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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF LANDAFF

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of School Board

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR END- ING MARCH 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer 1891	\$1020 01
Amount of tax bill	1574 38
Savings Bank tax	705 77
Railroad tax	22 11
Literary fund	126 25
County of Grafton pauper claim	207 50
Interest on local school fund	40 37
Land redeemed from resident land sales in 1890—91	76 44
School board text books sold	58
Town clerk for dog licenses	55 92
C. E. Clark highway surveyor 1890	8 80
Henry Dowse " " "	20 50

MOSES WHITCHERS HIGHWAY TAXES PAID IN MONEY

Benjamin Atwood	2 34
Charles E. Clark	18 69
S. & M. S. Brownson	14 22
M. S. Brownson	1 67
Eliza C. Simonds	12 39
Luella Clark	7 20
C. & J. Chandler	21 43
L. W. Scales	47
Joseph Rich	6 22
H. N. Whitcher	75
George D. McKean	1 00
S. C. Noyes interest on taxes	4 01

\$3949 02

EXPENDITURES.

State tax	570 00
County tax	469 00
School order	749 30

COUNTY BILLS NOT REPORTED LAST YEAR BUT PAID BY COUNTY.

C. H. Boynton attendance on E. Brooks	7 00
N. G. English mdse for A. Foran	3 75

 \$1799 05

TOWN PAUPERS.

County of Grafton care of Frank and Eliza Merrill	240 00
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 \$240 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Fred W. Lynde care of Stephen Perkins	52 00
H. C. Howland care Wm. Howland	52 00
O. E. Young care of G. O. Eastman	44 05
C. H. Boynton attendance and medicine Bert Bowles	17 70
Moses Whitcher mdse Bert Bowles	3 69
“ “ “ Frank Bowles	2 30

 \$171 74

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Moses Whitcher first selectman	42 00
C. M. Gale second “	28 50
A. J. Flanders third “	29 75
Moses Whitcher overseer of poor	5 50
H. H. Noyes town clerk	19 53
S. A. Eaton treasurer	20 00
S. A. Eaton school board	35 00
Hram Clark “ “	7 00
Simon C. Noyes collector	15 74
Auditors	8 00

 \$211 02

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

T. W. Titus	3 00
J. K. P. Young	3 00
Moses Whitcher	3 00
H. N. Whitcher	3 00

Philena Sargent	3 00
J. Young and F. P. Noyes	2 00
W. C. Clark	2 00

\$19 00

ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

L. D. Williams labor on road	9 33
S. W. Dexter " " "	7 57
Daniel Stimpson " " "	4 62
John H. Campbell " " "	4 25
Napoleon Burke " " "	17 65
G. K. Thurston " " "	68 40
O. W. Straw " " "	2 86
E. F. Stevens " " "	1 30
A. J. Flanders " " "	17 20
C. M. Gale " " "	7 50
Henry Dowse " " "	4 09
S. A. Eaton " " "	88
C. M. Clark " " "	1 50
K. W. Noyes Jr " " "	5 00
Moses Whitcher " " "	13 00
G. N. Merrill gravel	5 00
H. H. Cogswell timber for bridge	7 81
Daniel Whitcher lumber	14 33
J. M. Johnson "	3 50
C. L. King "	46 22

\$242 01

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. Conrad Brummer damage on road	30 00
Moses Whitcher repair of road machine	14 20
Courier Publishing Company printing reports 1891	12 00
E. C. Eastman stationery	5 84
School board for text books	106 19
H. H. Cogswell perambulating Eastern line	4 00
Henry Dowse receiving vault	186 49
T. W. Titus wood for vestry	1 25

H. H. Noyes record book and blanks	3 27
Trustees of M. E. church rental of vestry	10 00
Town of Bath one-half of V. B. Carleton's bill perambulating town line	12 75
C. H. Boynton returning births and deaths 1890	3 25
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1891	1 75
Town clerk issuing dog licenses	5 00
J. H. Campbell damage to sheep by dogs	9 00
James Eaton non-resident highway tax paid in labor	7 50
Lyman Bemis “ “ “ “ “	2 25
Louis Blair abatement of tax on female dog	2 00
S. C. Noyes abatement of taxes 1890	
Harry H. Hodge	} 5 69
West B. Hodge	
E. F. Stevens	
Frank B. Parker	
Amos Foran	
Frank Littlefield	97
Judson Patterson	97
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	\$424 37
Amount of receipts into treasury	3949 02
Amount of disbursements	3107 19
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	\$841 83
In hands of collector	106 38
“ “ treasurer	735 45
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	\$841 83
AVAILABLE ASSETS.	
Due from county of Grafton	171 74
“ “ “ Coos	9 64
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	\$181 38
Balance in favor of town	\$1023 21

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Geo. D. McKean note local school fund	350 00
Littleton Saving Bank " " "	550 00
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	\$900 00

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

MOSES WHITCHER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1891		
Mar. 30	To one day filling inventory blanks	2 00
Apr. 7	" four days taking invoice	8 00
	" two days copying "	4 00
	" two days making taxes	4 00
	" returning invoice to State	1 00
	" one day appointing collector of taxes and on highway bills	2 00
June 16	" recording invoice and taxes	3 00
	" copying " " " for equalization board	2 00
Nov. 2	" one day on Bath line	2 00
	" two days on Easton line	4 00
	" one day on Lisbon "	2 00
	" making return to town clerk of perambu- lation of Lisbon and Easton lines	1 00
Dec. 12	" to revising juror list	1 00
1892		
Feb. 20	" warning town meeting and settling claims	2 00
25	" one day settling claims	2 00
26	" " " with auditors	2 00
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		\$42 00

MOSES WHITCHER, SERVICES AS OVERSEER OF POOR.

1891		
Mar. 18	To one day to Woodsville on county claim	2 00
June 12	" one-half day to see Bowles family	1 00
Dec.	" looking up records in relation to Major Little family	50

Mar. 23	To county farm to settle for board of Frank and Eliza Merrill	2 00
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\$5 50

CHARLES M. GALE, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Apr. 7	To four days taking invoice	8 00
20	“ one “ making taxes	2 00
21	“ “ “ “ “	2 00
22	“ “ “ on highway warrants	2 00
Nov. 6	“ five “ “ Bath line	7 50
18	“ one “ “ Benton “	2 00
Dec. 12	“ one-half day revising juror list	1 00
Feb. 20	“ one day calling town meeting and settling claims	2 00
25	“ one day settling claims	2 00

\$28 50

A. J. FLANDERS, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Apr. 1	To six days taking inventory and making taxes	12 00
May 14	“ one-half day to Whitcherville to appoint highway surveyor	75
Nov. 6	“ eight days perambulating line between Bath and Landaff	12 00
Dec. 12	“ one-half day revising juror list and other business	1 00
Feb. 20	“ one day settling claims	2 00
25	“ “ “ with auditors	2 00

\$29 75

H. H. NOYES, SERVICES AS TOWN CLERK.

	To forty-three pages copy	7 31
	“ one day posting law notices	1 00
	“ drawing and notifying jurors September term	1 25
	“ drawing and notifying grand juror	1 00
	“ “ “ “ petit “ November term	1 25

To recording returns, four marriages, eight births, eleven deaths	3 45
“ enrollment and copy	50
“ copy of total statistics	1 00
“ issuing burial permits	1 00
“ drawing and notifying jurors March term	1 25
“ postage and stationery	52
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	\$19 53

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. With no money raised last year for current expenses, and with the surplus in the treasury decreased only about two hundred dollars, we think we may well be satisfied with the financial management of our affairs. With the best of management, however, so favorable a result could not always be expected. An effort was made by the selectmen to collect the small amount due from the county of Coos, and letters were written to one of their commissioners, but no reply has yet been received.

If the town will raise a sufficient amount for the support of our schools, we think that the available funds now on hand will be sufficient for the current expenses for another year.

J. E. HALL, }
 R. T. GORDON, } *Auditors.*

SCHOOL REPORT
OF LANDAFF SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

RECORD OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SUMMER.

Perry Poor,
Percy Poor,
Lula Bemis,
Julia Albee,
Ernest Albee,
Dan Gordon,
Mirtie Whitcher

Susie Spooner,
Maud Clark,
Hattie Clark,
Emma Ball,
Guy Stinson,
Scott Williams,
Ralph Heath

FALL.

Ernest Albee,
Dan Gordon,
Percy Poor,
Perry Poor,
Guy Sargent,
John Whitcher,
Stark Whitcher,
Susie Spooner,
Mattie Chandler,
Harvy Young,

Carl Young,
Arthur Stevens,
Hattie Clark,
Scott Williams,
Charles Chandler,
Fred Foran,
Georgie Foran,
Willie Foran,
Gracie Johnson,
Jennie Sherman.

WINTER.

Nelson Dowes,
Perry Poor,
Percy Poor,
Glenn Stevens,

Fred Bovi,
Leon Noyes,
Gracie Johnson,
Jennie Sherman.

School	Term	Teacher.	Number of weeks	Number of scholars	Scholars in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Writing	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Phys'logy	Number in Algebra	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Phys'1 Geog'ry
Center	Summer	Mabel Bronson	8	19	19	18	18	17	9	6	4	2			
	Fall	Alvin Child	8	24	24	20	24	16	12	6	4	4			2
Scotland	Winter	Alvin Child	10	23	21	19	21	13	11			2			
	Summer	Dell Eaton	8	8	8	8	8	3	3	1					
Ireland	Fall	Mabel Bronson	8	9	9	9	9	6	3	1					
	Winter	Mabel Bronson	8	8	8	8	7	5	5	5	1				
Blue School house	Summer	Melinda Simonds	8	5	5	5	5	4	1						
	Fall	Melinda Simonds	8	10	10	10	10	8	2	3	3				
South Landaff	Winter	Blanche Wetherbee	10	12	11	11	11	11	5	3	5			1	2
	Summer	Michael M. Stevens	8	23	22	18	15	16	11	4					
Foster Hill	Fall	Mary Whiteher	8	27	27	22	20	21	9	6	2			7	
	Winter	Harry Boynton	10	28	28	28	25	21	9	3	3		2		5
Whitcherville	Summer	Etta Flanders	10	10	10	10	6	6	3	2	2				
	Fall	Etta Flanders	10	10	11	11	10	6	4	2	2				
Whitcherville	Summer	May Belle Whiting	9	5	5	5	4	4	3	2				1	
	Fall	Blanche Wetherbee	9	6	6	6	6	5	4	3				1	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In returning the trust committed to our care, we would hope that we have not exerted an improper influence on the minds of the youth in our schools. The influence of mind upon mind, the impressions we give and the powers we exert over the youth, may give direction to the character of the future citizen. So the results of the powers exerted by committees, and teachers upon the youth in our schools may oftentimes incline them in the path of virtue and inspire in them a hope and inspiration to high attainments, and a lofty position as citizens. With such ideas of the susceptibility of the youthful mind we have endeavored to arouse in our schools all their powers to the importance of a thorough education mentally, morally and physically. Lessons well learned, morals well cultivated and bodies well developed, are necessary attainments to the high position which we may hope our youth to attain. We are unable to determine at present what may be the result of the past years work, but the future will determine, and the boy and girl in our schools in after years, the citizen, will show the impress made, and the full development of these youthful impressions. While our town has practiced a generous liberality in appropriations, let parents remember that their work is not all done when they vote a reasonable sum of money to prolong the schools. How often a word of commendation, or a word of disapproval may give the child a good or bad idea of the school teacher, may excite an ambition to excel, or induce to a laxative position in studies. The teacher or committee are not perfection, but are parents aware of the influence resulting from derogatory criticisms upon their faults and failures? Let us guard every action of our lives, every utterance in words, and also that silent influence which speaks louder than words. Some improvement in the studies pursued has been made, but we have hardly been satisfied. More might have been accomplished. We will endeavor to learn from the past year's experience and to double our exertions to attain a more advanced position in all that pertains to our present and future happiness and usefulness, remembering that "excelsior" inscribed on our banner, will lead to higher attainments.

We received a request last Fall from the people of Whitcherville Village for a school in the school-house in their locality. We had made arrangements for the accommodation of the scholars in Benton schools and having enjoyed the benefits of the agreement in the summer schools we thought it not advisable to break the agreement for the Fall and Winter terms. This question may be submitted to the School Board at the commencement of the coming school year, and will receive favorable consideration.

There are about fifteen children in the South and Whitcherville neighborhoods, and it may be a question whether it is advisable to move the school house in Whitcherville to a central place which would accommodate both localities. We submit the question to the consideration of the district. Our school houses are very much out of repair, and we have inserted an article in the school meeting warrant, providing for raising a sum of money to cover the cost of the necessary repairs and we hope a liberal appropriation may be granted. This question of repairs should have been attended to some time since, but has been delayed, it may be partly from the hope of a return to the school district system, but we think that happy condition is very doubtful of being realized, and as the houses must necessarily be repaired, or suffer loss, we think the repairs had better be completed immediately.

In conclusion, the work of educating our boys and girls, may well enlist our undivided powers, and calls upon everyone to exert every laudible effort to induce them to a higher and nobler endeavor in the preparation for the great work of citizens of our town, state and glorious country.

Respectfully submitted,
 SAMUEL A. EATON, }
 HIRAM CLARK. } School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money last year,	\$ 4 15
School order for 1891,	749 30
J. T. & B. W. Clark	5 00
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Total school money,	\$758 45
No. 1, school fund,	\$ 30 30
Interest to March 1st, 1892,	12 65
No. 2, school fund,	75 13
Interest to March 1st, 1892,	18 74
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	\$895 27

EXPENDITURES.

Support of Center School,	\$151 75
" " School No. 1,	108 25
" " " " 2,	121 50
" " " " 3,	180 00
" " " " 4,	85 41
" " " " 5,	87 50
Benton School Board tuition, nine scholars,	16 00
S. A. Eaton, stationery,	4 13
Hiram Clark, order blanks,	1 04
O. S. Merrill, repairing school houses No. 1 and Center,	2 25
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	\$757 83
No. 1 and 2 school fund and interest in Treasurer's hands,	136 82
Balance of school money in Treasurer's hands,	62
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	\$895 27

HIRAM CLARK, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the School Board Treasurer, and find them carefully kept, correctly cast, and properly vouched.

J. E. HALL, }
R. T. GORDON, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Still'b'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace.	Residence	Father's Occupation	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace
1891											
Jan 4		F	W	1	2	Willis O Straw	Pittsburg Canada	Landaff	Laborer	Albertie Bolton	Compton P Q Canada
Feb 8		F		1	1	Joseph Laundry	Canada	"	"	Victoria Labounty	Lyman
" 10		F		1	1	Theron W Titus	Lyman	"	Farmer	Emma E Clough	Groton Vt
Mar 20		M		1	4	Cooper A Little	Mer'sville NY	"	Laborer	Emma M Gardner	Canada
Apr 8		F		1	2	Fred Cota	Canada	"	"	Mary Cota	Belvidere Vt
May 11	Herbert C Rich	M		1	2	William H Rich	E Fairfield Vt	"	"	Lora A Chappell	Lyman
Sept 12		F		1	3	Freeman I Phillips	Bethlehem	"	"	Esther L Ingerson	Lyman
Dec 24		M		1	2	Frank B Parker	Benloah	"	Mechanic	Martha Haywood	Haverhill

Marriages Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Color of each. Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
April 11	Lisbo	Perceival G Bolton Dora Clement	Landaff "	25 W 20	Farming Housework	Heretford P Q Landaff	Jeremiah Bolton Hortentia Bolton George W Jement Lomira P Foster	Farming "	1st 1st	J L Felt Clergyman Lisbon
Oct 10	Monroe	Frank H Eaton Carrie B Sherman	" "	25 18	Laborer Housework	" "	Henry Eaton Eliza J Brown Charles Sherman Emma Jepperson	" "	1st 1st	William Warren Clergyman Monroe
Nov 16	No Lisbon	Archie Gilbert Mary Dustin	" Bethlehem	23 16	Laborer Housework	Canada Lewiston Me	Felix Gilbert Deceased Joseph Dustin Mary P Dustin	" "	1st 1st	Samuel Emery Justice Lisbon
Nov 25	Littleton	Alfred T Young Mary L Poor	Easton Landaff	21 22	Mechanic School teach'r	Easton Landaff	Timothy B Young Deceased A M Poor Jane L Clough	Carpenter* Farming	1st 1st	John B Merrill Clergyman Littleton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1891.

Date—1891.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.	Color.			Father.	Mother.		
May	3 Eliza Befton	81	5	8	Bath	F	W	Housework	Salem	Concord	David Young	S Chamberlain
"	5 Caleb C Temple	69	6	27	Landaff	M	W	Farmer	Lisbon	Landaff	Syvannus Temple	Hannah Clark
"	27 Gladys P Stanley	8	8	16	Lisbon	F	S	Farmer	Berkshire Vt	Patton P	Geo F Stanley	Ella A Fullaton
June	23 Edson E Merrill	71	5	1	Lisbon	M	M	Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	Ebenezer Merrill	Betsy Walker
July	30 Ellen Somersett	41			Canada	F	M	Housekeeper	England	England	Thomas Coleman	Mary Harrison
Aug.	23 Mary L Clark	21	2	23	Landaff	F	S	Teaching	Landaff	Landaff	Hiram Clark	Jane O Clark
Oct.	19 Veddo Child	1	6		Haverhill	F	S	Infant	Canada	Canada	Joseph Veddo	
Nov.	6 Roanney M Downer	42	6		Kingston	F	M	Domestic	Kingston	Groton Vt	Hardy Lindsey	Betsy Johnson
"	23 Oliver D Eastman	77	8		Topsham Vt	M	M	Farmer	Haverhill	North Monroe	Jonathan Eastman	Phebe Stanley
Dec.	23 John C Sinclair	52			Concord Vt	M	M	Harnessmak'r	Concord Vt		Horace Sinclair	Jennie Parker
"	31 Forest J Hurlbutt	2	11	8	Concord Vt	M	S				Lewis S Hurlbutt	