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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN of TAMWORTH

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15,

1903.



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and School Board

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# The State of New Hampshire.

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[L. S.]

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Tamworth, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of bridges for the year ensuing, and make appropriation of the same.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the support of the town Library.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decorating of soldiers' graves.

7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to open the main channel of Mill Brook, so called, near Hiram Mason's, to protect the highway from washing.

8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

a sum of money sufficient for the repairs and preservation of Ordination Rock.

9 To see if the town will vote to purchase a suitable site for a school building, provided money can be raised for the building of the same. Said site to be selected by an authorized building committee.

10 To take sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

11 To see if the town will vote not to appoint a Liquor Agent.

12 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

## TO THE TAX PAYERS OF TAMWORTH.

On the following pages will be found the financial condition of the town and the labors performed during the year.

The total indebtedness of the town last year outside of trust funds was \$715.39, which we have paid this year and have a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$107.03.

BRIDGES—During the past summer the Osgood Bridge was entirely rebuilt, also one abutment, at a cost of \$103.00.

JEFFERS BRIDGE—One abutment was built at Jeffers Bridge at a cost of \$43.00.

The condition of the bridges is generally good, but we would recommend that the town should raise the sum of \$400.00 for the repairs and building of bridges.

The expenditures for the past year were \$419.78 against \$200.00 appropriation, leaving a balance of \$219.78 in excess of the appropriation.

PUBLIC LIBRARY—The Public Library has had in excess of the appropriation the sum of \$46.34 for painting of building, and insurance of books, furniture, etc., for the term of three years.

Most respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HAMMOND,

FRANCIS P. REMICK,

E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

## Selectmen's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

### INVENTORY.

256 Polls,	\$ 25,600 00
Real Estate, resident,	383,728 00
Real Estate, non-resident,	34,892 00
314 Horses,	16,172 00
1 Mule,	12 00
58 Oxen,	3,192 00
338 Cows,	8,320 00
186 Neat Stock,	3,824 00
181 Sheep,	464 00
91 Carriages,	3,884 00
Money out of State,	500 00
Money on hand and at interest,	15,916 00
Stock in Trade,	14,980 00
Mills and Machinery,	3,800 00
Buildings not Designated,	250 00
Goats,	84 00
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	\$418,620 00
Resident assessment,	\$7,290 73
Non-resident assessment,	662 94
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	\$7,953 67

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1902.

Total amount,	\$7,669 17
Overlay,	284 50
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	\$7,953 67



## ANNUAL REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF TAMWORTH

## DR.

To cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,166 11
Resident tax,	7,290 73
Non-resident tax,	629 94
County,	130 00
Use of town hall,	2 50
Dog license,	166 55
Savings bank tax,	615 63
Literary fund,	113 00
School fund,	265 08
Hay cut on H. S. Clough place,	8 00
One log,	1 00
Poll tax of O. S. Berry, 1901,	2 36
"    Geo. Clough,	1 90
"    Frank Marsh,	1 90
Calvin Watson Estate,	11 40
County, care and burial of D. S. Vittum,	76 15
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	\$11,515 25

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By having paid the following bills in summary:

Highways, summer and winter,	\$2,730 80
Bridge bills,	419 78
Miscellaneous,	158 85
Public library,	146 34
Abatements,	31 35
Watering troughs,	24 00
Dog damage,	18 75
Highway damage,	16 00
Town and county paupers,	529 77
State tax,	680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
Salaries of town officers,	600 25
Interest on cemetery trust fund,	39 02
Perambulating town lines,	59 00

Memorial Day,	30 00
Collector's poor title,	5 40
Schools,	1,825 05
George E. Gilman, interest	12 00
Wm. H. Tilton,        "	16 72
John D. Hidden,       "	15 00
"                "	15 00
Wm. B. Clough,       "	9 00
Wm. H. Tilton, note and interest,	558 77
Julia A. Goodwin, note and interest,	206 00

## HIGHWAY BILLS.

BREAKING SNOW FROM FEB. 15 TO MAY 1, 1902.

Dist. No.		
25	Ira B. Tilton,	\$ 1 25
20	Samuel A. Hidden,	5 50
18	R. H. Spaulding,	7 50
41	E. H. Moore,	3 85
27	D. F. Arling,	15 37
5	A. J. Brown,	3 52
22	J. C. Goodwin,	5 35
26	John F. Sanborn,	7 65
35	Wm. Weeks,	2 62
38	Geo. E. Nickerson,	9 55
2	H. M. Gilman,	17 60
10	J. L. Huntress,	2 85
33	W. H. Hardy,	3 40
13	E. D. Henderson,	5 00
29	E. A. Gilman,	3 75
23	John F. Marston,	10 45
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	4 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	3 00
1	H. B. Kelley,	2 47
28	Nathaniel Berry,	6 00
37	John S. Hayford,	3 60
4	G. F. Whiting,	8 45
7	W. H. Whiting,	11 25

## TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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32	Ansel Cummings,	5 50
22	Frank Remick,	1 75
11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	13 65
30	E. J. Silvan,	1 85
34, 35	Ed Roberts,	36 00
3	J. B. Lord,	2 10
8	Frank A. Whiting,	3 50
19	A. S. Pollard,	2 32
34	A. D. Remick,	8 50
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	5 60
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		\$225 25

TO FEB. 15.

Dist. No.		
11, 12, 30	E. F. Currier,	\$111 50
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	13 40
36	David B. Hobbs,	2 00
17	L. O. Meader,	17 50
35	Wm. Weeks,	1 50
16	Francis P. Remick,	13 00
13	E. D. Henderson,	17 00
31	W. S. Gardner,	2 25
8	F. A. Whiting,	29 75
32	Ansel Cummings,	2 50
36, 37, 40	John S. Hayford,	23 62
20	S. A. Hidden,	28 37
29	E. A. Gilman,	29 90
3	J. B. Lord,	7 24
38	Truman Ross,	9 25
41	E. H. Moore,	8 10
25	I. B. Tilton,	7 87
19	"	5 10
26	Arthur T. Walden,	9 00
38	Mark S. Ross,	1 03
15	N. W. Hutchins,	13 80
34	Joseph Plant,	1 00
28	C. H. Durrell,	7 50

4	G. F. Whiting,	25 75
6	L. D. Mason,	8 00
23	J. F. Marston,	23 39
1	H. B. Kelley,	1 42
14	F. A. Sawyer,	8 40
27	D. F. Arling,	22 07
34, 35, 36	A. D. Remick,	60 90
32	Ansel Cummings,	16 60
24	David A. Hill,	1 60
9	Geo. H. Bryant,	25 25
31	W. S. Gardner,	16 00
7	Wm. H. Perkins,	25 35
5	A. J. Brown,	2 80
2, 1, 5	H. M. Gilman,	50 80
33	Wm. H. Hardy,	24 05
18	Ralph Spaulding,	19 45
10	C. H. Remick,	23 85
38	Sumner Gilman,	5 00
30	A. E. Wiggin,	4 50
15	N. W. Hutchius,	3 20

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\$730 56

PRIOR TO FEB. 15, 1902.

22	Frank P. Remick,	2 20
38	Geo. E. Nickerson,	10 75
14	Francis A. Sawyer,	2 00
17	L. O. Meader,	9 80

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\$24 75

SUMMER BILLS.

Dist. No.		
41	E. H. Moore,	\$ 9 66
20	S. A. Hidden,	5 96
4	G. F. Whiting,	10 00
6	L. D. Mason,	20 00
27	D. F. Arling,	2 50
24	D. A. Hill,	9 00

15	W. N. Hutchins,	17 50
31	W. S. Gardner,	12 00
2	H. M. Gilman,	21 50
13	E. D. Henderson,	2 25
40	Benj. Bickford,	8 10
17	L. O. Meader,	26 45
42	Alonzo Nickerson,	69 38
14	Francis A. Sawyer,	30 28
11, 12	Frank Remick,	71 74
38	John S. Hayford,	87 15
10	C. H. Remick,	13 18
39	J. S. Hayford,	26 50
37	"	27 07
2	H. M. Gilman,	56 37
4	G. F. Whiting,	60 00
21, 22	J. C. Goodwin,	37 79
40	Benj. Bickford,	32 80
18	A. C. Spaulding,	20 48
32	Ansel Cummings,	44 25
16	Francis P. Remick,	37 40
20	S. A. Hidden,	46 00
23	J. F. Marston,	21 62
9	G. H. Bryant,	31 58
1	W. B. Evans,	47 50
29	E. A. Gilman,	28 50
13	E. D. Henderson,	31 30
36	Frank Drew,	13 20
39	J. S. Hayford,	35 25
30	A. E. Wiggin,	121 00
10	C. H. Remick,	10 10
27	D. F. Arling,	27 75
30	J. Bodge,	5 92
32	Ansel Cummings,	1 00
30	A. E. Wiggin,	4 00
2	H. M. Gilman,	30 45
39	J. S. Hayford,	18 50
23	J. F. Marston,	22 81

34	A. D. Remick,	21 50
19	A. S. Pollard,	16 87
36	W. J. Hammond,	10 00
27	D. F. Arling,	7 50
41	E. H. Moore,	33 23
29	E. A. Gilman,	75
8	Frank A. Whiting,	42 75
1	W. B. Evans,	44 10
23	J. F. Marston,	22 39
35	Wm. Weeks,	40 10
25	I. B. Tilton,	27 98
7	W. H. Whiting,	59 17
3	J. B. Lord,	7 25
26	J. F. Sanborn,	32 22
28	Chas. Durrell,	13 79
13	E. D. Henderson,	24 10
33	W. H. Hardy,	50 14
5	A. J. Brown,	40 61

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\$1,750 24

## BRIDGES.

## OSGOOD BRIDGE.

Geo. F. Batchelder,	\$ 5 00
E. D. Henderson, oxen and stringers,	38 25
Harry Henderson,	14 25
Ernest Mason,	19 00
A. J. Whiting,	21 00
Moses Page,	4 00
Pearl Purrington,	1 50
	<hr/> \$103 00

## JEFFERS BRIDGE.

Jeffers bridge,	\$43 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS BRIDGE BILLS.

W. N. Mason,	\$103 00
Geo. H. Bryant,	69 68
A. J. Whiting,	20 00

## TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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Hiram Mason,	12 00
D. F. Arling,	14 50
A. D. Remick,	13 00
A. E. Wiggin,	5 70
E. D. Henderson,	4 25
W. J. Hammond,	8 15
W. B. Evans,	6 07
G. F. Whiting,	4 48
Wm. Weeks,	4 50
E. A. Gilman,	1 95
Ansel Cummings,	1 50
	----- \$273 78
Total bridge bills,	\$419 78
Appropriation,	200 00
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In excess of appropriation,	\$219 78

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Walter J. Hammond, expense to Court,	\$ 3 00
“ “ office supplies stamps, telephone, etc.,	4 06
Roberts Bros., iron pipe and faucet,	3 50
S. O. Kimball,	3 65
“ cashing town cheque,	75
Geo. E. Gilman, board election officers and 3 horses,	8 00
C. E. Blanchard, printing check lists,	6 00
Joseph Pray, work on road roller,	4 00
“ repairs on road machine,	7 35
James Arling, labors on town hall,	10 00
H. M. Gilman, moving road roller,	1 50
E. D. Henderson, repairs for road machine,	3 02
G. F. Batchelder, storage of lumber,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, letter heads printed, \$1.25, 200 bill heads, \$1.25, supplies, \$12.02,	14 52
Frank Blackey, cutting grass in cemetery and on common,	4 00

John Elwell, express and carting,	65
G. F. Batchelder, express, telephone, etc.,	1 05
C. E. Blanchard, printing town reports,	28 80
J. D. Hidden, insurance on town hall,	20 00
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to Wm. Williams, allowed by A. S. Pollard, 1900,	32 00
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	\$158 85

## TOWN AND COUNTY PAUPERS.

Joseph Clark, shingling H. S. Clough's house,	\$11 00
Levi Bunker, building fence for H. S. Clough,	6 00
Almon Whiting, " " "	2 50
C. E. Whiting, " " "	1 50
Joseph Downs, cutting hay	20 00
L. D. Bartlett, wood	3 85
J. L. Mason, supplies	9 00
" " "	73 00
" " "	59 50
" " "	47 80
" " "	64 97
E. D. Henderson, wood	10 50
Ed Lovett, sawing wood	4 00
E. Remick, medical attendance on	11 50
S. O. Kimball, supplies furnished John Dow,	52 00
Geo. O. Varney, board of Susan Butler, 4 weeks,	6 00
" " " 5 "	7 50
" " " 9 "	13 50
" " " 9 "	13 50
" " " 4 "	6 00
" " " 11 "	16 50
" " " 5 "	7 50
" " " 4 "	6 00
David B. Hobbs, care and board of David S. Vittum during last sickness,	28 65
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance to "	12 50



Supplies furnished by town, casket, services and burial of D. S. Vittum by H. T. Davis,	35 00
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	\$529 77

STATE AND COUNTY TAX AND SALARIES OF TOWN  
OFFICERS.

State tax,	\$ 680 00
County tax,	1,198 50
E. S. Pollard,	10 00
E. G. Tilton,	16 00
Calvin Knowlton,	12 00
Mark S. Ross,	12 00
L. O. Meader,	39 00
“	9 50
Alice B. Remick,	34 50
Alonzo Nickerson,	39 00
W. J. Hammond,	33 00
“	16 00
“	14 00
A. J. Brown,	10 00
S. O. Kimball,	40 00
Francis P. Remick,	60 00
E. D. Henderson,	44 00
“	15 00
E. S. Pollard,	40 00
Marston and Pollard, Auditors, 1901,	3 00
Chas. C. Smith,	90 00
G. F. Whiting,	2 00
Edwin Remick, M. D.,	6 25
“	2 00
G. E. Gilman,	3 00
Chas. Robertson,	2 00
Geo. F. Batchelder,	20 00
W. J. Hammond,	16 00
W. H. Perkins,	12 00
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	\$2,478 75

## ABATEMENTS.

H. S. Clough, pauper,	\$ 9 88
Miss Hunneman, error,	95
S. O. Huckins, error,	1 14
A. J. Brown, over 70 years old,	1 90
O. S. Berry, unable to pay,	1 90
Joseph Plant, paid in Wakefield,	1 90
Fred Remick, over tax,	38
Union hall,	13 30
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	\$31 35

## SCHOOLS.

E. S. Pollard,		\$700 00
“		582 00
“		378 08
Ginn & Co.,		16 00
“		9 63
American Book Co.,		15 12
“		47 04
“		49 44
“		3 36
E. E. Babb & Co.,		23 34
“		1 04
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		\$1,825 05
Appropriation,	\$1,595 71	
Dog license,	166 55	
Less dog damage,	18 75	
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		\$1,743 51
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Expended in excess of appropriation,		\$ 81 54

## WATERING TROUGHS.

Wm. S. Gardner,	\$ 3 00
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## TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

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E. D. Henderson,	3 00
Chas. D. Drew,	3 00
Mary E. Whiting,	3 00
Wm. James,	3 00
Fannie Wiggin,	3 00
Sarah R. Hubbard,	3 00
Chas. D. Drew, for 1901,	3 00
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	\$24 00

## LIBRARY BILLS.

Chas. H. Dow, Trustee,	\$ 25 00
“ “	30 00
“ “	15 00
“ painting library,	31 34
“ insurance on library,	30 00
“ insurance on contents,	15 00
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	\$146 34
Appropriation,	100 00
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Excess of appropriation,	\$ 46 34

## CEMEMERY TRUST FUND.

John Emery, interest,	\$39 02
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

F. A. Sawyer,	\$30 00
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## HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Newton Johnson,	\$ 4 00
Henry Kelley,	12 00
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	\$16 00

## DOG DAMAGE.

Frank A. Whiting,	\$ 6 75
Gilman Smith,	6 00

Benjamin Allard,	3 00
A. J. Brown, killing 3 dogs,	3 00
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	\$18 75
Collector's poor title,	\$5 40

## PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

Alonzo McCrillis,	\$12 00
Sherman E. Piper,	7 00
W. J. Hammond,	20 00
Francis P. Remick,	20 00
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	\$59 00

## NOTES AND INTEREST.

Geo. E. Gilman, interest,	\$ 12 00
Wm. H. Tilton,        “	16 72
John D. Hidden,       “	15 00
“       “	15 00
Wm. B. Clough,       “	9 00
Wm. H. Tilton, note and interest,	558 77
Julia A. Goodwin,     “	206 00
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	\$832 49

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$2,169 90
Due from County,	118 63
Balance dog license,	76 00
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	\$2,364 53

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. HAMMOND,  
FRANCIS P. REMICK,  
E. D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

## Treasurer's Report.

### ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$2,169 90
Due from County,	118 63
Balance dog license for 1899,	76 00
	\$2,364 53

### LIABILITIES.

J. D. Hidden, note,	\$500 00
"    "    "	500 00
W. H. Tilton,    "	557 50
W. B. Clough,    "	300 00
G. E. Gilman,    "	400 00
	\$2,257 50
Assets over liabilities,	\$ 107 03

### LIABILITIES FOR TRUST FUNDS.

School purposes,	\$1,200 00
Cemeteries,	1,115 00
	\$2,315 00

Interest to be paid annually.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL O. KIMBALL, Treasurer.

## Auditors' Certificate.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Tamworth, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

ALBERT S. POLLARD,  
GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

## School Treasurer's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

E. S. Pollard, Treasurer of the School District of Tamworth.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$267 44
Town of Albany, tuition for 1901,	11 80
H. B. Sweat, school-house fixtures,	5 00
Appropriation required by law,	960 00
Raised for repairs,	100 00
Supplies,	150 00
Interest on school fund,	72 00
State aid,	265 08
Literary fund,	113 00
	\$1,944 32

### DISBURSEMENTS IN SUMMARY.

Salaries of teachers, spring term,	\$706 00
"                    fall term,	937 50
Supplies,	83 85
Repairs,	30 35
Transportation,	56 00
Miscellaneous bills,	31 24
Tuition,	10 00
Cash on hand,	89 38
	\$1,944 32

### REPORT IN DETAIL.

Cash on hand,	267 44
Town of Albany, tuition,	11 80
H. B. Sweat, fixtures,	5 00
On order from Selectmen,	700 00
"                    "	582 00
"                    "	378 08
	\$1,944 32

## Paid salaries of teachers, including board :

## Spring term :

Miss Nason, Village Grammar school,	\$82 50
Miss Poland, Village Primary,	82 50
Miss Kingsbury, Downs,	60 00
Miss Hoag, Pease,	66 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	90 00
Miss Shannon, Whittier,	75 00
Mrs. Warren, Marston Hill,	60 00
Mrs. Nickerson, Nickerson,	60 00
Mrs. Smith, Bennett's Corner,	60 00
Mr. Bundy, Chocorua,	70 00
	————— \$706 00

## Fall term :

Miss Nason, Village Grammar school,	\$112 50
Miss Poland, Village Primary,	112 50
Miss Bemis, Whittier,	90 00
Miss Hoag, Stevenson Hill,	72 00
Miss Shannon, Downs,	90 00
Miss Eastman, South Tamworth,	112 50
Miss Ella Hoag, Chocorua,	105 00
Mrs. Smith, Bennett's Corner,	75 00
Mrs. Nickerson, Nickerson,	90 00
Mrs. Warren, Fowler's Mills,	78 00
	————— \$937 50

## TRANSPORTATION.

Mrs. Addie Sanborn,	\$ 7 00
F. P. Remick, balance of 1901,	6 00
“ “ 1902,	21 00
G. A. Pierce.	22 00
	————— \$56 00

## SUPPLIES.

W. N. Mason,	\$ 5 49
A. J. Brown,	11 07
W. H. Perkins,	6 00
S. O. Kimball,	7 71

E. S. Pollard,	4 35	
J. L. Mason,	2 62	
A. P. Remick,	60	
"    wood and fitting,	14 00	
J. S. Remick,	2 50	
F. A. Whiting,	5 00	
Frank P. Remick,	1 00	
B. H. Allard,	5 00	
C. Remick,	3 00	
N. Johnson,	8 00	
S. Philbrick,	50	
Werner Book Co., supplies,	3 94	
N. F. Hoag, wood,	2 75	
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	32	
	<hr/>	\$83 85

## REPAIRS.

E. J. Silvan,	\$ 25	
A. R. Robinson,	50	
Labor,	5 75	
A. Johnson, labor,	1 50	
H. B. Robinson,	17 85	
L. O. Meader,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 35

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

R. E. Lane, printing,	\$ 1 04	
Arthur Jackson, janitor,	7 55	
Cleaning school-houses,	7 25	
E. F. Currier, express charges,	14 40	
Ned Johnson, labor,	50	
A. Chase, labor,	50	
	<hr/>	\$31 24
Town of Ossipee, tuition of scholar,	10 00	
Cash on hand,	89 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,944 32

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. POLLARD, School Treasurer.



AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ALBERT S. POLLARD,

GEO. F. BATCHELDER,

Auditors.

## Report of School Board.

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It is gratifying to state that the past year has been one of very unusual success and advancement along educational lines. We feel that a very efficient corps of teachers has been employed and most excellent results obtained, yet a successful school does not depend alone upon the teacher or School Board. The co-operation of the parents must be secured; and to this end it is far more desirable to gain a knowledge of the school work and discipline by visiting the school, and observing the methods and recitations, rather than judging wholly from the reports of the children. We cannot too strongly urge upon parents this important feature of a successful school. Do not wait till the teacher invites you. Do not wait for an entertainment or visiting day, but go and see the regular work of the school, then you are better qualified to pass correct judgment.

Another thing we lament in many schools is the irregularity of attendance. With all other conditions favorable, this serious fault will interrupt and often prevent any real progress. The child loses interest—his work becomes irksome, and we all know how hopeless are the results under such circumstances.

The school-houses of the town being in fairly good condition, have received little in the way of repairs the past year. But the question of erecting a new school house at the village is being agitated, and we hope it will receive vigorous endorsement from our citizens. Another urgent need of the town is a High School, which, with a new building at the village, might be considered possible.

Our town has many bright boys and girls who, with better advantages than those afforded by the district school, might fill far higher and more useful places in life than they otherwise can attain. As a result, Tamworth might furnish more of its

teachers, rather than be compelled to employ so many from other towns.

We have introduced Metcalf's Language Series the past year, which we think will prove very satisfactory. We have endeavored to supply text-books which, clearly and concisely teaching the subject, yet make it interesting to the child.

We would urge upon the citizens to continue a liberal support of the schools, knowing that an education is the greatest legacy that can be given the child.

LESLIE O. MEADER,  
ALICE B. REMICK,  
School Board of Tamworth.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

Name of School	TEACHER.	Weeks of School.	Wages Per Month.	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Attendance	Cost of School Per Year
Nickerson.....	Irma J. Nickerson.....	10	\$24	23	20	
"	"	15	24	24	17	\$150 00
Downs.....	Mabel H. Kingsbury.....	10	24	13	8	
"	Grace E. Shannon.....	15	24	10	9	150 00
Village Grammar	Cora N. Nason.....	11	30	30	23	
"	"	15	30	32	29	195 00
Village Primary..	Effie A. Poland.....	11	30	34	31	
"	"	15	30	28	24	195 00
Whittier.....	Grace E. Shannon.....	12	25	11	10	
"	Annie M. Bemis.....	15	24	18	13	165 00
South Tamworth.	Lucy E. Eastman.....	12	30	25	20	
"	"	15	30	21	18	202 50
Bennett's Corner.	M. Emma Smith.....	12	20	12	8	
"	"	15	20	11	8	135 00
Stevenson Hill...	Alice N. Hoag.....	11	24	10	8	
"	"	12	24	8	7	138 00
Fowler's Mills...	Hattie E. Warren.....	10	24	15	11	
"	"	13	24	12	7	138 00
Chocorna.....	Walter Bundy.....	10	28	18	15	
"	*Ella C Hoag.....	15	28	15	12	175 00

Total cost.....\$1643 50

LESLIE O. MEADER, }  
ALICE B. REMICK, } School Board.

\*Private school 1 week, 4 days.

## Report of Library Trustees

DR.		
Cash received of Town Treasurer,		\$30 00
“	“	25 00
“	“	15 00
“	“	30 00
		\$100 00

CR.		
J. D. Hidden, insurance,		\$30 00
Freight on box of books,		15
Clock wire and repairing,		4 00
Lucy A. Cook, 1-4 salary to Clara Staples, to July 1st,		12 25
Cleaning library,		1 00
Express on cards and slips,		40
Currier Pub. Co., cards and slips,		5 20
Lucy A. Cook, on account,		15 00
“ in full to Jan., 1903,		10 00
E. S. Pollard, wood and oil,		5 36
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		16 39
		\$100 00

Tamworth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1903.

CHARLES H. DOW,  
Treasurer Library Trustees.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		No. of child, if s.	Color.	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									
Jan 22	Almon Reid	Male	Living	1	White	Almon J. Whiting	Elizabeth R. Palmer	White	All in Tamworth	Farmer	Tamworth	Sandwich
May 24	Glady's	Female	"	1	"	Walter H. Berry	Grace L. Clough	"	"	"	"	Tamworth
June 22	Ralph Angus	Male	"	4	"	John C. Davis	Minnie Cameron	"	"	"	Woburn, Mass	Jefferson
June 27	Margaret	Female	"	1	"	Abuel Cummings	Rose B. Brown	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	Wellesly, Mass
July 19				1		John Ames	Hattie D. Ames	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"
July 28	Walter Edw	Male	"	2	"	Walter C. Walker	Hattie B. Bickford	"	"	"	Holliston, Mass	Ossipee
Sept 7	Inez	Female	"	1	"	Henry M. Chandler	Winifred M. Clark	"	"	"	Ossipee	Tamworth
Sept 16	Beatrice A.	Female	"	2	"	William H. Whiting	Lulu A. Floyd	"	"	Farmer	Moultonboro	Moultonboro
Oct 7	Beatrice A.	Female	Living	3	"	Charles E. Whiting	Jennie B. Wade	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"
Nov 2	Mary Lillian	"	"	3	"	George E. Garland	Edna M. Grant	"	"	"	New Brunswick	Pennsylvania
Nov 13	Dorothy E.	"	"	4	"	James T. Boyd	Anna Rose Hill	"	"	"	Tamworth	Sandwich
Dec 13	Eva Serena	"	"	7	"	Zimri Ames	Ella J. Palmer	"	"	Farmer	Ginnant	Tamworth
Dec 31	Howard B.	Male	"	1	"	Arthur C. Page	Mary A. Remick	"	"	Blacksmith	Tamworth	"
				1		Sumner H. Guman	Annie C. Remick	"	"	Laborer	Tamworth	"

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
April 2		Sumner H Gilman Annie C Remick	Tamworth "	41 27	White	Farmer Housework	Charlstown, Ms Tamworth	David H Gilman Mary J Hutchins Alpheus D Remick Ann J Hurd	Madison England Tamworth Exeter, Me Tamworth Madison	E C Cook, C Madison
Aug 13		Isaac A Tewksbury Eva M Swain	" Albany	26 22		Laborer Housework	" Meredith	Wm M Tewksbury Adeline Mack Henry Swain	Tamworth Madison Conway	Arthur S Burrill, C Conway
25		Ernest C Grace Cora E Smart	Tamworth "	21 18		Laborer	Albany Tamworth	Annuth Brown Abby E. Bean Charles E Smart	Chatham Conway Tamworth	C C Torrey, C Tamworth
Sept 20		George T Holt Annie H Whiting	Greenfield Tamworth	36 35		Optician	Greenfield Wiscasset, Me	Addie E Berry Horace E Holt Maria Stewart	Greenfield	W S Frye, J Tamworth
Oct 4		Arthur C Whiting Fanny E Forrest	" "	21 20		Laborer Housework	Tamworth "	Oliver R Goodell George F Whiting Annie Choate Hiram Forrest	Limington, Me Ussajice Sandwich	A E Lee, J Sandwich
Nov 27		Ernest S Mason Clara M Frost	" "	34 32		Laborer Housework	Winchester, Ms Madison	Annie L Bean Hiram Mason Annie Head George Frost	Conway Albany Madison	George E Gilman, J Tamworth
Dec 9		Arthur T Waldon Katherine Sleeper	" "	31		Farmer	Indianapolis Ind	Mary Mason Treatwell Waldron	Waldon, N Y	C C Torrey, C Tamworth
31		John W King Sadie A Nickerson	" "	40 42		Laborer Housework	Hansford, N S Tamworth	Oliver King Rebecca Peel Robert Nickerson Sarah A Wentworth	Mt Pleasant, N S Hansford, N S Albany Lebanon, Me	N S L G Clark, C Tamworth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

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.	Place of death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	All White		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			
Jan 24	Wyatt Bryant	69	5	20	Tamworth	M	W	Farmer	Tamworth	Efingham	John Bryant	Mary Chick	Tamworth	
30	Mary A. Hadden	61	5	1	Clarborne, Ala	M	M	Housework	"	Mobil, Ala	Joseph Boyden	Angelina Wilson	"	
Feb 10	Arlene D Gilman	58	9	4	Auburn, Me	"	"	"	Ossipee	Sandwich	Joseph C. Honey	Betsy J Colbath	Boston, Mass	
23	Leola B. Jackson	68	10	10	Tamworth	"	"	"	"	"	Simon Whitten	Jane K Beede	Tamworth	
28	Nancy T. Davis	90	118	18	Parsonfield	W	"	"	"	"	Robert Little	"	Moultonboro	
April 8	Nancy B. Leach	83	2	21	Brisol, Me	"	"	Merchant	Tamworth	Efingham	John Bryant	Mary Chick	Tamworth	
May 9	Leander Bryant	68	1	10	Tamworth	"	"	Teacher	"	"	Truc B. Hodgkins	Maria Hodgkins	Tamworth	
17	Henry T. Hodgkins	63	9	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	Water H. Berry	Grace L. Clough	"	
25	Glady's Berry	71	1	25	Sandwich	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Jonathan Perkins	"	"	
June 23	Frances Ham	78	1	16	"	"	"	Laborer	Sandwich	"	Sannuel Vitum	"	"	
July 25	David Vitum	71	1	25	"	"	"	"	Tamworth	"	Stephen Brown	Mary Bryer	"	
Aug 18	Ruth Daw	63	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	John Whiting	"	"	
Sept 10	Levi F. Whiting	73	8	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	William P. Hadden	"	"	
21	John D. Hadden	73	2	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	William P. Hadden	"	"	
Oct 11	John H. Nickerson	78	11	23	Madbury	"	"	"	Stafford	"	James Bickford	Emice Purington	"	
31	James W. Bickford	70	1	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	William Hutchins	"	"	
Nov 4	Hannah J. Drew	61	1	16	Albany	"	"	"	Tamworth	Barrington	Ann Arling	"	"	
Dec 4	Elizabeth Bayford	70	1	18	"	"	"	"	Greenland	Tamworth	James Ames	Lucinda Horne	"	
6	Enza F. Chesley	90	8	"	Tamworth	"	"	"	Tuutonboro	"	Johanna Hayward	Betsy Folsom	"	
11	John P. Canney	68	4	4	Tuutonboro	"	"	"	"	"	Samuel Chapman	"	"	
12	Gorham Emerson	88	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ira Canney	Betsy Thompson	"	
18	Annie M. Garland	1	1	19	Tamworth	"	W	"	Tamworth	"	George E. Garland	Edna M. Grant	"	

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1902.

EDWARD S. POLLARD, Town Clerk.









