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ANNUAL REPORT
— OF —
THE FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
Town of Franconia
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
Superintendent of the Cemetery and the Board of
Library Trustees.

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1894.**

RECEIPTS.

Balance Cash on hand March 1, 1893	\$1,022 61
Rec'd of Grafton County pauper claim for 1892	73 10
Osman Parker for note given	500 00
H. Spooner for note given	400 00
Lydia Spooner for note given	100 00
D. K. Priest for note given	500 00
License for show	2 00
Railroad tax	65 00
State of N. H., savings bank tax	584 32
State of N. H., literary fund	147 96
C. B. Parker reported last year	5 00
A. Richardson, dog damage, 1892	19 00
W. F. Parker, for the benefit of W. B. Moody Cemetery lot	28 00
W. J. B. Stanley, rent on school lot	3 00
G. H. Burt, licenses on dogs	58 34
Charles Herbert, license	2 00
Joel Spooner, collector for 1890	2 35
Joel Spooner, collector for 1891	16 76
Joel Spooner, collector for 1892	337 92
Joel Spooner, collector for 1893	4,765 63
Joel Spooner, on highway bills, 1892	32 22
	\$8,665 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax	\$825 00
County tax	908 90
	\$1,733 90

PAID ON TOWN DEBT.

Elmore Whipple, on note	\$400 00	
D. K. Priest, J. Mason note and interest	974 97	
G. H. Kendall, note and interest	220 70	
Osman Parker, note and interest	505 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,100 67

PAID FOR WATERING TROUGHS.

S. D. Spooner	\$1 50	
E. E. Bowles	2 00	
I. H. Glovier	2 50	
H. Whipple	2 25	
Oriman G. Crane	2 00	
Alvin Grimes	1 50	
E. G. Harris	2 50	
S. J. Pease, two years	6 00	
C. A. Watson	7 50	
A. R. Petrie	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 75

PAID ON ACCOUNT SCHOOLS.

School money to Board of Education for 1892	\$394 78	
School money to Board of Education for 1893	916 96	
W. F. Parker for school supplies to board of education	37 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,349 38

PAID FOR LIGHTING STREETS.

Caleb Huntoon for oil and labor	\$167 00	
George Palmer for oil and labor	2 82	
George B. Clough for oil and labor	28 20	
H. W. Noyes for labor	2 00	
W. F. Parker for supplies	10 54	
Globe Gas Light Co. for lamps and burners	36 00	
Freight on lamps and burners	2 01	
W. A. Brooks for lamp posts	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$250 67

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

W. F. Parker, account Benj. Judd	\$ 4 00	
Clara A. Clark, account Benj. Howland	27 50	
Mrs. C. A. Watson, account Benj. Howland	10 00	
J. A. Morris, account Benj. Howland	9 75	
J. A. Morris, account Stillman Leighton	13 00	
Thomas Golden, account Stillman Leighton	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 66 25

PAID ON ACCOUNT TOWN PAUPERS

J. A. Morris, account Mrs. E. Aldrich	\$ 2 50	
C. B. Bancroft, account Mrs. E. Aldrich	101 53	
James Quimby, account Mrs. E. Aldrich	10 00	
H. W. Noyes, account Mrs. E. Aldrich	1 00	
G. E. Putney, account travellers	3 75	
H. Spooner, account Mrs. E. Aldrich	3 00	
F. P. Whitney, expense taking Mrs. E. Aldrich to Asylum	21 48	
Industrial School for Ed. Tewksbury	31 50	
	<hr/>	\$174 76

PAID ON ACCOUNT CEMETERIES.

Superintendent new cemetery, expenses	\$ 72 94	
V. Clark, labor in old cemetery	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 74 19

PAID ON ACCOUNT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Trustees for purchase of books voted	\$100 00	
Daisy E. Woodard, librarian	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

PAID ON ACCOUNT LOBBY.

W. F. Parker for paint and oil	\$ 1 59	
H. W. Noyes for labor and material	2 89	
Edson & Bailey for iron	1 55	
Lynch & Richardson for stove, pipe, etc.	10 60	
C. F. Edson for labor painting	2 00	
Water Co. for bricks	4 72	
Lewis Cadarette for mason work	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27 35

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Otis Brooks, freight bill	\$ 1 00	
Osman Parker, use of hall	23 00	
J. A. Morris, returning births and deaths	3 25	
H. Spooner, labor on town line	2 00	
N. W. Cheney, for guide boards	4 00	
F. G. Hatch, sawdusting hall	2 00	
Mrs. Levi Quimby, bounty on hawk	25	
Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine	17 50	
V. Clark, labor on town line	10 00	
E. G. Harris, appropriated for the G. A. R.	25 00	
P. R. Goold, printing reports 1892	17 00	
Sidney Bowles, labor on town line	2 00	
L. F. Smith, for killing dog	1 00	
G. H. Burt for recording invoice for select- men in 1892	4 90	
G. H. Burt for records and returns births and deaths	3 00	
G. H. Burt, licensing dogs	5 60	
G. H. Burt, blank-books and postage	4 88	
W. B. Chase, labor and expense on town line	25 00	
H. W. Noyes, labor on town line	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$166 98

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Carrol Ash tax for 1892	\$ 1 10	
L. E. Bowles dog tax for 1892	1 00	
Nathan Brooks tax for 1892	1 10	
John Fifield tax for 1892	1 10	
Murray Gorden tax for 1892	1 10	
Fred York tax for 1890	1 40	
Nathan Brooks tax for 1891	1 10	
John Fifield tax for 1891	1 10	
Tom Ferrill tax for 1891	1 10	
J. B. Kendall dog tax for 1891	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11 10

PAID ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Henry Spooner, labor	\$117 40
Alex Jesseman, labor	2 00
E. C. Nelson, labor	7 25
E. E. Bowles, labor	32 28
W. F. Parker, material	14 33
* Lewis Cadarette, labor	1 50
H. Whipple, for services as road agent and labor on road and river bank	153 25
G. A. Wells, labor	8 60
L. E. Bowles, labor	8 00
E. F. Grimes, labor	12 20
C. N. Knight, labor	7 50
Jesse Grimes, labor	9 50
Joe Hemel, labor	9 75
G. and W. J. Young, labor	25 05
B. F. Andrews & Co., lumber	13 60
Charles Wells, labor	50
S. J. Pease, labor and lumber	16 71
A. Grimes, labor	48 90
H. E. Spooner, labor	49 50
Otis Brooks, labor	22 50
F. P. Whitney, labor	81 08
T. Golden, labor	9 50
O. G. Crane, labor	9 00
D. K. Priest, labor	32 00
C. C. Edson, labor	4 87
E. V. Powers, labor	2 00
George B. Clough, labor	1 75
Andrew Hatt, labor	5 50
O. W. Aldrich, labor	12 00
Harry Bowles, labor	36 75
John Huntoon, labor	3 75
C. H. Herbert, labor	75
Frank Sanborn, labor,	1 50
Caleb Huntoon, labor	3 00
A. Grimes, labor	4 00

Edward Berwick, labor	1 50
Smalley & Petrie, labor	2 30
Stephen Eaton, material	33 00
J. W. Dudley, material	6 12
John Calahan, labor	3 00
O. C. Mooney, labor	1 65
C. F. Edson, services as road agent and labor on rond	228 87
C. A. Watson, labor in 1892	12 00
J. R. Streeter, labor	7 95
C. H. Gould, labor	3 00
A. W. Brooks, labor	93 10
H. Whipple, labor	28 00
W. B. Chase, labor	30 00
I. H. Glover, labor	5 95
W. A. Brooks, material	152 05
Taft & Greenfeaf, labor	82 65
Calahan & Leavens, labor.	10 05
S. A. Bostwick, labor	2 00
E. E. Bowles, labor	21 50
Taft & Greenleaf, labor	20 00
J. H. Streeter, labor	7 50
Harry Bickford, labor	7 50
J. B. Root, labor	6 00
Fred Mooney, labor	16 91
J. R. Streeter, labor	2 00
George Madaux, labor	5 00
Philip Saunders, labor	5 00
Taft & Greenleaf, labor	13 00
W. D. Davis, board	26 33
True Sanborn, labor	9 91
Charles Glover, labor	28 58
E. G. Harris, labor	3 00
John Frazier, labor	2 50
H. Whipple, labor	32 50
F. S. Whitehouse, lumber	3 00
I. H. Glover, road agent and labor on road	21 50

W. B. Chase, labor	56 75	
Joe Rheman, labor	5 50	
		<u>\$1,764 94</u>

TOWN OFFICER'S SERVICES.

Thomas Cadarette, police	\$ 2 00	
Lewis Cadarette, police	4 00	
L. M. Aldrich, police	3 00	
W. B. Chase, fish warden	3 00	
Elmore Whipple, supervisor	3 00	
W. J. Young, supervisor	3 00	
J. A. Morris, board of health	50	
W. F. Parker, moderator 1893	2 00	
W. F. Parker, auditor 1893	2 00	
H. H. Clark, board of education	10 00	
I. H. Glover, board of education	5 00	
C. E. Whipple, board of education	5 00	
C. H. Gould, sexton	8 00	
G. H. Burt, treasurer	15 00	
G. H. Burt, town clerk	15 00	
G. H. Burt, dog constable	2 00	
H. W. Noyes, selectman	53 50	
W. B. Chase, selectman	38 00	
F. P. Whitney, selectman	36 00	
Joel Spooner, collector 1893	40 00	
		<u>\$ 250 00</u>
Balance cash in hands of treasurer		540 27
		<u>\$8,665 21</u>

STATE OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN FEBURARY 15th, 1894.

ASSETS.

Due from Mrs. H. Knight, note and interest	\$ 74 47
Mrs. H. Knight, note and interest	34 73

County of Grafton pauper claim	66	25
J. E. Wolcott, dog damage 1892	29	00
Joel Spooner, collector 1890	1	40
Joel Spooner, collector 1891	1	10
Joel Spooner, collector 1892	12	08
Joel Spooner, collector 1893	700	00
Joel Spooner, highway bill 1892	18	29
Town of Livermore running line	18	75
Cash in Treasury	540	27
Total assets	\$1,496	34
LIABILITIES.		
Due C. E. Whipple, note and interest	\$ 443	44
C. E. Whipple, note and interest	239	82
Isaac Howland, note and interest	188	13
Joel Spooner, note and interest	280	42
H. W. Noyes, note and interest	1296	90
Elmore Whipple, note and interest	333	29
Emma C. Hildreth, note and interest	262	59
Lydia E. Spooner, note and interest	195	80
Lydia E. Spooner, note and interest	101	84
Henry Spooner, note and interest	407	36
D. K. Priest, note and interest	505	00
Dow Cemetery fund	100	00
Interest on cemetery fund	12	00
The W. B. Moody cemetery fund	28	00
Total liabilities	\$4,394	59
Amount of total liabilities	\$4,394	59
Amount of total assets	1,496	34
Net debt Feb. 15th, 1894	\$2,898	25
Net debt as reported March 1st, 1893	\$2,834	93
A note which was omitted March 1st, 1893	742	32
Actual net debt including said note March 1st, 1893	\$3,577	25
Reduction of debt for year 1893	\$ 679	00

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the account of the selectmen and treasurer of the town of Franconia for the year ending February 15th, 1894, and I find the same accurately cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$540 27.

W. F. PARKER, AUDITOR.

Franconia, N. H. Feb., 22d, 1894.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of W. F. Parker balance last year	\$ 4 02	
W. H. Brooks 1 lot sold	10 00	
Chas. Clark 1 lot sold	10 00	
Mrs. F. L. Harris 1 lot sold	10 00	
Town of Franconia	72 94	
H. Whipple 1 lot sold	10 00	
W. E. Bowles 1 lot sold	10 00	
		\$126 96

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS :

C. H. Gould, labor	\$ 30 00	
C. F. Harris, for lot markers	6 00	
Belknap Iron foundry' iron and express	2 95	
H. C. Little, labor	1 95	
D. K. Priest, labor	24 00	
C. A. Watson, labor	22 00	
H. W. Noyes, labor	32 04	
Balance cash on hand	8 02	
		\$126 96

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE AMOUNTS DUE FOR LOTS SOLD AND UNPAID :

Walter Oakes	\$ 10 00
David Dexter	10 00
C. H. Lock	10 00
G. A. Quimby	10 00

Henry Harriman	10 00	
J. W. Bean	10 00	
L. F. Smith	10 00	
Benjamin Judd	10 00	
J. C. Bostwick	10 00	
W. S. Glines	10 00	
M. J. Corliss	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

H. W. NOYES, SUPERINTENDENT.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

A public library of well selected and good books is a valuable acquisition to any people. A town without such mental food in these days, when bad reading is so abundant, is certainly behind the times. If good literature is not furnished, that which is pernicious will be sought and obtained. This is especially true of the youth.

Those who have had a hand in establishing the Franconia Free Public Library, believe that the step taken to profit by legislative aid offered in securing a library for our own people, was timely and wise. The trustees to whom was committed the town's money for the purchase of books, have felt that a grave responsibility rested with them, not only in properly expending the amount appropriated, but more especially in furnishing such literature as should prove healthful and elevating. It has been their aim therefore, to place upon the library shelves such works as would inspire a taste for good reading, and thereby supplant as much as possible the desire for trashy stuff with which every community—our own not excepted—is more or less cursed. The trustees have tried to properly balance their choice between fiction and other literature; so as not to give undue prominence to the one as against the other.

The library contains at the present time seven hundred and thirty-six volumes. Of this number, sixty-five volumes were a present during the year from Mrs. A. T. Slosson, one volume from Mrs. C. A. Mason, and several missing volumes of the old Franconia Village Library, which have been found.

A few books will have to be rebound. Aside from these, the library is in excellent condition. No books have been lost during the year—a fact due very largely to the efficient services of the librarian, Miss Daisy Woodward.

Two hundred and forty-one persons have taken out cards during the year, which shows that the library has had a liberal patronage.

The amount received in fines is \$9.69; from non-residents in the purchase of cards, \$2.75; from Miss A. P. Aphthorp by gift, \$10.00, making a total of \$22.44 received. The expenses for wood, oil, and library furnishings amount to \$5.28, leaving a balance of \$17.16 in the treasury.

Your trustees would recommend that from this time all persons who come to Franconia for postoffice, trade and church privileges, be accorded the free use of the library, the same as our own citizens. Heretofore a tax has been assessed of one dollar for one card in a family, and twenty-five cents extra for each additional card taken out. This, together with the liability of fines, when keeping books beyond the allotted time, makes to those living at a distance, too heavy a tax.

In planning for the future, we find that more shelf room will be needed. A table for periodicals and books of reference, together with a few chairs, should be purchased. A catalogue of the library is imperitively needed. These expenses, together with the cost of rebinding books, will exceed by quite a sum the amount in the hands of the trustees, and if made, must come out of the appropriation from the town. In view of the healthful influence which we believe has already been, and promises to be, exerted, in supplanting pernicious literature, especially among our young people, with that which is healthful and good, your trustees recommend the appropriation of \$150 for new books and library supplies, for the ensuing year. We also recommend the appropriation of \$25 for salary of librarian, the same as last year.

A. J. EASTMAN,
W. F. PARKER,
HENRY H. CLARK, } Library Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace.	Residence	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace
1893											
Jan. 29		M	W	1	1st	Chas. Jesseman	Franconia	Franconia	Laborer	Lillian Dexter	Easton
Mar. 5	Harold Bowles	F		1	2d	Eugene E. Bowles	"	Franconia	Farmer	Mary Aldrich	Franconia
Mar. 5		M		5th	3d	Elwyn C. Nelson	Concord Vt		Farmer	Harrict B. Little	Webster
Apr. 1		F		2d	2d	A. Herbert Armes	Wilmot		Minister	Elizabeth B.	Franconia
Jun. 10		F		1st	1st	Willie L. Huntoon	Bethlehem		Farmer	Bianche S. Poore	Andover
Jun. 22		M		4th	1st	George E. Putney	Manchester		Hotel Keeper	Lizzie L. Miller	Dalton
Sep. 20		M		1st	1st	Ed Himel	Quebec Can		Farmer	Caroline F. Lucas	Boston Mass
Oct. 2		M		4th	1st	Benj. S. Judd	Lisbon		Laborer	Lizzie Gay	No. Stratford
Dec. 19		M		1st	1st	Joseph Delage	Canada		Farmer	Lynda J. Streeter	Lisbon
Oct. 18		M		1st	1st						Canada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage	Place 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.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 30	Franconia	George E Putney Caroline F Paulling	Franconia "	39 29	W	Hotel Keeper Laborer	Manchester Boston Mass	Wm A Putney Mary E Putney Francis Lucas Caroline B Lucas	Merchant	2d 2d	A J Eastman Franconia
July 13	Franconia	Elmer E Clark Minnie H Smith	" Bethlehem	27 20	W	Laborer Housework	Franconia Pr Ed Island	Wm B Clark Myra Clark	Farmer	1st 1st	A H Arnes Franconia
Aug. 23	Franconia	Ernest A P Gilman Carrie Golden	Franconia "	24 23	W	Laborer Housework	Lyman Lisbon	Charles Smith Ephram Gilman Nancy Gilman Thomas Golden Sarah Golden	Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer	1st 1st 1st	A H Arnes Franconia
Oct. 25	Franconia	Albert R Petrie Maggie Cameron	" Bethlehem	34 26	W	Blacksmith Housework	Bethlehem	Robert J Petrie Isabel W Petrie Michael Cameron Christ'a Cameron	Blacksmith Housewife	1st 1st	A J Eastman Franconia

Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date—1893.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.		
Feb 3	Fred L Harris	34	9	7	Langton N H	M	M	Teamster			Riley J Harris	
June 10	Lucinda Bostwick	79	2	9	Starksboro Vt	F	M	Housewife			Smith Ballou	
July 31	John Priest	82	5	23	Lisbon N H	M	M	Housewife			Thomas Priest	
Aug 18	Isabel Petrie	53	3	16	Bethlehem N H	F	M	Housewife			Benj. Howland	
Dec 20	Lucy Aldrich	83	11			F	W	Housewife			Thomas Colby	
Dec 28	Orison W. Harris	85	1	2		M	M	Wheelwright				Dolly Quimby Nancy Bailey

