



MERRIMACK
TOWN
REPORT

1902



ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION


For the Fiscal Year Ending
February 15, 1902.


TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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 eleventh 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 on school houses.

5th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the amount of Savings Bank tax on the Gage Fund for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1902, 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. To see what the town will do in regard to providing a Library Building.

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 sell the piece of land bought of Widmer or take any action relating thereto.

10th. To see if the town will vote to have a Police Court or take any action relating thereto.

11th. To see if the town will vote to take any action toward advancing the building of an Electric Railroad between Manchester and Nashua on the west side of the Merrimack river passing through Merrimack and if so to appoint necessary committee for the same.

Given under our hands and seal the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1902.

GEORGE F. UPHAM,	}	Selectmen of Merrimack.
GEORGE E. PATTERSON,		
DANIEL JONES,		

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

For the year ending February 15, 1902.

	VALUE
Number acres resident land, 14578,	\$352,973 00
acres non-resident land, 5156,	102,429 00
polls, 311,	13,100 00
horses, 234,	13,085 00
mules, 2,	70 00
oxen, 6,	410 00
cows, 461,	11,929 00
neat stock, 110,	1,652 00
sheep, 5,	15 00
fowls, 1400,	700 00
vehicles,	680 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	10,400 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	3,266 00
Stock in trade,	34,460 00
Mills and machinery,	111,500 00
	\$674,609 00
Total valuation,	
State tax for 1901,	\$1,432 25
County tax for 1901,	2,163 01
Highways,	1,500 00
Town charges,	2,000 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
School tax,	1,685 00
Extra school money,	500 00
Town library,	200 00
Grand Army,	50 00
For bearing money,	288 75
	\$9,969 01
Total amount raised,	
Rate per cent on \$100., \$1 48.	

Breaking Roads.

Samuel Humphrey,	\$5 05	
Geo. H. Webster,	2 28	
H. F. Herrick,	18 83	
	<hr/>	\$26 16

Highways bill.

Geo. W. M. West, north district,	\$1,333 27	
" old bill,	18 44	
Anson S. Longa, south district,	1,229 47	
	<hr/>	\$2,581 18

County Poor.

Guy H. Greeley, med. att. to Mary Murphy,	\$19 50	
" " G. W. Knight,	9 00	
J. W. Morse, groceries,	13 57	
Guy H. Greeley, med. att. Jennie Bryant,	15 50	
" " E. Gasson,	10 50	
" " D. Vachon,	14 60	
W. A. Bryant, care of Wm. Burkhart,	63 00	
G. E. Patterson, time on " case,	5 00	
Joseph Taylor, med. att. to Burkhart,	32 00	
Joseph Valley, carrying E. Penno to county f'm	5 00	
G. W. Moulton, groceries, Jennie Bryant,	3 34	
Guy H. Greeley, med. att. Wm. Burkhart,	27 00	
A. A. Davis, burial of Patrick Sweeney,	15 00	
John E. Haseltine, groceries, E. Gasson,	163 98	
	<hr/>	\$396 99

County Soldiers' Aid.

Mrs. Roxanna Dorr,	\$61 00	
	-----	\$61 00

Town Poor.

Board Mrs. Harrison at County Farm,	\$104 00	
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Town Soldiers' Aid.

Walter S. Read,	\$104 00	
	-----	\$104 00

Town Officers.

Geo. E. Blanchard, services as Dog Constable,	\$15 00
H. A. Harris, supervisor 1900,	12 00
E. F. Walker, "	6 00
H. E. Herrick, school clerk,	2 00
W. F. Patterson, School Board,	72 00
H. M. Green, "	72 00
Geo. E. Blanchard, constable,	5 00
W. M. West, supervisor,	6 00
E. E. Southwick, truant officer,	3 00
J. G. Read, auditor two years,	4 00
Frank P. Jones, tax collector,	90 00
J. H. Foster, auditor 1901,	2 00
Geo. F. Upham, 1st selectman,	95 00
Geo. E. Patterson, 2d "	85 00
Geo. W. Moulton, 3d "	60 00
Daniel Jones, 3d "	15 00

John E. Haseltine, town treasurer,	\$60 00
" school treasurer,	15 00
O. J. Hancock, school board,	12 00
E. E. Southwick, Fourth of July,	3 00
H. A. Harris, supervisor 1901,	4 00

 \$638 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

E. E. Parker, ex. on weights and measures,	\$1 57
Chas. B. Clarkson, town scales,	79 65
" measures,	8 55
Wheeler, printing town reports,	32 40
H. G. Corning, use water trough,	1 50
G. H. Greeley, Board of Health,	5 00
O. J. Hancock, school supplies,	12 88
" "	3 60
G. F. Upham, invoice and tax book,	3 50
Samuel Rose, Library appropriation,	200 00
O. J. Hancock, school supplies,	7 50
Chas. H. Longa, aid to tramp,	4 60
G. W. Moulton, Memorial Day appropriation,	50 00
W. M. West, making watering trough,	11 06
J. L. Corliss, services with hearse,	18 60
C. S. Nesmith, int. on Gage fund,	360 00
E. P. Giddings, work on cemetery, Thornton Ferry,	4 00
J. E. Follansbee, work on cemetery, S. Merrimack,	3 75
J. W. Phillips, keeping tramps and police badge,	2 50
G. E. Patterson, aid to tramps,	1 53
W. M. Dickey, work on J. W. Blood ceme- tery lot,	8 49

A. S. Longa, mowing old cemetery,	\$5 00
E. L. Hunter, damage to yard and garden by sewer,	12 50
Barnard & Co., lead and oil for cemetery S. Merrimack,	5 94
B. A. Hill, painting fence, cemetery, S. Merrimack,	4 80
G. E. Patterson, time and expense on Hambleton case,	5 00
G. F. Upham, time and expense on Hambleton case,	2 00
E. E. Parker, chestnut posts for watering trough,	4 00
A. J. Tuck, insurance Reeds Ferry school house,	50 00
Geo. F. Upham, hunting posters,	1 50
J. W. Phillips, use of watering trough,	3 00
C. M. Edgerly, insurance Town Hall,	60 00
H. M. Green, school supplies,	72 12
G. L. Lawrence, 50 vaccination points, Wheeler, order book and voucher,	4 25
I. J. Foster, damage by sewer,	4 50
C. M. Edgerly, insurance library books,	4 50
H. E. Longa, turkey killed by dogs,	2 00
E. G. Cook, damage by sewer,	20 00
G. F. Upham, time and expense to Manchester,	10 00
G. E. Patterson, time and expense to Manchester,	10 00
G. F. Upham, time and expense to Concord, " stickers for town sealer,	2 50 85
W. F. Patterson, school supplies,	20 67
G. E. Patterson, counsel and term fee on McKean case,	38 00
E. E. Southwick, aid to tramps,	1 99

G. H. Greeley, vaccinating school children,	\$12 00	
“ damage to carriage,	26 25	
F. P. Jones, services with hearse,	33 00	
		————— \$1240 80

Abatements and Discounts.

Jos. H. Foster, abatements on taxes, 1900,	\$66 90	
Chas. S. Nesmith, abatements on taxes of heirs of M. J. Roby, 1899-1900,	5 82	
Frank P. Jones discount on taxes, 1901,	273 30	
		————— \$346 02

Recapitulation.

Highways, winter work,	\$26 16	
“ old bills,	18 44	
“ N. District. G. W. M. West,	1333 27	
“ S. District, A. S. Longa,	1229 47	
County Poor,	396 99	
“ Soldier aid,	61 00	
Town Poor,	104 00	
“ Soldier aid,	104 00	
“ Officers,	638 00	
Miscellaneous,	1240 80	
Abatements and Discounts,	346 02	
		————— \$5498 15

Most respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. UPHAM,	}	Selectmen of Merrimack.
GEORGE E. PATTERSON,		
DANIEL JONES,		

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

JOSEPH H. FOSTER,	}	Auditors.
ANSON A. PLATTS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

DR.

To balance in treasury,	\$198 83
rec'd of J. H. Foster, collector of taxes, 1900,	924 96
" interest on taxes, 1900,	23 34
F. P. Jones, collector of taxes, 1901,	9014 34
County, support of county poor,	432 99
Selectmen, pension of Wm. Burkhart,	30 00
" estate "	8 00
" sale of grass at Thorntons Ferry,	3 00
" sale of old sewer plank,	3 00
" rebate on school orders,	18 76
" Pool table license,	20 00
" rent of Town Hall,	20 00
Treasurer of 1899,	131 08
Income of Gage Fund,	427 54
Interest on Bank account,	43 03
Town Clerk, dog license,	156 20
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	977 93
" savings bank tax,	1283 82
" literary fund,	98 94
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	\$13815 76

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By paid orders drawn on treasurer of 1900,	\$10 00
" 1901,	5307 87

By paid school treasurer, appropriation for schools,	\$1685 00
" school repairs,	150 00
" extra money,	500 00
" tuition of town scholars at McGaw,	556 00
" dog license on hand Apr. 1, 1901,	150 00
" literary fund,	113 50
" saving bank tax on Gage fund,	15 40
" income of Gage fund,	427 54
County treasurer, county tax,	2163 01
State treasurer, state tax,	1432 25
	\$12510 57

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts,	\$13815 76
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Total paid out,	\$12510 57
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	1305 19
	\$13815 76

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1902.

Cash on hand,	\$1305 19
Due from collector of 1901,	\$1024 70
" county,	25 00
	\$2354 89

LIABILITIES.

Orders unpaid,	\$190 28
Trustee of Gage fund note exclusive of interest,	500 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	4000 00
" used in building No. 3 school house,	2500 00

Sarah E. Lawrence, note exclusive of interest,		\$1000 00
Ella F. Roby,	"	1000 00
Addie E. Harris,	"	1000 00
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		\$12190 28
Indebtedness of town,		\$9835 39
Amount of dog license received 1901,		156 20
By paid commission to dog constable,	\$15 00	
H. E. Longa for turkey killed,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 00
Balance on hand,		\$139 20
James W. Blood fund, Manchester saving bank,		
March 1, 1901,		\$105 81
July dividend,		3 15
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		\$108 96
Paid for care of cemetery lot,		8 49
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Balance in bank,		\$100 47

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

TOWN TREASURER.

Merrimack, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

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

J. H. FOSTER, }
A. A. PLATTS, } Auditors.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.**SOUTH DISTRICT.****MARCH 1901.**

Anson S. Longa, in account with the town.		
Cash received from Town Treasurer,		\$1,229 47
Expended as follows :		
Anson Longa,	\$6 00	
Harry E. Longa,	1 50	
David Read,	75	
Edwin Young,	75	
A. Junkins,	4 55	
Alvaha Junkins,	3 50	
Clair Junkins,	1 50	
H. H. Putnam,	3 10	
		<hr/> \$21 65

APRIL.

Anson Longa,	\$19 00
G. Webster,	16 75
Arthur Junkins,	24 50
Alvaha Junkins,	24 50
Chas. Hildreth,	9 38
Everett Longa,	11 66
George Longa,	7 01
Harry Longa,	9 30
Clair Junkins,	3 00

John Lawrence,	\$3 37
A. S. Blood,	3 00
John Noreen,	7 13
Harry Bourrough,	7 13
M. Bowers,	10 50
James Wendall,	75
Ed Wendall,	9 38
Albert Junkins,	2 50
William Murphy,	9 50
Trustum Woodman,	10 75
M. Bowers, gravel,	2 00
A. Junkins, gravel,	1 60
G. Seaverns, gravel,	1 60
Everett Longa,	6 75
A. S. Longa,	8 00
G. Webster,	8 75
A. Junkins,	3 50
W. Greenleaf,	3 00
M. Bowers,	1 50
C. Hildreth,	3 00
H. Longa,	3 75
Joe Foster,	90
H. H. Putnam,	5 45
Hardware, tools,	4 75
“ spikes,	1 84
M. Cummings,	50
A. Junkins, gravel,	3 00
Spikes,	54

 \$250 95

MAY.

A. S. Longa,	\$20 00
E. H. Longa,	3 75
D. Read,	2 55
F. Decherd,	1 05
W. Patterson,	2 60
E. H. Longa,	10 50
A. S. Longa,	15 50
G. Webster,	17 50
W. Greenleaf,	8 25
C. Hildreth,	10 65
H. E. Longa,	10 50
T. Woodman,	9 90
C. Wright,	23 16
H. Litchfield,	4 65
W. Kittredge, gravel.	2 16
F. Decherd,	5 25
F. Carroll,	12 25
D. Read,	3 00
Robert Carter,	1 50
M. Cummings, gravel.	3 85
E. Wentworth, "	1 84
C. Laus, gravel.	5 84

 \$176 19
JUNE.

A. S. Longa,	\$14 50
E. Longa,	10 05
H. Longa,	10 05

F. Dechard,	\$10 05	
A. Cheever,	10 05	
W. Greenleaf,	7 50	
R. Carter,	3 00	
H. Litchfield,	2 25	
W. Kittredge,	1 50	
E. Giddings,	7 05	
L. Norton,	2 25	
F. Carroll,	24 48	
G. Greeley,	3 50	
F. Jones,	24 48	
G. Webster,	6 11	
A. Colby, blacksmith work,	1 20	
C. Laus, gravel,	7 68	
E. Wentworth, gravel,	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$151 30

JULY.

A. S. Longa,	\$20 00
F. Decherd,	2 25
E. Longa,	4 70
C. Weston,	9 00
G. Humphrey,	10 50
Bennett, gravel,	1 50
G. Spalding, gravel and labor,	1 57
E. Wentworth, gravel and labor,	5 10
C. Upham,	3 50
F. Carroll,	3 50
G. Blanchard,	1 50
R. Carter,	1 50

H. Longa,	\$3 00	
A. Fulton,	1 50	
F. Jones,	3 00	
W. Wells,	1 50	
Sam Humphrey, gravel,	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$74 74

AUGUST.

A. S. Longa,	\$27 00	
F. Cook, lumber,	25 86	
Hardware Co., spikes,	1 40	
A. Fulton,	15 75	
W. Wells,	5 25	
E. Longa,	17 25	
G. Blanchard,	3 00	
Chas. Upham,	3 50	
E. Wentworth,	9 20	
City Carriage Co.,	30	
J. Wendall,	3 00	
R. Carter,	3 00	
G. Webster,	9 75	
W. Longa,	3 50	
H. Longa, stones,	10 00	
C. Pillsbury, stones,	2 00	
C. Laws, gravel,	2 20	
F. Decherd,	1 05	
T. Woodman,	6 00	
G. M. West,	6 00	
H. Longa,	12 00	
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SEPTEMBER.

A. S. Longa,	\$21 00	
E. Parker,	3 50	
M. Sullivan,	2 80	
E. Longa,	4 50	
W. Wells,	12 00	
James Wendall,	3 00	
H. Longa,	1 50	
G. Longa,	1 50	
R. Carter,	3 00	
Chas. Upham,	3 50	
G. Webster,	3 50	
Chas. Laus, gravel,	1 60	
Chas. Pillsbury,	3 50	
G. Humphrey,	4 50	
P. Melvin,	3 00	
T. Carr,	10 50	
E. Wentworth,	10 50	
Bennett, gravel,	1 50	
W. Sullivan,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 90

OCTOBER.

A. S. Longa,	\$34 00
G. E. Longa,	4 05
Chas. Upham,	7 00
G. Webster,	35 00
H. E. Longa,	12 50
W. Wells,	14 25

W. Sullivan,	\$1 50
Osborn,	4 50
R. Carter,	3 00
C. Hildreth,	10 50
A. Junkins,	7 00
M. Bowers,	6 50
Ed Fifield,	1 25
J. Phillips,	2 60
T. Carr,	3 50
E. Longa,	11 25
T. Woodman,	8 50
G. Griffin, spikes,	28
G. M. West,	3 50
G. Spalding, gravel,	2 20
E. Wentworth, gravel.	3 50
C. Laus, gravel,	3 10
J. Foster,	11 70
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	\$191 18

NOVEMBER.

A. S. Longa,	\$7 00
H. E. Longa.	3 00
E. H. Longa,	4 50
W. Wells,	4 50
John Phillips, gravel,	1 70
M. Cummings, gravel,	1 30
E. Wentworth,	3 50
T. Carr, gravel,	1 50
F. Jones, gravel,	3 50
G. Spalding,	1 06

E. Giddings,	\$ 75	
C. Lawrence, railing,	1 25	
H. Jones, lumber,	14 90	
Steele & Parker, lumber,	13 50	
	-----	\$61 90

JANUARY 1902.

A. S. Longa,	\$8 00	
P. Copp, breaking,	9 50	
C. Wright, breaking,	10 00	
E. Longa,	3 00	
T. Carr, breaking,	6 30	
G. Webster, breaking,	4 50	
E. Wentworth,	2 85	
G. Pelka,	2 50	
	-----	\$46 65
Total,		----- \$1229 47

NORTH DISTRICT**FEBRUARY 1901**

Geo. W. M. West, Agent.

Received from town treasurer,		\$1333 27
Geo. W. M. West,	\$10 12	
Henderson,	1 00	
J. Hartwell,	1 00	
Geo. Parker,	1 00	
J. Longa,	1 00	
F. P. Jones,	1 00	
H. Carroll,	11 72	
C. L. McQuesten,	5 70	
Anson Longa,	8 50	
J. Derusha,	2 00	
H. Carroll, lighting bridge, 1900,	5 00	
J. H. Upham,	6 50	
	—————	\$54 54

MARCH**WASHOUT**

Geo. W. M. West,	\$31 00
W. Longa,	4 50
F. Foster,	3 50
J. Derusha,	6 25
E. Longa,	6 00

Geo. Gilmore,	\$3 00	
Bert Gilmore,	3 00	
Weston, gravel,	1 20	
F. E. Parker,	14 96	
I. J. Hodgman,	7 00	
J. Watkins,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$81 91

APRIL

WASHOUT

Geo. W. M. West.	\$56 00
J. H. Upham,	25 45
I. J. Hodgman,	18 50
Joe Short,	4 00
W. Bryant,	15 00
J. Derusha,	17 25
Geo. Gilmore,	21 00
D. Hood,	6 00
A. Hood,	10 00
H. L. Wilson,	17 50
W. Longa,	24 50
E. Longa,	6 00
F. Foster,	12 50
L. McKay,	7 50
J. McKay,	24 50
C. L. McQuesten,	9 45
D. Jenkins,	2 00
W. P. Melvin,	4 48
William Nichols, gravel,	3 20

E. E. Parker, gravel,	\$4 80	
L. F. Lowell Co., pipe,	13 84	
J. E. Haseltine, 2 lanterns, spikes,	1 20	
Anson Longa,	8 00	
J. McKay, gravel,	40	
	<hr/>	\$313 07

MAY

HIGHWAYS

Geo. W. M. West,	\$83 50	
W. Bryant,	13 87	
Geo. Gilmore,	22 10	
William Nichols,	33 00	
J. Derusha,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 47

JUNE

Geo. W. M. West,	\$112 87
William Nichols,	45 65
Geo. Gilmore,	25 80
W. Bryant,	19 65
J. H. Upham,	6 54
F. Foster,	7 75
W. Longa,	7 00
E. Longa,	1 50
Bert Gilmore,	10 50
H. McKay,	12 90
J. Derusha,	3 00

Will French,	\$3 90	
F. P. Jones,	10 50	
H. Corning,	3 84	
F. A. Gordon, clay,	1 40	
H. Herrick, gravel,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$274 30

JULY

Geo. W. M. West,	\$24 75	
H. McKay,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$29 25

AUGUST

Geo. W. M. West,	\$88 60
H. McKay,	25 50
W. Longa,	31 50
H. Carroll,	10 50
Will French,	2 25
Bert Gilmore,	9 00
F. Foster,	9 50
E. Fousher,	5 25
McGilvary, gravel,	96
W. Henderson, gravel,	1 20
E. Longa,	13 50
F. E. Parker, gravel,	2 40
Geo. Gilmore,	17 00
Judkins,	1 25
Geo. Webster	3 50
Woodman,	1 50

J. Hartwell,	\$ 1 00	
J. Foster, clay,	1 60	
F. A. Gordon, clay,	13 10	
H. F. Green, clay,	1 20	
	—————	\$234 31

SEPTEMBER

Geo. W. M. West,	\$35 50	
E. E. Parker, bridge plank,	46 31	
10 lbs. spikes,	40	
	—————	\$82 21

OCTOBER

Geo. W. M. West,	\$9 00	
H. Carroll,	1 75	
	—————	\$10 75

NOVEMBER

Geo. W. M. West,	\$8 40	
Anson Longa,	4 37	
	—————	\$12 77

DECEMBER

Geo. W. M. West,	\$7 50	
J. H. Upham,	3 70	
	—————	\$11 20

JANUARY 1902

Geo. W. M. West,	\$1 00	
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FEBRUARY

Geo. W. M. West,	\$4 00	
C. L. McQuesten,	8 05	
I. A. Hodgman,	5 00	
F. P. Jones,	10 50	
F. Foster,	4 00	
E. Hartshorn,	4 75	
J. Hartwell,	77	
Geo. Upham,	37	
F. E. Parker,	2 00	
A. Gordon,	3 15	
E. E. Parker,	1 50	
G. A. Bean,	8 75	
Anson Longa,	2 25	
J. McKay,	3 25	
H. L. Wilson,	2 00	
H. Carroll,	4 65	
W. Longa,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$69 49
Total,		<hr/> \$1333 27

Investments of Joseph N. Gage School Fund.

FEBRUARY, 15, 1902.

Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.,	£1178	88
Amoskeag “ “	134	13
Guaranty “ “	1229	85
Nashua “ Nashua, N. H.,	631	98
Mechanic “ “	1821	33
Lawrence National Bank, Lawrence, Mass.,	875	00
In the treasury of Town of Merrimack,	2500	00
Town of Merrimack, Note dated May 20, 1899,	500	00
“ “ July 1, 1899,	1000	00
“ “ Oct. 2, 1899,	1000	00
“ “ July 1, 1900,	4000	00
Mortgage on real estate, Aug. 1, 1900,	400	00
	£15271	17

Income from same July 1, 1901.

Manchester Savings Bank,	£8	56
Amoskeag “	4	02
Lawrence National Bank,	42	00
Interest on mortgage of real estate,	14	66
“ on notes of Town of Merrimack,	360	00
	£429	24

Investments of Jane N. Gage School Fund.

Mechanic Savings Bank, Nashua, N. H.,	\$1250 00
Manchester " Manchester N. H.,	233 33
Mortgage on Real Estate in Merrimack, Aug. 1. 00,	600 00
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	\$2083 33

Income from same July 1, 1901.

Manchester Savings Bank,	\$5 30
Interest from mortgage on real estate,	18 00
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	\$23 30

Total income received,	\$452 54
Paid Trustee for care and all expenses,	25 00
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Amount for school purposes for year 1901,	\$427 54
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CHAS. S. NESMITH, TRUSTEE.

Report of Library Trustees.

At the annual meeting of the Town in March, 1901, the town elected Samuel Rose, as one of the Trustees for three years.

Number of books in Library,	2178
" added during the year,	218
" loaned "	3130
" S. Merrimack branch,	482
Whole " loaned,	3612
Number cards issued since Feb. 15, 1901,	43
Whole number	659

Financial Standing Feb. 15, 1902.

By received from town,	\$200 00	
" G. W. Darrah,	7 65	
" fines,	7 21	
" books sold,	4 85	
	<hr/>	\$219 71
To paid for books,	\$150 93	
librarian,	58 00	
freight, supplies, P. O. order,	2 05	
	<hr/>	\$210 98
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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902,		\$8 73

Mrs. J. A. Ingalls of Nashua has recently donated to the Library a set of Chambers Encyclopedia.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ROSE, } Trustees.
G. H. GREELEY, }

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, for the year ending February 15, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years	Color of each	Condition of Times	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 3	Litchfield	Silas W Warner	Merrimack	60	W	1	Laborer	Harvard, M	W Warner Candice Dwinell	Harvard, M	Farmer Housewife	John P Newell Cong. clergyman Litchfield
Aug. 11	Nashua	Clarissa M Osborn	Litchfield	39		2	Housekeeper	Bozrahville, Ct	Sarah Johnson Warren Wood	Saratoga Spgs	At home Shoemaker	E Lewis Gates Baptist clergy Nashua
		Albert W Wood	Merrimack	36		2	Teamster	N Brookfield, M	Fannie A Lord John H Blood	Pepperell, M	Housewife Teamster	
Sep. 10	Phillipsburg Mont	Lyda E Blood	Pepperell M	20		1	Housework	Pepperell, M	Nellie Winn		Housewife	J A Smith M E clergyman Phillipsburg, M
		Miles C Cochrane	Phillipsburg	19		1	Engineer	No Wayne, M	Ida E Waugh Henry F Herrick	Monmouth, M Readfield, M	Engineer Farmer	
Sep. 15	Manchester	Affie B Herrick	Merrimack	19		1	At home	Merrimack	Katie A Reagh	Malden, M	Housewife	Charles N Tilton M E clergyman Manchester
		John T Graves	"	30		2	Farmer	P E Island	Wm Graves Tryphena Ford	England Merrimack	Farmer Farmer	
Oct. 8	"	Fannie W Fisher	"	17		1	Housework	Merrimack	Levi W Fisher	England, Vt	Housewife	Nathaniel L Colby Baptist clergy Manchester
		Everett E Parker	"	45		2	Farmer	"	Francis Bowman Ward Parker	Rutland, Vt Barnet, Vt	Farmer Farmer	
Dec. 23	"	Harriett McGilvray	"	30		1	Housework	"	Phoebe A Strow John McGilvray	Merrimack Bedford	Housewife Farmer	Nathaniel L Colby Baptist clergy Manchester
		Daniel Bean	"	21		1	Cooper	Epping	Martha J Gage Fernando E Bean	W Windham S Effingham	Cooper Housewife	Nathaniel L Colby Baptist clergy Manchester
		Bessie M Young	Manchester	17		1	Housework	Manchester	Edgara A Young Ida Langley	Manchester Durham	Housewife Collector	

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK, N. H. for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Single or Married.	No. of child born.	1st, 2d &c.						
1901 Feb. 26	Ralph Henry Lynch	M	L	1	1	W Bartlett R Lynch	Electa M Wilson	Merrim'ck	Laster	Philadelphia	New Boston
May 16	McAfee	F	"	4	4	John A. McAfee	Grace P Parkhurst	"	Farmer	Bedford	Amherst
Aug. 24	Helen M Colby	"	"	4	4	Almon B Colby	Georgianna Barnard	"	Merchant	Henniker	Goffstown
Dec. 20	Henry A Blood	M	"	2	2	Clinton W Blood	Emily H Schneider	"	Laborer	Merrimack	Bedford
1902 Jan. 24	Dutton	F	"	2	2	Bert L Dutton	Edith L Blanchard	"	Sawyer	Hudson	Washington

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN of MERRIMACK for the year ending February 15, 1902.

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.				
1901												
Feb 18	Mary J Mears	73			Merrimack				Housewife	Freeman, Nichols	Mary Nichols	Pneumonia
Feb 21	Mary E McKean	65	5		Nashua	M			Housekeeper	James McKean	Mary R. Allen	Endocarditis
Mar. 12	Thomas Donovan	68			Ireland				Farmer	Tim'y Donovan	Lenora Gallagher	Apoplexy
Mar. 3	Archibald Jones	80	1		Salisbury				At home	Joshua Jones	Betsy Waldron	Heart disease
20	Lucy A. Fretts	60	13		Merrimack				Housekeeper	Hartwell Green		(carcinoma)
24	Silas W Warner	69	16		Harvard, M				Laborer	W Warner		Pneumonia
Apr. 16	Joseph P King	76	1	21	Merrimack				Farmer	Leonard King	Candice Dwinell	"
Apr. 21	Annie Wentworth	45	3	3	Mercer, Me				Housekeeper	George Boynton	Hannah Foster	"
May 5	Iraeta O Ames	44	20		Nashua				"	Harry W Ames	Emma Hill	Typcho pneumonia
May 25	George H Cushon	53	2	19	Boscawen				Woodworker	Joel A Cushon	L Weichenback	Anaemia and debility
June 13	Freeman Hambiett	28			Hudson				Shoemaker	Horace Hamblett		Drowning
July 2	Nathaniel Bowers	75	6		Nova Scotia				Farmer	Cassimire Martin		Phlissis
July 15	Alexandre Martin	75	1	13	Canada				At home	Elkanah Parker		Senile debility
Aug 1	Ekanah C Parker	68	9	7	Merrimack				Farmer	Charles Beland		Accidental fall
Aug 28	Harold Carroll	2	4	4	"				Farmer	Philip Emery		Cardiac dropsy
Sep 3	Mary A Joslin	44	11	26	Canada				Housekeeper	Robert Mears	Emily Sney	Acute loba pneumonia
Oct 10	Hannah E Melvin	88	9	1	Newbury				"	John P Wells	Sarah Eaton	Carcinoma of bowels
21	Isaac Howard	88			Boston, M				At home	Robert Mears		Typhoid fever
29	Aaron Mears	81	6	29	Merrimack				Farmer	John P Wells	Ruth Cummings	Senile debility
Nov 28	Wm T Wells	61	5	22	Merrimack				Machineist	Dennis Sheild	Lavinia Hamill rd	Chronic phthisis
Dec 7	Isaac C Sheild	89	6	25	Shewsbury, V				Farmer	Jacob Moulton	Elizabeth Coombs	Chronic theasis
1902												Senile debility
Jan. 4	George W Moulton	70	1	20	Brantree, Vt				Storekeeper	A B Colby	Lucinda Barlow	Pneumonia
Jan. 3	Lena M Colby	3	6	17	Manchester				Tanner		Barnard	Acute nephritis
Feb 9	Patriok Sweeney	42										Acute alcoholism

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID R. JONES, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The schools the past year have been in session 32 weeks, except Nos. 5 and 7, which have had one week more, because of losing a week last year, and No. 4 which was cut short one week, at the end of the winter term, on account of sickness, this will be made up next spring.

The teachers generally, have been experienced instructors, faithful in their work, and sincerely interested in the welfare of their pupils. Under these circumstances, their work could not be otherwise than successful.

A fact made very apparent to your board, on their visits to the different schools, is that those schools in which the attendance is the best, are the best schools. Many parents do not realize this, or what their children are missing, by irregular attendance. It is not only harder for the teacher, but the pupil himself gets behind his classes, and must either *lose* the work done in his absence, or at best get an imperfect knowledge of it, on his return. We are aware that the winter term, has been much broken up by sickness, which of course is unavoidable; but we feel that *a very large part* of the absences could be avoided, if the parents took a proper interest in the welfare of their children.

During the summer vacation, the furnace at No. 3 was thoroughly repaired and changes made, which have resulted in its heating the building as well as any furnace will without an experienced person to manage it. Your board believe that for schoolhouses no larger than those in

this town, there is no better method of heating than by the use of good stoves, and it certainly is very much cheaper.

The school at No. 2, which was closed during the spring term, and the pupils conveyed to No. 7, was re-opened in the fall, much to the satisfaction of the people in that district. No. 1 school, which had been closed for some years, was re-opened in the spring, and has been continued through the year with good results.

We congratulate the taxpayers and ourselves that the past year we have been able to keep within the appropriation, which was a generous one. We hope there will be no decrease in future in the amount available for schools, as there can be no better investment for our money, than in the education of our youth, the men and women of the future.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PATTERSON, }
H. M. GREEN. } 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
1	Flora B. Lock	11	18	12	52	8	19	\$26 00
1	Bertha T. Parker	11	19	14	45	4	21	28 00
1	"	10	17	11	25	2	9	28 00
2	Mary L. Cummings	11	11	10	1	6	25	28 00
2	"	10	9	7	5	3	13	28 00
3	Ada L. Seaverns	11	17	16	19	9	71	30 00
3	"	11	13	13	16	5	36	30 00
3	"	10	13	11	27	4	29	30 00
3	Eliza A. Lindsey	11	22	19	10	8	71	30 00
3	"	11	15	14	0	5	35	30 00
3	"	10	15	12	2	4	25	30 00
4	Ina E. Hildreth	11	22	18	4	5	29	28 00
4	"	11	21	17	2	4	17	28 00
4	"	9	20	15	19	2	12	28 00
5	Mabel F. Swan	12	9	9	0	3	20	30 00
5	"	11	8	8	0	4	12	30 00
5	"	10	8	6	0	2	8	30 00
6	Jennie M. Burns	11	9	8	1	3	0	28 00
6	"	11	10	7	6	3	9	28 00
6	"	10	10	9	23	2	15	28 00
7	Lula S. Knight	12	25	22	52	8	37	30 00
7	"	11	19	15	17	5	31	30 00
7	"	10	14	11	13	3	20	30 00
9	Grace W. Bushee	11	16	11	47	7	12	26 00
9	"	11	16	11	26	5	36	26 00
9	"	10	12	8	13	3	26	28 00
9	Clara E. Smith	11	28	18	64	6	38	30 00
9	Elizabeth M. Sanborn	11	24	17	45	3	44	28 00
9	"	10	23	14	51	3	24	28 00
12	Nora J. Norris	11	11	9	12	4	5	28 00
12	E. Lillian Colby	11	9	8	1	4	9	28 00
12	"	10	9	7	20	3	3	30 00

ROLL OF HONOR.

One Year.

Bertha L. Foster, George E. Schneider, Edwina M. Schneider, Gertrude M. Schneider.

Two Terms.

Eva L. Center, Sylvia M. Gagnon, Carl L. Johnson, Joy E. Rose, Jennie E. Junkins, Mattie A. Kent, Etta A. Wheeler, Cora I. Melvin, Carrie E. Melvin, Susan B. Patterson, Charles H. Jaques, Valena M. Trombly, Marion H. Barrett.

One Term.

Herbert O. Jaques, Eva M. Benson, Frances Copp, Cora B. Bean, Lottie Wilson, Edgar Bean, Frances W. Bean, Milo Fisher, Lena McKay, Logan Walker, Carl L. Foskett, Theresa I. Gagnon, Myrtle M. Johnson, Hazel L. Haseltine, Magill J. Trombly, Ethel M. Farley, Wilfred Valley, Gladys Seavy, Hazel L. Spalding, Stanley R. Mackey, Fred A. Emery, Emily Christy, Ida Christy, Ina Massicotte, Harold W. Abbot, Milton A. Glover, Flossie H. Webster, Aurea E. Gagnon, Florence R. Foskett, Carl B. Corning, Frank H. Bills, Robert L. Sullivan, Wilber J. Foster, Pitt A. Trombly, Amil Trombly, Eva Dewkett, Lucretia Dewkett, Lizzie Ferguson, George Keller, Harlan Upham, Arthur Cowlin, Harold Chase, H. Mabel Junkins, Elsie R. Kent, Mamie Shores, Ralph Ford, Charlotte Schneider, Helen A. Hutchinson, Abbie F. Hutchinson, Earl W. Seavy, Vivian Nichols.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John E. Haseltine in account with Merrimack School District.

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Rec'd of Town treas. reg. approp.	\$1685 00	
“ extra money voted schools,	500 00	
“ money for repairs,	150 00	
“ literary fund,	113 50	
“ dog license on hand Apr. 1,	150 00	
“ bank tax on Gage fund,	15 40	
“ income of Gage fund,	427 54	
“ tuition at McGaw Institute,	556 00	
		————— \$3597 44

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By paid teachers,	\$2453 00	
tuition at McGaw Institute,	556 00	
conveying pupils,	200 50	
fuel,	130 06	
janitors,	112 25	
repairs,	103 00	
supplies,	6 09	
cleaning,	2 00	
sundries,	2 11	
treasurer of 1900, overpaid orders,	25 89	
		————— \$3590 90

Balance in treasury,	\$6 54
Out-standing orders,	2 25

JOHN E. HASELTINE,

SCHOOL TREASURER.

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

FRANK P. JONES, Auditor.

Feb. 20, 1902.

