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OF THE TOWN OF

Durham, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Town Treasurer, School Treasurer, Trustees and Treasurer
of the Hamilton Smith Public Library and
the Board of Education

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 15, 1917

WITH THE

Vital Statistics for 1916 as Prepared by the Town Clerk.

DOVER, N. H.:
H. E. HODGDON, PRINTER.
1917.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Durham on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, and all the other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary town charges.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the highways and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the highways in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905 entitled, "An act to provide State aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the improvement of the main highways throughout the state", and to pass any other vote with reference thereto.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to purchase tools to equip a fire brigade for the purpose of fighting forest fires.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept a sum of \$100 left in trust by the late Moses G. Woodman, the income of said sum to be used for the perpetual care of the Woodman cemetery.
7. To see if the town will vote to furnish a bond for the Tax Collector, District and Town Treasurer.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOITT,
C. S. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—attest:

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOITT,
C. S. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Durham.

ASSESSED VALUATION OF DURHAM.

Polls, 251.		
Land and buildings.....	\$607,400	
Horses, 184.....	26,325	
Oxen, 14	1,335	
Cows, 281	13,260	
Other neat stock, 58.....	1,895	
Sheep, 82.....	410	
Hogs, 5	50	
Fowls, 1870.....	1,870	
Autos, 45, carriages, 15, total, 60..	22,750	
Portable mills, 2.....	900	
Boats and launches, 6.....	1,000	
Wood and lumber.....	14,850	
Municipal bonds and notes	3,390	
Bank stock.....	18,178	
Money on hand.....	3,210	
Stock in trade	4,300	
	—————	\$721,123
Total tax list.....	\$12,471 93	
Rate of taxation.....	1 65	

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid John W. Plummer, state tax.	\$1,290 00	
Frank N. French, county tax	1,312 96	
	<u> </u>	\$2,602 96

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Newmarket Elec. Light Co..	\$789 75	
	<u> </u>	\$789 75

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid New Hampshire College....	\$25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$25 00

ABATEMENTS.

Paid L. P. Leith, list of 1916.....	\$39 90	
	<u> </u>	\$39 90

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid C. S. Langley & Son, coal...	\$61 61	
	<u> </u>	\$61 61

HISTORY.

Paid Strafford National Bank, interest on notes	\$55 00	
	<u> </u>	\$55 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Hired of Strafford National Bank.	\$2,000 00	
Paid Strafford National Bank, note and interest.....	2,032 00	

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid New Hampshire College, fifteen sheep killed by dogs..	\$90 00	
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Paid F. B. Philbrick, eighteen sheep killed by dogs.....	\$90 00	
J. J. Connor, three sheep killed by dogs.....	15 00	
E. J. Langley, one turkey killed by dog.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$199 00

CEMETERIES.

Paid E. A. Prescott, labor and material for fencing Olinthus Doe cemetery	\$216 52	
J. B. Smith, care of Furness, Wilson and Mathes cemetery	10 56	
John Stevens, labor on Woodman cemetery.....	7 00	
G. A. Merrill, labor on Woodman cemetery.....	7 00	
M. E. Willey, care of Simpson cemetery.....	3 52	
D. A. Watson, care of Burnham cemetery.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 60

GENERAL EXPENSE.

Paid M. E. Willey, services as selectman.....	\$40 00
C. E. Hoitt, services as selectman.....	40 00
C. S. Langley, services as selectman.....	40 00
M. E. Willey, services as police officer	20 00
W. S. Edgerly, services as treasurer.....	25 00

Paid L. P. Leith, services as tax collector.....	\$100 00	
L. P. Leith, tax collector, postage, stationery and printing	18 00	
W. S. Edgerly, treasurer, postage.....	4 58	
M. E. Willey, selectman, postage, stationery and telephoning	11 35	
C. E. Hayes, services as truant officer.....	5 00	
H. E. Hodgdon, printing town reports for 1915....	57 00	
Charles Wentworth, services as town clerk	53 63	
C. H. Pettee, services as auditor	2 00	
E. P. Runlett, services as auditor.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$418 56

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. D. Chesley, services as ballot clerk at November election.....	\$3 00
J. H. Stevens, services as ballot clerk at November election	3 00
H. P. Young, services as ballot clerk at November election	3 00
T. O. Smith, services as ballot clerk at primary election	3 00

Paid C. A. Smart, services as ballot clerk at primary and November election.....	\$6 00
W. H. Flanders, labor on town building.....	13 50
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's books	5 31
C. A. Smart, wood for selectmen's office.....	1 75
Charles Wentworth, treasurer's and tax collector's bonds	24 00
Charles Wentworth, insuring town building and machinery.....	18 71
Fred Langley, damage to team	15 00
A. J. Langley, services as supervisor, 1915 and 1916....	30 00
J. G. Smart, services as supervisor, 1915 and 1916....	30 00
A. E. Grant, reporting births and deaths	4 25
A. E. Grant, disinfecting house of E. A. Prescott and material used.....	10 50
The Marshall Press for printing check lists.....	9 75
George D. Stevens, George Frost Temperance Association dividends.....	113 75
G. H. Sawyer, tax on Lee gravel bank	1 30
Mell Crouse, blacksmith work	45 85
E. J. York, lumber	30 47
G. H. Towle, M. D., medical attendance for Everett	

Paid Smart	\$7 00	
Ira B. Hill, water service three years.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$388 14

SNOW BILLS.

Paid E. D. Chesley, breaking roads and breaking and sanding sidewalks for 1916 and 1917.

Paid E. D. Chesley, labor.....	\$54 25	
Everett Smart, labor	14 95	
John Stevens, labor.....	1 50	
O. L. Carline, labor.....	5 25	
James Marston, labor	1 00	
Wm. A. DeMerritt, labor	5 00	
Edward Canney, labor	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$87 70

BREAKING ROADS, 1916 AND 1917.

Paid E. S. Layne.....	\$27 00
C. S. Langley	16 25
L. L. Crouch	21 45
M. E. Willey.....	20 25
Charles Brown.....	5 00
D. A. Watson.....	17 00
H. S. Tuttle.....	15 35
S. H. Fogg.....	3 10
W. R. Brown	5 40
G. A. Langmaid	10 50
H. M. Hanscom	15 80
Joseph Casey.....	19 00
Leander Fogg	5 00
George LaRose	1 75
George Corson.....	4 30
D. H. Fogg.....	44 90
Willard Jones	25 50
S. P. Chesley.....	63 40

Paid F. P. Morrison.....	\$16 00
L. B. Bunker.....	4 60
A. C. Willey	11 25
John Smith.....	3 00
E. I. Langley	9 00
C. I. Smart.....	4 00
F. B. Philbrick	41 85

 \$498 35

HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. D. Chesley, labor.....	\$240 92
M. T. Kennedy, oil.....	2 75
Frank Lang, labor.....	4 05
D. A. Watson, team.....	18 50
Fred Davis, team.....	13 50
C. H. Provost, team.....	5 00
Fred Bunker, pipe	3 40
Everett Smart, labor	68 89
S. P. Chesley, team.....	24 70
Earl Watson, labor.....	9 90
Arthur LaRose, labor.....	18 55
Charles Schoonmaker, labor.	1 00
O. C. Brown, labor.....	9 00
G. A. Merrill, labor....	8 00
Stephen Lucia, labor.....	26 00
Joseph Jalett, labor.....	27 00
Angelo Pizzano, labor.....	26 00
A. Colprit, gravel.....	12 00
Joseph Hamel, team.....	32 63
F. P. Dockum, labor ...	16 00
Archie McCormick, labor....	30 00
Frank Young, labor.....	36 00
George Danson, labor.....	24 75
Ralph Turner, labor	8 00
Charles Tuttle, labor.....	56 42
Jack Wall, labor.....	21 50

Paid William Heywood, labor	\$21 13	
E. S. Layne, team	389 00	
Maurice Moriarty, labor.	48 00	
Ulric Hamel labor.	38 50	
Harry Willey, labor.	6 38	
Edward Emerson, labor	1 75	
William Maillard, labor	1 75	
F. B. Philbrick, team.	7 95	
H. S. Tuttle, team.	13 50	
Millard Jones, team.	90 50	
B. B. McGraw, labor.	22 00	
H. B. Cruger, labor.	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,399 92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Labor received from N. H. College to aid in improvement near their grounds.		\$25 00
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on machinery and supplies.	\$154 41	
E. S. Layne, labor with team	117 50	
International Harvester Co., wagon, oil and supplies.	112 00	
C. S. Langley, team.	72 00	
C. S. Langley & Son, 510 ft. lumber	12 50	
L. L. Crouch, labor.	170 82	
E. J. York, car of cement and pipe.	244 94	
J. H. Griffin, supplies.	56 16	
E. A. Prescott, labor and ma- terial.	68 36	
A. L. Turcotte, supplies.	113 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., cul- verts	273 60	
Arthur LaRose, labor	8 31	

Paid Leon Crouch, labor.....	\$10 00
O. M. James, surveying.....	10 35
W. S. Edgerly, supplies	101 99
G. A. Langmaid, labor.....	5 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., one road drag.....	18 50
M. H. Plummer, labor	63 00
D. A. Watson, labor	15 00
James Dockum, labor	9 00
M. E. Willey, labor.....	58 75
Arthur Teeri, labor	29 25
F. P. Dockum, labor	58 00
G. A. Merrill, labor.....	9 50
Delbert Ellison, labor.....	30 00
Ingersoll Sergeant Drill Co., one air compressor and drill	382 53
E. J. Langley, labor	11 20
S. Runlett & Co., supplies...	12 73
Angela Piazzarro, labor	83 00
Mike Teece, labor.....	26 00
H. S. Tuttle, labor.....	12 25
The Texas Co., kerosene for tractor	56 25
F. B. Philbrick, labor.....	82 53
—————	\$2,488 43

STATE HIGHWAY.

Paid E. D. Chesley, labor and sup- plies.....	\$192 50
Joseph Jillette, labor.....	26 24
Angela Pizzarro, labor.....	24 24
Stephen Lucia, labor.....	76 24
Everett Smart, labor.....	67 12
George Dawson, labor.....	69 22
Ulric Hamel, labor.....	61 22
Felix Lavasser, labor	14 00
Archie McCormick, labor....	53 22

Paid Frank Young, labor.....	\$79 22
Maurice Moriarty, labor.....	53 22
Fred Ross, labor	2 00
E. S. Layne, teams.....	561 75
F. B. Philbrick, team.....	4 50
L. L. Grouch, team.....	22 50
C. I. Smart, team.....	4 50
Fred Davis, team.....	9 00
D. A. Watson, team.....	36 00
E. J. Hamel, team	29 50
Mike Ross, material for grad- ing.....	17 00
Peter Weinisky, material for grading	30 00
L. M. Carpenter, material for grading	31 80
C. H. Ellison, material for grading	20 20
Joseph Ogden, material for grading	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,490 19

PERMANENT HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Paid E. D. Chesley, labor.....	\$48 00
Charles Tuttle, labor.....	24 00
Jack Wall, labor.....	17 50
William Heywood, labor	20 55
William Maillard, labor.....	1 00
Tony Sekeno, labor	7 00
Arthur LaRose, labor	7 25
Maurice Moriarty, labor.....	5 25
E. S. Layne,team.....	93 00
Charles Provost, team.....	6 75
E. D. Chesley, team.....	18 00
F. B. Philbrick, team	4 50
H. S. Tuttle, team	13 50

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Paid William Hall, team.....	\$9 00	
F. B. Philbrick, gravel.....	8 25	
S. P. Chesley, gravel.....	4 80	
		\$288 35

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	\$1,290 00	
Amount raised in school meeting other than required by law	2,349 00	
Amount raised for tuition	1,332 00	
Amount raised for books and sup- plies	300 00	
Proportion of school money	906 25	
Literary fund.....	100 74	
Balance due on dog license, 1915..	45 10	
		\$6,323 09
Paid W. S. Edgerly, district treas- urer.....		\$6,323 09

RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax.....	\$2,602 96	
Street lights.....	789 75	
Public library.....	25 00	
Abatements.....	39 90	
Soldiers' aid.....	61 61	
History	55 00	
Notes and interest.....	2 032 00	
Dog damage.....	199 00	
Cemeteries.....	247 60	
General expense.....	418 56	
Miscellaneous	388 14	
Snow bills	498 35	
Highways and bridges.....	3,888 35	
State highway.....	1,490 19	
Permanent improvement	288 35	
School money	4,691 09	

Tuition	\$1,332 00
Books and supplies	300 00
Cash in town treasury.....	2,232 14
	\$21,579 99

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN OF DURHAM,
FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

G. F. T. A. dividends.....	\$113 75
Town history notes	1,100 00

ASSETS.

Cash in town treasury.....	\$2,232 14
Due use of drilling machine.....	75 00
Due from G. S. Caverno estate, dog damage	90 00

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. R. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

M. E. WILLEY,
C. E. HOITT,
C. S. LANGLEY,
Selectmen of Durham.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Dr.

To 1916 list in full.....	\$12,471	93
To 1916 interest	2	80
	—————	\$12,474 73

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By cash paid treasurer	\$12,434	83
By abatements as per appended list	39	90
	—————	\$12,474 73

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1916.

John Ayott, moved away.....	\$2 00
Walter Baxter, moved away.....	2 00
J. Cahill, moved away	11 90
George Dawson, moved away.....	2 00
H. J Emerson, deceased.....	2 00
A. G. Gamash, paid in Manchester, N. H...	2 00
A. LaRose, moved away.....	2 00
Martin M. Hale, moved rway.....	2 00
W. A. Osgood, paid in Windham, N. H.....	2 00
M. S. Rock, moved away.....	2 00
I. H. Robb, paid in Antrim, N. H	2 00
D. Sullivan, moved away.....	2 00
C. Sullivan, moved away.....	2 00
P. Teece, moved away	2 00
J. Wall, moved away.....	2 00
	—————
	\$39 90

LUTHER P. LEITH, Tax Collector.

George Ffrost Temperance Association.

REPORT OF TREASURER

From Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1916.....	\$1,351 97	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividend,		
1915	113 75	
Membership fees.....	16 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,464 82

PAYMENTS.

Benefits.....	\$176 00	
Incidentals.....	43 00	
	<u> </u>	\$219 00
In treasury February 15, 1917		\$1,245 82
Income.....	\$1,162 27	
Membership fees.....	83 55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,245 82

GEORGE D. STEVENS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....		\$2,549 11
L. P. Leith, tax collector, list, 1916	\$12,432 03	
L. P. Leith, tax collector, abatements, 1916.....	39 90	
L. P. Leith, tax collector, interest, 1916.....	2 80	
	\$12,474 73	
Boston & Albany R. R. dividends, G. F. T. A, 1916.....		113 75
Hired of Strafford National Bank.....		2,000 00
State treasurer, highway improvement, 1915.		201 96
State treasurer, highway improvement, 1916.		351 28
State treasurer, highway maintenance.....		144 85
State treasurer, railroad tax.....		1,180 88
State treasurer, savings bank tax.....		878 84
State treasurer, literary fund.....		100 74
State treasurer, proportion of school money..		906 25
State treasurer, proportion of tuition money.		226 00
Town of Madbury, use of drill.....		10 00
Withdrawn from bank, Woodman legacy....		14 00
Withdrawn from bank, Burnham legacy....		3 00
Withdrawn from bank, Simpson legacy.....		3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Furness legacy.....		3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Wilson legacy.....		3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Mathes legacy.....		3 52
Withdrawn from bank, Doe legacy.....		216 52
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, pool table licenses.....		19 00

Charles Wentworth, town clerk, bowling alley licenses.....	\$ 28 50
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, dog licenses	140 50
Charles Wentworth, town clerk, nomination fees.....	6 00
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	\$21,579 99

CASH PAYMENTS.

Schools.....	\$4,691 09
Tuition	1,332 00
Cemeteries	247 60
Street lights.....	789 75
Snow bills.....	498 35
Dog damage.....	199 00
General expense.....	418 56
Soldiers aid.....	61 61
Public library.....	25 00
Books and supplies.....	300 00
Notes and interest.....	2,032 00
Town history.....	55 00
Highways.....	3,888 35
Permanent highway improvement.	288 35
State highways.....	1,490 19
State tax.....	1,290 00
County tax.....	1,312 96
Miscellaneous	388 14
Abatements	39 90
Cash on hand.....	2,232 14
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	\$21,579 99

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GEORGE FFROST LEGACY.

Dividends for 1915 on hand Feb.		
15, 1916.....	\$113 75	
Dividends for 1916.....	113 75	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$227 50
Paid George D. Stevens, treasurer G. F. T.		
A.....		113 75
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Balance due G. F. T. A. dividends for 1916.		\$113 75

WOODMAN LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,175, Straf-		
ford Savings Bank.....	\$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	107 09	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$407 09
Paid town for care of cemetery 1916.		14 00
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		\$393 09
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		93 09

GRIFFITH'S LEGACY.

On deposit book A 16,176, Straf-		
ford Savings Bank.....	\$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	208 79	
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$508 79
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		208 79

SIMPSON LEGACY.

On deposit, book A, 6,088, Straford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	3 99	
	<u> </u>	\$103 99
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1916		3 52
	<u> </u>	\$100 47
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		47

FURNESS LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 12,478, Straford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	3 52	
	<u> </u>	\$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1916		3 52

WILSON LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 15,219, Straford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	3 52	
	<u> </u>	\$103 52
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1916.....		3 52

HAYES LEGACY.

One deposit, book A 19,183, Straford Savings bank	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	35 77	
	<u> </u>	\$135 77
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		35 77

OLINTHUS DOE LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 21,875, Straford Savings bank.....	\$4,000 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	271 09	
Received of Newmarket Manufacturing Co. for flowage.....	67 20	
	<u> </u>	\$4,338 29

Paid Durham school district.....	\$121 77	
Town of Durham for fencing cemetery	216 52	
	<hr/>	\$338 29

WIGGIN LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 22,294, Straf- ford Savings bank	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	32 01	
	<hr/>	\$132 01
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		32 01

MATHES LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 23,458, Straf- ford Savings bank.....	\$300 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	37 82	
	<hr/>	\$337 82
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1916.....		3 52
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		\$334 30
Accrued interest not withdrawn		34 30

BURNHAM LEGACY.

On deposit, book A 26,398, Straf- ford Savings bank.....	\$100 00	
Jan. 1, 1917, to accrued interest...	5 94	
	<hr/>	\$105 94
Paid town for care of cemetery, 1916		3 00
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		\$102 94
Accrued interest not withdrawn.....		2 94

WALTER S. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. P. RUNLETT,
Auditors.

HAMILTON SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY,
NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. H.

February 21, 1917.

To Mr. Charles Wentworth,
Clerk of the Town of Durham:

The following report of the Hamilton Smith Public Library covers the year ending February 1, 1917.

Twenty-five dollars appropriated by the town was received and expended upon the purchase of new books.

Of one hundred dollars received from the Durham Library Association there is a balance to date of \$48.50.

For periodical subscriptions	\$50.00
For purchase of books.....	1.50
	\$51.50

At intervals during the year the library has received from the Durham Library Association 242 volumes purchased from the Simpson fund at a cost of \$275.10.

In June, 1916, a new and more accurate count was taken of the books in the library, counting out all those lost or discarded because worn out or for any other reason. As a result we have the following figures:

No. of volumes in the library June, 1916..... 31,793
Added during the year (Feb. 1, 1916, to Feb. 1, 1917:)

	Purchase.	Gift.	
Town of Durham,	25	7	
Durham Library Association,	241	1	
N. H. College,	545	184	
As U. S. Depository,		150	
		1,153	
In the library February 1, 1917,			32,946

From February, 1916, to February, 1917, 14,675 books

were loaned for home use. Certain books set aside for use by college classes in various courses, called "reserved books," used only in the library building or loaned out for over night only, show a total daytime use of 13,470. The total circulation of books for the year is, therefore, 28,145.

The library as a whole subscribes for 230 periodicals, 84 of them, non-technical in character, are kept in the periodical and children's rooms. Sixteen of the 84 are gifts. Nine daily papers come to the library, of which three are given. and twenty-six weekly papers, which are all gifts.

Recently the total open hours of the library when the college is in session have been increased by the noon-hour each day, although between 12 and 1.30 at noon it is open for reading only and no books can be borrowed. The library hours, then, are as follows: When New Hampshire College is in session, 8-5:45, 7-9, (on Wednesdays and Saturdays there is no intermission between 1.30 and 9 o'clock;) on Sundays, for reading, 2-6 o'clock. When college is closed, the library is open 2-9 o'clock on Wednesdays and Saturdays and in the mornings for reading.

Respectfully submitted,
 MARTHA F. EMERSON,
 Librarian.

Durham, N. H., February 21, 1917.

Report of the Durham Town History Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1916.

Feb. 15, Cash on hand per last report.....	\$54 37
Received from sale of histories.....	35 00
	\$89 37

EXPENDITURES.

March 22, Continental Fire Ins. Co., insur- ance on books.....	\$14 30
Feb. 15, 1917, G. Wentworth, postage and expense.....	1 00
	\$15 30
Cash to balance	74 07
	\$89 37

Present Financial Standing of Town History.

Indebtedness per last report.....	\$1,100 00
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RESOURCES.

Cash in Strafford National Bank.....	\$70 07
Cash on hand.....	4 00
	\$74 07
Balance to be raised by sale of books	1,025 93
	\$1,100 00

Books on hand: 386 bound, 400 unbound.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH,

Treasurer History Committee.

Durham, New Hampshire, Feb. 15, 1917.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the town hall in said district, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the public schools and the repairs of the school houses.
6. To choose such auditors, agents and committees as the voters may deem necessary for the management of the affairs of the district.
7. To see if the school district will raise the sum of \$1000 for the purpose of providing a water system for the Village school, including suitable septic tank, sanitary flush tank toilets, storage tank and other necessary accessories.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham, this second day of March, 1917.

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
Durham School Board.

A true copy— attest:

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
CHARLES S. LANGLEY,
CHARLES E. HEWITT,
Durham School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1916.

To the Citizens of the Durham School District:

We, the members of the School Board of Durham, have the honor of submitting herewith our annual report, covering work done during the past year and giving recommendations and estimates for the ensuing year.

The schools have been maintained at Packers Falls and Durham Point, in addition to the four schools in the village. The children from the Mast Road district have been transported to the village school throughout the year the same as last year, and the results have continued to be very satisfactory.

During the summer vacation the school buildings were all carefully cleaned as usual. The Packers Falls school house was given a coat of paint and the porch of the village school was freshly painted. The floors of the village school were scraped and treated with Butcher's reviver and wax. It is believed that this treatment will be far more satisfactory than using oil, which has been done in the past, and the expense will be but very little more, after the floors are once gotten in good condition.

The old seats in the fifth and sixth grade room were all replaced by approved adjustable seats and this coming year it is hoped that the remaining seats can be changed.

The basement of the village school was all thoroughly cleaned out during the summer vacation and arrangements made whereby the manual training work could be carried on in the basement, which proved to be very much more satisfactory than in the grammar school room.

The basement, halls and the fifth and sixth grade room were wired for electric lights and suitable fixtures procured. It was necessary to light the basement in order to have sufficient light for the manual training. The fifth and sixth grade room was lighted in order to accommodate the meetings of the Parents' Teachers Association and it is hoped that it will be possible in the near future to wire the remaining rooms now that a day current is available. Many times during the winter months and during dark afternoons the rooms are too dark for study. The artificial light will greatly help this defect.

The School Board wish to most heartily commend the forming of the Parents' Teachers Association for the Durham School District. We believe that this organization will prove of great value in the future development of our schools and will be the means of bringing the work as now carried on to a better understanding on the part of the parents.

We firmly believe that the efficiency curve of our schools is continually inclining upward and that each year shows a marked improvement all along the line.

We again wish to commend the work of Mr. Carl Cotton as superintendent. He has devoted a great deal of time and thought to the welfare of our schools, and has spared no labor or time in developing the schools to the highest point of efficiency. We believe that he is most careful in the expending of the \$300 for books and supplies and that in every case his choice of books has been satisfactory.

Manual training has been given to the boys and sewing to the girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades throughout the year. This work is becoming more and more of importance and it is earnestly desired that as soon as possible this work may be expanded. Music has been given as usual throughout the year under the efficient leadership of Miss Clara Hopkins. We are of

the opinion that the introduction of music in our schools was a most happy one and that it has done much in moulding the character of the children and has given them an insight into the art of music they would not have secured in any other way.

We have a very satisfactory corps of teachers and believe they will compare very favorably with any teachers in corresponding grades, in any schools in the state. The teachers have been very faithful in their work and have studied diligently to give the best results to the greatest number.

The time has seemingly come when water must be supplied to the village school. Owing to the fact that day current is now supplied to Durham it will be possible to put in a small motor driven pump which will elevate water from the Hoitt system to a tank located in the top of the building, or, if thought best, on a suitable stand in the back of the building. When this water supply is provided it will be necessary to equip the toilets with suitable tank flush outfits and to build a suitable septic tank back of the school house.

The State Board of Health have made an investigation and have submitted plans for a septic tank that will be suitable for our needs. The cost of the septic tank alone including the filter will be about \$125.00. The total cost of putting in the water, installing of the motor driven pump, the storage tank, the installing of suitable sanitary equipment and the installing of a septic tank and filter beds will cost approximately \$1000.00.

The Board very strongly recommends the providing for this amount of money for this purpose according to article 7 in the school warrant. We would recommend that \$500 of this be appropriated this year and the school board be authorized to borrow the remaining \$500 and to give a note for same payable on or before Feb. 15th, 1919.

Water has been supplied to the children of the village school throughout the year from either the Charles Hoitt or the C. H. Pettee water system. Sanitary toilet articles have been supplied to all the schools in the district.

We submit the following estimates to cover the needs of the district for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries, including \$200 for music.	\$3,350 00
Superintendent's salary	360 00
Janitor service.....	340 00
Fue	325 00
Transportation	265 00
Tuition	1,300 00
Repairs	350 00
Insurance	75 00
Books and supplies.....	300 00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10 00
Truant officer.....	5 00
Enumeration of children.....	10 00
Salaries of district officers.....	75 00
Incidentals.....	150 00
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Total.....	\$6,915 00

Of this total amount provision has been made for the following items;

Balance from last year.....	\$385 00
Allowed by law.....	1,305 00
Tuition.....	1,300 00
Books and supplies	300 00
Flags and appurtenances.....	10 00
Estimate for literary fund	85 00
Estimate for qualified teachers....	300 00
Estimate for average attendance..	150 00
Estimate from the Doe legacy	100 00
Estimate for dog tax.....	60 00
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Total.....	\$3,995 00

Amount to be raised in school meeting..... \$2,995 00

Note: This amount does not include any money that may be appropriated under article 7 for a water supply

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WENTWORTH.

CHARLES S. LANGLEY,

CHARLES E. HEWITT,

School Board of Durham.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE DURHAM SCHOOL BOARD:

Gentlemen—It is with pleasure that my third annual report of the condition and progress of your schools is submitted. The most noteworthy characteristic of our time is the scrutiny with which we are examining our work to ascertain just what our attainments are, and whether or not these attainments, as such, are valuable.

While it has been customary to maintain our schools upon a basis which we have felt adequate for our needs, but little has been done to determine accurately what the achievements of our schools actually should be, and are, and whether or not the pupils are making the progress they should in the subjects which they pursue.

Our state course of study has been outlined carefully with this thought in mind, viz., what the achievements of our pupils should be. What our achievements in discipline, deportment and scholarship are, are matters for careful examination either by ourselves or some third party who is expert in such matters.

Accurate measurements, of a type which determine exactly what the progress of the child is, in his school subjects, are required. These measurements, to be of greatest value, should be comprehended by the teaching force and should, in themselves, be of a constructive character. By the latter statement, I mean that the test must not be a time killing affair, like the traditional examination, but that each test must be of such a nature that the child is really educated by the performance of the work of the test.

With this intention I have devoted a part of the time the past few years to the development of a series of tests in the fundamental subjects of the course and a syste-

matic record of the same. These tests may not be the fullest or the best tests which may be made in the respective subjects. They are, however, adequate to the needs of this district. Much of the recording and clerical work, which would naturally fall to a clerk, is done by the teacher and children. In doing this work they note the significance of the tests and are influenced by them. The treatment of each subject is not so full that the work in but one or two subjects may be measured to the exclusion of the remaining subjects.

The work of the various grades from the fourth to the eighth inclusive was measured and recorded last November and December in the subjects of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, writing, spelling, composition and reading. The marks of each pupil were recorded by both the teacher and supervisor so that a comparison may be made next spring in the same subjects. In this manner the attainments of classes and individuals may be measured for the purpose of a comparison or a correlation.

The test in addition consists of a set of thirty-six carefully graded problems beginning with a very easy problem, such as may readily be performed by a first grade pupil, and each problem in succession becoming more difficult to the last one which is a problem too difficult for more than ninety per cent. of the eighth grade to solve. These tests are made up not only of problems which are mechanical or drill problems but scattered among such problems are some dealing with the concrete application of the fundamentals. Fractions, decimals, percentage, and dominate numbers occur with a sufficient frequency to afford a practical examination for upper as well as lower grade work. Pupils are marked upon a basis of the number of problems correctly performed.

Two records, as previously stated, are made of the marks of the pupils, one in the journal of the teacher

and one in the supervisor's journal for the purpose of comparing the marks of the pupil in future tests and for the purpose of making the test more significant to the teacher for the reason that she has taken part in them personally. Any system of giving tests in the school room, which avoids the latter element, is defective, and sure to fail if the purpose of the supervision is at all constructive.

The writing and spelling tests are usually made at one time particularly in the upper grades. The words that are to be spelled from the Ayer's list are better understood when given in sentences than when given word by word. The completed paper then affords a sufficient basis for a mark both in writing and spelling. In some grades, however, the writing has been rated from the pupil's paper for measurement in English composition.

In judging the writing, it is planned to have all of the pupils judge the merits of each paper, the teacher and the supervisor adjusting the final rating. By such practice it is apparent that the pupil becomes more or less expert in judging all kinds of writing which serves as an impelling motive to cause him to better his own handwriting. In tests of all kinds the more significant the test to the pupil the more value will attach to it as a constructive measure for school work.

Composition was rated upon the Hillegas Scale. This scale is adequate for the rating of the quality of English composition in the grades where the judgment of the teacher has been developed in the use of the scale. A few teacher's meetings have been devoted to practice in the use of the several scales. Such practice has produced more accurate ratings than any personal guess of the teacher possibly could have produced. The judgment of the supervisor as a final check upon the ratings in English composition is usually sufficient for an accurate rating.

A scale devised by Deputy H. A. Brown of the New

Hampshire Department of Research has been used for measuring the efficiency of the pupils in silent reading with slight modifications. The pupils are required to read a minute from a selection involving ten or twelve ideas. At the expiration of the minute the pupil draws a circle with a pencil around the word where he stopped reading. He is then required to write immediately the substance of what he read. He then is required to count the number of words which he read and the number which he wrote. The product of the two numbers, pointing off two places, gives an index of comprehension used in the scale. To eliminate error the substance of what he wrote is scrutinized by the teacher and supervisor. If the ideas of what the pupil read are not present in the substance of what the pupil wrote, the rating is cut relative to the number of ideas missing in the matter read.

The marks, in the respective subjects, are transcribed in the order of their merit, the middle number of each class (about the average) is found and recorded. The point, in the distribution of the marks, upon the scale, above which seven per cent. of the best pupils are located, is found and recorded. The latter point or mark is used as a standard to which teachers and pupils aspire to attain and is a convenient figure to secure the amount of deviation of the individual scores of the pupils and the deviation of the point from the medium score. The New Hampshire State Department regards this standard as a reasonable one for possible attainment.

The work of the intermediate school, often called the junior high school (seventh and eighth grades) has been developed in accordance with the new state program and along the lines suggested in last year's report. The work introduced in manual training and sewing has been attacked with avidity. Some good projects both in manual training and sewing have been

made. They are upon exhibit in the school rooms and well worth seeing.

English composition and grammar have been introduced in the fifth and sixth grades, in accordance with the new outline. Geography and grammar are being completed, as rapidly as possible, in the seventh and eighth grades to make way for the proper courses in history, elementary science, mathematics, practical arts and literature.

The best educational thought seems to call for a junior high school of three or four years followed by a high school course of three years, the last of which may be the equivalent of the first year in college.

During the past year Misses Bailey and Foster resigned to be married. Miss Kimball did not accept her re-election on account of ill health. All of these teachers were a credit to their profession and rendered worthy service in their respective schools. These vacancies have been filled by Miss Vitella Ilsley of Errol, a primary teacher at Whitefield, with eight years of experience. Miss Annie Kimball of Dover, who has had several years successful experience in country schools and Miss Lucy Montgomery, a graduate of Colby College, who was unable to accept a position last fall on account of illness. We have six hardworking, progressive teachers who are not only doing effective work in the school room but are growing in their profession.

Monthly teachers' meetings have been held at which general directions for the conduct of the school work have been given and some special topic has been assigned for all of the teachers to prepare themselves upon and discuss. In some cases two meetings have been required to complete the subject assigned. The following are some of the topics threshed out: the New Course of Study; Adapting Arithmetic to Modern Conditions; The Place of English Grammar in the Grades; School Measurements; The Measurement of Handwrit-

ing; The Measurement of Composition; The Teaching of Composition.

The introduction of some high school material in the seventh and eighth grades has caused an awakened interest in courses of study, their aims and construction. Our teachers are making a comparative study of different courses of study with the idea of obtaining a broader viewpoint and a more comprehensive understanding of their work.

Last June a report of professional reading was required of the teachers. It was found that no teacher in the district had read less than five pedagogical books. Some teachers had read as many as fifteen in addition to a monthly paper. A list of books for professional improvement and summer reading was issued.

While the application of the motion picture to the school room is yet in its experimental stage, it was apparent from the films run last year at the State College for the benefit of the children, college students and visitors, that there are possibilities in this field. This year by the courtesy of the Engineering Division and a small appropriation by the School Board the following films upon geographical topics were contracted of McMurry & Jenks: How Uncle Sam has Outgrown Hometown; A Feather Pillow; The Watch Habit; How Baking Powder Meets a Commercial Need; and How the Miller has Changed to Meet Modern Conditions.

Three of the topics have already been run, together with some story reels after the aim of the subject matter had been presented to the children. The last two topics are to be run May 18. These motion pictures have distinct educational value in that they show the changed conditions of modern living and the social factors of life. The town is indebted to the College for the use of a lecture room, power and operators of the Kinetoscope.

The Durham Parents' Teachers Association, which

was organized so successfully last year, has held five meetings this year, which were not only very interesting to those who attended but they were also very helpful to the teachers. The topics which the speakers of the meetings discussed were thrown open for general discussion, a feature of the meetings which made them very profitable.

At Packers Falls the parents have met twice in a social way. The teacher reports much benefit to her school from these meetings.

It is gratifying to note that there is an increasing interest in the work of the schools, upon the part of parents and citizens. Two hundred and fifty-four citizens visited the schools last year while year before last one hundred and ninety-seven visited. Such a record discloses a marked interest in our schools. The attendance for the past three years has averaged ninety-four and six-tenths per cent. varying but one-tenth of one per cent. for any one year which indicates a stable condition of affairs both in regard to the health of the community and the support of public institutions. The grammar school, upon two different periods of four weeks, maintained an average attendance of one hundred per cent. Tardiness remains with us to a larger extent than is desirable. During the past five years we have reduced the tardiness from two hundred and forty marks to one hundred and seventy-four per year. Tardiness ought not to average over one mark for each pupil per year. The cooperation of all parents is requested so that we may eliminate a bad record in this respect. While the attendance has held up well, as has been indicated, there is ample opportunity to improve in this particular.

The addition of a fourth teacher, at the village, has resulted in taking up some of the losses by failure to promote as was predicted in a previous report. This feature has been amply justified by the better conditions

of study, teaching and a distinct improvement of social conditions. The increased amount of individual attention which is given to each pupil particularly in the lower grades is in itself worth any slight additional expense in the way of equipment.

It has been our aim to steer the activities of the children, both from a pedagogical point of view and from the angle of good government, in such channels that impressions of a proper character will be presented to the child and in such a manner that these impressions may persist and form patterns which will function properly in life. Much good work may be destroyed if false ideals are allowed to creep into the life of the child through some strong personality whose ideals and conduct is bad but whose influence is great in the life of the child. Vices may actually be imitated and idealized as virtues which must be followed in order to live a proper and real life. We must be careful that our childrens' lives are not jeopardized by such evil influences.

Swearing, rude jesting, vulgarity of thought or interference with the rights of others should not be tolerated by the community at all. We may expend our money in educating the child but if the moral ideals of the child are not right our money is illspent. The education of a criminal is not for the best interest of the community as it tends to make him more skillful in the commission of his acts.

Reform from within is called for which means an elimination of any impressions upon the child which will result in the production of improper activities by the child. In carrying out this program good government on the part of the teaching force must prevail. There must be cooperation on the part of parents and teachers and a closer articulation between the school and local institutions.

I speak for our teachers when I say that they are

making the greatest possible endeavor to maintain a high moral plane among the pupils. Citizens who are public spirited should unite in the effort to break down any improper form of activity which may interfere with the moral or spiritual development of our children.

I wish again to express my appreciation to the School Board for the courteous and considerate attention given to my work and the problems which make for a better supervision and administration of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL COTTON,

District Superintendent.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 25, 1917.

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1915-1916.

(I) Attendance, arranged in the order of excellence.

School and Teacher.	Pupils Registered.		Average Att.	Cases of Tardiness.	Per cent. Att.
	Boys.	Girls.			
Grammar, Mildred Pierce,	7	8	13.76	..	98.07
Intermediate, Sarah L. Ladd,	11	11	17.89	4	97.28
Second Primary, Olive Milton,	10	16	20.54	47	94.43
Primary, Elizabeth Kimball,	16	10	21.16	44	93.91
Packers Falls, Frances Bailey,	9	11	16.16	14	92.03
Durham Point, Christine Foster	6	2	6.77	33	90.87
Visits by board, 7; by superintendent, 173; by citizens, 254.					

(II) Promotions and Retardations, June, 1916.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Pupils promoted,	13	13	11	9	18	10	12	8
Not promoted,	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Two years in one grade,	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Average age, Sept., years, months;	6.4	7.3	9.6	10.6	11.5	11.11	12.6	13.8
Per cent. promotions, 96.								

(III) Enrollment by grades, Fall, 1916.

School.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Total
Grammar,	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	14
Intermediate,	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	20
Second Primary,	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	..	19
Primary,	11	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	23
Packers Falls Point,	2	5	..	3	..	2	3	3	18
	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	7
Total,	15	17	11	11	10	15	10	12	101

(IV) Comparative Table for Five Years.

	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14	1912-13	1911-12
Room registration,					
Grammar,	15	17	21	21	31
Intermediate,	22	26	30	26	18
Second Primary,	26	Mast Road	11	12	17
Primary,	26	42	42	41	32
Packers Falls,	20	22	24	22	23
Point,	6	5	9	11	18
No. registered,	115	113	138	133	126
No. Attending two weeks,	115	109	135	123	126
Average membership,	103	110	118	115	109
Average attendance,	98	105	111	1109	102
Tardiness,	74	180	180	232	240
Per cent. attendance,	94.5	95	94	95	95
Numbers in high school,	27				

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1917.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL MONEY.

Cash on hand.....	\$790 75	
Amount required by law.....	1,290 00	
Amount raised in school meeting..	2,339 00	
High school tuition.....	1,332 00	
Books and supplies.....	300 00	
Proportion of school money	906 25	
Literary fund.....	100 74	
Flag, etc.....	10 00	
Rebate from Newmarket school district.....	37 49	
Withdrawn from bank, Doe legacy	121 77	
Balance of dog licenses, 1915.....	45 10	
Received for old iron	12 28	
" old copper and lead..	2 50	
" waste paper.....	89	
	\$7,288 77	

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$790 75	
Received from town treasurer.....	6,323 09	
Rebate from Newmarket school district.....	37 49	
Withdrawn from bank, Doe legacy	121 77	
Received for old iron.....	12 28	
" copper and lead	2 50	
" waste paper.....	89	
	\$7,288 77	

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries.....	\$3,646 25	
Tuition	1,332 00	
Transportation	252 00	
Fuel	273 54	
Janitors	340 00	
Sundries	533 76	
Repairs.....	223 83	
Books and supplies.....	301 52	
Cash on hand.....	385 87	
	<hr/>	\$7,288 77

SALARIES.

Mildred W. Pierce, grammar school	\$562 50	
Sara L. Ladd, intermediate school	512 50	
Elizabeth Kimball, first primary school.....	237 50	
Vitella Ilsley, first primary school	225 00	
Olive B. Milton, second primary school.....	462 50	
Christine Foster, Point school	286 00	
Lucy S. Montgomery, Point school	33 00	
Frances M. Bailey, Packers Falls school.....	198 00	
Annie M. Kimball, Packers Falls school.....	198 00	
Clara B. Hopkins, teaching music	200 00	
Carl Cotton, superintendent.....	656 25	
W. S. Edgerly, treasurer.....	25 00	
C. S. Langley, school board.....	16 67	
Charles Wentworth, school board.....	16 67	
C. E. Hewitt, school board.....	16 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,646 25

TUITION.

Robinson Seminary.....	\$67 00	
Dover High School.....	1,080 00	
Newmarket High School.....	165 00	
Union School District, "Concord"	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,332 00

TRANSPORTATION.

F. P. Morrison	\$252 00	
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FUEL.

A. J. Langley, wood.....	\$3 50	
C. S. Langley & Son, coal.....	249 29	
H. E. Rand, sawing wood.....	75	
J. Langley, wood.....	6 50	
Robert Francis	4 00	
C. I. Smart.....	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$273 54

JANITORS.

C. S. Langley, cleaning Point school	\$4 00	
C. E. Hayes, Village	252 00	
A. J. Langley, Point.....	36 00	
Robert Francis, Packers Falls....	36 00	
Mrs. A. M. Francis, cleaning, Packers Falls.....	10 00	
A. M. Francis & Son	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$340 00

SUNDRIES.

F. F. Morrison, trucking, express, etc.....	\$30 89
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Carl Cotton, telephoning, express, etc.....	\$40 84
Carl E Hewitt, carrying water, etc	8 25
Chester H. Hewitt, carrying water, etc.....	13 50
Milton Bradley Co., drinking cups	6 75
Durham Co-operative Co., fire ex- tinguisher.....	34 14
Littlefield, Frary & Co., water cans	2 10
C. I. Smart.....	1 50
Pryor, Davis Co., planes, etc.....	3 60
A. E. Grant, vaccinating children	6 75
Margeson Bros., table.....	9 00
George G. Neal, order book.....	7 00
Fred E. Jenkins, labor.....	2 50
Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co. chairs, etc.....	132 00
C. E. Hewitt, express, postage, etc	34 06
F. W. Cunningham & Son, sand..	3 95
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards ...	1 02
C. E. Hayes, enumerating children	10 00
P. F. Casey Co., electric wiring ..	130 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., flags, etc.	8 98
H. M. Hanscom, vaccinating chil- dren	2 25
Newmarket Electric Co.....	2 85
Ralph Taylor, carrying water	5 25
W. S. Edgerly, janitor's supplies, etc.....	28 18
Beseler Educational Film Co.....	4 00
Atlas Educational Projector Co... <hr/>	4 00
	\$533 76

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$102 80
S. A. Courtis.....	51

Milton, Bradley Co	\$30 13	
McMillan Co	64 53	
Chandler & Barber Co.....	42	
Little, Brown & Co.....	41 68	
Ginn & Co.....	18 05	
J. L. Hammett Co	9 92	
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	15 51	
World Book Co.....	8 97	
Williams & Wilkins Co	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$301 52

REPAIRS.

F. P. Morrison.....	\$6 80	
Robert Francis, labor	1 80	
Tony Tatisco, labor.....	3 00	
Joseph E. York, labor.....	1 25	
George H. Corson, labor.....	21 58	
E. J. York	6 71	
L. J. Batchelder.....	1 00	
James Macfarlane.....	2 43	
E. W. Hewitt, labor	29 90	
Carl E. Hewitt	3 58	
Chester H. Hewitt.....	4 73	
A. M. Francis & Son	52 30	
H. S. Tuttle.....	3 00	
Pryor, Davis Co.....	3 21	
A. L. Turcott.....	23 40	
W. S. Edgerly, janitor's supplies.	13 84	
C L. Jenness, supplies.....	41 60	
E. A. Prescott.....	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$223 83

WALTER S. EDGERLY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school district, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. H. PETTEE,
E. R. RUNIETT,
Auditors.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

1916 Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 25	Durham	Alice M.	3	Al Tuttle	Edith Stevens
May 1	"	Emma	3	Fred Comings	Lillian Law
May 6	"	Ham	3	Conda J. Ham	Nina M. Migham
June 21	"	Clarence W.	2	Clarence R. Cleveland	Helen West
July 10	"	Nelson S.	1	Lewis Burnette	Maude Call
Aug. 1	"	Emily Alice	1	Albert D. Littlehale	Alice Willey
Oct. 22	"	Hardy	1	Robert Hardy	Bertha Moore
Dec. 7	"	Davis	2	Wendell Davis	Blanche Drake

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

1916 Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Place of Birth	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Newmarket	Rodger W. Scott	Durham	32	Durham	Eugene F. Doloff
April 29	Durham	Mildred F. Woodman	"	20	Gilbertville, Me.	Walter A. Morgan
June 4	"	Frederick Walls Lane	Madison, Me.	31	Durham	Alfred Goodchild
June 17	Northwood	Gertrude E. Watson	Durham	32	Dover, N. H.	L. A. Cooney
Aug. 5	Andover	John M. Wallace	Lawrence, Mass.	56	Durham	James F. Morton
Aug. 24	Durham	Eunice T. Tibbetts	"	20	Goffstown, N. H.	Wm. J. Drew
Aug. 24	Portsmouth	Fred S. Daniels	Durham	29	Strafford	Frederick E. Drew
Sept. 5	Durham	Liza F. Willey	"	25	Durham	William S. Beach
		Charles W. Stone	Durham	56	Plymouth	
		Elizabeth M. Adams	Andover	37	Andover	
		Russell W. Garland	Manchester	27	Strafford	
		Alice Joanna Hoitt	Durham	21	Durham	
		Earle E. Watson	Durham	25	Durham	
		Hjoradis Hoiden	Jamaica Pl., Mass.	22	Fredrickshold, Norway	
		John Tim. Croghan	Boston, Mass.	40	Plymouth	
		Margaret Demeritt	Durham	21	Durham	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1916.

1916 Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Feb. 2	Durham	Moses G. Woodman	85	Durham	Cardiac Dropsy
April 2	"	James T. Bickford	66	Deerfield	Valvular Heart Disease
April 25	"	Eben M. Davis	84	Durham	Gangrene
May 7	"	Ham	00	Durham	Premature Birth
June 5	"	Anna Vose	77	Barrington	Senility
June 23	"	Walter J. Emerson	54	Alstead	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 7	"	John A. Smith	62	Caribou, Me.	Paralysis
Sept. 18	"	Herman Allen	55	Yarmouth, N. S.	Cerebral Apoplexy
Oct. 15	"	Harriet S. Coe	76	Lubec, Me.	Uremia
Oct. 16	"	Jesse Walker	80	Washington, Tenn.	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct. 21	"	George S. Caverno	74	Strafford	Dementia

