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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1896.

210 polls,	\$21,000 00
154 horses,	8,855 00
26 oxen,	1,325 00
189 cows,	4,499 00
8 neat stock,	107 00
256 sheep,	613 00
200 fowls,	100 00
23 carriages,	1,205 00
11 shares bank stock,	1,375 00
Money at interest,	5,310 00
Stock in trade,	38,170 00
Mills and machinery,	49,300 00
Real estate,	201,990 00
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	\$333,849 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town appropriated the following amounts for the year 1896 :

County tax,	\$455 85
State tax,	825 00
Support of schools,	1,000 00
Support of highways,	1,000 00
Breaking roads,	300 00
Library,	76 00

Sidewalks,	\$125 00
Other charges,	700 00
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	\$4,481 85
Addition,	26 35
Special tax,	12 46
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Amount committed to collector,	\$4,520 66
Amount abated,	41 53
Amount collected and paid into treasury by collector,	\$4,479 13
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.35.	

TOWN DEBT.

Bonded debt,	\$15,000 00
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ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$1,314 62
Sinking fund,	3,000 00
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	\$4,314 62

TAXES ABATED.

The following taxes for the year 1896 have been abated.

Samuel Anderson, left town,	\$1 35
S. Bolio, paid in Nelson,	2 38
Peter Benford, gone to Canada,	1 35
M. Barrett, in hospital,	1 35
Frank Bosley, left town,	1 35
Xave Blair, left town,	1 35
T. Clemmings, left town,	1 35
Eugene Drury, dead,	1 35
James Elsworth, dead,	1 35
Ernest Eli, under 21,	1 35
Lewis S. Farwell, left town,	1 35
William Goodhue, left town,	1 35

Harry Heath, left town,	\$1 35
Philip Hebert, gone to Canada,	1 35
George Hutchings, paid elsewhere,	1 35
Joseph Hamilton, left town,	1 35
Phesem Gannett, paid in Wilton,	1 35
Charles Lynch, left town,	1 35
E. Mooney, left town,	1 35
Ernest Olett, under 21,	1 35
Cyrel Perry, under 21,	1 35
William Smith, in hospital,	1 35
Fred Thorndike, left town,	1 35
Bonner Mason, paid in Massachusetts,	1 35
Joel Clark, no real estate,	8 10

\$41 53

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
 BERNARD F. BEMIS,
 EDGAR C. BARKER,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

February 15, 1897.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1896,	\$1,422 36
Thomas P. Beal, receiver Maverick bank, seventh dividend,	7 50
Town clerk, dog licenses,	84 40
George Yardley, cemetery lot,	12 00
C. S. Hazen, old school house,	10 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	631 02
State treasurer, literary fund,	112 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	44 21
A. L. Russell, cemetery lot,	11 00
John Rutherford, taxes of 1896,	4,520 66
John Rutherford, interest on taxes,	7 52
W. B. Whitney, improvement of highway at Breed pond,	5 00
	\$6,867 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$825 00
County treasurer, county tax,	455 85
	\$1,280 85

NOTES AND INTEREST.

May 1.	Granite State Insurance Co., int. on bonds,	\$375 00
Nov. 1.	Granite State Insurance Co., int. on bonds,	375 00
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		\$750 00

SCHOOLS.

F. P. Fisk, treasurer, school money,	\$1,217 80
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BREAKING ROADS.

Hunt & Kennedy, breaking roads,	\$37 44
Hunt & Kennedy, breaking roads,	16 50
George W. Barker, breaking roads,	21 62
O. A. Blake, breaking roads,	47 09
E. P. Hunt, breaking roads,	4 98
M. Kennedy, breaking roads,	15 64
Edwin P. Hunt, breaking roads,	5 75
Geo. W. Barker, breaking roads, February 1896,	1 50
M. Kennedy, breaking roads,	17 00
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	\$167 52

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

May 2.	Kennedy & Hunt, labor on highways,	\$59 08
June 6.	Edwin P. Hunt, labor on highways,	289 40
June 6.	Michael Kennedy, labor on highways,	329 80
July 3.	Michael Kennedy, labor on highways,	180 04
July 3.	Edwin P. Hunt, labor on highways,	36 70
July 4.	Edwin P. Hunt, bridge plank,	39 55
Aug. 7.	Edwin P. Hunt, labor on highways,	5 00
Aug. 7.	M. Kennedy, labor on highways,	12 57
Sept. 4.	Edwin P. Hunt, labor on highways,	28 05
Nov. 6.	M. Kennedy, building new road at Breed pond,	93 07

1897.	
Jan. 4.	M. Kennedy, labor on highway, \$27 75
Feb. 15.	Edwin P. Hunt, plank and labor on highway, 3 80
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\$1,104 81	

MISCELLANEOUS.

John H. Farwell, cataloguing books in library,	\$50 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports and express,	32 25
E. C. Eastman, blank books, etc.,	3 45
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance on school houses,	30 00
W. H. Spalter, blanks and stationery,	4 56
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books for library,	4 00
Geo. Tyler & Co., casting for road machine,	2 25
Geo. W. Barker, support of watering trough,	3 00
DeWolf, Fiske & Co., books for library,	46 39
Francis Stratton, labor and material in cemetery,	26 77
Goodnow & Whitcomb, oak table,	12 50
Josephine A. Farwell, rent of land for tramp house,	5 00
John Rutherford, discount on taxes,	68 95
Robert McCall, repairs, road machine,	4 40
Hunt & Kennedy, making sidewalks,	126 41
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing blanks,	1 25
John Rutherford, funeral expenses, Eugene Drury,	18 00
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., wood for library,	2 50
Ervin Knowlton, working up wood at library,	30
Francis Stratton, labor in cemetery,	26 75
John H. Farwell, support of watering trough,	3 00
A. G. Byrns, returning births and deaths,	4 25
Geo. F. Tufts, returning marriages, births and deaths,	7 10
W. H. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	1 25
H. K. Faulkner, returning births and deaths,	50
W. H. Spalter, check list blanks,	1 00
Winn Brothers, rent of hall,	20 00
B. F. Bemis, bounty on hawks,	2 25

John Rutherford, abatement on taxes,	\$41 53
Francis Stratton, storing scraper,	8 00
R. McCall, blacksmith bill,	2 35
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	\$565 96

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank C. Provo, services as police,	\$5 50
F. A. Stratton, services as supervisor,	15 00
Charles M. Pike, services as policeman,	10 94
Geo. W. Barker, services as supervisor,	10 00
Geo. W. Barker, services on school board,	22 00
Geo. F. Tufts, services as clerk and treasurer,	50 00
Luke Bergeron, services as election officer,	2 00
Luther P. Eaton, services as supervisor,	12 00
Frank P. Fisk, services on school board and treasurer,	32 00
L. M. Tuttle, services as librarian,	26 50
B. F. Bemis, services as selectman,	42 00
Frank P. Fisk, services as selectman,	47 00
Edgar C. Barker, services as selectman,	36 00
John K. Frame, services as truant officer,	3 00
John Rutherford, services as overseer of poor and care of tramps,	16 17
John Rutherford, services as dog officer,	5 00
John Rutherford, services as tax collector,	70 00
R. A. Dunn, services on school board,	25 00
Francis Stratton, services as sexton,	32 00
Geo. H. Pike, services as election officer,	2 00
Fred C. Farwell, services as auditor,	2 00
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	\$466 11

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from all sources,	\$6,867 67
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DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county taxes,	\$1,280 85
Notes and interest,	750 00
Schools,	1,217 80
Highways and bridges,	1,104 81
Breaking roads,	167 52
Town officers,	466 11
Miscellaneous,	565 96
Cash in treasury,	1,314 62
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	\$6,867 67

GEORGE F. TUFTS,
Town Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above account of treasurer and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED C. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, February 16, 1897.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Received of town treasurer,	\$18 00
Received of town treasurer,	16 17
	\$34 17
Paid coffin and box for Eugene Drury,	\$15 00
Paid Francis Stratton going to Keene,	3 00
Paid care and feeding tramps,	16 17
	\$34 17

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RUTHERFORD.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Town of Harrisville in account with Edwin P. Hunt,
road agent, Dr.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS—MARCH.

1896.

E. P. Hunt, 17½ hours at 20c.,	\$3 50
2 men, 4 hours at 35c.,	1 40
Team, 2 hours at 20c.,	40
B. F. Bemis, man and team, 14½ hours at 35c.,	5 08
Perley S. Bemis, 14 hours at 15c.,	2 10

APRIL.

G. Gilchrist, 2 men and team, 40 hours at 50c.,	\$20 00
G. Gilchrist, 20 hours at 15c.,	3 00
G. Gilchrist, bridge stringers,	12 00
Charles Hazen, self and oxen, 8 hours at 35c.,	2 80
Charles Hazen, 12 hours at 15c.,	1 80

MAY.

E. P. Hunt and oxen, 12 days, at \$4.00,	\$48 00
Corban C. Farwell and oxen, 12 days, at \$3.50,	42 00
Fred C. Farwell, 12 days, at \$2.00,	24 00
E. L. Beal, 12 days, at \$1.50,	18 00
Wm. Galvin, 11 days, at \$1.50,	16 50
Charles Partridge, 12 days, at \$1.50,	18 00

R. C. Philbrick, 11.5 days, at \$1.50,	\$17 75
— Hebert, 7 days, at \$1.50,	10 50
Sewell F. Hayes, 2.7 days, at \$1.50,	4 22
Samuel Brown, 2 days, at \$1.50,	3 00
Geo. Bemis, 2 days, at \$1.50,	3 00
Fred Seaver, 1 day, at \$1.50,	1 50
Geo. M. Towne, 1 day, at \$1.50,	1 50
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	\$207 97

LABOR IN JUNE TILL SETTLEMENT DAY, JUNE 6.

E. P. Hunt and oxen, 4.5 days, at \$4.00,	\$18 00
Corban C. Farwell and oxen, 5 days, at \$3.50,	17 50
Fred C. Farwell, 2.5 days, at \$2.00,	5 00
Wm. Galvin, 4 days, at \$1.50,	6 00
E. L. Beal, 5 days, at \$1.50,	7 50
R. C. Philbrick, 3.5 days, at \$1.50,	5 25
Samuel Brown, 4.8 days, at \$1.50,	7 20
Geo. M. Towne, .85 days, at \$1.50,	1 27
C. Partridge, 5 days, at \$1.50,	7 50
Fred Seaver, 1.85 days, at \$1.50,	2 77
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	\$77 99

Bernard F. Bemis, self and team, 2 hours, at 35c.,	\$0 70
Bernard F. Bemis, self and team, carting, 4½ hours, at 35c.,	1 57
Perley Bemis, 2½ hours, at 15c.,	67
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	\$2 94

LABOR TO DATE JULY 3.

E. P. Hunt and oxen, 2 days at \$4.00,	\$8 00
Oxen, 5 days at \$2.00,	10 00
C. Partridge, 6 days at \$1.50,	9 00

R. C. Philbrick, 5 days at \$1.50,	\$7 50
Samuel Brown, 1 day,	1 50
S. Brown and help fixing bridge, 2 hours,	70
F. Stratton, 3226 ft. plank at \$12.00 per M,	39 55
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	\$76 25

LABOR ON HIGHWAY AND FIXING BRIDGE IN
MONTH OF AUGUST.

Labor to Aug. 8, fixing bridge,	\$5 00
E. P. Hunt and team, 1.7 days at \$4.00,	6 80
E. P. Hunt, 1.2 days at \$2.00,	2 40
E. L. Beal, 2 days at \$1.50,	3 00
R. C. Philbrick, 1.9 days at \$1.50,	2 85
M. Kennedy and team, 2.2 days at \$4.00,	8 80
Kennedy, .2 days at \$2.00,	40
J. Pender, .5 days at \$1.50,	75
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	\$30 00
Gilman Gilchrist, labor on bridge,	\$0 75
E. W. Seaver, by plank 192 ft. at \$12.00 per M,	2 30
A. L. Russell, 164 ft. bridge plank at \$14.00 per M,	2 30
F. H. Meloon, cutting brush 1 day,	1 50
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	\$6 85
Total,	<hr/>
	\$454 08

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Amount received of treasurer for repairing of high- ways,	\$454 08
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BREAKING ROADS.

E. P. Hunt and team, 3 hours at 40c.,	\$1 20
E. P. Hunt and team, 5 hours at 40c.,	2 00
E. P. Hunt and man, shoveling, 1 hour at 35c.,	35

E. P. Hunt, 1 hour at 20 c.,	\$0 20
R. A. Dunn, man and team, 1½ hours at 35c.,	52
2 men and team, 2 hours at 50c.,	1 00
2 men and team, 2 1-2 hours at 50c.,	1 25
Corben C. Farwell, man and team, 5 hours at 35c.,	1 75
Wellington W. Seaver, 2 men and team, 7 1-2 hours at 50c.,	3 75
2 men and team, 7 hours at 50c.,	3 50
1 man and team, 3 hours at 35c.,	1 05
Bernard F. Bemis, man and team, 2 hours at 35c.,	70
Bernard F. Bemis, man and team, 4 hours at 35c.,	1 40
Wm. Parker, shoveling snow, 3 1-2 hours at 15c.,	52
Wm. Parker, shoveling snow, 7 1-2 hours at 15c.,	1 13
Wm. Parker, shoveling snow, 4 1-2 hours at 15c.,	67
Edward M. Towne, man and team, 5 hours at 35c.,	1 75
Edward M. Towne, man and team, 4 hours at 35c.,	1 40
Edward M. Towne and man, 4 hours at 15c.,	60
Everard C. Willard, 1 man and team, 2 hours at 35c.,	70
Everard C. Willard, man and team, 1 1-2 hours at 35c.,	53
Everard C. Willard, man and team, 1 1-2 hours at 35 c.,	53
Everard C. Willard, 2 men shoveling, 4 1-2 hours at 30c.,	1 35
Everard C. Willard, 2 men shoveling, 4 1-2 hours at 30c.,	1 35
Everard C. Willard, 2 men and team, 2 hours at 50c.,	1 00
Gilman Gilchrist, man shoveling, 2 hours at 15c.,	30
Gilman Gilchrist, man and team, 6 hours at 35c.,	2 10
Charles Hazen, self and oxen, 5 hours at 35c.,	1 75
Charles Hazen, man, 2 hours at 15c.,	30
Geo. W. Barker, E. C. Barker, 5 hours at 15c.,	75
Geo. W. Barker, team, 5 hours at 20c.,	1 00
Geo. W. Barker, man and team, 7 hours at 35c.,	2 45
Geo. W. Barker, man and team, 1 1-2 hours at 35c.,	53
Geo. W. Barker, man and team, 3 1-2 hours at 35c.,	1 22
Geo. W. Barker, man and team, 2 hours at 35c.,	70
Frank Meloon, breaking roads in Feb. and March,	4 98
Robt. Venable, man shoveling, 4 hours at 15c.,	60

Robt. Venable, man shoveling, 10 hours at 15c.,	\$1 50
Robt. Venable, man shoveling, 10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
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	\$49 88

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Amount received of town treasurer, for breaking roads,	\$49 88
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SIDEWALK REPORT.

E. P. Hunt and oxen, 1.5 days at \$4.00,	\$6 00
E. P. Hunt, 3.7 days at \$2.00,	7 40
M. Kennedy, 4.8 days at \$2.00,	9 60
M. Kennedy, team, 3.6 days at \$2.00,	7 20
E. L. Beal, 1.5 days at \$1.50,	2 25
R. C. Philbrick, 5 days at \$1.50,	7 50
J. Pender, 3.1 days at \$1.50,	4 65
E. C. Tolman, 473 ¹ ft. plank fitted at \$13.00 per m.,	61 50
E. C. Tolman, 1557 ft. plank at \$11.00 per m.,	17 12
Winn Bros.; bill for spikes,	3 19
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	\$126 41

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Amount received of town treasurer for building sidewalk,	\$126 41
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EDWIN P. HUNT,
Road Agent.

Town of Harrisville, Dr., to M. Kennedy.

MAY.

M. Kennedy, 193 hours, at 20c.,	\$38 60
Kennedy team, 179 hours, at 20c.,	35 80
Kennedy team, 24 hours, at 10c.,	2 40
J. Kennedy, 196 hours, at 15c.,	29 40

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G. Gilchrist, 10 hours, at 15c.,	\$1 50
John Pender, 70 hours, at 15c.,	10 50
M. Spillane, 20 hours, at 15c.,	3 00
E. White, 165 hours, at 15c.,	24 75
A. Halpin, 145 hours, at 15c.,	21 75
E. Behan, 84 hours, at 15c.,	11 60
A. Gregware, running road machine 155 hours, at 20c.,	31 00
N. Gregware, 10 hours, at 15c.,	1 50
J. Beauford, 155 hours, at 15c.,	23 25
P. Beauford, 155 hours, at 15c.,	23 25
G. Blodgett, 165 hours, at 15c.,	24 75
Blodgett team, 155 hours, at 20c.,	31 00
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	\$314 05

JUNE.

E. White, 95 hours, at 15c.,	\$14 25
A. Gregware, 60 hours, at 20c., on road machine,	12 00
G. Blodgett, 40 hours, at 15c.,	6 00
Blodgett team, 40 hours, at 20c.,	8 00
J. Beauford, 60 hours, at 15c.,	9 00
P. Beauford, 60 hours, at 15c.,	9 00
A. Halpin, 75 hours, at 15c.,	11 25
E. Behan, 70 hours, at 15c.,	10 50
M. Kennedy, 127 hours, at 20c.,	25 40
Kennedy team, 130 hours, at 20c.,	26 00
J. Kennedy, 130 hours, at 15c.,	19 50
C. Farwell, 30 hours, at 15c.,	4 50
Farwell team, 30 hours, at 20c.,	6 00
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	\$161 40

JULY.

Gilman Gilchrist, bridge plank,	\$28 54
M. Kennedy, 18 hours, at 20c.,	3 60
R. Venable, 5 hours, at 15c.,	75

D. Kennedy, 5 hours, at 15c.,	\$0 75
J. Kennedy, 14 hours, at 15c.,	2 10
Kennedy team, 17 hours, at 20c.,	3 40
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	\$39 14

AUGUST.

M. Kennedy, bill to date,	\$12 82
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SEPTEMBER.

M. Kennedy, 4 hours, at 20c.,	\$0 80
Kennedy team, 2 hours, at 20c.,	40
J. Pender, 4 hours, at 15c.,	60
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	\$1 80

OCTOBER.

G. Gilchrist, repairing bridge,	\$0 50
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NOVEMBER.

M. Kennedy, 40 hours at 20c., putting up railing,	\$8 00
Kennedy team, 25 hours at 20c.,	5 00
J. Pender, 35 hours at 15c.,	5 25
G. Gilchrist, labor on bridge,	1 00
Bought of George Seaver, 20 poles at 15c.,	3 00
Bought of George Seaver, 10 poles at .08c.,	80
Bought of Arthur Wright, 14 poles at 10c.,	1 40
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	\$24 45

DECEMBER.

M. Kennedy, 10 hours at 20c.,	\$2 00
J. Pender, 10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
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	\$3 50
Total,	<hr/>
	\$557 66

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Amount received of town treasury for labor on highways,	\$557 66
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BUILDING NEW ROAD AT BREED POND.

M. Kennedy, 110 hours at 20c.,	\$22 00
J. Pender, 110 hours at 15c.,	16 50
Robins, 40 hours at 15c.,	6 00
J. Donahue, 80 hours at 15c.,	12 00
L. Philbrick, 96 hours at 15c.,	14 40
E. Hunt's team, 96 hours at 20c.,	19 20
Dynamite and explosives,	2 97
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	\$93 07

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Amount received of town treasurer,	\$93 07
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BREAKING ROADS.

M. Kennedy, 18 1-2 hours at 20c.,	\$3 70
Kennedy team, 9 1-2 hours at 20c.,	1 90
J. Pender, 7 1-2 hours at 15c.,	1 13
M. Kennedy, 32 hours at 20c.,	6 40
Kennedy team, 3 hours at 20c.,	60
J. Kennedy, 6 hours at 15c.,	90
M. Kennedy, 17 hours at 20c.,	3 40
Kennedy team, 13 hours at 20c.,	2 60

J. McGinness, 23 hours at 15c.,	\$3 45
G. Gilchrist, 22 hours at 15c.,	3 30
Gilchrist team, 11 hours at 20c.,	2 20
C. E. Townsend, 7 3-4 hours at 15c.,	1 15
Townsend team, 7 3-4 hours at 20c.,	1 55
C. E. Hazen, 8 1-2 hours 15c.,	1 27
Hazen team, 6 1-2 hours at 20c.,	1 30
M. Kennedy, amount paid breaking roads,	3 38
G. N. Barker, 13 hours at 15c.,	1 95
Barker team, 13 hours at 20c.,	2 60
Winslow Royce, 10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
C. E. Townsend, 2 3/4 hours at 15c.,	40
Townsend team, 2 3/4 hours at 20c.,	55
M. Kennedy, 5 1-2 hours at 20c.,	1 10
Kennedy team, 5 1-2 hours at 20c.,	1 10
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	\$47 43

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Amount received of town treasurer, for breaking
roads, \$47 43

M. KENNEDY,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of Harrisville in presenting their annual report, feel confident in saying that they believe the past year to have been a profitable one; there have been no failures to report. While we do not and must not expect perfection in a teacher, we believe our teachers have endeavored to do their duty faithfully; that they have, in the main, shown good judgment in their methods, and have won the respect and confidence of pupils and parents. We have, as a rule, noticed the kindest and best feelings between teachers and scholars, which we believe is one of the means for a successful school. We would by no means sacrifice good discipline to make friends with all, but rather that love and friendship aid in governing a school.

It has been well said that "our educational and religious institutions are the safety and glory of our free republic, and that the hope of the future rests with the children;" we must remember this, and remember, too, that while it is easy to criticise and find fault, a noble end can be gained only by earnest, consecrated effort.

We believe that the successful teacher is the one who helps the scholar to do for himself, to think carefully, to answer thoughtfully, and so not to be easily shaken or confused in his opinion. Self reliance is one of the essential elements of a strong and noble character, and this should always be borne in mind by teachers in the schoolroom, as well as by parents at home; for if the scholar is taught to think for himself and to depend upon himself, or herself, in reciting, they will be much more likely to remember the lesson and to be able to make

practical use of it. We speak of this, not in a spirit of criticism, but as worthy of thought. As a school board we are very grateful to all who have lent their influence to encourage our schools in the past year, and we look for renewed efforts in the year to come.

There has been a greater expenditure for books and supplies than some years by reason of an entire change of geographies, which seemed necessary, and the supplying of other books as needed; the committee have endeavored to economize as much as was for the interest of the schools, and we believe that the teachers have been careful and judicious in the use of supplies furnished them.

We feel that too much is paid for transportation of scholars and hope to see this expense somewhat reduced. Some needed repairs have been attended to and we hope to be able to do more in the coming year, as we believe that our school houses should be made attractive. The need of a course of study in our rural schools has long been felt by those having the supervision of such schools. The Cheshire County School Board Association has devoted much time and thought in preparing a course of study which it is hoped may in a large measure meet the needs of the rural schools in the county.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
G. W. BARKER,
R. A. DUNN,
School Board of Harrisville.

ROLL OF HONOR.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

For one term: Josie Birch, Clara Roberts, Eva Russell, Edna Stevens, Vangie Gregoire.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

For one year: Willie McDonald, Charles Partridge, Eddie La Pointe.

For one term: Delia Vail, Hattie McDonald, Florence Russell, Edith Blake, Odie McDonald, Sam Bonnette, Albert Bonnette, Asa Bonnette, Sammie Bonnette, George Adams, James Venables, Edna Bergeron, John Biliveau, Richard Blair, Willie Blair, Henry Bochesne, Victorine Eli, Vangie Gregoire, Ernest McDonald, Ernest Partridge.

CHESHAM SCHOOL.

For the year: Zoella Phelps.

For two terms: Harlan Brown, Robert Brown, George Rowe.

For one term: Mary Dunn, Maud Rowe, Ethel Seaver, Hattie Symonds, Lana Willard, James Bemis, Oren Farwell, Louis Nye, Austin Phelps, Leslie Seaver, Flavel Rowe, Thomas Rowe.

EAST HARRISVILLE SCHOOL.

For the year: Elsie Ware, May Ware, Harvey Ware.

For two terms: Florence Farwell, Burton Tarbox.

For one term: Charles Fisk, Charlie Sawyer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOLS.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length in weeks.	No. of pupils.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading and Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Bookkeeping.	Visits by school board.	Visits by parents or citizens.	Wages teacher per month.
Grammar, 1st,	F. B. Thomas,	11	37	.73	37	37	36	36	14	8	2	7	11	19	\$44.00
Grammar, 2d,	Nancy E. Winch,	11	46	.79	46	46	46	40	3	4	2	2	5	11	36.00
Primary, 1st,	Mabel M. Lang,	10	48	.95	48	48	48	8					8	17	40.00
Primary, 2d,	Nancy E. Winch,	11	55	.96	55	55	46	9					9	53	36.00
Chesham, 1st,	Ona I. Edwards,	10	26	.96	26	26	26	12	13	4			11	68	32.00
Chesham, 2d,	Vandelia Dexter,	8	26	.92	26	26	21	11	15	4	5		8	36	32.00
Chesham, 3d,	Vandelia Dexter,	7	34	.91	34	34	28	12	16	7	5		7	24	32.00
East Harrisville, 1st,	Nancy E. Winch,	10	16	.87	16	16	16	8	2				7	35	32.00
East Harrisville, 2d,	Minnie L. Goodnow,	8	12	.90	12	12	12	5	3				6	21	32.00
East Harrisville, 3d,	Minnie L. Goodnow,	7	14	.92	14	14	14	6	4	3	1	2	4	15	32.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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To balance received of L. P. Eaton,	\$60 30
Received of town treasurer,	1,217 80
Received of J. A. Tarbell, tuition,	4 80
Received of town of Marlboro', 2 years' tuition,	20 00
Received for school books,	1 00
Received of town of Roxbury, 2 years' tuition,	16 50

 \$1,320 40

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Paid Luther P. Eaton, amount paid,	
Winn Brothers for supplies and sawing wood,	\$11 95
O. A. Sherwin & Co., supplies,	1 85
George F. Bemis, express for 1895,	1 35
The American Book Co., books,	3 84
Republican Press Association, enumeration cards,	80
A. L. Russell, 2 1-2 cords wood,	10 00
Edward Winn, sawing wood,	3 00
N. B. Norcross, janitor,	1 00
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., kindlings,	1 00
F. B. Thomas, teaching 11 weeks,	82 50
F. B. Thomas, janitor,	4 50
Winn Brothers, boarding F. B. Thomas,	38 50
Robert Venable, transportation,	15 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	7 77
N. B. Norcross, janitor, glass, etc.,	5 50
Winn Brothers, 6 brooms,	1 20
G. W. Barker for wood,	3 30

Paid R. A. Dunn, repairs, kindlings, etc.,	\$7 60
G. W. Mason, 6 cords wood,	24 00
R. A. Dunn, books,	1 50
Rand, McNally & Co., balance on geographies,	29 62
R. W. Musgrove, 25 school notices,	50
The Werner Company for books,	13 44
Mabel M. Lang, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
F. H. Meloon, 187 feet dry wood,	5 11
John Rutherford, labor,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., 1000 labels,	3 00
Nancy E. Winch, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
C. S. Hazen, transportation,	24 50
Lambert L. Howe, transportation,	25 00
Charles P. Fisk, janitor,	1 00
Eddie Lapoint, janitor,	2 50
J. H. Farwell, express,	1 45
Ona I. Edwards, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
Oren L. Farwell, janitor,	2 50
R. A. Dunn, paint, oil, books, etc.,	5 90
R. A. Dunn, transportation,	15 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies for 1895,	10 45
F. H. Coffin & Co., for clock,	4 75
W. H. Spalter, copy books and pens,	1 56
D. C. Heath & Co., 6 American Citizens,	4 50
Werner Company, for books,	1 92
Minnie L. Goodnow, teaching 8 weeks,	64 00
C. S. Hazen, transportation,	20 00
Charles P. Fisk, janitor,	1 50
Bemis & Sherwin, transportation,	20 00
Vandelia Dexter, teaching 8 weeks,	64 00
Arthur Dunn, janitor,	2 50
R. A. Dunn, transportation,	12 00
Mary E. Silver, washing school room and repairs,	5 00
Nancy E. Winch, teaching 11 weeks,	99 00
Eddie LaPointe, janitor,	2 75
O. C. Whitcomb & Co., kindlings,	1 00
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, for books,	11 16

Paid William Ware & Co., for books,	\$5 40
The American Book Co., for books,	2 88
J. H. Farwell, express,	1 55
Minnie L. Goodnow, teaching 7 weeks,	56 00
Charles S. Hazen, transportation,	17 50
Charles P. Fisk, janitor,	1 75
Vandelia Dexter, teaching 7 weeks,	56 00
Arthur G. Dunn, janitor,	2 50
W. B. F. Rowe, transportation,	21 00
R. A. Dunn, repairs, glass, etc.,	7 48
R. A. Dunn, transportation,	10 50
Nancy E. Winch, teaching 11 weeks,	99 00
Robert Venable, transportation,	15 00
R. A. Dunn, repairs,	1 00
Frank P. Fisk, for wood,	50
Frank P. Fisk, supplies, repairs, etc.,	3 57
G. W. Barker, amount paid for labor, janitor, etc.,	1 85
Otis Silver, sawing wood,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	2 07
George W. Barker, amount paid janitor,	2 00
Cash on hand,	65 58
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	\$1,320 40

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. FISK,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED C. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, February 15, 1897.

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

By comparing the report of last year with this, you will see that nearly twice as many books have been issued during the present year, as in the year before. The trustees are of the opinion that the increased call for books was stimulated to some extent by the issuing and convenience of the new catalogues.

During the present year there have been sixty-seven new books added to the library. In nearly all of the libraries in the state some of the leading periodicals and magazines are subscribed for. We hope that the experiment may be tried here before long.

About seventy-five volumes have been placed in charge of Mrs. E. L. Ware at E. Harrisville, also about 100 volumes have been placed in charge of Miss Derby at Chesham, with good results at both places. By keeping a few books at each of these places, when it can be done without any additional expense, it accommodates quite a number who would not be able otherwise to have the use of the library.

Number of volumes catalogued,	1,630
Number of patrons of library,	275
Number of volumes issued at the library,	2,444
Number of volumes issued at East Harrisville,	400
Number of volumes issued at Chesham,	500
Total number of volumes issued,	3,344

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand February 15, 1896,	\$0 84
Cash received for fines,	75
Cash received of town treasurer,	50 39
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	\$51 98
Cash paid for books,	\$50 39
Cash paid for freight, express and incidentals,	1 15
Cash on hand with librarian,	44
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	\$51 98

Mrs. Tuttle has served as librarian with perfect satisfaction we believe. Mrs. E. L. Ware has had charge of the books at East Harrisville. Miss Derby has had charge of those at Chesham. Our thanks are due to them both for their kindness in taking charge of the books and the interest they have shown. We have received the following from the state library, which explains itself.

CONCORD, N. H., December 23, 1896.

To the Trustees of Public Libraries:

The trustees have made arrangements for the loaning of books in the miscellaneous department of this library to citizens of the state through the public libraries of the different cities and towns. The following rules have been established upon the subject:

Any citizen of New Hampshire desiring to borrow a book from the miscellaneous department of the State Library can apply to the local library in his town therefor, agreeing to become responsible for the expense attending the sending and return of the book. Thereupon the local librarian may send such application to the State Library, and upon its receipt the books desired, if on the shelves, will be sent to the local library, charges collect, to be kept for a term of two weeks. The local library can then loan the book to the applicant, subject to its rules, for the above term. All applications must come through, and books be sent to, the local library. It will be held responsible for the safe return of the book to the State

Library. Books in constant use in the State Library and those not easily replaced in the open market are excluded from this rule.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR H. CHASE, Librarian.

Following this report will be found a list of the new books purchased during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON SMITH,

EDWIN P. HUNT,

JOHN H. FARWELL,

Trustees of Town Library.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS PURCHASED DURING 1896.

BIOGRAPHY AND PERSONAL REMINISCENCE.

Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc. Translated by
Mark Twain. 6 27

BOUND MAGAZINES.

Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 7, January-June, 1890.	11 28
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 8, July-December, 1890.	11 29
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 9, January-June, 1891.	11 30
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 10, July-December, 1891.	11 31
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 11, January-June, 1892.	11 32
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 12, July-December, 1892.	11 33
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 13, January-June, 1893.	11 34
Scribner's Magazine, Vol. 14, July-December, 1894.	11 35

FICTION.

Apotheosis of Mr. Trawley. E. L. Prescott.	45 1
Bachelor's Christmas. Robert Grant.	45 2
Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush. Ian Maclaren.	45 3
Crawford, F. Marion. Adam Johnstone's Son.	45 4
Katharine Londerdale, Vol. 1.	45 5
Katharine Londerdale, Vol. 2.	45 6
Ralstons, Vol. 1.	45 7
Ralstons, Vol. 2.	45 8

Desperate Remedies. Thomas Hardy.	45	10
Fight With Fate. Mrs. Alexander.	45	11
Front Yard and Other Stories. Constance F. Woolston.	45	12
George's Mother. Stephen Crane.	45	13
Howells, William D. Day of their Wedding.	45	9
Minister's Charge.	45	30
Lilac Sonbonnet. S. R. Crockett.	45	14
Madelon. Mary E. Wilkins.	45	15
Meadow Grass. Alice Brown.	45	16
Old Maids and Burglars in Paradise. Ward, Mrs. Herbert D. (Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.)	45	17
Out of Town. Rosina E. Sherwood.	45	18
Pirate Gold. F. J. Stinson.	45	19
Rogue's Daughters. Adeline Sergeant.	45	20
Second Opportunity of Mr. Staplehurst. W. Pett Ridge.	45	22
Social Highwayman. Elizabeth Phipps-Train.	45	23
Thompson, Judge D. P. Green Mountain Boys.	45	24
Locke Amsden.	45	25
Watchmaker's Wife. Frank R. Stockton.	45	26
Weir of Hermiston. Robert L. Stevenson.	45	27
Wise Woman. Clara L. Burnham.	45	28
Zadoc Pine and other stories. H. C. Bunner.	45	29

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Beneath Old Roof Trees. Abram English Brown.	56	1
Boy Soldiers of 1812. E. T. Tomlinson.	56	2
Burnett, Frances Hodgson. The One I Knew Best of all.	56	6
Two Little Pilgrim's Progress.	56	9
Father Brighthopes. J. T. Trowbridge.	56	3
Four-Handed Folk. Olive Thorne Miller.	56	4
Jack Hall. Robert Grant.	56	5
Perseverance Island. Douglas Frozer.	56	7
Ruth Eliot's Dream. Mary Lakeman.	56	8

GENERAL MISCELLANY.

Earle, Alice Morse. Customs and Fashions in Old New England.	63	4
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Earle, Alice Morse. Sabbath in Puritan New England.	63	5
Electricity for Everybody. Philip Atkinson.	63	6
Eliza Pickney. Harriott H. Rovence.	63	7
House. Eugene Field.	63	8
House Boat on the Styx. John K. Bangs.	63	9
How to Know the Wild Flowers. Mrs. Wm. Starr Dana.	63	10
Outings at Odd Times. C. C. Abbott.	63	11
Reflections of a Married Man. Robert Grant.	63	12
Samantha Among the Bretheren. Holley, Marietta. "Josiah Allen's Wife."	63	13
Science of Nutrition. Edward Atkinson.	63	14
Successward. Edward W. Bok.	63	15
Quaint Nantucket. Wm. Root Bliss.	63	16
Register of New Hampshire Soldiers and Sailors of the Rebellion. A. D. Ayling.	65	1
Manual for the General Court, 1897. Published by Secretary of State.	63	17

HISTORY.

Ninth New Hampshire Volunteers. Edward O. Lord.	7	28
Second New Hampshire Volunteers. Martin A. Haynes.	7	29
Seventh New Hampshire Volunteers. Henry F. W. Little.	7	30

TRAVEL AND OBSERVATION.

Rambles in Japan. H. B. Tristram.	69	8
Thousand Miles up the Nile. Amelia B. Edwards.	69	9

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Jan. 7				W	Burdette E. Russell.	Etta Dickey.	W	Harrisville.	Grocer.	Harrisville.	New Boston.	28	28
" 11				W	Phillip Hobert.	G. LeBlanc.	"	"	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.	25	26
" 12				"	Gregor Bollo.	Flossie Brown.	"	"	Laborer.	"	California.	27	29
Mar. 2				"	Leroy D. McDonald.	Kate McKensie	"	"	"	N. Hampshire.	Maine.	32	23
" 8	Harold Earl.	M	F	4	Frank C. Farwell.	Lillian Hill.	"	"	Clerk.	Harrisville.	Novton, Ms.	32	27
" 18				"	Jerry Gillman.	Jennie Turner	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	44	37
" 23				"	Frank L. Forbes.	V. McDonald.	"	"	"	Canada.	S. Hampshire.	23	21
May 25				"	Luke Bergeron.	Len'ra Stevens	"	"	Wool sorter.	Canada.	Canada.	28	29
June 24				"	Orren A. Sherwin.		"	"	Merchant.	Charlestown.	Nelson.	34	26
July 3	Mary.	M	F	3	T. Clements.	Eva J. Sawyer	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	28	28
Aug. 13				"	C. A. Blake.	Carrie Silver.	"	"	Hotel keeper.	Canada.	Canada.	42	33
Sept. 1	Robert.	M	F	2	Robert McCall.	Emma Burke.	"	"	Blacksmith.	N. Hampshire.	Vermont.	35	29
" 8				"	Ledger Disley.	P. Bileveau.	"	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Canada.	34	33
Oct. 18				"	Frederic Bergeron.	Annie Atwood	"	"	Laborer.	"	"	29	27
Nov. 2				"	George W. Bemis.	Agnes Stott.	"	"	"	Harrisville.	Boston, Ms.	21	21
" 8				"	Robert French.	Ethel Martin.	"	"	Spinner.	Scotland.	Scotland.	31	26
" 10	John F.	M	F	3	Homer F. Priest.	R. LaComb.	"	"	Butcher.	Keene.	Nova Scotia.	29	25
" 11				"	Searle Poray.	A. Vigneault.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	29	30
" 15				"	Arseno Commerand.		"	"	"	"	"	42	37

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age In years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 8	Marlboro'.	Michael Kennedy.	Harrisville.	47	W	Farmer.	Ireland.	Wm. Kennedy.	Ireland.	Farmer.	2d	Rev. D. C. Ling.
		Kate Byrns.	"	37	"	Housekeeper (live).	"	J. Broadwick.	"		1st	Marlboro'.
Mar. 4	Harrisville.	John Williams.	"	28	"	Mill opera.	New York.	Alice Bartlett.	"		1st	Rev. W. Schofield
		Julia Hagan.	"	20	"	"	Harrisville.	Thos. Williams	New York.		1st	Harrisville.
Apr. 14	Marlboro'.	Joseph Bollo.	"	24	"	"	Canada.	John Hagan.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. T. J. Devoy,
		Lydia Trudelle.	"	19	"	"	Harrisville.	Cyprew Bollo.	Vermont.		1st	Greenville.
June 17	Landaff.	Harry E. Heath.	"	26	"	Telegrapher.	"	Fred Trudelle.	"		1st	Rev. J. B. Aldrich
		Mary A. Whitcher.	Landaff.	26	"	Teacher.	Landaff.	Emma Lapoint	Putney, Vt.		1st	Landaff.
July 1	East Jaffrey.	Arthur E. Wright.	Harrisville.	25	"	Farmer.	Peterboro.	Dianna Pierce.	Landaff.		1st	Rev. M. S. Cutler,
		Laura A. Eaves.	Dublin.	19	"	Home.	Asbby, Ms.	Emily Atwood.	"		1st	East Jaffrey.
Sept. 3	Harrisville.	Percy W. Russell.	Harrisville.	20	"	Mechanic.	Somerville.	Thomas Eaves	Mason.		1st	Rev. J. Blacklock
		Gertrude M. Derby	"	20	"	Home.	Harrisville.	Eliza Howard.	Asbby, Ms.		1st	Chesham.
" 3	Harrisville.	Bernard F. Bemis.	"	27	"	Farmer.	"	Albert Russell	Harrisville.		1st	Rev. J. Blacklock
		Sadie B. Starkey.	"	23	"	Home.	Peterboro.	Milan Derby.	Claremont.		1st	Chesham.
								Mary Fitch.	Marlboro'.		1st	Rev. J. Blacklock
								Samuel Bemis.	Harrisville.		1st	Chesham.
								Cy'elia Russell.	"		1st	Chesham.
								Elmer Starkey.	Marlboro'.		1st	Chesham.
								L. McClester.	"		1st	Chesham.

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S.	M.	W.*	Father.	Mother.					
													Male.	Female.		
Jan. 15	James H. Brooks.	77	3	24	M	W	M	Farmer.	Ireland.	Hancock.	Charles Brooks.	Nora Linehan.				
" 24	David S. Spillane.	10	11	25	M	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	Ireland.	Michael Spillane	Nora Linehan.				
June 3	Alma McDonald.	46	5	16	M	F	"	Deering.	Canada.	Canada.	John McDonald.	Emma Disetteles.				
July 3	James Elsworth.	2	5	16	M	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.	John Elsworth.	L. Mean.				
Aug. 11	Edward Bergeron.	64	1	29	M	"	"	Royalston, Ms.	Royalston, Ms.	Canada.	Luke Bergeron.	V. McDonald.				
Sept. 5	Lambert L. Howe.	25	6	26	M	"	"	Massachusetts.	Massachusetts.	Canada.	Micha Howe.	Bell.				
" 14	Eugene H. Drury.	25	9	8	M	F	"	Canada.	Canada.	Canada.	A. E. Drury.	L. Livingston.				
" 30	Azilda Bonnette.				M	"	"				Samuel Bonnette	Mag'ie Repbtoir				

* Single, married or widowed.

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

