

Feb 15, 1895

FRANK L. SANDERS,
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CONCORD, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Selectmen's Estimate for the Year 1896. — See Warrant.

Article	Number of Articles in Warrant	For What Purpose Raised	Amount Expended in 1895 (Raised),	Estimate for 1896	
				\$ 8,490.90	\$ 12,000.00
2	For the support of Schools, the support of Stevens High School, the support of Highways and Bridges, the legal expenses of the town, Incidentals,	-	18,903.48	\$ 2,500.00	Amt. required by law
2	Town Officers,	-	4,990.15	3,500.00	
2	Debt and Interest,	-	-	5,000.00	
3	Fire Department,	-	(Ex. hdy's.) 1,432.03	1,800.00	
10	State Tax,	-	6,825.00	6,825.00	
	County Tax,	-	9,648.92	Amt. required by law	
	Street Lights,	-	3,335.55	\$ 3,5000.00	
19	Fiske Free Library,	-	-	739.40	
2	Support of the Poor,	-	-	1,000.00	
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HENRY C. SANDERS,
FRANK P. HUNTLEY,
CHARLES H. HUBBARD, } Selectmen.

Town Warrant.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Claremont, in the county of
Sullivan, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

- You are hereby notified to meet at the Congregational church in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:
1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the ensuing year.
 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Stevens High School.
 4. To choose a committee for the Stevens High school for the ensuing year.
 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, and determine how it shall be paid.
 6. To raise by vote the necessary amount of money to pay legal expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the debts of the town.
 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Fiske Free Library.
 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay firemen.
 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for the use of hydrants.
 12. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the streets and raise and appropriate money therefor.
 13. To determine the rate of discount the town will allow persons paying their taxes within such period as the town may designate.
 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of Memorial Day.
 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the benefit of the American band.
 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Board of Education.
 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate in aid of the Claremont Cottage hospital.

18. To see if the town will vote to issue bonds in the name of the town of Claremont for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the new town hall.
19. To see if the town will vote to borrow money on the credit of the town to defray the expenses of the new town hall.
20. To see if the town will vote to provide suitable quarters for the fire department, purchase land and buildings, or erect suitable buildings for the same, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
21. To see what action the town will take in relation to laying out lots, making roads, fencing or otherwise improving the Ball and Wheeler land purchased for cemetery purposes, and raise and appropriate money therefor.
22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the disposal of the buildings on the Wheeler lot used for a small pox hospital.
23. To see if the town will vote to engage a suitable person to arrange and index the town records and raise and appropriate a suitable sum for said purpose.
24. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the subject of a free bridge between the towns of Claremont, N. H., and Weathersfield, Vt., and pass any vote relating thereto.
25. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the liquor now on hand belonging to the town.
26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2500 for macadamizing Tremont street from Tremont square to Broad street, and Broad street from Tremont street to the upper bridge.
27. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term not exceeding ten years, the Bailey Mfg. Co., or any additions they may build thereto, and the capital used in operating the same, agreeably to Sec. 11, Chap. 55, of the Public Statutes.
28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the town treasurer to have the custody of all trust funds and securities held by the town, and to keep a separate account with each trust, in accordance with Sec. 21, Chap. 43, of the Public Statutes.
29. To see if the town will direct the selectmen of the town to manage and invest all trust funds held by the town, in accordance with Sec. 8, Chap. 43, of the Public Statutes.
30. To hear the report of the selectmen, in accordance with Sec. 11, Chap. 43 of the Public Statutes, with special reference to each trust fund held by the town, showing its income, the expenditures made in its administration, and the investment of its funds.
31. To see if the town will appoint an agent to collect the legacy due from the estate of the late Paran Stevens.
32. To see if the town will appoint an historian to prepare and publish a history of the town, or to appoint a committee to superintend the preparation and publication of such history.
33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of preparing and publishing a town history.
34. To see if the town will provide a suitable compensation (not less than one hundred dollars per annum) for a justice of a police court in said town, and to see what disposition the town will make of the fees accruing to the justice of such police court.
35. To see if the town will, by ballot or otherwise, nominate suitable persons to be recommended to the Governor and Council for justice and special justice of a police court in said town.
36. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chap. 79 of the Public Statutes of the state of New Hampshire.

37. To see if the town will vote to discontinue so much of Bond street (so called) as lies south of a line running east from the southeast corner of land of Florence L. King to the southwest corner of land of Kate A. Washburn.

38. To see if the town will vote to place an electric street light at the south end of Bond street as a safeguard against accidents now liable to teams by the driving off of embankment to R. R. track or meadow fifteen to thirty feet below.

39. To see if the town will vote to place an arc light on Fairview park at such point as shall seem most advisable.

40. To see if the town will vote to place a hydrant near the corner of Lincoln and Dexter streets.

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

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety six.

HENRY C. SANDERS,
FRANK P. HUNTLEY,
CHARLES H. HUBBARD, } Selectmen of Claremont.

Report of the Selectmen.

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Paid

John Doxter, mowing park,	\$ 9 00
John Doxter, moving furniture from town hall,	3 00
David Thomas, painting cemetery fence and posting bills,	24 25
John Taylor, drawing dirt to cemetery,	4 00
John Doxter, labor on hall cellar,	75
Henry E. Huntley, policeman July 4 and Stevens High School,	5 50
James G. Strachan, policeman July 3 and 4 and Stevens High School,	5 50
Geo. T. Stockwell, insurance,	15 00
Sullivan Machinery Co., labor at High School and road scraper,	4 27
Freeman & O'Neil Co., lumber and labor,	2 71
Geo. D. Walker, 16 hours' labor on fountain at cemetery,	4 80
" 5 hours' labor for tender,	75
David LaRock, labor on cemetery,	2 02
Frank LaRock, " " and town hall,	4 85
Peter Savoy, labor on cemetery,	2 02
John Carleton, moving fixtures from town hall,	1 50
Geo. L. Balcom, lithographic maps for town history,	70 00
Rev. J. B. Goodrich, return of 9 marriages at 25c.,	2 25
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing for selectmen, board of health, circular letters, history, tax receipts, etc.,	54 50
C. H. Wilson & Co., stationery for selectmen and clerk,	6 30
E. C. Lewis, 117 hours' carting sand to cemetery,	40 95
S. Richardson, insurance,	15 00
C. W. Watt, 2½ days' labor on cemetery,	3 75
James B. Bartlett, labor on cemetery with team,	22 30
Wm. D. Morgan, mowing cemetery at West Claremont,	5 00
E. W. Prouty, salt for streets,	5 51
John Doxter, 2 days' labor on park,	3 00
Henry C. Sanders, globe for fountain lamp,	1 37
Sullivan Machinery Co., sharpening lawn mower,	1 00
Geo. A. Tenney, account of village precinct tax,	375 00
F. M. Spaulding & Co., mattress for lobby,	1 75
E. S. Barnes, insurance on engine house and contents,	12 50
Geo. I. Putnam, notice to tax payers,	2 40
Henry C. Sanders, sundry small bills,	3 31
Geo. O. Johnson, 13 hours' labor in cemetery,	4 55
Geo. W. Sholes, 49 " " "	9 80
Christopher Caffrey, 18 nights as policeman Medicine Co.,	18 00
Henry C. Sanders, Jr., labor making taxes,	28 00
Geo. W. Piper, distributing board of health bills,	3 00
James C. Swift, mowing old cemetery,	5 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., stationery for town clerk and selectmen,	14 95
C. E. Sears & Co., damage to wagon and teams, for Boyd,	11 00
Sears Bros., teams about town and county farm,	5 50
Otis F. R. Waite for writing history,	155 30

Paid	
Otis F. R. Waite for writing town history,	\$ 47 60
Edward Arpin, land damage awarded for street, crossing from Wall St. to Putnam lane,	30 00
Julius C. Timson, insurance,	85 00
E. S. Barnes, "	60 00
L. A. Tolles, labor on dump and rent to Dec. 3, 1895,	9 94
John Doxter, labor moving articles from engine house and lobby,	5 25
Albert L. Hall, examining records, etc.,	9 52
James E. Stearns, labor on No. 3 engine house,	3 40
David Thomas, posting sliding notices,	1 50
Geo. I. Putnam, printing board of health notices,	2 00
Geo. Lemerie, labor moving fences and damage by water,	3 00
J. B. and G. O'Neil, painting and lettering street signs,	37 21
C. B. Spofford, typewriting 3 copies town warrant, 1895,	4 00
John Doxter, work on lobby,	8 25
The John B. Clarke Co., on account of history,	500 00
F. J. Wheaton, team to lottery bridge,	1 00
L. H. Hadley, labor on lobby,	1 05
Susan L. Breck, rent of selectmen's room,	150 00
C. H. Wilson & Co., stationery for selectmen and town clerk,	4 05
C. H. Weed, repairs on Stevens High School,	993 12
John Tyler, water rent, town hall,	8 00
Burt Chellis, lumber for engine house and lobby,	37 74
W. B. Henry, sharpening picks, bars, etc.	3 74
James B. Bartlett, carting sand to cemetery,	13 60
E. T. Barnum, 2 lobby cells,	226 00
H. R. Beckwith, removing bell, clock, eagle, etc.,	18 00
Henry Ferguson, land damage on highway, from Wall St. to Putnam lane and High St.,	20 00
Henry C. Sanders, paid land damage for street from Wall St. to Putnam lane, up Putnam lane to High St.,	
To trustees Alden Fund,	1 00
Geo. LaPage,	1 00
Peter Raymond,	1 00
James O'Neil,	1 00
F. C. Kelsey,	1 00
E. F. Johnson,	1 00
Heirs of Josiah Richards,	1 00
C. B. Spofford,	1 00
Alice L. Bailey,	1 00
Claremont school district,	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Kimball for rent of land for hook and ladder house from Jan. 1, 1893 to Jan. 1, 1896,	15 00
John McCullough, coupe for police, board of health, etc.,	8 10
Rush Chellis, finding old bounds to common, running streets, etc.,	25 50

Paid

Geo. T. Stockwell, lumber and labor on hose house,	\$ 40 23
" building hook and ladder house as per contract,	150 00
John Doxter, 20 hours' labor on lobby,	3 00
Frank E. Reed, teams for Hubbard taking inventory,	3 25
James Holt, services as officer in Sweeney and Thierault cases,	3 74
A. R. Cummings for return of births and deaths,	3 75
A. N. Allen,	3 25
Leonard Jarvis,	15 00
A. L. Marden,	9 50
J. H. Thierault,	14 00
O. B. Way,	4 75
S. R. Upham,	2 75
W. M. Dowlin,	5 25
C. W. Tolles,	3 25
D. M. Currier,	25
E. F. Houghton,	75
Henry E. Huntley, labor on engine house,	1 27
Richard Messer, making boundaries on Cornish line,	4 13
Richard Messer, labor at cemetery,	12 45
Geo. W. Boyd, entertainment of 233 tramps,	33 75
Geo. W. Boyd, lamp, postal cards, etc.,	1 50
F. M. Parmalee, 12 Yale lock keys,	3 00
Geo. H. Burrill, moving fuel and fixtures from engine house,	3 00
Geo. H. Burrill, cash paid for wood for town hall,	7 50
Freeman & O'Neil Co., lumber for engine house and lobby,	16 36
Joseph Prudhomme, labor cleaning town hall and washing windows,	1 55
Sullivan Machinery Co., work on road scraper and grates for town hall,	3 85
C. E. Mitchell, crackers and cheese for firemen,	63
Samuel P. Flint, police, Oct. 8 and 9, I. O. O. F. parade,	5 00
Mitchell LaClair, 19 hours' labor drawing sand to cemetery,	6 65
John McGrath, special police Oct. 8 and 9, I. O. O. F. parade,	5 00
H. E. Huntley, " "	5 00
The John B. Clarke Co., part payment, printing town history	500 00
James L. Rice, special police Oct. 8 and 9, I. O. O. F.,	5 00
H. W. Parker, retainer, term fees and counsel,	190 15
Geo. I. Putnam, notice to tax payers,	1 00
Rush Chellis, surveying Claremont and Cornish line,	6 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., board of health and building Com.,	2 26
B. F. Severance, mortar for engine house,	1 00
Ira Colby, retainer, term fees and counsel,	149 95
H. C. Sanders, stamps, express and witness fees,	3 82
" truck teams and shoveling snow,	2 10
" expenses to Newport six times,	4 65
" expenses to Concord twice,	5 74
Mrs. E. A. Brackett, 37 lbs. salt,	27

Paid		
C. E. Putney, special police Oct. 8 and 9, I. O. O. F. parade,	\$	5 00
Aaron King, moving bell, town safe twice, freight bill, etc.,		17 72
Lewis H. Colby, storing hook and ladder truck,		2 00
John Taylor, drawing sand to engine house,		50
Wm. M. Smith, making irons for lobby,		2 50
Miller & Putnam, tile for highway near W. Bartlett's,		29 31
" lanterns, pails, cement and tile,		3 46
" tile, zinc, material and labor on lobby,		14 60
" engine house and hook and ladder house,		
Christopher Caffrey, police duty, merry-go-round,		12 00
Geo. Burrill, " July 4 and 5,		5 00
Geo. H. Stowell, 12 settees for park,		59 40
" 100 lbs. phosphate and grass seed for Dexter Park,		3 00
" 6,650 lbs. coal for selectmen's room,		18 30
" 1,625 " lobby,		4 68
" cement, hoe and pail,		14 01
" dynamite, cartridges and fuse,		5 10
" oil cans, oil, screws and linen twine,		2 25
" nails, glass, padlock and extra keys,		13 03
Boynton & Ellis, paint, axe, glass and Neponset paper,		8 49
" nails, hinges, screws, bolts, hasps and latches,		13 17
Fay, Thompson & Fay, notices to tax payers, note heads, publishing card on history, printing sliding posters,		6 75
C. L. Martin, carpenter work,		4 00
" special police, Oct. 8 and 9, I. O. O. F. parade,		5 00
H. W. Parker, expenses to New York on Stevens case,		29 50
Ira Colby, " "		29 50
F. F. Haskell, blanks dog license, excelsior, comforts,		5 88
" certificates for births,		50
Lewis Tebo, 4 days' labor on Dexter park,		6 00
Claremont Gas Light Co., gas for selectmen's room,		13 60
" gas for town hall,		34 20
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.,		35 00
American Band,		500 00
H. C. Sanders, cash paid		
Frank Goodrow, painting hose house,		80
Simon Collin, digging for bounds around common,		1 50
Lewis Tebo, " "		50
W. H. Smith, washing windows in selectmen's room,		75
C. W. Watt, work at cemetery,		65
E. W. Prouty, oil,		12
Claremont Steam Laundry, washing blankets for lobby,		1 75
Wilhelmina E. Stowell, type writing specifications for town hall,		4 50
Frank Richards, drawing sand,		1 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, moving goods from lobby,		75

Paid

Robert Clow, moving goods from lobby,	\$ 40
John Bergeron, work at lobby,	.75
C. Caffrey, special police, Oct. 8 and 9, I. O. O. F.	5 00
Frank E. Reed for horse,	" 1 50
E. F. M. Sanders, copying tax and inventory book,	15 00
Henry C. Sanders, paid for tramps,	1 00
" bounty on hawks,	2 00
M. S. Rossiter, 1 cord wood for lobby,	6 00
" labor revising map for town history,	10 00
Sidney Smith, draughtsman	" 10 00
F. P. Huntley, teams for police, selectmen, history committee, board of health, etc.,	58 25
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	\$ 8,950 23

STREET LIGHTS.

Paid

Claremont Electric Light Co.,	\$ 3,279 82
" Gas Co.,	24 00
C. E. Densmore, oil,	1 70
Mrs. E. A. Brackett, oil and wicks,	11 08
Peter Bonneau for lighting lamps,	3 95
F. M. Butterfield,	" 4 50
Geo. H. Webb,	" 10 50
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	\$ 3,335 55

DECORATION EXPENSES.

Paid

E. C. Carlton	
Order on town treasurer,	\$ 75 00
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W. W. Dodge, setting stars at soldiers' graves,	3 50
C. E. Allen, flowers,	15 00
P. Lynch, "	3 71
D. McGillivry, "	12 50
C. A. Hart & Co., flags,	8 88
A. Rock, evergreen,	2 00
E. S. Carlton, sundries,	5 87
Cash returned into town treasury,	23 54
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	\$ 75 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid			
Fred M. Brown,	1 trough 2 years to Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 6 00	
Adam R. Leet,	2 " 1 " Aug., 1, 1895,	6 00	
A. B. Stone,	1 " 1 " Feb. 15, 1896,	3 00	
G. F. Whitcomb,	1 " 1 " Feb. 15, 1896,	3 00	
Homer E. Grannis,	1 " 1 " Feb. 15, 1896,	10 00	
Mrs. T. B. Fletcher,	1 " 3 " Feb. 15, 1896,	9 00	

		\$ 37 00	

BUILDING TOWN HALL.

Paid			
Lamb & Rich, architects,		\$ 1,250 00	
H. R. Beckwith, payment on building,		800 00	

		\$ 2,050 00	

DIPHTHERIA EXPENSES.

Paid			
Charles F. Richardson, guard at houses,		\$ 8 00	
A. R. Nevers,	"	6 00	
Scott Shepard,	"	15 40	
Charles H. Lake,	"	26 00	
F. M. Spaulding & Co., care of burial of three children,		15 00	

		\$ 70 40	

SMALL POX ACCOUNT.

Paid			
Henry E. Huntley, police guard	22 days,	\$ 44 00	
Frank G. Smith,	" 32½ "	65 00	
Joseph Wallace,	" 1 "	2 00	
David Power,	" 1 "	2 00	
Walter Carey,	" 17½ "	34 90	
Christopher Caffrey,	" 14 "	28 00	
F. B. Clement,	" 2 "	4 00	
Samuel P. Flint,	" 1 "	2 00	
W. E. Woodward,	" 2 "	4 00	
C. H. Lake,	" 10 "	20 00	
Herbert E. Fitch,	" 1 "	2 00	
J. G. Strachan,	" 7 "	14 00	

Paid

James W. Handley, police guard,	1½ days,	\$ 3 00
William Brown,	2 "	4 00
D. H. Johnson,	33 "	66 00
Scott Shepard,	19 3-10	38 60
Merton Leavitt,	4 "	8 00
Chas. F. Richardson,	19½ "	39 00
Peter Haggerty,	17 "	34 00
Patrick Hoban,	5 "	10 00
F. J. Weaton,	¾ "	1 50
A. R. Cambell, meals for police guard,		15 70
C. H. Hubbard, wood for hospital,		6 00
George Cook, M. D., physician at hospital	37 days,	462 50
E. F. Houghton, " about town and at hospital,	73 days,	730 00
" paid for 1710 vaccine points,		119 70
A. R. Cummings, vaccination fees,		1 75
" consultation and care of sick,		14 50
A. N. Allen,	"	20 00
Cyrus E. Baker,	"	7 00
S. R. Upham, care of sick,		3 75
" vaccination fees for 624 persons,		156 00
Loenard Jarvis,	800 "	200 00
J. H. Thierault,	" and care of sick,	107 67
Henry J. Perkins, nurse at hospital	27 days,	135 00
Miss Belle Patterson,	43 "	86 00
Arthur Chartier,	22 "	66 00
S. T. Brunell, labor at hospital,	50 "	125 00
Mrs. Nellie Hall,	8 weeks,	90 00
Evelina Noley,	4 "	20 00
Patrick Hoban, milk for quarantined families,		1 45
Levi R. Dole,	"	3 32
W. N. Philbrick,	"	80
Geo. A. Richardson,		90
Levi N. Allen, milk for hospital and	"	26 20
Henry Cote, bread and goods for	"	1 94
Henry C. Kimball,	"	4 14
R. E. Wilcox,	" "	20 83
Geo. H. Stowell, axe, rake, fork, pail and oil stove,		6 35
Miller & Putnam, tile, sink and trap for hospital,		13 64
" 2 stoves, pipe and boiler for hospital,		19 21
" pump, tubing and labor	"	8 60
" tubs, pails, brooms, etc.,	"	11 44
E. A. Noyes, shoes for sick at hospital,		1 25
F. L. Haubrich, clothing	"	9 00
Sugar River Ice Co., ice	"	6 00
F. J. Straw, butter for quarantined family,		5 50

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F. C. Camp, board Dr. Cook 1 day,	\$ 2 00
W. M. Smith, board Dr. Houghton 32 days,	16 00
O. P. Fitch, hay and grain for horse at hospital ground,	9 98
Sugar River Paper Mill, bleaching powder for hospital,	6 00
James B. Bartlett, wood	3 00
A. P. Moore, shafts for carriage at hospital,	3 50
Peter Millette, ironing shafts for carriage at hospital	2 50
H. A. Nevers, tent for use at hospital,	5 30
Mrs. Ella Perkins, clothing burned by order of board of health,	25 00
Edward Lashua, clothing and bedding burned	50 00
Joseph Noley, " "	25 00
Monadnock Mills, sheeting for hospital,	8 83
Mrs. Clara Hurly, board of quarantined family,	4 00
Joseph H. Fogg, board of sick boy 4 days,	3 00
A. W. Hawkes, rubber coat and refrigerator for hospital,	7 50
H. C. Sanders, use of team 70 days to hospital,	35 00
F. P. Huntley, carriage sold for use	25 00
" use of team 37 days, "	37 00
" teams about town for board of health,	44 00
P. Lynch, groceries for quarantined families,	31 62
Chandler & Osgood, "	1 22
E. W. Prouty, "	51 54
I. D. Hall, "	71 16
B. F. Thrasher, meat for hospital and	29 92
Dennison Bros., "	94 25
M. Peaslee, "	71
F. & J. W. Jewett & Co., groceries for hospital,	79 83
P. Lynch, "	1 65
C. E. Mitchell, fish for hospital,	8 34
C. B. Spofford, medicine for hospital and quarantined families,	1 50
H. B. Glidden & Co., "	21 25
H. L. Brooks, medicine for quarantined families,	10 55
Geo. A. Briggs, medicine and disinfectants,	8 36
" 770 points for vaccination,	74 90
C. H. Weed, blankets and quilts for hospital,	7 10
Heywood & Co., "	5 31
S. Baum, "	14 37
Albert Hale, beds, mattress and furniture for hospital,	11 75
Scott & Rein, crockery, tinware, tubs and pails,	42 21
F. M. Spaulding, cot bed, mattresses, pillows, crockery and furnishings for hospital,	111 05
Haskell & Tolles, curtains, crockery, cot beds, mattresses, pillows,	39 06
Boynton & Ellis, nails, neponisit paper hinges, screws, glass, latches,	10 04
" axe, saws, hammer and rope,	4 48

\$ 3,977 92

HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.

Paid

Foster J. Heath, labor on hospital,	\$ 8 00
Moses Young, "	2 00
Norris L. Davis, "	10 00
John T. Fletcher, "	8 57
Merton P. Leavitt, "	5 63
Mike Hall, "	3 00
C. P. Bailey, "	11 50
Fidel Maren, "	7 00
Cyprien Houle, "	2 25
Geo. W. Sholes, "	11 00
Mitchell Parson, "	1 50
B. E. Lewis, "	10 00
J. M. Lewis, "	10 00
E. B. Osgood, shingles and labor,	17 17
Robert Clow, stove and labor,	4 50
Freeman & O'Neil Co., material and lumber for hospital,	158 92
Freeman Bros., lumber "	19 34
E. D. Baker estate for buildings on Wheeler lot,	117 00
	\$ 407 38
Total Incidentals,	<u>\$ 18,903 48</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. C. LEWIS, COMMISSIONER.

Paid

James F. Hicks, labor on highway,	\$ 1 65
James Caffrey, "	9 00
Geo. H. Stimpson, "	4 65
Geo. F. Long, "	4 10
Burt Chellis, 1300 ft. lumber,	19 43
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on road machine edges,	42
Ralph Ainsworth labor and plank for culvert,	1 90
G. Putnam, "	1 20
Homer E. Grannis, 1400 ft. hemlock plank,	16 10
G. Gilmore, labor on highways,	2 07
J. W. Chaffin, "	4 77
Burt Chellis, 550 ft. spruce, \$8.25; 2501, \$27.51,	35 76
Freeman Bros., lumber for bridges,	125 77
E. C. Lewis, 17 loads stone,	41 50
E. W. Tolles Est., housing snow rollers to Oct. 1, 1895,	6 00
E. C. Lewis, 10 loads stone at Diamond bridge,	30 00
Geo. B. Johnson, 9 loads paving stone,	11 25
Erastus C. Bailey, 34 "	34 00

Paid		
E. P. White, 3 days labor on highways,	\$ 4 50	
Miller & Putnam, drain pipe,	106 60	
John Taylor, labor on highways,	7 77	
W. E. Moody labor and material for railing Moody culvert,	18 06	
Frederick M. Brown, 8 loads stone,	8 00	
E. C. Lewis, 27 loads stone,	54 00	
Alfred Valquette, sharpening picks, bars, etc.,	1 70	
Freeman Bros., plank for bridges, and delivery,	16 22	
Geo. T. Stockwell, repairs on concrete walks, per order Selectmen,	27 10	
Burt Chellis, 141 ft. 3-inch plank,	2 11	
Fred M. Brown, 10 loads paving stone,	10 00	
Russell Jarvis, 7 hours labor with team at 35c.,	2 45	
E. L. Wheeler, repairing road scrapers,	4 00	
Israel Gamash, 34½ hours' labor on highways,	5 20	
" lighting gulley in road,	10	
Worster J. Bailey, 14 hours' labor on highways,	2 10	
David Adams, 37 "	5 55	
L. A. Tolles, labor on highways,	1 27	
Frank E. Reed, teams for E. C. Lewis around town,	17 50	
Amos D. Johnson, labor on highways and use of land for road,	9 00	
C. S. Porter, 10 hours' labor breaking roads,	3 50	
Sugar River Paper Mill Co., use of derrick 7 days,	7 00	
Jas. W. Hunter, 12 hours' labor on highway, \$4.10; lighting street, 25c.	4 35	
John W. Burns, railing at Moody's culvert,	33 21	
L. A. Colby, team for E. C. Lewis,	1 50	
Peter Peno, labor on highway,	14 05	
John Taylor, "	15 00	
Wm. M. Smith, sharpening picks, bars, drills, etc.,	3 10	
K. R. Perry, plowing walks,	6 20	
E. C. Lewis, as road agent and labor,	414 00	
" team work 6811 hours at 35c.,	2,383 90	
" 234 hours for horse to drive about town at 10c.,	23 40	
Burt Chellis, 755 hours' team work on highway,	264 25	
Fred M. Brown, 47½ " "	16 50	
Foster Knights, 2 " "	60	
Geo. A. White, 26 " "	9 10	
E. C. Williams, 95 " "	33 25	
Addison Mason, 163 " "	57 05	
Hammon Walker, 262 " "	94 10	
Geo. O. Johnson, 481 " "	168 35	
Geo. Q. Kenyon, 339 " "	118 65	
Frank W. Freeman, " " "	18 00	
Francis E. Freeman, " " "	5 75	
James B. Bartlett, 832 " "	291 35	
Frank Richards, 31½ " "	12 60	

Paid

Miller & Putnam, drain tile for Walnut, School, Elm Sts., etc.,		\$ 186 73
Ira F. Rowell, 7 hours' labor on highway,		1 05
Geo. H. Stowell, 3 sewer grates, 1 paving wood rammer,		17 75
" 1 Yankee plow, mould board and point,		4 25
" shovels, hoes and forks,		26 38
" picks, rakes and axe,		9 00
" lanterns, cement and wrench,		8 40
" dynamite cartridges and fuse,		7 54
" oil, trowel and hammer,		2 50
" nails, hooks, broom and marlin line,		6 85
E. C. Williams, 60 hours' labor on highway,		9 00
John Doxter, 1,553 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	233 03
Edward Barraby, 2,002	"	300 30
Lewis Tebo, 1,722	"	258 30
C. W. Dana, 5	"	75
Horace Bugbee, 13	"	1 95
S. T. Brunnell, 78	"	10 95
Carlos Kimball, 405	"	60 75
W. O. Howe, 5	"	75
C. W. Glines, 11	"	1 65
C. N. Nichols, 15	"	2 25
Peter Genaux, 130	"	19 50
Jas. Bingham, 125	"	18 75
Peter Savoy, 1,140	"	171 00
O. Bourque, 245	"	36 75
Albert Straw, 295	"	58 25
Frank LaBurge, 525	"	78 75
Peter Paulette, 100	"	15 00
N. Company, 460	"	69 00
Chas. Thomas, 110	"	16 50
H. P. McAlly, 825	"	123 75
John O'Connor, 890	"	133 50
Geo. W. Straw, 790	"	158 00
Ira M. Glynn, 470	"	85 50
Dennis Laundry, 12	"	3 60
Mr. Gilson, 23	"	3 45
F. T. Jenkins, 5	"	75
Henry Vallie, 13	"	1 95
John Bargeron, 1,790	"	268 50
C. Parrent, 12	"	3 00
James B. Bartlett, 190	"	38 00
Henry C. Freeman, 110	"	18 00
Warren Mason, 40	"	6 00
E. A. Stockwell, 15	"	2 25
R. R. Whitney, 10	"	1 50

Paid

E. D. Perkins,	55 hours labor on highway	\$ 8 25
Maynard Gibson,	70 "	10 50
Peter Bono,	13 "	1 95
John Grisby,	45 "	6 75
N. N. Huggins,	15 "	2 25
Daniel Murphy,	35 "	5 25
Geo. A. Carrier,	903	135 45
Frank Jandro,	70 "	10 50
Lewis Paulette,	55 "	11 00
Remmie King,	1,553.	232 95
James Caffrey,	170 "	25 50
Geo. A. White,	20 "	7 00
Wm. Gowin,	173 "	34 60
James W. Caffrey,	20 "	3 00
Peter Jandro,	50 "	7 50
Peter Glines,	130 "	19 50
John Shannon,	48 "	7 20
A. Baraby,	270 "	40 50
John Bowen,	230 "	34 50
David Thomas,	9 "	1 25
H. H. Fairbanks, 23 hours' plowing walks,		8 70
Ed LeBrecque, labor on streets and culverts,		5 00
Dennison F. Cutting, labor on highways,		4 95
Geo. J. Ainsworth, 16 hours' labor on highway,		2 40
Frank Richard, plowing walks,		10 40
Geo. A. Richardson, labor on highway,		9 88
Boynton & Ellis, one '76 plow,		12 00
" 2 points and mould board,		3 95
" shovels, bar, drills and cement,		5 85
F. P. Huntley, teams for road agent,		23 25
James L. Lake, labor on highway,		2 25
John McGrath, for concreting at 50c. per yd.,		757 17
E. C. Lewis, cash for error on bill with J. B. Bartlett,		13 25

		\$ 8,597 39

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Levi N. Allen,	606 loads gravel,	\$.60 60
A. R. Leet,	365 "	36 50
Frederick P. Smith,	269 "	26 90
Lewis Paulette,	47 "	4 70
Fred M. Brown,	27 "	2 70
Wm. C. Smith,	373 "	37 30
E. W. Tolles' estate,	10 "	1 00

Paid

Edwin C. Watson,	527 loads gravel,	\$ 52 70
Joseph C. Jones,	247 "	24 70
Josiah Wilson,	670 "	67 00
Russell Jarvis,	37 "	3 70
Henry A. Cossitt,	187 "	18 70
L. A. Tolles,	27 "	2 70
A. B. Stone,	24 "	2 40
D. N. Bowker,	75 "	7 50
Francis E. Freeman,	12 "	1 20
Ira F. Rowell,	90 "	9 00
John Alden,	6 "	60
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		\$ 359 90

ASSETS.

Cash returned into town treasury from sale of posts and dirt,	\$ 7 50
300 cedar posts on hand,	48 00
2500 ft. spruce railing and timber,	37 50
2000 ft. hemlock plank,	22 00
3 16-inch base and grates,	11 25
1 12-inch "	3 00
13 loads paving stone,	13 00
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	\$ 142 25
Amount paid,	\$ 8,957 29
Less assets,	<hr/>
	142 25
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	\$ 8,815 04

Amount raised,	7,903 68
Net amount expended more than was raised,	<hr/> \$ 911 36
All of which is respectfully submitted,	

E. C. LEWIS, Highway Agent.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—OLD ACCOUNT.

JAMES B. BARTLETT, AGENT.

Paid

Frank Richards,	labor on highway,	\$ 20 80
Henry L. Valley,	"	3 08
E. C. Bailey,	"	5 78
Wm. Barrey,	"	2 10
James Caffrey,	"	1 80
Thomas Brown,	"	1 20
John Stimpson,	"	1 65
Hugh Durward,	"	1 50

Paid

Joseph Thibodeau, labor on highway,	\$ 18 75
Louis Tebo, "	3 75
James B. Bartlett, "	67 69
E. P. White, "	1 50
Wallace N. Bartlett, "	10 23
Geo. C. Grannis, "	1 05
Henry L. Valley, "	3 69
Charles Badger, "	2 70
Chas. A. Sanderson, "	1 65
Rimey King, "	13 95
David Adams, "	16 20
John Doxter, "	25 95
Albert Dean, "	1 35
James F. Hicks, "	2 48
Benj. A. Nichols, "	2 85
Levi H. Nichols, "	2 10
Chas. N. Nichols, "	2 25
Harmon Walker, "	4 80
A. F. Gaffney, "	1 20
A. B. Stone, "	4 50
C. W. Dana, "	2 55
G. Gilmore, "	1 00
G. Putnam, "	1 80
F. W. Freeman, "	2 20
Fred M. Brown, 5 loads stone,	2 50
Addison Mason, labor on highway,	1 60
F. H. Marshall, "	1 75
J. W. Chaffin, 4½ hours' labor on highway with team,	1 35
Peter Peno, labor on highway,	4 05
Worcester J. Bailey, 16 hours' labor on highway,	4 00
Mrs. Geo. D. Roberts, 12½ labor on highway with team,	4 38
Ira F. Rowell, 10 hours' labor on highway,	1 50

	\$ 255 23

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

James L. Rice, pay roll of firemen,	\$ 1,020 52
C. H. Hubbard, 1000 lbs. coal for engine house,	3 00
Bert E. Griffin, fire alarm supplies and labor,	48 90
James L. Rice, cash paid	
Electric Gas Co.'s bill,	5 53
freight and cartage,	42
R. E. Mussey, printing notices for drawing engine,	1 00
Geo. W. Dole, crackers and cheese for firemen,	79
Wm. Brown, staying engine house,	15 00
" labor on fire alarm wire,	75

Paid

James L. Rice, brush fire near high bridge,	\$ 3 00
Jas. Brown, fire at pine woods May 18,	1 25
Wm. Brown, " "	1 25
brush fire pine woods May 18,	5 50
Frank Freeman, fire pine woods May 31,	1 25
Brush fire Pine woods May 31,	1 31
E. L. Wheeler, labor on hook and ladder truck,	3 25
Miller & Putnam, wire and labor,	4 85
James Strachan, fire near Fairview,	50
James Arbing, trimming brush around fire alarm wires,	1 20
Wm. Brown, " "	1 20
Jas. Brown, watching fire alarm box July 4,	2 00
D. F. Power, " "	2 00
David Thomas, painting hose house at West Claremont,	3 75
Claremont Water Works Co. for hydrants,	984 50
S. G. Whitmore, 1 set lead lines,	4 50
E. L. Wheeler, repairs on hook and ladder truck,	5 00
Sears Brothers, teams to fires,	11 00
C. E. Sears & Co., " hook and ladder Co., etc.,	19 00
E C. Lewis, drawing steamer to fires,	55 00
Jas. L. Rice, express on 1 doz. spanners,	35
J. C. Timson & Co., 1 month rent hose Co. room, Ide Bl'k, to Jan. 4, 1896,	4 17
Geo. A. White, drawing hose from Rice fire to engine house,	2 00
Sullivan Machinery Co., labor on alarm,	15
Jas. L. Rice, 4 hours' labor at engine house,	1 40
Boston Woven Hose Co. for rubber coats and caps,	25 25
James L. Rice, cash paid to	
Jas. E. Stearns, watching alarm boxes July 3 and 4,	2 00
" for labor at fire near fair ground,	2 50
Geo. Pike, watching fire alarm boxes July 3 and 4,	2 00
F. W. Heseltine " "	2 00
Lemuel Nutting, " "	2 00
J. Smith, labor at Rice's, West Claremont,	3 12
Edward R. Rice, Jr., " "	3 12
Sam Walker, labor at fire at Mrs. Cotton's pasture,	83
Edward Butler, " "	1 00
Will S. Wells, " "	50
Jas. Arbing, labor at Ainsworth fire,	75
Peter Genaux, " "	75
Lyman Lozo, " "	75
Forest Heath, " "	75
Wm. Brown, " "	75
John Pankerty, " "	2 00
A. S. Hill, labor at Moody pasture fire,	50

Paid

James L. Rice, cash paid to

Frank Porter, labor at Moody Pasture fire,	1 12
E. L. Wheeler, labor on hook and ladder truck and lettering coats,	\$ 5 75
Andrew J. Morse & Son, 12 spanners,	5 40
B. E. Griffin, labor and supplies on alarm,	27 17
Robert Dressell, labor on buckets,	60
Jas. L. Rice, cash paid for moving batteries,	80
Miller & Putnam, supplies, setting up stoves, etc.,	11 47
Wm. Brown, 9 hours' labor setting alarm poles,	1 35
American Express Co., exp. on rubber coats and caps,	45
T. Cragan, setting poles for alarm boxes,	90
James Arbing,	1 35
Fred Sylvester, 4 hours' labor at brush fire on R. R.,	1 00
Peter Genaux, 4 "	1 00
Lyman Lozo, 4 "	1 00
A. P. Lozo, night watchman at engine house Jan. 4,	1 00
Claremont Water Works Co.,	987 42
Claremont Electric Light Co., supplies fire alarm,	5 38
J. Stratton Walker, moving coal to engine house,	35
Clark C. Carr, fighting fire near Claremont Junction,	60
Aaron King, hauling steamer,	15 00
Sullivan Mch. Co., repairs on fire alarms,	30
Geo. T. Stockwell, carrying men and hose to fires,	3 50
Miller & Putnam, stove pipe, zinc and labor for engine house,	2 02
Boynton & Ellis, nails, paint, brush, keys, etc.,	8 59
John W. Burns, labor on fire engine and gas fixtures,	3 60
Geo. J. Ainsworth, 16 hours' labor at Shepardson fire,	2 40
Geo. H. Stowell, 11.125 lbs. coal for engine house,	30 90
" lamp, screws, spikes and lath,	2 17
F. P. Huntley, teams for fire at pine woods, West C. and Junction,	20 50
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	\$ 3,403 95

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid

Christopher Caffrey, service as policeman to Apr. 1, 1895,	\$ 25 00
O. D. Blood,	60 00
Burt Chellis, service as moderator, March, and 9 special meetings,	58 00
F. F. Haskell, for recording births, deaths and marriages for year ending Jan. 1, 1896,	50 20
F. F. Haskell, for issuing 221 dog licenses,	44 20
" services as town clerk,	150 00
M. S. Rossiter, services as selectman, 1895,	42 00

Paid

M. S. Rossiter, services as election officer	\$ 5 00
C. A. Fisher, " "	5 00
" services as selectman, 1895,	30 00
H. C. Sanders, "	600 50
" services as overseer of the poor,	150 00
F. P. Huntley, " selectman,	211 75
C. H. Hubbard, " "	357 00
" services as night police 14 nights,	28 00
George W. Boyd, services as policeman to Feb. 1, 1896,	730 00
Austin M. Webster, " "	710 00
John M. Whipple, Jr., services as treasurer,	100 00
S. F. Rossiter, services as tax collector,	300 00
H. B. Converse services on school board,	100 00
Hermon Holt, "	100 00
O. C. Sargent, "	100 00
E. F. Houghton, services as treasurer of school district,	50 00
" services on board of health,	300 00
F. C. Wilkinson, " "	300 00
C. L. Martin, " "	300 00
Ira Colby, services as supervisor,	12 00
George H. Stowell, "	12 00
Erastus C. Bailey, "	12 00
James B. Thrasher, services as election officer,	5 00
Hartley L. Brooks, " "	5 00
H. R. Beckwith, " "	5 00
John M. Whipple, " "	5 00
C. H. Hubbard, " "	5 00
C. H. Weed, services as auditor 1895,	7 50
E. B. Heywood, "	7 50
F. H. Brown, "	7 50

	\$ 4,990 15

SEXTON'S SERVICES.

Paid

George H. Burrill, sexton services and ringing bell,	\$ 239 33
William D. Morgan, sexton service,	49 50

	\$ 288 83

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

AND BILLS PAID UNDER NEW LAW.

Grovner Putnam, damage to sheep, on 1894 claim,		\$ 1 08
Geo. T. Roundy, " hens,		.57
Kimball Perry, " "		34
Wm. J. Cleary, " turkeys,		1 01
G. P. Rossiter, " sheep,		2 30
T. B. Rossiter, " "		1 69
Charles H. Dole, " "		2 70
Moses Harrington, " hens,		61
Gawen Gilmore, " sheep,		27
E. M. Young, " hens,		21
Charles A. Fisher, " sheep,		41
George Mann, " hens,		54
Luther T. Gould, " "		21
S. T. Hale, " "		10
James Caffrey, " "		27
Lizzie S. Stowell, " "		21
Michael Reardon, " sheep,		1 35
Russell Jarvis, " "		33 44
John S. Farrington, " "		81
Walter H. Ainsworth, " "		88
Stephen R. Breck, " turkeys, 1895,		5 40
James Caffrey, " hens,		3 00
Anthony Wallace, " sheep,		5 00
Joseph H. Fogg, " "		6 00
Rush Chellis, " "		2 50
Isaac H. Long, examining R. Jarvis's sheep, 1894,		2 00
George J. Ainsworth, " "		2 00
Frank P. Huntley, " "		2 00

		\$ 76 90

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls,	1,403	\$ 140,300 00
Real estate,		1,886,101 00
Horses,	967	72,382 00
Oxen,	64	2,975 00
Cows,	1,119	25,452 00
Other neat stock,	21	395 00
Sheep,	1,087	1,880 00
Hogs,	2	30 00
Fowls,	200	100 00

Polls.	No.	Value.
Carriages,	98	\$ 9,970 00
Stock in banks,		166,254 00
Money on hand at interest on deposit,		166,703 00
Stock in trade,		228,930 00
Ferry,		1,000 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,		422,000 00
Aqueduct,		32,600 00
Toll bridge,		4,400 00
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Valuation within village precinct,	\$ 2,578,568 00.	\$ 3,161,472 00
Valuation outside village precinct,	582,904 00.	

AMOUNT OF TAXES.

The amount of tax required to be assessed by law and vote of town was as follows:

For state tax,	\$ 6,825 00
County,	9,648 91
School,	8,000 00
Stevens High School,	3,200 00
Highways and bridges,	7,903 68
Incidentals,	1,000 00
Debt and interest,	2,500 00
Fire department,	1,800 00
Town Officers,	3,500 00
Support of poor,	1,000 00
Fiske Free Library,	250 00
Repairs, Stevens High School building,	900 00
Hydrants,	2,000 00
Street lights,	3,000 00
Memorial Day expenses,	150 00
Claremont Cottage hospital,	500 00
American Band,	500 00
Iron markers for Rev'y soldiers' graves,	50 00
Seats for park,	100 00
Coasting purposes,	50 00
Add percentage,	1,816 73
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	\$ 54,694 32
Precinct tax,	\$ 375 00
Add percentage,	12 86 \$ 387 86
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	\$ 55,082 18

The rate of taxation outside precinct was \$1.73 on \$100.

" in " \$1.745 "

Report of Treasurer of Village Precinct.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasurer,	\$ 375 00
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EXPENSES.

C. H. Wilson & Co., record book,	11 25
Waring, Chapman & Farquher for surveying,	248 84
Angier, Mead, Pierce and Weed, as helpers for surveyors,	49 38
Telegrams, board, express, teams, stationery, postage and material,	41 15
Henry A. Haskell, clerk of precinct,	20 00
Geo. A. Tenney, cash to town treasury to balance account,	4 38
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	\$ 375 00

GEO. A. TENNEY, Treasurer Village Precinct.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL.

RECEIPTS.

For rent of hall,	\$ 96 00
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EXPENSES.

For gas,	\$ 34 20
Wood,	18 00
Incidentals,	12 25
Cash paid G. H. Burrill, care of hall,	35 50
" " agent of hall,	10 00
Expenses above receipts,	\$ 13 95
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	\$ 109 95
	\$ 109 95

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 1,209 51
Received from Town Treasury,	7,090 18
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	\$ 8,299 69

CONTRA.

Due from County, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 1,123 86
Received from County and paid into Town Treasury,	6,867 92
Received from M. S. Rossiter rebate on County poor,	18 51
Town aid,	289 40
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	\$ 8,299 69

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Due from County Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 247 00
Received from Town Treasury,	1,681 39
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	\$ 1,928 39

CONTRA.

Received from County and paid into Town Treasury,	\$ 1 068 01
Received from Grafton County and paid into Town Treasury,	127 00
Due from County Feb. 15, 1896,	283 38
Town aid,	450 00
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	\$ 1,928 39

Cost of supporting Town Poor, \$ 739 40

HENRY C. SANDERS,

Overseer of the Poor.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Amt. 6 per cent. bonds outs'tg Feb. 15, '96, issue 1873,	\$ 20,000 00
" 4 " " " 1994,	50,000 00
" 4 " " " 1889,	25,000 00
Coupons outstanding, due and unpaid, Feb. 15, 1896,	234 00
Note given Peoples' National Bank, January, 1893, for	
Lottery Bridge,	3,000 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, adm'r, May 27, 1895, in payment for	
Ball property,	900 00
Note given Mercie A. Ball, May 27, 1895, in payment for	
Ball property,	1,400 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, adm'r, Aug. 16, 1895, in payment for	
Ball property,	200 00
Note given Mary L. Sheldon, Dec. 2, 1895, on account of	
New Town Hall,	500 00
Note given Louisa C. Danforth, Dec. 2, 1895, on account of	
New Town Hall,	500 00
Note given Charles A. Fisher, Dec. 3, 1895, on account of	
New Town Hall,	250 00
Note given Charles A. Fisher, Jan. 13, 1896, on account of	
New Town Hall,	800 00
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	\$ 102,784 00

ASSETS.

Due from County,	\$ 1,407 24
Cash in treasury,	98 80
Due from Collector, 1894, taxes,	\$ 56 66
" 1895, "	4,681 76
Due from Geo. W. Paul, 1892-1893 taxes,	35 10
Due from school land rents,	65 00
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Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1895,	\$ 6,844 56
Increase during year,	\$ 89,200 41
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Net indebtedness of town Feb. 15, 1896,	\$ 96,439 44

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb, 15, 1895,	\$ 2,237 74
Trustees of Tappen fund,	1,620 00
G. W. Paul, on 1892 and 1893 taxes,	130 50
Money borrowed for a short time from Claremont National bank,	8,000 00
Money borrowed for a short time of Elizabeth Baker, adm'r,	1,200 00
" purchase of Ball property,	2,500 00
" new town hall expense,	2,050 00
Hermon Holt, fines and fees, collected,	143 24
H. C. Sanders, fine, collected,	1 00
J. L. Rice, sale of old iron,	6 35
" overpaid for firemen,	5 17
C. L. Brigham, for piano,	30 00
F. F. Haskell, dog licenses,	523 46
" overpaid on fees, births and deaths,	3 55
L. Samuels, peddler's license,	50 00
Arms & Bucklin, for merry-go-round license,	36 00
H. C. Sanders, for Oregon Medicine Co. license,	23 00
" school land rent, collected.	80 00
" stone post sold D. J. Livingston,	1 50
County of Sullivan, support of poor,	6,867 92
" " " soldiers,	1,068 01
" Grafton " "	127 00
M. S. Rossiter, money rebated to him on county pauper account,	18 51
H. E. Tutherly, rent of hydrant,	35 00
Rebate town hall, insurance premiums,	36 48
State insurance tax,	11 25
Railroad tax,	1,111 50
Savings bank tax,	6,129 33
Literary fund,	739 20
George H. Burrill, for rent of town hall,	38 25
Seth H. Cutting, for sand,	50

K. R. Perry, for sand,	\$ 1 00
J. C. Freeman, for sand,	5 00
Ralph Sanders, for windows,	1 25
C. H. Wilson & Co., for town histories sold,	135 00
Geo. E. Littlefield,	33 75
H. C. Sanders,	96 00
E. S. Carlton, money not used for decoration expenses,	23 54
H. C. Sanders, for license collected on billiard tables,	145 00
State treasurer, bounty on hawks,	2 00
E. C. Lewis, from sale of lumber and dirt,	7 50
Dr. J. H. Theriault, for fine and costs,	107 67
F. W. R. Bradford, for heater,	22 50
C. Story, for license as peddler,	50 00
C. E. Baker, for clapboards,	2 25
C. H. Hubbard, for lunch cart license,	10 00
Geo. A. Tenney, treasurer, village precinct,	4 38
O. B. Way, rent from Fiske Free Library building,	344 50
Trustees of Stevens fund,	400 00
S. F. Rossiter, interest on 1894 tax,	20 00
" on 1895 taxes,	55,800 00

	\$ 91,535 80

DISBURSEMENTS.

For incidentals,	\$ 18,903 48
Highways and bridges, E. C. Lewis' account,	8,957 29
Fire department,	3,403 95
Town officers,	4,990 15
Support of schools,	8,490 90
" poor,	8,771 57
State and county tax,	16,473 92
Debt and interest,	13,552 15
Stevens High School,	4,339 20
Tappen fund,	1,800 00
Abatement of taxes,	490 72
Discount on taxes,	642 71
Sexton's services,	288 83
Damage by dogs,	76 90
Highways and bridges, J. B. Bartlett's account 1894,	255 23
Amount in treasury,	98 80

	\$ 91,535 80

JOHN M. WHIPPLE, JR.,

Treasurer.

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Stevens High School building and lot,	\$ 25,000 00
Town Hall lot, \$12,000 improvements, \$2,050 00	14,050 00
Lobby and fixtures,	300 00
Hook and ladder and hose house,	200 00
Steam fire engine and hose carriages,	4,000 00
Hose,	500 00
Library building,	9,000 00
Spring of water,	300 00
Two hearses,	800 00
Town safes and furniture,	250 00
Fiske Free Library,	5,000 00
Road machines,	300 00
Estimated value of leased land,	750 00
Whiskey, rum and brandy,	431 00
Hook and ladder truck and extension ladder,	500 00
New Hampshire law reports,	250 00
Execution against Charles N. Nichols,	405 00
Stone crusher,	800 00
Snow rollers,	150 00
Wheeler land,	1,000 00
Ball property,	2,500 00
Town Histories unsold,	2,400 00
Fire alarm system,	500 00

	\$ 69,386 00

Fiske Free Library Trustees.

Report of Treasurer from March 1, 1895, to March 1, 1896.

	RECEIPTS.
For rent from H. C. White,	\$ 250 00
" Henry Judkins,	125 00
" Miss A. Real,	100 00
" J. B. Kennedy,	125 00
" H. W. Parker,	62 00
Balance of back rent from A. O. Putnam,	8 04
Total from rents,	<u>\$ 670 04</u>
From fines and catalogues sold,	34 96
Total receipts,	<u>\$ 705 00</u>
	EXPENSES.
For librarian, to Abbie Field,	\$ 225 00
Incidentals to Abbie Field,	17 85
Lights, to Gas Light Co.,	6 20
Water, to J. Tyler,	10 00
Fuel, to G. H. Stowell,	25 02
Repairs,	27 33
Rebinding books, A. J. McPherson,	44 10
Money loaned to Fiske fund for books,	5 00
Total paid out,	<u>\$ 360 50</u>
Balance deposited in town treasury,	344 50
Money accounted for,	<u>\$ 705 00</u>

FISKE FUND.

This fund of \$5,000 is invested by John L. Farwell, Esq., until Jan. 1, 1895, an annual income of \$300 was promptly paid and the money expended for replenishing the library. Since that date no interest has been paid until to-day, when a remittance of \$200 was received from Mr. Farwell, accompanied by the following pleasant note:

CLAREMONT, N. H., Feb. 27, 1896.

DR. O. B. WAY, Treasurer Fiske Free Library,

Dear Sir:—On account of interest due for one year to Jan. 1, 1895, on the Fiske Free Library fund of \$5,000. I hand you my check for \$200. It is more than I have received, as some of the loans are being foreclosed, and in other cases in Nebraska, is the loss of crops, but later on, if I shall receive more of the interest, will account to you. As you fully understand the general condition of the agricultural interests, I trust this will be satisfactory.

Yours truly,

JOHN L. FARWELL.

Only \$5.00 have been expended for books the past year, and that sum was borrowed from the rents of Library Block.

O. B. WAY, Treasurer.

Report of Comm. on Tappan Fund.

Collected and paid into town treasury \$1,200 raised as interest on \$20,000 registered Claremont town bonds.

Received of John L. Farwell and paid into town treasury \$420 00 on account of interest due Jan. 1, 1895 on this fund.

The Tappan Fund of \$30,500 stands as follows:

In Claremont registered town bonds,	\$ 20,000 00
In the hands of John L. Farwell, secured by mortgage	
loans,	10,500 00
HENRY C. SANDERS, FRANK P. HUNTLEY, C. H. HUBBARD.	Committee.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.

During the year ending Feb. 15, 1896, there were six alarms of fire, viz:

March 14, 8.45 p. m., chimney burning out in building on Main street, owned by Sears Bros.

March 20, 3.35 p. m., Frank Jondro's house, North street.

April 5, 2.10 p. m., building belonging to L. C. Cushion, Hanover street.

July 29, 9.30 a. m., engine house, Claremont Junction.

Sept. 11, 1.15 p. m., Mrs. Edwin B. Rice's barn, West Claremont.

Oct. 31, 1 p. m., building owned by Geo. E. Little, Walnut street.

The engine house at Claremont Junction, the barn at West Claremont and the building on Walnut street were totally destroyed and the Jondro house badly damaged.

During the year one hydrant has been set, making a total of 57. Should there be no more added this year the rental will be \$1,995.

With this report I again wish to thank my assistants and all the members of the department for their friendly co-operation and advice as well as for their hearty response to all calls.

JAMES L. RICE, Chief of Fire Department.

Stevens High School Fund.

Report of Trustees.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the trustees is the same as reported last year, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

On account of interest for one year to March 1, 1895, there has been collected and paid into the town treasury, \$400. The remainder of the income we shall hope to receive during the year.

THE ALDEN LITERARY PRIZE FUND

consists of the real estate bequeathed by the late Mrs. Mary J. Alden and \$1,072.17 deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution. We have received during the last year for rent \$144; for land damage \$1.00; for interest \$32 83; and paid for prizes \$120; water rent \$8; care of Alden lot in cemetery \$2; and insurance \$10.

GEORGE L. BALCOM, } Trustees Stevens
JOHN L. FARWELL, } High School Fund.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 27, 1896.

Stevens High School Committee.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CLAREMONT.

Repair account, Dr.

Sept. 19, 1895,	To cash,	\$ 900 00
Jan. 3, 1896,	" to balance account,	93 12
		\$ 993 12

CREDIT.

By cash, E. W. Owen, labor and material,	\$ 60 59
Geo. T. Stockwell, laying floors in rooms and vestibule,	
" " upper hall and varnishing,	
" as per contract,	470 00

By cash, labor in laboratory,	\$ 36 19
Floor in lower vestibule,	5 77
Putting together 49 desks,	3 24
Setting up 29 desks,	4 93
Scraping and finishing 42 desks and chairs,	21 00
Bartlett & Stockwell, 373 yds. concrete,	93 25
" 8 3-4 " "	4 37
Robert Dressell, labor on platform,	2 85
C. H. Weed & Co., carpet, "	15 00
Freeman & O'Neil Co., material,	28 79
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co.,	218 05
H. S. Osgood, express on sample desk,	1 25
G. H. Stowell, sundries,	27 84
Total expense,	\$ 993 12

CHARLES H. WEED, Treasurer S. H. S. Com.

Report of Treasurer of Stevens High School Committee for the Year Ending February 15, 1896.

Stevens High School Committee Dr.

To Town of Claremont.

1895, Feb. 15,

To cash on hand,	\$ 1,208 78
Appropriation,	3,200 00
Literary fund,	739 20
Interest on Stevens fund 1895,	400 00
Tuition non-resident pupils,	101 50
Sale of books, and to pay for broken apparatus,	24 64
Total receipts,	\$ 5,674 12

CREDIT.

By cash paid teachers, viz. :

Prof. M. C. Smart,	\$ 1,500 00
Miss Susie H. Twitchell,	272 05
Miss Ellen P. Jones,	500 00
Miss Ruth E. Hubbard,	500 00
Miss Mabelle R. Burbank,	200 00
Miss Addie M. Walker,	180 00
Miss Frances S. Belcher,	250 00

By cash paid teachers, viz:

Miss Edith Ralston,	\$ 200 00
Miss Lillian Wilmot,	125 00
Miss Jessie A. Dow,	6 30

E. C. Sherwin, janitor,	\$ 3,733 35
" extra labor,	\$ 220 00
" ladders,	12 35

	2 90
	\$ 235 25
Fuel—L. A. Smith, wood,	\$ 21 00
Elmer Roundy, sawing and piling wood,	4 75
Heywood & Co., coal	123 69
J. H. Kiniry, "	78 00
J. Stratton Walker, coal,	80 25
G. H. Stowell, "	12 30

	\$ 319 99
School supplies—	
C. H. Wilson & Co.,	\$ 416 28
American Book Co.,	8 40
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	28 00

	\$ 452 68
Graduation exercises—	
American Band,	\$ 12 00
Geo. I. Putnam, programmes,	7 00
H. H. Fairbanks, team etc.,	5 95
Lumber and material for platform,	10 58
Labor,	9 10
Putting up and use of electric light,	7 10
Use of chairs etc.,	2 00

	\$ 53 73
Incidentals—	
A. J. McPherson, binding books,	\$ 36 15
Burt Chellis, book case,	25 00
Geo. H. Stowell, sundries,	18 21
Claremont Gas Light Co.,	16 20
Fay, Thompson & Fay, botany blanks,	10 25
Claremont Water Works,	12 00
Miller & Putnam, repairs, plumbing, etc.,	10 66
John Tyler, water rent,	8 00
Geo. T. Stockwell, repairs to slate, damage done by blizzard,	7 95
C. H. Weed & Co., books, ribbons for diplomas, towels, tele-	
grams etc.,	14 57
Aaron King, freight on desks,	9 67

Prof. Smart, viz. :

Tuning piano,	\$ 3 00	Music,	\$ 2 22	\$ 5 22
Piano cover,	3 75	Reference book,	6 00	9 75
500 stamped envelopes,	10 80	Balance for laboratory,	8 53	19 33
Supplies for laboratory,	2 50	Incidentals,	12 86	15 36
Expense to Boston, two trips for teachers,				24 68
Boynton & Ellis,				1 57
Addie M. Walker, music,				2 00
Freeman & O'Neil, material,				2 91
Crossman & Polmatier, repairs,				2 36
Geo. I. Putnam, printing,				1 25
Hermon Holt, cash paid telegrams, etc.,				1 80
Cora M. Rogers, expense to visit committee.				2 35
C. Sumner, repairing clock,				1 00
John Taylor, labor,				8 50
Wm. Tutherly, S. H. S. Alumni catalogues,				6 25

Total expenditures for the year,				\$ 272 99
Cash on hand,				\$ 5,067 99

				\$ 606 13

				\$ 5,674 12

CHARLES H. WEED, Treasurer S. H. S. Com.

Report of Treas. of Town School Dist.

E. F. Houghton, Treasurer.

DR.

March 1.	To cash on hand, including balance of book account,	\$ 818 40
	Received from town, appropriation,	8,000 00
"	" dog tax to Janmary, 1895,	408 90
"	" leased land "	82 00
"	highway land damage,	1 00
"	sales of books, supplies and fines,	17 66
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		\$ 9,327 96

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Feb. 15.	By paid for teachers,	\$ 6,542 13
	Janitors,	220 29
	Transportation of pupils,	278 75
	Fuel,	499 23
	Incidentals,	241 65
	Books and supplies,	1,460 52
	Cash on hand to balance,	85 39
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		\$ 9,327 96

TEACHERS.

Isophene K. Dow,	\$ 570 00
Ida M. Mason,	355 00
Sarah B. Lord,	306 00
Josephine M. Bailey,	297 00
Addie M. Walker,	411 00
Jennie D. Alexander,	272 00
Mabel Tolles,	152 00
C. Imogen Føster,	112 00
Sarah E. Senter,	272 00
Amy L. McQuaid,	261 00
Myra L. Briggs,	272 00

Florence C. Whitney,	\$ 284 80
Florence M. Blanchard,	238 00
Minnie L. Back,	238 00
Hattie F. Rossiter,	272 00
Mabel S. Thomas,	213 00
Nellie J. Hodgkin,	259 00
Alleen E. Messer,	222 00
Stella E. Putnam,	224 50
Lillian M. Bartlett,	192 00
Carrie W. Hooper,	197 50
Lillian J. Deane,	156 00
Mary A. Jenney,	137 50
Maude E. Hayward,	102 00
Cora E. Dunsmoor,	55 00
Annie M. McCormack,	70 00
Grace L. Newton,	83 00
Mary E. Nelson,	84 00
Julia A. Mahan,	70 00
Minnie H. Tolles,	55 00
Florence E. Lufkin,	48 00
Anna L. Hall,	24 00
Mary Ide,	16 00
Lilian S. Wilmot,	20 83

	\$ 6,542 13

JANITORS.

Willie H. Dowlin,	\$ 49 00
Carl Alexander,	33 00
Mrs. James Brown,	28 00
Hume Farrington,	15 00
Geo. Kempton,	13 00
Perley Dowlin,	14 00
Fred Stockwell,	9 25
Mrs. N. Gaffney,	7 00
Harry Goward,	6 00
Geo. Webb,	5 00
Walter Baker,	4 00
Sidney Converse,	4 25
Herbert Hill,	4 29
Carl Webb,	4 00
Willie Keasburgh,	3 50
Geo. H. Stimpson,	3 50
Willie H. Putnam,	3 00
Warren Dole,	3 00
Arthur Hurley,	3 00
Cleon Winch,	1 75

Ralph Dean,	\$ 1 50
Robert Pankrutz,	1 50
David Milne,	1 50
Carrie Hooper,	1 25
Eddie Dole,	1 00

	\$ 220 29

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. M. H. Henry,	\$ 157 50
Robert Rossiter,	22 50
William Ware,	12 00
Israel Gamash,	10 00
M. J. Reardon,	10 00
Mrs. Louise Seaver,	10 00
A. P. Messer,	10 00
Louis Paulette,	10 00
Mrs. Jennie Kenyon,	11 00
Mrs. Barclay Cook,	7 75
I. Q. Sulham,	5 00
Geo. D. Cutting,	5 00
Fred Cook,	8 00

	\$ 278 75

FUEL.

Levi A. Smith,	wood,	\$ 168 00
Roswell Walker,	"	30 00
Fred Haven,	"	4 00
C. H. Hubbard,	"	18 00
A. F. Gaffney,	"	7 25
F. L. Haubrich,	"	4 00
S. E. Gould,	"	18 00
John Bailey,	"	15 00
Frank G. Putnam,	"	16 25
F. E. Freeman,	"	9 63
J. S. Walker,	"	15 25
Burt Chellis,	"	29 75
Hermon Holt,	"	5 30
Eben G. Carr,	"	10 00
Geo. H. Stowell,	coal,	84 00
Heywood & Co.,	"	6 00
Fred Stockwell, kindling and shavings,		1 00
W. H. Dowlin,	"	2 60
James Brown, sawing wood,		5 00
A. G. Ward,	"	4 95
H. E. Piper,	"	2 00

S. Cross,	sawing wood,	\$ 5 25
D. Murphy,	"	1 00
Elmer E. Roundy,	"	37 00

		\$ 499 23

INCIDENTALS.

Geo. H. Stowell,	sundries,	\$ 15 39
Miller & Putnam,	"	31 86
F. M. Spaulding,	"	13 00
Boynton & Ellis,	"	12 93
Crossman & Polmatier,	"	1 10
Geo. I. Putnam, printing orders, etc.,		10 25
" " and binding "Course of Study",		23 25
Hume Farrington, brooms,		75
Geo. Judkins, telegrams,		2 17
A. M. Tasker, labor,		2 00
E. S. Carleton,	"	35
John Barnard,	"	2 50
H. E. Fitch,	"	1 75
Frank Richards,	"	5 70
H. E. Grannis, water rent and lumber,		10 95
John Tyler,	"	24 00
Hermon Holt, Jr., clerical services,		10 00
Frank Richards, clearing vault,		9 00
R. Clow,	"	1 00
A. T. Cowles,	"	4 00
E. C. Sherwin, cleaning school houses,		31 10
Geo. Ainsworth,	"	2 50
Mrs. Geo. Stimpson,	"	2 00
" Frank H. Dole,	"	2 50
" Georgiana Densmore,	"	3 00
" E. W. Stockwell,	"	2 00
" E. F. Price,	"	2 70
Stella Cutting,	"	2 50
Hermon Holt, sundries,		4 25
O. C. Sargent,	"	3 60
H. B. Converse,	"	3 55

		\$ 241 65

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1895

March 25	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 29 93
	Educational Publishing Co.,	12 60
	White River Paper Co.,	24 15
	University Publishing Co.,	12 08
	Prang Educational Publishing Co.,	9 24

March 25	William Ware & Co., J. E. Hammett,	\$ 17 85 41 78
July 27	William Ware & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., University Publishing Co., White River Paper Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., J. L. Hammett,	5 88 3 68 34 70 45 68 8 14 122 08
Oct. 7	D. H. Johnson & Son,	2 36
Dec. 21	Educational Publishing Co., Prang Educational Publishing Co., William Ware & Co., White River Paper Co., University Publishing Co., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., D. C. Heath & Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., The Werner Co., John E. Porter & Co., Boston School Supply Co., American Book Co., J. L. Hammett,	28 35 40 66 14 16 47 07 52 21 5 44 71 40 98 08 2 94 11 79 19 95 64 05 160 30
1896		
Jan. 19	A. M. Walker,	2 00
23	Sugar River Paper Mill Co., Ginn & Co., Scott & Rein, J. L. Hammett & Co., Silver, Burdett & Co.,	91 94 247 26 10 02 20 20 11 80
Feb. 8	Ginn & Co., Silver, Burdett & Co., J. L. Hammett & Co., D. H. Johnson & Son, C. H. Wilson & Co., E. F. Houghton, M D.,	27 85 2 35 20 10 2 36 6 61 31 48
		\$ 1,460 52

BUILDING AND REPAIR FUND.

1895		
March 1	Cash on hand,	\$ 434 47
1895		
March 2	John McGrath, labor and material,	\$ 87 99
Jan. 1	H. B. Converse, "	21 71
	John McGrath, "	63 83
20	F. A. Briggs, "	12 18

Jan.	20	S. Norrington,	labor and material,	\$ 23 60
		James A. Cowles,	"	27 61
		Geo. D. Walker,	"	1 95
July	22	H. E. Fitch,	"	4 50
	29	B. F. Severance,	"	80
Sept.	9	A. G. Graham,	"	1 75
Oct.	19	H. B. Converse,	"	4 25
	30	Freeman Bros',	lumber,	7 60
Nov.	4	John McGrath,	labor,	3 50
Dec.	3	S. Norrington,	labor and material,	14 00
1896				
Jan.	2	James A. Cowles,	"	33 30
	23	Freeman & O'Neil Co.,	lumber,	8 33
Feb.	15	Cash to balance,		117 57
				\$ 434 47

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Stevens High School Committee, the Financial Agent of the Fiske Free Library and the Treasurer of Claremont Town School District, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

F. H. BROWN,
E. B. HEYWOOD,
CHAS. H. WEED. } Auditors of
the
Town of Claremont.

Claremont, N. H., February 25, 1896.

Tappan Fund.

E. F. Houghton, Treasurer of School District,
In account with Stevens High School District.

1895

March 4.	Received from town,	\$ 600 00
Sept. 9.	Received from town,	600 00
Dec. 18.	Received from town,	600 00
	Total,	\$ 1,800 00

PAID IN PRIZES AS FOLLOWS :

	WINTER TERM.	SPRING TERM.	FALL TERM.	TOTAL.
Puckershire,	\$ 11 00	\$ 10 20	\$ 20 60	\$ 41 80
Bible Hill,	10 80	8 65	9 80	29 25
Slab City,	6 40	7 05		13 45
Long Division,	5 65	14 45	8 65	28 75
Grannis Division,	4 50	12 10	11 85	28 45
Green Mountain,	7 55	7 20	8 00	22 75
Terrace Primary,	35 05	29 70	34 80	99 55
Draper Corner Primary,	8 80	8 40	15 20	32 40
Washington-st. Primary,			19 45	19 45
Central st. No. 1 A Prim.,			25 90	25 90
Central-st. No. 1 B Prim.,			16 25	16 25
Central-st. No. 2			23 75	23 75
Central-st. No. 3			26 80	26 80
W. Claremont Primary,	20 30	22 75	21 90	64 95
North-st. No. 1 Prim.,	38 15	34 55	33 70	106 40
North-st. No. 2 Prim.,	30 25	21 85	40 25	92 35
Broad-st. No. 1 Prim.,	31 35	30 05	32 20	93 60
Broad-st. No. 2 Prim.,	32 65	22 40	33 70	88 75
Bluff Primary,	24 80	21 15	28 60	74 55
High-st. Primary,	31 30	21 95	35 45	88 70
Bluff Intermediate,	24 00	17 65	32 20	73 85
High-st. Int'r.,	43 65	35 25	24 60	103 50
W. Claremont Int'r.,	22 90	12 55	21 25	56 70
Grammer,	185 05	181 00	155 35	521 40
Overpaid last year,				21 70
Coin envelopes,				4 75
Cash on hand,				25
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Due from town,				\$ 1,800 00
				\$ 630 00

The Town School District.

Report of the School Board for the Year Ending February 15th, 1896.

We respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal school year ending February 15, 1896:

The work of the spring term of 1895 was seriously interrupted by the small pox scare, so reducing the attendance that your Board felt obliged to close most of the schools, whereby nearly all of the pupils lost several weeks.

Early in the fall the Board were notified that the parochial schools had been closed, which placed upon our hands something over two hundred additional pupils, for whom schools must be provided. We immediately opened the school at the Washington street school house, the only one at our command, and looked about for accommodations for the remainder of the scholars. The only place we could find fitted for the purpose were the rooms used by the parochial schools on Central St., which Rev. Father Finnegan very kindly consented to rent to the district. These rooms had been furnished with desks and heating apparatus in a manner that made them superior to any school rooms owned by the district. We feel that we were very fortunate in being able to secure such comfortable and commodious quarters for our pupils. The rent agreed upon was \$500 for the school year for the four rooms, which includes the care of the rooms, janitor's services, and heating them by the steam heat with which they were provided. The district can probably do no better than to continue this arrangement until a new building, having four or more rooms, is erected.

We find great trouble in providing janitors for the different buildings, and in spite of all the efforts we can make, the rooms are wretchedly cared for, and the children are exposed to constant injury from too much and too little fire. We have frequently reminded the various teachers of the necessity of keeping their rooms at even temperature and properly ventilated, but for some reason many of them seriously fail in this matter, and we are subjected to constant complaints from parents that their children are exposed to cold or over heated. The only remedy for this is to secure a good location and build a school house of sufficient capacity to accommodate all of our pupils. If the schools were all in one building, an efficient janitor

could be secured, and all the rooms could be properly ventilated and be kept at an even temperature, better discipline and better instruction would also result. We believe the various small buildings now owned by the district, and the lots on which they stand, if properly managed, could be sold for a sufficient sum to pay a large portion of the expenses of such a building.

The efficiency of our school work has been improved by the addition of five teachers who have received training in normal schools. The superiority of their work is so apparent that it is inevitable that at no distant day no teachers will be employed in our public schools who have not received such training.

The course of study upon which our teachers have so long been at work has at last been completed and published in pamphlet form, thus enabling each teacher to see what must be accomplished in each room each term. We recommend the employment of a teacher in penmanship who should give instruction in all the schools in the same way as music and drawing are now taught. This would secure regular and uniform instruction and prevent the mischief arising from pupils copying the various methods of the various teachers under whom they come in their course.

The School Board desires once more to impress upon the town the necessity of employing a superintendent of schools. It is impossible for men whose time is necessarily taken in other occupations, to give the schools that attention which is absolutely necessary not only for their most successful management, but for the comfort and health of the pupils. The school buildings are neglected, neither teachers nor such janitors as we are able to employ, take the necessary care of the buildings. Broken windows often endanger the health of pupils, neglect of repairs often causes freezing of water in the basement. Windows in basement and elsewhere are allowed to be open in the coldest weather to the damage of water pipes and the injury of pupils, to say nothing of loss of fuel. The School Board do not, never have, and cannot look after these matters sufficiently. All this though important, is insignificant compared with the inefficiency in *school management* which with the School Board practically ends with *hiring the teacher*, whereas that should be but the beginning. The Board, neither individually nor collectively, are trained as professional educators and are incompetent for this work of superintending our schools and fortunately do not attempt it.

In a system of graded schools, where to a very large extent every class passes into the hands of a new teacher at the end of each year, and where each year's work is based on the past year's work and is preparatory for the next, it is of the highest importance that a competent, faithful person with the training essential for such professional work should exercise a careful supervision of the work in every school room from the first primary to the graduating class of the High School, and see to it that everything is done in progressive and systematic order and make himself familiar with the capacities and needs of individual scholars and so be able to classify and arrange

them that each one shall be obtaining the most benefit from his work. Until there is such an efficient head of our school system to take charge of and direct the work of the teachers, it is impossible to get the best results and many pupils will work at great disadvantage, their parents will justly feel that they are not making the progress they should, and none will accomplish what they might. Teachers, however faithful and painstaking, need the aid of such a superintendent, and without such one cannot possibly plan or perform their work with the best results.

We expend for school purposes in one way and another about \$14,000 annually. The interest on a fair valuation of our school buildings would make from \$3000 to \$4000 more, making the cost of schools from \$17,000 to \$18,000 each year. To this must be added the care, trouble and expense of parents and time of the pupils in the attendance.

How long will the district pursue the policy of permitting our school system to drift under an incompetent management and without an efficient head, such as is invariably employed in every private enterprise of a tenth the importance?

We hereto append statistical tables furnishing the information required of us in regard to the schools as follows: Number pupils registered, average daily attendance, length of schools in weeks, number of pupils in district between 5 and 15, wages of teachers per month including board, and the roll of honor for two terms, to wit, the winter term of 1894 and 1895 and the spring term of 1895.

In consequence of a statute passed at the last session of the legislature, the report for this year as to the roll of honor ends with the spring term of 1895, and next year's report will contain such roll of honor for the school year beginning under the new law with the fall term of 1895, so that this report does not include the roll of honor since Sept. 1st, 1895.

HERMON HOLT,
O. C SARGENT,
HERBERT B. CONVERSE, } School Board
{} of
Claremont.

Roll of Honor.

Grammar School.

TWO TERMS.

Daisy Parrow
Fred Bailey
Kenneth Baum
William Keating
Simeon Putnam
Harry Severance
Bertha Campbell
Alice Elliott
Hattie Hooper
Bessie Hurd
Beth Sargent
Bertha Case
Nellie Larsen
Jeffries Leete
Abbie Mann
Lucia Mann

Kathrine Swansholm
Frank Bailey
Edward Johnson
Grace Cross
Mamie Deery
Mabel Griffin
Margie Gowdley
Eva Tolles
Bessie Heath
Lulu Herick
Agnes Maley
Ethel Ruggles
Carrie Stimpson
Nellie Walker
Willis Ayre
Herman Dressel

Harry Goward
Earl Putnam
Charles Warren
Frank Chandler
Irvin Emery
Eugene Griffith
James Hodgson
Hope Messer
Fred Stearns
Herbert White
Maude Mann
Minnie Putnam
Helen Rhodes
Gertrude Smart

ONE TERM.

Clarence Ainsworth
Truman McQuaid
Harold Paddock
Sarah Gilmore
William Price
Frances Holt
Minnie Stearns
Flora Webb
Elroy Messer
Robert Sanders
Adeline Briggs
Clara Smart
Myrtle Smith
Minnie Tebo
Clarence White

Eveline Haskell
Alice Buckman
Lizzie Cuddehey
Cora Dole
Nellie Hoskins
Lizzie Jacobs
Kathrene Neal
Ida Rock
Lizzie Schnyer
Don Bailey
Charles Brooks
David Durward
Robert Haskell
Robert Lull
William Rice

Willie Stockwell
Willie Messer
Arthur Rand
Grace Bailey
Lillian Rickard
James Clark
Clyde Heywood
Leon Smalley
John Walker
Florence Bean
Flossie Damon
Edith Jewett
Daisy Parrow
Florence Warren
Effie Washburn

High Street Intermediate.

TWO TERMS.

George Kempton

Ruby Stockwell

ONE TERM.

Eugene Ayre
Gordon Beauman
John Lamberton
Eddie Rock
Albert Smalley

Carrie Huntley
Lenna Newell
Ruth Winn
Berdella Young
Clyde Brackett

David Milne
Leslie Sherwin
Gardner Wheeler
Maud Pagan

Bluff Intermediate.

TWO TERMS.

Adeline Wheeler
Philip Duncan

Fred Bell
George Severance

Fred Kelsey

ONE TERM.

Mildred Benjamin
Rosa Cross
Harry Duncan

Delos Huntley
Leonard Hales
Bert Young

Mattie Leavitt
Isa Watress

Terrace Primary.

TWO TERMS.

Ethel Fitch
Gail Russell
Ralph Adams
Leslie Bartlett

Clyde Currier
Frank Cragin
Sidney Farwell
Frank Rickard

Floyd Russell
Guy Stearns

ONE TERM.

Mabel Alexander	Herbert Mason	Warren Brigham
Gladys Alexander	Arthur Fogg	Jessie Duncan
Belle Gilman	Jessie Frail	
Ray Stearns	Arthur Brigham	

North Street Primary, No. 1.

TWO TERMS.

Sara Rivers	Florence Croshere
Wilber Rivers	Katie Croshere

ONE TERM.

Gilbert Luzzo	Hilda Bouneau	Eva Spaulding
Raymond Luzzo	Bertha Brady	Olic Bouneau
George Paulette	Ellen Brown	Arthur Pagan
George Spaulding	Grace Pagan	Mary Croshere
Joseph Wallace	Ada Paulette	Jennie Small

North Street Primary, No. 2.

TWO TERMS.

Mildred Brown	Gracie Colston
Charlotte Hastings	Marie Michand

ONE TERM.

Fred Caffrey	Zeb. Goss	Carl Brown
John Caffrey	Gertie Goss	Charlie Brown
Hilda Clough	Ida Howe	Mildred Brown
Georgianna Cushion	Ora Howe	Hilda Clow
Laura Cushion	Lizzie Millette	Bertina Farwell
Maud Cushion	Ida Paulette	Helen Farwell
Josie Charron	Henry Paulette	Florence Pagan
Maud Dorey	Willie Spaulding	Gracie Towle
Roy Dressel	Ada Young	

Broad Street Primary, No. 1.

ONE TERM.

Harold Fifield	Harry Putnam	Lilla Paulette
Charlie Fisk	Charlie Russell	Marion Rice
Leonard Haubrich	Herman Russell	Marguerite Spofford
George Hunton	Laura Davis	
Roscoe Jenkins	Jennie Huntley	

Broad Street Primary, No. 2.

TWO TERMS.

Willie Burns	Clyde Randall	Ruth Freeman
George Burrill	Roger Rand	Mabel Gould
Leroy Parmelee	Eva Crain	Grace Kelsey

ONE TERM.

Arthur Howe	Alice Cobath	Blanche Jewett
Alden Hurd	Margaret Cushion	Alice Merrill
Harold Jenks	Anna Dowlin	Stella Rowell
Asa Leete	Aggie Hurd	Charlie Barney
Lambert Lamberton	Bessie Hill	Robert Cross
Julian Mussey	Ruth Harlow	Amy Lawrence

High Street Primary.

ONE TERM.

Mary Barney	Bessie Pendleton	Earl Howe
Florence Burns	Cora Webb	Dean Putnam
Stella Dagenais	Samuel Curtis	Sam Putnam
Emma Davis	Orvis Crain	Albert Rand
Floris Hill	George Collins	Leslie Smith
Jennie Harper	Earl Herrick	George Shyerster
Ruth Lamberton	Willie Hale	Fred Webb

Bluff Primary.

TWO TERMS.

John Brooks	James Collins	Laura Aubertine
John Cragin	Lyndes Rickard	Bertha Dunsmore
James Cragin	Mabel Adams	Bertha Stearns

ONE TERM.

Harry Boyd	Ollie Rock	Gratha Stearns
Walter Campbell	Millie Schnyer	Mabel Nason
Maggie Collins	Henry Schnyer	Idelia Noley
Bessie Pendleton	Florence Carrall	

West Claremont Intermediate.**TWO TERMS.**

Willie Henry	Charles Kenyon	Eugene Lovejoy
	ONE TERM.	
Robert Cleary	Eddie Kenyon	Herman Dahms
Willie Cleary	Leonard Lovejoy	Franz Jacobs
Matilda Dahms	Louie Hart	Elmer Kenyon
Frank Kenyon	Eddie Clark	Arthur Sanderson

West Claremont Primary.**TWO TERMS.**

Harry Lovejoy
ONE TERM.

Tommy Cleary	Willie Martin	John Henry
Hermaun Cole	Bertha Dahms	Eddie Kenyon
Earl Lovejoy	Maggie Scobee	Lucy Kenyon
Jessie Martin	Jennie Scobee	
Georgie Martin	Earnest Harvey	

Draper Corner.**TWO TERMS.**

Mabel Densmore	Minnie Densmore		
Maud Densmore	Arthur Densmore		
	ONE TERM.		
Agnes Barraby	Esther Case	Arthur Damon	
Selina Barraby	Harvey Case	Marcia Nourse	

Puckershire.**ONE TERM.**

Grace Carroll	Aura Slack	Ernest White
Goldie Slack	Perley Stockwell	Perley White

Green Mountain.**TWO TERMS.**

Cleon Winch

ONE TERM.

Gertrude Smart	Earl Crowell		
Nina Winch	Baron Crowell		

Slab City.**ONE TERM.**

Warren Dole	Harry Kenyon	Grace Dana
Edson Dole	Hayes Stone	

Bible Hill.**TWO TERMS.**

Margaret Adams	Sidney Converse		
	ONE TERM.		

Bella Durward	James Durward	Charlie Stimson
Hugh Durward	George Stimsom	

Grannis Division.**ONE TERM.**

Amy Wade	Ada Wade	Ida Wade
	ONE TERM.	

Long Division.**ONE TERM.**

Jay Edson	Eva Edson	Lena Peaslee
Arthur Peaslee	Martha Fisniefska	Daisy Eaton
Robert Penkratz	Bertha Fisniefska	Florence Peaslee
Ruth Ainsworth	Blanche Morse	

Names of Districts.	Winter and Spring.	Names of Teachers.						No. of Pupils. Av. Daily Att. Ligth in w'ks.	No. Pupils in Distr. b'tw 6 & 15 Total, 1118	Wages per month inclu- ding board.
Puckershire,	W	Mabel S. Thomas	16	14	8			\$26 00		
West Claremont Primary	S	Stella E. Putnam	18	19	11			26 00		
West Claremont Intermediate	W	Aileen E. Messer	27	21	11			24 00		
Bible Hill.	S	"	31	26	9			24 00		
Slab City.	W	Nellie J. Hodgkin	22	20	+			28 00		
Long Division.	W	Minnie H. Tolles	19	14	9			25 00		
Grannis Division.	S	Mary Jenney	11	11	12			20 00		
Green Mountain.	W	Lillian M. Bartlett	11	10	11			20 00		
Draper Corner.	S	Cora Dunsmore	7	6	12			20 00		
Broad St. Primary, No. 1.	W	Stella E. Putnam	11	8	8			24 00		
Broad St. Primary, No. 2.	S	Lillian M. Bartlett	14	13	11			20 00		
Terrace Primary.	W	No -chool								
North Street Primary, No. 1	S	Lillian J. Dean	16	12	11			24 00		
North Street Primary, No. 2	W	Carrie W. Hooper.	10	9	12			20 00		
High St. Primary.	S	"	7	6	11			20 00		
Bluff Primary.	W	Florence E. Lufkin	14	13	8			24 00		
High St. Intermediate.	Sp	Mabel S. Thomas	15	12	5			28 00		
Bluff Intermediate.	W	Minnie L. Back	49	41	11			28 00		
Grammar.	S	"	†	†	†			†		
	W	Myra L. Briggs	28	37	11			32 00		
	S	"	38	30	5			32 00		
	W	Hattie F. Rossiter.	50	43	11			32 00		
	S	"	53	44	5			32 00		
	W	Florence C. Whitney	56	47	11			32 00		
	S	"	66	52	5			32 00		
	W	Florence M. Blanchard	36	34	11			28 00		
	S	"	33	29	5			28 00		
	W	Sarah L. Senter	52	42	11			32 00		
	S	"	†	†	†			†		
	W	Amy L. McQuaid	45	32	11			28 00		
	Sp	"	36	31	5			32 00		
	W	Mabel Tolles	53	44	11			32 00		
	Sp	"	43	33	8			32 00		
	W	Jennie D. Alexander.	25	23	11			32 00		
	S	"	24	20	5			32 00		
	W	Isophene K. Dow	40	37	11			60 00		
		Ida W. Mason	34	33	11			40 00		
		Josephine M. Bailey	34	31	11			36 00		
		Sarah B. Lord	35	31	11			36 00		
	S	Isophene K. Dow	37	34	12			60 00		
		Ida M. Mason.	35	32	6			40 00		
		Josephine M. Bailey.	34	29	8			36 00		
		Sarah B. Lord	31	24	8			6 00		

† 10.1 — † Register lost.

HERMON HOLT,
O. C. SARGENT,
HERBERT B. CONVERSE } School Board.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Claremont, qualified to vote in District affairs :

YOU are hereby notified to meet at the Grammar school house, in said District, on the seventh day of March, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To hear the reports of the auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.
7. To see if the District will vote to purchase a site for a new school house and to build thereon and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

To see if the Claremont School District will vote to establish and maintain a High school in said District, in which the higher English branches of education, and the Latin, Greek and modern languages may be taught, in accordance with Sect. 9, Chap. 89, of the Public Statutes of the state of New Hampshire, so that our entire school system shall be managed by the District instead of a portion being managed by the District, and the High school by the Town, as at present.

9. To elect or appoint a Superintendent of Schools for the school District, or to authorize the School Board or some other committee to employ one.
10. To determine and provide for the term of office, the compensation and the powers and duties of the Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor.
11. To see if the District will vote to move the school house in old No. 5 to a location near Claremont Junction, or build a new one there, and appropriate money therefor.
12. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Claremont, this 15th day of February, 1896.

HERMON HOLT,
O. C. SARGENT,
H. B. CONVERSE, } School Board.

A true copy of warrant:—Attest.

HERMON HOLT,
O. C. SARGENT,
H. B. CONVERSE, } School Board.

Report of Stevens High School Comm.

The committee of Stevens High School submit the following brief statement of the condition, needs and standing of that institution.

It was thought advisable at the beginning of the school year to add another assistant to the corps of teachers, to allow more time for general supervision of the work in the school by Prof. Smart. To that end the services of Miss Belcher, a graduate of Vassar and Radcliffe were secured, and the fall term opened auspiciously with Prof. Smart, A. M., teaching Greek and German, Miss Twitchell, B. A., Latin and French, Miss Jones, B. A., Science, Miss Hubbard, Mathematics, Miss Belcher, B. A., English and History, Miss Walker, Music and Drawing, and Miss Wilmot, Elocution and Physical culture. The vacancy caused by the very sad and unexpected death of Miss Twitchell, in September, was filled by Miss Ralston, instructress in French and English, and after some readjustment of the work among the teachers, due to this change, the school began in earnest the labors of the year.

The number of pupils in attendance, larger last year than any previous year in the history of the school, it is thought will be exceeded the present year, and the lack of a sufficient number of recitation rooms necessary for the growing demands of the school is becoming a serious matter; it frequently happening that more classes are to recite at a given hour than there are class-rooms to accomodate them. At the present rate of increase in attendance provision for this necessity cannot be long delayed.

The nine hundred dollars raised and appropriated for repairs on the High School Building at the last annual meeting of the town, was placed by the selectmen, in the hands of the committee, to spend as they deemed advisable, and Messrs. Brown and Holt constituted a sub-committee for the purpose. Accordingly, the hall, the class-rooms in second story, ante-room and hallways were re-floored with hard wood and properly finished, fifty new chairs and desks purchased to replace those which had become worn beyond repair, forty old desks renovated, eight new tables and cupboards added in the laboratory for use of students in science, blackboards dressed over and a book-case added, thus putting the interior in good condition. The roof was temporarily repaired, and all concrete on the school grounds dressed over

and made practically as good as new. More money could be profitably expended on the exterior of the building in painting the wood-work, and repairs (or better still) alterations to the gutters and roof. But being uncertain as to what might be done in the event of realizing the Stevens' legacy, it was thought best by the committee to allow these items to remain unchanged; they will, however, need attention in the near future. The repairs made are of a permanent character and need not be destroyed in the event of an addition to the building, and certainly not if the growing needs of the school should be met by the erection of a new structure, supplementary to the present one, thus forming a nucleus of what may develop into a preparatory school of larger scope, offering facilities to students from other towns to come here for their preparatory work, or by meriting the diploma of the school be well equipped with the liberal education it is here possible to obtain.

Already the certificate of the school admits its graduates without examination, to many of the colleges. Its standard has been raised from time to time to meet the advancing requirements of the colleges and universities, and it is believed that from an educational standpoint the school has never been on so high a plane as it is to-day.

It is doing splendid work and is worthy the generous support it has always received, and without doubt will continue to receive as its necessities demand.

FRANK H. BROWN,
Chairman of the Committee.

Claremont, N. H., Feb. 27, 1896.

Report of Board of Health.

The present year has been a very busy one for the Board of Health, especially during the small pox epidemic, which cost two lives, a great deal of suffering, about \$4,500 direct expense to the town, many thousand dollars loss to trade, and an unknown indirect loss to business enterprise and prosperity. In fact the town has hardly yet fully recovered from its influence, as many thought the dread disease would break out afresh this winter, but which we are happy to say has not yet appeared, and we do not in the least expect such a result, as we have been very careful to fumigate and disinfect all the houses in which it occurred, and also to burn all clothing, bedding, carpets, etc., which might have been infected as we were determined to thoroughly eradicate all sources of contagion if possible.

There were in all 26 cases, of whom 24 recovered and two died. It was first known to the Board that there was small pox in town on April 28, when it was found that there were eleven cases, nine of which were reported as measles and two not reported at all. On investigation we found that the first case came from Newport on March 19, just forty days before we were aware of the disease being in our community. Within the next two weeks 12 more cases appeared, so that 23 out of 26 had contracted the disease before it was known to the Board or to the public that there was a case in town, and only three other cases were contracted afterwards, of which two contracted it before we were able to provide a suitable building for a hospital and the other and last one was from a family in which three of the preceding cases had occurred, so we believe all will concede that the spread of this serious and highly contagious disease was very speedily stamped out. The means we employed to effect this result were: Quarantining all infected families, a daily inspection of all persons known to have been exposed, and vaccinating or causing to be vaccinated all persons who were unprotected, and our experience is such as to fully warrant us in recommending that all children should be compelled to be vaccinated before being allowed to attend school, and we believe it a wise provision for all persons to be revaccinated as often as every seven years and oftener if in the influence of an epidemic. We feel certain that had the people not been well protected there would have been hundreds of cases instead of twenty-six.

In conjunction with the selectmen a building was purchased and remodeled into a very convenient hospital within a week from the time we knew the dire malady was in our midst, and on May 6th all the cases were moved into it, the last case being discharged from the hospital July 9. The building was then closed and has not since been opened, which leads us to say in regard to the disposal of this that if the land upon which it stands is not to be used for any other purpose we recommend that it be allowed to remain as it is, as no one knows how soon it may be needed again, but if the land is to be used we advise that it be burned with its contents, as we consider that tearing down or removing it would be too dangerous to be attempted.

There have been 17 cases of diphtheria reported to the Board, of which six died. Antitoxin was used in ten cases with three deaths; seven were treated without it with three deaths, so that while we had hoped for good results from the use of this new remedy, the facts do not warrant too great a reliance upon its use.

There have been 312 cases of measles reported to the Board and we have no doubt that there were 200 cases not reported as we found a good many cases that were not attended by any physician, and again in many families the first case only was reported while other members afterwards had the disease. At first we were careful to quarantine the sick ones but they soon became so numerous and the type of the disease so mild that we were not so careful for in all the cases there were no deaths.

We had one case of scarlet fever which recovered, also 15 cases of typhoid fever, and while several of these were very sick, all recovered except one; but of the three cases of croup reported, all died.

No exact record of the number of complaints made to the Board has been kept as many were verbal and made to the different members, but several hundred have been recorded. While many were worthy of our attention, a great many were not in our line at all. A great many were for cess-pools and privy vaults and in most of these cases a great lack of cleanliness, was found, in many of which it was a question as how to abate the nuisance. We are not going to say anything about the greatest need of Claremont, but until that need is supplied the people will have to do, we suppose, the best they can, and the prospect is poor of anything being done until some great epidemic of typhoid fever shall arouse the people to action.

We have found the carcasses of three dead horses unburied and the body of one dead hog beside the road. We have condemned two cattle slaughtered for beef and they were buried instead of being peddled out for consumption. We have brought two suits for violation of health laws and have recovered for the town in fines beside the costs, Dr. J. H. Theriault \$100 and costs for failure to report small pox cases, Peter Noley for breaking quarantine, \$10 and costs, and the town received from the E. D. Baker estate \$20 and costs for a fine imposed two years ago. We have made many enemies and few friends. We retire from the Board feeling that we have tried to do our duty and recommend to our successors the need of carrying out what we started to do late last fall and were unable to complete before the ground was frozen so as to prevent satisfactory results, namely, a house-to-house inspection. We believe this work ought to be done in the spring, and all the sink drains should be put under ground and privies should be cleaned out at least twice a year, all heaps of rubbish and accumulations from kitchen and stable should be removed as well as empty fish and fruit cans, which in some cases are found in the rear of premises. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is an old saying the truth of which we believe. It is discouraging for one to try and keep clean when his neighbors are allowed to throw their rubbish all around, and too often we are compelled to breath the atmosphere vitiated by decaying organic and vegetable matter left in the open air to decompose and thus endanger the public health.

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. HOUGHTON, M. D., } Board
F. C. WILKINSON, D. V. S., } of
C. L. MARTIN, } Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

*Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.
JANUARY, FEBRUARY.*

Date 1895.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
4	Lashua	M	M	3	Geo. T. Roy	Mabel E. Drown		Barton, Vt.	Labourer	Lowell, Mass.	23
4		F	F	4	Edward Lashua	Louisa Martiell		27 Vermont	Weaver	Mass.	26
17		F	F	2	Chas. O. Cummings	Louisa Borenian		28 Boston	Dentist	Claremont	23
17	Gunvor	F	F	4	Geo. Osgood	Carrie A. W. White		50 Easton, Mass.	Carpenter	Ireland	36
17	Wm. Augustus	M	M	2	James McCormick	Mary A. Bolan		26 Ireland	Farmer	Claremont	22
18		M	M	1	John Hastings	Delina Isoire		20 Claremont	Laborer	Claremont	18
18	Duffany	F	F	1	Rush Newell	Nellie Duffany		18 Vermont	Operative	Vermont	18
18		M	M	5	Isla Demers	Azelie Girouard		28 Canada	Laborer	Canada	23
20	Charles	F	F	1	Geo. Michaud	Aurori Arpin		26 Canada	Canada	N. H.	24
22	Aurore	Hubbard	F	1	Chas. Hubbard	Sarah Hitchcock		34 Claremont	Coal Dealer	Canada	33
23	Ernest	F	F	4	Albert Parent	Della Laddan		31 Canada	Laborer	Canada	29
30	Eugene	M	M	1	Louis Lovejoy	Philomene Isoire		28 Vermont	Druggist	Vermont	22
30		M	M	3	Alfred Sylvester	Josephine Larache		22 Claremont	Laborer	Canada	19
5		M	M	2	Edward Maxfield	Alice Maxfield		46 Goshen	Teamster	Claremont	32
9		M	M	2	Chas. Mason	Josephine Root		22 Windsor, Vt.	Shoemaker	Claremont	22
12	Silsby	M	M	2	Geo. W. Silsby	Ella Nutting		32 Rutland, Vt.	P. R. Yardman	Claremont	22
13		M	M	6	Eurel McRheith	Josephine Brault		37 Canada	Operative	Canada	29
16	Brown	F	F	3	William Brown	Louisa King		25 Newport	Laborer	New York	21

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.
 FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1895	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Male Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.					
20	Smith	F	F	2	Wm. Smith	Mary Buckman	Farmer	Claremont	42 Vermont
21	Bertha May	F	F	6	Ed. M. Russell	Jennie C. Gay	Wheelwright	Shrewsbury Vt.	34 Bridgewater, Vt.
22	Osgood	F	F	4	James Skinner	Mary Skinner	Shoemaker	England	29 Eng. England
23	Ward	M	M	4	Herbert Osgood	Lillian Jewett	Insurance Ag't	Concord	31 Claremont
24				1	Ralph Ward	Ida M. Welch	Farmer	Charlestown	35 Canada
25				1	Ralph Russell	Lizzie Kimball	Laborer	Norwich, Vt.	33 Unity
26				1	J. Eugene Putman	Nancy Fogg	Machinist	Northfield, Vt.	32 Bristol
27	Annie	M	M	1	Servale Collin	Delina Carlton	Clerk	Canada	22 Canada
28	Paul Anthony	M	M	3	Paul Mineau	Marguerite Jerry	Plumber	31 Claremont	18 Canada
29		F	F	1	Fred Tebodo	Permelia Brown	Laborer	Canada	21 Canada
30		F	F	5	Fred Spaulding	Emma Olson	Jeweller	Rockford, Ill.	17 Rockford, Ill.
31		M	M	3	Arthur Putnam	Mary Franklin	Mechanic	Unity	35 Charlestown
32		F	F	3	Frank Hesselton	Florence Merrill	Farmer	Andover, Vt.	28 Woodstock, Vt.
33		M	M	1	Ruben Johnson	Harriet Sprague	Laster	Newport	24 Newport
34		F	F	1	Eugene Bourdon	Alphonson Page	Carpenter	Northfield, Vt.	17 Claremont
35		F	F	2	Paul Newell	Alice Bennett	Laster	23 Claremont	25 N. H.
36		F	F	5	Felix Wood	Utaie Collin	Carpenter	Canada	31 Canada
37		M	M	1	J. Foster Olney	Adelia M. Brown	Farmer	Canada	31 Canada
38		F	F	2	Gen. W. Smith	Eva M. Austin	Carpenter	Claremont	30 Canada
39		F	F	2	Addisson Foster	Ella S. Butterfield	Brakeman	Springfield, Vt.	32 Springfield, Vt.
40		F	F	1	Peter McKaig	Della A. Bronelle	Fireman	22 Holyoke, Mass.	23 Holyoke, Mass.
41		F	F	3	Medric Row	Mary Flnette	Carpenter	Canada	33 Canada
42		M	M	3	Charles Laundry	Joseph eVadeboncoeur	CarriagePaint'r	Claremont	23 Canada
43		F	F	1	Leander C. Cushion	Emily Sears	CarriagePaint'r	Canada	23 Canada
44		F	F	2	Leander C. Cushion	Emily Sears	Carpenter	Canada	33 Canada
45		F	F	1	Eugene Hood	Rosa Laroche	Lebanon	Canada	33 Canada
46		F	F	1	Evan Roulard	I. Marcotte	Laborer	Canada	20 Canada
47		F	F	1	Frank Dunham	Florene Cane	Shoemaker	Fairlee, Vt.	16 Canada
48		M	M	5	Homer Hood	Bridgett Barry	Saloon Keeper	Claremont	19 Canada
49		F	F	6	Joseph Noley	A. Lebrecque	Machinist	Grafton	36 Canada
50		F	F	3	Eve	Angeline Laundry	Laster	Canada	40 Canada
51		F	F	5					23 Canada
52		F	F	6					

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

APRIL, MAY, JUNE.

Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
14 Alfred	F	M	M	2	Henry Nourse	Bertha Blood	Agent	Peru, Vt.	30 Grafton, Vt.	26
15	M	M	M	3	C. C. Macie	Ethel Luzzo	Mason	Hartford, Vt.	27 Bartonsville, Vt.	22
15	M	M	M	8	Hugh Durward	Jessie Johnson	Farmer	Scotland	41 Scotland	40
22	F	F	F	3	J. H. Stahl	Katherine Welch	Painter	Illinois	27 Shelburn Falls	25
24	F	F	F	3	Chas. W. Barney	Mary Upton	Blacksmith	Aeworth	34 Langdon	31
11	F	F	F	2	John Isoire	Clara Montmairais	Loomfixer	Canada	40 Canada	29
14	F	F	F	2	Joe Wallace	Addie Vadney	Farmer	Canada	33 Plainfield, Vt.	27
15	F	F	F	1	Delor S. Floyd	W. N. Grady	Cigar Maker	Canada	25 England	26
16	F	F	F	1	Grace E. Cross	Putney, Vt.	Clarendon	Ireland	Clarendon	14
16	F	F	F	1	John Bernard	Weaver	Mechanic	Putney, Vt.	20 Clarendon	20
16	F	F	F	1	Fred Young	Operative	Blacksmith	Clarendon	24 Clarendon	24
17	F	F	F	1	Joseph Connolly	Blacksmith	Labourer	Canada	27 Canada	27
17	F	F	F	1	H. A. Harris	Labourer	Labourer	Weathersfield	30 Scotland	26
17	F	F	F	3	Chas. H. Goula	Labourer	Labourer	Mt. Holley, Vt.	34 Claremont	20
19	F	F	F	2	Andrew Silverling	Labourer	Labourer	Germany	35 Germany	42
20	F	F	F	13	Joseph Page	Labourer	Mechanic	Canada	23 Lancaster	27
20	F	F	F	3	Eugene Veits	Farmer	Farmer	W. Pawlet, Vt.	30 Lancaster	28
23	F	F	F	2	Wm. Clarey	Papermaker	Papermaker	Ireland	27 England	39
23	F	F	F	6	Theron Jackson	Teamster	Teamster	Lyme	30 Chester, Vt.	39
26	F	F	F	2	Elmer E. Gould	Labourer	Labourer	Vermont	32 Claremont	28
27	F	F	F	4	Peter E. Sevoy	Merchant	Merchant	Canada	44 Canada	40
30	F	F	F	11	Sam'l Prouty	Shoemaker	Shoemaker	Charlestown	29 Vermont	41
30	F	F	F	1	Amos Brow	Operative	Operative	Nashua	27 Canada	27
30	F	F	F	1	James Heath	Farmer	Farmer	Mass.	19 Canada	19
30	F	F	F	10	Joseph Gaggs	Clerk	Clerk	Canada	45 Canada	20
30	F	F	F	11	Chas. Mann	Walden, Vt.	Teamster	Walden, Vt.	29 Northfield, Vt.	28
1	F	F	F	1	Edward Emory	Reading, Vt.	Teamster	Reading, Vt.	26 Chester, Vt.	19
5	F	F	F	1	Herbert Johnson	Hattie Carrier	Broom Maker	Hattie Carrier	30 Claremont	27
9	F	F	F	1	Nellie McCarty	Papermaker	Papermaker	Sherie McRobinson	Mass.	27 Warner
11	F	F	F	10	Wm. Whitney	Farmer	Farmer	Minnie Presby	Clarendon	24
12	F	F	F	11	Fred Chambers					
15	F	F	F	15						
21	F	F	F	21						
23	F	F	F	23						
25	F	F	F	25						

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.

Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn						
27 4	F	M	4	Elmer Mann	Anna Deane	Haverhill	Farmer	Claremont	32 Claremont
8 Horace Frederick	M	F	2	Justin Judd	Martha Whitlock	Vermont	Farmer	40 Virginia	30 Virginia
8	M	F	1	Fred Lariviere	Josephine Martineau	Canada	Dentist	32 Canada	32 Canada
10	M	F	3	Chas. Wallace	Josephine Simono	Canada	Laster	34 Canada	34 Canada
12	M	F	2	Louis Laroche	Josephine Charron	Canada	Card Grinder	22 Canada	22 Canada
14	M	F	2	Jos. Gouire	Delia Turcotte	Canada	Barber	27 Canada	27 Canada
15	M	F	1	Chas. Smith	Emma Strong	Canada	Papermaker	25 Canada	25 Canada
22	M	F	2	Will Paddock	Christina Lasson	Vermont	Shoemaker	18 Vermont	18 Vermont
24	F	F	8	Philip Davis	Emma Houle	Claremont	Laborer	21 Claremont	22 Claremont
27	F	F	1	Aden Gaffney	C. Campbell	Canada	Farmer	35 Canada	35 Canada
29	M	F	2	Chas. Hastings	Minnie Ellison	Windham, Vt.	Farmer	33 Canada	31 Canada
29	F	F	2	Worster Bailey	Medea Ladeau	Windham, Vt.	Teamster	29 Chester, Vt.	24 Chester, Vt.
10	M	F	7	John Root	Margaret Purcell	Claremont	Farmer	31 Albany, Vt.	25 Albany, Vt.
13	M	F	4	James Belanger	Eliure Beckhard	Cornish	Coachman	36 Ireland	36 Ireland
13	M	F	1	Louis Hastings	Jennie Johnson	Canada	Last	36 Canada	31 Canada
13	M	F	1	Rudolph Volk	Mattie C. Wells	Grantham	Book Keeper	45 Swanton, Vt.	31 Swanton, Vt.
13	M	F	5	John Mitchell	Frances Lucia	Claremont	Carver	31 Claremont	31 Claremont
15	M	F	5	Xavier Lamaire	Delphine Grave	Switzerland	Laborer	39 Milton, Vt.	39 Milton, Vt.
21	M	F	1	Joseph Hall	Dora Miller	Canada	Laborer	40 Canada	34 Canada
24	M	F	1	Chas. Badger	Emma Currier	Canada	Laborer	20 Barton, Vt.	20 Barton, Vt.
25	M	F	1	Will Strong	Eliza Richmond	Barnard, Vt.	Dresser	24 Chester, Vt.	18 Chester, Vt.
26	M	F	2	James Houghton	Lizzie Stearns	Plainfield	Shoemaker	29 England	29 England
27	M	F	4	Edwin Bailey	Etta Quimby	Purney, Vt.	Printer	32 Cornish	28 Cornish
30	M	F	3	George Hunton	Elizabeth Dugan	Vermont	Merchant	40 Unity	42 Unity
1	M	F	2	Ambrose Barrow	Eva Nolin	Charlestown	Turner	33 Charlestown	34 Charlestown
3	M	F	1	Bert Porter	Berdeila Eastman	Claremont	Druggist	22 Claremont	26 Claremont
3	M	F	3	Mat Boucher	Mary Borrellard	Vermont	Laborer	27 Vermont	26 Vermont
5	M	F	3	Fred Breton	Eva Hannah	Canada	Laster	30 Canada	28 Canada
7	M	F	2	Louis Laroche	Anna Borsvrt	Canada	Loomfixer	24 Canada	25 Canada
7 Laura				Chas. Wilcott	Sophie Dumas	Marlboro, Mass.	Laster	32 Canada	26 Canada

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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER.

Name of the Child (if any)	Date - 1896	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Female	Male	Infant or Stillborn	Infant	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Color Parent of	Residence of Parents
9 Minnie		F	F	Infant	1	Wm. E. Lawlor	Nora O'Grady	N. H.	34 Vermont
9 Herman		F	M	Infant	2	Mat Simano	Josie Demuers	Canada	22 Canada
11 Rosanna		F	F	Infant	1	Louis Heller	Ida Benden	Germany	24 Germany
18		F	F	Stillborn	7	Thomas Maloney	Mary Bush	Vermont	27 N. H.
19		F	M	Infant	2	Zotile Danserau	Parmelia Charron	Canada	28 Canada
20		F	M	Infant	3	Chas. Sanderson	Eva Maxwell	Clarendon	29 New Ipswich
22		F	M	Infant	1	Colin Scott	Mary Milan	Scotland	29 Scotland
23 Arthur		M	F	Infant	5	Lander LeValley	Bessie Copeland	Scotland	29 Bellows Falls
23		M	F	Infant	1	Christopher Johnson	Mary Lozo	Canada	30 Bellows Falls
23		M	F	Infant	1	Patrick O'Connor	Ann Anderson	Canada	31 Norway
23		M	F	Infant	1	Carmel Parrent	Hannah Christopher	New York	31 Barnet, Vt.
23		M	F	Infant	1	Samuel Flint	Lydia George	Canada	31 Ireland
4 Jefferson		M	F	Infant	2	Dexter Jefferson	Mary Boucher	Madison, Fla.	31 Norway
6 Ruth Amanda		F	F	Infant	1	W. F. Clarry	Alice C. Spaulding	Cornish	31 Norway
7 Eva		F	F	Infant	1	Joseph Kidhart	Margaret E. Carey	N. H.	31 Claremont
9		M	F	Infant	6	George Currier	Hattie Elliott	Brevier, Me.	31 Claremont
13		M	F	Infant	8	Benjamin Hawkins	Mary Hall	Canada	31 Claremont
28 White		M	M	Infant	1	Edward White	Sarah Nolin	Saratoga, N. Y.	31 Millsville, N. Y.
3 Eva		M	F	Infant	9	Charles Papps	Lucy Mosey	New York	31 Millville, N. Y.
13 Mary Lavaude		F	F	Infant	1	David Thibodeau	Fanny Jones	Canada	31 Claremont
17 Sears		F	F	Infant	2	Adelain Lavaude	Emma Papps	Lowell, Mass.	31 Claremont
19 Irving Joseph		F	M	Infant	1	Cornelius Sears	Mary Girard	Lowell, Mass.	31 Claremont
19		F	M	Infant	2	Edwin F. Thayer	Mary Berthiaume	Lowell	31 Claremont
22		F	M	Infant	1	Howard C. White	Catherine Fitzgerald	Lowell	31 Claremont
23		F	M	Infant	3	Herbert Chandler	Nettie M. Holson	Lowell	31 Claremont
25		M	M	Infant	15	L. Kidhart	Alice M. Currier	Lowell	31 Claremont
26		M	M	Infant	2	Tracy Hart	Addie Chase	Lowell	31 Claremont
							Workman	Winchester	31 Claremont
							Jeweler	E. Jaffery	31 Claremont
							Merchant	Goshen	31 Claremont
							Laborer	Canada	31 Claremont
							Shoemakar	Clarendon	31 Claremont
							Shoemakar	Clarendon	31 Claremont

Clarendon

White

White

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NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31st, 1895.
 JANUARY, FEBRUARY.

	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1	Claremont	Wm Powers.....	Brandon, Vt.....	30	Farmer.....	Lester, Vt.....	William Powers.....	Brandon, Vt.....	Rev. Leslie Moore
		Frances E. Fisher.....	Claremont.....	28		Claremont.....	Mary Morrison.....	East Arlington.....	
2		Daniel Graham.....	Hebron, N. Y.....	33	Farmer.....	Arguete, N. Y.....	Charles Fisher.....	Claremont.....	1 Rev. Elizabeth Dean
		Grace Dunham.....	Claremont.....	21		John Graham.....	Elizabith Dean	Ireland.....	1 Rev. O. C. Sargent
4		Carmile Parant.....		26	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Clara Winnig.....	Ireland.....	
		Lydia George.....		22		Barnett, Vt.....	Edward Dunham.....	Lindbridge.....	
8		Charles Flinay.....		44	Tinsmith.....	Acworth.....	Kate Ayer.....	Kate Ayer.....	1 Rev. Paul C. Flinnegan
		Carrie Goward.....		47		Cornish.....	Croyde Parrant.....	Lowell, Mass.....	1 Rev. P. J. Flinnegan
10		Charles E. Clough.....	Lyme, Mass.....	39	Shoecutter.....	Marlow.....	Euphine Bouche.....	Canada.....	
		Veliria Huntley.....	Roxbury, Mass.....	22		Chatsauqua.....	Louis George.....	Canada.....	
30		Thomas Brown.....	Canada.....	31	Public Works.....	Canada.....	Salina St. Ley's.....	Canada.....	1 Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Mary Stimpson.....	Claremont.....	22		Claremont.....	Levina Foss.....	Cornish.....	
9	Charlestown	Harris H. Dunham.....	Charlestown.....	28	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia.....	Josiah Clough.....	Mary Carley.....	2 Rev. Leslie Moore
		Kate Bennett.....		30		Gardner, Mass.....	Henry Huntley.....	Henry Huntley.....	
		Charles E. Gould.....	Lowell, Mass.....	23	Shoemaker.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Opna Sarany.....	Opna Sarany.....	
		Dora Deloire.....	Claremont.....	22		Biddiford Me.....	Mark Brown.....	England.....	1 Rev. O. C. Sargent
12	Claremont	Benjamin Whipple.....		49	Agent.....	Concord, Vt.....	Bebecca Hunter.....	England.....	1 Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Nellie W. Nevill.....		28		Dan Foster.....	George Stimpson.....	Claremont.....	
						Horace Whipple.....	Annie Stowell.....	Canada.....	1 Rev. Ira Taggart
						Sarah Bingham.....	Burton Dunham.....	Nova Scotia.....	
						Frederick Merrill.....	Alfred Duplace.....	Canada.....	
						Anna Abbott.....	John Bennett.....	New York.....	
							Mary Smith.....	Springfield.....	1 Rev. J. B. Goodrich
							Ada Sawyer.....	Chicago, Mass.....	
								Canada.....	

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 FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, yrs. at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	State or Country	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
12	Claremont	Charles E. Loveloy • Claremont.....	24	Papermaker.....	Unity	John Loveloy.....	Salem	Walpole	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning
		Addie L. Farr.....	20	Plymouth	Ellen Deane.....	August Farr.....	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	1	
25		John H. Lis.....	30	Shoeutter	Belmont, Mass.....	Henry Merrill.....	Plymouth	Plymouth	1	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
		Lizzie S. Morse.....	34	.....	.....	Laura Elliott	Ossipee	Canada	1	
1		Joseph Osier.....	35	Laborer.....	Sharron, Vt	Chester Morse.....	Pomfret, Vt	Pomfret, Vt	1	
		Ezina Glinn	23	.....	Canada	Edward Osier	Canada	Canada	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning
13		Chester P. Ordway	24	Farmer	Salisbury	Minnie Bogno	Minnie Bogno	Canada	1	
		Nettie L. Roundy	23	.....	.....	Anson Glinn	Lucy A	Canada	1	
		Wallace E. Roundy • Claremont.....	19	Laborer.....	Unity	Samuel Ordway	Hopkinton	Sunapee	1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Alise Bailey	20	Fitter	England	Emilia Angel	Horace Roundy	Horace Roundy	1	
19		Arthur Lambertton	35	Farmer	Windsor, Vt	Ella French	Etta French	Unity	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning
		Ella M. Pope	23	.....	Clarendont	George Roundy	Frank Hall	Frank Hall	1	
17		Henry Pettingill	30	Physician .....	.....	Daniel Bailey	Matilda Angel	Unity	1	
		Sarah E. Farwell	26	.....	.....	Allen York	Allen York	England	1	
18		Angustia DAnsereau	40	Loomfixer	Clarendont	Lucinda Owens	Lucinda Owens	Cornish	1	Rev. C. U. Dunning
		Ida Gocha	29	.....	.....	Eli Pope	Eli Pope	Milton, Vt	1	
23		Thomas Malony	38	Loomfixer	Vermont	Hannah Sturtevant	Jerome Dansereau	Reading	1	Rev. J. B. Goodrich
		Mary Burke	26	.....	.....	Joseph Pettingill	Margaret H. Clint	Cornish	1	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	Phila German	John Gocha	Canada	1	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	Clarendont	John Farwell	Clarendont	1	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Martha Cooper	Martha Cooper	1	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Jerome Dansereau	Newark	2	Rev. P. J. Finnegan
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Margaret H. Clint	Canada	1	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	John Gocha	Canada	1	
		James Malony	Ireland	1	Rev. P. J. Finnegan
		Mary Moylan	Ireland	1	
		Patrick Busche	Canada	1	
		Mary Kennedy	Ireland	1	

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APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married	
							Age, yrs. old & yrs. of marriage	Color of face, yrs. old & color of hair
24 Claremont	Thomas Foley.....	Windsor.....	Brakeman.....	Putney, Vt.....	Thomas Foley.....	Ireland	1 Rev. P. J. Finnegan	
	Margaret Devine.....	Claremont.....	26	.....	Margaret Blake.....			
2	Edmund Adams.....	Claremont.....	29	Carpenter.....	Charlestow.....	Thomas Devine.....	1	
	Jennie Spence.....	Newport.....	32	.....	Boston, Mass.....	Bridget Mehan.....		
9	Joseph Hall, Jr.....	Claremont.....	20	Shoemaker.....	John Haley.....	Samuel Adams.....	1 Rev. O. C. Sargent	
	Dora Miller.....	.....	13	.....	Lucy _____	Langdon.....		
	Richard McCarty.....	.....	26	Papermaker.....	Joseph Hall.....	Essex, N. Y.....	2	
	Belle Clow.....	.....	28	.....	Mary Lemay.....	Canada	Rev. P. J. Finnegan	
18	Louis Therien.....	.....	47	2 Laborer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Moise Miller.....		
	Margaret Richard.....	.....	55	.....	A. Twamley.....	Clarendon.....	1 Rev. P. J. Finnegan	
21	Paul Couture.....	.....	23	Shoemaker.....	Daniel McCarty.....	Ireland	1	
	Oleveni Leyande.....	.....	24	.....	Ellen Keating.....			
	William P. Bartlett.....	.....	57	Farmer	Robert Clow.....			
25	Abbie S. Cowles.....	.....	50	.....	Mary Ware.....			
	Thomas J. Brown.....	.....	23	Shoemaker	J. Therien.....	Canada	2 Rev. P. J. Finnegan	
29	Marie Johnson.....	.....	24	.....	Canada	Francis Petroon.....		
	Joseph Laroché.....	22	Shoemaker.....	Canada	Canada	1 Rev. P. J. Finnegan	
23	Roseline Fontain	20	Canada	Canada	1	
						Elizabeth Lebranch		

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JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER.*

No. of Marriages	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, yrs old at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride of each	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of per- son by whom married	
									Co- Op.	Geo.
29	Claremont	Napoleon LeClair....	Claremont.....	21	Shoemaker.....	Canada	Mitchell LaClair.....	Canada	1	Rev. Geo. B. Goodrich
	Florence White.....	Claremont		16	Claremont.....	Ellen Bordett.....		Canada		1
7	Walter H. Perry.....	Charlestown		23	Farmer.....	Charlestown.....	Edward Perry.....	Claremont.....		1 Rev. C. U. Dunning
	Mary O. Bailey.....	Unity		25		Unity	Abbie Sargent.....			
27	Chester Smith.....	Claremont		24	Farmer.....	Claremont.....	Frank Bailey.....			1
	Cathie Hammond.....	Claremont		18		.....	HeLEN Breed.....	Unity		
3	Fred Polett.....	Claremont		19	Laborer.....	Claremont.....	Chas. Smith.....	Worcester, Mass		1 Frank Brown, J. P.
	Ella. Harper.....	Claremont		19		.....	Cornelia Burpee.....			
4	Joseph A. Barie.....	Fall River, Mass.		27	Physician.....	Canada	John Hammond.....	Barnard, Vt.....		1
	Erminie A. Lengevin	Claremont		19		Claremont	John McLaughlin.....	Ireland		
	Henry Radford.....	Cambridge		28	Electrical.....	Washington	Louis Polett.....	Mary Polett.....		1 Rev. C. U. Dunning
	Elizabeth Upham.....	Claremont		27		Claremont	Mary Harper.....	Mary Latimore.....		
12	Luther Foster.....	Gavendish		22	Mill Hand	Cavendish	Julia Morris.....	Woodstock, Vt.....		1 Rev. P. J. Finnegan
	Kate Glynn.....	Gavendish		18		.....	Narossi Barre.....			
17	Frank S. Coffrin.....	Claremont		26	Clerk.....	Claremont	Elmina Daigant.....	Canada		1 Rev. P. J. Finnegan
	Annie Wood.....	Claremont		26		.....	Hermenie Langevin.....			
17	Louis Thiboudeau.....	Claremont		22	Shoemaker	Claremont	Adelaide Labri.....	Canada		1 Rev. O. C. Sargent
	Octica Marcow.....	Claremont		17		.....	Wm. Radford.....	Virginia		
						.....	Mary Lovell.....	Morriston		1 Rev. J. A. Ticknor
						.....	James Upham.....	Claremont		
						.....	Elizabeth Rice.....	South Berwick		1
						.....	Anson Foster.....	Plymouth		
						.....	Fannie Rhodes.....			
						.....	Timothy Glynne.....	Jamaica, Vt.....		1
						.....	Abbie Gould.....			
						.....	Wm. Coffrin.....			
						.....	Ellen Rugg.....			
						.....	James Wood.....			
						.....	Elizabeth Girode.....			
						Euzelith Thodeau			
						Jennie Lozo.....	Canada		1 Rev. P. J. Finnegan
						Fred Marcow.....			
						Celina Damon.....	Canada		1

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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER.

Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth or each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
24 Claremont..	Joseph Tebodo.....	Claremont.....	Shoemaker	Claremont.....	Euclid Tebodo.....	Canada	Rev. P. J. Finnegan
	Rose Bunville.....	18	Farmer.....	Canada	Jane Lozo.....	Canada	1
	Orville G. Eastman.....	22	Farmer.....	Corinth, Vt.....	John Bunville	Canada	1
	Clara M. Jenning.....	Unity.....	.....	Geo. Eastman.....	.....	.....	Rev. C. U. Dunning
	Thomas W. Clow.....	18	Papermaker.....	Topsham, Vt.....	Emma Evans.....	.....	1
	Mary R. Duffney.....	25	Papermaker.....	P. E. Island	Harmon Jenning .....	.....	1
	Joseph H. Haskell.....	21	Papermaker.....	Bob, Clow	Rob, Clow	Clow	Rev. C. U. Dunning
	Nettie R. Whittaker.....	37	Papermaker.....	Pomfret, Vt.....	Mary Ware.....	P. E. Island	1
	Horace Jondro,	35	Papermaker.....	Whitman, Mass	David Duffney	Northfield	1
	Emma Tanguay.....	22	Shoemaker.....	Sumapee	Cordilia Sanders	Barnard	Rev. C. U. Dunning
	Seth Cutting.....	26	Operator	Sumapee	Chas. Haskel.....	Rochester, Mass	2
1 Claremont.	Portland, Me	22	Nurse	Newbury, Vt.....	Eliza Dexter .....	.....	Rev. C. U. Dunning
	Hattie Wright	28	Operator .....	.....	Gilmian Whittaker	Sunapee	1
	Thomas Clark	25	Operator .....	.....	Mary Dudley	Bradford	1
	Sara H. Ayer	25	Operator .....	.....	Francois Jondro .....	.....	Rev. P. J. Finnegan
	Leon V. Holden	30	Operator .....	.....	Mary Fanoff	Canada	1
	Charlotte A. Miller	22	Operator .....	.....	Joseph Burton	Canada	2
	George Long	32	Operator .....	.....	Mary Ramond	Canada	1
	Bessie Copeland	16	Operator .....	.....	Shepard Cutting	Croydon	Rev. C. W. Dockrill
				.....	Hattie Baker	Plainfield	1
				.....	J. C. Wright	Newbury	1
				.....	Isabella Hood	Topsfield	Rev. O. C. Sargent
				.....	Matthew Clark	Canada	1
				Wethersfield, Vt.....	Eliza Reed	Canada	1
				.....	John Ayer .....	.....	1
				Westminster	Mary Cocklin	England	Rev. C. U. Dunning
				.....	Jerome Holding .....	.....	1
				.....	Hannah Williams	Westminster	Rev. C. U. Dunning
				Springfield	Abiah Miller	Springfield	1
				.....	C. Weston	Springfield	2
				Joseph Long	Rev. O. C. Sargent
				Nettie Honey	Rockingham	1
				Edwin Copeland	Ellen Sawyer	1

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OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

No. Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Age of wife, years	Age of husband, years	Name, Residence and official station of per- son by whom married	
										Rev.	O. C. Sargent
23	Claremont..	George B. Ordway... Claremont....	26	Carpenter.....	Unity	Samuel Ordway.....	Hopkinton	1	1		
	Lottie L. Roundy ...		22		Unity	Emily Angier.....	Sunapee				
23	G. Frank Moore....		29	Carpenter.....	Unity	George Roundy.....	Unity				
	Kate Richardson.... Northfield, Vt....		28		Waitsfield	Frances Hall	Lempster				
6	Charlest' n Walter Wyman.... Springfield		42	Farmer.....	Wallingford, Vt.....	George Moore.....	Unity				
	Anna M. Wyman.... Charlestown....		30		Chester, Vt.....	Alma, Weed.....	Weare				
18	Claremont.. Joseph C. Smith.... Claremont....		27	Farmer	Windsor, Vt.....	Joseph Richardson.....	Sarah Danforth.....				
	Emma LeValley		17		Barton, Vt	James Wyman.....	Springfield				
25	So. Hadley.. Louis Provencher		24	Butcher.....	Canada	Elizabeth Graham.....	Martin Wyman.....				
	Delina Fagnan..... Holyoke, Mass ..		24		Canada	Julia Robbins.....	Corinth, N. Y.....				
26	Claremont.. Albert Comstock.. Claremont....		20	Shoemaker	Woodstock	Chas. Smith	Worcester				
	Minnie Osmer.....		22		Woodstock	Cornelia Burpee	Stockbridge				
27	Arthur H. Ruck....		23	Cabinet Maker....	Hanover	LeValley	LeValley				
	Viola Spaulding... So. Newbury....		19		Henry Rock	Rosa Simeno	Canada				
25	So. Hadley Charles Goward....		25	Carpenter	Hadley Falls	Peter Provencher	Peter Provencher				
	Annie L. Newton... So. Hadley Falls..		21		Canada	Elsie Fagnan	Canada				
					Canada	Fagnan	Canada				
					Springfield	Magnar	Chicopee, Mass.....				
					Woodstock	Albert Comstock	Chicopee, Mass.....	1			
					Woodstock	Rosa Bahen	Woodstock, Vt.....				
						Sabin Gartin	Woodstock	2			
						Emma Market	Fall River, Mass.....				
						Henry Rock	Lynn				
						Emma Waterman	Fairlee				
						Newbury	John Spaulding				
						Mary Barker	Newbury	1			
						Edwin Goward	Washington				
						Mary Redfield	Cornish	1			
						Isaac Newton	Newbury				
							Parmele	England			

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JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL.

Date 1895	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age Y.M.D.	Place of Birth	Occupation	Sex and Condition		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name
					Male	Female			
Jan. 3	Robert O. Bohannon	36 7 9	Washington, Vt.	M W M Fireman			Joseph O. Bohannon		Mary Quimby
4	Louis Baillif	1 7	Newport	M W S			Caleste Baillif		Mary Rivere
4	Charlotte M. Atherton	64	Chesterfield	M FW			James Barker	Fanny Lane	
8	Henry A. Barker	76 10 3	Claremont	M FW			Thomas Carey	— Johnson	
8	Deborah L. Harlow	84 4 8	Claremont	M FW			Oliver Jackson		
11	Charles Ball	81 4 29	Doverfield, Mass.	M FW					
18	Mary B. Gay	63 3 3	Stockbridge, Vt.	M FW					
26	sarah T. Stone	84 6 15	Chelsea, Vt.	M FW					
28	Daniel W. Shea	38 10 23	New Hampshire	M W M File cutter					
Feb. 1	Edward D. Baker	67 9 10	Plainfield	M W M Lawyer					
10	Johnathan Andrews	86 9 12	Enfield	M W M Shoemaker					
23	Carrie E. Towles	38 8	Hanover	M FW					
28	Stella L. Densmore	24 10 14	Cornish	M FW					
Mar. 6	Ila M. Ward	36 6	Cornish	M FW					
13	Annie M. Dean	55	Claremont	M FW					
15	Sylvester Gjorden	75 2 7	Unity	M FW					
22	Daniel Harris	59 6 8	Cornish	M FW					
26	Elizabeth S. Smith	77 6 28	Cornish	M FW					
26	Harry E. Putnam	22	Claremont	M FW					
30	John Noll	55	Germany	M FW					
30	Martha Halverson	24 3	Norway	M FW					
31	Elizabeth Hawkes	40 9 22	Saugus, Mass.	M FW					
Apr. 1	Louisa M. Long	48 6	Andover, Mass.	M FW					
2	Cushion	3 3	Claremont	M FW					
3	Louise C. Leet	69	Claremont	M FW					
4	Elsa White	83	Claremont	M FW					
4	Nelson Washburn	76 6	Chelsea, Vt.	M FW					
7	Mary Ann Weber	84 7	Whinchendon, Mass.	M FW					
7	Seth Webb	91 7	Salem, N. H.	M FW					
7	E. C. Pone	54 1	Barre, N. H.	M FW					
8	James P. Unham	49	Leading, Vt.	M FW					
13	Josephine T. Ayer	76 10 12	Claremont	M FW					
15	Fannie M. Henry	76 3	Claremont	M FW					
15	Ernest H. Thayer	11 6	Perkinsville	M FW					
17	Eliza N. Stowell	85 9 9	Unity	M FW					

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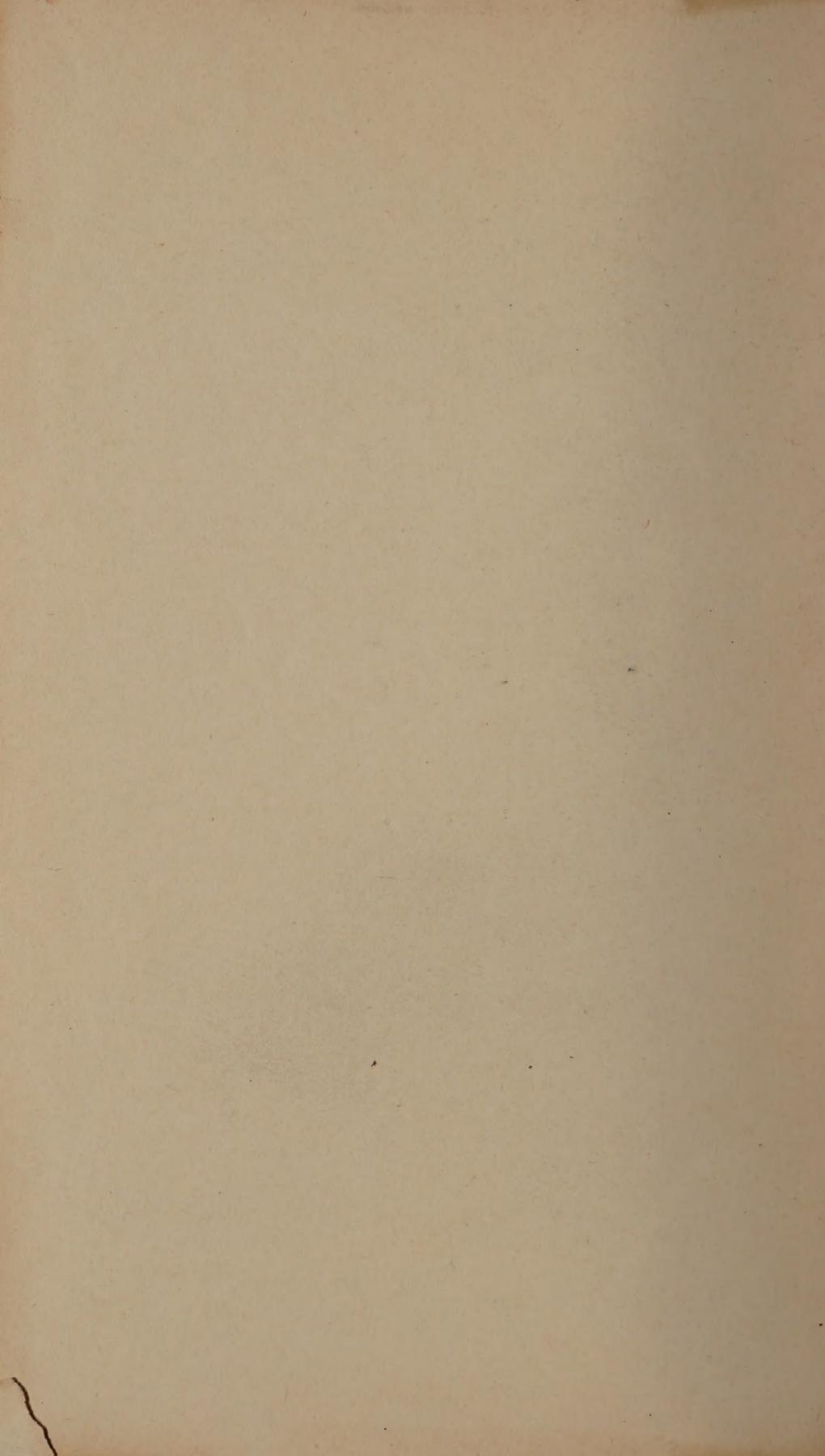
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SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER.

Date	Name and Surname of the deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition Male Female Sick, Wid. or Inf.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name
						Father	Mother			
Aug. 19	Infant of Colin Scott	27	Claremont	M W	S School Teacher	Scotland	Scotland	Colin Scott	Mary Milne	
21	Susie Twitchell	69	Kenne	F W	S Retired			Geo. B. Twitchell		
21	E. H. Walker	5	Ireland	M W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Edwin Walker	Gerald	
25	Joseph Raymond	63	5 Claremont	M W	Lawyer	Ireland	Julius Raymond	Julius Raymond		
Oct.	3 John Sears	7	Webster, Mass.	M W		Norwich	Wm. Sears	Ralph Russell	Lizzie Kimball	
	Jerry Russell	27		M W					Matilda Corbin	
	Geo. St. Germain	74	10 Chester, Vt.	F W		New London	Chester	Edmon Pelalige	C. Reed	
	Fanny Barker	77	9 Chester, Vt.	M W		Chester	Charlestow	Daniel Waite	— Foster	
	12 Otis F. R. Waite	7	Tiverton, Vt.	M W		Hopkinton	Vt.	Joseph Mackay	Blood	
	14 Joseph Mackay	54	Troy, Vt.	M W		Hopkinton		Clark Bailey		
	15 Abigail Clark	6	Pomfret, Vt.	F W	Div Housewife	Vermont		John Hilliard		
	17 Permelia Marcy	91	428 Croydon	F W		At home		John Real		
	22 Georgiana Newell	50	Wells River	F W		At home		John Doyle		
	24 Katherine A. Fay	28	Ireland	F W		At home		L. Farnsworth		
	25 Alice Carey	10	Claremont	M W	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Farnsworth	Robinson	
	26 Luizern Farnsworth	66	625 Claremont	M W	S Student	Brookfield	Barre, Vt.	John Keating	Keating	
	28 Richard Handran	20	2 Claremont	M W				— Edson	Edson	
	6 Electa Freeman	59	619 Brookfield	F W				— Baldwin	Baldwin	
	6 Chas. Parmalee	77	1 Claremont	M W		Claremont	Canada	Helen Alexander		
	9 — Case	7	Claremont	F W		Claremont	Canada	Ambrose Parrow		
	13 Albert Parrow	32	Canada	M W		Walpole	Walpole	Mackswell		
	16 Sarah Jackson	70	41 Claremont	F W		Washington	Canada	Felix Wood		
	17 Obeline Wood	8	Claremont	F W		Canada	Germany	Joe Davis	Polly Smith	
	18 Hannah Jones	87	414 Pomfret, Vt.	F W		At home		Nelson Marcott		
	20 Geo. Scyler	78	Germany	M W				Stephen Hall		
	22 George Marcott	5	Claremont	M W				Wm. Burns		
	23 Charlotte Johnson	74	6 Claremont	M W	S At home	Claremont	Ireland	Hannah Caffrey		
	23 Henry Burns	6	221 Claremont	M W						
	29 Mary Donegan	68	Ireland	F W	At home					
	1 Mary LaBouley		Canada	F W						
	2 Harriet Drury	68	1 Claremont	F W		London	London	— Waterman		
	11 Mary A. Hapointe	72	10 Canada	F W		Canada	Canada	Annie White		
	15 Adeline Adams	70	11 6 Gilford, Conn.	F W	At home	Gilford,	Gilford,	Samuel Davis	Robinson	
	29 Pomery Rosister	85	25 Gilford, Conn.	M W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Sherwin Rossiter	Olive Baldwin	
	31 Felix Wood	2	622 Claremont	M W				Felix Wood	Eulalie Collin	

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

FRANCIS F. HASKELL, Town Clerk.



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