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TOWN OF TILTON.

RECEIPTS.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY, 1888.

State tax,	\$2,145 00
County tax,	2,353 04
School tax,	1,501 50
Support of poor,	200 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,000 00
Decoration Day,	25 00
School-house tax, Union district,	100 00
Extra school tax, “	400 00
Precinct tax,	1,125 00
Library building, care of	250 00
Electric light,	75 00
Care of Town clock,	40 00
Percentage,	529 79
Dog tax,	102 00

\$11,846 33

Unworked highway tax, 1887,	\$ 38 36
Abutters on sidewalks,	940 49
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	\$ 978 85
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	\$12,825 18

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$3,905 43
State insurance tax,	23 25
State railroad tax,	1,052 25
State savings bank tax,	2,622 65
State literary fund tax,	250 29
L. S. Atkinson, rent,	62 00
Sawyer, Marvel & Co., rent,	41 67
M. G. Carleton, rent,	58 33
R. S. Perkins, rent,	125 00
H. C. Boynton, rent and gas,	224 99
Rent of Town Hall,	156 00
Belknap County pauper claims,	277 17
Interest, Iona Savings Bank,	40 92
Tax list, 1885,	18 34
" 1886,	87 14
" 1887,	196 71
Town of Northfield, balance on plank,	86
" cost in road case,	6 12
Hart, drain pipe,	53
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	\$ 9,149 65
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Total receipts,	\$21,974 83

PAYMENTS.

BILLS OUTSTANDING.

C. W. Colby, on highway,	\$ 60 00
D. L. Clifford, highway and sidewalk,	12 50
G. S. Philbrick, on highway,	15 75
J. T. G. Sanborn, on highway,	1 90
F. K. Twombly, land damage,	1 00
Pillsbury Bros., " "	1 00
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., Town Hall,	27 77
D. L. Clifford, transient paupers,	11 16
T. J. Davis, " "	10 10
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	\$ 141 18

PAID SUNDRY TAXES.

State tax,	\$2,145 00
County tax,	2,353 04
Precinct tax,	666 00
School-house tax, Union district,	100 00
Extra school money, " "	400 00
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	\$5,664 04

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Union district,	\$ 991 11
Town " "	808 89
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	\$1,800 00.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Methodist,	\$24 81
Second "	6 02
Congregational,	32 08
Episcopal,	21 27
Free Baptist,	10 81
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	\$ 94 99

DAMAGE DONE SHEEP BY DOGS.

Judith Emery,	\$10 50
John P. Lane,	3 50
Alonzo F. Clark,	24 00
Daniel S. Clay,	5 00
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	\$ 43 00

FOR COUNTY PAUPERS.

John Watson,	\$ 3 25
W. N. Hassel,	17 50
H. C. Jenness,	43 00
Dr. Ed. Abbott,	24 85
G. F. Abbott,	6 38
G. S. Philbrick,	3 00
W. Crawford,	1 50
W. A. Gardner & Co.,	6 43
Dr. C. R. Gould,	81 00
T. J. Davis,	9 15
L. J. Taylor,	8 00
G. R. Locke,	3 35
J. L. Loverin,	50

P. S. Wiggin,	6 00
C. E. Adams,	14 50
C. C. Paige,	20 00
A. Arlin,	7 50
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	\$ 255 91

TOWN PAUPERS.

The County of Belknap, for A. Hinds,	\$160 50
Hill & Fletcher, for J. Ely,	7 64
Philbrick & Hill, "	87 59
Sawyer, Marvel & Co., "	1 61
Dr. J. J. Dearborn, "	5 00
C. P. Herrick, "	3 40
Lord Bros, "	7 00
W. P. Hill, "	13 63
" for J. Jarvis,	11 72
Philbrick & Hill, "	30 52
" for A. Hersey,	1 37
S. S. Hersey, "	16 00
Dr. C. R. Gould, "	3 00
Dr. G. C. Warde, "	17 00
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	\$ 365 98

TOWN HALL.

Lord Brothers, repairs,	50
O. S. Reed, painting,	14.50
H. Copp, water,	25.00
Pease Brothers, repairs,	2.50
Philbrick & Hill, "	3.52

C. C. Paige, bedding for lobby,	10.25	
S. S. Hersey, wood,	6.00	
Hill & Fletcher, oil etc.,	18.75	
E. L. Sanborn & Son, repairs,	29.20	
Smith & Smith, repairs,	73 27	
P. S. Wiggin, janitor,	100 00	
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	84 12	
E. G. Powers, freight and trucking gasoline,	3 54	
B. & L. Railroad, freight, gasoline,	6 23	
C. N. Huckins, wood,	24 00	
J. F. Eastman, repairs,	12 75	
R. S. Perkins, insurance,	150 00	
C. P. Herrick, chloride lime etc.,	25	
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		\$ 564 38

BROOK SEWER.

F. J. Eastman, sewer pipe,	\$400 00	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., iron pipe,	400 00	
B. & L. Railroad, freight on iron pipe,	31 50	
Philbrick & Hill, bolts,	9 54	
F. H. Cross, labor,	186 00	
D. R. Wright, teaming pipe,	2 75	
T. J. Davis, surveying,	2 50	
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		\$1,032 29

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

S. A. Howard, concreteing,	\$1,519 15	
B. T. Brown, grading,	758 10	
C. N. Huckins, grade and team,	77 47	
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		\$2,354 72

ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1887-88.

D. P. Tucker, breaking roads,	\$ 15 45
W. Crawford, “	12 00
D. L. Clifford, “	11 50
H. B. Philbrook, “	1 92
J. T. G. Sanborn, “	2 00
Chas. E. Lane, surveyor, 1887, breaking roads,	24 34
C. G. Durgin, “	55 02
Jas. Bucklin, “	61 08
W. H. Clark, “	7 70
Ira J. Brown, “	29 19
H. Sanborn, “	39 43
A. J. Clark, “	16 78
J. B. Sanborn, “	19 81
C. H. Foss, “	25 59
J. S. Robinson, “	17 34
G. F. Leavitt, “	106 01
W. T. Prescott, breaking roads,	5 32
D. S. Clay, “	5 27
A. Waberton, “	7 00
J. B. Batchelder, “	17 26
H. B. Savage, “	4 32
L. V. Powers, “	1 00
H. L. Philbrook, “	8 03

\$ 493 36

ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1888.

Michael Conway, labor,	\$ 36 75
W. S. Hill, labor, team,	76 25
John Watson, labor,	63 50
F. G. Hannaford, “	145 58
D. S. Daniels, labor and cash paid out,	481 56

G. A. Hannaford, “	90 88
G. Hamil, “	57 33
J. Dellotts, “	44 25
S. D. Hunt, “	58 88
P. Docherty, “	7 50
J. C. Conner, “	34 13
J. W. Connor, grade,	14 62
Hason Copp, labor, team,	81 20
W. J. Durgin, “	7 00
D. L. Clifford, “	24 30
F. Shyatt, labor,	9 75
Smith & Smith, iron railing on river wall,	53 14
D. Kazor, labor,	3 95
J. Hadlock, knives for road machine,	17 36
F. H. Abbott, repairing tools,	10 25
F. H. Cross, labor,	5 50
Knapp & Lamprey, lumder,	85 18
Philbrick & Hill, tools, powder etc.	22 53
F. M. Griffin, labor,	3 00
Hill & Fletcher, cement and tools,	8 75
F. J. Eastman, sewer pipe,	263 77
J. Gove, repairing tools,	6 85
J. Downing, labor,	6 50
J. P. Lane, “ and team,	3 50
E. J. Chase, labor,	8 70
H. F. Lane, “	1 20
W. C. Wyatt, labor of team,	41 00
T. J. Davis, surveying,	2 00
L. Mudgett, spikes,	1 52
G. E. Buel & Co., grade,	8 50
J. C. Wyatt, “	8 60
B. T. Brown, labor, teams, and cash paid out,	1,176 97
B. W. Brown, lumber,	64 21
J. B. Batchelder, labor, team,	18 00
C. M. Taylor, “	7 25
A. G. Cook, grade,	73 57

 \$3,135 23

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. H. Jones, treasurer,	10 00
E. G. Philbrick, “	40 00
G. W. Lord, selectman,	237 50
L. V. Powers, “	75 50
C. M. Taylor, “	80 00
L. S. Atkinson, town clerk,	50 00
F. T. Sanborn, supervisor,	18 00
F. R. Bucklin, “	16 00
George E. Dow, “	17 00
T. J. Davis, police,	45 00
P. S. Wiggin, “	35 00
D. S. Daniel, “	4 00
J. F. Bryant, tax collector,	175 34

\$803 34

SCHOOL BOARD.

W. B. Fellows,	\$35 00
W. H. H. Rollins,	18 00
Horace Sanborn,	20 00

\$73 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auditors, March 1, 1888,	\$ 4 00
C. A. Mack, painting guideboards,	12 75
Dr. J. W. Staples, returns births and deaths	1 50
Dr. Ed. Abbott, “ “ “ “	2 75
Trustees of Hall Memorial Library,	100 00

G. K. Burleigh, care of town clock,	40 00
B. T. Brown, services, selectman, after Mar. 1, 1888,	18 00
John Haslam, for decoration day,	25 00
Allison & Fletcher, reports, etc., 1888,	34 05
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, stationary,	6 40
B. M. Durgin, water trough,	3 00
C. P. Herrick, stationary,	1 60
J. Glines, damage to horse,	5 00
A. Moulton, damage to wagon,	1 50
Coupons due June 1, 1888,	315 00
“ December 1, 1888,	315 00
Apatement on tax list 1887,	26 52
“ “ 1888,	203 37
Due on tax list 1885,	18 34
“ “ 1886,	87 14
“ “ 1887,	66 75
“ “ 1888,	394 53
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	\$1,682 20

RECAPITULATION.

Tax list and cash received,	\$21,974 83
Outstanding bills,	\$ 141 18
Sundry taxes,	5,664 04
Schools,	1,800 00
Religious societies,	94 99
Sheep damage,	43 00
County paupers,	255 91
Town “	365 98
Town Hall,	564 38
Brook sewer,	1,032 29
Concrete sidewalks,	2,354 72
Roads and Bridges,	3,628 59

Town officers,	803 34	
School Board,	73 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,682 25	
Cash in treasury,	3,471 21	
	<hr/>	\$21,974 83

TOWN DEBTS.

Bonds and interest to March 1, 1889,	\$10,657 00	
Outstanding bills due Precinct,	459 00	
Outstanding bills,	141 00	
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ASSETS.

Railroad stock, 21 shares,	\$ 210 00	
Rents earned,	84 00	
Due on tax list, 1885,	18 34	
“ “ 1886,	87 14	
“ “ 1887,	66 75	
“ “ 1888,	394 53	
Cash in treasury,	3,471 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,331 97
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		\$ 6,925 03
Net debt March 1, 1889,	\$6,925 03	
“ “ 1888,	6,311 38	
“ “ 1889,	6,925 03	
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Increase of debt the past year,	\$ 613 65
School and parsonage fund note,	\$ 3,166 35

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. LORD,	} SELECTMEN OF TILTON.
L. V. POWERS,	
C. M. TAYLOR,	

Tilton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. B. BATCHELDER,	} AUDITORS.
ARTHUR T. CASS,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Tilton, submits the following reports of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1889:

RECEIPTS.

By Cash in the treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$ 2,882 10
“ Iona Savings Bank,	1,023 33
“ Iona Savings Bank, Int. on deposit,	40 92
“ Cash received of Collector, 1887,	103 44
“ “ “ 1888,	12,228 45
“ “ Selectmen,	4,901 01
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	\$21,179 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid coupons due June 1, 1888,	\$ 315 00
“ “ Dec. 1, 1888,	315 00
“ Selectmen's orders,	17,078 04
Iona Savings Bank, deposit,	1,064 25
Cash in treasury,	2,406 96
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	\$21,179 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. PHILBRICK,
Town Treasurer.

Tilton, N. H., March 2, 1889.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

J. B. BATCHELDER, }
 ARTHUR T. CASS, } AUDITORS.

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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SCHOOL BOARD.

Schools have been maintained in the five original districts in the town twenty-five weeks during the past year. A glance at our financial statement will show why there were not thirty weeks of schooling, as there should have been. The teachers were paid the lowest prices for which competent persons could be hired, two receiving \$5.00 a week, one \$6.50, one \$7.50, and \$8.00, a week, from which they paid their board. Every teacher gave perfect satisfaction as far as your board could learn, and frequent inquiries were made.

Parents, through their children, have better opportunities for knowing how a teacher is conducting a school than the school-board, and if they learn of things to criticise, they should inform the school-board, that faults may be remedied. At the prices we can afford to pay teachers, Normal school graduates cannot be obtained. It would be better if a less number of schools could be maintained in town, and the scholars better grouped, but the "Tin Corner" and "Sanborn Road" districts are so far from the others that it has not seemed practicable to discontinue the schools there, even though the number of pupils is small.

There has been a large amount of sickness among the scholars, especially at East Tilton. This has rendered the schools less beneficial, but was unavoidable. There have been 84 different pupils registered, and an average daily attendance of 56. Of the pupils six were under six years of age and none over six-

teen years. The infant class has been by far, the largest. Like all country schools the number of classes almost equals the number of scholars. A step has been taken toward better classification, with good results. Scholars moving in and out of the districts, non-attendance from sickness and other causes, and the non-prolific tendencies of modern families will always keep our country schools from reaching the perfection of graded schools. Perfect classification is impossible, for the needs of the scholar attending ten weeks, when not required on the farm, must be attended to as well as of the scholar attending the whole year. This, of course, necessitates more classes.

Having heard no fault found with the schools, but, on the other hand, having heard words of commendation for the teachers and scholars, and having made twenty-seven visits to the schools, and constant inquiries of parents, we are in position to report a successful school year. We ^{recommend} ~~recommend~~ that at least four hundred dollars be raised for the coming year in addition to the amount raised by law. It will require one hundred and fifty dollars to shingle and otherwise repair the school-houses. There should be money enough to have thirty weeks of school during the year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Balance from 1887,	\$ 83 94	
Town tax, 1888,	808 89	
	<hr/>	\$892 83
Paid Carlie S. Sanborn,	\$200 00	
“ Minnie E. James,	187 50	
“ Josephine Chapman,	162 50	
“ Maria L. Lane,	125 00	
“ Lillie M. Bamford,	125 00	
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Total for teachers,		\$800 00
Paid Insurance,	\$20 00	
“ Globe,	8 00	
“ Books,	3 60	
“ Repairs,	16 48	
“ Supplies, including wood, and care of houses,	44 03	
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		\$892 11
Receipts,	\$892 83	
Expenditures,	892 11	
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Balance in Treasury,		\$ 72

ROLL OF HONOR.

NO. 1. FIRST AND SECOND TERMS.

Nellie A. Clark, Sally F. Colby.

NO. 2. FIRST TERM.

Fred W. Lane, Gerry E. Carr.

NO. 3. FIRST TERM.

Charlie Foss, Omer Philbrook.

SECOND TERM.

Melvina Winslow.

NO. 4. FIRST TERM.

Clarence M. Simpson.

SECOND TERM.

Willie Knapp, Etta G. Downing.

NO. 5. FIRST TERM.

Alice C. Rollins, Irving C. Johnson.

Elmer L. Sanborn.

SECOND TERM.

Alice C. Rollins, Olive A. Rollins.

Tilton, N. H., March 1, 1889.

W. B. FELLOWS, }
HORACE SANBORN, } SCHOOL
W. H. H. ROLLINS, } BOARD.

ANNUAL * REPORT

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,

UNION DISTRICT, TILON AND NORTHFIELD.

The success of a school depends on the earnest and harmonious efforts of three persons—teacher, pupil and parent. We feel able to say that the schools under our charge during the past year have been very successful for the reason that the teachers have been faithful; the pupils have been interested in their work and we find by careful inspection and examinations, have made excellent progress; and we are most happy to say that the parents have begun to realize the importance of their influence, and have shown more interest than usual by frequent visits to the school-room, and in upholding the teachers in their work. For the amount of money at command of the Board better and longer schools have been kept than could be reasonably expected, all of our teachers being capable of obtaining higher salaries elsewhere.

But few changes in the course of study in the several departments have been necessary, and those have been chiefly in carrying out more completely the Normal method in the two lower grades. This method of teaching is so far in advance of the old style that the advantage of the change needs no comment. These schools have been under the charge of Miss Nettie McQuesten and Miss Marion E. Lyford, both of whom have taught in the schools previously and given great satisfaction. We cannot ask for more competent teachers. Miss Annie O. Drake, also an old teacher here, has taught the Intermediate School and

has kept up her usual good record. Miss Drake has done good work but we believe it would be for the interest of the school to secure a Normal teacher for the coming year. For Principal we secured the services of Mr. E. K. Smith, a teacher of experience. Mr. Smith has worked hard and created an interest for knowledge among his scholars, and has looked well to the moral tone of the whole school. The result of the year's work proves him to be a thorough and efficient teacher.

The record of daily absences is too large. Any unusual occurrence in town draws many of the scholars to the street rather than to school. Upon investigation we find that, in a majority of cases permission to be absent was given by the parents. Now this is not right. It breaks up the regular order of study, interferes with the duties of the teachers, and impedes the progress of those who do attend. The School Board is always generous in granting holidays, therefore we ask the parents to consider the matter and see that their children are never absent without good reason.

The school building is in a very poor condition. Improperly built on a poor foundation and a still poorer soil, it is almost impossible to keep it in repair. The foul gases arising from the low ground permeates through the ill constructed building, which having no means of ventilation is a serious menace to the health of the scholars. As the building can never be made suitable for school purposes, we advise that a proper sum of money be appropriated each year to keep the building in ordinary repair until the district shall decide to erect a substantial building with modern improvements. The number of scholars, also, is increasing so rapidly that we shall soon need more room for their accommodation. For the past year the average number has been forty to a department, which is more than any teacher can attend to with profit.

With the advice of State Supt. Patterson, we ask the voters of the district to consider the method of electing the school board and see if it would not be advisable to adopt the usual system of electing for three years, choosing one new member each year. By this method a majority of the board hold over, and are thus able to make arrangements in advance for retaining old teachers

or selecting new ones, as well as doing many other minor duties for the interest of the schools. Our school year, beginning as it does in March, the worst season of the year for procuring the best teachers, and with but a few weeks before the opening of the Spring term, makes the present system of choosing all three members each year a very poor one, and does not give the new board sufficient time to do justice either to themselves or to the school.

Money was appropriated for the purpose of introducing water into the school building from the Aqueduct system. This has been done in a thorough manner, and will prove a great convenience.

✦ ROLL * OF * HONOR ✦

FIRST PRIMARY.

Carl Worthen,
Maurice Lang,
Robert Dennis,
Joseph Adams,
Era Atkinson,
Maggie Devanny,

Jonas Dolly,
Jeanie Gilman,
Evans King,
Minnie Adams,
Charlie Davis,
Louisa Shiatt.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Arthur Nelson,
Annie Blake,
Ira Caskin,
Eva Williams,
Arthur Palmer,
Carrie Nutter,

Eddie Bean.

Felix Barney,
Nattie Burleigh,
Fred Corey,
Jimmy Devanny,
John Prescott,
Ralph Thomas,

INTERMEDIATE.

Guy Lord,

Willis Horner.

Samuel Burleigh,

GRAMMAR.

Lizzie French,
Alice Haslam,
Leona Reggan,
Herbert Rogers,

Henry Reed,
Clyde Bean,
Earnest Burleigh,
Nellie Corey,

Geo. Rogers,
 Arthur Thomas,
 Sadie Loveland,
 Florence Dolley,
 Alvin Leavitt,

Evelyn Cross,
 Etta Dolley,
 Herbert Dolley,
 Lelia Durgin,
 Flora French,

Alonzo Sanborn.

Length of Schools, each,	32 weeks.
No. of different pupils,	221
Average No. belonging to schools,	161
Average daily attendance,	152
Increase in daily attendance, over last year,	27
No. of visits by School Board,	61
No. of visits by citizens,	373

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. WHITE,	} BOARD OF EDUCATION.
ARTHUR M. DODGE,	
FORD P. SANBORN,	

STATEMENT*OF*TRUSTEES

— OF THE —

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY BUILDING,

FOR THE YEAR 1887.

1887.		
June 21.	Received of Town of Tilton,	\$100 00
July 25.	“ “ Northfield,	100 00
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		\$200 00

1886.		
Nov. 4.	Paid insurance,	\$75 00
1887.		
June 23.	Paid Smith & Smith, coal,	9 70
Nov. 12.	“ W. A. Gardner, supplies,	4 75
“ 27.	“ coal,	17 08
Dec. 12.	“ L. F. Batchelder, janitor,	25 00
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		\$131 53

STATEMENT FOR 1888.

1887.		
Dec. 25.	Balance on hand from 1887,	\$ 68 47
1888.		
Aug 10.	Received of Town of Tilton,	100 00
“	“ “ Northfield,	100 00
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		\$268 47

1887.			
Dec. 31.	Paid C. C. Paige, supplies,	\$ 2 50	
1888.			
Feb. 1.	Paid G. C. Lancaster, labor,	50	
" 14.	" L. F. Batchelder, janitor,	10 00	
" "	" Smith & Smith, coal,	8 86	
" 23.	" Granite Mills Co., coal,	33 00	
May. 15.	" L. F. Batchelder, janitor,	10 00	
" 28.	" Ed Caskin, labor on roof,	14 95	
Aug. 15.	" D. M. Page, labor,	11 75	
" 17.	" L. F. Batchelder, janitor,	17 50	
Nov. 16.	" " " "	12 00	
Dec. 17.	" " " "	8 00	
" 28.	" Granite Mills Co., coal,	48 88	
" "	" A. H. Brown, supplies,	4 00	
			<u>\$177 94</u>
Balance on hand Dec. 28, 1888,			86 53

C. E. TILTON,
A. S. BALLANTYNE, } TRUSTEES.
E. B. COFRAN,

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