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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Northfield
New Hampshire
For Year Ending January 31
1925

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and
other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1924

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER

TILTON, N. H.

1925

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

Elmer R. Gale

REPRESENTATIVE,

Herbert A. Dolley

TOWN CLERK,

Edwin R. Caveney

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Frank J. French

TOWN TREASURER,

Obe G. Morrison

FINANCE COMMITTEE,

Charles P. Herrick,

Natt Burleigh,

Obe G. Morrison,

John A. Jaquith

SELECTMEN,

Walter B. Hill,

Homer B. Lanpher,

Frank H. Fifield

HIGHWAY AGENTS

W. C. Sargent,

Carmen Southwick,

A. B. Shaw

AUDITORS

Natt Burleigh,

Elmer R. Gale

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES,

Charles P. Herrick,

Elmer R. Gale,

Edwin D. Forrest

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Herbert A. Dolley,

John A. Jaquith,

Chas. E. Andrews

HEALTH OFFICER

Edwin R. Caveney

POLICE

Walter H. Bosworth,

William C. Sargent

FIRE WARDEN,

Joseph F. Leary

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS,

MODERATOR,

James F. Downing

CLERK,

Ernest Morrison

TREASURER,

William C. Hill

SCHOOL BOARD,

Mabel W. Hill,

Minnie S. West,

L. D. Favor

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

Lucien F. Batchelder

CLERK,

Fred H. Lovern

TREASURER,

Ned C. Rogers

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Dixon F. Vancore,

Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker,

Theron H. Huckins, M. D.

Superintendent of Schools, Channing T. Sanborn

PRECINCT OFFICERS

MODERATOR,

Lucien F. Batchelder

CLERK AND TREASURER,

Maurice P. Bryant

FIREWARDS

Herbert A. Dolley, Obe G. Morrison, John A. Jaquith

Warrant for the One Hundred and Forty-fifth
Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, N. H.,
in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote
in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Northfield on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next,
at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year
ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make ap-
propriation for same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise
and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges,
oiling streets, and repairing sidewalks.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid and
appropriate money for the same.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise
for highway maintenance.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to
raise to defray the expense of Memorial Day.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate \$1,000.00 for District Nurse. (By request.)

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade, macadamize, and oil Howard Avenue. (By request.)

9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 to defray the expenses of a number of Band Concerts (10 at least) to be given during the summer months of 1925. (By request.)

10. To choose a Trust Fund Trustee for three years.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of Town Officers as printed.

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

13. To see if the Town will vote to repair the inside of the Town Hall, redecorate, put in a furnace, and a new toilet, and make other necessary repairs, and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$2,000.00 for same. (By petition.)

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-five.

WALTER B. HILL,
HOMER B. LANPHER,
FRANK H. FIFIELD,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Inventory of Town Property

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Highway Department:	
Crusher lot,	500.00
Storage shed,	300.00
Equipment, roller and crusher	5,000.00
Materials and supplies,	400.00
Park,	1,300.00
Three snow rollers,	300.00
Two road scrapers,	25.00
Two road machines	200.00
Two snow plows,	100.00
Shovels, rakes and picks	25.00
Culverts and planks,	200.00
Adding machine	125.00
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	\$18,775.00

Summary of Inventory April 1, 1924

Real estate,	\$1,001,460.00
173 horses,	17,570.00
10 oxen	825.00
270 cows	13,720.00
55 neat stock	1,315.00
3 sheep	30.00
Fowls	215.00
1 portable mill	1,200.00
Wood and lumber	21,595.00
1 gas tank	250.00
Value of stock in trade	231,358.00
Aqueduct, mills, and machinery	397,728.00
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	\$1,687,266.00
Exempt under State soldier law and not included in above	12,950.00
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Total	\$1,674,316.00
Taxable inventory	1,687,266.00
Soldiers' exemptions	12,950.00
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Total inventory	\$1,674,316.00
Union School, District Tilton	1,433,985.00
Union School, District Northfield	1,089,494.00
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	\$2,523,479.00
Town School District	595,707.00
Precinct in Tilton	\$1,733,250.00

Precinct in Northfield	1,049,294.00
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	\$2,782,544.00
Tax rate Town	\$1.75
Town School	.91
Precinct	.44
Union School	.72

Town School District

Inventory, \$595,707 @ \$3.50 per	
\$1,000	\$2,084.97
Extra money assessed	5,420.93
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	\$7,505.93

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$1,500.00
Library	750.00
Repairing of Highways and Bridges	
Sidewalks and Oiling	9,000.00
State Highway Maintenance	3,345.00
Memorial Day	75.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Macadamize and Draining Arch St.	2,000.00
Band Concerts	100.00
State Aid Construction	2,508.00
County Tax	2,724.42
State Tax	3,404.00
Total	<hr/>
	\$26,406.42

Tax Collector's Report

Statement of Frank J. French

Amount Committed:

State, County and Town	\$ 29,523.16	
Polls	4,065.00	
Town school district	5,421.30	
Union district	7,844.37	
Precinct	4,616.81	
	<hr/>	\$51,470.64
Paid treasurer	\$50,843.36	
Paid treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	69.42	
Abatements and errors, '24	520.54	
Uncollected taxes, '24	37.32	
	<hr/>	\$51,470.64

Balance Sheet

Financial Report Town of Northfield

January 31, 1925

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$14,061.35
Due from State Highway	528.03
Taxes not Collected	37.32
Due from B. & M. R. R. forest fires	77.95
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	\$14,704.65

Balance Sheet

LIABILITIES

Unexpended balance in Treasury		
State Maintenance	\$1,811.05	
Due School District:		
Dog licenses	222.55	
	<hr/>	\$2,033.60
Excess of assets over liabilities		12,671.05
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Grand Total		\$14,704.65

Receipts

Local taxes:

Amount committed to collector	
1924	\$51,470.64
Less errors	\$520.54
Less uncollected taxes, 1921 to	
1923	37.32
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	\$557.86

Property taxes actually collected	\$50,912.78
Taxes collected 1921 to 1923	578.22
Automobile tax	2,613.26

From State:

State Highway Maintenance	\$326.98
Railroad tax	484.83
Savings Bank tax	2,194.96
Fighting forest fires	43.55
Interest and dividends tax from State	651.70
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	\$3,702.02

From Local Sources:

Dog licenses	\$222.55
Selectmen and Other Sources	853.58
Notes, Citizens National Bank in	
anticipation of taxes	4,000.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	8,508.67
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	\$13,584.80

From County Aid of Poor	380.76
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\$71,771.84

Payments

General Government :

1	Town Officers' salaries	\$1,562.00
2	Town Officers' expenses	431.90
3	Election and registration	206.90
4	Expenses, town hall and sheds	355.90

Protection of Persons and Property :

5	Police	96.00
6	Fire Department, including forest fires	288.20
7	Bounties	2.40
8	Health Department, including District Nurse	1,064.93
9	Vital Statistics	39.80

Highways and Bridges :

10	State Aid Maintenance	2,242.58
11	Town Maintenance	9,729.39
12	Library	750.00
13	Charities	412.78
14	Patriotic purposes and Band Concerts	179.80
15	Sewer maintenance	238.36
16	Town construction	3,124.76
17	Taxes Bought by Town	76.93
18	State Aid Construction	1,615.20
19	Temporary loans	4,044.61
20	State, County and precinct taxes	11,883.79
21	Town District School	7,344.71
22	Union Graded School	11,439.41

23	Paid for collecting auto permit fees	74.50	
24	Paid by error on construction work	505.64	
		<hr/>	\$57,710.49

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries.

Walter B. Hill, Selectman	\$400.00
Homer B. Lampher, Selectman	400.00
Frank H. Fifield, Selectman	400.00
Edwin R. Caveney, Town Clerk	50.00
Frank J. French, Tax Collector	250.00
O. G. Morrison, Town Treasurer	50.00
E. R. Gale, Auditor	4.00
Nat Burleigh, Auditor	4.00
E. R. Gale, Moderator	4.00

\$1,562.00

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses.

W. R. Morrison, printing Town Reports	\$233.82
W. C. Wyatt, stamps and envelopes	28.08
McCaskey Register Co.	118.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	10.00
W. R. Morrison, printing and supplies	25.15
Fred C. Whitcher, team for assessors	3.00
Kendrick Ludlow, assessing	5.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	3.60
N. H. Assessors' Association	4.50

\$431.90

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration.

Friendship Grange, dinners town officers	\$ 2.80
W. H. Bosworth, ballot inspector	6.00
Nellie Small, ballot inspector	10.00

L. H. Burns, dinner and suppers town officers	16.10
F. A. Wilkins, ballot inspector	4.00
L. F. Batchelder, ballot inspector	4.00
Joseph F. Leary, ballot inspector	4.00
E. R. Gale, moderator	8.00
C. E. Andrews, supervisor	49.00
H. A. Dolley, supervisor	50.00
Town & Robie, printing checklists	23.00
B. J. Jaquith	30.00

\$206.90

Detail No. 4. Expenses Town Hall and Sheds.

Lord's Drug Store, electric lamps	\$ 6.60
Frank Rand, wood	9.00
C. N. Griffin, repairs	2.04
E. R. Gale, insurance	21.3
Fred Cross, labor	25.50
Ray H. Perkins, insurance	7.60
Tilton & Northfield Aq. Co., water	22.00
H. B. Sibley, painting	132.75
E. Wilber French, town hall sign	9.60
M. C. Allen	3.19
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	6.50
F. P. Lawrence, repairs	25.85
J. M. Guay & Son, lettering sign	23.00
C. P. Herrick, paint for town hall	38.82
Tilton Electric Co.	6.95
Phelps & Dolley, supplies	3.20
Ed. Hall, wood	12.00

\$355.90

Detail No. 5. Police.

Town of Tilton, use of lobby	\$15.00
Sam T. Holmes, police 1923	20.00
L. Green	6.00
W. H. Bosworth	40.00
C. W. Fifield	15.00

\$96.00

Detail No. 6. Fire Department Including Forest Fires.

Forest Fire Warden Joseph F. Leary, salary	\$ 25.00
City of Franklin, Goslin fire	128.75
Joseph F. Leary, Goslin fire	15.50
Forest fires	118.95

\$288.20

Detail No. 7. Bounty \$2.40

Detail No. 8. Health Department Including Dist. Nurse.

Otis Daniell, Treasurer	\$1,000.00
George S. Morrison, health officer	25.00
C. P. Herrick, supplies health department	6.68
E. R. Caveney, health officer	32.50
Fred Whitcher, team health department	.75

\$1,064.93

Detail No. 9. Vital Statistics.

Dr. A. J. Rowe, return vital statistics	\$.25
Dr. T. H. Huckins, return vital statistics	3.25
Dr. F. A. Fowler, return vital statistics	7.25
Dr. J. B. Erskin, return vital statistics	17.50
E. R. Caveney, recording vital statistics	11.55

\$39.80

Detail No. 10. Highways and Bridges.

State Aid maintenance	
L. H. Green, patrolman	\$1,264.39
J. H. Morrison, oiling roads	80.15
J. H. Morrison, labor tarring gravel road	216.29
New England Metal Culvert Co., wire fence	87.00
Mrs. Emma Burns, gravel for tarring road	46.00
W. C. Sargent, teams and labor for tar road	368.75
W. C. Sargent, teams and labor for oiling macadam	180.00
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	\$2,242.58

Detail No. 11. Town Maintenance.

W. C. Sargent, road agent	\$1,999.00
Albert B. Shaw, road agent	2,260.03
Carmen Southwick, road agent	1,562.00
Cofran Ave., improvements and bridge construction	1,437.05
Mrs. L. Luneau, land damage for Cofran Ave. extension	15.00
A. E. Cleveland, care watering tub	3.00
Leon Ludlow, care watering tub	3.00
Lee Parker, care watering tub	3.00
F. P. Lyons Iron Works	110.79
Aldin Spears Sons Co., oil for macadam roads	609.37
Lavoy Glines, lumber	5.00
C. P. Herrick, paint for Cross bridge	26.59
W. B. Hill, 62 loads stone at crusher	124.00
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	11.55
Reginald Chase, surveying	3.00
T. & M. Acqueduct Co., water	33.00
Joseph Greenwood, supplies	28.11

J. L. Luneau, sign post	2.00
H. B. Lampher, express	2.08
George Greenwood, labor and supplies	62.81
J. H. Morrison, labor oiling roads in precinct	80.15
New England Road Machine Co., supplies	182.60
Peter Sharon, repairs	77.60
Lebanon Machine Co., traffic sign	16.00
Carmen Southwick, dump	10.00
M. C. Allen, installing traffic sign	21.97
W. B. Hill, dynamite	14.75
North East Metal Co.	533.72
W. B. Hill, freight	10.12
Francis Hayes, mowing cemetery	15.75
Charles Brown, mowing cemetery	17.75
Norman Hassel, painting Cross bridge	60.00
W. C. Sargent, team and labor for oiling macadam	180.00
Jed W. Hunkins, gravel	11.25
B. & M. R. R., freight	7.37
Howard Ave., sidewalk	190.00
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	\$9,729.39
Detail No. 12. Library.	
C. E. Tilton, Treasurer	\$750.00
Detail No. 13. Charities.	
Town Aid	\$ 49.53
County Aid	363.25
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	\$412.78
Detail No. 14. Patriotic Purposes.	
One half Memorial Day Expenses	\$ 79.80

Band Concerts	100.00
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	\$179.80
Detail No. 15. Sewer Maintenance.	
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., flush tanks	\$175.00
George Greenwood, Howard Avenue sewer	63.36
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	\$238.36
Detail No. 16. Town Construction.	
W. C. Sargent, Foreman	\$2,938.53
Concord Foundry Co., niggerheads	42.00
Elm Mills Co.	144.23
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	\$3,124.76
Detail No. 17. Taxes Bought by Town.	
F. J. French, Collector	\$76.93
Detail No. 18. State Aid Construction.	
W. C. Sargent, Foreman	\$1,615.20
Detail No. 19. Temporary Loans.	
Citizen's National Bank	\$4,000.00
Interest	44.61
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	\$4,044.61
Detail No. 20. State, County and Precinct Taxes.	
George Farrand, Treasurer, State tax	\$3,404.00
George Farrand, Treasurer, poll tax	1,304.00
Andrew J. Hook, Treasurer, County tax	2,724.42
Maurice P. Bryant, Treasurer, precinct tax	4,451.37
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	\$11,883.79
Detail No. 21. Town School District.	
Will C. Hill, Treasurer	\$7,262.00

Dog licenses	82.71
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	\$7,344.71
Detail No. 22. Union Graded School.	
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	\$11,292.37
Dog licenses	147.04
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	\$11,439.41
Detail No. 23. Paid for Collecting Auto Permit Fees.	
E. R. Caveney, Town Clerk	\$74.50

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. HILL,
HOMER B. LANPHER,
FRANK H. FIFIELD,

Selectmen.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$8,508.67
Selectmen and other sources	765.65
By error payment	505.64
Citizen National Bank	4,000.00
Frank J. French, Collector	
Taxes 1921, 1922, 1923	578.22
Taxes 1924	50,843.36
Bank Stock Tax	76.02
Edwin R. Caveney	2,613.26
Edwin R. Caveney, dog licenses	222.55
State Treasurer, Railroad taxes	484.83
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	2,194.96
State Treasurer, Distribution of tax on Interest and Dividends Tax	651.70
State Highway Aid	326.98
	<hr/> \$71,771.84

PAYMENTS

State tax	\$4,708.00
County tax	2,724.42
Citizen National Bank Loan and in- terest	4,044.61
Orders of Selectmen	46,233.46
Cash on Hand	14,061.35
	<hr/> \$71,771.84

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. MORRISON, *Treasurer.*

Paid Town Treasurer Primary Election fees,	\$11.00
" " Auto permits,	2,613.26
11 Motor Cycles	
23 Commercial Cars	
264 Pleasure Cars	
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298 Motor Vehicles	
Paid Town Treasurer dog licenses,	\$222.55
88 male dogs at \$2,	\$176.00
14 female " 5,	70.00
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102 dogs,	\$246.00
Less commission, license book, postage for notice to owners to license	23.45
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	\$222.55

EDWIN R. CAVENEY,
Town Clerk

Tilton & Northfield District Nursing Association

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924,	\$284.16	
Town of Tilton,	1,000.00	
Northfield,	1,000.00	
Red Cross Association,	100.00	
Union School District,	100.00	
Societies,	92.30	
Granite Hill Rebekahs,	33.00	
Woman's Club,	25.00	
Travelers,	10.50	
Franklin Red Cross,	14.00	
Sick calls,	66.90	
Metropolitan,	114.25	
Public Safety Com.,	241.11	
		<hr/> \$3,081.22

PAYMENTS

Insurance,	\$43.65
Rent,	156.00
Teams,	18.50
Hospital,	66.00
Garage,	217.82
Doctor,	20.00
Incidentals,	155.12
Nurse,	1,771.58
Electric lights,	17.60

Telephone,	78.25	
	<hr/>	\$2,544.50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1925,		536.72
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		\$3,081.22

The deficit of 1923 was made up in part by funds received from the Public Safety Com.

Auditors' Report

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1925, we respectfully submit that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER R. GALE,
NATT BURLEIGH,

Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Rate of Interest	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Saving Bank	4.12	\$34.55	\$6.03	\$40.58
1908	C J Chamberlain	50.00	" "	"	12.93	2.79	15.72
1909	Mary A Neal	100.00	" "	"	23.82	5.54	29.36
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	" "	"	32.81	5.88	33.69
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	" "	"	34.55	6.03	40.58
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	" "	"	8.25	4.86	13.11
1921	Helen F. Chadwick, care "	50.00	" "	"	4.58	2.43	7.01
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	" "	"		19.99	
1780	School Fund	840.00	" "	"		38.17	

HOW EXPENDED:—W. B. Fellows Agency, insurance on Union Church,
 E. R. Gale, insurance on Union Church, in part,
 Wm. Hill, Treasurer Town District,
 Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer Union District,

Balance on hand from 1921 appropriation, \$31.80.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge.

CHARLES P. HERRICK,
 EDWIN D. FORREST,
 ELMER R. GALE,
 Trustees.

Tilton and Northfield Library Association

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

1924.

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$212.80
	Interest Iona Savings Bank	22.68
	Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank	9.24
	Interest City of Laconia Bond	40.00
	Interest U. S. Liberty Bond	42.50
	Tilton and Northfield Woman's Club	10.00
	Library Trustees	50.00

\$387.22

PAYMENTS

78 books	\$129.04
Magazine subscriptions	44.10
International Year Book	5.85
Reader's Guide	7.00
Part Box Rent at Bank	1.50
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1925	199.73

\$387.22

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. GALE,
E. D. FORREST,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
C. E. TILTON,

Trustees.

Hall Memorial Library Building

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

1924.

Jan.	1	Cash on hand	\$193.59
June	3	Received, Town of Tilton	300.00
June	12	Received, W. B. Fellows Agency	2.13
July	10	Received, Town of Northfield	750.00
Nov.	14	Received, Town of Tilton	450.00
Nov.	29	Received, sale of old furnaces	20.00

Total Receipts	\$1,715.72
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PAYMENTS

Librarian, Mrs. Mary A. Locke	\$300.00
Mending books, Mrs. Mary A. Locke	100.00
Care of building and lawn	135.90
Fuel	211.32
Water	13.00
Electric Lights	64.88
Removing ashes	12.00
Insurance	65.40
New Furnace	500.00
Plumbing and supplies	3.10
Electric wiring and supplies	9.08
Repairing floors	21.30

Repairing cellar floor and walls	17.75
Labor and miscellaneous supplies	20.41
T. & N. Library Association	50.00
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Total Payments	\$1,524.14
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1924	191.58
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	\$1,715.72

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON,
W. B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
Trustees.

Tilton Fire Precinct

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Year Ending February 13, 1925

RECEIPTS

From Current Revenue:

Taxes Tilton	\$7,324.75
Taxes Northfield	451.37

\$11,776.12

For Chemicals, etc.

40.00

Total receipts

\$11,816.12

Cash on hand beginning of year

3,837.03

Grand total

\$15,653.15

PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Administration	\$ 260.00
Detail 2. Police protection	1,520.00
Detail 3. Fire protection	4,668.32
Detail 4. F. M. Boynton, assessing taxes	20.00
Detail 5. Lighting streets	4,688.82

Total Current Maintenance Expense

\$11,157.14

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1925

4,496.01

Grand total

\$15,653.15

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand Feb. 13, 1925	\$4,496.01
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PAYMENTS

1924.

Detail 1. Administration.

Jan. 24.	M. P. Bryant, Treasurer	\$ 20.00
23.	O. J. Smith, collecting taxes	25.00
24.	F. J. French, collecting taxes	25.00
28.	O. G. Morrison, fireward	20.00
28.	J. A. Jaquith, fireward	20.00
Feb. 3.	H. A. Dolley, fireward	150.00

 \$260.00

Detail 2. Police Protection.

W. H. Bosworth, Night Watch, 12 Months

Feb. 1,	1924, to Feb. 1, 1925	\$1,464.00
Dec. 1.	Roy C. Sanborn	20.00
Aug. 30.	C. W. Fifield	16.00
Dec. 16.	C. W. Fifield	20.00

 \$1,520.00

Detail 3. Fire Protection.

A. E. Tilton, rent Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925	\$216.00
Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants Jan. 1, 1924 to Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,470.00

1924.

Dec. 16.	Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	149.52
Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., charging batteries Mar. 1, 1924 to Mar. 1, 1925	120.00	

1924.		
Feb. 14.	W. C. Wyatt, mittens	19.09
Feb. 25.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	7.00
29.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	2.15
Mar. 17.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	19.00
17.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	9.15
17.	Boston Rubber Co., hose	130.00
Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co. for fire alarm	Mar. 1, 1924 to Mar. 1, 1925	26.90
Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., lighting engine house	Mar. 1, 1924 to Mar. 1, 1925	36.00
Mar. 22.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	12.00
24.	James Lockwood, watching Bailey barn	2.00
Apr. 5.	J. F. Burnes, H. & L. payroll	322.50
5.	Bryant & Lawrence, lamps	1.20
5.	Granite State Motors Co., labor and batteries	49.35
12.	William Simpson, Hose Co. payroll	472.50
15.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	10.0
23.	E. A. Cole, horses	133.50
May. 5.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	2.00
5.	American LaFrance Co., extinguisher	65.87
12.	M. C. Allen	78.99
June 5.	American LaFrance Co., badges	16.21
5.	L. F. Cadue, labor	1.75
5.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	1.75
5.	Bryant & Lawrence, keys	1.75
5.	Mayo & Morgan, polish	3.85
5.	Protex Fire Co., extinguisher	8.50
July 4.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	9.60
25.	Elm Mills Inc., vitriol	2.46
Aug. 4.	Granite State Motors Co.	7.00

Oct.	4.	Granite State Motors Co.	7.75
	6.	James Lockwood, H. & L. payroll	322.50
	14.	William Simpson, Hose Co. payroll	472.50
	30.	A. A. Thompson, coal	77.73
Nov.	16.	C. N. Hubert, wood	6.10
	8.	Bryant & Lawrence, lamps	1.60
	22.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	16.20
	28.	W. R. Morrison, record book	1.75
	28.	William B. Fellows Agency Co.	10.00
Dec.	5.	C. N. Griffin	1.65
	6.	Granite State Motors Co.	5.75
	10.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor	15.00
1925.			
Jan.	3.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	\$ 6.00
	5.	Granite State Motors Co., storage	15.10
	12.	E. R. Jackson, care of clock	12.00
	21.	R. H. Perkins	12.00
	23.	Fred Johndrow, janitor	6.00
	31.	Napoleon Daighneault	5.00
Feb.	2.	G. W. McKenzie, watching	10.00
	5.	Granite State Motors Co., rent and labor	37.45
	5.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies	33.00
	5.	M. C. Allen, labor	58.05
	7.	E. A. Cole, horses	67.50
	7.	City of Franklin, tractor	60.00
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			\$4,668.32
	Detail 4.	F. M. Boynton, assessing taxes	\$20.00
	Detail 5.	Lighting Street.	
Tilton Elec. L. & P. Co., from March 1, 1924			
to March 1, 1925			\$4,688.82

LIST OF FIRES

1924.

Feb. 5, Box 53, fire at Raffelly.

Feb. 22, Box 32, chimney fire, Peter Daighneault.

Feb. 22, Box 34, fire at Warren Nudd.

April 28, Box 34, Heath house.

June 28, Box 46, fire at Stebbins.

Oct. 23, still alarm, fire at Joe Kropp.

Dec. 25, Box 35, fire at Vittum's.

1925.

Jan. 28, Box 42, fire at Hubert's ice house. ..

12 still alarms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

1 hose wagon, 1 hand tub, 1 hose sleigh, 1 H. & L. sleigh, 18 extinguishers, 100 ft. garden hose, 3 stoves, 2,000 ft. fire hose, 14 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 set runners, 1 auto truck, coats, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
O. G. MORRISON,
JOHN A. JAQUITH.

Firewards.

Tilton Fire District

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From taxes:

Town of Tilton,	\$7,324.75
Northfield,	4,451.37
Chemicals, etc.,	40.00

Total receipts from all sources,	\$11,816.12
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	3,837.03
Grand Total,	<u>\$15,653.15</u>

PAYMENTS

Paid 129 firewards' orders,	\$11,157.14
Total Payments for all purposes,	<u>\$11,157.14</u>
Cash on hand at end of year,	4,496.01
Grand Total,	<u>\$15,653.15</u>

MAURICE P. BRYANT, Treasurer

Financial Report
for the
TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
of the
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924

Receipts

From the Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$15,265.32
High school tuition	7,000.00
Salaries, district officers	225.00
Per capita tax	840.00
Deficit, 1924	500.00

Total from taxation	\$23,830.32
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From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$82.14
Elementary school tutitions	762.50
Income from local trust funds	46.28
Sale of books and supplies	35.61
Interest on bank balance	21.01

Total from sources other than taxation	947.54
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Total receipts from all sources	\$24,777.86
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	628.31
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Grand total	\$25,406.17
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Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	585.00

Truant officer and school census	45.00
Expenses of administration	311.80
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	\$11,072.00
Text books	441.49
Scholars' supplies	420.86
Flags and appurtenances	10.98
Other expenses of instruction	33.40
Operation and maintenance of school plant:	
Janitor service	\$1,144.00
Fuel	816.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	350.50
Minor repairs and expenses	731.10
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medical inspection	\$207.52
High school tuition	7,025.00
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	\$711.44
Outlay for construction and equipment:	
New equipment	\$347.10
Other Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	840.00
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Total payments	\$25,293.19
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	112.98
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Grand total	\$25,406.17

Respectfully submitted,

DIXON F. VANCORE,
 THERON H. HUCKINS,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board Union District.

Financial Statement

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year

From June 14, 1924 to February 1, 1925

Revenue

School money required by law:

(\$3.50 tax) \$8,832.18

Appropriations:

Additional for support of schools \$7,830.00

High School Tuition 8,000.00

Per Capita Tax 798.00

Salaries of officers 225.00

Total amount from taxation \$16,853.00

Other Sources:

Dog licenses (Tilton) \$161.68

Dog licenses (Northfield) 147.04

Tuition (estimate) 600.00

Sale of supplies (estimate) 30.00

\$938.72

Total from all sources \$26,623.90

Cash on hand July 1, 1924 112.98

Grand total \$26,736.88

Payments

Administration

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer \$585.00

Truant Officer and School Census:	
Ethel S. Worthen, Taking Census	\$20.00
R. E. Lane, Census Cards	4.70
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	\$24.70
Expenses of Administration:	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	\$42.60
C. T. Sanborn, traveling expenses, securing teachers	11.79
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	\$54.39

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:

Gertrude M. Burnham	\$750.00
Lulu J. Meserve	550.00
Luthera W. Abbott	525.00
Helen Gilmore	450.00
Mary E. Foss	525.00
Theda Melvin	450.00
Esther Stevens	500.00
Mildred Stevens	500.00
Anita Aldrich	525.00
Josephine Emery, Manual Training	249.38
Louise Emery, Asst.	525.00
Ethel S. Worthen, Music	131.25
Vera Clark, substitute	30.78

 \$5,711.41

Text-books:

Ginn & Co.	\$41.00
Dowling School Supplies	16.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16.23

American Book Co.	36.90
Scott, Foresman & Co.	37.77
Standard Book Co.	5.10
World Book Co.	94.29
Macmillan Co.	2.53
Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	26.00
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	9.98
Lyons & Carnahan	15.61
Milton Bradley Co.	25.54
The John C. Winston Co.	52.58
Boni & Liveright	6.76
Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.00
Little, Brown & Co.	6.38

\$402.67

Scholars' Supplies:

Weeks-Lanpher Co.	\$1.69
Teachers' College	9.00
Public School Pub. Co.	7.04
J. L. Hammett Co.	.33
E. E. Babb & Co.	66.33
Josephine Emery	2.28
John M. Woods & Co.	43.46
Milton Bradley Co.	222.85
Chandler & Barber Co.	1.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	1.43
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	3.91

\$359.32

Other Expenses of Instruction:

W. R. Morrison	\$22.90
Oval & Koster	13.45

Atkinson News Co.	1.45
E. E. Babb & Co.	17.04
E. R. Gale	3.60
Josephine Emery	3.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.65
Milton Bradley Co.	7.30
Ginn & Co.	5.13

\$84.02

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service :

Chester A. Worthen	\$682.00
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Fuel :

Asa A. Thompson	\$676.20
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Water, Light & Janitor Supplies :

Tilton Elec. Light & Power Co.	\$42.66
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J. L. Hammett Co.	6.75
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Fort Hill Paper Co.	22.63
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Orient Spray Co.	44.54
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Ned C. Rogers	1.82
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Milton Bradley Co.	8.00
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\$126.40

Minor Repairs and Expenses :

W. E. Fire Appliance Co.	50.00
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M. C. Allen	1.80
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Masury-Young Co.	7.00
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C. A. Worthen	30.00
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Philip Gilbert	5.00
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Bryant & Lawrence	228.62
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F. S. Shepherd	17.25
Cadue's Garage	10.47
J L. Hammett Co.	12.42
Chadwick & Kidder	7.21
Ford T. Sanborn	10.40
J. Greenwood	30.11
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	\$410.28

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

T. H. Huckins, M. D.	\$53.00
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Transportation of Pupils:

C. E. Lane	45.00
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High School Tuition:

Tilton School	\$4,900.00
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Other Special Activities:

The Draper-Maynard Co., playground balls	\$17.77
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FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:

Elmer L. Gale	\$138.44
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EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co., furniture	\$15.64
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, chairs	71.21

\$86.85

OTHER CHARGES

Tax for State-wide Supervision:	
Geo. E. Farrand, Treas.	.798.00
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Total Payments	\$15,155.45
Cash available for remainder of year	11,581.43
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Grand Total	\$26,736.88

Respectfully submitted,

DIXON F. VANCORE,
 THERON H. HUCKINS,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board Union District.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD
 TILTON UNION DISTRICT

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of schools, for high school tuition, and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925:

Teachers	\$11,800.00
Evening School	150.00
Text-books and supplies	1,000.00
Janitor	1,175.00
Water, light, etc.	425.00
Fuel	1,000.00
Repairs	600.00
Medical inspection and health	225.00

High school tuition	8,500.00
Expenses of administration	400.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00
Superintendent's excess salary	585.00
Per capita tax	774.00

Total	\$26,709.00
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Amount required by law (\$3.50 tax)	\$8,832.18
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Other revenue	750.00
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Total	\$9,582.18
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Additional amount needed	\$17,126.82
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Respectfully submitted,

DIXON F. VANCORE,
 THERON H. HUCKINS,
 WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board Union District.

Financial Report

of the

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1924

Receipts

From the Selectmen (Taxation) :	
For the support of elementary schools	\$4,645.00
For high school tuition	900.00
For salaries of district officers	100.00
For payment of per capita tax	176.00
For repairs	200.00
	<hr/> \$6,021.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Elementary school tuitions	\$29.50
Income from local trust funds	16.91
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Total	\$46.41
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Total receipts from all sources	\$6,067.41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	652.57
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Grand Total	\$6,719.98

Payments

Administration

Salaries of District Officers:	
L. D. Favor, member of School Board	\$25.00

Minne S. West, member of School Board	25.00
Mabel W. Hill, member of School Board	25.00
Wm. C. Hill, Treas.	15.00
E. C. Morrison, Clerk	5.00
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	\$95.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary:	
Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	\$210.00
School Census:	
Mabel W. Hill, taking census	\$5.00
Expenses of Administration:	
E. C. Eastman Co.	\$7.10
Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	84.00
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	\$91.10

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:	
Gertrude R. Stevens	\$800.00
Evelyn Gile	720.00
Evelyn McEwen	756.00
Vera L. Favor	720.00
Lillian E. Ring	828.00
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	\$3,824.00
Text-books:	
Hinds, Hayden and Noble	\$9.41
John C. Winston Co.	25.41
Scott, Foresman and Co.	35.65
F. M. Ambrose and Co.	7.68
World Book Co.	16.53
D. C. Heath and Co.	23.48

E. E. Babb and Co.	4.64
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	\$122.80
B. H. Sanborn and Co.	\$10.86
E. E. Babb and Co.	6.80
Milton Bradley Co.	61.81
Dowling School Supply Co.	5.47
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	\$84.94
Flags and Appurtenances:	
Scholars' Supplies:	
Keegan and French	\$4.05
Other Expenses of Instruction:	
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$10.72

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor Service:	
Josephine Downing	\$20.75
Lillian E. Ring	18.00
Joseph Twombly	14.75
Rose Gile	9.25
Vera L. Favor	18.00
Fred Haggett	18.00
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	\$98.75
Fuel:	
Herbert Dow	\$9.00
Edwin Streeter	22.50
W. H. West	50.00
L. D. Favor, paid out	12.60
Carmen Southwick	69.00
Philip Dubuc	30.00

C. N. Hubert	3.00
Mabel Hill, paid out	4.00
William C. Hill	30.00
Adelord Brochu	1.25

\$231.35

Water and Janitors' Supplies:

Herbert Paukette	\$6.00
E. E. Babb and Co.	4.39
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.55

\$29.94

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Bryant and Lawrence	\$26.97
L. D. Favor	6.25
C. T. Sanborn	4.00
H. B. Sibley	11.00
E. R. Jackson	1.50
F. P. Lawrence	3.05
W. H. West	4.00
Seneca G. Hoyt	39.62
J. L. Hammett Co.	43.81
Arthur Colby	4.75
A. F. Plummer	1.50
Keegan and French	55.86
Lawrence Petelle	2.00
Carrie Dubuc	11.00
Herbert Paukette	3.00
Mrs. James A. Downing	3.00
Chadwick and Kidder	9.29
James A. Downing	22.00

\$252.60

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Transportation:

William T. Cunningham	\$145.00
Mrs. Cora Streeter	137.50
Jesse Wiggin	268.00

\$550.50

High School Tuition:

Tilton School	\$400.00
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FIXED CHARGES

Insurance:

Ray Harris Perkins Insurance Agency	\$61.80
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EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

Modern School Supply Co.	\$37.50
Kenney Bros. and Wolkins	24.00

\$61.50

OTHER CHARGES

Tax for State-wide Supervision:

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer	\$176.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6,310.05
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	409.93

Grand total \$6,719.98

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. WEST,
MABEL W. HILL,
L. D. FAVOR,
School Board Northfield.

Financial Statement

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Year

July 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925

Revenue

School Money Raised by Taxation:

For support of schools	\$5,365.00
For high school tuition	600.00
For salaries district officers	125.00
For per capita tax	172.00
For remodeling Oak Hill school	1,000.00

Total from taxation	\$7,262.00
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From Other Sources:

Dog licenses	\$82.71
Interest on local funds	16.97

Total from other sources	\$99.68
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Total from all sources	\$7,361.68
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Cash on hand July 1, 1924	409.93
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Grand total	\$7,771.61
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Payments

Teachers	\$1,976.36
Text-books	112.83
Scholars' supplies	43.20
Flags and appurtenances	17.75
Other expenses of instruction	11.00

Fuel	162.50
Building supplies	54.60
Repairs	159.96
Transportation	250.00
High school tuition	350.00
Insurance	6.30
Remodeling Oak Hill	978.81
New equipment	4.75
Expenses of administration	10.63
Superintendent's excess salary	210.00
Per capita tax	172.00
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Total payments	\$4,520.69
Estimated expenses for remainder of year	2,900.00
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	\$7,420.69
Estimated balance	350.92
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Grand total	\$7,771.61

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. WEST,
MABEL W. HILL,
L. D. FAVOR,
School Board Northfield.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submits to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of elementary schools, for the payment of high school tuition, and for

statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925:

Teachers' salaries	\$3,600.00
Text-books and supplies	200.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00
Janitors and janitors' supplies	125.00
Fuel	225.00
Repairs	250.00
Transportation	500.00
Insurance	20.00
High school tuition	600.00
Expenses of administration	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary	210.00
Per capita tax	178.00
Total	<hr/> \$5,988.00

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE S. WEST,
 MABEL W. HILL,
 L. D. FAVOR,
School Board Northfield.

Roll of Honor

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year ending

June 30, 1924

NORTHFIELD DISTRICT

Oak Hill—Eunice Ludlow, Jessie Rogers.

Hodgdon—Ira Durgin.

Center—Josephine Downing, Armand E. Laplante, Geo. E. Laplante.

Tibbetts—Mabel C. Dias, Geneva Gilbert, Levi J. Gilbert.

TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Grade II—William Caveney, Alice Smith.

Grade III—Marjorie Davis (3 years), Ray Davis.

Grade IV—Robert W. Heath, Doris I. Meserve (3 years), Audrey Downing.

Grade V—Margaret Looney (2 years).

Grade VI—Edward Caveney, Anna Hassey.

Grade VII—Margaret Groves, Bernard Bailey, Robert Caveney, Ernest Stebbins.

Grade VIII—Lillian Connolly, Beatrice Pelletier, Exzelia Roberts, William Batchelder, Charles Joscelyn.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Boards and Citizens of Northfield and Tilton:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as superintendent of schools. Ten years is a long period to serve a community in such a capacity and this extended service has been possible only by the continued forbearance of school boards and citizens. It may be of interest to you to learn that only three other superintendents in the state have had as long a period of service in the communities which they are now serving.

Tilton School is entering upon a campaign to secure funds for the erection of a modern administration and recitation building and a central heating plant, and for making other much needed improvements. The need of a recitation building is imperative. The present recitation rooms are poorly lighted and ill adapted to the use to which they are put. They compare most unfavorably with the recitation rooms at our Union School building.

Although Tilton School is a private institution from the standpoint of general control and management, yet, under the law "it is deemed a high school" for this community. It is one of the small group of schools which are generally called semi-public high schools.

Under the law any school district may make a contract with an academy or high school located in the state and raise and appropriate money to carry the contract into effect, and the school with which such a contract is made "shall be deemed a high school maintained by the district."

About six years ago the Tilton Union and Tilton Town school districts made contracts with Tilton School; and a year later the Northfield school district made a similar contract.

Tilton School agreed to furnish all secondary school privileges to the children of these districts, such privileges to include not merely instruction but the use of textbooks and supplies. No fees were to be charged for any of the regular courses. In other words Tilton School agreed to give to the boys and girls everything which a public high school would be expected to give. The several districts agreed to pay Tilton School sixty dollars per pupil per year.

These contracts have been renewed from time to time and now the districts are paying to the School one hundred dollars per year per pupil. The enrolment from these districts in the fall were as follows: From Tilton Union, 41 boys, 47 girls; from Tilton Town, 10 boys, 13 girls; from Northfield, 2 boys, 6 girls; the total being 53 boys and 66 girls, 119 pupils in all. This was something more than one-third of the total enrolment of the School. Pupils from our 8th grades pass naturally on to Tilton School, precisely in the same way as they would to an ordinary high school. From a legal standpoint and from an educational standpoint this is our high school and we should so think of it.

We should understand that in case our local districts had no contracts with the school the districts would legally pay only \$70 of the amount of tuition for each of the pupils attending. This means that the balance of the tuition would have to be met by the individual parent. Since the regular tuition rate for day pupils is \$150, it would appear that the individual parent would be called upon to pay \$80.

The advantage of these contracts to parents having children attending school is very apparent. Since these contracts were made there has been a steady increase in the number of local pupils enrolled. We have now as many pupils enrolled as there were enrolled 25 years ago in the entire school.

Tilton School occupies a position as near that of a regular publicly maintained high school as it is perhaps possible for a private institution to assume.

If there were no Tilton School there is no question but what this community would have a public high school. I am quite sure there is no other community in the state, with two or three exceptions, where the population is at least 1,500 which does not have such a school, and in these communities which are the exception, we find precisely the same situation which we have here in Tilton—a private institution under contract to furnish high school education to the children.

There are in the state about 80 full four year public high schools. The cost of maintaining these schools varies from \$72.15 to \$267.50 per pupil, and the average throughout the state is \$133.67 per pupil. This cost includes instruction, general supplies, maintenance and operation of building and cost of administration, but does not include any extraordinary repairs on building. As stated above we are paying to Tilton School \$100 per pupil per year. It is quite possible that we might be able to run a high school at no greater expenditure per pupil but there is a serious question whether the general character of the instruction would be as satisfactory as that which the pupils are now receiving. Furthermore, before such a school could be possible there would be necessary an initial outlay

of at least \$75,000—and probably this is much too low an estimate—for a school building. Looking at the matter from a purely financial standpoint, it is evident that the present arrangement is to the advantage of the school districts.

I called attention a year ago to the decreased registration at the Union school. The average membership for last year was only two hundred and eighty-three. This was a decrease of twenty-eight from the previous year. Our enrollment this year shows no further decrease. During the last year the superintendent made 149 visits to schools and attended seven meetings of the school board.

Forty-one pupils were graduated from the eighth grade last June. The operetta, *Yanki San*, was given by the school in a pleasing manner. The certificates of graduation were presented by Mr. Dixon F. Vancore, chairman of the school board. Thirty-two of the graduates entered high school in the fall.

Four new teachers began work in September. Miss Theda Melvin, a graduate of Keene Normal School, succeeded Miss Ethel Colby in the third grade. Miss Colby was one of our tried and faithful teachers and we very much regretted her resignation. Miss Helen Gilmore, a graduate of Plymouth, succeeded Miss Rose McCormick in grade five. Miss McCormick resigned to accept a better position in Concord. The position in the upper grades made vacant by the resignation of Miss Helen Thompson Randall was filled by the appointment of Miss Anita Aldrich, a graduate in the three year course at Keene. We were fortunate in securing Miss Gertrude M. Burnham to succeed Miss Greaves as principal of the school. Miss Burnham is a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School and

has done summer work at Plymouth and at New Hampshire State University. Last year she was assistant principal of the Plymouth Training School. Miss Burnham's fine spirit, her excellent judgment and her tactful ways have won for her the confidence and respect of teachers and pupils. With a fine corps of teachers we are having a successful year of school.

The work in grades seven and eight is entirely departmental. These two grades are organized practically as a junior high school. Miss Burnham teaches the History and Geography; Miss Aldrich, the English and Science; Mrs. Meserve, the Mathematics and Sewing; Miss Josephine Emery the Drawing and Manual Training, and Mrs. Worthen the Music.

Miss Mary E. Davis, our school nurse, who is on leave of absence, is missed by the boys and girls of the school to whom she has always been a real friend.

The school board deemed it wise to increase the insurance on the school property, so that now there is \$55,000.00 on the building and \$5,000.00 on the furnishings. Additional fire extinguishers have been placed in the building. All the outside doors have been equipped with emergency exit release bars. It is impossible to lock these doors so but that they can always be opened on the inside by a simple pressure on the release bar. There has been no other outlay for improvements or repairs on the building during the year. I would recommend that if possible before another year the window shades which are expensive to maintain and very unsatisfactory be replaced with a shade better adapted to a schoolroom.

The budget of the school board calls for an appropriation a little in excess of last year's. This increase is in part due

to the need of more money for high school tuition.

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

The school year which ended last June was a reasonably successful one. The total number of different pupils in the schools was ninety-nine, the average membership was eighty-five, and the per cent of attendance was ninety-four. The superintendent made seventy-two visits to schools and attended five meetings of the school board. The year at Lochmere was somewhat broken. Miss Bullis, who substituted during the winter term, resigned and Mrs. Frances Morrison completed the year in a successful manner.

Of the teachers who were with us last June, Mrs. Abbott at Sanborn Road was the only one to return in September. I am glad to testify to the fine work which Mrs. Abbott continues to do in this school. It is always a pleasure to visit here. Miss Mina Pike who taught so long at Lochmere succeeded Miss Cushing at No. Four. Miss Beth Swett of Andover succeeded Mrs. Morrison at Lochmere. Miss Swett is proving herself an interested, conscientious teacher. Miss Elsie Elliott of Contoocook, a graduate of Plymouth, succeeded Miss Grieve at Tin Corner. This school continues small. These children would be much better off in a larger school. The reasonable place for them is at the Union school in the village, but this is impossible under the present conditions.

There are eleven pupils from this district attending the Union school in grades seven and eight. Five of these are from Lochmere, five from No. four, and one from Tin Corner. For this pupil from Tin Corner the tuition charge is paid by the parent. I would again recommend that the seventh as well as the eighth grade from Lochmere be sent to the Union school. The annual tuition rate which we pay

for each pupil is \$45.00. The cost per pupil of average membership for maintaining the Union school is \$63.33 per pupil. It will be seen that this tuition charge is not excessive. The increased advantages which this school offers should be considered and appreciated.

The cost per pupil of average membership for maintaining our schools is \$72.92. The state average is about \$70.00. The cost varies from \$41.80 to \$176.33. There are 252 school districts in the state. In but twenty of these districts is the current cost of public education per \$1,000 of equalization valuation less than it is in this district.

No extensive repairs have been made on school buildings during the year. There is need of considerable outlay on the Tin Corner building. It would be poor economy to let this go longer. I have referred before to the need of new fences at Sanborn Road and No. Four. I am in hopes that it may be possible to care for these needs before another year.

I have repeatedly mentioned the unfortunate and dangerous location of the Lochmere school. This matter was brought before the last school meeting and discussed at some length. A committee was appointed to study the conditions and to make a report at the coming school meeting. I think we are all agreed that some solution of the problem must be found, and I feel confident that the district will be prepared to act at the proper time.

In the budget the school board has stated in detail the needs for the next fiscal year. An increased amount is asked for to meet the transportation costs. It has been found advisable to transport one way small children from the Plains to the No. Four school. There are ample funds on hand to meet all necessary expenses for the remainder of

the school year and there should be a balance in the treasury at the close of the year of at least \$300.00.

NORTHFIELD DISTRICT

For the year ending last June the total enrollment in all schools was seventy-seven, the average membership was seventy-five, and the per cent of attendance was ninety-five. I refer you to the roll of honor for the names of the nine pupils whose good health and determination made it possible for them to have a perfect record in attendance. The superintendent made seventy-three visits to schools and attended eight meetings of the school board.

This present year the enrollment is but sixty-one. The Tibbetts, Rand, and Hodgdon schools are small. Unless conditions change I would recommend that the Rand and Tibbetts schools be united another year. We should then have a school of reasonable size. Such an arrangement would work no great hardship to anyone. There is certainly an inspiration in numbers and this applies to school children as well as to us who are older.

The only change in our teaching force this year was at the Rand school. Miss Alta Thayer of North Haverhill succeeded Miss Gile in this position. Miss Thayer came to us without experience and with but six weeks' training at the summer school. She has proved to be an enthusiastic, determined teacher, with great interest in her school. No one could be more conscientious.

The following is the list of teachers:

School	Teacher	Salary
Tibbetts	Gertrude Stevens	\$800.00
Rand	Alta Thayer	612.00
Center	Evelyn McEwen	800.00
Hodgdon	Vera Favor	792.00

Oak Hill	Lillian E. Ring	828.00
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The scarcity of teachers which has prevailed for several years seems to have disappeared. There was a considerable number of normal school graduates who were without positions at the opening of schools last September. At the present time there are 750 in training at our two New Hampshire normal schools. The time is evidently near at hand when there will be a trained teacher in every school room in the state.

In my report of one year ago I called attention to the advisability of remodeling the Oak Hill building that it might more adequately meet the needs of this school. A special appropriation of \$1,000.00 was made at the school meeting for this purpose. During the summer the necessary alterations were made and we now have here a very attractive schoolroom, properly lighted, with a jacketed stove, and a good supply of blackboard space. Chemical toilets were installed which are so arranged as to be entered directly from the school room. This school building is a credit to the district. I do not know of a remodeled rural school building where a better or more satisfactory job has been done. The school board kept well within the appropriation in making these alterations.

The general condition of all our school buildings is excellent. The jacketing of the stove at the Tibbets and the screening of the windows at the Center school have been much appreciated. There is need of repainting at the Tibbets building this coming summer.

The budget of the school board calls for no increased appropriation for the support of schools for the next fiscal year, and for no special appropriation. The treasury should show a balance of about \$300.00 at the end of the school

year in June.

Your superintendent is planning to attend the national meeting of school superintendents which will be held in Cincinnati the last week of February.

He wishes to thank the school boards and citizens for their unfailing courtesy, and the teachers and school children for their cooperation and helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING F. SANBORN,

Supt. of Schools.

Tilton, N. H., February 10, 1925.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1924.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly Rate	No. Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	No Pupils not absent or Tardy
Town District:									
Center	Evelyn McEwen	\$756	36	22	19	95	142	20	3
Rand	Evelyn R. Gile	720	36	11	10	98	26	15	0
Tibbetts	Gertrude R. Stevens	800	36	12	10	95	0	11	3
Oak Hill	Lillian E. Ring	828	36	27	26	92	10	14	2
Hodgdon	Vera Favor	720	36	9	8	96	10	11	1
Union District:									
Grade I	Mildred M. Stevens	950	37	39	31	90	81	12	0
II	Esther G. Stevens	950	37	43	35	94	29	14	2
III	Ethel M. Colby	1000	37	33	27	93	22	22	2
IV	Mary E. Foss	1000	37	49	41	93	39	21	3
V	Rose C. McCormick	900	37	38	36	93	16	11	1
VI	Luthera W. Abbott	1000	37	40	33	92	16	18	2
VII	Lulu J. Meserve	1000	37	30	28	97	15	21	4
VIII	Edith A. Greaves	1400	37	52	49	96	43	30	5
	*Louise Emery	1000							
	Asst. Lower Grades								
	Josephine Emery	750							
	Manuel Training								
	Ethel S. Worthen	250							
	Music								

*Winter Term: Eileen Bullis, Spring Term: Frances B. Morrison.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

To the *Selectmen of the Town of Northfield*: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother		
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							No. of Child	Color
Jan 16		Robert E	M		5	Lamson E Allen	Helen E Johnson	White	Laborer	Morristown Vt	Warren		
21		Mary E		F	4	George W Nudd	Florence L Hill		"	Northfield	Rockingham Vt		
25		Lorraine R			3	Henry J Ketchum	Eva M Theberge		Mail Carrier	Boscawen	The Weirs		
Feb 29		William L	M		2	Edward M Whittier	Jessie A Harriman		Spinner	Franklin	Colebrook		
Mar 1		Verna M		F	1	Robert A Gard	Marjorie M Gilbert		Painter	Fitchburg Mass	Tilton		
Apr 6		Evelyn G			7	Benjamin F Gile	Ira M Downing		Barber	Stafford Vt	"		
June 22		Richard R	M		2	Harry R Chase	Doris V Roy		Baker	Wilnot	Northfield		
June 4		Angus F	"		2	John A Henderson	Bertha Simpson		Spinner	Northfield	Scotland		
5		Mary E	"		2	Thomas F Baker	Margaret M Murphy		Overseer	Laconia	Canada		
July 8		Forrest E	M		1	Arthur B Rand	Clara Buckley		Farmer	Westford Vt	England		
11		Charlena P		F	4	Clayton M Rogers	Ira J Ford		"	Poland	Orange		
15		Adolph J	M		5	John E Simpson	L Piscos		Weaver	Poland	Tilton		
18		John E	"		4	Eugene J Petelle	Clara C Twombly		Farmer	Franklin	Northfield		
Aug 3		James E	"	F	1	Joseph Gilbert	Alice M Cote		Fireman	Canada	Canada		
Sept 2		Marie A F	M		3	Harry B Davidson	Mary M Kelley		Laborer	Nova Scotia	Watertown Mass		
19		Robert E		F	9	Earl E Haywood	Doris B Merrill		"	Northfield	Hinsdale		
23		Elizabeth A		F	1	Victor J Jalbert	Delima Harbour		"	Canada	"		
27		Rita M		F	7	Victor Belair	Ida M Gravison		"	"	"		
27		Ranee E	M		4	"	"		"	"	"		
27		Ranette A		F	5	Julius Uscilka	Agnes Mokezycki		Farmer	Poland	Poland		
Sept 28		Michael	M		4	Matto Tassey	Thena Audoni		Operative	Albania	Albania		
Oct 8		Aferdita A		F	1	John W Tyrer	Ellen Entwistle		"	England	England		
16		Illa E		F	5	George R Boyce	Jessie Hines		"	Marlboro Mass	Marlboro Mass		
31		Katherine S			4							Morrisville Vt	

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each at time of marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Franklin Feb 21	William Leclair	Northfield	22	Operative	Franklin	Wm Leclair	Canada	Farmer	1	H A Benoit
Northfield Mar 23	Eva Roulx	"	23	"	Canada	Ludger Roulx	"	"	1	P Franklin
Northfield Mar 24	Robt Dayton	Wheeling W Va	37	Coal Inspector	Wheeling W Va	Jacob Dayton	Wheeling W Va	Farmer	1	C B Hanson
Tilton May 23	Clara Durgin	Northfield	20	Operative	"	Ira Durgin	Franklin	Teamster	1	C Franklin
Northfield May 28	Ervil C Flanders	"	20	"	"	Charles Flanders	Newport Vt	Weaver	1	W H Sweeney
Northfield June 2	Marijorie E Burns	Haverhill Ms	23	Lineman	Tilton	Jeremiah Dow	Manchester	Fireman	1	T W Harris
Laconia June 2	Cecil R Dow	"	25	Operative	Canada	Frank H Spitzner	Germany	Weaver	1	C Tilton
Laconia July 3	Laura E Spitzner	Northfield	26	Section man	"	Chas E Haywood	Canterbury	Sectionman	2	E R Caswell
Laconia July 3	Earl E Haywood	"	24	At home	Hinsdale	Rooney T Merrill	Franklin	Engineer	1	E C Laconia
Somerville Ms July 3	Doris B Merrill	Tilton	19	Engineer	Northfield	Wm Sager	"	"	1	L A Nies
Franklin July 12	Albert Sager	Northfield	34	Draftsman	Northfield	Arthur W Hardy	Wheelock Vt	Express Agt	1	C Somerville Ms
Franklin July 12	Lucy S Hardy	Somerville Ms	31	Ins Agent	Boynton Mass	Zebina C Perkins	Northfield	Farmer	2	W E Cross
Northfield July 27	Ray H Perkins	Tilton	48	Book keeper	Concord	Frank P Rand	Sanborn	"	1	C Franklin
Northfield Aug 4	Stella M Rand	Hill	42	Clerk	Northfield	Josiah R Dearborn	Northfield	"	1	W S Harris
Tilton Aug 4	Richard L Dearborn	Northfield	26	Teacher	New Hampton	Clyde A Gile	Hill	(chauffeur	1	C Tilton
Tilton Aug 11	Theodore J Adams	"	18	Operative	Tilton	Frank J Adams	Canada	Fireman	1	W H Sweeney
Northfield Aug 11	Rose M Murphy	Concord	24	"	Northfield	Henry Murphy	Canada	Farmer	1	P Tilton
Northfield Aug 16	William E Marston	"	57	Conductor	Gardner Me	Wm S Marston	Andover	Farmer	2	R H Perkins
Northfield Aug 16	Addie C Wiggin	Quincy Mass	34	Housekeeper	Olneyville R I	John Gibson	Painfield Ct	Mill Supt	2	J P Tilton
Northfield Sept 2	Ralph B Atwood	Northfield	27	Lawyer	Lowell Mass	Bertrand W Atwood	Whitman Mass	Retired	2	W E Cross
W Lebanon Sept 2	Hazel J Carter	Laconia	23	Stenographer	East Jaffery	Chas S Carter	W Barnet Vt	Lumberman	1	C Franklin
Manchester Sept 6	Wilfred G Twombly	Franklin	23	Operative	Bristol	East Twombly	Canada	Operative	1	L G Chase
Manchester Sept 6	Edith Clark	Northfield	23	"	Lowell Mass	James O Clark	New Brunswick	"	1	C Franklin
Manchester Sept 20	Edward R Thompson	Franklin	44	Housework	Sweden	John H Thompson	Mass	"	2	H B Williams
Franklin Sept 20	Helen S Blodgett	Northfield	40	Painter	Sweden	John Sundquist	Holyoke Mass	Painter	2	C Manchester
Franklin Oct 5	Ellison E Ring	Franklin	23	Nurse	Franklin	Sherman F Ring	Pembroke	Farmer	1	C Sampson
	Gertrude S Hagggett	Northfield	19	"	Northfield	Alvah B Hagggett	"	"	1	C Tilton

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condi't'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 3	Theodore M Sanborn	40	319	Northfield	M	W	Farmer	Sanbornton	Northfield	Oscar P Sanborn	Anna C Morrill	
	Albert M Cross	66	8	"	"	S	Laborer	Northfield	"	Joseph M Cross	Clara Moore	
Feb 20	Mary F Favor	81	4	Alexandria	M	W	Retired	Northfield	Northfield	Calvin Golden	Elizabeth Gale	
	Smith G Wadleigh	66	210	Northfield	M	"	Farmer	England	England	Ephraim Wadleigh	Mary E Smith	
April 12	Gienna A Tyrer	67	7	"	M	S	"	Bradford Mass	Bradford Mass	John W Tyrer	Ellen Tutwistle	
	Geo E Little	59	915	Baltimore Md	M	M	Farmer	Stanstead P Q	Haverhill Mass	Edmund Little	Rebeka Brown	
May 25	Geneva M Cleveland	72	6	Stanstead P Q	M	"	Housewife	Boscawen	Boscawen	Chas J Smith	Timand Standish	
	Geo S Morrison	77	136	Sanbornton	M	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	John P Morrison	Rebecca Stiles	
May 16	Mary E Carter	77	312	Chester Vt	M	"	Housewife	Northfield	Northfield	Omer Loranger	Margaret Finlay	
	Leon F Loranger	76	510	Franklin	M	S	Farmer	Canada	Boscawen	John Whicher	Asenath Atkinson	
June 6	Clarence W Whicher	74	318	Northfield	"	"	Clergyman	Canada	Canada	Samuel B Presby	Rhoda Merrill	
	Joseph W Presby	74	318	Littleton	"	"	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Joseph Willett		
July 11	Mary Massie	61	5	Canada	M	"	"	"	"	Harry P Woodman		
	Aiken Wordman	61	5	Canada	M	"	"	"	"			
Sept 17	Joseph J Prescott	75	3	"	M	S	"	"	"			
	Phillip Nault	49	8	Eden Vt	"	"	"	"	"	Nelson Minor	Rose Gomo	
Oct 24	Andrea Hogquist	31	170	Boston Mass	"	"	Housewife	Fairfax Vt	Underhill Vt	Andrew Berg	Nina Hanson	
	Georgiana Horbour	57	8	Canada	"	"	"	Sweeden	Norway	Frank LaChappell	LaChappell	
Dec 18	Helen M Cate	27	2	Pittsfield	"	"	"	Lynn Mass	Wolfeboro	Chas Steele	Cora Libby	

