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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Town of

BELMONT

For the Year Ending

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELMONT

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN
CLERK, and SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1909.

KENDALL & GILMAN, PRINTERS.

Belmont, N. H.

1909.



Selectmen's Report.

TAXATION AND VALUATION FOR 1908.

No. of Polls, 362,	\$ 36,200 00
Real Estate,	362,112 00
No. Horses, 304,	16,755 00
No. Oxen, 32,	1,406 00
No. Cows, 493,	11,272 00
No. Neat Stock, 188,	2,877 00
No. Sheep, 137,	416 00
No. Carriages, 4,	200 00
Stock in public funds,	500 00
" Bank,	4,524 00
Money on hand,	3,970 00
Stock in trade,	24,470 00
Mills and machinery,	34,000 00
Buildings not designated,	250 00
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Total,	\$462,752 00

Tax rate, \$2.22.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1908.

State tax,	\$ 1,270 00
County tax,	1,725 63
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Schooling by law,	1,875 00
" vote,	1,200 00
Insurance,	76 00
Fire-escapes,	350 00
Street lights,	680 00
Public Library,	200 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Old-home day,	60 00
Per cent. added,	89 60
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Total,	\$11,076 73

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Water Bonds,	\$ 7,200 00
Sylvia A. Walcott fund and interest,	120 50
Permanent improvement highway fund,	613 00
Fifield cemetery fund to Feb. 15, 1909,	2,087 50
Old-home appropriation,	60 00

Total,	\$10,081 00
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ASSETS.

Cash in hands of B. Dearborn, treasurer,	\$ 1,139 67
" H. S. Beckford, col. '06 taxes,	8 71
" J. H. Weeks, col. '07 "	40 88
Bal. taxes bought by town '06, '07,	35 05
Taxes in hands of J. H. Weeks, col. '08,	820 94
Sylvia A. Walcott, fund and interest,	120 50
Fifield fund in Iona Savings bank, int. to Nov.1,'08,	1,041 01
" Laconia City Savings bank,int.to Jan.1,'09,	1,047 36

Total	\$4,254 12
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Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1909,	\$5,826 88
" " 1908,	4,556 51

Increase of town debt,	\$1,270 37
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JOHN W. SWEATT,	}	Selectmen of Belmont.
HARRY W. ROGERS,		
GEO. H. EASTMAN.		

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMALL,	}	Auditors.
A.G. LAMPREY		

Road Agent's Report.

District Nos. 1 and 17—C. W. Adams, Agent.

June 4, '08, Paid	E C Brown,	\$ 8 25
"	J C Hill,	10 00
"	A C Twombly,	4 50
"	George McKenzie,	3 00
"	G W Plummer,	1 25
"	H Foster,	10 00
"	J Judkins,	3 00
12	J Downs,	2 25
"	Harry Adams,	21 40
"	C W Adams,	16 40
Nov. 28	J Judkins,	4 60
Jan. 30, '09	"	1 65
Feb. 12	Harry Adams,	12 20
"	C W Adams,	14 45
	Total	<hr/> \$112 95

District No. 2—H. A. Jewett, Agent.

June 30, '08, Paid	H A Jewett,	\$12 95
"	F A Randlett,	5 25
"	Orrin Hilliard,	5 25
"	W E Stewart,	3 00
"	E W Blaisdell,	50
"	Pike Davis,	25
Sept. 29	H A Jewett,	3 00
"	W E Stewart,	2 25
"	A L Drake,	1 50
Jan. 30	H A Jewett,	1 35
	Total,	<hr/> \$35 30

District No. 3—Scott I. Kimball, Agent.

Aug. 29, '08, Paid	Charlie Stover,	\$ 1 50
"	Scott Kimball,	2 50
"	H O Kimball,	1 00
"	W L Sanborn,	4 13

Aug. 29,'08, Paid	W B Mudgett,	\$11 35
"	" R Lafoe,	4 25
"	" Scott Kimball,	11 75
July 31	" "	1 51
Aug. 3	" R Lafoe,	1 50
"	" WB Mudgett,	2 00
Feb. 15	" "	52
"	" Walter Sauborn,	52
"	" Scott I Kimball,	75
Total,		<u>\$43 27</u>

District No. 4 — G. E. Sawyer, Agent.

May 29,'08, Paid	G E Sawyer,	\$ 90
"	" R C Sawyer,	83
"	" F S Kilborn,	1 95
June 26	G E Sawyer,	3 75
"	" C S Sawyer,	2 58
"	" H O Kimball,	2 25
"	" G H Eastman,	2 70
"	" E P Eastman,	1 28
"	" H Young,	3 53
"	" F S Kilborn,	9 68
"	" F P Grant,	5 55
July 31	G E Sawyer,	2 25
"	" O E Sawyer,	1 80
"	" C S Sawyer,	1 50
"	" E P Eastman	75
Aug. 28	G Sawyer,	75
"	" E P Eastman,	75
"	" H O Kimball,	6 15
"	" H E Bryant,	1 50
Nov. 27	G Sawyer,	3 00
"	" H Young,	2 70
"	" F S Kilborn,	5 55
Total,		<u>\$61 70</u>

District No. 5—Austin G. Lamprey, Agent.

June 26,'08 Paid	J A Smith,	\$ 4 50
"	" J H Cotton,	4 50
"	" N A Roberts,	3 75
"	" J Sauchagram,	9 00
"	" A Dutile,	9 10
"	" W Lamprey,	3 10
"	" A Lamprey,	12 75
Sept. 25	W Lamprey,	1 50
"	" N Roberts,	3 75

Sept. 25, '08,	Paid N Randalls,	\$ 19 00
"	J Sanchagram,	17 25
"	A Lamprey,	8 30
Oct. 30	"	3 00
Feb. 15	W Lamprey,	1 20
"	A Lamprey,	3 00
Total,		<u>\$103 70</u>

District No. 6—L. H. Rickert, Agent.

June,	Paid Charles Jewell,	\$ 6 60
"	Frank Randiett,	3 88
"	M Perkins,	6 50
"	W E Stewart,	38
"	Orrin Hillerd,	4 95
"	Luke Rickert,	15 05
"	Charlie Abbott,	1 50
Aug.	J McCartney,	4 50
"	E B Rickert,	2 00
"	Hayden Rickert,	1 50
7 "	Frank Lewis,	1 50
"	Luke Rickert,	17 50
29 "	Frank Lewis,	8 21
Oct.	Hayden Rickert,	6 00
"	Luke Rickert,	13 20
Total,		<u>\$92 88</u>

District No. 7—S. P. Philbrick, Agent.

June '08	Paid S P Philbrick,	\$3 00
"	M H Philbrick,	3 00
"	J M Dow,	4 50
"	J O Cotton,	3 75
"	J H Cotton,	3 75
"	J A Smith,	3 75
"	N E Belisle,	1 50
Aug.	J M Dow,	22 75
"	N E Belisle,	7 00
Total,		<u>\$53 00</u>

District No. 8—F. H. Furber, Agent.

June, '08,	Paid Jason Cotton,	\$ 9 00
"	J A Smith,	7 88
"	F H Furber,	8 75
Feb. 15, '09,	"	8 45
Total,		<u>\$34 08</u>

District No. 9—J. A. Smith, Agent.

June 26, '08, Paid	J A Smith,	\$6 15
"	" J H Cotton,	5 00
"	" J O Cotton,	4 50
"	" W Gilbody,	50
July 31	" J A Smith,	7 00
"	" Aaron Hurd,	5 55
"	" J H Cotton,	4 05
"	" J.O.Cotton	5 25
"	" W Gilbody,	5 25
"	" C Q Gordon,	75
"	" Henry Curry,	1 20
"	" John Leavitt,	5 25
"	" George Puffenberger,	1 50
Aug. 28	" J A Smith,	8 85
"	" John Leavitt,	2 25
"	" Aaron Hurd,	5 85
"	" J.O. Cotton,	5 25
"	" J.H Cotton,	4 35
"	" Henry Curry,	6 60
Jan. 26, '09,	" J A Smith,	1 20
"	" Henry Curry,	45
"	" H Cotton,	60
"	" Harry Marsh,	45
"	" J.O. Cotton,	45
Feb. 15	" J A Smith,	1 20
"	" J H Cotton,	2 85
"	" J O Cotton,	1 20
"	" C Q Gordon,	1 20
"	" J B Jordan,	1 43
Total,		<u>\$96 13</u>

District No. 10—A. F. Rogers, Agent.

April 24, '08, Paid	A F Rogers,	\$ 4 05
"	" W Fogg,	3 70
"	" W L Rowe,	9 20
"	" H Puffenberger,	2 60
June 26	" A F Rogers,	8 14
"	" Cyrille Jacques,	6 00
"	" L Rowe,	4 50
"	" W Fogg,	4 50
"	" H Puffenberger,	15 87
Aug. 28	" A F Rogers,	13 85
"	" H Puffenberger,	15 00
"	" W Fogg,	7 05
"	" J E Dowes,	7 05

Aug. 28	Paid George Jacques,	\$1 80
"	" Cyrille Jacques,	2 25
"	" C Jaques,	2 40
Oct. 30	" A F Rogers,	8 00
"	" M L Lane,	4 35
Nov. 27	" W L Rowe,	10 80
"	" W Fogg,	4 05
"	" H Puffenberger,	4 75
"	" C Jacques,	2 70
Jan. 29	" A F Rogers,	4 00
"	" W L Rowe,	1 25
"	" C Q Gordon,	1 20
"	" C F Huntoon,	3 45
Feb. 15	" A F Rogers,	2 90
"	" C A Lamprey,	8 00
"	" M L Lane,	30
	Total	<hr/> \$163 71

District No. 11—H. W. Rogers, Agent.

April 30, '08,	Paid H W Rogers,	\$ 3 00
May 30,	"	3 25
"	E O Gilman,	1 25
June 27,	C F Huntoon,	4 95
"	G F Huntoon,	2 50
"	George Jacques,	4 50
"	Cyrille Jacques,	1 10
"	H W Rogers,	19 40
Aug. 11	C F Huntoon,	1 05
"	George Jacques,	2 55
"	H W Rogers,	4 70
Sept. 1	C F Huntoon,	3 90
"	H W Rogers,	3 30
26	C F Huntoon,	4 05
"	G F Huntoon,	6 75
27	George Jacques,	7 05
"	E O Gilman,	1 50
"	H W Rogers,	1 50
Oct. 31	J E Dowes,	3 00
"	C F Huntoon,	2 25
June 29, '09,	H W Rogers,	4 00
Feb. 15, "	"	4 00
	Total,	<hr/> \$89 55

District No. 12—A. M. Sanborn, Agent.

July 27, '08,	Paid G. W. Sanborn,	\$ 6 43
"	Henry Fifield,	6 00
"	J P Whitcomb,	6 00
"	Gilbert Young,	4 50
"	A M Sanborn,	13 00
"	Charles E Pulcifer,	4 50
29	H C Fifield,	2 55
Aug. 28	J P Whitcomb,	4 28
"	Leon Clairmont,	3 75
"	A M Sanborn,	17 10
Oct. 30	H W Rogers,	6 00
Sept. 15	Dennis Houle,	3 00
Oct. 30	J P Whitcomb,	5 15
"	Henry C Fifield,	4 50
"	Leon Clairmont,	5 42
"	A M Sanborn,	11 15
Feb. 15, '09	J P Whitcomb,	2 00
"	A M Sanborn,	2 00
Total,		\$107 33

District No. 10 to 13—C. E. Small, Agent

June,	Paid C E Small,	\$ 12 50
	John O Bryant,	6 60
	E G Heath,	3 00
	Octave Terrien,	37 50
	Harold Bryant,	7 50
August,	C E Small,	6 90
	Harold Bryant,	6 75
	E G Heath,	7 50
	Octave Terrien,	3 00
	John O Bryant,	2 25
	Carl Sanborn,	1 70
October	C E Small,	75
	Octave Terrien,	4 50
	E G Heath,	3 00
Total,		\$103 45

District No. 14—D. D. Maxfield, Agent.

Nov. 13, '08,	Paid D D Maxfield,	\$15 00
"	Edgar Sanborn,	11 55
"	A Clard,	3 75
Total,		\$30 30

District No. 16—John H. Lyford, Agent.

Feb. 16, '08, Paid	John H. Lyford,	\$ 31 20
	C E Chase,	6 75
	George Frazier,	5 60
	N E Sanborn,	7 40
	C O Judkins,	3 05
	C A Bryant,	75
	Jarvis Rowe,	75
	Arthur Dow,	1 25
	Mr. Rubersho,	4 25
	Joe Stergeon,	3 75
	R G Hoyt,	75
	Ezra Brake,	75
	Mr. Doyens,	1 00
	Peter Leclair,	75
	N E Howard,	1 00
	Joe Bartlett,	45
May	John Lyford,	18 60
	C O Judkins,	12 75
	Fred Weymouth,	8 00
	Peter Oclair,	1 50
	C E Chase,	11 90
	George Frazier,	8 55
	N E Sanborn,	2 00
	Clarence Tanner,	5 50
	Mr. Rubersho,	55
	Joe Laroe,	11 25
	E Greenleaf,	1 00
	Will Brake,	2 50
	Mr. Laplant,	3 00
	Zemander Garjand,	2 50
	Express on knife,	25
	Elwin Clark,	1 35
	Eli Leclair,	75
June,	Fred Weymouth,	32 00
	Clarence Tanner,	5 25
	John Lyford,	22 65
	Peter Oclair,	15 50
	C O Judkins,	4 50
	Henry Greenough,	9 25
	N E Howard,	1 00
	N E Sanborn,	12 00
	Fred Vesena,	7 50
	Peter Turcott,	3 00
	Fred Baker,	9 00
	Will Brake,	25
	Amos Ward,	3 00
	Joe Shanagton,	1 00

June,	Paid	C E Chase,	\$ 25
July,		Peter Oclair,	4 50
		John Lyford,	9 25
		N E Sanborn,	2 00
		E Chase,	9 40
		Fred Weymouth,	8 00
		Will Brake,	1 50
		Fred Baker,	1 50
		C O Judkins,	1 50
		Mr. Colby,	75
		Joseph Chatney,	1 05
		N Brough,	4 00
		Levi Clairmont,	1 00
		David Sturgeon,	2 25
		Louis Bossie,	1 20
		Alvin Clark,	45
		Walter Sanborn,	75
August,		John Lyford,	10 96
		David Sturgeon,	10 20
		C E Chase,	10 95
		C O Judkins,	75
		E Bland,	75
		George Frazier,	1 95
		Peter Turcott,	1 20
		Joe Shano,	1 05
		N E Sanborn,	1 20
		Fred Weymouth,	20 00
		Peter Oclair,	7 50
		Clarence Tanner,	8 00
		Peter Bossie,	1 25
		John Laflam,	1 50
		Sam Laflam,	1 50
		Frank Brake,	75
		Edgar Sanborn,	1 50
September,		George Frazier,	75
		Fred Weymouth,	4 00
		John Lyford,	10 10
		Clarence Tanner,	12 00
		Peter Bossie,	1 50
		John Laflam,	1 50
		Sam Laflam,	1 50
		Peter Belair,	1 50
		Frank Brake,	3 75
		John Bryant,	8 00
		Peter Turcott,	3 00
		Will Richard,	1 50
		Fred Donovan,	3 00
		Sam Stone,	4 50

Sept.,	Paid	Lewis Truckee,	\$ 3 00
		Tim Smith,	75
		C E Chase,	5 00
October		John Lyford,	6 40
		N E Sanborn,	25
		Lewis Truckee,	2 00
		Peter Oclair,	75
		Sam Stone,	75
		David Sturgeon,	5 25
		G R Swasey,	80
		John Bryant,	6 00
Nov. and Dec.		John Lyford,	3 65
		David Sturgeon,	3 00
		Lewis Truckee,	4 50
		Peter Octave,	15
		Will Brake,	1 50
		T Baldie,	75
		John Bryant,	4 00
		Mr. Rubbersho,	1 50
		Wm. Chaplain,	50
		John Folsom,	40
		Fred Venna,	75
		John Lyford,	22 45
		M Newel,	40
		Nate Brough,	2 00
		Peter Turcott,	1 95
		Elmer Fifield,	6 15
		Fred Weymouth,	50
		John Lyford,	32 95
		Frank Badger,	9 00
		Bert Maxfield,	9 00
		Wilmer Dalton,	45
June		John Lyford,	1 50
		Fred Weymouth,	4 00
		Clarence Tanner,	4 00
		Peter Oclair,	1 50
		John Laffam,	1 50
		Sam Laffam,	1 50
		Peter Bossie,	1 50
		Frank Brake,	1 50
Total,			\$627 26

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMALL, }
A.G. LAMPREY } Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Feb. 15, '08,	To cash on hand,	\$3,339 60
May 7,	for fines of Eli LaClair and W. Nesbit,	4 00
June 19,	from J. H. Weeks, col. tax '08,	500 00
26,	“ “	409 30
July 1,	“ “	614 71
“	“ “	1,078 53
31	“ “	404 49
24	Hired Laconia National bank,	1,500 00
31	Old bridge plank sold,	1 75
“	From county,	58 84
Aug. 14	J. H. Weeks, tax '08,	103 81
22	“ “	128 48
28	“ “	216 40
Sept. 10	“ “	171 20
Oct. 8	“ “	200 53
22	“ “	358 53
Nov. 4	“ “	202 48
23	“ “	344 73
27	“ “	739 64
Dec. 2	“ “	1,409 61
7	“ “	600 77
20	John Valier, pool-room license,	5 00
“	County,	100 05
	B & M railroad, for fighting fires,	9 49
	J. H. Weeks, col. tax bought by town, '07	49 75
Jan. 4, '09,	“ “ '08,	800 65
Feb. 13	“ “	1,200 32
15	C O Judkins, for old plank,	2 00
	J H Weeks, col. tax '08,	432 20
	Railroad tax,	197 35
	Savings-bank tax,	1,489 12
	Literary fund,	158 13
	High-school tuition,	140 91
Feb. 15,	J D Smith, dog license, in part,	250 00
	County,	34 15
	C O Judkins, iron roofing sold,	2 75
	Thos. Payson, fighting forrest fires,	16 75
	J H Weeks, col. '08,	553 50

Feb. 15,	Luke Rikert, old plank,	\$ 1 00
	J D Smith, bal. dog license '08,	21 30
	Cook lumber company, error on bill,	14 42
	C O Judkins, water rents '08,	983 12
	Parsonage fund,	7 92
	Total	<u>\$18,857 28</u>

HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES.

1908, Dist. Nos. 1 and 16, Paid F. W. Gardner, labor,	\$ 7 60
" " C W Adams, "	112 95
No. 2, Paid E W Baisdell, labor,	3 70
H A Jewett,	35 30
3, Scott Kimball,	43 28
4, George E Sawyer,	61 70
5, Austin G Lamprey,	103 70
6, J P Brown,	6 90
Luke Rikert,	92 86
7, S P Philbrick,	53 00
8, F H Furber,	34 08
9, J A Smith,	96 13
10, A F Rogers,	163 71
11, H W Rogers,	89 55
12, A M Sanborn,	107 33
13, C E Small,	103 45
14, D D Maxfield,	30 30
15, J H Lyford,	627 26
May 29, Paid W H Greenleaf, run. road machine,	50 00
J R Dearborn, tile pipe,	9 40
W H Greenleaf, run. road machine,	200 00
June 26, " "	250 00
July 31, " "	65 00
E C Bean, for spikes,	2 75
U. Construction Co., steel bridge,	475 00
J H Weeks, bridge plank,	78 55
J R Dearborn, tile pipe,	22 80
Aug. 28, J P Willard, painting bridge,	13 00
Wilber Greenleaf, run. road machine,	60 00
Oct. 30, Cook's lumb. company, plank,	14 42
G A Phelps, "	43 26
J R Dearborn, tile pipe,	52 73
J W Sweatt, putting in steel bridge,	63 25
Nov. 27, Cook's lumb. company, plank,	41 40
J R Dearborn, tile pipe,	6 51
J H Weeks, bridge stringers and planks,	35 90
Dec. 26, W D Huse & Sons, labor and ex. on bridge	6 20
Jan. 29, '09, F A Randlett, plank,	3 00
C W Adams, run. snow roller,	24 45
Total	<u>\$3,290 42</u>

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Feb. 28, '08,	Paid A Clark, wood for the lobby,	\$ 2 75
Mar. 27,	J P Willard, labor,	11 18
	Kendall & Gilman, print. town reports,	50 00
	Frank E Busiel, use water tub,	3 00
April 24,	J W Sweatt, labor and expense	9 70
May 29,	W B Fellows, tax probing,	1 15
	E C Bean, supplies,	9 18
	“ “ for town,	1 53
	“ shovels for fire department,	6 85
	“ supplies for health officer,	2 50
	E C Eastman, tax and license books,	3 00
	H W Rogers, copying and tax “	8 00
	F A Randlett, use water tub to Feb.15 '08,	6 00
June 26	J P Willard, painting library	26 66
	Kendall & Gilman, print. tax bills,	4 00
July 31	E C Bean, supplies for health officer,	4 50
	“ “ fire department,	1 85
	“ paint for library,	22 33
	“ supplies for town,	4 29
	Knight & Thomas, fire extinguishers,	55 00
	J P Willard, painting and lettering,	3 00
	E C Eastman, book,	1 00
Aug. 28	Kendall & Gilman, printing blanks,	1 50
	Thompson & Hoague Co. rep. road machine	8 00
Sept. 25	E C Bean, supplies for town,	1 89
	E V Cowan, blacksmith work,	3 53
	A Smith, crackers and cheese for transients,	4 06
	E J Currier, work on lobby,	2 00
Oct. 30	E C Bean, supplies for town,	1 83
	“ “	3 02
	C E Small, use water tub to Oct.1,08	3 00
Nov. 27	Frank Busiel, “	3 00
Dec. 26	C Johnson, comforters for lobby,	2 00
Jan. 29	E C Bean, supplies for tramps,	4 72
	“ “ town	1 37
	E Eastman, “ “	4 43
	H Beckford, return. vital statistics,	4 25
	RG Hoyt, making tax list and postage,	3 24
Fed.15	Lettie Hall, use water tub,	3 00
	Geo. Sawyer, use water tub,	2 50
	Ed. Bean, food furnished tramps,	85
	Lettie Hall, use of hall to date,	25 00
	J D Smith, stationery and postage,	1 63
	“ return. vital statistics	10 05
	C B Dearborn, pay roll of firemen,	125 00
	W H True, med. exam. in fever case,	1 00

Feb. 15	A Clark, wood for lobby,	\$7 25
	Lydia Tuttle, use water tub,	3 00
	Caroline Felch, " "	3 00
	Total,	<u>\$471 59</u>

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Feb. 28, '08,	Paid Oval & Koster, school supplies,	\$ 8 07
	" American Book Co., " "	15 36
	" Edward E Babb, " "	12 41
	" Silver Burdett & Co., " "	3 60
April 24	" E S Moulton, freight on supplies,	6 22
	" E C Babb, school supplies,	3 50
	" Gault & Spaulding, " "	9 00
	" E E Babb, " "	80 65
Sept. 25	" Amer. Book Co.,	51 25
	" Ginn & Co., " "	3 00
	" Silver Burdett & Co.,	8 00
	" E S Moulton, taking census and freight on books,	6 67
	" E Babb, school supplies,	2 08
	" Oval & Koster, " "	9 14
Oct. 30	" Rand McNally & Co., " "	20 00
	" Ginn & Co., " "	6 50
Jan. 29, '09	" J Q Adams & Co., " "	17 00
	" American Book Co., " "	3 60
	" Silver Burdett & Co. " "	7 00
	" E Babb, " "	16 00
April 24, '08	" George Plimpton, tuition at Tilton Sem.,	66 65
	" C A Price, " Gilmanon Acad.	24 00
May 29	" J H Braisdell, Laconia High-school,	60 00
June 26	" " " "	55 00
July 31	" C A Price, tuition Gilmanon Academy,	24 00
Oct. 30	" G L Plumpton, " Tilton Sem.	93 38
Dec. 26	" " " "	5 00
Jan. 29, '09	" C A Price, " Gilmanon Acad.	36 00
	" George Plimpton, Tilton Sem.,	93 31
	" J H Braisdell, Lac. High-school,	90 00
Feb. 15	" B Dearborn, school. by law and vote,	3,075 00
	" insurance,	76 50
	" dog licenses, '07, '08,	195 85
	" fire escapes,	350 00
	" literary fund,	158 13
	Total	<u>\$4,691 87</u>

TOWN OFFICERS,

Feb. 28, '08	Paid, Fred Currier for Auditors for '08	\$6 00
Mar. 27	" W. Chaplain services, health officer	8 45
Apr. 24	" R. G. Hoyt, " supervisors	18 00
May 29	" E. S. Moulton " school board	14 70
"	" W. Chaplain " ex., health officer	8 25
June 26	" E. G. Marden " police to June 15	40 00
July 31	" W. Chaplain " health officer	4 00
"	" Irving Young " selectman in full	11 00
Aug. 28	" W. Chaplain " health officer	2 50
"	" Joe Hamel " police officer July 4	5 00
Sept. 25	" W. Chaplain " health officer	2 00
"	" E. Marden " police to Sept. 15	30 00
Oct. 30	" A. F. Rogers, mem. school board part	10 00
"	" E. Moulton, ex. " "	22 00
"	" Harry Rogers, selectman in part	50 00
Nov. 27	" A. F. Rogers mem. school board	15 00
"	" George Eastman selectman in part	50 00
"	" E. Marden services, police	20 00
"	" R. G. Hoyt for supervisors,	15 00
Dec. 26	" John Sweatt selectman in part	50 00
Jan. 29 '09	" Joe Hamel, police, election day,	2 00
Feb. 15	" H. Rogers, bal. serv. selectman to date	20 00
"	" Brock Dearborn treas. and cash paid	50 00
"	" " four ballot inspectors,	8 00
"	" E. G. Marden police to Feb. 1 '09	20 00
"	" Jasper Smith town clerk for 1908	35 00
"	" F. W. Gardner, taking school census	2 00
"	" Jasper Smith, clerk of school district	2 50
"	" E. Marden, truant officer,	25 00
"	" Brock Dearborn, treas. school district and cash paid out	10 00
"	" John Sweatt, dinners for election officers	2 75
"	" J. C. Hill, truancy work	3 00
"	" " ser. and ex. as mem. board	33 00
"	" George Eastman, selectman to date	20 00
"	" John Sweatt, " "	30 00
"	" E. Moulton mem school board and ex.	22 07

Total, \$667 22

SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Sept. 25 '08.	Paid A. Smith, aid to Lewis Trucky	\$ 1 67
Feb. 15 '09	" Chas. Corriveau aid F. Corriveau	21 00
	Total,	<u>\$22 67</u>

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Apr. 24 '08	"	Frank Johnson, shoes, Torrence family	\$6 42
"	"	E. C. Bean, sup. for Geo. Keaton	2 00
"	"	" " Carl Torrance	14 42
May 29	"	" " Torrance family	12 00
July 31	"	" " " "	24 00
"	"	" " Carl Torrance	8 00
Sept. 25	"	" " " " family	36 00
Oct. 30	"	Frank Johnson shoes " "	4 05
"	"	E. C. Bean, supplies " "	20 00
Jan. 29 '09	"	" " " "	32 00
"	"	" " " "	20 00
Feb. 15	"	Lettie Hall " " "	2 70
"	"	E. C. Bean, " " "	11 00
"	"	C. D. Hall " Mrs. Torrance	45
Total,			<u>\$193 06</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Feb. 28 '08	Paid Arthur Dow, wood dependent soldier	\$ 6 00
"	" A. Clark " " "	5 50
Oct. 30	" H. S. Beckford, med. aid " "	5 10
Jan. 29, '09	" " " "	5 75
Feb. 15	" Lettie Hall, aid " "	78 00
"	" A. Clark, wood, " "	15 00
Total,		<u>\$116 35</u>

PARSONAGE FUND.

Feb. 15 '09	Paid Herbert Adams, Advent church	\$ 96
"	" Wm. Flardeau, Catholic	52
"	" Asa I. Smith, Christian,	1 81
"	" Cyrus Goodwin, 1st Free Baptist	3 04
"	" R. L. Farrar, 2nd " "	1 59
Total,		<u>\$7 92</u>

PRECINCT TAX.

Feb. 15 '09	Paid Brock Dearborn, treasurer	\$212 22
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Feb. 15, '09	Paid Brock Dearborn, treas. state tax	\$ 1,270 00
"	" " " county tax	1,725 63
Total,		<u>\$2,995 63</u>

WATER BONDS BOUGHT BY TOWN.

Feb. 15, '09	Paid B. Dearborn, water bond and interest,	\$106 00
	Interest on water bonds,	336 00

WATER WORKS.

March 27, '08,	Paid C Judkins, serv. as supt., cash pd. out,	\$51 90
April 24,	“ “ “	24 60
	“ D D Maxfield, wood for pump. station,	7 50
May 29	“ Edward L Shinn, 36 and .83 tons coal at 4.80 per ton	176 78
	“ Joe Sturgeon, for hauling coal to pumping station,	9 25
	“ J G Carrier, wood for pump. station,	1 50
July 31	“ C O Judkins, services as supt. and cash paid out,	57 38
Aug. 28	“ C O Judkins, “ “	30 35
Sept. 25	“ “ “ “	33 68
	“ A Smith, supplies for pump. station,	8 44
Oct. 30	“ C O Judkins, serv. as supt. cash pd.	35 48
Nov. 27	“ “ “	27 35
	“ Edward Shinn, for coal,	188 81
	“ John Lyford, wood for pump station,	84 00
Dec. 26	“ C Judkins, serv. supt., cash pd. out,	52 60
	“ Joe Sturgeon, hauling coal to station,	10 00
Jan. 29, '09	“ N E Sanborn, “ “	2 50
Feb. 15	“ C Judkins, serv. as supt., cash pd. out,	50 69
“	“ H. W. Hancock wood, pumping sta.	17 00
“	“ A. Clark, wood “ “	18 75
	Total,	\$888 56

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Feb. 15 '08	Notes and interest,	\$1531 75
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Nov. 27 '08	Paid J. M. Bean,	\$32 00
“	“ W. L. Sanborn,	10 00
“	“ O. Kimball,	4 00
“	“ E. Semple	5 00
	Total,	\$51 00

ABATEMENTS, AND ERRORS IN TAXES.

Dec. 26, '08	Paid Arthur S. Ladd, abatement on account of overtax	\$13 32
Feb. 15, '09	“ James Weeks rebate of taxes paid before July 1st 1908.	57 10
“	“ J. Weeks, errors, and abatements,	58 46
	Total,	\$128 88

 APPROPRIATIONS, MEMORIAL DAY.

May 29 '08	Paid R. G. Hoyt,	\$50 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

July 31 '08	Paid E. C. Bean, appropriation in part	\$100 00
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Feb. 15	" " " "	100 00
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Total,		\$200 00
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LIGHTING STREETS.

1908		\$680 00
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BROWN TAIL MOTH NESTS.

Mar. 27, '08,	Paid Theo J. Grant, picking nests	\$16 00
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Apr. 24,	" E. O. Gilman, " "	11 00
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Feb. 15	" John Sweatt, postage on notices	2 85
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Total,		\$29 85
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FORREST FIRES.

Sept. 25 '08	Paid John Sweatt, fighting fires	\$20 00
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Oct. 30	" C. Judkins fighting fires in Hancock pasture and cash paid out	8 50
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"	" C. Judkins, Paysón meadow, cash paid	12 00
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"	" G. Eastman, labor and expense,	4 75
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"	" A. G. Lamprey fighting fires	7 50
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"	" John Sweatt, "	7 49
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Total,		\$60 24
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 PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ON
HIGHWAYS.

Dec. 26, '08,	Paid C A McIntyre, labor on state road,	\$ 70 00
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"	" " "	430 00
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Total,		\$500 00
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DIPHTHERIA CASES.

Oct. 30, '08,	Paid CW Johnson, burial Carter child,	\$ 24 75
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"	" H S Beckford, aid to Carter family,	33 80
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"	" E C Bean, supplies furn. Mr Bossie,	7 49
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"	" " Vizner family,	2 20
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"	" " Louis Bossie,	4 35
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"	" " health-officer,	16 21
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"	" " Joe Carter,	21 17
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"	" G H Eastman, milk for Bossie family,	3 60
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Oct. 30	"	T H Huckins, antitoxin,	\$30 00
	"	C P Herrick, "	2 00
	"	J H Story, "	24 50
	"	Wm Chaplain, health officer,	44 00
Nov. 27	"	T H Huckins, med. aid sundry persons,	85 00
	"	Wm. Chaplain, health officer,	6 50
	"	Joe Brake, sup. for Vizner family,	1 96
	"	Mrs. G Cushing, milk, "	1 56
	"	Walter Fifield, rent for L Bossie,	3 75
	"	F C Hall, for supplies,	46 86
Dec. 26	"	C W Johnson, funeral ex. Bossie child,	24 75
Jan. 29, '09	"	E C Bean, aid Bomtard family,	8 76
	"	" sup. health officer,	3 15
	"	A L Dow, wood for L Bossie,	1 50
	"	Joe Brake, aid to D Bombard,	3 16
	"	H C Johnson, wood for "	83
	"	Mrs G Cushing, milk "	99
	"	M K Smith, rent "	3 13
	"	Wm Chaplain, health officer,	7 00
	"	H S Beckford, med. aid Bombard family,	23 75
Feb. 15	"	J D Pease, milk for Carter family,	1 62
Jan. 29, '09	"	H S beckford, aid to Laflam,	26 00
Feb. 15	"	Mrs Hazeltine, " Bombard "	5 00
	"	E C Bean, " Walden "	17 06
Total			\$486 40

RECAPITULATION.

Highways and Bridges,	\$3,290 42
Current Expenses,	471 59
School Expenses,	4,691 87
Town Officers,	667 22
Support of Town Poor,	22 67
" County "	193 04
Aid to Dependant Soldiers,	116 35
Water Works,	888 56
Damage to Sheep by Dogs,	51 00
Abatements, Errors and Discount in Taxes,	128 88
Parsonage Fund,	7 92
Interest on Water Bonds,	336 00
State and County Taxes,	2,995 63
Water Bonds bought by town, and interest,	106 00
Precinct Tax,	212 22
Public Library,	200 00
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	50 00
Lighting Streets,	680 00
Brown-tail Moths,	29 85
Forrest Fires,	60 24
Permanent Improvement of Highways,	500 00
Diphtheria Cases,	486 40
Notes and Interest,	1,531 75
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	\$17,717 61
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	1,139 67
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Total,	\$18,857 28

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMALL, }
A.G. LAMPREY } Auditors.

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To cash on hand, Feb., 15, 1908,		\$ 7 68
July 31 To cash from Town Treasurer,		100 00
Feb. 15 " " "		100 00
	Total,	<u>\$207 68</u>
Feb. 15, Cr., By cash paid Ruby Lyford, to Feb. 1, '08		\$15 94
March 19, " 1 gallon oil,		12
May 16, " Crews Career,		1 12
June 6, " J E Smith, rep. elec. lights,		1 20
29, " Ruby Lyford, salary to July 1,		20 83
Sept. 26, " Mrs. E K Piper, tabulate list books,		1 25
Feb. 10, " W H Moore, list periodicals,		17 65
12, " J M Sargent, insurance,		10 80
13, " Ruby Lyford, salary to Mar. 1 '09,		33 67
" elec. lights for the year,		8 90
Balance on hand,		96 15
	Total,	<u>\$207 68</u>

No new books were added to the Library the past year as it was thought advisable to hold the balance of money on hand, and if the town saw fit to make the same appropriation as last year, the two together would provide a substantial addition in new books and also enable the Trustees to furnish a new catalogue, which is very much needed. In this way the new books would appear in the catalogue.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES SARGENT,	} Trustees.
WALTER C. WELLS	
EDWIN C. BEAN.	

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C. E. SMALL,	} Auditors.
A. G. LAMPREY	

Water Works Report.

WATER RENTS FROM JUNE 1, 1908, TO JUNE 1, 1909.

William Senter	Paid \$ 7 00	J R Dearborn	Paid 35 50
South Church	9 00	E L Couch	7 50
F C Hall	12 00	C Currier	11 00
J P Currier	19 00	W L Sanborn	6 00
E C Bean	16 50	Wm Chaplain	10 50
M Sargent	15 00	F Noel	6 00
Gilmanton mills	81 00	M K Smith	7 50
D W Gale	13 50	A M Fifield	12 10
A T Bean	6 00	C E Willey	6 00
Mrs. C Currier	3 00	C E Cate	6 00
E Swain	12 00	W E Phillips	10 50
J B Dearborn	6 00	Mr Nelson	9 50
Mrs Sanborn	6 00	Mrs Morrison	6 00
Geo Phelps	4 50	C W Knowles	15 00
E W Johnson	6 00	Mrs Muzzey	22 50
North church	6 00	F K Johnson	37 02
Fred Piper	12 00	Smith & Dearborn	12 00
R G Hoyt	24 00	Mrs B Dearborn	6 00
E Hunt	6 00	“ L Cate	10 00
E Smith	1 50	R Sawyer	3 50
Mrs Sweatt	6 00	A Leclair	6 00
“ Maxfield	10 00	Mrs Burke	6 00
Geo Torrey	8 50	E L Mudgett	5 50
J Fitzpatrick	6 00	J Sturgeon	6 00
C E Gilman	6 00	C D Hall	4 00
John Lyford	12 00	Mrs Frazier	6 00
J Ladd	3 00	W J Barrett	24 00
B Dearborn	18 00	C S Gilman	6 00
Geo Forest	11 00	J B Mathews	6 00
Dr Bolster	6 00	T L Fuller	6 00
R Gardner	7 50	Dr Beckford	1 50
Mr Cowan	6 50	F Hill	12 00
Mrs Ingalls	6 00	Mrs J P Cilley	19 50
H C Adams	9 00	C W Johnson	9 00
B&M railroad	9 00	C Johnson	6 00
E G Marden	6 00	N E Sanborn	16 00

Geo Wildes Paid	\$ 9 00	S W Knowles Paid	\$ 7 50
A J Smith	7 50	A A Smith	18 00
W C Dalton	6 00	C A Bryant	7 50
A L Sanborn	12 00	M Edwards	6 00
Mrs. Latty	13 50	Dan Smith	6 00
F W Bickford	7 50	Mrs. Varney	10 00
Dr. Durkee	6 00	Mrs. Baker	6 00
J W and J A Wells	20 00	Mrs. Fogg	6 00
Mrs. Lavally	6 00	C H Aikens	6 00
C E Small	6 00	J Hancock	6 00
A L Dow	6 00	H Hancock	6 00
J D Pease	9 00	J. D. Hunkins	6 00
C Goodwin	7 50		
		Total,	\$983 12

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C. E. SMALL, }
A.G. LAMPREY } Auditors.

REPORT OF FIRE ESCAPE COMMITTEE.

Amount appropriated at special school meeting in March '08.
\$350 00.

Aug. 8 '08,	Paid Cooks lumber Co.	\$62 46
"	" Stephen Weeks, lumber	29 00
Sept. 4	" Edwin Bean, supplies	9 64
"	" George Phelps,	12 00
"	" Arthur Dow, labor and stock	55 10
"	" J. Robichaud, labor	28 00
June 6	" Joe Smith, electric gong	60 00
Sept. 11	" E. Cowan, rods	1 00
12	" William Barrett, gutter	1 25
Nov. 1	" Edwin Bean, paint	12 44
7	" John Willard, labor	11 50
	Total,	\$282 39
	Leaving a balance of	\$67 61

A. L. DOW,
J. P. WILLARD, } Committee.
J. C. HILL,

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C. E. SMALL,
A. G. LAMPREY. } Auditors.

School Report.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS IN THE DISTRICT OF BELMONT:

In keeping with a time-honored custom, and in compliance with the requirements of law, we desire to report to you our work and the school affairs of the District for the year now closing. We are pleased to report no serious difficulty and no discord or trouble of any moment. Any slight disagreement which may have arisen has been or may be settled in peace and amity.

The committee which was chosen at a special school meeting to build a wooden fire-escape upon the village school-house has performed the work assigned it, and constructed a convenient and safe structure upon the backside of the building. A door, which swings outward, opens from the book-room upon a commodious platform from which railed stairs properly covered, descend to the ground, and affords a safe and sufficient exit from the rooms on the second floor. This fire escape is an excellent entrance to the building and is used as such in cold blustering weather. It is much easier to keep the rooms warm when using this way of entering the building than when the front door is used. The money is well spent if the structure is never used for any other purpose.

During the year schools have been maintained in Jamestown Ladd Hill, Upper Province Road, and four of the village schools throughout the year. The Union, Lower Province Road and Second Primary in the village have had two terms each, ranging from 21 to 27 weeks. The Union and Lower Province Road schools were very small and for this and other sufficient reasons your School Board did not feel justified in giving them the third term. One of the teachers in the village asked for a leave of absence for the winter, and as the number of scholars was very much smaller than formerly we consolidated the schools so as to have only four departments, and they have been amply sufficient.

We regret having to report some serious interruption in the village schools in consequence of diphtheria and other contagious diseases. The schools took a recess of two weeks in the autumn and an irregular attendance followed during the last part of the term, and also during the winter term—the diseases have spread over the entire period and are now prevalent. We think the attendance has been more than fair under the circumstances, better than some times under favorable circumstances. In this connection we will call attention to the much smaller number of school children in the village part of the town. The number enrolled at the present time is the smallest since 1900. Last September,

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when the census was taken as required by law, the number was 168, of which number at least 32 must be deducted for legal and proper reasons leaving 136 who could be expected to attend school and of this number six are children of five years. Under these circumstances a fifth school is unnecessary and ought to be discontinued until the number of scholars is such as to demand it. When the fifth school was established the number of registered pupils was 178.

We think the schools as a whole, have made satisfactory progress and compare very favorably with schools of the same grade in other towns, and, when we consider the ages of the boys and girls who attend our schools, the comparison is very much in favor of Belmont. It may not be generally known that the scholars in the upper department of the village schools do not average over 13 years of age—some of them being only 11, and even less than that. We are obliged to recall our school-days and the men and women who were our school-mates. One has a right to question the system which demands so much of children of that tender age—children whose intellectual faculties are not sufficiently developed to grasp some parts of the various branches which must be studied in our public schools, but to step outside of that system would be to isolate ourselves from the rest of the world and produce unpleasant friction and confusion.

During the year now closing Belmont has had 17 pupils in higher schools—Tilton Seminary, Gilmanton Academy and Laco-*nia* High-school, for whom the town has to pay tuition. Thirteen of the number have attended through the entire year. We are satisfied that a larger number of boys and girls would attend a High-school if we had one in town. In this connection we must mention the comparatively large number of scholars who call for working certificates as soon as they reach their 14th birthday. Few of them are beyond the sixth grade, and many are below that. They are nearly all of foreign extraction, and the evil which has been quite serious in the past is becoming more so, and there are very strong indications that the upper grades will soon be entirely given up to our native Americans. To us this is an evil which threatens disaster. It might not be so disastrous if the children attended regularly until they were 14, but they do not, being kept from school on all kinds of pretexts. Nearly all the work of the Truant officer is in connection with this class. There are some noble exceptions. To them all honor is due.

Two items demand more than a passing notice as they cause much anxiety and and trouble to your School Board. The first is the small schools which is so near other small schools that a consolidation would work no hardship to any one, and would result in more interest, better schools, and a saving of money so as to lengthen the school-year. It was the intention of those who presented and secured the adoption of our present school law that such schools should be consolidated. Indeed the getting rid of

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these small schools was one of the main reasons for the enactment of the law. All educators approve of the uniting of small rural schools, and urge it in emphatic language. When the law went into effect four neighboring districts were united with the village district to the complete satisfaction of nearly all the people in them. To continue small schools in close proximity to other schools is a discrimination in their favor which violates both the letter and the spirit of the law. It seems to us that the uniting be done and universally approved where no pupil would be more than one and a half miles from a good school if his own was discontinued. An expression from the assembled district might simplify matters to some extent. The second item is the conveying of scholars. If all who demand conveyance were to be gratified a much smaller amount would be available for the support of your schools. During the past two years the amount spent for this purpose has exceeded by at least two hundred and fifty dollars what was formerly paid for the same object. It seems to us that the district should take at least part of the responsibility in this matter by calling a halt and demanding that money be spent in conveying scholars only in cases of absolute necessity.

The village schools are now (Feb. 15th) in session.

We refer to the annexed Statistical Table for all other information.

E. S. MOULTON, } School
J. C. HILL, } Board.
A. F. ROGERS. }

Belmont, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. Term.	Name of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length school weeks.	Whole No. Scholars.	Cases of Tardiness.	No. Visitors.	Per cent. attendance.	Average attendance.	Reading and Spelling.	Number children attending the following studies.								
											Arithmetic	Geography	History	Grammar	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Composition	Physiology.	Penmanship
Ladd Hill	1	Ethel N. Jewett	36	12	14	..	15	96	12										
"	2	"	13	12	15	..	9	97	15										
"	3	"	"	10	10	..	17	96	8										
Union	1	Sarah E Piper	28	13	7	..	16	94	6										
"	2	"	16	6	4	..	15	97	5										
Jamestown	1	Mabel Steele	32	12	11	..	25	98	10										
"	2	Catherine Gile	28	12	9	15	20	98	9										
"	3	"	10	9	6	..	7	94	7										
U. P. Road	1	Rowe	30	12	19	17	16	81	14										
"	2	Lillian Sanborn	36	11	29	..	..	..	..						
"	3	Augusta Huckins	10	14	..	..	..	..	..					
L P. Road	1	Lillian Sanborn	28	10	7	..	10	78	5										
"	2	Blanche Weeks	26	14	7	42	23	80	6										
1st Primary	1	Grace Chase	36	13	36	41	36	90	32										
"	2	"	8	29	12	16	81	24											
"	3	"	12	36	..	..	..	..	..					
2nd Primary	1	Blanche I. Grant	36	13	35	21	26	94	31										
"	2	Mabel Steele	8	31	9	7	85	26											
Intermediate	1	Helen F. Hill	40	13	26	30	15	95	24										
"	2	"	8	38	15	10	86	33											
"	3	Mabel Steele	36	12	35	..	..	..	..						
1st Grammar	1	Augusta Huckins	40	13	30	40	20	84	28										
"	2	Florence Scruton	12	22	..	..	21	80	20										
"	3	"	12	37	..	..	38	8											
2nd Grammar	1	E K Piper	64	13	23	..	22	91	22										
"	2	"	7	26	9	85	22										
"	3	"	12	21	21	8											

.....* School is in session. † Register not at hand.

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School Treasurer's Report.

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1908,		
Feb. 15	To cash on hand,	\$80 28
" '09	Am't for schools raised by law and vote,	3,075 00
	" voted for insurance,	76 50
	" for fire escape,	350 00
	" literary fund,	158 13
	" dog licenses,	195 85
	Total	<u>\$3,935 76</u>
		CR.
Feb. 16,	By cash paid Una Kimball, for teaching,	\$101 25
	" Arthur Noel, janitor work,	27 00
March 3	" Edgerly Judkins building fires,	5 00
10	" J C Jenot, sawing wood,	1 88
21	" J M Sargent, insurance,	76 50
	" F A Currier, wood,	30 00
	" C W Cilley, conveyance,	7 50
April 17	" Alfred Chase, sawing wood,	4 65
22	" E K Piper, teaching,	64 00
	" C H Brown, coal	16 65
	" Grace Chase, teaching,	36 00
	" Mabel Steele, "	20 00
	" Blanch Grant, "	36 00
May 4	" Mae Rowe, "	30 00
	" C A Lamprey, wood	6 00
	" F I Sargent, janitor	3 00
9	" C H Brown, coal	3 00
9	" E S Moulton, labor and cash paid	4 40
22	" E K Piper, teaching	64 00
	" Blanch Grant, teaching	36 00
27	" Grace Chase, "	36 00
29	" A L Dow, gong for school house	60 00
June 9	" F B Woodward, conveying children	11 25
16	" Lillian Sanborn, teaching,	70 00
	" John Willard, labor,	4 25
24	" Mae Rowe, teaching	60 00
26	" Grace Chase, teaching	45 00
	" E K Piper, "	80 00
	" Mabel Steele, "	76 00
	" Arthur Noel, janitor	19 50

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June 26	Paid	Agustia Huckins, teaching	\$130 00
	"	Blanch Grant "	45 00
	"	Helen Hill, "	130 00
	"	Orrin Kimball, conveying children	38 00
	"	Ethel Jewett, supplies	2 00
	"	Sarah Piper, teaching	73 50
	"	Ethel Jewett, "	108 00
	"	Ralph Hudson, cleaning vault	1 00
	"	C W Johnson, waste baskets	3 00
	"	Kate Barrett, teaching music	22 75
	19	W H Chaplain, labor	4 70
July 18	"	Lydia Maxfield, conveying children	22 00
Aug. 6	"	A L Dow, building fire escape,	196 20
	"	E Moulton, labor on cesspool, wood	2 25
	10	Joe Sturgeon, labor,	75
Sept. 12	"	W J Barrett, labor	35 25
	19	Henry Young, labor	1 00
Oct. 8	"	F B Woodward, conveyance	25 00
	"	Pearl Chase, cleaning	4 00
	12	E K Piper, teaching	48 00
	"	Catherine Gile, "	10 00
	22	Mabel Steele, "	20 00
	"	Grace Chase, "	36 00
Nov. 3	"	Helen F Hill, "	50 00
	"	J P Willard, labor	26 19
	"	" "	3 70
	14	E K Piper, teaching	64 00
	20	Harry Rogers,	3 00
	"	Lillian Sanborn	99 00
	"	Catherine Gile,	67 00
	"	Mabel Steele	52 00
	"	Lydia Maxfield	16 00
	"	Grace Chase	36 00
	"	Florence Scruton	80 00
	"	E K Piper	16 00
	"	Arthur Smith, janitor	14 00
	"	Orrin Kimball, conveyance	16 00
Oct. 28	"	E C Bean, supplies	19 04
Nov. 20	"	A L Dow, labor and stock	32 20
	"	F B Woodward, conveyance	10 00
Dec. 2	"	Ethel Jewett, teaching	117 00
	11	Blanch Weeks, - "	91 00
	15	Arthur Smith, janitor	9 00
	18	Catherine Gile, teaching	5 00
	"	Grace Chase, "	36 00
	22	Mable Steel, "	18 00
	24	E K Piper, "	64 00
	31	Sarah E Piper, "	109 20
	"	Florence Scruton "	40 00

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Jan. 14, '09, Paid	Etta Prescott, conveyance,	\$22 50
23 " "	Mable Steel, teaching,	36 00
28 " "	A F Rogers, building fires,	5 00
" " "	" wood	5 75
" " "	Mrs. W J Barrett, teaching,	14 00
" " "	E K Piper, teach. in village dist.	64 00
" " "	Grace Chase, "	36 00
" " "	Florence Scruton "	40 00
Feb. 5, " "	Ethel NJewett, teach. Ladd Hill dist.	72 00
" " "	" repairs "	4 85
" " "	Clarence Drake, building fires,	4 00
" " "	Cathrine M Gile, teaching,	65 00
" " "	Everett Sayward, building fires,	2 75
Dec. 31 " "	Ernest Hudson "	1 90
Feb. 8 " "	Belle Huckins, teaching,	90 00
9 " "	J M Sargent, insurance,	5 65
15 " "	J C Hill supplies and repairs	3 25
" " "	Grace Chase, teaching	36 00
" " "	Arthur Smith, janitor	27 00
" " "	Mable Steel teaching	54 00
" " "	Florence Scruton "	40 00
" " "	E K Piper "	64 00
" " "	Orrin Kimball, conveyance	24 00
" " "	Kate Barrett, in part order No. 100	18 55
Total,		\$3,935 76

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. E. SMALL, }
A. G. LAMPREY. } Auditors.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC 31 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of child, [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Sex	Living or Stillborn								
1908											
Jan. 19	Edmonds.....	fe	Living.	Charles H. Edmunds.....	Abbie E. Rogers		Operative	Chichester..	London ..	44	2
" 31	Jones	m	"	A. Haden Jones.....	Lillian Babbitt		Lumber dealer	Gilmanton..	Janica Vt.	38	33
Feb. 10	Duffl	fe	"	Alphonse Duffl.....	Celina Valencourt		Farmer	Canada	Canada	32	31
March 6	Cynthia K. Roberts.....	fe	"	Nathan A. Roberts.....	Dorothy D Reynolds.....		"	Concord	Concord Mas	32	28
" 15	Geo. Edward Young.....	m	"	Gilbert A. Young.....	Nettie L. Tulette.....		Laborer	Rutlan Vt.	Rutlan Vt.	39	24
" 25	Gay	fe	"	Myron Gay	Carrie Chaperon		Operative	Putnam Ct..	Canada ..	36	31
" 30	Waitt	fe	Stillborn	J. Willis Waitt	E. May French		Farmer	Lynn Mass.	Theridake ..	38	42
April 1	Viola May Grant.....	fe	Living.	Theo. J. Grant	May Scully		Operative	Gilford.....	St. Johns N.B.	32	24
" 18	Vergina Brake	fe	"	Fred Brake	Sarah Visher		"	Belmont	Canada ..	21	22
" 26	Tate	fe	"	Howard S. Tate	Mau I. B. Hammel		"	Belleford ..	Belmont ..	24	20
May 15	Welch	m	"	Cyrus G. Welch	Ada B. Loeke		Watchman.	Boston Mas.	Alexandria..	26	22
June 7	Wesley L. Taylor.....	m	"	Eugene Jacques	Emma Marchand		Laborer	Laconia	Laconia	20	17
" 13	Olive June Demeritt.....	fe	"	Bertie G. Taylor	Elfreda N. Watters.....	All White.	"	Belmont.....	Belmont	23	20
" 15	Lagasse	fe	"	Sam E. Demeritt	Ida Fay Alkens		"	Barrington.	Gilmanton	30	30
" 16	Bryant	fe	"	William Legasse	va Rabillard		Operative	Concord	Arlic Cent. Vt.	21	17
" 30	Ricard	fe	"	Ralph S. Bryant	Luella Maxfield		"	Belmont	Gilmanton	32	35
July 3	Dow	fe	"	David Ricard	Regina Charest		"	Canada	Canada ..	19	19
Aug. 10	Sara Eliz. Dearborn.....	fe	"	Arthur L. Dow	Sellie A. Rowe		Carpenter	Gilmanton..	Lakeport ..	38	40
Sept. 20	O'Clair	fe	"	William C. Dearborn.....	Susie B. Moulton		Teamster	Chester	Whitefield ..	35	32
" 29	Geo. W. Clairmont	m	"	Peter O'Clair	Clarina Champagne		Farmer.	Canada	Canada ..	37	36
Nov. 28	Noel	fe	"	Levi Clairmont	Celena Roberts		Laborer	"	"	24	22
" 21	Reta Martin	fe	"	Fred Noel	Otelia Lessard		Operative	Bradford Vt.	"	40	37
" 22	Gosselnh.....	m	"	Arthur Martin	Hazel Elkins		Laborer	Richford ..	Farmington	24	17
Dec. 12	Carriveau	m	"	Alfred Gosselnh.....	Amelia Paganolis.....		Farmer.....	Canada	Canada ..	27	42
" 12	Elmer L. Marsh	m	"	Charles Carriveau.....	Olive Lessard		Operative	"	"	47	42
" 12		m	"	Harry E. Marsh	Edith Moore		Farmer	Belmont. ..	W. Farlee Vt	35	35

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 JASIER D. SMITH, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What Mar. 1st. rd.	Name, and official station of person by whom married.
1908												
Jan. 15	Belmont	Herbert Whitehouse Georgia M. Daniels	Belmont Tilton	26 19		Operative "	Wakefield Tilton	Franklin Whitehouse Rhoda Mc Daniels Geo. C. Daniels	Tuftonboro Wakefield Sheffield Vt Tilton	Carpenter	1st	Rev. E. S. Mont- ton, Belmont.
March 7	Tilton	Daniel Bombard Minnie Chapman	Belmont "	26 20		Teamster Operative	Burlington Vt Weare	Dora R. Griffin Joseph Bombard Josephine Rowe Wm. Chapman	Colchester Vt Weare	Farmer Laborer	"	Rev. E. S. Tas- ker, Tilton.
April 21	Lawrence Mass	Alfred Goslin Anena Dagenais	" "	26 21		Laborer Operative	Canada "	Benj. Goslin Martina Beauda Xavier Dagenais	Canada "	Farmer Axe maker	"	E. Vinas, C. P., Lawrence Mass
April 21	Lawrence Mass.	Joseph V. Dagenais Marie C. Dagenais	" "	27 26	White	" "	" "	Mary Goslin Joseph Dagenais Marie Bonfih Xavier Dagenais	" "	Paper maker Axe maker	"	E. Vinas, C. P., Lawrence ³ Mass
June 25	Belmont	Earl D. Gas ell Hattie M. Clifford	" "	23 23		Clerk Operative	Ellsworth Me Gilmanton	Clinton C. Gaskell Alice John Clifford Jennie N.	Calais Me Brewer Me Gilmanton London	Shoemaker Miller	"	Rev. Clark Du- val, Belmont
June 30	Tilton	George E. Webber Mabel Fitzpatrick	" "	21 19		" "	Milford Concord	Geo. H. Webber Mary Lavalley John W. Fitzpatrick Annie E. Trainer	Goffstown N.Y Ireland	Painter Section hand	"	J. Desmond, C. P., Tilton.
July 29	Manchestr	Stacy Brown Annie Mc Daniels	" Wellesley, Ms	29 31		Mechanic Housework	Tilton Cape Breton	Emma J. Philbrook Wm. McDaniel Mary Coody	Tilton "	Laborer Gardener	"	Rev. A. Blake, Manchester
Aug. 5	Lakeport	John W. Fitzpatrick Jane Murray	Belmont Lakeport	40 38		Section-hand Housework	Ireland "	Thomas Fitzpatrick Mary William Duffy Catharine	Ireland "	Farmer	3d 2nd	J. B. McCaffrey C. P. Lakeport

Nov. 4.	Attleboro	Earl W. Johnson	Belmont	25	Postmaster	Belmont	Frank K. Johnson	Belmont	Merchant	1st	Rev. Zeas Towell
		Henrietta Wilmarth	Attleboro	21	At home	Attleboro	Abbie A. Rowe	Kingsston	Retired	"	ell
		Clarence B. Dearborn	Belmont	28	Operative	Belmont	Brock Dearborn	Hill	Clerk	"	Rev. Theo. G. Wilder
		Helen B. Sargent	"	26	At home	"	Frank S. Sargent	Fortsmouth	Retired	"	Wilder, Tilton
		Mellen C. Davis	Warner	23	Clerk	Warner	Gilman S. Davis	Warner	Painter	"	Rev. Geo. H. Reed
Dec. 8	Concord	Elizabeth G. Nelson	Belmont	22	Teleph'ne op.	Cambridge	A. H. Nelson	Plymouth	Manufacturer	"	Reed, Concord
		Brock Dearborn	"	50	Clerk	Hill	Richard Dearborn	Hill	Farmer	2nd	"
		Etta B. Grant	"	41	Dressmaker	Lakeport	Mary A. Little	Atkinson	Machinist	2nd	Rev. H. A. Childs
							George L. Dow	New Hampton			Belmont
							Emma F. Bryant	Laconia			

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JASPER D. SMITH Town-clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BELMONT FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, Widow.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.			
1908													
Jan. 7	Mary A. Boynton.	77	4	Warrensburg, Mo.	fe	W	W	Housework			David Morehouse	Carrie E. Plummer	Heart disease.
" 12	Mabel Swamstedt.	22	2	Arlon.	fe	M	M	Housewife			Frank H. Furber	Hannah Morris	Chronic enteritis
" 21	Mary Ann Pisman.	80	4	Portsmouth.	fe	W	W	Lady			William Nutter	Nancy Morrison	Heart disease.
" 31	Lydia B. York.	76	9	Gilmanton.	fe	M	M	Housewife.			Ralph Twombly	Rebecca Dixon	Gen. break down
Feb 14	Elenora Wright.	65	5	Richmond Va.	fe	W	W	Farmer.			Thomas Latty.	Mary Hinchesler.	Heart disease.
" 20	Uri W. Ludy.	63	8	Canada	m	M	M	Farmer.			Henry Pierce	Mary Bean	Diabetes.
Mar. 4	Maria S. Maxfield.	62	1	Belmont.	fe	W	W				J. Willis Waitt.	E. May French.	Pneumonia.
" 30	Waite.	..	..	Belmont.	fe	M	M				Fred Brake.	Sara Visner.	Stillborn.
Apr. 3	Vergha Brake	..	2	Belmont.	fe	M	M				James Locke.	Ellen Kimball.	Premature birth.
" 6	Elizabeth Flanders	53	11	Rochester.	fe	M	M				James Weymouth.	Chas.	Defuse nephritis.
" 17	Mary S. Dudley	84	4	Gilmanton.	fe	W	W				Arvin M. Sanborn.	Mary J. Wright	Natal insufficient
" 20	George W. Sanborn	33	6	Lacomia.	m	M	M				Arthur Levasseur.	Celina Vaehon.	Hip disease.
" 27	Geleon Levasseur	2	6	Belmont.	m	W	W	Child.			Peter La Fountain.		Lung disease.
" 27	Sophia Clairmont	80	6	Canada	fe	W	W	None.			Dudley Wells.	Melitable Burleigh	Old age.
May 1	John W. Wells.	84	10	Gilmanton.	m	M	M	Retired.			John McCarty.	Judith Hill	Paralysis
" 13	Chas. E. McCarty	69	2	Boston Mass.	m	M	M	Farmer.			Gilbert A. Young.	Nettie L. Tuttle.	Pneumonia.
" 24	George Young	..	2	Belmont.	m	M	M	Child.			Berry A. Leavitt.	Rubama Sanborn.	Cancer.
" 25	Lizzie E. Gilman	48	5	Gilford.	fe	W	W	Farmer.			J. F. Heath.	H. B. Grant	Cancer.
June 1	Chas. E. Heath	70	11	Belmont.	m	M	M	Housewife.			James Weeks.	Sally Towle.	Tuberculosis.
July 23	Betsey Foster.	84	1	Gilmanton.	fe	W	W	Housework.			Lea La Belle.	Lea Brown.	Dysentery.
Aug. 8	Irene LaBelle.	..	3	Manchester.	fe	W	W				Toussan Cole.	Appaline Plamou	Apoplexy.
" 9	Appoline Chapron	71	10	Canada.	fe	W	W	Housework.			Isaac Harris.	Mary E. Weeks.	Cancer.
Sept 25	Annie Maxfield.	53	2	Lacomia	fe	W	W	Housewife.			Joseph Carter.	Georgia Frazier.	Diphtheria.
Oct. 7	Eva Carter.	6	3	Belmont.	fe	M	M	Child.			Lewis Bossin.	Edith M. Clairmont	Diphtheria.
" 15	Evelyn Bossie	2	7	Lacomia	fe	W	W	Child.			Jonathan Sanborn.		Scrophly.
Nov. 28	Lavina T. Kinball	80	7	Belmont.	fe	W	W	Housework			Isaac Corliss.	Arvilla Leavitt	Paralysis.
Dec. 3	David A. Corliss.	89	10	Alexandria.	m	M	M	Farmer.			Ezekiel Rowe.		Bronchitis.
" 20	Lucian Rowe.	80	11	Belmont.	m	M	M						

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

JASPER D. SMITH, Town Clerk.

BELMONT VILLAGE DISTRICT REPORT.

Brock Dearborn in account with Village District.
1908

		DR.
Feb. 15	To cash on hand	\$ 289 67
April 13	“ received of H C Adams, lights Feb.	166 97
8	“ hired of G Phelps to pay Fifield note	3,000 00
May 19	“ received of H C Adams, lights, March	154 40
	“ “ April	120 31
July 13	“ “ May	122 47
Aug. 14	“ “ June	102 82
Sept 12	“ “ July	98 86
Oct. 16	“ “ August	106 92
Nov. 13	“ “ Sept.	129 17
Dec. 11	“ “ Oct.	188 91
Jan. 15, '09	“ “ Nov.	190 17
Feb. 12	“ “ Dec.	223 17
15	“ “ January	232 71
	“ for Precinct tax	212 22
Total,		\$5,338 77

1908

		CR.
March 9	By cash paid G W Fifield, on note	\$3,000 00
	“ “ interest	82 50
25	“ Tilton Elec. Co. electricity for Feb.	136 80
	“ Kendall & Gilman, printing	5 00
April 7	“ J E Smith, labor	4 50
6	“ Gen. Elec. Co., metres,	24 00
8	“ H C Adams express	1 84
13	“ Tilton Elec. Co. elect. for March	116 60
27	“ J E Smith, wire	4 75
May 11	“ Tilton Elec. Co. elect. for April	91 53
13	“ Gen “ repairs	7 97
14	“ H C Adams, book	1 00
June 6	“ Dora Sargent, int. on note to Apr 1 '08	29 50
	“ Lura Sweatt “ “	1 20
	“ “ “ “	14 75
	“ S W Knowles “ “	1 75
	“ “ “ “	8 80
	“ H C Adams “ “	5 80
	“ Etta H Gilman “ “	8 80
17	“ Tilton Elec. Co. elect. for May	85 45

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July 3	Paid	J E Smith, labor	\$5 25
27	"	Charles Smith, "	1 00
	"	J E Smith, "	5 25
	"	" " 20 cross arms and freight	5 14
Aug. 8	"	Tilton Elec. Co. elect. June	68 58
	"	" " July	71 33
10	"	Joe Sturgeon, labor	1 50
31	"	J E Smith, "	6 75
	"	Fred Gagner "	1 65
	"	Frank Gagner "	75
	"	Emile Belonger "	83
	"	Chas. Coreveau "	3 30
	"	Herman Avery "	83
	"	Tilton Elec. Co. elect. for August	88 07
Sept. 21	"	Gen. Elec. Co. for lamps	28 80
22	"	J E Smith, labor	6 60
24	"	Chas. Coreveau "	83
Oct. 12	"	Tilton Elec. Co. elect. Sept.	100 31
Nov. 16	"	" " Oct.	130 82
	"	Peter Jock for pole	2 00
23	"	J E Smith wire and freight	28 68
Dec. 23	"	" labor	6 06
28	"	Tilton Elec. Co. elect. Nov.	132 89
Jan. 6, '09	"	" " Dec.	102 24
20	"	Gen. Elec. Co. metres	38 32
Feb. 12	"	S W Knowles, taking metres	16 50
13	"	N E Sanborn, teams	13 00
15	"	Tilton Elec. Co. elect. Jan.	210 51
13	"	Brock Dearborn, treas. precinct	5 00
	"	J C Hill for pole	1 25
15	"	H C Adams, clerk, precinct	25 00
	"	Fred Piper, for poles	8 75
25	"	J E Smith, labor	2 60
	"	M C Allen, "	5 20
March 1	"	Etta Gilman, interest on note	15 77
	"	" note	430 00
Total,			\$5,203 30
Cash on hand March 1, 1909,			135 47
Total,			\$5,338 77

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OUTSTANDING NOTES.

George A Phelps,	\$3,000 00
Dora Sargent,	1,000 00
Lura Sweatt,	700 00
S W Knowles,	500 00
H C Adams,	200 00

	Total,	\$5,400 00
Cash on hand		135 00

Total debt of District, \$5,365 00

Belmont, N. H., March 2, 1909.

We have carefully examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and find the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-seven cents in the hands of the Treasurer, (135.47).

JOHN M. SARGENT, }
DANIEL W. GALE. } Auditors.

