from state,	183 61
Dog license,	86 40
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Liabilities of town,	\$2,222 93
Assets,	1,355 56
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Town debt,	\$ 867 37
Town debt as reported Feb. 15, 1901,	\$1,084 42
"    Feb 15, 1902,	867 37
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Reduction of debt,	\$ 217 05

GEORGE A. NICKERSON,  
 ERNEST E. KENNETT,  
 FRANK E. LYMAN.

Selectmen of Madison.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the selectmen and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

HENRY HARRIMAN, Auditor.

# Road Agent's Report.

JOHN J. FROST, ROAD AGENT.

Expended for breaking roads :

Order	
112,	\$ 47 00
113,	20 00
114,	30 00
115,	45 00
116,	26 00
117,	40 00
118,	32 00
119,	8 00
120,	20 00
121,	31 00
122,	59 00
123,	25 00
124,	15 00
125,	30 00
126,	10 00
127,	50 00
128,	27 50
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	\$515 50

Money expended for repairing highways :

Edson Nickerson,	\$ 8 75
Albert Gannett,	13 13
A. Fickett,	10 00
N. K. Forrest,	9 00
L. Whiting,	63



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Henry Harriman,	17 98
J. O. Gerry,	42 83
Ernest Kennett,	26 75
Willie Kennett,	31 55
Henry Harriman,	74 63
J. E. Burke,	26 75
J. W. Tyler,	15 50
Josiah Hobbs,	2 50
I. W. Frost,	51 88
Emery,	11 88
Walter Kennett,	3 13
Jacob Flanders,	1 88
Elmer Harmon,	35 50
H. C. Harriman, repairs on road machine,	27 50
Charles Lyman,	11 29
Joel Harmon,	12 50
Thomas Granville,	15 00
Willie Granville,	1 25
Roscoe Green,	5 75
John L. Frost,	61 70
D. Harmon,	2 56
Charles Bickford,	18 00
Benj. Bickford,	24 00
W. Loud,	22 38
William Long,	12 13
Herbert Jenness,	3 75
Irvin Ambrose,	12 60
James Fifield,	5 25
H. Hanscom,	4 25
George Allard,	9 25
Aaron Hurd,	3 13
J. Tyler,	8 38
Leslie Emerson,	10 00
Herbert Drew,	13 75
Sewall Kennett,	23 50
William Mason,	1 05
Frank Chauncy,	2 50

Jesse Kennett,	9 00
Harry Alley,	12 50
Wm. Salter,	8 25
George Nickerson,	1 50
L. Frost,	63
Frank Frost,	5 00
Samuel Harmon.	7 38
Geo. Chick & Son,	58 14
Edwin Hoyt, Jr.,	24 34
Gilman Bros.,	10 75

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Money received for roads summer of 1901 :

Order

130	John L. Frost, work on highway,	\$ 9 63
131	“ “	11 88
132	“ “	36 31
133	“ “	48 38
136	“ “	73 13
137	“ “	18 00
138	“ “	2 50
140	“ “	35 50
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148	“ “	40 38
150	“ “	43 00
152	“ “	20 50
153	“ “	7 38
156	“ “	10 73
157	“ “	24 34
158	“ “	133 09
159	“ “	12 60
160	“ “	31 55

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161	John L. Frost, work on highway,	26 75
162	“ “	6 50
163	“ “	2 00
164	“ “	8 50
165	“ “	10 86
179	“ “	13 75
188	“ “	15 27

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\$833 15

JOHN L. FROST, Highway Agent.



# Report of School Board.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MADISON :

We herewith submit to you our report of the standing of our schools and district for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902. Our schools, taken as a whole, have furnished us many pleasing and encouraging results. You will notice by the following report that we have had 25 weeks of schooling during the year in each district except the Quarry.

You will also notice by the treasurer's report that there is \$183.75 standing to our credit, which is accounted for by the fact that the seven weeks school lost in the Tasker district on account of whooping cough, last year, has not been made up to them as yet, but we hope to do so the coming season. Furthermore, it was deemed advisable to discontinue the fall term of school at the Quarry, as there was but one scholar, whom we got schooled in Albany for \$3.50 for the term, which is much less than the cost of running a school. Twenty-five weeks of schooling is certainly a credit to our town, when we compare it with the number of weeks we used to have, but this amount should be lengthened to thirty weeks, if possible, which many of our neighboring towns are enjoying.

The special school fund which we have received from the State for the ensuing year is \$183.61, which is \$112.43 less than we received last year. So when we consider all the facts in the case, it appears highly important that a larger amount of money should be raised this year for the support of schools than last year.

ISAAC W. FROST.

SAMUEL J. GILMAN.

Members of School Board.

## SCHOOL TABLE.

Name of School	Term	TEACHER	Length of Term in Weeks													
			Wages per Month	No of Scholars	Average Attendance	No. Studying Arithmetic	No. Studying Grammar	No. Studying Reading	No. Studying Spelling	No. Studying Geography	No. Studying Penmanship	No. Studying Algebra	No. Studying History	No. Studying Book Keeping	No. Studying Physiology	
Madison Corner	Summer	H C Churchill	11	32	23	23	17	23	23	23	15	23	2	13	3	12
	Fall	"	14	32	20	19	13	17	20	20	15	20	1	17	3	8
Silver Lake	Summer	Vira L Austin	11	30	27	26	24	17	27	27	20	24	1	10	5	5
	Fall	"	14	30	25	20	22	20	25	25	18	25	20	11	20	12
Nickerson	Summer	Bina C Harmon	11	24	23	20	22	11	23	23	11	20	12	11	11	6
	Fall	"	14	26	23	21	21	13	23	23	13	23	11	11	6	6
Mason	Summer	Annie M Whitaker	11	22	10	7	10	4	10	10	10	10	5	3	3	3
	Fall	"	14	22	8	7	8	3	8	8	3	8	3	3	3	3
Tasker	Summer	Bessie G Merrill	11	20	8	7	8	7	8	8	7	8	4	5	5	3
	Fall	Emma Perkins	14	20	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	5	5	3	3
Quarry	Summer	"	11	20	4	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2

ISAAC W. FROST.

SAMUEL J. GILMAN.

Members of School Board.

## Public Library.

		DR	CR
Feb. 15	Balance in treasury 1901,	\$ 5 25	
Mar. 3	Discount on books from J. M. & Co.,	2 42	
Mar. 10	Library supplies,		\$ 1 15
	Liquid glue,		10
Apr. 1	L. R. Ambrose, as librarian,		1 00
Jan. 25	Library tax for 1901,	21 00	
Feb. 13	Fines for year,	88	
	Record book,		25
	John Wanamaker, 2 magazines and money order,		1 55
Feb. 14	Books,		16 49
		\$29 55	20 54
Feb. 15	Balance in treasury,		\$ 9 01
	Given to library during year,		7 volumes
	Purchased during the year,	28	“
	In the library,	598	“

MRS. S. M. HARMON,  
MRS. MARY E. B. KENNETT.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Name of the Child (If any)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb 12	Perley	Male	Living	Elijah Mason	Lucella Cheney	All White	Madison	Farmer	Albany	Wells, Me
Mar 10		Female	"	John F. Hurd	Dora G. Emerson	"	"	Laborer	Eaton	Madison
April 22		Male	"	Arnon Hurd, Jr	Emma Dunforth	"	"	Farmer	Madison	Boston, Mass
June 20	Nathan J	Male	"	Stephen F. Tracy	Francena Pascoe	"	"	"	"	Madison
Aug 31	Elson A	"	"	Theodore Pearson	Carrie L. Smith	"	"	Student	"	West Campton
Sept 2	Zanforth	"	"	Frank G. Ward	Emma E. Sawyer	"	"	Farmer	"	Limerick, Me
		"	"	Willie E. Granville	Isabelle Savary	"	"	"	"	Lansdale, N S

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	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.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 1	"	Frank G Ward	"	25	All White	Laborer	"	Lizzie V Burke Samuel Ward	Madison Eaton	E C Cook, C
July 25	Danville	Emma E Sawyer Thomas Scammon	Tamworth Madison	22 34	All White	Housework Clergyman	Limerick, Me Madison	Tabatha Shaw Francis Sawyer Lucy J Roberts	Freedom Tamworth Nova Scotia	Madison
Oct 16	Portsmouth	Eaton Nickerson Grace S Walker	Townsend, Vt Madison	25 35	"	Teacher Farmer	Madison Madison	William Scammon Sarah Thurmon	Elliott, Me Eaton	A B Howard, C Danville
				23	"	Housekeeper	Portsmouth	John T Landman	Townshend, Vt	O B Brine, C Portsmouth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MADISON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

Date.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married or widowed.	Father.			
Mar 13	Raymond E Frost	11	1		Madison	M		S		Madison		I W Frost	Nora B Allard	Madison
28	Fred Banfill	12	4		"	"		S		"		E W Banfill	Mamie J Shaw	"
May 6	Mark F Tasker	78	7	26	"	"		S		"		John Tasker	Mary Jewett	"
21	Wilbur M Frost	5	5		"	"		S		Chelsea'		Geo F Frost	Jennie A Story	"
Apr 29	Florence A Hurd	1	29		"	"		S		Madison		John Hurd	Dora Emerson	"
Aug 21	Vest M Kennett	16		28	"	"		S		"		Albert Kennett		Nashua
Sept 18	Orrin Willey	47			"	"		W	Mechanic	"		Hobbs Willey	Littah Lyman	Madison
Nov 1	Sarah Story	75	9		St John, N B	"		M	Housewife	"		James Kingston	Mary Greene	"
23	Elizabeth J Whiting	78	8	13	Eaton	"		M	"	"		Noah Wilkinson		"
Dec 10	Emery W Whiting	76	2	9	Parsonsfield	"		W	Laborer	Eaton			Mary Young	"

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1901.

SIDNEY D. GILMAN, Town Clerk.





