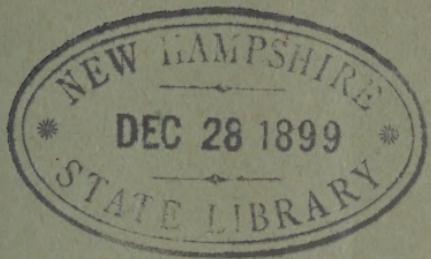




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# ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF LACONIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1890.



211, 1890

# ANNUAL REPORT

♦♦ OF THE ♦♦

## TOWN OFFICERS

♦♦ OF THE ♦♦

# TOWN OF LACONIA,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF POOR,  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ETC.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1890.

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LACONIA, N. H.:

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# State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the town of Laconia qualified to vote in town affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at Folsom hall in said Laconia, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose three selectmen, town clerk, town treasurer, overseer of the poor, health officer, fish and game warden, and two auditors for the year ensuing.

ART. 3. To choose two trustees for the Public Library to serve for the term of three years.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support and increase of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the laying out, building, and repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

ART. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year ensuing.

ART. 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for current expenses for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the current expenses of the fire department for the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the firemen for the year ensuing.

ART. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the war of the Rebellion.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to make the highway tax payable in money and if so how the same shall be collected and expended.

ART. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for paving and concreting for the year ensuing.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to increase the number of electric street lights, if so, how many? By request.

ART. 16. To hear the report of the committee appointed at the last annual meeting in regard to building a police station and see what action the town will take thereon.

ART. 17. To see what the town will vote to pay for the same privileges in the year 1890 they had in the year 1889 on and around Dixon's point (so-called), at the outlet of Winnipiseogee river and the shores of Winnesquam lake, on condition if the property changes ownership the money is to be refunded to the town and the town gains no rights thereby.

By request.

ART. 18. To see what action the town will take in regard to covering the canal on Main street in connection with the Laconia Car Company, and see how much money the town will vote to raise for the same.

By request.

ART. 19. To see if town will vote to accept of the land bought of M. M. Cole for grade.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1890.

C. H. WATSON, } Selectmen  
J. H. ROBINSON, } of  
EBENEZER HOYT. } Laconia.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

C. H. WATSON, } Selectmen  
J. H. ROBINSON, } of  
EBENEZER HOYT. } Laconia.

## Valuation.

Polls, (1488)	\$148,800 00
Buildings and land,	1,546,546 00
Horses, (473)	33,642 00
Oxen, (86)	3,216 00
Cows, (362)	7,758 00
Other neat stock, (175)	2,568 00
Sheep, (133)	490 00
Hogs, (47)	328 00
Carriages, (55)	4,104 00
Stock in public funds,	3,850 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	113,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	58,078 00
Stock in trade,	167,092 00
Factories and machinery,	203,800 00
Steamboats,	4,500 00
	————— \$2,297,772 00
Scholars, boys, 379,	
“     girls, 336.	
Soldiers,	765.
Dogs,	370.

## Appropriations.

State tax,	\$6,300 00
County tax,	6,910 92
School money by law,	4,410 00
School money by vote of town,	3,000 00
Public library,	600 00
Support of the poor,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	5,000 00
Current expenses,	4,500 00
Current expenses of precinct,	700 00
Firemen's pay,	1,150 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	125 00
Paving and concreting,	5,000 00
Sidewalks at The Weirs,	300 00
J. L. Dixon use of Dixon's point,	150 00
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School-house tax in district No. 1,	\$38,445 92
By vote of the district for apparatus, etc.,	5,000 00
	200 00

# Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

ORRAN W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer, in account with the town of Laconia:

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$9,574 37
Cash from Insurance tax, state,	145 50
Railroad tax     "	1,353 40
Savings bank tax, State,	7,356 87
Literary fund,     "	543 27
J. L. Moore, licenses,	3 00
G. B. Lane,     "	55 00
Town of Gilford, refunded on account of Weirs bridge,	78 06
Ebenezer L. Dow note No. 35 renewed,	1,000 00
"     "     " 36     "	1,500 00
Laconia National Bank, note No. 37,	5,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank, note No. 38,	6,000 00
Laconia National Bank, note No. 39,	5,000 00
H. M. Sargent, collector's list, 1888,	1,062 34
John C. Folsom,	2,882 68
S. J. Lamprey,	4,496 54
"     " 1889,	37,250 00
Belknap Savings Bank, note No. 40,	5,000 00
C. H. Watson, selectman, money collected for merchandise sold including received from Laconia & L. V. Horse R. R., for paving stone, \$208,	286 57
	— — — \$88,587 60

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax for 1889,	6,300 00
County     "	6,910 92
Library     "	600 00
Overseer of Poor, for 1889,	316 07
Decorating soldiers' graves, 1889,	125 00
New school-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	5,000 00

Paid School order, Dist. No. 1,	\$7,395 55
School order, town district,	756 95
Use of Dixon's point,	150 00
Philosophical apparatus, books, etc., Dist. No. 1,	200 00
	----- \$27,752 49

## INTEREST PAID ON NOTES.

Sarah J. Shepard,	\$ 40 55
David P. Foss,	51 31
Ebenezer L. Dow,	662 03
John Edwards,	193 23
Andrew J. Varney,	550 96
Mary W. Young,	8 67
Collamer J. Smith,	39 52
Belknap Savings Bank,	314 58
Laconia National Bank,	327 50
Nath'l Edwards estate,	60 00
	----- \$2,248 35

## NOTES PAID.

Sarah J. Shepard,	\$ 1,000 00
David P. Foss,	1,000 00
Ebenezer L. Dow,	2,50000
John Edwards,	1,000 00
Andrew J. Varney,	2,102 49
Mary W. Young,	400 00
Collamer J. Smith,	150 00
Laconia National Bank,	5,000 00
Belknap Savings Bank,	6,000 00
	----- \$19,152 49

## PAVING AND CONCRETING.

C. A. Bailey, paving stone,	\$ 2,593 87
Stone Bros., laying,	316 21
C. A. Young, grading and hauling stone,	298 82
(\$214.32 of the above returned by L. & L. V. H.	
R. R. Co., and J. R. Champlin, see treasurer's receipts.)	
L. M. Pike, concreting,	2,601 77
	----- \$5,810 67

## SIDEWALK AT WEIRS.

Brown Lumber Co., lumber,	\$ 139 14
Freight on lumber,	12 00
D. B. Story, labor and cash paid,	125 00
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	\$276 14

## WATER CLOSET.

Boulia, Gorrell & Co , lumber,	\$ 26 84
G. H. Wilkinson, labor and stock,	13 47
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	7 45
O. H. Daniels, labor.	13 25
T. F. Ford, labor,	4 05
	— — —
	\$65 06

## WEIRS BRIDGE.

S. B. Cole, granite,	\$207 72
Freight on granite,	91 95
W. W. Hobbs, labor,	280 85
C. H. Watson, "	162 32
Lyman Marsh, "	18 00
C. L. Moore, "	18 50
J. F. Moulton, "	9 00
G. R. Mitchell, "	18 00
J. G. Perkins, sharpening stone tools,	8 58
S. C. Clement, labor,	6 50
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	162 89
" fence posts in exchange for stone wall of M. B Gordon's,	6 95
J. E. Page, labor,	35 25
J. P. Pitman, supplies,	11 27
D. B. Story, labor,	31 50
	— — —
	\$1,069 28

\$78 06 of the above returned by the town of Gilford.

## BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1889.

Dist. 1, C. A. Young, surveyor,	\$333 21
8, C. F. Sanborn, "	7 20
10, J. P. Pitman, "	3 15
11, C. E. Morgan, "	14 10
14, James Filgate, "	6 15
	— — —
	\$363 81

## WINTER 1889-90.

Dist. 1, C. A. Young, surveyor,	\$531 17
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## HIGHWAYS, SUMMER 1889.

Dist. 1, C. A. Young, surveyor, (see his report)	\$5,858 78
7, J. F. Crockett, "	99 17
8, L. J. Kimball, "	85 90
9, C. N. Folsom, "	29 27
10, S. F. Noble, "	53 20

Dis. 11, J. H. Robinson, surveyor,	\$ 89 60
12. H. M. Sargent, "	66 25
13, C. E. Swain, "	53 75
14, C. E. McCartney, "	49 95
15, John Watson, "	32 27
16, D. B. Story, "	211 25
	----- \$6,629 39

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Cook & Son, lumber for Messer bridge,	\$272 36
Lamprey Bros., piles and driving,	85 00
Laconia Car Co., rods and supplies,	43 28
John Page, labor on Messer bridge,	38 60
Sanders Bros., drain pipe,	1,618 45
J. H. Robinson, hay,	91 60
H. P. Batchelder, land damage,	350 00
James W. Jewett, "	37 50
Sarah E. Jewett, "	37 50
J. H. Burns, "	87 00
C. A. Young, building new highways,	516 50
S. W. Sanders, land damage,	12 00
G. W. Riley, lumber,	74 86
J. H. Tilton, barbed wire,	5 55
C. W. Durrell, pasturing horse,	3 22
Rowe & Keasor, repairs on highway on Cottage court,	45 25
	----- \$3,318 67

## CURRENT EXPENSES OF PRECINCT.

C. H. Watson, services as chief engineer,	\$25 00
Stone Bros., labor and materials at engine-house,	23 80
Novelty Job Print, printing reports,	16 00
F. H. Champlin, care of fire alarm and cash paid,	74 05
Geo. E. Chase, labor on fire alarm,	10 00
Geo. C. Sanborn, labor and care of fire alarm,	36 47
Fred Stone, drying hose,	4 35
Geo. R. Leavitt, brick and wood,	4 88
Geo. H. Clark, services as steward of Steamer Co.,	60 00
Geo. H. Clark, labor on engine-house,	6 20
J. A. Wilcox, labor and cash paid on H. & L. truck,	13 10
The Abel Machine Co., labor and supplies,	21 89
Michael Scott, labor,	2 00
A. W. Wilcox, "	4 75
E. J. Dinsmore, whip and repairs,	4 75

D. K. Marsh, team at firemen's parade,	\$ 2 50
C. B. S. Watson, "	2 00
F. M. Sanborn, music "	54 80
Eureka Fire Hose Co., supplies,	15 00
Geo. H. Clark, engineer of Steamer Co.,	27 00
N. D. Russell, labor at engine-house,	75
J. C. N. Davis. " "	3 50
Belknap I'n Foundry, casting for heater at engine-house,	2 10
J. A. Jameson & Co., repairs,	8 50
The Silsby M'f'g. Co., grate for heater at engine-house,	2 50
J. F. Sanborn, storing Torrent engine,	2 50
Fred Stone, labor at engine-house,	7 22
The Electric Gas Lt. Co., supplies for fire alarm,	66 37
D. M. Rowe & Co., supplies,	1 70
Sanders Bros., "	9 97
G. W. Riley, lumber,	15 23
A. C. Leavitt, coal,	22 42
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	\$551 30

## FIREMEN.

Hook & Ladder Co.,	460 00
Steamer Co.,	345 00
Reliance Hose Co.,	345 00
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	\$1,150 00

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

W. J. Severance,	\$50 00
Fred M. Severance,	26 50
J. B. Corliss,	64 00
Chas. F. Sanborn,	20 00
Jacob Sanborn,	15 00
J. F. Crockett,	25 00
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	\$200 50

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

J. F. Merrill, chairman of building committee of High school building, for use of sewer,	\$100 00
L. W. Lovett, services on school board, town district, for 1888 and 1889,	50 00
Advocate Publishing Co., printing reports,	122 00
Truland Bros., printing tax bills, 1888,	10 75
J. F. Laighton, copy of conveyances,	10 00
Novelty Job Print, printing blanks,	1 50
M. M. Cole, land for grading,	125 00
F. W. Ladd, pair of horses and expenses,	557 55
F. L. Pickering, cleaning lobby,	1 25

O'Shea Bros., mattresses for lobby,	\$ 6 00
Board of Education, services one year,	60 00
Weeks Bros., printing notice,	1 80
C. J. Drury, labor on stable,	10 12
F. G. Berry, surveying and levelling,	19 00
J A. Jameson, team harness,	32 00
R. L. Bean, police hat and belt,	7 00
Belknap County, use of room for police court,	85 00
E J. Dinsmore, three collars and three pairs of hames,	28 00
G. E. Knowlton, use of team and board of horse,	13 00
O'Shea Bros., chairs for police court room,	8 50
S. S. Jewett, desk for police court room,	12 00
News and Critic, printing health laws,	10 00
Advocate Pub. Co., printing license blanks,	13 00
J. H. Robinson, witness fees in Moulton case,	47 36
W. S. Peaslee, copying deposition in Moulton case,	4 50
E. P. Osgood, dump cart,	137 00
J. B. Corliss, services in Moulton case,	7 00
H. C. Shaw, labor at lobby,	4 60
Farrar & Keasor, blankets for lobby at the Weirs,	2 00
L. S. Perley, surveying,	20 00
Knight & Robinson, supplies for lobby in 1888,	6 00
Silsby & Son, record book for town clerk,	5 50
F. H. Coffin, printing,	10 75
O. Goss, services in Moulton case,	5 00
G. W. Riley, lumber,	67 96
D. K. Marsh, use of team,	11 50
S. W. Sanders & Sons, rent of police court room,	40 00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies for street lights,	24 38
Covell & Carter, care of town clock,	60 00
Sanders Bros., supplies for street lights,	19 42
S. B. Smith, rent of selectmen's office one year,	100 00
A. G. Folsom, rent of hall one year,	60 00
L. & L. V. Water Co., water for hydrants, water troughs and stable,	1,292 50
The Laconia Electric Lighting Co., street lights,	2,363 33
D. W. Corliss, lighting street lamps,	106 50
D. W. Corliss, moving lamp posts,	10 50
F. A. Durrell, lighting street lamps,	103 32
H. C. Wells, services at Mrs. Knowles and cash paid,	31 00
E. B. Beaman, binding inventory books,	3 00
R. M. Sanders, damage to wagon,	3 00
Advocate Publishing Co , printing notices,	10 25
J. L. Moore & Son., glass for street lamps,	20 85

T. F. Ford, labor on lobby,		\$ 3 00
H. C. Wells, services on account of hog cholera,		5 00
D. M. Rowe & Co., supplies for street lights,		6 40
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas for street lights,		171 15
J. L. Roberts, wood and coal for lobby and police court room,		30 00

## Return of Births and Deaths:

	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	
A. W. Abbott,	2	7	\$2 25
T. S. Foster,	2	4	1 50
N. L. True,	13	16	7 25
Mrs. R. W. Wiley,	52	15	16 75
H. C. Wells,	5	10	3 75
A. H. Harriman,	14	18	8 00
Stephen Vittum,	23	10	8 25
O. Goss,	1	2	75
D. B. Nelson,		9	2 25
J. O. Dutrizac,	13	6	4 75
Jos. Theriault,	16	11	6 75
N. C. Nutting,		1	25
G. H. Saltmarsh,		1	25
O. W. Goss,	3	2	1 25
H. E. Mace,		3	75
No physician,		1	

Jewell & Stone, legal services,		\$523 00
E. E. Thompson, repairs on lobby,		5 00
A. W. Wilcox, trucking,		2 15
C. H. Watson, cash paid out,		40 11
J. H. Robinson,	"	8 67
E. Hoyt,	"	16 14
L. G. Morgan, use of watering trough,		3 00
Mrs. David Blaisdell, use of watering trough in 1888,		3 00
F. N. Blaisdell, services on school board,		15 00
C. F. Sanborn, " " "		15 00
Jacob Sanborn, " " " in '86, '87, '88,	30 00	
F. W. Story, books,		1 70
C. J. Sanborn, care and cash paid for street lighting in 1888 and 1889;		5 00
E. R. Angell, sanitary analysis of water in 1888,		3 00
Truland Bros., receipt book,		5 00
J. F. Harriman, books and stationery,	23 00	
		———— \$6,539 76

## TOWN OFFICERS.

T. F. Ford, services as police,	\$ 87 15
"      "      special police,	19 00
John W. Wells, "      police,	132 86
John Daoust, "      "	5 00
C. H. Dolloff, "      "	122 88
M. J. Whalen, "      "	408 58
C. L. McLaughlin, services as police,	336 65
H. L. Wilkinson, "      special police,	86 25
J. C. N. Davis, "      "      "	17 00
W. H. Lamprey, "      "      "	23 50
Luther Dean, "      "      "	2 00
H. L. Wilkinson, services as truant officer,	120 00
R. L. Bean, "      police,	37 00
John O'Connor, "      supervisor, 1889,	25 00
C. W. Baldwin, "      "      "	25 00
L. W. Lovett, "      "      "	17 50
C. W. Tyler, "      auditor,	2 00
Geo. B. Lane, "      "      "	2 00
J. B. Corliss, "      selectman,	5 00
J. L. Moore, "      "      and cash paid,	13 25
C. W. Durrell, "      "      "	10 00
Henry Shephard, "      special police,	2 00
J. L. Dixon, services as health officer, and cash paid,	233 57
S. J. Lamprey, "      collector,	350 00
J. C. Folsom, "      "      "	50 00
Jonathan Tilton, and assistant, services as fish and game warden,	24 00
C. H. Watson, services as selectman,	300 00
J. H. Robinson, "      "      "	268 00
Ebenezer Hoyt, "      "      "	220 00
George B. Lane, "      town clerk,	141 10
O. W. Tibbetts, "      town treasurer,	100 00
J. C. Shannon, "      overseer of poor,	100 00
	----- \$3,286 29

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

J. C. SHANNON, Overseer of Poor, in account with town of Laconia :	
To cash received from county of Belknap for support of county paupers,	\$4,069 97
Paid for support of county paupers,	4,069 97
To cash received from town treasurer,	\$316 07
" on hand as per last report,	68 55
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	\$384 62

Which is accounted for as follows:

Town clerk of Gilford for examining records,	\$ 50
Paid for support of Mary A. Severence,	130 00
E. A. Page for support of Abigail Page,	58 93
County of Hillsborough for support of Nellie	
Patten and children,	55 57
Cash in hands of overseer,	139 62
	—
	\$384 62

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$88,587 60
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$6,300 00
County tax,	6,910 92
Library tax,	600 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,	125 00
New school-house tax, Dist. No. 1,	5,000 00
Philosophical apparatus, books, etc.,	200 00
School order, Dist. No. 1,	7,395 55
" town district,	756 95
Notes paid,	19,152 49
Interest on notes,	2,248 35
Firemen,	1,150 00
Sidewalk at The Weirs,	276 14
Paving and concreting,	5,810 67
Use of Dixon's point,	150 00
Weirs bridge,	1,069 28
Breaking roads,	894 98
Highways and bridges,	3,318 67
Repairing highways,	6,629 39
Water closet,	65 06
Town officers,	3,286 29
Current expenses of precinct,	551 30
Current expenses of town,	6,539 76
Paupers bills, see report,	316 07
Damage to sheep by dogs,	200 50
Cash in hands of treasurer,	9,640 23
	—
	\$88,587 60

Laconia, February 28, 1890.

ORRAN W. TIBBETTS, Treasurer.

## Financial Condition.

March 1, 1890.

### LIABILITIES—NOTES OUTSTANDING.

		Amt.	Int.
No. 10, Nathl. Edwards, (estate)	March 24, 1883,	\$ 500 00	\$ 18 16
17, M. Florence Smith,	May 8, 1884,	400 00	102 86
22, Eliza B. Morrison,	June 20, 1885,	1,600 00	323 71
24, Jona. G. Dow,	July 1, 1885,	485 11	97 48
25, Ella A. Swasey,	" " "	123 50	24 77
26, Nathl. Edwards, (estate)	" " "	1,000 00	26 66
31, Mary C. Leonard,	May 15, 1888,	1,000 00	72 92
33, Benj. M. Sanborn,	July 18, "	1,000 00	65 64
35, E. L. Dow,	March 20, 1889,	1,000 00	37 77
36, " "	" " "	1,500 00	56 65
39, Laconia National Bank, Oct.	14, "	5,000 00	
40, Belknap Savings Bank, Feb.	21, 1890,	5,000 00	
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		\$18,608 61	\$826 62

Due on notes and interest,

19,435 23

For hose carriage and hose at The Weirs,

appropriated 1888, 1,500 00

For soldier's monument, appropriated 1884, 2,000 00

J. R. Champlin, land damage, 50 00

Morrill Ames, " 5 00

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 \$22,990 23

### ASSETS.

Due from A. Thompson as per last report,	\$54 59
57 shares in B., C. & M. R. R.,	570 00
Stable and shed on Water street,	525 00 ↗
Land on Water street,	800 00 ↗
Five horses,	1,350 00
Carts, harnesses, blankets, etc.,	575 00
Stone lifter,	25 00
One road machine,	250 00
"	50 00
Dray,	80 00
Paving stone,	17 60

Land for grading purposes,	\$ 125 00	
S. J. Lamprey, tax list 1889,	\$42,707 38	\$4,422 19
Interest collected,	26 31	
Taxes added,	91 10	
	—————	\$42,824 79
Less abatements,	353 73	
Paid treasurer,	37,250 00	
	—————	37,603 73
Balance due from collector,		\$5,221 06
John C. Folsom, tax list 1889,	3,179 70	
Interest collected,	6 73	
Taxes added,	12 18	
	—————	3,198 61
Less abatements,	20 85	
Paid treasurer,	2,882 68	
	—————	2,903 53
Balance due from collector,		295 08
S. J. Lamprey's tax list of 1888,		
Taxes of J. L. Schakers amounting to \$74.13 in litigation.		
Cash in hands of overseer of the poor,	139 62	
"            treasurer,	9,640 23	
	—————	\$19,718 18
Total liabilities March 1, 1890,	22,990 23	
Assets,	19,718 18	
	—————	
Liabilities in excess of assets,	\$3,272 05	

Pursuant to a vote passed at the annual meeting to raise \$5,000, and authorizing the selectmen to expend the same in paving and concreting, we have paved two sections of Main street covering a space of 1582 square yards at an expense of \$3,208.90.

We also expended the sum of \$2,601.77 in concreting sidewalks and crossings.

We would recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be raised for that purpose this year.

More will be needed for paving than was expended for that purpose last year and less for concreting, in our opinion.

We would recommend that the sum of \$5,000 be raised for highways and bridges, and for current expenses \$6,000.

CURTIS H. WATSON,     } Selectmen  
JOHN H. ROBINSON,     } of  
EBENEZER HOYT         } Laconia.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. TYLER,     } Auditors.  
GEORGE B. LANE.     }

ERRATUM: On page 13, "Jewell & Stone, legal services, \$523 00," should read, \$223.00.

# Highway Surveyor's Report.

REPORT OF C. A. YOUNG, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICT  
NO. I., FEB. 24, 1890.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1889,	\$ 6 97
Received from Town Treasurer,	6,723 16
for old plank,	12 00
for street waste,	4 00
for grade,	2 00
for stone,	16 25
	— — \$6,764 38

Paid out as follows for breaking roads, spring of 1889:

C. A. Young,	\$90 00
Aaron Conner,	72 00
Benj. Rand	51 77
Geo. H. Edwards,	31 62
Lyman Dippy,	28 50
Alfred Langevain,	33 75
George H. Piper,	8 62
F. E. Dixon,	6 00
John Doyle,	4 50
C. L. Moore,	3 00
John Nichols,	3 45
	— — \$333 21

Paid for labor, Highway District, No. I:

C. A. Young,	\$405 00
Aaron Conner,	324 00
Benj. Rand,	270 00
George H. Edwards,	265 80
Octave Guay,	238 04
Alfred Langevain,	221 25
Felix Deitt,	218 17
Lyman Dippy,	208 49
John Doyle,	171 00
Lewis Gagne,	185 24
Henry Guay,	198 37
John Edwards,	101 50
J. W. Wells,	116 69

Paid Laurent Methot,	\$ 187 49
Geo. Guay,	86 25
L. M. Pike,	2 00
Joseph Cote,	9 00
O L. Gilman,	2 00
Ashell Brockel,	1 50
Lewis Head,	75
Dana Fifield,	4 50
Frank N. Davis.	13 50
Frank H. Evans,	3 25
Geo. Conway,	6 00
Abel Gelot,	6 00
Napoleon LeDuke,	7 50
C. L. Moore,	11 25
John O'Conner,	25 50
Aaron C. Webster,	16 50
John Chischolm,	24 00
Michael Scott,	9 00
C. C. Macié,	13 50
Frank Morway,	16 12
M. L. Staples,	12 75
Lewis Langevain,	12 75
Patrick O'Neil,	36 00
S. B. Varrell,	75 00
Thos. Guay,	38 25
Fred Huett,	82 49
Geo. Perry,	38 25
E E. Sterling,	98 24
W. B. Smith,	67 99
I H. Merrill,	75 00
J. T. Durham,	233 04
L. M. Pike, concreting,	500 00
John Brawn,	3 00
S. Valier,	4 00
E. K. Cook,	1 00
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	\$4,646 92

Paid Breaking Roads, Winter 1889-1890:

C. A. Young,	\$ 180 00
Aaron Conner,	144 00
C. L. Moore,	13 70
Benj. Rand,	73 87
William Haskell,	2 25
S. B. Varrell,	37
Joseph Cross,	75

Paid Fred Square,	\$ 2 25
Wm. Molway,	3 75
Chas. W. Farrar,	1 50
J. F. Gusha,	1 50
J. C. Randlett,	1 50
O. L. Sanborn,	75
E. E. Sterling,	3 00
John W. Pickering,	2 25
Richard Libby,	75
Charles W. Winn,	1 50
Felix Deitt,	14 62
F. A. Durrell,	5 25
John Doyle,	23 62
Geo. H. Edwards,	39 74
Thos. F. Ford,	14 25
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	\$ 531 17

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid J. F. Sanborn, blacksmithing,	\$48 90
L. E. Lindsay & Co., supplies,	31
H. J. Crooker, blacksmithing,	110 69
J. T. Durham, curbing,	18 65
Abbott M. Cotton, hay and grain,	264 37
Stone Bros., mason work,	4 75
D. M. Rowe & Co., powder,	6 46
J. A. Jameson & Co., repairs,	10 60
Lyman Woodman, 2 guide boards,	3 70
J. J. H. Sprague, filing horses teeth,	6 00
W. O. Farrar, rye straw,	14 36
W. J. Perkins, plank,	12 00
Belknap Brass and Iron Foundry, castings,	52 04
J. Davis, grade,	10 40
G. E. Knowlton, use of team,	16 25
Dr. A. C. Daniels, Boston, medicine for horses,	4 00
Jas. H. Tilton, supplies,	23 75
D. M. Rowe & Co., grain,	22 90
C. J. Drury, labor on Messer bridge,	40 65
Geo. H. Piper, painting bridge,	52 75
Jas. McGlaughlin, castings,	3 80
Hill & Langtry, bridle fronts,	1 00
H. J. Crooker, blacksmithing,	47 74
Farrar & Keasor, stone lifter,	7 00
A. C. Leavitt, coal,	8 60
J. H. Robinson, hay,	31 44

Paid E. J. Dinsmore, repairs,	\$ 14 60
G. Cook & Son, lumber,	26 31
S. B. Smith, supplies,	3 25
Abel Machine Co., labor,	1 75
H. W. Libby, blacksmithing,	3 05
G. E. Knowlton, use of team,	16 75
W. D. Huse, posts,	2 41
Merrill Bros., fitting curbing,	9 00
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., lumber,	5 13
A. M. Cotton, grain,	43 50
J. H. Story, medicine for horses,	75
G. F. Mallard, "	1 55
D. K. Marsh, use of team,	50
James H. Tilton, supplies,	74 66
Geo. R. Leavitt, coal,	17 95
J. A. Jameson & Co., repairs,	21 00
Geo. W. Riley, supplies,	10 48
Laconia Hardware Co., lead and oil,	8 40
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	99 03
Farrar & Keasor, cross-cut saw,	2 50
Nason Young, painting bridge,	7 50
E. P. Osgood, repairs,	25 65
	— \$1,218 83
Total amount paid out,	\$ 6,730 13
Cash on hand February 24th, 1890,	34 25

SCHEDULE OF TOOLS BELONGING TO HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1,  
MARCH 1, 1890.

One sled and cart, 2 stone drags, 6 iron bars, 10 drills, 3 hand hammers, 5 picks, 8 hoes, 2 ploughs, 1 desk, 1 lamp, 1 set fall blocks, 3 scythes and snaths, 2 chisels, 2 handsaws, 1 cross-cut saw, 1 coal hod, 2 oil cans, 2 harrows, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 manure fork, 20 wooden shovels, 23 steel shovels, 9 spades, 2 scoop shovels, 2 stoves, 1 concrete roller, 8 lanterns, 6 pails, 1 set pruning shears, 20 bits, 2 plains, 2 augers, 1 mallet, 1 nail hammer, 3 face hammers, 2 levels, 1 pair saw horses, 1 tape line, 2 monkey wrenches, 2 dirt scrapers, 7 snow plows, 1 concrete kettle, 2 tool boxes, 6 chains, 1 dung puller, 2 stone lifters.

C. A. YOUNG, Superintendent of Streets.

# Public Library.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF LACONIA:

Your trustees are pleased to record the continued growth and prosperity of the Laconia Public Library during the past year. As will be seen by the statement of the librarian, the use of the library continues to increase each year. We believe it to be of inestimable value as an educator, and that its influence must be felt by all the people of our town. We have expended \$411.71 in new books, \$175.48 of which was used in the purchase of works of permanent value. On April 1st the library was moved to its present quarters, and has been properly furnished at a reasonable expense, as will be shown by the financial statement of the treasurer, and is in shape to answer for several years the needs of the library.

JAMES H. TILTON,  
JOHN T. BUSIEL,  
CHAS. F. PITMAN,  
JOHN W. ASHMAN,  
WM. F. KNIGHT,  
FRANK P. HOLT. } Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Whole number of books,	5,389
Juvenile,	683
Fiction,	1,657
History, travels, biography,	3,049
Whole number of cards issued,	4,066
Number issued during the year,	357
Greatest number of books taken out in one day,	423
Average each day,	247
Greatest number out at one time,	725
Average number out,	570
Total during the year,	24,432
Average of juvenile each day,	61
Average of fiction each day,	147
Average of all others each day,	39
Number added during the year,	430

JULIA S. BUSIEL, Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Laconia Public Library in account with W. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND.

1890.

Feb. 27.	Balance on hand as per last report,	\$282 99
	Cash from fines,	77 07
	“ catalogues and supplements,	18 45
	“ books destroyed and sold,	10 66
	“ Geo. B. Lane for cash over paid on gas bill for Sept.,	6 75
	“ town appropriation for current year,	600 00
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		\$995 92

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Julia S. Busiel, librarian,	\$ 156 25
“ “ extra services,	21 25
“ “ cash for Granite Monthly,	4 15
“ “ sundry items,	26 94
Geo. E. Chase, washing windows,	3 60
E. B. Beaman, rebinding books,	41 70
Chas. Woodburn, moving books,	12 00
N. D. Russell, work on gas fixtures,	7 06
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., counter, desk, etc.,	56 47
A. G. Folsom, rent to April 1, 1889,	33 33
W. J. Webster, finishing counter, etc.,	10 75
R. Hollings & Co., gas fixtures,	18 67
Jas. H. Tilton, wood,	7 13
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., work,	2 20
O'Shea Bros., books,	15 08
Ezra A. Page, lettering door,	1 50
Freight on books,	56
C. F. Richards, for work on book case,	1 00
Knight & Robinson, for window shades,	12 18
Boulia, Gorrell & Co., book case,	21 00
Wm. F. Knight, for cash paid exp., etc.,	3 65
Laconia Nat. Bank, rent 6 mos. to Oct. 1, '89,	100 00
D. Lothrop & Co., for books,	74 03
Estes & Lauriat, “	142 97
Laconia Gas Light Co.,	32 40
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Cash on hand to bal.,	\$805 87
	190 05
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	\$995 92

## HELEN A. AVERY FUND.—RECEIPTS.

Feb. 27, 1890.	Balance on hand as per last report,	\$106 61
	Cash from interest on Avery fund,	70 00
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		\$176 61

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Estes & Lauriat for books,	\$175 48
Cash on hand to balance,	1 13
	—
	\$176 61

W.M. F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

Laconia, N. H., Feb. 28, 1890.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. TYLER,  
GEORGE B. LANE, } Auditors.

## School Report.

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TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF LACONIA:

The fifteenth annual report of the board of education of school district No. 1 is herewith submitted.

Since our last report there has been a change of teachers in several of the schools.

Mr. W. H. Hartshorn, the former principal and superintendent, resigned his position in July last to accept a professorship in Bates college.

His successor, Mr. W. N. Cragin, has had several years experience as a teacher in and principal of graded schools, and comes to us with the best of recommendations for the position which he holds.

At the commencement of the fall term the following changes of teachers occurred: Miss Mary R. Moulton succeeded Miss Florence M. Norwell, as assistant teacher in the High school; Miss Lizzie A. Page succeeded Miss E. H. Baker, in the First Grammar school: Miss Ellen S. Stocker succeeded Miss McDaniel, in the South Intermediate school; and Miss Jennie A. Chapman succeeded Miss Neal, in the North Intermediate school.

In the Primary grade on the south side, Misses Julia M. Carbee and Ella M. Smith have taken the places of Misses Turner and Gale respectively.

Early in the fall term it was found necessary to open an additional school on the north side, which was done accordingly, and Miss Florence G. Freeze engaged as teacher.

At the present rate of increase in the lower grades, the time will soon come when it will be necessary to have more Primary and perhaps Intermediate schools, which may call for the erection of one or two small school houses in the suburban parts of the village.

There has been a growing sentiment for several years in favor of employing a vocal music teacher in our public schools; accordingly at the commencement of the fall term Mr. C. S. Conant was engaged as vocal teacher, and his efforts thus far in all the schools have proved successful.

It would doubtless be for the advantage of all the schools in the High school building if a piano was placed in the High school room.

An earnest effort has been made the past year to secure the attendance at school of all children in the district under fifteen years of age,

for at least twelve weeks in the year, and the efforts of the board in this direction have been supplemented by the vigilance of the truant officer in ascertaining what children have not attended school, and by the kindly aid of the mill owners and overseers in helping to enforce the law in relation to this matter.

Since the passage of the law at the last session of the legislature providing for the furnishing of free text books and school supplies to the pupils of the public schools there is no reason why children should be kept from school by reason of the inability of parents to purchase their school books; this law is in the interest of those of limited means and makes it possible for every one to obtain a common school education without any direct expense. Under these circumstances it seems to us that every parent who has the future well-being of his child at heart, should co-operate willingly and earnestly with the board of education in compelling attendance at our public schools of all children under fifteen years of age as the law directs.

As in former years so there is still irregularity of attendance and tardiness in all the schools, which is a great hindrance to the progress which would otherwise be made. It is possible to correct these evils only by a willing and earnest co-operation to that end, on the part of the school officers, teachers and parents. Shall the effort be made?

We have an excellent corps of teachers, and in point of excellency the past year, all things considered, our schools have been fully equal to that of any preceding year.

Although our grade of scholarship is higher now than formerly, yet we must not be content until the standard for promotion and graduation is at least 10 per cent. higher than it is now.

The whole number of scholars attending our public schools the past year is 569, of whom 290 were boys and 279 girls, the number under six years of age 20, and 48 were over sixteen years of age.

The annexed superintendent's report and statistical table will give such further information as the public may desire.

W. L. MELCHER, JOHN G. JEWETT, CHAS. F. STONE, F. H. LOUGEE, E. C. HATCH, C. B. HIBBARD.	} Board of Education.
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#### TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:—

I herewith submit the following report of the condition of the public schools of Dist. No. 1, Laconia:

This being the first year of my connection with the schools, it is impossible for me to institute any comparison between the work done this year and the work of previous years. I can only refer briefly to the

condition of the schools as they now are, and leave you to decide whether or not the general standard of excellence has been maintained.

The year just closed has been, for the most part, a quiet one, and the work has progressed with very little friction, considering the fact that so many of your teachers were new ones. It was perhaps natural and unavoidable that there should have been some little confusion at the beginning of the fall term; but it is gratifying to me to be able to report a constant and decided improvement in the discipline of the schools since that date.

In the lower grades the work in language has been especially good; and in some of the rooms I have found work not surpassed in the best city schools of the same grade. In writing, there is still much to be desired; but, with the introduction of writing-charts and a uniform system of instruction, another year should show a decided improvement in this important branch of study.

The reading and number work have been in the main satisfactory, though in some instances the effects of too much haste in the first two or three grades are very perceptible—hesitancy and uncertainty in reading, and inaccuracy in numbers—which emphasize the necessity for slow and careful work at first.

In drawing, only preliminary work has been done thus far; but the schools are now all supplied with models and all other necessary materials, and with another term we shall begin a regular course of instruction.

The work in the high-school has been in general satisfactory; though the many cases of absence, on account of sickness during the winter term, rendered the work accomplished during that term less thorough than it otherwise would have been.

The change from a three to a four years' course cannot fail to raise the standing of the school, though it will materially decrease the numbers of the next two graduating classes. With the course of study, as now arranged, the graduates of this school will be fitted to enter most of the New England colleges or scientific schools; and, when we have secured the necessary appliances for experimental instruction in Physics and a few much-needed reference books, you will have one of the best equipped high-schools in the state; and its diploma may well be worthy of the ambition of any boy or girl.

A knowledge of music is in itself an education; and the practice of it is a source of refinement. The introduction of the systematic study of music, under a special instructor, into the schools has been a beneficial influence upon them which is already apparent. The children enjoy the exercise and the results obtained thus far have been highly satisfactory: So much so, that I think that the Board may reasonably feel that the time and money devoted to this object have been wisely employed.

The report of the truant officer is herewith submitted and needs no comment further than this: Most cities and large towns have found the services of this officer indispensable and, speaking for myself and for the teachers employed in your schools, I can say that we have found his assistance very valuable. The very fact that such an officer exists and is armed with authority to compel attendance at school acts as a wholesome restraint upon a class of pupils who would otherwise spend a considerable portion of their time upon the streets.

The average attendance for the year has been low; and, though this is in a measure accounted for by the unusual amount of sickness that has prevailed during the winter term, yet disregarding entirely the record for that term, the attendance is not what it should be. Too many scholars stay out for a day or half-day when there is no necessity for their doing so. This fault is quite as noticeable in the higher as in the lower grades.

The schools of the district, liberally supported and well equipped, are (I believe) in a condition to furnish superior instruction, but teachers cannot obtain the best results unless they can have all their pupils in attendance, and have them in attendance every day. No amount of teaching ability on the teacher's part can compensate for an irregular attendance on the part of the pupil. The good of the schools demands that the percentage of attendance be increased; and I ask for the assistance of the parents in the district in bringing this about. Tardiness, too, is a matter that has been somewhat troublesome in several of the schools. It is the more annoying because in almost every instance it is unnecessary. If parents will take pains to examine the monthly reports of their children and note the instances of tardiness, absence and dismissal, and use their influence to keep the number as small as possible, that influence will aid the teachers in securing prompt and regular attendance.

W. N. CRAGIN.

# Report of Truant Officer.

Winter Term, Fall Term,  
1890.  
1889.

	No. of school rooms visited.	Whole number of cases investigated.	No. of absentees.	No. of truants.	No. found in streets not enrolled in any school.	No. found working without certificate.	No. of arrests.	No. of sentences.	No. of visits to parents.	No. of employment certificates granted.
Four weeks ending Oct. 25	500	62	81	7	19	...	...	...	62	..
Four weeks ending Nov 22	475	72	81	..	17	...	...	...	72	..
Four weeks ending Jan. 3	400	75	63	3	10	17	...	...	42	2
Four weeks ending Jan. 31	493	90	155	10	..	10	...	...	77	3
Three weeks ending Feb. 21	250	46	53	1	..	..	..	..	46	2
Total.....	2118	345	433	21	46	27	...	...	299	7

H. L. WILKINSON, Truant Officer.

### UP-TOWN DISTRICTS.

The undersigned, members of the school board for districts No. 3, 4 and 5, herewith submit their annual report, effecting the terms of school in the above mentioned districts, ending March 1, 1890, as will be seen by consulting the statistics and statement appended hereto.

The schools in the up-town districts have been very successful and have been attended with much more than the usual interest by both scholars and teachers. We are inclined to think that the interest manifested has been due to the ability and effort of the teachers and the marked regard shown by most of the scholars for their instructors. The very commendable effort made by the parents to lighten the labors of the teachers has, as before, been of great service to both teachers and scholars, probably more appreciated by the former however. The schools have been more frequented by visitors than in years gone by and the stimulus acquired by the pupils toward good work is plainly discernable to all who have interest enough in our public schools to investigate this the grandest institution of our civilization. Of course there has been some obstacles in the forward march of learning and the laggard has been here as everywhere else, like tares among the wheat and they cannot be gotten rid of but by a strong and persistent effort which we trust our successors will earnestly try to make in the near future.

Hereunto we append a brief summary of the statistics of the several districts under our care and supervision.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

School year, thirty weeks. Divided into three terms of ten weeks each. The teacher for the first term was M. B. Flanders. Second term and third term, O. Eva Cawley. Attendance for year was twenty-seven, boys 16; girls 11. These teachers were paid \$30.00 per month; number of visitors for year, 49.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

School year, thirty weeks, three terms of ten weeks each; the teacher Julia A. Davis, taught all three terms in this school; number of scholars for the year was 82, boys 51; girls 31; number of visitors for the year was 40; teacher's salary \$30.00 per month.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

This is a union district, a part of students belonging in Laconia and a part in Meredith Teacher for the year, S. Ida Blaisdell. There has been thirty weeks school; three terms of ten weeks each; teacher was paid \$30.00 per month; attendance for year 35, boys 15; girls 20; number of visitors for the year, 27.

FRANK N. BLAISDELL,  
CHAS. F. SANBORN,  
LORENZO W. LOVETT. } School Board.

# Statistical Table.

GRADED SCHOOL,—DISTRICT NO. 1.

Terms.	Grade of school	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per Month.		Average Attendance.	No. scholars attending to the following studies.						
				Whole No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.		Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.
Fall.	High School .....	W. H. Hartshorn ....	12 133.33	37 35	.. ..	.. ..	19	.. ..	.. ..	11	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Upper Grammar..	Florence M. Norwell.	.. 48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Lower Grammar..	Elizabeth H. Baker.	11 48	53 45	52 52	52 52	17	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	So. Intermediate..	Rosabelle M. Franklin.	11 48	54 47	54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54	54 54
	So. Intermediate..	Cora McDaniel.	11 40	45 39	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45
	No. 2d Interme'ate	Sadie E. Nea .....	11 40	37 32	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37
	No. 1st Primary....	Idella M. Drew.....	10 40	37 29	37 37	37 37	37 37	20	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Primary....	Hattie V. Sawyer....	10 40	47 40	47 47	47 47	47 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Primary....	Susan M. Turner....	10 40	54 48	54 54	54 54	54 54	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Primary....	Susan M. Gale .....	10 40	47 41	47 47	47 47	47 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 3d Primary....	{ Mary M. Morse....	10 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
		Ella M. Smith.....	10 ..	76 63	76 76	76 76	76 76	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	High School.	{ W. N. Cragin....	11 105.55	56 48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	22	.. ..	29	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
		{ May R. Moulton..	.. ..	48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Upper Grammar..	Lizzie A. Page.....	11 48	35 31	35 35	35 35	35 35	.. ..	35 35	35 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Lower Grammar..	Rosabelle M. Franklin	11 48	60 40	60 60	60 60	60 60	37 60	60 60	60 60	60 60	60 60	60 60
	So. Intermediate..	Ellen S. Stocker.....	11 40	47 41	47 47	47 47	47 47	47 47	47 47	47 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Interme'ate	Florence G. Freese..	10 40	35 30	35 35	35 35	35 35	35 35	35 35	35 35	16 16	16 16	16 16
	No. 2d Interme'ate	Jennie A. Chapman..	11 40	47 37	47 47	47 47	47 47	47 47	47 47	47 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Primary....	Ella M. Drew.....	10 40	41 32	40 40	40 40	40 40	19	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Primary....	Hattie V. Sawyer....	10 40	47 33	47 47	47 47	47 47	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Primary....	Julia M. Carbee....	10 40	46 36	46 46	46 46	46 46	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Primary....	Ella M. Smith .....	10 40	34 27	34 34	34 34	34 34	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 3d Primary .....	J. Annie Robinson..	10 40	38 34	38 38	38 38	38 38	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 4th Primary....	Mary M. Morse....	10 40	39 31	39 39	39 39	39 39	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	High school.....	{ W. N. Cragin....	13 105.55	52 46	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21	.. ..	27	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
		{ May R. Moulton..	.. ..	48	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Upper Grammar..	Lizzie A. Page.....	11 48	34 30	34 34	34 34	34 34	.. ..	34 34	34 34	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	Lower Grammar..	Rosabelle M. Franklin	11 48	43 37	43 43	43 43	43 43	17 43	26 43	43 43	43 43	43 43	43 43
	So. Intermediate..	Ellen S. Stocker.....	11 40	45 40	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	45 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Interme'ate	Florence M. Freese..	11 40	37 31	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	37 37	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Interme'ate	Jennie A. Chapman..	11 40	46 36	46 46	46 46	46 46	46 46	46 46	46 46	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Primary....	Idella M. Drew .....	9 40	48 37	48 48	48 48	48 48	28	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Primary....	Hattie V. Sawyer....	9 40	54 37	54 54	54 54	54 54	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 1st Primary....	Julia M. Carbee....	10 40	45 39	45 45	45 45	45 45	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 2d Primary....	Ella M. Smith .....	10 40	35 27	35 35	35 35	35 35	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 3d Primary....	J. Annie Robinson..	10 40	38 30	38 38	38 38	38 38	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
	No. 4th Primary....	Mary M. Morse....	10 40	40 30	40 40	40 40	40 40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..

Scholars in the high-school pursuing higher branches, as follows: Algebra, 40; Physical Geography, 22; Geometry, 27; Physics, 14; Chemistry, 14; Natural History, 30; Geology, 12; Civil Government, 12; Rhetoric, 9; English Literature, 18; Latin, 25; French, 12; Botany, 11.



## Vital Statistics.

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TO THE SELECTMEN OF LACONIA:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the report on the following pages and certify that it is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE B. LANE, Town Clerk.

**Births Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.**

March	28	Louis Gagnon	Vilatine Fancher	Laconia	Laconia	Canada
April	1	Fred S. Marston	Nettie J.	"	Plymouth	Grafton, Mass.
2	Joseph	Frank T. Follier	Clara S.	"	Westerly	R. I.
9	"	John McLaughlin	B. Leavitt	"	Mill operative	Scotland
9	"	Joseph P. Morin	George N. Jaques	"	Dyer	Ireland
9	"	Adelph Gagnon	Hanniette Morin	"	Book-keeper	Canada
9	"	Marcus L. Staples	Frances E. Taylor	"	Painter	Canada
10	Joseph	Peter Gayno	A. Parant	"	Butcher	Laconia
10	"	Frank Spring	Mary Fay	"	Laborer	Canada
15	"	T. C. Moon	Lena B.	"	Photographer	Franklin
16	Henry C.	Stillborn Living	Atta C. Swain	"	Laborer	Ware, Mass.
18	"	Henry Black	Mary Boardman	"	Carpenter	Fisherville
18	"	Arthur Peoir	Emma L. Deitt	"	Blacksmith	Canada
30	"	Samuel J. Dickson	Charles Joy	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia
May	1	Charles Joy	Henry J. Shasteney	"	Teamster	Lowell, Vt.
3	Achille	Achille Fecteau	Eliza J. Truland	"	Laborer	Canada
6	"	Albert Tathane	Marie Duchesne	"	Painter	Sherbrook
8	Lea	Andras Andy	Jennie Armstrong	"	Laborer	Canada
13	"	John Caverly	Malvina Gosselin	"	Painter	Nova Scotia
13	"	Earnest Duval	Mary Campbell	"	Laborer	Canada
21	Thomas	Thomas Daoust	Tilda Nidean	"	"	Ireland
24	"	Dennis O'Leary	Chloïde Porsou	"	"	Canada
26	"	David Foster	Jane Collins	"	Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.
26	"	Alfred H. Guay	Alemany Boldeu	"	Mechanic	Canada
29	Alfred Joseph	John McAlister	Rosa Laverier	"	Operative	"
30	John	John H. Williams	Mary Coran	"	Teamster	Gilford
31	Lena	Tillman B. Johnson	Addie Ames	"	Laborer	Keene, N. Y.
1	"	William Saunders	Callesha Laramie	"	Clergyman	Water Valley, Ky.
1	"	Horatio H. Vittum	Ruth Latia	"	Laborer	Franklin
3	"	J. B. Morin	Lucinda Wood	"	"	Ireland
17	J. B.	Martin Foy	Hannah Scales	"	"	Canada
21	Mary Ida Mabel	James H. Fellows	Phoebe Landry	"	Wool carder	"
21	"	Willis E. Howe	Adile Guay	"	Laborer	Sherbrook
25	Edmund Scott	William S. Pearsons	Mary Maloon	"	Farmer	Litchfield
27	Marie Delina	John Price	Ellura H. Weston	"	Clerk	Laconia
3	"	James H. Fellows	Manie E. Davis	"	Carpenter	Upper Gilmanton
6	Marie L.	Willis E. Howe	J. M. Cutler	"	Knitter	Canada
7	Arthur	Louis Gagnon	Phelomene Roy	"	Laborer	Rutland, Vt.
10	John D.	John Cain	Julia Norton	"	"	Canada
11	"	Joseph Camache	A. Morin	"	Dyer	"
15	"	Thomas Jacques	Philomene Landry	"	Shoemaker	Ireland
		Daniel Ready	Mary Hussey	"	"	Boston, Mass.
		Thomas Covoney	Annie Smith	"	"	Ticonderoga, N. Y.
		W. M. Rickert	Flavilla	"	"	Brandon, Vt.

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# Births Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Father.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Female. M <sup>e</sup> .	Male. M <sup>g</sup> .	Stillborn. S <sup>t</sup> . L <sup>i</sup> . B <sup>b</sup> . D <sup>d</sup> . R <sup>r</sup> .					
July 15	Nelson	M	F	Stillborn 16	Pierre Lercard	Odile Courtvis	Laconia	Canada	Canada
20		"	"	Living 4	Aaron Slack	Sélima Bové	"	Groton, Vt.	
22		"	"		Charles L. Kimball	Olive M. Frost	Dorchester	Canada	
23		"	"		Alfred E. Picard	Alphonse Belanger	Albany	Canada	
26		"	"		A. Haven Harriman	Katie W. Walker	Cleveland, O.	Lovell, Me.	
29	Lydia M.	"	"		John B. Moore	Minnie Redington	Springfield	Cleveland	
31		"	"		Julius Boulia	Nellie J. Hill	Canada	Springfield	
Aug. 4	Louis	"	"		George Aynard	Nellie Short	Canada	Canada	
9		"	"		Alphons La Branch	Mary G. Fay	"	"	
11		"	"		Henry C. Field	Carrie F. Piper	Carpenter	Laconia	
12	Margery May	"	"		John St. John	Mary Perkins	Carder	Nova Scotia	
13	Marie Ann	"	"		Will H. Osgood	Florence I.	Laconia	Laconia	
14	Josephine	"	"		George Boulié	Luminia Fournier	Insurance Agt.	Milford, Mass.	
16		"	"		Lloyd E. Lindsay	Abbie H. Smith	Laconia	Canada	
17	Ida	"	"		Nelson Laramy	Ellen Savard	Laconia	Roxbury, Mass.	
19		"	"		Herbert H. Piper	Irena J. Cole	Carpenter	Keene, N.H.	
18		"	"		Geo. B. Austin	Ada A. Goss	Painter	Albany	
20	Emma J.	"	"		Fred Fowler	Ruth Severeance	Photographer	Wendham, N.Y.	
20		"	"		Fred W. Dufrane	Nellie Cota	Shoemaker	Sandwich	
29		"	"		John Kent	Mary Thompson	Merchant	Canaan, Vt.	
Sept. 7		"	"		Nelson Cunningham	Alacie Hebert	Merchant	Newport	
10	Joseph C.	"	"		Thomas Campbell	Jane Roan	Merchant	Utica, N.Y.	
12		"	"		Jean Chatigny	Marie Jonbert	Operative	Canada	
23		"	"		Albert Peorie	H. Merchant	Laconia	Canada	
24		"	"		Edward Boidue	Vina Foster	Painter	Canada	
26		"	"		C. S. Weeks	Lizzie Woolner	Painter	Canada	
27		"	"		F. D. Bickford	Sadie S. Burpee	Painter	Canada	
27		"	"		Israel L. Gauthier	Ella Horn	Builder	Tamworth	
					William H. Lamprey	Carrie A. Sanborn	Builder	Canada	
					Arthur A. Tilton	Levina Morin	Blacksmith	Laconia	
29	Leon Chas. T.	"	"		Charles Jacques	Teamsier	Andover	Salisbury	
Oct. 3	Katie May.	"	"		Clarence L. Follensbee	E. S. Fellows	Melter	Meredith	
							Laborer	Canada	
								Danbury	

3	Mary B.	F	Living	3	M. J. Callaghan	Mary A. Sullivan	Laconia	Ireland	Ireland	
3	"	"	"	2	Napoleon Beglin	Nellie Stone	Laconia	Ireland	Ireland	
4	Marie Addie	"	"	8	Michael Whalen	Julia Fortune	Ireland	Canada	Canada	
8	"	"	"	3	Joseph Adam	Amina Cooteau	Canada	Canada	Canada	
16	Ephrem Xavier	"	"	5	Fred Laramie	Melissa Ganac	Keysville	United States	United States	
17	"	"	"	2	Joseph Laroché	Amanda Mercier	Carver	Canada	Canada	
18	Marie Mora	"	"	5	Pierre Jacques	Marie Caregnan	Wool-picker	“	“	
29	Marie Rose Anna	"	"	2	John Merchant	Adeline Morin	St. Kingmoulder	“	“	
27	"	"	"	1	John Finley	Mary Mooney	Belm't.	Farmer	“	
28	Jennie	"	"	4	Napoleon Buldie	Agnes Fecto	Carpenter	“	“	
28	Josephine	"	"	2	Joseph Champagne	Adile Octo	Laborer	“	“	
29	"	"	"	2	Peter Cook	Rose Delton	Carpenter	“	“	
30	Grace	"	"	2	Rufus F. Emery	Grace M. Smith	Barber	Laconia	Laconia	
31	Catherine E.	"	"	2	Jerry C. Sullivan	Annie Sullivan	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	
1	"	"	"	4	Patrick Collins	Mary Cary	Operative	Canada	Canada	
4	"	"	"	4	Philip J. Laplant	Catherine Sanschagrin	Laborer	“	“	
9	Emma	"	"	2	Peter Octo	Amanda Gay	Carpenter	“	“	
9	Marie Louise Emma	"	"	3	Joseph Gagnon	Emma Bouli	“	Sandwich	Concord	
10	"	"	"	3	Orvin H. Vitnum	Etta Seavey	“	Tamworth	Laconia	
11	"	"	"	2	Herbert W. Hayford	Leah M. Moulton	Machinest.	Canada	Canada	
12	Ernest	"	"	1	Charles Devin	Alphonsonie Cloutier	Laborer	“	Ludlow	
18	"	"	"	4	Michael Dunnun	Jennie N. Blackmer	Spinner	“	Canada	
22	Francis Joseph	"	"	2	Fysine Octean	Marie L. Champagne	Laborer	“	Keysville, N. Y.	
23	Rosina	"	"	1	Anthony Levers	Mary Laramie	“	Tamworth	Tamworth	
23	"	"	"	4	Thomas H. Worrall	Rose Whitten	Machinest.	Canada	Canada	
24	"	"	"	1	Thomas McMurtry	Martha Rogers	Laborer	“	“	
26	"	"	"	1	Henry Grant	Annie O'Connor.	Knitter	“	Amesbury, Mass.	
30	"	"	"	3	James N. Gingrass	Georgiana Dufrane	“	Canada	Canada	
1	"	"	"	1	William H. Back	Mary Morrisey	“	Moultonboro'	Moultonboro'	
8	Rosie	"	"	2	Louis Vigeant	Adèle Mercier	Spinner	“	Canada	
8	Dora	"	"	3	"	"	“	“	Springfield, Mass.	
9	Edmond	"	"	5	Thomas McNamara	Mary E. O'Brien	Plumber	“	Canada	
12	"	"	"	11	Elmon Lissard	Adèle Morin	Carpenter	“	Worcester, Mass.	
20	Marie Ezelire	"	"	2	Eugene J. Sanvill	Rosa A. Rooney	Boiler	“	Canada	
31	"	"	"	2	Victor Letaire	Delina Martin	Stone cutter	“	Bow	
31	"	"	"	4	Lester Philbrook	Annie J. Johnson	Hackman	“	Sanbornton	
				5			“	“	“	

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# Marriages Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Mar.	Place of Mar.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Bride and Groom.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 9	Laconia	Frederick W. Fowler	Amesbury, Mass	29	Photo gr	Salisbury, Mass	Eben P. Fowler	Mary Wadleigh	Amesbury, Ms	Painter	1st	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
		Ruth A. Severance	Laconia	18	No. Sandwich	No. Sandwich	A Ionzo Severance	Louise Vittum	No. Sandwich	Farmer	"	"
Feb. 4	"	Henry A. Grant	Montlomboro	30	Blacksmith	Mountlomboro'	Daniel B. Grant	Lizzie C. Evans	Woultonboro'	"	"	" L. Malvern, Laconia
		Annie C. Horn	Laconia	27	"	"	William H. Horn	Julia A. Wallace	"	"	"	"
9	"	Napoleon Goslin	"	23	Laborer	Canada	David Goslin	Marie Panilote	Canada	Laborer	"	" J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Zephine Lemay	"	30	"	"	Antoine Lemay	Marie Madlot	"	Blacksmith	"	"
27	"	Fred Terio	"	20	Carpenter	Sherbrooke	George Terio	Charles Tardif	Sherbrooke	Carpenter	"	"
		Orie Laforn	"	23	All White	Canada	H. Durfan	Ceverene Tario	"	"	"	"
		Charles Tardif	"	25	Blacksmith	"	M. Laforn	"	"	"	"	"
		Josie Caron	"	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
28	"	C. M. Slye	Newbury, Vt	27	Shoemaker	Wells River, Vt	Anstine Slye	Eliza Henderson	Canada	Rygate, Vt	Carpenter	" C. A. G. Thurston, Laconia
		Lea Turgeon	Laconia	27	"	Canada	—	Turgeon	Canada	anada	"	"
		Geo. A. Harriman	"	29	Laborer	Lancaster	Adele Setourneau	W. H. Harriman	Keene	Keene	"	"
		Mrs. Sarah E. Cross	Lancaster	32	"	Columbia	Rose R. Tucker	Rose R. Tucker	Columbia	"	" L. Malvern, Laconia	2d
		Daniel T. Heath	Laconia	54	Veterinary Surgeon	Franklin	Perley C. Knapp	Daniel Heath	Gilford	"	"	"
		Emma B. Eaton	"	19	"	Gilford	Mary Wadleigh	John Eaton	Gilford	Farmer	1st	F. M. Beckford, J P Laconia
								Amanda Emerson				

March 21	Laconia	Charles A. Nelson Ida A. Hobert. Edward Boldue Levine Fortier Thomas Coveney Annie B. Smith James Octeau Louisa Champagne Philip Greenwood A. Champagne George A. Sanders Ida M. Chase S. C. Jewett Nora E. C. Donovan Eli Gagne Juliet Dubrule Joseph Broconier Laney Daraen Edwin A. Elsam Mary E. Houghton John C. Page Sarah S. Elliott	Laconia " " " " "	28 32 23 20 20 22 28 17 19 " " 19 42 32 30 24 24 27 25 16 43 " " " " " "	Druggist Grout Laborer Canada " " Shoemaker Boston, Mass Canada Laborer " " " " " " " " Merchant Laconia Lake Village Spinner Painter Laconia Laconia Laborer " " Photogr Farmer Farmer " "	Gilmanton Hebron Canada " " Thomas Coveney Abbie Flynn James Smith Mary Sinjoh Peter Oceau Malvina Gay Frank Champagne Matilda Lapetie Isaac Greenwood Lucy Jacque Frank Champagne Matilda Lapetie S. W. Sanders John B. Chase Chas. F. Jewett Betsey Collins John J. Donovan Julia Gilman Anil Gagne Mary Magon Lewis Dubrule Celanire Duclos Lewis Broconier Margret Carion Philias Darcen Helena Provencal William Elsam Sarah Hudson Meredith Gifford Lake Village Canada Canada Canada " " " " " " " " " " " "	Farmer Carpenter Farmer " " " "	1st 2d 1st 1st " " " "	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia " " " "	
April 20	Laconia	" "	" "	20	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	Hebron	Carpenter	1st	J.L. Schaklers, Laconia
23	"	" "	" "	22	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Farmer	2d	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia
23	"	James Octeau	" "	28	Laborer	" "	" "	Farmer	1st	" "
23	"	Louisa Champagne	" "	17	Laborer	" "	" "	Farmer	1st	" "
23	"	Philip Greenwood	" "	19	" "	" "	" "	Farmer	1st	" "
30 N.	Hampton	George A. Sanders	" "	42	Merchant	Laconia	" "	Merchant	2d	C.A.G. Thurst-
		Ida M. Chase	" "	32	Merchant	Laconia	Mason	Farmer	1st	ton, Laconia
May	1	Laconia	S. C. Jewett	30	Spinner	Lake Village	W Meredith	Blacksmith	2d	" "
		Nora E. C. Donovan	" "	24	Painter	Gifford	Gifford	Carpenter	1st	" "
		Eli Gagne	" "	24	Laconia	Laconia	Canada	Farmer	1st	" "
		Juliet Dubrule	" "	27	Laconia	Laconia	Canada	Farmer	1st	" "
		Joseph Broconier	" "	25	Laconia	Laconia	Canada	Farmer	1st	" "
		Laney Daraen	" "	16	Laconia	Laconia	Canada	Farmer	1st	" "
		Edwin A. Elsam	" "	43	Photogr	Bombay, India	London	Blacksmith	2d	" "
		Mary E. Houghton	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Carpenter	1st	" "
		John C. Page	" "	38	Farmer	Gilmanton	London	Farmer	3d	" "
		Sarah S. Elliott	" "	42	" "	Sandown	London	Farmer	1st	" "

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Date of Mar.	Place of Mar.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years. Order of marriage.	Occupation of bridee, and of groom.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of Person by whom Married.
											Rev. L. Molver, Laconia
June 4	Laconia	Stephen Griffin	Laconia	27	Soap Mfr	Minnesota	Moses Griffin	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. L. Molver, Laconia
		Janey E. Howe	"	34	Cana'da	Sarah Lord	A. A. Howe	"	Work Lum- ber Mill	"	
16	"	Leopold Ledue	"	25	Laborer	"	J. E. Little	"	Farmer	"	J. L. Schakers Laconia
		Febremier Fugier	"	20	"	"	Jean Ledue	"	"	"	
17	"	Elmer D. Kimball	"	20	Teamster	Wentworth	Julia Mo'tanbault	"	"	"	
		Mary A. Cochran	"	19	"	Craftsbury, Vt	Oliver Fugier	Dorchester	"	"	I. Malvern, Laconia
24	"	Harley W. Carey	"	28	Bookkeeper	J. Y. Vt.	Celarie Fugier	Westfield, Vt	"	"	
		Alice L. Baldwin	"	24	Wife	Laconia	Dennis Kimball	Meredith	Farmer	"	
30	"	George A. Hatch	"	40	Druggist	"	Nathan H. Baldwin	"	Mechanic	"	
		Fannie J. Anthony	"	37	All	Boston	Catherine Smith	Long Isl., N.Y	"	"	
		John M. Guay	"	26	Painter	Cana'da	David P. Hatch	Canada	"	"	
		Mary A. Murphy	"	26	"	Erving, Mass	Adeline N. Swain	Ireland	"	"	
		Charles K. Sanborn	"	44	Merchant	Lowell, Mass	Wm. G. Anthony	"	"	"	
19	"	Menta B. Knowlton	"	25	Teacher	Warren	Frances G	Helen Murphy	Long Isl., N.Y	"	
		Napoleon B. Lovley	Concord	26	R. R. hand	Lawrence, Mass	Thomas Guay	Jeremiah Murphy	Canada	"	
15	Lake Village	Alice B. Fernald	Laconia	29		Hookset	Sarah A. Sanborn	Sarah Nolan	Bridgewater	"	L. Malvern, Laconia
							Hiram C. Gaskins	Hiram Murphy	Warren	"	
							Melissa Huckins	Israel Lovely	Canada	"	
									Cabot, Vt	"	
									England	"	

July	15	Laconia	John D. Fifield	Laconia	24	Carpenter	Haverhill	Dana Fifield	Chelsea, Vt	Painter	1st Rev. L. Malvern,
			Carrie J. Strong	"	27		So. Stratford, Vt	Julia A. Pillsbury	Haverhill		2d Laconia
22	"		Joseph Gosselin	"	28	Laborer	Canada	Mary A.	Owen A. O. Malley		" J.L. Schakers,
			Lois Lamonde	"	27		"	David Gosseline	Mary A.		Laconia
			Summer E. Blackstone	"	21	Lawyer		Marie Pauline	Frederick Lamonde		" S.H. M. Colles-
			Lilla Welcome	Hill	21			Sou lange Lemieux	R.-H. Blackstone		ter, Marsboro
			Charles H. Winn	Laconia	37	Laborer	Concord	Jennie	Philip Welcome		"
			Mary Lisart	"	18		Hooksett	Elizabeth Marston	William M. Winn		" S. E. Quimby,
			J. F. Conway	"	31	Cigar M'fr	Manchester	Caroline Brown	Caroline Brown		Laconia
			Julia A. Estelle	"	19		Newport, Vt	Octave Leasor	Octave Leasor		"
			Prescott C. Lamprey	"	20	Druggist	Laconia	Cristine Larose	Cristine Larose		"
			Dora M. Burdeen	Lake Village	20	All Wkrs	Canterbury	Patrick Conway	Patrick Conway		"
			Frank B. Shannon	Laconia	25	Mill man	Danbury	Catherine Larkin	T. J. Estelle		" J.L. Schakers,
			Georgia A. Coburn		21		Sanbornton	T. J. Estelle	Sarah E. Shepard	Laconia	"
			George E. Jewell	Holderness	35	Salesman	Holderness	William H. Lamprey	William H. Lamprey		"
			Evelyn S. Lane	Laconia	25		Lydia I. Currier	Sarah A. Curdeen	Sarah A. Curdeen		"
			Ferdinand Lebe	"	23	Clerk	York, Me	Alonzo Lane	Alonzo Lane		"
			Marilla Boulay	"	19		Canada	Belinda Samson	Belinda Samson		"
			Orrin G. Hillard	"	20	R. R. hand	Laconia	N. Lebel	N. Lebel		"
			Annie Robinson	Gilmanton	18		Gilmanton	Sophie Jacob	Sophie Jacob		"
			Thomas Fillion	Laconia	23		Canada	E. Boulay	E. Boulay		"
			Celina Martin	"	20		"	Rose Blais	Rose Blais		"
								Geo. D. Hilliard	Geo. D. Hilliard		"
								Susan Swain	Susan Swain		"
								Nathaniel Robinson	Nathaniel Robinson		"
								Mary J. Twombly	Mary J. Twombly		"
								Exavier Fillion	Exavier Fillion		"
								Adelle Savoie	Adelle Savoie		"
								Narcesse Martin	Narcesse Martin		"
								Celena Brochee	Celena Brochee		"

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, of each.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition of Person whom Married.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person whom Married.
Aug. 19	Laconia	David S. Main Lillia J. Maton	Laconia " "	[22] Laborer Vershia, Vt. Canada	James Main Mary Lahay	Scotland Canada	1st " " " "	Rev. L. Malvern, Laconia	
20	"	Joseph Alexander Phebe Lemma	" "	[21] R. R. man Canada "	Edward Alexander Mary Laundry	Ireland " "	2d " " "	" " "	
Sept. 11	Andover Centre	John Cordon Mary Sullivan	Andover Badduk	Knitter Norfolk, Conn. Lowell, Mass. Merchant	John Cordon John Keele Dennis Sullivan Alexander J. Mackay Margaret Bethany	Ireland " "	Farmer Laborer Farmer	1st " " "	C. J. Paradis, Lebanon
Oct. 18	Laconia	Kenneth J. MacKay Ella C. Atwater	[26] Laconia	Badduk [23] Merchant	Pertou, N. S. Badduk	Syracuse, N. Y. Syracuse, N. Y.	Shoe Mfr. Blacksmith	" " "	C.A.G. Thurst- ton, Laconia
18	"	Milton S. Weaver Lottie M. Wolcott	Syracuse, N. Y. Laconia	All White Bookkeeper Orange, N. J. Laconia	John B. Weaver Lottie St. John Henry Wollcott Margret McMarry Belar Senschegrin Delina Gray Abraham Delle M. Twombly	Syracuse, N. Y. Tinsmith Baker	Salesman Tinsmith	" " "	" " "
		Bellers Senschegrin Georgia Delle	Lake Village Laconia	[24] Machinist " "	Canada " "	Canada " "	Carpenter	" " "	J. L. Schakers Laconia
Oct. 10	"	Walter H. Pitman Flora E. Jackman	[33] Merchant	Laconia Bradford	Joseph P. Pitman Charlotte Parker Humphrey Jackman Emma J. Nichols	Laconia Bradford	Farmer	" " "	C.A.G. Thurs- ton, Laconia
29	"	J. F. Gusha Laura E. Piper	[28] Carpenter [34] "	Stratford Northfield	Alonzo B. Gusha Harriet Houston Asa Witham Mary Fox	Chelsea, Vt. Northfield	Farmer	" " "	L. Malverne, Laconia
							2d		

Nov.	6	Laconia	Charles W. Phillips	Wentworth	'38	Farmer	Manchester	Rufus Phillips
			Ella J. Fellows	Laconia	36	Conductor	Dorchester	Malvina Davis
11	"		Albert Colby	"	48	"	Warren	Moses T. Fellows
			Viola A. Banfile	"	34	"	Campion	Martha Waldron
			Albert Merchant	"	28	Laborer	Canada	David Colby
			Matilda Brake	"	21	"	"	Sally Pickering
			Lester A. Dearth	"	30	Mechanic	Canada	James D. Sanborn
Dec.	31	"	Abbie H. Smith	Meredith	31	"	"	Elizabeth Witheral
								T. Merchant
								Angarie Lardie
								A. Brake
								Selina Genar
								Leandor L. Dearth
								Olive E. Flanders
								John Smith
								Sarah Badger

2d								Rev. A. P. Tenney, Orford
								" " I. Malvern, Laconia
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								" " J. L. Schakers Laconia
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		Years.	Months.			Sex.	Color.	Widowed.	Mar.
Jan.	Mary La Branch	5	Laconia	E	S	Canada	Geo. La Branch	Delena Levatine	
	Susan C. Cook	36	Keene	M	S	Massachusetts	Joseph Strickland	Mary Leslie	
	Henry M. Strickland	48	Veredith	W	W	Meredith	Joseph Neal	Mary	
	Smith L. Neal	6	Canada	“	“	Canada	Francis Perry	Talbot	
	Clara Perry	14	“	“	“	“	Joseph Gingrass	Julia Denis	
	Henry Gingrass	13	Clintonville, N. Y.	F	S	Canada	Alfonse Lamontague	Louise Barron	
	Loisa Williams	83	Laconia	“	W	Canada	Warren M. Bean		
	Mary Lamontague	2	“	M	W	Canada	P. Peorie	Delina Gay	
	Willie M. Bean	3	Moultonboro'	“	S	Canada	Samuel Lewis		
	Abigail Smith	75	Canada	M	M	York, Me.	M. J. de St. Questin	Marie Nequille	
	Amelia Peorie	14	Sanbornton	“	W	Canada	Clayton M. Jewett	Iva F. Carr	
	Clarinda S. Smith	80	York, Me.	M	W	Canada	Joseph Gilman	Betsy Robinson	
Feb.	William Lewis	74	Harness-maker	“	W	Franklin	John Perkins	Lydia Gross	
	Daniel J. Dinsmoor	78	“	“	W	Exeter	Reuben Lamprey	Joanna Farrar	
	R. J. de St. Questin	11	Carpenter	“	W	Canada			
	Ralph M. Jewett	48	“	“	W	Ipswich, Mass.			
	Mrs. Betsy Bean	2	Gilmanton	M	W	Brentwood			
	Abbie Smith	94	“	“	W	Canada			
	Judith Folsom	19	Domestic	“	W	Pittsfield			
	Eleanor B. Chase	76	All Wifte.	“	W	Roxbury, Vt.			
	Mrs. M. Danforth	10	House-keeper	“	W	Canada			
	Mathew J. Henderson	64	Gilmanton	“	W	Concord			
	John Flanders	10	Boston	“	W	Alton			
March	Earl Campbell	75	“	“	W	Scotland			
	Lydia Ia Plant	1	Laconia	“	W	Pittsfield			
	Karl B. Abbott	21	11	“	W	Roxbury, Vt.			
	Infant	6	“	“	W	Canada			
	Benjamin Edmunds	6	Gilmanton	“	W	Merrimack			
	Ida Perrie	10	—, Maine	“	W	Canada			
	Roscoe O. Sanborn	1	Dudley, Conn.	“	W	Dudley, Conn.			
	George Blais	5	Fisherville	“	W	Canada			
	Nancy Little	76	Dorchester	“	W	Bristol			
		6	Canada	“	W	Canada			
		92	Sanbornton	“	W	Sanbornton			
				“	W	Sanbornton			

May	1 Ann St. John	79	Ireland	M	Housekeeper	Ireland		John Tehau
	12 Theodore S. Piper	63	19	Tanworth	"	Canada	Gilmanton	Jedediah Fitch
June	12 Mary Marco	8		Amesbury	S	Canada	Gilmanton	Mark Marco
	16 Cynthia Hoyt	82	3	Gilford	M	Gilmanton		Jonathan Hoyt
July	21 George Docham	68		Campion	M	Gilmanton		Merrill
	27 Myron M. Merrill	46	1		M	Gilmanton		Beni. Folson
(13)	6 Geo. L. Folson	70	2		M	Gilmanton		Abram Collins
	14 Fred M. Collins	17			M	Gilmanton		Richard Lamprey
	16 Mrs. Jona W. Sanborn	71			M	Gilmanton		Napoleon Baldwin
	24 Fred Baldwin	1	6	Gilmanton	S	Canada		Agnis Foster
	25 Leda Samson	12	8	Laconia	F	"		Matilda Guay
	29 Marie Delina	5		Canada	"	"		Phelomene Roy
	29 Addie Foy	20	7	Laconia	M	"		Celina Ocean
	29 John H. Gay	6	17	Laconia	M	"		Abbie A. Pillsbury
	1 Mrs. Susan Snow	39	1	Brewster, Mass.	M	Pittsfield, Mass.		Abigail Almont
	1 John Sylvester	5		Laconia	M	Brewster, Mass.		Dennis Sylvester
	3 Mary E. Avery	44	1		M	Canada		Silas J. Wentworth
	6 Merrill P. Wentworth	52	11	Rochester	M	Canada		Rosa Leverett
Aug.	10 Mary L. Guay	1	4	Laconia	F	Upper Gilmanton		Joseph H. Guay
	11 Mary A. Clay	48		Gilmanton	"	Gilmanton		Judith S. Hoyt
	12 F. Jennie Ladd	46	11	London	M	London		Ada S. Moore
	16 Nelson Levard	S.B.			M	Canada		O. Conetois
	21 Marie Boudrian	6		Laconia	F	"		E. Bourgeois
	18 Charles H. Dolloff	45	10	Woodstock, Vt.	"	"		Mary Blake
	26 Burnell R. Randall	47	3	Canada	M	Alstead		C. Rawlinson
	28 Richard E. Lowe	2	5	Concord	"	Manchester, Eng.		Wm. R. Lowe
	29 Daniel T. MacNamara	21		Franklin	S	Ireland		Thos. McNamara
	31 Angenett Davis	46		Titon	M	Canada		Mary Corau
	31 Albert H. Hinds	25		Laconia	"	Vermont		Katherine Carroll
	2 Alfred J. LaPlant	2		Concord	S	Epping		T. Huckins
	6 Freeman Burnes	1	6	Upper Gilmanton	M	Canada		Lucy Morin
Sept.	7 Eliza W. Lamprey	81	10	Laconia	M	Ireland		Ann Halloran
	8 Napoleon A. Layoy	7		Methuen, Mass.	"	"		Jane O'Brien
	10 Patrick J. Desmund	34	11	Pennacook	M	Canada		Delino Gay
	13 Elizabeth Duffy	12	2	Laconia	S			Richard Grune
	15 Thomas Peoria	1	4	Barnstead	M	Scotland		John O'Shea
	16 Henrietta E. Ames	44		Canada	M	Ireland		George Maynard
	16 William Headle	72		Ireland	"	Lawrence, Mass.		Athanase Bryer
	16 Dennis O'Shea	53		Laconia	S	Canada		Joseph Senville
	26 Octave Bryer	22		Canada	"	Canada		Martin Foy
	28 Eugene J. Senville	25	11	Sherbrook	M	Canada		Canada
	28 Mary L. M. Foy	28	9	Laconia	"			Canada
	29 Hiram Merrill	2		Gilmford	M			

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Aug.	29 Joseph Champagne	29			Laconia	M	Farmer		Canada	Henry Champagne	Adele Octo	
	30 Joseph S. Clark	82	7	3	Sanbornton	W	Farmer		Stratham, Mass.	John Clark	Sally Crockett	
	31 Marcisse A. Drown	68	5	24	Laconia	F	Housekeeper		Canada	A. Drown	Lea Gilbert	
	2 Mrs. Clara McKenney	68	3	26	Canterbury	F	S		Canada	James Glines	Hannah Glines	
	4 Blanche Dearborn	6			Laconia	“	S		Ashland	Clarence Dearborn	Bertha Morse	
	5 Mrs. Martha A. Hall	52	6	17	No. Grotton	“	M		Stratham	J. Clark	Elizabeth Neal	
	5 Lena A. Pearson	6	2	14	Laconia	“	M		Sanbornton	Wm. H. Pearson	Mary J. Cutler	
	6 Rosey E. Fortier	6		8	“	“	“		Belmont	Michael T. Fortier	Mary P. Jacques	
	7 Ann P. Shannon	81	6		Portsmouth	“	W		Canada	Oliver Chase		
	9 Frances E. Staples	28	8	4	Laconia	“	M		Stratham	L. C. Taylor	A. Dow	
Sept.	19 Henry C. Black	59		3	“	“	M		Mass.	Henry Black	Atta C. Swain	
	21 Louisa Clogston	77	9	16	Sandwich	F	M		Canada	Jonathan Quimby	Esther Keniston	
	23 Gilbert Ficto	76			Canada	F	M		Canada	Francis Foster	Mary Grune	
	28 Marie E. Lafitte	3			Laconia	F	M		Canada	Leda Gaff	Annie M. Berry	
	27 Blanch L. Jewett	11		9	“	“	“		Australia	John Lafitte		
	27 Beryl E. Jewett	11		9	“	“	“		Gifford	Frank L. Jewett		
	5 Florence H. Shackford	3			“	“	“		“	“	“	
	5 Adele O. Champagne	19	8		Canada	M	S		Rumford, Me.	O. L. Shackford	Pierre Octo	
	10 Alfred Lebbe	1	5		Laconia	M	S		Canada	Richard Lebbe		
	10 Charles L. Sanders	10	12	“	“	“	“		Nova Scotia	W. W. Saunders		
Oct.	18 Geo. A. Berry	21	9	24	Concord	“	M		Nova Scotia	Jas. Berry		
	22 Leon E. Temple	30	2	7	Sanbornton	M	Mechanic		Haverhill, Mass.	Daniel J. Temple	Catharine L. Clark	
	12 Ruth C. Mitchell	86			Laconia	W	Hotel-keeper		Sandwich	Moses Cheney	Abigail Leavitt	
	14 Rodger A. Wittum	48	9	1	Exeter	“	M		Brentwood	Orrin H. Wittum	Etta Seavey	
	17 Lewis H. Marsh	18	10	11	Laconia	“	M		Exeter	Henry Marsh	Alice Shaw	
	18 Elizabeth Ann	63			“	“	“		Canada	Michael Dinnun	Jennie N. Blackmer	
	18 Leon J. Merchant	63			Tilton	“	S		Canada	Jere Merchant	Malvina Gay	
	19 John G. Weeks	66			Laconia	“	W		Gilmanton	Daniel Weeks	Hannah Gale	
	25 Daniel A. Tilton	26			“	“	M		Portsmouth	John Tilton	Mary Jacques	
	26 Isabelle LaRock	18	10	3	Laconia	“	S		Canada	Moses LaRock	Winnie LaRock	
Nov.	26 Leonedi Gagne	28			Canada	M	Stocking mill		Canada	Pierre Gagni		
	29 Jacob Smith	65	6	28	Laconia	M	Farmer		Canada	John N. Smith	Elizabeth Dufou	

Nov.	30	George Edgerly	70	Gilford	M	S	Laborer	Gilmanton
Dec.	2	Mrs. Mary Su-an Hunt	62	5	9	Gilmanton	Housewife	Laconia
	7	Flossie Bertha Stone	1	6	19	Laconia	F	W
	18	Alfred Wood	5	18	"	"	Pt.ite	Fred "stone (Unknown)
	21	Thomas J. Whipple	73	11	Wentworth	M	W	Nelson Laraine
	22	Francis Laramee	32	6	Kusville, N. Y.	"	"	Mary Pero
	27	Mrs. Emily Swain	81	9	Hill	All	W	Robert Merrill
	31	George F. Davison	31	5	Waterbury, Vt.	F	S	Betsey Sturtevant
						M		Wm. B. Davison









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