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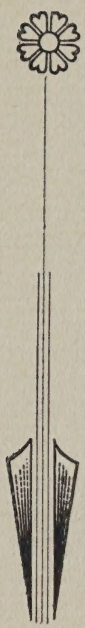
ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF MERRIMACK

1901

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OF THE



Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, and Board of Education,

OF MERRIMACK, N. H.,

For the Fiscal Year
Ending February 15, 1901.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3rd. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for repairs of school houses.

5th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of the Savings Bank tax on the Gage Fund for the year ending February 15th, 1901, the same to be added to the income of said fund.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the town library.

7th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes.

8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the school house known as No. 11.

9th. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Odd Fellows Hall from taxation.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1901.

HERMON S. FIELDS,
GEORGE W. DARRAH,
EVERETT E. PARKER,
} Selectmen of Merrimack.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

	VALUE.
Number acres resident land, 14769	$361,786 00
acres non-resident land 4965,	105,389 00
polls, 338,	33,800 00
horses, 253,	12,570 00
mules, 2,	70 00
oxen, 6,	300 00
cows, 438,	11,125 00
neat stock, 111,	1,575 00
sheep, 5,	20 00
fowls, 500,	245 00
vehicles,	680 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	9,280 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	4,800 00
Stock in trade,	21,650 00
Mills and Machinery,	113,500 00
Total valuation,	$676,790 00
State tax for 1900,	$1,432 25
County tax for 1900,	2,163 01
School tax for 1900,	1,685 00
" extra,	300 00
Highway tax for 1900,	1,600 00
" extra,	600 00
Public Library,	200 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
McGaw Normal Institute,	500 00
Sewers and sidewalks,	300 00
For town charges,	2,000 00
For bearing money,	336 05
Total raised,	$11,166 31

Rate per cent. on $100. $1.65.

Breaking roads spring 1900.

Levi W. Fisher,	$1 50	
Samuel Humphrey,	5 40	
Henry Lawrence,	2 00	
H. H. Putnam,	4 20	
H. F. Herrick,	2 50	
Chas. H. Wright,	8 00	
E. P. Giddings, labor on highway,	2 60	
		$26 20

HIGHWAYS, Summer bills.

G. W. M. West, north district,	$835 09	
Henry F. Herrick, south district,	837 48	
		$1,672 57

HIGHWAYS, Winter bills.

G. W. M. West, paid breaking roads,	$158 07	
Henry F. Herrick, "	63 92	
Arthur G. Gordon, clearing sidewalk,	75	
Frank P. Jones, "	1 00	
		$223 74

Sewers.

REEDS FERRY AND MERRIMACK.

Stickney & Son, surveying,	$10 91	
Fessenden & Lowell, sewer pipe and grates,	230 24	
G. W. M. West, labor on sewer,	311 42	
		$552 57

Bridges and Sidewalks.

New Iron Bridge at Merrimack.

Wrought Iron Bridge Co.,	$4,200 00	
D. B. McGregor, paid 108 days masons,	324 00	
" " 157 " helpers,	314 00	
" 23 days, Penault and horse,	57 50	
" paid 2 days, carpenters,	5 00	
" " 50 " self and tools,	300 00	
" " 103 casks cement,	139 05	
" " 20 " lime,	20 00	
" " freight,	15 05	
" " E. F. Jones, trucking,	1 35	
" " C. Bailey, edge stone,	60 46	
" " blacksmith work,	24 88	
" " painting railing,	3 50	
" " Frank Jones, teaming,	9 10	
" " " use of drag,	3 00	
		$5476 89

D. B. McGregor, tem. bridge, Merrimack,	$207 00	
" repairing Turkey Hill bridge,	155 00	
D. R. Jones, grading tem. bridge, Merrim'k,	9 50	
G. W. Ferguson, lighting " 170 days,	59 50	
Chas. V. Pillsbury, " Turkey Hill bridge,	5 00	
G. W. M. West, tem. bridge near Carrolls,	49 67	
" new "	462 02	
" replacing bridge near W Parkers	55 05	
" teaming, new bridge, Merrimack,	17 50	
F. G. Holbrook, plank for Willow Bridge,	17 09	
Head and Dowst, bridge plank,	50 65	
		$1,087 98

Sidewalks.

J. B. Lodge, grading for walks and bridges,	$275 00	
D. B. McGregor, on acct. concreting,	20 00	
		$295 00

Extra expense on account of washouts.

Washout near Turkey Hill,	$113 06	
"	17 40	
"	17 84	
" " Dutton's Mill,	26 90	
" " J. H. Harwoods,	85 90	
" " Seavern's bridge,	11 00	
		$272 10

County Poor.

Frank P. Melvin, wood, Knight family,	$8 00	
William Murphy, aid to Mrs. Murray,	54 00	
J. W. Morse, aid to Knights family,	71 50	
Dr. G. H. Greeley, med. att. to A. Tucker,	37 75	
" " Mrs. Murray,	5 00	
Dr. F. Chandler, " A. Tucker,	10 50	
H. S. Fields, burial "	7 00	
C. H. Lund, funeral "	19 00	
J. E. Haseltine, groceries, A. Garceau,	90 82	
S. Wilson, board and care of Annie Carter,	15 00	
Dr. J. Taylor, med. attendance, "	18 00	
E. E. Parker, aid "	2 00	
Dr. M. W. Work, med. att. Garceau, Carter,	6 50	
E. E. Parker, bal. on acct. A. Blanchard case,	7 25	
		$352 32

County Soldiers' Aid.

Mrs. Roxanna Dow,	$57 00	
		$57 00

Town Poor.

Board Mrs. Harrison at County Farm.	$41 14	
		$41 14

Town Soldiers' Aid.

Walter S. Read,	$104 00	
		$104 00

Town Officers.

D. W. Sullivan,	services as constable,	$6 00
H. A. Harris,	" supervisor, 1899,	6 00
"	" Board Health, 1899,	3 00
J. H. Foster,	" auditor,	2 00
"	" Collector of taxes,	85 00
Geo. E. Blanchard,	" dog constable,	15 00
"	" "	4 00
Chas. A. Ferguson,	" "	7 00
Robt. M. Gordon,	" School Board,	45 00
"	" truant officer,	1 00
J. L. Read	" election "	2 00
Geo. A. Bean,	" " "	2 00
P. D. Mackey,	" " "	2 00
J. H. Conlon,	" " "	2 00
H. E. Herrick,	supervisor and school clerk,	14 00
O. J. Hancock,	services School Board,	50 00
W. F. Patterson,	" "	50 00
Lewis J. Read,	" supervisor,	12 00

H. S. Fields,	services as 1st Selectman,	$85 00	
Geo. W. Darrah,	" 2nd "	75 00	
E. E. Parker,	" 3rd "	65 00	
J. E. Haseltine,	" Town Treasurer,	60 00	
"	" School "	15 00	
David R. Jones,	" Town Clerk,	35 00	
			$643 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

Wheeler's Printing Office, reports,	$57 10
Dr. M. W. Work, returning births etc.,	2 25
J. E. Haseltine, overpaid orders last year,	23 40
J. B. Elliot, blacksmith work,	7 98
Dr. Geo. S. Hazzard, returning birth,	25
Geo. A. Burge, auctioneer,	5 00
Burnham, Brown & Warren, counsel, 1898.	2 00
Advertising No. 9 school house,	2 00
J. B. Varrick, handcuffs and police badges,	13 50
Geo. W. Darrah, library appropriation,	200 00
" Memorial Day "	50 00
Chas. S. Nesmith, int. on Gage Fund,	200 00
A. S. Longa, mowing cemetery,	5 00
Robt. M. Gordon, enrolling scholars,	5 00
" school supplies,	185 85
Temple & Farrington Co., record, tax book,	8 88
Fred Hall, mowing cemetery, R. F.,	2 00
W. F. Patterson, repairs, school houses,	78 81
H. E. Herrick, printing check lists,	8 00
Geo. W. Darrah, insuring town library,	4 50
J. H. Tolles & Co., plank for watering trough,	4 69
E. P. Giddings, mowing cemetery, T. F.,	2 00
John Hadlock, repairing road machine,	8 25
H. S. Fields, aid to tramps,	1 50
Dr. J. Taylor, returning births,	1 50
Wm. Henderson, sign boards, repair tomb &c.,	3 00

Geo. W. Darrah, carfare,	$2 13	
" aid to tramps,	6 12	
" paid on account brush fires,	1 00	
Guy E. Atwell, mowing cemetery,	3 00	
John W. Phillips, watering trough, part year,	2 00	
Chas. V. Pillsbury, " 1899,	3 00	
John L. Corliss, services with hearse,	21 00	
Frank P. Jones, "	3 00	
" teaming seats to school house,	1 50	
Geo. W. Darrah, extra time on acct. bridge,	27 00	
E. E. Southwick, police duty,	2 40	
E. E. Parker, aid to tramps,	1 35	
" carfare and expense,	1 50	
" extra time on account of bridge,	12 50	
H. S. Fields, "	10 00	
" stationery, postage and rev.	6 64	
W. E. Kittredge, Ford and Blanchard case,	34 00	
J. W. Adams, recovering bridge railings,	1 00	
Geo. H. Seaverns, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00	
		$1,027 60

Abatements and Discounts.

W. E. Kittredge, on tax list 1897,	$22 11	
" " " 1898,	69 50	
J. H. Foster, " 1899,	14 83	
" 4 and 2% discounts,	308 04	
H. T. I. Blood, poll tax 1899,	1 35	
		$415 83

Recapitulation.

Highways, old bills,	$26 20
" summer work,	1,672 57
" winter work,	223 74
Sewers,	552 57

Bridges,	$6564 87	
Sidewalks,	295 00	
Washouts,	272 10	
County poor,	352 32	
" soldiers aid,	57 00	
Town poor,	41 14	
" soldiers' aid,	104 00	
" officers,	643 00	
Miscellaneous,	1027 60	
Abatements and discounts,	415 83	
		$12,247 94

Most respectfully submitted,

HERMON S. FIELDS,
GEO. W. DARRAH,
EVERETT E. PARKER,
} Selectmen of Merrimack.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
JOHN G. READ.
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine in account with the Town of Merrimack.

DR

To rec'd of W. E. Kittredge, taxes of 1897	$40 15
" interest "	13 18
" " 1898	84 45
" " "	19 05
" on account of errors in discounts allowed on taxes of 1898,	50 00
J. H. Foster, collector of taxes, 1899,	448 18
" interest "	21 39
" collector of taxes, 1900,	10,241 35
Selectmen sale of old road machine,	10 00
" " school house No. 9,	500 00
Hambleton Bros. sale of old stove,	1 00
Income of Gage Fund,	361 93
Dog license,	171 00
Pool table license,	20 00
Interest on bank deposit,	36 38
Selectmen for rent of Town Hall,	14 25
State treasurer railroad tax,	991 36
" savings bank tax,	1325 96
" literary fund,	113 50
Addie E. Harris note given Mar. 31, 1900	1000 00
Trustee Gage fund " July 1, 1900	4000 00
County, support of county poor,	395 57
	$19,858 70

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer of 1899,	$36 87
" 1900,	12237 99
school treasurer, appropriation for schools,	1685 00
" extra money,	300 00
" McGaw Institute appropriation,	500 00
" dog license on hand April 1, 1900	147 90
" literary fund,	106 02
" saving bank tax on Gage fund,	48 13
" income of "	361 93
County treasurer, county tax,	2163 01
State treasurer, state tax,	1432 25
C. S. Nesmith, note,	600 00
" interest on note,	40 77
	$19,659 87

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts,	$19,858 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total paid out,	$19659 87	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1901,	198 83	
		$19,858 70

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1901.

Cash on hand,	$198 83	
Due from collector of 1900,	924 96	
Due from county,	13 75	
		$1137 54

LIABILITIES.

Orders unpaid,		$10 00
Trustee of Gage fund note exclusive of interest,		500 00
" "		1000 00
" "		1000 00
" "		4000 00
" part used in building No. 3 school house exclusive of int.		2500 00
Sarah E. Lawrence, note exclusive of int.,		1000 00
Ella F. Roby, "		1000 00
Addie E. Harris,		1000 00
		$12,010 00
Indebtedness of town		$10,872 46
Amount of dog license received 1900,		$171 00
By paid commission to dog constable,	$15 00	
Geo. F. Seaverns damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00	
		21 00
		$150 00
James W. Blood fund, Manchester savings bank,		$102 75
interest to July 1, 1900,		3 06
		$105 81

JOHN E. HASELTINE,
TOWN TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer of the town of Merrimack and find it correctly cast properly vouched.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,
JOHN G. READ,
AUDITORS.

HIGHWAY AGENTS REPORT.

SOUTH DISTRICT.

MARCH 1900.

Henry F. Herrick, Agent, in account with the town .

Cash received from Town Treasurer,		$837 48
Expended as follows :		
H. F. Herrick,	$7 00	
J. Wendell,	50	
		$7 50

APRIL.

H. F. Herrick,	$33 65	
" loam	3 00	
Harry Green,	6 00	
E. Wendell,	9 00	
Walter Watkins,	9 00	
H. E. Herrick, gravel,	4 50	
James Adams,	2 62	
John Worcester,	1 12	
Charles Upham,	14 00	
Charles Wright,	8 75	
E. P. Giddings,	2 80	
		$94 44

MAY.

H. F. Herrick,	$40 85
Repairs on road machine,	2 30
Tools,	1 50
Charles Wright,	21 00
Charles Upham,	3 50

Dr. G. Greeley,	$20 50	
Harry Green,	9 00	
George Cushion,	18 00	
A. Cheever,	6 00	
George Blanchard,	18 00	
Charles Palmer,	12 00	
E. P. Giddings,	9 00	
M. Bower,	12 00	
H. A. Junkins,	56 00	
C. Lawrence,	60	
Albert Junkins,	3 25	
		$233 50

JUNE.

H. F. Herrick,	$53 75	
H. A. Junkins,	28 00	
M. Bower,	9 00	
E. Wheeler,	10 50	
George Blanchard,	11 00	
George Humphrey,	4 50	
Atwell,	3 00	
George Spalding,	10 50	
Wm. Patterson,	14 55	
H. S. Fields,	16 50	
John Phillips, gravel,	10 96	
W. Ford,	7 50	
Anson Longa,	4 55	
George Longa,	4 55	
Gasso,	1 50	
H. E. Herrick, gravel,	1 20	
H. W. Wilson,	1 44	
Dr. G. Greeley,	7 00	
Charles Wright,	10 50	
		$210 50

JULY.

H. F. Herrick,	$4 20	
		$4 20

AUGUST.

H. F. Herrick,	$35 50	
Charles Wright,	11 25	
Charles Upham,	3 50	
Dr. G. Greeley,	10 50	
David Read,	1 20	
Robert Carter,	8 70	
George Blanchard,	4 50	
Anson Longa,	12 75	
Charles French,	15 75	
Everett Longa,	5 75	
George Longa,	9 75	
H. E. Herrick,	3 00	
A. Duval,	1 75	
Dynamite and fuse,	1 65	
		$125 55

SEPTEMBER.

H. F. Herrick,	$4 65	
		$4 65

OCTOBER.

H. F. Herrick,	$18 00	
Harry Longa,	50	
Arthur Herrick,	13 25	
Charles Upham,	3 50	
Fred Berger,	4 50	
Anson Longa,	3 00	

Robert Carter,	$8 25	
Addie Harris, gravel,	2 24	
A. Norton,	2 03	
Spikes,	60	
Posts and rails,	2 74	
T. Humphrey,	75	
G. Kent,	3 75	
Atwell,	4 50	
W. Ford,	4 50	
W. Patterson,	7 50	
H. T. Fields,	17 00	
G. Knight,	1 50	
H. Putnam, labor and gravel,	2 51	
H. A. Harris, gravel,	5 76	
M. M. Cummings, chain,	1 50	
		$107 88

NOVEMBER.

H. F. Herrick,	$10 00	
Arthur Herrick,	6 50	
Robert Carter,	4 65	
Cook Lumber Co., bridge plank,	18 36	
Posts,	3 45	
Spikes,	1 60	
		$44 56

DECEMBER.

H. F. Herrick,	$3 20	
Robert Carter,	75	
A. Cheever,	75	
		$4 70
		$837 48

NORTH DISTRICT.

FEBRUARY 1900.

Geo. W. M. West, Agent.

Received from town treasurer,		$835 09
Geo. W. M. West,	$7 88	
Daniel Hook,	1 45	
H. M. Carroll,	5 10	
H. F. Green,	1 30	
Damon Jenkins,	50	
J. C. F. Hodgman,	1 00	
J. F. Foster,	3 00	
Darrah,	2 00	
Geo. A. Bean,	2 00	
John Upham,	4 05	
E. A. Hartshorn,	3 60	
N. Lombard,	2 18	
N. J. Blood,	2 00	
F. P. Jones,	2 00	
		$38 06

MARCH.

Geo. W. M. West,	$12 00	
		$12 00

APRIL.

Geo. W. M. West,	$46 75
Samuel Wilson,	9 37
Wm. Longa,	15 00
E. Longa,	7 50
Geo. Gilmore,	9 00

N. Derusha,	$9 75	
A Widner,	3 00	
John R. C. McKay,	19 25	
J. E. Haseltine, shovels,	4 50	
W. P. Melvin,	25	
John Noreen,	6 00	
		$130 37

MAY.

Geo. W. M. West,	$53 35	
Daniel Hook,	12 45	
Damon Jenkins,	9 00	
J. C. F. Hodgman,	7 00	
Geo. Gilmore,	24 45	
J. R. C. McKay,	34 45	
L. F. Lowell,	33 20	
A. G. Cheever,	7 50	
John Quin,	13 00	
H. Wilson,	21 00	
Frank P. Jones,	14 00	
F. A. Gordon, gravel and clay,	5 20	
Wm. Henderson,	16 80	
J. E. Haseltine,	50	
Samuel Wilson,	23 30	
		$275 20

JUNE.

Geo. W. M. West,	$36 75	
Anson S. Longa,	6 75	
John R. C. McKay,	19 20	
L. F. Lowell,	19 20	
John Quin,	8 00	

Samuel Wilson,	$9 45	
Geo. Gilmore,	2 85	
M. J. McGilvrey, gravel,	72	
		$102 92

JULY.

Geo. W. M. West,	$2 00	
Anson S. Longa, cutting brush,	16 50	
		$18 50

AUGUST.

George W. M. West,	$19 20	
George Longa,	3 00	
Anson S. Longa,	4 50	
E. Longa,	4 75	
Geo. Gilmore,	15 00	
N. Derusha,	9 62	
Wm. Longa,	12 75	
Samuel Wilson,	7 35	
Wm. Bryant,	8 10	
Burt Gilmore,	4 50	
David Geddes,	2 10	
Orin Graves,	7 25	
F. A. Gordon, gravel and clay,	6 74	
		$104 86

SEPTEMBER.

Geo. W. M. West,	$2 00	
		$2 00

OCTOBER.

Geo. W. M. West,	$40 06	
Anson S. Longa,	6 30	
George Longa,	2 25	
I. A. Hodgman,	10 00	
N. Derusha,	6 30	
L. F. Lowell,	4 80	
F. P. Jones,	7 00	
Wm. French,	4 50	
J. W. Fosdick,	5 00	
Wm. Bryant,	12 00	
J. H. Upham,	5 20	
F. A. Gordon,	30	
H. Herrick,	25	
		$104 23

NOVEMBER.

Geo. W. M. West,	$14 25	
H. M. Carroll,	10 50	
Wm. Bryant,	4 50	
Daniel Hook,	4 50	
		$33 75

DECEMBER.

Geo. W. M. West,	$4 00	
H. T. I. Blood,	2 70	
		$6 70

JANUARY, 1901.

Geo. W. M. West,	$5 00	
Daniel Hook,	1 50	
		$6 50
		$835 09

Investments of Joseph N. Gage School Fund.

FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

Manchester Savings Bank,	Manchester, N. H.,		$172 73
Amoskeag "	"		134 13
Guaranty "	"		1,721 79
Nashua "	Nashua, N. H.,		842 64
Mechanic "	"		2,124 88
Lawrence National Bank,	Lawrence, Mass.,		875 00
In the treasury of Town of Merrimack,			2,500 00
Town of Merrimack, Note dated		May 20th, 1899,	500 00
" "		July 1st, 1899,	1,000 00
" "		Oct. 2nd 1899,	1,000 00
" "		July 1st, 1900,	4,000 00
Mortgage on Real Estate, "		Aug. 1st, 1900,	400 00
			$15,271 17

Income from same, July 1st, 1900.

Manchester Savings Bank,	$92 16
Amoskeag "	34 02
Lawrence National Bank,	42 00
Town of Merrimack, interest on notes,	200 00
	$368 18

Investments of Jane N. Gage School Fund.

FEBRUARY, 15, 1901.

Mechanic Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.,		$1,458 33
Manchester "	Manchester, N. H.,	25 00
Mortgage on Real Estate, Merrimack, Oct. 1st, 1900,		600 00
		$2,083 33

Income from same, July 1, 1900.

Manchester Savings Bank,	$18 75
Total income received,	$386 93
Paid Trustee for care and all expenses,	25 00
Amount for school for the year 1900,	$361 93

CHAS. S. NESMITH,

TRUSTEE.

REPORT OF

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

At the annual meeting of the Town in March, 1900, the Town elected Dr. Guy H. Greeley as one of the Trustees for three years.

Whole number of books in library,	1960
" added during the year,	141
" " loaned "	3332
" " from S. M. branch,	365
" cards issued during year,	73
" " from S. M. branch,	9
" " issued,	616

FINANCIAL STANDING FEB. 15, 1901.

By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	$2 80	
" received from town,	200 00	
" " fines,	10 00	
" " catalogues,	50	
		$213 30
To paid for books,	$121 08	
" fixtures,	8 00	
" supplies,	6 75	
" freight and express,	1 22	
" librarians,	66 00	
" binding,	2 60	
		$205 65
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,		$7 65

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. DARRAH,
CHAS. D. BARNARD,
DR. GUY H. GREELEY,
} Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1901.

Date.	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.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Times Mar'd.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 14	Merrimack	Josiah N. Henderson	Merrimack	21	W	Cabinet m'r	Merrimack	Wm Henderson	Lowell, M	Carpenter	S	1	Samuel Rose
								Anna E Mitchell	Bedford	Housewife			Cong. clergyman
		Marguerite M. Bushee	"	25	"	S Teacher	Donaldsonville,L	Andrew T Bushee		Deceased	"	1	Merrimack
								Alice Miller		"			
July 4	Manchester	Charles A. Woods	"	21	"	Time keeper	Exeter	Chas. C. Woods	Washington	"	"	1	
								Geo'giannaSmith	Portsmouth	Dressm'k'r			Cong. clergyman
		Flora Edna Hill	"	16	"	At home	E. Pepperell, M	Archie A. Hill	Georgeville	Farmer	"	1	Manchester
								Eliza J. Achillis	Bolton P Q	"			
Oct. 27	Lowell, M.	Luther Read	"	58	"	S Foreman	Merrimack	Luther W. Read	Mason	At home	w	2	John M. Green
								Martha Kittredge	Merrimack	Deceased			Minister
		Martha French	"	43	"	Housek'p'r	Penacook	Joel Cushon	Stafford	Machinist	D	3	Lowell, Mass
1901								Mary Seaverns	Boscawen	Housewife			
Jan. 9	Merrimack	Samuel E. West	"	26	"	Shoe Cutter	Merrimack	Wm M. West	Kent O	Carpenter	S	1	Samuel Rose
								Francis A. Ela	Merrimack	Housewife			Cong. clergyman
		Anna L. Tierney	"	22	"	S Stitcher	Nashua	George Tierney	Nashua	Brickm'er	"	1	Merrimack
								Emily Record	Canada	At home			

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DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in The Town of Merrimack, N. H., For the Year Ending Feb. 14, 1901.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition: Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
No. 6-99	Carl F. Burroughs	M	L	5	W	Wesley Burroughs	Ella M. Adams	W	Merrim'ck	See Foreman	Morgan V	Derby Vt
F. 25-00	Perley F. Ayer	"	"	2	"	Fernando P. Ayer	Sarah L. Colby	"	"	Shoemaker	Claremont	Sutton
Mar. 28	Stiles	"	"	4	"	James B. Stiles	Lizzie Davis	"	"	"	N H	N H
Apr. 9	Carl S. Watkins	"	S	1	"	Thomas Watkins	Edith Wills	"	"	Pail turner	Barford Eng	Liverpool E
May 5	McKay	"	"	8	"	John R. C. McKay	Angie A. Corliss	"	"	Farmer	New York	Milford
Aug. 12	Elsie Belle Read	F	L	2	"	J. Lewis Read	Edith G. Willey	"	"	Shoe cutter	Merrimack	Waltham M
" 23	Grace Arlin Leach	"	"	1	"	Arthur D. Leach	Edith E. Read	"	"	Stockfitter	Litchfield	Merrimack
" 27	Jennie Carter	"	"	4	"	Ed. Carter	Annie Quinn	"	"		Boston, M.	Lawrence M
Sep. 13	Gray	M	"	8	"	Matthew J. Gray	Mary LaPoint	"	"	Fireman	Canada	Canada
" 19	Dechard	"	"	3	"	Alphonse Dechard	Hattie LaFlower	"	"	Shoe maker	Nashua	New York
Oct. 5	Lillian McGregor	F	"	4	"	Frank McGregor	Alice A.	"	"	Shoemaker	Londonderry	Winthrop M
" 25	Delia F. Parker	"	"	4	"	Harry Parker	Mary McLoughlin	"	"	Farmer	Bradford Vt	Ireland
Dec. 15	Ferguson	"	"	6	"	Granville Ferguson	Mamie O Connor	"	"	Invalid	Dorchester M	New York
Ja. 29-01	Arabella Greeley	"	"	2	"	Guy H. Greeley	Mary F. Bailey	"	"	Physician	Medford M	E Jaffrey
Feb. 10	Morrill	M	"	2	"	Edwin H. Morrill	Hulda Peterson	"	"	Shoemaker	Nashua	Sweden
" 15	Annie Flora Wise	F	"	1	"	James M. Wise	Laura A. Barlow	"	"	Farmer	Vt	Manchester
" 15	Robert E. Watkins	M	"	1	"	Henry A. Watkins	Ellen May Lund	"	"	Cooper	Barford Eng	"

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DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack, for the Year Ending Feb. 14, 1901.

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.				
Mar. 27	Sarah A. Herrick	84			Bedford		F	W	W	Home	Gage	Polly Ingalls	Pneumonia-heart failure
Apr. 3	Henry H. Stearns	78	11	27	Hollis	M			"	Farmer	Thos. Stearns	Sarah Nevins	LaGrippe-pneumonia
" 5	Roseanna T. Jones	83	8		New Boston		"		"	Home	D. Tewksbury	Sarah Hogg	Senile debility
" 9	Carl S. Watkins	0	0	0	Merrimack	"					T. Watkins	Edith Wills	Stillborn
" 23	Garda A. Peterson	19	3		Sweden		"		S	Housework	M Peterson	May Wilson	Uterine hemmorrhage
May 28	Ann Connor	73			Ireland		"		M	House wife	Sullivan	Walch	Apoplexy
July 2	Sarah Goodwin	85			Merrimack		"		W	Home			Old age
" 25	Annie Massicotte				Manchester		"				A. Massicotte	Ge'a Provencher	Cholera infantum
Sep. 10	Alfred Owen	32	2	7	Worcestersh'e	"			M	Fireman	Thomas Owen		Railroad accident
" 30	Walter Simineau		5		Merrimack	"					A. Simineau	Lydia Gagnon	Cholera infantum
" 13	Infant Gray				"	"					Matthew Gray	Mary LaPoint	General debility
Oct. 7	Lucinda W. Wright	74	8		Hollis		"		W	Housewife	C. Willoughby	Lucinda Wheeler	Exhaustion dysentery fever
Nov. 4	Mary Murray	47			Mass		"		M	Invalid			Cancer of rectum
Dec. 9	Fannie L. Osborn	74	5	28	Gilmanton		"		W	At leisure	E. F. Gilman	Betsy Otis	Pneumonia
Fb. 2-01	Hendrick D.Conrey	50	10		Nashua	"			"	Hotel	David B. Conrey	Sarah Allen	Lagrippe
" 4	Infant Ferguson		1	14	Merrimack		"				Granv'eFerguson	Mamie O Connor	General debility
" 12	Catherine Rockw'd	74			Hubbardston		"		"	Home	Smith		Senile debility

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DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The schools the past year, as will be seen by the tabulated report, have been in session 28 weeks, excepting Nos. 2, 5 and 7, which were shortened one week, because of lack of funds. This will be made up next year. The causes for the shortening of the school-year are as follows: While the appropriations for the maintenance of schools, were the same as in '99, there was no appropriation made for the repair of school-houses. Last year, there was an appropriation of $150.00 for this purpose, and although a bill of $79.50, for repairing the school house in Dist. No.6, was allowed by the selectmen, yet, an appropriation like last years, would have left a balance over this sum of $70.50. There was also a decrease in the income of the Literary Fund of $29.58, also in the Gage Fund of $74.74 so that the amount for school purposes, from all sources, this year was less than that of last, by $216.96.

In addition to this, an extra school has been maintained the past year, caused by the division of the school at Merrimack village. The increase of teachers' wages in that district, over last year, amounted to $117.50.

In the early fall, a car load of coal was ordered for that school, but the "coal strike" caused delay in its delivery, making it necessary to buy wood for use until the coal arrived. The strike also caused an advance in the price, so that we have on hand, coal estimated to be worth about $80.00.

The shrinkage in the school money, the extra school supported, and the amount paid for unused coal, makes a difference of $400.00, which would have easily given us a

school year of the same length as last. The Board regret the necessary shortening of the year, but could not exceed the appropriations and income, for school purposes.

If an extra school is to be maintained, an extra amount of money must be provided to cover the extra expense. Your Board would recommend that for the present, the school year be thirty-two weeks, and that the appropriation be made large enough to secure that number of weeks, and also that an appropriation for the repair of school houses should always be made, as more or less repairing must be done each year.

The teachers for the past year, have generally been experienced and trained instructors, and have given good satisfaction. We confidently hope that the greater part of them may be secured for the coming year, and the work that seemed progressing so well, when the schools were brought to a close, may be taken up and as successfully continued.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. GORDON,
WM. F. PATTERSON,
ORRIN J. HANCOCK. } School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. weeks in Term	Whole No. Pupils	Av. daily attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	Number of visits by School board	No. of visitors	Wages of teachers per month
2	Martha S. Oviatt.	12	13	8	29	4	23	$30 00
2	Lulu S. Knight	12	13	10	11	2	27	30 00
2	"	3	8	8	3	2	5	30 00
3	Eliza A. Lindsey	13	18	16	7	7	45	30 00
3	"	12	19	16	7	6	23	30 00
3	"	3	16	15	2	2	3	30 00
3	Nettie E. Campbell	13	26	23	38	7	45	30 00
3	Ada L. Seaverns	12	18	14	16	9	40	30 00
3	"	8	17	16	15	2	5	30 00
4	Alice L. McIntire	13	21	18	9	3	27	30 00
4	"	12	31	22	2	2	15	30 00
4	"	3	20	18	0	1	4	30 00
5	Mabel F. Swan	10	13	12	4	5	26	30 00
5	"	12	13	12	21	3	22	30 00
5	"	5	11	10	0	2	3	30 00
6	Mary B. Fields	7	14	10	24	3		28 00
6	Mary W. Gill	11	11	7	17	2	6	28 00
6	Jennie M. Burns	10	10	8	11	3	14	28 00
7	Lizzie M. Center	12	15	12	58	5	5	28 00
7	"	12	14	11	41	2	16	28 00
7	"	3	14	13	0	2	4	28 00
9	L. Ellen Toombs	13	20	14	54	6	44	30 00
9	"	12	15	11	38	5	11	30 00
9	"	3	12	10	4	2	40	30 00
9	Clara E. Smith	13	22	12	46	7	81	30 00
9	"	12	22	15	44	6	19	30 00
9	"	3	13	10	11	2	41	30 00
12	Mary E. Smith.	10	11	10	0	6	25	28 00
12	"	12	10	9	6	2	20	28 00
12	"	6	8	7	2	2	11	28 00

TABLE OF EXPENSES.

No. of School	Wages of Teachers			Fuel	Cleaning and Out-buildings	Repairs	Janitors	Conveyance of Scholars	Total Expenses
	Spring	Fall	Winter						
1								$254 50	$254 50
2	$90 00	$90 00	$22 50				$7 00		209 50
3	195 00	180 00	45 00	$33 69	$300		18 14		474 83
4	97 50	90 00	22 50	7 38	1 00		7 00		225 38
5	75 00	90 00	37 50	4 50	3 50	$2 17	6 75		219 42
6	49 00	77 60	70 00	50	1 30	79 50	7 00		284 90
7	84 00	84 00	21 00	5 27	1 00		7 00		202 27
9	195 00	180 00	45 00	119 32	2 00		28 00		569 32
11								102 00	102 00
12	70 00	84 00	42 00	8 69	1 50	1 70	6 65		214 54

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Year.

G. Edgar Bean, Cora Bean, Bertha L. Foster, Eva L. Center, Florence R. Foskett, Harold B. Chase, Lizzie Ferguson.

Two Terms.

Albert P. Kilborn, Frances W. Bean, Wilbur J. Foster, Carl L. Johnson, Joy Rose, Hazel Haseltine, Pitt A. Trombly, Everett E. Johnson, Blanch V. Gagnon, Aurea E. Gagnon, Thomas Greenleaf, May J. Greenleaf, John H. Watkins, Charlotte D. Schneider, Geo. E. Schneider, Gertrude M. Schneider, Eva M. Benson, Howard Benson, Leon Longa, Carrie E. Melvin, Hannah M. Junkins, Harold W. Abbott, Susan B. Patterson.

One Term.

Willie P. Donohue, Allen H. Hull, Ethel Farley, Earl Foskett, Charles A. Gagnon, Victor Liberty, Wilfred Trombly, Sylvia Gagnon, Theresa I. Gagnon, Valera Trombly, Zeta R. Foster, Marion A. McIntire, Brenda B. Gourley, Joseph Bergeron, Edward C. Rose, Robert L. Sullivan, Leslie C. Hunter, Frank H. Bills, Philip M. Rose, Carl B. Corning, Geo. E. Cook, Bert Burroughs, Geo. Keller, Harlan Upham, Leon St.Clair, Ralph St. Clair, Eva Duckett, Tillie Keller, Arthur Dichard, Eva D.

Hutchinson, Edwina M. Schneider, Helen A. Hutchinson, Vivian Nichols, Pliney H. Radcliff, Hazel L. Spaulding, Maurice W. Hambleton, Lucretia Henderson, Fred Emery, Charles Poff, Flossie Webster, Ethel Webster, Ralph Ford, Edith Colburn, Cora A. Melvin, Etta A. Wheeler, Mamie Shores, Jennie E. Junkins, Lois S. Patterson, Arthur D. Glover, Emma F. Glover, Edith M. Hill, Georgia V. Hill, Florence E. Morse.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine in acct. with Merrimack School District.

	DR	
Rec'd of Town treas. regular appropriaton,	$1685 00	
" extra money voted schools,	300 00	
" literary fund,	106 02	
" dog license on hand Apr. 1, 1900,	147 90	
" bank tax on Gage fund,	48 13	
" income of "	361 93	
" appropriation McGaw Institute,	500 00	
" tuition of non-resident pupils,	61 00	
Due treas. overpaid orders,	25 89	
		$3235 87

	CR	
By paid teachers,	$2036 60	
McGaw appropriation,	500 00	
conveying pupils,	356 50	
fuel,	179 85	
janitors,	84 54	
repairs,	8 52	
clock,	4 00	
express,	90	
supplies,	10 05	
cleaning,	13 30	
orders of 1899,	23 62	
sundries,	14 95	
treasurer of 1899,	3 04	
		$3235 87

JOHN E. HASELTINE,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. DARRAH.

Feb. 21, 1901.

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