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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
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BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND
LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF NEWTON,
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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

Moderator,

EZRA N. GEORGE.

Representative to General Court,

SUMNER HOYT.

Supervisors of Check List,

ARTHUR ABBOTT,

GEORGE S. SMITH,

OSCAR F. HOYT.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

D. FRANK BATTLES.

Selectmen,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,

JOHN G. ROWE,

SUMNER HOYT.

Treasurer,

IRVING M. HEATH.

Highway Agents,

JAMES L. BARTLETT,

OREN J. SEVERANCE,

GEORGE S. ROWE.

Library Trustees,

GEORGE H. BATTLES,

BENJAMIN F. AUSTIN,

SIDNEY F. KIMBALL.

Constable,

CHAS. A. BOSWELL.

Collector of Taxes,

FRED E. WENTWORTH.

Auditors,

WILLIAM W. BOSWELL,

JOHN E. HAYFORD.

Board of Education,

ELVIRA R. DART,

KETTIE A. J. NICHOLS,

JOHN S. BLAIR.

Board of Health.

J. F. AXTELL,

JESSE E. GEORGE,

CHARLES DART.

Warrant.

{ L. S. }

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

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

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day purposes.

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

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote to buy the apparatus of the Newton Village fire district, choose committees and raise and appropriate money for the same.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February,
A. D. 1905.

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen
JOHN G. ROWE, } of
SUMNER HOYT, } Newton.

A true copy of Warrant,—Attest:

ENOCH H. NICHOLS, } Selectmen
JOHN G. ROWE, } of
SUMNER HOYT, } Newton.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION IN APRIL, 1904.

RESIDENT.

Land and buildings	\$232,475 00
Polls, 259,	25,900 00
Horses, 138,	5,540 00
Oxen, 4,	195 00
Cows, 142,	3,682 00
Neat stock, 21,	385 00
Fowls, 651,	290 00
Carriages,	315 00
Stock in trade,	13,875 00
Mills and machinery,	5,775 00
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	\$288,432 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Land and buildings,	\$75,375 00
Machinery,	1,800 00
Horses, 8,	400 00
Hogs, 150,	1,500 00
Stock in trade,	9,820 00
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	88,895 00
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	\$377,327 00

AMOUNT RAISED.

Town charges, ,	\$1,000 00
Public Library,	175 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
School money by law,	798 00
Extra school money,	500 00
Repairs on school buildings,	25 00
Highways,	943 32
State tax,	399 00
County tax,	1,150 24
Percentage,	191 55
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Committed to Collector.	\$5,207 11
Rate, \$1.38 on \$100.	
Valuation of Fire District,	\$116,585 00
Fire District tax committed to Collector,	\$466 34
Rate, 40c. on \$100.	

MONEY RECEIVED.

Fred Sawyer,	\$200 00
Powow River National Bank,	596 67
Powow River National Bank,	295 00
Second National Bank, Haverhill,	442 50
Insurance dividend,	2 00
County,	860 19
Railroad tax,	253 23
Savings Bank, tax,	10 48
Literary fund,	96 80
School fund,	251 00
Haverhill, Plaistow & Newton Electric road,	57 73
Town of Plaistow, expense on town bound	50
Town of Kingston, " " "	1 00
Town Hall,	46 00
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	\$3,113 10

Expenditures.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. S. Blair, Treasurer of School	
Board,	\$1,785 60
Repairs on school buildings,	25 00
Books,	145 00
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	\$1,955 60

SCHOOL OFFICIALS.

Paid Elvira R. Dart,	\$20 00
Kittie A. J. Nichols,	20 00
John S. Blair,	20 00
John S. Blair, Treasurer,	10 00
B. F. Wakefield, Moderator,	1 00
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	71 00
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	\$2,026 60

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

SNOW BILLS.

Paid G. D. Veal,	\$ 63 42
E. C. Darbe,	136 71
G. S. Rowe,	142 02
O. J. Severance,	72 93
J. L. Bartlett,	93 48
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	\$508 56

HIGHWAYS.

Paid J. L. Bartlett,	\$359 37	
G. S. Rowe,	274 26	
O. J. Severance,	267 35	
Taylor & Goodwin, tile,	6 75	
R. H. Morrill, bridge plank,	21 10	
A. W. Sargent, bridge plank,	13 82	
Baptist Church, Newton Junction, land damages,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$947 65

COUNTY POOR.

D. O. GEORGE'S FAMILY.

Paid C. A. Boswell, groceries,	\$74 02	
A. P. Brewer, provisions	33 91	
Sumner Hoyt,	11 89	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance.	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$133 32

A. E. SMART'S FAMILY.

Paid Gilman Greenough, rent,	\$ 38 00	
C. A. Boswell, groceries,	123 00	
Oscar F. Hoyt, milk and potatoes,	41 00	
C. T. Tuck, provisions,	47 09	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance to children,	6 75	
A. W. Sargent, wood,	10 50	
	<hr/>	266 34
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		\$399 66

TOWN POOR.

Paid Walter P. Emery, 181 tramps at 8 cents,	\$14 48
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COURT EXPENSES.

Paid W. W. Boswell, justice fees, Town vs. Anna Tewkesbury,	\$3 00
Bertrand Wentworth, services, Hayford & Son vs. Mangan and Burke,	2 00
Walter P. Emery, services, Hayford & Son vs. Mangan and Burke,	8 00
C. A. Boswell, services, Hayford & Son, vs. Mangan and Burke,	8 00
J. E. Fowler, dinner for prisoners,	1 50
I. M. Heath, justice fees, Hayford & Son vs. Mike Mangan,	3 00
I. M. Heath, justice fees, Hayford vs. P. Burke,	3 00
I. M. Heath, justice fees, E. B. Colby vs. Frank Cummings,	3 00
E. C. Darbe, witness for Sanborn Seminary vs. Newton,	2 45
E. R. Dart, witness for Sanborn Seminary vs. Newton,	3 00
Kittie A. J. Nichols, witness for Sanborn Seminary vs. Newton,	3 00
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	\$39 95

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

B. F. EVANS.

Paid O. J. Severance, coal and wood,	\$ 6 50
E. C. Darbe, groceries,	54 00
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	\$60 50

AARON COTTON.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal,	\$ 33 45
E. C. Darbe, groceries,	130 00
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	27 00
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	\$190 45

MRS. H. I. TEWKESBURY.

Paid Sumner Hoyt, shoes and milk,	\$11 60	
O. J. Severance, coal and wood,	15 88	
J. E. Whidden, wood,	3 00	
Mary M. Smith, rent,	30 00	
E. C. Darbe, groceries,	62 85	
C. T. Tuck, provisions,	6 50	
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		\$129 83

MRS. GEORGE W. BEAN.

Paid O. J. Severance, wood and coal	\$10 75	
E. C. Darbe, groceries,	52 00	
J. F. Axtell, medical attendance,	17 00	
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		\$79 75
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		\$160 53

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Enoch H. Nichold, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	\$68 40
John G. Rowe, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	32 00
Sumner Hoyt, Selectman and Over- seer of Poor,—	24 00
D. Frank Battles, Town Clerk,	50 00
I. M. Heath, Treasurer,	40 00
Fred E. Wentworth, Collector, 1903-1904,	68 59
A J. Sawyer, Moderator,	3 00
Frank L. Sanborn, Election Officer,	1 50
B. F. Austin, Eleetlon Officer,	2 50
Chas. Wormwood, Election Officer,	2 50
John F. Germundson, Election Offi- cer,	2 50
John F. Germundson, Tax Collec- tor, 1900-1901,	17

Paid W. W. Boswell, Auditor, 3 years,	3 00	
John E. Hayford, Auditor, 2 years,	2 00	
G. H. Battles, Supervisor, 1904,	10 00	
Owen D. Kelley, Supervisor, 1903-		
1904,	15 00	
R. W. Currier, Supervisor, 1903-		
1904,	15 00	
C. A. Boswell, Police,	5 00	
W. P. Emery, Police,	5 00	
Chas. Dart, Police,	8 00	
Chas. Dart, Dog Police,	6 00	
C. T. Tuck, Police, 1903-1904,	12 50	
E. G. Kelley, Police,	5 00	
E. G. Kelley, Prosecuting Agent,	5 00	
		\$386 66

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid B. F. Austin,	\$175 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid G. D. Veal,	\$25 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Edward Hayford, tomb,	\$250 00
W. W. Wilder, land for tomb,	12 00
I. M. Heath, printing town reports,	35 00
I. M. Heath, printing warrant and tax bills,	8 00
I. M. Heath, insurance on Town Hall,	40 00
H. M. Green, driving and care of hearse,	40 00
E. Hayford & Son, varnishing and repair on hearse,	24 00
A. W. Sargent, wood for Town Hall,	20 50

Paid W. P. Emery, Janitor, Town Hall,	25 25
Newton Village fire district, fire at Junction,	20 00
E. H. Nichols, distributing resident and non-resident town reports,	6 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector book,	1 24
F. L. Hatch, supplies for Town Hall,	9 55
Richard Peaslee, watering trough, 1903,	3 00
John L. Pressey, watering trough, 1904,	3 00
I. M. Heath, watering trough, 1904,	3 00
Charles M. Rowell, watering trough, 1903-1904,	6 00
E. H. Nichols, horse hire, \$4.25 ; postage, 15c ; car fare, \$3.38 ; stationery, 70c ; express and freight, 65c,	9 13
Sumner Hoyt, car fare \$1.92 ; horse hire, \$1.00,	2 92
C. A. Boswell, supplies Town Hall,	2 26
W. W. Wilder & Son, supplies Town Hall,	8 66
G. D. Veal, watering trough, 1904,	3 00
John E. Fowler, watering trough, 1904,	3 00
John E. Fowler, dinner for election officers,	9 00
Hanscom & Potter, handcuffs,	4 50
Wilbur Sargent, photograph of ac- cident,	1 00
John M. Bailey, bound stones for town line	2 35.
John F. Axtell, returning births and deaths,	7 00
D. F. Battles, recording births, marriages and deaths,	6 00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1900,	\$2 69
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CR.

Cash,	\$2 69
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DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected taxes, 1901,	\$15 22
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CR.

Abatements,	\$ 4 30
Cash,	10 92
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	\$15 22

DR.

J. F. Germundson, uncollected fire tax, 1901,	36
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CR.

Cash,	36
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DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, uncollected taxes, 1903,	\$350 61
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CR.

Abatements,	\$ 1 45
Cash,	349 16
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	\$350 61

DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, uncollected fire tax, 1903,	\$14 73
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CR.

Cash,	\$14 73
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DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, taxes, 1904,	\$5207 11
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CR.

Abatements,	\$ 9 66	
Discount,	87 63	
Cash,	4697 13	
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		4,794 42
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Due,		\$112 69

DR.

Fred E. Wentworth, fire taxes, 1904,	\$466 34
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CR.

Cash,	428 50
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Due,	\$37 84

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Note Second National Bank, Haverhill,	\$450 00
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ASSETS.

By balance due on reimbursement ac-		
count,	\$13,466 67	
U. S. Bounty,	1,179 00	
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Due from Collector,	\$412 69	
Haverhill, Newton & Plaistow Elec-		
tric R. R.,	15 00	
Cash on hand,	180 29	
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		\$607 98
Balance in favor of town,		157 98

Respectfully submitted,

ENOCH H. NICHOLS,	} Selectmen of } Newton.
JOHN G. ROWE,	
SUMNER HOYT,	

Treasurer's Report.

IRVING M. HEATH, *Treasurer, in account with Town of
Newton.*

DR.

Received from Treasurer, 1903,	\$ 65 71
“ “ “ “ dog fund,	139 80
“ “ Town Clerk, dog license,	175 40
“ “ “ “ pool table,	3 33
“ “ J. F. Germundson, col- lector, 1900,	2 69
“ “ J. F. Germundson, col- lector, 1901,	10 92
“ “ J. F. Germundson, col- lector, 1901 fire tax,	36
“ “ F. E. Wentworth, col- lector, 1903,	319 16
“ “ F. E. Wentworth, col- lector, 1903, fire tax,	14 73
“ “ F. E. Wentworth, col- lector, 1903, interest,	5 36
“ “ F. E. Wentworth, col- lector, 1904,	4,697 13
“ “ F. E. Wentworth, col- lector, 1904, fire tax,	428 50
“ “ Selectmen,	3,113 10
	\$9,000 22

\$9,000 22

CR.

Paid State tax	\$ 399 00	
County tax,	1,150 24	
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	5,553 70	
Notes at Powow River National Bank,	900 00	
Treasurer of Newton Fire District,	443 59	
F. E. Sawyer, note and interest,	204 00	
Dog tax, unexpended,	175 40	
Cash on hand,	180 29	
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Respectfully submitted,

IRVING M. HEATH, Treasurer.

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

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

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF GEORGE S. ROWE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid G. S. Rowe for labor and teams,	\$116 59
J. W. York, for labor,	43 50
R. C. Fellows, for labor,	35 18
Charles Clifford, for labor,	7 50
Roy Ingalls, for labor,	93
Everett Trask, for labor,	38
Leon Ingalls, for labor,	19 98
Edward Swett, for labor,	7 50
Charles Carter, for labor,	4 50
George Greenleaf, for labor,	17 40
T. J. Currier, for labor,	4 50
Edward Collins, for labor,	3 68
Edward Collins, for gravel,	5 95
Sumner Hoyt, for rails,	3 25
Israel Ingalls, for posts,	1 75
G. W. Marston, for nails,	41
D. C. Prescott, for 1 plank,	76
A. D. Marden, sharpening tools,	50

\$274 26

REPORT OF O. J. SEVERANCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid O. J. Severance,	\$145 70
Edward Warner,	41 90
Charles Whittier,	1 50
Frank Pike,	13 90
Owen Kelley,	3 00

• Paid Albert Hoyt,	18 00
C. Huntress,	18 75
Wm. Dunn,	4 50
John Crane,	1 50
Ben. Andrews,	1 50
John Smith,	11 10
James M. Brown,	6 00

\$267 35

REPORT OF JAMES L. BARTLETT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

	Hours.	
Paid James L. Bartlett,	354	\$ 53 10
Horses,	800	100 00
Lewis J. Bartlett,	27	4 05
Archie Roy,	266	39 90
Patrick O'Neill,	255	38 25
Elwood Poore,	50	7 50
J. W. Locke,	132	19 80
T. J. Currier,	40	6 00
George Carter,	155	23 25
G. H. Peaslee,	45	6 75
Albert Hoyt,	218	32 70
Stacey Merrill,	5	75
Chas. Carter,	20	3 00
Owen Kelly,	78	11 70
Ross Lyon,	25	3 75
Scott O'Neill,	5	75
Alvah Sargent, man, and 2 horses,	5	2 00
Wm. Gould,		1 00
Ingalls for light,		50
Cedar posts,		1 70
Spikes,		1 00
Car fare and telephone,		1 05
Garden rake,		50
Hoc,		37

Total,

\$359 37

Uncollected Taxes.

	Town Tax.	Fire Tax.
*James W. Bagley,	\$1 38	
Mrs. James W. Bagley,	7 66	\$1 86
*Thomas Bagley,	6 07	1 76
*Mrs. Thomas Bagley heirs, bal.,	2 21	2 96
*Mrs. Enoch Bartlett,	8 97	2 60
Emma C. Brown,	44 16	
*Daniel T. Buzzell,	7 04	
Chas. N. Carter,	12 42	3 60
*George S. Currier heirs,	1 38	16
Frank A. Currier heirs,	2 21	
Thomas Currier 3d, heirs,	20 70	
*Timothy Currier 3d, heirs,	6 56	
*Alvah A. Colby,	23 18	
Abbie F. Davis, bal.,	10 97	
W. R. Davenport heirs,	12 08	
Chester E. Davenport, bal.,	1 38	
Total town tax, \$168.37.		
Fire tax, 12 94.		
Hiram O. Durgin,	\$6 62	
Ed. Damsell,	5 52	
*Chas. Furnald,	12 08	
J. F. Germundson,	29 88	\$8 66
*Amos Gould,	20 36	5 90
Mrs. John Gould, bal.,	2 60	
Sarah E. Goodwin,	35	
Daniel C. Goodwin	8 63	

	Town Tax.	Fire Tax.
Geo. T. Ingalls,	10 97	
Mrs. Ingalls,	35	
E. G. Kelley,	7 94	2 30
Owen D. Kelley,	15 32	4 01
John Kimball,	14 90	
Willard Kimball,	3 80	
Mrs. Willard Kimball,	6 21	
Levi W. Kilgore, bal.,	9 70	

Total town tax, \$155.23.

Fire tax, 20.90.

Geo. H. Peaslee,	\$1 38	40
Katherine Peaslee,	20 70	
*Sargent & Little,	21	
A. P. Woodman,	1 38	40
Mrs. Woodman,	11 04	3 20
F. A. Woodman heirs,	8 63	
Andrew Higgin	1 38	
Frank A. Walker,	22 15	

Total town tax, \$66.87.

Fire tax, 4.00.

NON-RESIDENT.

W. F. Buzzell,	\$2 07
*N. C. Bartlett,	15 18
J. C. Tilton,	3 45
J. C. Tilton,	1 38
Taylor & Sleeper,	14

Total town tax, \$22.22.

Town Clerk's Report.

I have issued for the year 1904, 79 dog licenses.

Received for licenses,	\$191 20
Reserved for fees,	15 80
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Paid Treasurer,	\$175 40
Pool table license, 4 months,	\$3 33

D. FRANK BATTLES, Town Clerk.

Report of Library Trustees.

DR.

Received of I. M. Heath,	\$ 39 27
Received of Town Treasurer,	175 00
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Paid I. M. Heath, insurance,	\$4 25	
Edwin G. Kelley, Librarian,	50 00	
Mrs. L. W. Bradley, rent to Feb. 15,	25 00	
W. W. Wilder & Son, bill,	10 74	
For books,	100 21	
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		\$190 20
To cash on hand,		24 07
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		\$214 27

BENJ. F. AUSTIN, for the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Newton Public Library:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Librarian for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Whole number of books loaned, 3,056.

Number of new books added during the year, 144 vols.

By Trustees, 128 vols.

Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Harris, 9 vols.

Presented by Edith I. Gale, 7 vols.

Received in fines,		\$2 78
Paid for record books,	\$1 00	
Paid for stationery, wood and supplies,	2 12	

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN G. KELLY, Librarian.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Report of School Board.

The Grammar school made excellent progress the past year.

The pupils have worked hard and we feel have accomplished a good year's work under the painstaking, thorough instruction of Miss Roberts.

The Village school was again favored with the faithful services of Mrs. Bartlett, as teacher.

She has a very pleasant way with the children, and each child seems to try to do his best, consequently, continual advancement is made. The work for the year was very satisfactory.

This school has had a large number perfect in attendance for several years, but the record was broken during the winter term, caused by so much sickness.

The Junction school was taught by Miss Kimball who filled the position so acceptably last year

Very marked progress was made along several lines of work.

The spring term at Rowe's Corner was taught by Miss West. Fair progress was made.

At the beginning of the fall term Miss Ingalls was transferred to this school from Pond street. The rapid and thorough progress made, and the perfect harmony which existed between teacher and pupils has proved the wisdom of the change.

The spring term at Pond street was taught by Miss Ingalls with the same good results as last year. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Hoyt who proved herself an apt teacher. Although it was her first attempt at teaching she did excellent work and the pupils made good progress.

Your board has made an extra effort to increase the average attendance this year. The teachers have tried to secure regularity and promptness, and in most cases have had the co-operation of the parents, but we are sorry to report that there is still some indifference on the part of some parents.

Continual tardiness and dismissals are an annoyance and detriment to the schools. These are sometimes unavoidable, but parents should never allow their children to be absent, tardy, or ask to be dismissed without filing with the teacher a written excuse, in which the reason for such absence, tardiness or dismissal is definitely stated. The laws of New Hampshire are exceedingly strict and demand that the child shall be kept in school every day that school is in session, unless excused.

Our schools will not be the best, and our teachers cannot do the best work unless the parents do their part. Therefore we ask every parent to give this matter of attendance careful consideration, and to heartily co-operate with your Board of Education, that the percentage of attendance may be increased and the general standing of our schools in this respect, improved.

ELVIRA R. DART, KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS, JOHN S. BLAIR,	}	School Board.
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15,	
1904,	\$178 45
Paid teachers' salaries from Feb. 15,	
1904 to Feb. 19, 1904,	\$43 50
Janitors,	1 35
Cash on hand March 10, 1904,	133 60
	\$178 45

RECEIVED.

From Treasurer 1903 and 1904,	\$133 60	
Tax by law,	798 00	
Tax additional,	500 00	
Dog tax,	139 80	
Literary fund,	96 80	
School money from State,	251 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,442 00	
Janitors' salaries,	45 28	
Wood,	110 00	
Sawing wood,	15 24	
Rent of Odd Fellows hall,	50 00	
Tuition Robinson Seminary,	20 00	
Tuition Sanborn Seminary,	5 00	
Cleaning school houses and vaults,	15 10	
Money orders and postage,	50	
Brooms, pails and other supplies,	4 30	
Printing,	11 50	
Diplomas,	92	
Repairs on school houses and sheds,	35 48	
Express on supplies,	2 72	
Enumeration of school children,	4 00	
Cash on hand,	157 16	
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BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid for text books purchased Nov. 28,		
1903,		\$17 00
Books and supplies on hand Feb.		
15, 1904,	\$ 60 00	
Paid for books and supplies,	116 60	
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		\$176 60
Received for supplies sold,	1 18	
	<hr/>	\$175 42

Books and supplies on hand Feb. 15, '05, \$	40 00	
Cost of books and supplies for year,	<u>135 42</u>	\$175 42
Balance,		\$11 40

REPAIRS.

Received for repairs,	\$25 00	
Transferred from school money,	<u>35 48</u>	
		\$60 48
Paid for repairs in school houses and sheds,		\$60 48

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. BLAIR.

NEWTON, Feb. 23, 1905.

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

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

School Warrant.

{ L. S. } STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the fifteenth day of March, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see if the District will vote to paint the Village school house, and if so voted, how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the same.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.

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

Given under our hands at said Newton, this twenty-fourth day of February, 1905.

ELVIRA R. DART,	}	School Board.
KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS,		
JOHN S. BLAIR,		

A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

ELVIRA R. DART,	}	School Board.
KITTIE A. J. NICHOLS,		
JOHN S. BLAIR,		

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Number of Terms.	Length in Weeks.	Wages per month.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Membership.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	No. not absent or tardy.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Aithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Hygiene.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Astronomy.	Latin.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by Others.
Grammar.	1 14	8	\$48.00	24 21 13 11				19 19 19 21 21 21 21												3 3 3	3 3 3	3 3 3	6 33	
	2 10	10	42.00	27 26 17 10				11 27 27 27 27 27 27												6 6 6			7 2	
	3 10	10	42.00	26 25 17 9				2 26 26 26 26 26 26												7 7 7			7 3	
Village.	1 14	14	34.00	42 41 23 19				6 42 42 42 42 24 28 13 28 42 23															6 1	
	2 10	10	34.00	42 40 23 19				17 42 42 42 42 21 32 16 32 42 21															6 12	
	3 10	10	34.00	35 31 18 17				2 35 35 35 35 19 28 14 28 35 19															4 5	
Junction.	1 14	14	32.00	43 35 24 19				1 43 43 43 43 17 29 29 16															6 13	
	2 10	10	32.00	44 42 24 20				6 44 44 44 44 26 26 15 26 11															6 2	
	3* 9	9	32.00	33 27 20 13				3 33 33 33 33 21 21 12 21 10															2 9	
Rowe's Corner.	1 14	14	32.00	30 22 21 9				3 30 26 30 30 20 21 8 21 30 30															8 20	
	2 10	10	32.00	31 28 20 11				9 31 31 31 31 16 21 16 31 31															6 23	
	3 10	10	32.00	32 29 21 11				5 32 32 32 32 22 22 8 22 32 5															4 9	
Pond Street.	1 14	14	28.00	14 13 9 5				2 14 12 12 14 9 9 6 6 14															5 8	
	2 10	10	28.00	13 10 8 5				1 13 13 13 10 7 7 4 4 4															6 16	
	3 10	10	28.00	11 11 6 5				3 11 11 11 10 7 7 4 4 4															4 3	

* Still in session, as it was closed one week because of scarlet fever. No. of pupils not absent 1.2 day for the year, one, — Anna I. Wiggins.

BIRTHS Registered for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904.	Name of child (if any)	Male or Female.	No. of child, Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 12	Benjamin	M	5 L	Evard Gouldthwaite	Grace E. Sargent	Boston, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Jan. 12	William	M	4 L	"	"	"	"
Feb. 29	Norman E.	M	2 L	Elmore C. Darbe	Arlotta Cavis	Danville, N. H.	Gloucester, Mass.
April 5	George M.	M	9 L	Charles F. Harriman	Susie I. Bailey	Lowell, Mass.	Merrimac, Mass.
18	James W.	M	3 L	John I. Woodburn	Minnie L. Eldredge	W. Newbury, Mass.	Lawrence, Mass.
May 28	Norman E.	M	2 L	John W. Bagley	Matilda LeClair	Amesbury, Mass.	Canada
June 5	Elizabeth	F	1 L	Arthur E. Thompson	Alice M. Rogers	Newton	Kingston, N. H.
June 28	Margaret	F	1 L	Clarence H. Eldredge	Alice L. Harris	Lawrence, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 9	George H.	M	6 L	James P. Dort	Mary A. O'Malley	Nova Scotia	Ireland
July 19	Helen E.	F	3 L	Carl G. Moore	Georgie McDonald	Raymond, N. H.	South Hampton
July 24	Louisa L.	F	3 L	John McCarty	Bridget Cullen	Ireland	Ireland
Oct. 20	Mary	F	3 L	George P. Garland	Sadie E. Kanaly	California	Somerville, Mass.
Oct. 23	Mary	F	1 L	Thomas Adams	Carrie E. Warner	Nova Scotia	Newton
Nov. 20	Mary	F	4 L	Clarence J. Dalton	Mary M. Stone	Acton, Me.	Merrimac, Mass.
Dec. 24	Mary	F	12 S	Percival J. Murray	Mary Mersylees	Kingston, Canada	Canada
30	Mary	F	3 L	Archib J. Roy	Mary A. Judson	Canada	England
				Melvin Peaslee	Lillian E. Davis	Newton	New York

MARRIAGES for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Bride and Groom	Age of each	Color of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 10	Newton	Everett J. Trask Grace Sanborn	21 19		Kingston Newton	Joseph E. Trask Lillian E. Williams Frank L. Sanborn Carrie A. Blake	1 1	John S. Blair, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
June 15	Newton	William M. Stevens Millie S. Gale	26 21	All White	Newton Newton	Oscar T. Stevens Bell L. Hoyt Walter C. Gale Mary A. Lake	1 1	John W. Tetlow, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
July 30	Newton	Thomas Adams Sadie E. Warner	28 17	All White	Nova Scotia Newton	George Adams Mary Davis Edward Warner Carrie Chase	1 1	Wm. W. Boswell, Justice of Peace, Newton, N. H.
Nov. 28	Newton	Arthur E. Abbott Aurelia A. Wilber	36 43		Chester New Brunswick	Suell Abbott Alice Tenney Gilbert Sultz Sarah A. Wilson	1 2	Nathaniel Day, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
Dec. 24	Newton	Edward S. Swett Georgie Burpee	62 40		East Kingston Methuen, Mass.	Moses B. Swett Hannah C. Sulloway Harlon Clark Josephine Clark	2 2	M. A. Hainer, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.

DEATHS Registered for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Date 1904	Name and Surname of Deceased.	AGE			Place of Birth	Male or Fem	Color	Single, Mar- ried or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 3	Elijah B. Hoyt	82	5	28	Newton	M	M	Daniel Hoyt	Sarah Bagley	
29	Aaron P. Woodman	83	7	9	Haverhill, Mass.	M	W	John Woodman	Hannah Porter	
Feb. 17	Joseph C. Sauborn	74	4	15	Bow	M	M	Peter Sauborn	Lucinda Collins	
March 19	Betsey Hoyt	87	9	5	Merrimac, Mass.	F	S	Thomas Hoyt	Abigail Currier	
26	Thomas E. Goodwin	73	4	15	Newton	M	S	Gilman W. Goodwin	Dorothy S. Elliott	
April 9	Emma J. Battles	41	4	5	Newton	F	M	Ezra N. George	Mary J. Rowe	
13	George M. Harriman	22	10	4	Newton	M	S	Charles F. Harriman	Susie I. Bailey	
3	William E. Lane	79	5	6	Uxbridge, Mass	M	S	Benjamin H. Lane	Lizzie A. Boswell	
3	James M. Brown	77			Deerfield	M	M	John Brown	Polly Young	
June 18	William Emerson	81	8	27	Deerfield	M	W	John Brown	Polly Young	
20	John F. Brown	81	8	27	Deerfield	M	W	John Brown	Polly Young	
July 4	Della R. Elwell	58	5		So. Franklin, Vt.	F	M	William F. Hewitt	Margaret Dixon	
Aug. 8	Mary E. Gale	39	11	25	Nova Scotia	F	M	Delbert O. George	Martha J. Hemphill	
Sept. 2	Alvah L. George	75	10	14	Newton	M	M	John Buswell	Lydia Ireland	
13	Daniel T. Buswell	41	3	11	East Kingston	F	M	George Day		
Nov. 11	Effie F. Rowell	41	3	11	Dauvers, Mass.	F	W	John Doak	Lydia Colwell	
24	John J. Doak	86	3	23	Newton	M	W	John Doak	Mary A. Judson	
Dec. 24	Mary Roy	86	3	23	Newton	F	S	Archie Roy		

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