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## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

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{ SEAL. }

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs :*

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

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a town clerk.
- 3d. To choose three selectmen.
- 4th. To choose all other necessary officers.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
6. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for building and repairing side walks.
- 8th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Free Library.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and raise and appropriate money for the same.

- 11th. To see what action the town will take in regard to caring for the cemeteries and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department.
- 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets.
- 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.
- 15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the liquor agency.
- 16th. To hear a statement of accounts, and reports of all Town Officers, Auditors, Agents and Committees, heretofore chosen and act thereon.
- 17th. To see what action the town will take in relation to renting the Town Hall and Old Engine House to the local military company.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to sell so much of number three cemetery adjoining the railroad as is not needed for cemetery purposes.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lay out and build a new highway over land of George W. Duncklee and Henry J. Wilson, near the Joseph Duncklee place on the Brookline road.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and road roller, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.
- 21st. To see if the town will vote to celebrate the One Hundredth Anniversary of its incorporation and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 22d. To see if the town will vote to adopt such portion of

Chapter 79 of General Laws of the State of New Hampshire as relates to side walks.

- 23d. To see if the town will vote to issue Water Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars.
- 24th. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the main line of the Milford Water Works from Chestnut Street, where it now stops to Border Street.
- 25th. To see if the town will vote to buy a Piano for use in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 26th. To see if the town will vote to grade the common if the Improvement Society will curb the same and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to insure the Town House and Library Building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

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

LEONARD B. DOW,	}	Selectmen of Milford.
LUTHER M. BURNS,		
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,		

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Milford :*

At the commencement of the year work was resumed on the Clinton Street Sewer. When completed it was deemed best by the board to build sewers from the corner of Clinton and South, up South to corner of High Street. Also from the Wilcox property, so called, on Nashua Street, up Nashua Street to a point near the corner of Nashua and School Streets. We received proposals from three Construction Companies and awarded the contract to P. F. Brady, of Lowell, Mass. These sewers have been completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and have been approved by the Engineer Mr. C. H. Bartlett. They have been completed for less money than previously estimated. For amount expended you are referred to Reports of 1892-93 Sewer account.

In consultation and upon recommendation of the Board of Health we recommend for the coming year, the construction of sewers from the present sewer at the head of Maple Street through the west side of Union Square to the Bridge near the store of C. E. Kendall. Also from Clinton Street Sewer at and down South Street to a point near the John Mills place, estimated cost of which is twenty-five hundred dollars. By expending a small sum every year and in the directions most needed, our town will obtain much needed benefit. All of the sewers built within the past two years have been constructed at an expense not exceeding the appropriation therefor.

## ROAD MAKING.

The construction and maintenance of the public highway is

eminently a matter of the first and highest importance to any community, and one in which more people are directly concerned than almost any other, as is shown by the general discussion that is now going on in all our public prints, and in legislative halls upon the best methods to bring about the desired end.

That our country has the poorest roads is what should be naturally expected considering our age and extent of territory, but we believe that the American push and inventive genius that has placed our Railway system far in advance of all other countries, will soon accomplish for our highways a like result.

The theory of scientific road building is a simple matter, as was proved by Macadam and Telford in Scotland, and consists of a substructure of rock, upon which, a superstructure of fragments of stones decreasing in size as the surface is reached, the whole being compactly rolled and re-rolled, until a hard and substantial road-bed is obtained. The cost of this macadamized road would seem to prevent its general adoption, in our town, with its more than sixty miles of highways.

The question of the purchase of a Stone Crusher should receive careful consideration at the hands of the taxpayers. The first cost of the machine and engine to run it would be about sixteen hundred dollars, and would be of no benefit to the streets if the town is not ready to incur the large expenditure required to operate it.

We find from the reports of towns owning crushers that the broken rock costs delivered upon the streets, two dollars per load, or eight per cord, and in some towns they have abandoned its use, on account of the large expense, which ranged from five thousand dollars a mile to as high as ten thousand.

With our abundant supply of clean gravel, many of our streets could be dressed with a thick coating of it, and by the use of a heavy two horse roller, which we would recommend the town to buy, would vastly improve the condition of our highways.

Hon. Isaac B. Potter, a high authority on the subject of good roads, and who has nothing to sell, says: "Every day it is becoming more firmly established that a good road roller is the



most valuable piece of machinery employed in the road maker's art; and, indeed, without it, neither can the foundation or sub-soil of the roadway be made uniformly hard and reliable, nor the surface layer be given that uniform compactness and solidity which gives excellence to the road and insures a perpetual economy in the cost of maintenance and repairs. To one who has seen a heavy road roller used in compacting the soil of a new roadway these facts will be very evident.

That rollers are so rarely used in the construction or improvement of dirt road, is owing to a lack of knowledge of their real value; by their use all roads become hard and passable.

#### SIDEWALKS AND STREETS.

The condition of the walk from the Savings Bank Building to the Stone Bridge has been improved by putting in the place of the old plank walk, a substantial rock and concrete walk and a pipe railing, also a concrete walk made in front of No. 2 Cemetery making a continuous and substantial walk on west side of Union Street as far as the house of William A. Bennett. Union Street has been straightened from near Bennett's house to a point near the foot of the Dean Moore Hill, so called. Park Street laid out but not built, Summer Street extended and built to a point near the house of H. P. Hamblett. We have also, erected at the junction of streets, neat sign boards upon iron posts which will not need renewing for many years.

#### GRAVEL BANKS.

Having seen the need of gravel for use in our streets, we took the opportunity offered at the sale of John Daniels property and bought for the town, the Souhegan Gravel bank. Other gravel banks in other directions are needed and should be procured if they can be secured at convenient points to the village thus saving in expense on carting.

#### EXTENSION OF NORTH CEMETERY.

By a vote passed at the last annual March meeting, the

Selectmen were instructed to enlarge the North Cemetery. We have made all the efforts possible to carry out the vote of the town but have failed to secure the desired end.

#### REPAIRS ON TOWN HOUSE.

The Town Hall has been painted and varnished, and the old Library Room has been changed and fitted up for a Selectmen's Room, making very commodious quarters, containing the town safe and vault for protection of town records, town clerk's desk, records, &c. Mr. J. R. Ashton has continued as Janitor through the year to the satisfaction of the Board, the tenants and the general public.

#### CELLS FOR PRISONERS.

We renew the recommendation made in the Town Report for the year ending March 1, 1891, in regard to cells for prisoners, viz., that there should be iron cages to take the place of the present wooden cells which have become unfit on account of their being a constant menace to the health of the occupants of the rooms above the basement where they are located.

#### COMMONS.

Being assured that the Improvement Society would erect a substantial stone curb around the common as soon as their funds would permit, we removed the fence, which had become badly decayed and to many unsightly, and if the curb is put in position this summer (which we are led to believe will be) we would recommend a small appropriation for grading, that the unfinished condition of this public park may not be continued through another year.

#### BRIDGES.

It will be necessary, the coming year, to build new sidewalks on the Stone Bridge to take the place of the old ones, and the present dilapidated wooden railings should be replaced by iron

ones. Also, repairs on some of the Pine Valley bridges which calls for a larger appropriation than last year.

#### SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN.

There are two suits pending against the town; one, Hannan vs. Town of Milford, for claim for damages on account of laying out a highway from Nashua Street to Riverside Cemetery; the other Giffin vs. Town of Milford, to recover amount which he claims on contract for building Public Library Building.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. DOW,	}	Selectmen of Milford.
LUTHER M. BURNS,		
GEORGE A. WORCESTER,		

## HIGHWAYS.

## DISTRICTS Nos. 1, 9, AND 6.

Paid H. J. Wilson,	\$1,575 83	
John F. Grafton, concreting,	416 18	
H. S. Gilson, labor,	46 35	
J. B. Melendy, “	47 39	
Rice & Co., screen for gravel,	4 00	
Howard, French, & Heald, lumber,	1 36	
Seaton & Albee, blacksmithing,	14 25	
C. E. Kendall & Co., scraper handle,	35	
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,	6 22	
W. F. French, sewer traps and grates,	21 50	
Rice & Co., screen for culvert	1 50	
John F. Grafton, road machine,	205 00	
W. L. Winslow, labor,	6 87	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, snow plows,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,961 80

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid L. K. Hutchinson,	\$136 63	
George D. Armstrong,	20 80	
W. W. Burnham,	3 60	
Road machine,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 03

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid C. A. Jenkins,	\$354 63	
Road machine,	15 95	
	<hr/>	\$370 58

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid C. L. Kendall,	\$37 25	
Road machine,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$67 25

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid C. A. Hutchinson,	\$97 81	
Road machine,	30 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$127 81

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid George Nelson,	\$121 47	
Road machine,	33 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$154 47

## SNOW PATHS.

## DISTRICTS NOS. 1, 9, AND 6.

Paid C. W. French, bill for 1891,	\$8 80	
H. J. Wilson,	356 95	
John F. Grafton,	17 65	
Robert Chumard,	4 54	
	<u>          </u>	\$387 94

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid L. K. Hutchinson,	\$27 30	
G D. Armstrong,	30 45	
	<u>          </u>	\$57 75

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid C. A. Jenkins,	\$81 53	
	<u>          </u>	\$81 53

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid C. L. Kendall,	\$62 46	
	<u>          </u>	\$62 46

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid George Nelson,	\$12 56	
	<u>          </u>	\$12 56

## SEWERS.

Paid P. F. Brady, balance on Clinton Street sewer (appropriation 1891),	\$813 75	
P. F. Brady, for South Street,	522 25	
“ for Nashua Street,	1,905 97	
Frost & Haines, labor,	19 00	
Bartlett, Gay & Young, engineering,	15 78	
C. E. Kendall, cement,	1 57	
	<hr/>	\$3,278 32

## WATERING TUBS.

Paid Nathan Merrill, for 91 and 92,	\$6 00	
E. L. Hodgman, “ “	6 00	
George Nelson,	3 00	
C. P. Colby,	3 00	
Wm. Jones,	3 00	
S. B. Cotton,	3 00	
G. D. Armstrong,	3 00	
F. D. Holland,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

## NIGHT WATCH.

Paid James Ryan,	\$550 00	
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## POLICE.

Paid Albro M. Wilson,	\$3 00	
John A. Twiss,	3 00	
George A. McIntire,	3 00	
A. A. Dodge,	3 00	
W. L. Winslow,	3 00	
J. Hodlin,	6 00	
C. Sears,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$96 00

## PRINTING.

Paid Telegraph Pub. Co., reports,	\$105 75	
James P. Melzer, printing,	3 30	
W. B. Rotch, printing and advertising,	23 75	
	<hr/>	\$132 80

## TOWN HOUSE SUPPLIES.

Paid Merrill Bros., coal and wood,	\$269 58	
B. R. Came, " "	118 13	
Emerson & Son, desk and chairs,	84 25	
" " chairs for Banquet Hall,	93 50	
W. F. French, sundries,	3 95	
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline,	51 13	
C. E. Kendall & Co., kerosene oil,	11 72	
A. M. Wilson, saw dust,	2 00	
J. R. Ashton, freight bills,	5 21	
H. H. Barber, dry goods,	4 41	
J. R. Ashton, cash paid for supplies,	5 35	
B. F. Foster, mirror,	2 00	
Lyford & Kendall, wax for floor,	6 93	
	<hr/>	\$658 16

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid Dr. A. W. Smith, return of births and deaths,	\$1 00
Dr. W. H. W. Hinds, return of births and deaths,	3 50
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, return of births and deaths,	11 75
Dr. D. S. Dearborn, return of births and deaths,	6 25
Dr. C. F. Ober, return of births and deaths,	1 25
Dr. Mary A. Lull, return of births and deaths,	50

Paid Dana W. King, recording deeds,	\$1 55
Carl E. Knight, surveying,	2 00
F. T. Sawyer, postage,	1 87
George A. Worcester, expense incurred in dedication of Library Building,	54 50
F. W. Farnsworth, stationery,	10 03
M. V. B. Greene, blank books,	4 25
Edson C. Eastman, “	18 60
John B. Sanborn, “	8 25
J. R. Ashton, government license,	25 00
D. W. Burns, Admr., gravel bank,	185 00
Thomas Connell, fence,	3 10
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 00
John B. Melendy, removing fence,	8 25
Hervey Putnam, labor on fence,	1 50
J. F. Savage, cow killed by order of State cattle commissioners,	14 00
Charles Tarbell, labor on hearse,	1 50
J. R. Ashton, freight bills,	12 34
Bartlett, Gay & Young, engineering,	22 85
C. H. Wright, teaming,	7 22
R. P. Elliott, labor on sign posts,	2 80
George K. Paul & Co., piping,	30 64
C. E. Kendall, lamp post,	1 50
W. H. Gillis, labor,	5 25
Howard, French, & Heald, lumber,	4 66
George A. Worcester, painting signboards,	15 00
“ election booths,	24 99
Emerson & Son, varnish for “	1 00
Joel F. Osgood, serving search warrant,	5 98
J. F. Grafton, repairs on road machine,	10 00
John Hadlock, “	20 90
Merrill Bros., storing road machine two years,	6 00
Dr. B. F. Green, return of births and deaths,	75
H. L. Bartlett, salt,	15



Paid James M. Laws, postage and stationery,	\$ 5 21	
"          transcript for Town Report,	5 00	
"          return of births and deaths		
also return to State Board of Health		
and Secretary of State,	31 65	
B. F. Foster, care of cemeteries,	81 00	
"          cutting brush in Riverside,	30 00	
C. P. Birney, witness fee in Gentiss case,	5 50	
French & Heald, lumber,	1 25	
Dr. J. B. Pettingill, return of births		
and deaths,	75	
R. M. Wallace, retaining fee,	25 00	
"          making out bonds,	3 00	
Lyford & Kendall, food for tramps,	8 38	
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		\$735 42

## TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Howard, French & Heald, lumber,	\$3 50	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, for lumber,	7 29	
J. E. Webster, repairing clocks,	3 75	
E. J. Parker, labor,	13 60	
J. A. Mixer, painting, glazing and var-		
nishing,	254 34	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	2 16	
W. F. French, hardware,	13 09	
George A. Avery, plumbing,	41 79	
Thomas Winters, labor,	2 00	
S. S. Mixer, repairing stairs,	2 15	
E. C. Batchelder & Co., wall paper,	6 85	
Cross & Tolles, lumber,	23 38	
J. R. Ashton, labor,	3 15	
W. L. Winslow, labor,	8 07	
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		\$385 12

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Mrs. Geo. B. Kent,	\$36 45
A. A. Gilbert,	68 00

Paid J. H. Hutchinson,	\$27 42	
Mary E. Hutchinson,	7 00	
Joseph R. White,	58 86	
George W. Royleigh, board,	75 28	
	<hr/>	\$273 01

## COUNTY POOR.

John Bitany, medical attendance,	8 00	
Mary Harrahan,	142 87	
Maria D. Belcher,	64 25	
Jennie Wellman,	89 50	
Higgins Children,	76 40	
Mrs. E. E. Johnston,	104 00	
Mary Harrington's child,	22 00	
Edward T. Bartle,	10 17	
Joseph Duby, medical attendance,	18 00	
Mary Murphy's child,	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$561 69

## SOLDIERS AID.

Paid Otis Bills,	\$224 72	
Henry Manning,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 72

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid W. H. Wilson, railing near stone bridge,	\$42 61	
John B. Melendy, stone work, stone bridge,	69 70	
A. W. Howison, shingles and pipe,	102 16	
A. A. Simonds, shingling bridge,	35 20	
J. T. & E. B. Burns, boards for bridge,	5 21	
W. F. French, nails for bridge,	8 98	
Calvin Merrill, for lumber,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$267 36

## EDGE STONE.

Paid E. G. Kittredge & Co.,	\$355 34	
Robert Ripley, setting edge-stone,	105 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 460 64

## JANITOR AND LIQUOR AGENT.

Paid J. R. Ashton, Janitor,	\$418 29	
“ “ liquor agent,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$543 22

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Paid Souhegan Electric Light Co., lighting streets for 1891,	\$131 25	
Souhegan Electric Light Co., lighting streets for 1892,	898 25	
Souhegan Electric Light Co., for Fire Department,	28 60	
Souhegan Electric Light Co., for Banquet Hall,	34 40	
Souhegan Electric Light Co., lighting Town Hall,	164 71	
Souhegan Electric Light Co., for Post Office,	37 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,294 74

## TOWN OFFICERS.

J. M. Laws, salary, town clerk,	85 00
F. T. Sawyer, “ town treasurer,	75 00
W. H. W. Hinds, M. D., Board of Health,	15 00
W. N. Knowlton, “	15 00
H. S. Hutchinson, M. D., Sec. “	20 00
G. A. McIntire, supervisor,	18 50
A. W. Howison, “	18 50
E. E. Bartlett, “	18 00

Paid C. E. Knight, Auditor,	\$6 00
J. E. Bruce, “	6 00
J. H. Fay, collector,	115 00
B. F. Foster, sexton,	170 00
B. R. Came, ballot inspector,	5 00
C. E. Knight, “	5 00
A. L. Keyes, “	5 00
J. W. Finerty, “	5 00
John McLane, moderator, March and November meetings,	10 00
L. B. Dow, selectman,	275 00
L. M. Burns, “	200 00
G. A. Worcester, “	175 00
	<hr/> \$1,242 00

Milford, N. H., Mar. 1, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }  
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

## TOTAL VALUATION FOUND IN 1892.

Number of Polls, 761.	\$76,100 00
Real Estate,	1,132,180 00
Horses, 517,	41,916 00
Oxen, 10,	550 00
Cows, 914,	24,599 00
Other Neat Stock, 143,	2,141 00
Sheep, 24,	66 00
Hogs, not exempt, 17,	145 00
Carriages, 115,	8,460 00
Public Funds,	1,800 00
Stock in Banks,	58,700 00
Money at interest and on deposit,	160,603 00
Stock in trade,	112,125 00
Mills and machinery,	151,150 00
Fowls not exempt, 2825,	1,408 00
Total,	<u>\$1,771,943 00</u>
Dogs, 139.	
Total tax,	\$24,946 33
Rate per cent., \$1.40.	

## RAIL ROAD STOCK OWNED IN MILFORD.

Boston & Maine,	81 shares
Concord & Montreal,	62 "
Eastern, (N. H.)	10 "
Fitchburg,	56 "
Manchester & Lawrence,	24 "
Nashua & Lowell,	65 "
Nashua, Acton & Boston,	11 "
Northern,	71 "
Peterboro',	292 "
Wilton,	198 "

## ESTIMATES FOR 1893—4.

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Highways,	\$3,500 00
Bridges,	1,000 00
Snow paths,	500 00
Street lighting,	1,200 00
Water tubs,	50 00
Night watch,	550 00
Police,	100 00
Printing,	125 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Supplies for Town House,	500 00
Town House repairs,	800 00
Miscellaneous,	800 00
Janitor and liquor agent,	550 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Sewers,	2,500 00
Town poor,	300 00
Interest on Bonds,	2,600 00
Sinking fund,	1,200 00
Interest on floating debt,	1,250 00
Edge stone,	500 00
Centennial celebration,	500 00
Lighting Town House,	250 00
Schools,	7,000 00

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## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

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Liquor on hand, Feb. 15, 1892,	\$173 70	
Paid for liquor,	878 69	
Agent's salary,	125 00	
License,	25 00	
Balance on deposit,	37 78	
		————— \$1,240 07
Liquor on hand, Feb. 15, 1893,	\$282 45	
Received for liquor,	957 62	
		————— \$1,240 07

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. ASHTON, AGENT.

Milford, N. H., Feb. 15, 1893.

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1893.

DR.

Amounts received :

Amount on hand, March 1, 1892,		\$881 97
Uncollected tax bills, "	\$1,372 71	
Interest on taxes, 1891,	82 74	
County of Hillsborough,	1,041 22	
Liquor agent,	957 65	
Error in 1892 acct. Fire Dep.,	50	
" voucher refunded,	14 05	
H. H. Barber, electric lamps,	19 50	
Joseph Pelehan, fine liquor case,	10 00	
State of N. H., diseased cattle,	11 20	
Sarah E. Daniels, donation for cemetery lot,	50 00	
Billiard license,	41 00	
Gilbert, refunded on pauper acct.,	4 00	
Stone posts,	3 50	
Pump,	3 00	
Street lamps sold,	10 00	
Grave yard lots,	30 00	
Library committee, unexpended bal.,	488 94	
Insurance tax,	173 25	
R. R. tax,	758 43	
Savings Bank tax,	9,533 36	
Literary fund,	673 28	
License on dogs,	267 19	
Sewer assessments,	231 00	



Fire Department, use of hose,	\$10 75	
Military Company, rent of hall,	65 00	
One half fines in liquor cases,	80 00	
Borrowed on notes during the year,	14,400 00	
Rents, heating and lighting,	1,682 50	
Part payment int. on water bonds,	700 00	
Taxes assessed,	24,807 33	
"          on dogs,	139 00	
	<hr/>	\$57,661 10
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		\$58,543 07

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## Payments:

Cash paid on selectmens' orders,		\$15,637 52
Notes paid during the year,	\$13,900 00	
Int. paid on notes and donations,	1,543 94	15,443 94
Fire Department bills,		989 00
Appropriation for schools,	7,000 00	
Dog tax          "	167 00	
Literary fund,          "	673 28	7,840 28
Sinking fund for bonds acct.,		1,200 00
Milford Water Works, hydrant service,		2,445 25
Appropriation Free Library,		1,000 00
"          Memorial Day,		100 00
County Tax,	4,789 13	
State of New Hampshire tax,	5,145 00	9,934 13
Int. on water bonds,		2,540 00
Uncollected tax bills,		1,274 42
Balance in treasury,		138 53
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		\$58,543 07

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, Treasurer.

Milford, N. H., Mar. 2, 1893.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }  
 CARL E. KNIGHT, } Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD MAR.  
 I, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Total notes payable Mar. 1, 1892,	\$22,500 00	
Borrowed during the year 1892,	14,400 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 36,900 00
Notes paid during the year 1892,		13,900 00
		<u>          </u>
Total notes payable Mar. 1, 1893, as follows :		\$23,000 00
Edward Bragg,	900 00	
Mark J. Smith,	4,000 00	
Abby J. Greenwood,	1,000 00	
Elvira D. Mills,	500 00	
Henry J. Wilson,	700 00	
Nancy G. Clarke,	2,000 00	
Emily E. Pierce,	500 00	
A. N. Shepard,	500 00	
Adelaide S. Foster,	1,000 00	
D. S. Burnham, Est.,	2,000 00	
Wm. P. Richardson, Est.,	900 00	
R. R. Howison,	2,000 00	
Kate J. Shannahan,	2,000 00	
Hannah E. Webster,	5,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$23,000 00
Dog tax, 1892, for schools,	\$139 00	
Accrued interest,	680 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$819 00

## CEMETERY FUNDS AS FOLLOWS.

Wadsworth heirs,	\$75 00	
Endicott "	100 00	
Hayward "	25 00	
L. F. Warren, "	100 00	
Luther Hartshorn, "	50 00	
Sarah A. Daniels,	50 00	
Mrs. L. C. Eldridge fund,	60 00	460 00
Gay, library trust fund,		5,000 00
		<hr/>
Total liabilities other than bonded debt,		\$29,279 00

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$138 53	
Due for rents,	200 00	
Due from County of Hillsborough,	374 66	
Liquors on hand,	282 45	
Sinking fund,	2,440 32	
A. K. Lewis, as per former reports,	137 18	
Due from sewer assessments,	144 00	
Uncollected taxes,	1,274 42	4,991 56
Leaving a balance of liabilities over assets other than bonded debt Mar. 1, 1893,		<hr/> 24,287 44
		\$29,279 00
Net indebtedness as above Mar. 1, '93,	\$24,287 44	
" " Mar. 1, '92,	24,708 44	
Net decrease of floating debt during the year ending Mar. 1, '93,		421 00
Total floating indebtedness Mar. 1, '93,	\$24,287 44	
Bonded debt,	65,000 00	
Total indebtedness,	<hr/>	\$89,287 44

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. SAWYER, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The Board of Firewards submit the following report of the condition of the Fire Department for the year ending Feb. 28, 1893. The Department consists of Eagle Hose Co., 12 men. Souhegan Hose Co., 12 men ; and Alert Hook and Ladder Co. 16 men.

## APPARATUS.

Eagle Hose Wagon, Souhegan Hose Wagon, Alert Hook and Ladder Truck, Neptune Fire Engine and Hose Carriage, Souhegan Fire Engine and Hose Carriage, all fully equipped. No. 1 Fire Engine unfit for use. We would advise selling Souhegan Fire Engine and Hose Carriage. Also the old boiler and steam pipe used in old Engine House.

Hose and material on hand ; 1,600 feet 2 inch hose in good condition, 2500 feet 2 1-2 in hose in good condition ; 100 feet 1 inch new hose.

There are 28 rubber coats ; 12 are new. There have been two new hydrants added the past year, making the total number 49.

The Fire Alarm is in poor condition, and we recommend the purchase of a bell.

We have been to quite an expense this year fitting up the New Engine House which will be, when completed, one of the best equipped in the state.

We recommend the appropriation of \$900 for the Fire Department ; this will cover the actual expenses for the year.

Fires and alarms for the past year.

Fire in M. F. Crosby's woods, full force out.

July 20, fire in Endicott Park ; no alarm.  
 Sept. 2, fire in Bragg & Co's shop, full force out.  
 Oct. 22, fire on Souhegan flat, no alarm.  
 Jan. 6, 1893, fire in T. Holland's chimney ; no damage.  
 Jan. 12, 1893, fire in Calvin Merrill's house ; full force out.  
 Jan. 14, 1893, fire in Charles E. Kendall's store ; no alarm.

## EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. R. Ashton, steward,	\$8 25
E. E. Stimson, labor and supplies,	2 30
C. P. Casey, services as fireman,	2 49
J. R. Ashton, labor,	6 50
Chas. E. Marvell, labor on wagon,	2 30
John Robertson, water moter,	135 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., couplings,	12 00
Howard, French & Heald, stock and labor,	1 25
Emerson & Son, furniture,	128 75
E. J. Parker, lumber and labor,	4 75
Fred A. Farwell, services as foreman,	5 00
W. P. Cullman, order,	5 00
W. A. Tarbell, work in engine house,	2 50
J. A. Brahany, storing engine &c.,	10 00
W. H. Wilkins, labor on engine,	3 70
W. J. Prince, bill,	11 80
C. H. Wilson, labor &c.,	12 10
A. W. Howison, lumber,	4 14
Jas. P. Melzer, printing,	1 60
John McLane, lumber	1 85
Martin Nolan, services as fireman,	8 33
Preston Felch, labor in engine room,	13 12
Flather Foundry Co., castings,	40 77
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	97
E. J. Parker, labor on engine eouse,	5 60
J. A. Brahany, painting,	2 80
J. M. Stickney, iron work,	19 85

J. A. Ober, rubber coats,	\$37 20	
C. H. Wilson, labor on track,	5 84	
Alert Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1, pay roll,	154 98	
Eagle Hose Co. No. 1, pay roll,	100 62	
Souhegan Hose Co. No. 2, pay roll,	115 00	
W. L. Winslow, fireward,	20 00	
Edward Finerty, "	20 00	
C. E. Marvell, "	20 00	
D. F. Thompson, rep. rubber coats,	2 25	
Geo. A. Avery, supplies,	27 62	
F. V. Parker, watching fire,	2 00	
A. M. Winslow, "	2 00	
Calvin Merrill, for lumber,	9 52	
W. F. French,	18 25	
J. M. Laws,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$989 00

## CR. BY USE OF HOSE.

A. J. Foster & Co.,	\$4 50	
Hugh O'Connor,	2 00	
Edward Morgan,	1 25	
Milford Electric Light Co.,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 75

W. L. WINSLOW,  
EDWARD FINERTY,  
C. E. MARVELL.

Firewards.

Milford, N. H., March 1, 1893.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

## AN ACT

In regard to the Water Works of the Town of Milford.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and  
Ninety-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court convened.

SECT. 1. That the town of Milford, in the County of Hills-  
borough, having purchased the water works system of the Mil-  
ford Water Works Company, in accordance with the charter of  
said company, chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1887, is here-  
by authorized and empowered to extend its water-works system  
as said town shall deem necessary from time to time, and to  
procure such additional supplies of water as said town shall  
deem necessary ; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and  
hold in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and  
any rights therein, and water rights necessary for carrying into  
effect the purposes of this act, and to excavate and dig canals  
and ditches in any street, place, square, passway, highway, com-  
mon or other place through which it may be deemed necessary  
and proper, for building and extending said water-works, and  
re-lay, change, and repair the same at pleasure, having due re-  
gard for the safety of its citizens and the security of the public  
travel.

SECT. 2. Said town is authorized and empowered to enter  
upon, take, and appropriate any streams, springs, or ponds not  
belonging to any aqueduct company and to secure by fence or  
otherwise, such streams, springs, or ponds, and dig ditches and

canals, make excavations or reservoirs through, over, in, or upon any land or enclosure through which it may be necessary for said aqueduct to pass, or said excavations, reservoirs, and water-works to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, preserving, or conducting said water, and placing such pipes or other materials or works as may be necessary for building, extending, and operating such aqueduct and water-works and for repairing the same; *provided*, if it shall be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any stream, spring, or pond, or any land for the purpose aforesaid, or raise or lower the level of the same, and if said town shall not agree with the owners thereof for the damage that may be done by said town, or such owners shall be unknown, said town, or said owner or party injured, may apply to the trial term of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough to have the same laid out and the damages determined, and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place for hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as the court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out of highways.

SECT. 3. Said town is authorized and empowered to contract with individuals and corporations for supplying them with water, and to make such contracts and establish such regulations and tolls for the use of water as may from time to time be deemed proper; and for the more convenient management of said water works, the said town may place them under the direction and control of a superintendent, or board of water commissioners, or both; and the selectmen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint such superintendent or board of commissioners, with such powers and duties as may from time to time be prescribed by said town.



SECT. 4. Said town is also authorized, at any annual or biennial meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting, to raise and appropriate, and to borrow or hire on the credit of the town, such sums of money as said town already owes for the purchase price of said water-works, and such additional sums of money as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the purpose of defraying the expense of extending, further construction, maintaining and operating said works, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable at such times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

FRANK G. CLARKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN M'CLANE,

President of the Senate.

Approved March 5, 1891.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, Governor.

## ACTION OF THE TOWN

# In Relation to the Management of its Water Works.

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At a legal Town Meeting held at Milford on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1891, the following business was transacted.

R. M. Wallace offered the following resolution, which was accepted and adopted.

RESOLVED. That the Water Works of the town of Milford are hereby placed under the direction and control of a Board of three water commissioners, to be appointed by the selectmen of the town for the term of three years, except that at the first appointment of said Board, which shall be made on or before the first day of April next. One member shall be appointed to serve for three years, one member to serve for two years, and one member to serve for one year, and thereafter one member shall be appointed in the month of March in each year, after the annual meeting and before the first day of April, for the full term of three years, and whenever there shall be a vacancy in said office from any cause, the selectmen shall fill by appointment the unexpired time caused by said vacancy. Any member of said Board may, at any time, be removed for cause, by the selectmen of said town upon a hearing. Said Board shall have full control and management of said water works, and may employ such agents, servants and assistants as they shall deem necessary, in the running of the same, in repairing, improving, or extending the same, and may, if they see fit, delegate such portion of their authority as they may deem best to one of said commissioners or to any other proper person who shall be called the Agent of the Milford Water Works, and who shall be under the control of said Board and may be removed at their pleasure. Said Board shall

prescribe such rules and regulations as they shall, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper control and management of said water works, and the use of same by water takers, and they are authorized to establish from time to time, a Tariff of Water Rates, and to enter into special contracts with individuals or corporations for the supplying of water for a term not exceeding one year.

Said Board shall choose one of their number to act as treasurer who shall give a bond satisfactory to the selectmen for the faithful performance of his duties, he shall receive all moneys due the town for use of water or other sources, connected with said water works and disburse the same only upon approval of two members of said Board. Said Board shall receive from the town semi-annually, such sum of money by way of water rates as was due under the contract between the town and the Milford Water Works Company, October 1st, 1890, the time the town purchased said works, and such additional sums as the selectmen and water commissioners shall from time to time agree upon for additional water used by said town, and shall pay over to the town treasurer semi-annually, the balance in their hands, of receipts over and above expenditures.

Said Board shall make a report to the town at its annual meeting which report shall contain a statement of the condition of the works, the number of water takers, and the financial report of said treasurer, duly audited by the town auditors and the full financial standing of said water works including the amount of the bonded water debt and the interest paid on the same, and if such annual financial statement shall show a net balance of profit after the payment of all expenses including the interest on the bonded debt, then that profit shall be applied towards payment of the annual appropriation of \$1,200 for the sinking fund for the bonds, and the town may raise for the coming year for the sinking fund only the balance unpaid in this manner.

Said Board shall have full power to make all necessary repairs, extensions or improvements of said water works, and to procure new water supply pipes, and all other materials neces-

sary therefor, but said Board shall have no power to expend any money or incur any debt in the extension of water mains in excess of two hundred dollars unless by approval of the Board of Selectmen.

RESOLVED. That the town of Milford hereby obligates itself to raise and appropriate annually for thirty years the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum to be set apart and securely invested by the town treasurer as a sinking fund, to provide funds with which to pay the water works bonds, the issue of which is this day authorized as the same shall mature, and the sum of twelve hundred dollars for the current year, is hereby voted to be raised and appropriated for said purpose for this year, and it is furthermore understood that the amount to be raised in any one year shall be decreased by the amount of the net profits of the water works for the preceeding year, over all expenses including the interest on said bonds.

RESOLVED. That a committee of three be chosen by the town, which committee is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name and for the town of Milford to the amount not exceeding sixty-five thousand dollars at as low rate of interest as possible, to fund the debt of the town incurred by the purchase of the Milford Water Works, said bonds to run for a term not exceeding thirty years, to be signed by said committee and the treasurer.

Second Annual Report  
OF THE  
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
MILFORD, N. H.

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The Board of Water Commissioners present herewith their second annual statistical and financial report.

STATISTICS.

Number of water services March 1st, 1892, 226.  
Number of water services put in during the year, 40.  
Total number of water services, 266.  
Number of hydrants March 1st, 1892, 46.  
Number of hydrants added during the year, 2.  
Total number of hydrants, 48.

MAINS.

The main pipe line consists of the following sizes :  
Ten inch, 442 feet ; 8 inch, 7,659 feet ; 6 inch, 17,979 feet ;  
4 inch, 3,685 feet ; 2 inch, 300 feet. Total, 30,065 feet.

The two hydrants added during the year were placed, one on Orchard St., near Pleasant St., and one on North St. Two hydrants which were injured have been replaced by new ones.

WATER.

The supply of water has hardly been adequate for all demands especially this winter when such a large quantity of water has

been allowed to run to waste to prevent freezing of pipes. We desire to repeat our recommendation of last year that the town build a new well very soon to be used in connection with the one now in use and of equal size and capacity, as thereby a more uniform supply would be obtained and the pumping could be done more economically. The quality of the water has been good except occasionally after heavy rains when we have experienced some difficulty with surface water.

#### EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Seven applications have been received for the extension of main pipes as follows :

- From Souhegan St., through Pleasant St. to Amherst St.
- From end of main on Nashua St. to East Milford.
- From end of main on Elm St. to a point 300 ft. further.
- From Amherst St. through North St., 740 ft.
- From end of main on Amherst St. to a point 345 ft. further.
- From Amherst St. through Chestnut and Orchard Sts.
- From end of main on Souhegan St. to corner of Border St.

Of the above applications we have laid four, viz.:

Orchard and Chestnut Sts.,	629 ft. 4 in. pipe.	
North St.,	637 " 4 "	
Amherst St., extension,	345 " 6 "	
Elm St.,	285 " 6 "	
Also Lincoln St. across bridge to South St.,	355 " 6 "	
Total,	—————	2,251

The cost of the extensions has been as per report, \$1,707 58

The income from the extension is above 6 per cent. except from Lincoln St., which was laid to improve the circulation and afford a second line to the more thickly settled part of the town, which would be very necessary in case of accident to the main line.

## REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

On the main pipe line we have repaired leaks as follows :

Leak in gate on Nashua Street,
“ “ Amherst Street,
“ “ Elm Street,
“ “ Nashua Street,
“ “ South Street,
“ “ Union Square.

The intensely cold weather of the winter, has caused an unusual amount of repairs to services, hydrants and mains on account of damage by frost, but in this particular we have been fortunate in comparison with other towns and cities of New England.

## PUMPING STATISTICS.

Actual pumping time for the year,	1,648 hours.
Average “ per day,	6 “
Total amount of coal consumed,	116 tons.
“ wood “	10 cords.
Total consumption of water,	23,217,000 gallons.
Average “ per day,	63,000 “

During the month of January 1893, the total amount of water pumped was over 3,000,000 gallons which goes to show that a vast amount of water was wasted.

## TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ON HAND.

30 feet of 10 inch main pipe,
204 “ 8 “ “
240 feet 6 inch main pipe,
960 “ 4 “ “
270 “ 1 “ service pipe.
2 8 inch gates.
1 6 “ gate
1 4 “ “

- 1 8 inch 6 in. x 4 in. Tees.
- 1 8 " 4 in. x 6 in. "
- 1 8 in. x 4 in. "
- 1 6 in. x 4 in. "
- 1 8 in. x 6 in. y.
- 1 6 in. elbow.
- 1 Hersey Meter,
- 3 Fitchburg stop and waste cocks,
- 6 Newport " " "
- 3 10 inch sleeves,
- 2 8 " "
- 2 6 " "
- 3 4 " "
- 2 Hydrant Posts,
- 4 " Seats,
- 2 Street gate boxes,
- 9 Service boxes.
- 2 8 in. x 4 in. Tees.
- 1 6 in. x 8 in. "
- 2 6 in. "
- 2 4 in. "
- 1,120 lbs. lead,
- 15 lbs. Hemp packing,
- 1 Diaphragm pump,
- 16 feet suction hose,
- 1 Chain fall,
- 1 Cement lining machine,
- 1 Tapping machine,
- 19 Lanterns,
- 4 Striking hammers,
- 4 Rock drills,
- 1 Portable forge,
- 1 Lawn mower.



## GENERAL REMARKS.

The figures of our financial report are proof enough that the past year has been a successful one in the affairs of the Milford Water Works. The income has steadily increased, and although we have incurred some unusual expenses owing to the disability by accident of our engineer, Mr. Robertson, and the extraordinary repairs caused by the frost, yet we believe the Town ought to be well satisfied with the results.

We have been enabled to pay \$700 toward the interest on the Water Loan Bonds, besides laying 2,251 feet of new mains at a cost of \$1,700, which indicates that the works are practically self supporting, and within a few years will pay not only the interest but the annual amount for the Sinking Fund as well. We believe it to be advisable for the Town to issue at least \$10,000 additional Water Bonds for the payment of the extensions of mains already made, and for such extensions as must be made in the near future. We believe that the policy of extending the system in such directions as the income will warrant to be the only policy which will make the works a complete success, but the discretionary power to make such extensions should be vested exclusively in the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Water Commissioners.

BROOKS R. CAME,  
FRANK W. SARGENT,  
FREDERICK W. SAWYER,

Water Commissioners.

Milford, N. H., Mar. 1, 1893.

FINANCIAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1893.

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CONDENSED REPORT.

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To amounts received as follows :	
Cash on hand, March 1, 1892,	\$13 22
Receipts from Water rates, Apr. 1,	1,060 94
"    "    "    "    Oct. 1,	1,263 10
"    "    sale of meters,	48 47
Miscellaneous receipts,	17 85
Receipts from services put in	1,031 76
Receipts from Town of Milford, viz :	
General appropriation for hydrants,	2,280 00
Drinking fountains,	50 00
Supply of Public Buildings,	93 00
Engine House and Motor,	16 00
Flushing sewers, etc.,	6 25
	\$5,880 59

CR.

By cash paid for maintenance,	
John Robertson, salary 13 months,	\$910 00
F. W. Sargent, running pumping station,	184 82
Fuel supplies for " " "	629 67

Repairs and improvements,	\$213 49	
Printing and advertising,	27 75	
Tools and machinery,	191 59	
Extension of mains,	1,707 58	
Services put in,	935 69	
Meter account,	70 05	
Miscellaneous expenditures,	86 33	
Management,		
B. R. Came, salary water commissioner,	25 00	
F. W. Sargent, " " "	25 00	
F. W. Sawyer, " " "		
and registrar,	75 00	
	—————	\$5,081 97
Amount paid Town Treasurer as part pay- ment of interest on Water Loan,		700 00
Balance, cash on hand,		98 62
		—————
		\$5,880 59

Milford, N. H., Mar. 6, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }  
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

## MANAGEMENT.

Salary of Commissioners,	\$75 00	
Salary of Registrar,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$125 00

## PUMPING EXPENSES.

John Robertson, engineer 13 mos.,	\$910 00	
F. W. Sargent, substitute,	184 82	
Coal and Wood,	585 61	
Oil, waste, packing, etc.,	20 96	
Repairs on pumps,	23 10	
“ “ boiler, station and grounds,	44 66	
Incidentals,	4 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,773 39

## SERVICES.

Labor and superintendence,	\$440 10	
Geo. A. Avery, lead connection, service pipe, labor and material,	269 69	
Sumner & Goodwin, service boxes,	34 13	
Walworth Mfg. Co., service pipe, &c.,	141 12	
“ “ “ “ boxes,	30 00	
A. W. Howison, drain pipe,	6 28	
J. M. Stickney, blacksmithing,	6 10	
Freight, express, etc.,	7 84	
Blasting powder,	43	
	<hr/>	\$935 69

## EXTENSION OF MAINS.

Orchard and Chestnut Streets,	629 feet,
North Street,	637 "
Amherst Street, extension,	345 "
Elm Street,	285 "
Lincoln Street,	355 "
Total,	———— 2,251 ft.

## COST AS FOLLOWS.

Main pipe and castings,	\$647 69
Labor and superintendence,	753 00
Lead, clay, yarn, etc.,	101 60
Blacksmithing,	15 38
Hydrants,	79 62
Freight,	82 34
Gates,	20 00
Powder and dynamite,	7 95
	———— \$1,707 58

## GENERAL REPAIRS ON MAIN PIPE LINES.

Repairing gate, Nashua Street,	\$2 75
“ “ Amherst “	2 00
“ services,	2 50
“ leak, Amherst “	2 00
“ gate, Elm “	3 50
“ “ Nashua “	1 50
“ broken hydrant,	4 30
“ gate Union Sq.,	4 75
Covering main, Union Street,	5 50
Raising service boxes,	4 87
Remarking gates,	1 25
Repairing gate, South Street,	1 75
“ well,	40 49
“ frozen service, main pipe and hydrants,	87 43
	———— \$164 59

## TOOLS AND MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

B. T. Sturtevant & Co., forge,	\$15 00	
Barr & Co., steel for drills,	3 24	
S. Berry, tripod for lift,	4 30	
Walworth Mfg. Co., hoist,	58 45	
"          suction hose,	33 73	
"          cement lining machine,	50 00	
Shovels, picks and drills,	25 87	
Express,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$191 59

## PRINTING AND ADVERTISING.

W. B. Rotch, printing blanks,	\$13 50	
"          "      bills,	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$27 75

## METER ACCOUNT.

Hersey Mfg. Co., repairs,	\$5 35	
Thomson Meter Co., meters,	43 95	
"          "          "	19 90	
Express,	85	
	<hr/>	\$70 05

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

J. H. Giles, labor drying hose,	\$3 60	
Stationery,	3 18	
C. W. Classon, rubber stamps,	2 20	
Ordway & Kendall, horse hire,	1 75	
Rebate of water rate,	3 00	
Express,	1 55	
J. M. Stanyan, nursing John Robertson,	11 00	
A. M. Wilson,          "	10 00	
Dr. R. B. Prescott, medical attendance,	35 00	
F. W. Sargent, labor on cisterns, etc.,	3 75	
Car fare, telegrams, postage,	10 75	
W. F. French, medicine for J. Robertson,	55	
	<hr/>	\$86 33

## FIRST SUMMARY.

## INCOME.

Water Rates, Apr. 1, 1892,	\$1,060 94	
“ “ Oct. 1, 1892,	1,263 10	
Town of Milford, hydrants,	2,280 00	
“ “ public buildings,	93 00	
“ “ drinking fountains,	50 00	
“ “ engine house and motor,	16 00	
“ “ flushing sewers, etc.,	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 29

## OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR.

Labor,	\$1,094 82	
Coal and wood,	585 61	
Oil, waste, packing etc.,	20 96	
Repairs on main pipe line,	164 59	
“ pumps, station, etc.,	67 76	
Management of works,	125 00	
Incidentals,	4 24	
	<hr/>	\$2,062 98
Balance of income,		<hr/> \$2,706 31

## SECOND SUMMARY.

Total receipts from all sources :

Water rates,	\$2,324 04	
Town of Milford, water,	2,445 25	
Services put in,	1,031 76	
Meters and miscellaneous,	66 32	
Cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1892,	13 22	
	<hr/>	\$5,880 59

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance of works,	\$2,062 98
Extension “	1,707 58

Services,	\$935 69	
Tools and machinery,	191 59	
Meters and miscellaneous,	156 38	
Printing,	27 75	
Amt. paid town as part payment of interest on Water Loan Bonds,	700 00	
Bal. cash on hand, Mar. 1, 1893,	98 62	
		<u>\$5,880 59</u>

## GENERAL SUMMARY.

Total cost of Water Works to Mar. 1, 1893.		
Amount paid Milford Water Works Co.,	\$62,562 01	
Int. on notes given in first payment,	4,511 25	
Coupons on Bonds due Jan. 1, 1892,	700 00	
"    "    July 1, 1892,	1,300 00	
"    "    Jan. 1, 1893,	1,300 00	
Extension of mains, 1891,	2,078 79	
"    "    1892,	1,707 58	
Maintenance to Mar. 1, 1893,	4,523 04	
Tools and machinery added 1891,	181 69	
"    added 1892,	191 59	
Expense of Bond issue,	163 60	
		<u>\$79,219 55</u>
Less income from works to Mar. 1, 1893,		8,965 96
		<u>\$70,253 59</u>

## TOWN WATER LOAN BONDS.

65,000 four per cent. 30 year Bonds,	\$65,000 00	
Bal. of cost paid by the town,	5,253 59	
		<u>\$70,253 59</u>

BROOKS R. CAME,  
F. W. SARGENT,  
F. W. SAWYER,

Water Commissioners.

F. W. SAWYER, Registrar.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE.

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To cash received from Town Treasurer,	\$15,000 00	
Receipts from sale of surplus brick,	220 77	
	\$15,220 77	

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By cash paid as follows :

John F. Grafton, excavating,	\$91 78	
"          work on sewer,	12 50	
Joseph Kittredge, brick,	965 00	
Charles W. Stevens, foundation stones and laying same,	500 00	
F. W. Stickney, architect,	600 00	
J. F. Grafton, carting brick,	101 18	
B. & M. R. R., freights,	311 03	
Charles Giffin, brick work,	1,250 00	
C. W. Stevens, underpinning and granite trimmings,	425 00	
Jerry Driscoll, carpenter work,	7,160 00	
Philadelphia Face Brick Co., face and moulded brick,	767 67	
W. F. French, hardware,	3 50	

W. J. Prince, iron rods,	\$3 85
J. E. Union, cartage,	20
J. M. Stickney, iron work,	1 00
A. W. Howison, sewer pipe,	17 29
Boston Terra Cotta Co., library panel,	100 00
J. R. Thompson, stone work,	5 60
J. F. Grafton, concreting basement,	163 21
E. M. Parker, cartage,	90
Tuttle & Bailey M'fg. Co., ventilator,	8 00
M. S. Hall, painting,	2 00
Emerson & Ware, window frames,	3 75
Murdock Grate Co., hearth,	7 39
J. A. Mixer, painting,	334 87
G. A. Avery, plumbing, range and hose trough,	307 98
S. L. Goodale, carpenter work,	2 50
Howard, French & Heald, book stacks and mantel,	342 85
J. R. Ashton, labor,	5 00
H. H. Barber, curtains,	52 36
Souhegan Electric Light Co., wiring and lights,	183 75
A. E. Gay, electric and gas fixtures,	355 00
“ gas piping,	55 00
“ steam heating apparatus,	551 67
John McLane, expenses paid,	15 00
F. W. Richardson, expenses paid,	15 00
E. C. Towne, expenses paid,	10 00
	<hr/> \$14,731 83
Unexpended balance returned to Town Treasurer,	488 94
	<hr/> \$15,220 77

JOHN McLANE,  
F. W. RICHARDSON,  
E. C. TOWNE,

Committee.

February 17, 1893.

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

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT, } Auditors.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

*To the Selectmen:* In compliance with an Act of the Legislature, enacted June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following.

J. M. LAWS, *Town Clerk.*

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of child 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 9	Howard F. Carr	Male.	Living.	1	William L. Carr,	Laura Howard	W.	Milford,	Ag't. Am. Exp.	Hillsboro	Lyndeborough,
" 19	Forrest E. Clark	"	"	1	Elmer C. Clark,	Laura E. Hood,	"	"	Laborer,	Gloucester, Ms.,	Milford,
" 25	"	"	"	5	DeWitt C. Parker,	Mary A. Bulfinch	"	"	Mechanic,	Nelson,	Holden, Mass.,
Feb. 5	"	"	Stillborn	1	Dustin W. Alward	Lizzie E. Dew'n	"	"	Laborer,	Sussex, N. B.	Canton,
" 6	"	"	Living.	4	Smith Berry,	Kate B. Stevens	"	"	Blacksmith,	Pittsfield,	Salem,
" 20	"	"	"	1	Ovidas Buford,	Maria L. Forster,	"	"	Laborer,	Montreal, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.
" 23	"	"	"	2	Jerry Buckley,	Nora Liberty,	"	"	Tanner,	Amherst,	Wilton,
Mar. 2	Eva G. Holohan	Female	"	2 & 4	Daniel F. Holohan	Ann M. Garrity,	"	"	Laborer,	W. Somers, N. Y.	Milford,
" 17	Martha Kirwin	"	"	9	John Kirwin,	Lizzie Gray,	"	"	Carrier,	Quebec, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.
Apr. 12	Julia M. Kecey,	"	"	3	Henry Kecey,	Hattie Pelletier	"	"	Quarryman,	Aberteen-shire,	Aberteen-shire,
" 14	J. A. Falconer,	"	"	5	George Falconer,	Annie Watson,	"	"	Stone Cutter,	St. Anne, P. Q.	St. Jean, P. Q.
" 16	"	Male.	"	1	Horace Bishop,	Alb'te Beaudet	"	"	Farmer,	Nashua,	Goffstown,
" 24	Daisy M. Burns,	Female	"	4	Willis L. Burns	A. M. McDougall	"	"	Mechanic,	New Ipswich,	New Ipswich, Ms.,
" 25	"	Male.	"	4	George Fred Lowe	Lizzie C. Baxter	"	"	Furniture Dealer	Milford,	Milford,
" 26	Dean A. Em'erson	Male.	"	1	Charles S. Em'erson	Estelle F. Abbott	"	"	Lumber Dealer,	"	"
" 26	Marion L. Burns	Female	"	2	Elmer B. Burns,	Bessie G. Hatch	"	"	"	"	"
May 2	Grace M. Elliott	"	"	1	Frank P. Elliott,	Susan Rich'd'n	"	"	Tanner,	Merrimack,	Mont Vernon,

May	4	Chas. A. Kendall,	Male,	Living,	1	W. John A. Kendall,	Adah L. Fretts,	W. Not living	Collector,	Glasgow, Scot.	Milford.
"	9	Bernard E. Farr,	F'male	"	1	Elmer D. Farr,	Etta S. Fife,	"	Marketman,	Cedarville, N. J.	Charlemt, M4
"	12	Ermina Tarbell	F'male	"	2	George W. Tarbell	E. J. Cassaboo'm	"	Painter,	Bear River, N. S.	Ireland.
"	15	Robert B. Foley,	Male,	"	4	Dennis Foley,	Sarah Harrin'm	"	Mill operative,	Walden, Vt.	St. Julie, P. Q.
"	17	M. F. Goodale,	"	"	1	James Begin,	Azline Gagne	"	Knitter of Hose	Deering,	Albany,
"	17	M. F. Goodale,	"	"	8	James F. Goodale	Carrie E. Willey	"	Carpenter,	Milford,	Warwick, Mass.,
June	8	Alice Duibe,	F'male	"	1	John A. Fitch,	Jennie Gray,	"	Farmer,	St. Anne, P. Q.	Nashua,
July	23	Frank Plant,	Male,	"	5	Joseph Duibe,	Hermine Levre,	"	Quarryman,	St. Dominique,	Nashua,
July	6	Geo. Wm. Emery	"	Stillbo'h	2	Michael Plant,	Abbie E. Draper	"	Mechanic,	Auburn,	Greenfield,
"	11	Starr W. Stanyan	"	Living,	2	Albert H. Emery,	Mary E. Young	"	Printer,	Lyteborough,	Greenfield,
"	12	Emily Ansdien	F'male	"	1	James P. Meizer,	Frank H. Ansdien	Boston, Ms	Reporter,	Milford,	Brunswick, N. Y.
"	12	John N. Jankins	Male,	"	1	Herb' W. Ansdien	Mabel Butttrick,	Milford,	House carpent'r	"	"
"	19	Mild' d Kimball	F'male	"	1	Leon L. Jankins,	Nellie Dean,	"	Cabinet worker	Nashua,	Francestown,
"	21	.....	"	"	2	Willis H. Kimball	Addie E. Dodge,	"	Marketman,	Nova Scotia,	Wilton,
"	26	.....	"	"	1	John A. Monroe,	Cora M. Holt,	"	Farmer,	Ireland,	Ireland,
"	26	Ralph J. Gaeney	"	Stillbo'h	3	Thomas Landers,	Annie Sullivan,	"	Dyer,	Temple,	Ireland,
Aug.	17	Nona M. Hinds,	F'male	Living,	2	Daniel F. Gaeney	Alm'd' a' gauth'r	"	Teamster,	Milford,	Clateaugay,
"	29	Walter C. Frost,	Male,	"	2	Edwin H. Hinds,	Rosella Brown,	"	Laborer,	Milford,	Nova Scotia,
Sept.	3	.....	F'male	"	8	James E. Frost,	Lucy Gamache,	"	"	Quebec, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.
"	9	Annie May King	"	"	2	Peter Martin,	Maria Crawford	"	Knitter of Hose	"	"
"	21	Wm. McGuire,	Male,	"	3	John F. McGuire,	Mary Brahaney	"	Stone Cutter,	Ireland,	Milford,
"	24	Frieda Jewett,	F'male	"	3	George F. Jewett,	Gertr'de Stehcn'y	"	Clerk,	Milford,	"
"	25	.....	"	"	2	George H. Webber	Mary A. Lavalle	"	Painter,	Bedford,	Brookline,
"	28	Carrie L. Berry,	"	"	5	Eyevett L. Berry,	Ella M. Shirley,	"	Barber,	Pittsfield,	Amherst,
Oct.	2	Joseph Burbee,	Male,	"	3	Arthur W. Merrill	Gruce E. Colby,	"	Ice Dealer,	Milford,	Nashua,
"	13	Kath'ne Hurley	F'male	"	1	Joseph Burbee,	Jennie Brassor,	"	Laborer,	Canada,	Brandon, Vt.
"	14	.....	"	"	3	Dennis F. Hurley,	Hannah Barry,	"	Mill Operative,	Milford,	Wilton,
Nov.	18	F. Swinington,	Male,	"	3	Edna d' Thom's'n	Martha Dewire	"	Building Movet.	Sackville, N. B.	Point de Butte,
"	27	.....	"	"	1	C. E. Swinington,	Mary A. Bellows	"	Farmer,	Greenfield,	Carleton, Vt.
Dec.	4	.....	F'male	"	1	Thomas Hiland,	Lizzie Brinnell	"	"	Canada,	Stoubo, N. Y.
"	5	.....	Male,	"	1	Joseph Dionne,	Mary L'Rol,	"	Laborer,	St. Pascal, P. Q.	Mont Carmel.
"	7	Mild' d M. Court,	F'male	"	1 & 5	John F. Court,	Ellen Lilly,	"	Tanner,	England,	England,
"	16	.....	Male,	"	1	Scott McNeilley,	Delia Cone,	"	Laborer,	Ireland,	Ireland,
"	20	Ned Werherbee	F'male	"	12	Charles Roscoe,	Hedvige Heyer,	"	Brick maker,	Montreal, P. Q.	Montreal, P. Q.
"	22	Frank W. Keith	Male,	"	2	Fred M. Wetl'rbee	Emma Golds'th	"	Dentist,	Milford,	Somerville, Ms,
"	24	.....	"	"	2	William S. Keith,	Eva G. Stone,	"	Soap Manuf'r.	Warsaw, N. Y.	Milford,
"	24	.....	"	"	1	Harry A. Melendy	Anna S. Clarke,	"	Laborer,	Wilton,	"
"	25	.....	"	"	2	John N. Roberts'n	Mary M. McGill,	"	Engineer,	Maryland,	Harvard, Mass.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

Date.	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.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 31	Wilton.	Willie Rouleon, Liza Comero,	Milford, N. H.	26	W	Weaver,	Canada,	Peter Rouleon, Sarah Brine, Joseph Conero, LaBlanche,	Canada,	Baker, Lady, Carpenter	S.	P. L. McEvoy Catholic Priest, Wilton.
Mar.	Nashua.	Sidney A. Pond, Iola L. Sargent,	"	22	"	Mill Oper.,	Lowell, Mass.,	Charles M. Pond, Susan J. Willkins,	Sorel, C. E. Bennington, Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	"	Charles McGregor, Justice of Peace, Nashua.
"	12	Edward B. Hall, Nellie F. Rideout,	"	18	"	Paper Box,	Milford, N. H.,	Orcutt J. Sargent, George Hall,	Lowell, Mass. Goffstown, Ms	Housewife	"	Joel V. Stratton, Baptist Minister, Milford.
Apr. 18	Nashua.	Charles P. Birney, Kate H. Dearborn,	"	29	"	Farmer,	Baldwinville	Mary C. Lawrence, Harriet N. Marden,	Tyngsboro, Ms New Boston,	Farmer,	"	Wm. Arthur Tomas, Con'l Minister, Milford.
"	27	Willie F. French, Nellie J. Holt,	"	22	"	Spinster,	Brookline, N. H.,	Kosa D. Curtis, Mary Jane Parks,	New Boston, Milford, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Housewife	"	W. R. Cochran, Clergyman, Antrim.
June 7	Milford.	James A. Brahaney, Julia A. McCarthy,	N. Y. City,	42	"	C. Engineer,	New York, N. Y.,	Law ce J. Birney, Jud. J. Hutchins'n	New York city	Housewife	"	P. L. McEvoy, Catholic Priest, Wilton.
"	15	Eugene A. Dutton, Margaret Caulfield,	Milford, N. H.	45	"	Ho's' keeper	Milford, N. H.,	Jer. A. P. Hutch's'n, Adelle McConhee	"	Housewife	W.	Lorenzo D. Place, Clergyman, Lyndeborough.
"	18	Owen Brady, Emm'line Sizemore	"	20	"	Ice Business	"	Frank B. French, Charles F. Holt,	Mont Vernon, Bedford,	Ice Dealer	S.	William Woods, Meth' Clergyman, Milford.
"	30	George M. Marden, Josie M. Wyatt,	"	23	"	Paper Box,	"	Emeline W. Smith, Margaret Finerty,	Bedford, Antrim,	Housewife	"	
				30	"	Painter,	Amherst,	Michael M'Carthy, Honora Sullivan,	Mont Vernon, Daly's Town, Tyna, Ireland,	Farmer,	"	
				26	"	Paper Box,	Auburn, Me.,	Andrew J. Dutton, Eliza F. Reed,	Skiobereen " Merrimack,	Farmer,	"	
				21	"	Painter,	Milford, N. H.,	Dennis Caulfield, Terry Brady,	Milford " Epsommarie,	Housewife	"	
				21	"	Mill Oper.,	Boston, Mass.,	Mary F. Dunlea, James Sizenore,	Ballymartine, Georgia,	Housewife	"	
				26	"	R. R. Section	Lindsey, Ont.,	Lottie Lovet, John B. Marden,	Ballymartine, Georgia,	Housewife	"	
				18	"	Spinster,	Moore's, N. Y.	Frances Moody, David C. Wyatt,	Northfield, N. H.,	Housewife	"	
				21	"	Hosiery Op.,	Northfield, N. H.,	Clara Pattee,	Tilton,	Housewife	"	
				19	"	"	Tilton,		Hanover,	Housewife	"	



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 2	George P. Savage,	69			Greenfield,	"	"	Farmer,	Greenfield,	William Savage,	Eunice.	
" 3	John A. Hood,	79	8		Salem, Mass.	"	"	Carpenter,	Salem, Mass.	Jeremiah Hood,	Mary Warner.	
" 10	Rufus Clark,	85			Brookline,	"	"	Farmer,	Tewksbury, Ms	Richard Clark,	Betsy Kidder.	
" 11	John Daniels,	77			"	"	"	"	.....	John Daniels,	Bridg't Cummings	
" 12	Emily A. Wood,	60	11		"	"	"	Housewife,	.....	John Cleveland,	Susan.	
" 16	Recta Wright Hutchin	87	10		Milford.	"	"	Housekeeper,	Milford,	Benjamin Wright	Polly.	
" 20	Frank A. Crosby,	35	10	6	"	"	"	Asst Undert'r	Salem, Mass.,	Edward P. Crosby	Clara Haddon.	
" 23	Ann Mullen,	76			Ireland,	"	"	Housewife,	Ireland,	Andrew Brahan'y	Kate Ragan.	
" 29	Sarah E. Hadlock,	56	10		Ca'br'd'p't, Ms	"	"	Painter,	Merrimack,	Peter Carlton,	Sally Field.	
" 29	Luther Pearson,	80	23		Milford,	"	"	Housewife,	Ireland,	Ebenez'r Pearson	Mary Swan.	
" 30	Mary L. Hutchins'n	40	10		Ireland,	"	"	"	.....	Thomas Lewis,	Kate Davis.	
Feb. 1	Ezra Fiske Melzer,	74	11	20	Milford,	"	"	Farmer,	New Hampton	David Williams,	Elizabeth Melendy	
" 3	Thomas Williams,	91	7	10	Amherst,	"	"	"	Pittsfield,	Smith Berry,	Kate B. Stevens,	
" 5	No name,				Milford,	"	"	"	Canada,	.....	.....	
" 8	Francis Duval,	85	3		Canada,	"	"	Laborer,	Canada,	Hollis Amsteden,	Polly Chambers.	
" 7	Timothy Amsteden,	73	3		Mason,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Mason,	Ephraim Kittler,	Betsy Bofee.	
Mar. 2	John B. Kidder,	80	6	14	Lydeborough,	"	"	Farmer,	Lyndeboro,	George Way,	Sabrina Fuller.	
" 4	Carrie D. Sabine,	69	6		Lempster,	"	"	Student,	Lempster,	Newton Perlham,	Maria J. Adams.	
" 5	Jos'h Scott Perlham	16	8		Milford,	"	"	Student,	Lyndeboro,	Ebenezer Mills,	Hannah Upton.	
" 6	John Mills,	82			Mont Vernon,	"	"	Farmer,	Lyndeboro,	Henry H. Man n g	Emily A. Beaham	
" 11	Sadie May Manin'g	17	8		Amherst,	"	"	Hosier'y Op.	New Boston,	Calvin Stone,	Alvina Wall'g'd	
" 15	Mary Eliz'th Heald	51	9	6	Marlborough,	"	"	Housewife,	Marlborough,	Frank Burke,	Bridget Connell.	
" 27	Marg'et A. O'Connor	82	3		Ireland,	"	"	None,	Ireland,	Eben Averill,	Fanny Bradford.	
Apr. 10	Nancy Averill,	65	3		Milford,	"	"	Housewife,	Milford,	William Mathews	Phebe S. French.	
" 15	Phebe F. Robbins,	70	9		Peterborough	"	"	"	Jaffrey,	Wallter Cullen,	Kate Ryan.	
" 18	James Thos. Cullen	77	5	2	Milford.	"	"	"	.....	Varian Baleh,	Mary Thompson.	
" 26	Joanna Christy,	77	3	27	Francesstown,	"	"	Housewife.	Francesstown,	H. Frank Warren	Anna J. Keith.	
May 13	Mildred A. Warren,	3	3	27	Milford,	"	"	"	New Boston,	.....	.....	



May 23	Joseph Crosby,	86	220	Millford,	W.	Lumb'r Deal'r	Millford,	Millford,	Joseph Crosby,
"	Susan S. Pearson,	85	620	"	"	Housewife,	Chelmsf'd, Ms	Concord, Mass	Oliver Spalding,
"	27 Anson C. Smith,	39		"	"	Mill Operati'e	Peacham, Vt,	Canada,	George I. Smith,
June 2	Daniel Smith,	84	4	Millford,	"	Farmer,	Hollis,	Bollis,	Ezekiel Smith,
"	13 Callista A. Hutch'g,	63	4	Piermont,	"	Housewife,	Hollis,	Lexingt'n, Ms	Erastus Brown,
"	20 Betsey A. French,	63	7	Charlest'n, Ms	"	None,	Hollis,		Pres'vd Robbins'n
"	23 Louisiana Ober,	77	4	Hollis,	"	Housekeeper,	Hollis,		Flenezer Farley,
"	28 George T. Temple,	56	8	New Ipswich,	"	Mechanic,	Lyndboro,	Brunsw'k, N.Y	Tim'y G. Temple
July 6	Not named,	50	10	Millford,	"	Housewife,	Wilton,	Dunbury, M'ss	James P. Meizer,
"	8 Amelia B. Chase,	78	1	Winch's't'r, Ms	"	Housekeeper,	Wilton,	Wilton,	St'ph'n R. Nichols
"	10 Hannah Bragg,	78	1	Hancock,	"	Housekeeper,	Wilton,	Wilton,	John A. Monroe,
"	21 Isabelle A. B. Fitch,	71	8	Hancock,	"	Housekeeper,	Wilton,	Wilton,	Jonas Hutchins'n
"	21 Not named,	76	25	"	"	Housewife,	Quebec, P. Q.,	Greenville,	William Bullis,
"	24 Almira B. Mills,	76	212	"	"	Housewife,	Nova Scotia,	Nova Scotia,	Nelson Pickard,
Aug. 15	John B. Pickard,	30	9	Bear River, NS	"	Housewife,	Pembroke,	Pembroke,	David Cassimere,
Sept. 6	Sarah A. Daniels,	86	923	Millford,	"	Barber,	Mason,	Rindge,	Daniel S. Ames,
"	19 John Pres'tt Adams	90	3	Millford,	"	Farmer,	Ireland,	Ireland,	John Adams,
"	25 James J. Finerty,	28	1	Boston, Mass.	"	Laborer,	Waldoboro Me	Waldoboro Me	Martin Finerty,
"	30 Milford Ludwig,	78		"	"	Housewife,	Andover, Ms.,	Andover, Ms.,	Aaron Ludwig,
"	30 Elizabeth Worcester	76	619	Warner,	"	"	New Ipswich,	Mont Vernon,	Farmu' Chief'r'g
Oct. 2	Not named,	86	6	"	"	Housekeeper,	Ipswich, Mass	Roxbury, M'ss	John Hoyt,
"	6 Maria B. Clark,	72	1	"	"	Druggist,	Weston, "	Amherst,	Joseph Knowlt'n
"	16 Charles M. Willard	90	3	Friends'p, N Y	"	Nurse,	Waltham, "	Holden, Mass,	Ambose Willard
"	27 Sarah S. Winn,	90	2	Millford,	"	S. Factory hand,	Ireland,	Ireland,	Lewis Stratton,
Nov. 3	Wm. C. McKerman,	21	2	Scotland,	"	Housekeeper,	Canada,	Ireland,	Wm. McKerman,
"	3 Adelaide M. Bishop	65	10	Canada,	"	Housewife,	Canada,	Canada,	Paul Misher,
"	12 Rhode G. Hutchi's'n	53	6	Nashua,	"	Farmer,	Deering,	Bedford,	Thomas N. Gillis,
"	15 William A. Allen,	62	10	Lunenburg, Vt	"	Deputy Sheriff	Littleton,	Colebrook,	Sidney Allen,
"	Daniel K. Marvel,	69	212	Amherst,	"	Retired	Mont Vernon,	Mont Vernon,	John Marvell,
Dec. 13	Dexter S. Burnham	73	24	Greenfield,	"	Druggist	Greenfield,	Greenfield,	Francis Burnham
"	29 Mary C. Hartshorn,	36	1	Wentworth,	"	Housekeeper,	So. Merrimack	Amherst,	Will'm Patters'n
"	29 Mary Ryan,	223		"	"	"	Amherst,	Woburn,	Eugene Ryan,

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. LAWS, Town Clerk.

# MILFORD FREE LIBRARY.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1893.

### TRUSTEES.

*D. S. BURNHAM, R. M. WALLACE, C. E. KNIGHT, W. A. GUILD,	}	Term expires, 1893.
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A. J. HUTCHINSON, D. M. HEALD, F. W. RICHARDSON, MRS. H. A. FULLER,	}	Term expires, 1894.
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JOHN McLANE, W. F. FRENCH, MRS. A. W. SMITH, MISS R. F. DOANE,	}	Term expires, 1895.
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### OFFICERS.

F. W. RICHARDSON,	-	-	-	<i>President.</i>
W. F. FRENCH,	-	-	-	<i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i>
MISS R. F. DOANE,	-	-	-	<i>Librarian.</i>

\* Deceased.

Just a quarter of a century ago the Milford Free Library was established, and now, for the first time, it occupies a building worthy of the importance that a public library holds in a progressive community. The town of Milford has reason to congratulate itself upon the admirable library building completed during the past year; upon the excellent collection of books comprised in the library and the large circulation of the books among the citizens of the town. A comparison of statistics with other public libraries shows very few with a larger circulation per capita than ours.

That Milford is a reading town is shown by the fact that more than 10,000 volumes were taken from the library during the past year, an average of 4 books for each inhabitant.

A new feature in connection with the library is the reading room; a feature which, in many towns has been a success more in theory than practice, but, which in Milford has met with a most flattering patronage, as will be seen by reference to the statistics. There is no pleasanter reading room in the State and it is well supplied with the leading periodicals.

The 4,500 volumes comprised in the library were removed to the new building and the new rooms opened to the public in June. The transfer was made and the books re-arranged so that the library was not closed a single day, nor has it been closed on any library day during the year.

The dedicatory services took place at the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening, June 28, 1892, before an audience worthy of such an occasion. The oration was delivered by Hon. Frederick T. Greenhalge, of Lowell, Mass., who took as his theme "The Value of Literature and Books to the People."

Owing partly to the fact that the library had always been cramped for room, there never had been any systematic arrangement or classification of the books, not only making it doubtful what books were in the library, but also where the books could be found. The library committee, by personal interviews with some of the leading Librarians in New England, corres-

pendence with others, to all of whom we are under deep obligations for the favors shown ; and by a personal inspection of several of our best equipped libraries, adopted the "Decimal Classification", a system devised by Melvil Dewey, Secretary of the University of the State of New York. By this system which gives a perfect and minute classification combined with such simplicity that a child cannot fail to understand it, all books are divided into the following ten classes.

0. General Works.
1. Philosophy.
2. Religion.
3. Sociology.
4. Philology.
5. Natural Science.
6. Useful Arts.
7. Fine Arts.
8. Literature.
9. History.

Each of these classes is divided into ten divisions, and each division is again divided into ten sections, thus practically making one thousand different classes of books, each one of which is a complete library in itself and all books upon one subject can always be found together ; and by the ingenious and valuable table of "Author Numbers", invented by Mr. C. A. Cutter, of the Boston Athenaeum, which we also use, each author's name becomes a part of the book number thus bringing all the works of one author together.

The work of re-arranging and re-cataloguing the 4,500 volumes has been a laborious one, and with the exception of assistance during the first few weeks, all this work has been done by the regular librarian in addition to her regular library work ; 3,500 books are now classified by the new system, which includes nearly all the books called for by the public ; the remainder being mainly reports and public documents, which are only occa-

sionally consulted and then only for reference. The library and reading room have been open four afternoons and evenings of each week, but the librarian has spent much time outside of library hours in the work of classification, without extra expense to the town ; during the coming year this work of arranging and classifying will be completed and a printed catalogue will then be issued at the earliest opportunity.

The trustees are pained to announce the death of Mr. Dexter S. Burnham, who was the senior member of the Board, and had served the library faithfully for many years as its secretary and treasurer.

During the past year a bequest of one hundred dollars has been received from the estate of the late Miss Nancy Averill. It will be kept as a trust fund, and the income annually expended for library purposes.

The income from the Ezra M. Gay fund, of \$5,000, has been expended in the purchase of books in accordance with the terms of the bequest.

In addition to the magazines taken for home reading, a large and well selected number of periodicals are regularly taken for the use of the reading room, a list of them being appended to this report ; several others are regularly received, the gifts of some kind but unknown friends.

The trustees are glad to express their approval of the competent and faithful services of the librarian, Miss Rebecca F. Doane, who has labored earnestly to place the library on the high plane it now occupies.

A library is now recognized as one of the most influential auxiliaries in advancing the intelligence of a community, and the Milford Free Library is proving succesful beyond the most sanguine expectations, and has, indeed, become an institution of which every citizen may well be proud.

F. W. RICHARDSON,

For the Trustees.

## STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR.

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Days the library was open,	187
Volumes taken out,	10,037
Average daily use,	54
Largest “	121
Smallest “	16
Largest monthly use,	1,049
Smallest “	644
Names registered since June 1,	649
No. volumes in library Jan. 31, 1892,	4,321
Added during the year, by purchase,	278
“ “ “ by gift,	32
“ “ “ magazines bound,	20 vols.
Books rebound,	50
“ withdrawn,	15
“ replaced,	29
Attendance in reading room, Feb. 1893,	442
Daily average attendance,	28

COMMENCING WITH THE PRESENT YEAR, THE NUMBER AND  
CLASS OF BOOKS TAKEN OUT WILL BE KEPT.

During Feb. 1893, it was as follows.

SUBJECT.	VOLS.	PER CENT.
General Works,	143	14.
Philosophy,	2	.2
Religion,	10	.9
Sociology,	3	.3
Philology,	1	.1
Natural Science,	6	.6

SUBJECT.	VOLS.	PER CENT.
Useful Arts,	8	.8
Fine Arts,	1	.1
Fiction,	736	68.
Literature,	43	5.
History,	20	2.
Biography,	33	3.
Geography and Travels,	53	5.
	<hr/> 1,059	<hr/> 100.

## GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY—1892.

NAME OF DONOR.	BOUND VOLS.	PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.
Christopher C. Shaw,		49 Nos.
Frank H. Heald, annual sub- scription,		1
Dover Public Library,	1	
Mrs. L. J. Adams,	8	177 "
David Heald, annual subscription,		1
Edward A. Tuck,		3 "
Mrs. F. M. Wetherbee, annual subscription,		1
Hon. J. W. Patterson,	1	
Smithsonian Institute,	4	
Arthur R. Kimball, State Librarian,	1	
George E. Foster,		6 "
Nashua Public Library,		1
Woonsocket, R. I., Harris Institute Library,		2
State of New Hampshire, Reports,	3	
Jersey City Public Library,		3
Salem Public Library,		4
Manchester City Library,		2

NAME OF DONOR.	BOUND VOLS.	PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS.
Library Bureau,	1	
Smithsonian Institute,	4	
Bangor Public Library,		4
J. W. Pillsbury,	1	
E. A. Fessenden,	2	
War Department,	6	8
Fred Myron Colby,		1
U. S. Patent Office,		52
W. B. Rotch, 2 annual subscriptions,		2

## LIST OF PERIODICALS TAKEN FOR THE READING ROOM.

New England Magazine,	Christian Register,
Scribner's "	Harper's Weekly,
Century "	Illustrated News,
Outing "	Judge,
Harper's "	Boston Morning Journal,
Popular Science "	Life,
Review of Reviews "	Frank Leslie's Illu. Weekly,
N. A. Review, "	Puck,
Forum "	Scientific American,
Cosmopolitan "	Semi-weekly Tribune,
Critic,	Woman's Column,
World's Fair Illus.,	Voice,
Youth's Companion,	Semi-weekly World,
Farmer's Cabinet,	People's Record.



# REPORT OF TREASURER.

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To the President of the Board of Trustees of the Milford Free Library :

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasurer of said Board for the year 1892-3, is hereby respectfully submitted.

TREASURER OF FREE LIBRARY. DR.

To cash from last year,	\$2 96
Received from F. T. Sawyer, town treas.,	1,000 00
Gay fund,	500 00
Interest from savings bank,	18 05
Fines,	30 62
Use of Library,	2 00
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	\$1,553 63

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By cash paid Librarian,	\$309 41
New Books,	518 70
Magazines for 1893,	123 05
Lighting,	92 40
Binding,	45 65
Printing,	30 67
Furniture,	204 50
Catalogue case, record books,	165 10
Incidentals,	17 45
Supplies,	20 68

Electric Fixtures,	22 10	
By cash on hand,	3 92	
	<hr/>	\$1,553 63

W. F. FRENCH, Treasurer.

Milford, N. H., March 1, 1893.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE,  
CARL E. KNIGHT,

Auditors.

# WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Milford qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the sixteenth day of March, A. D., 1893, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the district will vote to build a school house on Endicott Park or some other suitable lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the district will vote to buy a lot upon which to locate any school house that may be voted under the preceding article.
7. To see if the district will vote to build an addition to the Grammar or No. 9 school house and remodel the addition heretofore built, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize and empower the school board to put steam heating apparatus into the No. 9 school house and any addition that may be built under the preceding article, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to sell at public auction the building known as the Abbott School house.
10. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
11. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Milford this twenty-eight day of February, A. D., 1893.

REBECCA F. DOANE,  
CHAS. F. OBER,  
ARTHUR L. KEYES, } School  
Board.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION,

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In pursuance of requirement and precedence, the Board of Education presents to the citizens of Milford, this report of the condition of the public schools for the year ending February 28, 1893.

Until within a few weeks, the attendance at all schools has been excellent, but sickness and inclement weather toward the close of the year has greatly reduced the numbers, and in some cases seriously interfered with the work. Sickness of one of the teachers, and half the pupils of the Grammar School compelled the closing for one week, and in consequence, that school will remain in session one week after this report closes.

The four lower grades of schools have been very much crowded during almost the entire year, especially the West, and the First Primaries. So many entered the latter in September that we were obliged to separate them into morning and afternoon classes, each class attending but half a day. This was unsatisfactory to very many of the parents, but there was no alternative. Eighty pupils cannot occupy forty seats at the same time.

It has been simply impossible to accomplish the work required in West Primary under the conditions existing there the past year. In the fall term there were enrolled in the two primaries of that building one hundred and fifty-nine pupils. The greatest number enrolled at one time in the village schools, below the High, was in the fall term, three hundred and twenty-eight; in the spring term, the number was three hundred and eight, and in the winter term three hundred and nine, making an average enrollment of three hundred and fifteen; an average per school of sixty-one.

Leaving out the grammar grades, the three lower grades aver-

age seventy-two per school. Forty-five or fifty must be promoted from the First Primary, and in the East Primary to which they will be promoted there will remain after promotion to the West Primary at least twenty, then the problem will be, how to seat sixty-five or seventy children in fifty seats. The West Primary may send to next grade thirty, leaving forty or more, which would be a good school of itself, but it must receive thirty from the grade below, and again will be in the same crowded condition. We cannot forecast the future, but if the conditions remain as they are now, it is very evident something must be done. What that shall be the town will have the privilege of deciding. We have neither exaggerated nor extenuated, but have given the facts exactly as they exist at the present time. Had we now a building to accommodate the High and Grammar Schools we could make six schools of the three Primaries, putting three in each of the buildings, now in use; making the division line South Street, those living east, going to the School Street Building, and those west to the other.

In regard to the work in our schools, if we should say it was entirely satisfactory, it would be a pretty sure sign they were standing still, or we were; for where there is progression the goal is always ahead and moves as fast as the runner; and we do claim that our teachers are progressive, and our schools compare favorably with those of other towns and cities. We have in charge of our schools those who could command more salary elsewhere, but personal relations keep them here and we are reaping the benefit. Looking for some one to fill a vacancy, we were informed at the Agency, that if they had such a teacher as we required to take our school, they could give her a seven hundred dollar position. We cannot pay the highest salaries but we have, from the highest to the lowest grades, earnest hearty workers, and we wish the parents and friends would more frequently visit our schools. We are sure they could consider their money well invested which is paid in salaries, as they are buying below par, and getting large dividends.

Our ungraded schools are in very good condition generally, but have been affected by the prevailing epidemic. The North closed one week early on account of sickness of the teacher.

At the Pine Valley three who had been perfect in attendance and were expecting to see their names on the Roll of Honor, became victims of measles about a week before school closed, and the disappointment was worse than the sickness. In other schools there were those who almost gained the honor but failed just at the last, from the same cause. The Shedd school was opened in January for nine weeks, and is still in session. In the spring and fall the pupils from that section attend the Osgood, but we have as yet been unable to get conveyance for the larger number who wish to attend in winter. We are unable to get a full report of that school for insertion in our statistical table.

In the matter of repairs, the heaviest expense on inside work has been reseating two of the rooms, the necessity for which was presented in our last report. A concrete walk has been laid from Garden Street to the Grammar school house. We find it very difficult to properly heat that building and suggest the propriety of putting in steam heating. In common with others the extreme cold weather has involved us in considerable plumbing expense.

We would take this opportunity to express our thanks to the members of the G. A. R., and the band, for their kindly assistance in making a success of our Columbus day exercise. In this expression we voice the feelings of teachers and pupils.

Particulars regarding attendance, etc. may be found in the statistical table.

The whole number enrolled in town the past year has been 591; of these 472 are in the graded, and 119 in the ungraded schools, being an increase of 40 in the graded, and decrease of 10 in ungraded; net increase of 30.

The High School course of study having been revised we publish it as now pursued.

The coming year we shall prepare a course for all the schools which will be published in the next annual report.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## CLASS OF 1892.

<i>College Preparatory</i> —	Bertha M. Brown,
Ellen Gunton,	William B. Gunton.
<i>Classical</i> ,—	Jessie L. Burns,
	Gertrude W. Sawyer.
<i>English</i> ,—	Katherine M. Follett,
	Hattie M. Foster,
	Ida M. Jordan,
	Mary E. Otis,
	Carroll B. Robinson,
	Herberta Whipple.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

## CLASS OF 1892.

James Caulfield,	J. Helen Amsden,
Edmund G. Dearborn,	Lillie A. Bailey,
Oliver W. Foster,	Alice M. Follett,
Harry B. Parker,	Lena B. Hamblett,
Edwin H. Sheridan,	Hattie L. Heald,
Allan C. Thompson,	Annie B. Lovejoy,
Donald D. Tuttle,	Minnie Pinkham,
Leonard W. Tuttle,	Bertha G. Stanyan,
Elmer M. Wilson,	Ivah L. Kenney.
Joseph S. Winslow,	
Fred G. Winters,	

## ROLL OF HIGHEST HONOR.

Names of Pupil not absent or tardy during the year.

*Grammar*—Arthur Proctor.

*West Primary*—Perley Perham, Ernest Shattuck,  
Jerry Murphy.

*East Primary*—Sadie M. Kenney, Blanche M. Clark.

*North*—Cora Wheeler.

*Osgood*—M. Teresa Herlihy.

## LIST OF TEACHERS.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teachers.</i>	<i>Term.</i>
High,	G. W. Woodward, Principal,	Spring.
"	F. J. Allen, "	Fall and Winter.
"	Sarah L. Bird, Assistant,	Year.
"	L. Maud George, "	Year.
Grammar,	Julia A. Hill, Principal,	Year.
"	Susan H. Kimball, Assistant,	Year.
Intermediate,	Emma D. Larrabee, Principal,	Spring and Fall.
"	C. E. Lilly, "	Winter.
"	Bertha L. Wilson, Assistant,	Spring.
"	Katherine Follett, "	Fall and Winter.
West Primary,	Mary E. Fletcher, Principal,	Spring.
"	Bertha L. Wilson, "	Fall and Winter.
"	Louise R. Anderson, Assistant,	Year.
East Primary,	Alice C. Gray, Principal,	Year.
"	Edith Hemenway, Assistant,	Spring.
First Primary,	L. Blanche Amsden, Principal,	Year.
"	Bessie Shattuck, Assistant,	Year.
Federal Hill,	Gussie W. Putnam,	Spring.
"	Lucy C. Mitchell,	Fall.
"	Mabel Johnson,	Winter.
North,	Flora A. Mason,	Spring.
"	Hattie F. Holt,	Fall and Winter.
Osgood,	Hattie P. Dow,	Spring.
"	Ellen A. Herlihy,	Fall and Winter.
Pine Valley,	Alice G. Crosby,	Year.
Shedd,	Alice Foster,	Winter.



## FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Bal. from last last year,	\$494 51	
Town treasurer,	7,000 00	
Literary Fund,	673 28	
Dog tax,	167 00	
Sale of books, etc.,	17 04	
Income from Endicott Park,	22 00	
Tuitions,	98 00	
Contributions of scholars towards Colum- bus Day celebration,	7 10	
	<hr/>	\$8,478 93

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID FOR INSTRUCTION.

George W. Woodward,	\$861 17
F. J. Allen,	638 87
Miss Sarah L. Bird,	500 00
L. Maude George,	400 00
Miss Emma D. Larrabee,	336 00
Mrs. C. E. Lilly,	96 00
Miss Alice C. Gray,	300 00
Miss Kate M. Follett,	71 00
Miss Edith W. Hemenway,	36 00
Mrs. Julia A. Hill,	500 00
Miss Susan H. Kimball,	252 00
Miss Mary E. Fletcher,	120 00
Miss Bertha Wilson,	219 00
Miss Louise R. Anderson,	214 00
Miss L. Blanche Amsden,	290 00
Miss Bessie A. Shattuck,	104 00
Miss Gussie W. Putnam,	65 00
Miss Hattie F. Holt,	136 50
Miss Alice G. Crosby,	297 00
Miss Mabel Johnson,	35 00

Miss Hattie P. Dow,	\$71 50
Miss Lucy C. Mitchell,	105 00
Miss Flora A. Mason,	71 50
Miss Ellen A. Herlihy,	143 00
Miss Alice Foster,	58 50
	<hr/> \$5,421 04

## FUEL AND LABOR.

Merrill Bros., wood,	\$12 00
L. K. Hutchinson, wood,	15 00
Joseph S. Winslow, labor,	4 50
S. A. Lovejoy, wood,	15 00
A. M. Gutterson, labor,	1 25
Geo. E. Clarke, wood,	13 50
Charles Beals, labor,	4 50
John Beals, labor,	5 00
Fred Winters, labor,	10 50
W. E. Pierce & Co., wood,	7 05
Henry S. Gilson, wood,	6 00
J. T. & E. B. Burns, wood,	12 00
B. R. Came & Son, coal,	149 53
J. M. Holohan, wood,	2 00
C. P. Colby, wood,	2 50
	<hr/> \$260 33

## CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Hattie P. Dow, labor,	\$4 00
B. F. Foster, labor,	41 00
Alpheus Beals, care of Federal Hill House,	5 40
David Beals, " "	4 60
Misses Mansfield & Symonds, care of High School,	28 75
Ellen A. Herlihy, care of Osgood House,	7 70
Jos. S. Winslow, ringing bell,	4 00
Fred G. Winters, care of No. 9 and labor,	30 00
Jos. Holohan, care Pine Valley House,	14 40
Mary E. Frost, care Federal Hill House,	3 60

Mrs. Augusta Frost, cleaning,	\$ 75
Ezra Peabody, care of No. 9,	12 00
L. Blanche Amsden, cash paid for labor,	2 00
John F. Nolan, watchman July 4,	3 00
George E. Marvell, “	2 00
Bertha M. Brown, care of High School,	16 88
Mrs. Mary A. Pope, cleaning,	6 00
M O’Neil, cleaning yards and cellars,	5 02
Flora Mason, care of North School,	3 00
Hattie P. Dow, care Osgood School,	3 00
John Casey, cleaning vaults etc.,	9 25
Edward Conrey, care Shedd School,	3 50
G. W. Woodward, cash paid ringing bell,	2 00
J. R. Ashton, care of steam,	95 51
A. M. Gutterson care of No. 9,	47 20

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\$354 56

#### BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	\$6 57
Emerson & Son, settees etc.,	57 00
Carl Schoenhof, books,	49 10
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	60 45
Wm. Ware & Co., books,	52 50
Smith & White Mfg. Co. paper,	23 30
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	20 95
W. F. French, hardware and supplies,	49 91
Lee & Shepard, books,	2 00
George S. Perry, ink,	6 74
Kidder & Whitney, glassware,	50
University Pub. Co., books,	43 20
Effingham Maynard & Co., books,	5 30
Raub & Co., books,	11 10
Gould & Cook, pencil sharpeners,	7 00
Warren P. Adams, books,	4 00
A. G. Whitcomb, ink wells,	6 00
Allyn & Bacon, books,	9 75

King & Merrill, supplies,	\$ 6 75
Thompson, Brown & Co., Books,	24 08
F. W. Farnsworth, supplies,	48 35
J. E. Bruce, supplies,	1 70
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	6 00
Boston School Supply Co., books,	4 08
Ginn & Co., Books,	149 34
Babb & Co., books,	19 70
American Book Co., books,	91 61
George A. Avery, supplies,	26 30
H. H. Barber, supplies,	81
F. J. Allen, supplies,	1 10
Emma D. Larrabee, supplies,	1 00
R. F. Doane, supplies,	5 00
Alice G. Crosby, supplies,	35
John A. Brown, atlas,	2 25
Mary A. Burns, seats,	13 00
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	\$816 79

#### REPAIRS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

W. L. Winslow, labor,	\$6 05
J. E. Webster, cleaning clock,	75
W. A. Choate & Co., seats,	444 00
M. J. Herlihy, carpenter work,	5 96
B. F. Foster, book case,	8 00
Blake Bell Co., new bell (balance),	53 08
H. H. Barber, curtains, etc.,	7 24
J. T. & E. B. Burns, lumber,	9 12
Joseph Winslow, labor,	90
E. A. Sawtelle, tuning pianos,	5 00
J. F. Grafton, concrete walk,	98 77
G. A. Avery, repairs and materials,	83 95
E. J. Parker, carpenter work,	65 14
J. A. Mixer, repairs,	20 49
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	\$808 45

## SERVICES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

R. F. Doane,	\$100 00	
Charles F. Ober,	75 00	
A. L. Keyes,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$250 00

## PRINTING.

B. W. Musgrove,	\$ 53	
W. B. Rotch,	16 00	
James P. Melzer,	7 25	
Frank Wood,	7 50	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. B. Sanborn, copy of school laws,	\$ 75	
A. L. Keyes, expenses and cash paid,	4 25	
J. R. Ashton, use of piano,	6 00	
E. H. Hinds, teaming,	75	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	1 88	
American Express Co., express,	13 05	
Class of 1892, graduation expenses,	10 00	
C. F. Ober, expense,	1 75	
W. P. Easton, use of well,	2 00	
J. R. Perkins, band, Columbus Day,	4 20	
E. M. Parker, cartage,	3 89	
C. P. Colby, transporting scholars,	105 00	
E. A. Savage, " "	160 55	
	<hr/>	\$314 07

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,	\$8,478 93
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## EXPENDITURES.

Instruction,	\$5,421 04
Fuel and labor,	260 33
Care of buildings and grounds,	354 56
Books and supplies,	816 79
Repairs and improvements,	808 45
Board of Education,	250 00
Printing,	31 28
Miscellaneous,	314 07
	<hr/> \$8,256 52
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	<hr/> \$ 222 41

The treasurer estimates that bills to the amount of about \$100.00 are still outstanding, mainly for fuel contracted for, but not all delivered at the time of closing this report. The Board of Education would recommend that the usual appropriation for the support of schools be made for the coming year, to wit: \$7,000.

REBECCA F. DOANE,  
CHARLES F. OBER,  
ARTHUR L. KEYES,

Board of Education.

Milford, N. H., Mar. 6, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. BRUCE, }  
C. E. KNIGHT. } Auditors.

TABULAR VIEW OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	Weeks of School.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Spelling.	Reading.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Algebra.	* Other Branches.	Between 5 and 15 not attending school.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Not Absent through the Year.	Half Days Absence.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visitors.	Official Board Visits.
	High,	36	53	36	53	89	57	89	89	89	7				41	89		84	3	1232	243	69
Grammar,	36	33	47	33	80	44	80	80	80	80	80	80	50		80		90		1911	36	147	12
Intermediate,	36	45	48	45	93	42	93	93	93	93	93	93			93		87		970	127	140	19
West Primary,	34	60	60	41	101	61	101	101	101	101	101	101			101		92	3	1802	108	134	17
East Primary,	33	45	45	44	89	52	89	89	89	89	62	89			89		95	2	966	42	129	14
First Primary,	33	59	50	109	109	61	109	109	109	109					109		89		2193	30	170	22
Federal Hill,	32	7	7	8	15	9	15	15	15	15	13	15	9		15		84		476	71	34	8
North,	32	17	17	6	23	15	23	23	23	23	16	15	7		23		89	1	483	22	61	5
Osgood,	33	11	11	17	28	13	28	28	28	28	28	28	12		28		92	1	413	8	68	8
Pine Valley,	33	29	29	20	49	27	49	49	49	49	47	19	2		49		91		1310	1	47	6
Shedd,	9	6	6	4	10		10	10	10	10												1

\* Latin, Greek, French, Natural Philosophy, Geology, Botany, Chemistry, Astronomy, Physical Geography, Physiology, Book keeping, General History, Civil Government, Rhetoric, Literature, Political Economy, Geometry.

COURSE OF STUDY, MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL.

English Course.				Classical Course.				College Preparatory Course.			
1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.		1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.		1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.	
Algebra, English, Phys. Geog. and Botany.	Algebra, English, Phys. Geog. and Botany.	Algebra, English, Botany.		Algebra, English, Lat. Lessons	Algebra, English, Lat. Lessons	Algebra, English, Lat. Lessons		Algebra, English, Lat. Lessons	Algebra, English, Lat. Lessons	Algebra, English, Lat. Lessons	
Algebra, Physics. Book keep'g	Geometry, Physics and Eng. Hist. Physiology.	Geometry, Eng. Hist. Physiology.		Algebra, Physics. Caesar.	Geometry, Physics & Eng. Hist. Caesar.	Geometry, Eng. Hist. Caesar.		Algebra, Greek Les'n Caesar.	Geometry, Greek Les'n Caesar.	Geometry, Greek Les'n Caesar.	
Geometry, Chemistry, Rhetoric.	Geometry, Chemistry & Geology, Rhetoric.	Civ. Gov. Geology, Rhetoric.		Geometry, French, Cicero.	Geometry, French, Cicero.	Civil Gov't, French, Cicero.		Geometry, Anabasis, Cicero.	Geometry, Anabasis, Cicero.	Civil Gov't, Anabasis, Cicero.	
Polit. Econ. Gen'l Hist. Eng. Lit.	Astronomy, Gen'l Hist. Eng. Lit.	Math. Rev. Gen'l Hist. Eng. Lit.		Virgil, French, Eng. Lit.	Virgil, French, Eng. Lit.	Virgil, French, Math. Rev.		Virgil, Greek, Eng. Lit.	Virgil, Greek, Eng. Lit.	Virgil, Greek, Math. Rev.	

Greek and Latin prose throughout the course. Rhetorical work throughout the course. Classical Geography in connection with Greek and Latin work.

1st. Yr. 2d. Yr. 3d. Yr. 4th Yr.



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## REPORT OF

# THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

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The past year has witnessed an unusual amount of sickness in our town and village. Indeed, a year in which such a large proportion of our citizens have been sufferers from disease is not within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." But notwithstanding this fact, it is worthy of note that few, very few, have been sufferers from *preventible* maladies. A large portion of our sickness and many deaths were directly traceable to "La Grippe" and its complications, while the victims of diphtheria—and Typhoid and Scarlet fever have been fewer in number than ever before during the administration of the present Board.

This is a fortunate and desirable condition and it is believed to be the fruit of greater painstaking and more intelligent supervision of buildings and premises, and the more effective disposition of *filth*. We wish to reiterate our opinion of the importance of thorough sanitation and particularly to urge upon our citizens the danger of neglect of such precautions during the coming year.

Last August, during a widespread prevalence of Asiatic cholera throughout Europe, the disease appeared among immigrants at the port of New York, and landed upon our shores.

Statistics show that every year eight hundred thousand foreigners land at our seaports. Many of them come from districts thoroughly infected with this disease, and are likely to bring disaster to the towns and cities through which they may scatter during the coming summer unless extraordinary precau-

tions are taken to prevent it. Twice in the past has cholera gained a foothold within the limits of our state, and on each occasion its victims were numbered by hundreds.

The State Board of Health of New Hampshire, in view of the imminent danger from cholera—published soon after its appearance at New York, a circular giving instruction and guidance to local Boards of Health, and to the public. A single extract from this circular is appended.

“Experience has repeatedly proven that *cleanliness* is the greatest protection against cholera, as it is against many other diseases, and the appearance of a case or two in a thoroughly clean town or city, if properly managed, need cause no public alarm. It is in the unsanitary places that the disease becomes epidemic and defies human control. New Hampshire, in proportion to her population is as liable to receive cholera as any other State in the Union. Our thriving manufacturing cities and towns invite the immigrant in search of labor, and the history of cholera outbreaks almost invariably shows that the disease is spread by this class, or through their personal effects. While it is not the purpose of this Board to create the least public alarm over the possibility of the introduction of this disease into this State, we do desire to arouse the public mind to a sense of its duty by taking all the necessary precautionary measures to prevent what might, without such action, be a public calamity.”

In commenting further upon the disease and the means which should be employed to prevent its spread, specific directions were given in regard to disinfection, supervision etc., similar to those adopted and published in our “Health Regulations” in June 1886.

It is earnestly desired by the Board that every citizen and property owner may make this matter a personal one, and cooperate to an extent greater than ever before in the taking of precautionary measures during the coming summer.

Two valuable additions to our sewer system were made last summer by the completion of the sewer through Clinton as far as South St., and the extension of the same down South St.

nearly meeting the section on that street belonging to the eastern division of the system near the western extremity of High Street.

We strongly advise and recommend that another appropriation be made at our annual town meeting, for the purpose of extending the sewer across the R. R. and up South St. to a point capable of furnishing drainage for a majority of dwellers thereon, and also to complete a section from a point near the mill of C. H. Kendall & Co., across the west side of Union Square to the head of Maple St.

We would here again call attention to the importance and desirability of requiring the dwellers upon streets where sewers are constructed to connect herewith all drain pipes, properly constructed and trapped. The means furnished by the town at a heavy expense for the disposal of disease breeding matters, should be made use of, and parties not taking advantage of such means should be required to do so if necessary by enforcement of the statute.

The suggestions and arguments which have been presented during the past few months by our School Board, in favor of the construction by the town of more commodious quarters for the pupils of our public schools are regarded as timely and forcible. We trust the matter will receive the early attention of the people who should be most interested, viz., the parents of these pupils. In the common schools of our state are thirty-six thousand pupils between the ages of eight and fourteen years. In some cities and large towns the quarters provided are better than in our own town—but that the pupils of public schools of our state are not properly supplied with those two important essentials, good air and good light is a fact too patent to require argument. The crowded quarters and insufficient accommodations now furnished our own children have been ably described through the columns of our weekly newspaper. To any voter of this town who would question the need or wisdom of an expenditure for the purpose above mentioned we would say that an examination

of the penal institutions of this state will reveal to him a better supervision and a more abundant care over the sanitary condition of their inmates than is exercised over our school-children by the voters of Milford to-day. It should not longer be permitted !

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Health.



