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PETERBORO, N. H.
TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY.
1903.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Temple in the County of Hillsboro in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Temple, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the 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 appropriation of the same.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of library.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the year.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of public buildings.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways and bridges.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray expenses of observing Old Home Week.
10. To see if the town will vote to take any action with regard to vacant schoolhouses in town.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

W. W. COLBURN, } *Selectmen*
 A. F. ROCKWOOD, } *of*
 JOHN H. BARRY, } *Temple.*

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

W. W. COLBURN, } *Selectmen*
 A. F. ROCKWOOD, } *of*
 JOHN H. BARRY, } *Temple.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1903.

Inventory April 1, 1902.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls	84	\$ 84 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		1,348 40
Horses	144	76 63
Oxen	10	5 88
Cows	373	89 96
Other Neat Stock	103	18 04
Sheep	30	1 22
Hogs	3	36
Fowls	1,075	5 30
Carriages		4 95
Stock in Public Funds		80 00
Stock in Banks		7 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		53 48
Stock in trade		131 00
Mills and machinery		30 00
Total valuation		\$1,936 22
Rate of taxation, \$1.50 on \$100.		
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes		\$2,904 37

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

State tax	\$301 75
County tax	445 90
Town charges	600 00
Support of library	50 00
Support of schools	600 00
Memorial Day	15 00
Repairs of public buildings	50 00
Highways and bridges	700 00
Old Home Week	15 00
Overlay	126 72
	<u>\$2,904 37</u>

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN.

Balance in treasury	\$315 40
Savings bank tax	202 17

Railroad tax	\$3 24
Literary fund	27 50
From the county	133 75
Old winter hearse sold	14 00
Old bridge plank sold	2 00
Use of town hall	30 50
C. E. Rockwood, on note	100 00
Greenville bank, on note	300 00
Mrs. H. A. Spaulding, care of cemetery lot	2 00
Dog tax	75 30
Use of town scales	3 30
Fred E. Burton, tax of 1901	479 47
Fred E. Burton, interest on tax	14 42
Fred E. Burton, tax of 1902	2,409 18
E. G. Young, bridge plank	29 29
Mr. Cutting, medical aid furnished Mrs. Ada Cutting	3 00
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	\$4,144 52

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports and ad. on cover	\$17 00
W. E. Hayward, care of Blood cemetery lot	12 00
W. E. Hayward, care of Edwards cemetery lot	7 00
E. C. Eastman, public statutes	6 00
E. C. Eastman, blank books, etc.	1 10
John M. Sheehan, repairs on road machine	1 60
H. W. Hayward, itemized bills	34 77
Allen Searle, sawing wood	3 00
Allen Searle, care of street lamps	9 00
M. H. Fisk, library appropriation	50 00
E. B. Edwards, dinner, flags, etc., for Memorial Day	17 00
H. F. Lake, Memorial Day orator, expenses	3 50
E. B. Edwards, repairs on schoolhouse	11 75
E. B. Edwards, dishes for town hall	5 25
Dr. B. D. Pease, returning births and deaths	1 75
Medical aid furnished Mrs. Ada Cutting	3 00
Copper boiler for hall	3 75
D. B. Gilson, use of water tub	3 00
C. E. Rockwood, interest on town note	18 00
Joseph Howard, three years interest on town note	31 50
W. W. Colburn, posting automobile notices	2 00
“ “ “ looking up records	1 00
Emerson & Son, chairs for town hall	8 10
W. D. Holt, wood for town hall	10 50
Mrs. L. Boutwell, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00

W. E. Hayward, care of cemeteries	\$16 00	
H. W. Hayward, insurance on town hall	22 00	
J. M. Holden, Old Home Week appropriation	15 00	
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine	8 85	
Townsend & Nichols, bridge plank	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$394 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. W. Colburn, selectman	\$30 00	
A. F. Rockwood, " "	25 00	
John H. Barry, " "	25 00	
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	15 00	
C. E. Rockwood, treasurer of schools	3 00	
H. W. Hayward, town clerk	14 75	
F. E. Burton, tax collector	23 00	
E. G. Young, supervisor	5 00	
N. A. Brown, " "	3 00	
J. W. Edwards, " "	3 00	
A. F. Rockwood, school board	25 00	
J. W. Edwards, " "	3 00	
May L. Hayward, " "	4 00	
May L. Hayward, librarian	35 00	
W. E. Hayward, janitor of library	5 00	
A. J. Searle, janitor of town hall	26 65	
E. B. Edwards, board of health	2 00	
E. E. Colburn, tree warden	4 50	
Auditors	3 00	
Ballot clerks and moderator	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$264 90

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School appropriation	\$600 00	
Dog tax	73 46	
Literary fund	27 50	
	<hr/>	\$700 96

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

F. E. Burton, uncollected poll taxes	\$11 20	
John E. Colburn	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 20

BREAKING ROADS.

J. M. Holden	\$140 62	
E. G. Young	120 07	
	<hr/>	\$260 69

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. G. Young	\$339 84	
J. M. Holden	444 15	
	<hr/>	\$783 99

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid for support of soldiers	\$91 00	
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PAUPERS.

Paid for support and burial of county poor	\$32 25	
Paid for support and burial of Mrs. W. Heald	25 80	
	<hr/>	\$58 05

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$301 75	
County tax	445 90	
Support of schools	700 96	
Highways and bridges	783 99	
Breaking roads	260 69	
Town officers	264 90	
Soldiers and poor	149 05	
Abatement of taxes	29 20	
Miscellaneous	394 42	
Dec. 2, paid Greenville bank note and interest	306 87	
Dec. 2, paid C. E. Rockwood note and interest	103 00	
Feb. 15, paid Joseph Howard note and interest	307 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,047 73

We have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
A. B. DAVIDSON,		
J. M. CUTTER,		

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Amount of taxes levied, including one additional poll,	\$2,905 87	
Amount collected	2,409 18	
Amount uncollected	\$496 69	
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Uncollected taxes	\$496 69	
Amount due from county	10 50	
Bridge plank on hand (3,453 feet)	39 71	
Balance in treasury	96 79	
	<hr/>	\$643 69
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Blood cemetery fund and interest	\$404 00	
Edwards cemetery fund and interest	204 50	
C. E. Rockwood, town note	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,058 50
Net town debt		\$414 81

WILLIE W. COLBURN,	}	<i>Selectmen of Temple.</i>
A. F. ROCKWOOD,		
JOHN H. BARRY,		

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1903.

C. E. ROCKWOOD. DR.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1902	\$315 40	
Received of F. E. Burton balance of tax 1901	479 47	
" " F. E. Burton, interest on tax 1901	14 42	
" " H. W. Hayward, dog tax	75 30	
May 31. Received of C. E. Rockwood on town note	100 00	
June 17. " " Greenville Bank, town note	300 00	
" " " " selectmen amount due from county	81 75	
June 17. Received of selectmen, money from Mrs. Spaulding for cemetery	2 00	
Received of F. E. Burton, taxes 1902	2,409 18	
" " selectmen, bridge plank sold	50	
" " " R. R. tax	3 24	
" " " savings bank tax	202 17	
" " " literary fund	27 50	
" " " amount due from county	52 00	
" " " runners of old hearse	14 00	
" " " bridge plank sold	1 50	
" " " for use of hall	30 50	
" " " " " " hay scales	3 30	
" " " " plank sold E. G. Young	29 29	
" " " " cash	3 00	
	\$4,144 52	
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Sept. 16. Paid county tax	\$ 445 90	
Dec. 2. " Greenville Bank, town note and interest	306 87	
" " " C. E. Rockwood, note and interest	103 00	
" 8. " state tax	301 75	
Paid orders on treasury	2,583 21	
Feb. 14. Paid Joseph Howard, note and interest	307 00	
	\$4,047 73	
Balance in treasury, C. E. Rockwood, treasurer	\$96 79	

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

JAMES S. TUTTLE,)	} <i>Town</i> <i>Auditors.</i>
A. B. DAVIDSON,)	
JAMES M. CUTTER,)	

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

1902.		
April.	Carting gravel	\$37 45
	Sluice work	15 05
	Cutting brush	9 00
May.	Running road machine	144 00
	Railing	1 75
	Pulling brushes and plowing	7 00
	Carting gravel	13 75
	H. W. Hayward, drain pipe	16 40
	Sluice work	14 00
	Cutting brushes	31 00
July.	Raking stones	5 95
	L. C. Farwell, gravel	90
	Labor on Melendy Bridge	3 30
	1,576 feet plank at \$11.50	18 13
Sept.	Labor on Barry Bridge	2 75
	971 feet of plank at \$11.50	11 16
	Carting gravel	8 25
		\$339 84

E. G. YOUNG, *Road Agent.*

March.	Repairing washouts	\$7 50
April.	Cutting and pulling out brush	20 13
	Putting up railing	6 05
	Digging stone	2 75
	Carting gravel	86 40
May.	Blasting and digging stone	9 31
	Putting up railing	2 75
	Work on sluices	4 50
	Carting gravel	30 25
	Machine work	87 50
June.	Railing	11 00
	Raking stone	9 00
	Reng for gravel	2 00
	Carting gravel	20 85
July.	For bridge plank and strings	39 28
	Labor on bridges	4 25

Sept.	Raking stone	\$3 45	
	Work on sluices	2 55	
	Drain tile and labor for sluices	11 65	
	Blacksmith work	1 00	
	Carting gravel	6 75	
Oct.	Carting gravel	18 00	
	Digging stone	2 00	
Nov.	Digging stone and work on sluices	2 00	
	Drain pipe	5 00	
	Lumber for railing	7 00	
	Drilling and placing stone to set up railing	6 10	
	Digging stone and sluice work	1 00	
	Carting gravel	11 78	
Feb.	Iron post and blacksmith work for railing	10 80	
	Lumber for railing	2 00	
	Labor putting up railing	9 55	
			\$444 15

JAMES M. HOLDEN, *Road Agent.*

TREASURER AND SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

April 1, 1902. Balance in treasury	\$3 28	
Sept. 25, 1902. Received of selectmen	50 00	
" 25, 1902. Received of Dr. E. Kimball	1 00	
Feb., 1903. Received for fines	26	
		\$54 54
April, 1902. Paid for books	\$3 28	
Sept., 1902. Paid for record book	1 60	
Sept. 25, 1902. Paid for bill of books	26 08	
Feb., 1903. Balance in treasury	23 58	
		\$54 54

Most of the balance in the treasury will be required for new books ordered and for binding magazines.

Feb. 1, 1903, there are in the library 3,001 volumes. Two hundred and twenty-four have been added during the year, twenty-five of which were government reports; sixty-two were sent by Hon. B. B. Kingsbury, and among them were fifty-four volumes of "Harper's Family Library," which formerly belonged to the old "Columbian Library" of this town. Mr. Fisher gave nineteen books; Mrs. Bemis, six; Hon. A. S. Tatten, two; Mr. M. H. Fisk, four; Mr. Amory Heald, four; Mrs. Clarence Newman, one; Rev. W. Bancroft Hill, thirty-two; among them twenty volumes of "Alden's Encyclopædia of Universal Literature"; Frank Colburn, some periodicals, and Mr. Thomas Lawson, a copy of his book, "The Lawson History of the American Cup." Miss Katharine Miles has sent us another box full of the most popular magazines of the day in complete sets. Ten volumes of these we have had bound during the last year and hope to have the others soon. About the same number of books were taken out last year as the year before, and this fact shows that the interest of our citizens in this important institution still continues. The trustees are gratified at the general neat and orderly appearance of the library.

M. H. FISK, *Treasurer and Secretary.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The School Board are able to report that the school work for the last year has been very gratifying. School has been kept in two houses, and pupils from a distance have been carried at district expense with results pleasing to almost all concerned.

The spring term in No. 5 was taught by Miss Taft with good results. Fall and winter by Miss Holden with such good success that parents and pupils wish her to return to them.

The work done by Miss Bryan at No. 1 we believe could only be accomplished by a trained teacher of experience and ability.

In the last year we have bought from school funds geographies costing \$27.28 and readers costing \$20.41 and dictionary \$4.00, total \$51.69, which gives good supply of text books, except histories which are old and badly worn, but may be renewed at no very large expense.

A. F. ROCKWOOD,
MARY L. HAYWARD, } *School Board.*
JOHN W. EDWARDS, }

Statistical Report.

Teachers	Term.	Number of Pupils.	Weeks of School.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.		
Miss Bryan..	{ Spring.	29	12	29	29	29	29	20	20	20	20	20	29	20			
	{ Fall. . .	31	11	31	25	27	27	20	17	17	20	20	24	20			
	{ Winter.	30	10	30	27	28	25	20	18	18	18	20	30	24			
Miss Taft. . . .	{ Spring.	11	12	11	11	10	11	9	9	9	9						
				Miss Holden.	5	11	15	15	12	12	10	8	11	15			
				{ Winter.	8	14	14	14	10	10	8	7	9	14	15	3	

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING Feb. 14, 1903.

DR.

1902.			
March 1.	To cash in treasury	\$49 85	
May 31.	Received of town treasurer	600 00	
1903.			
Feb. 14.	Received of A. F. Rockwood, books sold	1 75	
“ 14.	“ selectmen, dog tax	73 46	
“ 14.	“ literary fund	27 50	
		\$752 56	

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1902.			
April 25.	Paid H. M. Cheney, paper, etc., order No. 4	\$ 4 57	
“ 25.	J. L. Hammett, paper, etc.	“ 3 4 80	
May 31.	Paid R. E. Lane, order book	“ 2 1 70	
“ 31.	“ Ginn & Co., spelling books	“ 1 1 40	
“ 31.	“ De Wolf & Co., dictionary	“ 6 4 00	
“ 31.	“ R. E. Lane, erasers	“ 5 55	
June 2.	“ Anna L. Bryan, teaching	“ 7 84 00	
“ 2.	“ Chas. Holt, janitor	“ 8 3 00	
“ 2.	“ Mrs. W. D. Holt, boarding teacher	“ 9 27 00	
“ 2.	“ David Devine, carrying pupils	“ 10 10 00	
“ 2.	“ Mrs. N. A. Sheldon, carrying pupils	“ 11 12 00	
“ 27.	“ Miss Taft, teaching	“ 12 75 00	
“ 27.	“ Edward Edwards, janitor	“ 14 3 00	
“ 27.	“ E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	“ 13 24 00	
Nov. 20.	“ C. W. Holt, janitor	“ 17 2 75	
“ 20.	“ Mr. Ash, carrying pupils	“ 18 22 00	
“ 20.	“ Anna L. Bryan, teaching	“ 16 77 00	
“ 20.	“ E. B. Edwards, carrying pupils	“ 19 24 75	
“ 20.	“ W. D. Holt, boarding teacher	“ 16 24 75	
“ 20.	“ Miss Nellie Holden, “	“ 20 68 75	
“ 20.	Mrs. Sheldon, carrying pupils	“ 21 22 00	
“ 20.	Paid Caxton & Co., blank books	2 75	
“ 29.	“ E. G. Young, wood order No. 22	7 00	

1903.

Jan.	26.	Paid F. A. Tuttle, repairs on school-			
		house	order No. 23	1	25
Feb.	7.	" Boston School Supply Co.	" 24	25	05
"	14.	" Miss Nellie Holden, teaching	" 25	50	00
"	14.	" Miss Kittie Edwards, janitor	" 26	2	00
"	14.	" Miss Anna L. Bryan, teaching	" 27	70	00
"	14.	" Miss Anna L. Bryan, janitor	" 29	2	50
"	14.	" H. W. Hayward, supplies	" 30	4	17
"	14.	" Mrs. W. D. Holt, boarding			
		teacher	" 28	22	50
"	14.	American Book Co.	" 31	20	41
"	14.	John Edwards, sawing wood	" 32	2	00
					\$706 65
Balance in treasury					45 91

C. E. ROCKWOOD, *Treasurer.*

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JAMES S. TUTTLE,	}	<i>Town</i>
A. B. DAVIDSON,		
JAMES M. CUTTER,		
		<i>Auditors.</i>

Births Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Name.	Date.	Sex.	No.	Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Father's Occupation.	Mother's Occupation.	Father's Birth-place.	Mother's Birth-place.
Gerald Arthur Colburn } twins.	Mar. 7, 1902	M	1	John E. Colburn..	A. Blanche Smith	Temple.	Farmer	Housewife	Temple N. H.	E. Rindge N. H.
Gertrude Alice Colburn }	Mar. 7, 1902	F	2	" "	" "	Temple.	Farmer.	Housewife	Temple N. H.	E Rindge N. H.
Earl Herbert Derbyshire.....	May 16, 1902	M	4	Wm. S. Derbyshire	Clara Fowler. . .	Temple.	Farmer	Housewife	Temple N. H.	Newport N. H.
Kenneth Hamar Whitcomb.....	May 17, 1902	M	6	Oscar Whitcomb.	E. C. Blanchard..	Temple.	Farmer.	Housewife	Boston, Mass.	Frances'n N. H.
Hervey Cowell Holt.....	July 16, 1902	M	6	Wm. D. Holt.....	Agnes M. Last...	Temple.	Farmer.	Housewife	Merri- mack, N. H.	Tow'kend Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Name.	Residence.	Place and Date.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Parents' Names.	Birthplace.
Alberto E. Wright.....	Townsend, Mass.	Peterboro, N. H., June 2, 1902	32	Mechanic	Townsend, Mass.	Evander D. Wright	Townsend, Mass.
Nora May Felt.....	Temple, N. H.....	by Rev. Chas. S. Haynes.	23	Housekeeper.	Temple, N. H.	Dora F. Wright Lucus W. Felt..... Frances R. Felt....	Ashburnham, " Temple, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H.
Eugene E. Clement	Temple, N. H.....	Greenville, N. H., Oct. 22, 1902	24	Farmer	Temple, N. H.	Edward Clement ..	Peterboro, N. H.
Floretta E. Jowders....	Temple, N. H.....	by Rev. C. J. Willcomb.	26	Housekeeper.	Salem, Mass.	Elizabeth Clement. Eben Jowders	Temple, N. H. Hamilton, Mass.
Jerry Marceau	Temple, N. H.....	Greenville, N. H., Nov. 12, 1902	21	Lumberman..	Fitchburg, Mass.	Mary Graham.....	Lynn, Mass.
Eva L. Bean	Temple, N. H.....	by Rev. T. J. Devoy.	16	Housekeeper.	Marlboro, N. H.	Joseph Marceau.... Elise Marceau..... Vernon Bean..... Celia Bean	Standon, Can. Standon, " Granby, " Granby, "

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Name.	Age.		Sex.	S. M. or Wid.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Date.
	Y.	M.									D.
Bertha Irene Holt.....	1	8	2	F	.....	Temple, N. H.	Wm. D. Holt...	Agnes M. Lash.	Croup.....	Mar. 4, 1902
Mrs. Olive Jowders.....	54	1	15	F	Housewife.	Greenfield, Me.	Jeremiah Avery	— Curtis....	Aneurism....	May 23, 1902
Mrs. Orissa S. Boynton.	72	10	..	F	Housewife.	Francestown, N. H.	.....	.....	Heart Disease	June 3, 1902
Mrs. May E. Searle.....	59	6	12	F	Housewife.	Milford, N. H.	Horace Sheldon	Lucy Burt....	Neuritis.....	June 9, 1902
Mrs. Louisa Gigger.....	75	4	18	F	Housewife.	Concord, Mass.	Peter Phyllis...	Gastritis.....	June 14, 1902

HENRY W. HAYWARD, Town Clerk, Temple, N. H.

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