

ANNUAL REPORTS
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1905-6.

MODERATOR.

FRED C. FARWELL.

SELECTMEN.

BERNARD F. BEMIS.

CORBAN C. FARWELL.

EDWARD S. WAIT.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE F. TUFTS.

TREASURER.

THOMAS J. WINN.

COLLECTOR.

GEORGE P. WINN.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

EVERARD C. WILLARD.

MICHAEL KENNEDY.

ARTHUR F. SEAVER.

SUPERVISORS.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD.

GRANT G. MASON.

FRED A. STRATTON.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS.

THOMAS J. WINN.

CHARLES P. HAYWARD.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BERNARD F. BEMIS.

THOMAS J. WINN.

AUDITOR.

JOHN H. FARWELL.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The following report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1906, is submitted by the undersigned, selectmen of Harrisville.

INVOICE, APRIL, 1905.

237 polls,	\$23,700 00
203 horses,	15,980 00
12 oxen,	655 00
203 cows,	5,398 00
69 neat,	1,243 00
114 sheep,	352 00
Fowls,	20 00
Bank stock,	262 00
Money at interest,	11,125 00
Stock in trade,	36,050 00
Mills and machinery,	57,200 00
Resident real estate,	293,875 00
Non-resident real estate,	118,145 00
Carriages,	1,975 00
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	\$412,020 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town raised by taxation the following amounts for 1905:

State tax,	\$586 50
County tax,	635 43
Schools,	1,400 00

Highways,		1,550 00
Breaking roads,		300 00
Town charges,		500 00
Library,		50 00
Town debt and interest,		1,000 00
Overlay,		364 38
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		\$6,386 31
Amount committed to George P. Winn for collection,		\$6,386 31
Special tax collected,		5 43
Interest collected,		4 52
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		\$6,396 26
Uncollected taxes,	\$21 45	
Amount abated,	21 70	
Discount allowed,	125 38	
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		\$168 53
Amount of tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.55.		

TOWN DEBT.

Town debt,		\$13,000 00
Notes held against town,		4,600 00
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		\$17,600 00

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,		\$1,058 45
Sinking fund in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,		621 08
Due from county,		5 99
Uncollected taxes,		21 45
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		\$1,696 97

STATE HIGHWAY.

Unexpended balance set apart by town,		\$553 05
Amount of state aid,		341 68
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		\$894 73

TAXES ABATED.

William Anderson, paid in Dublin,	\$1 55
Arthur Billiveau, soldier,	1 55
Henry Beauford, left town,	1 55
Louis Duby, left town,	1 55
William Grogan, left town,	1 55
Edmund Gallant, left town,	1 55
Robert Hill, under age,	1 55
S. Jackson, left town,	1 55
Henry Knowen, left town,	1 55
Victor Lassiler, under age,	1 55
Costa Mackie, left town,	1 55
Isaac Nimic, under age,	1 55
Harry Reade, paid in North Weare,	1 55
Samuel Warren, left town,	1 55

 \$21 70

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
CORBAN C. FARWELL,
EDWARD S. WAIT,

Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1906.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$293 39
County commissioners, pauper claims,	59 97
State treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	56 50
L. E. Disley, pool table license,	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Seaver, cemetery lot,	11 00
G. F. Tufts, dog licenses less fees,	141 40
Fred Eaves, cemetery lot,	3 00
C. H. Bemis, cemetery lot,	6 00
C. J. Smith, cemetery lot,	5 00
Selectmen, money for use of town,	500 00
H. S. Robinson, cemetery lot,	3 00
Selectmen, money for use of town,	500 00
County commissioners, pauper claim,	107 43
United Construction Co., rebate on bridge,	8 00
C. C. Farwell, town fund,	21 52
G. P. Winn, collector, taxes, 1905,	6,364 86
G. P. Winn, interest on taxes, 1905,	4 52
G. P. Winn, special tax,	5 43
Railroad tax from state treasurer,	48 57
Savings bank tax from state treasurer,	186 41
Literary fund from state treasurer,	73 15
	\$8,409 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$586 50
County treasurer, county tax,	635 43
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	\$1,221 93

NOTES AND INTEREST.

David Willard, interest on note,	\$30 00
Citizens National bank, interest on bonds,	227 50
Citizens National bank, interest on bonds,	227 50
B. F. Bemis, interest on notes,	25 00
S. D. Bemis, interest on notes,	32 50
J. M. Cashion, note and interest,	546 53
S. D. Bemis, interest on note,	32 50
B. F. Bemis, interest on note,	10 00
A. E. Wright, interest on note,	27 50
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	\$1,159 03

SUPPORT OF POOR.

J. H. Farwell, aid furnished Durant family,	\$10 00
J. H. Farwell, aid furnished Durant family,	20 00
Winn Bros., aid furnished Mrs. Spillane,	10 00
H. Worcester, board A. Cameron 3 weeks,	6 00
J. H. Farwell, aid furnished Durant family,	10 00
J. Eddy, aid furnished A. Cameron,	4 11
J. H. Farwell, aid furnished Durant family,	10 00
H. Worcester, board A. Cameron,	12 00
H. Worcester, aid, board and transportation A. Cameron,	12 00
J. H. Farwell, aid furnished Durant family,	18 32
H. Worcester, services rendered at death of A. Cameron,	5 50
Dr. A. G. Byrns, attendance A. Cameron,	4 50
Dr. Childes, attendance A. Cameron,	15 00
Bemis Bros., supplies furnished Cameron,	99
Winn Bros., aid dependent soldier,	60 00
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	\$198 42

SCHOOLS.

F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	\$200 00
F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	200 00
F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	150 00
F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	150 00
F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	300 00
F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	200 00
F. A. Stratton, treasurer,	416 26
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	\$1,616 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. F. Pender, feeding tramps,	\$8 50
J. F. Pender, services as police,	1 50
J. F. Pender, services as police,	1 50
J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	4 00
J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	2 00
J. F. Pender, services and expense as police,	4 00
J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	2 00
J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	4 50
G. W. Bemis, election inspector,	1 00
W. L. Blodgett, services as supervisor,	5 00
J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	4 50
J. F. Pender, services and expense as liquor officer,	10 70
S. D. Bemis, chairman school board,	35 00
T. J. Winn, services on board of health,	8 00
Henry Stratton, services as sexton,	36 00
T. J. Winn, member school board,	32 00
C. P. Haywood, member school board,	20 00
T. J. Winn, town treasurer,	25 00
C. P. Hayward, check list blanks,	1 00
B. F. Bemis, services and expense as overseer poor,	9 75
B. F. Bemis, services as selectman,	65 75
C. C. Farwell, services as selectman,	57 50
E. S. Wait, services as selectman,	24 00

G. F. Tufts, services as town clerk,	25 00
J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	2 00
Francis Hardy, as librarian,	26 50
John H. Farwell, as auditor,	2 00
G. P. Winn, as tax collector,	70 00
F. A. Stratton, services and expenses as school treasurer,	12 00
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	\$500 70
James F. Pender, services as constable,	2 00
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	\$502 70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. F. Seaver, repairs on highways,	\$18 66
E. C. Willard, repairs on highways,	121 96
E. C. Willard, repairs on highways,	189 34
Arthur F. Seaver, repairs on highways,	220 54
E. C. Willard, labor on highways,	193 00
A. F. Seaver, labor on highways,	64 31
A. F. Seaver, labor on highways,	39 36
A. F. Seaver, labor on highways,	63 10
E. C. Willard, labor on highways,	91 13
M. Kennedy, labor on highways,	43 80
E. C. Willard, labor on highways,	4 00
A. F. Seaver, labor on highways,	10 00
M. Kennedy, labor on highways,	6 80
E. C. Willard, railing poles,	3 80
E. C. Willard, blacksmith bill,	2 85
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	\$1,072 65

BREAKING ROADS.

E. C. Willard, breaking roads,	\$48 31
A. F. Seaver, breaking roads,	23 43
E. C. Willard, breaking roads,	2 00
E. C. Willard, breaking roads,	4 50

A. F. Seaver, rolling roads and plank,	6 75
E. C. Willard, rolling roads,	16 00
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	\$100 99

COMMITTEE ON TOOL HOUSE.

Land for house,	\$50 00
Samuel Wadsworth, survey, deed and recording,	4 88
Rodney Colby, for building house and material,	488 00
Francis Stratton, underpinning and grading around tool house,	42 00
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	\$584 88

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Johnson, bounty on hedgehogs,	\$8 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	30 00
B. F. Bemis, bounty paid on hedgehogs,	2 50
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on schoolhouse,	30 00
G. F. Tufts, dog license blanks,	62
Frank C. Farwell, support water tub,	3 00
H. Worcester, moving tramp house,	31 00
School district, Milford, tuition,	19 00
G. F. Tufts, returning vital statistics,	1 80
J. C. Bancroft, support water tub,	3 00
H. Worcester, support water tub,	3 00
E. O. Hathaway, survey for state road,	18 45
Frank Sawyer, labor and material tramp house,	3 40
Milford high school, tuition,	30 00
G. F. Tufts, returning marriages, births and deaths,	5 85
A. G. Byrns, M. D., returning births and deaths,	2 25
Dr. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	75
Dr. Childes, returning births and deaths,	2 50
Dr. Hildreth, returning births and deaths,	2 00
Dr. Morse, returning births and deaths,	25

Charles E. Lauriatt, books for library,	22 72
W. H. Spalter, order and receipt book, etc.,	12 07
Marlboro school board, tuition,	18 00
Dublin Stage Co., wood, library,	5 50
Henry Stratton, labor in cemetery,	33 75
Winn Bros., rent Eagle hall,	20 00
Henry Stratton, casket for Bowen child,	5 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., doors, etc., for tramp house,	3 23
Jennie B. Powers, services,	3 50
G. P. Winn, discount, taxes,	125 38
C. B. Perry, town treasurer bond,	7 50
G. F. Tufts, postage and blanks,	2 00
Selectmen, cash paid out,	7 10
F. C. Farwell, plank on bridge,	1 00
G. P. Winn, taxes abated,	21 70
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	\$486 32

NEW IRON BRIDGE.

E. C. Willard, labor and material for bridge,	\$63 90
E. C. Willard, labor on iron bridge,	5 62
United Construction Co., for iron bridge,	300 00
United Construction Co., balance on bridge,	38 00
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	\$407 52

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received from all sources,	\$8,409 15
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DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county tax,	\$1,221 93
Notes and interest,	1,159 03
Schools,	1,616 26

Support of poor,	198 42
Town officers,	502 70
Highways and bridges,	1,072 65
Breaking roads,	100 99
Committee on tool house,	584 88
Miscellaneous,	486 32
New iron bridge,	407 52
Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1906,	1,058 45
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	\$8,409 15

T. J. WINN,
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the report of the town treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Feb. 16, 1906.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY—APRIL, 1905.

E. C. Willard and team, 45 hours at 40c,	\$18 00
F. E. Willard, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
John Wilder, 70 hours at 17½c,	12 25
C. Bunnell, 65 hours at 15c,	9 75
E. C. Willard's team, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
M. Kennedy and team, 43 hours at 40c,	17 20
William Larmer, 38 hours at 15c,	5 70
42 ft. 6 in. tile at 12c per ft.,	5 04
20 ft. 13 in. tile at 38c per ft.,	7 60
Freight on same,	94
Cheshire Mills, pipe,	39 00
David Hill, 6½ hours at 15c,	98
	\$121 96

MAY.

E. C. Willard, 15 hours at 20c,	\$3 00
E. C. Willard and team, 105 hours at 40c,	42 00
John Wilder, 105 hours at 17½c,	18 37
C. Bunnell, 130 hours at 15c,	19 50
William Larmer, 136 hours at 15c,	20 40
M. Kennedy and team, 157 hours at 40c,	62 80
R. Blair, 76 hours at 15c,	11 40
H. Blair, 55 hours at 15c,	8 25
Winn Bros., plank and nails,	3 62
	\$189 34

JUNE.

M. Kennedy and team, 162 2-3 hours at 40c,	\$64 95
William Larmer, 153 hours at 15c,	22 95
Henry Bowen, 135 hours at 15c,	20 25
R. Blair, 130 hours at 15c,	19 50
E. C. Willard and team, 124½ hours at 40c,	49 80
John Wilder, 76 hours at 17½c,	13 30
C. Bunnell, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
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	\$193 00

JULY.

M. Kennedy and team, 5 hours at 40c,	\$2 00
M. Kennedy, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Henry Bowen, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$3 75

AUGUST.

M. Kennedy and team, 58 hours at 40c,	\$23 20
M. Kennedy, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
E. C. Willard, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
E. C. Willard and team, 47 hours at 40c,	19 00
John Wilder, 67½ hours at 17½c,	11 80
Railing poles,	8 80
H. Bowen, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45
Winn Bros., plank and spikes,	12 13
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	\$87 38

SEPTEMBER.

M. Kennedy and team, 75 hours at 40c,	\$30 00
Henry Bowen, 59½ hours at 15c,	8 92
Dick Bowen, 7½ hours at 15c,	1 13
James Byrne, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
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	\$43 80

OCTOBER.

E. C. Willard and team, 10 hours at 40c,	\$4 00
John Pender, poles,	3 80
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	\$7 80

NOVEMBER.

M. Kennedy and team, 11 hours at 40c,	\$4 40
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DECEMBER.

M. Kennedy and team, 6 hours at 40c,	\$2 40
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	\$6 80

MAY.

Labor and material on new Iron Bridge at East Harrisville:

J. Wilder, 20 hours at 17½c,	\$3 50
William Larmer, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
M. Kennedy and team, 25 hours at 40c,	10 00
C. Bunnell, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45
H. Bowen, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
E. C. Willard and team, 23 hours at 40c,	9 20
R. Blair, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
Winn Bros., plank, 1750 ft.,	28 00
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	\$63 90

BREAKING ROADS—FEBRUARY.

E. C. Willard, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
M. Kennedy, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
M. Kennedy and team, 9 hours at 40c,	3 60
W. A. Jaquith, January, February and March bill,	6 68

MARCH.

James Pender, 7½ hours at 15c,	\$1 13
George Rutherford and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
M. Kennedy and team, 17½ hours at 40c,	7 00
M. Kennedy, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40
E. C. Willard and team, 10 hours at 40c,	4 00
E. C. Willard, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
F. E. Willard, 5 hours at 15c,	75
John Wilder, 5 hours at 15c,	75
L. Carr, 1904 and 1905,	2 00
J. H. Osgood, 1903, 1904 and 1905,	4 50
Dublin Stage Co., 4 horses, 2 men 12½ hours,	10 00
A. Knowlton, 4 horses at 15c hour,	60
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	\$54 81

FEBRUARY—1906.

George Rutherford and team, 1 day rolling roads,	\$4 00
M. Kennedy and team, 1 day rolling roads,	4 00
W. W. Lampman and team, 1 day rolling roads,	4 00
A. E. Johnson and team, rolling roads,	4 00
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	\$16 00

FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

R. McCall, blacksmith bill,	\$2 85
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EVERARD C. WILLARD,
MICHAEL KENNEDY,
Highway Agents.

Arthur F. Seaver, Road Agent:

BREAKING ROADS—FEBRUARY 15 TO APRIL 1, 1905.

Edgar G. Seaver and team, 12 hours at 30c,	\$3 60
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R. A. Dunn's bill,	4 55
P. A. Stevens, cutting brush,	2 00
L. L. White's bill,	1 75
George W. Seaver's bill,	4 14
A. F. Seaver, shoveling 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
A. F. Seaver and 4 horses on roller 10 hours at 60c,	6 00
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	\$23 44

APRIL.

A. F. Seaver and team, 7 hours at 40c,	\$2 80
A. F. Seaver, 2 hours at 20c,	40
Steel edge and freight,	8 75
10 lbs. spikes at 3½c,	35
397 ft. plank at \$16 per M,	6 35
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	\$42 09
May 5, order to balance,	\$42 09

MAY.

George Rutherford and team, 100 hours at 40c,	\$40 00
A. F. Seaver and team, 190 hours at 40c,	76 00
John McDonald, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Albert McDonald, 110 hours at 15c,	16 50
Franklin Burgess, 185 hours at 15c,	27 75
Samuel Brown, 90 hours at 15c,	13 50
Moses Jaffrey, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
P. W. Russell, 1024 ft. plank at \$16, 1 bridge stringer,	19 04
Railing pins,	50
4 bridge stringers, at \$2.00,	8 00
Spotting stringers,	1 00
40 railings at 10c,	4 00
Walter Rowe, 5 hours at 15c,	75
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	\$220 54
June 2, order to balance,	\$220 54

JUNE.

A. F. Seaver and team, 105 hours at 40c,	\$42 00
Franklin Burgess, 100 hours at 15c,	15 00
Dynamite, fuse, etc.,	2 19
320 ft. plank at \$16 M,	5 12
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	\$64 31
July 7, order to balance,	\$64 31

JULY.

1115 ft. plank at \$16 M,	\$17 84
Franklin Burgess, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Walter Rowe, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
A. F. Seaver's team, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
A. F. Seaver, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
C. C. Farwell's man and team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75
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	\$39 36
Aug. 4, order to balance,	\$39 36

AUGUST.

A. F. Seaver, 92 hours at 20c,	\$18 40
A. F. Seaver's team, 78 hours at 20c,	15 60
Franklin Burgess, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Walter Rowe, 78 hours at 15c,	11 70
Rodney McGrath, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
Will McGrath, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
Use of derrick 3 days at \$1.00,	3 00
87 ft. lumber at \$16 M,	1 39
C. C. Farwell's man and team, 2½ hours at 35c,	88
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	\$62 10
Sept. 1, order to balance,	\$62 10

NOVEMBER.

450 ft. plank,	\$7 20
A. F. Seaver's team, 7 hours,	2 80
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	\$10 00
Dec. 1, order to balance,	\$10 00

 FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

Man and 4 horses, day on roller,	\$5 50
65 ft. plank and labor,	1 25
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	\$6 75
Feb. 15, order to balance,	\$6 75

ARTHUR F. SEAVER,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

Number of volumes in library,	1,989
Number of new books added during the year,	25
Number of volumes issued at library,	798

FINANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of librarian, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$3 28
Cash received for fines,	73
Cash received from town treasurer,	22 72
	\$26 73

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for new books,	\$22 72
Incidentals,	76
	\$23 48
Balance in hands of librarian,	\$3 25

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
CORBAN C. FARWELL,
EDWARD S. WAIT,

Library Committee.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1906.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

Paid Winn Bros., aid for same 12 months,	\$60 00
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TOWN POOR.

Paid Winn Bros. for groceries furnished Mrs. Michael Spillane,	\$10 00
Paid J. F. Pender, care and feeding tramps,	27 50
	\$37 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Balance due from county, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$40 00
Paid J. H. Farwell for groceries furnished Theodore Durant, 7 months,	68 32
Paid J. H. Eddy, supplies furnished Alex Cameron,	4 11
Paid Bemis Bros. for Cameron,	99
Paid H. Worcester for board and services for Cameron,	35 50
Paid Dr. Byrns, medical services for Cameron,	4 50
Paid Dr. Childs, medical services for Cameron,	15 00
Paid Henry Stratton, casket for Bowen child,	5 00
	\$173 42
Received from county commissioners,	\$167 43
Amount due from county,	5 99

BERNARD F. BEMIS,
CORBAN C. FARWELL,
EDWARD S. WAIT,

Overseers of Poor.

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1906.

This certifies that I have examined the above report of the overseers of poor and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 16, 1906.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STOREHOUSE.

The committee chosen by the town to procure land and build a store house for the use of the town submit the following report:

EXPENDITURES.

L. H. Kittredge, land,	\$50 00
S. Wadsworth, surveying, making deeds and recording,	4 88
Rodney Colby, for labor as per contract,	488 00
Francis Stratton, underpinning and grading around building,	42 00
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	\$584 88
By orders on town treasurer,	\$584 88

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. TUFTS,

T. J. WINN,

Committee.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS.

Investments are as follows:

Deposit book No. 14774, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$212 64
New Hampshire Savings bank,	1,204 95
	\$1,417 59

1906.

Received dividends,	\$42 52
Paid town for schools,	\$21 26
Paid Baptist society,	10 63
Paid Congregational society,	10 63
	\$42 52

CORBAN C. FARWELL,
Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the above report of the town funds and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. FARWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

In preparing the report of our schools we find little that is new to present for your consideration. We have had thirty-three weeks of school, with a total enrollment of one hundred and twenty-nine scholars, with an average absence of twelve scholars. These absences amount to as much as the entire absence of the scholars of our smallest school. Who is responsible for this state of affairs? The weather has been exceptionally good when the schools were keeping, and there has been no prevailing sickness that has come to our knowledge, and it is useless to urge that any considerable portion of these absences are due to this cause. Nor can the responsibility be placed upon the teachers. The cause is with the parents in allowing their children to stay away from school whenever an excuse can be found to do so. There are six scholars who have not been absent or tardy for the entire year, and we believe a majority of them, with a little encouragement from their parents, might do so.

We have had new teachers in all the schools, except the primary, for at least a portion of the year, Miss Murphy having resigned at the close of the first term, and Miss Tuttle at the close of the second. Miss Mary E. Smith of Mount Vernon took Miss Murphy's place and Miss Mary A. Dunn of this town Miss Tuttle's. We believe we were fortunate in securing teachers to fill these vacancies as both of them have done good work and have shown great aptness as instructors. Miss Seaver, who has become a fixture of the primary department, has fully sustained her superior reputation which has unanimously been accorded her in the past. Miss Mary

A. Felch of Hinsdale has had charge of the Chesham school for the year. This school has more than thirty scholars which is a large number for a teacher in an ungraded school. With the great number of classes the teacher has little time to devote to individual scholars which many times is necessary. The reading showed remarkable improvement; this was highly gratifying as the reading in this school has been poor indeed. The discipline was all that we could expect and considering the number of pupils all the way from five to 16 years of age the improvement was good. Here let us remark to the parents of the scholars here, and perhaps it is equally applicable elsewhere, that if they would visit their school they would get a more correct knowledge of its condition than to depend upon hearsay. Criticism and judgment of a school or teacher without the least personal knowledge is most reprehensible.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Whole number of scholars,	28
Average attendance,	24

ROLL OF HONOR.

For one term—Edward A. Faulkner, Charles McGinness, Eleanor McGinness, Nettie Clark, Olive Coveney, Ethel M. Carroll.
 For two terms—Bertha Reardon, James E. Wait, Martha V. McDonald.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Whole number of scholars,	50
Average attendance,	44

ROLL OF HONOR.

For one term—Kate Spillane, Alda Weisner, Peter White, Willie Greenwood, Arthur Coveney, George Bidwell, Phillins Goddard, Robert McCall, Eddie Emery, Paul Clark, Rosana Young, Florence Durant, Emma Bolio, Gladys Wait. For two terms—Pearl Russell, Frank Emery. For the year—Henry Young.

CHESHAM SCHOOL.

Whole number of scholars,	33
Average attendance,	25

ROLL OF HONOR.

For one term—George A. Bemis, Kenneth Farwell, Reginald Mason, Braman Seaver. For two terms—Ella Seaver, Clarence Seaver. For the year, Genevieve Farwell, Lillian Kingsbury, Paul Bemis, Phillip Farwell.

EAST HARRISVILLE SCHOOL.

Whole number of scholars,	15
Average attendance,	12

ROLL OF HONOR.

For one term—Ernest S. Ross, James S. Carr, Ory W. Lampman, Florence P. Farwell. For two terms—Alta L. Farwell, Lewis S. Farwell, Jr. For the year—Mattie H. Farwell.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
CHARLES P. HAYWARD,
THOMAS J. WINN,
School Board of Harrisville.

Harrisville, Feb. 20, 1906.

REPORT OF
 TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

1905.		
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$102 79
May 6.	Cash from town Hancock, tuition,	18 50
May 6.	Cash from town Marlboro, tuition,	5 00
May 13.	Cash from town treasurer,	200 00
June 24.	Cash from town treasurer,	200 00
July 6.	Cash from town treasurer,	150 00
Oct. 20.	Cash from town treasurer,	150 00
Nov. 24.	Cash from town treasurer,	300 00
1906.		
Jan. 1.	Cash from town treasurer,	200 00
Feb. 10.	Cash from town treasurer,	416 26
Feb. 12.	Cash from town Hancock,	20 00
Feb. 15.	Cash from town Marlboro,	17 50
		\$1,780 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

1905.		
Mar. 20.	Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber for schoolhouse,	\$5 12
Apr. 4.	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4 34
Apr. 4.	Am. Book Co., books,	2 88
May 6.	W. H. Spalter, supplies,	58 78

May 13.	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 50
May 13.	Ginn & Co., books,	9 13
May 13.	Ginn & Co., books,	3 20
May 15.	G. L. Shattuck, sawing wood,	2 00
May 15.	P. W. Russell, for wood,	22 00
June 23.	C. P. Haywood, for wood,	10 00
June 23.	Miss Seaver, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
June 23.	Miss Murphy, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
June 23.	T. Durant, janitor 12 weeks,	12 00
June 23.	T. Durant, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
June 30.	Mary A. Felch, teaching 11 weeks,	99 00
June 30.	Howard Bemis, janitor,	3 00
June 30.	Harriet Tuttle, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
June 30.	E. Ross, janitor,	2 00
Aug. 7.	Frank Sawyer, repairing clock,	1 00
Aug. 7.	H. Worcester, building chimney and clean- ing schoolhouse,	13 40
Aug. 7.	W. H. Spalter, supplies,	12 75
Oct. 17.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3 57
Nov. 2.	H. Worcester, repairing glass, etc.,	6 75
Nov. 23.	Nims, Whitney & Co., door,	4 45
Nov. 23.	B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	4 50
Nov. 23.	B. C. Bemis, enumeration of children,	8 00
Nov. 24.	Miss Seaver, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
Nov. 24.	Miss Smith, teaching 12 weeks,	120 00
Nov. 24.	Theo. Durant, janitor,	12 00
Nov. 24.	Miss Felch, teaching 12 weeks,	114 00
Nov. 24.	Howard Bemis, janitor,	4 00
Nov. 24.	Miss Tuttle, teaching 12 weeks,	96 00
1906.		
Jan. 1.	Am. Book Co., books,	4 96
Jan. 1.	Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	6 25
Jan. 1.	B. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	5 05
Jan. 10.	H. Worcester, repairs on schoolhouse,	9 35
Jan. 10.	E. Ross, janitor,	2 50
Jan. 10.	Dublin Stage Co., coal,	49 40

Feb. 7.	Miss Smith, for blocks,	85
Feb. 7.	Walker, Pratt & Co., for grate,	9 80
Feb. 7.	D. H. Knowlton & Co., for books,	14 56
Feb. 7.	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	7 88
Feb. 7.	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 43
Feb. 7.	Miss Seaver, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
Feb. 7.	Miss Seaver, for books,	1 50
Feb. 7.	Miss Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
Feb. 7.	Theo. Durant, janitor, 10 weeks,	10 00
Feb. 7.	Miss Felch, teaching 10 weeks,	95 00
Feb. 7.	Howard Bemis, janitor, 10 weeks,	5 00
Feb. 7.	Miss Dunn, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
Feb. 15.	C. P. Hayward, sundries,	4 10
Feb. 15.	S. D. Bemis, sundries,	3 35
Feb. 15.	G. F. Bemis, express and freight bill,	8 25
Feb. 15.	J. H. Farwell, pail and dipper,	50
Feb. 15.	Dublin Stage Co., coal,	8 36
Feb. 15.	Winn Bros., wood, repairs and supplies,	44 23
Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	96 86
		\$1,780 05

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. STRATTON,
Treasurer School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the report of the treasurer of the school district and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN H. FARWELL,
Auditor.

Harrisville, February 16, 1906.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 5	Ralph B.	M	L	Bernard Bemis	Bertha C. White	Farmer	Harrisville	Marlboro	36	34
" 16	Laura A.	F	L	O. H. Bowen	Nancy E. Blair	Laborer	Stoddard	New York	28	29
Apr. 2	Patrick J.	M	L	William Galvin	Mary Power	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	33	32
" 16	Alfred Edmond	M	L	John Bosley	Evangeline Goddard	Laborer	New York	Lowell, Mass.	25	18
June 12		M	S	James Pender	Mary G. Mitchell	Mill operative	Harrisville	England	26	27
" 22		F	L	Alfred Holm	Sandra Westerholm	Laborer	Finland	Finland	30	24
" 19		M	L	John Young	Adeline Daterhio	"	Canada	Canada	38	33
" 14		M	L	John Wilder	Mary Podmore	"	New York	New York	30	26
Aug 10		M	L	Chas. A. Nye	Lena Mason	"	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	27	26
Sep. 18		M	L	Chas. Ball	Susie Lapoint	Mechanic	Marlboro	Harrisville	23	26
" 26		M	L	Richard Bowen	Melvina Beauvais	Laborer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	33	24
" 19		F	L	Fred C. Farwell	Lena Moore	Mechanic	Harrisville	Chester, Mass.	33	29
Oct. 8		F	L	Germain Burpee	Mary J. McDonald	Laborer	Canada	Collinsville, Mass.	31	26
" 11		M	L	Henry Henderson	Mary Maki	"	Finland	Finland	24	18
" 11	Melvina	F	L	Samuel Pellerin	Rebecca Gonyou	Painter	Canada	Canada	35	28
Dec. 12		F	L	Curtis I. Silver	Flora Wood	Mill operative	Harrisville	New Hampshire	32	27
" 11		M	L	Jacob Nopa	Dilda Seytomaki	"	Finland	Finland	23	25

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 7	Ernest White	37	9		Canada	Canada	M	M	Canada	Reading, Vt.	Jules White	Filamen Dere
" 9	Mary Derby	61			Marlboro	Marlboro	F	M	Canada		Josiah Bitch	Lucretia Herrick
Feb. 7	Ida L. French	47	7	15	E. Hardwick, Vt.	E. Hardwick, Vt.	F	M	Canada		Josias Snow	Dorothy Ingall
Mar. 30	Phyllamen Ganyon	58			Canada	Canada	F	M	Canada		Fabian Coday	Sarah Collins
Apr. 24	Irene Mathews	83	4	7	Hancock	Hancock	F	W	Francestown		John Tenney	Nellie Howe
May 20	Agnes A. Bemis	9	8	6	Harrisville	Harrisville	F	S	England		Carl H. Bemis	Mary G. Mitchell
Jun. 12	Francis Stratton	70	7	10	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	M	M	Massachusetts		James Pender	Harriet Johnson
" 16	Arthur W. Pope	57	6	17	Dorchester	Dorchester	M	M	Dorchester		Henry Stratton	Fannie Hovey
July 5	Sarepta S. Smith	69	4	12	Roxbury, Vt.	Roxbury, Vt.	F	M	Connecticut		Albert Pope	Mary Maki
Aug. 5	Alexander Cameron	78			New Brunswick	New Brunswick	M	M	Finland		Lyman Culver	Lydia Russell
Oct. 17	Phoebe G. Tarbox	91	6	8	Harrisville	Harrisville	F	W	Finland		H. Henderickson	Milvina Bovis
" 24	John Henry Bowen	3	5		Northfield	Northfield	M	W	New Hampshire		James Harriford	
					Harrisville	Harrisville	M	S	New Hampshire		Thomas R. Bowen	

* Single, married or widowed.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 10	Fitchburg, Ms	Henry Parvince Mary Launamaki	Harrisville	24 18	Laborer Home	Finland	Henry Parvince Serrifa Pajunen M. Saunemaki	Finland	1st 1st	Rev. A. Groop Fitchburg, Ms
" 11	Harrisville	Ialmar Nissila Lenjar Alrari	"	21 19	Mill operative "	"	Mary Helpaka Victor Nissila Mary Yuhala Henry Alvari	"	1st 1st	[Gushee Wallace W. Chesham
" 18	"	Jacob Nappa Matilda Leotinki	"	23 24	Laborer Mill operative	"	Lisa Kaura Michael Nappa Marick Nappa John Leotinki	"	1st 1st	[Gushee Wallace W. Chesham
Apr. 20	Peterboro	Charles A. Gilchrist Mabel L. Wait	"	28 21	Farmer Housework	Harrisville	Gilman Gilchrist Nancy Draper Charles A. Wait	Dublin Greenfield Dublin	1st 1st	[Bugbee Rolla G. Peterboro
May 8	Fitchburg, Ms	John Hadarholm A. Westerhalm	"	30 24	Laborer Home	Finland	E. Swington G. Hadarholm Mina Karlow J. Westerhalm S. Satula	Francestown Finland	1st 1st	Rev. A. Groop Fitchburg, Ms
" 24	Keene	Samuel E. Willard Florence A. Gilson	"	31 20	Farmer Housekeeper	Harrisville	Solon Willard Mary Mason George Gilson Julia Barnes	Harrisville Nashua	1st 1st	Rev. J. Walther Keene
Dec. 25	Harrisville	Ernest G. Knowlton Harriet G. Hill	"	23 22	Laborer Home	Dublin Harrisville	Albert Knowlton Jennie McCalvin David V. Hill M. E. R. Varley	Skoddard Antrim Little Falls Albany, N. Y.	1st 1st	Rev. P. Tenney Nelson

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

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

GEORGE F. TUFTS,
Town Clerk.





