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GEO. B. JERRILL,  
TOWN CLERK,  
NEWTON, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT  
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SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED.

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*REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.*

WILLIAM P. WARNER.

*SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.*

JOHN L. PRESSEY,                      JOHN N. ROWELL,  
DANIEL F. BATTLES.

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OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

*CLERK,*

GEORGE B. MERRILL.

*SELECTMEN,*

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,              ALVAH W. SARGENT,  
NED F. NICHOLS.

*TREASURER,*

IRVING M. HEATH.

*COLLECTOR OF TAXES,*

SAMUEL W. CRAFTS.

*BOARD OF EDUCATION.*

MRS. E. B. HOITT,                      JESSE E. GEORGE.  
WILLIAM P. WARNER.

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*CONSTABLES.*

BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD,              JOHN GORDON.

*AUDITORS.*

WM. W. BOSWELL,                      EPHRAIM A. CARTER.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION IN APRIL 1892.

Land and Buildings,		\$295,723 00	
No. Polls,	288,	28,800 00	
Horses,	211,	13,380 00	
Oxen,	16,	710 00	
Cows,	190,	4,605 00	
Neat stock,	13,	220 00	
Sheep,	18,	80 00	
Hogs,	4,	40 00	
Fowls taxable,	365,	150 00	
Carriages,	24,	1,200 00	
Money on hand,		3,755 00	
Stock in trade,		30,259 00	
Mills and Machinery,		3,150 00	
		\$382,072 00	
Amount raised,			\$6,342 39
Town charges,		\$3,500 00	
Public library,		200 00	
School money by law,		542 50	
"    "    extra,		500 00	
Memorial purposes,		25 00	
State tax,		775 00	
County tax,		761 22	
Percentage,		38 67	
Rate per \$100, \$1.66.			
Committed to collector,			\$6,342 39
Total valuation of fire district,			\$112,511 00
On which a tax was raised of		\$2,500 00	
Percentage,		31 49	
Committed to collector,			\$2,531 49

## MONEY RECEIVED.

From state, railroad tax,	\$230 28	
" Savings bank tax,	60 69	
" literary fund,	243 20	
County, on account of poor,	127 00	
" soldiers' aid,	11 25	
J. B. Badger, for rent of Town Hall,	72 65	
H. N. Gould, for rent of Basement Hall,	24 00	
Town Clerk, license on pool tables,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$789 07

## EXPENDITURES.

## FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Jessie E. George, treasurer of School Board,	\$1,586 00	
" " for books and supplies,	182 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,768 63

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Benjamin F. Austin, Selectman,	\$52 10	
Alvah W. Sargent, " "	25 00	
Ned F. Nichols, " "	25 00	
George B. Merrill, Town Clerk,	40 00	
Irving M. Heath, Treasurer,	50 00	
Samuel W. Crafts, Collector of Taxes,	74 55	
B. F. Austin, Overseer of Poor,	15 00	
Jesse E. George, supervisor of check lists,	5 00	
William P. Warner, supervisor of check lists,	5 00	
I. M. Heath, supervisor for two years,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$301 65
Paid for Support of Poor,		\$290 55

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1. Luther Farrington, surveyor,	\$39 45	
No. 2. Alvah W. Sargent, surveyor,	96 60	
" " lumber,	1 20	
No. 3. George S. Rowe, surveyor,	185 00	
No. 4. Richard W. Currier,	51 30	
No. 5. Ned F. Nichols,	87 30	
No. 6. John R. Rowell,	93 50	
" " post rails, etc ,	9 50	
No. 7. Nathaniel Chase,	102 25	
	<hr/>	\$666 10

## SNOW BILLS. 1892.

District No. 7.	Irving M. Heath, surveyor,	\$4 55	
No. 5.	Ned F. Nichols, surveyor,	4 90	
No. 2.	Alvah W. Sargent, surveyor,	7 00	
No. 1.	Lemuel P. Buzzell,	2 00	
No. 4.	Enoch H. Nichols,	4 10	
		<hr/>	\$22 55

## SNOW BILLS, 1893.

District No. 5.	Ned F. Nichols,	\$23 70	
No. 1.	Luther Farrington,	40 89	
		<hr/>	\$64 59

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Mrs. E. B. Hoitt,	\$20 00	
Jesse E. George,	20 00	
William P. Warner,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Irving M. Heath, printing and distributing reports,	\$23 00	
Irving M. Heath, printing check lists,	5 00	
A. J. Sawyer for memorial purposes,	25 00	
E. G. Kelly, for 42 tramps at 15 cents,	6 30	
G. T. Sawyer, for 122 tramps at 15 cents,	18 30	
H. N. Gould, insurance on Town Hall,	40 00	
E. P. Greeley, damage to fowls by dogs,	35 00	
E. G. Eastman, by order of court in Winkley and Maddox cases,	82 13	
Ned F. Nichols, for wood, Town Hall,	8 50	
Library trustees,	200 00	
G. D. Veal, watering trough,	3 00	
Alfred M. Davis, "	3 00	
W. P. Warner, "	3 00	
John E. Fowler, "	3 00	
Walter C. Gale, "	2 50	
George S. Rowe, building sidewalks,	215 00	
Thomas C. Ingalls, appraising damage to fowls,	1 00	
John J. Doak, appraising damage to fowls,	1 00	
A. J. Sawyer, services as inspector,	2 50	
J. L. Pressey, " "	2 50	
James L. Kimball, " "	2 50	

## TOWN REPORT.

F. A. Woodman, 1-2 expenses for stone bound,	\$ 1 50
George W. Marston, auditor,	1 00
A. W. Sargent, running town lines,	3 00
“ services Nov. 8, 1892,	2 50
John Gould, shoveling snow,	1 80
H. M. Green, driving and care of hearse,	31 50
G. S. Rowe, material and labor for sidewalk,	7 50
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	8 75
W. W. Wilder, supplies for Town Hall,	12 45
John B. Badger, supplies for Town Hall,	2 60
“ services as janitor,	27 00
Ned F. Nichols, running town line,	1 00
“ services Nov. 8, 1892,	2 50
J. S. H. Frink, services in Thompson case,	42 00
“ “ Winkley and Mad-	
dox case,	35 50
Irving M. Heath for check lists fall 1892,	5 00
George B. Merrill, recording births and deaths,	7 95
For stationery and postage,	1 84
Blank Town meeting warrants,	60
E. G. Eastman, advice,	2 00
Tax collector's book.	1 00
B. F. Austin, running town lines,	3 50
“ appraising damage to fowl and	
traveling fee,	1 40
B. F. Austin, services Nov. 8, 1892,	2 50
B. F. Wakefield, services as police,	10 00
“ “ on dog licenses,	5 00
“ stock and labor on voting booths,	8 68
“ repairs on lockup,	50
“ shelves, cleets, etc., for Select-	
men's office,	1 68
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	\$914 48

## SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid John Currier for S. A. Currier,	\$52 00
M. C. Williams, care of M. Bartlett from	
March 1 to July 5,	18 00
M. C. Williams, extra care of M. Bartlett from	
July 5 to July 19,	14 00
E. G. Kelly, undertaker in case of M. Bartlett,	10 00
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medicine and attendance on	



## TOWN REPORT.

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M. Bartlett,	\$ 28 80	
J. B. Heath & Son for casket, robe and box for M. Bartlett,	29 50	
	<u>        </u>	\$152 30

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid for Mrs. William Peaslee,	\$65 00	
A. K. Fowler for Frank Glover,	52 00	
Mrs. Melvin Peaslee for care of Mrs. E. J. Mahan,	5 00	
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medical attendance	5 00	
	<u>        </u>	\$127 00

## AID FOR INVALID SOLDIERS.

Paid H. I. Tuxbury by cash,	\$2 00	
Dr. C. C. Day, medical attendance,	3 75	
Dr. J. F. Axtell, " "	1 00	
A. W. Sargent for wood,	4 50	
	<u>        </u>	\$11 25

## ABATEMENTS.

John W. Carlton, poll,	\$1 66	
Ernest Craig, poll,	1 66	
Thomas Crabb, poll,	1 66	
William H. Davis, poll,	1 66	
John Edmunds, poll,	1 66	
William Fogg, poll,	1 66	
Joseph Fogg, poll,	1 66	
Frederick Fogg, poll,	1 66	
Berton Fogg, poll,	1 66	
Alphonso Fogg, poll,	1 66	
Fred George, poll,	1 66	
Joseph A. Hurd, poll and horse,	2 49	
Leonard Kuhn, poll and stock in trade,	4 98	
Arthur LaBridge, poll,	1 66	
George Little, poll,	1 66	
Wesley Peaslee, poll,	1 66	
James Roach, poll,	1 66	
George Stevens, poll,	1 66	
Albert Roberts, soldier,	1 66	
Joseph Young, poll and horse,	2 32	
A. P. Woodman, over seventy,	1 66	
W. H. Kelley, poll,	1 66	
	<u>        </u>	\$41 33

## EXPENSE ON ACCOUNT OF JOHN W. HEATH, INSANE.

Paid Benj. F. Wakefield,	\$14 37	
Benj. F. Austin,	9 25	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance and witness,	3 00	
Nathaniel Chase, witness,	2 45	
William R. Davenport, witness,	2 45	
Alvah W. Sargent, witness,	2 45	
	<u>          </u>	\$33 97

## RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools,	\$1,768 63	
"    poor,	290 55	
Town officers' services,	301 65	
Highways and bridges,	666 10	
Snow bills,	87 14	
Board of education, services,	60 00	
Miscellaneous,	914 48	
On account of John W. Heath,	33 97	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,122 52
Abatement of taxes,	41 33	
Discount of taxes,	55 05	
	<u>          </u>	\$96 38

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	<i>DR.</i>	
To Bonds,	\$10,000 00	
Cupons due April 1st,	600 00	
Five Cent Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
John A. Gale's note,	500 00	
Interest on note not paid,	43 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$13,143 69
	<i>CR.</i>	
By balance on reimbursement account,	\$13,466 67	
U. S. Bounty,	1,179 00	
	<u>          </u>	
Due from County,	\$15 75	
"    Collector, 1892,	281 77	
"    John W. Heath's estate,	33 97	
Cash on hand,	610 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$942 18
Dog license money,	\$102 85	
Town debt over assets,	12,201 51	
"    reduced during the year,	962 61	

Respectfully submitted.

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,	} Selectmen of Newton.
ALVAH W. SARGENT,	
NED F. NICHOLS,	

## BIRTHS, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 17	Tim'y Ed. Whittier.	M	1st	Almon G. Whittier.	Nellie D. Smith.	Shoemaker.	Newton.	Madbury.
Apr. 13	Kimball.	F	3d	Geo. W. Kimball.	Dora A. Rowe.	Shoemaker.	Newton.	Newton.
19	Dearing.	F	1st	Geo. H. Dearing.	Elizabeth McMillin.	Bookkeeper.	London, Eng.	Nova Scotia.
24	Wiggin.	M	2d	Andrew J. Wiggin.	Katie M. Brien.	Car'ge painter.	Merrimac.	
May 16	Lyon.	F	1st	Ross, W. Lyon.	Maud S. Edney.	Car'ge painter.	Pembroke Me	E. Kingston.
June 1	Vesta May Battles.	F	2d	Geo. H. Battles.	Emma S. George.	Shoemaker.	London'ry	Newton.
19	Estabrook.	M	6th	Ed. T. Estabrook.	Gennie H. Edney.	Shoemaker.	Newton.	E. Kingston.
July 19	Nichols.	F	1st	Ned F. Nichols.	Kittie Brazill.	M'r, farmer.	Newton.	Canada.
Aug. 9	Hoitt.	F	1st	Harry W. Hoitt.	S. A. McDougall.	Farmer.	Newton.	P. E. Island.
19	Bessie May Davis.	F	1st	Wm. H. Davis.	Mabel Blagel.	R. R. sec. man.	Kingston.	S. N. e mark't.
Sept. 9	Story.	M	1st	Henry Story.	Mary A. McNeil.	Laborer.	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
26	Williams.	M	5th	Geo. W. Williams.	Mary E. McMelton.	Car'ge painter.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.
Oct. 13	Quimby.	M	1st	Chas. R. Quimby.	Ella F. Stoddard.	Shoe'ker, f'm'r.	Oakland, Me.	Lynn.
21	Denover.	M	2d	Mema Denover.	Zelia Houle.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
30	Smith.	F	2d	Joseph F. Smith.	Myrtie M. Whittier.	Farmer.	Loudon.	Newton.
Nov. 6	Wightman.	M	4th	Frank Wightman.	Annie Pettigrew.	Shoe-cutter.	Haverhill.	Portsmouth.
2	Smart.	M	4th	Amos E. Smart.	Lizzie A. Sawyer.	Shoemaker.	Durham.	S. Hampton.

## MARRIAGES, 1892.

Names.	Residence.	Date of Marriage.	Age.	Condition.	Birthplace.	By Whom Married.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.
Elbridge B. Rowell.	Newton.	Jan. 20.	35	First.	Newton.	Rev. F. H. Cooper, Newton.	Otis R. Rowell, Sarah A. Jewell.	Newton.
Nellie M. Kelly.	"	"	22	"	Kingston.		Daniel K. Kelly, Mary Webster.	Kingston.
Albion D. Marden.	"	April 14.	41	Second.	Epsom.	Rev. G. F. Babbitt, Amesbury.	Margaret W. Hoyt, Nath'l Goodhue.	Epsom.
Susie Goodhue.	Amesbury.	"	37	First.	Lawrence.		Sarah A. Willson, Geo. H. Elwell.	New York.
Ceylon A. Elwell.	Newton Jr.	May 11.	36	Second.	Jackson, Me.	Rev. F. N. Upham, Reading, Mass.	Hannah Prentice.	Maine.
Cordelia A. Stanley.	Vernont.	"	46	"	Candada.			
Elmer E. George.	Newton Jr.	June 29.	25	First.	Newton.	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton.	Ezra N. George, Mary J. Rowe.	E. Haverhill.
Mary E. Grace.	"	"	19	"	Bennington.		James Grace.	Bennington, Vt.
Thurston Pickard.	Georgetown.	July 9.	31	Second.	Georgetown.	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton.	Otis Pickard, Mary A. Hebron.	
Mattie A. Glover.	Hampton Falls.	"	25	First.	Hampton Falls.		Almon E. Glover, Martha Creighton.	
Samuel G. Page.	Newton.	Sept. 10.	31	"	Baldwin, Me.	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton.	John L. Page, Hannah Gupfll.	Parsonsfield, Me.
Mary P. Currier.	"	"	23	"	Newton.		Geo. M. Currier, Annie H. Bartlett.	Cornish, Me.
Rufus F. Dow.	S. Hampton.	Oct. 20.	30	"	S. Hampton.	Rev. Sylvester Brate, Newton.	Rufus F. Dow, Mary M. Merrill.	S. Hampton.
Carrie M. Chase.	Newton.	"	39	Second.	Manchester.		Chas. H. Moratt, Almira C. Bartlett.	Amesbury.

## MARRIAGES, 1892 (Continued.)

Names.	Residence.	Date of Mar'ge.	Age.	Condi- tion.	Birthplace.	By Whom Married.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.
John F. Germundson.	Newton.	Oct. 26.	32	First.	Sweden.	Rev. F. H. Cooper, Edgartown, Mass.	Andrea Germundson, Johana Fagerbuy. Geo. B. Merrill.	Sweden.
Mary Lottie Merrill.	"		22	"	Boxford.		Ploomy A. True. Sylvanus S. Bartlett.	Robbinston, Me. E. Salisbury.
Edgar S. Bartlett.	Newton Jc.	Oct. 29.	26	"	Haverhill.	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton.	Sarah M. Carter. Frank W. Senter.	Hill. Hill.
Clara J. Senter.	Newton.		19	"	Newton.		Emma Stevens. Chas. Bailey.	Sandown. Newton.
William S. Bailey.	"	Dec. 24.	43	Second.	Offord.	Rev. Nathaniel Day, Newton.	John Stevens.	Lynn.
Myra Greville	"		39	"	Lynn.		John S. Stevens.	S. Hampton.
William Hall.	"	Dec. 27.	28	First.	Sherbrook.	Rev. W. R. Terry, Newton.	Joe Hall.	London, Eng.
Cathleen Larkin.	"		23	Second.	Ireland.		John Larkin.	
Ford E. Wentworth.	"	Dec. 31.	27	First.	Jackson.	Rev. Sylvester Brate, Newton.	Lowell M. Wentworth Ella Chapman.	Jackson. Tamworth.
Annie C. Durgin.	"		26	"	Newton.		George S. Durgin. Ruth A. Prescott.	Newton. Kensington.

## DEATHS, 1892.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age, y. m. d.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Death.
Jan. 2	John Hoyt.	84 6 27	Amesbury.	M	w	Farmer.	Eli Hoyt.	Annie Favor.	Newton.
8	Polly Whittier.	84 7 2	Newton.	F	w	Housekeeper.	Samuel Gale.	Annie Nichols.	
23	Chas. A. Bartlett.	39 3 2	"	M	M	Shoemaker.	Enoch C. Bartlett.	Ruth E. Currier.	
Feb. 24	Amos D. Carter.	76 7 17	Kingston.	M	w	Farmer.	John Carter.	Sarah Thompson.	
Mar. 23	Julia A. Shaw.	69 1 15	Parsonsfield.	F	w	Housekeeper.	Joseph Stevens.	Sarah Sibley.	
Apr. 3	Lucey Blake Kimball.	33 1 17	Kensington.	F	M	Housewife.	John P. Blake.	Mary E. Moulton.	
16	David S. Bartlett.	86 11 2	Newton.	M	w	Farmer.	Eliphalet Bartlett.	Jane Sargent.	
21	David N. Merrill.	46	Biddeford, Me.	M	w				
May 5	Alice Mullen.	2 11 5		F	S		John B. Mullen.	Mina S. Carpenter.	
9	Lewis H. Kimball.	26 4 8	Newton.	M	S	Teamster.	Amos Kimball.	Johanna French.	
June 21	Augusta M. Sargent.	39	S. Hampton.	F	M	Housewife.	Benjamin Collins.	Gentle H. Edney.	
22	Roy E. Estabrook.	3 3	Newton.	M	S		Edw. T. Estabrook	Sally A. Gale.	
July 12	Hannah G. Woodman	35 3 4	"	F	S	Housekeeper.	Charles A. Woodman.	Emma A. Holt.	
16	Albert H. Carter.	17 8 4	"	M	S	Shoemaker.	John Bartlett.	Betsy Favor.	
18	Madison Bartlett.	81	"	M	S	Farmer.	Samuel P. Gurney.	Nancy J. Currier.	
20	Susan L. Ellis.	54 6 6	Newburyport.	F	M	Painter.	John Rankin.	Lydia Furush.	
Sept. 2	Chas. H. Gurney.	64	Ridgford, Me.	F	M	Housewife.	Samuel P. Gurney.	Sarah Peaslee.	
5	Hannah R. Davis.	83 3 9	Newton.	F	w	Housekeeper.	Joshua Rowell.	Olive Chase.	
13	Frank D. Butler.	36 4 17	Pelham.	M	M	Clerk.	Davis Butler.	Augusta Rand.	
14	Edith W. Butler.	1 6 6	Newton.	F	S		Frank D. Butler.	Sybil Stoddard.	
15	Amasa Brown.	87 10 1	Whitendon.	M	M	Clergyman.	Amasa Brown.	Mary Rowell.	
Nov. 7	Mary E. Blake.	83 4 1	Essex.	F	w	Housekeeper.	Benj. A. Moulton.		
14	Mary Ann Story.	25	P. E. Island.	F	w	"	Dougal McNeil.	Ellen Sheehan.	
Dec. 7	Margaret Foley.	90	Ireland.	F	w	Housework.	David Sheehan.		
22	Asa W. Hanson.	74	Newton.	M	w			Mollie Hoyt.	Concord.
22	Nathan Gould.	69 10 10	Newton.	M	w	Farmer.	Samuel Gould.		Newton.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

*DR.*

Received of		
Town Treasurer, 1891,		\$2,002 13
“ “ 1891, dog fund,		300 60
S. W. Crafts, Collector, 1892,		5,943 85
“ “ 1892, interest,		20 39
Selectmen, 1892,		789 07
Town Clerk, dog license,		141 24
		————— \$9,197 28

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Paid interest on bonds for 1892,		\$600 00
“ notes,		225 00
State Tax,		775 00
County tax,		761 22
By orders from Selectmen,		4,122 52
On notes Haverhill Savings Bank,		2,000 00
Dog license not expended,		102 85
Cash on hand,		610 69
		————— \$9,197 28

IRVING M HEATH, Treasurer.

Newton, N. H., March 1, 1893.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Newton, March 1, 1893.

We have this day examined the accounts of Selectmen and Town Treasurer, and find them correct.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }  
 EPHRAIM A. CARTER, } Auditors.





## SCHOOL REPORT.

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The School Board of the Town of Newton respectfully submit the following report :

The school at Rowe's Corner has been taught by the same teacher as last year. We are pleased to report good order, good attendance, and good progress in the studies pursued.

Miss Harvey commenced teaching the Spring term of the Village school, but at the close of the third week ill health compelled her to resign. We felt much anxiety about filling the place of so good and experienced a teacher as Miss Harvey, but Miss Hale's methods were so similar that the school continued without any seeming interruption. The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Bemis, and the third change of teachers proved a happy one. In our visits to this school we noticed that the pupils were taught to explain their examples in arithmetic without assistance from the teacher, and the habit of thinking for themselves has extended to other branches taught.

Miss C. A. Churchill taught the three terms at the Junction with good success. We noticed a very pleasing interest in the study of language by nearly the whole number of pupils.

The Hoyt school, Anna L. George teacher, has made a good record. In our visits to this school we feel as though we were with a family of boys and girls who were trying to do their best—and succeeding well in the effort.

The Higher Grade school accomplished as much as we had dared to hope for it. It was not to be expected that a graded course of study, maps and other educational helps could all be provided for the first year. The three terms were taught by B. W. Owen, who proved himself a good instructor.

Those pupils who availed themselves of the privilege of attending the school made good progress in the studies pursued. At the commencement of the year the School Board offered a Roll of Honor to each pupil who should attend school every day during the year. The plan induced the best attendance we have ever known, and we felt that the diplomas awarded those pupils who had been present every day during the school year had been fairly earned.

A few words of explanation in regard to the unexpended school money.

Not being able to ascertain the amount of school money at our disposal in the early part of the year we arranged for the two first terms of ten weeks each and practiced strict economy in expenditures. Had we known the exact amount we should have had the Spring term of school two weeks longer and have made some needed repairs on the school buildings. We wish to here express to the citizens of the town our appreciation of their interest in education by the founding of the Town Library, the increased appropriation of money for school purposes, and their attendance at the Columbian School Exhibition and free contributions to pay the expense of the same. The bringing of all the school children together and the harmonious arranging for a public exhibition successfully carried out could not have been accomplished without a spirit of co-operation by all concerned. Much credit is due all the teachers for unselfish painstaking in the matter. We feel assured that all who listened to the exercises on that occasion were convinced that the pupils of the schools of Newton are capable of receiving a good education. Much complaint has been made of the rude conduct of pupils on the street and around the school buildings. Would it not be well for the children to leave home in season to reach the school room five minutes before nine instead of being there a whole hour too soon? Would it not be better for citizens to visit the schools and find out the truth about certain adverse reports in regard to

methods and management rather than repeat scandalous falsehoods where men congregate? Would it not be well to consider whether the little ones ever hear profanity at home before complaining to the school board "That the swearing of the school children is dreadful." Would it be asking too much of the adults to try and call to mind some of the little jokes and pranks of their youthful days before passing harsh judgment on the exuberant spirits of our youth? And one thing more. Please look around your own homes and see if there has ever been a broken chair, a missing pane of glass, a loose door knob or a single scratch on the paint to mar its appearance. And finally, let us remember that the school children of Newton belong to us, not to any other town, and let us believe in them, trust them, correct them (privately) when needful, praise them when we can, and, above all, see to it that we set a worthy example for them to follow.

MRS. E. B. HOITT,  
JESSE E. GEORGE,  
School Board of Newton, N. H.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1893.

We have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and find them properly balanced and correctly cast.

H. N. GOULD, }  
J. W. LOCKE, } Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Paid Elvira R. Smith,	\$248 00	
Anna L. George,	155 00	
C. A. Churchill,	240 00	
Cora F. Harvey,	24 00	
Abbie J. Hale,	56 00	
M. E. Bemis,	178 50	
B. W. Owen,	372 00	
For wood,	73 64	
Sawing wood,	12 91	
Repairs,	21 08	
Blackboards, etc.,	5 42	
Dressing blackboards and desks,	7 80	
Supplies,	4 76	
Cleaning vaults,	2 00	
Diplomas and Rolls of Honor,	5 00	
Janitors,	9 75	
Rent of Odd Fellows' Hall, etc.,	58 11	
Desks,	6 10	
J. T. Clark for brooms, pails, etc.,	4 75	
For record book, school warrants and notices,	2 95	
Printed orders,	1 50	
Incidentals,	5 54	
Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	186 01	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,680 82
Cash on hand March 1, 1892,	\$75 32	
Received for tuition,	19 00	
From Town Treasurer,	1,586 00	
For incidentals,	50	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,680 82

### BOOK ACCOUNT.

Books and supplies on hand March 1, 1892,	\$24 00	
Paid for books and express on the same,	187 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$211 23
Books and supplies on hand,	\$20 00	
Money on hand for books sold,	4 13	
	<u>          </u>	\$24 13
Cost of books for the year,		<u>          </u>
		\$187 10

J. E. GEORGE,

Treasurer for School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	No. of terms.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of pupils.	Av. No. of pupils.	Av. daily attendance.	No. not absent.	Visits by Sch. board.	Visits by citizens.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Physical Geography.	Geology.	Composition.	Latin.	
High,	1	10	12	32	30	28	11	5	13	17	15	32	32	32	27	8	15									4
	2	10	12	25	25	22	4	5	8	12	13	25	25	25	20	6	12			20	8	18	18	12	12	3
	3	11	12	25	25	20	4	5	14	12	13	25	25	25	20	6	12			13	6		8	8	11	3
Rowe's Corner	1	11	32	40	39	37	10	3	24	20	20	40	40	40	33	29	13	2	8			4				
	2	10	32	46	45	42	15	1	19	23	23	46	46	46	34	32	17	9	10	2	4					
	3	10	32	35	34	33	13	4	16	21	14	35	35	35	31	29	17	9	8							
Pond Street,	1	10	20	13	13	12	8	5	18	5	8	13	13	11	11	11	8									
	2	9	20	16	16	14	6	1	2	8	8	16	16	12	11	11	10	2								
	3	12	20	16	14	13	5	4	19	8	8	16	16	12	13	13	10									
Junction,	1	11	30	34	29	26	7	6	32	22	12	34	34	32	28	28	23	9								
	2	10	30	27	26	25	12	3	14	21	6	27	27	26	22	20	19	9								
	3	11	30	23	21	18	3	4	17	17	6	23	23	23	25	15	15	8								
Village,	1	10	32	49	48	43	16	5	7	32	21	49	49	40	42	30	20									
	2	10	34	59	57	52	15	3	11	33	27	59	59	59	49	30	27									
	3	11	34	58	48	39	13	3	8	33	25	58	58	58	49	30	27									

Names of Pupils who received Diplomas for Perfect Attendance :

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Mildred Dora Heath,      | Ida Greenwood Wallace, |
| Mary Susie Carter,       | Leonard H. Merrs,      |
| Dennis Carter Kimball,   | Ruby Linwood Mears,    |
| Arnold Frances Ingalls,  | Sarah Mae Stevens,     |
| Howard Carter Estabrook, | Mabel Naomi Marden,    |
| Fred Warren Mears,       | Herbert E. George,     |
| Myron D. Severance,      | Lulu Nellie Walker,    |
| Grace Leslie Wormwood,   | Cora Mabelle Sawyer,   |
| Lizzie Ireland Thompson, | Perley Henry Brewer,   |
|                          | Forrest Ray Smart.     |

# PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At the annual Town meeting held March, 1892, the voters of Newton manifested their acceptance of the terms of the "State Library Bill" by appropriating two hundred dollars (\$200) for the purchasing of books for a free public library for the town, and appointing the following named persons for trustees of the same: Rev. N. Day, Mr. George B. Merrill, Mrs. Laura L. Shute, who held their first meeting in April, 1892, organizing with Rev. N. Day, chairman; Mr. Merrill, treasurer; Mrs. Shute, secretary.

The Trustees deemed it expedient to await the arrival of the State's donation of books before purchasing.

The first installment of gift books, ninety-one (91) in number, were received Dec. 19, 1892, followed Feb 16, 1893, by seventeen (17) volumes, making in all books donated by state one hundred and eight (108) volumes.

The Trustees have purchased and placed in library up to this date, Feb. 24, 1893, one hundred forty-five (145) volumes, making number of books now in library two hundred and fifty-three (253). More books have been ordered and will shortly be added to the library. The books have been selected with much care and with the aim of meeting the needs of all seekers of knowledge or amusement, and the foundation of a first-class library is laid, which at present is located in the Selectmen's room in Town Hall.

Several of our most generous citizens have signified their intention of adding to the Public Library books from their private collection, which will tend to make it a success. A very fine copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has been presented to the Library by Mrs. George Durgin.

List of expenditures to date:

To J. F. Johnson for books,	\$ 70 43
J. H. Whittier for labels, etc.,	7 80
Rev. N. Day, expressage,	60
Mr. Wakefield, library shelves,	8 00
Little's Express,	1 80
J. F. Johnson for books,	67 81
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	\$156 44

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA L. SHUTE,

Feb. 24, 1893.

Secretary of Library Committee.



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