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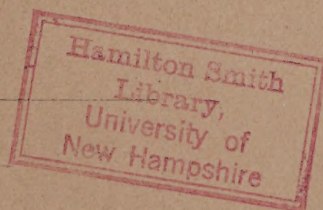
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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In submitting our report for the year ending March 1st, 1888, we wish to call the attention of the district, first, to the changes which have been made in the different schools during the past two years, and to some of the results that have followed. Under the old school law, the town was divided into eight school districts, and at the time the present law came in force was supporting eleven schools. The average attendance of pupils at these different schools during the years 1884 and 1885, the two last years of the old district system, and the number of weeks' schooling for the same period was as follows :

	Pupils.	Weeks' Schooling.
Dist. No. 1,	4	32
Dist. No. 2, 1st primary,	33	36
Dist. No. 2, 2d primary,	39	54
Dist. No. 2, intermediate,	37	56
Dist. No. 2, grammar,	28	56
Dist. No. 3,	14	42
Dist. No. 4,	7	40
Dist. No. 5,	10	40
Dist. No. 6,	9	38
Dist. No. 7,	8	42
Dist. No. 8,	22	52

Believing that the school money could be more economically expended by bringing together some of the smaller schools, the School Board of 1886 assigned the scholars from old districts Nos. 1 and 7 to No. 8, which school is now known as No. 1. Old districts Nos. 4 and 5 and a portion of No. 6 they united in one school, now called No. 4. Scholars from the part of old district No. 6 not united with Nos. 4 and 5 they assigned to old district No. 2, now No. 2 school. No change was made with No. 3, except that scholars from this, as well as from all the other schools, are allowed to attend the grammar school whenever they are sufficiently advanced to enter the classes in that department. These changes, and arrangements, the present Board have found so satisfactory in their practical working, that no alterations have been deemed necessary the past year. The saving of money, consequent on the reduction of the number of schools, has enabled the district to furnish to the scholars from the smaller districts fifty-eight weeks of schooling during the two past years, or sixteen weeks more than they received the two years previous in their old districts.

Another important benefit derived, though one, perhaps, not so readily noticed, or universally admitted, is the increased ambition and interest which scholars in the larger schools incite in each other. It has been stated by one of our citizens, an old teacher, that both teachers and scholars will do fifty per cent. *more* and *better* work in schools numbering from 25 to 30 scholars than they will in the very small schools. This we believe to be in accordance with the opinion of a very large majority of those who have given the subject careful thought.

A liberal amount has been paid for transporting scholars, so that the inconvenience which might have been

experienced by those living farthest from school has been largely removed. In the matter of transportation, we have had no established precedent, or fixed rule, to govern us, and, hence, the mistakes we may have made, we trust, will not be repeated by our successors.

The school houses now occupied are pleasantly situated, present a respectable appearance, and are conveniently arranged. They all have modern seats and desks, and each one is provided with a globe, outline maps and dictionary. In the grammar school room there are additional maps, reference book and apparatus particularly needed for the branches of study taught in that department. There has been no change in text books during the year. A few supplementary readers have been purchased for use in different schools as needed; also a set of Holt's musical charts, which has been used in No. 2 school during the Winter and part of the Fall term, in connection with systematic instruction in vocal music. This is a new departure in our schools, but the results, we think, fully justify the experiment, and we recommend that more prominence be given it in the future.

There has been only one change of teachers during the year. Miss Minnie L. Merrill, who had taught the first primary school with very marked ability and success for eight successive terms, resigned at the close of the Spring term, and Miss Elizabeth E. Randall, of Waltham, Mass., an experienced and successful teacher, was employed to take the place. We have employed none but experienced teachers, and we are glad to be able to say that they have, as we believe, labored faithfully and earnestly for the highest good of their pupils. The older and more advanced scholars in the mixed schools have

been urged and encouraged to avail themselves of the advantages of the grammar school as early as their attainments would allow, and we are glad to notice a general willingness on their part to do so. It must be evident to the citizens of the district, who take an interest in the matter, that our grammar school is now giving that practical and thorough instruction to its scholars, which not only prepares them for the proper discharge of the ordinary business duties of life, but also fits them for an easy entrance and creditable standing in the higher schools they may wish to attend. And it is also gratifying to know that the good reputation of this school is not confined to our own town, but that scholars in adjoining towns are asking to share its privileges.

By reference to the accompanying table, it will be noticed that the whole number of scholars registered during the year was 367. This is an increase of 30 over the year before, and over two-thirds of this increase has been in the first primary school. It is hardly possible to accommodate any more in this department, and should there be a still further addition of pupils it would necessitate a larger room, or division of the school.

We cannot close this report without calling particular attention to what we believe is one of the greatest hindrances to the complete success of our schools—*the frequent tardiness and absence of pupils*. This is no new evil. Frequent complaint has been made in regard to it by teachers and school committees, but the parents and guardians—the ones who are almost wholly responsible for its continuance—have not yet come to the rescue. A scholar often absent from recitation soon loses his interest and inevitably falls behind his class; thus, not only debarring himself from the benefits which the school

is designed to bestow and which it is the duty of his parents to see that he receives, but he is a hindrance to his teacher and classmates, and a positive damage to the whole school.

In conclusion we wish to express our thanks to manufacturers for their cheerful assistance in securing a better attendance by refusing employment to those scholars whom the law requires to attend school. And also to others for valuable suggestions for the good of scholars.

Respectfully submitted.

ELISHA O. WOODWARD,
HENRY GOULD,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.—First term, Mabel G. Ball, Fred I. Gates, Leon W. Gates; second term, Rosie M. French, Nina E. Joy, Eululoo T. White, Fred I. Gates, Leon W. Gates, Wilmer O. French; third term, Rosie M. French, Leon W. Gates, Eululoo T. White, Wilmer O. French.

School No. 2.—First Primary. First term, Alfred Clark, Perley Due, Minot Towne, Clarence Martin; second term, Lena Loiselle, Perley Due, Robert Whitney, Clarence Martin; third term, Alfred Clark, Perley Due, Robert Whitney, Ray Cass, Herman Robertson, David Totten, Mary Arsenault, Anna Gould. Second Primary. First term, Hattie Bushey, Ethel Collins, Merrietta Esty, Lucinda Faro, Mary Scoby, Gertrude Waldo, Hugh Mahon, Winnie Stone; second term, Mabel Harvey, Eva Loiselle, Mary Scoby, Ida Stewart, Gertrude Waldo, Hugh Mahon, Winnie Stone; third term, Charlie Moors, Harry Page, Gertrude Waldo. Intermediate. First term, Almina Creto, Maud Mahon, Bertha Nye, Gertie Wiswall, Eddie Gerry, Willie McCabe, Herbert Richardson, Claude Rockwood, Harry Towne, C. Winfred Whitney; second term, Mary Clark, Gertie Wiswall, Herbert Richardson, Charles Sawyer, Claude Rockwood; third term, Mary Clark, Lula Matthews, Gertie Wiswall, Samuel

Clark, Bert Richardson, Frank Ward, C. Winfred Whitney. Grammar. First term, Flora B. Tenney, Lilla Goodridge, Mabel A. Holt, Grace Richardson; second term, Herbert L. Matthews, Charlie H. Pease, Charlie Wilder, Charles Wiswall, Grace L. Richardson, Mabel A. Holt, Mabel L. Waldo; third term, Charles Wiswall, Mabel A. Holt, Flora B. Tenney, Nellie E. Stewart, Nancy E. Winch, Mabel L. Waldo.

School No. 3.—First term, Estella Hannaford, Essie G. Mason, Dora M. Smith, Walter T. Fuller, Augustus T. Hannaford, Eugene F. Mason; second term, Katie Taylor, Isaac A. Carkin; third term, Walter T. Fuller.

School No. 4.—First term, George H. Darling, Sterry H. Leighton, Florence M. Leighton, J. Warren Porter, Arthur A. Wallace; third term, George H. Darling, Sterry H. Leighton, Charles C. Leighton.

TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average No. of scholars.	Average attendance.	Not absent.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Political Economy.	Rhetoric.	Vocal music.	Drawing.	
No. 1.	Spring.	Ida M. Emerson,	\$30 00	10	31	26	23	3	31	31	31	22	13	11											
"	Fall.	Ida M. Emerson,	30 00	10	30	28	25	6	30	24	24	30	15	15		15									
"	Winter.	Ida M. Emerson,	30 00	10	29	27	23	5	29	29	24	29	15	15		15	29								
No. 2, G. D.	Spring.	Mrs. L. B. Wright,	48 00	10	33	29	26	9	33	33	23	32	4	33		33	26	1	7	5			40		
"	Fall.	Mrs. L. B. Wright,	48 00	19	40	38	35	7	40	40	33	26	4	37		40	26						40		
"	Winter.	Mrs. L. B. Wright,	52 00	11	49	45	41	13	49	49	49	26	4	27	21	49	49	23	19		10	15	40		
"	Spring.	Alice E. Wilder,	36 00	10	51	46	41	10	51	51	51	51	51	51		51	51								
No. 2, I. D.	Fall.	Alice E. Wilder,	36 00	10	42	36	32	5	42	42	42	42	42	42		42							40		
"	Winter.	Alice E. Wilder,	36 00	11	40	37	33	9	40	40	40	40	40	40	27	40							40		
"	Spring.	Etta A. Sawyer,	32 00	10	46	40	35	8	46	46	46	46	46	21									46		
"	Fall.	Etta A. Sawyer,	32 00	10	46	42	34	7	46	46	46	46	46	23									46		
"	Winter.	Etta A. Sawyer,	35 00	11	44	37	30	5	44	44	44	44	44	44									44		
No. 2, 1st P. D.	Spring.	Minnie L. Merrill,	36 00	10	76	64	52	4	76	76	76	76	76	76									82		
"	Fall.	Elizabeth E. Randall,	36 00	10	82	69	62	4	82	82	82	82	82	82									63		
"	Winter.	Elizabeth E. Randall,	36 00	11	63	52	43	8	63	63	63	63	63	63									82		
No. 3.	Spring.	Cora M. Chase,	30 00	10	31	27	24	6	31	31	31	31	12	5		19	9						11		
"	Fall.	Cora M. Chase,	30 00	10	29	26	23	2	29	29	29	29	12	1			9						15		
"	Winter.	Cora M. Chase,	30 00	9 ¹	21	17	12	1	21	21	21	21	8	4			7								
No. 4.	Spring.	Marion L. Farnum,	28 00	16	15	12	5	16	16	16	16	16	8	9		9	6								
"	Fall.	Marion L. Farnum,	28 00	13	14	13	11	0	13	13	13	13	7	6		6	6								
"	Winter.	Marion L. Farnum,	28 00	9	11	10	9	3	11	11	11	11	8	8		8	8							11	

Number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 15 years, as enumerated by the Selectmen, 160 boys and 141 girls; total, 301.

Whole number who have attended school not less than two weeks, 336.

Whole number between 5 and 15 years of age who have not attended school, 6 boys and 4 girls.

Number unable to read or write, between the ages of 14 and 21 years, 18.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Raised agreeably to law,	\$1,211 00
Town fund,	16 80
Lydia Wyman fund,	22 00
Tucker fund,	3 34
Railroad tax,	77 84
Asahel Collins fund,	492 82
Dog tax,	89 00
Literary fund,	244 94
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	\$2,157 74

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

In presenting the second annual health report of Marlborough, it is with pleasure that we can report another year of unusual health. It is true disease and death have had their victims; yet we have escaped epidemics of a malignant form, and while there were two cases of scarlatina and two of diphtheria, none were fatal; also there are eight cases of typhoid fever to report, one terminating fatally from complications; but these cases have been of individuals separated from each other, and in some of them no cause for the disease could be discovered, excepting the over-worked and debilitated condition of the patient previous to attack; while in some of these cases bad hygienic surroundings have been the direct cause of the disease. To this class the work of the health officer is of great importance, and it has been our endeavor to instruct this class of persons especially—the great danger to life and health, of any lack of cleanliness around their dwellings.

Complaints of nuisances have been investigated, and we are happy to record the promptness with which, in most instances after giving written notices, said nuisances were removed by those having charge of the property. Still it is to be regretted that permanent improvements were not instituted in several instances, where existing nuisances were simply removed only to again recur.

We would call especial attention to "Rules and Regulations," posted by your Board of Health, as these laws are intended for the better protection of the health of the inhabitants of Marlborough, firmly believing that a strict observance of them will insure a greater immunity from disease.

Respectfully submitted.

J. A. LEET,

W. H. ALDRICH,

Board of Health.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 25, 1888.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee submits the following report :

By the death of Benjamin F. Merriam, Esq., June 4, 1887, your Committee lost an earnest associate and helper, one who was deeply interested in the work of improving and beautifying the various cemeteries of our town. We appointed Elisha O. Woodward, Esq., to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Merriam's death.

The work of the year has included a thorough renovation of the cemetery near the Esty place, and the one at the old center of the town, by righting the leaning tablets and headstones, and by removing brush, grass, dead leaves, etc.

At Pine Grove cemetery we contemplated introducing water from the pipe now running through it, but were unable to make satisfactory arrangements to do so. Neither did we deem it expedient to expend a sufficient sum of money to connect it with Graniteville cemetery, as has been talked. Doubtless our citizens will call for it to be done at no distant day.

A glance at the accompanying accounts will show that the expenditures for the year have been very light, while the amount received from the sale of lots has been nearly double that of the year before. To this date, 15 lots have been sold and 20 interments made in Pine

Grove cemetery. Undoubtedly your Committee of the coming year will, in the Spring, grade the roads and introduce water in this cemetery.

THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

DR.

1887.

June 2.	To cash, for lot of F. E. Adams,	\$10 00
Sept. 1.	To cash, for lot of Mrs. Granville Morse,	25 00
Oct. 18.	To cash, for lot of Weston McRoy,	15 00
Oct. 25.	To cash, for lot of Mrs. Proctor,	10 00
Nov. 6.	To cash, for one grave of A. South- wick,	2 00
Nov. 26.	To cash, for lot of I. E. Gates,	25 00
Dec. 3.	To cash, of B. F. Merriam estate, for sale of lots to J. W. Garfield, W. H. Bruce and W. Sawyer,	55 00
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		\$142 00

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1887.

Dec. 31.	By cash paid G. G. Davis, Treasurer,	\$100 00
1888.		
Feb. 27.	By cash paid G. G. Davis, Treasurer,	42 00
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		\$142 00

Feb. 27, 1888, the Cemetery Committee submitted the following bill to the Selectmen, which was paid :

TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH,
TO CEMETERY COMMITTEE, DR.

1887.		
Jan. 20.	To labor on Esty cemetery,	\$4 92
Jan. 20.	To record book,	50
Jan. 20.	To 20 iron marking pins,	1 00
Aug.	To labor on old cemetery,	4 50
1888.		
Feb. 27.	To A. A. Mason, services on committee,	2 00
Feb. 27.	To E. O. Woodward, services on committee,	2 00
Feb. 27.	To C. Collins, services on committee,	5 00
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		\$19 92

AMOS A. MASON,
ELISHA O. WOODWARD,
CLINTON COLLINS,

Committee.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 27, 1888.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.

JEDEDIAH T. COLLINS FUND.

1887.

April 1.	Received of Clinton Collins, administrator, for fire department,	\$555 50
	Received for cemeteries,	208 00

1888.

Jan. 6.	Received interest on cemetery fund,	7 56
6.	Received interest on fire department,	18 90
		<u>26 46</u>
		\$789 96

1887.

April 2.	Paid G. G. Davis, treasurer, for fire department,	\$55 50
2.	Paid for cemeteries,	8 00
2.	Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	500 00
2.	Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	200 00

1888.

Jan. 9.	Paid G. G. Davis, treasurer, for fire department,	18 90
9.	Paid for cemeteries,	7 56
		<u>26 46</u>
		\$789 96

ASAHEL COLLINS SCHOOL FUND.

1888.

Jan. 6.	Received interest on fund,	\$492 75
9.	Paid G. G. Davis, treasurer,	\$492 75

SCHOOL AND MINISTERIAL FUNDS.

1888.

Jan. 9.	Received interest on fund,	\$64 36
9.	Paid G. G. Davis, treasurer,	\$64 36

AMOUNT OF FUNDS.

Asahel Collins school fund,	\$9,734 90
Jedediah T. Collins fund,	700 00
Lydia Wyman school fund,	550 00
Abijah Tucker school fund,	83 62
Town school fund,	420 00
Ministerial fund,	555 55
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	\$12,044 07

Invested as follows, viz :—

The Asahel Collins school fund, in the three savings banks at Keene.

The J. T. Collins fund in the Five Cents and Guaranty savings banks at Keene.

The Wyman, Tucker, Town School and Ministerial funds in a town of Marlborough 4 per cent. bond.

LUTHER HEMENWAY,

Trustee.

Marlborough, Feb. 27, 1888.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Report of Elijah Boyden, agent, from March 1, 1887,
to March 1, 1888 :

RECEIPTS.

1887.		
March 2.	Received from Merry Gleaners,	\$6 00
8.	Old Folks' Concert,	4 00
27.	W. C. T. U.,	1 00
April 20.	Shephard Family,	5 00
26.	Robinson & McAllister,	5 00
June 1.	Catholic Priest,	22 00
1.	C. I. Hale & Co.,	31 25
1.	G. G. Davis,	50 00
July 24.	W. C. T. U.,	1 00
Aug. 21.	W. C. T. U.,	1 00
Sept. 1.	C. I. Hale & Co.,	31 25
1.	G. G. Davis,	50 00
1.	Catholics,	26 00
7.	Rolling Thunder,	5 00
19.	French lecture,	2 00
23.	Catholic Dance,	5 00
Oct. 7.	Catholic Dance,	6 00
19.	Arboreal Society,	3 00
20.	Mason Brothers,	3 00

Nov.	3.	Received from Clinton Collins,	\$1 50
	4.	Catholic Dance,	5 00
	10.	C. I. Hale,	5 00
	12.	W. C. T. U.,	1 00
	14.	Scholar's,	1 00
Dec.	1.	Henry L. Page,	31 25
	1.	G. G. Davis,	50 00
	1.	Catholic Priest,	28 00
	7.	Dairy Maids,	11 00
	8.	Charles Martin,	1 00
	30.	C. I. Hale,	5 00
	31.	Shepherd Co.,	5 00
1888.			
Jan.	3.	Rolling Thunder,	6 00
	11.	Keene Comedy Co.,	6 00
	12.	Marlboro' Grange,	5 00
	27.	Universalist Levee,	8 00
Feb.	1.	Cow Boys and Dairy Maids,	9 00
	3.	Cadet Reunion,	3 00
	13.	Scholars,	3 00
	28.	H. L. Page,	31 25
	28.	G. G. Davis,	50 00
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			\$523 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

1887.			
June	8.	Paid Town Treasurer,	\$100 00
	8.	for oil,	96
	8.	Albert Knowlton,	19 00
Sept.	13.	Town Treasurer,	100 00
	15.	for oil,	25
	15.	Albert Knowlton,	15 00

Nov.	8.	Paid J. Despress, for wood,	\$22 50
	11.	for sawing wood,	3 25
Dec.	7.	Town Treasurer,	100 00
	7.	for oil,	2 28
	7.	for moving wood,	3 00
	7.	for splints,	50
	7.	Albert Knowlton,	31 00
1888.			
Feb.	28.	for oil and chimneys,	2 94
	28.	Albert Knowlton,	23 50
	28.	my services,	5 00
	28.	Town Treasurer,	94 32
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			\$523 50

ELIJAH BOYDEN.

Marlborough, March 1, 1888.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Marlborough, respectfully submit the following financial report for the year ending March 1st, 1888 :

APRIL INVOICE, 1887.

Resident real estate,	\$368,870 00
Non-resident real estate,	21,846 00
Mills and machinery,	41,050 00
Stock in trade,	24,200 00
Money at interest,	39,946 00
Stock in banks,	6,900 00
Wood and lumber,	664 00
228 horses,	16,038 00
71 oxen,	4,586 00
315 cows,	8,814 00
81 other neat stock,	1,814 00
212 sheep,	708 00
2 hogs,	32 00
9 carriages,	564 00
422 polls,	42,200 00
Total valuation,	\$578,232 00
Number of dogs, 100.	

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, including highway, \$1.65.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,384 00
County tax,	1,244 34
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Schools,	1,211 00
School house tax,	700 00
Repairs and insurance of school property,	250 00
Surplusage,	248 44
Polls assessed after taking invoice,	4 95
Dog tax,	111 00
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	\$9,653 73

Amount committed to Geo. L. Fairbanks, Collector,	\$9,653 73
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Amount of money for school purposes by law,	\$1,211 00
Town fund,	16 80
Lydia Wyman fund,	22 00
A. Tucker fund,	3 34
Railroad tax,	77 84
Literary fund,	244 94
Asahel Collins fund,	492 75
Dog tax for 1886,	89 00
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	\$2,157 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid E. O. Woodward, Treasurer of School Board,	\$2,157 67
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Paid E. O. Woodward, Treasurer of School Board, for new school house,	\$700 00
Paid E. O. Woodward, Treasurer of School Board, for insurance and repairs on school property,	250 00
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	\$3,107 67

SCHOOL OFFICERS AND SCHOOL BOOKS.

E. O. Woodward, services on School Board,	\$40 00
Henry Gould, " " " "	20 00
N. H. Merriam, " " " "	3 00
Henry Gould, truant officer,	8 00
C. H. Osborne, "	2 00
C. B. Collins & Co., for school books,	40 66
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	\$113 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid fifty firemen,	\$150 00
Two hundred feet of hose,	100 50
Steward's bill and supplies,	13 33
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	\$263 83

AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid furnished Mrs. Peter Louzen,	\$131 80
John Louiselle,	10 00
James Kenney,	2 25
Alfred Morse,	265 16
E. Motte,	10 84
Eli Messih,	29 90
John Fillieze,	67 75

Aid furnished Frank Byron,	\$45 17
Lucy Prux,	43 80
John Tallia,	17 73
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	\$624 40

AID TO TOWN PAUPERS.

Aid furnished David Totten's family,	\$104 00
Gilman and Adaline Whitcomb,	60 00
Henry Pluff,	5 75
Arthur Cloutier's family,	27 25
Transient,	7 25
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	\$204 25

AMOUNT OF MONEY COMMITTED TO ROAD AGENTS.

District No. 1, Frank S. Derby,	\$75 00
" 2, Joseph Despress,	70 00
" 3, Frank S. Derby,	70 00
" 4, Howard T. Clark,	80 00
" 5, Geo. A. Nutting,	67 00
" 6, Almon C. Mason,	32 00
" 7, Levi A. Fuller,	95 00
" 8, J. W. Lawrence,	207 00
" 9, Calvin Farrar,	60 00
" 10, Albert Knowlton,	179 00
" 11, Frank T. Wiswall,	180 00
" 12, Ashley N. White,	55 00
" 13, Stillman Richardson,	50 00
" 14, George F. Wise,	50 00
" 15, Sam. Mason,	50 00
" 16, Levi F. Mason,	150 00
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	\$1,500 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Luther G. Bemis, Selectman,	\$120 00
Charles Mason, Selectman,	100 00
John R. Farnum, Selectman,	62 00
Geo. L. Fairbanks, Collector,	120 00
Geo. G. Davis, Treasurer,	25 00
Geo. G. Davis, Town Clerk,	25 00
Cyrus S. Moors, Police Officer,	12 00
A. B. Chase, Police Officer,	10 00
Solon W. Earle, Police Officer,	10 00
Corliss G. Osgood, Police Officer,	5 00
Granville Morse,	00 00
Fred. S. Moors,	00 00
Albert Knowlton,	00 00
J. A. Leet, Health Officer,	11 25
W. H. Aldrich, Health Officer,	00 00
Clinton Collins, Cemetery Committee,	5 00
Amos A. Mason, Cemetery Committee,	2 00
E. O. Woodward,	2 00
Charles L. Bemis, Supervisor,	3 00
W. W. Richardson, Supervisor,	3 00
W. W. Applin, Supervisor,	3 00
Geo. F. Wise, Fish Warden,	00 00
Daniel W. Tenney, Fish Warden,	00 00
Moses E. Wright, Fish Warden,	00 00
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	\$518 25

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Despress,	breaking roads,	\$78 77
Geo. A. Nutting,	“ “	41 00
J. M. Darling,	“ “	17 11
Geo. F. Wise,	“ “	90

Paid Howard T. Clark,	breaking roads,	\$ 8 14
Frank S. Derby,	“ “	41 12
Samuel Mason,	“ “	11 65
Stillman Richardson,	“ “	4 00
Almon C. Mason,	“ “	4 20
D. W. Tenney,	“ “	5 70
Calvin Farrar,	“ “	19 84
Albert Knowlton,	“ “	36 23
J. W. Lawrence,	“ “	12 06
H. L. Wiswall,	“ “	75
A. J. Emerson,		2 30
Geo. A. Nutting, railing poles,		19 25
H. L. Wiswall, sluice timber,		8 40
H. L. Wiswall, bridge plank,		68 43
Geo. Cloutier, extra work on highway,		1 50
Webb & Batchelder, stone,		3 07
H. L. Wiswall, stone for repairing tomb, etc.,		20 71
Frank T. Wiswall, repairing bridges,		36 02
Geo. Thatcher, repairing scrapers,		5 00
Geo. Thatcher, railing poles,		2 50
Frank S. Derby, extra work on highway,		13 64
Fred A. Scoby, repairing scraper, etc.,		34 20
J. W. Lawrence, extra work on highway,		42 59
H. L. Wiswall, bridge stringers,		80 00
H. L. Wiswall, timber for bridges,		16 00
S. Hardy, adm'r., bridge plank,		24 18
Geo. A. Nutting, railing poles,		3 25
Albert Knowlton, extra work on highway,		3 63
Henry Ward, scraping sidewalks,		9 00
Albert Knowlton, railing poles,		5 60
Ashley N. White, breaking roads,		9 14
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		\$689 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,384 00
County tax,	1,244 34
Bonds,	2,500 00
Temporary loan,	1,600 00
Coupons and interest on notes,	751 36
For printing Town Reports for 1887,	39 60
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3 90
Geo. F. Wise, badges,	3 75
C. S. Moors, police supplies,	10 00
Town safe,	135 17
Hall table,	6 50
Expense when taking invoice,	4 25
Stationery,	3 15
N. H. Merriam, returning births and deaths,	1 50
E. O. Woodward, procuring safe,	1 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	36 25
Decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
G. G. Davis, insurance,	26 25
A. P. Knight, repairing road scraper,	5 25
W. H. Spalter, receipt book,	6 50
Oil for street lamp,	2 20
Repairs on Town House,	5 02
Spikes for bridges,	28
Geo. F. Wise, expense for wild rice,	3 10
Repairing tomb,	12 68
Repairs on engine house,	2 62
E. Boyden, public watering trough,	4 00
E. Gates, " " "	3 00
L. A. Fuller, " " "	3 00
Thomas White, " " "	3 00

Paid Wm. C. Mason, public watering trough part of year,	\$ 1 00
Repairing reservoirs,	2 75
E. H. Brewster, street lamp,	2 50
A. B. Chase, painting,	2 07
M. A. Thompson, surveying,	2 00
L. F. Mason, tile,	3 20
C. Hodgkins, grates and turning posts,	6 48
A. W. Brigham, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
J. W. Lawrence, repairing reservoir,	5 00
J. A. Leet, returning births and deaths,	9 75
W. H. Aldrich, " " "	4 00
M. T. Stone, " " "	1 00
B. C. Knight, damage winter road,	5 00
B. C. Knight, abatement of taxes,	1 00
Universalist society, ministerial fund,	7 41
Methodist " " "	7 41
Congregationalist " " "	7 40
Universalist society, on account of clock,	25 00
G. G. Davis, cemetery fund,	15 56
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer and advice to School Board,	15 00
Three office chairs,	4 65
W. L. Metcalf, printing notices,	4 02
J. & L. Knowlton, lumber,	3 07
Charles Stay, care of street lamp,	6 00
Clinton Collins, blank book,	50
Clinton Collins, labor on cemeteries,	10 42
Clinton Collins, sealer of weights and measures,	1 70
Albert Knowlton, work on watering trough,	2 15
Albert Knowlton, repairs on Town House,	3 22
Horse hire for Selectmen,	21 55

Paid N. Converse, taking affidavit,	\$ 50
W. Wellington, counsel fees,	1 00
Selectmen's expenses at Swanzey, pauper case,	2 50
Register of deeds,	25
Use of telephone,	70
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Repairs on street lamp,	20
G. G. Davis, recording births and deaths,	9 75
G. L. Fairbanks, abatements of taxes, 1886,	17 89
G. L. Fairbanks, " " 1887,	75 20
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	\$8,125 67

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated for schools,	\$2,157 67
Amount appropriated for new school house,	700 00
Insurance and repairs,	250 00
School officers and school books,	113 66
Fire department,	263 83
Aid to county paupers,	624 40
Aid to town paupers,	204 25
Amount committed to road agents,	1,500 00
Town officers,	518 25
Roads and bridges,	689 88
Miscellaneous,	8,125 67
Amount in treasury March 1, 1888,	1,493 59
	\$16,640 50

MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY DURING THE YEAR.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,	\$465 46
Savings Bank tax,	2,512 97
Cash received of Nelson Fletcher,	5 00
Support of county paupers,	792 05
C. S. Moors, overcharge on settlement,	60
Cash received of Guaranty Savings Bank,	600 00
Cash received of G. G. Davis,	1,000 00
Cash received for railroad tax,	77 84

Literary fund,	\$244 94
L. Hemenway, trust fund,	647 07
Elijah Boyden, town hall agent,	394 32
C. A. Bemis, note,	25 00
Joseph Foster, license pool table,	4 50
Cemetery lot,	142 00
B. F. Merriam's estate, safe,	3 17
N. Converse, Justice fines,	6 00
Interest on taxes in 1886 and 1887,	25 39
Amount of taxes assessed 1887,	9,653 73
Taxes assessed in 1886,	241 08
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	\$16,821 12
Less uncollected taxes,	180 62
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	\$16,640 50

ASSETS OF TOWN, MARCH 1, 1888.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,493 59
Outstanding taxes,	180 62
Chas. A. Bemis, note,	434 00
Due from county,	69 03
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	\$2,177 24

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1888.

Due on town bonds March 1, 1888,	\$13,484 17
Coupons by estimation,	150 00
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	\$13,634 17
Assets subtracted,	2,177 24
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Indebtedness of town March 1, 1888,	\$11,456 93
Indebtedness of town March 1, 1887,	14,685 95
Debt decreased during the year,	3,229 02

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town hall building,	\$8,000 00
Engine house,	800 00
Engine and fixtures,	1,200 00
Lock-up,	200 00
Pine Grove cemetery,	1,500 00
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	\$11,700 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Lydia Wyman fund, L. Hemenway, trustee,	\$ 550 00
Tucker fund, " "	83 62
Ministerial fund, " "	555 55
Asahel Collins fund, " "	9,734 90
J. T. Collins fund, cemeteries, L. Hemenway, trustee,	200 00
J. T. Collins fund, fire department, L. Hem- enway, trustee,	500 00
Town school fund,	420 00
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	\$12,044 07

LUTHER G. BEMIS,
CHARLES MASON,
JOHN R. FARNUM,
Selectmen of Marlborough.

GEO. G. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

Marlborough, March 1, 1888.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

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

Births Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Jan. 31	Louis Augustine.	M	F	Frank Byron.	Louise.	W	Marlborough.	Paving-cutter.	Canada.	Canada.		
Feb. 8		M	F	Joseph Durant.	Melvina.	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	"		
"		M	F	Alfred Morse.	Kate.	W	"	"	Swanton, Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.		
Mar. 1	Joseph.	M	F	John Loisel.	Sophia.	W	"	Quarryman.	Canada.	"		
"	John Baptist.	M	F	John Loisel.	Sophia.	W	"	"	"	"		
"		M	F	Peter Dean.	Vitaline T.	W	"	Paving-cutter.	Prov. Quebec.	Prov. Quebec.		
"		M	F	Moses Delude.	Pamala.	W	"	Quarryman.	Canada.	Canada.		
"		M	F	William H. Getty.	Della.	W	"	"	"	"		
Apr. 27		M	F	Ashley N. White.	Julia A.	W	"	Farmer.	Marlborough.	Chester, Vt.		
May 8		M	F	M. Veigneault.	Hattie S.	W	"	Stone-cutter.	Canada.	Troy.		
"		M	F	John Webb.	Ida F.	W	"	Teamster.	Canada.	[Ms. Troy.		
"		M	F	E. P. Richardson.	Nettie A.	W	"	Woolen Manfr	Nelson.	Worcester, Ms.		
"		M	F	Joseph Fortier.	Malvina D.	W	"	Saloen-keeper.	Prov. Quebec.	Royalston, Ms.		
June 9		M	F	Almon C. Mason.	Leola M.	W	"	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Manchester.		
"		M	F	A. A. Wallace.	Julia E.	W	"	"	Gardner, Mass.	Royalston, Ms.		
"		M	F	C. B. Collins.	Nettie J.	W	"	Morehand.	Marlborough.	Troy.		
"		M	F	Modest Fortier.	Deline.	W	"	Quarryman.	Prov. Quebec.	Canada.		
"		M	F	Harry W. Robinson.	Ada M.	W	Boston, Mass.	Lawyer.	Boston, Mass.	Canada.		
"	Carrol W.	M	F	Ivory E. Gates.	Olive A.	W	Marlborough.	Farmer.	Marlborough.	"		
"		M	F	Henry Demars, Jr.	Delia.	W	"	Weaver.	Canada.	"		
"	Frank.	M	F	Levi A. Fuller.	Emily L.	W	"	Wooden Manfr	Canada.	Canada.		
July 2	Cora Antris.	M	F	Eli. Messier.	Amelia.	W	"	Laborer.	Prov. Quebec.	Swansey.		
"		M	F	Anisaine Rolleau.	Evelina.	W	"	"	Canada.	Canada.		
"		M	F	Viron Bean.	Orcilla.	W	"	"	"	"		
"		M	F	Clevis Croto.	Della.	W	"	Mill operative.	"	"		
"		M	F	Frank Derby.	Huldah.	W	"	Farmer.	Norwich Ct. [Vt.	Leominster, Ms.		
Aug. 17		M	F	James W. Garfield.	Ada M.	W	"	Weaver.	Weathersfield,	Marlborough.		
"		M	F	Louis Chabot.	Eliza.	W	"	Quarryman.	France.	Canada.		
"		M	F	William J. Riley.	Susan.	W	"	Paving-cutter.	Scotland.	Ireland.		
Sept. 5	Sarah.	M	F	William F. Nordrop.	Jennie F.	W	"	Farmer.	Troy.	Manchester.		
"		M	F			W	"					
"		M	F			W	"					

Births Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Sept. 23		M		L	W	Rose.	W	Marlborough.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
" 28		M		L	W	Mary E.	W	"	"	Woodstock, Vt.	Northfield, Ms.		
" 29		M		L	W	Victoria.	W	"	Quarryman.	Canada.	Canada.		
Oct. 2	Raymond S.	M	F	L	W	Laura M.	W	"	Supt. of quarry	Connecticut.	Massachusetts.		
" 19		M		L	W	Laura J.	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Mason.		
Nov. 11		M	F	L	W	Matilda.	W	"	Carpenter.	"	St. Albans, Vt.		
" 13	Mary.	M	F	L	W	Emma.	W	"	Quarryman.	"	Canada.		
" 18		M		L	W	Caroline.	W	"	Laborer.	"	"		
Dec. 4		M		L	W	Ellen.	W	"	"	Keyesville, N.Y.	"		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Marlborough	Elisha L. Mason. Rosanna McCabe.	Marlborough. "	58 33	W W	Operative.	Greenw'h Ms N. Adams, Ms	Elisha T. Mason Thos. McCabe.	Ireland.		3d 1st	Rev. G. Monge, Marlborough.
Feb. 5	Groton, Mass	George H. Hill. Jennie I. Stone.	" Groton, Mass.	32 24	W W	Farmer.	Preston, Ct. Groton, Ms.	Clark Hill. Huldah Avery. Ward L. Stone.	Spencer, Mass. Preston, Ct. Groton, Mass.	Farmer. Farmer.	1st 1st	Rev. F. Whitney, Groton, Mass.
Mar. 15	Marlborough	Charles C. Roundy. Linda H. Albee.	Rockingham Vt "	24 22	W W	Farmer.	Rock'gh'm Vt "	Martin Roundy Sus'n Pulpisier Simon W. Albee H. Esterbrook.	Rockingham Vt Rockingham Vt	Farmer.	1st 1st	Rev. S. H. McColl- lester.
May 10	"	Winfield S. Adams Katte I. Kimball.	Marlborough. "	19 18	W W	Clerk.	Swanzey. Marlborough	Edw. S. Adams. Jennie R. Hill. J. H. Kimball. Maria Hale.	Swanzey. Troy. Jaffrey.		1st 1st	Rev. S. H. McColl- lester. Marlborough.
"	22 Harrisville.	John A. Knight. Clara B. Carey.	" "	42 27	W W	Farmer.	Dublin. [Ms. Worcester,	Martha Mason. Wm. Townsend L. Davenport.	England. Canada.	Contractor.	1st 2d	Rev. C. Newhall, Harrisville.
June 18	Marlborough	Zoel Lamorand. — Durant.	" "	27 23	W W	Laborer.	Canada. Harrisville.	A. Lamorand. Julia Ravida. Frank Durant Mat'da Morrow	" " "	Farmer. Farmer.	1st 1st	Rev. G. Monge, Marlborough.
"	"	Sumner L. White. Cora M. Capron.	" "	27 17	W W	Painter.	Marlborough Springfield Ms	Levi T. White. C. W. Capron. E. B. Thatcher.	Marlborough.	Farmer. Carpenter.	1st 1st	Rev. N. C. Alger, Marlborough.
"	"	Henry Demars. Euphronia Boldrte	" "	55 55	W W	Laborer.	Canada. "	Simon Demars. Eliza Demars. Louis Boldrie. C. Menchire.	Canada. " "		2d 2d	Rev. G. Monge, Marlborough.

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

Marriages Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Aug. 16	Nelson.	Henry E. Corey.	Marlborough.	24	W		Dublin.	Edw. C. Corey, Fitzwilliam. Mary A. Davis, Chester, Vt.		Farmer.	1st	Rev. B. A. Dean,
		Gertrude E. Tolman	Nelson.	25	W		Nelson.	Eben Tolman, Nelson. Jane Rugg, Sullivan.		"	1st	Harrisville.
Oct. 12	Troy.	John R. Conant.	Marlborough.	21	W	Mechanic.	Marlborough	Wm. P. Conant Topsheld, Ms. Alice L. Derby. Leominster, Ms		"	1st	Rev. W. F. Grant
		Lizzie L. Gee.	Troy.	18	W			Emma J. Gates Lanenburg, Vt. Kerby, Vt.		"	1st	Troy.
"	11 Marlborough	Sinai Lorenzo.	Marlborough.	22	W	Quarryman.	Canada.	A. Lorenzo. Philote Lavoiee	Canada.	"	1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Agnes Labe.	"	20	W		"	Louis Labe.	"		1st	Marlborough.
"	"	Frank E. Bouvier.	"	22	W	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Chas. Bouvier E. Beaudaux.	Canada. Vermont.	Mechanic.	1st	Rev. G. Monge,
		Isabelle Lapoint.	"	18	W		Canada.	Wm. Lapoint. Mary Langlois.	Canada.		1st	Marlborough.
Nov. 17	Claremont.	Clement Blodgett.	"	24	W	Merchant.	Marlborough	B. Blodgett. Cosbi Tenney.	Marlborough.	Miller.	1st	Rev. L. S. McColl.
		Minnie L. Metcalf.	"	22	W		"	Geo. A. Metcalf John Taggart.	Keene. Peterboro'.	Operative.	1st	Claremont.
"	19 Keene.	Fred Beaurgard.	"	21	W	Operative.	Sullivan.	M. Beaurgard Sophie Brooks.	Canada.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. W. H. Eaton
		Mary Cherbot.	"	19	W		Canada.	S. Cherbot. Eliz'h Langlois	"	Mason.	1st	Keene.
Dec. 17	Marlborough	John Sharkey, Jr.	"	22	W	Laborer.	"	John Sharkey.	"	Farmer.	1st	Rev. N. C. Alger,
		Eliza Rosebush.	"	14	W		"	Jos. Rosebush.	"	Quarryman.	1st	Marlborough.
"	"	Geo. Beaurgard.	"	18	W	"	"	M. Beaurgard Sophie Brooks.	Canada. "	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. Monge,
"	"	Abbie Shover.	"	18	W		Dublin.	Frank Shover. Jos' p'neTeller	"		1st	Marlborough.

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Marlborough, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 9	David McIntire.	75	6	25	M		W	M	Farmer.			David McIntire.	Eunice Burnap.		
" 9	Elijah Gates.	85	6	23	M		W	M	"			Elijah Gates.	D. Farnsworth.		
" 14	Hannah Thatcher.	82	9	15	F		W	M				Bezahel Baker.	Abigail Wood.		
Mar. 7	Mary Moors.	85	8	20	F		W	M	Farmer.			Benj. Thatcher.	Ranay Harvey.		
" 31	Emily L. Knowlton	52	5	28	F		W	M	Housewife.			F. E. Adams.	Lizzie Moors.		
Apr. 14	Levi Thatcher.	90	4	8	M		W	M	Farmer.			Nathan Winch.	Laura Ballou.		
" 20					M		W	M	Housewife.			Leacock Merriam	Polly Davidson.		
May 4	Selina A. Applin.	47	8	3	F		W	M	Farmer.			Edmund Proctor	Sally Snow		
" 5	Nathan Winch.	80	1	3	M		W	M	Housewife.			Isadore Houle.	Meie Poitlier.		
June 4	Benj. F. Merriam.	60	9	29	M		W	M	Pal Manfr.			Joseph Joslyn.	Sarah D. Parker.		
" 7	Jacob Proctor.	71	3	15	M		W	M	Thsmith.			George E. Gould.	Lucy E. Bemis.		
" 7	S. Wallace Mann.	24	2	29	M		W	M	Farmer.			Peter Morse.	Hannah Gleason		
" 20	Deline H. Fortier.	25	6	4	M		W	M	Housewife.			Jonathan Frost.	Beulah Stone.		
July 6	Ellen P. Mason.	50	10	17	F		W	M	"			Alex. Brown.			
Aug. 1	Ada B. Gould.	63	9	22	F		W	M	Quarryman.						
" 11	Esther Thatcher.	62	7	17	F		W	M							
" 15	Granville Morse.	58	8	8	M		W	M							
" 21	Col. Cyrus Frost.	89	10	26	M		W	M							
Sept. 5	Sally P. Barker.	71	7	14	F		W	M							
" 21	William R. White.	74	10	10	M		W	M							
" 23	Hattie O. McRoy.	30	21	21	F		W	M	Housewife.						
Oct. 27	Ivers L. Richardson	72	2	4	M		W	M	Farmer.						
Nov. 5	Abbie Getry.	4	4	4	F		W	M	Housewife.						
" 16	Emma Chagnon.	30	3	11	F		W	M							
Dec. 4	Mary Chagnon.	5	2	24	F		W	M							
" 25	Eva F. Wiswall.	5	2	24	F		W	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.

GEO. G. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Marlborough 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 :

- 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2.—To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
- 3.—To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
- 4.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town ; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges ; for the maintenance of the poor.
- 5.—To hear the reports of the town, Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6.—To see how the town will divide the income of the ministerial fund.
- 7.—To see if the town will purchase one or more road machines, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
- 8.—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the expense of decorating the soldiers' graves, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

9.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to change the sluice in front of Mrs. Wm. M. Nason's house, which discharges the water upon the premises of Richardson & Pease, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

10.—To see if the town will vote to accept the lay-out of a new highway as petitioned for by Rev. G. Monge and others, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

11.—To see how the town will dispose of the literary fund and railroad tax, also how the town will dispose of the dog tax remaining in the treasury on the first day of March, 1888.

12.—To see if the town will choose one or more Agents to prosecute all known violation of the liquor law, and defend all suits brought against the town for the year ensuing, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

13.—To see what action the town will take in relation to bringing water from near the library building down the main street to some place near the engine house, and there construct a reservoir for fire purposes, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to put on one or more iron bridges, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

15.—To see if the town will vote to purchase a piano to be kept at the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto.

16.—To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1888.

LUTHER G. BEMIS,
CHARLES MASON,
JOHN R. FARNUM,
Selectmen of Marlborough.

