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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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### OFFICERS BIENNALLY ELECTED.

MODERATOR,  
A J. SAWYER.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT,  
BENJAMIN F. WAKEFIELD.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS,  
EDWIN G. KELLEY, ELMER E. KIMBALL, WM. W. BOSWELL.

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### OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

TOWN CLERK,  
EVERETT M. BARTLETT.

SELECTMEN,  
ENOCH H. NICHOLS, JOHN N. ROWELL, JOHN R. HARVEY.

TREASURER,  
JOHN F. AXTELL.

HIGHWAY AGENTS,  
JAMES L. BARTLETT, ORIN J. SEVERANCE, CHARLES DART.

LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS,  
GEORGE H. BATTLES, EVERETT M. BARTLETT,  
NATHANIEL DAY.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN,  
CHARLES A. BOSWELL.

CONSTABLE,  
JOHN F. GERMUNDSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
JOHN F. GERMUNDSON.

AUDITORS,  
WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, JOHN E. HAYFORD.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
EFFIE F. ROWELL, MARY E. HOITT, THOMAS TAYLOR.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## VALUATION IN APRIL, 1898.

Land and buildings	.	.	.	.	\$312,185
No. Polls, 256	.	.	.	.	25,600
“ Horses, 213	.	.	.	.	7,995
“ Oxen, 2	.	.	.	.	110
“ Cows, 162	.	.	.	.	4,115
“ Neat Stock, 14	.	.	.	.	236
“ Fowls, 365	.	.	.	.	150
“ Carriages, 8	.	.	.	.	435
Money at interest	.	.	.	.	650
Stock in trade	.	.	.	.	18,840
Mills and machinery	.	.	.	.	6,750
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					\$377,066

## AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges	.	.	.	.	\$2,500 00
Public library	.	.	.	.	100 00
Memorial day	.	.	.	.	25 00
School money by law	.	.	.	.	685 00
Extra school money	.	.	.	.	500 00
Repairs on school buildings	.	.	.	.	25 00
Highways	.	.	.	.	942 66
State tax	.	.	.	.	582 25
County tax	.	.	.	.	769 30
Percentage	.	.	.	.	92 37
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Committed to collector	.	.	.	.	\$6,221 58
					Rate, \$1.65 on \$100.
Valuation of fire district	.	.	.	.	\$116,910 00
Fire district tax	.	.	.	.	\$210 43
					Rate, .18 on \$100.

## MONEY RECEIVED.

From Railroad tax . . . . .	\$273 39
Literary fund . . . . .	101 40
Savings bank tax . . . . .	10 09
County . . . . .	172 80
Taxes on property deeded to town . . . . .	86 23
Rent of Town Hall . . . . .	46 50
Fire district, rent of hall . . . . .	24 00
E. S. Whittier's estate . . . . .	35 00
W. W. Boswell, fine of C. R. Buttrick . . . . .	6 00
E. H. Nichols from J. Currier's estate . . . . .	3 60
Insurance dividend . . . . .	1 50
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	\$760 51

## EXPENDITURES.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. F. Axtell, treasurer school board . . . . .	\$1,455 37
Repairs . . . . .	25 00
Books . . . . .	183 58
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	\$1,663 95

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Thomas Taylor . . . . .	\$20 00
Effie F. Rowell . . . . .	20 00
Mary E. Hoitt . . . . .	20 00
J. F. Axtell, treasurer . . . . .	10 00
E. M. Bartlett, clerk . . . . .	1 50
W. W. Boswell, auditor . . . . .	1 00
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	\$72 50

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, selectman and overseer of poor . . . . .	\$62 25
John N. Rowell, selectman and overseer of poor . . . . .	38 19
John R. Harvey, selectman and overseer of poor . . . . .	20 00
John F. Axtell, treasurer . . . . .	35 00
Everett M. Bartlett, town clerk . . . . .	50 00
J. F. Germundson, collector, 1897 . . . . .	11 87
“ “ “ 1898 . . . . .	65 30
“ “ police . . . . .	15 00
Charles Dart, police . . . . .	6 00
“ “ dog police . . . . .	5 00
C. T. Tuck, police . . . . .	2 50
C. E. Wormwood, police . . . . .	1 00
Elmer E. Kimball, supervisor . . . . .	6 00
Edwin G. Kelley, supervisor . . . . .	6 00
William W. Boswell, supervisor . . . . .	6 00
F. L. Sanborn, election officer . . . . .	2 50
S. S. Huse “ “ . . . . .	2 50
A. W. Wilder “ “ . . . . .	2 50
J. S. Peaslee “ “ . . . . .	2 50
A J. Sawyer, moderator two meetings . . . . .	8 00
S. W. Crafts, collector, 1896 . . . . .	2 93
W. W. Boswell, auditor . . . . .	1 00

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\$352 04

## HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Paid O. J. Severance . . . . .	\$266 36
Charles Dart . . . . .	202 32
James L. Bartlett . . . . .	354 03

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\$822 71

## SNOW BILLS.

Paid Charles Dart . . . . .	\$173 03
J. L. Bartlett . . . . .	165 78
O. J. Severance . . . . .	111 20
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	\$450 01

## SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

Paid John McDonald, board of S. Farrington . . . . .	\$84 57
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance, S. Farrington . . . . .	42 00
William Dunn, care S. Farrington, . . . . .	6 50
John B. Heath & Son and Milton Holmes, funeral expenses . . . . .	23 00
Car fares for transient . . . . .	7 73
For John P. Stearns' family :	
H. J. Cushing, medical attendance . . . . .	23 00
A. W. Sargent, wood and potatoes . . . . .	7 50
D. F. Wilder, groceries . . . . .	6 41
Fred L. Parker, medicine . . . . .	2 90
Sawyer & Heath, shoes . . . . .	1 50
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	\$205 11

## SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

Paid Henry Bean, Supt. of County Farm, board and clothes for S. A. Currier . . . . .	\$138 20
W. P. Emery, 500 tramps, at .08 . . . . .	40 00
J. F. Germundson, 44 tramps, .15 ; 9 tramps, .10 . . . . .	7 50
John N. Rowell, goods for C. Pierce's family . . . . .	13 67
John N. Rowell, goods for Frank Severance . . . . .	4 62
John E. Fowler, transient . . . . .	2 00
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	\$205 99



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Geo. O. Tilton and wife, for damages on highway . . . . .	\$200 00
Eastman & Young, bill . . . . .	104 88
Sawyer & Heath, insurance on hall . . . . .	40 00
Henry M. Green, driving hearse . . . . .	37 50
H. L. Burbeck, printing town reports . . . . .	29 00
C. A. Boswell, janitor of hall and bills paid . . . . .	29 25
A J. Sawyer, Memorial day . . . . .	25 00
S. F. Hayward & Co., fire extinguisher . . . . .	25 00
J. E. Fowler, 8 cord, 6 feet hardwood . . . . .	21 87
J. H. Batchelder, invoice book and tax book . . . . .	13 50
J. E. Fowler, meals for election officers . . . . .	9 00
J. T. Clark, stove for lockup . . . . .	8 50
J. F. Axtell, returning births and deaths . . . . .	7 25
D. F. Wilder, supplies for hall . . . . .	6 32
E. M. Bartlett, recording births, marriages and deaths . . . . .	6 15
W. W. Boswell in Geo. Barlow case . . . . .	6 34
I. M. Heath, printing checklists . . . . .	6 00
E. H. Nichols, horse hire . . . . .	5 25
E. H. Nichols, car fare, express and postage . . . . .	4 47
J. R. Harvey, distributing reports . . . . .	3 00
H. G. Blaisdell, wood for hall . . . . .	3 00
Percie C. Nichols, copying records for commissioners . . . . .	3 00
W. C. Gale, watering trough, 1897 . . . . .	3 00
J. E. Trask, " " 1898 . . . . .	3 00
A. M. Davis, " " " . . . . .	3 00
J. E. Fowler " " " . . . . .	3 00
Luther Farrington " " " . . . . .	3 00
T. A. Currier, " " " . . . . .	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, inventory books . . . . .	1 95
Charles Wormwood, police badge . . . . .	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward.</i> . . . .	<u>\$615 73</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$615 73
E. A. Carter, recording births and deaths after Feb. 15	1 55
A. Burbeck, framing bond photographs	1 50
J. E. Currier, cement	1 60
E. H. Nichols, wood for hall	1 50
E. M. Bartlett, dog license book	1 30
D. J. Poore, services in bond case	2 50
J. F. Germundson, supplies for lockup	1 08
W. W. Boswell, Justice in Stearns case	1 00
H. J. Cushing, returning births	1 25
H. L. Burbeck, printing appointments	50
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	\$629 51

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Trustees	\$50 00
E. G. Kelley, librarian	49 00
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	\$99 00

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RECAPITULATION.

Support of schools	\$1,455 37
Repairs	25 00
Books	183 58
School Board	72 50
Town Officers	352 04
Highway Agents	822 71
Snow bills	450 01
Support of county poor	205 11
Support of town poor	205 99
Miscellaneous	629 51
Public library	99 00
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	\$4,500 82

## ABATEMENTS.

1895.

Oscar Collum . . . . .	1 90
George W. Bartlett . . . . .	3 80
James Dott . . . . .	1 90

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 \$7 60

1896.

Edgar S. Bartlett . . . . .	1 65
George W. Bartlett . . . . .	1 65
Albert Lake . . . . .	1 65

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 \$4 95

1897.

George W. Bartlett . . . . .	1 70
Bryan Greeley . . . . .	1 70
W. W. Ladd . . . . .	1 70
Edgar S. Bartlett . . . . .	1 70
John Mullen . . . . .	1 70
Folsom Pinkham . . . . .	2 21
Alonzo Pinkham . . . . .	1 70
Michael Quinn . . . . .	1 70
Edward Thompson . . . . .	2 12
Will M. Goodwin . . . . .	1 70
Charles Peaslee . . . . .	1 70
Lemuel P. Buzzell . . . . .	1 70

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 \$21 33

## COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		
S. W. Crafts, to uncollected taxes of 1895 . . . . .		\$32 75
CR.		
Abatements . . . . .		7 60
Due . . . . .		<u>\$25 15</u>
DR.		
S. W. Crafts to uncollected taxes, 1896 . . . . .		\$273 30
CR.		
Abatements . . . . .	\$ 4 95	
Deeds of property sold for taxes, . . . . .	117 36	
Cash . . . . .	117 38	
		<u>239 69</u>
Due . . . . .		\$33 61
DR.		
John F. Germundson to uncollected taxes, 1897 . . . . .		\$994 48
CR.		
Abatements . . . . .	\$21 33	
Cash . . . . .	949 27	
		<u>970 60</u>
Due . . . . .		\$23 88
DR.		
John F. Germundson, taxes for 1898 committed . . . . .		\$6,221 58
CR.		
Cash . . . . .	\$5,224 15	
Discount . . . . .	72 43	
		<u>5,296 58</u>
Due . . . . .		\$925 00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

To notes Second National Bank, Haverhill	. \$6000 00
Interest due March 20, 1899 . . . . .	. 120 00
Anna Warner note . . . . .	. 1000 00
Eliza A. Rowell note . . . . .	. 700 00
Interest on notes . . . . .	. 31 75
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	\$7,851 75

CR.

By balance due on reimbursement account . . . . .	\$13,466 67
U. S. bounty . . . . .	<u>1,179 00</u>
Due from county for Stearns family . . . . .	\$41 31
School Board for wood . . . . .	9 00
Collector of 1895 . . . . .	25 15
Collector of 1896 . . . . .	33 61
Collector of 1897 . . . . .	23 88
Collector of 1898 . . . . .	925 00
Cash on hand . . . . .	<u>652 21</u>
	\$1,710 16
Town debt over assets . . . . .	\$6,141 59
“ reduced during year . . . . .	756 80

The society of young ladies known as the A. U. P.'s have very kindly made the town a present of their piano. In behalf of the town, the Selectmen hereby express their gratitude for the gift.

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of Newton.
JOHN N. ROWELL,	
JOHN R. HARVEY,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer charges himself with receiving from all sources the sum of \$8,072.63

### OBTAINED AS FOLLOWS :

From treasurer of 1897 . . . . .	\$618 33
"    "    dog fund . . . . .	168 97
Collector of taxes, 1896 . . . . .	117 38
Selectmen of 1898 . . . . .	760 51
Collector of taxes, 1897 . . . . .	949 27
"    "    interest, 1897 . . . . .	19 34
"    "    1898 . . . . .	5,224 15
"    "    interest 1898 . . . . .	7 98
Town clerk, 1897 dog license . . . . .	1 05
"    1898, "    " . . . . .	182 00
"    "    pool-table . . . . .	20 00
School board by sale of books . . . . .	3 65
	\$8,072 63

### TREASURER HAS PAID AS FOLLOWS :

Paid Pentucket Savings Bank note . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Interest on Pentucket Savings Bank note . . . . .	20 00
Interest on \$7,000. due March 20, 1898 . . . . .	140 00
Interest on \$7,000. due Sept. 25, 1898 . . . . .	140 00
Interest on Rowell note of \$700. . . . .	35 00
Interest on Warner note of \$1,000. . . . .	50 00
County tax . . . . .	769 30
State tax . . . . .	582 25
Selectmen's orders . . . . .	4,500 82
Dog fund not expended . . . . .	183 05
Cash on hand . . . . .	652 21
	\$8,072 63

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

NEWTON, N. H., February 23, 1899.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and found them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN E. HAYFORD, }  
WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, } Auditors.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORTS.

## REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, ROAD COMMISSIONER :

Paid J. L. Bartlett and horses . . . . .	\$98 06
Lewis Bartlett . . . . .	20 10
Jess Severance . . . . .	12 00
Mel Peaslee . . . . .	4 00
A. W. Sargent, man and team . . . . .	17 55
Milton Holmes . . . . .	12 90
Nat Batchelder . . . . .	5 25
Mel Bagley . . . . .	85
Pat O'Neil . . . . .	16 95
Walter Drake . . . . .	5 85
Orin Carter . . . . .	3 15
George Rowell . . . . .	2 25
J. W. Locke . . . . .	7 95
Otto Schultz . . . . .	6 98
Gus Veal . . . . .	5 25
George Sawyer . . . . .	1 50
Clarence Hoyt . . . . .	2 25
Granville Ingalls . . . . .	30
Owen Kelley . . . . .	1 50
Edwin Kelley . . . . .	3 00
John Currier . . . . .	15
Posts and spikes . . . . .	70
A. W. Sargent, plank . . . . .	2 76

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\$231 25

## FOR BUILDING BRIDGE NEAR JOHN BUCKLIN'S.

Paid J. L. Bartlett and horses . . . . .	\$39 30
Lewis Bartlett . . . . .	1 50
Mel Bagley . . . . .	14 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i> . . . . .	<i>\$54 80</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	\$54 80
Pat O'Neil	.	.	.	12 00
Milton Holmes	.	.	.	9 00
Albert Hoyt	.	.	.	10 50
Bert Hoyt	.	.	.	10 50
Gus Veal	.	.	.	9 08
George Rowell	.	.	.	6 90
J. W. Locke	.	.	.	9 00
L. Bancroft, rocks	.	.	.	1 00

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\$122 78

REPORT OF CHARLES DART, ROAD COMMISSIONER :

Paid E. S. Swett	.	.	.	\$ 8 70
J. C. Sanborn	.	.	.	12 68
Foster Marden	.	.	.	24 82
Charles Dart, work running machine, and horse	.	.	.	44 49
Frank Kimball	.	.	.	19 97
Carey Blore	.	.	.	4 50
J. L. Bartlett	.	.	.	60
Moses Marden	.	.	.	9 55
J. Edgar Whidden	.	.	.	7 40
Almon Currier	.	.	.	4 96
E. H. Nichols	.	.	.	3 46
T. A. Currier and team	.	.	.	12 10
Harlan Colby	.	.	.	7 13
H. G. Blaisdell	.	.	.	2 48
George Rowell	.	.	.	75
Melvin Marden	.	.	.	3 75
George S. Rowe	.	.	.	6 47
T. C. Ingalls, 6 posts	.	.	.	72
Natt Day, rails	.	.	.	1 25
Stanley Reynolds	.	.	.	3 00
Albert Flanders	.	.	.	3 75
Dennis Kimball	.	.	.	3 58
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	.	.	.	\$186 11



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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$186 11
Willie Kimball	75
C. R. Quimby	45
H. E. Currier	1 80
Walter Drake	1 82
Charles D. Currier	75
T. E. Currier and horse	2 21
E. H. Nichols, 12 posts and 6 rails	2 25
Spikes	36
A. W. Sargent, plank	5 82
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	\$202 32

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## REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, ROAD COMMISSIONER :

Paid O. J. Severance	\$187 68
T. Christopher	21 75
Edward Warner	18 00
William Emerson	18 15
Walter Varrill	4 50
Nathaniel Chase	1 25
Alvah W. Sargent for plank	3 45
O. J. Severance for plank	1 83
O. J. Severance, repairs on machine pole, and freight on machine knives, spikes and 3 loads gravel	1 25
George Tyler, repairs	8 50
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\$266 36

## LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

1895.

G. F. Battles,	\$4 34	Frank S. Bartlett,	\$2 57
C. H. Blethen,	1 90	Richard Peaslee,	8 40
Edward Esterbrook,	1 69	Sarah A. Smith,	6 25
Total \$25 15.			

1896.

John Armitage,	\$1 65	Charles McAllister,	\$1 65
James L. Bartlett,	2 00	Albe Comeau,	1 65
C. H. Blethen,	1 65	Estella Locke,	1 04
Will G. Battles,	9 74	Pat O'Neil,	1 65
Ed. T. Esterbrooks,	1 80	L. B. Peaslee,	22
Richard Peaslee,	7 26	George H. Peaslee,	1 65
Charles Pierce,	1 65		
Total \$33 61.			

1897.

Chas. Arnold,	\$2 21	Wm. Gordon,	\$2 12
Chas. McAllister,	1 70	Irwin Kimball,	1 70
L. D. Bartlett,	1 70	L. F. Ladd,	2 55
C. H. Blethen,	1 70	James McPherson,	3 40
Herbert Currier,	1 70	Chas. Pierce,	1 70
F. B. Currier,	1 70	Frank Severance,	1 70
Total \$23 88.			

1898.

Chas. McAllister,	\$1 65	John Armitage,	\$ 1 65
Melvin L. Bagley,	1 65	George F. Battles, bal.,	3 53
James W. Bagley,	1 65	Thomas W. Bagley,	10 97

William A. Bartlett, bal.,	23 41	John L. Bartlett,	20 96
Morrill Bartlett,	6 60	Mrs. Chas. Bodwell,	7 01
L. P. Buzzell,	14 93	Mrs. James M. Brown,	8 91
James A. Brown,	4 95	C. H. Blethen,	1 65
William G. Battles,	1 65	John S. Brown,	113 03
Daniel T. Buzzell,	10 48	Lois Carleton,	6 93
Albert Comeau,	1 65	L. M. D. Clough,	10 31
John S. Chase,	3 30	Elwood Christopher,	1 65
Nathaniel Chase,	11 55	Thomas A. Currier, bal.,	16 96
Herbert Currier,	1 65	Frank A. Currier,	2 72
Thomas Currier, 3d, heirs,	16 50	Frank P. Currier,	10 31
George Colby,	1 90	Frank B. Currier,	1 65
Abby F. Davis,	41 33	F. W. Davis	1 65
W. R. Davenport,	18 15	Chester Davenport,	1 65
Jerry Dalton,	1 65	Mary Dalton's heirs,	20 63
Michael Dowd,	1 65	Jerry Danathy,	1 65
Ceylon Elwell,	12 79	William Emerson,	8 25
Edward T. Esterbrooks,	8 41	J. R. Esterbrooks, bal.,	4 93
Chas. Fernald,	14 63	Ed H. Fernald,	9 41
Esastus P. Greeley,	2 56	Hervey N. Gould,	1 65
John Gould,	1 65	Ben Goodwin,	2 47
Hiram Gale,	2 47	Harry M. Green,	1 65
Daniel C. Goodwin,	10 31	Pat Greeley,	1 65
M. P. Hatch,	11 55	Oscar F. Hoit, bal.,	19 83
Chas. M. Hoit,	1 65	Clarence A. Harrington,	17 74
Richard B. Hamor,	1 65	Everett L. Kelley,	1 65
Owen D. Kelley,	19 47	Jonathan Kimball,	17 87
Chas. A. Kimball,	12 46	George W. Kimball,	15 35
Wm. H. Kimball,	7 35	E. G. Kelley,	9 90
Irwin A. Kimball,	1 65	S. B. Kimball,	1 65
George H. Knight,	15 26	John J. Merrill,	1 65
Lester Manning,	1 90	James Merrick,	3 96
F. G. Morrison,	1 65	Mrs. F. G. Morrison,	7 43
Patrick O'Neil,	4 95	Wm. O. Nason,	8 25
Lorenzo Ordway,	1 65	Daniel D. Pierce,	14 03
George H. Peaslee,	26 40	Leonard Peaslee,	2 47
Catherine Peaslee,	33 83	Richard Peaslee,	2 97
Joseph Pilont,	8 66	Chas. Pierce,	1 65

Chas. Ranco,	1 65	John L. Smith, bal.,	4 00
George S. Smith,	1 65	George H. Sawyer,	2 06
Frank Severance,	1 65	Amos Smart,	1 65
J. P. Stearns,	1 81	Sarah A. Smith,	10 23
Wilson R. Terry,	2 06	Wm. W. Taylor,	20 79
G. D. Veal,	8 41	A. P. Woodman, Jr.,	1 65
Mrs. A. P. Woodman, Jr.,	12 38	John Walker,	1 65
M. J. Walker's heirs,	4 53	Almon G. Whittier,	4 05
Albert Webster,	19 80	Ed Warner,	1 65
F. A. Woodman's heirs,	11 39	G. W. Wentworth,	14 03

## NON-RESIDENTS.

	Tax.	Cost.	Total.
J. W. Bishop,	66	1 86	2 52
Olin Cate,	2 06	1 86	2 92
J. Harriman Gale,	4 54	1 86	6 40
William Kimball,	1 86	1 86	3 72
William Kimball,	61	1 86	2 47
Eliza B. Kimball,	1 03	1 86	2 89
Eliza B. Kimball,	54	1 86	2 40
Austin & Webster heirs,	3 30	1 86	5 16

Total, \$925 00.

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 REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
 

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Lovering Fund on deposit at Pentucket Savings Bank, Haverhill, Mass., . . . . .	\$87 04
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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Received from treasurer, 1898 . . . . .	\$25 98
town treasurer . . . . .	50 00
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	\$75 98

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Paid D. F. Wilder, coal and supplies . . . . .	\$6 18
E. G. Kelley, moving books and labor . . . . .	3 00
J. T. Clark, stove pipe and fixtures . . . . .	4 94
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, stove . . . . .	8 00
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent, 3 months . . . . .	6 25
Postage and stationery . . . . .	18
Balance to librarian . . . . .	24
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	\$28 79
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$47 19
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	\$75 98

Books to the amount of this balance (estimated,) have been added, but the bill is not yet at hand.

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,  
Treasurer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF NEWTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
FOR YEAR ENDING, FEB. 15, 1899.

Number of volumes in Library, per catalogue, Feb. 15 .	875
“ “ loaned during year . . . .	4,096
Received in fines . . . . .	\$2 36
Paid for book, paper, etc. . . . .	2 60

E. G. KELLEY, Librarian.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

I have issued for 1898, 85 dog licenses as follows :

May 1st, 72 male dogs at \$2.00, . . . .	\$144 00
“ 9 female dogs at \$5.00, . . . .	45 00
August 1st, 1 male dog, . . . .	1 50
“ 2 female dogs, . . . .	7 50
November 1st, 1 male dog, . . . .	1 00
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Received for Licenses, . . . . .	\$199 00
Reserved for fees, . . . . .	17 00
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Paid to Town Treasurer, . . . . .	\$182 00
May 1st, Received for Pool Table license. . . .	\$20 00
Paid to Town Treasurer, . . . . .	\$20 00

EVERETT M. BARTLETT,

Town Clerk.

## TOWN WARRANT.

{ L. S. }

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Newton, qualified to vote in town affairs :*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at 9:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

I. To choose Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Commissioners of Public Library, Fish and Game Warden, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers and all other necessary town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

III. To see if the town will appropriate \$25 for "Memorial Day" purposes.

IV. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

V. To see if the town will vote to build a building for the use of tramps, and if so voted, to appropriate money for the same.

To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1899.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen  
JOHN N. ROWELL, } of  
JOHN R. HARVEY, } Newton.

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest :

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen  
JOHN N. ROWELL, } of  
JOHN R. HARVEY, } Newton.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

The Board of Education respectfully submit the following report of schools for the past year :

We have tried to the best of our judgment, to do what seemed for the best in securing competent teachers, and to give the best possible facilities in preparing the young for the active work of life.

Our work has not been free from some difficulties, and possibly some censure. Mr. N. T. Abbott's success in teaching the winter term of last year, made us anxious to secure his services for another year. He has enforced obedience, and commanded the respect of his scholars. Mr. Abbott has the rare faculty of inspiring pupils with confidence in their own ability to learn a hard lesson, in consequence of which, rapid progress was made in all the classes. The pupils of the Village school made good progress under the instruction of Mrs. Lula Dalton Abbott.

At Rowe's Corner we were obliged to change teachers at the beginning of the full term, Miss Still having accepted a more lucrative position elsewhere. Miss Grace Sawyer of Haverhill, Mass., took her place. Miss Myra M. Day of this town has sustained her good reputation as teacher at the Pond district school for the fifth year.

The Newton Junction school has been favored with another year's service from Miss Carrie M. Swain. All the schools of the town have given satisfaction in the progress made along all lines of study.

As a Board of Education, we are aware of the necessity of economy in expenses in all departments of the business of the town. Still your Board would recommend patience, hoping for better financial conditions in the future, and with earnest effort on the part of all, to keep pace in the intellectual and scholarly attainments with the world around us, and give the young the best possible facilities to fit them for the active work of life in all its opportunities and possibilities.

THOMAS TAYLOR, }  
MARY E. HOITT, } School Board.  
EFFIE F. ROWELL, }



STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	No. of terms.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Av. No. of pupils.	No. of boys.	No. of girls.	No. not absent.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physics.	Latin.	Rhetoricals.
HIGH.	1	12	\$60	38	35	23	15	15	16	16	38	17	.	20	.	38	.	38	27	.	.	16	38
	2	12	80	45	42	25	20	18	9	13	44	15	.	9	.	44	18	.	.	.	.	20	744
	3	4	80	36	33	18	18	19	8	8	36	10	8	8	21	36	.	.	23	8	20	18	36
VILLAGE.	1	12	32	35	31	20	15	19	35	35	35	35	19	19	.	19	19	.	.	.	.	.	35
	2	11	32	30	25	13	12	9	30	30	25	30	16	16	.	9	16	16	.	.	.	.	30
	3	4	32	30	27	17	13	14	30	30	30	30	22	22	10	22	22	.	.	.	.	.	30
ROWE'S CORNER.	1	12	32	33	27	19	14	2	33	24	33	24	15	15	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
	2	11	32	36	27	20	16	6	36	36	36	36	16	16	.	16	20	.	.	.	.	.	36
	3	4	32	24	20	15	9	11	24	24	24	24	17	17	.	17	20	.	.	.	.	.	24
POND STREET.	1	12	28	21	19	12	9	3	21	21	19	16	11	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
	2	11	28	27	21	17	10	5	27	27	24	16	13	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
	3	4	28	22	17	13	9	8	22	22	19	16	13	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
JUNCTION.	1	12	28	29	26	17	12	8	2	29	29	29	29	17	17	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	29
	2	11	28	27	26	16	11	7	4	27	27	27	27	18	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
	3	4	28	22	19	11	11	3	3	22	22	22	22	15	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22

Visits by School Board, 67.

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, 163.

Names of pupils not absent for the year as found in the Registers are :

MARGARET INGALLS,	JOHN EMERY,	JAMES SCOTT O'NEIL,
GRACE SANBORN,	MABELLE SARGENT,	STANWOOD WARNER,
HOWARD ESTABROOK,	LESLIE SANBORN,	FLORA E. ROWELL.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Paid teachers, . . . . .	\$1,310 00
Janitors, . . . . .	33 30
for wood and sawing, . . . . .	48 95
for rent of Odd Fellows' Building, . . . . .	50 00
for repairs, . . . . .	37 06
for books and supplies, . . . . .	187 23
Cash on hand, . . . . .	1 42
	————— \$1,667 96

## RECEIVED

From J. E. George, Treasurer, 1897, . . . . .	36
tax by law, . . . . .	\$685 00
tax by town, . . . . .	500 00
money voted for repairs, . . . . .	25 00
dog-fund, . . . . .	168 97
Literary fund, . . . . .	101 40
sale of books and supplies, . . . . .	3 65
Selectmen's order for books and supplies, . . . . .	183 58
	————— \$1,667 96

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. AXTELL, Treasurer.

NEWTON, N. H., February 16, 1899.

This may certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correct.

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL, }  
 JOHN E. HAYFORD, } Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

1898.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 28	George H.,	M	4	L	William O. Nason,	Mary A. Doe,	Franklin, Mass.,	Stillwater, Me.,
May 29	Flora,	M	2	L	George Clifton,	Emaline Keezer,	Newfane, Vt.,	E. Hadley, Can.
May 31	Cecil A.,	F	8	L	Amos E. Smart,	Lizzie A. Sawyer,	Durham, N. H.,	So. Hampton, N.H.
June 18	Stacy B.,	M	1	L	Charles A. Kimball,	Nettie A. Currier,	Newton,	E. Kingston, N.H.
July 15	Anna I.,	M	2	L	George S. Rowe,	Sadie E. Austin,	Newton,	Kensington, N. H.
Aug. 8	Bessie E.,	F	3	L	Andrew J. Wiggins,	Kate O'Brien,	Newton,	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 7		F	4	L	Charles Pierce,	Anna Clark,	Hooksett, N. H.,	Ireland.
Oct. 27		F	3	L	Gratton W. Goodrich,	Mattie E. Goodwin,	Danville, N. H.,	Kingston, N. H.
Dec. 1	Elijah R. C.,	M	2	L	Elijah R. C. Ingalls,	Annie P. Hutchinson,	Newton,	New Brunswick.
Dec. 14		M	1	L	Charles M. Barbeck,	Annie L. Greeley,	New Boston, N.H.,	Lafayette, Ind.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

1898.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 16	Newton,	Joseph H. Putnam, Josephine V. Gilbert,	21	Montreal, Can.,	Edward Putnam, Lillian Crosby,	1	H. C. Estes, Clergyman, Newton.
Mar. 23	Newton,	Reuben H. Bates, Esther M. Peck,	70	Armenia, N. Y.,	John Gilbert, Mary Barton, Allen T. Bates, Hannah Hart,	2	Avery K. Gleason, Clergyman, Dunbarton, N. H.
June 16	Newton,	George A. Lougee, Nora Fitzsimmons,	52	Lansingburgh, N. Y.,	James J. Peck, Eliza A. Wood, George W. Lougee, Mary J. Scanlon, William Fitzsimmons, Ellen Brennan,	1	A Judson Sawyer, Justice of Peace, Newton.
June 29	Newton,	Albert F. Huse, Nannie L. Bridges,	37	Frampton, Can.,	Stephen S. Huse, Adelaide Adams, Joseph C. Bridges, Helinda A. Merrick,	1	Nathaniel Day, Clergyman, Newton.
July 10	Newton,	M. Bartlett Peaslee, Percie C. Nichols,	21	Salem, N. H.,	Charles H. Peaslee, Abbie O. Sawyer, Enoch H. Nichols, Louisa Carter, Asa Whittier,	1	Nathaniel Day, Clergyman, Newton.
Sept. 20	Lawrence, Mass.,	Charles H. Whittier, Nancy S. Wing,	20	Plaistow, N. H., Newton, Newton,	Ann S. Williams, Jacob G. Dwinmells, Achshah H. Short, Daniel B. Thompson,	1	Edward A. Whittier, Clergyman, Lawrence, Mass.
Dec. 3	Newton,	Clarence M. Thomp- son, Annie Warner,	44	Houlton, Me.,	Amira Warner, William Black, Judith Moore.	3	Nathaniel Day, Clergyman, Newton.
			43	Glasgow, Scotland,		2	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1898.

1898.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 21	Sarah A. Bucklin,	61	10	4	Bradford, Eng.,	F	W	M	Allsworth,	Mary D. Davis.
Mar. 4	Myron Kelley,	84	1	4	Henniker, N. H.,	M	W	W	Edmund Kelley,	Mary A. Doe.
20	George H. Nason,				Newton,	M	W	S	William O. Nason,	Jane Tripp.
26	Sarah J. Flanders,	60	8	5	Troy, N. Y.,	F	W	W	Thomas Cottrell,	Sarah Davis.
Apr. 7	Mary J. Currier,	84	7	7	Kingston, N. H.,	F	W	W	Samuel Sleeper,	Hannah N. George.
May 10	Elijah R. C. Ingalls,	35	4	13	Newton,	M	W	M	Thomas C. Ingalls,	Eliza G. Bridges.
31	Carlos F. Rand,				Haverhill, Mass.,	M	W	S	Charles T. Rand,	
June 5	Hannah S. Battles,	62	4	22	Weston, Mass.,	F	W	M	Daniel Tower,	
29	Marshall I. Alden,		4	15	Haverhill, Mass.,	M	W	S	Harry A. Alden,	Sadie J. Smith.
24	Daniel C. Peaslee,	79	11	20	Newton,	M	W	M	James Peaslee,	Abigail Chase.
July 25	Sophia B. F. Estes,	69	10	14	Bethel, Me.,	F	W	M	Eli Foster,	Dorcas Bartlett.
30	Joseph C. Colby,	78	3	25		M	W	M	Thomas Colby,	Hannah Currier.
Sept. 19	Mary J. George,	60	1	0	Franklin, N. H.,	F	W	M	Charles Rowe,	Mary A. Currier.
30	Samuel Farrington,	77	10	22	Newton,	M	W	M	Samuel Farrington,	
Oct. 20	George E. Kent,	34	11	20	Hampstead, N. H.,	M	W	M	Frank Kent,	Fannie Keay.





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