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# Selectmen's Report

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DR.

To cash rec'd from G. H. Towle on credit,	\$500 00
“ H. N. Clark,	500 00
“ G. P. Harvey,	100 00
“ H. N. Clark,	500 00
“ Dwelling House Insurance Co.,	30 00
“ div. N. Y. & B. & Manhattan R. R. Co.,	50 00
“ State Treasurer, insurance tax,	45 00
“ “ railroad tax, .	604 07
“ “ savings bank tax,	1,993 32
“ literary fund,	272 85
“ Rockingham Co., for support paupers,	774 92
“ Mrs. J. C. Cram, money collected by Mr. Cram,	160 24
“ R. E. Wheeler, money for the Furnald cattle,	103 35
“ A. G. Ladd, money for the Veasey cattle,	125 00
“ Mr. Smith, money for the Batchelder cattle,	105 00
“ G. P. Harvey, on credit,	270 00
“ B. S. Veasey, “	150 00
“ Mrs. F. B. Senter, for aid furnished her father, Andrew Hartford,	13 70
“ J. G. Robinson, for aid furnished C. Corbin and D. Hartford,	21 25
“ J. F. Prescott, for use of hearse,	2 00
“ interest of coupons on mortgage bond I. Pav. Co.,	12 00
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	\$6,332 70

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By cash paid town treasurer as per receipts, \$6,332 70

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Shurburn Batchelder, District No. 4,		\$30 97
Walter Scott,	" 30,	3 67
Jacob Prescott,	" 23,	9 45
True W. Fowler,	" 21,	13 88
A. S. Whittier,	" 18,	3 10
A. W. Stevens,	" 15,	3 00
E. G. Scribner,	" 5,	4 20
A. B. Robinson,	" 9,	3 00
Iver Merrill,	" 8,	8 62
H. Gervais,	" 16,	9 25
O. J. Chase,	" 13,	23 55
S. F. C. Palmer,	" 28,	25 05
J. W. Fife,	" 6,	19 56
R. B. Fogg,	" 32,	10 70
W. S. Furnald,	" 31,	9 27
J. P. Haynes,	" 14,	2 92
Wm. F. Gerrish,	" 26,	25 24
E. G. Scribner,	" 5,	1 80
O. A. Meloon,	" 3,	23 25
W. F. Jones,	" 25,	2 00
J. Rollins,	" 10,	4 65
S. B. Merrill,	" 27,	1 50
C. W. Prescott,	" 12,	5 02
H. D. Haynes,	" 11,	5 25
J. F. Davis,	" 2,	16 14
C. C. Tilton,	" 16,	9 72
J. A. Brown,	" 18,	12 15
T. E. Simpson,	" 5,	12 60
J. V. Dearborn,	" 20,	10 57
J. B. Knowlton,	" 25,	4 35
A. B. Chase, Haynes road & to March 1, Dis. No. 13,		12 00
Wm. F. Chase, District No. 11,		29 37
J. G. Robinson,	" 12,	4 27
H. C. Meloon, in	" 17,	27 60
P. H. Sanborn,	" 6,	21 82
J. F. Prescott,	" 12,	3 97
O. S. Messer,	" 10,	17 85
H. A. Rollins,	" 27,	10 20
J. W. Sanborn,	" 5,	14 95
E. G. Scribner,	" 5,	5 40

Paid N. Robinson, District No. 12,		\$0 50
L. A. Ladd,	" 9,	6 30
Wm. Thompson,	" 29,	14 10
J. M. Griffin,	" 31,	23 40
R. B. Fogg,	" 29,	12 15
B. S. Veasey,	" 29,	5 75
M. M. Batchelder,	" 1,	6 60
F. J. Dutton,	" 3,	8 90
J. F. Davis,	" 2,	12 98

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 \$552 54

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D: W. Scott, District No. 30,		\$69 45
O. S. Messer,	" 10,	22 20
A. H. Rand,	" 12,	12 00
Walter Scott,	" 30,	4 20
W. F. Jones, labor and lumber on Tilton bridge,		10 20
H. Gervais, labor Mountain road,		1 50
W. L. Whittier, labor Griffin road,		1 95
W. F. Gerrish, labor, District No. 26,		8 05
Horace J. Brown, labor,	" 23,	6 25
Wm. F. Gerrish, labor,	" 26, Surveyor,	23 85
J. S. Smith, cutting bushes,		3 60
M. Emerson, for repairs on drills,		2 00
B. E. Sanborn, Surveyor, District No. 7,		10 11
Benj. F. Brown,	" " 23,	61 00
W. F. Gerrish, cutting bushes in 1889, District No. 26,		5 55
C. H. Whittier, labor on road, District No. 10,		1 50
T. W. Johnson, cutting bushes,	" 17,	4 00
G. P. Harvey, Surveyor,	" 8,	12 75
O. S. Messer,	" 10,	3 30
S. B. Merrill, cutting bushes,	" 27,	45
M. B. Harvey, labor on culvert	" 17,	6 50
J. A. Brown, Surveyor,	" 18,	12 30
J. H. Morrison, removing stone,	" 12,	1 75
Walter Coffran, surveyor,	" 34,	23 00
Nathan Pulsifer, labor,		2 90
Lorenzo Hoitt, labor,		90
B. S. Veasey, Surveyor	" 32,	46 21
P. H. Sanborn	" 6,	13 35
D. B. Smith,	" 21,	15 95

Paid A. B. Chase, Surveyor,	District No. 13,	\$25 00
D. M. Stevens, "	" 15,	5 70
D. M. Stevens, "	" 15,	32 43
J. B. Tilton, "	" 24,	43 73
J. W. Legro, "	" 28,	29 15
L. A. Ladd, "	" 9,	29 23
A. G. Ladd, labor on Mountain road,		16 50
L. A. Ladd, railing bridge,		5 00
T. J. Dutton, Surveyor in District No. 3,		28 53
J. F. Davis, " " 2,		38 75
P. H. Sanborn, road repairs,		9 75
H. C. Meloon, Surveyor, District No. 17,		26 50
J. M. Griffin, " " 31,		57 67
J. Rollins, labor on bridge,		90
H. C. Meloon, road repairs,		15 00
A. H. Rand, Surveyor District No. 12,		63 50
L. A. Ladd, " " 9,		10 85
Geo. L. Rollins, cutting bushes,		5 01
Walter Cofran, labor, District No. 34,		25 75
A. F. Rollins, Surveyor, District No. 1,		6 50
C. E. Tilton, " " 16,		19 85
A. F. Rollins, " " 1,		26 95
Wm. H. Ladd, " " 4,		49 58
Wm. F. Chase, " " 11,		22 95
H. M. Haynes, cutting bushes,		1 50
Wm. Thompson, Surveyor, District No. 33,		51 65
Wm. Thompson, labor on Northwood road,		12 50
J. V. Dearborn, Surveyor in District No. 20,		16 80
B. S. Sanborn, " " 7,		13 48
F. J. Dutton, labor on ledge near Candia line,		16 85
W. F. Chase, labor on bridges, culverts and roads in '89,		25 05
J. B. Knowlton, Surveyor in District No. 25,		18 00
H. A. Rollins, " " 27,		5 25
W. H. Silver, " " 14,		24 50
C. R. Brown, for powder fuse for ledges,		5 63
A. H. Rand, labor on roads and bridges,		7 70
Wm. F. Gerrish, for labor in District No. 26,		22 25
A. B. Chase, in District No. 13,		25 00
J. W. Sanborn " 5,		39 70
J. W. James, Mountain road,		1 50
L. A. Ladd,		2 03

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## SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

Paid aid for A. J. Cram,		\$9 00
1 pair of boots for D. E. Hartford,		3 00
C. P. Silver, for goods furnished C. J. Corbin,		19 50
L. A. Ladd, for taking deposition Peter Bickford,		75
J. L. Mack, for 5 cords of wood for    “		15 00
A. M. Foster, for services in family Josiah B. Hartford,		7 00
“                   “                   D. E. Hartford,		3 00
B. J. Sanborn, for goods delivered Geo. Jordan,		26 00
C. P. Silver;                   “                   C. J. Corbin,		24 00
“                   “                   “		15 00
“                   “                   “		21 00
B. J. Sanborn,                   “                   Peter Bickford,		24 00
“                   “                   Geo. Jordan,		26 00
A. H. Rand, for conveyance of Mr. Croaker to Co. farm,		3 50
A. M. Foster, M. D., services in family J. B. Hartford,		17 00
B. J. Sanborn, for goods delivered D. E. Hartford,		4 50
“                   “                   Joseph Hartford,		39 00
“                   “                   “		39 00
“                   “                   D. E. Hartford,		2 00
A. J. Cram, for aid,		10 50
“		6 00
G. B. Prescott, for board of Frank Hartford,		8 00
G. H. Towle, M. D., services to    “		6 50
“                   family D. E. Hartford,		29 00
“                   Peter Bickford,		27 50
“                   family C. J. Corbin,		5 25
A. Wells, for wood delivered C. J. Corbin,		8 00
C. R. Brown, for goods delivered Mrs. Smart,		20 00
A. J. Cram, for aid,		11 00
G. H. Towle, M. D., services to Mrs. Jon. F. Clark,		29 00
J. F. Prescott, for coffin and robe for Isaac Libby,		15 00
A. J. Cram, for aid,		6 00
H. D. Haynes, 1-2 cord wood for Joseph Hartford,		2 00
J. W. James,                   “                   C. J. Corbin,		4 00
C. R. Brown, for goods delivered Mrs. Smart,		31 25
G. B. Prescott, for board Frank Hartford,		3 00

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 \$520 25



## AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid James O. Killam, for board James Killam,	\$51 00
G. H. Towle, for services to family J. Sullivan,	5 00
“ “ G. A. Whittier,	18 25
C. P. Silver, for goods delivered Jacob Witham,	10 00
G. H. Towle, medical services to Wm. P. Willey,	2 00
A. M. Foster, “ Mrs. Samuel Barnard,	7 50
G. H. Towle, “ Jessie Clay's family,	23 00
C. R. Brown, goods delivered to G. A. Whittier,	67 50
B. J. Sanborn, “ Samuel Barnard,	52 00
“ “ “	52 00
A. M. Foster, medical services to Mrs. “	13 75
Wm. F. Chase, wood delivered G. A. Whittier in 1889,	29 00
W. V. B. Tilton, “ W. P. Willey,	3 62
C. P. Silver, goods “ “	19 75
C. G. Page, meat “ G. A. Whittier,	8 00
Wm. F. Chase, wood “ “	14 00
A. M. Foster, medical services in fam., S. Barnard,	13 50
W. R. White, for goods delivered to J. O. Killam,	19 50
Wm. F. Chase, wood “ G. A. Whittier,	8 00
E. W. Tilton, house rent for Wm. P. Willey,	3 55
W. R. White, goods for J. O. Killam,	10 00
C. G. Page, meat delivered to G. A. Whittier,	13 00
C. G. Page, “ “	13 00
W. R. White, goods delivered to J. O. Killam,	16 50
A. B. Robinson, wood “ G. A. Whittier,	7 50
C. R. Brown, goods delivered G. A. Whittier,	65 00
J. S. Smith, board B. W. Robinson,	7 00
Hattie A. Drew, board of the Jones child,	78 00
C. H. Towle, M. D., services to B. W. Robinson,	3 75
C. G. Page, for meat furnished G. A. Whittier,	13 00
Hattie A. Drew, for board of the Jones child,	26 00
J. O. Killam, for board of James Killam,	30 00

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## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Wm. G. Whittier, treas. of school board, July 3, '90,	\$100 00
“ “ “ “ 8,	100 00
“ “ “ “ 18,	400 00
“ “ “ Sept. 15,	100 00
“ “ “ Nov. 15,	100 00

Paid Wm. G. Whittier, treas. of school board, Dec. 10,	\$500 00
"          "          "          "      12,	672 85
"          "          "          "      Jan. 29, '91,	173 87
Paid interest on Philbrick fund for No. 1,	52 50
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	\$2,199 22

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid Collector J. C. Cram on his list of 1888 :	
Elwin S. Rowe,	\$3 26
Interest,	40
And on his list of 1889 :	
Wm. C. Whittier,	1 02
Harlan P. Whittier,	1 02
And interest,	06
Heirs of Ebenezer Miller on acct. over-valuation,	2 60
Estate O. G. Messer, watering trough,	3 00
Rufus Baker, on acct. dog died before the taxes were booked,	1 00
Collector Stearns' list, poll tax Wm. P. Ladd, 1889,	1 30
James L. Bickford and Silas Bickford, on account of over valuation on wood,	2 60
Charles A. Bailey, on account two taxes placed against one timber lot,	3 90
L. D. Ladd, water trough,	3 00
J. S. Cotton, " "	3 00
Collector D. S. Furnald's list of 1890 :	
John Holtman, on account over valuation,	7 15
List of 1886 :	
John L. Rowe,	2 90
Interest,	1 20
List of 1889 :	
H. Holland,	1 02
Interest,	13
Charles Lovering,	31
Interest,	03
Frank H. Lovering,	1 02
Interest,	13
Joseph Miner, Jr.,	1 02
Interest,	13
John H. Lovering,	1 02
Interest,	13
Geo. P. Smith,	2 00
Interest,	26

## Collector D. S. Furnald's List of 1890 :

A. St. C. Woodman,	\$1 02
Interest,	13
John M. Kelsey, paid in Nottingham,	1 30
Interest,	04
Frank H. Lovering,	1 30
Interest,	04
Joseph Miner, Jr.,	1 30
Interest,	04
John L. Rowe,	2 30
Interest,	06
Charles F. Stevens,	1 30
Interest,	04
Frank P. Stiles,	1 18
Interest,	03
Mary E. James, over valuation of pasture land,	97
Joseph White,	1 30
Interest,	04
Charles T. Hayes, water trough for 1890,	3 00
Collector Stearns' list of 1889 :	
Alphonzo Fogg,	1 33
Frank H. Harvey,	1 02
Josiah B. Hartford,	3 02
Eugene C. Sanborn,	1 02
Lorenzo York,	1 02
Interest,	86
List of 1890 :	
James Eddy,	1 30
Freman P. Ladd,	1 30
A. M. J. M. Page, account over seventy,	1 30
Paul S. Sanborn,	1 30
Eugene C. Sanborn,	1 30
Charles L. Sanborn,	1 30
Interest,	18
J. T. Brown's list of 1888 :	
George C. Tilton,	1 26
A. Loomis,	1 26
Interest,	56
F. D. Veasey, on account cow lost,	28

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 \$79 61

## CURRENT AND CONTINGENT.

Paid Wm. F. Chase for services as Selectman, 1889,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “	2 25
“ “ labor on fence about town house, '89,	4 40
“ “ services, 1889,	5 83
“ “ services, 1889,	24 25
Arthur M. Chase, one day at Northwood, 1889,	2 50
Arthur M. Chase, services as auditor, “	2 25
George Page, board of Selectmen, “	20 25
Dr. G. H. Towle, reporting births and deaths, '89,	10 00
D. S. Furnald, error in his warrant of '89,	1 18
C. R. Brown, for services as treasurer, '89,	30 00
C. R. Brown, ins. P. & James library, '90-'91,	20 00
D. S. Furnald, for printing tax bills,	1 00
J. B. Sanborn, invoice record book, col. and sur. books,	15 45
J. H. Batchelder, services as auditor,	2 25
Dr. A. M. Foster, for reporting births and deaths,	2 50
E. S. Ring, services as janitor,	2 25
M. W. Childs, “ Selectman in 1889,	12 00
M. W. Childs, “ “ “	11 75
G. W. Brown, for printing town reports, 1889,	23 75
J. H. Morrison, services as Supervisor and Modera- tor, in 1889,	10 00
Geo. P. Harvey, for care of Philbrick cemetery, 1890,	1 50
A. S. Pulsifer, board Supervisors 1889,	6 50
B. F. Brown, for services as Supervisor,	9 00
D. W. Scott, for services as “	10 00
B. F. Brown, “ “	4 50
C. R. Brown, insurance of town house,	25 00
J. G. Robinson, services as Moderator,	2 00
J. W. James, bal. due town house Janitor, Feb. 21, 1891,	6 00
M. W. Childs, car fare and expense at Portsmouth, Oct., 1889.	3 05
T. W. Lane, repairs on town hall chandelier,	2 45
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	\$281 36

## ROAD MACHINE AND TEAM.

Paid D. S. Furnald, one pair oxen,	\$118 00
F. D. Veasey, “	130 00
S. Batchelder, “	115 00
C. U. Giles, for 18 days' work, and oil, 31 cents,	36 31

Paid C. H. Whittier, 22 days' work,	\$44 00
A. L. Lang, " " and care Sundays,	46 60
O. G. Messer, 8 "	16 00
" feeding team,	23 40
J. Hadlock, for casting,	1 35
B. J. Sanborn, for board of team,	6 20
C. P. Silver, " meal for "	19 53
A. S. Pulsifer, shoeing team and repairs on machine,	18 23
W. R. White, for meal for team,	4 20
J. F. Davis, feeding team,	4 20
J. F. Bickford, " "	3 60
M. F. French, " "	1 00
A. B. Chase, " "	9 00
F. Fogg, " "	8 40
C. W. Prescott, straps for baskets,	1 00
D. B. Smith, feeding team.	5 40
D. M. Stevens, " "	1 80
J. Hoag, " "	60
A. B. Chase, for pasturing pair oxen 5 1-2 weeks, at 75c,	4 12
" " 12 "	9 00
" " 22 "	16 50
C. R. Brown, for meal,	2 20
J. W. Sanborn, feeding team,	6 60
A. H. Rand, " "	1 90
M. W. Childs, repairs on machine and labor on road,	6 00
E. F. Huckins, repairs on machine and shoeing oxen,	3 18

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## NORTHWOOD AND EPSOM NEW ROAD.

Paid Messrs. Rooke & Berry, 15 per cent of work performed as estimated by Engineer Geo. W. Lane,	
Oct. 1, 1890,	\$120 00
Nov. 1, "	105 00
Dec. 1, "	135 00
Jan. 1, 1891,	30 00
Feb. 1, "	45 00
Mar. 1, "	52 50
Town of Epsom, Deerfield's part of survey expense, '89,	71 14
Marston & Eastman, counsel from Dec. 5, '88 to Oct. '89,	184 11
Town of Epsom, Deerfield's part of the land damages in Epsom and Northwood and Selectmen's bills,	112 45
D. G. Chesley, for lumber used in Spruce cove,	33 75

Paid George W. Lane, engineer,	\$25 28
A. H. Rand and team 3 days at Northwood,	6 00
A. H. Rand, dinner at Yeaton's,	25
Mr. Knowles, fare from Epsom to Northwood,	50
M. W. Childs and team 4 days,	8 00
“ “ “ 3 “	4 50
“ “ dinner at Yeaton's,	25
Mr. Knowles, fare from Epsom to Northwood,	50
A. B. Chase and team 7 days,	14 00
“ “ dinner at Mr. Yeaton's,	25
Mr. Knowles, fare from Epsom to Northwood,	50
1 day at Exeter with Sel'tm'n of Epsom and Northwood,	5 00

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SCHOOL HOUSE COMMITTEE, 1890.

Paid M. W. Childs, treasurer,	\$50 00
“	125 00
“	100 00
“ one day,	1 50
“	20 00
G. H. Towle, 1 day,	1 50
True M. Fowler, “	1 50
C. R. Brown, material furnished for old Centre school house,	52 28
J. Rollins, 5 days plastering,	10 00

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\$361 78

Paid the Deerfield G. A. R. Post, No. 70,

\$50 00

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Ella M. Prescott, services in 1889,	\$35 00
Nettie M. Chase, “ “	25 00
J. L. Stevens, “ “	45 00
Wm. L. Whittier, “ 1890,	40 00
J. L. Stevens, “ “	40 00
Nettie M. Chase, “ “	30 00

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\$215 00

PHILBRICK-JAMES LIBRARY.

Paid librarian, service,	\$50 00
Temple & Farrington, for binding,	8 23
F. J. Post, for books,	13 00
Librarian, service from Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1891,	8 33

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\$79 56

## TAXES, 1890.

Paid County tax,	\$1,507 30
State tax,	1,500 00
	<u>\$3,007 30</u>

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid R. H. Rand, to 1 sheep killed,	\$5 00
H. J. Tilton, to 1        "        "	3 00
H. N. Clark, 9        "        and 6 injured,	45 00
J. W. Sanborn, 3        "        "	10 00
E. G. Scribner, 2        "        "	6 66
Wm. Marden, 1        "        "	2 50
R. B. Currier, 1        "        "	4 00
	<u>\$76 16</u>

## EXTRAORDINARY.

Paid William A. Churchill, damages to horse Oct. 12, 1889,	\$35 00
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## TOWN HEARSE.

Paid J. F. Prescott for 20 services,	40 00
"        "        repairs,	2 00
	<u>\$42 00</u>

## NOTES.

Paid Elisha Eaton, note and interest,	\$109 45
Sarah A. Chase,        "        "	458 35
Mabel Sawyer,        "        "	219 04
Hannah J. Cram,        "        "	519 37
G. P. Harvey, interest,	21 25
	<u>\$1,327 46</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS

For the year ending March 1, 1891, (in full).

Paid J. G. Robinson, services as Moderator,	\$2 00
O. J. Chase,        "        Clerk,	34 72
J. B. Towle,        "        Treasurer,	30 00
D. S. Furnald,        "        Collector,	30 00
H. B. Stearns, Collector,	58 00
"        "        "        "	5 00
	<u>\$129 72</u>

A. H. RAND, Selectman.

Paid to 12 1-3 days, at \$1.50,	\$18 50
use of team,	18 25
9 2-3 days, at \$1.50,	14 50
	<u>\$51 25</u>

## M. W. CHILDS, Selectman.

Paid for 31 days, at \$1.50,	\$48 00
5 1-2 days, " "	8 25
expense at Exeter,	2 00
use of team,	20 30
dinners and horse feed,	3 30
expense at Exeter,	2 00
expense at Manchester,	85
express on machine casting,	4 80
G. Page, for board and use of team,	4 50
	<hr/> \$94 00

## A. B. CHASE, Selectman.

Paid to 29 1-2 days, at \$1.50,	\$44 25
J. Gerrish, for dinner and feed,	45
J. Jones, " " "	45
use of team 12 days,	18 00
making copy for 1890 inv. and taxes for Co. Com.,	5 00
1 day at East Northwood,	2 50
self and team 1 day Co. Com. and to Raymond,	4 00
cash paid for order book,	75
one day to Concord,	5 00
paid for warrants,	30
for stationary and stamps,	1 00
for making records for the year,	15 00
Mrs. Whidden, for board,	3 00
for making up this report,	2 00
	<hr/> \$101 70

## SUMMARY.

Paid breaking roads,	\$552 54
highways and bridges,	1,270 94
support of paupers,	520 25
aid for soldiers and their families,	703 67
current and contingent,	279 36
abatements,	79 61
support of schools,	2,199 22
road machine and team,	663 32
Northwood and Epsom new road,	953 98
school house committee,	361 78
G. A. R.,	50 00
Deerfield school board,	215 00
Philbrick-James library,	79 56



Paid State and County tax,	\$3,007 30
damage to sheep by dogs,	76 16
extraordinary,	35 00
town hearse,	42 00
notes paid,	1,327 46
town officers,	376 67
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	\$12,793 82

## LIABILITIES.

A. S. Pulsifer, note and interest,	\$220 48
G. P. Harvey's notes and interest,	714 88
Deacons of First Baptist church,	544 68
H. N. Clark, notes on interest,	1,028 61
G. H. Towle, notes on interest,	523 66
B. S. Veasey, notes on interest,	155 02
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	\$3,187 33

## ASSETS.

Due from Collector D. S. Furnald, list of 1889,	\$90 47
"      "      H. B. Stearns,      "	29 62
"      "      D. S. Furnald, list of 1890,	720 60
"      "      H. B. Stearns,      "	309 12
Cash in treasury,	315 34
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	\$1,465 15
Leaving debt March 1, 1891,	\$1,722 18

TO THE AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS:

We, the undersigned, submit the foregoing report for the year ending March 1, 1891.

ALVAH B. CHASE,	} Selectmen.
MARTIN W. CHILDS,	
ALBERT H. RAND,	

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account of the transactions of the Selectmen, and their report of the financial standing of the town of Deerfield, March 1, 1891, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. STEVENS,	} Auditors of the
JOHN C. RAND,	
J. H. BATCHELDER,	

Town of Deerfield.

Deerfield, March 1, 1891.

Valuation of town 1890, \$496,061.  
 "      "      1880, \$510,185.

# Report of the Treasurer

OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following amounts :

To cash rec'd of former Treas., C. R. Brown,	\$665 63
“ Col. J. C. Cram, list of 1888,	16 56
“ Col. D. S. Furnald, list of 1886,	6 19
“ J. T. Brown “ ’88,	7 17
“ J. C. Cram, “ ’89,	197 85
“ D. S. Fernald, “ ’89,	441 40
“ H. B. Stearns, “ ’89,	112 99
“ J. C. Cram, “ ’90,	137 23
“ D. S. Furnald, “ ’90,	2,861 74
“ H. B. Stearns, “ ’90,	2,498 83
“ from “Library Fund,”	222 00
“ of Sel'mn, hired of Geo. H. Harvey,	370 00
“ “ G. H. Towle,	500 00
“ “ Bryant S. Veasey,	150 00
“ “ H. N. Clark,	1,000 00
“ “ from sale of town team,	333 35
“ “ County Treasurer,	
care of County poor,	774 92
To cash of Selectmen from State Treasurer, Sav-	
ings Bank, Railroad and Insurance tax,	2,915 24
“ Selectmen from J. G. Robinson, refund-	
ing aid C. J. Corbin & D. E. Hartford,	21 25
“ of Selectmen from Mrs. F. B. Center, re-	
funding aid to Andrew Hartford,	13 70
“ of Selectmen for use of hearse out of town,	2 00

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\$13,148 05

Amount of receipts,	\$13,148 05
He credits himself with the following disbursements :	
By cash paid for current and contingent expenses,	\$891 93
“ abatements,	79 98
“ support of poor,	602 25
“ aid of veterans and families,	620 67
“ repair of highways,	1,134 70
“ highways and bridges,	82 30
“ breaking roads,	587 95
“ expenses of road machine, team, etc.,	694 55
“ building “Northwood and Ep- som New road,” with inci- dental expenses,	949 73
“ support of schools and school books,	2,146 72
“ damage done by dogs,	118 66
“ maintaining library and school, in District No. 1,	95 23
“ G. A. R. Post, for memorial services,	50 00
“ expenses of hearse,	86 00
“ outstanding demands,	1,327 46
“ school-house repairs.	357 28
“ State tax,	1,500 00
“ County tax,	1,507 30
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	\$12,832 71
Balance in Treasury, March 2, 1891,	\$315 34

J. B. TOWLE, Treasurer.

Deerfield, March 2, 1891.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEORGE H. STEVENS,	}	Auditors
JOHN C. RAND,		of
J. H. BATCHELDER,		Accounts.

## School Report.

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Another year has passed, and again we are expected to make our annual report of the condition of the schools, the success of the teachers, etc. We think it is safe to say, that with few exceptions, the schools have been very successful. We think the progress made will compare favorably with that of other years, and in some schools was above the average. In some of the schools the pupils showed an interest in their work which was very gratifying to the School Board, and the progress made by the schools, corresponded with the interest shown by the pupils.

Your School Board procured the best teachers they could find for most of the schools. In some of the smaller schools we could not pay enough to procure teachers of experience. The new teachers gave good satisfaction, and with experience will make good teachers. Many of the teachers are well known to you, and it would be useless for us to say anything about these schools.

In several schools there were general exercises, not found in the text-books in use, which we think were of more benefit than all mathematics. We would recommend these exercises for all the schools. Some think if children have a good knowledge of arithmetic, that is all that is required to fit them for their life work. There is much found in the arithmetics of no use to the average person, and will never be used by him after he leaves school. A school is the place for a child to learn to fight successfully the battle of life, and he should be taught such things as will be of use to him through life. Such books should be used as will be of the most use in business.

One great trouble with our teachers is, that they do not prepare themselves for their work as they should. They attend the common schools until about sixteen years of age, and then think they are ready to enter the field in competition with those who have spent years and considerable money in preparation for their work. Many people think these young, inexperienced girls should have the same pay as Normal graduates and experienced teachers, and seem to think they can do as good work in the schoolroom. If parents would have their girls spend a little more time and money, they would make more money in the end, and we should have better schools, a better town, and less deserted farms.

If a man is thinking of buying a farm, one of the first questions he asks is about the schools. Some of the people in town are thinking of going to other places where the schools are better. The town is losing more from these causes than is saved by shortening the schools and paying the teachers low wages.

In some of the schools the parents showed an interest in the work being done. At the Parade, there were 65 visitors, at the Pond 55, and at the Centre and Butler's Corner, 42 each. If parents took more interest in the schools, both teachers and pupils would do better work.

Men are so constituted that they live as easily as possible, and a school teacher is no exception. If she thinks the parents are not interested in the school or in the progress made by the children, she will nine times out of ten, do as little work as possible, and the children soon find it out, and very little progress is made, and then the parents blame the teacher, when they are the ones at fault. A teacher is human and likes to have her work appreciated. The best schools have been those that have had the most visitors, and the parents have shown by their visits that they appreciated the efforts of the teacher. As a rule when you hear the people finding fault with the teacher, you will find the school had very few visitors, or none. What they know about the school they learn from the children, and they hear only one side. Before condemning a teacher, parents should visit the school and see for themselves if there is occasion for faultfinding. When parents tell their children, if they do as the teacher asks them, they will whip them when they get home, we cannot expect to have good schools. As a child is taught at home, so will he behave at school.

The pupils in some of the schools are very irregular in attendance. This is very bad for the school. The teacher gets discouraged. It is slow work teaching a class who are away half of the time. Parents should try to have their children at school every day. The time spent in school by most of our children is short enough, and every opportunity should be improved.

The success or failure of a person's life depends in a great measure on the way they spend their school days, and they should make a wise use of this time.

In our report last year we spoke of the need of repairing some of the school houses in the district. With the exception of the house at the Old Center the same need exists to-day. The Birch school house is in a bad condition, and is a disgrace to the town. The people in that part of the town expected to have had a better house before this time, but have not got it yet. The house at Butler's Corner is in need of some repairs,

Several of the houses should be painted. New seats cost but little, and would be a great improvement to several of the houses.

There is need of a closet where the books can be locked up, in every school house where there is not one already. Your School Board have taken the books from the houses in many cases, and

the care of them is considerable. Some persons think it is fun to break into the school house, and destroy the books, and other property of the town. There should be some way to stop it. The School Board cannot watch the houses all of the time.

If the schools would observe Arbor Day in setting trees in the yards, and otherwise beautifying the grounds, it would add much to the appearance of the town. It is a fact well known to educators that children will behave better, and do more work in a pleasant school room, and with pleasant surroundings. If this is true would it not be a good investment to improve our school houses and grounds?

The house at No. 6 is in need of more repairs than the School Board think they have the right to make from the school money. They have used as much for repairs on this house as they have on the other houses. The plastering is coming off badly. Some of the slate is off the roof, and the rain comes into the schoolroom. We should think \$25 ought to be expended on this house this spring. And according to Chapter 286, Sect. 2, of the laws passed in 1887, which is given below, this money should be raised in No. 6 district. I think the house is not insured. This is not right, and should be attended to at once. Chapter 286, Sect. 2, is as follows: "Said town district shall not be liable to make repairs upon said schoolhouse, other than the incidental repairs that the school board is authorized to make from time to time out of five per cent. of the school money by existing law." The voters within the boundaries of said district No. 6 are hereby authorized to raise and appropriate money at any time to make repairs of or changes in said house and to pay for the insurance thereof, and to appoint agents to carry said votes into effect. Meetings of said voters for said purposes may be called by any justice of the peace upon the application of three or more of said voters, in the manner provided in Chapter 87 of the General Laws, at which a Moderator and Clerk may be chosen, who shall hold office until the business of the meeting is carried into effect, and shall have the powers and perform the duties prescribed in Sections 11 and 12 of said chapter. The Selectmen shall assess upon the ratable polls and estates within the boundaries of said District No 6, duly voted and certified to them as aforesaid, which taxes shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and shall be paid over to the agents authorized by said district No. 6 to receive and expend the same; and said agents shall make report of and be accountable for their doings to their said principal.

At the meeting of the School Board last spring, the subject of supplying books came up. After giving the subject considerable attention it was decided to make some changes. After examining several kinds we decided to introduce Appleton's readers and Conklin's grammars. After using them a year, the change seems to have been a wise one. The children had used the Normal reader until they were familiar with most of the pieces, and could not

learn as much from them as they could from new books. We would recommend that the School Board get some supplementary readers to be used in connection with the regular books. It would not cost much, and we think it would be a good investment.

Some thought it would be better not to change any books on account of the expense. At the close of the year, we can say to you, that the expense was but little more than it would have been had we made no changes. We could purchase the new books much cheaper than we could the kinds in use. We spent for books introduced \$96. To supply the kinds we did not change, \$84. It cost about \$50 more than it would had we made no changes.

It would be money well invested to place globes, and dictionaries in every school room, and maps are needed in some of the houses.

The whole number of different pupils attending school during the year was 232: number of boys 109; number of girls was 123.

The number of weeks school for the year 23, with 8 weeks additional at No. 1, from the John D. Philbrick fund.

Amount of money raised for school purposes, including the Literary and Jenness fund, \$1,972.87 and \$55.50 from John D. Philbrick fund for district No. 1.

JOHN L. STEVENS,	} School Board of Deerfield.
WILLIAM L. WHITTIER,	
NETTIE M. CHASE,	

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*First Term.*

Maud M. Robinson,  
 George E. Huckins,  
 John P. Huckins,  
 Leroy F. Smith,  
 James W. Clay,  
 Ralph J. Hoitt,  
 John E. Clay,  
 Chandler F. Young,  
 Ethel Page,  
 Mabel A. Brown,  
 Georgie E. Marston,  
 Ethel M. Smith,  
 Lizzie J. Whittam,  
 Alvah B. Brown,  
 Thomas S. Brown,  
 George H. Emerson,  
 Gertie L. Johnson,  
 Roxia A. Johnson,  
 Harry G. Bean,  
 Fred S. Fowler,  
 Grace James,  
 Villa Smith,  
 Charlie Smith,  
 Hattie E. Merrill,  
 Belle F. Sanborn,  
 Annie M. Hill,  
 Carrie Smith,  
 Mabel S. Chase,  
 Lottie Prescott,  
 Sylvia Moulton,  
 Etta Chase,  
 Annie Berglind,  
 Alice Noyes,  
 Nellie V. Swett,  
 Flora Thompson.

*Second Term.*

George E. Huckins,  
 John P. Huckins,  
 Annie M. Hill,  
 Mabel Hill,  
 Ethel Page,  
 Dana Page,  
 Mable A. Brown,  
 Florence M. Boody,  
 Ethel M. Smith,  
 Lizzie J. Whittam,  
 Woodbury L. Brown,  
 Alvah B. Brown,  
 George Emerson,  
 Elsie B. French,  
 Gertie L. Johnson,  
 Roxia A. Johnson,  
 Frank S. Fowler,  
 Fred S. Fowler,  
 Harry G. Bean,  
 Charlie Smith,  
 Villa Smith,  
 Carrie Smith,  
 Mabel Chase,  
 Elsie Chase,  
 Etta Chase,  
 Lottie Prescott,  
 Sylvia Moulton,  
 Mabel Stevens,  
 Alice Green,  
 Burgess Chase,  
 Annie Berglind,  
 Amy M. Davis,  
 Lora H. Hayes,  
 Alice F. Noyes,  
 Flora Thompson.



## STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	No. of terms.....	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages per month.....	No. of weeks.....	Scholars.....	Average attendance....	Reading.....	Spelling.....	Penmanship.....	Arithmetic.....	Geography.....	Grammar.....	History.....	Physiology.....	Book Keeping.....	Algebra.....	Visits by parents.....
No. 1...	1	Mrs. Alice Maynard...	26	10	16	10	16	16	10	13	5	9	..	..	..	3	8
	2	" " .....	26	12	15	11	15	15	10	13	6	8	..	..	..	3	8
	3	Hattie Church.....	26	8	16	9	16	16	14	15	9	9	1	..	3	1	13
Butler's.	1	Nellie Church.....	28	10	26	19	26	24	24	19	16	9	..	3	..	..	16
Corner.	2	" " .....	28	13	21	15	21	21	21	15	12	8	..	6	..	..	26
Birch...	1	Laura Kimpton.....	28	10	17	15	17	17	17	17	13	7	..	..	..	..	11
	2	" " .....	28	13	16	12	16	16	16	16	11	6	..	..	..	..	11
Centre..	1	Nettie Chase.....	28	10	13	11	13	13	10	13	10	3	..	..	..	..	19
	2	" " .....	28	13	21	18	19	19	18	18	16	5	3	7	..	..	23
No. 6...	1	Alice Foss.....	28	10	22	19	21	21	21	20	9	5	..	1	..	1	4
	2	" " .....	28	13	25	20	25	23	20	25	20	8	..	1	..	1	..
Parade .	1	Anna Veasey.....	28	10	25	20	25	25	18	19	9	8	1	..	1	..	23
	2	Mary Veasey.....	28	13	29	20	27	25	20	21	14	7	..	2	..	..	42
Old ....	1	Georgie E. Stevens...	32	9	21	17	21	21	19	21	13	6	..	2	1	1	1
Centre..	2	" " .....	32	9	27	24	27	27	21	26	18	11	..	2	1	1	12
Mount	1	Helen Veasey.....	22	10	9	8	9	9	9	9	6	3	..	1	1	..	13
Delight	2	Clara Dearborn.....	22	13	11	10	11	11	11	11	7	4	..	1	1	..	13
Griffin..	1	Alice White.....	20	10	8	7	8	6	6	4	2	2	1	..	..	..	12
Road...	2	" " .....	20	13	10	9	10	8	8	7	6	3	1	..	..	..	16
Pond...	1	Olive E. Freeze.....	26	10	15	13	15	15	14	14	9	6	..	2	..	..	30
	2	" " .....	28	13	14	12	14	13	12	12	7	5	..	2	..	..	25
Coffee ..	1	Maud G. Fifield.....	20	10	9	7	9	9	9	9	5	..	..	..	..	..	11
Town ..	2	" " .....	20	13	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	..	..	..	..	..	17
No. 13..	1	Lucia E. Ambrose....	24	10	15	13	15	15	10	14	9	6	2	1	..	..	3
	2	" " .....	26	13	17	12	17	17	13	14	10	6	3	..	..	2	6

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

WILLIAM L. WHITTIER in account with School District of Deerfield.	
Received of J. L. Stevens,	\$36 18
J. B. Towle, Town Treasurer,	1,972 85
H. G. Page,	1 00
Northwood School Board,	17 50
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	\$2,027 53
Paid for support of schools,	
	\$1,910 01
March 1, balance on hand,	117 52
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	\$2,027 53

WILLIAM L. WHITTIER in account with John D. Philbrick fund.	
Received of J. L. Stevens,	\$3 00
J. B. Towle Town Treasurer,	52 50
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	\$55 50
Paid for support of school	
	\$54 50
March 1, Balance on hand	1 00
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	\$55 50

WILLIAM L. WHITTIER in account with Town of Deerfield.	
Received of J. B. Towle, Town Treasurer,	\$173 87
for school books sold	6 27
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	\$180 14
Paid for school books,	
	\$180 14

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. STEVENS,	} Auditors of
JOHN C. RAND,	
J. H. BATCHELDER,	
	} Town of
	} Deerfield.

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date, 1890.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Still-born.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 18	Lola Gladys,	F	L	2	W	Albert H. Rand,	Emma Noyes,	W	Deerfield,	Farmer,	Deerfield,	Deerfield.
Jan. 29	Bessie Gladys,	"	"	1	"	Daniel W. Hopkinson	Cora A. Young,	"	Groveland	Shoe Cutter,	Groveland, Ms.,	Raymond.
Feb. 23		"	"	7	"	George A. Whitcier,	Laura C. Smith,	"	Deerfield,	Laborer,	Nottingham,	Deerfield.
March 4		M	"	6	"	W. V. B. Tilton,	Annie Styles,	"	"	Farmer,	Deerfield,	Lee.
March 17		"	"	2	"	Henry Daunou,	Cora Roberts,	"	"	Farmer,	Deerfield,	Candia.
April 16		F	"	3	"	John F. White,	Susan C. Woodman,	"	"	Farmer,	Deerfield,	Deerfield.
April 22	Leon Woodbury,	M	"	1	"	Woodbury B. Harvey	Lizzie Hill,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Deerfield,	Deerfield.
April 25		"	"	3	"	George H. Clark,	Mary A. Young,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Raymond,	Raymond.
April 29		"	"	3	"	Daniel F. Moulton,	Emma Smith,	"	"	Farmer,	Raymond,	Deerfield.
May 31		"	"	4	"	Horace M. Hoyt,	Lona M. Robinson,	"	"	Shoemaker,	South Deerfield,	Deerfield.
June 21	Mary Virginia,	F	"	1	"	John B. Poulard,	Virginia Gamelin,	"	"	Laborer,	Altona, N. Y.,	Canada.
June 21		"	"	2	"	John B. Poulard,	Virginia Gamelin,	"	"	Laborer,	Altona, N. Y.,	Canada.
June 25		"	"	1	"	William P. Willey,	Susan Quimby,	"	"	Laborer,	Deerfield,	England.
June 26		"	"	2	"	James W. Fife,	Ada L. Griffin,	"	"	Farmer,	Pittsfield,	Deerfield.
Aug. 31		"	"	1	"	Herbert N. Clark,	Hattie Roberts,	"	"	Farmer,	Deerfield,	Epsom.
Oct. 7		"	"	2	"	John B. Denyou,	Mary O. Marston,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Deerfield,	Candia.
Oct. 16		"	"	1	"	Edwin Yeaton,	Hattie Roberts,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Deerfield,	Deerfield.
Nov. 1	James Prescott,	"	"	2	"	Andrew Dudley,	Marston,	"	"	Laborer,	Raymond,	Chichester.
Nov. 8		M	"	4	"	Edward Huckins,	Mary O. Patch,	"	"	Blacksmith,	Newmarket,	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Deerfield, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1890.

Date, 1890.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Conditions, . .	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 18	Deerfield,	Charles E. Hartford, Hattie E. Rollins,	Deerfield, Nottingham,	22 20	W "	Laborer,	Deerfield, Nottingham,	Daniel E. Hartford, Sarah J. McDonald, Rufus Rollins,	Deerfield, Nottingham,	1st, "	S. D. Church, Clergyman.
June 18	Deerfield,	Daniel A. Hartford, Lizzie M. Robinson,	Deerfield, Manchester,	19 17	" "	Laborer,	Deerfield, Dover,	Daniel E. Hartford, Sarah J. McDonald, Daniel Robinson, Flora A. Stevens, Daniel Robinson,	Deerfield, Nottingham, Dover, Manchester,	1st, "	S. D. Church, Clergyman.
June 18	Deerfield,	John D. Robinson, Martha B. Moore,	Manchester, Deerfield,	21 25	" "	Laborer,	Dover, Deerfield,	Flora A. Stevens, Daniel E. Hartford, Sarah J. McDonald, Charles Chase, M. D., Elizabeth Burbank, Geo. B. Martin,	Deerfield, Nottingham, Deerfield, Deerfield,	1st, 2d,	S. D. Church, Clergyman.
July 31	Danvers, Ms.	Lloyd W. Chase, Caroline M. Martin,	Deerfield, Tapleysville, Ms.	32 35	" "	Salesman, Housekeeper,	Deerfield, Tapleysville, Ms.,	Elizabeth Burbank, Geo. B. Martin, Elvira Tapley, David Stevens,	Deerfield, Danvers, Mass., Deerfield,	1st, "	C. B. Rice, (C) Danvers, Mass.
Oct. 15	Contoocook,	George H. Stevens, Alice M. Ladd,	Deerfield, Deerfield,	60 32	" "	Farmer, Housekeeper,	Deerfield, Deerfield,	Charlotte Fowler, Geo. W. Ladd, Judith B. French, James K. Woodman,	Newmarket, Deerfield, Deerfield, Deerfield,	3d, 1st,	N. C. Lathrop,(C) Contoocook.
Nov. 19	Deerfield,	Chas. W. Woodman, Carrie E. Richardson,	Deerfield, Northwood,	22 18	" "	Lumberman, Housekeeper,	Deerfield, Gonic,	Annie F. Smith, M. B. Richardson, Emma L. Buswell, Geo. M. Ladd,	Deerfield, Deerfield, Deerfield, Portsmouth,	1st, "	S. D. Church, Clergyman.
Nov. 24	Deerfield,	Clarence P. Ladd, Emma B. Kimball,	Deerfield, Deerfield,	21 16	" "	Shoemaker, Housekeeper,	Deerfield, Deerfield,	Annie Batchelder, Rufus F. Kimball, Alice M. Hartford, John D. Blake, Lucy Moses, Joseph Tilton, Nancy French,	Deerfield, Deerfield, Deerfield, Deerfield,	1st, "	S. D. Church, Clergyman.
Oct. 11	Bradford, Ms.	Fred M. Blake, Carrie M. Tilton,	Deerfield, Bradford, Mass.	21 25	" "	Shoemaker, Shoe Packer,	Sanbornton, London,	John D. Blake, Lucy Moses, Joseph Tilton, Nancy French,	Deerfield,	1st, "	J. D. Kingsbury, (C) Bradford, Ms.,





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