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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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We, the selectmen of Troy, submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1901.

361 polls,	\$36,100 00
Real estate valuation,	376,095 00
209 horses,	10,113 00
10 oxen,	630 00
200 cows,	5,650 00
34 neat stock,	649 00
425 fowls,	200 00
Vehicles,	1,436 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
Money at interest,	15,575 00
Stock in trade,	40,347 00
Mills and machinery,	68,275 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$555,270 00</u>
Reduced valuation,	277,654 00
Tax raised,	8,553 66
Tax voted,	8,448 00
Surplusage,	105 66
Taxes added,	73 15

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### TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1900.

State tax,	\$875 50
County tax,	941 84
Town poor,	150 00

School supplies,	\$250 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Public library,	161 80
Sidewalks,	250 00
Drinking fountain,	500 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	1,888 86
Support of schools,	2,230 00
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	\$8,448 00

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR  
SCHOOLS.

Assessed,	\$2,223 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog license,	156 18
School supplies,	250 00
Literary fund,	151 00
State school fund,	546 96
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	\$3,351 14
Paid by order on treasurer,	\$3,351 14

TOWN POOR.

Levi Merrifield, board for Elmer V. Merrifield, 1 year,	\$104 00
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AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Farrar, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	\$5 90
Barrett & Mason, meat furnished C. N. Sebastian,	5 78
E. F. Barrett, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	10 69
H. P. Thompson, shoes furnished C. N. Sebastian,	1 00
S. Finkelstien & Co., children's clothes furnished C. N. Sebastian,	1 50

E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	\$5 12
C. D. Farrar, wood delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	2 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance to C. N. Sebastian,	33 30
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	10 69
S. Finkelstien, 1 pair pants delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	3 50
O. C. Mason, meat delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	22 59
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	110 29
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered C. N. Sebastian,	5 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	103 17
O. B. Howe, wood delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	7 50
E. F. Barrett, wood delivered to C. N. Sebastian,	3 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance to C. N. Sebastian,	14 75
O. C. Mason, meat furnished to C. N. Sebastian,	18 14
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	\$363 92
O. B. Howe, wood furnished O. L. Nash,	\$2 50
F. J. Farrar & Co., goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	4 81
G. A. Starkey, meat furnished O. L. Nash,	3 55
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to O. L. Nash,	16 80
A. S. Clark, potatoes delivered to O. L. Nash,	74
E. F. Barrett, goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	2 07
W. N. Gay, coal delivered to O. L. Nash,	6 50
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to O. L. Nash,	3 52
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	33 00
C. D. Farrar, rent for O. L. Nash,	33 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to O. L. Nash,	18 00
F. J. Farrar, goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	37 44
C. D. Farrar, wood delivered to O. L. Nash,	5 00
C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to O. L. Nash,	1 25
A. S. Clark, 1 bag fertilizer furnished O. L. Nash,	1 40
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to O. L. Nash,	13 45
G. A. Starkey, meat furnished O. L. Nash,	15 04

O. B. Howe, slab wood delivered to O. L. Nash,	\$5 00
F. J. Farrar, goods furnished O. L. Nash,	24 18
O. B. Howe, wood delivered to O. L. Nash,	1 25
W. N. Gay, coal delivered to O. L. Nash,	15 96
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to O. L. Nash,	9 35
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to O. L. Nash,	9 25
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	\$263 06
G. A. Starkey, wood furnished to D. J. Nevers,	\$4 50
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to D. J. Nevers,	4 35
Barrett & Mason, meat furnished D. J. Nevers,	70
E. F. Barrett, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	3 50
C. A. Farrar, three months rent, D. J. Nevers,	18 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	5 69
C. A. Farrar, three months rent, D. J. Nevers,	18 00
C. A. Farrar, three months rent, D. J. Nevers,	18 00
E. F. Barrett, wood delivered to D. J. Nevers,	4 50
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to D. J. Nevers,	6 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	41 60
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to D. J. Nevers,	75
C. A. Farrar, three months rent to D. J. Nevers,	18 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods delivered to D. J. Nevers,	29 36
O. B. Howe, wood delivered to D. J. Nevers,	2 50
W. N. Gay, wood delivered to D. J. Nevers,	7 50
A. G. Lawrence, milk delivered to D. J. Nevers,	6 30
M. T. Stone, medical attendance to D. J. Nevers,	27 25
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	\$216 50
	\$843 48

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COUNTY POOR.

C. W. Whitney, goods delivered to Mrs. Thomas Paro,	\$15 96
A. S. Clark, milk, potatoes and meat, furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	4 16



Barrett & Mason, meat furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	\$3 62
E. F. Barrett, goods furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	3 00
W. N. Gay, wood furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	3 25
E. D. Farrar, rent 2 months, Mrs. Thomas Paro,	10 00
Napoleon Abbott, cutting wood, Mrs. Thomas Paro,	1 50
C. D. Farrar, rent and wood, Mrs. Thomas Paro,	6 00
E. F. Barrett, wood furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	3 00
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	6 48
O. L. Mason, meat furnished Mrs. Thomas Paro,	3 04
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	\$60 02
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods furnished Mrs. Kate Enright,	\$15 27
C. M. Barnard, moving and paying freight, Kate Enright,	4 16
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on Kate Enright,	13 00
A. H. Haskell, wood furnished Kate Enright,	4 00
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	\$36 43
S. Finkelstien, clothing furnished L. Marston,	\$9 50
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished L. Marston,	1 75
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on L. Marston,	3 00
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	\$14 25
Chas. Quinn, boarding and nursing Bradley Hill,	\$9 00
Chas. Quinn, boarding and nursing, 5 weeks, Bradley Hill,	7 50
Chas. Quinn, boarding and nursing, 10 weeks, Bradley Hill,	15 00
Chas. Quinn, boarding and nursing, 9 weeks, Bradley Hill,	13 50
Chas. Quinn, boarding and nursing, 8 weeks, Bradley Hill,	12 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance, Bradley Hill,	6 75
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	\$63 75

Chas. Para, rent for Joseph Caswell,	\$5 00
M. T. Stone, medical attendance, Joseph Caswell,	9 50
O. C. Mason, meat furnished Joseph Caswell,	9 28
Joseph Girwood, rent for Joseph Caswell,	7 50
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Mrs. Joseph Caswell,	37 66
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods furnished Mrs. Joseph Caswell,	1 05
F. J. Farrar, goods furnished Joseph Caswell,	2 25
O. C. Mason, meat furnished Joseph Caswell,	9 62
Joseph Girwood, rent for Joseph Caswell,	20 00
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Joseph Caswell,	19 45
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	\$121 31
M. T. Stone, medical attendance on Tellis Lemay,	\$5 25
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Tellis Lemay,	22 31
O. C. Mason, meat furnished Tellis Lemay,	4 34
Fred Freeman, rent for Tellis Lemay,	18 00
C. W. Whitney, goods furnished Tellis Lemay,	73 60
O. B. Howe, wood furnished Tellis Lemay,	10 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance on Tellis Lemay,	5 60
O. C. Mason, meat furnished Tellis Lemay,	25 57
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	\$164 67
Cash paid Mrs. Joseph Harnies,	\$50 00
H. S. Platts, medical attendance Ethel Eaton,	1 25
F. L. Clark, wood delivered to Moses Bushy,	3 00
F. J. Farrar, goods delivered to Charles Blood,	1 14
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	\$515 82

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

A. G. Lawrence, balance, services as selectman, 1899,	\$30 00
A. S. Clark, balance, services as selectman, 1899,	24 00
W. J. Haskell, police officer, 1899,	7 00
O. C. Mason, balance, services as selectman, 1899,	34 00
Miss R. M. Harris, services as school board, 1899,	45 00

H. P. Thompson, collecting taxes in 1899,	\$75 00
H. L. Barnard, services on school board, 1899,	45 00
H. C. Moulton, services as ballot clerk, 1899,	2 00
Emily L. Barnard, services as librarian,	20 00
C. F. Lawson, dog killer,	9 00
C. F. Lawson, services as police,	10 00
C. F. Lawson, park commissioner,	24 55
A. S. Clark, services as selectman in part, 1900,	50 00
M. T. Stone, services, town clerk, 1900,	25 00
M. T. Stone, supervisor,	3 00
M. T. Stone, board of health,	4 20
M. T. Stone, analyzing water,	3 26
M. T. Stone, returning births, marriages and deaths,	28 60
W. C. Brown, J. F. Lahiff, F. S. Harris, services as ballot clerks,	6 00
W. J. Haskell, services as police, 1900,	7 00
S. F. Silcox, services as truant officer,	5 40
H. S. Platts, returning births and deaths,	3 75
J. L. Stanley, services as selectman, 1900, in part,	36 00
J. L. Stanley and L. B. Emery, services as super- visors, 1900,	3 00
J. L. Stanley, services as police and taking 2 pris- oners to Keene,	10 00
G. F. Maddox, services as police,	5 00
A. G. Lawrence, services as police,	7 00
F. Ripley, services on school board, 1899 and 1900,	90 00
F. Ripley, moderator of March and November town meetings,	8 00
E. F. Gates, services as supervisor, 1899, 1900,	4 50
J. L. Stanley, services as sexton, 37 deaths,	129 50
A. C. Dort, services as town treasurer in 1900,	30 00
A. C. Dort, services as school treasurer in 1900,	5 00
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	\$789 76

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS PAID.

Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$42 00
O. C. Mason, mileage and express, etc.,	2 25

M. T. Stone, public town library, 1899,	\$60 18
H. C. Moulton, setting glass in town hall,	2 20
H. P. Thompson, tax bills, postage, etc.,	6 00
Charles Applin, nursing, John Lang and wife,	28 50
Mrs. H. G. Breed, nursing, John Lang and wife,	11 50
S. F. Silcox, for work on school census,	4 20
Joseph Marrott, evidence on liquor case,	25 00
Augustus Lapoint, evidence on liquor case,	25 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on town hall,	47 50
F. J. Farrar Co., two spades,	2 00
George Russell, keeping tramps,	4 00
E. L. Fassett, manure for common,	2 00
A. S. Clark, fertilizer,	1 75
Charles Ward, work under town hall,	1 10
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fees,	21 65
Witness fees, paid H. Ward and wife and Mrs. Allard, Fred Cobb case,	2 31
Napoleon Dezolier, mason work in town hall,	3 00
M. T. Stone, public town library, 1900,	161 80
W. F. Perry, surveying around common, at depot, highways and plans for same,	30 60
A. S. Clark, work with surveyor 4½ days,	6 75
A. S. Clark, car fares, Keene, Westmoreland, and Mrs. Crocker's fare, despatch, posters, etc.,	4 03
Philip Boyce, care town clock, storing band instruments, oil, etc.,	29 50
W. J. Haskell, helping surveyor on common and highways,	4 50
J. H. Congdon, cost of state and Walter East- man,	4 62
J. H. Congdon, cost of state, Alexander Delory,	4 62
J. H. Congdon, assisting selectmen in running town line, 1899,	2 00
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	11 42
W. H. Spalter, collector's book and check list,	2 50
W. J. Haskell and team to Keene,	4 50
Blanket Co., 3 blankets for lockup,	3 50
Blanket Co., 40 ft. old steam pipe and cutting same,	4 21

Blanket Co., 120 ft. old steam pipe and cutting same,	\$8 73
J. L. Stanley, entertaining 30 tramps,	7 50
H. E. Mellen, watering trough on East hill,	3, 00
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., drawing sand and cement to school house,	6 20
A. C. Dort, revenue stamps and postage,	2 50
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	\$594 62

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$875 50
County tax,	941 84
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	\$1,817 34

## MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of April,	\$165 23
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of May,	261 73
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of June,	316 96
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of July,	146 03
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of August,	287 01
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of September,	183 68
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of October,	158 12
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of November,	21 05
Walter N. Gay, work on highway in the month of December,	20 09

Walter N. Gay, work on highway,	\$166 47
Walter N. Gay, work on highway,	3 50
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	\$1,729 87
Arthur Haskell, work on highway,	\$20 21
Pipe, rope and freight on the same,	68 10
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	22 74
E. Buttrick, bridge plank,	20 45
J. S. Allard, sharpening drills,	2 40
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	\$133 90
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	\$1,863 77

### REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

W. N. Gay, 1,075½ hours, at 20c,	\$215 10
John Columb, 403¾ hours, at 15c,	60 56
Fay Hill, 543 hours, at 15c,	81 45
W. N. Gay, 2 horses, 1,037 hours, at 20c,	207 40
W. N. Gay, 1 horse, 119¾ hours, at 10c,	11 97
A. B. Abbott, 764 hours, at 15c,	114 60
L. F. Breed, 862 hours, at 15c,	129 30
D. E. Merrifield, 317 hours, at 15c,	47 55
T. W. Starkey and team, 150 hours, at 35c,	52 50
Arthur Haskell and team, 5 hours, at 35c,	1 75
Arthur Haskell, 2 horses, 80 hours, at 20c,	16 00
Fred Lapoint, 106 hours, at 15c,	15 90
E. L. Fassett and team, 1 hour, at 35c,	35
Moses Bushey, 675 hours, at 15c,	101 25
Ed. Reed, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
Frank Breed, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
Frank Breed, 255 hours, at 14c,	35 70
M. D. Lewis and team, 3 hours, at 33⅓c,	1 00
Sidney Smith, 429 hours, at 15c,	64 35

E. P. Kimball & Son, man and team, 98 hours, at 35c,	\$34 30
George Columb, 74 hours, at 15c,	11 10
Charles Colley, 107½ hours, at 15c,	16 13
John Lemay, 109 hours, at 15c,	16 35
Joseph Lesperance, 467 hours, at 15c,	70 05
C. D. Norwood, 20½ hours, at 15c,	3 08
Freeman Abbott, 11 hours, at 15c,	1 65
C. M. Mason, painting sign,	25
J. F. Hale, 132 loads dirt, at 10c,	13 20
Phineas Whitcomb, plow castings,	5 95
W. N. Gay, freight on rope,	25
John Mitchell, stringers for bridge,	2 00
J. S. Allard, rail irons and sharpening tools,	3 90
J. S. Allard, repairing derrick,	2 00
J. S. Allard, bolts and washers,	1 45
J. S. Allard, sharpening 6 drills, 1 pick,	22
J. S. Allard, repairing chain,	15
J. S. Allard, sharpening 6 drills,	30
J. S. Allard, repairing chain, 1 drill,	15
J. S. Allard, repairing scraper,	3 45
T. J. Lahiff, labor,	75
T. J. Lahiff, lighting lantern, 10 nights,	1 00
Troy Granite Co., 15 lbs. powder, at 20c,	3 00
Troy Granite Co., 2 loads of stone,	1 00
Troy Granite Co., 2 men 5 hours, at 50c,	2 75
James Carpenter, plank and stringers,	3 30
James Carpenter, labor,	4 95
C. S. Starkey, 1,281 ft. plank, at \$13,	16 65
W. N. Gay, 100 ft. plank, at \$13,	1 30
J. W. Raymond, 52 loads of dirt, at 10c,	5 20
Louis Lapoint, 12 hours' work, at 15c,	1 80
Andy Jarvis, 10 hours' work, at 15c,	1 50
E. P. Kimball & Son, bush scythe,	1 18
E. P. Kimball & Son, hammer handle,	15
E. F. Barrett, 1,370 ft. railing, at ¾c ft.,	10 27
M. L. Clark, 2,300 ft. railing, at ¾c ft.,	17 25
M. L. Clark, bridge stringers,	4 58
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	\$1,426 79

## CUTTING BRUSH.

D. E. Merrifield, 66 hours, at 15c,	\$9 90
A. B. Abbott, 50 hours, at 15c,	7 50
L. F. Breed, 191 hours, at 15c.	28 65
John Columb, 192 hours, at 15c,	28 80
Moses Bushey, 83 hours, at 15c,	12 45
Frank Breed, 144 hours, at 14c,	20 16
W. N. Gay, 112 hours, at 20c,	22 40
George Columb, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
John Lemay, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
Charles Colley, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Joseph Lesperance, 40 hours, at 15c,	6 00
Sidney Smith, 10 hours, at 15c,	1 50
Fred E. Whitcomb, 149 hours, at 15c,	22 35
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	\$168 71

## BREAKING ROADS.

W. N. Gay, 38 hours, at 20c,	\$7 60
W. N. Gay, 2 horses, 43 hours, at 20c,	8 60
Moses Bushey, 53 hours, at 15c,	7 95
Napoleon Dezolier, 43 hours, at 15c,	6 45
John Columb, 57 hours, at 15c,	8 55
Thomas Mitchell, 30 hours, at 15c,	4 50
Truman Abbott, 62 hours, at 15c,	9 30
L. Bergeron, 20 hours, at 15c,	3 00
Sidney Smith, 13 hours, at 15c,	1 95
T. W. Starkey and team, 5 hours, at 35c,	1 75
A. F. Haskins, 5½ hours, at 15c,	83
Herman Pierce, 4¾ hours, at 15c,	71
C. M. Barnard and team, 20 hours, at 35c,	7 00
Tisdale Parmenter, 1 hour,	15
Arthur Haskell, 3½ hours, at 15c,	53
Andy Jarvis, 13½ hours, at 15c,	2 03
James Carpenter, Jr., 5½ hours, at 15c,	82
Geo. A. Starkey, 2 men 4 hours, at 30c,	1 20
Snowing covered bridge,	60
James Carpenter's bill,	4 85



O. P. Whitcomb's bill,	\$9 01
E. E. Foster's bill,	25 35
C. S. Starkey's bill,	7 35
Patrick Sullivan's bill,	3 60
Fred E. Whitcomb's bill,	2 02
Richard Delory's bill,	37
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	\$126 07

## BREAKING SIDEWALKS.

W. N. Gay, 4 hours, at 20c,	\$0 80
W. N. Gay, 2 horses 3 hours, at 20c,	60
Fay Hill, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
W. N. Gay and 1 horse, 21½ hours, at 30c,	6 45
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	\$8 30

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\$1,729 87

Received by orders of selectmen, 1,729 87

This amount includes the building of a new road to A. C. Dort's houses, at a cost of \$110.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. GAY.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. L. Stanley, captain, service at the Marshall house fire,	\$48 63
J. L. Stanley, services, brush fire,	18 66
J. L. Stanley, services at brush fire, East hill and North end,	154 08
C. D. Farrar, putting out fire and pails found,	8 40
J. S. Allard, repairing fire apparatus,	3 25
W. N. Gay, coal for fire department,	24 71
C. W. Whitney, sundries, fire department,	3 70
E. P. Kimball & Son, goods furnished fire department,	39 53
A. C. Dort, sundries for fire department,	371 05

J. L. Stanley, pay-roll, fire department,	\$307 15
Troy Blanket Mills, supplies for fire department,	5 73
L. H. Knapp, repairs for fire department,	1 04
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	\$985 93

## PUBLIC WATERING TROUGH.

W. N. Gay, labor and expense on town well,	\$58 67
William Marrott, work on the ditch,	2 25
Fay Hill, 2 days on the ditch,	3 00
Fay Hill 4½ days on the ditch,	6 75
Napoleon Dezolier, laying brick cement,	5 01
C. W. Whitney, 1,381 lbs. lead pipe and freight on same,	78 96
A. S. Clark, work on water ditch,	13 11
John Mack, work on water ditch,	9 00
Charles Ward, work on water ditch,	11 25
Charles Paro, work on water ditch,	1 50
Isaac Curon, work on water ditch,	3 00
Frenchman, work on water ditch,	3 00
A. Abbott, work on water ditch,	3 00
Augustus Lapoint, work on water ditch,	1 50
P. Lasoon, work on water ditch,	5 25
G. Lasoon, work on water ditch,	5 25
John Mack, work on water ditch,	3 38
Finn, work on water ditch,	2 63
E. Marrott, work on water ditch,	6 00
Lang, work on water ditch,	1 88
J. L. Stanley, work on water ditch,	5 25
W. J. Haskell, work on water ditch,	7 50
Charles Ward, work on water ditch,	4 80
W. F. Burpee, work on water ditch,	2 04
E. F. Barrett, work on water ditch,	75
C. Howe, house over town well,	35 00
W. J. Haskell, freight on fountain,	1 37
Troy Granite Co., stone for well and covering stone,	9 50

A. S. Clark, work on water ditch,	\$1 50
E. P. Kimball, cement, pipe, etc.,	4 72
W. N. Gay, drawing stone for well,	2 85
E. Buttrick & Co., drawing stone for well,	15 76
D. Merrifield, Charles Colley, C. Ward, work on ditch,	4 29
W. Devine, soldering water pipe,	11 00
Arthur Dexter, land for town well,	25 00
Drinking fountain,	85 00
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	\$440 72

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REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS.

Paid M. J. Harty,	\$250 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Moses Abare, note and interest paid,	\$251 50
A. S. Clark, interest on note,	25 50
Mrs. Angie Haskell, interest on note,	10 00
Mrs. Susan Lowe, interest on 2 notes,	40 00
Mrs. Melinda Morse, interest on 2 notes,	35 00
Mrs. Ellen Parmenter, interest on note,	15 00
Emily Lawrence, interest on note,	20 00
Mrs. Martha Newcomb, interest on note,	12 50
Mrs. Almira Spooner, interest on note,	5 00
William J. Boyden, interest on note,	5 00
Elmer E. Haskell, interest on note,	10 00
Edward S. Foster, interest on note,	15 00
Mrs. Nellie Brown, interest on note,	20 00
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	\$464 50

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

1898.

Charles Keyes, poor,	\$1 80
Bert Sebastian, paid in Mass.,	1 80
Charles Whitcomb, poor,	2 27
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	\$5 87

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

1899.

Louis Bernett, Sr., left town,	\$1 96
William Calkins, left town,	1 96
Abbott Crosby, left town,	51
Isaac Crato, left town,	2 35
Joseph Dezolia, left town,	1 96
Jessie Foster, paid in Mass.,	1 96
Nelson Hanks, left town,	1 96
Antoine Peuchie, left town,	1 96
John Sweeny, left town,	2 27
Matt Sari, left town,	1 96
Albert Wilson, left town,	1 96
Frank Tardif, left town,	1 96
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	\$22 77

H. P. THOMPSON, COLLECTOR.

1900.

John Burns, left town,	\$1 54
George Blake, left town,	1 54
Joseph Caswell, died,	1 54
William Demars, under age,	1 54
M. A. Dickerman, over 70 years old,	1 54
Simon Ginnis, left town,	1 54
John Hill, left town,	1 54
Tellis Lemay, poor,	1 54
Joseph Levrin, over assessed,	3 85
George Marston, died,	1 54

Joseph Duprey, left town,	\$1 54
James Mackey, under age,	1 54
Elbridge Coolidge, over taxation,	11 55
C. D. Farrar, error in taxes in 1898 and 1899,	2 21
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	\$34 55
Total,	\$63 19

## REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN HALL BUILDING,

FROM FEB. 15, 1900 TO FEB. 15, 1901.

### RECEIPTS.

Feb. 16.	Dance,	\$3 00
Feb. 27.	Dramatic entertainment,	3 00
Mar. 13.	Town meeting, free.	
Mar. 19.	Village Improvement Society, free.	
April 14.	C. L. Williams' entertainment,	3 00
May 4.	Dance,	3 00
May 11.	Teacher's Institute, free.	
May 19.	Al Martz entertainment,	5 00
May 31.	Elliott Stock Co.,	3 00
June 1.	Elliott Stock Co.,	3 00
June 2.	Elliott Stock Co.,	3 00
June 7.	Marlboro entertainment,	3 00
June 15.	High school reception, free.	
Sept. 1.	C. L. Williams' entertainment,	3 00
Sept. 11.	Minstrel entertainment,	4 00
Oct. 10.	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	5 00
Oct. 24.	Congregational fair,	3 00
Nov. 1.	Republican rally, free.	
Nov. 3.	Finn entertainment,	3 00
Nov. 6.	Town meeting, free.	
Nov. 6.	C. W. Crocker,	2 00
Nov. 9.	Dance,	3 00

Nov. 29.	Fireman's ball,	\$3 00
Nov. 30.	Entertainment,	2 00
Dec. 14.	Dance,	3 00
Jan. 4.	Dance,	3 00
Jan. 11.	Dance,	3 00
Jan. 18.	Box party,	3 00
Feb. 2.	I. O. O. F. Anniversary,	3 00
Feb. 14.	L. B. Emery,	2 00
Feb. 14.	Star Course entertainments,	10 50
Feb. 14.	Sons of Veterans,	20 00
Feb. 14.	Ladies' Aid Society,	14 00
Feb. 14.	Stone cutters' meetings,	50 50
Feb. 14.	Finn meetings,	5 00
Feb. 14.	Catholic meetings,	6 50
Feb. 14.	Congregational meetings,	3 00
Feb. 14.	Grange meetings,	24 00
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		\$207 50
		\$123 50
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	Balance, paid the town,	\$84 00

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 14.	120 gals. oil,	\$14 40
Feb. 14.	6 lamps,	2 25
Feb. 14.	Lamp chimneys,	1 20
Feb. 14.	Fibre broom and brush,	1 75
Feb. 14.	Broom,	40
Feb. 14.	Cleaning hall,	3 00
Feb. 14.	Setting glass,	1 05
Feb. 14.	Wood,	34 45
Feb. 14.	Janitor's services,	65 00
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		\$123 50
	Opening and warming selectmen's room, 30 times, free, and opening and warming library room 52 times, free,	\$207 50

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$64 05
Cash received for sale of lots,	100 00
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	\$164 05
Paid for labor, etc.,	48 89
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$115 16
Due the town for lots not paid for,	\$100 00

W. J. BOYDEN,  
Committee.

## RECAPITULATION.

Money raised and appropriated for schools,	\$3,351 14
Fire department,	985 93
Highways and bridges,	1,593 85
Repairing sidewalks,	250 00
Breaking roads in 1901,	126 07
Breaking sidewalks,	9 95
Sundries, etc., highways, not included in W. N.	
Gay's report,	133 90
Sundry town bills,	594 62
Town officers,	789 76
Town poor,	104 00
County poor,	515 82
Dependent soldiers,	843 48
State tax,	875 50
County tax,	941 84
Notes and interest paid,	464 50
Abated taxes,	63 19
Amount expended for drinking fountain,	440 72
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	\$12,084 27

Received of J. L. Stanley, balance for use town hall,	\$84 00
Received of W. W. Kimball, for use of hay scales,	27 35
Received from E. P. Kimball's estate, to be held by the town as a cemetery trust fund, the interest only to be used for care of his cemetery lot,	100 00

#### 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
6 shovels,	3 00
3 hoes,	75
4 picks,	1 00
1 auger,	30
5 lanterns,	2 00
2 bush scythes,	1 50
1 snow-plow,	40 00
1 set balances,	2 00
1 dump cart,	30 00
	\$4,926 55

#### LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

School fund note,	\$400 00
E. P. Kimball, cemetery trust fund,	100 00
H. P. Thompson, collecting taxes, 1900,	75 00



Due the school board by estimation,	\$85 00
Due auditors by estimation,	4 00
Selectmen's services by estimation,	184 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 Newcomb, note,	250 00
Mrs. Almira Spooner, note,	100 00
William J. Boyden, note,	100 00
Elmer E. Haskell, note,	200 00
Edward S. Foster,	300 00
Mrs. Nellie Brown,	400 00
W. J. Haskell, use team taking invoice,	4 00
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	\$5,027 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1901.

Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	\$2 34
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	7 84
Taxes in the hands of H. P. Thompson, 1900,	263 25
Due from county, for support of poor,	694 27
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	2,180 44
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	\$3,148 14
Total liabilities Feb. 15, 1901,	\$5,027 00
Available assets subtracted,	3,148 14
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Indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$1,878 86

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. CLARK,  
W. J. HASKELL,  
J. L. STANLEY,  
Selectmen of Troy.

## LIST OF UNPAID TAXES FOR 1900.

Abbie Applin, balance,	\$9 09
Jessie S. Allard,	22 72
Henry A. Aldrich,	1 54
Lucius F. Breed,	2 23
Fernand C. Bee,	10 78
John B. Brown,	1 54
Gordon Carson,	1 54
William Calkins,	1 54
Arthur J. Edwards,	12 80
Hiram W. Eastman,	16 57
Arthur J. Eaton,	1 54
John Erickson,	1 54
Emil E. Erickson,	1 54
Charles Freeman,	9 24
Nahum Green,	10 63
Herbert E. Gates,	1 54
Sherman Hill,	2 16
George A. Hartley,	1 54
Michael Hannon,	1 54
Jacob Hellstron,	1 54
Frank Hendrickson,	1 54
Jacob Johnson,	1 54
John Johnson,	1 54
James Kenney,	2 00
James Lewis,	1 54
Martin Leary,	1 54
John McCarley,	1 54
Frank Marott,	1 93
Everett Mason,	1 54
Paul Nallett,	1 54
Joseph Nallett,	1 54
Thomas Paro,	1 54
George W. Piper,	1 97
Ernest Petinel,	1 54
R. E. Rixford,	1 54
Matt Radigani,	1 54

George Ray,	\$1 54
Sidney Smith,	1 54
Charlie Sherbert,	1 54
Franklin Whitcomb,	75 54
William White,	1 54
Herbert Wilder,	16 17
Frank Woods, balance,	11 94
Charles Whitcomb,	1 54
Fred Young,	1 54
Louis Mitivie,	1 54
Isaac Crown, balance,	8 58
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	\$262 09

## NON-RESIDENT, 1900.

Mrs. Edward Moulton estate,	\$1 16
1898.	
B. R. Duston,	\$2 34
1899.	
E. H. Dow,	\$1 96
Michael Hannon,	1 96
Frank Eastman,	1 96
Joe Freeman,	1 96
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	\$7 84
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	\$273 43

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

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Cash in treasury,	\$2,765 68
School fund note,	400 00
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	8 21
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	416 85
From county, support of paupers,	500 76
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	491 34
State tax,	875 50
County tax,	941 84
Town poor,	150 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Town public library,	161 80
Highways and bridges,	1,888 86
Support of schools,	2,230 00
School supplies,	250 00
Sidewalks,	250 00
Public watering trough,	500 00
Taxes added,	73 15
Taxes ran above sum voted,	105 66
For dog licenses, M. T. Stone,	156 18
Liquor fines,	285 00
Fines for drunkenness and disturbing peace,	36 00
Coal sold,	6 66
Cash returned from J. Lang estate,	40 00
Railroad tax,	169 77
Savings bank tax,	222 42
Literary fund,	151 00

Proportion school fund,	\$546 96
For use hay scales, E. P. Kimball & Son,	27 35
For town history, M. T. Stone,	12 00
For use town hall, J. L. Stanley,	84 00
E. P. Kimball estate, cemetery fund,	100 00
For use cart 5 days, W. N. Gay,	1 25
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	\$15,048 24

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By payment of 176 orders of selectmen,	\$12,094 37
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1898,	2 34
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1899,	7 84
Taxes in hands of H. P. Thompson, 1900,	263 25
School fund note,	400 00
E. P. Kimball cemetery fund,	100 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	2,180 44
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	\$15,048 24

ASA C. DORT,  
Treasurer.

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing report of 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.

Troy, N. H., Feb. 27, 1901.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.



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.

## CLASS OF 1900.

Luman Downing Barnard.	Florence Mabel Hale.
Mertina Elizabeth Mahon.	Elizabeth Ripley.
Mary Lillian Starkey.	Myrtie Blanche Starkey.
	Nellie Gertrude Starkey.

CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, AUGUST 1901,  
TO AUGUST, 1902.

## PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DEPARTMENTS.

- Fall term.—Sept. 3, 1901, to Dec. 6, 1901, 14 weeks;  
vacation, 3 weeks.
- Winter term.—Dec. 30, 1901, to Feb. 14, 1902, 7 weeks;  
vacation, 6 weeks.
- Spring term.—March 31, 1902, to June 13, 1902, 11 weeks;  
vacation, 11 weeks.

## INTERMEDIATE.

- Fall term.—Sept. 3, 1901, to Dec. 13, 1901, 15 weeks;  
vacation, 2 weeks.

Winter term.—Dec. 30, 1901, to Feb. 14, 1902, 7 weeks;  
vacation, 5 weeks.

Spring term.—March 24, 1902, to June 3, 1902, 12 weeks;  
vacation, 11 weeks.

#### GRAMMAR AND HIGH.

Fall term.—Sept. 3, 1901, to Dec. 13, 1901, 15 weeks;  
vacation, 2 weeks.

Winter term.—Dec. 30, 1901, to Feb. 21, 1902, 8 weeks;  
vacation, 3 weeks.

Spring term.—March 17, 1902, to June 13, 1902, 13  
weeks; vacation, 11 weeks.

### COURSE OF STUDY,

REVISED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS OF TROY,  
MARCH 1, 1901.

For the year commencing Sept. 1, 1901:

#### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Miss Jessie F. Goodrich, teacher.

#### FIRST GRADE—FIRST YEAR.

Reading.—Blackboard exercises in script, five weeks fall term. Finch's Primer; Stepping Stones to Literature; Cyr's First Reader balance of course.

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

Arithmetic.—Nos. 1 to 15 with their combinations, Prince's Arithmetic, No. 1.

Writing.—Vertical system; copying on slates.

Music.

No scholar admitted under six years of age, but children who are six years of age the first of April will be admitted to this grade in the spring term.



## SECONDARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Hattie C. Parker, teacher.

## SECOND GRADE—SECOND YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's second; Stepping Stones to Literature, No. 2; Normal and Alternate Second Reader complete.

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

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's primary to page 124; Prince arithmetic by grades, book II to page 50; number work, 15 to 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.

Music.

## THIRD GRADE—THIRD YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Third Reader; Fable and Folk Stories; Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans and supplementary.

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.—Glimpses of the World, book II.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical No. 2.

Music.

## INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Miss Luetta M. King, teacher.

## FOURTH GRADE.—FOURTH YEAR.

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

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

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

Geography.—Natural Elementary, to South America.

Language.—The Mother Tongue, to Sentences, page 150.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, No. 2.

Music.

#### FIFTH GRADE—FIFTH YEAR.

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, decimals and multiplication and division of fractions; Colburn's First Lessons, review from page 29, advance to page 127.

Geography.—Natural Elementary, completed.

Language.—The Mother Tongue; completed from page 150.

Recitations.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical No. 3.

Music.

#### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Miss Eva M. Fisher, teacher.

#### SIXTH GRADE—SIXTH YEAR.

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; Fractions completed and Compound Quantities begun; 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.

Grammar.—Patterson's Lessons.

Recitations.

Writing.—Spencerian, Nos. 3 and 4.

Music.

SEVENTH GRADE.—SEVENTH YEAR.

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; Compound quantities and percentage begun; Prince Arithmetic No. 5 may be used supplementary in 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Colburn's First Lessons, from page 99 to 205.

Geography.—Frye's Complete; fall term, review topically from page 27, advance to page 53; winter term, begin New England States, page 142, continue through spring term.

Grammar.—Metcalf's English Grammar, Part I.

History.—Barnes' Elementary, completed.

Recitations.

Writing.—Spencerian, Vertical, Books III and IV.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH DEPARTMENT.

Miss Sara J. Holland, Principal.

EIGHTH GRADE—EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader, Carpenter's Geographical Reader.

Spelling.—Advance and review work.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School; fall term begin at percentage and go to discount; winter term, to annual interest; spring term, complete book.

Geography.—Natural complete; United States, topically.

Grammar.—Metcalf's English Grammar, Part II.

History.—Montgomery's American History; fall term, to Washington's administration; winter term, to civil war; spring term, complete book.

Rhetorical exercises once a week, requiring each scholar to have a declamation and a composition alternately every other week.

Writing.—Ellsworth's copy book, No. 4.

Music.

#### NINTH GRADE.

Reading.—Normal Fifth Reader or equivalent.

Spelling.—Advanced and review work.

Arithmetic.—Wentworth's Grammar School reviewed.

Algebra.—Boyden's Elementary; fall term to factors; winter term to Fractional Equations; spring term to Quadratics.

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

Latin.—Collar and Daniell's Latin book; fall term, first nine lessons; winter term, to Lesson 25; spring term to Lesson 46.

Grammar.—Metcalf's English Grammar, Part III completed in winter term.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood; Common Errors in the use of English, chapter 5; exercises in analysis and parsing, in spring term.

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

Rhetoricals.—Once a week, same as in grade 8.

Physiology.—Stowell's, one term.

Music.

#### HIGH SCHOOL, FIRST YEAR.

Algebra.—Wentworth's, beginning at Quadratics, fall term.

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

Latin.—Collar and Daniell's; fall term, to lesson 60; winter term, complete; spring term, 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; Weir's General History may be used in connection with the preceding.

Spelling.—Advanced and review.

Exercises in Composition in connection with Rhetoric.

Rhetoricals.—Once a week, same as in grades 8 and 9.

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

Music.

### 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:*

We herewith submit to you our annual report of the schools for the year now closed. It is unnecessary for us to give but an outline of the work. The financial report is fully given elsewhere, and a revised course of study which we feel is the best results of our experience and is an advance in this line.

The report of our Supervisor of Schools, Dr. S. H. McCollester, is given elsewhere and makes an extended report from the board unnecessary.

The action of the school meeting a year ago, empowering the board to enter into an agreement with other towns to employ a Supervisor of Schools under the provisions of Section 6, chapter 77, laws of 1899, has borne fruit in the formation of a supervisory district, comprising the towns of Marlboro, Troy and Fitzwilliam; these towns having the honor of being first to do this in the state. The school board of the three towns chose Dr. S. H. McCollester as supervisor, who began his work September 1, and the new system has been in operation now for the whole school year. Of its workings, we only can express our entire satisfaction thus far. In our judgment, the law is a wise one and will bring incalculable benefit to our schools. Dr. McCollester has labored hard in this work, has been constantly in attendance in the various schools, and is doing the best of work. The educational meetings held during the year have been interesting and profitable. We urge the parents and citizens to attend these meetings more in the future, as we can assure those who have not attended the meetings this winter that they have missed most excellent entertainments.

We commend most heartily the new system; it is generally used throughout the state of Massachusetts and is a great factor in maintaining the high standard of the public schools of that state.

The salary agreed upon by the three towns to pay our supervisor was \$1000 per year, Troy paying one-third of this and the state paying one-half of that, so the net cost to the town for the year ending September 1 will be \$166.67. Inasmuch as we received from the state, under the equalization law, \$380.29 this year and about the same last year, there is no burden on the town. The funds still on hand of the state aid given us we shall use for the schools the coming year, in the way of maps and reference books and other needed apparatus.

We are pleased to report a most excellent condition in the work of all our teachers. In the Village, our only change has been in the high school, Miss Sarah J. Holland taking the place of Mr. Ross. This school has done most excellent work under this teacher. We find the scholars prompt in their recitations and working hard and successfully. Thoroughness is Miss Holland's motto, and her effort is to make her scholars think and investigate.

The other departments have continued under the former teachers: Miss Goodrich in the primary, Mrs. Parker in the secondary, Miss King in the intermediate, Miss Fisher in the grammar. A corps of teachers of whom we are proud and who are doing the most conscientious and successful work.

Our school building at the centre is giving us the best of results. It has been well cared for by the janitor whose services we fully appreciate. Through the severe weather of the winter the rooms have been generally warm and comfortable; the one or two exceptions being such as come to every public building in some parts in the most extreme weather.

Our attempt to cement the basements was not as successful as we anticipated and this is a problem to solve, how to floor these rooms properly.

The building is now used to its fullest capacity and a little more than that, in some departments. The room occupied by the grammar and high schools is not suitable for the school or its scholars.

Should our town continue its increase in population it requires no prophet to tell that an enlargement of school accommodations must follow some time. We suggest our tax payers bear this in mind when considering questions involving future expenditure.

In the outside schools we have endeavored to give more weeks of school and report them generally successful. Miss Clark's work at East Hill shows a decided gain and the school has been very satisfactory. Miss Smith and Miss Corey worked faithfully in their respective schools, the West Hill and Merrifield districts. These teachers who are graduates of our public schools were new to the work, their first attempt at teaching.

We recommend for the maintainance of schools the coming year:

The sum required by law,	\$1,030 00
In addition,	1,200 00
For repairs the first year,	225 00
Free books,	300 00

In explanation of the repair item we would say this sum was voted a year ago and the selectmen accidentally omitted to include it in the tax levy. We paid the repair bills out of the state money which we have no real right to do. So we desire to correct this as soon as possible.

The board desire to express to the people their appreciation of the support accorded them in the past year. While mistakes may have been made, we feel the people are with us in our efforts to educate our children, and we thank you for it.

Respectfully submitted,

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

#### THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy the entire year ending Sept. 1st, 1900.



Primary.—Eva Ward.

Secondary.—Albert Simmonds.

Intermediate.—Jennie E. Hale, Lessie I. Maddox, Walter M. Barnard.

Grammar.—Don W. Randall Elsie M. Greenwood.

East Hill.—Roger H. Haskins, James E. Whitcomb.

Merrifield.—Harold Mitchell.

## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	\$386 12
Amount required by law,	1,030 00
Amount voted in addition,	1,200 00
Amount for free books,	250 00
Literary fund,	151 00
Dog license,	159 20
From state, to defray half the expense of a supervisor,	166 67
From state, to equalize school privileges, under section 6, chapter 77, laws of 1899,	380 29
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Supplies sold,	2 35
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	\$3,749 63

### EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures as per detailed statement,	\$3,444 02
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Balance on hand,	\$305 61

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

### FREE BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$35 85
American Book Co.,	10 76
C. L. Downs,	2 50

Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	\$65 10
Freight and express,	5 51
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	56 94
American Book Co.,	38 02
Educational Publishing Co.,	1 50
J. L. Hammett Co.,	32 44
Ginn & Co.,	34 00
Express,	83
Postage,	30
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	\$283 75

GENERAL EXPENDITURES CONNECTED WITH THE  
VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

S. F. Silcox, janitor, spring term, 13 week, at \$5.75,	\$74 75
S. F. Silcox, extra work,	1 38
S. F. Silcox, janitor, fall term, 15 weeks, at \$5.75,	86 25
S. F. Silcox, janitor, winter term, 8 weeks, at \$5.75,	46 00
S. F. Silcox, cleaning and repairs,	28 55
Programs,	3 50
1 cord wood,	5 00
Conveying Cora Carpenter,	9 45
Work at Village building,	13 35
W. N. Gay, 51,106 lbs. coal, at \$5.50,	140 54
Repairing flagpole,	3 70
W. N. Gay, wood,	12 50
H. W. Hubbard, radiator valves,	4 20
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	89
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	25 38
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	\$455 44

PRIMARY.

Jessie F. Goodrich, spring term, 11 weeks, \$8,	\$88 00
Jessie F. Goodrich, fall term, 14 weeks, \$8,	112 00
Jessie F. Goodrich, winter term, 7 weeks, \$8,	56 00
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	\$256 00

## SECONDARY.

Hattie C. Parker, spring term, 11 weeks, \$8,	\$88 00
Hattie C. Parker, fall term, 14 weeks, \$8,	112 00
Hattie C. Parker, winter term, 7 weeks, \$8,	56 00
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	\$256 00

## INTERMEDIATE.

Luetta M. King, spring term, 11 weeks, \$9,	\$99 00
Luetta M. King, fall term, 15 weeks, \$9,	135 00
Luetta M. King, winter term, 7 weeks, \$9,	63 00
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	\$297 00

## GRAMMAR.

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

## GRAMMAR AND HIGH.

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

## MERRIFIELD.

Susie M. Corey, spring term, 11 weeks, \$5.00,	\$55 00
Susie M. Corey, fall term, 15 weeks, \$5.00,	75 00
Susie M. Corey, care of school room, spring term,	1 50
1 cord wood,	5 00
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	70
Susie M. Corey, care of school room, fall term,	1 50
J. Mitchell, wood,	1 00
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	\$139 70

## EAST HILL.

Grace G. Clark, spring term, 11 weeks, \$6, and care of room,	\$67 50
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Grace G. Clark, fall term, 12 weeks, \$6, and care of room,	\$73 50
S. F. Silcox, repairs,	1 50
Grace G. Clark, winter term, 8 weeks, \$6,	48 00
Grace G. Clark, winter term, care of room,	1 50
W. N. Gay, wood,	6 90
C. W. Whitney, sundries,	77
S. F. Silcox, work on blackboards, etc.,	80
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	\$200 47

## WEST HILL.

Nellie Smith, spring term, 11 weeks, at \$5,	\$55 00
Nellie Smith, fall term, 14 weeks, at \$5,	70 00
Nellie Smith, fall term, care of room,	1 50
Nellie Smith, spring term, care of room,	1 50
1 cord wood,	5 00
J. M. Foster,	70
C. W. Whitney, supplies,	91
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	\$134 61

## MUSIC.

Bertha E. Wheeler, spring term,	\$29 83
Bertha E. Wheeler, fall term,	44 25
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	\$74 08

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.—EAST HILL SCHOOL.

N. Dezolier, mason work,	\$7 20
C. W. Whitney, supplies,	14 72
S. F. Silcox,	48 75
Troy Blanket Mills, lumber, shingles,	24 74
Nims, Whitney & Co.,	4 75
Labor,	2 33
Freight,	1 05
E. P. Kimball & Son, sundries,	14 31
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	\$117 85

Cementing at Centre building, labor,	\$76 56	
Cement,	102 34	
	<u>          </u>	\$178 90
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		\$296 75
L. A. Fuller, treasurer school supervisory district of Marlboro, Troy, Fitzwilliam, on account of salary due Dr. S. H. McCollester, supervisor,		\$222 24

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### RECAPITULATION.

General expense village schools,	\$455 44
Books and supplies,	283 75
Primary,	256 00
Secondary,	256 00
Intermediate,	297 00
Grammar,	324 00
Grammar and High,	504 00
Merrifield,	139 70
East Hill,	200 47
West Hill,	134 61
Music,	74 08
Repairs East Hill and Centre buildings,	296 75
Dr. S. H. McCollester, supervisor,	222 22
	<u>          </u>
	\$3,444 02

Attendance for the year ending August 1, 1900, in the different schools, of pupils who have been present at least two weeks, is as follows:

Primary,	77
Secondary,	46'
Intermediate,	56
Grammar,	44
Grammar and high,	17
East Hill,	25
West Hill,	21
Merrifield,	16
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	302

Net school expenses to March 1, 1901,	\$3,444 02
Average per scholar per year,	11 40

Respectfully submitted,

FRANKLIN RIPLEY,  
 AURILLA M. HARRIS,  
 HENRY L. BARNARD,  
 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 26, 1901.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER,**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.**

DR.

Cash on hand March 1, 1900,	\$386 12
From town, for support of schools,	2,230 00
From town, for books and supplies.	250 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Literary fund,	151 00
Dog license,	159 20
Troy's proportion of state fund,	546 96
Supplies sold,	2 35
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	\$3,749 63

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By paying 48 orders of school board,	\$3,444 02
Cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	305 61
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	\$3,749 63
	ASA C. DORT,
	Treasurer.

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

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

Troy, N. H., Feb. 26, 1901.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
FOR TWO TERMS, BEGINNING THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER AND  
ENDING WITH THE WINTER TERM.

*To the School Board of Troy:*

In compliance with the new law, the duty devolves upon me to present the following report of the condition of your schools as I found them, and as they have progressed thus far in the school year, which will terminate at the close of the spring and summer term.

Eight schools were in operation during the fall, and five have been in session this winter.

SCHOOL GRADING.

Upon visiting your schools I was led to feel my first duty was to grade the outside schools, that the pupils might know where they stood in their studies compared with the village schools and how much they should accom-

plish in a given number of weeks. The neglect of proper system and grading hitherto has been a great hindrance in school work. I am aware, it has been considered that this could not be done in the rural schools, and therefore no attempt was made to bring forth a system that would accomplish the best results. So in the rural schools the custom has been, as a general thing, for the pupils to decide where they would commence their studies and how far they would go in a given time; and often it has been, beginning each session in about the same place term after term, and finally leaving school without scarcely having mastered a single branch of learning. Such a course is destructive to mind-training and mental development. The most it achieves is a smattering of a few branches before the pupils leave school to take up their life-work. How poorly prepared such are for the lowest calling; even they are not fitted for splitting wood, sweeping the kitchen, drilling stone or digging in the ditch. If a haphazard way of doing things in the schoolroom was permissible in the days of homespun, it is not equal to the demands of this age when electricity is driving cars and lightning flashes news round the globe. Now the graded system remedies this helter-skelter proceeding, which would never break a colt to do anything better than to run away, or train a dog to do anything more than to bark.

Now a curriculum of studies from the primary class to the end of the grammar and high school grades has been discovered, and so arranged that the child upon entering school can begin at the right place and pursue the most practical course, till he finishes his grammar studies at the end of the ninth year, going over as much ground each term as the average pupil can thoroughly master; and so, when he enters upon his next term he knows just where he is to begin and how far he is to advance for the next ten, or more weeks.

Furthermore, this graded system opens the way to promote students from one class to another, as fast as they are able to do it with credit to themselves and without



any injury to others. It also introduces a wholesome spirit of emulation among pupils and between schools without any injurious drawbacks. A proper spirit of rivalry in obtaining an education is as essential as it is in secular and religious undertakings. Its tendency is to render pupils ambitious to complete at least the grammar course, and when this is thoroughly done, they will be fairly well prepared to fulfill the requirements in the common pursuits of life.

The grading in the outside schools is in keeping with that in the Village schools. Another year the prospect is there will be several students in your outside schools who will be prepared to pass from the grammar grade to the high school. This will be done, if these schools can be kept in session as many weeks as are the Village schools. It is to be greatly regretted that this was not done the present year; the school board was anxious to have it done in all the outside schools, but it seems that the parents were not ready for it in two instances, and so they have deprived their children of inestimable treasures of knowledge. It is earnestly hoped that another year all the children in town of legal age shall be in school somewhere. This must be done to level up the people by giving the young throughout the town the same, or equal educational advantages. This is being done in some towns and should be done in Troy.

I am sure that the teachers are able to accomplish much more in the same time by the help of the graded system than they otherwise could do. Let this system under the charge of judicious and competent instruction be continued and your schools will advance. We live in an age of progress. We cannot do precisely as our fathers did if we would. Living in log-houses, fighting the Indians, riding to meeting on a saddle, or in a pannier on horseback, or grinding corn in a stone mortar, have had their day and we would not bring them back, if we could. The new dawning is brighter than the old. We must be up and doing, keeping our eye on the morning star, and the noon-

day sun, pressing on with our might towards the prize of the highest calling, or we shall be left behind because of neglected duty.

#### TEACHERS.

With satisfaction I can report to you after some one hundred and twelve visits to your schools that I have found the teachers in charge of the same well qualified mentally and morally to do efficient work in the school-room. Most of them are specially fitted for their vocation by experience and normal training, so as to realize that the chief end of keeping school is to teach pupils to think. Such instructors labor behind their students, inducing them to do their best in studying and reciting. As I have observed their methods I have seen but little of "the pouring in system," or "the drawing out process" practised, which in the past have wrought such havoc in our schools. They have appeared to be most consecrated to their calling.

No one should be employed, as a teacher, who is not of a high moral character, loving to teach to such an extent as to render her ready to make striking sacrifices in behalf of the young, placed under her charge, and who out of the school hours will so prepare herself as to be able to recite all the lessons to be heard during the day, or to ask the questions in recitations without any text-book in hand, or using it in any manner to interfere with the development of the highest thought. Pupils to outgrow themselves must drink from running streams instead of stagnant pools, as is the case where a teacher is confined to her text-book in class-work.

For the most part your teachers have expressed order and system in their operations. They have arranged their classes as to time and length of recitations in keeping with the most improved methods. Without a carefully prepared program no teacher can make true success in the school-room; for this reason it should be required of all teachers to have the order and time of recitation made out and posted at the beginning of each term, as soon as it can be properly and justly done.

At the present day teachers must keep abreast of the times, and to do this they must be in touch with all forward movements. This cannot be done without having educational journals, books on pedagogy and on mental and moral science to read and study. In some way they should avail themselves of these potential helps. As the teacher's calling is so exalted, they should be refined, enlightened, being particular as to dress and personal appearance, and bound to do good. Those are the best instructors who teach through their lives and from their words by their actions.

#### THE SCHOOLHOUSES.

It is gratifying to report the schoolhouses to be in good repair; however, those out of the village ought to have more blackboard surface and some of the stove funnels should be polished and made more firm as they pass from the stoves to the chimneys. The schoolhouse in the village is one of the best buildings of the kind in the county. Of course had the town foreseen so great an increase of pupils as has been within a few years, they would have enlarged its capacity at least somewhat. But it is doing good service now and meeting the wants fairly well. Your teachers and your janitor have been doing their best to keep every thing in proper shape and have so ornamented their rooms as to render them attractive and beautiful. Troy may well rejoice in her good school-buildings.

#### IT IS TO BE DEEPLY REGRETTED.

It is lamentable that the schools out of the village should not keep the same number of weeks as those in it. This could have been the case the last year had enough of the parents of children belonging to these schools desired it. It is to be hoped that in the future these schools will have a winter term. In other towns the rural schools in cold weather are among the very best. Why should it not be thus in Troy? Now the town system aims to give equal advantages to all the children and should have the chance to do it. Let this be done and there would be no desert-

ing of the farms in the outskirts; if the dwellers there can only feel their children are receiving as good an education as they could in the centres, they will have no disposition to desert the old homesteads. Let all be equally well schooled and no class feeling among the people will be engendered but all will seem to be on nearly the same par as to culture and manners. Only let this come to pass and the greatest prosperity would smile upon your goodly town, being remarkably blest with natural scenery and healthfulness.

#### PUPILS.

As I have become acquainted with your schools, it is gratifying to report the pupils with a very few exceptions in such a condition as to assure all interested in them, that they have been in school to help make a good one. When suggestions have been made about coming into the school, or going out, or walking across the floor, to the end that this should be done very quietly, and whispering should not be tolerated, they have appeared to fall in with the advice, endeavoring to improve by it. As a rule, the prevailing spirit has been just right. I have striven in my frequent visits to induce the pupils to feel that if they should not be in school to help make it a good one, they could not remain long in it, for the reason they would hinder other students from doing their best, and, therefore, it would be wrong to continue the rough and incorrigible in it. It should be enforced upon all pupils that they should go to school to govern themselves, and be instructed in those branches assigned them to pursue. The old time idea that the teacher must be master of the "birch and ferrule" to be fitted for the schoolroom has gone to the wall. Now for the most part it is moral power that must win and rule in the school. It has been exceedingly pleasant in my experience to find the pupils orderly and complying with the wishes of the teachers, as they sat in their seats, or were in recitation, or were passing in and out of the room. Comparatively speaking, thus far in the school year, there has been but little cutting up

on the part of the scholars, and therefore they have quite generally made good progress in their studies. As I have seen them upon the play-ground, on the street, in the halls, or other public places, they have conducted themselves with propriety. I speak of this to commend and encourage it, for civility and true politeness are often wanting in this age of "young America." I have not discovered to any extent wilful damage being done to the text-books, the desks, or school-buildings. It does seem to me that parents should enforce upon their children the fact that should they purposely injure school property, they must make it good. All who have watched the progress of the schools, especially for the last terms, must realize that a good deal of studying has been done, particularly in the village schools. In the primary and intermediate departments teachers and pupils have been full of activity, getting hold of new knowledge; and in the higher grades the scholars have shown aptness to study and think. This has been strikingly illustrated in the grammar and high school.

As we have been in examinations, I have discovered no put up jobs, simply to make a display and palm off the false for the true. The school is the very last place to practise shams. Their aim should be to exhibit the students just as they are, and endeavor to show what they have done during a term, or a year. The frequent tests, which I have made, have been quite satisfactory and highly gratifying, proving that the instruction has been thorough, tending to teach the pupil to think for himself. It is pleasant to record that some few of the older boys, as they entered school in the fall, did not give promise of studiousness, changed their course, proving themselves most worthy scholars, being decided ornaments in the schoolroom. Not a few of Troy students are giving promise of a bright future. Let them continue to apply themselves, improving their time in school and their spare hours out of it, and they will reap precious harvests of the best fruitage in manhood and womanhood.

## THE GREATEST HINDRANCE.

In my judgment, the greatest hindrance now to the progress of your schools is occasioned by absences and tardinesses, which, it does appear, might and would be prevented in a large measure if parents duly felt the responsibility resting upon them to educate and train their children so as to become ornaments to society. In case of sickness, or some other unavoidable disability, we can submit to them and should with a due degree of composure; otherwise, we feel that children should be in school betimes and all the time it is in session. Looking over the registers, one can but feel sad as he discovers in some instances the many tardy and absent marks against the names of certain pupils, which he learns on careful examination might have been prevented. These defects are traceable largely to home influences. Some parents allow themselves to believe that it will make little difference if their boy or girl is late, or kept out of school for half a day or even a week; they inconsiderately infer that this loss can be easily made up when the pupil goes to school again, and the scholar have just as good standing in his class as though he had been in school every day, which is a deplorable mistake. Opportunity once lost can never be made up; so mind, deprived of knowledge and mental growth, has met with an irreparable loss, and the parent, or some other one, must answer for it. No child should be kept from school except by unavoidable circumstances. Let parents duly consider these things, and all in charge of the young, and one-fourth or one-fifth of the school money will not be wasted through absences and tardinesses.

## VISITATIONS.

We are fully aware that in secular life no business will prosper unless carefully looked after by those interested in it. Politicians are unsparing in giving time and money for the support of their party. Unless this is done they know that their side will not win or hold the fort long. Is it not precisely thus in the work of education? As we reflect,

we know it is, and while there have been a fair number of visitors in the schools the past year, as we examine, we find there have not been half what there should have been. But very few have been made to the Merrifield school and the one upon West Hill. The school on East Hill has been more highly favored, and thus it has been with the village schools. There are but few of the farmers who will put their stock off to pasture in the spring and summer without going as often as once in two weeks to salt them, and yet some of them will place their children in school and not go once a year to discover how they are getting on and what is really their mental condition. Is this not showing more interest in dumb beasts than in immortal souls? Parents have the right to the schoolroom when their children are there, and should assert it by frequent visits to the same, seeing for themselves their children and learning actual facts as to how they are getting on in their studies and deportment. Let this be done and it will add much interest to your schools and to their progress. Let parents do this and there would be but little misconduct in them. In this way the patrons would come to realize how the teachers are laboring for the welfare of those under their charge, and so would be induced to coöperate with them in teaching and controlling their children. It is hoped the coming year there may be double the number of visits ever hitherto made in any one year.

Without the knowledge obtained by going into school and witnessing its actual working can parents know the full facts as to the methods and motives of the schoolroom, any more than they can understand the significance of church-service and realize its helpfulness without attending upon it on Sundays. After repeatedly listening to the Scripture reading, the prayers, the sermon and singing, they become able to judge correctly of its influence and will decide that it is beneficial and so will be ready to do what they can for its support; but let them persist in staying away from religious meetings, listening to hearsays and false reports and what is their opinion and judgment

worth as regarding the Sabbath and keeping up religious worship? Can those who never go into the school judge any more accurately of what is going on there and what will be the result of its work? Such are prone to complain that our schools are not sufficiently practical. With them the occupative weighs down the educative; they have more in view the almighty dollar than the building of character. They would turn the schoolroom into a nursery, a kitchen, or a workshop, believing thereby to obtain better results than we are getting at present. In short they wish to have their child obtain an education without any hard study; they would have them obtain much gold without digging for it; they would like to have them inherit knowledge without paying the price for it; so often their advice to the children forces them into habits of dissipation instead of mental discipline; accordingly, they frequently hustle off the boys to the business college before they can, to save their life, solve common problems, or analyze simple sentences, thinking that they will in a few weeks come out adepts, as accountants, and be anxiously sought to keep the books in store and factory; but such help is not demanded, and if employed it does not stay long for it takes common sense and good judgment; in other words the boys are not thinkers. That branch only is practical which teaches the pupil to think. Whatever study does this is useful and practical and will surely tend to develop all the faculties, rounding out the whole individual, so that his aim is henceforth to be thorough in the common studies and higher branches of learning, proving true the assertion of Locke that the "loftiest fabrics of knowledge are formed by the continual accumulation of single truths."

#### CONCLUSION.

While your schools have been making creditable advancement in the past, may you feel, they are not all that they should be, or what you intend to have them, knowing that in no small degree your social, civic and religious enjoyment and prosperity depend upon them. Render them,



therefore of such a grade that your children shall go out from them, prizing most of all in the sight of God their own individuality. Then if they become tillers of the soil, they will recognize a creative energy greater than that of the earth; if teachers, they will pay more deference to quality than quantity in their instruction; if stockholders in shop or factory, their mind and heart will not depend like belt and gearing for movement upon engine or water wheel; but they will be thinkers, doers and masters in their life-work. Then they will be free men and women in the sight of heaven.

In the Greek church of Russia every child must be baptized and consecrated by a priest using sacred oil in completing the service by dipping a small soft brush in the oil and then drawing the same across the eyes, that henceforth he may see the good only; then across the ears, that he may hear the good only; then across the mouth that he may speak the good only; and then across the hands, that he may do the good only.

Now may the children of Troy through your public schools become baptized into the highest thoughts and sentiments and they will surely go forth as sons and daughters of the Most High to perform well and successfully their part in life's drama.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,  
Supervisor of your Schools.

REPORT OF  
TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIARARY.

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The trustees of the Troy Public Library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1901.

Balance unexpended, February 15, 1900,	\$28 11	
Received appropriation for 1899,	60 18	
Received appropriation for 1900,	161 80	
Received for fines, etc.,	9 76	
		\$259 85
Paid J. H. Spalter, binding books,	\$ 11 80	
Paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	129 01	
Paid H. A. Dickerman & Son, for books,	6 49	
Paid for Life of D. L. Moody,	2 00	
Paid for cards and sundries,	7 16	
Paid for express,	35	
Paid for postage and revenue stamps,	1 25	
		\$158 06
Amount not paid out,		\$101 79

Books have been ordered to the amount of the unexpended balance which it is hoped will be received and placed in the library before this report is distributed.

During a portion of the year the library has been open for one hour each Saturday evening, to better accommodate those who were obliged to work during the afternoon, which service has been appreciated, as shown in the increased number of patrons and of books taken, which for the past few weeks has averaged over one hundred each week.

During the year one hundred and seventy-four volumes have been added, and with those ordered but not yet received, will make a total of more than two hundred and fifty volumes.

With the increase in the number of books it will be necessary to add more shelf room during the present year.

The advantages of obtaining good reading will more than offset a liberal expenditure of money, and we recommend that an appropriation of at least one hundred dollars, in addition to that required by law, be made for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. BARNARD,

ASA C. DORT,

MELVIN T. STONE,

Trustees.

## FIREWARD'S REPORT.

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We have to report nine fires the past year: March 6, the Marshall house, owned by C. D. Farrar, was damaged \$800.00. April 26, brush fire on L. O. Boyce's land. April 29, brush fire on Warren Clark's land. May 27, the Dalrymple barn totally destroyed. May 30, extensive brush fire on East hill, near school house. July 4, Miss Ann Harris' house damaged by fire and water, \$250.00. July 29, E. Buttrick & Co.'s barn, near their mill, totally destroyed, and the dwelling house near damaged about \$800.00. Sept. 5, brush fire on Philip Boyce's land. Jan. 25, slight fire at Dalrymple mill.

The steamer was used at five of these fires, those in buildings.

We have purchased 400 feet of 2½-inch rubber lined steamer hose, and had 350 feet of old 2½-inch hose repaired.

The department has fully maintained its excellent reputation during the past year.

### List of property of department:

1 steam fire engine and fixtures, 1 hand fire engine and fixtures, 1 old-style crank fire engine, 1 hose wagon and cover, 1 hose reel, 1 heater and fixtures, 1 pump and hose for filling steamer and heater, 1 sled, 2,250 feet 2½-inch rubber lined hose, 1,100 feet 2-inch cotton hose, 4 extension ladders, 1 pole and hook, 4 horse blankets, 1 evener and 2 whiffletrees attached, 1 pair lines, 4 nozzles, 5 nozzle tips, 3 siamese, 12 spanners, 1 wrench, 2 reducers, 4 hose straps, 5 ladder straps for hose, 2 ladder hooks, 2 axes, 2 bars, 2 ice chisels, 28 shovels, 1 five-gallon oil can, 1 waste can, 12 lanterns, 15 rubber coats, 12 rubber hats, 15 pairs rubber boots.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA C. DORT,  
Chief.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen :*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, 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 TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

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.
Jan. 2	Alexander	M	Charles Silver	Annie	Stone cutter	Finland	Finland	37	36
" 5	Beatrice Olivine	F	Moses Bushia	Sophia Freeman	Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	38
" 18	Oliver Leonard, Jr.	M	Oliver L. Nash	Mary Damon	"	Chesterfield	Hubbardston, Ms	69	20
" 25	Walter Ellsworth	M	Arthur J. Edwards	Emma M. Hale	Farmer	Hinsdale	Winchester	41	34
" 27	Harry Stearns	M	Harry S. Platts	Florence Brown	Physician	Rindge	Lebanon	23	23
Feb. 14	William J.	M	James J. Bailey	Clara Underwood	Farmer	Pittsfield, Mass.	Illinois	46	39
" 15	"	S	Charles Freeman	Eliza Palilide	Laborer	Winooski F's, Vt.	Canada	45	37
" 17	Joseph Wilfred	M	Napoleon Desaliers	Mary D. Blake	Mason	Canada	Otter River, Ms.	37	30
Mar 10	Glady's	F	Fred Cole	Kate F. Glavin	Upholsterer	Wallingford, Vt.	Hinsdale	33	35
" 13	Albert	M	Edward Edleston	Margaret Proctor	Laborer	England	England	30	28
" 16	Walter James	M	Edward S. Ruffic	Josephine V. Conboy	Mechanic	Troy	Swanzy	22	22
" 18	Paulette Mills	M	Arthur Ross	Celia Mills	Stone cutter	Canada	New Brunswick	34	35
" 19	Mary Delena	F	Thomas Abbott	Matilda Richards	Weaver	Auburn, Me.	Canada	25	37
" 30	"	M	Matthew Thompson	Sarah A. Rawstron	"	England	England	32	25
Apr. 21	Ray Ernest	M	Eldridge N. Dow	Ssie C. Hale	"	Troy	Troy	26	27
" 26	Carlos Edwin	M	Bert F. White	Eliza A. Rumrill	Laborer	Unity	Unity	28	25
May 4	"	M	Frank Marrotte	Emma Baron	"	Canada	Nova Scotia	35	39
" 7	Margaret Pearl	F	Geo. M. Stanford	Lena Dean	Second hand	Vernon, Vt.	Troy	22	24
" 8	"	F	Andy Pelles	Betty Hendrickson	Quarryman	Sweden	Sweden	31	25
" 21	Daniel Dennis	M	Michael Enright	Mary Deschene	Section boss	Ireland	Canada	43	31
" 28	Joseph D.	M	Joseph Arnois	Alicc Baige	Laborer	Canada	"	30	28
June 10	Marguerite Farrar	F	Perley A. Hale	Edith M. Farrar	Overseer	Troy	Fitzwilliam	33	28
" 10	Mabel Della	F	Fred Frazier	Nellie M. Goodnough	Laborer	Canada	Richmond	30	25
" 20	Luther Williamson	M	Alexander Malcoim	Minnetta G. Lather	Stone cutter	Scotland	Deep River, Ct.	31	25
July 10	Agnes Bessie	F	Nelson Abare	Hattie Marrotte	Laborer	Troy	Canada	28	25
" 10	Doris Lillian	F	James Coupe	Sarah Eddleston	"	England	England	30	24
" 11	Kuth	F	George S. Piper	Mary Carpenter	Teamster	Troy	Ripton, Vt.	26	25
Aug 21	George Henry	M	James Kenney	Annie Grogan	Laborer	"	Keene	33	32
" 21	Cora Joan	F	Walter Fowler	Joan Middleton	Stone cutter	"	Scotland	36	32
Sept. 5	Ernest Nelson	M	Nelson Guyette	Abbie Freeman	Laborer	Canada	Marlboro	22	18

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

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.							
Sept. 7	Francis	M	6	Leon Beauford	Anna Roleau	Laborer	Canada	Canada	52	40
" 9	Walter Joel	M	14	Frank Woods	Hannah Blake	"	"	"	47	40
" 15	Sybil Gwendoline	F	5	Walter G. Raudall	Annie F. Lahiff	Spinner	Richmond	Keene	44	35
" 16	Mary Rosa	F	2	Francis X. Picard	Corrinne Guertin	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada	34	23
" 16	Ellen May	F	4	Frank A. Whitcomb	Mary Campbell	Farmer	Troy	Boston	32	25
Oct. 12	Joseph Arthur	M	5	Gideon Lemay	Clara Girouard	Laborer	Canada	Canada	31	29
" 19	Perley Arthur	M	3	Wm. R. G. Carson	Ida F. Hale	Stone cutter	Scotland	Troy	41	29
" 25	Herbert Poyers, Jr.	M	4	Herbert P. Thomson	Mary E. Hartley	Merchant	Troy	England	32	30
Nov. 26	Arthur Henry	M	3	Henry Frazier	Mary Woods	Laborer	Canada	Canada	28	28
Dec. 17	William Michael	M	1	John F. Lahiff	Alice M. Kennedy	Overseer	Keene	Marlboro	30	26
" 26	Margaret Elizabeth	F	2	Maurice Devine	Hattie Sherbert	Laborer	Ashuelot	Canada	35	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1900.

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. 16	Troy	James Lewis Lena M. Shover	Troy	22 19	Laborer	England Canada	Moses Lewis Harriet Marston Frank Shover	England "Canada	1st 1st	M. T. Stone, J. P. Troy
" 31	"	William Marrotte Mary Lewis	"	22 19	"	" England	Emma Teller Joseph Marrotte Agnes Lapoint Moses Lewis	" "England	1st 1st	[J. P. Troy
Feb. 24	"	Morris E. Adams Celia Lapoint	"	21 20	Painter Weaver	Brattleboro Vt. Canada	Edward F. Adams Rebecca J. Hill Louis Lapoint Julia Freeman	Jaffrey Swansey "Canada	1st 1st	Rev. H. S. Kim- Troy
Mar 17	[Mass. Winchendon,	Edward C. Clark Cora M. Frazer	"	27 26	Laborer Waitress	Fitzwilliam Sunapee	Fannie R. Baker Hiram Coburn Bliza J. Sargent	Fitzwilliam Wendell, Mass. Croyden Claremont	1st 2d	Rev. D. Foster, Winch'nd'n, Ms.
Apr. 16	Marlboro	Edward Marrotte Phebe Lasonde	"	21 21	Laborer Weaver	Canada "	Joseph Marrotte Agnes Lapoint George Lasonde Sarah	Canada " "	1st 1st	Rev. C. Houle, Marlboro
May 5	Claremont	Frank H. Frost Alberta D. Eaton	"	27 27	Laborer Domestic	Lebanon Acworth	Herbert L. Frost Laura M. Davis Darius A. Eaton Mary Preston	Charlestown Corinth, Vt. Acworth Acton, Mass.	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Frye, Claremont
June 12	Marlboro	John McNamara Mary J. Whitney	"	42 37	Laborer Domestic	Ireland Fitzwilliam	M. McNamera Nora Donahue Samuel Whitney Zebuda Foster	Ireland "Boston, Mass. Fitzwilliam	1st 1st	Rev. C. Houle, Marlboro
" 11	Troy	Dwight E. Merrifield Mary L. Larabee	"	30 28	Laborer Domestic	Richmond Randolph, Vt.	Mary Merrifield Frank Larabee Hattie Blake	Troy [Ms. Westminster, Burlington, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. H. S. Kim- Troy

\* 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, 1900.

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.
July 4	Troy	Charles L. Blood Maria Whitney	Troy	58 59	Laborer	Townsend, Ms. Temple	Isaiah Blood Rebecca Jenkins John Tenney Lucy	Townsend, Ms. "	3d 2d	Rev. H. S. Kimball, Troy
Aug 25	Marlboro	Frank Perreault Mary J. Delorey	"	21	"	—, Vt.	Chas. Perreault Ellen Roburg Richard Delorey	Canada Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Marlboro
Sept 15	Troy	Aleck F. Leaf Minnie Parent	"	18 30	Weaver Quarryman	—, Me. Sweden	Mary J. Son Gust. Leaf Christina	Worcester, Ms. "	1st	[ball, Troy
Oct. 24	Marlboro	Matthew P. Dooley Clara M. Abare	"	35 21	Weaver Boxmaker	Brookfield, Ms. Castleton, Vt.	Joseph Nealer Mary Lacombe Martin Dooley Elizabeth Sloan	Brookfield, Ms. Canada Castleton, Vt.	2d	Rev. H. S. Kimball, Troy
" 13	Troy	Ira G. Starkey Flora C. Mahon	"	26	Laborer	Troy	Moses Abare Selina	Canada	1st	Rev. C. Houle, Marlboro
Nov 28	"	Henry Parent Jane Marston	"	66 47	Laborer Seamstress	" Wallingford, Vt.	Luna Starkey Hannah White Sherman Pratt	Troy Fitzwilliam	2d 2d	Rev. H. S. Kimball, Troy
Dec. 19	"	Moses M. Ralph Charlotte F. Dort	[Mass. Fitchburg, Troy	24 20	Laborer	Canada England*	Michael Parent Matilda Orlando Marst'n Hannah	Canada "	2d 1st	Rev. H. S. Kimball, Troy
" 25	"	Lizzie Deyo	Hinsdale	27 19	Stone cutter Laborer	Blue Hills, Me. Keene Brentwood	George Ralph Almira O. Clark Mary Matthews Freeman Abbott Julia Currier	Blue Hill, Me. "	1st 2d	Rev. H. S. Kimball, Troy
				15		Hinsdale	Joseph Deyo Amanda	Canada	1st	Rev. H. S. 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, 1900.

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.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 23	Edward P. Kimball	80	11		Hillsborough	M	Hillsborough	Retyre Kimball	Mary Bell	
" 27	— Baker	2	15		Troy	M	Troy	Elliot K. Baker	Junie E. Hale	
Feb. 7	Harvey S. Gates	72	8	3	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	M	Acworth	John Gates	Betsy Ayer	
" 12	Joseph Paro	71	7	16	Canada	M				
" 24	Bernice H. Foster	17	8	29	Fitzwilliam	F				
" 25	Lela B. Starkey	10	7	10	Troy	F				
" 28	Ethel Watkinson		2	8	"	F				
" 28	William J. Bailey		14	"	"	M				
Mar. 2	George W. Mason	1	9	20	"	M				
" 29	Jessie E. Mahon	21	2	16	Wallingsford, Vt.	F				
Apr. 1	— Thompson		1	Troy		M				
" 3	Ira M. B. Butler	70	3	26	Marlboro	M				
" 8	Ralph W. Brennan	5	8	11	Troy	M				
" 10	Lucius F. Breed	16	4	13	Keene	M				
" 28	John F. Lang	82	1		Germany	M				
May 5	Wilhemina F. Lang	85	5	6	"	F				
" 6	Maria Merrifield	76	6	23	Hartford, Conn.	F				
" 8	Margaret Stanford		1	Troy		F				
" 18	George Marston	53	6	27	England	M				
" 27	Esdras Rolcan	35	6	2	Canada	M				
" 30	James Edleston	76	6	2	England	M				
June 14	John A. McCarley	30	5		Troy	M				
" 22	Cora E. Edwards	2	11	9	"	F				
" 25	Ray E. Dow		2	4	"	M				
Aug. 7	Albert Edleston	7	4	25	"	M				
" 6	Beatrice O. Bushby	7	4		"	F				
Sept. 6	Hosea Nutting	79	5	17	Jaffrey	M				
Aug 15	Pardon Owen Peck	8	20		Troy	M				
" 17	Gordon Beny Peck	4	9	15	"	F				
Sept. 30	Tellis F. Lemay	1	10	27	Otter River, Mass.	M				

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 4	Ruth Coupe	68	2	24	Troy	F	England	England	James Coupe	Sarah J. Eddleston
" 13	Onesime Rochelcau	86	2	23	Canada	M	Fitchburg, Mass.	Lunenburg, Ms.	David Lowe	Betsy Damon
" 31	Abigail S. Clark	37	4	7	Canada	F	Ireland	Lancaster, Ms.	John D. Hale	Abigail Wright
Dec. 21	Joseph Caza	70			Ireland	M	Swansey		Dennis Horgan	Ann
" 22	John Devine	43			Swansey	M	Amesbury, Mass.			
" 25	John F. Hale	45			Amesbury, Mass.	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.

MELVIN T. STONE,  
Town Clerk.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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*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 Tuesday the twelfth day 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.

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 sums 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 sums of money the town will raise for the public library in addition to the sum required by law.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to establish a police court and take measures and raise money for the same.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to build or assist in building a sidewalk on the north side of Granite street and raise money for the same.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to contract with O. C. Whitcomb & Co. to light its streets with electricity, with either arc or incandescent or both systems for a term

of five years at one thousand dollars per year, and raise money for the same. Lights to be run on moonlight schedule from dark till midnight.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to purchase some new settees for the town hall and raise money for the same.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

ART. 12.—To allow accounts.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1901.

ALVA S. CLARK,  
WALTER J. HASKELL,  
JAMES L. STANLEY,  
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ALVAH S. CLARK,  
WALTER J. HASKELL,  
JAMES L. STANLEY,  
Selectmen of Troy.



