



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN of GILMANTON

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of GILMANTON

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
Auditors, Road Agent and School Board,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

LACONIA, N. H.:
LACONIA PRESS ASSOCIATION, PRINTERS.
1898.

Valuation and Taxation for 1897.

No. of polls taxed, 321,	\$ 32,100
Real estate,	363,448
Horses, 452,	19,444
Oxen, 96,	4,094
Cows, 709,	14,500
Other neat stock, 281,	3,681
Sheep, 567,	1,276
Carriages, 2,	100
Stock in banks,	6,200
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	4,175
Stock in trade,	8,750
Mills and machinery,	6,306
	\$464,074
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$9,293.16
Rate of taxation, \$2.00 per \$100.	

Collector's Report,

For the year 1897.

To the tax-payers of the town of Gilmanton:

I herewith submit my report as collector.

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection,	\$9,293.16
Whole amount collected,	9,293.16
Received in abatements,	22.16
In above abatements there was for loss of domestic animals, and loss of buildings by fire, . .	19.40
Actual abatements,	2.76
Collected interest to the amount of,	18.55
Interest collected of the following persons:	
Susan Batchelder, . . . . .	.02
James H. Beck, . . . . .	.12
Lyman E. Berry, . . . . .	.02
Lafayette Canney, . . . . .	.11
Mark A. Dennett, . . . . .	.31
Charles A. Dockham, . . . . .	.91
Edgerly & Marsh, . . . . .	.44
Frank J. Elkins, . . . . .	.38
John Foss, . . . . .	.10
Mary Gilman, . . . . .	.20
Granite State Soap Co., . . . . .	.18
John H. Haines, . . . . .	.02
John P. Hussey, . . . . .	.32
George F. Hutchinson, . . . . .	.02
Nathaniel H. Jones, . . . . .	.01
Reuben P. Lougee, . . . . .	.05
Erskin Marsh, . . . . .	.07

Horatio Munsey, . . . . .	.02
H. H. Nevins & Co., . . . . .	.04
Lucy Page, estate of, . . . . .	.14
Edwin J. Page, . . . . .	.19
Albert F. Page, . . . . .	.15
Charles H. Perkins, . . . . .	.02
Jesse F. Place, . . . . .	.09
George L. Panner, . . . . .	.02
Melvin B. Sherman, . . . . .	.06
Charles H. Shannon, . . . . .	.23
Addie S. Sanborn, . . . . .	.07
Edward E. Smith, . . . . .	.04
Ernest Smith, . . . . .	.04
William E. Smith, . . . . .	.07
Emma H. Sleeper, . . . . .	.16
Mary E. Tuttle, estate of, . . . . .	.08
George W. Wilson, . . . . .	.02
Joseph B. Wilson, . . . . .	.05
Ezekiel Witham, . . . . .	.08
Eben S. Young, . . . . .	.32
George N. Adams, . . . . .	.25
Joseph C. Osborn, . . . . .	.06
Thomas J. Doe, . . . . .	.01
Walter J. Edgerly, . . . . .	.26
Walter J. Foss, . . . . .	.03
Sylvester F. French, . . . . .	.07
Arthur L. Gilman, . . . . .	.17
Sylvester Goodwin, . . . . .	.34
Elwood H. Hill, . . . . .	.36
Lydia A. Hussey, . . . . .	.10
Joseph L. Jones, . . . . .	.06
George F. Kelley,	1.35
Sidney U. Synscott, . . . . .	.09
David Lamprey, . . . . .	.01
Jonathan G. Leavitt, . . . . .	.08
Caroline C. Merrill, . . . . .	.25
John S. Osborne, estate of, . . . . .	.26

Caleb W. J. Peaslee, . . . . .	.08
Usher S. Parsons, . . . . .	.33
Ellen S. Pease, . . . . .	.02
George E. Page, . . . . .	.15
John W. Rollins, . . . . .	.07
Jeremiah Sanborn,	2.00
Wm. N. Swain, . . . . .	.06
Arthur W. Sargent, . . . . .	.04
Lewis L. Towle, . . . . .	.02
Charles E. Thing, . . . . .	.09
Charles C. Varney, . . . . .	.09
Benj. F. Webster, . . . . .	.02
Herbert Bedec, . . . . .	.03
Harriet S. Bond, . . . . .	.28
Challis D. Carr, . . . . .	.01
Edgar E. Canney, . . . . .	.16
Ann M. Dimick, . . . . .	.03
Ellen C. Davis, . . . . .	.14
Orrin Folsom, . . . . .	.02
Charles Folsom, . . . . .	.15
Jeremiah S. French, . . . . .	.04
Orlando Fogg, . . . . .	.04
Chauncey D. Gay, . . . . .	.02
Charles W. Gault, . . . . .	.07
Julia Gilman, estate of, . . . . .	.09
Charles A. Hilliard, . . . . .	.05
Leander A. Hilliard, . . . . .	.14
John J. Hoadley, . . . . .	.02
James A. Jones, . . . . .	.37
Aldis J. Lamprey, . . . . .	.11
Charles E. Moody, . . . . .	.17
John B. Moore, . . . . .	.02
Eugene L. Mudgett, . . . . .	.33
James D. Pease, . . . . .	.08
Joseph A. Spear, . . . . .	.01
Frank M. Twombly, . . . . .	.11
Stephen L. Weeks, . . . . .	.14

Charlotte E. Weeks, . . . . .	.10
James H. Weeks, . . . . .	.26
George Worthington, . . . . .	.04
On property sold for taxes,	3.63

\$18.55

FRANK N. MERRILL, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

Henry L. Hurd, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Gilmanton.

1897.	
Feb. 15.	Cash in hands of Treasurer, \$4,204.37
May 29.	Received of Winfield S. Shannon for dog licenses, in part, 84.00
Aug. 28.	Received from county of Belknap, 32.00
Sept. 8.	" of Winfield S. Shannon, for dog licenses, in part, 85.00
Jan. 29.	Received from the county of Belknap by W. S. P. Sanderson, 92.56
Feb. 15.	Received from Winfield S. Shannon, balance dog licenses in full, 13.48
	Received from R. B. Parsons, road agent, 1896, 37.17
	Received from State, railroad tax, 4.00
	" " savings bank tax, 1,265.97
	" " literary fund, 125.86
	" from Frank N. Merrill, collec- tor, for taxes of 1897, 9,293.16
	Received from Frank N. Merrill, collec- tor, for interest collected, 18.55
	Received from Frank N. Merrill, over- paid on order,02
	Received from Carl Smith, money hired, 5.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$15,261.14

Paid outstanding orders and interest.

1897.

April 4	Paid M. B. Avery, interest on order to April 4, 1897,	\$35.53
"	Paid Anna M. Hurd, interest on order to Feb. 15, 1897,	36.10
May 3.	Paid Laura F. Edgerly, interest on order for one year,	5.10
"	Paid M. A. Hurd, interest on order to Feb. 15, 1897,	9.00
"	Paid M. A. Hurd interest on order to Feb. 15, 1897,	2.40
May 28	Paid Abbie L. Lougee, order and interest in full,	112.34
"	Paid John S. Moulton, order and interest in full,	7.67
"	Paid John S. Moulton order and interest in full,	7.74
June 22	Paid Jonathan Young, order in part, . . .	25.00
" 26	" Sarah M. Gale, interest on town order No. 50, for one year,	14.10
July 31	Paid Ann P. Shannon, interest on town order No. 5, for one year,	5.15
Nov. 16	Paid Congregational society, Iron Works, int. on parsonage fund for 1895-96, . .	10.24
Oct. 30	Paid First Baptist society, Lower Gilman- ton int. on parsonage fund for 1895-96,	9.52
"	Paid Free Baptist society, Iron Works, in- terest on parsonage fund for 1895-96, .	10.24

1898.

Jan. 31	Paid Mary L. Dow, interest on town order No. 34 to Jan. 31, 1898,	28.28
Feb. 11	Paid John Watson, interest on two town orders to Feb. 15, 1898,	85.20
"	Paid Mary A. Nelson, int. on town order to Feb. 15, 1898,	26.55

Feb. 10	Paid Jonathan Young, interest on town order to Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 19.64
"	Paid Sarah A. Cotton, int. on 3 town orders to Feb. 15, 1898,	35.59
"	Paid Mary A. Lougee, int. on town order to Feb. 15, 1898,	93.76
Feb. 12	Paid Friends society for int. on parsonage fund for year 1895-96,	2.82
"	Paid Methodist society int. on parsonage fund for 1895-96	7.00
"	Paid Cong. society int. on parsonage fund for 1895-96,	20.30
Nov. 11	Paid Sarah M. Gale, int. on town order for one year,	10.50
		\$609.77

MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.

Mar. 13	Paid Weeks Bros. for printing town reports for 1897,	\$45.00
" 27	Paid Alfred P. Ellsworth for use of watering trough for year ending Mar. 1, 1897,	3.00
Apr. 24	Paid C. D. Weare for labor on hall, and lumber furnished,	2.00
May 29	Paid Edson C. Eastman for collector's books and postage,	1.79
June 30	Paid W. E. Smith for rent of shoe shop, for town meeting, March 9, 1897,	10.00
Aug. 28	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson for recording invoice,	8.00
Oct. 30	Paid Mrs. E. S. Mudgett for use of watering trough from Mar. 1, '97, to Mar. 1, '98,	3.00
Nov. 27	Paid Joseph Brown, use water tub from Mar. 1, '97 to Mar. 1, '98,	2.00
"	Paid Charles A. Jewett, for lettering guide boards,	6.00
"	Paid A. A. Jones, use water tub for yr. '97,	2.50

Nov. 27	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, making 12 guide boards,	\$ 3.00
'	Paid Geo. C. Prescott, use water tub to Mar. 1, 1898	3.00
Dec. 24	Paid Charles A. Osborn, use water tub year ending Mar. 1, '98,	3.00
"	Paid S. A. Taylor, return births and deaths in 1897,	2.25
1898.		
Jan. 29	Paid Mary B. Cook, use water tub year ending Mar. 1, '98,	3.00
"	Paid Alfred P. Ellsworth, use water tub for year ending Mar. 1, '98,	3.00
Feb. 12	Paid Sylvester Goodwin, use water tub yr. ending Mar. 1, '98,	2.00
"	Paid J. R. Munsey, use water tub yr. ending Mar. 1, '98,	3.00
"	Paid Madison C. Lamprey, use water tub year ending Mar. 1, '98,	3.00
"	Paid F. A. Durrell, use water tub 2 years ending Mar. 1, '98,	4.00
Feb. 15	Paid C. H. Connell, board of town officers to Feb. 15, 1898,	49.41

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1897.

May 29	Paid Orrin Folsom, labor on highway, '96,	\$ 8.25
June 14	" Charles F. Sargent, labor on highway in 1897,	400.00
" 19	Paid Merwin E. French, appropriation for labor on highway in '97,	400.00
" 26	Paid Merwin E. French labor on highway in 1897,	100.00
"	Paid Charles F. Gilman, appropriation for labor on highway in '97,	400.00
Aug. 14	Paid Charles F. Gilman, labor on highway in 1897,	100.00

Aug. 28	Paid Charles F. Sargent, labor on highway in 1897,	\$100.00
"	Paid Charles F. Sargent labor on highway in 1897,	165.43
"	Paid M.E. French, labor on highway in '97,	83.33
Oct. 6	" Charles F. Gilman, labor on highway in 1897,	86.74
Aug. 28	Paid M. E. French, labor on highway in 1897,	100.00
Dec. 24	Paid Charles F. Sargent, labor on highway in 1897,	50.00
1898.		
Jan. 29	Paid Charles F. Gilman, labor on highway in 1897,	100.00
"	Paid M.E. French, labor on highway in '97,	13.50
"	" Charles F. Gilman, labor on highway in 1897,	17.01
Feb. 15	Paid R. B. Parsons, labor on highway in 1896,	39.23
" 12	Paid Jno. C. Shannon for timber and plank for bridge,	87.07
" 15	Paid M. E. French, labor on highway, . .	2.39
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		\$2,252.95

ABATEMENTS.

1897.

Nov. 1	Paid Edwin F. Nelson, abatement for cow lost in 1897,32
27	Paid S. N. Merrill, abate. Geo. A. Sargent poll tax in 1897,	2.00
"	Paid F.N. Merrill, abate. of Hiram O. Bun- ker poll tax 1897,	2.00
Sept. 25	Paid Eben G. Connell, abate. for cow lost in 1897, . . . . .	.52
Nov. 27	Paid Edwin S. Nelson, abate. for loss of steer in 1897, . . . . .	.70

Oct. 30	Paid S.S. Weeks, abate. for cow lost in '96, \$ 1.30 1898.	
Jan. 29	Paid Alva Foss, abate. on house burned in 1897,	7.52
"	Paid George A. Hill, abate. on horse lost in 1897, . . . . .	.40
"	Paid C. H. Shannon, abate. for loss of cow in 1897, . . . . .	.52
Jan. 29	" Fannie Gordon, abate. of tax in '97, .	2.76
"	" Arthur C. Page, abate. of poll tax in 1897,	2.00
Feb. 15	Paid Andrew J. Bolo, over tax on poll '96,	2.12
		\$22.16

POOR OF THE TOWN.

1897.

Mar. 13	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, aid to Jos. Leavitt,	\$6.00
"	" Bert A. Maxfield for wood furnished Mrs. T. Greenough,	6.00
"	Paid John S. Morrison, aid Sarah A. Page,	8.00
27	" F. P. Hall, aid to Mrs. T. Greenough,	17.86
"	" " " Alvin Twombly, .	11.90
"	" Gault Bros., aid to F. P. Hutchinson,	6.00
"	" Caleb P. Webster, aid to Sarah A. Webster,	12.00
Mar. 27	Paid John S. Morrison, aid Laura A. Page,	8.00
"	" Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid Mrs. W. Bean,	32.50
Apr. 15	" Caleb P. Webster, aid Sarah A. Web- ster,	6.00
"	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, aid Jos. Leavitt,	6.00
June 26	" Mrs. A. W. Smith for board of Mrs. W. Bean,	29.25
May 29	Paid H. A. Maxfield, for wood furnished Mrs. Greenough in 1896,	3.00
"	Paid Gault Bros. aid, F. P. Hutchinson, .	9.00
"	" Frank P. Hall aid, to Mrs. Greenough,	18.00
Aug. 28	" Helen J. Bean, aid to Chas. Twombly,	21.00

Aug. 28	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, aid Jos. Leavitt,	\$18.00
Sept. 25	" Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid Mrs. W. Bean,	29.25
"	" Gault Bros., aid F. P. Hutchinson, .	7.00
Dec. 24	" Mrs. A. W. Smith, aid Mrs. W. Bean,	29.75
"	" W. S. P. Sanderson, aid Jos. Leavitt,	5.00
"	" Rufus H. Langley, aid Jos. Leavitt,	31.11
"	" Geo. H. Brown, aid Jos. Leavitt, . .	2.00
1898.		
Jan. 29	Paid R. H. Langley, aid Jos. Leavitt, . . .	5.55
"	" Geo. H. Brown, for medical aid Joseph Leavitt,	1.25
		\$311.42

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1897.		
Mar. 13	Paid Fred A. Young, aid Mrs. Burbank, .	5.00
Apr. 24	" Joseph Brown, aid A. C. Jacobs, . .	20.00
May 29	" Helen J. Bean, aid Chas. A. Twombly,	7.50
"	" Prank P. Hall, aid Alvin Twombly, .	5.50
Aug. 28	" Fred A. Young for rent for Mrs. Bur- bank,	7.50
Sept. 25	Paid Helen J. Bean, aid C. A. Twombly, .	5.47
Oct. 30	" C. H. Watson, aid S. B. Swain, . . .	15.21
"	" Helen J. Bean, aid Chas. A. Twombly, . .	7.50
Nov. 27	Paid Helen J. Bean, aid C. A. Twombly, .	6.00
"	" C. H. Watson, aid S. B. Swain, . . .	12.42
Dec. 24	" Helen J. Bean, aid C. A. Twombly, .	6.00
"	" Geo. H. Brown, aid Jos. Spear, . . .	2.45
1898.		
Jan. 29	" S. A. Merrill, medical aid Mrs. J. Spear	6.50
"	" Helen J. Bean, aid C. A. Twombly, .	7.50
"	" R. H. Langley, aid Alvin Twombly, .	3.35
Feb. 12	" City Market, aid S. B. Swain,	26.61
"	" Geo. H. Brown, aid Wm. Sidney, . .	.50
"	" " " Joseph Spear, . .	1.25
Oct. 30	Paid county of Belknap, aid S. B. Swain, .	50.62
		\$196.88

BREAKING ROADS.

Winter of 1896 and 1897, \$1,283.60

POOR CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

1897.

Apr. 24	Paid A. W. Hill, aid to transient,	\$ 1.00
May 29	" John S. Morrison, board Laura Page,	16.00
Aug. 28	" Frank P. Hall, aid Mrs. Greenough,	14.00
Nov. 27	" George C. Prescott, keeping 1 tramp,	1.00
"	" E. J. Lord, burial expense of C. F. Bradley,	41.00
"	Paid S. E. Eveleth, lodging 1 tramp,	1.00
"	" A. A. Jones, two cords wood for Mrs. Greenough,	5.00
Dec. 24	Paid R. H. Langley, aid Geo. Haskell,	7.69
"	" S. A. Taylor, medical aid C. F. Bradley and Mrs. Bradley,	26.00
"	Paid R. H. Langley, aid C. C. Davis,	2.00
"	" Nancy K. Greenough, bd. Melvin and Alice Greenough,	15.00
"	Paid Mrs. S. R. Twombly, board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams, and two pr. shoes,	19.70
"	Paid Geo. H. Brown, aid F. P. Hutchinson,	6.07
1898.		
Jan. 29	" John S. Morrison, aid to Laura A. Page,	11.00
"	Paid Mary R. Greenough, board of Melvin and Alice Greenough,	12.00
"	Paid Mrs. S. R. Twombly, board of Blanch Adams and Addie Evans,	16.10
Feb. 12	Paid G. J. Knight, aid transients, :	8.75
"	" S. E. Eveleth, lodging 5 tramps,	3.25
"	" Geo. H. Brown, medical aid to Mrs. Greenough, Aug. 14, 1897, . . . . .	.90
"	Paid Geo. H. Brown, medical aid to Mrs. T. Greenough, Aug. 14, 1897,	5.00

Feb. 12	Paid Geo .H. Brown, med. aid Ed. Moody,	\$.50
"	" " " " Addie Evans and Blanche Adams,	3.00
Jan. 24	Paid Caleb P. Webster, aid Sarah A. Web- ster,	12.00
" 29	Paid R. H. Langley, aid Geo. F. Haskell,	10.00
"	" " " " C. C. Davis, . .	5.00
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		\$242.96

DAMAGE DONE DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

1897.

Nov. 27	Paid Joseph Brown, services as constable under the dog law,	10.00
Dec. 24	Paid Arthur L. Gilman, damage to sheep by dogs in 1897,	4.50
"	Paid C. D. Weare, services and traveling fees appraising the damage to Frank D. Young's sheep,	4.80
"	Paid C. D. Weare, services and trav. fees appraising damage Benj. Weeks' sheep,	4.80
"	Paid Enos T. Gilman, damage to sheep by dogs in 1897,	4.50
"	Paid A. W. Hill, services apprais. damage to sheep in 1897,	1.40
"	Paid Frank D. Young, damage to sheep by dogs in 1897,	10.50
"	Paid Benj. Weeks, damage sheep by dogs in 1897,	12.00
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		\$52.50

DEPENDANT SOLDIERS CHARGEABLE TO COUNTY.

1897.

Dec. 24	Paid W.S. P. Sanderson, aid to D.T. Bryan,	2.30
"	" Geo. H. Brown, aid Chauncy Haskell,	2.90
"	" R. H. Langley, aid D. L. Converse, .	4.00
"	" " " " D. T. Ryan, . . .	4.74

Dec. 24	Paid Fred A. Young, rent of house Mrs. A. Burbank,	\$ 5.00
"	Paid Gault Bros., aid D.P. Ryan and wood furnished,	13.46
Jan. 29	Paid R. H. Langley, aid to D.T. Ryan, . .	15.25
"	" Clara F. Bean, rent for D. T. Ryan, .	6.00
"	" W. S. P. Sanderson, medicine furnished D. T. Ryan,	1.30
Nov. 27	Paid S. E. Eveleth, moving the Ryan fam.	4.00
Jan. 28	" Geo. H. Brown, medicine furnished D. T. Ryan,	7.30
1898.		
Jan. 29	Paid Geo. H. Brown, medical aid to D. T. Ryan.	6.25
Feb. 12	Paid Geo. H. Brown, med. aid A. Burbank	3.00
		\$75.40

TOWN OFFICERS.

1897.

Feb. 20	1/2 Paid Charles H. Shannon, services as auditor year ending Feb. 15, 1897,	2.00
"	Paid George W. Adams, services as auditor year ending Feb. 15, 1897,	2.00
Mar. 27	Paid L. A. Blake, services as supervisor to Mar. 9, 1897, and money paid out, . . .	8.05
Mar. 13	Paid W. H. S. Hatch, services as town clerk from Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, '97,	6.92
"	Paid Herbert Bedee, serv. as elec. officer Nov. '96,	2.00
Apr. 15	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, serv. selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, '97,	6.00
24	Paid Albert W. Hill, serv. selectman from Feb. 15 to Mar. 9, '97,	6.00
May 29	Paid Frank N. Merrill, serv. collector for for the year '96,	124.00
Nov. 27	Paid Chas. D. Weare, serv. selectman in part, for '97,	40.00

Nov. 27	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, serv. selectman in part for year '97,	\$ 40.00
Dec. 24	Paid Usher S. Parsons, serv. as supervisor for year '97,	9.00
Apr. 24	Paid C. D. Weare, serv. selectman full to March 9, '97,	4.50
Feb. 12	Paid George F. Kelley, serv. member of the board of health yr. end. Feb. 15, '98,	2.00
"	Paid D. H. Moulton, serv. supervisor for yr. 1897,	6.00
15	Paid W. S. Shannon, serv. town clerk Feb. 15, 1898,	29.50
"	W. S. P. Sanderson, bal. serv. selectman to Feb. 15, '98,	30.00
"	C. D. Weare, bal. serv. selectman to Feb. 15, '98,	11.00
"	A. W. Hill, serv. selectman to Feb. 15, '98,	52.00
"	Henry L. Hurd, serv. town treasurer and treasurer school district for yr. '97, . .	60.00
		\$440.97

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

1897.

Jan. 29	Paid Haven F. Gilman, serv. mem. school board yr. '97 in part,	25.00
Feb. 15	Paid Lillian M. Eveleth, serv. mem. school board yr. 1897	30.00
"	Paid Frank N. Merrill, serv. mem. school board year 1897,	35.00
		\$90.00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Jan. 29	Paid library trustees appro. library fund in 1897,	76.20
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

July 6	Paid Leach Showell & Sanborn, school supplies, as per bill,	\$ 7.85
"	Paid Edw. E. Babb & Co., school supplies as per bill,	1.50
Nov. 27	Paid school board for school supplies as per bill,	119.11
Feb. 15	Paid F. N. Merrill, ex. on books,	9.70
		<u>\$138.16</u>

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1897.

Nov. 27	Paid Thomas Cogswell, appro. repairs of Cogswell school house,	100.00
Sept. 26	Paid school-house build. com. rep. school houses as per bill,	50.00
"	Paid school board, rep. Kelly school house,	<u>350.00</u>
		\$500.00
	Paid treas. school district, school money for '97,	1,408.00
"	Solon A. Carter, state tax for 1897,	1,270.00
"	M. M. Robinson, county tax for 1897,	1,471.94

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	outstanding orders and interest,	\$ 609.77
"	current ex., miscellaneous,	161.95
"	roads and bridges,	2,252.95
"	break. roads winter 96-'97,	1,283.60
"	abatements,	22.16
"	poor of town,	311.42
"	aid to dep. soldiers,	196.88
"	county poor,	242.96
"	damage to domes. animals,	52.50
"	school supplies,	138.16
"	school-house repairs,	500.00
"	town officers,	440.97
"	expense of school board,	90.00

Paid dependent soldiers chargeable to county, . . . \$	75.40
“ town library.	76.40
“ school money for '97,	1,408.60
“ county tax,	1,471.94
“ state tax,	1,270.00
Cash in hands of treasurer,	<u>4,655.68</u>

Am't charged to treas. by selectmen, . \$15,261.14

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

WM. S. P. SANDERSON, } CHARLES D. WEARE, } ALBERT W. HILL. }	Selectmen of Gilmanton.
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We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$4,655.68 in the hands of the treasurer.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, EDWIN S. NELSON. }	Auditors.
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LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

		Int. due.
S. A. Cotton, 3 orders,	\$205.00	
M. M. Lougee,	40.00	\$10.77
John Watson, 2 orders,	180.00	
M. Nelson, balance,	280.00	
A. P. Shannon,	171.72	4.40
Laura F. Edgerly,	170.00	4.39
N. Hodgdon,	80.00	2.40
M. A. Hurd,	300.00	9.00
A. M. Hurd,	93.43	2.80
D. G. Edgerly,	200.00	11.33
M. R. Lougee,	30.00	10.94
M. B. Avery,	132.00	3.42
S. M. Gale,	470.00	8.96
S. M. Gale,	350.00	5.90
M. L. Dow,	121.14	.10

		Int. due.
Vona Ham,	\$100.00	\$ 22.26
M. A. Lougee,	483.73	
J. Young, balance,	385.93	11.54
The Beans,	417.81	25.06
	\$4210.76	\$133.27

Amount of outstanding orders and interest Feb.

15, 1898, \$4,344.03

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$4,655.68
Due from the county,	166.50
	\$4,822.18
Liabilities of the town,	4,344.03
Surplus in favor of the town,	478.15

By mistake there was reported last year \$525.93 of liabilities more than existed.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY OF THE TOWN.

Yokes, chains and muzzles,	\$ 18.00
Two safes,	300.00
Three road machines,	250.00
Land purchased for town,	100.00
	\$668.00

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

WM. S. P. SANDERSON, CHARLES D. WEARE, ALBERT W. HILL.	}	Selectmen of Gilmanton.
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GEORGE W. ADAMS, EDWIN S. NELSON.	}	Auditors.
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Road Agent.

REPORT OF CHAS. F. GILMAN.

1897.

June	1	Paid D. Cook, for plank, 493 ft.,	\$ 4.93
"		C. B. Clark, for labor,	1.25
"		C. H. Goodwin, "	1.25
"		C. E. Goodwin, "	1.25
"		C. H. Goodwin, "	1.62
	2	G. C. Parsons, "	2.25
"		N. L. Harris, "	1.25
	8	Fred A. Barber, "	1.25
"		J. C. Barber, "	1.16
"		William Downs, "	1.16
"		John Downs, "	1.16
"		J. R. Hill, "	1.00
"		C. H. Goodwin, "	1.16
	16	Ira Gilman, "	3.25
	17	A. W. Sargent, "	3.75
"		Geo. C. Prescott, "	3.75
"		Almer T. Green, "	1.25
"		J. B. McClary, "	3.75
"		Fred S. French, "	2.50
	18	A. M. Brown, "	2.47
"		Hiram Hodgdon, "	1.87
"		A. W. Hill, "	5.25
"		Joseph T. Jones, "	7.25
	19	C. S. Page, "	4.37
	23	J. D. Merrill, "	3.75
"		Sylves. F. French, "	2.50
"		T. F. Osborne, "	9.50
	24	John Smith, "	2.50

June 29	Paid	Noah Zanes,	labor,	\$ 3.74
"		Geo. W. Adams,	"	2.50
"		J. G. Leavitt,	"	1.50
30		A. L. Gilman,	"	4.37
"		C. F. Potter,	"	1.75
				\$92.26
July 3	Paid	Munroe Page,	for labor,	\$ 1.75
"		C. H. Goodwin,	"	1.15
"		Alvah Foss,	"	1.75
"		Frank E. Foss,	"	15.27
"		Sylves. Goodwin,	"	7.70
"		Thomas J. Doe,	"	1.63
8		J. R. Hill,	"	1.25
"		Elwood Hill,	"	1.25
10		Frank J. Brown,	"	8.12
"		John W. Brown,	"	4.37
"		Joseph Brown,	"	2.50
"		George F. Kelley,	"	15.00
"		J. W. Sanborn,	"	22.90
"		U. S. Parsons,	"	8.25
"		Herbert Beede,	"	4.25
"		N. L. Harris,	"	1.25
"		C. H. French,	"	7.25
"		R. M. Bickford,	"	4.37
"		F. G. Osborne,	"	3.12
"		H.T. Gilman,	"	3.12
"		Geo. Nutter,	"	1.65
"		John D. Smith	" . . . . .	.63
"		Chas. F. Merrill,	"	6.72
"		John W. Rollins,	"	1.87
"		Chas. R. Eaton,	"	5.00
"		Chas. G. Sanborn,	"	2.50
"		C. P. Webster,	" . . . . .	.50
"		M. S. Clough,	" . . . . .	.62
"		Geo. S. Stockbr'ge	"	3.72
"		C.W. J. Peaslee,	17 1-2 a 1.50 for labor	26.25

July 14	Paid	C. W. J. Peaslee, labor,	\$ 1.80
"		W. S. Green, "	5.00
15		J. M. Pickering, " . . . . .	.31
"		C. W. Foss, "	5.25
"		L. B. Pease, "	3.75
"		J. W. Ham, "	1.25
"		J. T. Elkins, "	1.65
"		Fred A. Barber, "	1.12
22		L. B. Barron, "	2.25
"		N. T. Harris, "	2.50
24		Geo. E. Page, "	1.25
27		Ira Gilman, "	10.69
29		D. C. Page, "	2.25
"		Charles C. Varney for use of oxen on road machine 19 1-2 days a \$2.00, .	39.00
"		Chas. C. Varney, for labor,	2.25
"		A. L. Gilman, "	9.33
30		W. A. Page, "	3.35
"		L. C. Page, "	3.12
"		L. C. Plummer, "	3.12
"		W. H. Ayer, " . . . . .	.75
"		W. S. Green, " . . . . .	.85
"		A. W. Hill, "	1.00
31		E. E. Witham, for driving road ma- chine 22 d. at \$1.50,	33.00
"		E. E. Witham, for labor, . . . . .	.64
"		C. W. J. Peaslee, "	1.00
			\$302.19
Sept. 3	Paid	Charles Eaton, for labor,	\$ 2.75
"		B. F. Webster, "	3.37
4		S. F. French, "	1.86
"		J. D. Merrill, "	1.18
11		Thos. Cogswell, for use of oxen on the road machine, 17 1-2a\$2.00	35.00
"		Chas. A. Price for use of oxen on the road machine 17 1-2a\$2.00	35.00

Sep. 13	Paid Fred G. Hillard, for labor	\$ 2.43
"	F. G. Osborne, "	1.25
"	H. T. Gilman, "	1.25
"	Joseph Brown, "	1.94
"	R. M. Bickford, "	1.94
"	J. W. Brown, "	1.94
14	J. D. Smith, "	1.12
21	E. H. Goodwin, "	1.21
"	L. B. Barron, "	1.75
24	E. S. Barron, "	5.00
30	Dixi C. Page, "	1.12
"	C. C. Varney, "	2.62

\$102.73

Oct. 4	Paid G. C. Parsons for labor	1.25
"	Frank J. Brown "	7.18
9	Sylvester Goodwin "	2.75
16	Charles Roberts "	3.12
"	George A. Gale "	1.10
23	W. A. Page "	3.18
"	L. C. Page. "	1.31
"	N. T. Harris "	3.75
"	Ira Gilman "	1.50
25	L. B. Barron, "	2.37
30	E. T. Gilman, "	8.75

\$36.26

Nov. 3	Paid W. H. Ayer, for labor	9.12
4	G. F. Kelley, "	3.75
"	N. S. Parsons, "	1.87
11	J. E. Sanborn, for br'ge plank, 2300 ft.	23.00
19	C. F. Merrill, for labor	1.25
"	George Nutter, " . . . . .	.75

\$39.74

Dec. 3	Paid O. L. Green, for labor,	1.50
30	T. F. Osborne "	1.50
		\$3.00

SUMMARY.

Amount expended for labor in June	\$ 92.26
" " July	302.19
" " Sept.	102.73
" " Oct.	36.26
" " Nov.	39.74
" " Dec.	3.00
	\$576.18
Charles F. Gilman, 71 days a \$1.75	\$124.25
Repairs on road machine	3.32

Total	\$703.75
Received of town treasurer	703.75
Cash paid out	703.75

CHAS. F. GILMAN, Road-agent.

REPORT OF CHAS. F. SARGENT.

1897.

Apr. 23	Paid Arthur S. Folsom for labor	\$ 3.10
"	J. Connell, spikes . . . . .	.44
June 5	C. A. Paige, for labor	1.25
11	Charles M. Batchelder "	1.25
"	William S. Page, "	1.75
"	Dyer Flanders, "	1.25
"	Dana Randell, "	1.25
14	C. D. Weare, "	11.27
"	L. E. Page, "	1.50
"	A. R. Page, "	4.75
"	L. Canney, " . . . . .	.50
"	E. C. Tibbetts, "	15.00
"	M. L. Weeks, "	1.25

June 15	Paid L. E. Berry,	for labor,	\$ 1.25
"	E. J. Paige,	"	2.50
"	E. S. Young,	" . . . . .	.50
"	John Foss,	"	4.37
"	J. L. Marsh,	"	4.37
"	George W. Munsey,	"	1.25
"	H. Buzzell,	"	1.50
"	C. H. Shannon,	"	2.50
"	"	spikes, . . . . .	.70
"	J. P. Hussey,	lumber,	23.00
"	E. F. Nelson,	for labor	10.50
"	J. D. Nelson,	"	7.50
14	S. W. Sargent,	"	1.87
"	J. S. Moulton,	"	10.00
"	H. D. McLane,	"	1.88
"	Mary A. Lougee,	"	8.49
15	S. J. Gale,	"	1.75
"	Asa T. Page,	"	2.50
"	O. J. Edgerly,	"	1.87
"	H. A. Page,	" . . . . .	.50
15	Fred A. Cotton,	"	2.50
"	E. S. Flanders,	"	1.25
"	N. Durgin,	ox-work,	10.00
"	Charles A. Roberts,	for labor	1.87
"	Charles A. Price,	ox-work	12.00
"	J. C. Shannon,	for labor	2.50
"	Harry Shannon,	"	2.50
"	C. J. Edgerly,	labor and plank,	8.50
"	D. G. Edgerly,	for labor,	5.62
"	D. Cook,	lumber,	5.66
"	D. F. Bickford,	for labor, . . . . .	.62
"	F. D. Young,	"	1.25
"	E. S. Nelson,	"	6.63
"	Edgar S. Page,	"	1.25
17	E. C. Tibbetts,	"	2.50
18	George W. Sargent,	driv. road machine	30.00
19	H. S. Page,	for labor	2.50

June 17	Paid H. N. Weeks, labor,	\$ 4.15
"	L. M. Page, "	1.25
"	Herbert Sargent, on road machine	31.75
22	F. A. Durrell, for labor	7.35
"	Francis S. Durrell, "	2.87
23	D. H. Moulton, "	2.13
28	O. C. Ellis, "	8.12
28	N. Batchelder, " . . . . .	.62
29	A. R. Bickford "	5.00
30	H. J. Marsh, "	7.50
"	C. A. Page, "	2.50

\$303.99

July 7	Paid E. F. Nelson, for labor,	\$ 6.25
"	E. S. Clough, spikes,	1.10
"	J. M. Connell, spikes and bolts,	2.90
"	D. Cook, plank and saw bill,	16.57
"	C. H. Shannon, for labor,	4.00
"	J. P. Hussey, lumber and plank,	29.59
"	E. C. Tibbetts, for labor,	4.37
"	C. T. Smith, "	5.00
"	Herbert Sargent, "	7.00
"	D. G. Edgerly, lumber,	21.00
"	E. L. Smith, bolts,	2.50

\$100.28

Aug. 19	Paid Herbert Sargent, for labor,	\$ 3.12
28	C. D. Weare, "	3.12
"	C. D. Weare, "	26.20
"	L. H. Perkins, "	1.25
"	C. D. Weare, "	2.50
"	Geo. F. Davis, "	3.50
"	Chas. F. Sargent, labor and ox-work,	100.00
"	Mary A. Lougee, "	4.50

\$144.19

Sep. 11	Paid John S. Morrison, labor,	\$ 1.25
Oct. 15	Francis S. Durrell, "	3.75
"	F. A. Durrell, "	2.50
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		\$6.25
Nov. 12	Paid O. C. Ellis, labor,	\$ 7.50
27	F. D. Young, "	5.75
"	C. D. Weare, "	11.31
"	Albert R. Page, labor,	5.25
"	Asa F. Paige, "	1.00
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		\$30.81
1898.		
Jan. 5	Paid Chas. Batchelder, labor,	\$.75
19	Dana Randell, "	1.00
20	D. G. Edgerly, "	3.81
"	John Foss, "	1.25
21	H. J. Marsh, "	4.00
"	O. C. Ellis, "	1.30
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		\$12.11
Feb. 5	Paid Herbert Sargent, labor,	\$ 1.25
9	J. S. Moulton, "	5.50
"	Chas. T. Smith, "	1.50
11	C. J. Edgerly,	6.00
12	Fred S. Cotton, plank,	1.23
"	E. F. Nelson, labor,35
"	Chas. F. Sargent, labor and ox-work,	93.68
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		\$109.51

SUMMARY.

Amount expended for labor in April and June, . .	\$303.99
“ “ “ July,	100.28
“ “ “ August,	144.19
“ “ “ September,	1.25
“ “ “ October,	6.25
“ “ “ November,	30.81
“ “ “ January, 1898,	12.11
“ “ “ February,	109.51
	\$708.39
Amount received from Town Treasurer,	\$715.43
Cash paid out,	708.39
	\$ 7.04

CHARLES F. SARGENT, Road Agent.

REPORT OF M. E. FRENCH.

1897.

May 18	Paid J. J. Hoadley, for labor	\$ 2.50
“	R. R. Colcord, “	2.50
“	A. H. Jones, “	9.00
20	A. Burbank, “	3.13
		\$17.13
June 1	R. R. Colcord, for labor	\$ 4.37
2	Charles E. Plummer “	10.50
“	Charles F. Dow, “	5.63
3	Madison C. Lamprey “	3.12
“	Herman F. Lamprey, “	2.50
4	David Sawyer, “	3.30
“	F. P. Hutchinson, “	11.25
“	C. A. Twombly, “	2.50
“	Eben T. Osgood, “	7.75
“	R. A. Knowles, “	20.00
5	John R. Sawyer, “	8.04

June 5	Paid R. W. Marsh,	for labor,	\$.63
"	Frank E. Nutter,	"	8.75
"	John B. Moore,	"	1.25
7	David T. Ryan;	" . . . . .	.25
"	R. R. Colcord,	"	3.37
"	J. J. Hoadley,	"	6.00
"	A. R. Moody,	"	2.25
"	G. W. Dow, 2d,	"	1.00
"	Nahum Wight,	"	3.80
8	Albert Weed,	"	1.87
"	A. H. Greene,	"	1.87
9	H. W. Downing,	"	4.75
"	Fred L. Baker,	"	5.00
"	"	"	1.25
"	J. R. Munsey,	"	14.00
10	Charles E. Merrill,	" . . . . .	.75
"	Orrin Sanborn,	"	2.50
"	Moses N. Downing,	"	3.50
12	E. C. Varney,	"	3.00
14	John J. Hoadley,	"	1.75
"	Charles F. Dow,	"	3.75
19	John F. Folsom,	"	2.50
"	Frank E. Nutter,	"	3.75
"	Orrin Folsom,	" . . . . .	.75
"	John F. Battis,	"	10.75
"	R. A. Knowles,	"	24.25
22	R. J. Varney,	"	12.00
"	Oscar Ellsworth,	"	3.13
23	Jere S. French,	"	6.25
"	W. A. French,	"	4.38
"	S. L. Weeks,	"	15.00
"	Albert S. Mudgett,	"	2.25
"	Ann M. Brackett,	"	2.50
"	J. S. Leavitt,	" . . . . .	.63
26	J. J. Hoadley,	"	2.25
"	Alfred P. Ellsworth,	"	3.13

June 26,	Paid R. A. Knowles, labor,	\$19.50
"	Samuel K. Twombly, "	6.00
30	E. E. Canney, "	2.12
"	L. A. Hilliard, "	1.25
"	Edwin E. Maxfield, "	2.00
"	Joseph T. Griffin, " . . . . .	.63
"	Geo. W. Griffin, "	5.00
"	Chas. A. Hilliard, "	1.25
"	Bert A. Maxfield, "	10.00
"	Wm. Tilton, "	3.75
"	Fred Pease, "	1.00
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		\$296.27
July 1	A. H. French, "	3.12
12	John M. Hilliard, "	1.25
22	S. E. Eveleth, "	1.40
"	E. G. Moore, "	3.95
"	F. A. Converse, "85
24	L. W. Downing, "	12.50
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		\$23.07
Aug. 30	S. L. Weeks, br'ge plank and sleepers,	15.00
"	R. R. Colcord, for labor	7.50
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		\$22.50
Sept. 2	J. R. Munsey, for labor,	7.00
3	Cyrus Varney, "	17.12
"	E. E. Eveleth, "	9.15
"	David Sawyer, "	1.25
"	G. W. Moody, " . . . . .	.87
"	John F. Battis, "	8.00
13	Romie Little, "	5.00
"	J. H. French, "	1.25
"	Will. A. French, "	2.50
"	L. W. Downing, "	5.50
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		\$57.64

Oct. 29	Paid Chas. E. Plummer, for labor	\$ 1.12
"	Aldis J. Lamprey, "	7.25
30	Cyrus Varney, rep. road machine,	6.00
		\$14.37
Nov. 1	S. L. Weeks, labor on highway,	5.69
2	J. A. Jones, for plank,	5.00
"	A. H. Jones, labor on highway	4.00
8	E. E. Eveleth, "	1.00
"	W. H. Wright, "	12.00
9	Burt A. Maxfield, "	3.74
13	J. E. Sanborn, plank and labor,	9.50
22	F. L. Riley, labor on highway,	1.25
"	J. R. Sawyer, Jr., "	1.25
25	A. A. Jones, "	2.50
"	David Sawyer, "	2.50
		\$48.43
Dec. 21	Lorrain E. Weeks, labor,	1.00
Jan- 29	Albert W. Hill, "	1.25
"	C. L. Chase, "	5.25
Feb. 5	John S. Beck, "	2.00
10	J. J. Bean, "	1.00
"	C. D. Gay, "	4.00
		\$13.50
	Paid M. E. French 33 1-2 days at \$1.75	58.63
	" " oxen 16 " \$2.00	32.00
	" " " 13 1-2 days at \$1.25	16.87
	Cyrus Varney, 4 oxen and one man 15 days at \$5.50	82.50
	Cyrus Varney, labor on highway	15.31
		\$205.31
	Total	\$699.22
	Received of town treasurer	\$699.22
	Paid out	699.22
	M. E. FRENCH, Road-agent.	

School Report.

To the citizens of the School District of Gilmanton :

It again becomes our duty to submit to you our annual report of the condition of our schools, and the progress made in them during the year just past. The number of schools supported the past year has been fourteen, one more than last year—the Cogswell school. It would give the School Board much more pleasure to be able to report a less number of schools than last year, but owing to the scattered condition of our population, just how or where to unite some of our schools is one of the difficult problems which today confront the Board. That we are a little behind the times in this respect is very evident. Other surrounding towns have consolidated their schools and by so doing are enabled to maintain several weeks more schooling in the year than does the town of Gilmanton, with about the same expense. The same teacher can just as well teach 20 pupils as 5, and the incidental expenses would be decreased in the same ratio. Therefore if we have many small schools one of two things is inevitable, either the school fund must be increased, or the amount of schooling each year will be considerably less than in other towns. During the past year we have made a partial change in geography, to be completed next year. We made a trade with Ginn & Co. to allow us two years to make the change at introductory prices. The one in use had been in town several years, and in many instances was inaccurate. Since it was published new states have been admitted to the union, capitals are changing, towns are becoming cities, cities are increasing in population, and many other changes are taking place,

so that in order for the child to be taught correctly he must be furnished with the best of material ; and in this connection please allow the Board to state that the item of text books is no small expense, and it is believed that were the children taught at home to be as careful of their books now, as they were, when parents furnished them, this expense might be materially lessened. You will see by the town report, it has cost about \$120.00 the past year for school books and supplies. While this may seem to some to be quite an item, yet we are informed by the School Board of other towns, with about the same number of scholars that theirs is considerably more.

TEACHERS.

It has been the aim of the Board to employ mostly teachers who have had experience and made teaching something of a study. It must be apparent to all, that teaching like all other pursuits, is a business, not a pastime. Hence experience is required in order to obtain the best results. The average length of school life with the majority of scholars in our rural districts is not over four full years, or about two hundred weeks. Hence one worthless term of school means something to them. That they may be better able to impart the greatest amount of knowledge possible in the allotted time. We would advise all teachers to become a subscriber for at least one good school publication. Several have done so the past year. Attend as many Teachers Institutes—which are being held throughout the state—as possible. Much valuable information can be obtained from these sources, and if applied directly to our schools must prove of lasting benefit. During the coming year the Board will use its influence in trying to organize a Teacher's club, where teachers can meet and discuss some of the better plans and methods to be pursued. It is believed many of those obstacles constantly arising with the teacher can be overcome in this way, and must prove very beneficial to all concerned.

ADVANCEMENT.

Without advancement there is no true life. A school that is not advancing a little year by year if not dead is surely at a very low ebb. To follow in the same old ruts means gradual decay. Hence the necessity of new books and new methods in order to keep abreast with the times. One of the greatest hindrances to advancement is through the indifference of parents to the regular attendance of their children. By neglecting to send them to school regularly they are rendering the schooling which children receive much less valuable, besides laying the foundation for habits of carelessness and inattention that will be an obstacle to them in whatever they may undertake in after life.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

In accordance with the vote taken at your last annual meeting, we have repaired the Kelley school-house at an expense of some \$36.00 more than the appropriation. Contrary to statements made at the time of the meeting, it was found necessary to tear out all of the under part of the building, and put in new material which of course made the expense considerably more than expected. The building now is, practically speaking, a new one. The Case system of seats has been put in which are as good and durable as any we ever saw. These seats alone, including desk, cost about \$90.00. The building includes recitation room, cloak and wood rooms. And so far as the interior is concerned is second to none in town. We have also been compelled to build an out building for the Lougetown school-house at an expense of \$50.00, which was paid for with money raised for repairs two years ago.

Following is a brief report of each school.

PAGE HILL, No.3.

Spring and Fall terms eight and twelve weeks respectively, both taught by Miss Martha A. Staniels of Pittsfield. Although the opening term was her first attempt

at teaching, yet she succeeded in maintaining good order, and in both terms kept up a lively interest in the studies pursued, and under her instruction the school made good improvement. Whole number scholars, 7.

COGSWELL, No. 6.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Bessie Sherman of Mass. The teacher was quite young and without much experience in an ungraded school, yet we feel quite confident that with more experience and under more favorable circumstances she will become a successful teacher. Whole number scholars, 9.

Fall term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Winnifred A. Page of Gilmanton. Miss Page has spent considerable time in gaining an education, having attended school at New Hampton several terms, and is well qualified to teach. This was the teachers second term of instruction and most admirably she acquitted herself as a teacher. From her deportment in school one might readily suppose she had had long experience in this department of duty so nicely did her school appear, and such proficiency manifested. Here are some good scholars and they acquitted themselves with merit. Rhetorical exercises very interesting. We were very much pleased to notice among the other visitors the grandparents of some of the scholars. Right, go again. Whole number scholars, 7.

LOUGEETOWN, No. 7.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Carrie M. Sargent, one of our oldest teachers in experience. Miss Sargent has taught this school several terms; and under her instruction it is making good progress. The closing exercises were witnessed by several of the parents, and gave evidence of faithful work on the part of the teacher. Order good. Whole number scholars, 7.

Fall term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Ava Weare. This was the teachers first trial at teaching. Miss Weare is well qualified to teach, having given considerable time

in attending school at New Hampton. This being her first term at teaching, she lacked little in judgment perhaps, yet we think in a school where some of the older boys were a little better disposed, she would be more successful. Improvement fair. Whole number scholars, 8.

CORNER, No. 9.

Fall term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Lillian M. Eveleth a member of the school board. Miss Eveleth has long enjoyed the reputation of being a first-class teacher, therefore needs no commendation from me. She is one of those live, energetic teachers, well acquainted with the wants and duties of the school-room ; and spares no pains to fulfill her obligations to those intrusted to her care. We were very much pleased with the examination. The scholars showed that they had been taught in a thorough manner, and that they had profited by their instructions. The parents and friends showed their appreciation of a good school by their presence. Order good. Whole number of scholars, 26.

GALE, No. 11.

Spring term of eight weeks and Fall term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Electa E. Maxfield of Manchester. She is a lady of fine literary attainments, and well adapted to the duties of the school-room. She came to us well recommended, having the experience gained by teaching several schools in this and other states. Hence the result of good progress in all branches taught. Miss Wakefield is one of the teachers who believes teaching is a business, and gives her whole time to her duties and for the benefit of her scholars. No teacher can do justice to a school, or hope to reach the highest degree of success, who is willing to devote only six hours a day to her work, while her best energies are expended elsewhere. Here is a good field for a teacher to labor. Military order was very evident. Her services were retained for a private term of eight weeks. It gives us much pleasure to see the stars

and stripes floating over this school-house, and we take this opportunity to thank the teacher, scholars and friends who entered into the plan heartily, of furnishing this school with a flag and pole, and made it possible for us to have a share in Decoration Day. These flags add dignity to the school buildings, and to the work done in them, in the eyes of the scholars, and they must realize, as never before, that they are the children of this great country whose flag floats over them, and that the faithfulness with which they work will help to determine its future prosperity. Let others do likewise. Whole number of scholars, 13.

IRON WORKS, NO. 18.

Spring and Fall terms of eight and twelve weeks taught by Miss Edith M. Page. It is commendation enough to say that Miss Page has taught school in this town for several years, and in this particular school, three terms. Her reputation as a good instructress is well known. She entered upon her duties with the same earnestness and zeal that has characterized her efforts in the past, and with an interest in the welfare of her pupils that secured for herself their respect and esteem. Progress all that could be expected. We were very glad to see so many present at examination. Whole number scholars, 16.

KELLEY, NO. 1.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Annie M. Barber of Gilmanton Iron Works. For several years Miss Barber has been employed in town, teaching the young idea, and in all cases has met with very good success. In this school Miss Barber proved herself equal to previous terms and some very good work was accomplished.

Winter term taught by Miss Mary E. Mitchell of Lower Gilmanton. Owing to repairs it made the school rather late. The school appeared well at the beginning

and I have no doubt that under the skilful management of Miss Merrill, a very good term's work will be the result.

GRIFFIN, No. 14.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Lena R. Parsons, who has had chargè of this school several terms. This school, though small in numbers, consists of some very good scholars, and under the instruction of Miss Parsons the examination showed that the term had been a profitable one.

Fall term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Georgia Wright of Gilmanton. This was Miss Wright's first attempt to wield the birch. Miss Wright has a good education, and has the faculty of explaining to her pupils so as to make it very plain. Order was not quite up to the standard—had she kept a little better order, a first-class school would have been the result.

POTTER, No. 2.

Spring term of eight weeks taught by Miss Esther Goodwin of this district. It is often the case where the teacher is a resident of the district, we are obliged to report a partial failure on the part of either teacher or scholars, but this term's work proved to be the reverse. Instead of being a failure it was a success in every particular. Miss Goodwin was engaged for the fall term, but owing to ill health was unable to teach, and the fall term of twelve weeks was taught by Miss Lena R. Parsons of Gilmanton Iron Works. Miss Parsons' report has appeared so many times during the past three years, undoubtedly all the readers are familiar with it, so a repetition is unnecessary. In this school Miss Parsons proved herself equal to previous terms, and some very good work was accomplished.

SMITH'S MEETING-HOUSE, No. 5.

Spring term of eight weeks, and Fall term of twelve

weeks taught by Miss Eva G. Osborne of Lower Gilman-
ton. In this school Miss Osborne made her first attempt
to teach, and a successful one. Several of the scholars
came to me and earnestly requested that Miss Osborne
should teach the Fall term. This request was granted
and Miss Osborne, by her laborious work, proved to be
well-fitted for the position. If this young lady intends
to make teaching her future avocation, she will add one
more to our present corps of successful teachers.

ALLEN'S MILLS.

Summer term of eight weeks and Fall term of twelve
weeks, both taught by Miss Josephine M. Clifford. This
school has changed somewhat during the past year. It
has been one of the smallest schools in town, but now is
composed of eleven scholars some of which are quite
smart. Under Miss Clifford's instruction, many of the
scholars made good advancement. A class in book-keep-
ing showed some very meritorious work. Number of
pupils first term, 6, average attendance, 5; number pupils
second term, 11, average attendance, 10.

CORNER.

Summer term of eight weeks taught by Miss Mabelle
Moore. Miss Moore has had considerable experience as
a teacher, and is a very good instructress. The school is
one of the hardest schools in town, being composed of so
many small children, but under Miss Moore's manage-
ment, made good progress in all the studies taught. No.
pupils, first term, 25.

JONES MILLS.

Summer term of eight weeks and Fall term of twelve
weeks, both taught by Miss Annie Weeks. This school
has been under Miss Weeks' instruction for several terms
and seems to be making good progress. Miss Weeks is
a teacher of ability and shows good judgment in giving
instruction to those in her charge. Good advancement

was made in all the branches taught. No. pupils, first term, 14; second term, 10.

SANBORN.

Summer term of eight weeks and Fall term of twelve weeks, both taught by Miss Alice Sanborn. This was Miss Sanborn's second attempt at teaching. She is a faithful, energetic teacher, letting no point go by unexplained to her pupils. The rhetorical in this school are worthy of much praise, each one being willing to do their part. The parents all seem to be interested in this school as was shown by their presence the last day. This school was presented with a very nice flag, which the school board appreciate very highly. Every school ought to own one.

LAMPREY.

Summer term of eight weeks and Fall term of twelve weeks, both taught by Miss Minnie B. Timson of Hyde Park, Mass. Miss Timson, although a teacher of but little experience, showed some excellent work. She manifests a great faculty of training the young and at once gained the good-will of her scholars, thus making two very profitable terms.

Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1898.

FRANK N. MERRILL,	} School Board	
HAVEN F. GILMAN,		of
LILLIAN M. EVELETH.		Gilmanton.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number and name of school.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of Scholars.	Average attendance.	Number of Scholars attending to the following studies.													
							Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Phys. and Hygiene.				
1. Kellev.....	Summer	Annie M. Barber....	26	8	30	26	30	30	28	15	1	1	1	13						
	Summer	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Potter.....	Summer	Esther Goodwin....	20	8	9	6	8	8	7	4	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	Lena Parsons.....	20	12	9	8	9	9	9	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Page Hill....	Summer	Martha Staniels....	20	8	7	6	7	7	7	4	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	20	12	7	6	7	7	7	5	1	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
5. Smith's Meeting House..	Summer	Eva J. Osborne.....	20	8	10	16	10	10	10	11	3	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	20	12	18	17	18	18	16	16	4	7	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
6. Cogswell....	Summer	Bessie Sherman.....	18	7	8	7	8	8	4	5	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	Winnifred Page....	20	12	8	7	8	8	4	7	4	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
7. Longectown..	Summer	Carrie M. Sargent...	10	8	6	6	6	6	4	3	1	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	Ava J. Weare.....	18	12	6	6	6	6	4	3	2	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
8. Allen's Mills.	Summer	Josephine Clifford...	18	8	6	6	6	6	3	5	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	20	12	9	7	9	9	5	7	5	4	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
9. Corner.....	Summer	Mabel Moore	24	8	31	21	25	25	24	28	10	6	10	..	3	1	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	Lillian Eveleth....	24	12	20	18	20	20	19	18	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Sanborn.....	Summer	Alice Sanborn	20	8	10	8	10	10	8	10	3	3	5	1	5	3	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	20	12	8	7	8	8	8	8	3	3	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..
11. Gale.....	Summer	Electa E. Wakefield.	24	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	24	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..
13. Jones' Mills..	Summer	Annie E. Weeks.....	22	8	13	13	13	13	13	10	7	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	22	12	10	10	10	10	7	6	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14. Griffin.....	Summer	Lena R. Parsons.....	20	8	9	8	9	9	6	6	3	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	Georgie Wright....	18	12	11	10	11	11	6	7	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Lamprey....	Summer	Minnie Tinson.....	20	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	20	12	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Iron Works..	Summer	Edith M. Page.....	24	8	14	12	14	14	10	12	4	4	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall ...	" "	24	12	16	14	16	16	16	13	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Higher branches: Composition—Gale 5; Page Hill, 3; Lamprey, 5. Rhetoric—Sanborn, 1. Civil Government—Gale, 4. Vocal Music—Iron Works, 16. Botany—Gale, 5; Sanborn, 1.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Jones Mills—First term—Josie Greenough, Hattie May Clifford, Jennie H. Clifford, Evelyn M. Clifford. Second term—Ethel Worthington.

Corner District—First term—Arthur Lougee, Harry Twombly, Eugene Twombly, Elmer Ellsworth, Albert Moody. Second term—Harry Twombly. Worthy of mention—Elmer Ellsworth.

Lamprey District—Second term—Warren O. Lamprey.

Sanborn District—First term—Winnie A. Weeks, Orman T. Burres, Walter S. Page, Arthur Staples, Wm. F. Winter, Clarence L. Sargent, Bertha M. Ellis. Second term—Arthur L. Staples.

Allens Mills—First term—Oscar Dow. Second term—Oscar C. Dow. Worthy of mention—Harry E. Mudgett, Melvin Greenough.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Page Hill District—First term—Walter C. Perkins.

Cogswell District—First term—Frances S. Price, Elizabeth Price. Worthy of mention—Harold Sleeper.

Lougetown District—First term—Oscar A. Ellis, Cecil Lougee, Celia R. Lougee.

Gale District—First term—Blanche M. D. Weeks, Charlie Lougee, Nelson Page, Roy Page, Walter Avery, Florence B. Merrill, Ethel M. Merrill, Amy Clough. Second term—Ethel M. Merrill, Charlie Lougee, Walter J. Avery, Blanche M. D. Weeks, Roy T. Page.

Iron Works—Second term—Arthur H. Elkins, Bertha F. Elkins, Augusta M. Foss. Worthy of mention—Daniel Elkins, Fred W. Elkins, Paul M. Mayhen, Roscoe C. Nelson, Morton E. Young.

Kelley District—First term—Edith Brown, Ethel Brown, Annie Lawry, Helen Merrill, Amy D. Osborne,

Inez A. Osborne, Flora Parsons, Zella Parsons, Mamie Kelley, Alice Kelley, Charlie Kelley, Arthur Kelley, Eugene Brown.

Potter District—First term—Grace E. Foss, Clifton Goodwin.

Smith Meeting-house District—First term—Helena Madera, Bessie Peaslee, Alice Paige, Ida Varney, Joseph Paige, Ramond York, Samel York.

Griffin District—First term—Zilla Pease, Harry Maxfield.

REPORT OF REPAIRS ON KELLY SCHOOL HOUSE.

To those who are not acquainted with this building, perhaps it will be well to state to them its condition.

This building was sadly out of repair. The carpenters stated that if the lumber was on the ground, they would rather build new, than to repair the old one. I found it necessary to put in all new underwork, which was not reckoned on when the appropriation was made. Therefore the cost was \$35.36 more than the estimation. Now it is completed it makes a good school-room. The O. D. Case system of seating was used which makes it very convenient for the scholars, a very pretty room, and if taken ordinary care of will last for many years.

1897.

Oct. 30	Paid C. A. Hatch for 280 ft. lumber . . .	\$ 1.96
"	Chas. A. Bennett, one cask lime . . .	1.25
"	Wm. A. Page, for labor	1.25
"	" for 700 brick	2.45
"	Ira Gilman, drawing sand, lime, laths and lumber	19.81
Nov. 4	L. B. Barron for labor	1.00
6	Laconia Lumber Co. as per bill . . .	80.00
13	P. H. Adams & Son for lime, hair, lath,	7.25
"	Ellery B. Ring, nails, glass, plaster, lead	8.67

Nov. 19	Paid E. T. Gilman for mason work	\$ 8.25
"	" for lumber, 269 ft	2.69
20	Ira Gilman for tending mason two days at \$1.25	2.50
23	Chas. A. Bennett for clapboards	2.20
27	W. A. Page for labor	2.50
Dec. 6	J. P. Huzzey, for 475 ft. lumber,	4.75
"	Leroy Pease for labor	49.00
29	Ira Gilman for funnel, chain, zinc, hooks	2.99
1898.		
Jan. 11	C. L. Merrill, labor and paint	2.40
17	O. D. Case & Co., seats	90.00
18	C. L. Merrill for keeping fire to dry the plastering	1.50
"	Sylvester French for labor	1.25
20	Ira Gilman for drawing seats	1.60
"	A. L. Gilman for 269 ft. lumber	2.69
"	Haven F. Gilman for labor	22.62
25	" for postage . . . . .	.18
"	W. A. Page for nails . . . . .	.66
"	Chas. F. Gilman for labor	67.50
"	" nails and freight	2.28
		\$391.20
1897.		
Oct. 13	Rec'd of Eben Hayes for one old desk . . .	.20
20	J. D. Smith for 2 old windows	1.50
1898.		
Jan. 6	Frank Foss for 4 old windows	2.00
"	Wm. Adams for old black-board . . . .	.05
28	C. F. Gilman for nails	1.09
Feb. 5	R. M. Bickford for timber	1.00
		\$5.84

SUMMARY.

Cash paid out		\$391.20
Received of Town Treasurer	\$350.00	
" for miscellaneous	5.84	355.84
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Balance due		\$35.36
	FRANK N. MERRILL, HAVEN F. GILMAN, LILLIAN M. EVELETH. }	School Board of Gilmanton.

HENRY L. HURD, TREASURER OF SCHOOL
DISTRICT,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DISTRICT OF GILMANTON FOR THE
YEAR 1897.

1897.		
Feb. 15	To cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 132.69
Aug. 28	school order yr. 1897	1,408.60
1898.		
Jan. 14	received from Mrs. Knowles for books, etc.	1.30
Feb. 15	from F. N. Merrill for tuition	4.00
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		\$1,546.59

MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.		
May 11	Paid Chas. Batchelder for 1 cord wood	\$ 4.00
June 8	Lillian M. Eveleth for clean. school house, broom, pail, dipper, etc.,	6.55
"	J. J. Hoadley, 1 cord wood	4.00
19	Mrs. Sylvester Goodwin for cleaning school-house Potter dist., No. 2.	1.50
30	Haven F. Gilman, one cord wood for dist. No. 5	4.00
"	J. R. Munsey, 1 cord wood	4.00
Sept. 25	James Weeks, 1 cord wood	2.50

Oct. 6	C. F. Potter for wood furnished in Potter dist. No. 2	\$ 4.00
"	C. F. Potter, repairs on Potter school house dist. No. 2 . . . . .	.25
26	Charles Weed, 1-2 cord wood for Allen's Mills school house	1.75
Nov. 6	Samuel E. Eveleth, 1-2 cord Cor. dist.	2.00
"	Thomas Cogswell, 1 cord wood, and fitting same, furn. Cogswell school, in 1897	4.25
Nov. 23	S. E. Eveleth, board and horse baiting for school board	1.75
Dec. 11	George Griffin, 1 cord wood in Griffin dist. No. 14	4.00
1878.		
Jan. 14	Joseph W. Marsh for two cords wood and fitting same for Iron Works dist. yr. 1896-'97	9.00
"	Laconia Lumber works, black-board furn. Gale dist.	4.25
"	Geo. A. Sanders for stove-piping furnished Corner dist. yr. 1896 . . .	3.38
"	Carrie Sargent for pencils and chalk furn. Lougeetown School . . . . .	.50
"	Wyatt M. Stevens for labor, mortar and brick furn. Lamprey school house	2.50
"	J. R. Munsey, rep. on Munsey school house, 1897	2.50
Feb. 12	Haven F. Gilman, incidentals furn . .	2.20
"	Lynthia Weeks, cleaning Corner and Lamprey school houses	3.00
Feb. 10	Mrs. Converse for cleaning Jones Mills school-house	1.50
8	Lillian M. Eveleth balance paid for lock for Academy dist. . . . .	.50
"	Laconia Lumber works, two windows for Munsey dist. . . . .	.80

Feb. 15	Paid School Board, rep. on school houses and inciden. furn. schools, . . .	\$12.97
		<u>\$87.65</u>

SCHOOLS, SUMMER TERM.

1897.

June 23	Paid Miss Eva Osborne for teaching eight weeks Smith Meeting-house dist. . .	\$40.00
"	Miss Esther Goodwin, teaching in Pot- ter dist.	40.00
25	Martha Staniels for teaching 8 weeks in Page Hill dist.	40.00
"	Miss Lena R. Parsons, teach. 8 weeks in Griffin dist.	40.00
27	Miss Electa E. Wakefield, teaching 8 weeks in Gale dist.	48.00
29	Bessie M. Sherman, teaching 7 weeks in Cogswell dist.	31.50
July 2	Miss Annie M. Barber, teach. 9 weeks in Kelley dist.	58.50
9	Carrie M. Sargent, teaching 8 weeks in Lougeetown dist.	38.00
June 23	Mrs. Alma Green, teaching her son, who did not attend school,	4.80
25	Miss Mabelle Moore, teaching 8 weeks in Corner dist.	48.00
"	Miss Annie E. Weeks, teaching eight weeks in Jones Mills dist.	44.00
27	Miss Minnie B. Timson for teaching 8 weeks in Lamprey dist.	40.00
"	Miss Josie Clifford, teaching 8 weeks in Allen's Mills dist.	32.00
"	Miss Alice Sanborn, teaching 8 weeks in Sanborn dist.	40.00
		<u>\$544.80</u>

SCHOOLS, WINTER TERM.

1897.	
Nov. 20	Paid Martha Staniels, teaching 12 weeks in Page dist. 60.00
24	Lena R. Parsons, teaching 12 weeks in Potter dist. 60.00
25	Daniel H. Moulton, teach. the Moul- ton children 20 weeks yr. 1897 . . . 20.00
27	Edith M. Page, teach. 12 weeks Iron Works dist. 72.00
29	Miss Electa Wakefield, teaching 12 weeks in Gale dist. 72.00
30	Eva G. Osborne, teaching 12 weeks in Smith Meeting-house dist. 60.00
Dec. 9	Miss Georgia Wright, teaching school in Griffin dist. 60.40
24	Ava J. Weare, teaching 12 weeks in Lougeetown dist. 54.00
Jan. 14	Winfred A. Page, teaching 12 weeks in Cogswell dist. 60.00
Nov. 22	Miss J. Clifford, teaching 12 weeks in Allen's Mills dist. 60.00
18	Miss Minnie B. Timson, teaching 12 weeks in Munsey dist. 60.00
"	Miss Annie Weeks, teach. 12 weeks in Jones' Mill dist. 66.00
"	Lillian M. Eveleth, teach. 12 weeks in Corner dist. 72.00
24	Miss Alice Sanborn, teach. 12 weeks in Sanborn dist. 60.00
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\$836.40	

Amount charged to Treasurer by School Board, \$1,546.59

PAID ORDERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Order to pay teachers, summer terms, .	\$544.80	
" " winter " . . .	842.40	
Miscellaneous orders	87.65	
Cash in hands of Lillian M. Eveleth . .	6.00	
" " Treasurer	65.74	1,546.59
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HENRY L. HURD, Treas. of Dist.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$65.74 in the hands of the treasurer.

GEORGE W. ADAMS, }
EDWIN S. NELSON, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 3		F		9	George A. Jones.	Olive E. Moody	All White.	Gilmanton.	Laborer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
Jan. 24		M		4	Charles W. Gault.	Ida L. Varney		"	Merchant.	"	"
Feb. 7		F		3	Fred S. Story.	Celia A. Miller.		"	Farmer.	Vienna, Me.	Oxford, N. S.
Apr. 7	Mabel Blake.	F		4	Laural A. Blake.	Lizzie M. Page.		"	"	Peacham, Vt.	Gilmanton.
My 23		M		4	George E. Page.	Ella Jones.		"	"	"	"
Jun. 20		F		1	Leonard B. Barron.	Nettie P. Marston.		"	"	"	Boscawen.
Jun. 21		M		4	John L. Pease.	Nancy Greenough.		"	Laborer.	Loudon.	"
Jun. 25		F		1	Charles L. Merrill.	Mary E. Weeks.		"	Farmer.	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton.
Jy. 11	Ruth W. Kelley.	F		9	George F. Kelly.	Adella C. Jones.		"	"	New Durham.	Alton.
Jun. 20		M		3	Lyman E. Berry.	Ella Page.		"	"	Groton.	Gilmanton.
Jun. 30		F		1	Sydney E. Blackstone.	Lillia I. Welcome.		"	Lawyer.	"	Hill.
Aug. 14		M		3	Warren M. Smith.	Etta Robinson.		"	"	Gilmanton.	London.
Sep. 19		F		1	Walter J. Edgerly.	Ann M. Haines.		"	Farmer.	"	Gilmanton.
Oct. 26	Florence C. Edgerly.	F		2	Fred Hilliard.	Anna C. Cogswell.		"	Merchant.	"	Gilmanton.
Dec. 1		F		2	Augustus E. Pierce.			"	Laborer.	"	"
Dec. 31		F		1				"	Farmer.	"	"

Marriages Registered in Town of Gilmanton for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
May 5	Laconia.....	Alna L. Pease..... Ellie R. Whitehouse.....	Gilmanton... Laconia.....	24 w 19 w	Carpenter... Housemaid...	Lakeport... Canada.....	Leroy B. Pease... Ellen S. Pease... Chas. Whitehouse... Lucy F. Whitehouse... David S. Fogg..... Ester Fogg.....	Loudon... Pittsfield... Canada... " , Va... Loudon... ".....	Carpenter... Housewife... Stonemason... Housewife... Blacksmith... Housewife...	1 1 2 2	C. A. G. Thurston, C. Laconia. G. O. Wiggin, C., Belmont.
July 1	Belmont...	Annie M. Ring..... Frank E. Foss..... Myra L. Moulton.....	Loudon..... Gilmanton... Belmont.....	29 w 52 w 51 w	Housemaid... Farmer..... Housemaid...	Loudon... Gilmanton... Belmont...	Nancy Haines... Alvah Foss..... Miriam Foss..... Eben Moulton...	Gilmanton... "..... Barnstead... ".....	Housewife... Farmer... Housewife...	2 2 1	Royal McDonald, C., L. Gilmanton.
Aug 30	"	Warren M. Smith..... Ann M. Haines..... Harry J. Battis.....	Gilmanton... "..... ".....	44 w 20 w 20 B	Farmer..... Housemaid... Teaming.....	Gilmanton... Loudon... Gilmanton...	Samuel A. Smith... Louisa Smith... Samuel T. Haines... Mary E. Haines... John F. Baffi... Lydia A. Battis... Samuel Clement...	"..... "..... "..... "..... Carterbury... "..... ".....	"..... Housewife... Farmer... Housewife... Farmer... Housewife...	3 1 1	Royal McDonald, C., L. Gilmanton. L. C. Graves, C., Gilmanton.
Sep 29	"	Ida Clement..... Fred W. Page..... Gertrude E. Parsons.....	Belmont... Gilmanton... ".....	17 w 24 w 25 w	Housemaid... Farmer..... Housemaid...	Laconia... Gilmanton... ".....	Dixi C. Page... Cyrena G. Page... Geo. C. Parsons... Julia Swain... Oliver L. Green... Avilla Fogg... William Sargent...	Gilmanton... "..... "..... Manchester... Gilmanton... Loudon... "..... ".....	Housewife... Farmer... Farmer... Housewife... Farmer... Housewife... Housewife...	1 1 1	James L. McLaughlin C., Loudon. Royal McDonald, C., L. Gilmanton.
Dec 11	Gilmanton.	Walter S. Green..... Ada Sargent..... Henry L. Hurd..... Minnie E. Jones.....	"..... "..... "..... ".....	31 w 15 w 67 w 41 w	Farmer..... Housemaid... Carpenter... Housemaid...	Canterbury... Loudon... Loudon... Strafford.....	William Sargent... Jennie Sanborn... Caleb Hurd... Judith C. Hurd... William Sloper... Lucy Brown...	"..... "..... Concord... Tufstonboro... Gilmanton... "..... Strafford.....	Farmer... Farmer... Farmer... Housewife... Housewife... Housewife...	1 1 2 2	Royal McDonald, C., L. Gilmanton. C. E. Hurd, C., Contoocook.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.			Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.									
Jan. 7	John	Fogg.	4										Housewife.			Orlando Fogg.	Mary Leavitt.
Feb. 9	Lucinda	Gilmes.	47										Housekeeper.			Josiah Jones.	
Mar. 2	Mary Jane	Sleeper.	79										Labourer.				
	Alden D.	Hellsworth.	79										Farmer.			Daniel Elkins.	Perkins.
Apr. 15	Daniel	Elkins.	62										Farmer.			John L. Sargent.	Mary E. McClint.
May 14	George A.	Sargent.	45	1									Farmer.			James Johnson.	Isabelle Remy.
	Annie	Butler.	41	5									Farmer.			Ireland.	Sarah Merrow.
Jun 10	Hiram O.	Bunker.	62	2									Farmer.			Gilman.	
July 6	Eben	Cornell.	77										Farmer.			Milton.	
	Charles	Bradley.	72										Painter.				
Aug. 10	Sarah M.	Gate.	70										Housewife.			Henry Weeks.	
	Polly	Page.	85										Farmer.			Jonathan Hill.	Mehitable Planders.
Sept. 16	Ezekiel	Hill.	81	8									Farmer.			Timothy Smith.	Betsy Smith.
Nov. 2	Mary G.	Smith.	81	11									Shoemaker.				
	Ira H.	Pennock.	88										Miller.			Jacob Cook.	Relief Merrill.
	Danford	Cook.	77	1	23								Housewife.			John Cotton.	Fannie Night.
Dec. 31	Lydia A.	Cotton.	86	1													

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. WENFIELD S. SHANNON, Town Clerk.



