

# ANNUAL \* REPORT

—OF THE—

Treasurer, Selectmen, Boards of Education,  
Library Trustees, and Town Clerk

—OF THE—

## TOWN OF BATH, N. H.

—FOR THE—

## YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902



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## Treasurer's Report.

Report of the Treasurer of the Town of Bath, N. H., for  
the year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 1650 82
Hutchins legacy bonds on hand,	1500 00
M. A. Weeks, collector,	6623 00
W. B. Blandin, collector,	838 94
Harry Woods, selectmen, county pauper bill,	329 50
C. W. Jackman, town clerk, for dogs licensed,	182 00
Chester Abbott, Chas. Baisley tax sale, 1901	4 93
L. W. Little, W. A. Smith tax sale, 1900,	33 70
Harry Woods, selectman Hale Webster tax sale 1901,	7 47
Harry Woods, selectman, A. Chamberlin tax sale, 1900,	40 73
Fred Chase, on bill,	6 00
D. W. Little, pool room license,	7 50
G. E. Davenport, town liquor agent,	271 47
Fred Valley, on bill,	6 00
Batchellor & Mitchell, for J. G. Marston's taxes, 1897, 98,	207 50
State treasurer, R. R. tax,	\$142 88
State treasurer, S. B. tax,	480 99
State treasurer, literary fund,	102 00
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Interest on Hutchins legacy,	725 87 60 00
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	\$12495 43



## DISBURSEMENTS.

Pauper bills,	\$ 370 22
Abatements,	185 10
Highways and bridges,	2551 54
Schools and school purposes,	3277 93
Town and school district officers.	731 16
Taxes bid off for town,	212 31
Town liquor agency,	461 30
State tax,	760 75
County tax,	904 89
Sheep killed by dogs,	14 00
Town notes,	500 00
Interest on town notes,	120 00
Library trustees,	212 22
Batchellor & Mitchell, legal services and cash paid out,	112 50
Insurance on bridges,	52 50
Miscellaneous bills,	514 43
Bonds on hand,	1500 00
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	14 58
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	12495 43

The selectmen have given written orders for all the above payments.

Pauper bills are mostly county, and will be reckoned in next year's receipts.

Abatements are for water troughs, non-resident persons, and an abatement of \$100.80 to Johnson & Stebbins for over-taxation in the year 1900.

Of the highway bills, about \$350.00 has been paid directly for repairs on Swift-water bridge. It was also found necessary to repair the covered bridge in the village, which was done at the expense of \$167.06, one half the same being assumed by the Boston & Maine railroad. It seems as though this was a very satisfactory



arrangement, as the Boston & Maine railroad claimed they were under no obligation to pay for any part of said repairs.

Under the head of town officers' bills, there is \$261.56 that does not properly belong to this year's account, although paid since Feb. 15, 1901. This accounts for the large sum under this heading. There still remains some unpaid officers' bills for the past year.

Miscellaneous bills include repairs on road machine, electric lights, returns of births and deaths, care of cemeteries, printing reports, and all other bills not included under the above heads.

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#### INDEBTEDNESS.

Coupons outstanding,	\$ 10 00
Orders outstanding,	135 40
Town notes,	2500 00
Accrued Interest,	55 00
	2700 40

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#### ASSETS.

Due from M. A. Weeks, collector,	\$1213 15
Due from real estate bid off by town,	470 64
Due from uncollected taxes of 1897,	10 57
Due from uncollected taxes of 1898,	57 25
Due from uncollected taxes of 1900,	52 12
Due from county,	158 83
Due from unredeemed real estate, which the town holds deeds off,	207 04
Cash,	14 58
Indebtedness over assets Feb. 15, 1902,	516 22
	\$2700 40

The sum of \$500 has been paid on town notes the past year. It seems as though it would be well to pay



this amount or more each year until the town is free from debt.

The above town notes do not include the two notes of \$500 and \$1000 running to the town treasurer from the town, for trust funds used, which is in reality an indebtedness of the town; mention of these notes is made under the head of trust funds.

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#### TRUST FUNDS.

The town has in its possession three legacies which it holds in trust: The Hutchins legacy of \$1500, the Simonds legacy of \$500, and the Hibbard legacy of \$1000. The Hutchins legacy consists of three bonds of \$500 each. The interest of \$60 accruing from these is for the care of the village and West Bath cemeteries. Any balance not used for above purposes is for the use of the town. The past years this has all been used for cemeteries. The income of \$20 from the Simonds fund is first for the care of the Simonds lot in the village cemetery. The income of \$40 from the Hibbard legacy applies first to the care of the Hibbard lot, any balance remaining to be used for school purposes. The Simonds and Hibbard funds when received were used by the town, and the town treasurer holds notes from the town of \$500 and \$1000 respectively, the town paying four per cent interest on them; this interest being used as stated above. It was done in this way so as to carry out the conditions of the wills.

Most respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. HALL, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and collector for the year ending February 15, 1902 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1902.



## Selectmen's Report.

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The selectmen of the town of Bath respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902. The various disbursements are given in detail.

The treasurer's report shows the total receipts of the year to be \$12,495.43.

Total amount of orders given for the year ending Feb. 15, 1902, as shown by the order book, \$9893.81.

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### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The time of men and teams working on the highways, in this report are given in days and tenths of days.

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T. B. SOUTHARD, Agent, District No. 1.

1901.

January.

D. G. A. Foster, cleaning sidewalk	\$ 1 00
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February.

G. A. Clark, snowing bridge	1 50
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T. B. Southard, breaking out roads	9 30
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March.

T. B. Southard, breaking out roads	3 00
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April.

T. B. Southard, breaking out roads	4 85
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May.

T. B. Southard, 8 days, men 5.5 days, team 15 days	57 00
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Man 3.3 days, team 3.3	9 90
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F. Chase, 3.5 days	5 25
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C. A. Aldrich, 2 days	4 00
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E. J. Ross, team 6 days	12 00
D. Callahan, 6 days	9 00
Howard Weeks, 2.5 days	3 75
Housing road machine,	2 00
June.	
T. B. Southard, 4.5 days, men 14.5 days, team 9.9 days,	45 65
F. Chase, 5.5 days,	8 25
July.	
T. B. Southard, .3 days, men 3.8 days, team 2 days,	9 30
F. Chase,	1 50
Express on repairs,	65
V. B. Carleton, gravel	1 50
Chas. Kimball, dirt	1 20
August.	
E. E. Clark, drawing gravel	10 00
J. Minot, furnishing and drawing gravel	8 50
T. B. Southard, 5.2 days, men 29.5 days, team 12.2 days	73 00
September.	
T. B. Southard, men and teams 1 day,	4 00
October.	
T. B. Southard, .5 day,	1 00
Man 7.5 days, team 7 days,	21 75
November	
T. B. Southard, man and team one day,	5 00
G. A. Clark, snowing bridge,	1 00
52 posts furnished	7 28
Spikes,	50
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	328 63
Total amount expended,	328 63
Bills paid previous to April, 1901,	20 80
Amount expended since April,	<hr/> 307 83



H. H. JONES, Agent to April 1901, District No. 2.  
1901.

February.

H. H. Jones, breaking out roads, 3 50

March.

H. H. Jones, breaking out roads, 7 37

90 ft. of plank, 1 25

            
            
\$ 12 12

I. E. DEMING, Agent, District No. 2, for 1901.

1901.

May.

I. E. Deming, 4.7 days, men 8.8 days, team 7.4

days, 33 70

H. Jones, and team, 1 80

W. Chase, 90

67 loads of gravel, 6 70

June.

I. E. Deming, 15 days, men 12.5 days, team

25.5 days, 87 00

S. J. Burton, 4.2 days at 1.50, team 4.2 days

at 2.00 14 60

W. Chase, 14 days, 21 00

D. Kentfield, 6.8 days 10 20

Harvey Chase, 8 days, 12 00

J. G. Marston, 3.5 days, team 3.5 days, 10 50

M. C. Marston, 150 loads gravel at .05 7 50

Jonas Minot, 34 loads gravel at .10 3 40

Jonas Minot and team, 8 10

Spike 20

J. G. & H. Chamberlin, logs for road 4 00

August.

Men .7 day, 1 05

D. Kentfield, cutting bushes, 4 50



November.	
I. E. Deming,	2 50
December.	
I. E. Deming,	3 95
1902.	
January.	
I. E. Deming,	2 50
H. H. Jones, bill of Apr. 1901	1 80
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	237 90
Amount expended previous to April, 1901,	12 12
Amount expended since April, 1901,	237 90
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Total expended since Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 250 02

B. W. CLARK, Agent to April 1901, District No. 3.  
1901.

March.	
B. W. Clark, 1.9 days, breaking roads	2 85
April.	
B. W. Clark, .8 day	1 20
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	\$4 05

In April 1901, this district was given to the agents of Districts No. 1 and 4, the agent, B. W. Clark, having resigned.

F. W. SCOTT, Agent, District No. 4 to April, 1901.  
1900.

November and December.	
F. W. Scott, cutting bushes	\$ 1 12
Hibbard Thayer, for gravel	2 25
1901.	
February.	
W. H. Whitcomb, breaking roads	4 80



Stephen Hibbard, breaking roads	6 30
Stephen Hibbard, turning water	1 00
April.	
F. W. Scott, turning water	1 00
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	\$16 47

H. F. TEWKSBURY, Agent, District No. 4 for 1901.

1901.

May.

H. F. Tewksbury, 3.7½ days, team 5 days	17 49
Men, 5 7½ days, team, 1.2½ days	10 50
G. T. Clark, 2 5 days, team 2.5 days	10 00
Leon Carr	75

June.

H. F. Tewksbury, 5.7 days, team 6 days	23 40
Men, 7.6 days, team 3.1½ days	16 12
G. T. Clark, 3 days, team 3 days	12 00
Hibbard Thayer	1 50
H. Gilman	75
Post	15
Leon Carr	1 50

July.

H. F. Tewksbury, 1.6 day, man 4 days, team 1.4 day	5 80
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August.

H. F. Tewksbury, 5.4 days, man 5.9 days team 4.1 days	25 82
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September.

H. F. Tewksbury, 1.2 days, man 1 day, team 2 days	4 20
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October.

H. F. Tewksbury, 1.6 days, man 1.6	5 57
Hibbard Thayer	1 20



Rendrock, fuse and caps		1 40
Lumber		50
		<u>155 12</u>
Total amount expended	\$155 12	
Amount expended previous to April, 1901	16 47	
		<u>138 65</u>

C. A. ALDRICH, Agent to April, 1901, District No. 5,  
1901.

March.

Snowing bridge 60

C. A. Aldrich, breaking roads 2 50

April.

C. A. Aldrich, breaking roads 3 10

6 20

M. R. TEWKSBURY, Agent District No. 5 for 1901.

May.

M. R. Tewksbury 1 80

Roy Tewksbury, .9 day 1.12 1 08

F. D. Burbank and team 1 12

June.

M. R. Tewksbury, 8.5½ days 17 50

Roy Tewksbury, 7.4½ days 9 18

C. A. Aldrich, 5 d'ys, men 6 d'ys, team 6 d'ys 31 00

Chas. Hardy, 4 days, man 10 days, team 8  
days 25 50

H. Woods 64

W. H. Burnham, 2.2 days, team 5 days 4 05

B. F. Waterman, 1.8 days, team 1.8 days 5 40

J. D. Norris 1 25



A. Muir	30
Bolts and machine oil	50
August.	
C. H. Hardy, drawing plank,	1 00
H. Woods,	25
M. R. Tewksbury, .7½ days,	1 50
J. A. Noyes,	45
Ray Tewksbury, .8 day,	96
September.	
M. R. Tewksbury,	1 30
C. A. Aldrich,	2 70
October.	
M. R. Tewksbury, 6 days,	12 00
C. A. Aldrich, 5 days, men 5 days, team 7 days,	25 50
W. E. Carr, 4 days, team 4 days,	12 00
November.	
M. R. Tewksbury,	2 00
C. A. Aldrich, 1.5 days, team 2 days,	5 25
Snowing bridge,	50
December.	
M. R. Tewksbury,	1 20
C. A. Aldrich,	1 80
Snowing bridge,	1 60
L. A. Elliott,	1 00
N. C. Young,	75
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	171 08
Amount expended previous to April 1901,	\$ 16 20
Amount expended since April,	171 08
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Total amount expended,	177 28
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JOHN A NOYES, Agent, District No. 6.	
1901.—February.	
A. Young, 2 6 days,	3 90



April.	
J. A. Noyes, 1 day,	1 50
May	
M. R. Tewksbury,	60
Roy Tewksbury,	36
June.	
J. A. Noyes, 5.2 days, team 3 days,	14 80
W. E. Carr, 4.5 days, team 3.5 days,	12 00
C. A. Aldrich, 1 day, team one day,	3 00
Wilbur Hannett, 3 days,	4 50
Amos Wilson,	1 50
Nelson Brill,	1 50
July.	
J. A. Noyes,	1 35
August.	
J. A. Noyes, 1.3 day,	1 80
Arthur Young,	75
September.	
E. B. Gale, 1.5 days,	2 25
W. E. Carr,	1 50
J. A. Noyes,	1 45
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	52 76

Amount expended previous to	
April 1901,	5 40
Amount expended since April 1901,	47 36
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Total amount expended,	52 76

J. L. DANIELS, Agent, to April 1901. District No. 7.  
1901

February.	
G. E. Wilson,	75
G. A. Clark, men and teams breaking out roads	12 20
G. A. Clark, shoveling snow,	1 45



J. L. Daniels,	13 65
March.	
L. B. Aldrich, breaking out roads,	3 30
L. B. Aldrich, cutting out ice,	3 75
L. B. Aldrich, clearing out water courses,	50
J. L. Daniels and man,	4 95
April.	
J. L. Daniels, 1.5 days,	2 25
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	\$ 42 80

H. D. BURBANK, Agent, District No. 7 for 1901.

May.

H. D. Burbank, 1.9 days, man 2.3 days, team 1 day,	8 00
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June.

H. D. Burbank, 4 days, man 1 day, team 1.4 day	12 50
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H. F. Tewksbury, 2 days, team 4 days,	12 00
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G. F. Clark, 2 days, team 2 days,	8 00
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J. M. Nutter, 2 days,	3 00
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July.

H. D. Burbank, 3 days, men 2.6 days, team 2.4 days	13 40
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J. L. Daniels	60
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Stone	50
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August.

H. D. Burbank, 2.9 days, men 3 days, team 1.5 days	12 55
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Posts and spike	1 00
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October.

H. D. Burbank, 2.3 days, men 1.5 days, team 1.5 days	9 10
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G. A. Clark, .4 day, team .2 day	1 00
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November.

H. D. Burbank .8 day	1 60
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J. M. Nutter, .8 day	1 20
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\$84 45

Amount expended previous to

April, 1901	\$ 42 80
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Amount expended since April, 1901	84 45
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Total amount expended	<u>\$127 25</u>
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R. M. LANG, Agent, District No. 8.

1901.

February.

R. M. Lang, 3 days, team 2.9 days	11 80
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C. Corey	1 05
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March.

R. M. Lang, 1.3 days, team .2 day	3 00
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C. Corey, 1.7 day	2 55
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April.

R. M. Lang	1 20
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\$19 60

June.

R. M. Lang, 4.3 days, man 4.1 days, team 7 days	27 75
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Geo. Leroux, 3 days, team 1 day	6 00
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C. Corey, 3.5 days	5 25
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W. E. Clough, 2.5 days, team 2.5 days	10 00
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July.

R. M. Lang	70
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October.

R. M. Lang	1 75
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November.

R. M. Lang, 1.5 day, man 1.5 day, team 1.5 days	6 50
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\$57.95



Amount expended previous to April, 1901	\$19 60
Amount expended since April	57 95
Total amount expended	<u>\$77 55</u>

W. E. CLOUGH, Agent, District No. 9, to April 1, 1901.  
1900.

September.

F. Oakes, 8 days 12 00

W. E. Clough, .7 day 1 05

November.

H. Woods, men and teams 3 60

1901.

February.

H. Woods, shoveling snow 1 80

W. E. Clough, 5 days, team 1.5 day 9 75

F. Oakes 25

G. D. Woods 1 20

April.

W. E. Clough, men and teams breaking out  
roads 7 50

37 15

H. H. POWERS, Agent, District No. 9, 1901.

May.

H. H. Powers, .5 day 1 00

June.

H. H. Powers, 6.5 days, team 4 days 19 00

A. E. Powers, 2.5 days 3 75

Oakes Brothers, 8.5 days, team 3 days 17 25

Hugh Poor, 3 days, team 3 days 10 50

Geo. Poor, 3 days 4 50



E. C. Poor	50
W. E. Clough, 3 days, team 6 days	16 50
D. Clough	1 00
August.	
H. H. Powers, 1.8 day, man and team .4 day	4 70
September.	
H. H. Powers, 4.1 days	8 20
A. E. Powers, 4 days, team 3.7 days	11.55
F. Oakes	1 65
October.	
H. H. Powers, 3 days	6 00
A. E. Powers, 2.6 days, teams 2 days	6 90
E. Dick	25
H. Poor	1 50
G. Poor	1 50
G. E. Powers	1 50
November.	
H. H. Powers, 2.2 days,	4 40
W. E. Clough, men and team,	3 90
Timber,	1 75
Will Clough, timbers and posts,	6 49
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	134 29

Amount expended previous to	
April 1901,	37 15
Amount expended since April 1901,	134 29
Total amount amount expended,	<hr/> 171 44

G. E. POWERS, Agent, District No. 10.

1901.	
G. E. Powers, .9 day,	1 80
C. D. Atwood,	45
J. H. Haddock,	45



April.	
G. E. Powers,	60
J. H. Haddack,	30
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	3 60
June.	
G. E. Powers, 3 days,	6 00
J. H. Haddock, 5 days,	7 50
T. M. Hastings, 3 days, team 1.5 days,	7 50
Wm. Clough, and team,	3 00
W. E. Clough, 1.5 days, team 1.5 days	6 00
E. Blake,	2 25
A. Atwood,	75
September.	
G. E. Powers, .6 day,	1 20
T. M. Hastings,	30
October.	
G. E. Powers, 4.1 days,	8 20
H. H. Powers, 2 days, laying stone,	4 00
W. Powers, 2 days, team 1.7 days,	5 55
Wm. Clough,	60
Timber for bridge.	10 50
November.	
G. E. Powers, .7 day,	1 40
W. Powers,	1 05
E. Blake,	60
Posts and spikes,	85
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	67 25
Amount expended previous to	
April 1901,	3 60
Amount expended since April 1901,	67 25
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Total amount expended,	70 85



S. J. BURTON, Agent, District No. 11.	
1901.	
March.	
H. Chamberlin, .7 day,	1 05
1900.	
March.	
J. H. Mitchell, 6.5 days,	9 75
288 ft. plank,	2 88
1901.	
January.	
Ai Willoughby,	8 25
February.	
S. J. Burton, 1.3 days, team 1.3 days,	4 55
March.	
M. Riley, 2 days,	3 00
S. J. Burton,	6 10
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	35 58
April.	
S. J. Burton, 1.6 days, men 2.2 days, team .5 da.	7 15
June.	
S. J. Burton, 8.9 days, men 6.9 days,	31 60
Man 9.9 days, team 23.7 days,	50 40
July.	
H. Chamberlin,	1 12
C. Kelleher, labor on Mill Hill,	3 50
August.	
H. Chamberlin, men and teams,	6 15
June.	
E. E. Riley, 6 days,	9 00
M. F. Riley, 7 days,	10 50
November.	
S. J. Burton, cutting ice,	19 60
Frank Riley, 8.4 days	12 60
Harry Lang, 6 days,	9 00
C. Battis, 2 days,	3 00



Snowing bridge in 1900,	3 00
H. Chamberlin, 1.7 days, men 2.4 days, team 1.4 days,	8 25
December.	
S. J. Burton, work on railing	6 47
Snowing bridge	25
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	\$181 59
Am't expen'd previous to Apr., 1901,	\$35 58
Amount expended since April, 1901	181 59
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Total amount expended,	\$217 17

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N. E. RUTLEDGE, Agent, District No. 12, to April-  
1901.

1901.

February and March.

C. A. Hazen, 3.1 days	4 65
A. Greenwood, 2.6 days	3 90
A. J. Flanders, 4 days	6 00
W. Johnson, 1.3 days, team 1.4 days	3 98
D. A. Bedell, 2.9 days, team .7	5 34
T. Scallon, man and team	4 05
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	\$27 92

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D. A. BEDELL, Agent, District No. 12 for 1901.

May.

W. H. Greenwood, 2 days,	3 00
A, L. Skinner	8 40
June.	
E. J. Blair, 7.1 days	10 65
D. A. Bedell, 5.5 days, team 2.6 days	13 45
Man and team 5 1 days on machine	20 40



Man and team 5.2 days carting	18 20
D. A. Bedell 14.4 days	28 80
Ai Willoughby's man and team 5.1 days	20 40
W. Johnson and team 5.1 days	20 40
Repairs	5 50
August.	
D. A. Bedell and team 5 days	17 50
Man 4.5 days	6 75
110 feet of plank	1 32
86 loads of broken bricks used in bank near river	6 88
	<u>\$181 65</u>
Am't expended before Apr., 1901	\$ 27 92
Am't expended since Apr., 1901	181 65
	<u>\$209 57</u>

#### MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

H. C. Carbee, housing road machine	3 00
G. H. Chandler, labor on road	6 25
E. Kentfield, labor	5 00
S. J. Burton, damage by ice and logs	15 00
	<u>\$29 25</u>

#### REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

G. H. Tibbetts	\$10 45
J. C. Drury	2 50
J. Nutter	1 90
	<u>\$14 85</u>

Snow and ice bills included in the agents' bills amount to \$231.69.



## BRIDGE BILLS.

M. R. Tewksbury, paid for labor on Swift water bridge	\$202 64
Brown Lumber Co., lumber for Swift water bridge	82 80
Joshua Nutter, iron work	40 54
G. A. Clark, blocking and drawing same	5 00
E. C. Gitchell, work on Woodsville bridge	2 40
B. & M. railroad, repairing Bath bridge	83 53
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	\$416 91

## INSURANCE OF BRIDGES.

F. P. Dearth, ins. on Woodsville bridge	7 50
A. A. Woolson, ins. on Bath bridge	45 00
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	\$52 50

## LUMBER USED ON HIGHWAYS.

C. E. Drury	78 10
Johnson and Stebbins	107 48
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	\$185 58

## LIGHTING BRIDGES.

Woodsville Aqueduct Co., lighting part of Woodsville bridge	12 00
Arthur Hibbard, lights and care of Bath bridge	14 50
H. Chase, lights and care of Bath bridge	30 50
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	\$57 00

## WATER TROUGH ABATEMENT.

James Mitchell	3 00
C. D. Atwood, 2 years, 1900 and 1901	6 00



H. A. Leighton, 2 years, 1900 and 1901	6 00
B. W. Clark	3 00
H. Poor	2 50
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	20 50

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SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY BILLS.

T. B. Southard, district 1	\$328 63
H. H. Jones, district 2	12 12
I. E. Denning, district 2	237 90
B. W. Clark, district 3	4 05
F. W. Scott, district 4	16 47
H. F. Tewksbury, district 4	138 65
C. A. Aldrich, district 5	6 20
M. R. Tewksbury, district 5	171 08
J. A. Noyes, district 6	52 76
J. L. Daniels, district 7	42 80
H. D. Burbank, district 7	84 45
R. M. Lang, district 8	77 55
W. E. Clough, district 9	37 15
H. H. Powers, district 9	134 29
G. E. Powers, district 10	67 25
S. J. Burton, district 11	217 17
N. E. Rutledge, district 12	27 92
D. A. Bedell, district 12	181 65
Bridge bills (see account)	416 91
Insurance (see account)	52 50
Lumber	185 58
Miscellaneous (see itemized account)	29 25
Repairs on road machine	14 85
Lighting and care of bridges	57 00
Abatement water troughs	20 50
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	\$2614 68



## TOWN OFFICERS.

M. M. Foster, librarian from March to May 1900	\$ 4 00
J. D. Child, selectman to March, 1901	9 40
Harry Woods, selectman to March, 1901	6 10
M. R. Tewksbury, selectman to March, 1901	7 50
C. C. Foster, auditor and writing reports	24 60
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., board of health 1900	3 00
Harry Chamberlin, supervisor, March, '91	3 00
W. B. Blandin, collector for 1900	50 00
H. W. Nelson, police	2 00
Bessie Randall, librarian	25 00
W. W. Chamberlin, member Town school board	24 00
John G. Marston, collector 1898	45 00
D. P. Child, Town school clerk	2 00
J. Nutter, member of Town school board	9 50
G. E. Davenport, member Union school board	5 00
G. E. Davenport, board of health 1901	9 00
Harry Woods, selectman	90 00
L. B. Aldrich, selectman	88 00
Harry Chamberlin, selectman	100 00
C. M. Hibbard, member of school board	35 00
H. H. Hall, town treasurer	40 00
H. H. Hall, treasurer Union school district	5 00
C. W. Jackman, town clerk	40 00
W. W. Chamberlin, member Town school board	7 35
Jonas Minot, clerk Union school board	3 00
Mary Jackman, member Union school board	5 00
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	\$642 45

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Courier Publishing Co., printing reports	\$ 42 00
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Willis B. Blandin, taxes bid off by town	212 31
C. W. Jackman, for dog license paid by road bill	5 00
H. H. Hall, looking up records	1 25
L. J. Southard, for Memorial day	16 55
G. W. Bailey, for Memorial day	8 45
Geo. E. Davenport, for vaccination	42 00
Interest paid on town notes	120 00
H. W. Nelson, police badges	1 50
Secretary of State, copy of charter	2 50
Rhodes & Co., fumigative arrangement	7 00
Batcheller & Mitchell, legal service on J. G. Marston case	112 50
W. H. Merrill, drug bill	14 00
C. D. Atwood, tile	2 24
H. S. Lang, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, board of selectmen	20 55
Lisbon school district, tuition for scholars attending High school	24 75
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	\$638 60

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Chester Abbott, insurance on books	6 00
J. D. Child, one book	2 50
B. A. Stymest, rent of room	12 00
J. D. Child, wood	3 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.	97 72
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	\$121 22

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TAXES.

State tax	760 75
County tax	904 89
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	\$1565 64



## SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Town district, books,	\$ 95 55
Town district, supplies,	9 13
Union district, books,	125 55
Union district supplies,	2 23
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	232 46

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Town district, dog money,	\$ 63 21
Town district interest on legacies,	16 06
Town district, money raised by town and liter- ary fund,	1151 62
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	1230 89
Union district, dog money,	54 83
“ “ interest on legacies,	13 94
“ “ money raised by town and liter- ary fund,	1456 38
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	1525 15

## SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

Town district,	\$ 75 85
Union district,	18 00
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	93 85

Bills of each officer will be found in the town officers' list.

## ABATEMENTS.

Stephen Hibbard, tax on cows in Haverhill	3 14
W. B. Blandin, on Johnson and Stebbins tax,	108 80
W. B. Blandin, on taxes assessed in 1900,	33 70
John L. Moore, poll tax,	1 96



B. W. Clark, rebate on school tax,	4 96
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	152 56

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HALL AND OFFICE.

A. N. Blandin, rent of hall and office,	\$50 00
Inventory and collector's book,	2 70
T. B. Southard, wood for office,	2 50
E. C. Eastman, Public Statues and record book for births, marriages and deaths,	13 00
T. M. Hastings, wood for office,	3 00
H. Woods, supplies,	2 62
C. W. Jackman, supplies,	1 70
Wm. Whitcher, police record book,	5 00
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RETURNING BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Geo. E. Davenport, M. D.,	11 75
Henry C. Ide, M. D.,	25
C. H. Boynton, M. D.,	50
C. W. Jackman,	6 60
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	19 10

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LEGACIES.

SIMOND LEGACY.	
M. A. Weeks, care of Simond lot,	5 00
HIBBARD LEGACY.	
M. A. Weeks, care of Hibbard lot	10 00
HUTCHINS LEGACY.	
M. A. Weeks, care of cemeteries in Bath village and West Bath, and lumber furnished, drawing and fencing same,	124 60



M. A. Weeks, 32 posts from Southard,	4 48
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The interest accruing from the Simond legacy (\$20.00), applies first to the care of the Simonds lot in Bath village cemetery. The interest from the Hutchins legacy (\$60.00), applies first to the care of the village and West Bath cemeteries. Any balance remaining from the foregoing is for the use of the town. The interest from the Hibbard legacy (\$40.00), applies first to the care of the Hibbard lot, the balance to be used as school funds.

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TOWN AGENT.

John E. Cassidy & Son,	96 00
Adams, Taylor & Co.,	15 30
A. Perley Fitch,	19 20
D. T. Mills & Co.,	133 95
Adams, Taylor & Co.,	61 78
A. Perley Fitch,	55 89
D. T. Mills & Co.,	129 13
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EXPENSE ON WOODSVILLE BRIDGE CASE.

J. D. Childs, attendance	2 00
Ray T. Gile, attendance and expense,	6 84
J. M. Nutter, attendance,	2 00
Harry Woods, attendance and expense,	6 03
Harry Chamberlin, attendance and expense,	4 01
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Joseph Little, board of John A. Bartlett	\$ 7 20
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Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending John A. Bartlett	6 75
H. Woods, cash paid for Labounty	3 83
Victor Plant, board of Labounty	9 75
J. D. Norris, board of Emma Eastman	52 14
H. Woods, for Labounty	3 50
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Arthur Corey	53 00
E. E. Clark, wood for Fred Valley	6 30
D. S. Reed, wood for Fred Valley	15 00
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attendance Fred Valley	72 75
Julie Lafrance, care of H. Shields	5 50
T. H. Hastings, wood for Fred Valley	6 00
E. D. Carpenter, coffin and robe for Chas. Fletcher	10 50
L. B. Aldrich, expense on funeral Chas. Fletcher	12 40
H. W. Hibbard, goods furnished S. D. Raymond	4 00
F. W. Beard, for ticket J. K. Martin	4 38
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Chas. Fletcher	3 00
Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending Mrs. Waterman	3 00
G. A. Clark, wood furnished Mrs. Waterman	3 00
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	\$282 00

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TOWN POOR.

Geo. E. Davenport, M. D., attending F. Chase	12 50
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN.

321 Polls	\$32,100
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	224,279
417 Horses	16,958



12 Oxen	698
1014 Cows	20,416
665 Neats	9706
933 Sheep	2512
8 Hogs	110
11 Goats	44
1 Carriage	100
Stock in banks and other corporations in state	10,888
Money on hand or on deposit	10,550
Stock in trade	14,800
Aqueducts	400
Doomage	11,070
Mills and their machinery	8400
Lumber	618
<b>Total valuation</b>	<b>\$363,649</b>
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes	\$7836 15
Rate per cent of taxation for all puposes in town district per \$100	1 96
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Union school district per \$100	2 59
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes in Woodsville division per \$100	1 65

There are two notes in Newbury National Bank which amount to \$2500 standing against the town.

We have closed the suit with J. G. Marston. He paid \$162.50. The town paid his salary as collector, \$45. We also discounted \$12.60 from the tax book. He (Marston) surrendered the tax books of both years with taxes amounting to \$68.72. Total \$288.82. The town paid Batcheller & Mitchell, attorneys for the town, for services in suit \$112.50. The difference between cash received (\$162.50) and amount paid for



suit (\$112.50) leaves a balance of \$50, which is all the town gains from said suit.

The extra cost of selectmen, treasurer and others in preparing for settlement and suit will more than exceed the amount received. Of the taxes returned in the tax books, part are worthless.

We have endeavored to close the matter of a division of the Woodsville bridge, but have not been able to do so up to date. The suit is still in court.

We would recommend the town to raise \$2500 for roads and bridges, \$600 for town officers, \$25 for town poor, \$25 for Memorial day, \$100 for library and \$500 to pay on town debt.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HARRY WOODS,	} Selectmen	
HARRY CHAMBERLIN,		of
L. B. ALDRICH,		Bath.

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I have examined the foregoing report and bill for each order given. Each bill is correctly cast and properly received.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Bath, N. H., February 15, 1902.



## Town Agent's Report.

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Received from sales,	425 45
Received from sale of barrels and kegs,	4 00
Amount of liquor on hand,	116 70
	546 15

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### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for liquor,	461 00
License,	25 00
Freight and cartage,	6 00
Agent's salary,	50 00
	542 00
Balance,	4 15

GEO. E. DAVENPORT, Agent.



## Library Report.

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To the people of the town of Bath, the following report of the trustees of the Public Library is most respectfully submitted.

There has been added to the library during the past year, 168 volumes. They have been carefully selected and are of the best of works. There is one volume on philosophy, 2 on religion, 4 on sociology, 7 on natural science, 2 on music, 3 essays, 8 on travels, 7 on history, 8 government and State reports, and the balance is made up of the better class of fiction. The Ladies' Improvement society gave the library 12 books of recent fiction, while other friends contributed 5 volumes. The circulation of the library has been the largest during the past year of any year since the library was started, some weeks as high as 120 volumes being out, while the average has been above 60.

One hundred twenty-four volumes were purchased of DeWolfe, Fisk & Co. of Boston, Mr. Leonard assisting in the selection. The books generally have been well taken care of, but there are some of the new books which show rather bad usage. We would urge all who take books from the library to be especially careful of them. The Swiftwater branch has again been started with Mrs. M. R. Tewksbury as librarian.

We cannot have too large a library of good books, and we would respectfully ask a liberal appropriation this year with which to carry on the work.

GEO. E. DAVENPORT,	} Library
JOHN D. CHILD,	
JOHN BEDELL,	



REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF THE  
Union School District of Bath, N. H.,  
For the year ending March 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year year,	\$1104 89
Town treasurer, school money	1409 00
Town treasurer, Hibbard legacy	13 94
Town treasurer, dog money	54 83
Town treasurer, literary fund	47 38
Miss Mary Jackman, tuition	42 00
Interest	23 12
	\$2695 16

DISBURSEMENTS.

H. L. Woodward, teaching and janitor work	\$329 25
Nettie P. Merrill, teaching	96 00
May T. Grout, teaching	96 00
Martha A. Lond, teaching	80 00
Anson W. Brown, teaching	270 00
Helen K. Bittinger, teaching	134 00
Mary E. Haywood, teaching	132 00
Ray Drury, janitor	3 20
G. E. Davenport, repairs on schoolhouse	8 43
M. A. Weeks, surveying wood	1 00
J. L. Hammett Co., school supplies	9 63
Elwood Ross, 15½ cords wood	60 45
Silsby & Ducker, desks	2 08
Arthur Hibbard, sawing wood	50
H. L. Woodward, electric bells	7 50