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FITZWILLIAM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS, FOR THE LAST FINANCIAL YEAR.

To the School Board of Fitzwilliam:

Allow me to present you with my second report of the condition and standing of your public schools for the last financial year.

It is a pleasure for me to be able to say, I am fully persuaded that there has been on the part of parents and patrons a growing interest the last year in behalf of your schools, which has expressed itself in more visits to them, in causing their children to be more punctual and constant in their attendance and more obedient to the rules and regulations thereof. However there is decided need of more improvement in this regard. Parents and children do not realize to the extent they should, that absences and tardinesses occasion losses to children that can never be made up; though some appear to feel that it is otherwise, thinking that a recitation lost, or a tardiness permitted can readily be restored, which is an impossibility, producing loss to mind and character, dropping them to a lower plain every time that they occur. If those in charge of the young could be made to realize this irreparable loss, it does seem that they would do their utmost to guard against it. Is it not to be feared that some parents, at least, do not comprehend the fact that they are responsible for the physical, mental and moral welfare of their children, till they reach their majority?

Now if parents become conscious, as it would appear they must, sooner or later, of neglected duties in develop-

ing their children's characters into beautiful womanhood and noble manhood, they must experience terrible remorse of conscience and be smitten with its upbraiding, as long as life shall last. Then there are some parents who try to evade this responsibility by transferring it to teachers and school officers, and so come to believe that, if their children do not turn out well, somebody else beside themselves is to blame. Such ought to know that moral and legal laws do not relieve them at all of their obligations to their offspring; so long as they are minors, parents are responsible for their conduct at home, on the street, in the school, in the church, and wherever they may be. They are obligated to do their very best for them always, especially, while they are minors. Therefore, they are bound by unflinching laws to send their children betimes to school, keeping them there during every session from the ages of six to sixteen years old unless sickness or some other unavoidable circumstance prevents; and not simply this, but to see that they behave themselves in the school, about it and in going to and fro. The first question to be asked the pupil on his return from school should be, not "How do you like the teacher," but "How have you behaved; have you lived up to the rules of the school?" giving them to understand, if they have not, they will be subject to sure discipline at home?

If parents give their children an occasion to find fault with a school, they are quite likely to indulge in it, and as likely to be cutting up in the schoolroom whenever they have a chance to do so, thereby requiring the teacher to spend more or less of her time in governing, when she should be teaching and assisting her pupils to knowledge and to the power of thinking. Should bad reports be brought from school, parents should not allow themselves to take sides with the children till they have seen the teacher, or some school officer, knowing to the facts, and thereby gaining the whole truth and thus be enabled to form just judgments; for until children shall be in school, determined to aid in making a first-class one, they are not

prepared to represent things just as they are, being quite certain to shield themselves if wrong, laying the blame to somebody else, thus cultivating selfishness. Now one of the best remedies for this evil, is for parents and guardians to visit the schools and so see for themselves what is really being done. What merchant would fill a store with goods, putting it in charge of clerks, and then not go near it from one year's end to another? What farmer is there that fails to give personal attention to his affairs, who in the spring turns off his young stock to pasture, and neglects to go near them to salt, or give particular attention to them? Now can merchandise, or cattle and sheep be of more consequence than the minds, souls and bodies of children? As we think and reason, we discover that parents are responsible for the right bringing up and proper education of their children.

TEACHERS.

It is gratifying to be able to report that the teachers employed at the beginning of the year have proved themselves so competent and faithful as to be continued in their charge to the present time and are likely to be continued still longer. The aim should be to secure the best instructors possible with the view of keeping them so long as they can do first-class work. In the past the frequent change of teachers has proved a great injury to the progress of education. It takes a teacher, if she is good at reading human nature, more than one term to learn the dispositions and needs of her pupils; and until this is accomplished, she cannot be fitted to do her best work. In business transactions the aim is to keep the skilled and faithful employee, as long as it can practically be done. This is in keeping with good common sense, and should be put in practice in employing teachers.

I have found your teachers earnest and striving to do their duty in the schoolroom. Their example with scarcely an exception has been worthy of imitation. For the most part they have had order in their schools. The influence

of the teacher is sure to tell for weal or woe, among her pupils.

I believe the teachers have devoted much time out of school in preparing themselves for work before their classes. This is demanded of teachers at the present day. One can give just what she may possess and nothing more. For this reason the teacher must be master of what she attempts to teach, or her efforts will be in vain.

We have held several teachers' meetings during the year for discussing matters pertaining to the schools, which I believe have proved beneficial to teachers and schools. Teachers nowadays must be abreast of the times to render their vocation a success. The art of teaching is the art of unfolding and directing young minds. This is of the greatest importance, inasmuch as human beings have been fashioned little lower than angels. So the practice of the art calls for a high order of intelligence and appreciation of soul-life. The teacher must know that the pupil is not a mere receptacle to be filled with so many facts and crammed to the brim with indigestible statements. The chief thing is to awaken his mind to think and his heart to feel. Neither the pouring in nor the drawing out system should be tolerated any longer in our schools. Moreover the teacher should be able to teach her pupils how to live in keeping with the golden rule. She should have the power to incite those under her charge to concentrated thought and continuity of effort. She should stimulate them to exalted ideals and to the achievement of the loftiest end of their being. To no small extent on the part of your teachers has this sublime work been carried on in your schools. Most have done their best to render their schoolrooms inviting and expressive of taste, neatness and decorum. I am persuaded that they have so wrought as to build better than they knew, showing that there can be no higher mission in this world than that of the true teacher; really she is the artist, who discovers the angel in the clay. I conclude from their fruits that your teachers have endeavored to do as well as they could under the

circumstances. They have evidently striven to be thorough, placing the chief stress upon the pupils' learning to think, investigate, and do honest and creditable work; such work alone will live when the stars shall have fallen from the heavens and all that is mortal shall have been swallowed up in immortality.

THE SCHOLARS.

Nothing else is so cheering and full of promise to a town and its homes as worthy and intelligent school children. They paint bright and beautiful pictures upon the canopy of the future. From experience I am forced to assure you that Fitzwilliam is remarkably blest for a rural town in this regard. A large majority of your pupils have illustrated the fact that they are in school to help make it first-class. Many of them have appeared to realize that they should be in school to govern themselves, to study, to be taught, to be awakened, enlightened and trained to think. Most of them have shown the right spirit and taken pleasure in regarding the regulations, refraining in particular from whispering, which has been the bane and the destruction of not a few schools. The pupil that persists in whispering is quite certain to make progress in mischief, but very little in good learning. Whispering in school has always worked against concentration of mind and continuity of thought.

Self-seeking and self-acquiring are the essential forces required to make the scholar a success; however, helps are demanded to aid the pupil on, and the teacher is secured for just that purpose. She is supposed to know how much to assist the pupil in his work, which is just enough and no more than to put him into the condition to assist himself, acting on the principle that everyone has got to learn for himself, that no other can do this for him, understanding fully that there is no royal road to a good education. The best the teacher can do is to direct the pupil on the right way, that he must perform the journey for himself, or he will never reach the desired goal.

Comparatively speaking there have been in the schools but few cases requiring forceful discipline. As this has been administered, there has been yielding, submission and reformation with two or three exceptions.

The time has come when parents and pupils should understand that the public school is for the special purpose of teaching children to think and to grow mentally and morally, and should never be converted into a police station. So, if a pupil is a disturber and a hindrance to mental and moral progress, he should not be allowed to remain in school to prove a drawback to the advancement of the other scholars.

Public opinion should make it a law that all students above the primary and secondary grades should govern themselves while in school, and live up strictly to its requirements. When one fails of this he should be suspended from the school and kept out of it until he shall give the fullest evidence that if permitted to return by the school authorities, he will do his very best to help make an excellent school. Let this come to pass and there would be but very few disorderly and rebellious subjects in our schools. By such a condition the main responsibility, as to the conduct of children, is thrown back upon the parents, where it belongs.

We have worked to the end with the teachers of allowing no rough play at any time in the school buildings. This should not be tolerated at all, for it is quite certain to result in disfiguring and damaging school property. We have warned the scholars against defacing their text-books with pencilings, or doubling down the leaves, or treating the books with indifference. Teachers and school officers cannot be too punctillious in enforcing upon the minds of the pupils the fact that the use of school property is simply a loan of the town to them, and therefore it should be treated as something borrowed. Looking at the subject in this light, all decent pupils will exercise care in using school property. There will be no cutting of the seats or marking of the desks, or the walls, or injuring books, or treat-

ing the outbuildings with disrespect, or in a filthy manner, as has sometimes been done. All these things should be looked after carefully. Be remiss as to them and the young are likely to form bad habits, which they will carry with them through life. Our aim should be in every possible manner to incite the young to upbuild, not degrade themselves, enforcing upon them that their chief business is character building; that this may be good, or it may be bad; that if they sow to the spirit, it will surely be the former, and if to the flesh, it will surely be the latter. As the hope of the future is in the rising generation, we must do our level best to have them truly and thoroughly schooled and educated. So as parents and educators we must do our utmost for their development and welfare.

A HIGH SCHOOL.

Certainly the indications are that in the near future there will be a high school in your picturesque and historical town; yea, has it not already come? This would be a movement in the right direction for the improvement of your people financially, mentally and morally. Good schools always enhance the valuation of real estate about them. With the scholars in the fourth year grammar grade and what high school students you will have at the end of the present school year, you will have as many scholars as one teacher could care for and meet their wants.

It looks now as though No. 4 school would be suspended for the want of pupils. So a high school would only serve to keep your present number of schools good and not require very much more money to be raised than is being raised at present. Of course, a place for such a school will need be provided. It is thought by some of good judgment that a room in the townhouse could be had and readily fitted up without any great expense, which would meet the demands, at least for some years. Without such a school but few of your grammar school scholars would ever go through a high school course. This would tend to deplete your town and decrease its valuation.

Such a status of things you cannot afford to have, but the opposite will benefit your town in many ways, adding greatly to its present good name. Such a school will be especially for the whole town, tending to harmonize and unify all the people. Let your youths become thoroughly educated for the farm, the shop, or for any other station, and settle at home or abroad, and they will prove themselves ornaments and blessings to society.

I would recommend you to start your high school on the basis of a two years' course, embracing the same studies as are laid down in the second or third year's course for the first two years of the state courses. The reason for this is the present state superintendent, as well as others profoundly interested in the public schools, feel that the law made with reference to high schools at the last session of the legislature will be modified at the next session, so as to protect the rural towns in this way, if a town has adopted the studies of the first two years of any one of the courses laid down by the state. Such a town can require any student wishing to go through a high school course of four years, to take his first two years of study in his own town before he can ask his town to pay his tuition away from home. If this modification, or something similar to it does not take place the present law will be taken from the statute book, for, as it is, it is not right nor just, and if continued as it is, it would work against our public school system and the prosperity of our rural towns throughout the state. Accordingly it will be safe for Fitzwilliam to establish a high school on the basis indicated above and the town will save money thereby, and what is better, will induce most of your grammar school pupils to advance in the higher branches of learning, thus giving added honor and dignity to your town, which is now noted for its lakes, hills and attractive scenery.

THE GRADED SYSTEM.

Very much more has been accomplished under the graded system in the same time than it was possible to achieve

under the hit-and-miss method, which held the rule so long in our public schools. This system is calculated to give to every student a chance to do all he can, for, as fast as he is able to do more than his class is doing, he is promoted in part, or in full to the higher grade; still he is not allowed to omit any of his course by so doing. It does not permit any skimming, but demands thoroughness from beginning to end. So all the teachers should be required to follow it to the completion. In the hands of the efficient teacher, it reduces the number of classes and gains the best results in the shortest time in the spelling book, mental arithmetic, reading and all other branches. This system is simply putting educational matters into the hands of the experienced to direct the inexperienced, and so developing mind in its natural order as to reap sixty and a hundred fold of real wheat, leaving the chaff behind.

HERE AND THERE.

During the year I have made 150 visits to your schools, held three teachers' meetings and three educational meetings.

The greatest loss to your schools has been occasioned by absences and tardinesses. Through these agencies nearly one-fourth of your school money the last year has gone to the winds, but this is not the worst of it, the loss to minds is far greater and cannot be made up. It is to be devoutly hoped that in the ensuing year the parents of your children will remedy these wasting evils, by having their children in school all the time it is in session.

Most of your schoolhouses are in fairly good repair. More blackboard surface, however, should be put into No. 9 schoolroom.

Most of your janitors, I judge, have aimed to do faithful service. They should be required to keep the schoolrooms in the best of order and see that the outbuildings are not misused and rendered offensive.

Would that the scholars in all the different schools could be induced to keep the grounds close about the buildings

free from any rubbish, or any unbecoming things and made as inviting as possible to visitors and friends of the schools. In most instances where any damage has been done to school property, the offenders of their own accord have made good the damage, which is to be highly commended.

CONCLUSION.

Though an excellent work has been accomplished in your schools the last year, may the succeeding one surpass any that has gone before in sustaining and fostering your public schools. Let them become what they may and should be, and Fitzwilliam will receive an uplift in most excellent things, presenting to your county and state nobler sons and fairer daughters, publish herself thereby as a town bound to keep the home pure and happy, the church prosperous and advancing, and your social and civil life innocent and ennobling.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. MCCOLLESTER,
Supervisor of your schools,

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term: Elliot Streeter, Robert Bent, Ruth Bent, Edna McAllister, Zena Wilder, Fred Streeter, Elmer Damon, Jonas Damon, Maud Streeter.

Second term: Robert Bent, Elliot Streeter, Fred Streeter, Edna McAllister, Zena Wilder, Jonas Damon, Elmer Damon, Edna Streeter, Maud Streeter.

Third term: Marguerite Phillips, Edna McAllister, Saldie Lee, Willie Stiles, Fred Streeter.

SCHOOL No. 4.

First term: Irving D. Kennett, Fred W. Whitcomb, Frank G. May, Bessie V. Tucker, Dora L. Tucker.

Second term: Walter M. Stone, Evelyn M. Stone, Dora L. Tucker, Bessie V. Tucker.

Third term: Walter M. Stone, Evelyn M. Stone, Dora L. Tucker, Bessie V. Tucker.

SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

First term: Dorothea Davis, Ruth L. Emerson, Annie B. Morrill, Hosmer B. Thompson, Horace B. Firmin, Beatrice A. Simenoe, Nellie M. Young, Bessie M. Hayden, Harry M. Starkey.

Second term: Marguerite E. Davis, Dorothea Davis, Ethel M. Hayden, Horace B. Firmin, Harry Starkey, Frances Firmin, Ruth L. Emerson, Marion H. Petts, Beatrice A. Simenoe, Ervin F. Starkey.

Third term: Ruth L. Emerson, Horace B. Firmin, Frances Firmin.

SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

First term: Chester Bemis, Henry Bemis, Harold Matthews, Beatrice Wilkins, Minnie Simenoe, Annie Simenoe, Louise Hayden, Esther Bordo, Dorothy Blodgett, Frank Blodgett, Robert Hayden, Fred Thompson, Myrtle Putnam, Louise Morrill, Mae Morrill, Alga Forristall, Marion Firmin.

Second term: Frank Blodgett, Arthur Stone, Robert Hayden, Joseph Matthews, Arthur Byam, Fred Wilkins, Marion Firmin, Alga Forristall, Beatrice Wilkins.

Third term: Frank Blodgett, Ralph Tenney, Beatrice Wilkins, Alga Forristall, Arthur Stone, Fred Thompson, Minnie Simenoe, Marion Firmin.

COLUMBIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First term: Harry Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Earl Derby.

Second term: Joseph Anderson, William Prario, Ira Prentice, Hercules Rosazza, Edmund Russell, Fannie Angier, Bernice L. Towns.

COLUMBIAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First term: Alice Columb, Edith F. Burbank, Ethel F. Burbank, Chester I. Bosworth, Harry W. Dunn, Arthur J.

Plante, Bertha M. Dunn, Florence M. Stone, Edward C. Balargeon, Raymond E. Dunn, Arthur Lemay, Charles E. Pierce.

Second term: Rollin Angier, Frank T. Angier, Mary Anderson, Alma Russell, Willie White, Grace Armstrong, Eva Flagg, Ray Dunn, Harry W. Dunn, Harold Matthews, Elmer Pierce, Alice Columb, Bertha Dunn, Florencè Flagg.

Third term: Rollin Angier, Chester Bosworth, Elmer Pierce, Ray Dunn, Harry Dunn, Bertha Dunn, Eva Flagg.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term: Sadie M. Carlson, Victor H. Carlson, Marie C. Carpenter, Cora J. Hill, Ellenus M. Hill, Cyrille J. Carpenter, Leo E. Carpenter, Bertha Z. Hill, Eva V. Hill.

Second term: Victor H. Carlson, Cyrille J. Carpenter, Bertha Z. Hill, Leo E. Carpenter, Marie C. Carpenter, Ellenus M. Hill.

Third term: Bertha Z. Hill, Cora J. Hill, Ellenus M. Hill.

SCHOOL No. 10.

First term: Susie A. Daley, Alice M. Daley, Archie Champney, Harold Hayden, Hattie E. Fairbanks, Mabel A. Fairbanks, Jessie M. Patnode.

Second term: Mabel A. Fairbanks, Myrtle A. Frost, Walter H. Turner, Nellie E. Blodgett, Alice M. Daley, Harold E. Hayden.

Third term: Charles E. Frost, Myrtle A. Frost, Nellie M. Blodgett, Lucy B. Fairbanks, Mabel A. Fairbanks.

SCHOOL No. 12.

First term: Savilla Cronk, Alice Cronk, Ernest Cronk, Hattie Stone, Grace Stone, Mabel Whitcomb.

Second term: Savilla Cronk, Alice Cronk, Essie Cronk, Mabel Whitcomb, Basil Sherrick, Fred Cronk, Ernest Cronk, Hattie Stone, Grace Stone, Lawrence Sherrick.

Third term: Savilla Cronk, Alice Cronk, Essie Cronk, Mabel Whitcomb, Fred Cronk, Ernest Cronk, Hattie Stone, Gracie Stone.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount available for schools for the year 1901:

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$285 75
Appropriation by the town,	1,700 00
Literary fund,	122 00
Dog license,	126 00
State appropriation,	304 08
State appropriation for salary of superintendent,	166 66
Town of Rindge, tuition,	19 96
Use of room for one meeting,	50
Balance of salary account from last year,	66 66
	\$2,791 61
Expended,	2,746 63
	\$44 98

Amount available for repairs for the year 1901:

Balance from 1900,	\$58 70
Appropriation for painting Columbian school-house,	75 00
Appropriation for general repairs,	75 00
	\$208 70
Expended, •	185 47
	\$23 23

We have drawn 62 orders on the treasurer amounting to, \$2,932 10
 Making payments as follows:

EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

School No. 1, Miss Sadie E. Stewart,	\$240 00
School No. 4, Miss Louise S. Tuxbury,	210 00
School No. 5, G, Miss Rachel E. Toas,	290 00
School No. 5, P, Miss Laura J. Mitchell,	240 00
Columbian school, G, Miss Hannah S. Farwell,	270 00
Columbian school, P, Miss Mary W. Wilder,	240 00
School No. 9, Miss Grace S. Nims,	210 00
School No. 10, Miss Grace G. Blodgett,	210 00
School No. 12, Miss Edith Howe,	168 00
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	\$2,078 00

TUITION.

Paid town of Royalston, Mass.,	\$5 50
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MILEAGE.

2 Armstrong children,	\$32 00
Bernice Towns,	19 49
James Benjamin,	9 88
Ira Prentice,	7 63
Alice Columb,	1 94
Gerald Ball,	9 16
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	\$80 10

JANITORS.

No. 1, three terms,	\$6 00
No. 4, three terms,	4 50
No. 5, three terms,	15 00
Columbian, three terms,	15 00
No. 9, three terms,	4 50
No. 10, three terms,	4 50

No. 10, eight weeks, 1900,	\$1 20
No. 12, three terms,	4 50
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	\$55 20

FUEL.

A. H. Hayden,	\$47 50
W. E. Holman,	7 45
E. R. Fisher,	2 00
W. E. Emerson,	29 63
C. D. Bigelow,	1 00
D. L. Tucker,	50
P. Whitcomb,	6 00
Jonas Damon,	15 00
Reed & Chaplin,	24 50
B. G. Earle,	10
E. L. Stone,	5 00
M. Fairbanks,	50
O. B. Howe,	7 25
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	\$146 43

REPAIRS.

Mrs. George May, cleaning Columbian school-house,	\$5 00
E. E. Roundy, work on drain, Columbian school-house,	2 50
C. D. Bigelow, work on drain, Columbian school-house,	2 00
D. F. White, work on drain, Columbian school-house,	1 40
H. C. White, nails, spikes and hinges,	2 21
Mrs. Mary Bordo, cleaning No. 5 schoolhouse,	6 00
Mrs. Mary Bordo, cleaning No. 9 schoolhouse,	2 00
Mrs. George May, cleaning No. 4 schoolhouse,	2 25
Mrs. W. E. Holman, cleaning No. 10 schoolhouse,	2 00
C. J. Dunn, work on No. 10 schoolhouse,	1 00

Mrs. E. McAllister, cleaning No. 1 schoolhouse,	\$4 00
E. McAllister, repairing seats at No. 1,	75
L. E. Gilson, work in yard at No. 5,	2 31
E. L. Stone, shingles and lumber for No. 1,	6 22
C. F. Pierce, 2 chairs,	3 00
C. F. Pierce, bookcase and repairing window,	1 00
R. P. Fisher, $7\frac{5}{9}$ days' work at No. 1, at \$2.50,	18 89
R. P. Fisher, $12\frac{2}{3}$ days' work on the Columbian schoolhouse, at \$2.50,	31 66
R. P. Fisher, 1 day's work on No. 9 schoolhouse,	2 50
R. P. Fisher, mortar and whitewash, No. 9,	50
R. P. Fisher, slating blackboards at No. 1,	75
Whitewash and blind fasteners for No. 1,	65
J. M. Parker & Co., paint and oil for Columbian schoolhouse,	26 59
J. M. Parker & Co., paint and oil for No. 1 schoolhouse,	20 44
W. E. Emerson, work on flagstaff at No. 5,	1 75
C. D. Bigelow, work in yard, repairing roof, and shingles, Columbian,	2 35
Window and express on same for No. 12,	85
C. P. Bosworth, work at Columbian,	4 40
C. P. Bosworth, nails and hinges,	63
R. P. Fisher, $5\frac{1}{3}$ days' work inside at Columbian, at \$2.50,	13 33
Material furnished,	3 70
Mrs. L. J. Pease, cleaning at Columbian,	1 85
E. L. Stone, lumber for No. 5 and Columbian,	5 49
W. E. Barrus, repairing window, No. 5,	30
W. E. Barrus, hauling shingles to No. 1,	1 25
C. I. Bosworth, work in yard, Columbian, cleaning out stovepipe and blacking stoves,	1 20
Mrs. E. McAllister, washing floor, No. 1,	1 00
C. P. Bosworth, work at No. 5,	1 75
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	\$185 47

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. W. Flagg, clock,	\$1 00
C. D. Bigelow, measuring roads for mileage,	1 75
Telephone messages,	50
H. S. Farwell, for Bible,	50
J. M. Parker & Co., for supplies,	15 28
Express,	30
Postage,	1 27
Money orders and checks,	25
Use of hall for graduation exercises and rehearsals,	5 00
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	\$25 85

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Balance of salary for 1900,	\$133 33
Part payment for year 1901,	222 22
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	\$355 55

BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1901.

Apr. 25.	Received an order on town treasurer,	\$51 76
June 1.	Received an order on town treasurer,	65 83
July 6.	Received an order on town treasurer,	1 50
Oct. 5.	Received an order on town treasurer,	92 56
Nov. 2.	Received an order on town treasurer,	11 13
Dec. 7.	Received an order on town treasurer,	12 28

1902.

Jan. 4.	Received an order on town treasurer,	10 82
Feb. 14.	Received an order on town treasurer,	1 50
Feb. 15.	Received an order on town treasurer,	6 00
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		\$253 38

DISBURSEMENTS.

R. E. Lane, blanks,	\$4 00
Educational Publishing Co., books,	5 18

Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	\$2 40
Boston School Supply Co., books,	30 20
American Book Co., books,	21 54
Dr. S. H. McCollester, books,	15 07
Werner Book Co., books,	3 80
Ginn & Co., books,	45 08
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	25 85
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	37 23
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	19 64
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	27 18
Sentinel Printing Co., certificates,	3 00
Express and freight on books,	7 21
G. S. Emerson, books,	6 00
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	\$253 38

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers,	\$2,078 00
Tuition,	5 50
Mileage,	80 10
Janitors,	55 20
Fuel,	146 43
Repairs,	185 47
Miscellaneous,	25 85
Salary of superintendent,	355 55
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	\$2,932 10

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.

Note held by Agnes L. Jackson,	\$440 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1902,	6 59
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	\$446 59

ASSETS.

Due for tuition of Harry Putney,	\$2 00
Balance appropriation on Jackson note,	4 40

Due from town of Rindge, for tuition of Jonas and Elmer Damon, 1901,	\$12 00
Cash on hand,	68 21
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	\$86 61

CHARLES D. BIGELOW,
JOHN M. PARKER,
GEO. S. EMERSON,
School Board.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the school board, finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 22, 1902.

R. L. ANGIER,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

1901.	
Feb. 15. Cash on hand,	\$411 11
Feb. 20. Tuition, town of Rindge,	7 96
July 1. Part payment of Jackson note,	440 00
Oct. 1. Interest, Jackson notes,	30 80
Sept. 20. Tuition, town of Rindge,	12 00
1902.	
Feb. 14. Catholic meeting,	50
Dog license,	126 00
State appropriation, school fund,	304 08
State appropriation, superintendent,	166 66
Literary fund,	122 00
Town appropriation,	1,700 00
General repairs, schoolhouses,	75 00
Painting schoolhouse,	75 00
Balance of appropriation, Jackson note,	4 40
	\$3,475 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

1901.	
July 1. Part of Jackson note,	\$440 00
Oct. 1. Interest on Jackson note,	30 80
62 school orders,	2,932 10

1902.
Feb. 15. Cash on hand, \$72 61

\$3,475 51

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
School Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the school treasurer, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1902.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS BY INVOICE APRIL 1, 1901.

275 polls,	\$27,500 00
Resident, real estate,	266,170 00
Non-resident,	105,430 00
257 horses,	16,260 00
8 oxen,	530 00
289 cows,	8,172 00
68 neat stock,	1,238 00
27 sheep,	95 00
Fowls,	20 00
Vehicles,	1,755 00
Stock in banks and corporations in the state,	3,122 00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	150 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	10,447 00
Stock in trade,	18,450 00
Mills and machinery,	9,800 00
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Total,	\$469,139 00
Rate of taxation, \$1.85.	

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX FOR 1901.

State tax,	\$854 25
County tax,	867 91
Schools,	1,700 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Town charges,	2,000 00

Library,	\$60 30
District debt,	475 20
Repairs on schoolhouses,	75 00
Painting Columbian schoolhouse,	75 00
Street lamps,	250 00
Surplus on the above,	300 60
Total,	<u>\$8,658 26</u>
Committed to H. F. Winslow for collection.	
We have drawn on the town treasurer 139 orders, amounting to,	\$7,613 59

APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Raised by tax,	\$1,700 00
Literary fund,	122 00
Dog license,	126 00
State fund,	470 74
Total,	<u>\$2,418 74</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. C. Baker,	\$17 66
E. M. Bent,	501 33
J. A. Cross,	545 71
H. M. Flagg,	594 44
Total,	<u>\$1,659 14</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

L. E. Gilson, pay roll for 37 men,	\$122 20
W. E. Barrus, steward bill,	8 75
J. M. Parker & Co., supplies,	6 92
W. E. Barrus, care tanks,	2 75
C. F. Smytherman, care tanks, 2 years,	2 00
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., teams,	6 00
Total,	<u>\$148 62</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

C. L. Haskell, Cook note,	\$475 20
C. L. Haskell, general repairs,	75 00
C. L. Haskell, paint, Columbian schoolhouse,	75 00
A. J. Blake, library, annual appropriation,	60 30
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Total,	\$685 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

F. N. Beardslee, M. D., attending Mrs. Lane,	\$21 00
W. J. Whitcomb, aid Young family,	23 74
J. M. Derby, aid Young family,	3 53
Lydia Congdon, aid Victor Carlson,	29 16
J. M. Parker & Co., goods for Victor Carlson,	54 99
G. F. Starkey, goods for Victor Carlson,	88
Elliot City Hospital, care Lucy Perry,	90 30
J. M. Derby, aid to Jock Page,	2 84
J. M. Derby, aid Mrs. Gilson,	34 53
J. L. Stanley, casket Geo. Norwood,	15 00
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., care tramp,	3 00
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., aid A. J. Lane,	1 26
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Total,	\$280 23

TOWN PAUPERS.

Fred Champney, wood for B. Grant,	\$12 50
N. H. Hospital, board, Mary J. Campbell,	208 73
H. C. White, goods, B. Grant,	72 18
A. H. Hayden, wood for B. Grant,	6 00
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	\$299 41

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. C. Tenney, selectman,	\$68 50
E. M. Thompson, selectman,	55 00

D. H. Firmin, selectman,	\$55 00
J. H. Firmin, town clerk,	30 37
C. L. Haskell, town treasurer,	20 00
C. L. Haskell, school treasurer,	5 00
J. M. Parker, auditor,	3 00
J. M. Parker, moderator,	3 00
W. E. Barrus, bell ringer,	30 00
J. H. Burbank, supervisor,	4 00
A. T. Byam, superintendent cemetery,	25 00
E. B. Holman, dog constable,	6 00
E. M. Thompson, police officer,	7 00
E. Cummings, supervisor,	4 00
E. Cummings, liquor agent,	50 00
Anna L. Colby, librarian,	25 00
E. B. Holman, police officer,	11 00
C. D. Bigelow, fire ward,	5 00
C. D. Bigelow, school board,	25 00
J. E. Bemis, police officer,	4 00
M. W. Flagg, agent, town clock,	15 00
J. M. Parker, school board,	25 00
Geo. S. Emerson, school board,	25 00
Geo. S. Emerson, health officer,	5 00
C. L. Haskell, fire ward,	5 00
A. J. Blake, school district clerk,	3 00
R. L. Angier, auditor,	3 00
H. F. Winslow, collector,	60 00
D. H. Firmin, fire ward,	5 00
L. B. Rice, town hall agent,	128 90
C. D. Bigelow, supervisor,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$714 77

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

C. D. Bigelow,	\$247 38
Geo. S. Emerson,	6 00
Total,	<hr/> \$253 38

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. F. Winslow, attending 4 funerals,	\$10 00
D. H. Firmin, express on town reports,	50
D. H. Firmin, mailing town reports,	3 00
Henry T. Hall, interest on town note,	32 00
Geo. C. Hubbard, interest on town note, 2 years,	40 00
A. G. Beebe, gravel pit,	15 00
E. M. Thompson, town business,	5 00
H. C. Tenney, telephone,	15
H. C. Tenney, car fare to Keene, pauper account,	66
H. C. Tenney, team, town business,	5 50
J. H. Firmin, insurance, library books,	5 00
E. R. Fisher, splints, town hall,	2 00
E. B. Holman, watching railroad crossing and attending hearing,	2 25
W. E. Barrus, wood for town,	21 25
W. E. Barrus, care for tramps,	8 05
A. E. Bissell, mowing common,	75
J. M. Derby, aid to tramp,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	4 80
Annie L. Colby, care of library,	10 00
Cheshire county, board, Harry Hayden,	135 21
Cheshire county, board, Aaron J. Pease,	79 93
Amos J. Blake, insurance, town house,	15 00
D. H. Firmin, stove and pipe for lockup,	5 85
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	66 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing 1000 billheads,	2 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing 50 dog license blanks,	61
A. E. Bissell, mowing common,	75
W. H. Spalter, pamphlet laws, 1901,	1 00
E. M. Thompson, officer's fees, Pease boy case,	18 50
E. M. Thompson, railroad hearing, rent hall,	50
E. M. Thompson, fare to Keene, pauper case,	66
C. B. Perry, insurance, town house,	29 00
Amos J. Blake, insurance, town house,	10 00
H. C. Tenney, affidavit, Victor Carlson,	1 00
H. C. Tenney, fare to Keene, pauper case,	66

Samuel Kendall, water tub,	\$3 00
John Lee, water tub,	3 00
E. B. Holman, assistant, Columb search,	4 00
J. M. Parker & Co., town supplies,	25 07
J. E. Bemis, water tub,	3 00
J. E. Bemis, assistant, Columb search,	4 00
Geo. H. Fairbanks, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
E. E. Roundy, water tub,	3 00
C. L. Haskell, overpaid H. M. Flagg,	6 12
E. J. Matthews, water tub,	3 00
Chas. Byam, interest on town note,	32 00
N. U. Cahill, water tub,	3 00
Fred E. Pierce, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
E. M. Thompson, officer's fees, Columb search,	6 10
E. M. Thompson, officer's fees, Columb search,	7 10
E. M. Thompson, officer's fees, Mat Lund case,	2 00
E. M. Thompson, officer's fees, Kustaf Maki case,	8 14
W. E. Barrus, board of prisoners,	10 00
W. E. Barrus, repairs on lockup, and tile,	75
John A. Cross, water tub,	3 00
Geo. S. Emerson, M. D., births and deaths,	7 75
A. T. Byam, attending 15 funerals,	37 50
C. L. Haskell, express, town money,	65
J. H. Firmin, postage,	37
Amos J. Blake, making copy of votes school district meeting, of raising money,	50
Amos J. Blake, writing contract and bond, street lamps, etc.,	1 50
Amos J. Blake, writ of summons, railroad case,	25
Amos J. Blake, trial of case before the New Hampshire railroad commissioners,	6 00
Amos J. Blake, making copy school treasurer report for selectmen,	50
Amos J. Blake, deed Beebe gravel pit,	1 00
Amos J. Blake, taking affidavit H. C. Perry case,	1 50
P. Whitcomb, damage to sheep by dogs,	12 00
Mrs. E. L. Hodge, water tub,	3 00
R. L. Angier, water tub,	3 00

Wm. Davis, interest town note,	\$20 00
R. P. Fisher, truant officer,	1 25
D. H. Firmin, postage,	27
H. C. Tenney, justice fees, Columb case,	1 50
H. C. Tenney, justice fees, Columb case,	3 00
H. C. Tenney, justice fees, Mat Lund case,	3 00
H. C. Tenney, justice fees, Kustaf Maki,	3 50
H. F. Winslow, balance due on discount, 1900,	12 29
C. L. Haskell, tuition Keene High School, Miss Fairbanks and Miss Daly,	40 00
Total,	<u>\$832 44</u>

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Jude Damon fund:	
Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	\$176 72
Interest on same,	6 19
	<u>\$182 91</u>
Expended on lot,	1 00
	<u>\$181 91</u>
John J. Allen fund:	
Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$85 91
Interest on same,	3 01
	<u>\$88 92</u>
Expended on lot,	2 25
	<u>\$86 67</u>
Spaulding fund:	
Amount in treasury Feb. 15,	\$216 71
Interest on same,	7 58
	<u>\$224 29</u>
Expended on lot,	15 50
	<u>\$208 79</u>

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1900.

Anthony Duquette,	\$2 10
Victor Hill,	1 75
John Mann,	1 75
Victor Ollila,	1 75
Harry Sibley,	1 75
Bertram Hill,	1 75
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Total,	\$10 85

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1901.

Dennis Davis,	\$0 93
Alpha Lane,	1 85
J. Whaland,	1 85
George C. Hubbard, over-taxed,	1 85
M. E. Dowse, over-taxed,	74
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	\$7 22

SETTLEMENT WITH W. J. WHITCOMB,
COLLECTOR, 1891.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1901,	\$27 48
Interest on the same,	5 50
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Amount due Feb. 15, 1902,	\$32 98

SETTLEMENT WITH W. C. DUNN, COLLECTOR, 1899.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1901,	\$2 70
Interest on the same,	27
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Amount due Feb. 15, 1902,	\$2 97

SETTLEMENT WITH H. F. WINSLOW, COLLECTOR,
1900.

Amount due Feb. 15, 1901,	\$793 34
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Amount paid treasurer,	\$778 12
Abatements,	10 85
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	\$788 87
Amount due Feb. 15, 1902,	\$4 37
Interest on same,	43
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Total,	\$4 80
Interest returned,	\$34 77

SETTLEMENT WITH H. F. WINSLOW, COLLECTOR,
1901.

Committed for collection,	\$8,679 07
Amount paid treasurer,	\$7,443 99
Discounts,	284 54
Abatements,	7 22
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	\$7,735 75
Balance due,	\$943 32
Interest returned,	\$6 49

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	\$2,418 74
Highways,	1,659 14
Fire department,	148 62
Special appropriation,	685 50
County paupers,	280 23
Town paupers,	299 41
Town officers,	714 77
Miscellaneous,	832 44
Abatements, 1900,	10 85
Abatements, 1901,	7 22
Discounts,	284 54
School supplies,	253 38
Allen lot,	2 25

Damon lot,	\$1 00
Spaulding lot,	15 50
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	\$7,613 59

LIABILITIES.

Due on Damon fund,	\$181 91
Due on Allen fund,	88 92
Due on Spaulding fund,	208 79
Charles Byam, note,	800 00
Henry T. Hall, note and interest,	828 00
N. H. Asylum, board Mary J. Campbell,	26 29
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Total,	\$2,133 91

ASSETS.

Due from county,	\$200 49
Due from W. J. Whitcomb,	32 98
Due from W. C. Dunn,	2 97
Cash in treasury,	293 10
Liquor in hands town agent,	15 38
Due from L. J. Pease, board of Aaron,	79 93
Grant farm,	600 00
Due H. F. Winslow, collector, 1900,	4 80
Due H. F. Winslow, collector, 1901,	943 32
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Total,	\$2,172 97
Assets above liabilities,	\$39 06

HENRY C. TENNEY,
DAVID H. FIRMIN,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the selectmen, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1902.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$493 26
H. C. Tenney, county poor,	153 09
W. C. Dunn, collector, 1899,	71 40
H. C. Tenney, Gates and Stone fine,	10 00
D. H. Firmin, for Gilbert Wheeler,	75
John Arno and Henry Mattherson,	6 00
Gates liquor fine,	25 00
Account county poor,	48 91
School fund,	470 74
Railroad tax,	200 73
Savings bank tax,	173 45
Literary fund,	119 34
W. L. Mason, due from state,	110 01
E. N. Bowen, from Hardy and Hayden case,	5 50
J. H. Firmin, dog licenses,	121 20
Books sold,	1 07
Hill & Winter, fine,	6 00
E. M. Bent, lumber sold,	1 30
A. N. Hayden,	135 21
John Cross, gravel sold,	1 65
E. Cummings, liquor sold,	44 06
L. B. Rice, hall agent,	172 25
H. M. Flagg, overpaid,	6 12
H. F. Winslow, abatement, 1901,	7 22
H. F. Winslow, discount, 1901,	284 54
H. F. Winslow, abatements, 1900,	10 85
H. F. Winslow, collector, 1900,	811 71

H. F. Winslow, collector, 1901,	\$7,450 48
A. T. Byam, sexton,	17 00
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	\$10,958 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

County tax,	\$867 91
State tax,	854 25
139 orders,	7,613 59
C. B. Perry, note and interest,	312 00
George Hubbard, note and interest,	517 66
William Davis, note and interest,	500 33
Feb. 15, 1902, cash on hand,	293 10
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	\$10,958 84

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Town Treasurer.

The undersigned, having examined the report of the town treasurer, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1902.

LIST OF TAXPAYERS.

VALUE OF REAL ESTATE, TOTAL VALUATION AND
AMOUNT OF TAX OF EACH FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Angier, Reuben L. ✓	\$9,600	\$12,900	\$238 65
Armstrong, Richard	700	940	17 39
Arene, Joseph		100	1 85
Anderson, William		100	1 85
Ameline, Abram		100	1 85
Andrews, John		100	1 85
Anderson, James		625	11 56
Blodgett, Timothy ✓		100	1 85
Blodgett, Ethan	1,400	1,485	27 47
Blodgett, William E. ✓	1,400	1,440	26 64
Blodgett, Thomas M.	1,300	1,400	25 90
Blodgett, Wm. E. & Co.	100	617	11 41
Blodgett, Samuel J. ✓	900	1,050	19 43
Blodgett, Joseph B. ✓		100	1 85
Burbank, I. Harvey	900	1,000	18 50
Batcheller, Philip S.	3,875	4,075	75 39
Batcheller, Stephen, est. of	3,075	3,753	69 43
Boyce, Zephaniah A. ✓	100	495	9 16
Boyce, E. A.	1,000	1,240	22 94
Boyce, Fred R. ✓		220	4 07
Boyce, Herbert W.		100	1 85
Byam, Charles ✓	450	450	8 32
Byam, Arthur T. ✓	1,700	2,140	39 50
Bemis, Julius E. ✓		480	8 88

NAME.	Real Estate Valuc.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Bent, Elisha M.	\$1,500	\$2,165	\$40 05
Bigelow, Chas. D.	2,500	2,735	50 60
Bigelow, Chas. D., executor		260	4 81
Blake, Amos J.	2,500	2,890	53 46
Blake, Flora E.	100	100	1 85
Bosworth, Chas. P.	1,050	1,220	22 57
Bosworth, Geo. H.		100	1 85
Baker, Edward C. ✓	2,000	2,325	43 01
Baldwin, James C.	800	955	17 67
Baldwin, Walter D.		175	3 24
Bryant, Annie L.	2,000	2,095	38 76
Bowen, Edward N.	100	160	2 96
Bowen & Co.	175	4,675	86 49
Barrus, William E.	50	275	5 09
Barrus, Julia A.	600	600	11 10
Barrus, Henry N.		125	2 31
Bailey, Samuel O.	1,650	1,750	32 38
Benjamin, Annie L.	2,200	2,515	46 53
Benjamin, Geo. Y.		100	1 85
Beard, Samuel F.		100	1 85
Blanchard, Wm. H.	500	500	9 25
Blair, Eliza K.	3,000	3,000	55 50
Blair, John S.		100	1 85
Baldwin, Edith P.	3,425	3,475	64 29
Bordo, Lewis	140	290	5 36
Booth, Chas. L.	500	600	11 10
Bleregon, Peter		100	1 85
Betrie, Stephen		160	2 96
Betrie, Ben E.	600	920	17 02
Bailey, James	100	200	3 70
Bissell, Arthur E.		200	7 70
Bissell, Emma M.	1,675	1,675	30 99
Bailey, Harry B.		100	1 85
Bolion, Victor		100	1 85
Beardslee, Fred N.		100	1 85
Burpee, Winfred A.		100	1 85
Burbank, J. H. & Daniel	250	250	4 62

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Cummings, Eliza P.	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$29 60
Cummings, Benj. F.	1,850	2,125	39 31
Cummings, Elbridge	1,800	1,800	33 30
Chaplin, Mrs. Elisha	1,085	1,085	20 07
Chaplin, Winfield M.	725	855	15 82
Clark, William P.		100	1 85
Clark, Harvey A.	900	1,554	28 74
Clark, H. A. & W. P.	2,050	2,050	37 92
Clark, Frances L.	900	1,170	21 65
Clark, Martin L.		200	3 70
Clark, F. L. & M. L.	1,000	1,000	18 50
Carter, Sarah A.	1,450	1,450	26 83
Coolidge, Horace	1,300	1,385	25 62
Cox, Caleb G.	700	1,200	22 20
Cox, Nancy M.	600	600	11 10
Campbell, Malcomb		145	2 68
Campbell, Mary J.	50	50	93
Cudworth, Rodney F.	800	1,185	21 92
Cudworth, Hannah		155	2 87
Columb, Joseph	600	830	15 36
Columb, George		100	1 85
Cudworth & Petts,		400	7 40
Champney, Chas. E.	700	830	15 35
Champney, John	200	320	5 92
Champney, Fred E.	800	1,075	19 89
Champney, Mike		165	3 05
Colby, John	1,000	1,000	18 50
Cahill, Norman U.	3,200	3,695	68 36
Chandler, Levi, estate of	1,300	1,300	24 05
Chandler, Foster P.		1,500	2 77
Chandler, Albert F.		100	1 85
Carpenter, John H.		100	1 85
Cross, John A.	1,450	1,705	31 54
Cobb, Norman O.		100	1 85
Cass, William E.		100	1 85
Champney, Joseph		100	1 85
Clark, Preston		100	1 85

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Carns, Fred		\$150	\$2 77
Carlson, Victor		180	3 33
Damon, Jonas	\$5,000	7,115	131 63
Damon, Fred L.		100	1 85
Damon, Clarence		150	2 77
Damon, Isaac		100	1 85
Davis, Mary Annette	1,350	1,350	24 98
Davis, William	1,200	1,635	30 25
Davis, William P.		150	2 77
Davis, Joseph		100	1 85
Davis, Chas. W.		100	1 85
Davis, Charles		100	1 85
Davis, William A.		100	1 85
Drury, Louisa A.	600	600	11 10
Drury, Sylvester, estate of	125	125	2 31
Dunton, Geo. O.	1,000	1,188	21 98
Dunton, Geo. A.	1,400	1,825	33 76
Dunton, Geo. A. & Co.	3,400	5,000	92 50
Dunton, Walter O.		163	3 02
Dunton, Delbert		100	1 85
Dunton, Charles A.	500	615	11 38
Derby, Joseph M.	150	350	6 48
Derby, Hiram	1,700	2,690	49 75
Derby, Edward H.		100	1 85
Derby, Alva J.		100	1 85
Daley, Timothy	1,000	1,360	25 16
Daley, Patrick, estate of	1,000	1,255	23 22
Dunn, Oren L.		175	3 24
Dunn, Clifford J.		100	1 85
Dodge, Herbert W.	180	280	5 18
Deeath, Martin S.		120	2 22
Dustin, Joseph		260	4 81
Dennison, Mabel M.	500	500	9 25
Dennison, William		155	2 87
Dodge, Bert M.		150	2 78
Davis, Eugene E.		125	2 31
Davis, Dennis M.		50	93

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Derby, Charles M.		\$100	\$1 85
Ellis, Albert L.	\$1,300	1,626	30 08
Ellis, Chas. A.	280	380	7 03
Emerson, Walter E.	1,100	2,200	40 70
Emerson, Chas. E.	750	880	16 28
Emerson, Geo. S.	2,000	2,250	40 63
Earle, Solon W.	800	1,057	19 55
Firmin, David H.	1,200	1,475	27 29
Firmin, Julius H.		100	1 85
Flagg, Milton W.	300	600	11 10
Firmin, D. H., in trust,		50	93
Flagg, Henry M.	600	845	15 63
Forristall, Mrs. G. W.	600	600	11 10
Fisher, Andrew	700	700	12 95
Fisher, Richard P.	1,400	1,725	31 91
Fisher, Ervin R.	1,200	1,695	31 36
Fairbanks, Horatio N.	700	890	16 46
Fairbanks, George H.	250	916	16 92
Fairbanks, Henry P.		160	2 96
Fairbanks, Mary D.	1,250	1,250	23 12
Fairbank, Myra A.	2,000	2,600	48 10
Fife, Daniel J.	775	895	16 55
Fife, Arthur F.		100	1 85
Follansbee, Lucy J.	1,600	1,600	29 60
Florence, Chas.		175	3 24
Flagg, Wallace M.		100	1 85
Freeman, G.		100	1 85
Fair, Frank		100	1 85
Felch, Frank		100	1 85
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co.	7,300	9,060	167 61
Gilson, Henry M.	800	875	16 19
Gilson, Joel L.	50	225	4 16
Gilson, Louisa A.	950	950	17 57
Gowan, Cora F.	1,700	1,700	31 45
Green, Frank O.		100	1 85
Goodrow, Joseph	250	430	7 95
Gates, Wray T.		185	3 42

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Gaffron, William	\$1,000	\$1,190	\$22 02
Gillman, Ellen	300	320	5 92
Hayden, Dennis A.	1,150	1,400	25 90
Hayden, Daniel F.	1,030	1,515	28 03
Hayden, Albert N.	575	700	12 95
Hayden, Arthur E.	500	625	11 56
Hayden, Bartlett	1,050	1,170	21 65
Hayden, Albert H.	1,400	1,770	32 74
Hayden, Fred D.	500	660	12 21
Hayden, Geo. R.		100	1 85
Hayden, Thomas D.	750	790	14 61
Holman, James	640	830	15 35
Holman, Frank D.	750	1,130	20 91
Holman, Edgar B.	1,100	1,200	22 20
Holman, William E.	1,100	1,615	30 53
Holman, Herbert W.		1,750	3 24
Howe, Henry P.	500	1,430	26 46
Haskell, Sarah A.	1,750	1,750	32 38
Haskell, Chas. L.	850	950	17 57
Harkness, Chas. F.	1,800	1,975	36 54
Harkness, in trust,		25	46
Hall, Henry T.	800	1,255	23 22
Hall, Henry T., in trust,		35	65
Hall, Carlton H.		100	1 85
Hall, Watson A.		100	1 85
Hodge, Harriett	1,000	1,000	18 50
Hodge, Bertice C.		170	3 15
Handy, Henry	900	1,200	22 20
Handy, Arthur E.		100	1 85
Hubbard, George C.	1,500	4,400	81 40
Hill, Webster F.		100	1 85
Hill, Lunetta	140	180	3 33
Hill, Victor		100	1 85
Howe, Oren B.	1,200	1,955	36 17
Howe, Carl E.		100	1 85
Howes, Albert W.		100	1 85
Hamner, Arehan		120	2 22

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Hill, Frank		\$100	\$1 85
Hickerory, E.		100	1 85
Howard, Mrs. Sarah	\$450	450	8 32
Kendall, Samuel	600	923	17 08
Kendall Oscar		100	1 85
Kendall, Charles		135	2 50
Kendall, George W.		150	2 77
Kimball, Eliza J.	1,500	1,500	27 75
Kimball Willson O.		150	2 78
Kennett, Chas. A.		150	2 77
Kennett, Roland G.		150	23 12
Lynch, Thomas,	925	1,000	18 50
Lynch, William E.		100	1 85
Lynch, Daniel C.	200	300	5 55
Lee, John	900	1,025	18 96
Laremore, Nelson		100	1 85
LaMay, Daniel		100	1 85
LaPort, Chester		100	1 85
Lane, Alpha		100	1 85
Lappi, John		100	1 85
Lethere, John		100	1 85
Morse, Sylvia Ann	1,450	1,630	30 15
Myra, Charles		100	1 85
Myra, Maggie	400	400	7 40
McAllister, Edson	700	925	17 12
May, George	500	655	12 12
Matthews, Edgar J.	1,000	1,260	23 31
Matthews, Reuben H.		100	1 85
McKinley, Robert		225	4 16
Merrill, Frank A.	800	1,000	18 50
Mann, John		100	1 85
Mette, Edward		100	1 85
Morrill, Frank E.		200	3 70
Matson, Richard		100	1 85
McConnell, Alan		125	2 31
Newton, M. Alicia	1,400	1,400	25 90
Nichols, Albert E.	600	815	15 08

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Nichols, Lillie E.	\$375	\$375	\$6 94
Nutting, Edward A.	1,000	1,290	23 86
Norza, Peter		100	1 85
Naramore, William		100	1 85
Ollila, W.		100	1 85
Prario, Grato		140	2 59
Prario, Ferdinand		100	1 85
Prario, Amabill		100	1 85
Prario, John		100	1 85
Perry, Alvin H.		100	1 85
Perry, Mrs. A. H.	140	140	2 59
Phillips, Chester H.	2,300	3,145	56 33
Putney, Walter J.	1,680	2,435	45 05
Pierce, Fred E.	1,000	1,265	23 40
Pierce, Charles F.	1,900	2,060	38 11
Parker, John M.	2,000	4,494	83 14
Parker, J. M. & Co.		6,150	113 77
Petts, Gilbert A.	1,375	1,585	29 32
Prentice, Ira	1,000	1,145	21 18
Prentice, Martha A.	1,185	1,185	21 93
Parker, Frank R.		100	1 85
Pope, Sarah	1,200	1,200	22 20
Pope, Flora		225	4 16
Pease, Lorin J.	500	650	12 03
Polarie, Henry	550	710	13 13
Plant, Adolph L.	700	1,080	20 07
Plant, Joseph		100	1 85
Plant, Andeos		100	1 85
Putnam, Lorenzo A.	150	310	5 74
Putnam, Geo. W.	600	900	16 65
Parkhurst, Arthur E.		100	1 85
Perry, H. C.		100	1 85
Peck, Artemas O.		125	2 32
Perry Granite Co.		640	11 84
Reed, D. J., estate of	400	400	7 40
Reed, Daniel H.	6,000	6,740	124 69
Reed, Perley W.	100	200	3 70

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Rugg, Martha J.	\$400	\$600	\$12 02
Rugg, Irvin G.	600	775	14 34
Roundy, Edward E.	900	955	17 67
Rosazza, David B.	1,700	1,830	33 85
Rosazza & Norza,	350	650	12 03
Russell, Dominic O.	600	700	12 95
Russell, Daniel		100	1 85
Rice, Mrs. John	700	700	12 95
Rice, Lucius B.	900	1,040	19 24
Roberts, D. G.		160	2 96
Roberts, Guy		170	3 14
Reed, J. F.		20	37
Rock, Joseph		100	1 85
Rydburg, Adolph		100	1 85
Spaulding, Mrs. Mary E.	4,300	6,115	113 13
Spaulding, L. D.		100	1 85
Stone, Samuel S.	6,350	9,875	182 69
Stone, Nathan	625	625	11 56
Stone, Mary L., Jr.	600	600	11 10
Stone, Mary, guardian	100	100	1 85
Stone, Edward L.	6,400	7,500	138 75
Stone, Wm. H.		235	4 35
Starkey, Fred S.		130	2 41
Streeter, Joseph H.	2,100	2,300	42 55
Streeter, Frank W.	1,700	2,300	42 55
Storick, Frank W.	500	665	12 30
Stearns, Harriet	1,000	1,000	18 50
Smytherman, Chas. F.		260	4 81
Smytherman, Sarah J.	1,000	1,200	22 20
Smytherman, Helen	1,700	1,700	31 45
Stone, Charles A.	600	600	11 10
Shea, Daniel E.		100	1 85
Shea, John	100	285	5 27
Simenoe, Fred		160	2 96
Son, Oliver		100	1 85
Spaulding, Mary E. and Helen Perkins	1,000	1,000	18 50

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Stiles, James F.	\$700	\$880	\$16 28
Sargent, Alfred G.		100	1 85
Towne, Webster M.	600	835	15 44
Towne, Charles A.	850	1,500	27 75
Turner, Alfred H.	400	600	11 10
Turner, Eugene		100	1 85
Thompson, Samuel B.		100	1 85
Thompson, Lottie L.	800	800	14 80
Thompson, Edgar M.		500	9 25
Tenney, Henry C.	650	905	16 75
Tenney, Addie A.	200	200	3 70
Tenney, Guy W.		100	1 85
Tucker, Henry W.		100	1 85
Tucker, Robert E.		100	1 85
Tucker, Nellie M.	750	815	15 08
Todd, Chas. D.		100	1 85
Todd, Earnest A.		100	1 85
Taft, Edward L.	550	720	13 32
Owner unknown,	500	500	9 25
Valz, Fedel	1,600	1,600	29 60
Valz, John C.		100	1 85
Valz, John R.		100	1 85
Valz, Victor		100	1 85
Valz, Dominic		100	1 85
Valz, Consteno		100	1 85
Wilson, Mrs. A. S.	500	500	9 25
Wilson, Albert F.	3,450	4,075	75 39
White, Francis D.	600	945	17 48
White, Walter B.	500	600	11 10
White, Chas. F.		100	1 85
White, Henry C.	1,800	3,100	57 35
White, Harriet M.		650	12 03
White, Reuben B.		200	3 70
White, Florence	400	400	7 40
White, Frank L.	500	600	11 10
White, Stephen		100	1 85
Whipple, Wm.	750	855	15 82

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Whipple, Melinda C.	\$750	\$750	\$13 88
Whipple, Edward H.		170	3 14
Whipple, Olan O.	1,400	1,830	33 86
Whipple, Joseph K.	9,025	10,130	187 41
Whipple, William H.		145	2 68
Wilder, Mrs. M. M.	1,100	1,130	20 91
Wilder, Edward A.	100	200	3 70
Wilder, Elijah	800	800	14 80
Wilder, Mary J.	300	300	5 55
Whitney, Alfred	1,300	1,335	24 70
Whitney, H. E. K.		100	1 85
Whitcomb, Daniel, estate of	1,420	1,495	27 66
Whitcomb, Phinehas	1,150	1,310	24 24
Whitcomb, Chas. E.		100	1 85
Whitcomb, Alice L.	400	434	8 03
Whitcomb, Wright		600	11 10
Whitcomb, Walter J.	1,300	1,500	27 75
Whitcomb, William P.	375	550	10 18
Williams, Chas. L.		175	3 24
Wheeler, Lyman K.	2,500	2,650	49 03
Wheelock, Elliott K.		100	1 85
Wheelock, Annie	1,700	1,725	31 91
Ward, Albert G.		100	1 85
Wilkins, Fred W.	210	300	5 50
Wilkins, Arthur V.		100	1 85
Winslow, Horatio F.	2,400	2,475	45 79
Wade, Elmer C.		130	2 41
Winter, Chas.		100	1 85
Winters, Enos		100	1 85
Whitcomb, Marshall P.		100	1 85
Wheeler, Gilman E.		150	2 78
Wheeler, George H.		100	1 85
Wheeler, Henry, estate of	1,000	1,000	18 50
Wilder, John		100	1 85
Whalan, J.		100	1 85
Wright, Mrs. E. M.	800	800	14 80
Whitney, Edward C.		100	1 85

NAME.	Real Estate Value.	Total Valuation.	Total amount of Taxes.
Yon, Batista		\$100	\$1 85
Yon, Oscar		100	1 85
Yon, Edward		100	1 85

NON-RESIDENT.

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Allen, Mrs. J. J.	\$300	\$5 55
Ayers, Helen F.	1,000	18 50
Amidon, Frank	1,500	27 75
Allen, Mrs. Calvin	500	9 25
Amidon, Andrew	300	5 55
Allen, Andrew	550	10 17
Byan, Leonard	700	12 95
Bemis, Charles G.	600	11 10
Brigham, Peter	250	4 63
Brown, Wm. & Sons	540	9 99
Bosworth, Alpheus	400	7 40
Beals, Julia A.	400	7 40
Boyce, Philip	1,300	24 05
Beebe, Anson G.	1,000	18 50
Brigham, Charles G.	75	1 39
Bradley, D. E.	2,000	37 00
Barrett, E. F.	800	14 80
Brock, Bert	700	12 95
Burbank, Chas. E.	500	9 25
Congdon, Mrs. John	1,150	21 27
Childs, Austin, estate of	150	2 78
Coolidge, Elbridge	550	10 17
Cudworth, W. H.	50	93
Chaplin, Maud M.	250	4 62
Clark, Wilder P.	1,500	27 75
Cushing, Patrick	800	14 80
Callahan, Louisa	600	11 10
Clark, Charles D.	1,250	23 13
Carter, Harriet	825	15 26
Crooker, Mrs. Frances	200	3 70

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Davis, Homer	\$1,000	\$18 50
Drury, Henry S.	100	1 85
Davis, Ezekiel	100	1 85
Diamond Match Co.	4,700	86 95
Esterbrooke, Louisa	2,000	37 00
Ellis, Ira W.	1,100	20 35
Evans & Co.	10,450	193 32
Ellis, Frank	600	11 10
Esdale, Ida R.	800	14 80
Fitchburg R. R. Co.	570	10 55
Forristall, Sylvender	200	3 70
Felch, Nancy	20	37
Fisk, John M.	500	9 25
Farwell, John, estate of	300	5 50
Fry, W. W., estate of	600	11 10
Flagg, William B.	500	9 25
Farnam, Sarah M.	550	10 17
French, John	200	3 70
Grant, Oren & Chas.	75	1 39
Green, Geo. H.	150	2 78
Gee, Dustin A.	1,500	27 75
Gates, Ernest	300	5 55
Gale, Jacob	1,100	20 35
Godbeer, Henry	300	5 55
Holmes, Margaret	600	11 10
Hood, Sophia	50	93
Holman, Elmer	100	1 85
Haskell, Frederick	25	46
Haskell, Charles	100	1 85
Hammond, Geo. H.	250	4 62
Hazelton, H. H.	150	2 78
Holman, Seth H.	1,100	20 35
Hoose, Peter	100	1 85
Holman & Harris	600	11 10
Hale, John, estate of	800	14 80
Jefferson, Chas. E.	625	11 56
Jenkins, Thomas	300	5 55

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Kimball, Mrs. Abby, estate of	\$3,500	\$64 75
Kinsman, F. E.	50	92
Lebourveau, Wm.	200	3 70
Libby, Lewis	100	18 50
Low, Green & Sheldon	500	9 25
Latellia, Catherine	75	1 39
Lawrence, E. C.	100	1 85
Merrill, Wm. M.	500	9 25
Merriam, Frank	300	5 55
Martin, Edgar V.	550	10 18
Martin, Calvin, estate of	500	9 25
Murdock, E. & Co.	500	9 25
Morris, John	100	1 85
Murdock, E. & Co.	300	5 55
Nichols, Henry, estate of	100	1 85
Neilson, James R.	75	1 39
Perry, David, estate of	900	16 65
Perry, Charles E.	25	46
Perry, Calvin B.	12,050	222 92
Perry, William F.	540	9 99
Page, J.	450	8 32
Putney, Edgar	400	7 40
Paul, Ida L. B.	3,050	56 43
Prouty, Fred A.	150	2 77
Pierce, Geo. E.	1,800	33 30
Robbins, Julia B.	1,340	24 79
Russell, James	200	3 70
Smith, Levi G. estate of	65	1 20
Smith, John	1,000	18 50
Swift, John, estate of	200	3 70
Squire, Elizabeth, estate of,	1,500	27 75
Stearns, W. E.	50	93
Shirley, Harry H.	600	11 00
Shirley & Ellis	800	14 80
Tucker, H. W.	80	1 48
Troy Brick Co.	50	92
Treat, Leonard A.	1,500	27 75

NAME.	Value.	Tax.
Vance, Walter R.	\$400	\$7 40
Woodward, E. M.	400	7 40
Whitney, Baxter D.	100	1 85
Whitcomb, A. S.	250	4 63
Whittemore, Joel, estate of	400	7 40
Whittemore, C. & W. J.	75	1 39
Whittemore, Frances M.	75	1 39
Whittemore, Dexter, estate of	1,400	29 00
Whitcomb, Asa P.	800	14 80
Wheelock, Mary J.	175	3 24
Whitcomb, George E.	8,100	149 85
Whitney, E. C.	700	12 95
Whitney, Ripley, Dort & Stone,	500	9 25
Wheelen, Thomas	700	12 95
Witherell, Wallace	400	7 40
Witherell & Andrews,	500	9 25
Wilbur, Jacob	1,800	33 30
Witherell, Wallace	300	5 55

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

REPORT OF E. M. BENT, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIVED.

1901.

June	1.	Order on town,	\$200	84
Aug.	3.	Order on town,	130	22
Oct.	5.	Order on town,	62	13
Nov.	9.	Order on town,	93	78

1902.

Feb.	15.	Order on town,	14	36
			\$501	33

EXPENDED.

February 15 to April 1:

E. M. Bent,	breaking roads,	15½ hours,	\$2	73
J. Page,	breaking roads,		2	25
A. L. Ellis,	breaking roads,			75
H. M. Fairbanks,	breaking roads,	1 day,	1	60
April:				
E. M. Bent,	work,	13½ hours,	2	62
E. M. Bent,	work,	1 horse,	1	50
E. M. Bent,	work with team,	8½ days,	31	87
M. D. Shedd,	pick and handle,		1	10
J. E. Bemis,	fixing cart and tools,		1	50
W. H. Bent,	work,	3 days, 1 hour,	4	65
W. P. Conant,	work,	14½ hours,	2	45
Joseph Smith,	work,	6 days,	9	60
W. A. Hall,	work,	7 days,	11	20
H. N. Fairbanks,	work,	3 days,	4	80

May:

E. M. Bent, team on scraper, 6½ days,	\$26 00
E. McAllister, team on scraper, 6½ days,	26 00
W. P. Conant, work, 13½ hours,	2 37
W. H. Bent, work, 6 days, 2 hours,	9 30
E. M. Bent, work with team, 2½ days,	9 37
W. A. Hall, work, 8½ days,	13 60
H. T. Hall, work, 2 days, 3¼ hours,	3 78
H. N. Fairbanks, work, 5½ days,	8 80
A. G. Sargent, work, 8½ days,	13 60
Dennis Davis, work, 1 day,	1 60
A. L. Ellis, work, 3 days,	4 80
C. Champney, work, 2 days,	3 00

June:

E. M. Bent, team on scraper, 3½ days,	14 00
E. M. Bent, with team, 4½ days,	16 67
E. M. Bent, with horse, 1 day,	2 75
E. McAllister, team on scraper, 3½ days,	14 00
Frank Perry, work, 3½ days,	5 60
E. McAllister, with team, 1 day,	3 50
A. L. Ellis and man, 13 days,	20 10
Geo. A. Dunton, men and team,	11 70
S. S. Stone, for sluice stone,	1 50
W. A. Hall, work, 4 days,	6 40
W. H. Bent, work, 7 days, 2 hours,	10 80
W. P. Conant, work, 3 days,	4 80
Frank Merrill, work, 1 day,	1 60
E. Donahue, work, 1 day,	1 60
A. G. Sargent, work, 3 days,	4 80

July:

E. M. Bent and man, repairing bridge,	3 47
E. M. Bent, 495 ft. bridge plank, at \$14 per M,	6 93

August:

E. M. Bent, work, 6 days,	10 50
E. M. Bent, with team, 1 day,	3 75
E. M. Bent, with man, 6 days,	9 60

September:

E. M. Bent, 337 ft. bridge plank,	4 71
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W. H. Bent, work, 6 days, 2 $\frac{1}{3}$ hours,	\$7 85
Thomas Reed, work, 2 days,	3 20
Thomas Reed, with team,	3 10
C. G. Cox, work, 5 days,	8 00
A. L. Ellis, work, 6 days, 3 hours,	10 12
Leland & Brooks, dynamite, caps and fuse,	1 30
November :	
E. M. Bent, work with team, 10 days,	37 50
E. M. Bent, repairing bridge and plank,	1 00
W. H. Bent, work on road, 10 days,	15 00
C. G. Cox, work on road, 8 days,	12 80
A. L. Ellis, work on road, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	8 80
Frank Merrill, work on road, 7 days,	11 30
Thomas Reed, work on road, 1 day,	1 60
James Stiles, work on road, 15 hours,	2 65
James Stiles, 12 loads gravel, 10c per load,	1 20
F. J. Upton, sharpening tools,	48
Leland & Brooks, dynamite, caps and fuse,	1 55
December :	
C. G. Cox, breaking roads with team, 11 hours,	4 25
A. L. Ellis, breaking roads, 11 hours,	1 94
E. M. Bent, breaking roads with team, 1 day,	3 75
E. M. Bent, work with 1 horse, 1 day,	2 75
E. M. Bent, work with pair horses, 4 hours,	1 67

The undersigned, having examined the report of the road agent, find the same correctly cast.

JOHN M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1902.

Auditors.

REPORT OF H. M. FLAGG, HIGHWAY AGENT.

EXPENDED.

1901.

J. K. Whipple, 45 hours, at 15c,	\$6 75
W. J. Putney, team, 3 hours, at 35c,	1 05

Z. A. Boyce, work,	\$3 00
F. Champney, work,	4 75
R. S. Armstrong, 10½ hours, at 15c,	1 57
H. M. Gilson, 21 hours, at 17c,	3 57
B. A. Dennis, 12 hours, at 17c,	2 04
H. W. Dodge, 34½ hours, at 17c,	5 86
H. M. Flagg, 17 hours, at 17c,	2 89
H. M. Flagg, 2½ days, with team, at 35c,	8 75
W. M. Towns, 55½ hours, at 17c,	9 43
W. M. Towns, horse, 2½ hours, at 10c,	25
W. M. Whipple, 6½ hours, at 17c,	1 11
R. S. Armstrong, 14 hours at 17c,	2 38
D. F. White, 10 days, ½ hour, at \$1.60,	16 09
W. E. Holman, work with team,	41 55
W. B. White, 9 days, ½ hour, at \$1.60,	15 38
H. Holman, 9 days, 7 hours, at \$1.60,	15 82
D. F. White, 14 days, 4 hours, at \$1.60,	23 11
W. B. White, 14 days, 4 hours, at \$1.60,	23 11
A. G. Dailey, 6 days, at \$1.60,	9 60
H. M. Flagg, 11 days, at \$1.75,	19 25
H. M. Flagg, horses, 11 days, at \$2.00,	22 00
W. E. Holman, 9 days, 5 hours, at \$3.50,	33 45
C. Norwood, 9 days, 5 hours, at \$1.60,	15 28
H. C. White, shovels and powder,	6 12
W. E. Holman, 1 pole,	50
H. M. Flagg, 5 days, at \$1.75,	8 75
H. M. Flagg, horses, 5 days, at \$2.00,	10 00
C. A. Towns, 3½ days with team, at \$3.50,	12 25
C. A. Towns, horses, 6 hours, at 20c,	1 20
C. A. Towns, 7 days, 6½ hours, at \$1.50,	11 48
J. Holman, 21½ hours, at 15c,	3 23
R. L. Angier, 1,090 ft. plank,	14 75
H. M. Flagg, 9 days, at \$1.75,	15 75
F. Champney, 3 days, 4 hours, at \$1.50,	5 10
W. B. White, 12 days, at \$1.60,	19 20
D. F. White, 12 days, at \$1.60,	19 20
Willie White, 1 day, at 75c,	75
W. E. Holman, 10½ days with team, at \$3.50,	36 75

W. E. Holman, 6 hours,	\$1 05
C. Norwood, 10 days, 5½ hours, at \$1.60,	16 95
H. Holman, 9 days, at \$1.60,	14 40
A. G. Dailey, 9 days, at \$1.60,	14 40
H. M. Flagg, horses, 7 days, at \$2.00,	14 00
W. B. White, 1 day, 5 hours, at \$1.60,	2 49
W. M. White, 1½ days, at \$1.00,	1 50
D. F. White, 6 hours, at \$1.60,	1 07
H. M. Flagg, 1½ days with team, at \$3.50,	5 25
G. Y. Benjamin, team, 8 hours, at 35c,	2 80
G. Y. Benjamin, 16 hours, at 17c,	2 72
F. Champney, 5 hours with team, at 30c,	1 50
J. N. Bosworth, work,	88
H. M. Gilson, 14 hours, at 17c,	2 38
H. M. Gilson, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
R. L. Angier, team, 5 hours, at 35c,	1 75
D. F. White, 1 day, at \$1.60,	1 60
J. N. Dustin, sharpening tools,	1 95
W. E. Holman, team, 12 hours, at 35c,	4 20
C. A. Towns, team, 5 hours, at 35c,	1 75
C. A. Towns, 2 hours, at 17c,	34
J. K. Whipple, 3 hours, at 17c,	51
W. M. Whipple 8½ hours, at 17c,	1 45
B. Hayden, 6 hours, at 17c,	1 02
N. B. Hayden, 5 hours, at 17c,	85
H. J. Armstrong, 5 hours, at 17c,	85
J. E. Bemis, repairing tools,	2 35
H. M. Flagg, team, 3½ days, at \$3.50,	12 25
H. M. Flagg, 1 day, at \$1.75,	1 75
F. E. Pierce, team, 5 hours, at 30c,	1 50
C. P. Bosworth, 4 hours, at 17c,	68
Z. A. Boyce,	3 31
G. H. Prentice,	1 00
J. W. Anderson,	10 45
E. E. Roundy,	4 42

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Mar. 30.	Order on town,	\$40 23
May 4.	Order on town,	86 19
June 1.	Order on town,	128 94
June 10.	Order on town,	18 75
July 2.	Order on town,	198 71
Oct. 7.	Order on town,	41 25
Nov. 2.	Order on town,	10 31
Jan. 4.	Order on town,	19 23
Feb. 14.	Order on town,	35 56
Feb. 15.	Order on town,	10 45
Feb. 15.	Order on town,	4 42
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		\$594 44

H. M. FLAGG,
Highway Agent.

The undersigned, having examined the above report find the same correctly cast.

JOHN M. PARKER,
REUBEN L. ANGIER,
Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1902.

REPORT OF J. A. CROSS, ROAD AGENT.

1901.	RECEIVED.	
Apr. 22.	Received order on town,	\$6 38
May 4.	Received order on town,	23 93
June 1.	Received order on town,	152 04
July 6.	Received order on town,	107 09
Aug. 3.	Received order on town,	41 52
Sept. 7.	Received order on town,	90 50
Oct. 5.	Received order on town,	20 97
Nov. 2.	Received order on town,	15 46
Dec. 7.	Received order on town,	29 03

1902.

Jan. 4.	Received order on town,	\$19 25
Feb. 1.	Received order on town,	4 80
Feb. 15.	Received order on town,	34 74
Total,		<hr/> \$545 71

EXPENDED.

E. E. Roundy, 4 hours,	\$0 68
W. E. Barrus, 20 hours,	3 34
J. A. Cross, for work,	6 38
J. A. Cross, 30 hours with team,	10 39
J. A. Cross, 50 hours with single team,	15 22
J. A. Cross, 36 hours, self,	7 00
J. A. Cross, 10 days, 3 hours with team,	41 28
Lewis H. LaClair, 14 days, 6½ hours,	23 55
Lewis H. LaClair, 23 hours,	3 82
Winfred C. Hodge, 12 days, 2½ hours,	18 30
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., 4 days with team,	14 00
Bertis C. Hodge, 1 day,	1 50
Lyman H. Putnam, 15½ hours,	2 75
E. R. Fisher, with horse and cart, 2 hours,	50
A. E. Hayden, 4 hours,	68
W. T. Gates, 3 hours,	45
R. F. Cudworth, 7 days, 6½ hours,	27 04
I. F. Cudworth, 6 hours,	90
	<hr/> \$177 78

Charles E. Whitcomb, 8 hours,	\$1 40
L. H. LaClair, 27¾ hours,	4 92
R. F. Cudworth, 5 days, ¾ hours,	18 83
L. A. Putman, 22 hours,	3 91
W. C. Hodge, 9 days, 2 hours,	13 82
Lyman H. Putnam, 7 days, 6¼ hours,	12 28
J. A. Cross, 13 days, 2¾ hours with team,	51 18
J. A. Cross, 8 days, 6 hours with team,	32 39
R. L. Angier, for lumber,	7 65
E. J. Mathews, cutting brush,	75
F. W. Wilkins, 4½ hours,	80

F. W. Wilkins, 7 days, 5 hours,	\$12 09
R. F. Cudworth, 2 days with team,	7 00
Milton Whitney, 2 days with team,	7 00
A. L. Putnam, 14 hours,	2 49
J. A. Cross, 13 days, 2 hours with team,	49 58
J. A. Cross, 9½ hours,	1 85
B. C. Hodge, 6 days, 5 hours,	10 49

\$238 43

J. A. Cross, 4 days, 4½ hours with one horse,	\$11 37
J. A. Cross, 28 hours with team,	11 66
J. A. Cross, 3 hours,	60
D. Francis White, 18 hours,	3 20
D. Francis White, 3 days,	4 80
B. C. Hodge, 1 day,	1 60
Lyman H. Putnam, 2 days,	3 20
J. A. Cross, 35 hours with team,	14 61
J. A. Cross, 5 hours with one horse,	1 52
J. A. Cross, 2 hours, self,	39
A. N. Hayden, 8 hours,	1 40
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., 4 horses, 3 men, 4½ hours,	4 10
Richard P. Fisher, 3 hours,	53
Fred R. Boyce, 6 hours,	1 06
R. F. Cudworth, 12 hours,	2 10
R. P. Fisher, 3 hours,	53
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., 11½ hours with team,	4 03

\$66 70

J. A. Cross, 31 hours, with team,	\$12 94
J. A. Cross, 9 hours,	1 75
G. W. Putman, breaking roads,	5 42
J. A. Cross, 4 hours, with team,	1 60
J. A. Cross, 5½ hours,	1 10
Fitzwilliam Hotel Co., team, 2 men,	5 25
E. S. Fairbanks, 3 hours,	60
C. F. Harkness, 6 hours, with team,	2 05
A. O. Peck, 8 hours,	1 60
A. E. Hayden, 5 hours,	88

J. E. Bemis,	\$2 70
J. A. Cross, 7 days, 4 hours, with team,	26 91
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	\$62 80
Total,	\$545 71
	J. A. CROSS,
	Road Agent.

The undersigned, having examined the above report, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. M. PARKER,
 REUBEN L. ANGIER,
 Auditors.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 24, 1902.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1901:

Whiskey, 4 pints,	\$1 64
Alcohol, 16 pints,	5 70
Gin, $7\frac{1}{32}$ pints,	3 30
Rum, $2\frac{1}{32}$ pints,	78
Brandy, $1\frac{1}{32}$ pints,	78
	\$12 20

Cash paid for liquor,	\$196 10
Cash paid for freight, express charges, etc.,	7 98
	\$216 28

Property belonging to the town Feb. 15, 1902:

Whiskey, 9 pints,	\$3 69
Alcohol, 18 pints,	6 40
Gin, 11 pints,	2 42
Brandy, 1 pint,	78
Rum, $5\frac{1}{2}$ pints,	2 09
	\$15 38

1 keg, 3 cans, 5 demijohns, 7 jugs,	\$200 90
Cash paid town treasurer,	\$44 06
	\$244 96

Amount sold:

Whiskey, $173\frac{3}{8}$ pints, at 50c,	\$136 69
Alcohol, $158\frac{1}{2}$ pints, at 45c,	71 33

Gin, 27 pints, at 50c,	\$13 50
Brandy, $16\frac{1}{16}$ pints, at \$1.00,	16 69
Rum, $13\frac{1}{2}$ pints, at 50c,	6 75
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	\$244 96

Number of sales of each and what purpose:

Whiskey, 233 medicinal.

Alcohol, 189 medicinal.

Gin, 31 medicinal.

Rum, 11 medicinal.

Brandy, 27 medicinal.

E. CUMMINGS,
Town Agent.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 15th day of
February, 1902.

H. C. TENNEY,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT.

Total number of times hall opened, from Feb. 15, 1901, to Feb. 15, 1902, 134 times.

Opened for town affairs, 2 times, free.

Opened for Eagle Engine Co. concert and ball, free.

Opened for educational meetings, 4 times, free.

Opened for G. A. R., 7 times, free.

Opened for Memorial Sunday, free.

Opened for McKinley memorial service, free.

Opened for Columbian school entertainment, free.

20 W. R. C. meetings,	\$8 00
21 grange meetings and 3 rehearsals,	11 25
8 Unitarian meetings,	8 00
5 Catholic meetings, G. A. R. hall,	2 00
Feb. 20, 21, 22. Rehearsals,	3 00
Feb. 22. Street light benefit entertainment,	3 00
Feb. 25. Lecture, Monday club,	3 00
Feb. 28. Temperance entertainment, G. A. R. hall,	50
Mar. 5. Grange, box supper,	3 00
Mar. 13. Dance,	3 50
Mar. 30. I. O. O. F. social, G. A. R. hall,	50
Apr. 9. Grange, both halls,	4 00
May 1. May ball,	5 00
May 7. Indian Medicine Co., 6 nights,	15 00
June 6 to 20. Rehearsals for graduation.	
June 21. Graduation exercises, afternoon and evening,	5 00
June 23. Mass temperance meeting,	2 00
July 30. Carlton's lecture,	3 00

Aug. 5.	Elmwood Concert Co.,	\$3 50
Aug. 7.	Dance,	3 50
Aug. 9.	Methodist fair,	3 00
Aug. 16.	Grange entertainment and rehearsals,	5 00
Aug. 21.	School reunion, both halls,	4 50
Aug. 22.	Dance, G. A. R. hall,	1 50
Aug. 23.	Cong. fair and rehearsals,	5 00
Aug. 29.	Veteran Firemen's ball,	4 00
Aug. 30.	Summer Colony entertainment,	3 50
Aug. 31.	Twelve o'clock dance,	3 00
Sept. 4.	Lecture,	3 00
Sept. 12.	Entertainment,	4 00
Sept. 20.	Dance,	3 50
Oct. 8.	Grange, both halls,	4 00
Oct. 23.	Grange, Pomona day,	2 50
Oct. 29.	Al Martz entertainment,	4 50
Nov. 14.	Dance,	3 50
Nov. 20.	C. L. Williams' entertainment,	3 00
Dec. 11.	Entertainment and rehearsals,	4 00
Dec. 20.	G. A. R. hall for Firemen's supper,	1 00
Dec. 30.	Dance, G. A. R. hall,	50
Jan. 4.	Harry Woodward entertainment,	3 00
Jan. 6.	Harry Woodward entertainment,	3 00
Jan. 14.	Grange, both halls,	4 00
Jan. 21.	Box supper,	3 00
Feb. 4.	Entertainment,	3 00
Feb. 11.	Dance,	3 50
Feb. 14.	W. R. C. entertainment and dance,	3 00
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		\$172 25

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. RICE,
Agent.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

Labor in cemetery,	\$25 00
15 funerals, at \$2.50,	37 50
Care of Spaulding lot,	15 50
Care of Damon lot,	2 25
Care of Allen lot,	1 00

\$81 25

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By 6 lots sold,	\$17 00
Order on treasurer,	64 25

\$81 25

ARTHUR T. BYAM.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year, the sanitary condition of our town has been good, and very few complaints have been made to the board. Such as have been made were investigated, and where any nuisance existed, it was at once removed.

Measles were quite prevalent during the past summer, but no fatal cases occurred.

There have been only two cases of scarlet fever during the year, and those have occurred quite recently, but the board hopes by taking proper precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. No other of the severe contagious diseases have occurred.

We would urge any who are using water which they are in any way doubtful about, to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the New Hampshire Laboratory of Hygiene and have it examined, which they can do without cost.

GEO. S. EMERSON, M. D.,
ARTHUR T. BYAM,
Board of Health.

Fitzwilliam, N. H.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

There have been six fires reported the past year.

The fire department has been called out but three times.

February 21, the hotel belonging to John Lee was burned. No alarm was given.

May, the department was called to a brush fire on land of Mr. J. K. Whipple.

September 21, the dwelling house of Mr. Albert Ward was burned.

November 3, a barn belonging to Mr. Thomas T. Baldwin was burned.

January 15, a fire was reported at the house of Mr. A. J. Blake; damage, \$100.00.

February 3, a fire was reported at the house of Chas. Emerson; damage, \$25.00.

The apparatus of the fire department is as follows : one Hunneman engine, one hose cart, four pieces suction hose, two hundred feet poor hose, six hundred feet of good hose, three axes, two lanterns, one wrench, six fire buckets, one fire hook, one ladder, one bell from old engine, three shovels, twelve hoes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. HASKELL,
Chief of Firewards.

REPORT OF
SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWN LIBRARY,
FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$10 33
Town of Fitzwilliam,	60 30
Fines,	3 83
Use of books by the day,	8 49
Cash from Mrs. F. G. Kimball, Brookline, Mass.,	3 00
	\$85 95

DISBURSEMENTS.

New books purchased,	\$67 75
Covering books,	5 00
Stationery, checks and postage,	4 28
Ink, mucilage, etc.,	64
Express paid,	1 75
Granite Monthly, one year,	1 50
Cleaning library room,	1 10
P. O. money order,	12
Adhesive cloth,	70
1,000 book labels,	2 00
Mending lamp,	25
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	86
	\$85 95

Number of books added to the library during the year,
169.

Our library now contains 5,025 volumes.

Number of books lost during the year, one.

Number of books taken from the library during the year, 3,125.

The largest circulation for any week, 94.

The average circulation per week, 62.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of various reports and public documents from the state and general government.

Books, pamphlets and a cabinet of curiosities, including a gun, sword, and a full uniform, of the Fitzwilliam Artillery Company, worn by the late Josiah E. Carter, while a member of that distinguished organization, presented to the library by his widow, Mrs. Sarah A. Carter, of Fitzwilliam.

Sixty books from Mrs. Schlesinger, of Brookline, Mass.

Twenty-two children's books from Mrs. H. S. Pierce, of Boston.

The American Revolution, from Mrs. F. G. Kimball, of Brookline, Mass.

Theodore Parker by Dr. Chadwick, from Miss Harriette White, of Brookline, Mass.

"Five years of my Life," Dreyfus and Lalla Rook, from Miss Wilkinson, of Georgia.

Winifred West, from the author Miss Blanche M. Channing, of Boston.

Six etchings from the artist, Mr. Charles E. Whittemore, of New York.

A year of Munsey's Magazines, from Miss Lucy Douse.

Leslie's Weekly, from Miss Mary Douse.

Magazines and papers from Mrs. Thomas Tileston Baldwin, Boston.

Magazines from the "Village Magazine Club."

"Old Home Week Addresses," from ex-Gov. Rollins.

Will Carlton's Farm Ballads, from Mr. O. L. Brock.

Chapters on Animals, from D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

Minutes of the N. H. Baptist Anniversaries, from Mrs. Chas. F. Mitchell.

Our Dumb Animals, from Miss Addie Ayers of Medford.

Thirteen (13) Boys Books, from Mrs. Thomas Tileston Baldwin and other friends in Boston.

GENERAL REMARKS AND SUGGESTIONS.

We would again respectfully call the attention of the citizens of the town to the provisions of Chapter 118 of the laws of 1895 in relation to the establishment and maintenance of free public libraries.

There can be no manner of question that between the ages of six and sixteen, a large part of the best literature of the world may be read, and that the man or woman who has failed to become acquainted with the great and good literature of the world, in some form during that time, is little likely to have a taste formed for it later.

There has never been a time when a little money, judiciously expended, would go so far in the purchase of the best literature for children. Stories of animals and travels, fables, myths, biographies of distinguished men and women, and simple poems, which have been read with delight by countless generations, may be purchased in most durable cloth bindings, at an average cost of about thirty-five cents each.

Children will read; and if wholesome reading-matter is not furnished them, they will read what they can get of their own accord.

The tendency among progressive libraries is towards the abolishment of the age restrictions.

We have no age limit in our rules and regulations, because we wish children trained to love books from their earliest recollection. Any child may take a book when he can carry it home safely.

No persons return their books so promptly, give so little trouble, or seem to appreciate more highly the benefits of a library as these youth of both sexes.

The young people are our best friends, and they serve the interests of the library by enlisting for it the sympathies of their parents, many of whom are often too busy to read.

We always treat children with the same consideration and courtesy as grown people. We desire to make them love to come to the library, and keep in touch with them in every way possible.

In closing our report, we desire to submit four questions for consideration, viz:

1. How may we induce parents to oversee their children's reading?

2. What can be done to help a boy to like good books after he has fallen into the dime novel habit?

3. What methods have been, and can be used, with success, in developing the taste of children for reading?

4. What form of catalogue, if any, is of interest, and value to children?

A full discussion of these and various other questions of a similar character in the "Grange" or the "Monday Club" may be helpful to the children, and other patrons of our public town library.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. COLBY,
Librarian.

JOHN M. PARKER,
AMOS J. BLAKE,
Supervisors.

Fitzwilliam, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED FROM MARCH, 1901, TO
MARCH, 1902.

An American Mother and Other Stories. Mary L. Underwood.	4857
The Alabama Arbitration. Thos. W. Balch.	4858
Granite Monthly. July-Dec., 1900.	4859
Report Com. Education. Vol. 2. '98-'99.	4860
N. H. Manual for General Court. 1901.	4861
Chapters on Animals. Philip G. Hamerton.	4862
The Duenna of a Genius. M. E. Francis.	4863

The Journal of a Live Woman. Helen Van Anderson.	4864
A Holiday in Bed and Other Stories. J. M. Barrie.	4865
Noble Womanhood. Chas. F. Dole.	4866
A Little Wizard. Stanley J. Weyman.	4867
The Governor's Garden. Geo. R. R. Rivers.	4868
The Madonna of the Alps. Nathan Haskell Dole.	4869
The Cuban and Porto Rican Campaign. R. H. Davis.	4870
Round Africa. C. Bruce.	4871
Confidences of an Amateur Gardener. A. M. Dew-Smith.	4872
The Unseen World, and Other Essays. John Fiske.	4873
Science and Education. Thos. H. Huxley.	4874
Story of Theodore Parker. Frances E. Cooke.	4875
Charles Darwin. Grant Allen.	4876
Birds through an Opera Glass. Florence A. Merriam.	4877
Oom Paul's People. Howard C. Hillegas.	4878
War of the Rebellion. Series I, vol. 2.	4879
Elizabeth Barrett Browning. John H. Ingram.	4880
Pioneers of Science. Oliver Lodge, F. R. S.	4881
A Ride to Kira. Fred Barnaby.	4882
Voices of Freedom and Studies in the Philosophy of Individuality. Horatio W. Dresser.	4883
The Pleasures of Life. Sir John Lubbock.	4884
The Wonders of the Heavens. Camille Flammarion.	4885
Sunshine 'Mid Shadows. Mabelle P. Clapp.	4886
Half Hours with Insects. A. S. Packard, Jr.	4887
Picture Books.	4890-4900
The Minute Man. Margaret Sidney.	4901
Drifting. T. Buchanan Reed.	4902
Cloud Crystals.	4903
Christmas Stories and March Violets. Trans. from German by Eliz. P. Corder.	4904
Capt. Horace. Sophie May.	4905
The Adventures of Jimmy Brown.	4906

Watchwords for Little Soldiers. Sarah Haven Foster.	4907
Dotty Dimple Out West. Sophie May.	4908
The Parent's Assistant and Other Stories. Maria Edgeworth.	4909
Dear Daughter Dorothy. A. G. Plympton.	4910
The Redemption of David Corson. Charles Fred Goss.	4911
With Edged Tools. Henry Seton Merriman.	4912
The Crisis. Winston Churchill.	4913
Tommy and Grizel. J. M. Barrie.	4914
Beauchamp's Career. Geo. Meredith.	4915
The Helmet of Navarre. Bertha Runkle.	4916
Penelope's Irish Experiences. Kate Douglas Wiggin.	4917
A Cathedral Courtship. Kate Douglas Wiggin.	4918
The Cardinal's Snuff-Box. Henry Harland.	4919
Monsieur Beaucaire. Booth Tarkington.	4920
Crucial Instances. Edith Wharton.	4921
The Queen's Garden. M. E. M. Davis.	4922
The Golden Wedding and Other Stories. Ruth McEnery Stuart.	4923
The Successors of Mary the First. Eliz. Stuart Phelps.	4924
Miss Pritchard's Wedding Trip. Clara Louise Burnham.	4925
The Mistress of Beech-Knoll. Clara Louise Burnham.	4926
	4927
Herod. Stephen Phillips.	4928
The Young Consul. Wm. Drysdale.	4929
The Young Supercargo. Wm. Drysdale.	4930
Phebe—Her Profession. Anna Chapin Ray.	4931
Concerning Cats. Helen M. Winslow.	4932
Pony Tracks. Frederic Remington.	4933
The American Revolution. 2 vols. John Fiske.	4934-5
Up from Slavery. Booker T. Washington.	4936

Life and Letter of Phillips Brooks. 3 vols. Alexander V. G. Allen.	4937-9
Oliver Cromwell. Theodore Roosevelt.	4940
John Marshall. A. B. Magruder.	4941
Origin of Species. Chas. Darwin.	4942
Descent of Man. Chas. Darwin.	4943
Alexander, the Great. Benj. Ide Wheeler.	4944
Counsel upon the Reading of Books.	4945
Dictionary of U. S. History. J. Franklin Jameson, Ph. D.	4946
Theodore Parker. John White Chadwick.	4947
Winifred West. Blanche M. Channing.	4948
History of Jaffrey. Daniel B. Cutter.	4949
Five Years of My Life. Alfred Dreyfus.	4950
Alphabetical List of Battles, 1754-1900.	4951
Soldiers and Sailors of Rev. War whose graves are designated by markers.	4952
Lalla Rookh. Thos. Moore.	4953
Annual Report Smithsonian Inst., '97.	4954
Annual Report Smithsonian Inst., '99.	4955
The Right of Way. Gilbert Parker.	4956
Katherine Day. Anna Fuller.	4957
Farm Ballads. Will Carlton.	4958
Old Home Week Addresses. Gov. F. W. Rollins.	4959
Exhibition of Development of Harvesting Machinery, Paris, 1900.	4960
Lives of the Hunted. Ernest Seton Thompson.	4961
Report of Com. Education, '99-'00.	4962
War of the Rebellion. General Index, Additions and Corrections. Serial No. 130.	4963
War of Rebellion. Series I, vol. 12.	4964
Bulletin Natural Museum, No. 50. (Birds of North and Middle America).	4965
Dross. Henry Seton Merriman.	4966
Young Mistle. Henry Seton Merriman.	4967
Gloria Mundi. Harold Frederic.	4968
Latitude 19°. Mrs. Schuyler Crowningshield.	4969
Ragged Lady. W. D. Howells.	4970

Vivian of Virginia. Hulbert Fuller.	4971
The Beth Book. Sarah Grand.	4972
The Two Standards. Wm. Barry.	4973
The Hosts of the Lord. Flora Annie Steele.	4974
Madcap Violet. Wm. Black.	4975
Tristram Lacy, or the Individualist. W. H. Mallock.	4976
Resurrection. Leo Tolstoi.	4977
The Coming People. Chas. F. Dole.	4978
The Beleagured Forest. Elia W. Peattie.	4979
Where the Trade-Wind Blows. Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.	4980
Bruno. Byrd Spilman Dewey.	4981
The Little Room and Other Stories. Madelene Yale Wynne.	4982
The Tragedy of a Widow's Thirds. Anna Christy Fall.	4983
The Story of a Little Beech Tree. Esther Harlan.	4984
A Child's Primer of Natural History. Oliver Herford.	4985
The Portion of Labor. Mary E. Wilkins.	4986
Circumstances. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell.	4987
The Tory Lover. Sara Orne Jewett.	4988
The Man from Glengarry. Ralph Connor.	4989
The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock. Thos. Nelson Page.	4990
Dr. Latimer. Clara Louise Burnham.	4991
A Sane Lunatic. Clara Louise Burnham.	4992
A Heroine of 1812. Amy E. Blanchard.	4993
Teddy, Her Daughter. Anna Chapin.	4994
The Treasury Club. Wm. Drysdale.	4995
Pine Ridge Plantation. Wm. Drysdale.	4996
In the Mikado's Service. Wm. Elliot Griffis.	4997
The Junior Cup. Allen French.	4998
The Trail of the Sandhill Stag. Ernest Seton-Thompson.	4999
Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers. John Burroughs.	5000
King Alfred. Walter Besant.	5001

The Times and Young Men. Josiah Strong.	5002
Life of James Russell Lowell. 2 vols. Horace Scudder.	5003-4
From Nature to God. John Fiske.	5005
Life Everlasting. John Fiske.	5006
Thaddeus Stevens. Samuel W. McCall.	5007
Inspiration and Truth. Phillips Brooks.	5008
The Christ Ideal. Horatio W. Dresser.	5009
The Symphony of Life. Henry Wood.	5010
The Duties of Women. Frances Power Cobbe.	5011
Reason in Religion. Frederic H. Hedge.	5012
Notes for Boys.	5013
Eating for Strength. M. L. Holbrook, M. D.	5014
Philistinism. R. Heber Newton.	5015
Courage. Charles Wagner.	5016
As It Is To Be. Cora Linn Daniels.	5017
The Hidden Servants and Other Very Old Stories. Francesca Alexander.	5018
The Way of Life. Geo. S. Merriam.	5019
Athletics and Manly Sport. John Boyle O'Reilly.	5020
N. H. Annual Reports, 1899.	5021
N. H. Annual Reports, 1900. 3 vols.	5021-3
N. H. Annual Reports, 1901.	5024
Journal of N. H. Senate and House, 1901.	5025

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 3	Fannie Mary	F	L	Charles Winter	Hilma Hautajarju	Laborer	Finland	Finland	27	19
" 9	Clarence Wilson	M	L	James W. Anderson	Jane Smith	Granite dealer	Duxbury, Mass.	Scotland	36	36
" 24	Anna Amalia	F	L	Henry Pollery	Amalia Asiala	Laborer	Finland	Finland	33	34
Mar. 7	Francis Bishop	M	L	Malecomb Campbell	Lizzie A. Boyce	"	Fitzwilliam	Winchendon, Ms.	23	22
" 30	Gladys Edna	F	L	Guy W. Tenney	Alice E. Kennett,	Carpenter	Newport	"	21	17
May 30	Louise Irene	F	L	John H. Carpenter	Mary Perusse	Laborer	Bridport, Vt.	Canada	33	38
Aug. 10	" 28 Carl Emelia	M	L	Frank Fair	Florence Hart	"	New York	New York	30	30
" 28	Carl Emelia	M	L	John Creta	Amalia Lindholm	Shoemaker	Finland	Finland	24	23
Sept. 2	Carrie Jane	F	L	George Columb	Eveline Payca	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	Canada	39	27
" 3	Joseph Daniel	M	L	Daniel O. Russell	Ruth M. Plant	Stone cutter	New York	Worcester, Ms.	30	27
" 13	Hazel Ardell	F	L	Carl E. Howc	Lena L. Fisher	Mil	Winchester	Richmond	22	32
" 18	Walter Raynold	M	L	Walter O. Danton	Nettie Teller	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Westboro, Ms.	32	24
Nov. 28	Paul Frederick	M	L	Fred D. Hayden	Essie Whipple	Stone cutter	Troy	Richmond	27	24
Dec. 27	" 29 Roy Kilburn	F	L	Matthew Allenson	Hertha Boehler	Engineer	England	New Brunswick	35	35
" 29	" 29 Roy Kilburn	M	L	Edwin H. Derby	Nellie A. Thompson	Laborer	Lunenburg, Mass	Munson, Ms.	29	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Fitzwilliam.	Arthur E. Akeley Ellen Buringam	Fitzwilliam "	49 45	Laborer Housework	Northfield, Ms. Cavendish, Vt.	John Akeley Hattie Webster	Northfield	2d 2d	H. C. White, J. P. Fitzwilliam
" 19	"	Emil Winter Sanna Hyyppa	" "	20 18	Laborer Domestic	Finland "	Harriman Winter Mary Hannus Kariel Hyyppa Sanna Hyyppa	Finland " " "	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam
" 26	"	John Creier Amalia Lindholm	" "	30 27	Laborer Domestic	" "	John Creier A. Lizapoyhonen Peter Lindholm M. Harkamaki	" " " "	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam
Feb. 9	"	Chester J. Laporte Leua H. Burke	" Cape Breton	25 21	Laborer Domestic	Fitzwilliam Cape Breton	Joseph Laporte Ellen Champney Joseph Burke Nancy Burke	Canada Vermont Cape Breton	1st 1st	J. H. Firmin, J. P. Fitzwilliam
" 28	"	Henry A. Richards Mabel L. Tatro	Winchendon Fitzwilliam	21 19	Paik turner Domestic	Winchendon Rindge	Walter Richards Etta L. Wilson George C. Tatro Mary LeClair	Fitzwilliam Rindge Canada	1st 1st	Rev. John Colby Fitzwilliam
Apr. 13	"	George E. Wheeler Minnie B. Barras	" "	19 19	Turner At home	Fitzwilliam "	Gilman Wheeler Mary LCampbell William E. Barras Julia E. Bush	Fitzwilliam "	1st 1st	Rev. O. W. Kimball Fitzwilliam
May 11	"	Oskari Kalling Mary Landinen	" "	22 19	Laborer Domestic	Finland "	John Kalling Kaisalla Lakkso Matta Landinen Lizzie Landinen	Finland " "	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam
" 16	Winchendon	Benjamin Patrie Angie B. White	" Winchendon	22 18	Mill At home	Winchendon Rindge	Stephen Patrie Julia Zubla John A. White Anna Cudworth	Ashburnham Rindge "	1st 1st	Rev. A. J. Culp Winchendon Ms

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 6	Marlboro	William P. Davis Katherine A. Lynch	Fitzwilliam "	30 20	Station agent At home	Walpole Fitzwilliam	Wm. Davis Annie Cudmore Thomas Lynch Margaret J.	Ireland " Ireland Hubbardston	1st 1st	Rev. C. Honie Marlboro
July 4	Fitzwilliam	Ralph W. Hartwell Annie M. Haskins	Hubbardston "	21 21	Shop At home	Hubbardston Fair Haven, Ct.	Alonzo Hartwell Josephine Tilton Wm. Haskins Rebecca Gifford	Hubbardston Boston	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam
Aug 3	"	Avery T. Bordo Mary B. Lawler	Fitzwilliam Boston	18 24	Laborer Domestic	Fitzwilliam Pr. Edw. Island	Lewis Bordo Mary Champney Michael Lawler Margaret Coile	Claremont " Pr. Edw. Island	1st 2d	Rev. John Colby Fitzwilliam
Sept. 10	"	Ambrose D. Knight Agnes Heinlein	Natick, Ms. "	38 30	Teamster At home	Deerfield Natick, Ms.	John Knight Sophronia Evans Chas. Heinlein Mary Burke	Northwood Strafford Germany	1st 1st	Rev. John Colby Fitzwilliam
" 11	"	Edward Brusco Annie Riley	Templeton "	21 17	Farmer Domestic	Northfield, Vt. Templeton	James Brusco Emily Durak John Riley Ellen Durak	Canada Westerly, R. I.	1st 2d	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam
" 12	"	Herbert W. Pease Eva B. Bowker	Fitzwilliam Troy	23 18	Laborer At home	Fitzwilliam Marlboro	Loren J. Pease Sarah E. Grant Scott M. Bowker Hattie M. Tatro	Winchester Fitzwilliam	1st 1st	Rev. A. W. Howes Fitzwilliam
" 18	Rindge	Perley W. Reed Nellie Jones	Fitzwilliam Rindge	30 29	Clerk Domestic	Fitzwilliam Rindge	Samuel J. Reed Carrice Whitney Samuel Jones Angenette Davis	Fitzwilliam Westminster Rindge Charlton, Ms.	1st 1st	Rev. D. J. Smith Rindge
Oct. 30	Troy	Thomas C. Savory Lillian E. Stevens	Troy Gloucester	19 19	Hostler At home	Troy Ms	Walter Savory Maud Gove — Stevens	Boston Troy	1st 1st	Rev. D. R. Herriek Troy

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 25	Millers F's Ms	Oscar G. Von Emily St. Cyr	Fitzwilliam Farley, Ms.	26 24	Stone cutter Mill	Italy Turners F's Ms.	Baptiste Von Rosa Kosazza Theophile St. Cyr Emily Dutemple	Italy Switzerland	1st 1st	1st Rev J. S. Nelligan Miller's Falls Ms
Dec. 25	Royalston Ms	Geo. E. Fairbanks Bertha M Shepardson	Fitzwilliam Royalston	21 22	Clerk Teacher	Fitzwilliam Royalston	Geo. H Fairbanks Myra A. Wilson Luke Shepardson Ellen L. Tandy	Holden, Ms. Fitzwilliam Royalston Tewksbury, Ms.	1st 1st	1st Rev H. T. Slocum Royalst'n Ms.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FITZWILLIAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	Nina M. Kimball	26	9	14	Concord	F	Turner, Me.	Blanchard, Me.	O. Wilson Kimball	Melissa H. Goodwin
" 18	Elizabeth Handy	57	7	8	Fitzwilliam	F	Fitzwilliam	Richmond	Bowman Howe	Hannah Whitcomb
Feb. 12	Evelene M. Leavitt	26	6	29	Wilmington, Vt.	F	Vermont	Vermont	Summer Hall	Martha T. Howe
" 23	Charles Perry	82	3	1	Fitzwilliam	M	Fitzwilliam	Richmond	William F. Perry	Hannah Brigham
" 28	Daniel Whitcomb	83	5	8	Richmond	M	"	Richmond	Jacob Whitcomb	Elizabeth Sweet
" 28	Elizabeth N. Byam	63	8		Shefford, Canada	F	Amherst, Mass.	Amherst, Ms.	Joseph Church	Amelia Goddard
Mar. 4	Mary G. Davenport	72	13	13	Johnson, Vt.	F	Royalston, Mass.	Fitzwilliam	Elijah Lyon	Sarah Howe
" 6	Mary T. Whitcomb	82	5	19	Fitzwilliam	F	Finland	Finland	Henry Pollary	Amalin Astala
" 23	Fannie Pollary	24	5	19	Finland	F	Fitzwilliam	Quincy, Ms.	Isaac H. Burbank	Harrict E. Towns
April 9	Alice H. Burbank	70	6	5	Sauhornton	F	Maine	Harvard, Ms.	Hazen Richardson	Mary E. Elkins
" 15	Mary E. Duntton	81	5	14	Boston, Ms.	F	Canada	Canada	David Firmin	Lucy Willard
July 6	Horace A. Firmin	81	11	11	Canada	M	Canada	Canada	Anthony Borden	
" 8	Julia Simeno	47	5	17	Canada	F	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	Charles Bigelow	Lucy Whittemore
Sept 13	Hannah B. Blanch'rd	56	11	11	Canada	F	W. Truro, N. S.	Camden, Me.	John S. Blair	Eliza R. Kendrick
Oct. 6	Howard K. Blair	41	10	11	Boston, Ms.	M	Windsor, Vt.	Windsor, Vt.	Thomas Penniman	Helen M. French
" 22	Hattie L. Earle	47	4	24	Rockingham, Vt.	F	"	"	Asael Cummings	Polly Ames
" 31	Beni F. Cummings	74	7	5	Hancock	M	"	"	James Batcheller	Ruth Phillips
" 31	William Duntton	77	5	12	Fitzwilliam	M	"	"	George G. Griswold	Persis Sweetser
Nov. 1	Phillip S. Batcheller	73	1	29	Marlboro	M	Royalston	Swanzey	James Batcheller	Susan J. Hubbard
" 12	Fannie G. Hayden	57	8	14	Manchester, Ct.	F	"	"	Lester Tait	Frances Pomroy
Dec. 10	Minnie B. Hamner	25	8	18	Swanzey	F	"	"	Elijah Wilder	Curaney Tacy
" 14	Elijah Wilder	81	1	12	Wilmington, Vt.	M	Wilmington	Deerfield, Ms.	"	"

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the for to the best of my knowledge an

s and deaths is correct, according J. W. RYRMIN, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Fitzwilliam, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Fitzwilliam, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To hear and act upon the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 4.—To allow accounts against the town.

ART. 5.—To raise money for the repair of highways and bridges and determine the amount.

ART. 6.—To raise money for schools and determine the amount.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will adopt Chapter 29 of the laws of 1899, relating to highways and bridges or take any action thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to reappropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the care and maintenance of the Fitzwilliam gasoline street lighting system for the whole or such part of the ensuing fiscal year as can be arranged to the best advantage of the town by the board of selectmen, or whether the town

will vote to return all its rights and title in the Fitzwilliam street lighting system to the subscribers to the Fitzwilliam street lighting fund.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to be expended upon the highway between the railroad crossing at Fitzwilliam Depot and the foot of Depot Hill (so called) and appoint a committee to expend the same.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the building of an eight-foot board fence for the protection of the public highway from drifting snow adjacent to the residence of Mrs. C. F. Gowan, Thomas Blodgett and W. J. Whitcomb.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to pass any resolutions or take any other action in observance of the death on Feb. 20, in London, of the Earl Fitzwilliam.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to heat the Columbian school building by means of steam and raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) for the same.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to paint the lower entry in the town hall, and build and paint a ticket office at the head of the stairs in the town hall.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five dollars for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the G. A. R.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the purpose of rewriting and otherwise preserving the early town and church records that have and are rapidly becoming almost illegible, and choose a committee to have charge of the matter and the expenditure of the appropriation.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 105 of the Laws of 1901, in relation to political caucuses and conventions.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase of the Fairbanks company a new set of standard weights and measures for the use of the town sealer of weights and measures, and pay for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

ART. 18.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the appointment of a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will vote to release Walter J. Whitcomb, tax collector for the year 1891, abating the accumulated interest if he pays the principal.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1901 providing for the appointment of public weighers and defining their powers and duties.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from the fork of the next beyond the forks of the road by the Forbush house (so-called), westerly to near the watering tub, it being a part of the old road leading from Fitzwilliam to Richmond.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road from near the house of Ira Prentice northerly to where it meets the road from Fitzwilliam Depot to Howeville.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the two hundred and fifty dollars raised for street lighting purposes, and now in the town treasury, for the purpose of painting the town house, or take any vote on the same.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to defray the expense of observing old home week, or take any action thereon.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out and build a piece of highway, beginning near a point in the highway on the Royalston road leading to the place of Albert H. Hayden, running in a northeasterly direction over the Grant farm (so called) to a point near the Handy bridge (so called) and raise and

appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to build the same.

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

HENRY C. TENNEY,
DAVID H. FIRMIN,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

A true copy.—Attest:

HENRY C. TENNEY,
DAVID H. FIRMIN,
Selectmen of Fitzwilliam.

LIBRO BINDERY
FEB 15 1937
ORANGE, MASS.

