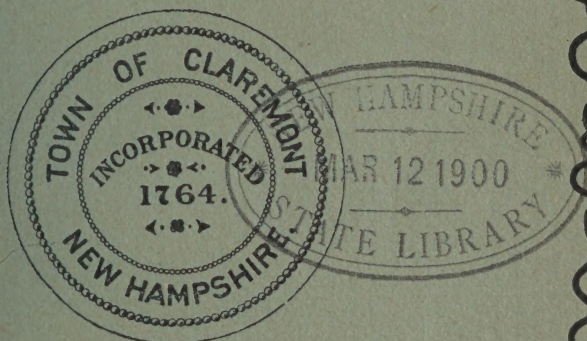


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Selectmen's Estimate for Year 1900--See Warrant.

Number of Article in Warrant.	For What Purpose Used.	Estimate for 1899.
Article 2	For the support of Schools, -	\$ 10,500 00
3	the support of Stevens High School, -	4,500 00
5	the support of Highways and Bridges, -	Amt. required by law
6	the Legal Expenses of the Town, -	
	Incidentals, -	
	Town Officers, -	3,000 00
7	Debts and Interest, -	3,500 00
8	Fiske Free Library, -	9,000 00
9	Support of Poor, -	
10	Fire Department, (extra hydrants), -	400 00
11	Use of Hydrants, -	2,000 00
	State Tax, -	1,995 00
	County Tax, -	Amt. required by law
	Street Lights, -	" "
12		3,500 00

ALMERIN C. STONE,	} Selectmen.
CHARLES A. FISHER,	
WILLIS T. FREEMAN,	

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

L.S.

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 lower assembly room in the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth 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 for the year commencing February 15, 1900, and ending February 15, 1901.
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 year commencing February 15, 1900, and ending February 15, 1901, and determine how it shall be paid.
6. To raise by vote the necessary amount of money to pay the 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 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 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 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 instruct the Overseer of the Poor to keep a list of all persons assisted by the town or county and publish the same in the Town Report, together with the amount paid to each and every person so assisted.
19. To hear the report of Ira Colby and H. W. Parker, attorneys and agents of the town, to receive and receipt in the name of the town in the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars and take a conveyance to the town of the Fiske place at the corner of Broad and Summer streets, on account of the Stevens legacy.

20. To see if the town will vote to engage a suitable person to arrange and index the town records, and to raise and appropriate a suitable sum for that purpose.

21. To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting its streets with electricity, and pass any vote relating thereto.

22. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing a proper site and erecting a suitable building for a lobby, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or expend for the purpose of surveying, plotting and otherwise improving the Mountain View Cemetery.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or Assessors to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed.

25. To hear the report of the committee appointed by the annual town meeting, March 14, 1899, to investigate the condition of the Tappan Fund and see what action the town will take in regard to the same.

26. To see what action the town will take in regard to issuing new bonds or giving note or notes to take the place of the present bonds and to make good the Tappan fund to the full amount thereof, the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and to determine the rate per cent which such bonds and notes shall bear and the length of time such bonds shall run, and as to any other matters in regard to such bonds or notes.

27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue town notes to the Trustees of the Tappan Fund, the Stevens Fund and the Fiske Fund, for the amounts that have been collected as principal on the securities belonging to the several funds.

28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Trustees of Fiske Free Library to use the money now in the hands of their treasurers, amounting to about Three Hundred and Forty-five Dollars, to purchase and repair books for said library.

29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the collection of its trust funds or making good the security connected therewith.

30. To see what action the town will take in regard to widening and grading the highway between Peter Baraby's house and Draper's Corner.

31. To see what action the town will take in regard to water supply for Claremont village. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting, under Article 32d of the warrant of said meeting, to consider and report upon said matters and to see what action the town will take in regard to the report.

32. To see if the town of Claremont will vote to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years any new and additional manufacturing establishments to be erected by the Sullivan Machinery Company in said town.

33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Overseer of the Poor to pay Denison Bros. and M. L. Jewett & Son the two bills, amounting to Seventy-eight Dollars and Sixty Cents, that were mentioned by the Overseer of the Poor in the report of 1899.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, nineteen hundred.

ALMERIN C. STONE, } Selectmen
CHARLES A. FISHER, } of
WILLIS T. FREEMAN, } Claremont.

We hereby certify that on the twenty sixth day of February, nineteen hundred, we posted an attested copy of this warrant at the west door of the town hall, the place of meeting within specified, and a like copy at the post office, a public place in said town; and deposited this warrant with Francis F. Haskell, town clerk of said town.

ALMERIN C. STONE, } Selectmen
CHARLES A. FISHER, } of
WILLIS T. FREEMAN, } Claremont.

List of Town Officers, 1899.

MODERATOR—JULIUS C. TIMSON.

SELECTMEN—ALMERIN C. STONE, CHARLES A. FISHER, WILLIS
T. FREEMAN.

TOWN CLERK—FRANCIS F. HASKELL.

TOWN TREASURER—EDWARD J. ROSSITER.

TAX COLLECTOR—E. H. KING.

ROAD AGENT—GEORGE W. STEVENS.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—BARON S. NOYES.

CHIEF OF POLICE—GEORGE W. BOYD.

CHIEF ENGINEER—CORNELIUS E. SEARS.

AUDITORS—HOSEA W. PARKER, ISAAC H. LONG (deceased),
EDWARD J. TENNEY.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—JOSEPH E. LYNCH.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS—TRUMAN R. MCQUADE, JASON K.
CRAIN, MICHAEL H. BRADY.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK—SAMUEL P. FLINT, GEORGE D.
OSGOOD, JOHN Mc. AYER, CLARENCE E. MARTIN.

FENCE VIEWERS—GEORGE SEVERANCE, RUSH CHELLIS,
JOSIAH WILSON.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE—OSMON B. WAY, RUSH CHELLIS,
GEORGE I. PUTNAM, HENRY C. SANDERS, EMERSON
A. QUIMBY.

TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE—C. H. WILSON, JAMES CAIRNS, MRS.
AGNES G. COBURN.

BOARD OF HEALTH—R. L. HOWE, ALBERT L. MARDEN, GEORGE
E. PARKS.

SUPERVISORS—IRA G. COLBY, CHARLES A. FISHER, ALLEN P.
MESSER.

Treasurer's Report

From March, 1899, to March, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	\$	7,221	33
Money borrowed of Peoples National Bank to pay 5 per cent loan at Concord (now paid),		2,500	00
Money borrowed of Claremont National Bank to pay 5 per cent loan at Concord (now paid),		2,500	00
Money borrowed at 3 per cent to refund 5 per cent town loans,		7,316	46
Rec'd from State Treas. as Insurance tax,	\$	11	25
“ “ Railroad tax,		1,164	39
“ “ Sav. Bank tax,		1,402	28
“ “ Literary fund,		490	20
		<hr/>	3,068 12
“ Co. of Sullivan, aid dependent soldiers,		1,310	17
“ “ County paupers,		5,028	19
“ sale of old scenery,		50	00
“ “ Hook & Ladder bldg., Main St.,		76	00
“ “ old iron by Fire Department,		6	00
“ “ Town histories,		4	00
“ “ grass on Ball place,		5	00
“ “ old settees,		2	25
“ “ grass on Cotton Park and Broad Street cemetery,		4	10
“ “ iron rods and wood,		2	40
“ billiard, pool and other licenses,		114	00
“ Francis Locke, for Cemetery Fund,		100	00
“ Stevens Fund, paid on I. C. Goddard loan principal,	\$	47	40
“ Stevens Fund, paid Babbett loan in full,		496	65
“ Stevens Fund, paid M. J. Mur- phy loan in full,		683	47
“ Stevens Fund, paid F. B. Wes- ton loan in full,		150	00
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Total paid on principal,			1,377 52

"	Stevens Fund, paid interest on Babbett loan,	\$ 25 07
"	Stevens Fund, paid interest on Murphy loan,	56 00
"	Stevens Fund, paid interest on M. J. Butts loan,	28 00
"	Stevens Fund, paid interest on F. B. Weston loan,	36 30
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	Total paid in as interest,	145 37
"	Fiske Fund, interest on Daly note to January 1, 1899,	32 00
"	Sullivan County, rent of Probate office to December 1, 1899,	150 00
"	U. S. Government by H. G. Sherman, reimbursement for care soldiers at hospital at close of war with Spain,	137 00
"	J. P. Upham's estate, for rent of leased land in 1898,	21 25
"	Prescott Putnam, rent of school land in 1899,	5 00
"	G. M. Hewett, rent of school land in '99,	37 50
"	H. T. Eaton, as rent of Opera house,	1,787 75
"	Fines of Police court,	291 46
"	Rent of Ball place,	88 00
"	Rent of Fiske place,	157 50
"	Dog licenses,	492 00
"	S. F. Rossiter, in full for 1897 tax,	41 49
"	E. H. King, on account of 1898 tax,	9,114 34
"	" " 1899 tax,	58,704 72
"	B.S. Noyes, money p'd back into Treas.,	113 25
"	Geo. W. Stevens, sale of dirt and posts,	162 12
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		\$102,172 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidentals,	(See report)	\$ 2,405 03
Highways and bridges,	"	8,137 94
Fire department,	"	2,522 10
Hydrants,		1,995 00
Fire alarm indicator,		65 00
Inspection day,		142 85
Town officers,	(See report)	3,226 75
Support of schools,	"	10,566 34
Support of Stevens High School,	"	5,155 52
Support of the town and county poor,	"	6,113 25
State tax,		6,285 75

County tax,		13,675 45
Paid on debt, bonds,	\$ 2,500 00	
Notes,	17,420 00	
	<hr/>	19,920 00
Total of notes and bonds paid,	\$19,920 00	
Money borrowed to refund notes,	12,316 46	
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Net reduction in outstanding notes and bonds,	\$7,603 54	
Received on principal of Stevens Fund,	\$1,377 52	
Interest due on notes and bonds,	847 44	
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Reduction of debt in 1899,	\$5,398 58	
Pd. int. on debt, int. on bonds,	\$4,556 00	
Interest on notes,	701 80	
Adv. by town on notes held by Tappan Fund,	270 00	
Int. paid on bonds held by Tappan Fund,	1,200 00	
	<hr/>	6,727 80
Street lights,		3,547 69
Memorial Day expenses,		150 00
American Band,		400 00
Board of Education,		350 00
Cottage hospital,		500 00
School house repairs,		300 00
Expense connected with Mt. View cemetery,		653 69
“ of town hall building,		2,432 26
Repairs on Fiske house,		253 19
“ Ball house,		24 98
Sexton's services,		267 00
Damage by dogs,		180 00
Abatement of 1897 tax S. F. Rossiter,		6 00
“ 1898 tax E. H. King,		337 67
“ 1899 tax “		182 40
Discount on 1899 tax “		632 67
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		\$97,156 33
March 13, 1900, balance in Claremont Nat'l Bank,		5,015 96
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		\$102,172 29

E. J. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen.

Valuation.

	No.	VALUE.
Polls,	1620	\$ 162,000 00
Real estate,		2,015,821 00
Horses,	961	50,441 00
Oxen,	40	2,174 00
Cows,	1306	29,391 00
Neat stock,	246	4,154 00
Sheep,	903	2,618 00
Hogs,	7	70 00
Fowls,	160	66 00
Carriages,	176	7,706 00
Stock in bank and other corporations in this State,		163,352 00
Money on hand at interest or deposit,		86,176 00
Stock in trade,		226,336 00
Aqueducts,		36,600 00
Toll bridge,		4,400 00
Ferry,		1,000 00
Mills, factories and other machinery,		431,600 00
		<u>\$3,223,905 00</u>

The rate of taxation \$2.20 on \$100.

Assets.

Due from county,		\$ 651 58
Cash in treasury,		5,015 96
Due from G. W. Paul, collector of taxes, 1892 & '93,		35 10
“ E. H. King, “ 1898,		307 86
“ E. H. King, “ 1899,		12,221 19
		<u>\$18,231 69</u>
Total amount of liabilities,	\$170,751 62	
Assets,	<u>18,231 69</u>	152,519 93
Net indebtedness of town, Feb. 15, 1899,		\$158,044 25
Net indebtedness of town, Feb. 15, 1900,		<u>152,519 93</u>
Decrease of indebtedness during the year,		\$5,524 32

Amount of Taxes.

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

		Net amounts drawn ag'nst the several appropriat'ns
For State tax,	\$ 6,285 75	\$ 6,285 75
County tax,	13,675 45	13,675 45
Schools,	10,500 00	10,566 34
Stevens High school,	4,500 00	4,500 00
Highways and bridges,	8,059 76	7,970 82
Debt and interest,	9,000 00	13,224 59
Incidentals,	3,000 00	2,457 73
Town officers,	3,500 00	3,226 75
Support of poor,	600 00	375 65
Hydrants,	1,995 00	1,995 00
Fire department,	2,000 00	2,479 95
Street lights,	3,500 00	3,535 02
Memorial day expenses,	150 00	150 00
American band,	400 00	400 00
Board of Education,	350 00	350 00
Cottage hospital,	500 00	500 00
Repairs of schoolhouses,	300 00	300 00
Mountain View cemetery,	800 00	653 69
Indicator for fire alarm,	100 00	65 00
Inspection day for fire department,	150 00	142 85
Soldiers' names on monument,	100 00	
Appropriated March 1897,	150 00	
Add percentage,	1,309 95	1,158 74
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	\$70,925 91	

Liabilities of the Town.

Amount of 6 per cent bonds outstanding, February 15, 1900, issue of 1873, belonging to the Tappan Fund, now in the Claremont National Bank. Above were issued in aid of the Claremont & Concord Railroad,	\$ 20,000 00
Amount of 4 per cent coupon bonds outstanding February 15, 1900, issue of 1894. These bonds were originally issued for the Claremont & Concord Railroad,	50,000 00
Amount of 4 per cent coupon bonds outstanding February 15, 1900, issue of 1889. The above bonds were issued to refund that portion of the war debt which remained at that time unpaid,	25,000 00

Amount of 4 per cent coupon bonds outstanding February 15, 1900, issue of 1896. The above bonds were issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of the new town hall,	42,500 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, admr., dated May 27, 1895, interest paid to February 27, 1899,	900 00
Note given Elizabeth Baker, admr., dated August 16, 1895, interest paid to February 16, 1899, in payment for Ball property,	200 00
Note given Mercy A. Ball, dated May 27, 1895, \$1400; paid October 2, 1899, \$1100, gave a new note for balance of	300 00
Notes given in payment for town hall, according to loans authorized in March meeting, 1896-97,	16,475 00
Due the Stevens Fund,	3,829 22
Due the Tappan Fund,	2,308 50
Note given for money borrowed for the support of schools,	200 00
Note given for money borrowed for Stevens high school,	275 00
Note given to aid Spanish war soldiers,	600 00
Demand notes given in 1899, bearing 3 per cent interest, to refund notes bearing 5 per cent,	7,316 46
Interest due Feb. 15, 1900, on notes and bonds,	847 44
	<hr/> \$170,751 62

Tax Collector's Report.

Uncollected on Tax of 1898,	\$9,422 20
Amount collected to date,	9,114 34
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Outstanding,	307 86

1899.

Taxes as per book of 1899,	\$70,925 91
Amount collected to date,	\$58,704 72
Uncollected,	12,221 19
	<hr/> \$70,925 91

EDWARD H. KING, Collector.

Sexton's Services.

Paid George H. Burrill, for Sexton's services,	\$229 50
P. J. Finnegan, " "	37 50
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Geo. H. Burrill, care of P. Wallingford lot, 1899,	\$2 00
" " C. O. Eastman "	2 00
" " G. D. Chase "	2 00
" " Wm. P. Austin "	2 00
" " Jno. W. Tappan "	2 00

Expenses of Town Officers.

Marshall S. Rossiter, services as Selectman from February 15, 1899, to March 14, 1899,	38 50
Ora D. Blanchard, services as Selectman from February 15, 1899, to March 14, 1899,	38 50
F. P. Huntley, services as Selectman from February 15, 1899, to March 15, 1899,	35 00
Almerin C. Stone, services as Selectman from March 14, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	392 00
Charles A. Fisher, services as Selectman from March 14, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	276 50
Willis T. Freeman, services as Selectman from March 14, 1899, to February 15, 1900,	201 25
E. H. King, tax collector,	300 00
E. J. Rossiter, town treasurer,	100 00
Baron S. Noyes, overseer of poor,	300 00
Francis F. Haskell, town clerk,	150 00
Julius C. Timson, moderator and election officer March 14, 1899,	17 50
Ira G. Colby, supervisor for 1899,	12 00
Chas. A. Fisher, " "	12 00
A. P. Messer, " "	12 00
George E. Parks, on board of health,	100 00
A. L. Marden, " "	100 00
Rufus L. Howe, " "	65 00
Marshall S. Rossiter, Election officer March 14, '99,	7 50
Ora D. Blanchard, " "	5 00
F. P. Huntley, " "	5 00
Henry C. Charron, " "	5 00
Hira R. Beckwith, " "	5 00
Chas. B. Spofford, " "	5 00
Hartley L. Brooks, " "	5 00
Francis F. Haskell, " "	5 00
Geo. W. Boyd, chief of police to Feb. 1, 1900,	730 00
John McGrath, services as night policeman from Feb. 14 to May 12, 1899,	108 50
John McGrath, special policeman 15 days and 4 days services at Grange fair,	38 00
E. J. Leavitt, services as policeman from Apr. 1, '98, to Apr. 1, '99,	60 00
E. J. Leavitt, 3½ days at Grange fair,	7 00
J. E. Andrews, services as policeman July 4,	2 00
Ed Labrecque, " "	2 00
Charles E. Rawson, " "	2 00
Samuel P. Flint, services as policeman July 4, 5, 6, '99,	5 00
Frank Seaver, " "	5 00
Charles Neal, " "	5 00

Leon Fiske,	"	"	5 00
Ambrose Hooper,	"	"	5 00
Stephen Hurd,	"	"	5 00
Charles Rice,	"	"	5 00
George Robinson,	"	"	5 00
A. W. Fiske,	"	"	5 00
George H. Burrill,	"	"	5 00
John McGrath,	"	"	5 00
C. S. Martin,	"	"	5 00
Henry C. Brown,	"	"	2 00
H. W. Parker, services as auditor,			7 50
E. J. Tenney,	"	"	7 50
Isaac H. Long,	"	"	7 50

\$3226 75

Board of Education.

Charles H. Wilson, on school board,	\$ 150 00
James Cairns, " "	100 00
Agnes G. Coburn, " "	100 00

\$ 350 00

Street Lights.

Claremont Gas Light Co., 1 year to Feb. 1, 1900,	\$ 24 00
Claremont Electric Light Co., for 46 arc lights from Feb. 1, 1899, to Feb., 1900, \$65,	2990 00
14 50-candle power lights from February 1, 1899, to February, 1900, \$20,	280 00
8 24-candle power lights from February 1, 1899, to February, 1900, \$9.60,	76 80
2 24-candle power lights additional from February 1, 1899, to February, 1900,	7 60
22 Peter Bonneau, 45 gallons kerosene,	5 40
Lighting lamp from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1899,	3 00
Chimneys and wicks,	1 00
23 H. P. McCauley, for oil, chimneys and wicks and taking care of street lamp one year, ending April 5, 1899,	9 00
26 Frank Paulette, for oil, chimneys, wicks, and taking care of street lamp to April, 1899,	12 00
34 Patrick Hoban, for oil, chimneys, wicks, and taking care of street lamp to Apr. 1, '99,	10 00
74 Albert Jerry, 10 gallons kerosene,	1 00
105 F. A. Johnson, 9½ gallons kerosene,	86
156 William A. Schnyer, for taking care of six street lamps from January 1, to July 1, 1899,	11 10

212	D. H. Cushion, 5 gallons of kerosene and lighting street lamp to May 4, 1899,	3 00
220	Fred Lattimore, for lighting street lamps from May 26 to October 4, 1899,	5 20
239	Loren N. Webb, for lighting street lamps one year to November 1, 1899,	14 00
260	Albert Jerry, 25 gallons kerosene,	2 50
300	Thomas Devine, for oil, chimneys, wicks, and lighting street lamp 1 year to Dec. 17, '99,	9 00
307	Concord Foundry Co., for two street globes,	2 50
324	William A. Schnyer, for taking care of 6 street lights from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900,	11 35
327	Charles N. Freeman, 1 street lantern,	1 50
	4 light glass for street lantern,	40
347	Boynton & Ellis, glass for street lanterns,	3 28
354	B. J. Putnam, 50 gallons kerosene, chimneys and wicks,	5 41
376	Chandler & Osgood, 120 gallons kerosene and matches,	12 17
380	P. J. Sheridan, care and supplies for street lamps for 8 months to February 1, 1900,	5 33
381	Burt Small, care of street lamps and repairs for same from Feb. 15, '99, to Feb. 15, 1900,	18 65
392	Edgar Noyes, repairing street lanterns, oil cans, burners and wicks,	8 95
451	Mrs. E. A. Brackett, kerosene, chimneys, wicks,	12 51
453	Boynton & Ellis, glass for lantern,	15
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		\$3547 68

Memorial Day Expenses.

American Band,	\$ 30 00
Rowell & Co., for flowers and baskets,	40 25
C. E. Sears, use of four double teams,	12 00
Leon Blanckensee & Co., waterproof flags,	9 00
F. M. Spaulding, 300 feet rattan and express,	2 15
W. W. Dodge, evergreen for decoration,	15 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, for printing dodgers,	2 50
H. A. Philbrook, services and expenses,	16 75
Sullivan Machinery Co., stars with stems,	9 60
Richard Messer, for iron stars in granite blocks,	2 50
George H. Stowell, 50 blank cartridges,	1 50
Albert G. Blish, team and driver,	1 90
C. S. Carleton, cloth, express and sundries,	6 85
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	\$150 00

Damage by Dogs.

D. F. Cutting, damage to sheep,	\$ 23 00
Charlotte B. Long, Admr., damage to sheep,	25 00
Frank H. Dole, " "	32 00
Anthony Wallace, " "	5 00
George F. Long, " "	6 00
Mrs. Remie Young, " hens,	2 00
Lemuel Dole, " cow,	10 00
L. A. Tolles, " turkeys,	9 00
J. W. Caffrey, " "	5 00
E. C. Bailey, " sheep,	5 00
Edward P. White, " "	9 00
Grovnor Putnam, " "	11 00
Charles H. Ainsworth, " "	7 00
Russell Jarvis, " "	22 00
Ludwig Pederson, " " in 1898,	9 00
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	\$180 00

Property Owned by the Town.

Stevens high school building and lot.
 Town hall lot, \$12,000; improvements, \$72,000.
 Lobby and fixtures.
 Hook and ladder house.
 Steam fire engine and hose carriage.
 Hose.
 Library building.
 Spring of water.
 Two hearses.
 Town safes and furniture.
 Fiske free library.
 Road machines.
 Leased land.
 Hook and ladder truck and extension ladder.
 New Hampshire law reports.
 Execution against C. N. Nichols.
 Stone crusher, boiler and engine.
 Snow rollers.
 Mountain View cemetery.
 Ball property.
 775 town histories.
 Fire alarm system.
 One pair harness for hook and ladder truck.
 One spring water, pipes, etc., at West Claremont.
 One pair harness for hose carriage.
 Two pianos.
 Sleigh for carrying hose.
 Snow plows.
 Two iron rollers.

Stevens High School Fund.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the selectmen was \$10,000, invested in western farm mortgage notes. These funds were turned over to the selectmen Jan. 7, 1897, by John L. Farwell. This amount is made up of the following loans, that have been paid.

	Prin.	Am't rec'd.
John Belden,	\$ 300 00	\$ 285 13
Ira C. Goddard,	250 00	127 40
Samuel B. Shafer,	350 00	350 00
Amos Vanburger,	300 00	500 00
Clay Bobbitt, 4 loans,	450 00	450 00
Orrin Bobbitt, "	450 00	450 00
Rich Bobbitt, "	273 45	273 45
Frank Bobbitt, "	283 20	283 20
J. D. Fox,	150 00	150 00
Michael Murphy,	350 00	683 47
F. B. Weston,	150 00	150 00

Which sum is the amount due the Stevens Fund, now
in the town treasury, \$3702 65

In addition to which in the year 1897 and
1898 as interest was added to the
principal, 110 57

In the year 1898 and 1899 as interest was
added to the principal, 16 00

126 57

Making total amount in treasury, \$3829 22

Report on the Tappan Fund.

The amount of this fund in the hands of the Selectmen is \$30,500. \$20,000 in registered Claremont town bonds, and \$10,500 was invested in western farm mortgages. On the last amount there has been collected \$2,273 50, and it now remains in the treasury. \$10,500 in western notes was turned over to the Selectmen Jan. 7, 1897, by John L. Farwell, of which the following have been paid:

	Principal.	Am't rec'd.
Jessie R. Gregory, loan,	\$ 500 00	\$ 498 50
Fred E. S. Barnes,	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sylvester S. Dunagan,	300 00	300 00
Marcus M. Cahoon,	475 00	475 00

\$2,273 50

Error in liabilities added as principal,
(see report of 1899,)

\$2,308 50

35 00

Incidental Expenses, 1899--1900.

No. ORDER

20	E. O. Branch, settlement of Loren & Phips suit,	\$ 200 00
24	Fay, Thompson & Fay, 2350 town reports,	205 00
	“ “ printing settlement notice,	
	town warrant, school warrant, binding	
	books, 800 inventories,	18 00
	Fay, Thompson & Fay, 2000 votes,	15 00
30	H. C. Fitch & Son, meals for election officers,	24 25
31	A. L. Marden, Board of Health, copper coil for	
	fumigating,	3 25
32	H. W. P. Putnam, typewriting town warrant,	2 00
37	Homer E. Grannis, rent of land leased of Union	
	church,	6 00
38	Israel Toushette, manure for lawn,	1 97
	“ “ maple trees for Cotton Park,	4 50
53	Remie King, labor, setting trees on Cotton Park,	75
58	Euclid Thibodeaux, burying hog,	50
59	W. N. Dowling, attending Fred Wheeler,	
	diphtheria case,	15 00
64	John McGrath, taking care of George Heath	
	7½ days and nights,	21 00
	John McGrath, taking care of Marshall,	1 00
65	Hermion Holt, to pay taxes, Stevens fund,	7 20
	“ “ “ “ Fiske fund,	26 62
	“ “ “ “ Exchange,	50
67	W. J. Spaulding. repairing tile floor, south en-	
	trance,	2 00
68	C. P. Bancroft, board of George Heath at	
	Asylum for Insane,	8 61
78	H. C. Freeman, for watering trough for two	
	years, to February 15, 1899,	6 00
80	George D. Parks, provisions for Herbert	
	Wheeler while quarantined for diphtheria,	2 00
83	Edson C. Eastman, Tax Collector's book,	3 00
84	Josiah Gove, stationery,	6 49
89	James E. Ellis and others, land damage, for	
	laying out Charles street,	3 00
20	Dennison & Sons, two books, two thousand	
	lithograph orders,	20 00
95	Charles E. St. Clair, mowing and raking ceme-	
	tery on Broad street,	5 00
96	J. F. Wheeler, lumber for fence West Clare-	
	mont cemetery,	8 57
100	Allen E. Bancroft, labor on fence West Clare-	
	mont cemetery,	1 35
101	W. H. Perry and others, land damage, Baker	
	street,	3 00

102	J. E. Ellis and others, land damage, Highland avenue,	5 00
106	G. W. Paul, Trustee, pitcher and glasses,	81
109	Charles E. St. Clair, four days cutting grass in Pleasant Street cemetery,	8 00
111	American Express Company,	75
112	A. C. Stone, paid postage stamps and account books,	3 32
	Gordon Brown, taking care of George Heath,	2 00
117	A. C. Stone, paid for cocoons,	78 91
119	E. B. Chase, four days in Pleasant Street cemetery	8 00
121	Burt Chellis, wood for lobby,	1 00
124	Willis T. Freeman, paid for hauling posts and lumber for West Claremont cemetery fence,	2 50
125	A. E. Ball, street sprinkling,	20 00
126	George H. Fitch, destroying horse,	5 00
132	J. L. Rice, Superintendent, watering trough Lower Village,	12 50
136	George T. Stockwell, insurance West Claremont school house,	15 00
141	John Stewart, drawing sawdust and cleaning up park,	3 35
142	S. S. Fisher, repairing railing lower bridge,	2 00
147	Josiah Gove, stationery,	2 38
150	Richard Messer, repairing Wallingford's monument and curbing,	10 00
160	F. W. Marshall, mowing West Claremont cemetery,	3 00
174	A. E. Huntley, lumber Cotton Park.	1 13
175	G. Lenven, ornamental trees,	2 25
176	Robert Clow, services and blanket, Southwick case,	3 00
179	Frank G. Smith, watching at lobby,	2 00
188	C. H. Weed, 97½ yards bunting, September 14, 1898,	9 75
181	C. W. Tolles, services in scarlet fever cases,	18 00
186	A. L. Marden, services in diphtheria case,	7 50
187	" " " scarlet fever case,	13 50
194	C. W. Tolles, services George A. Heath,	2 50
199	S. H. Tarbell, filling around hitching posts,	75
214	Western Union Telegraph Company,	25
222	E. S. Barnes, insurance Library building,	62 50
223	J. C. Timson, insurance Stevens High school,	168 75
	" " " hose wagon,	11 00
224	J. W. Burns, moving engine,	4 90

226	George T. Stockwell, enlarging recitation room High school house,	119 3
228	Lucia Duplaise, boarding Amanda Labrecque and child when quarantined for diphtheria,	4 00
240	George E. Parks, paid for A. Nelson while quarantined,	5 27
	Paid for Fred Wheeler while quarantined,	1 10
243	Elizabeth L. T. Vaughan, to correct error in tax account,	6 20
259	Claremont Electric Light Company, amphere meter, complete, for testing arc lights,	32 49
264	A. L. Marden, services scarlet fever cases,	9 00
265	Board of Health, disinfectants to use in diph- theria cases,	8 86
285	B. F. Packard, use of two watering troughs to August 1, 1899,	6 00
287	Albert L. Hall, abstract of conveyances to Feb- ruary 15, 1899,	12 16
288	Josiah Gove, stationery,	1 34
292	Rowell & Company, removing remains of John Southwick,	7 00
295	Josiah Gove, invoice record book,	13 50
304	H. A. & O. H. Brown, for land damage for extension of Chase street, July 29, 1897,	21 00
305	George W. Stevens, 49 cedar posts for West Claremont cemetery,	8 82
306	Henry A. Cossitt, for land damage for exten- sion of Chase street, July 29, 1897,	1 00
309	Arthur W. Lamberton, use of watering trough for one year to February 15, 1900,	3 00
314	E. S. Barnes & Son, insurance on Fiske library,	62 50
318	Claremont Water Works Company, use of watering trough, corner of Main and Union streets, from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900,	12 50
322	Sullivan County, for board of Will Strickland from May 8 to July 6, 1899,	21 10
	Key fee,	1 00
	For board of Linas Goddard from June 5 to August 24, 1899,	28 60
	Key fee,	1 00
334	George I. Putnam, town and school warrants, envelopes, tax receipts, fire alarm cards, appointment blanks, posters and notices,	37 35
338	Willis T. Freeman, 2½ days labor on West Claremont cemetery fence,	5 00
339	Charles A. Fisher, 2 days labor on West Clare- mont cemetery fence,	4 00

345	L. A. Tolles, rent of land for dump for one year to February 1, 1900,	12 00
	Labor on dump one year to January 15, 1900,	33 60
347	Boynton & Ellis, jack chain and oiler,	45
359	C. E. Baker, use of watering trough one year to October 15, 1899,	3 00
363	F. D. Farwell, use of watering trough nine months to February 1, 1900,	2 25
366	M. L. Jewett & Son, candles for election booths, November and March elections,	1 50
367	A. L. Marden, medical services scarlet fever case,	5 25
368	Rowell & Company, casket and services diphtheria case,	10 00
369	J. B. O'Neil & Company, painting running part to hearse,	5 75
370	Fannie F. Wilson, copying invoice book,	15 00
371	H. R. Beckwith, 1 gallon varnish,	2 50
373	Charles A. Fisher, to cash paid,	
	John Taylor, mowing at Fiske place,	50
	" " and others for trucking,	80
	For help loading posts and moving tree,	75
	Tar mixture for trees in park,	1 00
	Nails, spikes, etc.,	25
378	G. H. Burrill, labor putting up booths and rails for March election, 1899,	3 00
	Posting bicycle and sliding notices,	1 50
379	G. H. Burrill,	
	Caring for G. D. Chase cemetery lot,	2 00
	" " P. Wallingford " "	2 00
	" " C. O. Eastman " "	2 00
	" " William P. Austin " "	2 00
	" " John W. Tappan,	2 00
382	John McCullough, teams for policemen,	4 50
383	George Boyd, feeding tramps from February 1, 1899, to February 1, 1900,	33 15
386	George Boyd,	
	Expenses to Concord with George Heath,	5 75
	Paid Frank Richard, moving ashes,	1 00
	" postal cards,	1 50
	" cleaning lobby,	2 00
	" washing quilts at lobby,	1 60
	" S. A. French, for 2 pairs twisters,	2 00
	" taking Louis Goddard to jail,	1 00
	" Frank Smith, watching lobby,	2 00
	" John Lynch, lemons and sugar,	
	July 4,	1 35

387	N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Company,	5	34
388	J. C. Fisher, rebate of taxes,	2	20
393	Edgar A. Noyes, labor on sewer pipe, repairing closet, etc.,	4	66
	3 hours labor on watering trough,	1	05
	Cups and chain for watering trough,		67
	12-inch sewer pipe, gasolene and labor,	1	84
	Labor on Pleasant St. cemetery aqueduct,	1	50
	Broom and dipper for lobby,		50
	84 feet and 1 bend 12-inch sewer pipe to extend sewer rear of Sullivan machine shop,	22	47
	85 pounds cement,		85
	Labor on pipes at watering trough,		60
396	O. B. Way, interest on Fiske fund,	32	00
399	James Cairns, return of marriage certificates,	2	00
400	W. H. Trickey, " " "	1	00
401	Lucius Waterman, " "		50
402	P. J. Finnigan, return of " "	4	00
404	J. M. Wathen, " "	1	00
405	O. B. Way, return of births and deaths,	4	25
406	Leonard Jarvis, " "	11	25
407	A. L. Marden, " "	6	50
409	J. A. Day, " "	10	25
416	S. R. Upham, " "	2	25
417	J. H. Theriault, " "	12	50
418	C. W. Tolles, " "	1	50
419	James P. Holt, " "		50
420	W. M. Dowlin, " "	2	75
412	F. P. Huntley, teams for Board of Education,	31	00
	Teams for Police,		5 00
	Teams for Selectmen to railroad hearing at Junction,	4	00
	Plowing roads at cemetery,	3	00
413	O. B. Way, analyzing water,	2	00
414	C. L. and G. H. Severance, watering trough to March, 1900,	3	00
420	W. M. Dowlin, services, order of Board of Health,	3	25
422	John McGrath, night watchman,	12	00
426	Lewis Colby, team for police,	1	00
429	H. W. Parker, retainer one year,	50	00
	Legal services,	15	00
	Expenses in Stevens matter,	17	50
434	Josiah Gove, supplies,		77
437	Whitmore & Griffin, snow shovels, soap, salt and kerosene,	1	78
441	C. E. Putney, watching lobby two nights,	4	00
442	E. J. Leavitt, fees for arrests,	7	74

443	E. J. Leavitt, taking care of Heath, As night watchman,	4 00 13 00
444	E. J. Leavitt, watching lobby eight nights,	16 00
447	G. H. Stowell, coal for lobby, Two odorless night soil buckets,	15 21 13 00
449	Fay, Thompson & Fay, bill heads, envelopes, posters, publishing notices, etc.,	32 15
458	Charles W. Barney, rent of land for stone crusher to December 1, 1899,	16 00
463	G. W. Stevens, paid for labor extending sewer rear Sullivan machine shop,	6 05
464	H. B. Glidden, for Board of Health,	50
468	Ira Colby and son, retainer for one year, Services in settlement in Loring and Phipps case, Legal services,	50 00 11 00 14 25
469	E. A. Taylor, drawing ashes,	90
470	W. M. Smith, repairs on hearse,	75
474	Prescott Putnam, housing snow rollers,	5 00
476	George A. Briggs, disinfectant,	1 30
477	Hermon Holt, for services in connection with Fiske, Stevens and Tappan funds,	55 09
481	A. C. Stone, paid for account book, writing paper, postage stamps, envelopes, 12 police badges,	5 26 1 95
483	F. F. Haskell, returning 281 marriages, births and deaths, Making 224 dog licenses, One dozen license blanks, N. E. Telegraph and Telephone Co., C. E. Sears,	42 25 44 80 1 05 33 09 8 75

Fire Department, 1899-1900.

No. ORDER.

12 and 27	James L. Rice, pay roll for firemen,	\$1117 82
28	James L. Rice, paid E. Collins, 35 h'rs at fires, P. Sheridan, grinding axes, A. Milne, leather straps, Shoveling snow from hydrants, Frank Richards, carting snow, " " cutting holes in ice for steamer,	17 83 75 4 35 9 12 4 00 7 50
	Claremont Electric Light Company, fire alarm service,	50 00
41	B. E. Griffin, fire alarm service: 85 pounds weather proof wire, 29 hours labor, paid helper,	21 25 10 15 1 25

41	paid for glass insulators, brackets, repairs,	2 83
	paid Charles Rice for 23 hours work,	7 35
62	Henry K. Barnes, eight fire coats,	34 00
	Aluminum hat, respirators, hook and ladder straps,	12 73
71	E. J. Leavett, repairing sleigh and saddles,	4 00
73	Cornelius Callahan Co., fire alarm register,	65 00
82	H. O. Hanson, services as fireman from April 1 to June 6. and 8 hours at fires,	5 66
87	Charles Snow, services as fireman two months, and four hours at fires,	3 66
99	Paid for labor at fire at Mountain View cemetery, June 14, 1899:	
	P. J. Sheridan, 3 hours,	75
	J. E. Stone, "	75
	J. J. Cleary, "	75
	Brush fire at Junction, June 11, 1899:	
	Frank Daily, 6 hours,	1 50
	James Brown, "	1 50
	P. J. Sheridan, "	1 50
	C. H. Piper, "	1 50
	Mr. Hafilon, "	1 50
	James Stearns, "	1 50
	H. Stone, 16 hours,	4 00
	N. E. Angier, use of team,	1 00
	P. J. Sheridan,	75
	N. E. Angier, 4 men, 2 hours each,	2 00
	2 horses plowing,	2 00
	Supper for firemen,	1 50
	Carrying firemen home,	1 00
	N. E. Angier, brush fire at Junction, June 12, 1899:	
	Four men, 2 hours each,	2 00
	Two horses plowing,	2 00
	Supper for men and horsekeeping,	1 00
	C. N. Atwood, coffee and meals at Coy's paper-mill fire,	3 85
	Express and freight,	79
	Moving hook and ladder truck,	4 00
103	Will Pearl, services as fireman to June 27,	2 49
	" " 14 hours at fires,	7 00
108	Claremont Electric Light Company, copper wire, cleat pins, bracket pins, amphere plugs,	10 06
138	American Fire Engine Co., repairing steamer	56 21
162	Sullivan Machinery Co., repairing steamer,	28 21
139	Paid for labor at brush fire back of Bluff school house, July 2:	

139	James Townsend,	4 00
	P. J. Sheridan,	1 00
	James E. Stearns,	2 25
	J. Carey,	2 75
	James Townsend, watching fire alarm box,	2 00
	P. J. Sheridan, watching fire alarm box,	2 00
	James E. Stearns, " " "	2 00
143	F. A. Volk, Salary to July 26,	2 43
	16 hours at fires,	8 00
144	Paid for labor at brush fire back of Bluff school house. July 3:	
	Harry Stone, Ed Cudahee, Ed Bromley,	
	Ed Collins, each \$1,	4 00
	S. Ordway, man and horses,	1 50
	F. H. Childs, July 4, watching fire alarm boxes,	2 00
	William Ayer, July 4, watching fire alarm boxes,	2 00
	Felix Volk, July 4, watching fire alarm boxes,	2 00
	James Brown. July 4, watching fire alarm boxes,	2 00
	Walter Carpenter, July 4, watching fire alarm boxes,	2 00
	Joseph Debois,	1 00
	Haskell & Fitch, drawing hose to fire at Whitcomb's, July 25,	1 00
	American Express Company,	35
148	G. W. Andrews, fire at Mountain View cemetery,	2 00
159	Christopher Caffrey, services as stoker,	11 25
162	Sullivan Machinery Company, work on hose wagon,	50
164	J. D. Kimball's heirs, rent of land,	20 00
167	Paid for labor at brush fires at Junction, August 16, 17, 18, 19:	
	James Townsend,	8 25
	James Brown,	1 25
	Israel Toushette,	2 00
	P. J. Sheridan,	7 50
	John Carey,	4 00
	L. A. Tolles,	3 93
	Frank Daley,	7 75
	C. W. French,	75
	A. L. Gould,	75
	N. E. Angier, men and team,	7 00
	Henry C. Barnes, meals,	12 75

167	American Express Company,	2 ⁶ / ₅
	B. E. Griffin, labor at hose house,	70
	Labor and material on fire alarm boxes,	1 85
	Walter Carpenter, making keys,	70
172	George Gardner, salary as fireman to Sept. 1,	4 16
	" " 16 hours at fires,	8 00
182	Claremont Electric Light Company, 31 pounds	
	R. C. wire for fire alarm service,	7 75
184	Thomas M. Sears, salary as fireman to Sept. 1,	4 16
	" " 4 hours at fires,	2 00
185	C. P. Pool, salary as fireman to July 1,	2 50
	" " 6 hours at fires,	3 00
192	Thomas Haskett, salary as fireman to Sept. 16,	4 58
	" " 16 hours at fires,	8 00
200	J. W. Hinchey, salary as fireman to Sept. 1,	4 15
	" " 12 hours at fires,	6 00
214	Western Union Telegraph Company,	1 45
215	P. J. Sheridan, brush fire at Mountain View cemetery,	50
216	P. J. Sheridan, labor on hook and ladder house,	6 00
	" " bolts, screws and nails,	60
	" " repairing hook and ladder truck,	85
217	B. E. Griffin, 5 hours on fire alarm wire,	1 75
218	Carl Howe, salary as fireman to September 1,	1 66
	" " 1 hour at fire,	50
219	A. E. Huntley, sheathing for hook and ladder house,	3 28
227	Claremont Gas Light Company,	60
	C. E. Sears, drawing hose wagon one year to February 15, 1900,	300 00
	Housing hose wagon,	36 00
	Claremont Water Works Company, rent of 57 hydrants, at \$35 per year, from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900,	1995 00
230	Inspection day expenses:	
	43 firemen, \$2,	\$86 00
	Prizes for hose company,	10 00
	" " hook and ladder company,	10 00
	" " tug of war,	5 00
	Dinners for firemen,	16 50
	C. E. Sears, teams,	6 00
	Ira Chandler, team,	1 00
	Aaron King, team,	5 00
	Printing,	2 50
	Incidentals,	85
		<hr/> 142 85
233	P. J. Sheridan, labor at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17, 20 hours,	5 00

233	Use of team at Coy's and brush fires,	2 00
246	James Daley, 13 hours at brush fire, Washington street, October 22,	3 25
249	O. D. Stone, 17 hours at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	4 25
250	J. J. Murphy, salary as fireman to Nov. 1,	5 81
	“ “ 20 hours at fires,	10 00
252	Sullivan Machinery Co., one tube expander,	4 50
253	E. E. Greeley, 15 hours at brush fire, October 16 and 17,	3 75
255	C. E. Sears, paid to B. E. Griffin, for work on fire alarms,	2 45
	Otis Jerd, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	62
	Austin Le Clair, work at bush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	62
	Israel Toushette, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	75
	James Townsend, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17.	4 50
	T. M. Sears, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	62
	D. N. Bowker, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	50
	W. C. Smith, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	50
	S. H. Tarbell, work at brush fire at Greeley's, October 16 and 17,	63
	Frank Sears, at brush fire, Washington street,	3 00
	J. J. Carey, at brush fire, Washington street,	1 75
	Joe Hinchey, brush fire at Junction,	50
	American Express Company,	35
259	Claremont Electric Light Company, 61½ pounds W. P. wire,	15 27
	Bracket pins,	32
266	B. E. Griffin, one 12-inch bell and labor,	7 30
274	Charles H. Swain, one load of wood,	2 00
280	James Dubois, repairing coats and hats,	1 75
284	A. Valiquette, rope, rings and hooks,	2 00
291	Edward Bromley, salary from April 1 to December 1,	6 66
	24 hours at fires,	12 00
298	P. J. Sheridan, 2 hours brush fire at Junction, October 21; 3½ hours and paint, hook and ladder house,	1 63
289	Edward Lucia, 3 hours at Coy's fire,	1 50

302	Elroy A. Messer, work at Coy's fire,	1 00
303	Fred P. Messer, " " "	1 50
338	Claremont Gas Company, for hose house from January 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900,	5 00
	Engine house to January 1, 1900,	20
343	George C. Pike, salary as fireman from April 1, 1899 to January 1, 1900,	7 91
	25 hours at fires,	12 50
347	Boynton & Ellis, 3 gallons lard oil,	3 00
350	George M. Stevens, fire alarm box,	41 65
390	Edgar A. Noyes, 17½ hours on fire alarm service,	6 13
	22 feet ¾ inch iron pipe,	1 76
	21½ feet 3-8 inch iron pipe,	1 29
	Pipe fittings,	1 68
	Copper wires, screws and clamps,	2 23
	11 hours labor on hose sled,	3 85
397	Claremont Electric Light company, 22 pounds W. P. wire,	5 72
	14 bracket pins,	70
403	Boynton & Ellis, 5 gallons lard oil,	5 00
	Nails, hooks, staples and varnish,	73
123	Willis T. Freeman, paid for drawing coal,	1 75
411	F. P. Huntley, teams, taking firemen to West Claremont,	5 50
427	Lewis Colby, teams, taking firemen to West Claremont,	4 00
428	Aaron King, drawing steamer one year to Feb- ruary 15, 1900,	180 00
	Drawing coal and supplies one year to February 15, 1900,	20 00
436	W. P. Sweeney, hose pipe and labor on steamer,	3 00
446	G. H. Stowell, 39 pounds manilla rope,	6 50
	60 pounds round iron,	2 10
	Snow shovel, rings, belt hooks and glass for fire alarm boxes,	1 30
454	Charles A. Rice, 8½ hours at brush fires,	2 13
	Switch, bracket and labor for Register,	1 58
	Keys, battery supplies and labor,	3 09
455	Daniel Ladieux, 3 hours shoveling out hydrants,	75
456	Alexander Milne, hose strap,	1 15
459	B. E. Griffin, 3 hours on box No. 19,	1 05
465	C. E. Sears, drawing hook and ladder to fires,	47 00
	Drawing extra hose,	4 75
	Teams for firemen to fires,	28 50
Total,		<hr/> \$4724 95

Highways and Bridges.

1899			
Feb.	17	Frank Small, 4 hours labor, at 15c,	\$ 60
		Oliver Burke, 9 hours labor, at 15c,	1 35
		Eddie S. Rollins, 10 hours labor, at 15c,	1 50
	18	Oscar Washburn, 10 hours labor, at 15c,	1 50
		Russell Jarvis, labor breaking roads,	3 50
		George and W. Grannis, breaking roads,	5 55
		C. C. Carr, 12 hours labor, 4 loads sand,	2 20
		F. P. Jones, 7 hours labor, men and team,	3 15
	20	S. Cross, 5 hours labor shoveling snow,	75
		W. W. White, labor breaking roads,	1 95
		R. Ainsworth, labor and lumber,	4 42
		Humè Farrington, 15 hours labor, at 15c,	2 25
	23	Eddie Marshall, 21 hours labor, at 15c,	3 15
		D. W. H. Ring, 3 hours labor with team,	90
	24	John Delorier, 20 hours labor, at 15c,	3 00
		J. M. Reed, 8½ hours labor, at 15c,	1 28
	25	H. L. Valley, 10 hours labor with team,	3 00
		A. E. Towne, plowing walks and shoveling snow,	8 05
		G. H. Olney, 8 hours shoveling snow,	1 20
		John Esware, 5 hours shoveling snow,	75
	27	A. H. Towle, 19¾ hours labor with team, \$5.90; repairs, \$2.37;	8 27
	28	F. D. Farwell, 5 hours shoveling snow,	75
		Elery Cushion, 4 " " "	60
		Wallace Hart, 28 " " "	4 20
March	1	C. S. Porter, with team breaking roads,	1 80
	3	F. H. Marshall, " " "	2 10
	4	W. J. Ware, 11 hours shoveling snow,	1 65
		Charles Walcott, 7 hours " "	1 05
	8	John Delorier, 47 hours labor, at 15c,	7 05
		C. E. Rawson, 28½ " " "	4 27
		John Gondro, 3½ shoveling snow,	52
	10	Robert Clow, plowing walk,	50
		Leslie Smith, care of grates,	1 50
		E. C. Bailey, labor with team and men,	16 65
	11	C. W. Caffrey, labor with team and men,	4 65
	14	George Mann, 21½ hours on highway,	3 23
		D. E. Farwell, 34 " "	5 10
		G. Gilmore, self and others breaking roads,	7 52
		I. D. Hall, 1 shovel,	55
	15	H. H. Roundy, breaking roads,	2 32
		Boynton & Ellis, supplies,	2 50
		Moses Young, 27 hours labor, at 15c,	4 05
		W. F. Cook & Co., blacksmithing,	2 70
		John P. Putnam, 83 hours labor, at 15c,	12 45

Mar.	16	Louis Tebo, 242 hours labor, at 15c,	36	30
		F. P. Huntley, 2 teams plowing walks,	12	10
	17	A. B. Stone, breaking roads,	4	20
		John Marshall, 17 hours shoveling snow,	2	55
		S. B. Ordway, plowing walks,	11	35
	18	F. H. Dole and sons, 70 hours labor shoveling snow,	10	50
		J. F. Hicks, 8 hours labor shoveling snow,	1	20
		J. F. Lovejoy, balance for care of road,	10	00
		W. H. Putnam and others, breaking roads,	11	25
		D. A. Smith, 8 hours shoveling snow,	1	20
		G. A. White, breaking roads and snow- ing bridge,	14	78
		C. H. Swain, plowing walks,	18	30
		A. L. Fitch, breaking roads,	6	80
		R. L. Densmore, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ hrs shoveling snow,	1	69
	21	F. E. Freeman, 7 " " "	1	05
		David Fountain, 25 " " "	3	75
	23	C. E. Putney, plowing walks,	23	00
	24	J. W. Hammond, self and others break- ing roads,	5	84
	25	George Nichols, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. shoveling snow,	1	12
		C. W. Dana, 25 " " "	3	75
		G. H. Richmond, 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. self and team,	7	35
		Frank Richard, plowing walks,	8	25
		H. Walker, breaking roads,	4	20
		B. F. Millen, " "	3	23
	27	E. P. White, " "	5	92
		Harvey Case, " "	2	16
		J. M. Reed, 20 hours shoveling snow,	3	00
		John Delorier, 13 hours shoveling snow,	1	95
	29	G. A. Richardson, breaking roads,	8	48
		Quimby Bros., salt,	1	70
	31	Peter Peno, balance on care of roads,	10	00
		C. E. Rawson, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. shoveling snow,	1	58
		F. E. S. Barnes, breaking roads,	10	00
		David Adams, breaking roads,	13	13
		E. C. Williams, breaking roads,	16	50
		H. L. Bugbee, 7 hours shoveling snow,	1	05
		O. L. Montplaisir, breaking roads,	5	50
		Moses Lambert, breaking roads,	4	02
		F. F. Crowell, breaking roads,	5	25
		W. J. Clary, breaking roads,	1	80
		L. A. Tolles, breaking roads,	4	12
April	1	Reuben Johnson, stones and breaking roads,	16	20
	8	F. W. Densmore, breaking roads,	4	12
		W. T. Slack, 3 hours labor, at 15c,	45	

Apr.	8	John Stewart, plowing walks,	30 78
		A. E. Town, plowing walks,	3 50
	14	H. H. Fairbanks, labor with team,	2 00
	15	A. F. Gaffney, labor with team and men,	8 20
	18	H. Durward, labor with team,	4 47
March	23	B. A. Nichols, 16 hours shoveling snow,	2 40
	25	Frank Richard, labor plowing walks,	15 20
		H. Walker, labor breaking roads,	8 92
	28	A. P. Messer, labor on highway, self and others,	14 80
	30	L. H. Nichols, 14 hours labor shoveling snow, team, at 25c,	2 35
	31	Peter Peno, labor with team, self and boys,	5 95
		Moses Young, 17 hours labor, boy 2 hours, 20c,	2 75
		F. P. Jones, 8 hours shoveling snow,	1 20
		John Delorier, 54 hours labor on highway,	8 10
		Moses Lambert 12 " "	1 80
		Louis Tebo, 58 " "	10 20
April	1	F. F. Crowell, labor self, team and others,	14 45
	8	John Delorier, 60 hours labor,	9 00
	12	Moses Young, 28 hours labor,	4 20
	15	S. Cross, 3 hours labor,	45
		A. F. Gaffney, labor self and team,	6 00
		John Delorier, 56 hours labor,	8 40
	17	C. H. Long, freight on edge,	25
	18	H. Durward, labor self and team,	2 52
		Robert Clow, labor self and team,	2 25
	22	E. H. Dole, 27 hours labor,	4 05
		David Thibodeau, labor self and team,	7 42
		H. H. Fairbanks, labor self and team,	8 85
		J. U. Reed, 58 hours labor,	8 70
		John Delorier, 60 hours labor,	9 00
		Fred Chrectier, 30 hours labor,	4 50
	27	Louis Thibodeau, 34½ hours labor,	5 19
	29	Louis Tebo, 245 hours labor,	36 75
		E. C. Bailey, labor self and team,	12 00
		John Delorier, 63 hours labor,	9 45
		Fred Delorier, 37½ hours labor,	5 62
		Fred Chrectier, 25 hours labor,	3 75
		Warren Dole, 22 hours labor,	3 30
		James Stearns, 8½ hours labor,	1 27
		E. P. White, 10 hours labor,	1 50
May	1	F. L. Brown, 103½ hours labor on highway with team,	31 05
	2	H. L. Smith, 49½ hours labor on highway, and hanging lanterns, \$2.80,	10 22

May	2	J. A. Lovejoy, 35½ hours on highway,	5	32
	3	H. B. Wadleigh, 9 " "	1	35
	5	C. E. Putney, plowing walks,	14	85
		C. N. Nichols, 14 hrs. labor on highway,	2	10
		H. L. Bugbee, 18 " " "	2	70
		H. Walker, labor on highway with team on road machine,	20	00
		John Delorier, 60 hrs. labor on highway,	9	00
		Charlie Gordon, 30 " " "	4	50
	8	F. E. Freeman, 38 " " "	5	70
		J. Hadlock, machine supplies,	16	50
		H. H. Roundy, 58½ hours labor on highway with team,	17	55
	11	W. H. Putnam, labor on highway,	4	35
	12	J. B. Bartlett, labor on highway with team on road machine,	57	15
		H. Walker, labor on highway with team on road machine,	13	50
	13	F. F. Crowell, labor on highway self and others,	11	25
		W. F. Cook, blacksmithing,	5	75
		Fred Delorier, 99 hrs. labor on highway	14	85
		John Delorier, 56 " " "	8	40
		Fred Chrectier, 94 " " "	14	10
		S. H. Tarbell, 6 " " "		90
		Wm. Brown, 5 " " "		75
		G. C. Grannis, labor on highway,	2	52
	15	C. H. Long, freight on edge,		25
		A. B. Black, snow plow,	65	00
	16	G. W. Smith, breaking roads,	2	70
		C. W. Beauman, 18½ hours labor on highway,	2	77
		F. P. Huntley, plowing walk,	14	70
	17	Annie L. Roberts, breaking roads,	8	60
	19	G. Gilmore, labor on highway,	3	75
	20	C. H. Swain, labor on highway,	12	85
		Fred Delorier, 40 hrs labor on highway,	6	00
		Felix Wood, labor on highway,	4	00
		John Delorier, 40 hrs. labor on highway,	6	00
		S. B. Ordway, plowing walks and labor on highway,	15	37
	22	Moses Young, 108 hrs. labor on highway,	16	20
	23	Huine Farrington, 20 " " "	3	00
		Frank Richard, plowing walks,	2	40
	24	Lewis Blish, labor on highway with team,	4	00
		George Page, " " "	2	25
	25	H. Walker, labor on highway with road machine,	23	50

May	27	A. E. Bancroft, labor on highway,	1	50
		F. A. Davis, 40 hrs on highway with team	12	00
		G. T. Coles, 40 " " "	12	00
		H. L. Smith, 80 hours labor on highway,	12	00
	30	John Delorier, 60 " " "	9	00
		D. H. Currier, 50 " " "	7	50
		A. Q. Evans and son, " "	4	05
		J. I. Farrington, labor on highway and stones,	12	66
		Ira F. Rowell, 7½ hrs labor on highway,	1	12
	31	Burt Chellis, labor on highway with team,	6	00
June	1	Louis Tebo, 247 hours labor on highway,	37	05
	2	Frank L. Brown, 237 hours labor on highway with team,	71	10
	3	Moses Young, 87 hours labor on highway,	13	05
		John Delorier, 55 " " "	8	25
		John Kemp, 100 " " "	15	00
		F. A. Davis, 50 " " "		
		on road machine.	15	00
		Fred Chrectier, 135 hrs. " "	20	25
		Joseph Goulet, 100 " " "		
		(item, 25c),	15	25
		G. T. Coles, 40 " " "		
		with team,	12	00
		H. L. Valley, lumber,	144	82
	5	H. H. Roundy, 208½ hours labor on highway with team,	62	55
		William Jondro, 49 hours labor on highway with team,	14	20
		J. P. Putnam, 146 hours labor on highway,	24	60
		A. P. Messer, labor on highw'y with team,	11	37
		William Barry, labor on highway,	3	78
		J. W. Burns, sharpening edges,	4	20
	8	J. B. Bartlett, concrete work,	460	01
		A. W. Silsby, car cedar posts,	126	00
	10	G. A. White, labor on highway,	14	60
		Paul Poulette, 34½ hrs labor on highway,	5	17
		J. C. Fisher, 89 " " "	13	35
		F. C. Tebo, 32 loads gravel,	3	20
		Moses Young, 59 hours labor on highway,	8	85
		G. T. Coles, 20 " " "		
		with team,	6	00
		John Delorier, 119 " " "	17	85
	14	R. E. Johnson, 89 " " "		
		with team,	26	70
		A. B. Stone, labor on highway,	9	30
		Boynton & Ellis, town supplies,	23	12

June	17	G. T. Coles, 30 hours labor on highway with team,	9 00
		Moses Young, 50 hours labor on highway,	7 50
		John Delorier, 60 " " "	9 00
	19	John Taylor, labor on highway with team,	3 15
	21	E. A. Noyes, town supplies,	12 08
		John Stewart, labor on highway,	15 95
		B. A. Nichols, 3 loads stone,	5 25
	24	Crossman & Polmatier, labor and town supplies,	36 26
		G. A. Richardson, labor on highway with team,	19 39
		John Kemp, 169 hours labor on highway,	25 35
		F. A. Davis, 163 hours labor on highway with team,	48 90
		Moses Young, 60 hours labor on highway,	9 00
		Paul Poulette, 70 " " "	10 50
		G. T. Coles, 29 " " "	8 70
		John Delorier, 60 " " "	9 00
		H. L. Smith, 81½ " " "	12 22
	26	C. W. Caffrey, labor on highway,	4 75
		John O'Conner, labor on highway,	60
	27	B. F. Millen, labor on highway with team, (planks, \$2.00),	7 10
July	1	D. H. Currier, 97 hours labor on highway	14 55
		F. L. Brown, 238 hours labor on highway with team,	71 40
		Paul Poulette, 55 hours labor on highway,	8 25
		John Delorier, 60 " " "	9 00
		Fred Chrectier, 229 " " "	34 35
		J. Goulette, 30 " " "	4 50
		H. H. Roundy, 56 " " "	16 05
		John Kemp, 55 " " "	8 25
		Moses Young, 55 " " "	8 25
		J. P. Putnam, 135 " " "	20 25
		Louis Tebo, 264 " " "	39 60
	3	E. C. Williams, " " "	21 35
		with team,	3 00
		C. E. Rawson, 20 " " "	1 75
		G. A. Heath, 7 hours labor painting road machine,	4 50
		G. F. Long, labor on highway with team,	10 00
	8	Peter Peno, work on highway, per contract,	6 00
		John Delorier, 40 hours labor on highway,	
		G. T. Coles, 13 " " "	

July	8	with team,	3	90
	11	J. W. Burns, labor and supplies,	20	68
	13	W. Walker, express on machine parts,		60
		Alfred Valiquette, blacksmithing,	3	35
	14	W. P. Walker, labor on highway,	2	00
	15	Paul Poulette, 78 hours labor on highway,	11	70
		John Delorier, 64 " " "	9	60
		Moses Young, 83 " " "	12	45
		J. F. B. Hubbard, lumber,	29	73
	20	I. D. Hall, supplies,	6	03
		J. P. Putnam, 73 hours labor on highway,	10	95
	21	C. E. Rawson, 27½ " " "	4	12
		C. A. Finlay, 23½ " " "	3	52
	22	John Kemp, 153 " " "	22	95
		F. A. Davis, 10 " " "		
		with team,	3	00
		Moses Young, 60 " " "	9	00
		John Delorier, 60 " " "	9	00
	25	C. H. Swain, lumber,	27	58
	28	G. T. Coles 140 hours " "		
		with team,	42	00
	29	A. H. Towle, 45 " " "		
		with team,	13	50
		John Delorier, 50 " " "	7	50
	31	D. H. Currier, 78 " " "	11	95
		Paul Poulette, 111 " " "	16	70
		Louis Tebo, 240 " " "	36	00
		Fred Chrectier 203 " " "	30	45
		F. A. Davis, 53½ " " "		
		with team,	16	05
August	4	F. L. Brown, 209½ " " "		
		with team,	62	85
		W. C. Smith, 41 2-3 " " "		
		\$6.25 ; 230 loads gravel, \$23.00,	29	25
	5	William Jondro, 20½ hours labor on highway with team,	6	15
		John Kemp, 105 hours labor on highway,	15	75
		John Delorier, 66 2-3 hrs. "	10	00
		Moses Young, 100 " " "	15	00
		Ella L. Bugbee, 24 loads hardpan,	2	40
	12	Moses Young, 55 hours labor on highw'y,	8	25
		John Delorier, 60 " " "	9	00
		F. A. Davis, 95 " " "		
		with team,	28	50
		J. Breck & Sons, 1 dozen shovels,	7	50
	19	Louis Tebo, 155 hours labor on highw'y,	23	25
		F. A. Davis, " "		
		with team,	11	50

Aug.	19	John Kemp, 115	"	"	"	17	25
		G. T. Coles, 83	"	"	"		
		with team,				24	90
		H. H. Roundy, 30	"	"	"		
		with team,				9	00
		J. H. Fogg, 165	"	"	"		
		with team,				49	50
		J. H. Fogg, labor on highway breaking roads,				5	85
		J. C. Fisher, 166 2-3 hrs labor on highw'y				25	00
		Fred Chrectier, 165	"	"	"	24	75
		A. H. Towle, 129	"	"	"		
		with team,				38	70
		F. L. Brown, 153	"	"	"		
		with team,				45	90
		John Delorier, 60	"	"	"	9	00
		A. L. Gould, drawing stones,				3	37
		Albert Straw, 20 hours labor on highway,				3	00
		Moses Young, 50	"	"	"	7	50
		D. H. Currier, 45	"	"	"	6	75
		R. E. Johnson, 20	"	"	"		
		with team,				6	00
		S. E. Gould, labor on highway, thawing sewers,				7	00
	21	W. C. Grannis, labor on highway, 198 feet plank,				5	01
	29	S. B. Ordway, 41 hours labor on highway with team,				12	30
		David Adams, labor on highway,				6	07
Sept.	6	Louis Poulette, 4 hours labor on highway with team,				1	20
	7	L. A. Tolles, 19¾ hours labor on highway, \$2.97; 95 loads gravel, \$9.50.				12	47
	8	Crossman & Polmatier, tile,				19	15
		L. J. Bugbee, labor on highway,					35
		Boynton & Ellis, supplies,				25	75
		John Kemp, 30 hours labor on highway,				4	50
		S. H. Tarbell, 17½	"	"	"	2	62
	9	A. H. Towle, 60	"	"	"	18	00
		Paul Poulette, 70	"	"	"	10	50
		John Delorier, 60	"	"	"	9	00
		John Kemp, 50	"	"	"	7	50
		Louis Tebo, 20	"	"	"	3	00
		F. A. Davis, 60	"	"	"		
		with team,				18	00
		Moses Young, 80	"	"	"	12	00
	14	G. T. Coles, 20	"	"	"		
		with team,				6	00

Sept.	16	A. H. Towle, 34	"	"	
		with team,			10 20
		John Delorier, 96 2-3	"	"	14 50
		C. H. Swain, lumber,			22 00
		Paul Poulette, 51 hours labor on highway,			7 65
		Louis Tebo, 60	"	"	9 00
		E. A. Noyes, supplies,			15 29
		Moses Young, 60 hours labor on highw'y,			9 00
		George A. Richardson, " "			
		with team,			37 95
	18	F. A. Davis, 70 hours labor on highway			
		with team,			21 00
		E. C. Bailey, 108½	"	"	
		with team,			32 55
	19	D. H. Currier, 45	"	"	6 75
	23	John Delorier, 55	"	"	8 25
		Louis Tebo, 50	"	"	7 50
	30	Paul Poulette, 65	"	"	9 75
		A. H. Towle, 40	"	"	
		with team,			12 00
		Moses Young 75	"	"	11 25
		G. F. Whitcomb, stones,			9 75
		Fred Chrectier, 221 hrs labor on highw'y,			33 15
		J. C. Fisher. 180	"	"	27 00
		Louis Tebo, 56½	"	"	8 48
		John Delorier, 60	"	"	9 00
		E. C. Bailey, 10	"	"	
		with team,			3 00
		D. H. Currier, 11	"	"	1 65
Oct.	2	John Farrington, 10 hrs labor on highway			
		\$1.50 and 22 loads of stone \$11.00.			12 50
		D. H. Currier, 20 hrs labor on highway,			3 00
	6	C. E. Rawson, 10	"	"	1 50
		Heber Jackson, 30	"	"	4 50
	7	J. H. Olney, 40	"	"	
		with team and men, lumber .50.			14 55
		A. H. Towle, 45½ hrs labor on highway			
		with team,			13 65
		F. A. Davis, 100 hrs labor on highway			
		with team,			30 00
		J. H. Fogg, 133 hrs labor on highway			
		with team,			39 90
		John Delorier, 60 hrs labor on highway,			9 00
		Louis Tebo, 60	"	"	9 00
		Paul Poulette, 60	"	"	9 00
	9	D. N. Bowker, 31 loads gravel,			3 10
		W. O. Chapin, 224	"	"	22 40
	10	Thomas Sears, 15 hrs labor on highway			
		with team,			4 50

Oct.	11	H. Walker, lumber,	3 98
		“ “ labor on highway and with road machine,	47 70
	14	A. H. Towle, 11 hrs labor on highway with team; 1 load stones \$2.00,	5 30
		John Delorier, 52 hrs labor on highway,	7 80
		Moses Young, 106 “ “	15 90
		D. W. H. Ring, “ “	80
		F. L. Brown, 303 “ “	
		with team,	90 90
		Louis Tebo, 51 hrs labor on highway,	7 65
		Paul Poulette, 39 “ “	5 85
		W. E. Ainsworth, 34 loads gravel,	3 40
		J. T. Emerson, 113 “ “	11 30
		John McGrath, 1 stone roller,	18 00
	16	J. W. Burns, bill of labor,	2 40
	19	F. A. Davis, 51 hrs labor on highway with team,	15 30
	21	Louis Tebo, 49 hours labor on highway,	7 35
		Paul Poulette, 25 “ “	3 75
		John Delorier, 45 “ “	6 75
		Moses Young, 27 “ “	4 05
		R. C. Keyes, labor on highway with team,	10 76
		A. H. Towle, 5 hours labor on highway with team, and stone \$4.00,	5 50
	23	B. F. Packard, 136 loads gravel,	13 60
		O. D. Blanchard, 273 loads gravel,	27 30
	24	James Durward, labor on highway, 10 loads stone,	7 40
		Richard Messer, labor on highway,	1 25
	28	Fred Chrectier, 202 hrs labor on highw'y,	30 30
		John Delorier, 60 “ “	9 00
		Louis Tebo, 56 “ “	8 40
		F. A. Davis, 71 “ “	
		with team,	21 30
		Moses Young, 56 “ “	8 40
	31	W. C. Smith, 8 “ “	
		6 loads stones,	1 80
		L. H. Nichols, 8 “ “	1 20
		C. N. Nichols, 8 loads hardpan,	80
		J. W. Hammond, labor on highway, self and others, with team,	23 40
		Charles Paddock, 10 hours labor on high- way with team, \$3.00; 55 loads clay,	6 25
		C. P. Breck, labor on highw'y and lumber,	8 10
		A. W. Lamberton, labor on highway,	3 25
		Dexter Smith, “ “	1 35
		J. Q. Henry, “ “	1 50

Oct.	31	Lucian Myrick,	"	"	1	50
Nov.	1	John Taylor, drawing ashes and other labor,			3	35
	4	Moses Young, 40 hours labor on highway,			6	00
		Louis Tebo, 45	"	"	6	75
		Paul Poulette, 56	"	"	8	40
		John Delorier, 53	"	"	7	95
	7	C. W. Dana, 8	"	"	1	20
	10	F. L. Brown, 141	"	"		
		with team,			42	30
		John Delorier, 60	"	"	9	00
		Fred Chrectier, 87	"	"	13	05
		Louis Tebo, 45	"	"	6	75
		Moses Young, 39	"	"	5	85
		F. A. Davis, 61½	"	"		
		with team,			18	45
		F. E. S. Barnes, 48	"	"		
		with team,			14	40
		H. A. Cossitt, 107 loads hardpan,			10	70
	13	J. C. Jones, 121	"	"	12	10
	15	A. H. Towle, 20 hours labor on highway				
		with team,			6	00
	17	Russell Jarvis, 67 loads gravel,			6	70
	18	F. W. Johnson, 2 loads stones,			4	00
		John Delorier, 60 hrs labor on highway,			9	00
		George Nichols labor on highway,			7	0
	25	C. H. Swain, lumber,			18	15
		D. F. Cutting, labor on highway,			4	87
		A. J. Stowell,	"	"	5	10
		Louis Tebo, 46 hrs labor on highway,			6	90
		Moses Young, 18	"	"	2	70
		John Delorier, 50	"	"	7	50
	27	Boynton & Ellis, supplies,			3	04
		E. C. Bailey, 10 hrs labor on highway				
		with team,			3	00
		Paul Poulette, 10	"	"	1	50
	29	A. H. Towle, 7½	"	"		
		with team, \$2.25; stones, \$1.00,			3	25
		I. D. Hall, supplies,			2	93
		Mrs. E. L. Jones, 128 loads clay,			12	80
		Josiah Wilson, 154 loads gravel,			15	40
Dec.	1	W. F. Cook & Co., blacksmithing,			8	25
	2	E. F. Johnson, boxes and shovels,			2	25
		John Delorier, 30 hours labor on highway,			4	50
	4	James B. Bartlett, labor and concreting,			16	25
		O. C. Hart, labor on highway,			3	64
		D. H. Currier, 22 hrs labor on highway,			3	30
	5	M. S. Rossiter, 185 loads gravel,			18	50

Dec.	5	F. A. Davis, 12 hrs on highway with team	3 60
		E. A. Noyes, supplies,	14 70
	8	S. B. Ordway, labor on highway, 10 loads stone,	37 50
	9	John Delorier, 35 hrs labor on highway,	5 25
	12	G. L. Coles, labor on highway,	3 52
	16	Louis Tebo, 37 hrs labor on highway,	5 55
		S. H. Tarbell, 7 " "	1 05
		John Delorier, 35 " "	5 25
	23	Charles A. Fisher, labor on highway and tile,	1 95
		G. Gilmore, 12 hrs labor on highway,	1 80
		John Delorier, 30 " "	4 50
	27	Crossman & Polmatier, labor on highway and supplies,	2 64
	28	George H. Severance, labor on highway,	4 21
	29	Frank Richard, 5 hours labor on highway with team,	1 25
	30	George Mann, labor on highway,	6 00
		G. L. Stockwell, shingles and labor,	114 70
		John Delorier, 17 1/3 hrs labor on highw'y,	2 60
1900			
Jan.	4	Moses Young, labor on highway,	50
	6	John Delorier, 36 hrs labor on highway,	5 40
		R. L. Howe, labor on highway,	1 60
	11	Frank Richard, 10 hrs labor on highway with team,	2 50
		John Stewart, labor on highway with team,	1 00
	12	Fred Chretien, 30 hrs labor on highway,	4 50
	13	Peter Millett, blacksmithing,	8 05
		E. W. Quimby, labor on highway,	1 57
		John Delorier, 33 hrs labor on highway,	4 95
	15	A. Valiquette, blacksmithing,	1 20
		F. A. Davis, 10 hrs labor on highway with team,	3 50
		R. B. Ellis, 200 loads gravel,	20 00
	20	A. J. Lovejoy, labor on highway,	50
	24	Frank Richard, 8 hrs labor on highway with team,	2 00
		Claremont Water Works, iron pipe,	5 00
	27	O. S. Montplaisir, labor on highway with team,	3 57
		John Delorier, 61 hrs labor on highway,	9 15
	30	M. S. Cram, " "	1 50
	31	W. Barry, 9 hrs " "	1 35
		Peter Geno, 8 hrs " "	1 20
		F. P. Jones, " "	

Jan.	31	with team,	4 50
		F. A. Davis, 11 hours labor on highway	
		with roller,	3 85
Feb.	2	Fred Chrectier, 29 hrs labor on highway,	4 35
	3	Robert Clow, " "	1 00
		John Delorier, 42 hrs " "	6 30
	5	Louis Tebo, 41 hrs " "	6 15
	8	G. S. Thompson, 57 loads stone,	5 70
		W. H. Putnam, labor on highway,	3 45
	9	F. P. Huntley, labor on highway plow-	
		ing walks,	32 13
		M. W. Quimby, labor on highway,	68
		F. A. Davis, 14 hrs " on	
		snow roller,	4 95
		J. H. Fogg, 26 hrs labor on highway	
		and breaking roads,	8 30
10		W. M. Smith, blacksmithing,	12 60
		John Delorier, 57 hrs labor on highway,	8 55
		Moses Young, 15 " "	2 25
		F. E. S. Barnes, labor on highway with	
		snow roller and plow,	23 70
		G. W. Smith, labor on highway,	3 00
		W. E. Cowles 21½ hrs labor on highway,	3 22
12		L. W. Bartlett, labor on highway,	2 00
		F. J. Johnson, " "	3 60
14		B. F. Severance, " "	2 00
		J. G. Harriman, " "	5 40
		William Gamash, " "	1 50
		C. W. Dana, " "	2 70
		F. F. Crowell, " "	
		breaking roads,	9 00
		A. L. Fitch, labor on highway breaking	
		roads,	3 35
		B. A. Nichols, 11 hrs labor on highway	
		shoveling snow,	1 65
15		E. C. Williams, labor on highway break-	
		ing roads,	8 80
		John Taylor, labor on highway plowing	
		walks,	16 50
		A. F. Gaffney, labor on highway break-	
		ing roads,	3 60
		Frank Richard, 8½ hrs labor on highway	
		with team,	2 13
		G. W. Stevens, plow and incidental ex-	
		penses,	36 57
		F. L. Carr, labor on highway,	5 30
		G. W. Stevens, 1895 hours as road agent	
		self .20,	379 00

G. W. Stevens, 478 hrs labor with road machine,	95 60
G. W. Stevens, 1400 hrs use of horse .10,	140 00
“ 157 “ team .10,	15 70
	<hr/> \$8137 94
Amount received from treasurer,	\$8058 76
“ sale of posts, street scrapings and other items,	168 12
	<hr/> \$8226 88
Amount paid on highways and bridges,	\$8137 94
Cash returned to treasurer,	88 94
	<hr/> \$8226 88
Material and implements on hand purchased from present year's appropriation as follows:	
Cedar posts, tile pipe and grates,	\$125 00
Patent snow plow,	65 00
Stone roller,	18 00
	<hr/> \$208 00
GEORGE W. STEVENS, Road Commissioner.	
Paid by Selectmen to Mr. Young of Cornish, labor on highway,	\$1.00.

**Receipts and Expenses of Town Building, for the Year Ending
February 15, 1900.**

1899.	RECEIPTS.	
Mar. 1, Opera House,	Joshua Simpkins, H. T. Eaton	\$ 40 00
7, “	John Thomas Co., Lecture C.,	20 00
13, “	Bal, due from festival	25 00
16, “	Stetson's Co., L. W. Washburn	40 00
17, “	Entertainment, Catholic Ch.,	20 00
23-24, Lower Hall,	Prof. Franklin, H. T. Eaton,	35 00
Apr. 3-9, Opera House,	Robinson Op. Co., “	205 00
17, “	Under Red Robe, “	40 00
18, Lower Hall,	Ball, Am. Benefit Society,	12 00
19, “	Rehearsal, Pocahontas,	1 00
20, “ & B.,	Entertainment (dam. .50) “	15 50
29, “	Entertainment, L. U. A. Soc.,	9 00
May 2, “	Ball, Murrays,	11 00
6, Opera House,	Heart Maryland, H. T. Eaton,	40 00
18, “	Howe's Wargraph, “	40 00
26, Lower Hall,	Entertainment, C. V. I. A. A.,	13 00

June 2,	"	Entertainment, A. I. A. A.,	10 00
22,	"	Reception, S. H. S.,	9 00
23,	"	Alumni, S. H. S.,	10 00
24,	"	Dance, St. Jean Society,	10 00
Aug 7-12,	"	Santanelli, H. T. Eaton,	80 00
19,	Opera House,	Darkest Russia, H. T. Eaton,	40 00
31,	Lower Hall,	Dance, American Band,	9 00
Sept. 7,	"	"	9 00
12,	"	Grand Lodge, Eastern Star,	14 00
14,	"	Dance, American Band,	9 00
16,	"	Dance, Co. D,	10 00
18-23,	Opera House,	Rice's Com., H. T. Eaton,	175 00
Oct. 2,	"	Sunshine Par. Al., L. Miller.	40 00
5,	"	A Cont'd W'm., H.T.Eaton,	40 00
6,	Lower Hall,	Dance, American Band,	10 00
12,	"	Ball, Firemen,	12 00
19,	"	Dance, American Band,	10 00
23,	Opera House,	Jack & Beanst'k, H. T. Eaton,	40 00
Nov. 2,	"	A Temp., T'wn., O. B. Rand,	40 00
9-18,	O.H.,L.H.,B.	Fair, Catholic Church,	96 00
21,	Opera House,	Span of Life, H. T. Eaton,	40 00
22,	"	Dr. Henson, Lecture Course,	20 00
30,	Lower Hall,	Dance, K. I. Tupper,	10 00
Dec. 8,	Opera House,	The Harpers, H. T. Eaton,	40 00
20,	"	Col. Copeland, Lecture Course	20 00
25,	"	Howe's Wargr'ph, H.T.Eaton	40 00
1900.			
Jan. 3,	Lower Hall,	Lecture, L. U. A. Society,	9 00
16,	Opera House.	George Kennon, Lecture Co.,	20 00
17-18,	Lower Hall,	Fair, Red Men,	28 00
19,	Opera House,	Minstrels, American Band,	20 00
22-29,	"	Rob'son Op. Co., H.T.Eaton,	205 00
30,	"	Polk Miller, Lecture Course,	20 00
Feb. 7,	"	Gen. Gordon,	20 00
8,	Lower Hall,	Dancing Class, Dancing Class,	11 00
14,	"	Ball, Masons,	12 00
15,	"	Ball, Co. D,	13 00
15,	Cash received from coat room for year,		20 25

Total, \$1787 75

Rent of Probate office, 150 00

The above amount does not include the rent of Selectmen's office, heating and lighting same; rent and heating of steamer and Firemen's room, estimated to be worth to the town,

250 00

Total, \$2187 75

ORDER.	EXPENSES.	
92	H. T. Eaton, manager,	\$ 75 00
88	Austin M. Webster, janitor, from Feb. 15, 1899, to June 15, 1899,	200 00
	Charles E. Putney, janitor from June 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900,	428 75
480	H. T. Eaton paid for	
	Stage help,	120 00
	Electrician,	24 50
	Piano tuning,	8 00
	Incidentals,	50 85
8	Burt Griffin, care of clock Mar. 15, '98, to Mar. 15, '99,	25 00
	Supplies for batteries,	4 71
29	Crossman & Polmatier, asbestos covering for boiler,	1 72
	6 hrs labor on boiler valves,	2 11
	thawing watering trough,	4 25
93	Austin M. Webster, cash paid for lawn seed, tar paper, ink, glue, lawn rake, zinc, labor, etc.,	3 75
	Cash paid Remie King, labor in park,	1 50
107	Claremont Electric Co. for lamps, receptacles and other supplies,	8 23
134	Julius C. Timson, for \$10,000 insurance for one year to July 13, 1900,	150 00
136	Geo. T. Stockwell, for \$7000 insurance for one year to July 13, 1900,	105 00
135	Samuel Richardson, for \$10,000 insurance for one year to July 13, 1900,	150 00
137	E. S. Barnes & Son, for \$10,000 insurance for one year to July 13, 1900,	150 00
174	A. E. Huntley, for guard rail and lumber,	6 48
182	Claremont Electric Light Co., for 3 doz. lamps and extension plugs,	8 00
189	Standard Electric Time Co., supplies for batteries,	3 96
	Repairs and expenses,	15 64
202	J. B. & G. O'Neil, 1 gal. varnish,	4 00
	Labor,	6 35
	Lettering doors and shellacing opera chairs,	3 35
259	Claremont Electric Light Co., supplies for batteries,	35
282	A. E. Huntley, spruce lumber for tables,	2 25
308	Crossman & Polmatier, cleaning boiler smoke pipe,	2 10
	11 lbs stove pipe, repairs around flag staff,	2 15

317	Claremont Water Works Co., for water to Jan. 1, 1900,	145 20
329	A. E. Huntley, 150 ft. N. C. pine sheathing,	4 80
330	Geo. F. Putney, 3 cords of wood,	12 00
331	Sullivan Machinery Co., weights for regulating furnace,	1 45
347	Boynton & Ellis, 3 dusters and 1 brush,	1 85
	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. shellac,	7 95
	Nails, bolts, butts, lock and cord, tacks, etc.,	2 28
	1 gal. turpentine,	60
	Varnish,	2 75
	Door springs and hinges,	91
	2 paint brushes,	60
	2 snow shovels,	50
	Claremont Electric Light Co.,	412 85
	Claremont Gas Light Co.,	
	Opera hall,	13 68
	Town hall,	24 64
	Offices and basement,	23 04
340	Charles A. Fisher, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood,	4 25
393	Edgar A. Noyes, 2 sprinklers,	1 75
	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours work on roof,	1 93
	Labor repairing gas and water pipes,	1 38
	50 ft of hose,	4 50
	6 hours labor on gas and electric fixtures in selectmen's room,	2 20
398	Bascom & Co., 2 galvanized pails,	60
440	C. E. Putney, screens, shelf brackets, butts, washers and weather strips,	3 65
447	G. H. Stowell, 23 635-2000 gross tons coal, \$5.65,	131 55
	Water motor,	3 00
	Wood filler, turpentine, door springs, paint and brush,	4 44
433	John O. Miller, 8 curtains and fixtures,	43 00
445	Crossman & Polmatier, wire and labor,	1 70
453	Boynton & Ellis, 1 gal. shellac and 2 butts,	3 71
	D. H. Johnson, brooms,	1 50
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Fiske House.

ORDER.

	L. E. Elliott, repairs as per contract,	\$ 13 50
118	Anna Maria Tyler, water from January 1 to July 1, 1899,	4 00
	E. B. Osgood, patching roof,	25

121	Burt Chellis, 3 thousand shingles,	4 95
	lumber,	95
	Severance, for mortar,	60
169	William H. Perry, for laying 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ M shingles,	17 81
	5 pounds nails and work repairing roofs,	2 35
174	A. E. Huntley, 4 M shingles,	7 40
180	B. F. Severance, mortar,	60
133	Henry C. Brown, for painting papering and whitewashing as per contract,	32 50
235	S. H. Tarbell, for 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work on cesspool and laying sewer pipe,	5 25
234	John McAlister, 2 days work on cesspool,	3 00
241	H. C. Brown, 25 pounds glass and putty,	1 76
	Labor,	1 36
244	S. H. Tarbell, 17 hours on cesspool,	2 55
254	L. E. Burgess, painting tin roof,	6 50
258	H. H. Fairbanks, drawing stones for cesspool,	3 50
272	George T. Stockwell, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ M shingles,	32 37
276	Robert Clow, cleaning privy and carting rubbish from the premises,	2 50
325	Anna Maria Tyler, water from July 1, 1899, to January 1, 1900,	4 00
347	Boynton & Ellis, for nails,	75
391	Edgar A. Noyes, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor repairing roof and water pipes,	3 58
	Trap, solder and gasolene,	1 33
	74 feet 4-inch sewer pipe, 4-inch branches	
	$\frac{1}{4}$ -inch bend,	6 36
	34 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds lead pipe,	2 42
	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor,	1 23
	cement and solder,	18
393	E. A. Noyes, cement,	44
445	Crossman & Polmatier, repairing tank and water pipe,	1 20
475	Paid taxes,	88 00
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		\$253 19
Received for rent,		157 50
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		\$95 69

Ball House.

ORDER.

112	Robert Clow, cleaning privy,	1 00
132	Claremont Water Works Co.,	4 50
145	William Brown, work on cesspool,	2 40
165	F. W. Johnson, stone for cesspool,	5 00
208	Robert Clow, cleaning privy,	1 00

274	Charles H. Swain, lumber,	2 94
319	Claremont Water Works Co.,	3 75
393	Edgar A. Noyes, sewer pipe,	4 39
		<hr/> 24 98
	Received, 11 months rent,	\$ 88 00
	“ grass,	5 00
		<hr/> \$ 93 00
		24 98
		<hr/> 68 02

Mountain View Cemetery.

ORDER.

158	William Brown, 2½ days cutting brush,	3 75
201	Brown Lumber Co., lumber for fence,	171 20
205	Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on lumber,	14 00
206	W. T. Freeman, 2 days labor painting pickets,	4 00
	Paid C. H. Swain for use of mill,	2 00
231	H. H. Fairbanks, for work grading and drawing posts and lumber,	21 00
	S. H. Tarbell, 200½ hours work on fence,	30 07
238	Paul Poulette, 3 days “ “	2 50
	John F. Barnard, 1 day “ “	2 00
257	H. H. Fairbanks, drawing posts and grading,	3 50
326	George T. Stockwell, 16 hours work on fence,	4 00
337	Willis T. Freeman, 45 days work building and painting fence,	90 00
	Bolts, nails, iron and lumber,	2 22
342	Charles A. Fisher, 35 days,	70 00
347	Boynton & Ellis, bolts for fence,	7 15
	150 pounds white lead for fence,	7 15
	1 keg nails,	3 35
	4 gallons oil and turpentine,	2 43
351	Richard Messer, 152 granite posts,	121 60
	4 granite gate posts,	44 00
	Drilling 14 extra posts,	2 00
373	Charles A. Fisher, 34 pounds lead for setting bolts in posts,	1 40
393	Edgar A. Noyes, 83 pounds lead for setting bolts in posts,	3 31
395	Alfred Valiquette, gate hinges,	3 00
447	G. H. Stowell, 200 pounds white lead,	11 52
	6¼ gallon oil,	3 13
	Turpentine and dryer,	55
463	G. W. Stevens, making roads and gradings,	19 25
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Chief Engineer's Report.

During the year ending February 15, 1900, there were 11 alarms of fire, as follows:

April 11, 10.05 a. m., box 15, Solon S. Whitcomb house, Elm street.

April 22, 6.10 p. m., box 13, C. B. Spofford house, High street.

May 15, 8 p. m., box 15, false alarm for supposed fire at Cottage hospital.

June 10, 10.15 a. m., box 13, fire at Coy Paper mill, West Claremont.

August 8, 7.55 p. m., box 14, stump fire on Hanover street.

August 19, 10.15 a. m., box 12, fire at Monadnock Mills.

August 28, 7 a. m., Sugar River Paper Mill; false alarm from the whistle getting out of control, resulting in long blast, the paper mill alarm.

September 15, 3 a. m., box 22, James Richmond's hen house, West Terrace.

October 17, 12.58 p. m., box 13, fire at Coy Paper Mill, West Claremont.

October 28, 11.40 a. m., box 14, waste house in Monadnock Mill yard.

November 1, 11.10 a. m., burning fat in basement of Eddy bakery, Pleasant street.

Brush Fires.

July 2, woods on Bluff; August 16-17-18, at Claremont Junction, on plains north of C. & C. R. R.; August 21, pine woods; October 16-17, near Seaver place in north part of town; October 21-22-23, at Claremont Junction in woods north of Norrington place; October 22, in woods near Washington street.

The past year has been remarkably fortunate as to serious fires, although the number of alarms has been more than the average for previous years; but deducting five needless alarms rung in, the number would fall below the average. The most serious damage resulting was at the C. B. Spofford fire, the first fire at the Coy Paper Mill, and the waste house fire at the Monadnock Mills. In each of these cases the fire had a good start when discovered, and it was necessary to use considerable water, which contributed to the damage. This was also the case at the Whitcomb fire. The only building totally destroyed was the Richmond hen house, which was practically burned before the alarm was sounded.

The number of brush fires has been about the same as in past years. In every case brush fires are a source of considerable time and expense as compared to house fires, owing to their nature and the means necessary to cope with them. They are, however, a source of danger requiring prompt and arduous attention.

Inspection Day.

A feature of interest to the Department was Inspection day, October 12. The town appropriation of \$150 proved ample for the needs.

and was appreciated by every member of the Department, as money well spent. The day proved a source of information and considerable was learned that will prove of benefit at some future day, both as to the construction, location and condition of buildings, and one fact of vital importance, the placing of the steamer for fire in manufacturing plants along the river. The inspection showed that in many instances the steamer could not be used, because of the inability to place it where water could be had. In other ways Inspection Day was of benefit to the Department, arousing individual interest among the members and giving an opportunity for needed drill and practice. In this connection I desire to extend thanks to the voters for the appropriation, and to Slack & Barney for the use of buildings for the raising of ladders, and contributing to the exhibit with the pump in the Freeman & O'Neil plant.

During the past year the equipment has been improved by the placing of a fire register in the hose house on Main street. This registers the number of the box rung in, and in every instance has operated instantly and accurately, proving a valuable time-saver in answering alarms. Other improvements include a new alarm box, No 19, at the Sugar River Paper Mill, making a total of 12 boxes. The entire electric fire alarm system is in perfect working order throughout. Eight new rubber coats have been purchased as necessary, and numerous minor articles of equipment for the hose wagon and truck, such as rope, hooks, respirators to protect firemen from smoke, etc.

The apparatus consists of one Silsby steam fire engine, one horse hook and ladder truck, one horse hose wagon of modern construction, four hand hose reels, 2,500 feet of hose. The wagon and truck are fairly well equipped with coats, fire hats, tools, etc., and are rigged with swing harness, two horses for each piece of apparatus. The steamer has been recently overhauled and is in ready working order. While there is always a chance for additions and improvements, the Department was never in better working order in every detail for prompt and effective work.

Recommendations.

I would respectfully recommend the placing of four hydrants, viz.: Two on Washington street, one in vicinity of Draper's Corner, and one on Elm street, near the Thrasher place. On Washington street there is no protection whatever, and no chance to place the steamer advantageously to draw water from the river. The Department would be handicapped for service and the Claremont Creamery plant and other valuable property would be in a serious predicament if fire broke out. The dwellings and school house at Draper's Corner are equally unprotected, as are the hospital buildings and houses on North Elm and Hanover streets. As the town appropriates money for the hospital, would it not be good policy to give it fire protection, as under existing circumstances there is not enough hose to reach from any available hydrant, to say nothing of elevation.

I would further recommend the installation of a fire register at the Sugar River Paper Mill, as it would insure accuracy in sounding the whistle alarm, which is not now always assured or even possible.

The discipline of the Department has been excellent through the year, the officers and men have been faithful and attentive to their duties, always ready at a moment's warning to respond to the call for active service, and I desire to acknowledge my appreciation for the assistance rendered. I also extend thanks to the police force for assistance rendered at fires.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. E. SEARS, Chief Engineer.

Report of the Board of Health.

The following cases of sickness have been reported during the year: Diphtheria, 12; typhoid fever, 9; measles, 25; scarlet fever, 14.

We are very glad to report that all of these cases ended in recovery. Some of the cases of typhoid fever were of a mild type. We also had a good many cases of illness of a mild type, and lasting from one to two or three weeks, with some symptoms of typhoid fever, but fortunately ending in recovery. We think the people of this town have been very fortunate in escaping so well diseases of acute, epidemic, or contagious character, when we consider the extreme dry season, and the low condition of our water supply.

We had fears about the use of river water for domestic use. We did all we could for our protection. A member of the board went to Newport and conferred with the Board of Health there, and they promised to do all they could to protect us. The water was examined each week, and nothing found in it to endanger health. We hope, however, that the water company will find some means to give us a supply of water in the future that will be pure, and abundant, and that this shall be our last experience with river water for drinking purposes.

There were 205 visits made by some member of the Board, either to attend to some complaint, or a case of quarantine. There were 48 rooms fumigated, and, as a rule, we use the Formaldehyde for that purpose. It sometimes becomes necessary to assist a family when quarantined on account of scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc., by reason of its being deprived of the opportunity to earn wages, or from other causes, and to provide for which the following law was enacted by the last legislature, and approved March 11, 1899:

"Section 1. Whenever any person, or family, is placed in quarantine by a Board of Health to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any other dangerous, infectious or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said Board to assist such person, or family, while in quarantine, in such manner as in the judgment of the Board may be deemed wise or necessary."

We have given assistance to such families to the amount of \$99.98.

The town dump has been much better patronized the past year than ever before, and we hope this will continue during the coming season. Old rubbish and filth should not be allowed to collect and remain about dwellings or places of business.

There have been several complaints about people butchering in the village, and it may as well be understood that butchering of any kind cannot be allowed in or about the village where people live near each other.

Every person in town should take great interest in all matters of public health, and we take great pleasure in saying that we have always found people willing to comply with such suggestions as we have from time to time thought it our duty to offer.

We wish to express our gratitude to the physicians of the town, and all others who have been helpful to us.

GEORGE E. PARKS,	}	Board of Health.
RUFUS L. HOWE,		
A. L. MARDEN, M. D.,		

Report of Overseer of the Poor

(EXPLANATION OF THE LIST.)

All names on the following list that have one star on the left were dropped from the list on March 20, 1899. Those that have a dagger on the left were dropped from the list on May 1, 1899, and those names that have no mark on their left are now on the list and receiving monthly aid.

Town Dependent Soldiers.

Burns, Sarah Mrs., cash,	\$ 70 00
Delmage, Victoria Mrs., (dead) cash,	15 00
Hoban, Patrick, cash,	96 00
Mann, Charles B., (18 months) cash and groceries,	144 15
*Clark, Essie Mrs., Spanish war bills,	3 50

Town Charge.

Lake, James Mrs., cash,	44 00
Incidentals,	3 00
Total amount for all town charges,	375 65

County Charges.

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS.

Angier, E. E. Mrs., rent, wood, coal, care,	78 75
†Barnard, Geo. W., (dead) meat, coal, shoes, medical attendance,	172 06
Bell, John, rent,	58 00
Coffrin, Ellen Mrs., cash,	15 00
Derby, Charles, meat, groceries, coal, shoes,	156 32
Gowdey, Elwin M., rent, groceries, clothing,	124 19
Hall, Annie Mrs., rent, coal,	43 50
Jerry, Amiel, rent,	81 00
Levoy, Joseph, groceries, coal,	75 96
Lovejoy, John, groceries, meat,	57 68
Lattimore, David, medical attendance, wood,	42 60
Mackay, Francis, Mrs., rent, coal, medical attendance,	147 51
Ruffles, Amandy Mrs., groceries,	63 75
Jordon, Laura Mrs., rent, groceries,	67 90
†Stearns, Mirriam Mrs., cash,	14 99
Taylor, Maria Mrs., (dead) cash,	15 60
†Putnam, Adaline Mrs., cash,	5 00
†Whipple, Benjamin, rent, coal, groceries,	90 29

‡Dropped from the list May 1, 1899. Restored to the list July 1, 1899, by the order of the county commissioners.

Soldiers and Widows from other States.

*Beauman, Hattie Mrs., rent,	35 00
*Bordeau, Leander, groceries,	7 25
*Childs, Lewis, medical attendance while suffering from army disabilities,	11 25
*Dodge, William, rent while caring for sick mother,	87 00
Dresser, Charles P. Mrs., groceries, coal, cash,	104 00
*Handley, Peter, rent, cash,	32 04
*Haskell, Nelson, rent,	10 55
*Lockwood, Vesta Mrs., medical attendance,	3 00
*Lunderville, John, groceries,	7 65
*Mitchell, John Mrs., medical attendance,	3 00
*Porter, Carlos, medical attendance, (quarantined) diphtheria,	14 25
Piper, George, (dead) groceries, rent,	57 52
*Richardson, Warren K., groceries, rent,	38 63
*Ryan, John, board at F. Pitcher's while sick,	3 50
*St. Clair, Charles, rent, groceries, wood,	39 25

County Charges Called Paupers.

*Ano, Philip, groceries,	2 00
*Barton, Maggie, board and clothing,	9 50
*Blanchard, John, groceries, moving to county farm,	12 25
†Baker, Agnes, Mrs., wood and coal,	27 25
*Bergeron, John, wood and groceries,	44 24
Blanchard, Phœbe Miss, groceries and cash,	72 00
†Butterfield, Josephine Mrs., shoes, groceries, wood and coal,	50 24
*Brown, Wm., groceries, medical attendance,	22 02
Boucher, Jennie, rent,	39 38
*Bradshaw, Mary, groceries,	4 50
*Bordeau, Elie, groceries,	13 41
*Bailey, Paul, clothing,	4 70
*Bugbee, Erastus, medical attendance,	9 00
*Blaisdell, Maggie, “	6 00
*Bates, Estella, “	4 00
*Bishop, Mary,	6 47
Cotie, Louis Mrs., groceries,	62 45
*Collins, Carrie Miss, groceries, rent, wood,	65 90
*Chapman, Charles (dead) groceries, casket,	15 05
*Clow, Josiah, groceries, coal,	34 08
*Choschey, Hemon, medical attendance,	3 00
*Clow, Robert, hay,	6 00
*Comstock, Louis, groceries,	5 25
*Cook, Norris H., groceries and rent,	13 53
*Caya Teffle, groceries,	7 55
*Cary Fred, “	6 75
*Coture, Joseph, groceries, medical attendance,	15 00

*Corbin, Frank, coal,	3 15
†Campbell, Fred, groceries, coal, medical attendance,	111 44
*Cross, Sylvester, rent, wood,	21 00
*Chambers, Olive Mrs., groceries, coal,	5 65
*Cook, Rozanah Mrs., medical attendance, nursing,	40 42
*Delaurier, Elizabeth, shoes, clothing,	16 12
*Duplace, Frank Mrs., medical attendance, groceries,	32 25
*Duplace, Arthur, medical attendance, groceries,	56 50
*Dubois, Joseph, groceries, coal, medical attendance,	27 00
*Duffany, Delia Mrs., wood, mother Spanish war soldier,	17 63
*Darling, George, groceries,	4 83
*Elliott, Harriet, Miss, (dead) board at L. E. Elliott's,	39 70
*Fuller, Mary, paid Aaron King for moving her goods out of county,	9 38
Floyd, Edward, groceries,	72 00
French, Fred Mrs., severe blood poisoning from impure vaccine matter, rent,	59 34
*Frechette, Frank, groceries,	10 00
*Going, Joseph, medical attendance wife, groceries, coal,	68 08
George, Louis, rent,	44 00
*Glynn, Ira N., rent,	56 00
*Gardner, George, (quarantined diphtheria) medical attendance,	4 00
*Goodrow, Fred, coal,	17 13
*Graham, John, brushes of G. H. Stowell,	2 05
*Gowrey, Joseph, groceries,	3 00
*Howe, Elizabeth, (dead) groceries, rent, wood,	43 61
*Howe, Charles P. medical attendance wife, rent, groceries, wood,	93 60
*Hicks, James, groceries, shoes, clothing,	21 08
*Higgins, Maurice, board and care in sickness,	5 00
*Hall, Medora, medical attendance, coal,	16 63
*Hall, Alexander, medical attendance,	4 50
*Hall, Joseph, " "	14 50
*Harper Children, groceries,	23 11
Hadley, Wm. K., rent, wood, coal, medical attendance,	210 15
*Howard, Marshall, rent, wood,	88 40
*Hart, Wallace, groceries,	8 00
*Henault, Felix, groceries,	6 25
*Hill, Mary, medical attendance, " "	4 50
Hines, Ellen, rent, groceries,	42 50
*Hunter, James, rent, hay,	25 90
*Huntley, Willis, groceries,	12 00

*Jordon, Caroline, (dead) rent, groceries, coal, wood,	108	15
*Jordon, Alice, shoes and rubbers,	2	25
Jacques, Edwin, rent, coal, wood, cash,	88	00
Jefferson, Hannah K., groceries, wood,	60	74
*Jark, Jennie Miss, R. R. ticket to Boston,	3	25
King, Emily, rent, wood, groceries, medical attendance,	132	86
*Keyes, George, rent, wood, coal, clothing,	50	80
*Kenyon, Frank, medical attendance,	37	25
*Kirby, Ada, “	12	80
*Lundervill, John, wood, groceries,	4	65
*LeBrunn, Joseph, coal, wood, groceries,	10	15
*LaBreck, Emma Miss, medical attendance, nursing,	13	00
*Lafrance, Ephraim, coal, wood,	14	75
Lamire, Frank X., medical attendance, rent,	107	95
*Leslie, Frank, medicines,	3	45
Lord, Mary, county child at Samuel Sankee's,	52	00
*Lacrosse, Peter, medical attendance,	6	00
*Landry, Charles, wood, groceries,	5	50
Martin, Albert, board of county child,	31	50
McLaughlin, James, rent, groceries, wood,	110	86
Morin, Oniseme, meat, groceries, coal, wood,	247	47
*Migrett, Emile, groceries, coal,	41	31
Mann, Elmer, rent,	69	45
Marcey, Ethel, county child, board at P. Lozo's,	46	00
*Mackay, Charles, coal, groceries,	20	00
*Monett, Frank, wood,	8	75
*McAvoy, Thomas, groceries,	3	00
*Marcott, Ferdinand, “	5	00
Noley, Frank, rent,	60	00
*Nason, George, “ groceries,	14	33
*Nichols, Moses, coal,	4	02
*Ott, Amelia, groceries,	55	03
Oulette, Lebine Mrs., rent,	60	00
*Page, Henry, rent,	57	70
*Porter, C. W., aid in moving out of county,	6	00
*Parkinson, Geo., clothing, groceries,	8	73
*Russell, Ralph, medical attendance,	8	00
*Root, John, “ groceries,	68	00
*Robinson, Joseph, “ “	30	75
*Roy, Wm., rent, “ shoes,	27	70
*Race, Elson, “ groceries, wood, hospital bill,	42	00
*Richards, Frank, rent,	75	65
*Reynolds, Geo., coal,	11	00
*Robbins, Geo., wood, coal,	7	10
*Roy, Thomas, medical attendance,	4	50
*Raymond, Fred, groceries,	2	00

*Reed, Letita (colored) taking to hospital and county farm,	5 00
Sawyer, Isaac P., rent, groceries, medical att'nd'nce,	87 11
*Sanders, Arba L., groceries, wood, coal,	20 00
*Savoy, Peter, care of boy at hospital 66 days, groceries,	88 75
*Sargent, Charlès, (dead) rent, groceries, wood,	33 07
Spaulding, Allan, county child, board at Charles P. Rickard's,	32 53
*Small, Frank, groceries,	7 09
*Stone, Mary, groceries, rent, wood,	22 53
*Sylvester, John, groceries,	6 75
*Simano, Prosper, "	10 62
*Straw, Duane, "	3 60
*Terry, Alice Mrs., medical attendance, groceries, wood, clothing,	69 47
*Terry, Julius Mrs., wood,	3 25
Townsend, Catherine, cash,	26 00
Therrien, Louis, groceries, shoes, wood, coal,	47 03
*Tenney, Oscar, groceries,	3 44
*Paid Mrs. Fred Thibodeau, for expenses in returning a Vermont pauper to his home,	5 00
*Thibodeau, Emma Mrs., wood,	1 25
*Thibodeau, Joseph, medical attendance,	2 75
Wright, Fannie Miss, rent, wood, coal, groceries, cash,	112 83
*Walker, Helon, shoes,	4 27
Young, Lewis, groceries,	17 05

Transient.

Burns, Patrick, railroad ticket,	\$ 1 30
Brewer, Elmer, two meals at F. Pitcher's,	50
Burnell, Peter, medical attendance,	2 50
Dupria, A., wood,	1 25
Foley, Richard, two meals at Pitcher's,	50
Hipwell, Dick, wood,	3 25
Linquest, E., wood,	1 50
Morris, Joseph, railroad ticket,	1 25
Millican, F. P., three meals at F. Pitcher's,	75
Manning, John, 1 meal at Pitcher's,	25
Porter, Thomas, railroad ticket and breakfast,	83
St. Germain, Mrs., meat,	87
Threehouse, Mrs., wood,	1 75
Thompson, A. W., medical attendance,	1 00
Thibado, Emma, wood,	1 25
Pariseau, Michael, groceries,	1 00

The following parties have been assisted by the town to the amounts given opposite their respective numbers. The names of

both parties are known to the county and town officers, and each party has paid of their bills the amount noted opposite their numbers; and have also assumed their own support hereafter, on condition that their names are not given in the town reports and that each case be noted by number instead of name.

No. 1 Total amt. of bills \$74.50. Party paid \$50; town \$24.50
 No. 2 " " 50.50. " 23; " 27.50

And also the following parties have not received any aid since the vote of the town to publish the names of all receiving aid. And on March 18, 1899, the county commissioners and overseer of the poor had put on the list of those that were to receive permanent aid each month of the year, the names of each party; two of them at \$4 per month, one at \$5 per month and one at \$6 per month: but each party voluntarily relinquished all their right to receive further aid and they and "their friends" assumed their own support from March 14, 1899, on condition that their names be omitted from the town reports and the amount that each party had received previous to the 14th of March, 1899, be given by number.

No. 1 Whole amt. received previous to Mar. 14, '99, \$40 84
 " 2 " " " " 48 50
 " 3 " " " " 26 50
 " 4 " " " " 21 14

By this arrangement with the six parties above noted a clear saving of \$353 is made in the town expenses for the present year and a permanent saving of \$228 for each year in the future, and a reduction of six names on the permanent list of those receiving monthly aid. This arrangement, while it may not be in strict compliance with the letter of the law as created by the vote of the town, to publish the names of all persons assisted, yet it is in strict compliance with the spirit of said vote as being for the best interest of both town and county and a large saving for each.

Due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1899,		
Paupers,	\$ 1,056 63	Soldiers, \$ 309 20
Due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1900,		
Paupers,	464 68	Soldiers, 186 90
Amount now due from Sullivan county less than what was due in 1899 and is chargeable to this year's expenses,		714 25
Received from town treasury for support of dependent soldiers chargeable to Sull'n county,	1,197 87	
Town aid to soldiers chargeable to the town,	328 65	
Total am't received from town treasury for support of town and county dependent soldiers,	1,526 52	
Rec'd from town treasury for support c'nty paupers,	4,426 48	
" " town aid and incident's,	47 00	
Total received from town treasury for support of		

town and county charges and incidentals,	4,473 48
Add to this the amount for town and county dependent soldiers,	1,526 52
Total am't rec'd from town tre'y for support of all poor,	6,000 00
Add to that the am't now due from county less than what was due last year, making a total of all am'ts expended for support of all poor,	6,714 25
Rec'd from county treasury on orders from the county commissioners and paid into the town treasury,	6,338 36
Deduct from the am't rec'd from town treasury,,	6,000 00
It leaves a balance now in town treasury of	338 36
Deduct this balance of \$338.36 from the total expense of all poor,	6,714 25
It leaves the net cost for support of all our poor from Nov. 1, '98, to Nov. 1, '99, to be,	6,375 89
Net cost for support of all our poor in 1898 was,	9,495 89
Deduct the net cost of all poor to Nov. 1, 1899,	6,375 89
And it shows the amount to that date saved to town,	3,120 00

I also drew from the town treasury, to pay for the support of a Grafton county charge, \$99.75 and for a Plainfield charge, \$13.50, total \$113.25. This amount has been paid by the before named county and town and is now in the town treasury, and does not enter into this account. There has been refunded by county charges \$15.95. As all of those bills for which this amount was refunded had been paid to me by the county treasurer, I thought it just to return that fund to him and did so. By the old method of book-keeping used by the overseer of the poor it was impossible to tell how the town stood with the county in relation to the poor bills only twice each year, "at the May and November settlements;" but by the new method of keeping debit and credit with every person assisted it can at once be found just how much it has cost for the support of all the poor for each week or month or year. By this method I am enabled to give the amount it has cost to support all poor from February 15, 1899, to February 15, 1900, and the cost for each month was as follows: For the support of all poor:

From Feb. 15, 1899, to Mar. 1, 1899, 13 days,	\$450 75
For March, "	702 25
" April, "	265 85
" May, "	280 40
" June, "	336 60
" July, "	314 15
" August, " 1 case typhoid,	370 11
" September, "	340 87
" October, "	289 13
" November, "	200 89

" December, "	351 00
" January, 1900,	346 50
From February 1, 1900, to February 15, 1900,	<u>150 50</u>

Total amount for support of all poor for the year
ending February 15, 1900, \$4,489 00

If this \$4,489.00 that it has cost to support all our poor from Feb. 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900, be subtracted from the total amount that it cost to support all the poor for the year ending Nov. 1, 1898, which was \$9,495.89, it will show a saving of \$5,006.89, and if it is subtracted from the total amount it cost for the support of all poor for the year ending Nov. 1, 1897, which was \$11,168.62, it will show a saving of \$6,679.62. I wish here to acknowledge the great assistance rendered by the late chairman of the county commissioners in the reduction of the names on the pauper list and in the saving of so large a sum to the town and county. After March 14, 1899, we had no word of contention, and any measure that would tend to relieve the county of its burdensome pauper bills received his earnest support. He often said to me that he now believed the tax payers of the county demanded a great reduction in all the county expenses, and if he lived to serve out his term of office he would try to satisfy that demand. I think it no disrespect to the present board of commissioners to say that his death is a great loss to Sullivan county.

The expenses for the support of the town and county charges in Claremont are growing smaller each month, and with constant care and attention of all that are to care for them in 1900 I am confident that the total cost for the support of all our poor (both town and county) for the coming year will not exceed \$3500.

NOTE.—There is a balance of 24 cents now due the town that remains in the hands of the overseer of the poor.

NOTE:—The items of \$99 75 for support of a Grafton county charge, and \$13 50 for a Plainfield charge, were reckoned in the Town and County expenses by the Auditors, while in my report they were kept separate. But the result is precisely the same either way.

Respectfully submitted,

BARON S. NOYES, Overseer of the Poor.

Auditors' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Claremont, hereby certify that we have audited the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor for said town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find that said Overseer of the Poor drew from the Town treasurer Six Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents, (\$6113.25.) We also find that said Overseer has

paid into the town treasury and to Grafton county and the town of Plainfield the sum of Sixty-four Hundred Fifty-one Dollars and Eighty-six Cents, (\$6451.86). There was due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1899, the sum of \$1365.83. There was due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1900, \$651.58. The cost of supporting the town's poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, was \$375.65.

H. W. PARKER, }
E. J. TENNEY, } Auditors.

Mary J. Alden Fund.

GEO. L. BALCOM

in account with Mary J. Alden Fund.
Dr.

Feb. 28, 1899.	To cash on hand last report,	\$ 243 66
Aug. 8	To cash received from Sullivan Savings Institution for dividend No. 3 of 15 per cent on \$1072 17	160 83
Jan. 5, 1900.	To cash received for rent from Apr. 1, 1899 to Apr. 1, 1900,	144 00
Feb. 22	Rec'd for interest on U. S. bonds,	5 57
		<hr/> 554 06

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June 22, 1899.	By cash for school prizes:	
	Ida Sophronia Severance,	50 00
	Roy Steven Hasham,	40 00
	Kenneth Michael Baum,	30 00
Jan. 5, 1900.	Water rent to Jan. 1, 1900,	8 00
Feb. 20,	Pd Geo. H. Burrill, for care of lot in cemetery in 1899,	2 00
		<hr/> 130 00
		<hr/> \$ 424 06

The Fund consists of the Alden homestead on High street, balance of deposit in Sullivan Savings Institution Aug. 8, 1899 of \$589 68, and \$120 in three per cent United States coupon bonds, and \$230 06 deposited in the Claremont National bank, and \$194 cash on hand.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Claremont, hereby certify that we have examined the account of George L. Balcom, the Trustee of the Mary J. Alden Fund, and find the foregoing account correct with proper vouchers.

E. J. TENNEY, }
H. W. PARKER, } Auditors.

Fiske Free Library.

Treasurer's Report.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Rent from Henry Judkins,	\$125 00
“ Miss Prefontaine,	300 00
“ J. B. Kennedy,	125 00
“ H. W. Parker,	62 00
“ Josiah Gove,	16 14
From fines and catalogues,	43 10
Total receipts,	<u>\$671 24</u>

MONEY PAID OUT.

For librarian,	\$225 00
fuel,	21 50
water,	10 00
lights,	5 80
binding books,	33 50
repairs on library block,	15 12
incidentals,	15 30
Total paid out,	<u>\$326 22</u>
Cash in treasury,	345 02
	<u>\$671 24</u>

Fiske Fund.

The condition of this fund is still without much promise. Only \$32 have been received the past year from the investments. Previous to 1895, the annual income from this fund of \$5000.00 was \$300.00, which was expended for books. Since that date the total amount received is only \$127.85. Very few books have been purchased during these four years, and the library greatly feels the need of being replenished at once. This is a matter which should receive serious attention from the town. Probably there is no way by which the town can escape the responsibility of providing a fair income from this fund. The Library Trustees suggest that the profits from the rents of the Library building be appropriated for this purpose. There is now a balance of \$53.76 in the treasury.

O. B. WAY, Treasurer of Fiske Free Library Trustees.
Feb. 14, 1900.

Stevens High School.

Report of Treasurer for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

Feb. 15, 1899.	RECEIPTS.
Cash on hand,	\$ 1,023 93
Appropriation for 1899,	4,500 00
Receipts at graduation exercises,	56 40
Literary Fund,	490 20
Interest on Stevens fund,	165 32
Tuition from non-residents,	138 00
Sale of books and supplies,	13 82
Total receipts,	\$ 6,387 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Prof. M. C. Smart,	\$ 1,500 00
Miss Florence K. Bailey,	300 00
Miss Nellie C. Lewis,	600 00
Miss Ina M. Parsons,	600 00
Miss F. Viola Brainerd,	520 00
Miss Edna A. Bright,	275 00
Miss Addie M. G. Walker,	75 00
Miss Wilhelmina G. Wright,	50 00
E. C. Sherwin, janitor,	240 00
Josiah Gove, supplies,	325 14
J. H. Kiniry, coal,	42 25
George H. Stowell, coal and supplies,	267 12
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	45 88
H. H. & C. H. Bromby, supplies,	8 27
E. C. Sherwin, supplies, repairs and labor,	15 05
George I. Putnam, printing,	31 25
Rand, McNally & Co., maps,	42 98
E. C. Schriener, tuning piano,	3 00
C. H. Homan, " "	2 50
George Murphy, repairs,	14 46
Edgar A. Noyes, supplies and labor,	12 66
C. B. Spofford, supplies,	14 40
Claremont Gas Light Co., gas,	14 60
John Taylor, labor,	13 47

Arthur L. Perry, music at graduation exercises,	12 00
Harry T. Eaton, tickets	1 25
George H. Burrill, labor,	1 00
H. C. Brown, labor	1 00
Frank A. Hill, speaker	25 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	6 40
Quimby & Quimby, repairs,	50
Claremont Water Works Co.,	12 00
J. L. Rice, repairs,	40
Crossman & Polmatier, supplies and labor,	8 67
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	8 01
Claremont National Bank, revenue stamps,	60
C. H. Weed supplies,	9 36
J. A. Cowles, repairs,	9 67
George T. Stockwell, repairs,	10 69
George A. Briggs, supplies,	77 84
Prof. M. C. Smart, laboratory supplies,	5 93
“ books and supplies,	9 43
“ envelopes and stamps,	12 43
“ express,	4 55
Total expense,	\$ 5,229 76
Cash on hand,	1,157 91
	<hr/> \$ 6,387 67

HENRY C. SANDERS,

Treasurer S. H. S. Committee.

Report of Stevens High School Committee.

Stevens High School was never more flourishing than now. It is doing a noble work and ranks among the best institutions of its kind in the state. All the teachers are exceptionally good. The pupils are making commendable progress. Several improvements have been made the past year. It is hoped that our whole school system can soon be reorganized under an efficient superintendent. Then will the good work in this school be still more manifest.

O. B. WAY, Chairman Stevens High School Committee.
February 15, 1900.

Town School Treasurer's Report.

1899.		DR.		
Feb. 16	To cash on hand,	\$	3 59	
April 6	“ rec'd, dog tax,		392 00	
Sept. 16	“ “ material sold,		2 25	
Nov. 7	“ “ tuition,		2 00	
	“ from selectmen,		*12,924 34	
				\$13,324 18
1900.		CR.		
Feb. 15	By cash paid teachers,	\$	8,022 54	
	“ “ janitors,		314 75	
	“ “ for fuel,		559 50	
	“ “ for transportation,		573 58	
	“ “ for books, supplies,		1,079 60	
	“ “ incidentals.		798 48	
	“ “ for repairs,		410 52	
	By cash on hand,		1,565 21	
				\$13,324 18

*This amount includes the sum of \$2,450.00 due the district from last year's appropriation, which was applied to payment of accounts of that year.

Teachers.

Isophene K. Dow,	\$ 546 67
Josephine M. Bailey,	455 57
D. Jennie Alexander,	437 50
Lavinia C. Cairns,	385 00
Amy L. McQuaid,	385 00
Verna C. Cate,	242 00
Stella E. Putnam,	350 00
Sarah L. Senter,	350 00
Myra L. Briggs,	350 00
Mary E. Marvin,	350 00
Florence M. Blanchard,	315 00
Harriet F. Rossiter,	198 00
Myrtle E. Frost,	351 00
Minnie L. Back,	127 80
Alleen Messer,	331 50
Effie M. McQuaid,	280 00
Ava A. Stewart,	267 00

Carrie Winter Hooper,	176 00
Mattie B. Spencer,	234 00
Annie I. Hutchinson,	210 00
Nina M. Whitcomb,	210 00
M. Lulu Lull,	258 00
Mabel E. Guild,	258 00
Nina E. Messer,	245 00
Addie M. G. Walker,	225 00
Catherine F. Eaton,	44 40
Alice J. L. Durward,	13 00
Jessie A. Dow,	18 00
Mary A. Wilson,	17 20
Harriet E. Hooper,	78 00
M. Belle Chellis,	39 00
Wilhelmina G. Wright,	96 15
Marion Lewis,	171 00
Fannie L. Smart,	2 75
Stella M. Cutting,	5 00
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	\$8,022 54

Janitors.

H. A. Carey,	\$ 95 50
Mabel E. Harris,	7 75
Charles H. Stimpson,	7 50
G. W. Paulette,	4 00
Jean Brown,	33 00
Mrs. N. Gaffney,	7 50
Hope Messer,	8 50
W. F. Stockwell,	11 50
Robert R. Donegan,	43 50
E. E. Lovejoy,	16 00
M. Lula Lull,	2 00
C. S. Wilson,	78 00
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	\$314 75

Fuel.

F. H. Morrill, sawing wood,	\$ 3 00
W. F. Stockwell, sawing wood and kindling,	5 10
G. A. Merrill, sawing and splitting wood,	12 20
Alpheus Kempton, " "	9 00
John O'Conner, " "	25 50
W. H. Dodge, " "	4 20
Nellie E. Dunham, for Alpheus Kempton, sawing and splitting wood,	41 00
Sydney B. Converse, sawing and splitting wood,	3 00
Robert R. Donegan, kindlings,	4 00

George A. Richardson, wood,	24 00
Burt Chellis, “	169 25
R. C. Buckman, “	8 00
Edward F. Johnson, “ (1896),	18 39
J. A. Lovejoy, “	58 00
Nelson Jarvis, “	3 50
George H. Stowell, coal,	83 02
J. H. Kiniry, coal,	52 71
Mabel E. Harris, kindlings,	2 90
Richard Keys, wood,	8 50
E. A. Taylor, “	4 00
John Taylor, “	10 10
H. W. Frost, shavings,	5 10
George H. Stimpson, kindlings,	2 00
C. H. Stimpson, kindlings,	75
S. J. Dole, sawing wood,	3 00
Nicholas Gaffney, sawing wood,	3 00
W. M. Brown, wood,	3 15
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	\$566 37
Credit by overcharge for wood,	6 87
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	\$559 50

Transportation.

Herbert F. Bartlett,	\$ 35 00
Arthur L. Fitch,	35 00
Simeon J. Dole,	105 00
Marjorie H. Henry,	105 00
George D. Cutting,	93 25
George W. Smith,	86 00
Mabel E. Harris,	30 00
Elizabeth M. Porter,	59 33
W. S. Patterson,	20 00
G. N. Bartlett,	5 00
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	\$573 58

Repairs.

James A. Cowles, labor and material	\$138 65
John B. Wadleigh, “ “	23 25
S. & E. E. Norrington, “ “	45 15
F. P. Jones, “ “	5 00
Burt Chellis, “ “	78 00
E. H. Woodman, “ “	40 54
Henry C. Brown, “ “	63 45
James E. Cassidy, “ “	4 00
A. P. Messer, “ “	12 48
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	\$410 52

Books and Supplies.

Josiah Gove,	\$206 79
William Ware & Co.,	102 73
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	60 10
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	48 14
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	202 28
E. E. Babb & Co.,	7 83
Adams, Cushing & Foster,	51 70
Boston School Supply Co.,	12 69
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7 09
Ginn & Co.,	37 15
H. P. Smith Publishing Co.,	1 20
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	4 92
D. L. Brownell,	3 50
Prang Co.,	80
The Morse Co.,	38
American Book Co.,	265 29
Educational Publishing Co.,	9 00
Rand, McNalley Co.,	6 70
Sugar River Paper Mill Co.,	1 70
Leavenworth & Myer,	15 00
Hinds & Noble,	3 72
F. A. Abel,	5 88
Samuel Ward Co.,	12 25
White River Paper Co.,	5 41
Carter, Rice & Co.,	7 35
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	\$1,079 60

Incidentals.

George A. Tenney, revenue stamps,	\$ 1 00
W. F. Stockwell, labor,	2 65
Cornish Town School Board, tuition for one year,	89 00
George W. Stevens, labor and material,	1 75
H. A. Carr, repairs on clocks,	1 25
Quimby & Quimby, clock,	1 00
C. H. Wilson, postage, mileage, etc.,	9 24
R. C. Buckman, labor,	50
J. B. & G. O'Neil, labor and material,	18 00
Boynton & Ellis, as per bill,	20 19
J. G. Briggs, “	11 06
Edgar A. Noyes, “	55 18
George P. Hunton, rent of rooms,	216 00
Crossman & Polmatier, as per bill,	7 76
Jean Brown, cleaning,	26 00
C. S. Wilson, labor,	8 00
George F. Whitcomb, labor,	50

Rev. J. Cairns, paid for labor,	53
Quimby Bros., oils, etc.,	1 49
George H. Stimpson, labor,	1 30
C. H. Hunton, labor,	1 13
S. R. Breck, drawing wood,	5 00
A. P. Rein, as per bill,	15 36
George H. Stowell, merchandise,	3 21
S. B. Converse, labor,	5 00
Alpheus Kempton, labor,	5 00
Josephine M. Bailey, merchandise,	1 00
Granite Monthly,	3 25
Mabel E. Harris, cleaning,	2 50
George D. Cutting, labor,	5 80
George W. Paul, trustee,	3 98
Claremont Water Works,	10 00
John Taylor, cleaning vaults and cartage,	8 00
Anna Maria Tyler, for water,	19 00
Frank Richard, cleaning vaults,	3 50
Henry Judkins, express,	70
John Stewart, labor,	10 00
Rev. P. J. Finnegan, damage to property (1896),	8 50
Richard Keys, labor,	11 78
Albert Hall, merchandise,	83
John O'Connor, labor,	3 00
Homer E. Grannis, water,	10 50
B. F. Severance, mortar, etc.,	5 55
Emily King, cleaning,	23 35
Anna Maria Tyler, labor,	1 88
Lavinia Dresser, cleaning,	2 00
C. H. Stimpson, labor,	30
F. R. Butterfield, clocks,	4 00
Fay, Thompson & Fay, printing,	11 00
George I. Putnam, printing,	13 25
F. R. Vernol, per bill,	17 00
J. E. Morgan, labor,	1 00
F. R. Turner, labor,	2 00
D. W. Putnam, labor,	50
Mrs. M. E. Partridge, use of piano,	12 00
A. W. Hawkes, boxes,	1 00
James A. Cowles, labor,	90 63
A. L. Hall, for deed,	1 00
Mrs. N. Gaffney, cleaning,	2 50
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	\$798 48

C. H. WILSON, Treasurer.

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 in the lower assembly room of the town hall in said town on Saturday, the tenth day of March next, at two 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 member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses.
6. To hear the reports of the auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what action the district will take in relation to securing a superintendent of schools, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.
8. To see if the district will vote to add an additional story to the grammar school building, the same to be used for school purposes, and to raise and appropriate money therefor.
9. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands in said Claremont this 23d day of February, 1900.

JAMES CAIRNS,	} School Board	
AGNES G. COBURN,		of
C. H. WILSON,		Claremont.

A true copy, attest:

JAMES CAIRNS,	} School Board	
AGNES G. COBURN,		of
C. H. WILSON,		Claremont.

Town School District.

The number of teachers employed in the town schools last year was 24, representing 19 different schools. At present 22 are employed, representing 18 different schools. An assistant was required in the Grammar school for the year 1898-'99, her labors there terminating with the last term. One fourth grade school has been closed the present year. The larger part of the pupils in this class were assigned to the Bluff fifth grade room, whose teacher is now doing fourth and fifth grade work; the remainder were sent to the High street fourth grade school. Two grades are also taught in the A room, Grammar school, thus obviating the necessity of employing an additional teacher in the seventh grade. First and second grades are taught in the Broad street first primary, and second and third grades in the second primary in the same building. Two-grade work is now being done in six different village schools. The sixth grade class has been transferred from the Hunton block to the Bluff school house. One room in the block is now used for school purposes.

In 1893 the school year was increased to 36 weeks. Prior to that time, for many years, the village schools were taught 33 weeks during the year, while the outlying schools were open from 30 weeks to 33 weeks during the same period. As a matter of fact, the additional weeks of instruction, carrying with it the enhanced cost of teachers' salaries, transportation of pupils, and fuel, have added materially to the cost of maintaining our schools. As stated a year ago, in some instances the compensation of teachers had been increased. While there is no fixed regulation covering the salaries of teachers, it is proper to say that the maximum has been reached for the present, at least.

Two classes have been organized during the last three years—one sixth grade (grammar), and one first grade (primary), requiring of course, the employment of additional teachers. While the total registration of pupils in the schools the present term is about the same as three years ago, it is a fact that a decrease in attendance during that time has been noted in the grades between the first and the sixth, yet a marked increase has been recorded in the first and sixth grades. One hundred and seventy-five pupils were registered in the three primary or first grades the last year.

With some modifications, the excellent course of study adopted by a former board is still in use in the town schools, and its requirements are practically carried out by the different teachers. The present board has not held to a rigid and literal following of all its provisions. The end sought and attained has been the main object, and it is the deliberate judgment of the committee that the schools, as a whole, are doing most satisfactory work. Our grading is higher than that of the average school. Children from different states, as well as from different towns and cities in our own commonwealth, seek admission to our schools each term; and it is an uncommon occurrence when such pupils can continue

their former grade work on entering the Claremont schools. In nearly every instance they are dropped one grade; sometimes two. Recently, on the other hand, a boy from our eighth grade passed into the Boston Latin High School.

The school year, as established by law, begins in September, or with the fall term. The official year begins at the time of holding the annual district meeting, which occurs during the second week in March, when the district treasurer is elected, whose official duties practically cease the 15th of February following, the town fiscal year closing on that date. Appropriations of money for the support of schools are made at the annual town meeting, which occurs the second Tuesday of March. The second, or winter, term of the school year generally closes the second week of the same month, at which time, as will be seen by the treasurers' reports, the financial year of the district really begins. The school year consists of three terms, and the treasurer's report is required to cover all transactions for the three terms. It does that, and more, as the treasurer frequently advances a part of the sums due for teaching and other service for the fourth term, also, which payments are included in the annual statement. This has been done the present winter term. The amounts thus paid, and the amount likewise paid an assistant teacher no longer in the employment of the district, will explain in part the apparent increase in the cost of the teaching force for the year. Payments have also been made in other departments for the same time.

The amount expended for incidental and permanent repairs is increased over that of a year ago. The Bartlett school house has been shingled, and painted inside and outside, and an entirely new underpinning placed under the building. At the Draper Corner house a floor was laid, the chimney rebuilt, the ceiling renewed, the north roof shingled and aqueduct water put in. A new floor was laid in the A room, grammar school-house, and the wood-work painted. Repairs were also made at the Broad st., High st., Terrace, West Claremont and Thomas school-houses.

Modern heating appliances are needed in our school buildings. Thirty-two different stoves are now used to heat them. The cost of keeping these stoves in repair, the renewal and cleaning of stove pipes and chimneys is considerable each year, and the proper heating of the rooms is unnecessarily expensive and unsatisfactory.

It has been recommended that an additional story be added to the Grammar school building, thus affording four new class rooms, at an estimated cost of \$8000. In two years the district paid \$432 for rent of rooms for school purposes, representing an investment of \$5,000 per annum. Should it be thought inadvisable to make the change suggested, the roof of the building will have to be rebuilt in part and reshingled as soon as the weather allows. It is estimated that the repairs absolutely needed will cost about \$400.

The contract with the Cornish school board for the tuition of children in the old Bailey district terminated with the school year, and the pupils are now attending the Thomas district school. Three years ago there were only three children of school age in this neighborhood; at present ten are enrolled in the school mentioned, giving a total membership this term of nineteen.

Miss A. M. G. Walker, the efficient supervisor of music and drawing in the schools for eight years, resigned at the close of the present school year, much to the regret of the board. Miss M. Belle Chellis succeeded Miss Walker as instructor in drawing, and Miss Wilhelmina G. Wright in music.

JAMES CAIRNS,	} Town
A. G. COBURN,	
C. H. WILSON,	
	} School Board.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

The committee appointed in March, 1899, to investigate the condition and needs of the Claremont schools respectfully submit the following report:

It was the first aim of the committee to ascertain as nearly as possible the existing condition of the schools, and to this end the teachers were invited to present written statements showing the work actually being done. All of the teachers of the Grammar school and some of those in the lower grades responded with full and satisfactory reports. Some of the other reports were less satisfactory and from some teachers none were received.

The information thus gained was supplemented by visits to a number of schools. The information sought by the Committee may be included under two general heads—the subjects and arrangement of the course of study, and the condition and equipment of the school buildings. It was not considered a part of the Committee's duty to investigate the methods of teaching or the management of individual schools.

The Course of Study.

It appears that the following branches are taught in some or all of the grades below the High school: Arithmetic, Geography, English (including Grammar), Reading and Spelling, History, Physiology, Nature Study, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Drawing and Music. A comparison of this list with the branches pursued in some of the most progressive schools discloses the fact that the number and variety of subjects is considerably below that thought desirable in many places. In addition to the branches mentioned above, many towns have introduced Manual Training, Sewing, Cooking, the elements of Algebra, Geometry, Latin and French. While these branches are all important, your Committee does not deem it advisable, under present conditions, to make any material additions to the curriculum of our schools. We should first seek to develop and unify the branches we already have. If in the future it should become feasible to teach the elements of Algebra and Latin in the upper grades of the Grammar School to those who contemplate a college course, it would relieve the pressure on such pupils in their High School course and would enable them to secure a better preparation.

There are a few things which seem open to criticism. While it is recognized that excellent work is being done in some branches, there are others that seem to languish because of the unequal attention devoted to them by different teachers. For example, if one teacher has a fondness for Nature Study and devotes much attention to it, while another teacher of the same grade does nothing in that line, the result, when the pupils from the two schools are combined in a higher grade, is confusion and loss of time. The result is still more disastrous, if, in such fundamental branches as Reading, Arithmetic and Geography, the attainments of the pupils are markedly unequal. Perfect uniformity of attainment in different pupils is, of course, impossible, but the average of attainment in two or more classes of the same grade should approach uniformity.

Another thing which seemed to the committee unfortunate was the large number of pupils spending two years or more on the work of the same grade. Doubtless this is due, in large measure, to irregular attendance and other causes quite beyond the teacher's control, but it is none the less an evil which should be reduced to its lowest terms.

It is believed that a better arrangement of the course of study and

such help as a skilled superintendent could give would tend to bring about this desirable result.

School Buildings.

Your committee found the school buildings insufficient to accommodate the children and illy adapted to the purposes in view. The school houses grew up as the village grew. They were built as people used to build—simply to protect from the cold. But light for the eyes, air for the lungs, and a uniform temperature,—these cannot be had in such wretched structures.

In one building a member of the committee pointed out the identical seat and desk which he as a small boy occupied fifty-one years ago.

In another building pupils of the first grade were found occupying seats intended for Grammar School pupils. It is nothing less than criminal to compel small children to sit for hours at a time, day after day and week after week upon such benches, with no resting place for the feet. The sanitary arrangements in all the buildings are a disgrace to modern civilization.

The housing of forty to eighty children of the primary grade in the heart of our business blocks is not only a great inconvenience, but a positive menace to life and limb. It is a makeshift degrading to the whole school policy of our town. Such are our school buildings.

Probably no other town in the State of equal size would make so wretched a showing. The best of teachers and the brightest pupils must feel this handicap.

What then? Are we ready to begin a systematic overhauling of all our school buildings? The very gravity of the situation forbids undue haste. To act intelligently and wisely we need a careful study of this whole matter by some one who is conversant with modern school appliances and also familiar with our limitations.

We cannot have such palatial and costly structures as are being erected in more wealthy towns, but we can and should, without unnecessary delay, see to it that the wretched buildings which now disfigure our town give place to a few commodious buildings with modern appliances, wisely utilizing the light, the air, the heat—the good things of God for the making of strong, well developed men and women.

M. C. SMART,	} Special Committee.
O. C. SARGENT,	
O. B. WAY,	

We heartily endorse the above report.

JAMES CAIRNS,	} Members of School Board.
AGNES G. COBURN,	
C. H. WILSON.	

STATISTICAL STATEMENT.

SCHOOL.	Term.	TEACHER.	No. of Pupils	Av. Daily At.	Length in w'ks	Wages per month.
Grammar, 9th grade,	Fall.	Isophene K. Dow	39	36	14	\$60 00
" " "		Verna C. Cate, assistant				44 00
" 8th "		Josephine M. Bailey	35	31	14	50 00
" 7th "		D. Jennie Alexander	49	46	14	50 00
" 6th "		Lavinia C. Cairns	35	33	14	44 00
" 6th "		Amy L. McQuaid	29	25	14	44 00
Bluff, 5th "		Stella E. Putnam	26	24	14	40 00
High St., 5th "		Sarah L. Senter	37	36	14	40 00
High St., 4th "		Myrtle E. Frost	48	44	14	36 00
Bluff, 4th "		Ava A. Stewart	32	25	14	32 00
Broad St., 3d "		Myra L. Briggs	29	24	14	40 00
North St., 2d and 3d grade,		Florence M. Blanchard	35	32	14	36 00
Broad St., 2d grade,		Minnie L. Back	45	36	14	36 00
Terrace, 1st and 2d grade,		Harriet F. Rossiter	50	43	14	36 00
Hunton Block, 1st grade,		Mary E. Marvin	52	43	14	40 00
North St., 1st grade,		Carrie W. Hooper	43	40	14	32 00
Draper Corner,		Effie M. McQuaid	30	26	14	32 00
Bible Hill,		Nina M. Whitcomb	11	10	14	24 00
Puckershire,		Mabel E. Guild	21	17	14	28 00
Bartlett,		M. Lulu Lull	17	15	14	28 00
Grannis,		Annie I. Hutchinson	8	8	14	24 00
Junction,		Mattie B. Spencer	10	9	14	24 00
West Claremont Intermediate,	Winter.	Alleen Messer	24	20	14	34 00
West Claremont Primary,		Nina E. Messer	26	22	14	28 00
Grammar, 9th grade,		Isophene K. Dow	39	36	9	60 00
" 9th "		Verna C. Cate, assistant				44 00
" 8th "		Josephine M. Bailey	32	27	9	50 00
" 7th "		D. Jennie Alexander	50	46	9	50 00
" 6th "		Lavinia C. Cairns	32	30	9	44 00
" 6th "		Amy L. McQuaid	27	22	9	44 00
Bluff, 5th "		Stella E. Putnam	25	23	9	40 00
High St., 5th "		Sarah L. Senter	37	36	9	40 00
High St., 4th "		Myrtle E. Frost	41	37	9	36 00
Bluff, 4th "		Ava A. Stewart	29	20	9	32 00
Broad St., 3d "		Myra L. Briggs	26	24	9	40 00
North St., 2d and 3d grade,		Florence M. Blanchard	32	30	9	36 00
Broad St., 2d grade,		Minnie L. Back	42	34	9	36 00
North St., 1st "		Carrie W. Hooper	50	43	9	32 00
Terrace, 1st and 2d grade,		Harriet F. Rossiter	47	41	9	36 00
Hunton Block, 1st grade,		Mary E. Marvin	48	38	9	40 00
Draper Corner,		Effie M. McQuaid	29	23	9	32 00
Bible Hill,		Nina M. Whitcomb	15	14	9	24 00
Puckershire,		Mabel E. Guild	18	13	9	28 00
Bartlett,		M. Lulu Lull	15	13	9	28 00
Grannis,		Annie I. Hutchinson	7	6	9	24 00
Junction,		Mattie B. Spencer	11	10	9	24 00
West Claremont Intermediate,	Spring.	Alleen Messer	25	24	9	34 00
West Claremont Primary,		Nina E. Messer	19	18	9	28 00
Grammar, 9th grade,		Isophene K. Dow	39	36	13	60 00
" 9th "		Verna C. Cate, assistant				44 00
" 8th "		Josephine M. Bailey	31	27	13	50 00
" 7th "		D. Jennie Alexander	45	42	13	50 00
" 6th "		Lavinia C. Cairns	30	28	13	44 00
" 6th "		Amy L. McQuaid	27	22	13	44 00
Bluff, 5th "		Stella E. Putnam	25	23	13	40 00
High St., 5th "		Sarah L. Senter	37	34	13	40 00
High St., 4th "		Myrtle E. Frost	40	36	13	36 00
Bluff, 4th "		Ava A. Stewart	28	25	13	32 00
Broad St., 3d "		Myra L. Briggs	29	27	13	40 00
North St., 2d and 3d grade,		Florence M. Blanchard	33	28	13	36 00
Broad St., 2d grade,		Minnie L. Back	41	35	13	36 00
Hunton Block, 1st grade,		Mary E. Marvin	50	40	13	40 00
Terrace, 1st and 2d grade,		Harriet F. Rossiter	46	40	13	36 00
North St., 1st grade,		Carrie W. Hooper	53	47	13	32 00
Draper Corner,		Effie M. McQuaid	25	23	13	32 00
Bible Hill,		Nina M. Whitcomb	13	11	13	24 00
Puckershire,		Mabel E. Guild	20	17	13	28 00
Bartlett,		M. Lulu Lull	20	17	13	28 00
Grannis,		Annie I. Hutchinson	17	13	13	24 00
Junction,		Mattie B. Spencer	15	11	13	24 00
West Claremont Intermediate,		Alleen Messer	24	21	13	34 00
West Claremont Primary,		Nina E. Messer	23	20	13	28 00

Number of children in town between 5 and 15 years, as reported by the Selectmen, 960.

Tappan Fund.

1899					
March	8	Cash on hand,			\$ 5 77
"	8	Cash received from Selectmen,			465 00
June	20	" " " "			520 00
Dec.	12	" " " "			485 00
		Envelopes returned,			3 20
					<u>\$1,478 97</u>

PAID AS BELOW.

SCHOOL.	Winter Term.	Spring Term.	Fall Term.	TOTAL.
Grammar,	\$ 124 20	\$ 125 20	\$ 128 50	\$ 377 90
High Street, 5th grade,	29 40	31 10	25 00	85 50
High Street, 4th "	25 95	28 65	21 25	75 85
Bluff, 5th "	19 30	20 65	27 55	105 90
Bluff, 4th "	18 95	19 45		
Broad Street, 3d "	18 15	22 70	28 65	69 50
Broad Street, 2d "	23 65	27 75	22 10	73 50
North Street, 2d and 3d grade,	24 85	23 70	33 10	81 65
North Street, 1st grade,	33 80	39 40	33 10	106 30
Terrace, 1st and 2d grade,	34 55	32 50	31 50	98 55
Hunton Block, 1st grade,	25 60	34 80	26 05	86 45
West Claremont Intermediate,	16 00	16 80	14 25	47 05
West Claremont Primary,	12 05	18 35	12 30	42 70
Draper Corner,	17 55	19 40	25 10	62 05
Puckershire,	5 95	13 25	10 95	30 15
Bartlett,	9 25	13 75	9 65	32 65
Bible Hill,	11 40	9 70	8 25	29 35
Junction,	7 70	10 70	16 20	34 60
Grannis,	4 40	13 30	10 00	27 70
Cash on hand,				11 62
				<u>\$1,478 97</u>

C. H. WILSON, Treasurer.

Funds--Recapitulation.

Tappan fund,	\$ 30,500 00
Stevens fund,	10,000 00
Fiske library fund,	5,000 00
Philander Wallingford fund deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution,	2,000 00
Interest due as of Jan. 1, 1897,	
C. O. Eastman fund, deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution,	300 00
Interest due as of January 1, 1897,	7 88
Fireman's fund deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution, ballance Feb. 15, 1900,	\$691 71
Town note dated Sept. 15, 1899,	566 46
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Garafelia Chase cemetery fund in town treasury,	50 00
Emily R. Tyler, cemetery fund,	200 00
William P. Austin, “	50 00
Francis Locke, “	100 00

Auditors' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Highway Agent, Treasurer of Stevens High School Committee, the Financial Agent of the Fiske Free Library, and the Treasurer of Claremont Town School District, the Alden Prize Literary Fund, the Collector of Taxes, and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

H. W. PARKER, }
E. J. TENNEY, } Auditors.

Correction in the Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Line 16, page 55, should read, "from Feb. 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900." Line 18, page 55, for Nov. 1, 1899, read Feb. 15, 1900. Line 9, page 56, for Nov. 1, 1898, read Feb. 15, 1899. Line 11, page 56, for Nov. 1, 1897, read Feb. 15, 1898.

The County bills run from Nov. 1 to Nov. 1 each year, while the Town bills run from Feb. 15 to Feb. 15.

The object in giving the cost per month is to bring the county expenses up to Feb. 15 from Nov. 1.

BARON S. NOYES,

Overseer of the Poor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date, 1899	Sex and Condition			Name of child (if any)	Name of Father	Mother		Parents' color	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of	
	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of child			Color	Name			of	Birthplace
Jan 1				Wessell	Herman R T Wessell	Mary O Butler	Germany	All white	Papermaker	Germany	34
8	F	L	1	Quimby	Emerson A Quimby	Jennie A Perry	Unity		Merchant	Unity	31
10	F	L	2	Pederson	Martin Pederson	Gina Pederson	Norway		Laborer	Norway	29
11	F	L	3	Strand	Hocken Strand	Martha Lounry					29
13	M	L	4		Alfred Braton	Evelina Hannah					34
14	F	L	4	Newell	Paul H Newell	Alice Bennett			Laster	Vermont	29
14	M	L	3	Broomley	Edward Broomley	Alice Townsend			Shoemaker	England	25
15	F	SB	1	Gramm's	William C Gramm's	Nettie J Bryant			Farmer	Claremont	25
18	F	L	2		Henry Prudhomme	Della Thibodeau			Laster	Woodstock Vt	26
19	F	L	6	Josephine	John Mitchell	Frances Lucia			Carver	Switzerland	42
24	F	L	14		William Hurtubese	Ludie Thibodeau			Laborer	Milton Vt	41
31	F	L	1		Arthur Fontaine	Helma Laroche			Shoemaker	Canada	45
3	F	L	2	Mabel	Rush Newell	Eliza M Clow			Laborer	"	20
3	M	L	1		Adolph Marotte	Rosanna			Shoemaker	Claremont	21
8	M	L	1	Blanch Lena	Moise Laroche	Adela A Landry			Printer	Canada	24
15	F	L	1	May Ordway	George B Ordway	Lottie M Roundy			"	"	24
16	M	L	1	Wadleigh	John B Wadleigh	Emma A Kempton			Carpenter	Unity	25
17	M	L	1		Rufus A Smith	Isabella McCarty			Mason	Unity	25
20	M	L	1	Richard	Harland S Ramsey	Annelle Abby			Laborer	Claremont	28
22	F	L	2	Ramsey	Charles E Hull	Mabel E Connors			Telegraph operator	Charlestown	40
23	F	SB	3	Leavitt	Charles E Hull	Carrie E Blish			Cornish	25 Vermont	28
25	M	L	10		Arthur N Densmore	Georgia E Lindsay			Operative	74 Boston Mass	27
25	F	L	11		Napoleon Jolivet	Adelia Torotte			Lebanon	31 Ireland	27
2	F	L	1		Joseph Gouin	Laura Florence			Mill hand	41 Vermont	30
8	F	L	4	Vergies	Isaac Giguere	Delia Paulette			Carpenter	Claremont	31
10	F	L	4	Georgianna Amelia	Charles A Rice	Grace Anna Shaw			Barber	Canada	21
11	F	L	5	Glady's	Pierre Riville	Lucille Brouillard			Papermaker	Wisconsin	42
11	F	L	6		Charles A Quimby	Blanche A Quimby			Papermaker	Manchester	29
12	M	L	2	Owila					Mechanic	Claremont	37
13	M	L	1						Laborer	Webster	32
18	F	L	1		Elton A Benjamin				Salesman	Sausbury	39
										Canada	31
										W Windson Vt	35

Births Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Mar	20	Henry Irving	M	L	1	Henry Morris	Maud Burnham	Farmer	England	21	Vermont	17
	21	Albert Victor	M	L	4	Ambros Baron	Eva Nolin	Shoemaker	Canada	29	Claremont	26
	26		F	L	5	Albert Carroll	Ida M Telton	"	Boston Mass	32	Exeter	31
	26		F	SB	6			"	"	32	"	31
April	3	Mary Alice	F	L	3	Fred H Bradford	Carrie Reynolds	Papermaker	Claremont	34	Westford Vt	35
	5		F	L	2	Frank Dufraisé	Euphémie Lebreque	"	Canada	33	"	33
	8		F	L	1	Adelard Charist	Selma Masson	Shoemaker	"	27	"	25
	9	Thrasher	F	L	4	Will Thrasher	Germude M Jenkins	Carpenter	Lyme	33	East Burke Vt	30
	9	Bowe	F	L	2	James F Bowe	Susan E Reuter	Foreman	Massachusetts	33	Massachusetts	30
	18	Samuel	M	L	4	James Heller	Ida Bender	Peittler	Germany	28	Germany	28
	18		F	L	4	James Olney	Mary Colbett	Laborer	"	43	"	35
	19	Pierre Olive	F	L	8	Ambrise Dupre	Marie Rothier	Shoemaker	"	40	"	34
	20	Regina	F	L	9	Joseph Couture	Regina Messier	Laborer	"	39	"	31
	23	Albert	M	L	8	Ferdinand Marvotte	Adile Gilbert	Farmer	Claremont	28	"	26
	24	Mary Laura	F	L	2	David Fountain	Flora Demars	Papermaker	Manchester	26	"	21
	24	Mary Blanche	F	L	1	Fred Giguère	Mathilda Gagnon	Shoemaker	Canada	25	"	21
	24		F	L	1	A P Couture	Maria Morrow	"	"	25	"	21
May	1	Marguerete	F	L	1	Nelson Burque	Delia Jarry	Machinist	Scotland	28	Claremont	26
	3		M	L	5	James Brown	Mary Smith	Shoemaker	Cavendish Vt	33	Scotland	29
	7	Ruth L Blanchard	F	L	1	George E Pratt	Elizabeth A Vadney	Farmer	Unity	19	Claremont	19
	10	Ayers	M	L	1	Ora D Blanchard	Grace D Portwood	"	33 Illinois	22	"	22
	11	Lilley May	F	L	4	Fred E Ayers	Mary A Easter	Carpenter	Claremont	28	Charlestown	21
	11	Haubrich	M	L	4	Joseph Hartland	Mary A Harris	Cutter	England	29	England	34
	12		M	L	10	B P Haubrich	Kate Rockwell	Farmer	Taunton Mass	57	Newport	30
	22		M	L	1	Frank Z Small	Nellie A French	Miller	Cavendish Vt	49	Woodstock Vt	43
	24		M	L	1	Charles Lafoint	Victory Rency	Laborer	Claremont	37	Salem Mass	25
	27		M	L	3	Paul Bailey	Adaline Gamash	"	Canada	38	Canada	38
June	4	Johnson	M	L	9	Herbert S Johnson	Sellie McCarty	Broom maker	Massachusetts	32	Claremont	32
	14	Charles Leon	M	L	1	Charles L Demers	Elizabeth Marvott	Clerk	Canada	30	Canada	24
	14	Mary Dora	F	L	1	Charles A Evans	Ada G Thorn	Farmer	Claremont	25	New Brunswick	25
	19		F	L	3	Joseph Laroche	Rosanna Fontaine	Laborer	Canada	25	Canada	24
	22		M	L	1	Robert W Walker	Sarah Marcott	"	Cornish	27	Hartland Vt	24
	22	Foster	F	L	2	Frank H Foster	Inez E Fairbanks	Cashier	Keene	29	Brattleboro Vt	27
	27	Ernest	M	L	4	Horace Gendron	Emma Breton	Shoemaker	Canada	25	Vermont	29
	28		F	L	3	Samuel Smith	Ruth Day	Laborer	P E I	28	P E I	31
	29	Dahms	M	L	1	August Dahms	Anna	"	Germany	24	Germany	24
July	6	Ada M Johnson	F	L	1	Frank J Johnson	Minnie A Stearns	Cigar maker	Newport	28	Chester	20
	8		F	L	3	Chester Smith	Cathie L Smith	Farmer	Claremont	25	Claremont	22
	8		F	L	5	Edward Thornbly	Della Savole	"	"	41	"	23
	8		F	L	4	Henry Leclerc	Victoria Leclerc	Laborer	Canada	33	Vermont	29
	16	O'Rourke	F	L	4	Daniel O'Rourke	Abbie O'Neil	Farmer	Yermont	29	Ireland	28
	16	Fiske	F	L	1	Alvin W Fiske	Blanche Wilder	Machinist	Charlestown	30	Massachusetts	26
	24	Jos N I Roulland	M	L	4	Grodvire Roulland	Delia Broulland	Laborer	Canada	30	Canada	24
	24		M	L	6	George W Nason	Abbie Severance	Shoemaker	Windsor Vt	43	Windsor Vt	41

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
17	Joseph Andre Tenney	M	L	6	Arthur Chartier	Delina Couture	Mouler	Canada	33	Canada
17	David	M	L	2	George A Tenney	Sarah Ballou	Cashier	Claremont	35	N Adams Mass
23	Thomas Townsend	M	L	1	David George	Rosanna Martel	Laborer	Barnet Vt	22	Barton Vt
26	Horace	M	L	6	James Townsend	Sarah Carey	"	England	31	England
29	George William	M	L	4	Evangelist Rouillard	Philomene Marcott	"	Canada	25	Canada
3	George	M	L	5	George Michre	"	"	"	29	"
12	Ralph G Cass	F	L	1	Harry T Eaton	Marion Partick	Clerk	Claremont	30	"
16		M	L	1	Howard H Cass	Libbie A Goodhue	Optician	Illinois	31	New Hampshire 27
16		M	L	2	George Peke	Louise Harper	Shoemaker	Claremont	25	Chester Vt
25		M	L	3	Phillip Boucher	Mary Dugal	Weaver	Canada	24	Canada
			L	1					23	

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Jan 18	Claremont	Ora D. Blanchard	Claremont	33	Selectman	Unity	Isaac Blanchard	Lempster	1	Rev. W. H. Trickey
		Grace D. Portwood	Newport	20		Rushville, Ill.	Clara L. Bailey	Unity	1	Claremont
28	"	Joseph Brassaw	Claremont	39	Laborer	Charlestown, Vt.	Stephen Portwood	Rushville, Ill.	1	Rev. J. B. Lawrence
		Emma Bartlett	"	34		Grantham	Jeanette Lawler	Canada	2	Claremont
Feb 25	"	Benjamin Evon	"	27	Papermaker	Canaan	John Brassaw	Ely, Vt.	1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Alice Levey	"	18		Claremont	Mary Boardway	Grafton	1	Claremont
Mar 14	"	Cyrus P. Ducharm	"	21	Laborer	Fairfield, Vt.	John Johnson	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
		Bessie McCarty	Springfield, Vt.	18		Springfield, Vt.	Irene Clark	Canada	1	Claremont
16	"	George E. Grover	Somerville, Mass.	36	Apothecary	Somerville, Mass.	Joseph Levey	Canada	1	Rev. O. C. Sargent
		May L. Rollins	"	24		Charlestown, Mass.	Mary White	Springfield, Vt.	1	Claremont
							Paul Ducharm	Massachusetts	2	Rev. O. C. Sargent
							Mary John	Waldoboro, Me.	1	Claremont
							Benjamin McCarty	Moultonboro	1	England
							Harriet Allison			
							Moses Grover			
							Betsy Davis			
							Henry W. Rollins			
							Mary Burchill			

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July 12	Claremont	Edward R. Douglas	East Orange, N. J.	26	Electric Engineer	Brandon, Vt.	Orlando B. Douglas	Cornwall, Vt.	1
		Caroline E. Sleeper	"	29		Middlebury, Vt.	Mary A. Rust	Orwell, Vt.	1
Aug 1	Newport	Asher B. Nelson	Claremont	20	Laborer	Newport	Jacob A. Sleeper	Canada	1
		Mattie L. Gibson	Charlestown	21		Oxford	Alice Thompson	Newport	1
18	Claremont	Norman L. McLeod	Rosindale, Mass.	28	Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Rose Hastings	Gilmanston	2
		Rosina Metcalf	"	25		England	James H. Bigelow	Haverhill	1
29	"	Fred Nelson	Weathersfield, Vt.	31	Farmer	Sweden	Martha L. Hicks	Nova Scotia	1
		Castine McKnight	New York City	35		Scotland	Roderick MacLeod	England	1
Sept 6	"	William E. Turner	Claremont	24	Clerk	Norwich, Vt.	Catherine Patterson	"	2
		Etta E. Chandler	"	24		Newport	John W. Metcalf	Sweden	1
16	"	Mozart Merrill	"	41	Laborer	Claremont	Emma L. Richmond	"	1
		Maggie A. Blaisdell	"	30		Barnett, Vt.	Fred _____	Scotland	1
18	Nashua	Chester F. Pike	"	30	Horseman	Cornish	Louise _____	"	1
		Ada Bell Crandall	"	30		Canada	Robert _____	Norwich, Vt.	1
Oct 2	Claremont	Fred Lawrence	Cavendish, Vt.	21	Mill hand	Weathersfield, Vt.	Van Amburgh Turner	Hanover	1
		Cora M. Spaulding	"	18		Plainfield	Emma F. Follington	Goshen	1
4	Hartland, Vt.	Henry T. Fletcher	Hartland, Vt.	63	Merchant	Plymouth, Vt.	Ira F. Chandler	Newport	1
		Marcia E. Lull	Claremont	71		Hartland, Vt.	Ellen I. Wright	Claremont	1
8	Claremont	Herbert A. Carr	Melrose, Mass.	31	Jeweller	Melrose, Mass.	Arnold Merrill	Unity	1
		Isabell I. Whitcomb	Claremont	22		Hyde Park, Vt.	Thomas Roy	Cantbury	2
11	"	Ralph M. Sanders	"	23	Clerk	Claremont	Chester Pike	Scotland	1
		Mira M. Dunsmoor	"	21		"	Amanda F. Fay	"	1
							Daniel Barney	Cornish	1
							Ida Bell Ayer	Reading, Vt.	2
							Clifton Lawrence	Washington	1
							Mary S. Parker	Bradford	1
							George Spaulding	Tyson, Vt.	1
							Nellie A. Henshaw	Plainfield	1
							Thomas S. Fletcher	Plymouth, Vt.	3
							Martha C. Carter	Weathersfield, Vt.	2
							Jonathan Burke	Hartland, Vt.	1
							Polly Grow	"	1
							Lyman Carr	Newport	1
							Eurania W. Hill	South Paris, Me.	1
							Solon S. Whitcomb	Hyde Park, Vt.	1
							Any E. Sturges	Fairfield, Vt.	1
							Henry C. Sanders	Weathersfield, Vt.	1
							E. Frances M. Morgan	Norwich, Vt.	1
							George H. Dunsmoor	Unity	1
							Mary L. Straw	Mooresville, N. Y.	1

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Oct	12	Claremont	William F. Whitcomb	Dublin	26	Clergyman	Claremont	George F. Whitcomb	Claremont	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
			Minnette E. Washburn	Claremont	29		Springfield, Vt.	Elizabeth A. Holden	Barre, Vt.	1	Claremont
	18	"	James W. Cassidy	"	27	Clerk	Claremont	Alphonzo G. Washburn	Weathersfield, Vt.	1	
			Maud E. Fisher	"	21		Plymouth, Vt.	Nancy E. Hatch	"	1	Rev. James Cairns
	18	"	Archie E. Ruggles	New Berlin, N. Y.	24	Salesman	Windsor, Vt.	Marion A. Merrill	Woodstock, Vt.	1	Claremont
			Minnie E. Ainsworth	Claremont	24		Claremont	Emma F. Cook	Ludlow, Vt.	1	
	28	Manchester	Theodore Burk	"	50	Salesman	Canada	Edgar M. Ruggles	W Windsor, Vt.	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
			Deselda U. George	"	39		Unity	Edna N. Holden	Drewsville	1	Claremont
			Frederick E. Partridge	"	26	Foreman	Bowdoinham, Me.	Walter H. Ainsworth	Claremont	1	
Nov	9	Claremont	Minnie L. Thibault	"	19	All White	Mineville, N. Y.	Ellen A. Darr	"	2	J. G. Hutelinson, J. P.
			Fred E. Ladd	Brocton, Mass.	28	Physician	Dexter, Me.	Louisa Norris	"	2	Manchester
	23	"	Alice E. Elliott	Claremont	19		Eden, Vt.	Nazatze Boucher	Woolwich, Me.	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen
			Russell C. Buckman	"	56	Farmer	Claremont	Clemence Peltoer	Bowdoinham, Me.	1	Claremont
Dec	5	"	Clara A. Alden	Manchester	37		Manchester	Mulvey Partridge	"	2	J. G. Hutelinson, J. P.
			Alfred J. Cody	Claremont	33	Teamster	Omaha, Neb.	Susan Curtis	Scotland	1	Rev. W. H. Trickey
	22	"	Nellie McGuire	"	21		New York	Samuel W. Thibault	Wellingtown, Me.	1	Claremont
								Eupheme Blackwood	Canada	2	Rev. W. H. Trickey
								Francis W. Ladd	"	1	Claremont
								Martha M. Thurston	Manchester	1	Deerfield
								Lee E. Elliott	Wisconsin	1	England
								Ruth A. Kent	Ireland	1	"
								Herbert C. Buckman	"	1	
								Charlotte Brown	"	1	
								David Alden	"	1	
								Mary Maloon	"	1	
								Mitchell Cody	"	1	
								Elizabeth Butler	"	1	
								Warren McGuire	"	1	
								Ellen Kim	"	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Claremont, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Births		Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Y. M. D.										
Jan	7 Austin Wright	78 2 9	Newport	M	F	Farmer	Goffstown	Goffstown	Leuel	Dolly Sheed
	8 Hannah T. Dodge	79 3 23	Goffstown	M	F	Housekeeper			David Kidder	Susan Patterson
	9 Nancy Wright	78 9 24	Newport	M	F	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Timothy Perry	Abigail Hall
	12 Nathaniel W. Brown	79 6 24	Croydon	M	F	Farmer	Townsend, Vt.	Townsend, Vt.	Bryant Brown	Abigail Holbrook
	16 Orpha Wright	89 4 28	Townsend, Vt.	M	F	Farmer	Clarendon	Clarendon	William Parkhurst	Sellie J. Bryant
	18 ——— Gramis	81 8	Clarendon	M	F	Farmer	Canada	Canada	William C. Gramis	Mary Anne
	21 Mary Barume	81 8	Clarendon	M	F	Boxmaker	New Hampshire	Ireland	Charles Lattimore	Katherine Sweeney
	23 Katherine J. Mason	81 8	Clarendon	M	F	Woodworker			Charles W. Mason	
	24 George L. Drury	71 4		M	F					
Feb	3 ——— Fontaine	1	Unity	M	F		Canada	Canada	Arthur Fontaine	Celence Laroche
	7 Diana Glidden	81 11	Unity	M	F		Canada	Canada	Mazella Keyes	Sally Moody
	8 ——— Marcotte	8	Clarendon	M	F		Canada	Canada	Adolph Marcotte	Rosanna Gilmas
	15 Eleanor N. Spaulding	76 11	Enfield	M	F		Canada	Canada	Enoch Nichols	Charlot Powell
	21 Vitoline Boucher	35	Canada	M	F		Canada	Canada	George Pinard	——— Larina
	22 Charles N. Dole	56	Clarendon	M	F	Farmer	Scotland	Scotland	Edward Dole	——— White
Mar	3 Mrs. Jean Gray	82 10	Scotland	M	F	Farmer			David Wiestes	Betsy Mitchell
	10 Julia E. Barrett	79	Rochester, Mass.	M	F	Housewife			Joseph Barrett	Lucy Damon
	16 Daniel McQuade	84 5	New Boston	M	F	Mechanic			John McQuade	
	12 Lois C. Farnsworth	73		M	F	At Home	Lempster	Lempster	Leonard Farnsworth	Hannah Perry
	13 Carrie L. Whipple	61	Clarendon	M	F		Henniker	Henniker	John Miner	Abigail Robinson
	14 Maria H. Perkins	68	Henniker	M	F		Ireland	Ireland	John Hathene	——— Weldman
	15 Annis B. Corbett	26	Danbury	M	F	Shoe work	Canada	Canada	Michael Corbett	Hannah Leslie
	25 ——— Carroll	8 28	Clarendon	M	F		Boston, Mass.	Exeter	Albert Carroll	Sarah Smith
	26 ———	1		M	F				"	Ida M. Fiton
	31 Milton Silsby	79 9 20	Acworth	M	F	Retired	Acworth	Farmington	Nathaniel Silsby	Mary Montgomery
April	4 Aschel Johnson	71 9	Ira, Vt.	M	F	Farmer				
	6 Virginia Dehage	64 2		M	F				Isaac Hubbard	Ruth Cobb
	17 Sarah M. Clapp	89 10 9	Clarendon	M	F	Housewife			Hartwell Russell	S. Bennett
	20 Sophrona T. Belknap	75 3 20	Stowe, Vt.	M	F	Retired	Unity	Canada	Abraham Sanborn	Polly Odolome
	21 Harvey Sanborn	85 3 16	Unity	M	F		Canada	"	Michael Fares	E. Ramo
	22 Rosa Pares	23	Canada	M	F		"	"	A. P. Couture	Mary B. Morrow
	25 ———	23	Clarendon	M	F	Housewife	"	"	Thomas Grane	Benols
	28 Delphine Lemaire	37	Clarendon	M	F		Manchester	"	Alfred Gigue	Mathilda Gagnon
	29 Mary B. Gigue	3	Clarendon	M	F				Daniel Dodge	Eunice Gates
	29 Austin C. Dodge	72 1	Cornish	M	F	Farmer				

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May	6	Martha Spencer	64	7	Dorset, Vt.	F	All White	W	Housewife	Stowe, Vt.	Vermont	Sargent	A. Atwood
11	Melissa A. Davis	65	10	Worcester, Vt.	F			W	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Hazel Benson	Polly Bunnell
12	Amos D. Johnson	71	3	Canada	M			M	Housewife	Highgate, Vt.	"	Michael Bonneau	Jennett Claremont
17	Lea Plette	42	7	Claremont	F			S		Croydon	Croydon	C. R. Doxter	Zoe Demeres
17	Evelyn Doxter	7	8	Croydon	M			M	Retired			Obed Kempton	Nancy Noyes
22	Emma L. Back	66	6		F			M	Housewife				
24	John M. Southwick	75	75		M			M	Retired	Maine	Maine	Thomas Morgan	Nancy L. Watton
25	Albert Gregg	86	9	Maine	M			M	Laborer				
29	William D. Morgan	86	9		M			W					
31	Fidelia S. Hitchcock	81	3	13									
June	1 Belle Patterson	83	11	Charleston, S. C.	F			S	Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	John P. Carroll	Rachel Powers
2	Eleanor J. Eastman	76	6	Croydon	F			W		Ireland	Ireland	David Kennedy	Kittie Blake
9	Catherine K. King	66	3	Ireland	M			M	Shoemaker	Norwich, Vt.	Norwich, Vt.	Lanus	E. Bishop
11	Simoon Prudhomme	64	3	Canada	M			M	Peddler				
12	Charles Sargent	54	11	Norwich	M			M	At Home			Levi Alden	Boadicea Warner
24	Lucinda C. A. Baker	99	4	23	Claremont	F		W	Housekeeper	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	John Swazey	Sally R.
26	Sophrona G. Draper	80	9	18	Mt. Holly, Vt.	F		S		Canada	Canada	George E. Pratt	Lizzy Vadney
3	Sarah J. Swazey	82	2	Gilmauton	F			S		Canada	Canada	F. X. Lemaire	Dalhine Green
5	Lawson R. Pratt	8	4		M			S	At Home			Pierre Rainville	Lucena Rouillard
6	Wilfred A. Lemaire	8	4		M			S		Canada	Canada	Moses Stevens	Sally Cass
7	Orilla Fredore	8	4		M			S				Henry Leclaire	Victoria Levisne
7	Hannah L. Whitcomb	83	9	15	Enfield	F		W				Horace Gendron	Brion
9		1	15		F			W				John Kent	Ruth Ragan
11	Ernest	1	15		F			S	At Home	Ireland	Ireland	Benjamin Hawkins	Jane Jordan
17	Isabella Callary	75	6	23	Ireland	F		S	Housekeeper	New York	New York	Laban Guild	Sabra Wightman
18	Annie J. Hawkins	28	6	23	Hartland, Vt.	F		S	Farmer	Chester, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	Charles F. Long	Caroline Hubbard
27	Almon N. Guild	65	9	17	Claremont	M		W	County Comm'r.	Nantasket, Mass.	Claremont		
29	Isaac H. Long	58	4		F			W	Housewife	Goshen	Hillsboro	O. H. Austin	Ella Vadney
29	Martha S. Backus	74	1	1	Ireland	F		W		Vermont	Canada	David Chapman	Walker
29	Ethel M. Austin	1	1	3	Claremont	F		S	Housekeeper				
4	Laura M. Gould	67	8	10	Vermont	F		W					
Aug	4 Floreda Laport	5	7		Claremont	F		S	At Home	Reading, Vt.	West Windsor, Vt.	Napoleon Jolivet	Lena Florence
9	Evelyn V. Jolivet	83	7			F		S		Ireland	Canada	Isaac Rockwell	L. Randall
10	Mary Johnson	75	4	23		F		S	At Home	Canada	Canada	Elton A. Benjamin	Blanche A. Quimby
10	Marion E. Benjamin	75	4		Ireland	F		W		Canada	Canada	John Sullivan	Mary Connors
14	Mary S. Collins	60	7	9	Claremont	F		M	Housewife	Claremont	Claremont	Paul Mayot	May
Sept	1 Elizabeth A. Baker	60	7	9		F		M		Canada	Canada	Hiram Erskine	Irene D. Gould
5		5				F		M		Canada	Canada	Anson Hood	Emma Bergeron
17	Delima Charron	71	7	19	Canada	F		M	Housewife	Hartford, Vt.	Hartford, Vt.	Pierre Phaneuf	Helene Fannan
17	Sarah H. Ferrin	49	49		Wethersfield, Vt.	F		M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	J. Austin Haskell	Prudence Sprague
23	Christina Sylvester	55	6		Enfield	F		M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	John Campbell	Mary McDonald
26	George W. Barnard	55	6			M		M	Salesman			S. Barnard	Abigail Preston

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