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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1900.

331 polls,	\$33,100 00
Real estate valuation,	360,370 00
212 horses,	8,969 00
8 oxen,	403 00
201 cows,	5,851 00
34 neat stock,	661 00
2 sheep,	10 00
200 fowls,	100 00
Vehicles,	1,523 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
Money at interest,	16,440 00
Stock in trade,	35,050 00
Mills and machinery,	71,925 00
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Total valuation,	\$534,602 00
Reduced valuation,	267,341 00
Tax raised,	10,483 47
Tax voted,	10,375 28
Surplusage,	108 19
Tax added,	18 22
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	\$10,501 69

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1899.

State tax,	\$973 25
County tax,	936 35
Town poor,	500 00

School supplies,	\$300 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Public library,	60 18
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,279 00
Support of schools,	2,230 00
Highways,	1,836 50
Decoration Day,	60 00
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	\$10,375 28

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR
SCHOOLS.

Assessed,	\$2,230 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog license,	152 35
School supplies,	300 00
Literary fund,	156 75
State school fund,	374 94
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	\$3,238 04
Paid by order on treasurer,	\$3,238 04
Paid by order on treasurer, sum assessed for notes and interest,	\$2,279 00

TOWN POOR.

Levi Merrifield, board for Elmer U. Merrifield, one year,	\$104 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Charles Freeman,	50 75
C. W. Whitney, goods for Chas. Freeman,	81 91
Geo. A. Starkey, meat for Chas. Freeman,	13 39
Joseph Paro, care during sickness, Chas. Freeman,	4 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Chas. Freeman,	6 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Chas. Freeman,	19 27
Fred Freeman, care of John Kennedy,	6 75
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	\$286 07

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES.

George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	\$3 38
E. F. Barrett, goods for O. L. Nash,	9 20
W. N. Gay, wood for O. L. Nash,	3 25
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	33 00
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for O. L. Nash,	2 50
A. G. Lawrence, milk for O. L. Nash,	8 90
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	33 00
W. N. Gay, wood for O. L. Nash,	3 25
E. F. Barrett, goods for O. L. Nash,	45 76
A. G. Lawrence, milk for O. L. Nash,	4 25
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for O. L. Nash,	10 00
George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	14 18
E. Buttrick, wood for O. L. Nash,	7 51
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for O. L. Nash,	4 50
E. F. Barrett, goods for O. L. Nash,	19 64
C. M. Barnard, straw for bed for O. L. Nash,	40
C. W. Whitney, goods for O. L. Nash,	24
W. N. Gay, coal and wood for O. L. Nash,	19 50
George A. Starkey, meat for O. L. Nash,	9 38
A. S. Clark, potatoes, etc., for O. L. Nash,	2 62
A. G. Lawrence, milk for O. L. Nash,	7 55
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers, 3 months,	18 00
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers, 3 months,	18 00
C. A. Farrar, rent for D. J. Nevers, 3 months,	18 00
C. A. Farrar, wood for D. J. Nevers,	4 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for D. J. Nevers,	1 95
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for D. J. Nevers,	12 50
C. A. Farrar, rent for 3 months, for D. J. Nevers,	18 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for D. J. Nevers,	6 87
E. F. Barrett, goods for C. N. Sebastian,	31 98
H. S. Platts, medical attendance for C. N. Sebastian,	5 75
T. W. Starkey, wood for C. N. Sebastian,	7 00
Barrett & Mason, meat for C. N. Sebastian,	6 66
	\$391 22

COUNTY POOR.

Esther Duprey, work for Tom Paro,	\$5 00
George A. Starkey, meat for Moses Bushey,	4 90
W. N. Gay, wood for Moses Bushey,	6 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Eddie Daigle,	2 25
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Eddie Daigle,	5 74
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Moses Bushey,	25 13
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Kate Enright,	2 66
E. Buttrick & Co., milk and rent for Moses Bushey,	45 10
Elliot City Hospital, care of Eddie Daigle,	19 45
Oscar Heberts, rent for Eddie Daigle,	13 00
W. N. Gay, moving goods and freight for Dezolia,	4 59
Elliot City Hospital, nurse for Lucy Starkey,	19 33
Herbert Marshall, rent for Lucy Starkey,	9 75
Mrs. Joseph Freeman, work for Lucy Starkey,	5 00
Mrs. C. W. Aldrich, nursing Lucy Starkey,	4 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Lucy Starkey,	2 50
W. N. Gay, wood for Eddie Daigle,	2 25
A. S. Clark, milk for Mrs. Joseph Freeman,	1 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Moses Bushey,	35 51
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Eddie Daigle,	6 57
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Elsie Hill,	2 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Lucy Starkey,	1 58
C. W. Whitney, goods for Lucy Starkey,	7 15
C. W. Whitney, goods for Mrs. Joseph Freeman,	10 80
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Mrs. Joseph Freeman,	4 50
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Moses Bushey,	3 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Eddie Daigle,	3 50
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Kate Enright,	10 75
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Lucy Starkey,	30 50
George A. Starkey, meat for Moses Bushey,	4 63
E. Buttrick & Co., rent and wood for Moses Bushey,	13 05
Mrs. M. J. Wheelock, meat for Lucy Starkey,	1 62
M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Tom Paro,	2 25

M. T. Stone, medical attendance for Charles Colley,	\$7 25
Freeman Abbott, rent for Louis Frechett,	10 00
C. D. Farrar, rent for Mrs. Joseph Freeman,	10 00
C. W. Whitney, goods for Tom Paro,	74
C. W. Whitney, goods for Mrs. Joseph Freeman,	27 57
W. N. Gay, wood for Kate Enright,	5 00
W. N. Gay, wood for Louis Frechett,	1 75
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Kate Enright,	34 63
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for Louis Frechett,	35 64
A. S. Clark, milk for Mrs. Joseph Freeman,	90
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, L. Frechett,	18 75
E. Buttrick & Co., wood for L. Frechett,	1 25
Asa C. Dort, cash paid Kate Enright,	120 00
T. W. Starkey, wood for Kate Enright,	2 50
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	\$592 29

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

M. T. Stone, services as town clerk, 1898,	\$20 00
R. M. Harris, services on school board,	50 00
H. P. Thompson, balance, collecting taxes, 1898,	44 10
A. S. Clark, balance services as selectman, 1898,	30 00
A. G. Lawrence, balance services as selectman, 1898,	30 00
O. C. Mason, balance services as selectman, 1898,	18 00
O. C. Mason, part payment services, selectman, 1899,	41 00
A. G. Lawrence, part payment services, selectman, 1899,	33 00
John H. Bigelow, services on school board, 1897,	27 00
C. F. Lawson, police,	7 00
C. F. Lawson, dog killer,	7 00
C. F. Lawson, killing two dogs,	2 00
P. Boyce, park commissioner,	22 20
Emily Barnard, librarian,	20 00
George F. Madox, special police,	3 00
A. S. Clark, part payment services, selectman, 1899,	45 00
M. T. Stone, recording births and deaths,	22 70

M. T. Stone, member of board of health,	\$7 40
M. T. Stone, supervisor,	3 00
M. T. Stone, town clerk, 1899,	25 00
Asa C. Dort, town treasurer,	25 00
Asa C. Dort, school district treasurer,	5 00
J. L. Stanley, constable,	10 00
J. L. Stanley, sexton,	87 50
A. G. Lawrence, police,	7 00
O. C. Mason, police,	10 00
Franklin Ripley, member school board,	44 00
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	\$645 90

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$49 25
G. H. Aldrich, insurance on school house,	112 00
H. P. Thompson, tax bills, etc.,	4 80
O. C. Mason, mileage and express,	85
Boston Globe, advertising,	10 00
Henry Wood, witness fees,	77
Frank Wood, witness fees,	77
Peter and William Sweney, witness fees,	1 54
Louis Flurey, witness fees,	77
W. E. Parker, witness fees,	2 31
J. C. Revells, witness fees,	2 31
Elliot Baker, witness fees,	1 54
E. Howe, witness fees,	2 31
C. W. Whitney, witness fees,	77
Wm. Carter, witness fees,	1 54
A. Cartwright, witness fees,	77
Dr. Harry Platts, professional services for tramp,	75
O. C. Mason, express and postage,	2 38
J. H. Congdon, justice trial,	9 00
R. F. Silcox, work on school census,	3 75
E. W. Heath, damage for breaking through bridge,	20 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods for G. Lamay, quarantine,	20 83
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on town hall,	47 50

C. W. Whitney, goods for F. Dumont, in quarantine,	\$1 13
W. J. Haskell, teams for selectmen,	9 75
H. E. Mellen, watering trough on East Hill,	3 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer and other work,	13 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing posters,	2 75
W. H. Spalter, book, etc.,	4 25
George P. Russell, lodging for traveler,	50
Philip Boyce, work on town house, etc.,	6 14
Philip Boyce, care of clock,	25 00
Philip Boyce, storing band instruments,	3 00
S. F. Silcox, truant officer,	5 40
C. W. Whitney, goods for J. Kenney, quarantine,	2 96
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries for town,	5 99
Goodnow & Whitcomb, 15 chairs,	7 50
M. T. Stone, professional services for G. Lamay, quarantine,	8 25
M. T. Stone, professional services for J. Kenney, quarantine,	9 00
M. T. Stone, record books,	7 30
Asa C. Dort, Decoration Day expenses,	58 88
Dr. Harry H. Platts, returning births and deaths,	2 75
J. L. Stanley, keeping tramps,	13 25
J. L. Stanley, justice trials,	8 40
Arthur Haskell, wood for J. Kenney, quarantine,	4 00
M. T. Stone, work on town history,	99 82
Troy Blanket Mills, sundries and work,	11 03
J. L. Stanley, work on hall,	2 25
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	\$611 81

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$973 25
County tax,	936 35
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	\$1,909 60

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

J. R. Dean,	\$99 02
J. R. Dean,	338 45
J. R. Dean,	289 55
J. R. Dean,	57 50
John F. Hale, 45 loads of gravel for J. R. Dean,	4 50
E. D. Lamoine, work for J. R. Dean,	20 25
John Pelkey, work for J. R. Dean,	20 40
John Carpenter, work for J. R. Dean,	1 50
P. Boyce, work for J. R. Dean,	1 05
Mrs. Emma J. Dean, 1 dump cart,	30 00
Tisdale Parmenter, work for J. R. Dean,	8 00
Troy Granite Co., cartridges and fuse, J. R. Dean,	4 40
Arthur Haskell,	115 13
Octave Duprey, work for J. R. Dean,	23 70
E. Buttrick & Co., bridge plank for J. R. Dean,	9 90
John Lawson, work for J. R. Dean,	4 95
Arthur Haskell,	183 98
Amanda L. Clark, damage for winter road,	5 00
Arthur Haskell,	61 97
H. E. Mellen, gravel for J. R. Dean,	2 10
C. H. Duston, work for J. R. Dean,	80
W. E. Parker, 500 feet railing for J. R. Dean,	5 00
A. G. Lawrence, bridge stringers,	9 00
E. P. Kimball, paint, etc.,	14 32
Louis Lapoint, work for J. R. Dean,	5 00
Arthur Haskell,	63 88
Arthur Haskell,	16 25
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	\$1,395 60

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

J. R. Dean,	\$166 66
J. R. Dean,	64 87
P. Boyce, plowing sidewalks,	5 12
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	\$236 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

W. N. Gay, coal,	\$70 17
W. N. Gay, stove,	7 50
E. Buttrick & Co., wood,	2 00
J. L. Stanley, pay roll,	291 82
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	\$371 49

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Mrs. Nellie Brown, part payment on note,	\$400 00
Moses Abare, interest on note,	12 50
A. S. Clark, part payment, note and interest,	182 35
Asa C. Dort, interest on school fund note,	24 00
Asa C. Dort, schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,279 00
Mrs. Angie Haskell, interest on note,	10 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, interest on note,	40 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, interest on note,	35 00
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter, interest on note,	15 00
Mrs. Emily Lawrence, interest on note,	20 00
Mrs. Martha Newcomb, interest on note,	12 50
Mrs. Almira Spooner, interest on note,	5 00
Mrs. Wm. J. Boyden, interest on note,	3 38
Elmer E. Haskell, interest on note,	6 68
E. S. Foster, interest on note,	10 00
Mrs. Nellie Brown, interest on note,	21 73
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	\$3,077 14

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1897. S. L. PERRY, COLLECTOR.

Charles Shippy, left town,	\$1 94
Charles Whitcomb, poor,	2 83
C. D. Farrar, error,	1 46
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	\$6 23

1898. H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

Willie W. Pratt, left town,	\$1 80
George Pratt, left town,	1 80
Abraham Tardif, left town,	1 80
Fred Baker, died,	1 80
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	\$7 20

1899.

M. T. Stone, guardian, over-assessment,	\$4 90
Zebede Boyler, left town,	1 96
Elmer Courser, left town,	1 96
Joseph Carcio, left town,	1 96
James Dambrosie, left town,	1 96
Aurilla Dudecubus, left town,	1 96
Wilfred Gray, left town,	1 96
John Hill, left town,	1 96
Bartholemeau Meolio, left town,	1 96
Mike Martin, left town,	1 96
Christopher Nigra, left town,	1 96
George Matson, left town,	1 96
August Savey, left town,	1 96
Victor Shelton, left town,	1 96
Horace Willet, left town,	1 96
Peter Lassonde, not here April 1st,	1 96
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	\$34 30

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Town of Troy in account with J. L. Stanley for use of town hall:

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Received for use of hall,		\$146 00
	DR.	
Wood for hall,		\$31 50
Oil, lamps and chimneys,		16 00

Glass, and setting same,	\$1 40
Services as janitor,	50 00
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	\$98 90
Balance paid treasurer,	\$47 10

RECAPITULATION.

Money raised and appropriated for schools,	\$3,238 04
Fire department,	371 49
Highways and bridges,	1,395 60
Breaking roads and sidewalks,	236 65
Sundry town bills,	611 81
Town officers,	645 90
Town poor,	286 07
County poor,	592 29
Dependent soldiers,	391 22
State tax,	973 25
County tax,	936 35
Notes and interest paid,	3,077 14
Abated taxes,	47 73
Town hall,	98 90
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	\$12,902 44

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Hay scales,	\$300 00
Town meadow,	10 00
Town derrick,	150 00
2 road machines,	250 00
Stone drills,	10 00
Stone hammers,	4 50
Fire engine, heater, and hose wagon,	3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
Lawn mower,	7 50

1 plow,	\$12 00
2 iron bars,	2 00
2 shovels,	1 30
2 hoes,	60
2 picks,	1 00
1 auger,	30
2 lanterns,	90
1 bush scythe,	1 25
1 snow plow,	40 00
1 set balances,	2 00
1 dump cart,	30 00
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	\$4,923 35

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

School fund note,	\$400 00
H. P. Thompson, collecting taxes, 1899,	75 00
Due school board by estimation,	130 00
Due auditors by estimation,	4 00
Selectmen's services by estimation,	90 00
Moses Abare, note,	250 00
Angie Haskell, note,	200 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, 2 notes,	800 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, 2 notes,	700 00
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter, note,	300 00
Mrs. Emily Lawrence, note,	400 00
Alva S. Clark, note,	425 00
Mrs. Martha A. Newcomb, note,	250 00
Mrs. Almira Spooner, note,	100 00
Wm. J. Boyden, note,	100 00
Elmer E. Haskell, note,	200 00
Edward S. Foster, note,	300 00
Mrs. Nellie Brown, note,	400 00
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	\$5,124 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1900.

Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	\$8 21
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	416 85
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	2,765 68
Due from county for support of poor,	278 57
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	\$3,469 31
Total liabilities, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$5,124 00
Available assets subtracted,	3,469 31
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Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1900,	\$1,654 69
Reduction of debt during 1899,	\$980 81
Respectfully submitted,	

O. C. MASON,
A. S. CLARK,
A. G. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Troy.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

1898.

Bert R. Duston,	\$2 34
Chas. Keyes,	1 80
Bert Sebastian,	1 80
Chas. Whitcomb,	2 27
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	\$8 21

1899.

Louis Bugwaine,	\$1 96
Louis Bonnett, Sr.,	1 96
John Carpenter,	2 47
Frank Cobb,	1 96
William Calkins,	1 96
Abbott Crosby,	51
Isaac Croto,	2 35

Cornelius Driscoll, estate,	\$18 54
Eldridge H. Dow,	1 96
Joseph Degolia,	1 96
Augustine Duprey,	1 96
Arthur J. Edwards,	17 56
Frank P. Eastman,	1 96
Jessie Foster,	1 96
Elsworth Fassett, paid since Feb. 15,	4 04
Joseph Freeman,	1 96
Homer Gothier,	1 96
Chas. Freeman, balance on taxes, paid since Feb. 15,	6 76
Willard E. Hill,	1 96
Alfred F. Haskins, paid since Feb. 15,	25 40
Michael Hannon,	1 96
Nelson Hanks,	1 96
John Semay, paid since Feb. 15,	5 88
Thomas Moran,	1 96
Antoine Peuchise,	1 96
Chas. F. Pope,	9 80
Thomas Paro,	1 96
John Sweeney,	2 27
Mat Sari,	1 96
Frank Tardif,	1 96
Michael Venn, balance on taxes,	4 46
Franklin Whitcomb, balance on taxes,	40 06
Albert Wilson,	1 96
Herbert A. Wilder,	20 46

\$199 76

NON-RESIDENT.

Abbey & Sherman,	\$5 88
Boyce, Jacob, heirs,	5 88
Cushing, Patrick,	5 88
Damon, Thomas, heirs & Co.,	50 96
Flanders, R. A. & Co.,	125 64
Hill, F. W.,	78
Mrs. Nan DeCaster,	11 76

Luce, Annie Mrs.,	\$8 82
Moulton, Edward Mrs., heirs,	1 49
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	\$416 85

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash in treasury,	\$862 88
School fund note,	400 00
Taxes in hands of J. L. Perry, 1897,	10 11
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	460 52
Liquor fines,	255 46
Fines for drunkenness and disturbing the peace,	68 91
From county, support of paupers,	617 82
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	350 48
State tax,	973 25
County tax,	936 35
Town poor,	500 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Town public library,	60 18
Highways and bridges,	1,836 50
Schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,279 00
School supplies,	300 00
Support of schools,	2,230 00
Decoration day expense,	60 00
Taxes run above sum voted,	121 91
Taxes added,	18 22
Borrowed from William J. Boyden,	100 00
Borrowed of Elmer E. Haskell,	200 00
Borrowed of Edward S. Foster,	300 00
Borrowed of Mrs. Nellie Brown,	800 00
For old leather hose,	5 04
For peddler's license, Charles Nave,	5 00
For dog licenses, M. T. Stone,	159 20

School fund from state,	\$374 94
Literary fund,	156 75
Railroad tax,	166 76
Savings bank tax,	371 65
For town history, M. T. Stone,	126 50
For use town hall, J. L. Stanley,	146 00
For use hay scales, E. P. Kimball & Son,	21 75
H. P. Thompson, interest on 1898 tax,	18 00
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	\$16,493 18

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By payment of 151 orders of selectmen,	\$12,902 44
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	8 21
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	416 85
School fund note,	400 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	2,765 68
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	\$16,493 18

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

Troy, N. H., February 23, 1900.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Arthur Haskell, 327 hours work, at 15 cts.,	\$49 05
Arthur Haskell, 2 horses, 334 hours work, at 20 cts.,	66 80
Fred Baker, 292½ hours work, at 15 cts.,	43 88
Joseph Marrott, 250 hours work, at 15 cts.,	37 50
Frank Marrott, 240 hours work, at 15 cts.,	36 00
Augustus Lapoint, 335 hours work, at 15 cts.,	50 25
Troy Brickyard Co., 255 loads dirt, at 10 cts.,	25 50
Danvers Fassett, work on bridge,	9 00
Tisdale Parmenter, 38 hours work, at 12½ cts.,	4 75
Troy Blanket Mills, shingles,	1 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, paint, oil and brushes,	13 51
E. F. Barrett, 10 hours work, at 15 cts.,	1 50
E. F. Barrett, 2 horses, 20 hours work, at 20 cts.,	4 00
Bert White, 10 hours work, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Charles Ward, 5 hours work, at 15 cts.,	75
Henry Parent, 5 hours work, at 15 cts.,	75
Charles Converse, 5 hours work, at 15 cts.,	75
Levi Fuller, stringers for bridge,	25 43
Everett Piper, 11 hours work, at 15 cts.,	1 65
Charles Mason, 4 hours work, at 15 cts.,	60
Geo. Congdon, 3 hours work, at 15 cts.,	45
Geo. Congdon, 2 horses, 3 hours work, at 20 cts.,	60
Patrick Sullivan, 3 hours work, at 15 cts.,	45
Fred Whitcomb, 21 hours work, at 15 cts.,	3 20
Edmund Foster, 36 hours work, at 15 cts.,	5 40
James Carpenter, 18 hours work, at 15 cts.,	2 70
James Carpenter, 2 horses, 5 hours work, 15 cts.,	75
E. L. Fassett, 7½ hours, work, at 15 cts.,	1 13
E. L. Fassett, 2 horses, 7½ hours, work, at 20 cts.,	1 50

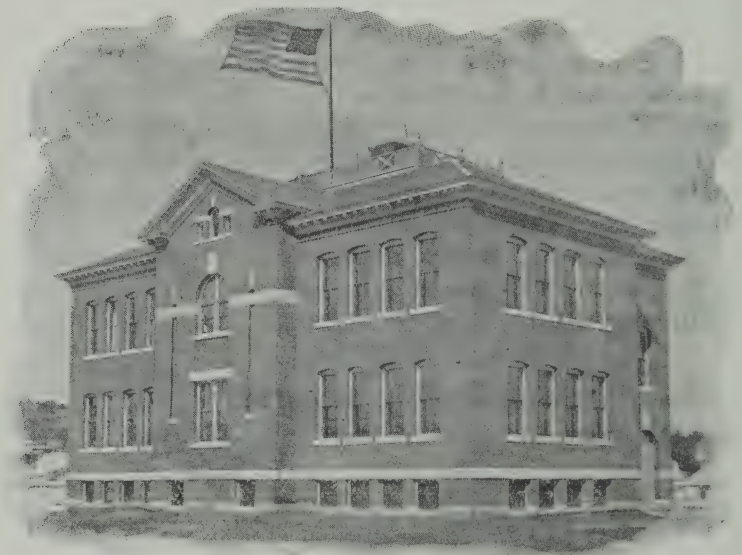
E. F. Robinson, 7½ hours work, at 15 cts.,	\$1 13
Alonzo Abbott, 5 hours work, at 15 cts.,	75
Frank Chant, 1 hours work, at 15 cts.,	15
E. Buttrick & Co., plank and lumber,	20 95
Thomas Duprey, 10 hours work, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Leonard Sasfield, 20 hours work, at 15 cts.,	3 00
Charles Whitcomb, sharpening tools,	30
J. L. Allard, sharpening tools,	30
Alfred Lawrence, stringers for bridge,	9 00
E. F. Barrett, 3 shovels, at \$1.00,	3 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, 3 hoes, at 42 cts.,	1 26
E. P. Kimball & Son, 2 spades, at 85 cts.,	1 70
E. P. Kimball & Son, 1 shovel,	75
O. P. Whitcomb, 20½ hours work, at 15 cts.,	3 07
O. P. Whitcomb, 2 horses, 1 hours work, at 20 cts.,	20
Andy Jarvis, 3 hours work, at 15 cts.,	45
Walter Haskell, use of cart, 3 days, at 25 cts.,	75
H. Mellen, 18 loads dirt, at 10 cts.,	1 80
C. D. Farrar, 35 loads dirt, at 10 cts.,	3 50
O. Duprey, 20 hours work, at 15 cts.,	3 00

SIDEWALKS.

Arthur Haskell and team, 4 hours, at 35 cts.,	\$1 40
Everett Piper and team, 4 hours, at 35 cts.,	1 40
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	\$450 21
Cash orders drawn,	\$450 21

ARTHUR H. HASKELL,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1900.



ERECTED IN 1894. FIRST OCCUPIED IN SPRING TERM, 1895.

GRADUATES SINCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
GRADED SCHOOLS.

CLASS OF 1896.

Charlotte Bemis Farrar.	Julia Maria Fuller.
Grace Alice Clark.	Louisa Isabel Keyes.
Jessie Evelyn Mahon.	Charles Irwin Bigelow.
Luna Florence Perry.	John Herrick Lawson.
Michael James Sullivan.	

CLASS OF 1897.

Flora Alice Gee.	Charles Harrison Congdon.
Clara Burns Greenwood.	Stephen Andrew Congdon.
Florence Anice Hardy.	Geo. Livingstone Parmenter.
Harold Edward Boyden.	Edwin Smith.
	Elwin Smith.

CLASS OF 1898.

Grace Elliot Whitcomb.	Henry Elwin Coolidge.
David Warren Farrar.	Franklin Ripley, Jr.

CLASS OF 1899.

Lela Helen Baker.	Catherine Alice Lynch.
Susie May Corey.	Ina Mabel Mason.
Roy Nelson Jellison.	Nellie Smith.

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, AUGUST, 1900,
TO AUGUST, 1901.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

- Fall term.—Sept. 4, 1900, to Dec. 7, 1900, 14 weeks;
vacation, 3 weeks.
- Winter term.—Dec. 31, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1901, 7 weeks;
vacation, 6 weeks.
- Spring term.—April 1, 1901, to June 14, 1901, 11 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

INTERMEDIATE.

- Fall term.—Sept. 4, 1900, to Dec. 14, 1900, 15 weeks;
vacation, 2 weeks.
- Winter term.—Dec. 31, 1900, to Feb. 15, 1901, 7 weeks;
vacation, 5 weeks.
- Spring term.—March 25, 1901, to June 14, 1901, 12 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH.

Fall term.—Sept. 4, 1900, to Dec. 14, 1900, 15 weeks;
vacation, 2 weeks.

Winter term.—Dec. 31, 1900, to Feb. 21, 1901, 8 weeks;
vacation, 3 weeks.

Spring term.—March 18, 1901, to June 14, 1901, 13 weeks;
vacation, 11 weeks.

COURSE OF STUDY,

AS REVISED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF TROY,
MARCH 1, 1900.

For the year commencing September, 1900:

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Jessie F. Goodrich, teacher.

FIRST GRADE—FIRST AND SECOND YEARS.

Reading.—Blackboard exercises in script, five weeks, fall term. Finch Primer, Cyr's Primer, First and Second Reader balance of course.

Spelling.—Daily drill in phonetic sounds, and familiar easy words in letters and script.

Arithmetic.—Nos. 1 to 24, with their combinations, etc., covering work of Wentworth's Primary to page 66.

Writing.—Vertical system; copying on slates.

Beginners are admitted to this grade at commencement of fall term. No scholar admitted under six years of age. This grade covers one or two years, according to the qualification of the scholar.

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hattie C. Parker, teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Reading.—Cyr's Second finished; Stepping Stones to Literature; Normal and Alternate Second Reader complete.

Spelling.—Continued daily work, etc.; Gilbert Speller to page 30.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 66 to 124; Prince Arithmetic by grades, book II, to page 50; number work 24 to page 50, reviewing previous work.

Geography.—Oral instructions about the earth and surrounding natural objects, using as guide White's Elements of Pedagogy, pages 271 to 278.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 1.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Luetta M. King, teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Reading.—Cyr's Third Reader; Fable and Folk Stories and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 30 to 60, and supplementary work, with constant reviews.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Primary, pages 124 to 190; review work of previous year; numeral cards, combinations up to 100.

Geography.—Using Book II, Glimpses of the World.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 2.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH GRADE.

Reading.—Animal History Stories; Harper's Third Reader and supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 60 to 80, with constant review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, to page 76; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 28 to 90.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, to page 72.

Language.—Hyde's Lessons, to page 93.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 2.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Eva M. Fisher, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Reading.—American History Stories; Normal Fourth Reader; Guerber's Story of the Romans.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 80 to 105, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 76 to 111; long division to fractions; Number Lessons for Supplementary Work, No. 6; Colburn's First Lessons, review from page 29, advance to page 127.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, completed.

Language.—Fall term, Hyde's Lessons completed; winter and spring, Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 1 to 73.

Recitations.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 3.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SIXTH GRADE.

Reading.—Harper's Fourth Reader; Guerber's Story of the Great Republic; Selections from Maynard's English Classic Series.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 105 to 130, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 111 to 155; Number Lessons for Supplementary Work, Nos. 4 and 5; Colburn's First Lessons, pages 99 to 175.

Geography.—Frye's Complete, fall term, pages 1 to 27, winter term, pages 27 to 30; New Hampshire, New England and United States topically; spring term, pages 30 to 53.

Language.—Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 73 to 151.

Recitations.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, Nos. 3 and 4.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Reading.—King's Geographical Reader; By Land and Sea; selections from The Riverside Literature Series.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 130 to 155, and review.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 155 to 203; Number Lessons for Supplementary Work, No. 7; Colburn's First Lessons, from page 99 to 205.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, review topic-ally from page 27, advance to page 53; winter term, pages 53 to 87; spring term, pages 87 to 89, 107 to 119.

Language.—Metcalf's and Bright's Exercises, pages 151 to 222.

Recitations.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 3 and 4.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Charles J. Ross, Principal.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader, or equivalent.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, pages 203 to 278, and review.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, pages 99 to 107, 119 to 142; winter term, pages 142 to 161; spring term, pages 161 to 175.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements, to page 104.

History.—Montgomery's American History, to page 190.

Declamations and essays, three each per term.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, No. 4.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

NINTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader or equivalent.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School, completed and reviewed; number lessons for supplementary work, Nos. 8 and 9.

Algebra.—Spring term, elementary work, dictation exercises, Wells' Lessons.

History.—Montgomery's American History, from page 190 completed; Montgomery's English History commenced.

Grammar.—Patterson's Elements completed in winter term; Lockwood's Rhetoric; Common Errors in the Use of English, chapter 5; exercises in analysis and parsing, spring term.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's "Our Bodies and How We Live;" fall term to page 92, winter to page 177, complete in spring term.

Bookkeeping.—Meservey's Single Entry, fall and winter term.

Declamations and essays, three each per term.

Writing.—Ellsworth's Copy Books, Nos. 4 and 5.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Algebra.—Wentworth's Shorter Course; fall term to page 90, winter term to page 146, spring term to page 204, taking class through Quadratics; Wells' Lessons for supplementary work, Nos. 1 and 2.

Geography.—Butler's Physical; spring term to page 81, daily recitations.

Latin.—Collar and Daniell's Beginner's Latin Book; fall term to page 89, fourth declension; winter term to page 136, through conjugations, and review; spring term complete book, commence Cæsar's Commentaries.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's; fall term, pages 157 to 257; winter term, pages 66 to 118; daily recitations.

History.—Montgomery's English History; fall term to page 103, winter term to page 247, spring term complete.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller.

Exercises in composition in connection with Rhetoric.

Declamations and essays; three each, fall and winter terms, with special drill in elocution and delivery.

Writing.—Ellsworth's copy books, Nos. 5 and 6.

REGULATIONS REGARDING COURSE OF STUDY ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

SCHOLARSHIP.—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grammar and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee request parents to examine same carefully, sign and return.

EXAMINATIONS.—In all grades above primary, examinations shall be held at the middle and close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

PROMOTIONS.—At the end of the year, at the close of the summer term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent. shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion. Promotions will be publicly announced at the annual graduating exercises.

HONORS.—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's course in the high school department.

RHETORICALS.—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamations or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked same as in other studies.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Parents and Citizens of the School District of Troy:

At the close of another school year we render unto you an account of our stewardship.

We are pleased to report the schools of the town in a prosperous condition, and as a whole doing good work. The last of the debt on the schoolhouse has been paid during the past year, and we congratulate the people of Troy on owning, free from debt, as good a school building as can be found in any town of the size in the state; as the town grows, however, we find it is none too large to meet the requirements of the schools. The past year shows a registration of 275 different pupils in town, the largest number ever registered. This taxes to the utmost the capacity of our rooms, especially in the lower grades, and if the number continues to increase it is only a question of a very short time when something will have to be done to relieve this congested condition, either a new building or an addition to the present one.

We have been obliged to make some repairs on the heating apparatus the past season. There has been a continued complaint that the intermediate and grammar rooms could not be properly warmed in the coldest weather; to remedy this we have taken some of the radiators from the other rooms that were not needed, and placed one more in each of these rooms, on the north side. We also found it necessary to replace the grates in the furnace and make some other repairs. This has been done at a total cost of \$62.74, and we think the apparatus is now in good condition.

A class of six was graduated from the high school department last June, and the exercises were of the same interesting character which has distinguished the similar occasions in the years past, and evinced careful preparation and thorough work. The address by Rev. S. H. McColester of Marlboro was in his usual scholarly manner and deeply interesting and instructive. These graduating exercises and the reception by the class, have become one of the leading features of the seasons, and by the attendance and interest taken show that the people appreciate the efforts of the class.

We have continued, so far as possible, the custom of preceding years, of retaining the services of the experienced teachers, believing that better work can be accomplished than by frequent changes.

The high school department has continued under the charge of Charles J. Ross, who has labored hard for the welfare of the school. It is to be regretted that so many should drop out of school before reaching this department, because the studies taken up in this school are among the most necessary for one who completes their education here.

In the grammar school, Miss Eva M. Fisher has again been in charge. Her continuance in this department ever since the present grading of the schools, is an assurance of the faithfulness of her work, and the past year has been no exception to her record as a teacher.

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Grace M. Putney resigned as teacher in the intermediate department, owing to continued ill health. While we were sorry to lose the services of this teacher, we were extremely fortunate to be able to retain Miss Luetta M. King, who had substituted for Miss Putney the two preceding terms, in her place. Miss King is a strict disciplinarian, and at the same time retains the good will and respect of all her pupils, and under her excellent methods the school has made rapid progress.

Mrs. Hattie C. Parker has continued in charge of the secondary department with her usual success, winning the

esteem of the children, and at the same time carrying them through the grade work with great credit to herself and her school.

Miss Jessie F. Goodrich taught the primary school the spring and fall terms, showing great adaptability in the work of this grade and under her charge the school made good progress. At the beginning of the winter term Miss Florence H. Silcox had so far recovered her health as to be able to resume her work, but owing to a severe cold (or the prevailing distemper), she was unable to continue, and Miss Jennie C. Wright, who had taught the two past terms in the Merrifield school was engaged to finish out the term. This was Miss Wright's first experience in graded school work but she very soon mastered it and under her teaching the school shows good results.

Miss Bertha E. Wheeler of Keene has continued to give instruction in vocal music one day each week. We feel that this is an excellent movement and that the parents will feel amply repaid for the small expense it incurs, and should encourage their children in this branch of the school work.

At the beginning of the spring term, new scholars having moved to East Hill, it was thought best to open that school again, and thus in a measure relieve the crowded condition of the village schools. Miss Jessie E. Mahon was placed in charge and the school the past term has numbered 17. This was Miss Mahon's first school, and we think that with more experience and a little more attention to discipline, will make a good teacher.

The West Hill school has continued under Miss Pauline Lowe's guidance which is a sufficient guaranty of the faithful work done and good results accomplished.

At the beginning of the spring term Miss Laura J. Mitchell, who had taught the Merrifield school for six years, resigned to accept a school elsewhere. We were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Jennie C. Wright of Keene, to fill the vacancy. Miss Wright came well recommended, and has proved an excellent teacher. The school under her guidance showed good progress.

The following are on the roll of honor for the year ending Aug. 1, 1899 (not having been absent or tardy during the year):

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

James Watkinson, George H. Keyes.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Alice M. Guillow, Minnie J. Starkey, Lessie I. Maddox, Effie E. Hardy, Roy H. Jarvis.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Elsie M. Greenwood, Arthur H. Parker, Mary S. Ripley, Don W. Randall.

WEST HILL.

Ethel M. Edwards, Arthur J. Edwards.

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

Cora A. Frazier, Ellen F. Merrifield, Laura D. Merrifield, Lena D. Merrifield, Harold J. Mitchell.

The past year there have been two terms in each of the outside schools, one of ten weeks in the spring and another of fourteen weeks in the fall. It has been the aim of the board to have these schools commence as early in the spring as the traveling was suitable, and continue in the fall until extreme cold weather set in, thus giving to these districts as much schooling as possible.

We were most fortunate in receiving from the state an allotment of \$374.94 under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of 1899. This money was received too late to change our plans as already marked out for the past year and therefore remains in the treasury. The intent of the law is, that this money shall be used exclusively in supplementing the efforts already made, and not to take the place of or to relieve the town from raising the usual amounts for the support of schools. It is not a fixed sum, but is apportioned to the different towns that come within the scope of the law each year, therefore what we shall receive from it this year— if anything—is an uncertain quantity.

It will require about the same amounts for the support of schools the coming year as it has the past, and we would recommend that the same amounts be raised.

There is some repairing that needs to be done the coming season. The East Hill schoolhouse needs some repairs quite badly, the chimney needs building up, the front end clapboarding, the building painted inside and out, etc. The floors of the basement of the new building need cementing over, the ceiling and walls whitened and some other minor repairs made. For this purpose we estimate that \$225.00 will be required.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BARNARD,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
AURILLA M. HARRIS,
School Board of Troy.

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1899,		\$84 79
Amount required by law,		1,030 00
Amount voted in addition,		1,200 00
Raised for free books,		300 00
Literary fund,		156 75
Received from state, under law of 1899,		374 94
Dog license,		152 35
Interest on school fund note,		24 00
Sundries sold, etc.,		4 63
Assessed for payment of schoolhouse debt and interest,		2,279 00
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		\$5,606 46
Less paid on orders,	\$2,944 34	
Notes and interest paid,	2,276 00	
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Balance on hand,		\$386 12

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

FREE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$39 57
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	56 00
Sibley & Ducker,	1 87
J. L. Hammett Co.,	51 81
W. H. Spalter,	23 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	49
Werner School Book Co.,	12 82
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	6 60
Ginn & Co.,	35 79
R. W. Musgrove,	4 90
Daniels & Downs,	1 50
Programs,	3 50
Ribbon for diplomas,	80
Order book,	83
Bell,	70
Express, freight and postage,	10 76
Ink,	1 04
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	\$251 98

NOTES AND INTEREST ON SCHOOL BUILDING DEBT PAID.

On interest,	\$126 00
On face of notes,	2,150 00
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	\$2,276 00

GENERAL EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

S. F. Silcox, janitor, spring term, 13 weeks, at \$5.75,	\$74 75
S. F. Silcox, janitor, fall term, 15 weeks,	86 25
S. F. Silcox, janitor, winter term, 8 weeks,	46 00
Cleaning school building,	16 25
S. F. Silcox, setting desks, grammar department,	1 30
W. N. Gay, 49,148 lbs. coal, at \$5.25,	129 00
W. N. Gay, 1½ cords wood,	7 50
W. N. Gay, work with team,	1 50

Cleaning and cementing well and repairing pumps,	\$12 50
T. W. Starkey, 1½ cords wood,	6 00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on heater, moving radiators, etc.,	62 74
S. F. Silcox, repairs and expense on well,	2 80
E. Buttrick & Co., kindlings,	1 00
O. J. Howard & Co., desk and chairs,	9 00
Grand Rapids Furniture Co., 6 desks,	15 86
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	4 75
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	7 87
O. P. Whitcomb, mileage for James, winter 1898-9,	5 30
James Carpenter, mileage for children,	29 20
John H. Carpenter, mileage, 1 child,	6 60
Piano, two evenings,	2 00
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	\$528 17

HIGH SCHOOL.

Charles J. Ross, spring term, 13 weeks, at \$14.00,	\$182 00
Charles J. Ross, fall term, 15 weeks,	210 00
Charles J. Ross, winter term, 8 weeks,	112 00
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	\$504 00

GRAMMAR.

Eva M. Fisher, spring term, 13 weeks, at \$9.00,	\$117 00
Eva M. Fisher, fall term, 15 weeks,	135 00
Eva M. Fisher, winter term, 8 weeks,	72 00
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	\$324 00

INTERMEDIATE.

Luetta M. King, spring term, 12 weeks, at \$9.00,	\$108 00
Luetta M. King, fall term, 15 weeks,	135 00
Luetta M. King, winter term, 7 weeks,	63 00
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	\$306 00

SECONDARY.

Hattie C. Parker, spring term, 11 weeks, at \$8.00,	\$88 00
Hattie C. Parker, fall term, 14 weeks,	112 00
Hattie C. Parker, winter term, 7 weeks,	56 00
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	\$256 00

PRIMARY.

Jessie F. Goodrich, spring term, 9 weeks, at \$8.00,	\$72 00
Jessie F. Goodrich, fall term, 14 weeks,	112 00
Florence H. Silcox, winter term, 1 week,	8 00
Jennie C. Wright, winter term, 6 weeks.	48 00
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	\$240 00

MUSIC.

Bertha E. Wheeler, spring term,	\$8 40
Bertha E. Wheeler, fall term,	44 25
Bertha E. Wheeler, winter term,	23 60
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	\$76 25

EAST HILL.

Jessie E. Mahon, spring term, 10 weeks at \$5.00,	\$50 00
Jessie E. Mahon, fall term, 14 weeks,	70 00
Care of room,	3 00
N. Desolier, plastering,	10 00
Troy Blanket Mills, 3½ bbls. mortar;	3 50
Josephine LaPoint, cleaning room,	2 70
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	2 50
W. N. Gay, 1 cord wood,	5 25
W. N. Gay, moving desks,	50
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	1 56
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	\$149 01

WEST HILL.

Pauline Lowe, spring term, 10 weeks at \$6.50,	\$65 00
Pauline Lowe, fall term, 14 weeks,	91 00
Care of room,	3 00
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	1 08
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	\$160 08

MERRIFIELD SCHOOL.

Jennie C. Wright, spring term, 10 weeks, at \$6.00,	\$60 00
Jennie C. Wright, fall term, 14 weeks,	84 00
Care of room,	3 00

Cleaning room,	\$1 00
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	85
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	\$148 85

RECAPITULATION.

Books and supplies,	\$251 98
General expenses,	528 17
High school,	504 00
Grammar,	324 00
Intermediate,	306 00
Secondary,	256 00
Primary,	240 00
Music,	76 25
East Hill,	149 01
West Hill,	160 08
Merrifield school,	148 85
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	\$2,944 34
Payment on debt and interest,	2,276 00
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	\$5,220 34

Attendance for the year ending Aug. 1, 1899, in the different schools, of at least two weeks, is as follows:

Primary,	71
Secondary,	53
Intermediate,	68
Grammar,	40
High,	27
East Hill,	13
West Hill,	28
Merrifield,	13
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	313
Less number enrolled in two or more schools,	38
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Net enrollment,	275

Net school expenses to March 1, 1900,	\$2,944 34
Average per scholar per year,	10 70

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BARNARD,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
AURILLA M. HARRIS,
School Board of Troy.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

Troy, N. H., February 23, 1900.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

DR.	
Cash on hand March 1, 1899,	\$84 79
Money raised to pay schoolhouse notes and interest,	2,279 00
School money from town,	2,863 10
From state fund,	374 94
Supplies sold,	4 63
	\$5,606 46
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By paying 71 orders of school board,	\$2,944 34
Moses Abare, note and interest,	530 00
Maria Buttrick, note and interest,	318 00
Polly Bemis, note and interest,	530 00
Rilla M. Harris, note and interest,	103 00
W. H. Harris, the S. E. Harris note and interest,	265 00
Georgia Piper, note and interest,	530 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900,	386 12
	\$5,606 46
	ASA C. DORT, Treasurer.

Troy, N. H., February 24, 1900.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of treasurer of the school district of Troy, N. H., and find the same accurately cast and properly vouched for.

JOHN H. BIGELOW,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Troy Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1900.

Balance unexpended, February 15, 1899,	\$148 07	
Received for fines, etc.,	5 71	
		\$153 78
Paid W. H. Spalter, for books,	\$64 69	
Paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	38 07	
Paid H. L. Barnard, for books,	4 50	
Paid J. H. Spalter, binding books,	12 80	
Paid for slips and rules,	2 00	
Paid for subscription to Bookman, one year,	2 00	
Paid for freight,	50	
Paid for cartage,	25	
Paid for express,	35	
Paid for postage, etc.,	51	
		\$125 67
Amount on hand,		\$28 11
Appropriation for 1899, not drawn,		\$60 18

An order for books has been given to the amount of the unexpended balance.

MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
ASA C. DORT,
Trustees.

REPORT OF
MOUNTAIN VIEW CEMETERY COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$30 48
Cash received from sales of lots,	77 00
	\$107 48
Cash paid out for labor on old and new cemetery for the year 1899:	
W. J. Boyden, to work on fence and yard,	\$12 40
C. W. Aldrich, to making new gate,	1 25
E. P. Kimball & Son, for paint,	85
Chas. Coolidge, work with horse,	55
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., for lumber,	30
C. W. Aldrich, to painting gates and work in yard,	9 35
Ira Butler, to mowing in new yard,	4 88
C. H. Dustin, for iron rings and staples,	30
Troy Granite Co., for stone posts and powder,	3 30
W. J. Boyden, work in old yard,	2 70
C. W. Aldrich, work in old yard,	3 70
Ira Butler, work in old yard,	3 85
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1900,	64 05
	\$107 48
Due the town for lots paid for,	\$85 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BOYDEN,
Committee.

FIREWARD'S REPORT.

There have been six alarms given the past year. For brush fire on L. Farrar place, two fires at brick yard, at A. G. Cota's store, at C. A. Farrar's mill, and at G. P. Russell's house, occupied by John Pelkey. The only loss of any amount was at Cota's store, the inside being considerably burned and the goods badly damaged.

We have put in a well at the side of the brook near box shop which gives a good supply of water for that part of the village. The apparatus is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA C. DORT,
Chief.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 2	Walter Joseph	M	1	Thomas Perrault	Maria Heberts	Laborer	Otter River, Ms.	Canada	28	21
" 7	George	M	1	Fred Lapoint	Cornelia Perrault	"	Canada	"	22	21
" 16	Doris Hazel	F	1	Charles Freeman	Eliza Pallidee	"	Conway	Marlboro	25	35
" 23	Harry Dow	M	1	Jesse S. Allard	Nora L. Lovering	Blacksmith	Nova Scotia	Berlin, Mass.	25	24
" 26	Harry Dow	M	1	Leonard Sarsfield	Mabel E. Wheeler	Laborer	Montpelier, Vt.	Canada	29	21
Feb. 7	Oliver Eugene	M	1	Nelson Hanks	Roseanna Lavillette	"	Finland	Finland	27	32
" 11	Oliver Eugene	M	1	Jacob Hellstrom	Sauna	"	England	England	27	29
Mar. 1	Frederic George	M	1	Charles E. Colley	Mary Ann Lowe	"	Boston, Mass.	Keene	32	31
" 6	William Thomas	M	1	James Kennedy	Annie Grogan	"	Canada	Canada	32	19
" 18	Joseph Louis	M	1	Louis Bourdwin	Emma Carivo	"	Troy	Ashuelot	32	24
" 22	William John	M	1	Maurice Devine	Hattie Shrbet	"	Keene	Troy	27	32
" 27	Robert Boyden	M	1	Ernest H. Gates	Lula F. Boyden	Shipping clerk	Keene	Troy	27	32
May 3	Gladys Lydia	F	1	Fred J. Hawks	Florence E. Lamson	R. K. clerk	Easton, Pa.	Pownal, Vt.	31	22
" 11	Edward John	M	1	George P. Russell	Louisa I. Keyes	Hotel keeper	Otis, Mass.	England	36	19
" 22	Dorothy Diana	F	1	Arthur Parker	Har'et H. Stinch'me	Laborer	England	England	30	26
" 31	Albert	M	1	Gideon Lemay	Clare Girouard	Teamster	Canada	Canada	30	28
June 1	Bertha	F	1	Arthur Haskell	Mary M. Platts	Laborer	Marlboro	Rindge	32	26
" 15	Alma Louisa	F	1	Samuel Webber	Millie L. Burpee	Carpenter	Dublin	Dublin	35	33
" 23	Harold Hubert	M	1	Fernando C. Bee	Bessie M. Clark	Stone cutter	Berea, W. Va.	Troy	33	25
July 2	Franklin Elijah	M	1	Henry Fortier	Eliza	Farmer	Canada	Canada	31	29
" 15	Franklin Elijah	M	1	Herbert E. Wilder	Lucy R. Knapp	Farmer	Fitzwilliam	Keene	46	40
" 18	Maud Amanda	F	1	James Brennan	Celina Venne	Laborer	Canada	Canada	42	28
Aug 13	Edward	M	1	John Smith	Emily Boht	"	England	England	29	27
" 20	Lizzie Belle	F	1	Henry Frazier	Mary J. Woods	"	Canada	Canada	41	39
Sept 12	Gertrude Elizabeth	F	1	Richard Delorey	Mary J. Son	Quarryman	Nova Scotia	Worcester	41	39
Oct. 7	Arthur Ellsworth	M	1	Arthur E. Foster	Martha E. Murray	Salesman	Fitzwilliam	Falmouth Ind.	25	24
" 19	Edna Rose	F	1	Wm. J. Holland	Nellie R. Barron	Laborer	England	Ireland	33	22
" 26	Leonard Ephraim	M	1	Francois X. Picard	Corinnie Guertin	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	34	23
Nov 12	Leonard Ephraim	M	1	Elliot K. Baker	Junie E. Hale	Teamster	Troy	Royalston, Mass.	24	23
" 28	Leonard Ephraim	M	1	Artemas O. Peck	Annie L. Clark	Carder	"	Troy	32	29

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Nov. 30	Joseph	M	L	Pierre Lagranade	Melvina Collin	Laborer.	Canada	Canada	34	24
Dec. 13	Eva	F	L	Stephen Freeman	Mary Barron	"	Winooski, Vt.	Ireland	39	38
" 15	Celina	F	L	Edward Bonnette	Celina Levesque	"	Canada	Canada	19	27
" 17	Ethel	F	L	Job Watkinson	Jane Eddleston	Teamster	England	England	37	35

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 4	Troy	Frederic E. Sebastian Lena E. Knight	Troy "	28 26	Laborer Weaver	Swanzy Indian Orchard,	Chas. N. Seb'stian H. Burnham Michael Parent Matilda	Swanzy Canada	1st 2d	Rev. H. Kimball, Troy
" 27	"	Arthur Lapoint Clara B. Baker	" Three Rivers,	19 14	Laborer At home	Canada Galveston, Tex.	Louis Lapoint Julia Freeman Prescott H. Baker Kate W. Keenan	" Will'msb'ry, Ms	1st 1st	M. T. Stone, J. P., Troy
Apr. 12	Swanzy	Edward S. Ruffie Josephine V. Conboy	Troy "	21 21	Mechanic At home	Troy Swanzy	Josiah Ruffie Paulina Buckw'ld Josephine C.	Keene Germany Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. V. W. Black- Swanzy
May 10	Marlboro	James E. Bevan Annie J. Barron	" "	28 25	Painter Weaver	Castine, Me. Ireland	John R. Mary E. Keeler James Mary Wiseman	Wales, Mass. Lincolnvillle, Me Ireland	2d 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlboro
Sept 18	"	Henry Perrault Rosa Arnois	" "	21 15	Laborer	Island Pond, Vt Canada	Joseph Perrault Julia Blake Nelson Arnois Della Lapoint	Canada "	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlboro
" 18	"	Nelson Guyette Abbie Freeman	" "	21 17	Laborer Weaver	" Marlboro	Joseph Guyette Caliste Charles Freeman Eliza Pallidee	" "	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlboro
" 27	"	John F. Lahiff Alice M. Kennedy	" Harrisville	29 24	" At home	Keene Marlboro	Thomas J. Lahiff B. Macknamara Michael Kennedy Mary Beirne	Ireland "	1st 1st	Rev. D. C. Ling, Marlboro
Nov. 4	Dublin	Joseph S. Burgess Mattie L. Maxwell	Troy Dublin	28 23	Stone cutter Bookkeeper	Searsmont, Me. Houlton, Me.	Joseph Burgess Priscilla Skillings Augustus Maxwell Mary J. Benson	Searsmont, Me. Garland, Me. Wales, Me. S. Nor'dgn'k Me	1st 1st	Rev. W. F. Whit- Dublin

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

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 13	Marlboro	Fred Foisie Adilla Gervais	Troy "	21 22	Laborer Weaver	W. Braintree, Vt. Canada	Joseph Pierre AdvineGiguillette	Burlington, Vt. Canada "	1st 1st	Rev. Houle, Marlboro
Dec. 30	Troy	Eddie McGowan Mabel Hartnett	" E. Templeton, [Ms.]	21 18	Farmer Housework	E. Templeton, Millville, Ms.	Robert McGowan Sylvia Haskins Michael Hartnett Susene Cowan.	Petersham, Ms. " "	1st 1st	Rev. H. Kimball, Troy

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Cond'n.	Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 8	Cornelius Driscoll	78			Ireland	M	W				Herbert C. Moulton	Etta J. Merrifield
" 19	Mary Driscoll	76			"	F	W				Thomas Wilson	Katherine Payne
" 24	Walker S. Moulton	77	9	3	Keene	M	S				Richard Horsfall	Dolly Bemis
Feb. 8	Jane A. Mitchell	74	8	15	England	F	S		England		Howard Clark	Thankful Sebastian
Mar. 1	Charlotte M. Horsfall	70	6	1	Troy	F	S		Marlboro		Charles H. Gove	Laura J. Farwell
" 19	Jonathan B. Clark	32	8	19	"	M	S		Mason		Robert Mitchell	Mary Balch
" 25	Levi Gove	32	8	16	"	M	S				William Taylor	Polly Wright
" 25	Robert Mitchell, Jr.	10	10	10	"	F	M				Stephen Wheeler	— Laplant
Apr. 6	Frances S. Whitney	69	5	14	Francestown	F	W				Edward E. Meatty	Mary Parsons
" 23	Hannah W. Farrar	80	1	6	Boxborough, Mass.	F	S				David Drury	Abigail E. Edgerton
" 26	Adolphe Meatty	9	5	27	Boxborough,	M	S				Elhannan W. Hart	Clarissa Mason
June 24	Lucy M. Starkey	68	1	12	Fitzwilliam	F	W				Forest Dean	Mary A. Lowe
July 18	Anna Belle Burke	31	2	9	Weston, Vt.	F	M				Charles E. Colley	Cornelia Perrault
Aug. 20	John R. Dean	54	6	3	Wallingford, Vt.	M	S				James Brennan	Celina Venné
Sept. 4	Frederic G. Colley	54	6	3	Charlestown	M	S				James Brennan	Mary Woods
" 11	George Lapoint	8	4		Troy	M	S				Henry Frazier	Annie Grogan
" 13	Maud Brennan	8	4	26	"	F	S				James Kenney	Ava Grimes
" 21	Lizzie B. Frazier	1	1	1	"	F	S				Dexter Warren	Cynthia Whitcomb
" 23	William T. Kenney	6	17		"	M	S				John Lang	Christina Young
Oct. 6	Augusta W. Starkey	60	6	9	Swanzy	F	M				Horace Merrifield	Maria
Nov. 5	Ephraim W. Howe	32	1	23	"	M	M					
" 17	Charles G. Lang	54	4	17	Germany	M	M					
Dec. 29	Leonard H. Merrifield	43	2	17	Richmond	M	M					

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. T. STONE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Troy, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

ARTICLE 1.—To choose by ballot and major vote, a town clerk, three selectmen, a town treasurer, a road agent or agents, and all other necessary town officers and agents.

ART. 2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

ART. 3.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing of highways and bridges.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for school supplies.

ART. 5.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for all other necessary town charges.

ART. 6.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the public library in addition to the sum required by law.

ART. 7.—To see what sums of money the town will raise for repairing the sidewalks.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will by vote, contract with F. S. Bertwhistle, or the Troy Water and Improvement Company, to rent hydrants for fire protection, for a term of years, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to establish the bounds of the public parks, and any streets

that may be necessary, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway laid out by the selectmen in February, 1899, beginning at the end of the present street, near W. J. Holland's, and thence in a southeasterly direction to the dump of the Troy Granite Co.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to bring water to a public trough at some point near the park, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the band instruments owned by the town.

ART. 13.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors, or committees, heretofore chosen, and take any vote in relation thereto.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

ART. 15.—To allow accounts.

ART. 16.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1900.

[L. s.]

ORA C. MASON,
ALVA S. CLARK,
ALFRED G. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ORA C. MASON,
ALVA S. CLARK,
ALFRED G. LAWRENCE,
Selectmen of Troy.

