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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HERMAN P. MESSER  JOSEPH CUTTING
PERCY N. THURSTON

Treasurer
ELMER E. ADAMS

Town Clerk
FRED S. LOVELY

Moderator
FRED B. GAY

Tax Collector
CALVIN SARGENT

Auditor
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent
WALTER B. HERMAN

State Road Foreman
FRED B. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds
HOWARD E. TODD  SIDNEY M. PEDRICK
WILLIE N. KNOWLTON

Cemetery Commission
GEORGE E. FIFIELD  CHARLES A. GORDON
Public Library Trustees

JANE A. TRACY  MARY B. MACOMBER
MARThA R. CUTTING

Supervisors of Checklists

ALLEN O. CRANE  WILLIAM M. KIDDER
ELMER F. MESSER

Trial Justice

FRED S. LOVELY

Constables

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK  MELVILLE H. ROLLINS
WILBUR C. KNOWLTON

Prohibition Officer

SIDNEY M. PEDRICK

Fire Engineers

Chief, FRANK D. ANDREWS
First Assistant, HOWARD E. TODD
Second Assistant, HAROLD E. MESSER

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

HOWARD E. TODD  EVARTS W. MESSER
MARY E. PRESCOTT  ALLIE J. SARGENT

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JAMES F. HAYES  MASON W. EMERY
HIRAM A. EASTMAN
TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in the said New London on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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

3. To hear reports of agents or auditors and committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will raise $150 for the observance of Memorial Day and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 for the town library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for electric street lights to be placed on South Pleasant street from Horace Stanley’s house to the corner by John Edmonds paint shop.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for two or three street lights if installed on line from main road to Mr. Bucklin’s residence.
8. To see if the town will vote for allnight service of street lights for the ensuing year.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lighting for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,000 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400, the state to give $100, for the control of white pine blister rust.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $2,446.50, the state to give $1,834.50 for State Aid construction for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $5,400, the state to give $8,100, for Trunk Line maintenance for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500, Lake Sunapee Country Club to give $500, to finish resurfacing the road leading to club house.

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks more than the law requires, for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $150 to level the town lot, also known as Nelson lot, on Main street.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600 for hydrant service.
19. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk from the Follansby house to Frank Knowlton's corner, a distance of 52 rods, and make appropriation of the same.

20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Sesqui-Centennial and make appropriation of the same.

21. To see if the town will vote to erect a fire station and raise and appropriate money for the same.

22. To see what action the town will take in regard to payment of the bonds and pass any vote relating thereto.

23. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
JOSEPH CUTTING,
PERCY N. THURSTON,

Selectmen of New London.
BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1929 to January 31, 1930, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1928 to January 31, 1929.

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<th>Sources of Revenue</th>
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<td>For fighting forest fires</td>
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<td>For Highways:</td>
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<td><strong>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</strong></td>
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<td>Fines and forfeits</td>
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<td>Rent of town hall and other buildings</td>
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<td>Interest received on taxes and deposits</td>
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<td>Income of Departments:</td>
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<td>Highways, sewers, etc.</td>
<td>2,610.38</td>
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<td><strong>From Poll Taxes</strong></td>
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<td>Purposes of Expenditures</td>
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<td>Current Maintenance Expenses:</td>
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<td>Centennial</td>
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<td>On temporary loans</td>
<td>195.16</td>
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<td>On bonded debt</td>
<td>236.00</td>
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<td>On long term notes</td>
<td>323.12</td>
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**Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:**

From State:

(a) For state aid highway construction  $1,761.88 \quad 1,800.00$

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

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<th>Notes</th>
<th>5,500.00</th>
<th>6,000.00</th>
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes $23,376.54 \quad 24,010.65$

Amount raised by property tax  48,255.22

Total revenues  $71,631.76
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

*Highways and Bridges:*
- Bridge 1,278.26
- Town construction 1,020.08 500.00
- State aid construction
  - State's contribution 1,761.88 1,834.50
  - Town's contribution 2,349.18 2,446.50

*Payment on Principal of Debt:*
- (b) Long term notes 3,000.00 3,000.00

*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*
- State taxes 3,740.60 4,000.00
- County taxes 2,121.44 2,200.00
- Payments to precincts 600.00 600.00
- Payments to school districts 14,783.10 15,341.00
## SELECTMEN'S REPORT
Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1928

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Valuation</th>
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<td>Real estate</td>
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<td>129 Horses</td>
<td>11,090.00</td>
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<td>8 Oxen</td>
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<td>296 Cows</td>
<td>23,300.00</td>
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<td>80 Neat stock</td>
<td>4,590.00</td>
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<td>72 Sheep</td>
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<td>15 Hogs</td>
<td>190.00</td>
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<td>2,080 Hens</td>
<td>1,720.00</td>
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<td>Vehicles</td>
<td>500.00</td>
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<td>Gasoline engine</td>
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<td>Boats</td>
<td>825.00</td>
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<td>Wood and lumber</td>
<td>4,530.00</td>
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<td>Gasoline pumps and tanks</td>
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<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>21,675.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total valuation</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,646,209.00</strong></td>
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<td>Soldiers' exemptions</td>
<td><strong>15,200.00</strong></td>
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**Taxable Valuation**

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<td><strong>Total amount of taxes levied</strong></td>
<td><strong>$49,802.27</strong></td>
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<td>Rate of taxation, $3.00 per $100.</td>
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**LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS**

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<td>Town charges</td>
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<td>Highway and bridges</td>
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<td>Memorial Day</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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<td>Centennial</td>
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<td>Town library</td>
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<td>Street lighting</td>
<td>1,656.00</td>
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<td>Cemetery</td>
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<td>Hospital</td>
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<td>State aid</td>
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<td>Trunk line</td>
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<td>Country Club road</td>
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<td>Bridge</td>
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<td>Snow fence</td>
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<td>Hydrant service</td>
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<td>State tax</td>
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<td>County tax</td>
<td>2,121.44</td>
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<td>Schools</td>
<td>14,632.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$46,640.04</strong></td>
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ASSETS

Cash:
In hands of treasurer $2,311.88

Accounts Due to the Town—
Due from State:
  Joint Highway Account, balance State Aid $5.12
  Snow account 113.59
  November, 1927, flood account 124.02
  Bounties 24.20

$266.93

Other Bills Due Town:
  Wilmot snow account $42.00
  Danbury snow account 45.00
  Lake Sunaapee Country club, pledged for road 1,000.00

$1,087.00

Taxes not collected: Levy of 1928 30.95

Total Assets $3,696.76

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) 12,215.29

Grand Total $15,912.05
## LIABILITIES

**Accounts Owed by the Town:**
- 1928 Centennial appropriation: $1,000.00
- Due to School Districts:
  - Balance appropriation: 5,000.00
- State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:
  - Unexpended balance in state treasury: $5.12
  - Unexpended balance in town treasury: 6.93
  - **Total: $12.05**

**Long Term Notes Outstanding:**
- Note at 5%, dated April 14, 1927: $1,000.00
- Note at 5%, dated April 16, 1927: 3,000.00
  - **Total: $4,000.00**

**Bonds Outstanding:**
- Willie M. Knowlton: $800.00
- Hattie W. Sargent: 1,100.00
- Grace A. Swett: 800.00
- Fred S. and John K. Morgan: 1,200.00
- Alfred G. Sargent, Est.: 1,000.00
- Harold E. Messer: 500.00
- Gertrude E. Messer: 500.00
  - **Total: $5,900.00**

**Total liabilities:** $15,912.05
RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:
Property taxes committed to collector, 1928 $48,961.27
Less discounts and abatement, 1928 575.10
Less uncollected, 1928 30.95

Property taxes current year, actually collected $48,255.22
Poll taxes, current year actually collected 426 at $2.00 852.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected 193.19

Total of above collections $49,300.41

From State:

For Highways:
For State Aid construction $1,380.74
For Trunk Line construction 3,603.86
Interest and dividend tax 660.83
Insurance tax 7.50
Railroad tax 254.73
Savings Bank tax 1,503.72
Fighting forest fire 4.80
Bounties 10.80 $7,426.98

From County:

For support of poor 139.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses $168.00
Fines and forfeits 40.00
Rent of town hall 327.00
Interest received on taxes 34.77
PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:
Town officers' salaries $985.00
Town officers' expenses 37.62
Election and registration expenses 142.00
Expenses town hall 923.68

Protection of Persons and Property:
Police department $290.61
Fire department 600.32
Bounties 24.20
Damages by dogs 360.00

Health:
Health department, including hospital $2,105.40
Vital statistics 13.35

Highways and Bridges:
Trunk Line maintenance $10,179.48
Town maintenance 7,258.14
Snow maintenance 1,292.84
Street lighting 1,791.00
General expense highway department 1,421.23

Libraries:
Libraries $440.00

Charities:
Town poor $265.00
County poor 139.50

Patriotic Purposes:
Memorial Day exercises 150.00

Public Service Enterprises:
Cemeteries, including hearse hire 250.00

Unclassified:
Tax bought by town $3.43
Miscellaneous 1,199.49

$985.00 37.62 142.00 923.68
$2,088.30

$2,175.13

$2,120.75

$21,942.69

$440.00

$404.50

$1,202.92
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<td>Receipts Other Then Current Revenue:</td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts from all sources</strong></td>
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<td>Cash on hand February 1, 1928</td>
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<td><strong>Grand total</strong></td>
<td>$70,703.19</td>
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Interest:
- Paid on temporary loan $197.16
- Paid on long term notes 323.12
- Paid on bonded debt 236.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:
Highway:
- State Aid construction $3,729.92
- Town construction 2,020.08
- Bridge, town construction 1,278.26
- New equipment 989.34

Indebtedness:
- Payments on temporary loan $5,500.00
- Payments on long term notes 3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:
- Taxes paid to state $3,740.60
- Taxes paid to county 2,121.44
- Payment of Precinct 600.00
- Payments to school districts 14,783.10

Total payments for all purposes $68,391.31

Cash on hand January 31, 1929 2,311.88

Grand total $70,703.19
## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From February 1, 1928 to January 31st, 1929

Issue of license for dogs:

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Issue of automobile tax receipts:

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<td>208 receipts for 1929</td>
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<td>Received from primary filing fees</td>
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<td>Balance due town from last year</td>
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Total cash receipts $2,606.75

Paid town treasurer $2,606.75

FRED S. LOVELY,

Town Clerk.
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, February 1, 1928  $2,480.35
Receipts  68,222.84
          $70,703.19

Paid:
  On order of selectmen  $68,155.31
  Interest on bonds  236.00
Cash on hand, February 1, 1929  2,311.88
          $70,703.19

ELMER E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.
## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### Levy of 1928:

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<td>Polls, 436</td>
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Interest on deferred payments 32.73

Paid town treasurer $49,139.95
Cash discounts 642.10
Abatements and rebates 49.00
Uncollected:
- Property $30.95
- Polls, 7 14.00

**Total** $44.95

### Levy of 1927:

Balance—see Annual Reports $193.19
Interest 2.04

Paid town treasurer $195.23

CALVIN SARGENT,

*Collector.*
### ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

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<td>Frances M. Gordon, non-resident</td>
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<td>Maria E. McFarland, over 70</td>
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<td>May C. Plimpton, over 70, over ass.</td>
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<td>Myrtle Squire, non-resident</td>
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$33.00  $16.00
DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers’ Salaries

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<td>Herman P. Messer, selectman</td>
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<td>Joseph Cutting, selectman</td>
<td>120.00</td>
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<td>Percy N. Thurston, selectman</td>
<td>110.00</td>
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<td>Elmer E. Adams, treasurer</td>
<td>75.00</td>
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<td>Fred S. Lovely, town clerk</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Calvin Sargent, tax collector</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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<td>Ira S. Littlefield, tree warden</td>
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Town Officers’ Expenses

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<td>Herman P. Messer, postage</td>
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<td>Percy M. Thurston, auto to Concord</td>
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<td>Sidney M. Pedrick, trustee of trust funds expense</td>
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<td>Elmer E. Adams, supplies and postage</td>
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<td>Fred S. Lovely, supplies</td>
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$37.62

Election and Registration

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<td>William M. Kidder, supervisor</td>
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<td>Elmer F. Messer, supervisor</td>
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<td>Howard E. Todd, ballot clerk</td>
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<td>Evarts W. Messer, ballot clerk</td>
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<td>Allie J. Sargent, ballot clerk</td>
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<td>Towne &amp; Robie, checklists</td>
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$142.00
Whipple Memorial Hall

Sidney M. Pedrick, janitor $416.25
New Hampshire Power Co., lights 94.07
Cutting & Gardner, wood 49.88
Sidney M. Pedrick, sawing wood, supplies and repairs 35.70
Kearsarge Telephone Co. 28.00
Kidder Garage, supplies 12.75
Water precinct 25.00
Mark N. Shepard, wood 18.00
Herbert S. Hayes, sawing wood 4.60
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies 8.43
Calvin Sargent, insurance 77.00
Emma L. Colby, insurance 77.00
Evarts W. Messer, insurance 77.00

$923.68

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department:
Melville Robbons, traffic officer $41.75
Wilbur C. Knowlton, constable 99.00
Sidney M. Pedrick, constable 20.25
Sidney M. Pedrick, dog constable 6.00
Sidney M. Pedrick, prohibition officer 10.00
Micajah I. Emery, care of tramps 41.60
Benj. F. Sargent, supplies for tramp house 7.94
Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies tramp house 20.32
Dura P. Crockett, wood tramp house 10.00
Sidney M. Pedrick, badges 3.75

$290.61

Fire Department:
Kidder Garage Co., storage of fire engine $178.26
Kidder Garage Co., supplies 35.19
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<td>Calvin Sargent, ins. premium on fire trucks</td>
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<td>Chas. E. Shepard &amp; Son, washing and polishing engine</td>
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<td>Howard B. Means, rope</td>
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<td>Ira S. Littlefield, forest fire</td>
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<td>Charles A. Morgan</td>
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<td><strong>Health Department:</strong></td>
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<td>New London Hospital</td>
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<td>Chas. A. Lamson, M. D., board of health</td>
<td>100.00</td>
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<td>Chas. A. Lamson, express</td>
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<td>William P. Clough, M. D.</td>
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<td>Fred B. Gay, state foreman</td>
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<td>Henry M. Stanley, patrolman</td>
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<td><strong>Total Highways and Bridges</strong></td>
<td>$10,179.48</td>
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Town Maintenance:
- Walter B. Herman, town agent: $7,258.14
- Walter B. Herman, breaking roads: 1,200.16
- Fred B. Gay, snow fence, state road: 80.18
- Chas. E. Shepard, plowing walk: 12.50

Total: $8,550.98

State Aid Construction:
- Fred B. Gay, state foreman: $3,729.92

Town Construction and Improvement:
- Walter B. Herman, Lake Sunapee Country Club road: $2,020.08
- Fred B. Gay, Otterville bridge: 1,278.26

Total: $3,298.34

Street Lighting:
- New Hampshire Power Co.: $1,791.00

General Expense Department

- Little's Garage, gas, oil and repairs: $372.57
- Kidder Garage Co., gas, oil and repairs: 438.22
- George Thurston, gas and oil: 187.58
- Carl S. Sunderg, gas and oil: 9.46
- C. D. Files Tractor Co., repairs: 151.61
- Evarts W. Messer, ins. on trucks: 63.00
- Calvin Sargent, ins. on tractor: 42.00
- Ervin P. Edmunds, supplies: 54.69
- Frank D. Andrews, repairs: 32.10
- Heidelberg Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent of garage: 60.00
- Wm. C. Sanborn, watering tub: 4.00
- Laura McFarland, watering tub: 6.00

Total: $1,421.23

Education

- John D. Pingree, trustee: $200.00
- Martha R. Cutting, trustee: 200.00
- Calvin Sargent, col., water rent: 40.00

Total: $440.00
Charities

Town Poor:
Jack Burns, board Linwood Gay $260.00
Chas E. Shepard & Son, team for Mrs. Green to hospital 5.00

County Poor:
New London Hospital, care Mary Dayton $87.00
Chas. A. Lamson, M. D., services Mary Dayton 52.50

Memorial Day:
Chas. A. Lamson, treas. American Legion $150.00

Patriotic Purposes

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries:
Charles A. Gordon, cemetery committee $100.00
Fred A. Pressey, hearse hire 150.00

Unclassified

Granite State Press, 550 town reports $159.60
New Hampshire Assessors’ Asso. dues 2.00
Fred O. Prescott, cleaning up new dump 64.00
Wm. J. Starr, fence on highway to replace stones used for flood damage 25.17
Herman P. Messer, cleaning old dump 16.50
Emma L. Colby, treas., balance 1927 appropriation for centennial 218.00
Fred S. Lovely, 487 auto license permits, 66 dog licenses 134.95
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<td>Emma L. Colby, copying and figuring taxes</td>
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<td>Edson C. Eastman, supplies</td>
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

BREAKING ROADS

February and March, 1928

Received from Town Treasurer $456.81

Paid:
- Clifton L. Williams, labor $71.25
- Benton M. Stanley 15.60
- Raymond Gay 11.00
- Micajah I. Emery 26.00
- Henry Rollins 5.00
- Wilbur Knowlton 32.50
- Norman Champion 21.10
- George Thurston 8.93
- Elmer F. Messer 6.00
- Edward King 6.00
- A. S. Little Garge, repairs on truck 68.18
- Fred B. Gay 1.00
- Charles E. Shepard & Sons, plowing sidewalk 20.25
- Walter B. Heman, road agent 173.00

$465.81

ROAD MAINTENANCE

April—November, 1928

Received from Town Treasurer $7,258.14

Paid:
- Clifton L. Williams, labor $532.75
- Arthur L. Bickford 441.25
- E. E. Loverin 364.66
- Ervine Williams 304.89
- Leon Bickford 140.44

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George Thurston, gas, oil and repairs 112.48
N. P. Clough & Co., cement 1.50
B. F. Sargent, repairs on tractor 2.45
Reverdy F. Smith, tile pipe 7.32
Northeastern Metal Co., machine blade 8.50
Northeastern Metal Co., culverts 132.95
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts 540.20
A. O. Crane & Son, freight and cartage 22.50
C. S. Walker, dynamite and caps 46.00
Mason W. Emery, plank and stringers 43.19
Dura P. Crockett, plank and stringers 58.47
Arthur L. Bickford, gravel 44.60
Evarts W. Messers, gravel 12.50
Ira S. Littlefield, gravel 15.00
Thomas Graney, gravel 29.00
Stanley Spiller, gravel 14.00
Mason W. Emery, gravel 5.00
Mrs. Kate Hayes, sand 7.00
Mrs. Delia Hurd, sand 3.00
Walter B. Heman, use of auto 20.00
Walter B. Heman, telephone and stamps 2.00
Benton M. Stanley, repairs on truck 5.40
Roy Emery, one cord wood 9.50
Leon Pingree, sawing wood .75
Herbert Hayes, sawing wood 2.00
Fred A. Todd, two plow points 2.40
Ervine P. Edmunds, sundry supplies 73.25
E. E. Adams, town treasurer, use of trucks 347.00
Walter B. Heman, use of tractor 416.07
Walter B. Heman, road agent 678.13

$7,258.14
BREAKING ROADS
December, 1928 to January, 1929

Received from Town Treasurer $734.25

Paid:
Clifton L. Williams, labor $117.25
Ervine Williams, labor 13.25
Arthur L. Bickford, labor 44.50
Norman Champion, labor 51.15
Ralph Ashby, labor 31.25
Louis Rayno, labor 33.80
Ray Blodgett, labor 30.00
Howard B. Means, labor 6.25
Mason W. Emery, labor 6.50
Carl Sondberg, repairs on truck 9.55
Kidder Garage Co., gas, oil and repairs 46.31
A. S. Little, gas, oil and repairs 41.75
George Thurston, gas and oil 14.83
C. E. Shepard & Sons, plowing sidewalk 19.73
Walter B. Heman, road agent 268.13

$734.25

LAKE SUNAPEE COUNTRY CLUB ROAD

Received from Town Treasurer $2,020.08

Paid:
Clifton L. Williams, labor $33.75
Arthur L. Bickford, labor 26.75
Micajah I. Emery 17.35
Arthur LeFoe 39.00
Eugene Greene 93.00
James Emery 102.00
James Thornton 52.00
Fred O. Prescott 170.00
Charles Ashby 132.00
Willis Prescott 83.25

$2,020.08
Alden Haskins 116.25
Fred Simpson 36.75
Wm. Fitzgerald 19.00
Warren Pinard 12.00
John Hodges 6.00
Leon Bickford 22.00
Anzell Messer, team 11.25
D. P. Crockett, use of tractor 6.00
S. M. Allen, labor 3.50
E. E. Loverin 3.50
Chas. E. Shepard & Sons, truck 404.58
E. E. Adams, Town Treasurer, truck 418.00
E. E. Adams, Town Treasurer, gravel 111.00
Walter Heman, tractor 56.15
Walter B. Heman, road agent 44.00

$2,020.08

REPORT OF FOREMAN ON STATE ROAD

Fred B. Gay

Received from the town $11,680.80
Paid for labor :
Fred B. Gay $809.31
Albert Picknell 623.83
Jack Burns 542.50
Fred Whitemore 433.07
Roy Picknell 390.22
Clifford Liberty 266.22
Fred Liberty 363.44
Raymond Croteau 248.04
Almon Morey 118.67
Robert Partridge 158.67
Arthur Liberty 205.16
Roy Pinnard 125.77
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H. A. Eastman, lumber 8.96
H. M. Stanley, lumber 14.76
W. M. Knowlton, lumber 7.16
Wilbur Knowlton, railing posts 12.90
N. P. Clough Co., cement 22.75

$11,680.80

Was expended for
Trunk line maintenance 7,950.88
State aid construction 3,729.92

Paid by State Highway Department:
Paint 25.04
K. P. Mixer 395.00
Brooms 15.12
Use of steam roller 285.33
Use of state truck 162.00
Engineering 93.25
Culverts 339.36
American Tar Co., K. P. 566.47
The Barrett Co., tarvia B 4,742.29

REPORT ON STATE ROAD SNOW FENCE

Fred B. Gay

Received from town $80.18

Paid for labor:
Fred B. Gay $12.00
Almon Morey 12.89
Arthur Bickford 19.56
Leon Bickford 23.56
Norman Champion 8.00
Fred B. Gay, team 4.17

$80.18
REPORT ON BRIDGE AT OTTERVILLE

Fred B. Gay

Received from town
$1,278.26

Received from gravel sold
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-$1,307.06

Paid E. E. Adams, treas. over-payment on steel
41.00

Total cost of bridge
$1,266.06
REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

Receipts

Balance from 1927 $202.86
Town appropriation 100.00
Interest from funds 286.00
For grading and care of lots 10.00
From sale of lots 6.00

$604.86

Expenditures

C. P. Stevens, fertilizer $23.00
E. P. Edmunds, supplies 19.20
N. P. Clough, cement 4.50
Kidder Garage, gas, oil and labor 4.79
Arthur Bickford, loam 2.00
Emma L. Colby, ins. and deeds 5.25
Telephone 1.50
Patrick Barrett, labor 5.00
Joseph Clough, labor 5.50
Hubert Poole, labor 7.00
H. W. Knight, labor 9.00
Evarts Messer, labor 12.00
Fred McCann, labor 20.00
H. E. Messer, labor and truck 55.50
C. A. Gordon, labor, truck and team 358.81
Cash on hand 71.81

$604.86

GEO. E. FIFIELD,
CHARLES A. GORDON,
Commissioners.
AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Cemetery Com'rs., Library Trustees and Trustees of Trust Funds, and compared their accounts, and have seen vouchers and other evidence of expenditures and believe these reports to be an essentially true account of the conduct of the town business.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD,

Auditor.

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** Interest not added.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. TODD
SIDNEY M. PEDRICK
WILLIE M. KNOWLTON
Trustees of Trust Funds.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1928       $211.44
Town of New London                  400.00
Income of Brown fund                 65.25
Augusta W. Maurique                 25.00
Books sold                           26.30
Lost or damaged books                3.45
Fines, including guest fees, safe of books, gifts 134.13
Refund on magazines                 .70

$872.77

Expenditures

New books $564.65
Magazines and papers                 138.50
Binding books                        34.50
A. O. Crane, express                 5.62
Merchandise                           1.75

$745.02

Cash on hand February 1, 1929       127.75

$872.77

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
MARTHA K. CUTTING,

Trustees.
Another year of varied activities has been completed at Tracy Memorial Building, proving itself to be a successful year and busier than the preceding one. Several pleasant social affairs have taken place within the building or in the garden, according to the season, chief among which were a Valentine Party, a Garden Party presenting a fairy play written and given by Dorothy Whipple Fry and her children, Anniversary Night with its musical program and illustrated travelogue on China by Mrs. Jane A. Tracy, Christmas observance with decorations and program appropriate to the holiday, and Open House on New Year's afternoon.

A Peace Caravan with three college girls for speakers, sponsored by the American Friends' Service Committee of Philadelphia, spoke one evening in the Assembly Hall, under the auspices of the New Hampshire Peace Society. On another summer evening Miss Dorothea Breed of Lynn, Mass., who has worked in the Grenfell Mission at Labrador, spoke on the wonderful work done under the direction of Sir Wifred Grenfell, the friend of Labrador fishermen. Victor H. Smith gave a few talks to young men of the town on the subject: "Artillery Measurements." Business courses under the instruction of M. Roy London, head of the Commercial Department at Colby School for Girls, have been offered during the winter, classes having been held twice a week in bookkeeping, commercial law, and shorthand.

Exhibitions have been of interest, with the art exhibit of 21 canvases from the American Federation of Arts the one
of most importance and greatest privilege. The school children of the township were especially invited to view the paintings, and short talks given to them on the artists and pictures on display. Interesting descriptions of the visits were written by several of the children, and posted on a bulletin board at the library. Other smaller exhibits were a collection of etchings and prints from Colby School, various styles of artillery shells loaned by Victor H. Smith, hand-painted plates of local flowers done by Dr. Anna Littlefield, basketry made under the direction of Marion S. Little, airplane models made by the boys in the workshop, a collection of specimen peonies from the garden of Dr. Littlefield, a leghorn bonnet of 150 years ago loaned by Mrs. Louisa R. Sargent, a Currier & Ives print belonging to Mrs. Fannie Adams, a cannon ball from the Revolutionary War loaned by Joseph Cutting, the 50th Anniversary number of the "Yale News" loaned by William Stanley, a group of sketches by Sara Towle loaned by Nicholas Crecenti, minerals and fossils loaned by Stanley A. Spiller and Melville H. Robbins, views about Pleasant Lake loaned by the Pratt Studio of Warner, scenes from other pageants done by Miss Leila Church who is to stage the Sesqui-Centennial pageant in New London, and a collection of pictures of modern high school buildings with sketches and plans for the proposed high school for New London.

Several organizations or groups meet regularly at Tracy Memorial Building, others at irregular intervals, and are as follows: Woman's Club, Woman's Aid, Hospital Aid, Farm Bureau, Selectmen, American Legion, Firemen, Bridge Club, 4-H Clubs, Junior Christian Endeavor, Garden Club, Tuberculosis Clinic, and various committee meetings.

The two choral societies organized last year are meeting regularly and doing good work this year under the same directors, Alfred E. Plumpton of Manchester, and Mrs. Helen R. Colburn. Two excellent concerts have been given:
the cantata, "Joan of Arc," was given in the Baptist Church on May 17, with the assistance of three soloists and a ten piece orchestra, and was attended by a number of delegates to the 13th Annual Meeting of the N. H. Federation of Music clubs held at Tracy Memorial Building on May 18. A miscellaneous concert, with assisting artists, was given at Whipple Memorial Hall on the evening of December 19. Upon invitation the choral society went to Manchester January 7, and repeated its December concert at the First Baptist Church for the benefit of the Organ fund, and scored a decided success. The society has been invited to join in the chorus work at the biennial meeting of the National Federation of Music clubs to be held next June in Symphony Hall, Boston. The last week in May the Junior Choral club gave a recital, and is now working upon a pleasing cantata to be given in the spring.

The annual reading contest for boys and girls was carried on during the spring months and prizes were awarded at the grammar school graduation exercises, Mildred Messer of the Colby Hill school winning in the upper grades group, while Geraldine Emery of the Elkins school won in the lower grades group. Honorable mention was given Alfred Gay, Clyde Smith, Roberta West, and Florence King. Those reading more than the 6 required books were Roberta West, Geraldine Emery, Elizabeth Green, and Mildred King. The handicraft work in the children's room has consisted of the making of Valentines and Christmas greeting cards, clay modeling and decoration and boxcraft. The clay modeling appealed to grown-ups as well as to children, and several very creditable pieces of work were done by ladies of the town. Additional space and tool equipment in the workshop in the basement made it possible to offer the boys a course in manual training and classes meet under the direction of Mr. Robbins on Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Good Book Week in November was observed by the erection of a Book House in the post
office window. Books made the clapboards, shingles and doors, while colored electric lights shone through the case-ment windows. On Saturday afternoon of that week Rev. W. E. Cross of Franklin entertained the boys and girls with a talk on the subject, "My book is my friend."

Five forenoons of each week the children's room is used as a kindergarten for a group of children of pre-school age, in charge of Miss Helen Pressey. The work was organized by mothers of the children in the class.

More reference work is done with the schools, including Colby school for girls, as the months pass, for each purchase of books and magazines makes more material at the disposal of librarians, teachers and students. Special collections of books on various subjects are often set aside or loaned to the schools. During the year many books are borrowed from the State Library or Public Library Commission, when the local library cannot supply the required material.

The books for Elkins borrowers continue to be changed weekly through the kindness of Mrs. George Thurston who looks after the books in Elkins; Arthur J. Gould and Merle C. Gay who provide transportation, and Mrs. Allie J. Sargent who attends to the exchange of the books at the library.

During February and March Miss Marion T. Jesseman, assistant librarian, was absent from her duties, owing to an operation.

Eighty books were purchased for individuals during the year.

Re-registration of borrowers was commenced last June, new numbers and cards being assigned to all those taking books and magazines from the library. By a vote of the trustees the rental library was abolished and the library closed evenings during the months of July and August.
Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, Miss Marion T. Jesseman, Melville H. Robbins and Miss Mildred J. Peaslee attended a Neighborhood Library Meeting at Belmont on June 12. The latter part of June Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, Mrs. Allie J. Sargent, and Miss Mildred J. Peaslee were in attendance at the New England Library Conference held at Portland, Me.

The grounds at Tracy Memorial Building are being constantly improved, and foundations have been put in for the erection of arbors about the garden in the spring. A Manchester firm in charge of the landscaping has set out evergreens in front of the building, and planted many bulbs for the spring garden. Bernard R. Pedersen assisted Mr. Robbins in the care of the grounds during the summer.

The gifts of Mrs. Tracy have been generous, and much appreciated additions to the buildings and library equipment. The small grand Everett piano presented early in the fall, has been a great aid to the choral societies and has given added pleasure to musical programs. Gifts of books in handsome binding have been the following: University Library of Autobiography, 15 volumes; Chronicles of America, 50 volumes; complete works of Abraham Lincoln, 12 volumes, and two copies of Mrs. Tracy's own interesting book of travel, "See India with Me."

Townspeople and friends of the library have made gifts throughout the year, an evidence of continued interest in its welfare, and tokens of appreciation of its value to the town. Gifts of books and magazines have come from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy, Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, Mrs. Martha K. Cutting, Dr. Anna Littlefield, Ira Littlefield, Jerome Burton, Reverdy Smith, Miss Grace D. Litchfield, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Massachusetts New Church Union, N. P. Clough & Co., American Society for the Control of Cancer, Miss May Hill, Fred B. Gay, United Fruit Co., Miss Marion T. Jesseman, Frederick Whittemore, Melville H. Robbins, Robert Sawyer, Miss Ida M. Gibson, Mrs. Allie
J. Sargent, New Hampshire Y. M. C. A., John W. Hill, Rev. J. B. McGann, Herbert J. Peaslee, Miss Marilla Freeman, Miss Margaret Shearman, Oscar Newfang, Mrs. Wilson Follett, Fred O. Robbins, Emily Meserve, Mrs. J. Clark Street, Mrs. Hattie D. Todd, and Antoine de Beelan Lovett. Other gifts have been a map from Mrs. Mabel Burpee, apples from Stanley A. Spiller, plants from Miss Mary Colgate, stereopticon views from Mrs. Mary B. Macomber, photographs from Leslie R. Jones and Stanley A. Spiller; Christmas wreath decorations Miss Hattie Burpee and Mrs. Hattie D. Todd; instruction in clay modeling, Miss Margaret Gentles; money for purchase of new books, Mrs. Augusta W. Manrique, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Julia Pratt, and J. J. Moreau & Son.

The death of John D. Pingree, always an interested and faithful trustee, was felt to be a distinct loss to the library as well as to the community. Mrs. Martha K. Cutting was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Pingree as trustee.

The librarian herewith thanks the trustees of Tracy Memorial Building, also the people of New London, for their keen interest in the success of the library and community work, and trusts that there will be a continuation of the same commendable spirit through the coming year.

STATISTICS
February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929

Whole number of books in library 6,194
Books added during year 371
   By purchase 236
   By gift 135
Number of magazines and newspapers on reading table 65
Number of books and magazines loaned 9,660
Number using building for library and community purposes 20,318

Note: The total circulation of books and magazines averages between 13 and 14 volumes per capita. Over 18 per cent of the circulation has been non-fiction, an increase of over 3 per cent above that of the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED J. PEASLEE,

Librarian.
HOSPITAL REPORT

For Year Ending September 24, 1928

The year as a whole has been much the same as former years. As always individuals and organizations have helped to make the work possible by their generosity and general helpfulness and their assistance is fully appreciated and gratefully acknowledged. During the first part of the year the hospital was in charge of Mrs. Clara J. Long as head nurse; since June first Miss Della V. Carr, R. N., has been in charge. Statistics show an increase in the amount of work done. Patients admitted, 168. Out patients, 49. Children for weighing, etc., 9. Clinics, 4, with 18 patients treated. Births, 27; deaths, 10; major operations, 19; minor operations, 19. Highest average number patients per day, per month, 8+ in June. Lowest average in February, 2.7.

New equipment includes instrument case and instruments, through the kindness of Dr. E. P. Stickney, a therapeutic lamp, gift of Hospital Aid Association; a new water heating system and electric washer. An extra drain was put in the cellar, making the basement much dryer and more comfortable in every way.

Tag day was carried on jointly by the Hospital Aid and Hospital Board and was the usual help. More organizations contributing than ever before.

Throughout the year, the Hospital Aid Association has been a willing and efficient helper, supplying many needs of many kinds and always working for the interest of the institution. For all assistance we would say a most hearty "thank you," and depend on continued co-operation.

JAS. E. SHEPARD, 2nd.
President

EMMA I. STANLEY,
Secretary.

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Mr. Joseph Cutting       Mrs. Bertha Clough
Mrs. Martha Cutting      Mrs. Pearl Gordon
Mr. Henry W. Kidder      Miss Mary Poole
### TREASURER’S REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

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Received on Endowment Fund for year ending
Sept. 18, 1928 $651.00
Balance due on notes $5,650.00

KATHERINE M. MASTIN,

Treasurer.
NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT
Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1928 $791.35
Water rents 5,359.17
Taxes 2,529.24
Interest on taxes 3.28
House Connections 11.49
First National Bank, Newport, notes 11,500.00

$20,194.53

Expenditures

Construction:
Joseph Cricenti, digging ditch $2,155.05
Fred G. Williams, laying pipe 244.69
Fred B. Gay, work on new line 146.23
Walter E. Gay, work on new line 143.25
C. E. Shepard, work on new line 281.30
Gamsby Bros., work on new line 87.75
F. E. Newcomb, pipe and fittings 153.73
Union-Leader, advertising 15.00
Towne & Robie, advertising 1.25
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrants and valves 192.72
Mueller Co., gate boxes 19.80

$3,440.77

Maintenance:
C. E. Shepard, express $2.01
Edgar F. Sargent, painting hydrants 20.30
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant and fittings 42.98
Fred B. Gay 117.18
Henry W. Kidder, labor 108.00
F. E. Newcomb, pipe and fittings 18.02

$308.49

House Connections:
Joseph Cricenti, labor $15.00
Fred B. Gay, labor 27.24
Kidder Garage Co., fittings 3.99
F. E. Newcomb, pipe and fittings 106.31
Mueller Co., gate boxes 41.46

$194.00

Miscellaneous:
Emma L. Colby, agent, premium on treasurer's bond $25.00
C. E. Shepard, cartage, etc. 23.42
Calvin Sargent, collecting taxes 50.00
Calvin Sargent, collecting rents 35.00

$133.42

Debt and Interest:
First National Bank, Newport:
Bonds $4,000.00
Notes 6,400.00
Interest on bonds 3,420.00
Interest on notes 432.90

$14,252.90

Total payments $18,329.58

Cash on hand, January 31, 1929 1,864.95

$20,194.53

Assets
Cash on hand $1,864.95
Sale of curb cocks, 1926 12.00
Material 250.00

Net debt

Liabilities

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$79,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. KIDDER,
CHARLES E. SHEPARD,
FRED B. GAY,

Commissioners.

JOSEPH CUTTING,

Treasurer.
## REPORT OF COLLECTOR

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CALVIN SARGENT,  
*Collector*
NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

The Hospital Aid Association has held eight regular meetings during the year; one at the hospital, two at the home of Mrs. Knight, and five at the Tracy Memorial Building. At all of these meetings the usual amount of sewing and mending for the hospital has been accomplished under the direction of the Sewing Committee.

Three special meetings were held to make plans for Tag Day. Mrs. Knight appointed the Tag Dag Committees, but was unable to carry on the work. Mr. Victor Smith was then appointed to take charge.

Early in the year the Aid held a very successful Rummage sale and Donation day. An all-day meeting was held in February, and two dances were held during the winter.

The New London Hospital Aid wishes to express sincere appreciation of all the helpfulness and many kindnesses shown during the year in helping to carry on the work.

PEARL G. GORDON, Secretary.

Officers for the year 1928-1929:

LURA K. BUTLER, President.
PEARL G. GORDON, Vice-President.
DORRIS M. SMITH, Secretary.
MARTHA K. CUTTING, Treasurer.

REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 1, 1928

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1, 1927 $113.85
Received:
Membership 82.00
Rummage sale 159.13
Gifts 15.25
Masquerade party 43.20
Dance 12.05
Interest .42

Total receipts $425.90

Expenditures

Paid:
Material for sewing $89.63
Printing and postage 7.44
Hospital debt 250.00
Supplies for hospital 26.07
Material for dance 2.95

Total expenditures $376.09

Balance on hand October 1, 1928 $49.81

MABEL F. SMITH,
Treasurer.
SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Whipple Memorial Hall in said district on the ninth day of March, 1929, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the organization of a high school in New London and pass any vote relating thereto.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for a building and equipment for a high school.

11. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract for high school tuition.

12. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to pay for plans submitted and defray expenses incurred by the high school committee appointed at the last school meeting, the said plans to become the property of the school district.

13. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this ninth day of February, 1929.

EMMA L. CLOBY,
HORACE C. STANLEY,
DURA P. CROCKETT,

Board of Education.
REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927, and Ending July 1, 1928

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation, raised by Selectmen:
- For the support of elementary schools $10,790.00
- For the payment of academy tuition 4,300.00
- For the salaries of district officers 360.00
- For the payment of per capita tax 272.00

Special Appropriations:
- Heating 2,500.00
- Repairs 200.00

Total amount received from taxation $18,422.00

Income from Sources Other Than Taxation:
- Dog licenses, from Selectmen $151.10
- Other receipts 12.32

Total from sources other than taxation 163.42

Total receipts from all sources $18,585.42
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927 287.19

Grand total $18,872.61

Payments

Administration:
- Salaries of district officers $100.00
- Superintendent's excess salary 280.00
- Truant officer and school census 10.00
- Expenses of administration 22.42
### Instruction:
- Teachers' salaries: 4,900.00
- Text books: 197.78
- Scholars' supplies: 168.72
- Flags and appurtenances: 4.50
- Other expenses of instruction: 32.57

### Operation and maintenance of school plant:
- Janitor service: 400.00
- Fuel: 744.47
- Water, light, janitor's supplies: 108.00
- Minor repairs and expenses: 178.49

### Auxiliary agencies and special activities:
- Medical inspection and health supervision: 204.00
- Transportation of pupils: 3,010.60
- Academy tuition: 3,605.99
- Other special activities: 54.20

### Fixed charges:
- Tax for state wide supervision: 272.00
- Insurance and other fixed charges: 374.50

### Outlay for construction and equipment:
- New equipment: 2,909.96

**Total payments for all purposes**: $17,578.20

**Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928)**: 1,294.41

**Grand total**: $18,872.61
Town Students Registered at Colby Academy 1927-1928

Ashby, Maud           Parker, Nathaniel
Barrett, Horace       Parker, Richard
Barrett, Mary          **Pettis, Dorothy
*Chase, Bernard        Philbrick, Hazel
Clough, William        Prescott, Helen
Crawford, Raymond      Prescott, Willis
***Estey, Wilbur       Prew, Claude
Goings, Alfreda        Rollins, Evelyn
Goings, Dorothy        Sanborn, Charles
Kidder, William        Sholes, Barbara
Knowlton, Dorothy      Stanley, Eunice
Knowlton, James        Taylor, Lester
Lovely, Robert         Todd, Alice
Messer, Lennie         Towne, Ernest
Mastin, Donna          Towne, Warren
Morey, Helen           Wheeler, Wayne
Morey, Sherman

* Indicates attendance one term only.
** Indicates attendance two terms
*** Indicates attendance two term and four weeks

Town Students Registered at Proctor Academy

Marshall, Evelyn

Colby Academy:
Fall term, 32 pupils at $40 $1,280.00
Fall term, 1 pupil at $12.02 12.02
Winter term, 32 pupils at $40 1,280.00
Spring term, 31 pupils at $30. 930.00

Proctor Academy:
1 pupil at $103.97 103.97

$3,605.99
REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Cash on hand June 30, 1927 $287.19
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year $18,422.00
Received from selectmen, dog tax 151.10
Received from all other sources 12.32

$18,585.42

Total amount available for fiscal year $18,872.61
Less school board's orders paid 17,578.20

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928 $1,294.41

HATTIE D. TODD,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correct in all respects.

T. O. PARKER,
Auditor.
**SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1929-30**

School Board’s statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

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<td>Minor repairs and expenses</td>
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<td>Health supervision</td>
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<td>Payment of tuitions in high schools</td>
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<td>Superintendent’s excess salary</td>
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**Total amount required to meet school board’s budget** $15,341.00
### Alternate Estimate

(In case High School is organized)

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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of New London:

This, my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools in New London, deals with general statistics, honor roll of attendance, equipment, elementary organization and instruction, high school organization, and health supervision.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1928

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<th>Low Plain</th>
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<th>One-half days lost</th>
<th>One-half days with perfect attendance</th>
<th>Total pupils registered</th>
<th>Average membership</th>
<th>Percent of attendance</th>
<th>Percent of promotions</th>
<th>No. tardinesses per pupil</th>
<th>No. pupils not absent or tardy</th>
<th>No. visits of school board</th>
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Due to the epidemic of measles in all rooms of the Colby Hill school and in the Low Plain school the previous standard of attendance was considerably lowered. The Elkins school alone was able to raise its per cent of attendance. However, the average reduction in tardiness for all schools again shows improvement on the previously good record. This indicates increased attention to punctuality when pupils were able to be in attendance.
The following class of six members was graduated from the eighth grade last June; William Ash, Jessie Hooper, Norman Lord, Wilfred Nye, Muriel Sanborn, Marion Sharp.

*Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance*

36 weeks (Entire Year): Elizabeth Barrett, Gerald Prescott, Marjorie Simpson, Walter Simpson.

27 weeks: George Cricenti, Nicholas Cricenti, Jessie Hooper, Emily Messer, Maurice Messer, Wilfred Nye, Gilbert Roberts, Raymond Roberts, James Simpson.


*Equipment*

The electric lighting of all rooms, corridors and basements in the Colby Hill building has been completed. The classroom equipment includes two diffusion shades each en-
closing a 150 c. p. light. A single-unit drop light is also provided over each teacher's desk.

The school buildings at Elkins and Low Plain have been equipped with similar diffusion shades and drop lights.

**Elementary Organization and Instruction**

There were two teacher changes in September, 1928. However, a transfer of teachers necessitated new teacher-pupil contacts in all grades of the Colby Hill school.

Mrs. Edith L. Messer succeeded, as principal of the Colby Hill school and teacher of grades seven and eight, Mrs. Etta M. Crawford who accepted the principalship of the Cotuit Grammar school in Massachusetts. Mrs. Messer comes to her work in New London with normal school preparation at both Plymouth and Keene and with a successful classroom and executive experience of seventeen years, including the principalship of graded schools and of junior high school.

At her own request Miss Jennie R. Buttrick was transferred from the intermediate to the primary room, from which Mrs. Nettie P. Sanborn withdrew after her reelection in June. The resulting vacancy in the intermediate room was filled by Miss Ruth Atkinson, a graduate of Keene Normal school in the class of 1925 and for three years a teacher in the schools of Sandown, N. H.

Miss Doris I. Huntoon and Mrs. Sadie A. Shepard were retained as teachers of the Elkins and Low Plain schools respectively.

With three grades in a room the primary and intermediate rooms at Colby Hill are overcrowded. The total registration numbers over forty pupils in each room. This condition has made it necessary to provide more individual material for silent reading and for seat-work in arithmetic. If similar numbers are to be enrolled another year, provision should be made for only two grades in a room.

The general science work in grades seven and eight has
been extended to supplement the study of geography. The course is calculated to quicken the child’s perception of natural phenomena amidst which he lives and to which he should intelligently adjust himself. Individual notebooks are kept for record of the pupils’ observations and conclusions.

Instruction in thrift has been given more practical application and impetus by the use of a school savings system, inaugurated in the Colby Hill school in November. During the first month over fifty dollars were saved and deposited by pupils in the savings banks. However, the chief value of the system is not to be measured by the size of deposits, but rather by the habits formed through general participation in the systematic saving and investing of money.

High School Organization

The reorganization of Colby Academy as a girls’ school offering junior college curricula will eventually render imperative for all town boys, and for town girls of the ninth and tenth grades, the establishment of high school facilities elsewhere.

The possibilities with reference to building, grounds and other physical features have been thoroughly considered by the special citizen committee elected at the last annual meeting and including: Fred A. Todd, Victor H. Smith, Fred Farwell, William P. Clough, Bertha M. Kidder.

The type of organization, courses of study, and community objectives have yet to be determined.

While a New Hampshire high school to be rated on the approved list must maintain at least one course of study that prepares for college admission the modern high school is characterized by one or more community courses designed to enable pupils, who would otherwise leave school at the end of the seventh or eighth grade, to pursue in high school a course immediately related to the best in home and community life.
Of the ninety approved high school systems in this state sixty-one have a junior high school organization. The latter are approved six-year high schools, having either the seventh and eighth grades, or the seventh, eight and ninth grades organized as a junior high school and under the same or similar departmental instruction as the senior high school. The break, frequently observed in the pupil's transition from the grades to the high school, is thus eliminated. Consequently the proportion of pupils who complete the twelve grades and graduate from high school is considerably increased. Again with junior high school work beginning in the seventh grade opportunity is given for practical arts work for the girls and for manual training for the boys.

I recommend for your serious consideration the organization of a junior high school in New London.

Health Supervision

By the combination of New London, Danbury and Grafton of Union No. 1 with Canaan, Enfield and Orange of Union No. 13 it was possible to secure in October and for the remainder of the school year the full-time services of Miss Margaret C. O'Hara, R. N., as school nurse. Miss O'Hara was last year school nurse in Union No. 13, and for a number of years previous was a public health nurse in Concord, N. H. Her report of school and home activities in New London up to January 21 follows:

Number of pupils examined 111
Number of teachers examined 5
Number of children found underweight 8
Number of visits to schools 24
Number of visits to homes 16
Number of calls on physician 1
Number of defects found:
Vision 4 Teeth 26
Hearing 3 Tonsils 14
Anaemia 1 Enlarged glands 13
Skin disease 1 Pediculosis 2
The co-operation of the homes in the maintenance of the hot lunch service has continued to be gratifying to both teachers and pupils. It is observed that, since the introduction of hot lunches, underweight among the children of the six upper grades has been practically eliminated.

The use of an enclosed bus, accommodating approximately forty children on the largest transportation route, has not only been greatly appreciated by the children but has also added much to their health and to regularity of school attendance.

Conclusion

It is gratifying to observe the distinct improvement through home co-operation in the physical welfare of numerous pupils. The interest and assistance of the parents in developing in pupils correct citizenship habits, where delinquencies have been reported, is appreciated.

I commend particularly your corps of teachers whose interests are one and the same with the best interests of their pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HARMON,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 6, 1929.
REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

At the annual meeting of the New London School District, held March 17, 1928, the following motion was made and carried: "That a committee of five be elected to investigate and ascertain the advisability of establishing a New London high school. Said committee to report its findings to the school district at the next annual meeting of said district, or at a special meeting of said district, to be called prior to said annual meeting. Said findings to include probable cost of building, if any, cost of instructors, and cost of any and all pertinent factors and the methods and routines of operation. Members of this committee to be elected by nomination from the floor and by a yea and nay vote to be taken." The following committee was then elected, Fred A. Todd, Victor H. Smith, Fred Farwell, William P. Clough and Bertha M. Kidder.

In compliance with the foregoing vote, and after investigation and deliberation, the committee respectfully submits the following report and recommendations:

1. The committee strongly recommends that a four year High School shall be organized and equipped, and that it shall begin to operate on or before September 15, 1930.

2. That brick be used in the construction of any new building.

3. That the High School be located on some lot, separate from the Colby Hill School lot and play grounds, where there will be ample room for a base ball field, tennis courts, and other athletic or recreational activities. Also so that the high school pupils will not be scholastically associated with the smaller pupils of the elementary grades.

4. That the following lots be given consideration as possible locations:
a. Colby Academy Old Gymnasium lot, play grounds to be in field of Mrs. Eli Shepard.

b. William Kidder lot, play grounds to be in field of Mrs. Ester Cross Whitermore.

c. Mrs. Winn Call lot, play grounds to be in fields of Mr. C. H. Bool and Mr. P. Barrett.

d. F. A. Pressey's field south west of Dr. W. P. Clough's residence.

e. Dr. W. P. Clough's field in front of his residence.

5. That the district be bonded for not exceeding $50,000.00 to cover the cost of lot, building, equipment, grading, etc.

6. That the school board shall issue specifications for the building and equipment, and shall call for sealed bids. All work to be done by contract.

7. That Colby Hall could be remodeled to serve as a temporary high school building, provided a suitable lease can be obtained, and would be a highly satisfactory solution of the present problem.

8. That three teachers shall be employed. One man as Headmaster and teacher at a salary of about $2,000.00 and two women at about $1,200.00 each.

9. That there shall be two courses of study. One for those who desire to enter college, and one course containing practical arts for those who do not intend to go to college.

10. That the high school shall have two daily sessions; four periods of forty minutes each, keeping from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1 to 4 in the afternoon. With Saturday as a holiday.

11. That the following curricula, suggested by the State Board of Education, be adopted, with such changes as the School Board, Superintendent, and State Board may agree upon.
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FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.