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OF THE  
**TOWN OF NEW LONDON**  
New Hampshire

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**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1929**





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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *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





## TOWN WARRANT

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### 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 Edmunds 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.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1928	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1929
<i>From State :</i>		
Insurance tax	\$7.20	\$7.20
Railroad tax	254.73	254.73
Savings bank tax	1,503.72	1,503.72
For fighting forest fires	4.80	
For Highways :		
(b) For Trunk line maintenance	9,819.23	10,000.00
Interest and dividend tax	660.83	660.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes :</i>		
Fines and forfeits	40.00	
Rent of town hall and other build- ings	327.00	350.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	34.77	35.00
Income of Departments :		
Highways, sewers, etc.	2,610.38	2,500.00
<i>From Poll Taxes</i>	852.00	900.00



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1928	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1929
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses :</i>		
<i>General Government :</i>		
Town officers 'salaries	\$985.00	\$1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	37.62	40.00
Election and registration expenses	142.00	50.00
Care and supplies for town hall	923.68	1,000.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property :</i>		
Police department	290.61	300.00
Fire department	659.66	700.00
<i>Health :</i>		
Health department	2,105.40	2,100.00
Vital statistics	15.35	15.00
<i>Highway and Bridges :</i>		
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	9,819.23	8,100.00
Town's contribution	6,546.16	5,400.00
Town maintenance	8,550.98	9,000.00
Street lighting	1,791.00	1,872.00
General expense of highway dept.	1,421.23	1,500.00
<i>Education :</i>		
Libraries	440.00	540.00
<i>Charities :</i>		
Town poor	265.00	275.00
<i>Patriotic Purposes :</i>		
Memorial day and other cele- brations	150.00	150.00
Centennial	218.00	3,500.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises :</i>		
Cemeteries	250.00	250.00
<i>Interest :</i>		
On temporary loans	195.16	200.00
On bonded debt	236.00	236.00
On long term notes	323.12	200.00

*Revenue Applicable only to New  
Construction and Improvements:*

From State:

(a) For state aid highway construction	1,761.88	1,800.00
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Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds  
or Notes:

Notes	5,500.00	6,000.00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$23,376.54	\$24,010.65
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Amount raised by property tax	48,255.22	
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Total revenues	\$71,631.76	
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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
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*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

Real estate	\$1,571,334.00
129 Horses	11,090.00
8 Oxen	875.00
296 Cows	23,300.00
80 Neat stock	4,590.00
72 Sheep	705.00
15 Hogs	190.00
2,080 Hens	1,720.00
Vehicles	500.00
Gasoline engine	575.00
Boats	825.00
Wood and lumber	4,530.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,300.00
Stock in trade	21,675.00
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Total valuation	\$1,646,209.00
Soldiers' exemptions	15,200.00
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Taxable Valuation	\$1,631,009.00
Polls, 436.	
Total amount of taxes levied	\$49,802 27
Rate of taxation, \$3.00 per \$100.	



## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$3,000.00
Highway and bridges	7,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Centennial	1,000.00
Town library	400.00
Street lighting	1,656.00
Cemetery	100.00
Hospital	2,000.00
State aid	2,340.00
Trunk line	5,800.00
Country Club road	1,000.00
Bridge	800.00
Snow fence	300.00
Hydrant service	600.00
State tax	3,740.60
County tax	2,121.44
Schools	14,632.00
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Total	\$46,640.04

## ASSETS

<i>Cash:</i>	
In hands of treasurer	\$2,311.88
<i>Accounts Due to the Town—</i>	
Due from State:	
Joint Highway Account, balance State Aid	\$5.12
Snow account	113.59
November, 1927, flood account	124.02
Bounties	24.20
	<hr/> \$266.93
<i>Other Bills Due Town:</i>	
Wilmot snow account	\$42.00
Danbury snow account	45.00
Lake Sunapee Country club, pledged for road	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$1,087.00
Taxes not collected: Levy of 1928	30.95
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Total Assets	\$3,696.76
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	12,215.29
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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	
		<hr/> \$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	
		<hr/> \$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	
		<hr/> \$5,900.00

Total liabilities		<hr/> \$15,912.05
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## 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
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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
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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
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	\$7,426.98

*From County:*

For support of poor	139.50
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*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	
	<hr/>	\$2,088.30

*Protection of Persons and Property:*

Police department	\$290.61	
Fire department	600.32	
Bounties	24.20	
Damages by dogs	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,275.13

*Health:*

Health department, including hospital	\$2,105.40	
Vital statistics	15.35	
	<hr/>	\$2,120.75

*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	
	<hr/>	\$21,942.69

*Libraries:*

Libraries		\$440.00
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*Charities:*

Town poor	\$265.00	
County poor	139.50	
	<hr/>	\$404.50

*Patriotic Purposes:*

Memorial Day exercises		150.00
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*Public Service Enterprises:*

Cemeteries, including hearse hire		250.00
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*Unclassified:*

Tax bought by town	\$3.43	
Miscellaneous	1,199.49	
	<hr/>	\$1,202.92

Rent of trucks	2,696.95
Rent of fire engine	15.00
Rent of snow plow	84.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	2,434.73
Overpayment on bridge	41.00
Primary filing fees	4.00
Miscellaneous items	10.50
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	\$5,855.95

*Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:*

Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	5,500.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$68,222.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1928	2,480.35
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Grand total	\$70,703.19



*Interest:*

Paid on temporary loan	\$197.16	
Paid on long term notes	323.12	
Paid on bonded debt	236.00	
		\$754.28

*Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:*

<i>Highway:</i>		
State Aid construction	\$3,729.92	
Town construction	2,020.08	
Bridge, town construction	1,278.26	
New equipment	989.34	
		\$8,017.60

*Indebtedness:*

Payments on temporary loan	\$5,500.00	
Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
		\$8,500.00

*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	
		\$21,245.14

Total payments for all purposes	\$68,391.31	
Cash on hand January 31, 1929	2,311.88	
		\$70,703.19

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands, and buildings	\$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,400.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Police department, building	25.00
Fire department, equipment	7,000.00
Highway department, building	200.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Parks, and playgrounds	1,000.00
School, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Adding machine	100.00
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Total	\$108,225.00

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

From February 1, 1928 to January 31st, 1929

Issue of license for dogs:

54 at \$2.00	\$108.00	
12 at \$5.00	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$168.00

Issue of automobile tax receipts:

279 receipts for 1928	\$1,274.14
208 receipts for 1929	1,157.11
Received from primary filing fees	4.00
Balance due town from last year	3.50

Total cash receipts	<hr/>	\$2,606.75
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Paid town treasurer		\$2,606.75
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FRED S. LOVELY,

*Town Clerk.*



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, February 1, 1928	\$2,480.35	
Receipts	68,222.84	
	<hr/>	\$70,703.19

<b>Paid:</b>		
On order of selectmen	\$68,155.31	
Interest on bonds	236.00	
Cash on hand, February 1, 1929	2,311.88	
	<hr/>	\$70,703.19

ELMER E. ADAMS,

*Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

*Levy of 1928:*

Property	\$48,930.27	
Added	31.00	
	\$48,961.27	
Polls, 436	\$872.00	
Added, 5	10.00	
	882.00	
	\$49,843.27	
Interest on deferred payments	32.73	
	\$49,876.00	
Paid town treasurer	\$49,139.95	
Cash discounts	642.10	
Abatements and rebates	49.00	
Uncollected:		
Property	\$30.95	
Polls, 7	14.00	
	\$44.95	
	\$49,876.00	

*Levy of 1927:*

Balance—see Annual Reports	\$193.19	
Interest	2.04	
	\$195.23	
Paid town treasurer		\$195.23

CALVIN SARGENT,

*Collector.*

## ABATEMENTS AND REBATES

	Property	Poll
A. T. Campbell, non-resident		\$2.00
Etta M. Crawford, non-resident		2.00
Emma A. Dean, non-resident		2.00
Frances M. Gordon, non-resident		2.00
Maria E. McFarland, over 70		2.00
May C. Plimpton, over 70, over asses.	\$3.00	2.00
Elliott K. Slade, soldier exemption	30.00	
Arthur Squire, non-resident		2.00
Myrtle Squire, non-resident		2.00
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	\$33.00	\$16.00



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Herman P. Messer, selectman	\$200.00	
Joseph Cutting, selectman	120.00	
Percy N. Thurston, selectman	110.00	
Elmer E. Adams, treasurer	75.00	
Fred S. Lovely, town clerk	100.00	
Calvin Sargent, tax collector	350.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, tree warden	15.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, auditor	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$985.00

### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Herman P. Messer, auto for inventory	\$6.00	
Herman P. Messer, postage	3.00	
Percy M. Thurston, auto to Concord	5.00	
Sidney M. Pedrick, trustee of trust funds expense	10.00	
Elmer E. Adams, supplies and postage	5.00	
Fred S. Lovely, supplies	8.62	
	<hr/>	\$37.62

### *Election and Registration*

Fred B. Gay, moderator	\$15.00	
Allen O. Crane, supervisor	25.00	
William M. Kidder, supervisor	25.00	
Elmer F. Messer, supervisor	25.00	
Howard E. Todd, ballot clerk	12.00	
Evarts W. Messer, ballot clerk	8.00	
Allie J. Sargent, ballot clerk	8.00	
Towne & Robie, checklists	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$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
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	\$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
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	\$290.61

## Fire Department:

Kidder Garage Co., storage of fire engine	\$178.26
Kidder Garage Co., supplies	35.19

New London Fire Co., chimney fires	69.00	
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repairs	184.74	
Calvin Sargent, ins. premium on fire trucks	104.44	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, washing and polishing engine	13.80	
Howard B. Means, rope	3.69	
Benj. F. Sargent, supplies	.70	
Ira S. Littlefield, forest fire	8.70	
Calvin Sargent	1.80	
		----- \$600.32
Bounties :		
Herman P. Messer	\$9.40	
Joseph Cutting	7.00	
Percy M. Thurston	7.80	
		----- \$24.20
Damage by Dogs :		
Charles A. Morgan		\$360.00
Health Department :		
New London Hospital	\$2,000.00	
Chas. A. Lamson, M. D., board of health	100.00	
Chas. A. Lamson, express	4.40	
Fred S. Lovely, supplies	1.00	
		----- \$2,105.40
Vital Statistics :		
William P. Clough, M. D.	\$6.50	
Fred S. Lovely	8.85	
		----- \$15.35

*Highways and Bridges*

Trunk Line Maintenance :		
Fred B. Gay, state foreman	\$7,950.88	
Henry M. Stanley, patrolman	2,228.60	
		----- \$10,179.48

## 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	
		————— \$8,550.98

## State Aid Construction :

Fred B. Gay, state foreman		\$3,729.92
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## Town Construction and Improvement :

Walter B. Herman, Lake Sunapee Country Club road	\$2,020.08	
Fred B. Gay, Otterville bridge	1,278.26	
		————— \$3,298.34

## Street Lighting :

New Hampshire Power Co.		\$1,791.00
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*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	
		————— \$1,421.23

*Education*

## Library :

John D. Pingree, trustee	\$200.00	
Martha R. Cutting, trustee	200.00	
Calvin Sargent, col., water rent	40.00	
		————— \$440.00



*Charities*

## Town Poor:

Jack Burns, board Linwood Gay	\$260.00	
Chas E. Shepard & Son, team for Mrs. Green to hospital	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$265.00

## County Poor:

New London Hospital, care Mary Dayton	\$87.00	
Chas. A. Lamson, M. D., services Mary Dayton	52.50	
	<hr/>	\$139.50

*Patriotic Purposes*

## Memorial Day:

Chas. A. Lamson, treas. American Legion		\$150.00
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*Public Service Enterprises*

## Cemeteries:

Charles A. Gordon, cemetery com- mittee	\$100.00	
Fred A. Pressey, hearse hire	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

*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 per- mits, 66 dog licenses	134.95

Emma L. Colby, officers' bonds and insurance on men	510.10	
Emma L. Colby, copying and figuring taxes	11.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	27.02	
Wm. C. Sanborn, sign boards	7.15	
Care of town clock	24.00	
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		\$1,199.49
Taxes bought by town		\$3.43
	<i>Interest</i>	
Paid on bonded debt	\$236.00	
Paid on temporary loan	195.16	
Paid on long term notes	323.12	
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		\$754.28
New Equipment:		
State highway dept., 2,000 ft. fence 200 posts	\$258.00	
Kidder Garage Co., search light	59.34	
Kidder Garage Co., Chevrolet chassis	672.00	
		<hr/>
		\$989.34
	<i>Indebtedness Payments</i>	
Temporary loans	\$5,500.00	
Long term notes	3,000.00	
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		\$8,500.00
	<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</i>	
State:		
Henry E. Chamberlain, treas.	\$3,740.60	
County:		
John L. T. Shaw, treas.	2,121.44	
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		\$5,862.04
School District:		
School money	\$14,783.10	
Water precinct	600.00	
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Total		\$68,391.31

## 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	
	<hr/>	\$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	

Charles Ashby	307.88
Micajah I. Emery	235.11
Sylvester M. Allen	127.37
James Thornton	201.23
Richard Lull	80.50
Willis Prescott	81.33
Alden Haskins	141.33
James Emery	128.33
Warren Pinard	73.33
Eugene Green	37.83
Fred Littlefield	44.89
Harley Pierce	12.00
Fred Simpson	8.75
Arthur LeFoe	45.00
Louis Rayno	56.15
William Fitzgerald	43.11
Clifford Liberty	20.00
Ira S. Littlefield	9.00
Fred O. Prescott	93.44
Anzell C. Messer, team	119.17
Elmer F. Messer, team	80.75
Harold E. Messer, team	40.01
Edgard C. Knowlton, team	7.50
Edward King, team	11.50
C. E. Shepard & Sons, team	25.50
William Starr, team	68.33
William Starr, extra man	20.89
Archie Fitzpatrick, team, extra man	22.08
Archie Fitzpatrick, extra man	10.00
Charles A. Gordon, team, extra man	36.75
Harold E. Messer, use of truck	1.50
Fred B. Gay, use of truck	3.00
Wilbur Knowlton, use of truck	3.00
C. E. Shepard & Sons, use of truck	15.00
Kidder Garage Co., gas, oil and repairs	213.66
A. S. Little, gas, oil and repairs	386.77



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
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	\$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 side-walk	19.73	
Walter B. Heman, road agent	268.13	
	<hr/>	\$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	

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	
		\$2,020.03

### 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	
Jack Garfield	70.94	
Charles Messer	52.44	
Edward Sholes	53.91	

Walter Heaman	16.00
Clifford Williams	9.00
Raymond Gay	12.25
Raymond Drew	34.67
Arthur Bickford	26.23
James O'Brien	9.00
John Armstrong	68.00
Albert Partridge	4.00
Norman Champion	8.00
R. H. Fenton, truck driver	105.00
Leon Bickford, truck driver	446.67
Walter E. Gay, truck driver	327.83
Charles Ashby, truck driver	71.55
Fred B. Gay, truck driver	524.00
Harold Messer, truck driver	44.00
Charles E. Shepard, truck driver	18.00
Jerome G. Wells, steam roller driver	173.32
Fred Savage, steam roller driver	10.00
Fred B. Gay, teamster	246.00
Town of New London, trucks	1,571.22
Fred B. Gay, truck	1,417.50
Harold Messer, truck	121.00
C. E. Shepard, truck	48.67
Walter E. Gay, truck	788.67
Fred B. Gay, team	243.59
Kate Hayes, gravel	336.40
Austin Crouse, gravel	14.50
Ira Littlefield, gravel	28.80
Helen Barton ,gravel	41.65
Arthur Bickford, gravel	37.20
Nora Sawtell, gravel	31.50
Delia Hurd, gravel	22.30
Fred B. Gay, gas and oil for roller	239.94
H. E. Colby, scarrifyer teeth	15.41
B. & M. R. R., freight	26.40
Merle Gay, express	4.57
L. L. Ray, sharpening tools	2.15



E. E. Edmunds, supplies	1.95	
Kearsarge Telephone Co.	5.15	
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		28.80
Paid for labor:		
Fred B. Gay	\$74.00	
Albert Picknell	53.00	
Jack Burns	51.00	
W. E. Gay	48.00	
Raymond Croteau	40.06	
Fred Whitmore	45.33	
Roy Picknell	52.00	
Clifford Liberty	14.67	
Almon Morey	42.67	
Leon Bickford, truck driver	51.11	
Fred B. Gay, truck driver	36.00	
Clifford Liberty, truck driver	42.22	
E. E. Adams, treas., truck	220.00	
Fred B. Gay, truck	84.90	
Walter E. Gay, truck	22.00	
Fred B. Gay, team	3.50	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement	162.32	
Kitridge Bridge Co., (re-enforcing steel)	82.00	
Henry Stanley, lumber	79.74	
Kate Hayes, gravel	5.10	
State Highway Garage, steel rail- ing posts	11.23	
C. E. Shepard, calcium chloride	9.52	
A. L. Garmon, gravel	34.76	
B. & M. R. R., freight	25.70	
H. A. Eastman, lumber	12.48	
Merle Gay, express	3.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,307.06
Paid E. E. Adams, treas. over-pay- ment on steel		41.00
Total cost of bridge		<hr/> \$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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.*

New London, N. H., February 11, 1929.



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1929

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1913	Ministerial Library Cemetery	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	\$1,353.33	\$67.63	\$62.05	\$62.05	.....
1909		Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	\$1000 4 1/2 Vt. Val. R. R. Bond No. 740	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1911		Part of E. and S. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank	100.00	97.71	22.50	22.50	\$13.16
1892		Dr. Frank Fisher	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	.....	91.37	7.45	10.00	94.93
1900		Lucy J. Nelson	R. R. Stock, Int. in Loan & Trust Sav. Bank	100.00	85.84	8.79	20.00	74.63
1902		Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	62.10	8.20	15.00	55.30
1911		Eliza M. Sawyer	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	59.17	7.34	10.00	56.51
1911		Lavonia W. Piper	.....	50.00	3.32	2.44	3.00	2.76
1911		James H. Burpee	.....	100.00	10.56	5.04	5.00	10.60
1911		Mrs. M. H. Brown	.....	50.00	4.67	2.47	4.00	3.14
1911		William S. Carter	.....	100.00	7.79	4.91	7.00	5.70
1911		Marshall J. Woodward	.....	50.00	4.70	2.47	2.00	5.17
1911		Elmer Craft	.....	200.00	41.65	11.31	20.00	32.96
1911		Frank M. and Sarah Seamans	.....	50.00	2.45	2.38	1.00	3.83
1911		Carl E. Knight	.....	50.00	9.87	2.69	2.00	10.56
1912		P. H. Killelea	.....	50.00	1.36	2.39	2.00	1.75
1912		Ludith S. Messer	.....	50.00	95.39	23.45	25.00	93.84
1913		Joseph Th. Herrick	.....	420.00	2.99	2.40	2.00	3.39
1913		Jacuen Thompson and Annie T. Hall	.....	50.00	2.99	2.40	2.00	3.39
1913		Phineas Nourse	.....	50.00	3.68	2.42	2.00	4.10
1913		Sarah M. Woodward	.....	50.00	4.34	2.46	2.00	4.80
1913		Bunker, Fellows and Russel	.....	50.00	3.17	2.48	2.00	3.65
1913		Loren Towle	.....	50.00	3.17	2.48	2.00	3.12
1919		Mrs. D. S. Fox	.....	50.00	2.72	2.40	2.00	3.12
1915		Amos H. Whipple	.....	100.00	8.33	4.95	5.00	8.28
1915		Ellen Messer	.....	50.00	4.33	2.49	2.00	4.83
1915		Caroline S. Shepard	.....	50.00	3.35	2.44	3.00	2.79
1915		Christopher C. Gardner	.....	100.00	7.02	4.90	5.00	6.92
1916		Chester E. Morgan	.....	50.00	4.05	2.49	2.00	4.54
1916		.....	.....	50.00	3.91	2.44	3.00	3.35

..All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank..

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1929 (continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Principal	Balance on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1917		James E. Shepard		50.00	4.15	2.47	2.00	4.62
1917		Jesse G. Melindy		50.00	5.47	2.51	4.00	3.98
1917		Frank P. Sargent		100.00	4.79	4.77	4.00	5.56
1917		Fred Prescott and Mabel Howlett		50.00	2.66	2.38	2.00	3.04
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott		75.00	10.78	3.92	4.00	10.70
1918		Augusta Davis		50.00	5.42	2.51	2.00	5.93
1919		Effie Byers Beatty		50.00	4.17	2.47	2.00	4.64
1919		Harold E. Messer		50.00	3.49	2.44	2.00	3.93
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee		50.00	3.66	2.44	2.00	4.10
1920		Messer, Cooper and Philbrick		100.00	8.21	4.90	3.00	10.11
1921		Mrs. Elizabeth Williams		200.00	88.97	13.15	10.00	92.12
1922		George F. Lane		55.00	102.15	**		
1922		Sale of Lots, New Yard		50.00	3.54	2.42	2.00	3.96
1922		Mrs. Miriam Baldwin		75.00	6.43	3.68	3.00	7.11
1922		William A. Messer Estate		50.00	4.87	2.97	2.00	5.34
1922		F. Fletcher and Roger Williams		102.64	10.82	5.18	5.00	10.70
1923		Sarah E. Peyton		100.00	7.89	4.85	2.00	10.74
1923		Mrs. Belle Hunt		50.00	3.69	2.42	2.00	3.11
1923		Anthony Philbrick Estate		50.00	3.49	2.42	2.00	3.91
1923		Ralph S. Todd		100.00	8.02	4.91	3.00	9.93
1923		George A. Hunting		50.00	2.94	2.38	1.00	4.32
1923		Mary Macomber, Brower Lot		50.00	2.94	2.38	2.00	3.32
1923		Georgianna Fulton		50.00	2.94	2.38	2.00	3.32
1923		Mary E. Messer		50.00	2.54	2.38	2.00	2.92
1923		Mary A. Everett		50.00	13.08	23.46	2.00	16.54
1923		Mrs. Sarah J. Elkins		500.00	3.09	2.40	1.00	4.49
1919		Frank W. Knowlton		100.00	3.71	4.69	3.00	5.40
1924		Mrs. Nellie F. Stimson		50.00	2.83	2.36	1.00	4.19
1924		Sarah M. Severance		50.00				

..... All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....

..... All Cemetery Funds.....

1924	O. L. Jennings .....					
1925	Eleanor Patten .....	25.00	2.41	1.23	1.00	2.64
1925	Mrs. Ina M. Brocklebank .....	100.00	7.15	4.83	3.00	8.93
1925	Fred Fowler and Mrs. Houston .....	50.00	1.76	2.31	1.00	3.07
1925	Stanley Family .....	50.00	2.60	2.36	1.00	3.96
1925	Adella Palmer .....	50.00	2.98	2.36	1.00	4.34
1925	George R. McFarland .....	100.00	4.97	4.72	2.00	7.69
1925	William H. Mahan .....	100.00	5.23	4.76	2.00	7.99
1925	Mrs. Jennie Messer .....	100.00	5.60	4.74	3.00	6.99
1925	Elmer Smith .....	50.00	4.15	2.45	1.00	7.34
1925	Messer Rifles Association .....	346.72	17.82	16.60	10.00	5.60
1925	Sale of Lots at Elkins .....	38.00	20.57	**		24.42
1925	Phillips and Peaslee .....	125.00	.....	4.69	1.00	3.69
1927	John B. Koehne .....	.....	.....	2.53	1.00	1.53
1927	Charles F. Putney .....	100.00	.....	4.50	2.00	2.87
1927	Myra B. Lord .....	50.00	.....	2.25	1.00	1.25
1928	George Williams Estate .....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

\* \$1,000 4 1/4 U. S. Bond exchanged.

\*\* Interest not added.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### 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
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	\$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
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	\$745.02
Cash on hand February 1, 1929	127.75
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	\$872.77

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

*Trustees.*

## TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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 casement 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."

Townpeople 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.

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#### 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.*

## OFFICERS

*President*, James E. Shepard, 2nd

*Vice President*, Thomas O. Parker

*Secretary*, Emma I. Stanley

*Treasurer*, Mrs. Katharine Mastin

## DIRECTORS

Mr. Joseph Cutting

Mrs. Martha Cutting

Mr. Henry W. Kidder

Mrs. Bertha Clough

Mrs. Pearl Gordon

Miss Mary Poole

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

### *Receipts*

Cash balance, Sept. 20, 1927	\$1,297.01
Fees	5,231.20
Tag day	2,974.16
Loans	2,500.00
Town of New London, appropriation	2,000.00
Donations	565.35
Telephone tolls	48.95
Supplies sold	25.08
Refund	5.00
	\$14,646.75

### *Expenditures*

Nurses' salaries	\$3,618.96
Housekeeper's salary	710.29
Household supplies	1,819.73
Hospital supplies	698.57
Janitor	1,200.00
Telephone	128.82
N. H. Power Co.	274.90
Fuel and ice	815.91
Printing	8.34
Freight and express	10.38
Repairs	177.24
Expense tag day	115.00
Laundry supplies	145.00
Insurance	96.00
Loans and interest	2,849.09
Plumbing	224.42
Paid on indebtedness	387.00

Paid on endowment	466.00	
Miscellaneous	84.09	
Cash to balance	817.01	
	<hr/>	\$14,646.75
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
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	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
	<hr/>	\$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	
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Total payments		\$18,329.58
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929		1,864.95
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		\$20,194.53
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<i>Assets</i>		
Cash on hand		\$1,864.95
Sale of curb cocks, 1926		12.00

Material	250.00
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	\$2,126.95
Net debt	77,373.05
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	\$79,500.00

*Liabilities*

Outstanding bonds	\$68,000.00
Outstanding notes, demand	9,500.00
20 year bond renewal	2,000.00
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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

1928 tax levy	\$2,529.24	
Interest on deferred payments	3.28	
		\$2,532.52
Paid treasurer		\$2,532.52
1928 Water rents, as assessed (including hydrant service)	\$5,131.00	
1927 water rents assessed in 1928	216.67	
		\$5,347.67
Paid treasurer	\$5,255.17	
Abatements and rebates	92.50	
		\$5,347.67
1927 water rents, balance		\$102.00
Paid treasurer	\$52.00	
Abatement	50.00	
		\$102.00
1926 water rents, balance		\$52.00
Paid treasurer		\$52.00
1926 fittings, balance		\$12.00

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 Day 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
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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
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Total expenditures	\$376.09
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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

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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

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Total amount received from taxation      \$18,422.00

Income from Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses, from Selectmen	\$151.10
Other receipts	12.32

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Total from sources other than taxation      163.42

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Total receipts from all sources      \$18,585.42

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1927      287.19

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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
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Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$17,578.20</u>
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1928)	1,294.41
Grand total	<u>\$18,872.61</u>



**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
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\$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
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	\$18,585.42
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$18,872.61
Less school board's orders paid	17,578.20
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1928	\$1,294.41

HATTIE D. TODD,

*District Treasurer.*

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## 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

#### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,100.00	
Text books	200.00	
Scholars' supplies	200.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	25.00	
Janitor service	500.00	
Fuel	750.00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00	
Health supervision	250.00	
Transportation of pupils	3,800.00	
Other special activities	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,185.00

#### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$100.00	
Truant officer and school census	10.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies	3,500.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	280.00	
Per capita tax	266.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,156.00

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Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$15,341.00
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## ALTERNATE ESTIMATE

(In case High School is organized)

Elementary School and Academy tuition	\$15,341.00
Tuition deducted	3,500.00
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	\$11,841.00
Estimated cost of maintining high school	8,760.00
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	\$20,601.00

## 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

School	Colby Hill					Total Averages and Aggregates
	I-II	III-V	VI-VIII	Elkins	Low Plain	
One-half days in session .....	346	346	346	352	356	349
One-half days lost .....	14	14	14	8	4	11
One-half days with perfect attendance	114	58	18	241	136	113
Total pupils registered .....	23	37	38	13	22	133
Average membership .....	20	33	33	9	16	111
Percent of attendance .....	91.38	92.34	91.89	96.26	91.09	92.23
Percent of promotions .....	91.	91.	91.	64.	87.5	87.5
No. tardinesses per pupil .....	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.4	0.2	0.6
No. pupils not absent or tardy ....	1	2	0	1	0	4
No. visits of school board.....	3	2	5	0	0	10
No. visits of superintendent .....	30	30	30	21	20	131
No. visits of school nurse .....	7	9	9	3	3	31
No. visits of citizens and others...	107	59	67	61	21	315
Contract salary of teacher .....	\$1000	\$900	\$1450	\$800	\$750	\$980

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.

18 weeks: Robert Barrett, Naomi Colburn, Charles Davis, Viola Doyle, Clarence Gay, Eleanor Goings, Marie Green, Edward Heath, Alice Hubbard, Emma Knowlton, Lelan Knowlton, Norman Lord, Marion Lovely, Helen Means, Mildred Messer, Philip Parker, Laura Prescott, Kenneth Roberts, Earl Rowe, Kenneth Rowe, Lois Sargent, Walter Sharp, Alton Sholes, Robert Simpson, Clyde Smith, Lucille Smith, Horace Stanley, Jr., Robert Stenquist, Theodore Towne.

9 weeks: Verna Chadwick, Geraldine Emery, Maitland Emery, Alfred Gay, Burt Gay, Elmer Goings, Dorothy Green, Lilly Green, Stanley Green, Melvina Heath, Wilhema Heath, Bertha Heman, Willow Heman, Susie Higgins, Emily Kidder, Richard Kidder, Florence King, Mildred King, Winifred Little, Eleanor Mastin, Alice Means, Edward Means, Adelbert Messer, Hazel Nye, Eleanor Pederson, Elizabeth Prescott, Lena Richardson, Muriel Sanborn, Marion Sharp, William Stanley, Marjorie Towne, William Twohey, Kenneth West, Thelma West, Phyllis Worthen.

*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
Hearing	3
Anaemia	1
Skin disease	1
Teeth	26
Tonsils	14
Enlarged glands	13
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 reports it 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.

CURRICULUM I.			CURRICULUM II.		
	Days per wk.	Per'ds per wk.		Days per wk.	Per'ds per wk.
Year I			Year I		
English	5	5	English	5	5
Hist. of civilization	5	5	Hist. of civilization	5	5
Science	5	5	Science	5	5
Practical Arts	5	10	Practical Arts	5	10
Year II			Year II		
English	5	5	English	5	5
Algebra	5	5	Modern Euro. hist.	5	5
Mod. European hist	5	5	Practical Arts	5	10
French I	5	5	Elect 1:		
			French I	5	5
			Algebra	5	5
Year III			Year III		
English	5	5	English	5	5
Plane Geometry	5	5	Physics	5	7
French II	5	5	Practical Arts	5	10
Physics or	5	7	Elect 1:		
Latin I	5	5	French II	5	5
			Plane Geometry	5	5
Year IV			Year IV		
English	5	5	English	5	5
U. S. Con. Hist	5	5	U. S. Con. Hist.	5	5
Int. Algebra and			Economics & Soci.	5	5
Trig.	5	5	Practical Arts	5	10
Economics & Soci.	5	5			
or Latin II	5	5			

FRED A. TODD,  
 FRED FARWELL,  
 VICTOR H. SMITH,  
 WILLIAM P. CLOUGH,  
 BERTHA M. KIDDER,

*Committee.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
1928										
Jan. 9	Dirk Romeyn	M	L	James K. Romeyn	Gladys E. Staviat.	All White	New London.	Minister	Keesville, N. Y.	Roxbury, Mass.
Jan. 12	..... Loughery	M	L	Thomas Loughery	Hazel Seace	All White	S. Newberry	Laborer	Canada	Dalton
Jan. 20	Norma Elizabeth	F	L	Carl Sanborn	Myrtle Heath	All White	Braford	Painter	Elkins	Braford
Mar. 5	Shirley Belle	F	L	Harry A. Nelson	Helen Shepard	All White	New London.	Carpenter	Newport	New London
Mar. 23	Marjerie Cadoo	F	L	Mervin Cadoo	Laura Seaver	All White	Wilnot Flat.	Carpenter	Northport, R. I.	Claremont
Mar. 23	Clarence Parker	M	L	Verto Collins	Bertha Flinden	All White	Georges Mills	Contractor	Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 29	Janet Elizabeth	F	L	Clifton J. Lull	Sussie Chadwick	All White	Elkins	Carpenter	Fitchburg, Mass.	Sutton
Mar. 30	..... Digilio	F	L	Dominic Digilio	Joan Piro	All White	Newbury	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Apr. 6	George Linwood	M	L	Thomas Chadwick	Mable French	All White	New London.	Laborer	Austerville, Mass.	N. Sutton
Apr. 13	Ruth Naomi	F	L	John Green	Ina Noy	All White	New London.	Painter	Manchester	P. E. Islands
Apr. 19	Rowland Kinseton	M	L	Gilbert W. Wiggins	Doris Nelson	All White	New London.	Carpenter	Greenville	Wilnot Flat
Apr. 9	Arthur Willis	M	L	Arthur W. Heath	Elsie Philbrick	All White	New London.	Farmer	Springfield	New London
May 6	Robert Lane	M	L	Richard Smiley	Sylvia Bradford	All White	Plymth, Mass.	Teacher	Tennessee	New Bedford, Mass.
June 19	Robert Dean	M	L	Cyril D. Hill	Beatrice Little	All White	Peak Isle, Me	Electrician	Maine	Manchester
June 21	Laura Edna	F	L	Harold E. Duechel.	Anna Boisjoe	All White	Bradford	Roller	Francestown	Manchester
June 22	Priscilla Ann	F	L	Walter R. Holm's	Viola Dodge	All White	Georges Mills	Carpenter	Georges Mills	Newport
June 30	..... Sawyer	M	S	Archie Sawyer	Lottie Jackman	All White	Sutton	Farmer	Sutton	Cambridge, Mass.
July 17	.....	F	L	Harrington C. Wells	Myrtle Richards	All White	New London.	Carpenter	S. Sutton	S. Lyndeboro
July 17	.....	M	L	Harry Barrett	Florence Hunt	All White	New London.	Carpenter	P. E. Islands	New London
Aug. 25	Ralph Huston	M	L	Ralph H. Leone	Elfreda Sullivan	All White	Newport	Mechanic	Weston, Mass.	Eastport, Maine
Sept. 13	Lucilia Beryl	F	L	Adolph Von Dreden	Mildred Varney	All White	Georges Mills	Laborer	New York	Hartland, Vt.
Sept. 14	Donald Harris	M	L	Matthew A. Kristl.	Thelma Morill	All White	New London.	Carpenter	New York	Franklin
Nov. 5	James Edwin	M	L	James O'Brien	Nellie O'Connor	All White	Wilnot	Farmer	Ireland	Shaterugay, N. Y.
Nov. 20	Alice May	F	L	Amos Hunt	Viola Morgan	All White	Elkins	Laborer	New London	Wilnot
Dec. 17	George Giles	M	S	George Ordway	Mary Piper	All White	Sutton	Teamster	Sutton	Wilnot

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

FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
May	26 New London	George W. Dean Grace Evelyn Gay	Danbury New London	24 19	Mechanic At Home	Danbury New London	Burt W. Dean Edna R. Rand Clarence W. Gay	Danbury Salisbury New London	Farmer Housewife Laborer	1st	J. K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
July	28 New London	Clarence B. Granger Ruth E. Pingree	New London New London	32 26	Carpenter Teacher	Enfield New London	Archibald Granger Cora E. Rowe John D. Pingree	Suffield, Conn. Franklin, Que. New London	Janitor Housewife Farmer	1st	J. K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Aug.	20 New London	Gordon R. Tower Maude E. Ashby	New London New London	21 16	Carpenter Student	Dorchester, N.B. New London	Robert Tower Edwin Ashby Abbie J. Hunt	Annapolis Co., N. B. Dorchester, N. B. Bradford	Road Conn. Housewife Carpenter	1st	J. K. Romeyn Clergyman New London
Aug.	25 Newport	Edwin L. Mansfield Nancie Morse	New London Boston, Mass.	21 18	Clerk Waitress	Woods't, R. I. Mattapan, Mass.	Bertha L. Williams Nathaniel L. Morse Helen Stewart	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I. Auburndale, Mass.	Chemist Housewife Doctor		H. W. Watjen Clergyman Newport
Aug.	25 Newport	Robert J. McFeters Dorothy E. Sherman	Barr'gton, R.I. Riverside, R.I.	22 22	Contractor At Home	Barr'gton, R. I. Hope, R. I.	James McFeters Margaret Richardson Ralph W. Sherman	Ireland Barrington, Conn. Hope, R. I.	Contractor Housewife Housewife	1st	H. J. Watjen Clergyman Newport
Sept.	4 New London	Leon W. Bickford Doris E. Wells	Elkins S. Danbury	18 18	Laborer Student	Elkins Wilmot	Arthur C. Bickford Luella Balf John F. Wells	Elkins Wilmot Danbury	Laborer Housewife Laborer	1st	J. K. Romeyn Clergyman New London



Sept.	29	Newport	William H. Huntton	New London	25	Laborer	Franklin	Frank Huntton	Franklin	Laborer	1st	H. I. Watjen Clergyman Newport
			Georgia W. Bradford	N. Sutton	21	At Home	N. Sutton	Katherine O'Brien	Providence, R. I.	Housewife	1st	
Oct.	13	New London	F. E. Whittmore	New London	22	Laborer	Enfield	Betsy Chase	New Bedford, Mass.	Housewife		D. M. Cleveland Clergyman Swanzy
			Esther M. Cross	New London	31	At Home	New London	Walton Whittemore	Burlington, Vt.			
Nov.	10	Concord	Leroy P. Edmunds	New London	21	Rid'g Instruct.	New London	John H. Edmunds	Frederickton, N. B.	Painter	1st	George H. Reed Clergyman Concord
			Edith M. Ineson	E. Weare	20	At Home	E. Weare	John H. Ineson	Sunapee	Housewife	1st	
								Edith Philbrick	E. Weare	Painter		
										Housewife		

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FRED S. LOVELY, Town Clerk.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year	Month	Day	Father	Mother					
1928												
Jan. 13	New London	Loughery	95		1	New London	M S	Canada		Thomas Loughery	Hazel Seace	
Jan. 19	New London	Sarah M. Banforth	80	4	14	Stonington, C.	F W	England		Samuel Banforth	Betty Watson	
Jan. 24	New London	Abbie E. Tilton	68	4	11	New London	F W			Benj. Perley	Eliza Gage	
Feb. 23	New London	Fred Fowler	72	9	11	Barnston P.O.	F W	Farmer		Adna S. Fowler	Loucina Shepard	
Feb. 24	New London	Melissa E. Hughes	55	1	9	New London	F W	Housekeeper		Mason W. Peavey	Betsy F. Cilley	
Mar. 23	New London	Oliver M. Messer	58	5	1	New London	F S	Farmer		Nathaniel Messer	Eunice M. Davis	
Mar. 30	Malden, Mass.	Nellie R. Brown	80	7	14	Amesby, Mass	F W	Farmer		John C. Morse	Salina Morse	
Apr. 20	New London	John W. Morse	15	4	9	Lowell, Mass.	F S	Student		Charles E. Pettis	Corra M. Kimball	
Apr. 23	New London	Dorothy O. Pettis	78	5	7	New London	F W	Housewife		Benjamin Perry	Adeline Felch	
May	New London	Mary F. Sawyer	50	4	20	New London	F M	Housewife		A. C. Philbrick	Laura Ray	
May 21	New London	Encline C. Preston	83	4	20	New Hampton	F W	Retired		William Nye	Mary Adams	
May 22	New London	Belle M. Davis	75	9	11	St. Johns, Q.	F W	Retired		John Jewett	Lucinda Adams	
May 27	New London	Amanda C. Hersey	67	11	20	Thetford, Vt.	F W	Farmer		B. Archambault	Nancy Hardy	
May 30	New London	Ida Bernard	70	2	20	New London	M S			Thomas Gordon	Mary Austin	
June 7	New London	Charles W. Gordon	70	1	22	New London	M M	Farmer		Archie Sawyer	Lottie Jackson	
June 30	New London	John D. Pingree	70	1	22	Provid'ce, R.I.	M M	Lawyer		Nathan D. Pingree	Mary Sargent	
July 4	New London	Frank A. Farnham	30	9	11	Med'f'd, Mass.	M W	Bank Clerk		Rhode Island	Alexander Farnham	
July 8	New London	Charles G. Brown	30	9	11	Med'f'd, Mass.	M W	Bank Clerk		New Brunswick	Charles N. Brown	
July 21	New London	John Sullivan	48	3	12	N. H.	M	Laborer			Annie Hughson	
July 24	New London	John Sullivan	48	3	12	Wilmot	M	Laborer			Annie Hughson	
Aug. 1	New London	Anna B. Gay	80	1	8	Goffstown	F W	Housewife		Frederick Brown	Lucy Morrill	
Sept. 8	New London	Ella C. Royce	64			New London	F M			John Stimson	Lydia Hadford	
Sept. 8	Pissadana, Cal.	Adelle A. Palmer										
Nov. 23	New London	Mary S. Knowlton			8	New London	F M			Benjamin Stanley	Almira Clough	
Dec. 17	New London	G. G. Ordway, Jr.				Sutton	M In			George G. Ordway	Mary Piper	

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