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REPORT

INVENTORY.

April 1, 1903.

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180 Polls,	\$18,000 00
251 Horses,	7,594 00
46 Oxen,	2,416 00
350 Cows,	7,710 00
93 Neat Stock,	1,894 00
124 Sheep,	330 00
2 Hogs,	20 00
75 Fowls,	30 00
23 Carriages,	1,420 00
Stock in Corporations,	574 00
Money on interest,	1,650 00
Stock in Trade,	4,456 00
Machinery,	500 00
Resident Land and Buildings,	170,680 00
Non-resident Land and Buildings,	105,444 00
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	\$322,718 00

REPORT.



Taxes assessed for all purposes 1903,	\$6,454 36
State tax,	\$ 429 25
County tax,	551 98
School money required by law,	606 00
Amounts voted by town for schools,	500 00
Money raised for town expenses,	500 00
Amount of highway tax,	3,227 18
Text books and other supplies,	100 00
For library,	30 00
To decorate soldiers and sailors graves,	10 00
Repairing cemetery fence,	100 00
Repairing town house,	150 00
Repairing Greenleaf school house,	50 00
Overlay,	199 95
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	\$6,454 36



SCHOOLS.

Amount required by law,	\$606 00
Voted by town,	500 00
Dog tax,	91 40
Literary fund,	72 57
Fund from state,	126 41
Balance due from town,	173 74
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	\$1,570 12
Orders, School Treasurer,	1,439 14
Balance due schools,	130 98
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	\$1,570 12

School house repair money raised,	\$50 00
Balance due from last year,	80 52
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	\$130 52
Paid John Perkins,	91 06
Balance due,	39 46
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	\$130 52
Amount raised for school supplies,	\$100 00
Paid John Perkins,	100 00



HIGHWAYS.

Taxes raised in 1903,	\$3,227 18
Balance due from town, 1902,	565 38
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	\$3,792 56
Orders to John H. Evans, Jr.,	\$221 15
Noah P. Boynton,	90 48
J. W. Pulsifer,	83 98
H. A. Moulton,	67 42
Warren Ames,	93 26
Willie A. Hawkins,	181 03
Allen Howe,	1,149 94
Caleb M. Ames,	180 31
Frank Hilliard,	134 94
C. G. Burleigh,	49 51
Frank G. Cummings,	95 00
Livermore Bridge,	34 09
Geo. E. Jewell, repairs on hill,	50 00
Squam Bridge,	287 04
Balance due from town.	1,074 41
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	\$3,792 56

TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$429 25
County tax,	551 98
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	\$981 23

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Allen L. Howe, 1 lamb,	\$ 3 00
John S. Davison, 8 sheep and lambs,	24 00
	\$27 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1903.	
James M. Sargent, ballot clerk,	\$ 2 00
Harry E. Leavitt,	4 00
Perley E. Shaw,	2 00
K. P. Sanborn, supervisor,	9 00
Annie F. White, school board,	24 00
Fred W. George, constable,	13 50
H. J. Bennett, ballot clerk,	4 00
R. L. Flanders, moderator,	4 00
S. J. Perkins, librarian,	40 00
Ira M. Jones, truant officer and enumeration of children,	18 00
Ira M. Jones, supervisor,	12 00
Geo. B. M. Wallace, constable and board of health,	3 00
J. W. Pulsifer, collector,	85 00
" supervisor,	12 00
R. P. Curry, drawing and notifying jurors,	3 00
" return statistics,	13 20
" town clerk and treasurer,	60 00
" district clerk,	5 00
1904. Feb. 15.	
M. M. Sargent,	8 00
John H. Perkins, overseer poor,	12 00
John H. Perkins, ballot clerk,	2 00
Winnie L. Willoughby, school board,	25 00
J. H. Perkins, school board,	25 00
Frank G. Cummings, selectman and expenses,	52 00
Chas. R. Cox, selectman and expenses,	65 00
E. E. Willoughby, selectman and expenses,	70 00
Sadie S. Whitten, school treasurer,	10 00
	\$582 70

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1903-4.

Paid printing town reports,	\$ 28 00
F. P. Heath, money refunded on Geo. M. Sargent place, sold for taxes 1896,	12 38
E. C. Eastman, for town book,	10 05
J. Hadlock, for road machine repairs,	16 80
C. B. Hibbard, bal. due Rogers case,	21 00
E. C. Eastman, mortgage book,	8 00
J. L. Wilson, for insuring Town House,	21 50
W. C. Bayley, damage on new road,	15 00
Plummer Fox, damage on new road,	20 00
Mrs. Moody C. Mudgett, watering trough,	2 00
A. W. Smith, watering trough,	2 00
A. W. Smith, 1 hedgehog,	25
E. E. Willoughby, hedgehogs,	37 00
C. R. Cox, hedgehogs,	4 50
D. W. Carey & Co., stove board,	1 25

1903-4.

J. W. Pulsifer, postage and tax bills,	5 34
R. P. Curry, postage and stationery,	2 24
R. P. Curry, for use library,	12 00
M. M. Sargent, board town officers,	21 00
E. E. Willoughby, expense and stationery,	2 00
F. P. Stevens, watering trough,	2 00
Town Plymouth, lighting bridge,	17 50
S. J. Hawkins, watering trough,	2 00
Noah P. Boynton, 1 hedgehog,	25
Chas. Sargent, 1 cord wood,	4 00
Zelda Felch, watering trough,	3 00
T. E. and W. E. Hawkins, watering trough,	2 00

 \$273 06

Orders paid John H. Perkins, overseer poor,	\$361 00
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Selectmen in Account with the Town of Holderness.

DR.

Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 486 76
Amount of taxes uncollected Feb. 15, 1902,	340 21
Amount of taxes assessed in 1903,	6,464 68
Received from state treasurer, R. R. tax,	5 20
" " savings bank tax,	370 69
" " literary fund,	72 57
" " school fund,	126 41
" " bounty on hedgehogs,	41 50
Received from M. M. Sargent, use town hall,	12 00
" J. H. Perkins, overdrawn,	2 00
" Town clerk, dog licenses,	107 06
" L. W. Brook, license on billiard table,	8 00
" J. H. Perkins, from county,	59 77
" Walter Maine, circus license,	12 50
" F. P. Heath, tax 1896,	2 36
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	\$8,111 71

Respectfully submitted,
 ELMER E. WILLOUGHBY,
 CHARLES R. COX,
 FRANK G. CUMMINGS,

Selectmen of Holderness.

CR.

Paid state tax,	\$ 429 25
County tax,	551 98
School board,	1,439 14
Highways and bridges,	2,718 15
John Perkins, overseer poor,	361 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	27 00
Miscellaneous,	273 06
Salaries,	582 70
School repairs,	91 06
School supplies,	100 00
Abatements, 1903,	48 92
Taxes in hands of J. W. Pulsifer,	554 66
Town House repairs,	139 43
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	795 36
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	\$8,111 71

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.	
Uncollected taxes, 1903,	\$554 66
Due from county,	269 36
Due from state, hedgehog bounty,	50
Cash in hands of treasurer,	795 36
	\$1,619 88

Liabilities.	
Due highways,	\$1,074 41
Schools,	130 98
School repairs,	39 46
Town house repair money,	10 57
Stable, amount unexpended,	4 83
Library,	30 00
Cemetery fence,	100 00
Balance in favor of town,	229 63
	\$1,619 88



TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.	
Cash to balance from last year,	\$ 486 76
Rec'd of F. P. Heath, collector 1896,	2 36
J. H. Perkins, from County,	59 77
C. R. Cox, license fee for circus,	12 50
E. E. Willoughby, from the State R. R. tax,	5 20
Savings bank tax,	370 69
Literary fund,	72 57
Proportion of school fund,	126 41
Bounty on hedgehogs,	41 50
M. M. Sargent, use of town hall,	12 00
J. H. Perkins, overdrawn,	2 00
Town clerk, dog license fees,	107 06
E. E. Willoughby, license fee on billiard table,	8 00
J. W. Pulsifer, collector, 1902,	340 21
" " 1903,	5861 10
	\$7,508 13

CR.

By town orders paid,	\$6,712 77
By cash on hand to balance,	795 36

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,
Auditor.



COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

J. W. Pulsifer in Account with Town of Holderness.

DR.

To amount uncollected taxes of 1902,	\$340 21
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CR.

By paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	340 21
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1903.

DR.

Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes committed for collection,	\$6,464 68
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CR.

By paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	\$5,861 10
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By abatements,	48 92
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Amount uncollected, Feb. 15, 1904,	554 66
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\$6,464 68

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PULSIFER, Collector.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Collector and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,
Auditor.

Squam Bridge and Sidewalk Account.

Selectmen received from town,	\$287 04
Paid Kusumpe Lumber Co.,	\$ 8 04
C. R. Cox,	12 50
E. E. Willoughby,	3 00
F. G. Cummings,	1 00
Mrs. Ella B. Getchell,	262 50
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	\$287 04



Town House Repairs.

Amount raised, 1903.	\$150 00
Paid Geo. H. Clark & Co.,	79 15
A. H. Johnson,	14 90
S. J. Cotton,	2 50
H. E. Leavitt,	17 20
C. Howe,	9 00
A. Tatham,	3 35
M. M. Sargent,	1 00
N. B. Whitten,	2 33
C. R. Cox,	10 00
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	\$139 43
Balance unexpended,	\$10 57
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	\$150 00

Report Overseer of Poor.

Received of town treasurer,	\$361 00
Received of county treasurer,	59 77
	\$420 77
By paid town of Campton, care of Laforest Mitchell,	\$36 08
Smith Morse, wood furnished Mrs. Emerson,	2 00
John Davis, " "	1 25
John H. Perkins, " "	2 50
Brown & Huckins, medicine for Miss Emerson,	85 15
Brown & Huckins, medicine for Lewis Gault,	1 75
Dr. Worthen, care of Ira Cox,	6 00
Lewis Gault,	5 75
Miss Emerson,	137 75
Dr. Palmer, medical aid for Joseph Miclon,	2 50
Smith Piper, supplies for Wm. Bennett,	8 33
Smith Piper, supplies for Mrs. Emerson,	2 92
Dr. Spaulding, medicinal aid for Lewis Gault,	3 00
Town of Campton, care for Mitchell,	64 02
Paid town treasurer,	61 77
	\$420 77
Due from county,	\$269 36

JOHN H. PERKINS,
Overseer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,
Auditor.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.



J. H. Evans, Jr.

1903.

	DR.	
Received from town,		\$221 15
	CR.	
June 17, George Merrill,		\$ 1 50
18, James Benton,		1 50
20, James Benton,		1 50
23, James Benton,		1 50
July 11, Eugene Merrill,		2 25
June 18 Eugene Merrill,		75
20, Eugene Merrill,		1 50
Oct 7, Eugene Merrill,		10 50
Mr. Snow,		10 50
P. E. Shaw and team,		18 00
C. W. Cummings, team and man,		10 42
William Shaw,		6 00
N. B. Boynton,		12 00
Ai Carr,		18 00
Allen Howe,		12 25
Charles Drew,		7 50
C. M. Ames,		15 00
C. M. Ames, plank,		4 20

1904.

Feb. 9, Allen Hobbs, 1 62

1903.

July 1. Byron Smith and team,	12 00
Byron Smith,	1 40
June 18, G. Smith,	75
20, G. Smith,	1 50
23, Smith Worthen,	1 50

Oct 7, Gordon Ainslee,	\$ 12 00
R. H. Huckins,	12 00
Feb 11, C. Cummings,	7 34
Feb 10, A. E. Hobbs,	1 62
Feb 15, J. H. Evans, Jr.,	34 55
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	\$221 15



Noah P. Boynton.

DR.

To whole amount money received, \$90 48

CR.

By paid R. F. Huckins,	\$2 25
Jan. 25, John G. Moulton,	3 75
Greenough Smith,	3 75
George H. Merrill,	4 50
A. W. Smith,	5 50
G. E. Pulsifer,	6 00
Walter W. Smith,	6 00
John M. Pulsiter,	6 00
Eugene Merrill,	3 00
Henry C. Smith,	3 00
John H. Hilliard,	3 00
Willie Beard,	3 00
Walter W. Smith,	1 65
J. W. Pulsifer,	3 00
N. P. Boynton,	12 05
Jan. 21, Geo. H. Merrill,	1 95
John G. Moulton,	1 95
N. P. Boynton,	1 00
Feb. 12, C. M. Ames,	2 00
Henry C. Smith,	2 25
N. P. Boynton,	8 25
Greener Smith,	55
Geo. H. Merrill,	60
Horace Hill,	5 48
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	\$90 48

J. W. Pulsifer.

1903.

DR.

Received from town treasurer, \$83 98

CR.

July 7, W. W. Smith, labor,	4 05
Almore W, Smith, labor,	4 05
10, C. M. Ames, bridge plank,	12 30
John Pulsifer, labor,	4 50
Geo. E. Pulsifer, labor,	7 50
17, John H. Hilliard, labor,	5 62
J. W. Pulsifer, labor,	13 80
Frank W. Ellison, labor,	2 25
Dec 30, C. T. Wilson, labor,	45

1904.

Jan 16, Frank W. Ellison, labor,	52
Feb 12, Geo. E. Pulsifer, labor,	5 02
W. W. Smith, labor,	2 15
Almore W. Smith, labor,	2 77
J. W. Pulsifer, labor,	10 20
Frank W. Ellison,	3 70
John M. Pulsifer, labor,	5 10
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	\$83 98



H. A. Moulton.

1903.

DR.

Received of town, \$67 42

CR.

Aug. 5, Leon W. Worthen,	10 35
Aug. 5, George H. Merrill,	2 25
Aug. 14, H. A. Moulton,	5 40
Aug. 14, Leon W. Worthen,	3 00
Dec. 19, H. A. Moulton,	1 20
Dec. 19, S. T. Evans,	1 80
Dec. 19, Leon W. Worthen,	1 42
Dec. 19, Oliver P. Drew,	6 00
Dec. 19, Henry Lowe,	90

1904.		\$ 10 23
Feb. 11, Arthur Farmer,		60
Tilden Evans,		13 35
H. A. Moulton,		1 39
C. H. Merrill,		9 53
C. B. Shorey,		
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		\$67 42



Willie A. Hawkins.

1903.		
	CR.	
Received of town treasurer,		\$181 03
	DR.	
July 24, Ai T. Carr,		\$ 3 00
Charles Carr,		4 00
L. A. Hawkins,		6 50
W. B. Worthen,		3 75
Leon Worthen,		12 56
July 25, D. S. Perkins,		11 50
W. B. Smith,		1 50
Smith Worthen,		3 00
W. A. Hawkins,		72 00
1904.		
Feb. 12, C. F. Drew,		3 14
Ai T. Carr,		19 85
E. Downing,		2 33
Perley Shaw,		20 25
William Shaw,		3 30
Ara Huckins,		1 35
H. Crawford,		75
Oliver Drew,		75
L. A. Hawkins,		1 50
W. A. Hawkins,		10 00
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		\$181 03

Warren Ames.

1903.		
Received from town treasurer,		\$93 26
	EXPENDITURES.	
July 15, Charles S. Greenleaf,		\$ 8 85
Wm. B. Ames,		6 00
E. H. Wells,		1 50
18, D. W. Ames,		6 45
20, E. H. Cook,		6 00
Warren Ames,		18 90
1904.		
Feb 11. Charles S. Greenleaf,		20 10
Wm. B. Ames,		5 51
Warren Ames,		19 95
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		\$ 93 26



Allen L. Howe.

1903.		
Received of town,		\$1,149 94
Paid John P. Howe,		4 20
D. H. Willoughby,		10 50
G. B. M. Wallace,		10 80
Albert Percival,		2 25
S. E. Maston,		8 70
F. Geo. Pease,		3 48
D. E. Wallace,		6 12
E. C. Bennett,		13 39
C. C. Howe,		6 90
L. W. Mooney,		4 50
Burt Evans,		1 50
Frank E. Jewell.		1 50
Arthur Farmer,		80
D. B. Evans,		30
Lionel B. Shaw,		3 60
E. E. Willoughby,		6 98
Horace Greenleaf,		24 15
Ai Carr,		5 00

Paid Clarence Drew,	\$ 12 00
E. Downing,	5 00
Willie Snow,	3 00
Clarence Drew,	5 00
C. C. Howe,	9 00
Arah Huckins,	5 00
Perley Hall,	15 00
E. Downing,	46 00
Ben F. Pease,	65
Arah Huckins,	15 00
Allen P. Brown,	1 50
John E. Brown,	3 00
Clarence Drew,	31 56
Ai Carr,	25 00
James Benton,	5 00
John Evans,	15 00
George Huckins,	3 75
John H. Perkins,	20 00
James Benton,	47 50
Clarence Drew,	12 50
E. Downing,	9 00
Arah Huckins,	33 25
Smith Piper,	85
John H. Perkins,	15 00
Ai Carr,	5 00
M. L. Huckins,	3 00
Ai Carr,	2 43
James Benton,	5 00
Lionel B. Shaw,	1 50
John Evans,	16 20
F. H. Chick,	15 32
D. S. Perkins,	11 36
Mrs. Estes, for Perley Hall,	4 50
M. M. Sargent,	2 00
R. Preston Piper,	10 50
Frank L. Piper,	2 50
James Benton,	10 15
Charles Haskell,	2 25
C. H. Davison,	1 50
C. M. Ames, plank,	14 00

Paid A. F. Fifield,	\$ 25
Frank Fifield,	2 25
H. H. Shepard,	13 90
C. H. Roberts,	85
Smith Morse,	11 90
A. L. Sargent,	8 30
Perley Annis,	5 85
E. C. Bennett,	23 95
C. C. Howe,	1 50
James Benton,	6 75
S. E. Maston,	1 05
Naham B. Shaw,	1 05
1904.	
Paid George Marden,	1 00
D. E. Wallace,	15 77
John P. Howe,	18 10
Harrison Mudgett, for plough,	2 00
Henry Lowe,	27 72
Samuel E. Maston,	11 70
Perley Annis,	2 96
E. C. Bennett,	16 20
James Benton,	4 80
H. S. Buzzell,	9 75
Clarence S. Perkins,	1 10
Arah Huckins,	1 50
Allen Brown,	1 80
R. D. Huckins,	75
W. H. Berry,	9 30
L. W. Mooney,	1 05
N. B. Whitten,	6 37
D. B. Evans,	38
E. E. Willoughby,	8 40
Ira M. Jones,	5 05
R. B. Piper,	1 95
John H. Perkins,	14 85
Henry Hall,	19 80
John H. Perkins,	41 70
D. H. Willoughby,	23 85
Mt. Livermore Estate,	5 45
Allen L. Howe,	258 60
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	\$1,149 94

Frank M. Hilliard.

DR.

1903.

Received from town, \$134 94

CR.

Paid H. P. Smith,	18 00
E. J. Cawley,	6 00
John W. Davis,	3 00
Allen Greener,	4 50
"	3 37
Geo. H. Clark & Co., for plank,	9 94
John W. Davis,	10 00
H. H. Piper,	1 65
F. O. Marsh,	5 35
S. D. Merrill,	3 75
John L. Sinclair,	25 50
C. B. Berry,	1 60
Geo. W. Smith,	75
John W. Davis,	12 45
O. E. Brown,	75
L. G. Bush,	90
Frank M. Hilliard,	27 43
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	\$134 94

Curtis G. Burleigh

1904.

Received from town,	\$49 51
Paid N. B. Cox,	8 53
D. W. Eastman,	5 40
Albert J. Cote,	3 38
Benj. F. Townsend,	1 80
C. G. Burleigh,	9 17
C. G. Burleigh,	1 00
N. B. Cox,	45
C. G. Burleigh,	9 73
D. W. Eastman,	7 35
Albert J. Cote,	2 70
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	\$49 51

F. G. Cummings.

DR.

1903.

Received from the town,

\$95 00

CR.

Paid C. G. Burleigh,	\$3 75
Allen Greener,	3 22
Chas. W. and M. B. Piper,	9 61
L. F. Shaw,	6 60
Frank L. Piper,	3 00
J. T. Sinclair,	2 90
J. S. Ladd,	4 20
I. H. Smith,	1 95
N. B. Cox,	2 55
F. M. Hilliard,	3 60
F. G. Cummings,	6 00
H. E. Hall,	2 55
J. T. Durham,	90
Preston Piper,	1 72
T. E. and W. E. Hawkins,	3 90
J. N. Thompson,	2 70
Ira M. Jones,	4 20
J. H. Perkins,	2 40
C. R. Cox,	3 00
L. F. Shaw,	75
J. S. Ladd,	2 70
F. G. Cummings,	11 60
C. R. Cox,	11 20
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	\$95 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the highway surveyors and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,

Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash balance from last year in hands of librarian,	\$ 34
Received from fines the past year,	1 56
	\$1 90
Expended for incidentals,	1 26
	\$ 64
Balance now on hand,	\$ 64
Books purchased during year 1903,	91
Books presented by the summer people,	108
Of the last amount C. S. DeForest presented,	65
Also 38 bird magazines and 40 colored pictures of birds.	
The remainder were presented by L. J. Webster, the Misses Cate and others.	
Circulation for year 1903,	1175

SADIE J. PERKINS, Librarian.

Balance from appropriation last year in hand of R.	
P. Curry, Trustee,	\$ 8 27
Paid freight on books,	\$ 1 54
" for new books,	5 95
" express and postage,	37
	\$ 7 86
Balance on hand,	\$ 41

R. P. CURRY, Trustee.

I hereby certify that I have examined the report of Library Trustee and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,

Auditor.



SCHOOL REPORT.



For year ending Aug. 1, 1903.

ELM SCHOOL—First term, Anna E. Plummer, teacher.
Second term, Jason Sanborn, teacher. Roll of Honor, Sadie P.

Merrill, Perley A. Elliott, Warren J. Merrill, Ralph W. Smith.

BEEDE SCHOOL.—Fall term, Ida F. Smith, teacher. Second term, Rose G. Sanborn. Roll of Honor, first term, Bessie Greenleaf. Second term, Bessie Greenleaf, Myrtie Stevens, Harry Bennett, Ernest Stevens, Guy Worthen.

CARR SCHOOL.—Edith Kelley teacher, fall and spring terms.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.—First term, Hattie M. Calley, teacher. Second term, Anna Stevens, teacher.

BRIDGE SCHOOL.—Winnie L. Willoughby, teacher both fall and spring. Roll of Honor, fall, Olive Evans. Spring, Carl Leavitt, Olive Evans, Lenora Evans.

TRUE SCHOOL.—First term, Rose G. Sanborn, teacher. Roll of Honor, Howard Greenleaf, Leona Flanders. Second term, Eva D. Howe, teacher. Roll of Honor, Howard Greenleaf, Leona Flanders, Bertha Greenleaf.

COXBORO SCHOOL.—Abbie Cummings, teacher both terms. Roll of Honor, first term, Addie Cote, Orville Cote. Second term, Edward Smith, William Prevost.

EAST HOLDERNESS.—Fall term, Miss Mildred Allen. Roll of Honor, Gertie Greener. Spring term, Susie Hall, teacher. Roll of Honor, Ralph Berry, Leo Berry, Gertie Greener, Francis Baker, Florence Piper, Lee Stanley, Tolford Piper.



To the Citizens of Holderness:

We have had twenty-five weeks of school during the past year. Dividing the two terms into twelve and thirteen weeks proved more satisfactory than the old method of ten and fifteen. Unless our school houses are made more comfortable a long fall term is not advisable.

With twenty-five weeks as the school year and close application to studies much may be accomplished. There is an impression that seems to prevail in some quarters that it is only necessary to have a good school to hire a good teacher. There never was a greater mistake. To have a good school many things are requisite, but three elements are absolutely necessary,

a good teacher, orderly scholars, and parents who will encourage the pupils to do their best.

As a rule, teachers make an honest effort to do their duty, but taking sides with refractory pupils against the teacher by parents will render the labors of the best teacher of no account. A state superintendent has recently said, "The days of finding fault with the teacher, opposing the school or using it as a means of carrying on local dissensions and controversies are happily passing away." May the wave reach Holderness, is our earnest desire.

In the matter of attendance there is much room for improvement. Some of our boys and girls leave school at fourteen years of age, not to attend a high school or academy, but simply satisfied with their education. Chapter 93, section 6, of the public statutes provides that districts may make by-laws not repugnant to law, concerning habitual truants and children between the ages of 6 and 16 years not attending school and not having a regular and lawful occupation, and to compel the attendance of such children at school, and may annex penalties for the breach thereof, not exceeding ten dollars for each offense. In one school which I visited this fall, the teacher told me the attendance had been very poor as she had offered no prize for regular attendance as previous teachers had done. When a prize will induce a scholar, who otherwise would remain at home, to attend school, that scholar shows a false idea of the relative value of prizes and education and requires the attention of the truant officer. The law now requires a flag and pole in each school yard where a school is taught. Under the new law, Elm, Greenleaf and East Holderness, were furnished with flags. The scholars of Carr, Coxboro and Squam Bridge districts had in previous years donated a flag to their respective schools. Miss Leona Flanders solicited aid from the guests of Lake View Farm, and presented True school during the fall of '02 with a flag.

In behalf of the town, we thank Laurence J. Webster of Burleigh for the hundred dollars \$(100) given to benefit the schools,

Following is the list of purchases:—

Drawing books, Am. Book Co.,	\$27 28
Composition books and drawing pencils, J. M. Connelly,	6 28
Three flags,	12 25
Busy Work for all schools,	9 75
Composition books, pencils, J. M. Connelly,	6 40
Singing books No. I,	6 98
8 Thermometers,	4 00
Set reference books,	9 75
Supplies of Smith Piper,	8 85
Arithmetics and books,	9 07
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	\$100 61

The prizes offered by Miss F. G. Webster for the best drawing during the spring term were given, Guy Davison, 1st, Florence Willoughby 2d, Leona Flanders 3d. The prizes for fall term have not been decided.

Respectfully,

WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY.



Account of School Repair Money.

Balance due from last year,	\$80 52
Raised by vote of town,	50 00
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	\$130 52
Rec'd of town treasurer,	91 06
" E. B. Smith, for windows,	1 50
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	\$ 92 56
Paid J. H. Blanchard, for work on Greenleaf school house,	20 00
E. B. Smith, for work on Greenleaf school house,	22 00
W. B. Smith, hauling lumber,	5 00
P. H. Crawford, for windows and hardware,	7 42
Chase Bros., for lumber,	6 32
W. A. Hawkins, grading yard,	12 00
E. B. Smith,	1 30
N. B. Whitten, for paint and hardware,	10 67

Paid E. B. Smith, making black boards,	\$3 10
J. H. Perkins, peeling, painting and setting flag poles,	4 75
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	\$92 56
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Balance on hand,	\$39 46

JOHN H. PERKINS,

For School Board.



SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sadie S. Whitten, in Account with Holderness School District.

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1903.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$ 20 89
	Received of Town Treasurer by orders from Selectmen,	1,439 14
	Received of town of Sandwich,	65 00
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		\$1,525 03

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1904.		
	Orders of School Board,	\$1,442 23
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury to balance,	82 80
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		\$1,525 03

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE S. WHITTEN, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,

Auditor.

Account of School Supply Money.

Rec'd of town treasurer,	\$100 00
" 5 per cent fund,	9 43
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	\$109 43
Paid Edward Babb & Co., supplies,	15 30
Ginn & Co., supplies,	26 94
J. L. Hammett,	4 56
Thompson Brown & Co.,	2 09
R. E. Lane,	2 59
Geo. F. King,	2 07
J. P. Howe, flag poles,	9 00
American Book Co.,	16 28
F. G. Cummings, flag pole,	3 00
Perkins Institute for Blind, books for Elsie Connelly,	4 50
Smith Piper, supplies,	5 23
N. B. Whitten,	8 39
Maynard Merrill & Co.,	8 87
To balance the account of supplies bought with the money presented by Mr. Webster,	61
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	\$109 43

JOHN H. PERKINS.



BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HOLDERNESS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in school treasurer's hands,	\$ 20 89
" town	" rec'd Dec. '02, state, 173 74
" dog tax,	91 40
Required by law,	606 00
Vote of town,	500 00
Literary fund,	68 00
Sandwich tuition,	65 00
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	\$1,525 03
Proportion of school fund received in Dec., '03, in town treasurer's hands, to be used for schools, 1904,	\$126 41

EXPENDITURES.

April	Paid Charlie Carr, cleaning out closet,	\$ 50
	Paid Sarah Cox, cleaning Bridge school house,	3 00
	3, Paid Carrie Piper, cleaning E. Holderness school house,	2 00
	22, Paid Perley Shaw, wood and kindlings,	8 00
May 1,	Paid Mary J. Howe, cleaning True school house,	2 00
May 13,	Paid Mrs Chas. Greenleaf, cleaning Greenleaf school house	2 00
	Paid Mrs. John Merrill, cleaning Elm school house,	2 00
	14, Paid Rodney Evans, packing 2 cords wood in shed,	50
	Paid Arthur Johnson, one blackboard and work on school house,	1 00
	29, Paid Susie Hall, part payment teaching E. Holderness,	40 00
	Paid Edith Kelley, teaching Carr school,	57 00
July 2,	Paid Abbie Cummings, teaching Coxboro school,	60 00
July	Paid Leon Rogers, mileage fee,	7 20
	Paid John S. Baker, cleaning out closet spring and fall,	1 00
	Paid Chas. Dinsmore, wood,	8 00
	Paid Susie Hall, bal. due teaching E. Holderness school,	44 00
	3 Paid Eva D. Howe, teaching True school, transportation one way,	55 50
	3 Mr. Bennett, boarding True teacher,	30 00
	Paid Perley Shaw, boarding Carr teacher,	30 00
	7 Perley Shaw, conveying teacher from Carr school to Centre Harbor,	1 50
	8 Paid J. E. Sanborn, teaching Elm school 10 weeks,	90 00
	Paid Rose Sanborn, teaching Beede's,	84 00
	Paid Winnie Willoughby, teaching Bridge school,	82 60
Aug. 3,	Paid Anna L. Stevens, teaching Greenleaf school,	66 00

Sept. 22.	Paid Annie White, for supplies furnished schools,	\$ 4 05
	Paid Edith Kelley, part payment teaching Carr school,	20 00
Oct. 17.	Paid Susie Hall, part payment teaching East Holderness,	30 00
Nov. 20.	Paid Miss Connelly, teaching Elm school	72 00
Nov. 23.	Paid Mrs. Huckins, boarding Miss Connelly and transportation,	31 00
Nov. 30.	Paid Susie Hall, part payment for teaching East Holderness,	55 25
Dec. 2.	Paid Perley Shaw, wood furnished Carr school, fall term,	2 00
Dec. 5.	Paid Abbie Cummings, teaching Coxboro, 13 weeks,	71 50
	Paid Anna L. Stevens, teaching Greenleaf school,	78 00
Dec. 7.	Paid Winnie L. Willoughby, teaching Bridge School,	91 00
Dec. 8.	Paid Hattie M. Flanders, boarding True teacher and transportation,	36 00
Dec. 8.	Paid Ada S. Buzzell, teaching True school	66 00
Dec. 15	Paid Edith Kelley, balance due teaching Carr,	64 00
Dec 15.	Paid Perley Shaw for boarding Carr teacher,	35 00
Dec. 24.	Paid Winnie Willoughby, books, labels, paper, etc.,	4 00
Dec. 24.	Paid Perley Shaw, 2½ cords wood furnished Beede and Carr for 1904,	12 25
Dec. 19,	Paid John P. Howe, for ½ cord wood,	2 50
	Paid Mary J. Howe, delivering books,	3 50
21,	Paid D. W. Carey, curtains furnished,	1 95
26,	Paid E. George, tuition,	20 00
	Paid Dr. Muchmore, tuition,	8 75
Jan. 26,	Paid Henry Smith, wood,	4 50
28,	Paid E. C. Bennett, wood,	5 60
29,	Paid Mary J. Howe, horse hire,	1 50
Feb. 10,	Paid Chas. Greenleaf, wood,	2 00
	Paid Frank Cummings, wood,	3 00

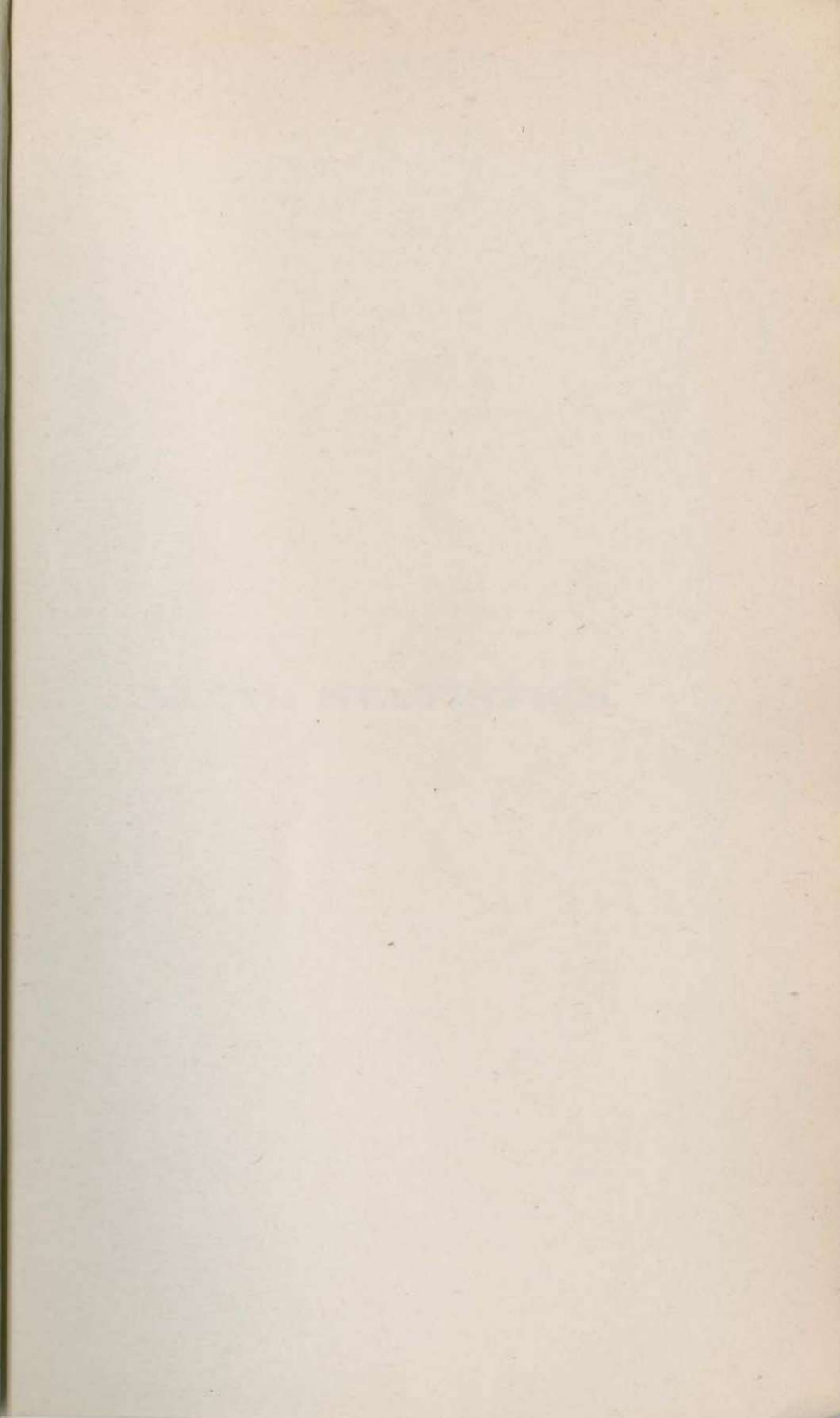
Feb. 11, Paid Leon Rogers, mileage fee,	\$ 7 15
Chas. Roberts, 5 cords wood furnished	
Bridge, E. Holderness, Coxboro, 1904,	22 50
Portion of 5 per cent fund drawn by J.	
H. Perkins, supplies,	9 43
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	\$1,442 23
Feb. 15, Bal. in hands of treasurer,	82 80
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	\$1,525 03

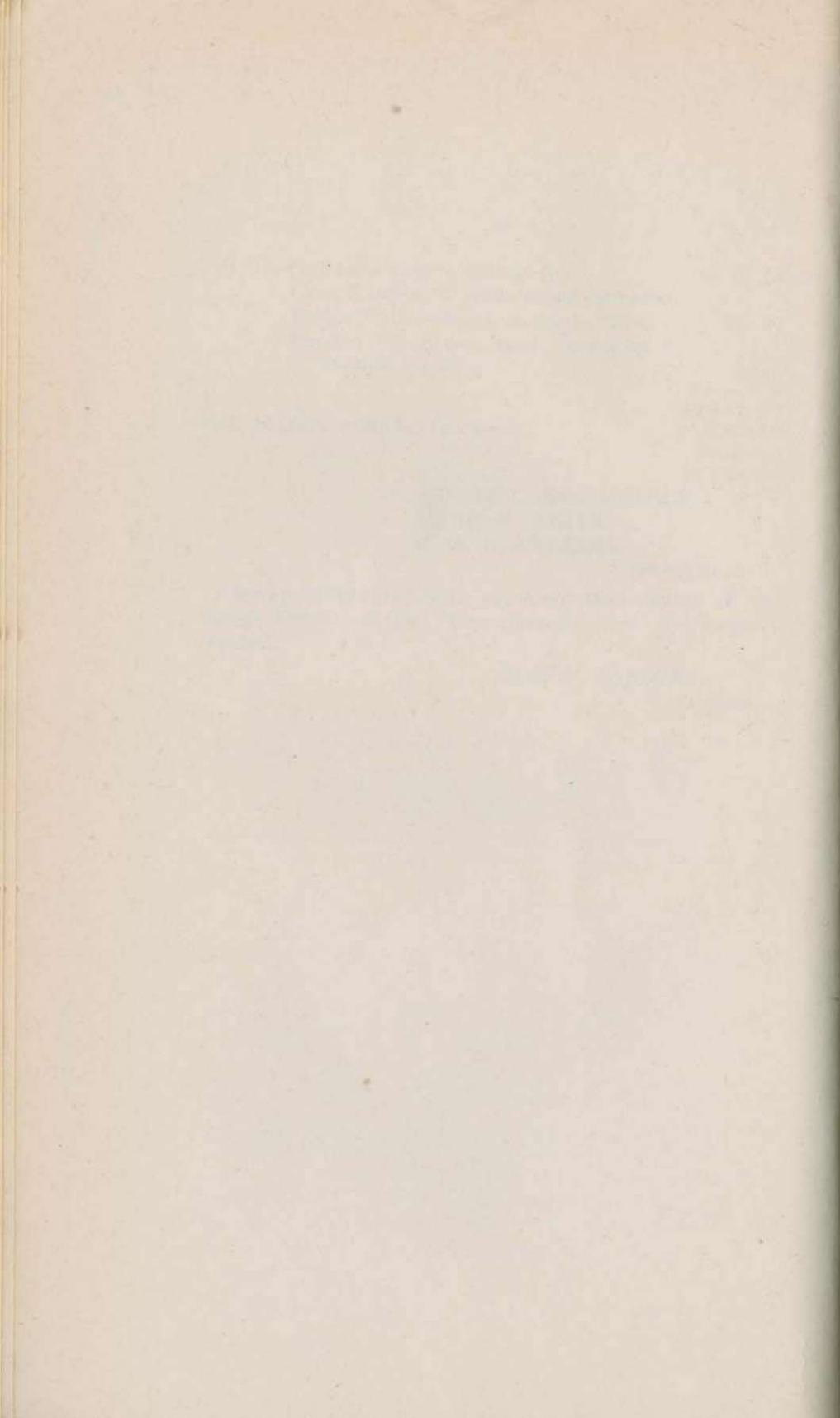
WINNIE L. WILLOUGHBY,
ANNIE F. WHITE,
JOHN H. PERKINS,

School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSS P. SANBORN,
Auditor.





VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1, 2, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
1902														
July 28	.....	M	Living	4	All White.	Smith C. Worthen	Maud F. Merrill	All White.	Holderness	Farmer	Holderness	Holderness	31	24
Jan 25	Isabelle A.	M	"	5	All White.	Frank P. Stevens	Nellie Crowell	"	"	"	W. Campton	E. Campton	47	37
June 6	Reginald L.	F	"	2	All White.	Clarence B. Shorey	M. A. Fawcett	"	"	"	No. Newcastle	England	25	24
June 21	Norman	M	"	1	All White.	Eionel B. Shaw	Etta M. Mooney	"	"	Carpenter	Holderness	Ashtand	25	21
Aug 21	.....	M	"	3	All White.	Frank Dustin	Ellis G. Stewart	"	"	Laborer	Livermore	Rangely, Me	22	21
Oct 1	.....	M	Stillborn	6	All White.	Horace Hill	Ellis G. Tucker	"	"	Farmer	Hancock, Vt	Thornton	22	23
Oct 7	David P.	M	Living	2	All White.	Allen L. Howe	C. B. Evans	"	"	"	Holderness	Holderness	43	33
Dec 4	Frank G.	M	Living	1	All White.	Lawrence Webster	Alys Mae Rogers	"	"	"	Holderness	Holderness	38	34
Dec 30	.....	M	Stillborn	3	All White.	Samuel T. Evans	Susie M. Carr	"	"	"	Canton, Mass	Situate, Mass	32	30
											Holderness	Holderness	28	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	No. times mar'd.	Place of Birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Jan 1	Arah A. Huckins	Holderness	21	All White.	Farmer	1	Holderness	George W. Huckins	N. Hampton	Farmer	Rev. Francis D. George
	Bertha M. Berry	Sandwich	21		Housekeeper	1	Ctr Harbor	Clara E. Howe	Holderness	Housekeeper	Ashlaud
Aug 27	Fred Greene	Holderness	39		Laborer	2	Canada	Samuel B. Berry Louisa A. Dennie	Sandwich Vermont	Farmer	Rev. W. O. Hornbaker
	Mary Roberts	Laconia	40		Housekeeper	1	St. John, N. B.	Sam Greene Mary Roberts	Canada "	Farmer	Laconia
Dec 1	Fred W. George	Holderness	29		Carpenter	1	Sandwich	Eugene Roberts Charles P. George	"	Housekeeper	Rev. Francis D. George
	Florence E. Lowe	"	19		Housekeeper	1	Holderness	Eliza M. Wilman William B. Lowe	"	Shoemaker	Ashlaud
Dec 16	Hugh L. Bransford	"	28		Cook	1	Springfield	Adeline Walton	Holderness	Carpenter	Rev. James Thompson
	Evelyn G. Hilton	"	26		Waitress	1	Webster, Md	Sam Bransford Harrie Wheaton Henry Hilton Eliza Stansbury	St. Johnsbury Springfield Webster, Md	Barber Housekeeper Farmer	Ashlaud

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Place of Birth.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.										
Jan 16	Ira W. Cox	77	5	13	Holderness	Gastro enteritis	M	All White.	S	William M. Cox	Deborah Egerly	Canada	Holderness	
Jan 21	Moody Mudgett	68			"	Paralysis	M		M	Jesse Mudgett	Ruth Carr	Fremont	Fremont	
Jan 22	Benjamin Jewell	53	3	1	Frankfort	Cancer	M		M	John Jewell	Lydia Currier	Sandwich	Sandwich	
Mar 5	Esther Durham	57			"	Nephritis	F		M	A. W. Hopkins	C. Curtis	Frankfort	Frankfort	
Mar 19	Jacob Blake	72			"	Heart Disease	M		M	Amos Blake		"	"	
Apr 8	Levi W. Watson	75			Norwood	Wheelvgt	M		M	William Watson	Emeline Durgin	Norwood	Barrington	
May 3	Parker S. Howe	68	2		Holderness	Cardiac Atrophy	M		M	David Howe	Mary Sinclair	"	"	
May 31	Sarah A. Davis	67			"	Wremia	F		M	Joseph Mudgett	Nancy Stevens	"	"	
June 9	Ellen C. Goodrich	40	6		"	Wremia	F		S	William Goodrich	Mary Fichard	N. Hampton	Meredith	
June 30	Jesse O. Curry	16	2	25	Cleveland, O	Lung Trouble	F		S	Robert P. Curry	Audie S. Rogers	New Haven	Boston, Mass	
Aug 7	George Huckins	58	4	1	Middletown	Tuberculosis	M		S	Calvin Huckins	Wetly Brown	Holderness	Holderness	
Aug 18	Betsy Davison	51	4	2	Holderness	Wremia	F		M	David Howe	Mary Sinclair	N. Hampton	Wentworth	
Aug 19	Charles Connelly	83	1	18	Ctr. Harbor	Pneumonia	M		W	John Startevant	Charvotte Paine	"	Meredith	
Sept 5	Edith B. Brown	13	8	16	Holderness	"	F		S	John Connelly	R. M. Malsbury	Wentworth	Wentworth	
Oct 1	"	"	"	"	"	"	F		S	Moses G. Brown	Cheslena Robbin	Ctr Harbor	Allenstown	
Oct 14	Ross W. Loxe	21	10	11	Holderness	Paralysis	M		S	Horace Hill	Lilla G. Tucker	Canoga, N. V.	Allenstown	
Oct 27	Melvina Worthen	76			"	Meningitis	F		S	William B. Loxe	Kiddie E. Walton	Erroll	Nova Scotia	
Dec 27	S. Etheridge	76			"	Heart Disease	M		S	Joseph Cochran	Hulda Gale	Hancock	Thornton	
Dec 28	Amanda Morse	64	9	10	Sandwich	Pneumonia	F		W	David Etheridge	Polly Watson	Holderness	St Johnsburry	
					Holderness	"	F		V	Merrill Cox	Ruth Mooney	Sandwich	Holderness	



