## ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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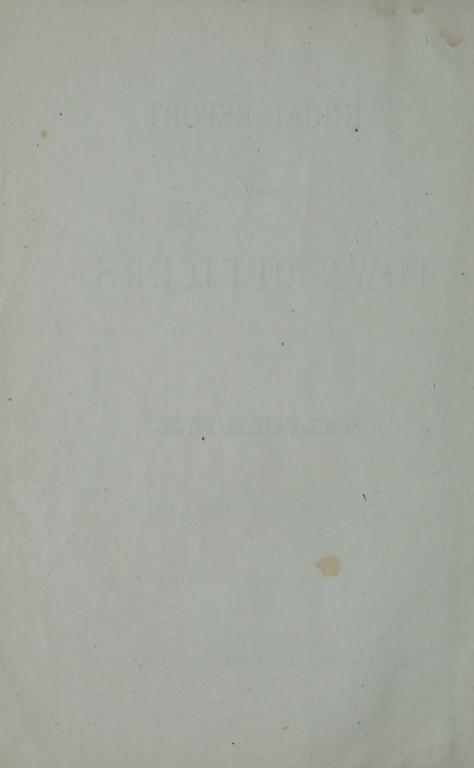
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town of Walpole, as appraised by the Selectmen April 1st, 1887, for the purpose of taxation.

Value of Real Estate,	\$1,003,478 00
" 570 Polls,	57.000 00
" 508 Horses,	40,548 00
" 118 Oxen,	6,952 00
" 725 Cows,	23, 054 00
" 401 Other Cattle,	9,372 00
" 10,824 Sheep, • •	32,758 00
" 102 Hogs,	. 860 00
" 15 Carriages,	1,228 00
" Stock in public funds,	9.800 00
Stock in banks	31,350 00
" Stock in corporations,	4,600 00
" Stock in trade,	23,200 00
" Money on hand,	187,014 00
" Toll bridge and Mills,	12,224 00
" Buildings not designated,	. 200 00
and the second second second	\$1,443,638 00
Taxes Assessed for the Following	
State tax,	2,964 CO
County tax,	2,691 50
Support of schools,	3,500 00
Town officers and contingent expenses,	I,500 CO
For other town purposes,	1,344 50
	\$12,000 00
Amount of taxes on dogs,	\$184 00

District Taxes Assessed.	
School District No. 1,	\$200.00
Village Precinct,	448.00
Orders Drawn for Payment of Town Officer	S.
Samuel H. Porter Supt. School Com., Dist. No. 1,	\$8.00
Wm. H. Teel, " " "	16.00
Curtis B. Crowell, "	10.00
" Collector of Taxes,	100.00
Wm. W. Guild, Clerk of Town District,	5.00
John W. Prentiss, Selectman,	187.00
Herbert J. Watkins, "	162.00
Chas. W. Tole, "	104.00
Lucius Wellington, Member Board of Education,	65.00
Bolivar Lovell, "	37.59
Albert F. Nims, "	80.65
Alfred W. Bnrt, Member of Building Committee,	54.85
Harrison G. Barnes, "	52.00
Albert F. Nims, "	75.40
Abel P. Richardson, Town Clerk,	50.CO
Thomas B. Buffum, Treasurer,	40.00
John Hassett, Supervisor,	25.00
	\$1072.49
Town Paupers	
J. W. Prentis, drawing wood for Jas. P. Nash,	\$ 3.50
John Weber, support of Carrie Weber,	108.00
"board of Andrew Weber,	132.62
Thos. McDonald, support of Mrs. Carroll,	100.00
Sarah A. Hill, "Jas. P. Nash, Frank Dodge, """"	17.02
	20.55
	34.25
	10.00
	172.13
Flank Douge, Authur Nash,	5.71
Mrs. Blood, " Oren Bunker, J. N. Bruce, burial expenses of Oren Bunker,	48.00
Sarah A. Royce, support of George Royce,	10.00 144.55

Wm. J. Hall, burial expenses of Geo. Royce,	\$15.00
W. B. Porter, medical attendance on Jas. P. Nash,	21.00
" Geo. Royce,	6.00
Justin Farr, burial of Geo. Royce,	4.00
Patrick E. Griffin, services in behalf of town in	
case of Oren Bunker,	5.00
Henry Allen & Son, teams for funerals of paupers,	5.25
E. S. Albee, medical attendance on Mrs. Carroll,	7.00
State Industrial School, board of Chas. Farnsworth,	84.00
Vincent Gosselin, medical attendance on Mrs. Carroll	, 3.00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, wood for Jas. P. Nash,	11.50

\$968.08

## County Paupers.

Frances A. Griffin, support of Elizabeth Warn,	\$108.00
James Drislane, house rent for E. Bixby,	8.58
George A. Blake, examining John O. Keefe,	2.50
E. M. Holden, house rent for E. Bixby,	32.90
Perry & Porter, goods for E. Bixby's family,	93.26
" Dennis Phelps,	19.74
T. Sullivan "Mrs. Delaney,	103.05
" Mrs. Doyle,	15.79
O. W. Rogers, care of E. Bixby,	22.00
S. S. Heath, "	49.00
Mrs. Mary Ballam, support of Authur Johnson,	31.55
A. F, Nims, house rent for Mrs. Doyle,	7.50
Horace A. Perry, arresting James Lewis,	3.00
Mrs. Ella Burnham, washing for Bixby family,	2.00
H. C. Rawson, support of Mrs. Spitzenbyh,	5.00
Wm. J. Hall, burial of E. Bixby,	15.00
Thos. Felch, milk for Bixby family,	7.30
Chapin & Burt, provisions for Bixby family,	27.05
W. B. Porter, medical attendance on Mrs. Delaney,	1.25
" Dennis Phelps,	16.50
H. C. Rawson, support of Mrs. J. Keefe,	1371
" Mrs. Doyle,	8,70

	Geo, A. Blake, medical attendance on Bixby family.	\$5.25
	Sylvester J. Tidd, support of Eliza Dolan,	12.43
	Justin Farr, burial of E. Bixby,	3.00
	C. C. Davis, goods for "	.21.74
	E. S. Allbee, medical attendance on Eliza Dolan,	13.00
	Nathiel Monroe, support of Mrs. Spitzenbyh,	10.57
	L. G. & C. E. Howard, coal for Mrs. Doyle,	6.91
	John C. Howard, medicine for Mrs. Wam,	1.90
•	·· E. Bixby,	10.30'
	E. R. Campbell, medical attendance on Mrs. Doyle,	6.00
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		\$687.48
	Books, Stationery and Printing.	there are
	Livermore Brothers. printing town reports,	\$30.00
	G. H. Tilden, town books,	5.90
		\$35.90
	Breaking Roads.	
	John W. Prentiss,	\$5.50
	Haskell C. Towne,	98.80
	Moses Elliott (breaking roads and snowing bridges)	65.50
	Chas. Gates,	31.85
	Frank P. Allen,	62.05
1	Albert H. Kingman,	69.73
	James Selkirk,	24.30
	Isaac Pratt,	58.40
	Geo. W. Goodwin,	3.68
	Chas. C. Worcester,	8.00
	Joseph Kidder,	17.00
	Edwin Guild,	9.40
	Wm. T. Ramsey,	15.73
	Wm. Guild,	16.00
	T. C. Sparhawk,	.75
	Robert J. Cochran,	27.85
r	James Cochran,	11.25
	Samuel Cochran,	2.00
	Henry Dodge,	17.28

Lester A. Alexander,	\$9.35
George H. Wightman,	2.10
Willie E. Roy,	17.55
D. N. Wright,	1.50
Geo. H. Gassett,	27.10
Levi S. Leonard,	8.50
Alfred Watkins,	51.75
Eli W. Graves,	4.50
Chas. S. Burt.	4.35
John L. Houghton,	6.55
Wm. Hall,	8.10
Wesley C. Foster,	1.00
Josiah H. Graves,	5.00
Edwin E. Webster,	17.70
Dorr H. Adams,	23.50
Oliver Hall,	19.05
John W. Graves,	10.50
H. A. Allen & Son, (breaking roads and paths,	
village and cemetery)	52.52
Willie G. Leonard,	5.75
Patrick Drislane,	2.50
Chas. Fisher,	9.60
Willard Kilburn,	3.37
Thomas Murray,	1.60
Daniel F. Brown,	6.50
F. O. Smalley,	13.43
Dennis Griffin, Jr.,	1.80
Chas. Farnsworth,	1.05
George Riley,	.60
Fred W. Turner,	5.25
Chas. Comstock,	24.00
Oliver J. Hubbard,	2.07
Frank A. Seward,	4.20
Dennis Griffin,	2.70

\$900.11

## Extra Work on Highway.

ſ. C. Sparhawk, labor,	\$1.50
Alfred Watkins, '·	22.92
O. W. Rogers, "	. 1.50
R. S. Blanchard, '·	1.75
John L. Houghton, "	8.08
John J. Fitzgerald. "	5.70
'Moses Elliott,	3.50
Bart Kiniry, filling washout,	5.00
Charles Fisher, labor,	4.00
Wm. Hall, "	3.30
J. W. Taggard, maintaining water cistern on	00
highway,	1.50
Matthew Tole	2.00
Chas. A. Watkins, labor on Fay road,	10.00
F. O. Small y. labor,	3.00
Chas. A. Watkins, labor turning water,	1.80
Lyman J. Chickering, timber to repair washout,	I.50
W. G. Leonard, labor turning water,	1.50
Daniel F. Brown, labor,	3.15
	5.15

\$81.70

## Walpole and Westminster Bridge.

Frank A. Spaulding, lighting bridge,	\$18.00
D. N. Wright, snowing bridge,	16.00
Guy H. Wellman, shingling bridge,	30.37
Herbert Royce.	19.60
John Selkirk, plank and ribs,	23.04
Thomas Griffin, taking care of bridge,	9,63
Henry Allen & Son, shingles,	75.79
D. M. Pollard, barrel of oil,	5.40
J. G. Bellows, insuring bridge,	15.00
Jack Harty, getting off bridge,	2.50

\$215.33

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Building and Repairing Bridges and Putting Up Rai	lings.
Moses Elliott, repairing bridges at Drewsville,	
railing poles and posts, and putting	
up railing,	\$54.55
G. D. Hooper, bridge plank,	13.88
Dennis Griffin, drawing and laying tile,	4.00
Amos Gale, labor repairing bridges at Drewsville,	17.44
Frank Allen, putting in sluice,	4.00
S. D. Tinker, bridge plank and timber for bridges	
at Drewsville,	88.00
Chas. Fisher, labor repairing bridges and putting	
up railing,	8.75
Henry Dodge, labor and timber,	15.15
Haskell C. Towne, building sluice,	11.50
H. J. Watkins, making guideboards,	5.00
F. O. Smalley, putting up railing, etc.,	12.02
E. K. Seabury, railing poles and posts,	10.90
Chas. A. Watkins, laying over sluice,	3.60
Wm. f. Ramsey, bridge plank,	9.00
John Selkirk, bridge plank and timber,	98.98
Oliver Hall, stone and repairing bridge,	30.00
Herbert Royce, putting up railings,	4.00
J. W. Graves, laying over sluices,	9.00
Chas. Seward, "	5.69
Thos. Walsh, rods for bridge, etc.	2.55
Wm. J. Hall, painting guideboards,	4.83
Alfred Watkins, putting up railing,	4.00
Albert C. Dickey, covering stone,	1.50
L. G. and C. E. Howard, drain pipe and cement,	69.91
" nails for Drewsville bridge,	4.60
Fall Mountain Paper Co., bridge stringer,	7.84

\$500.29

Police.

James Hays, No. Walpole,\$28.90Dennis Griffin, special police July 3d and 4th. 1887.4.00

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Patrick Drislane, " "	4.00
Wm. J. Hall, "	4.00
	\$40.90
Town House.	
H. G. Barnes, completing town house,	\$180.72
G. H. Holden, one-half cord of wood,	2.25
L. B. Holland, agent, expense of town hall,	60.00
	\$242.97
Cemetery.	
J. G. Bellows, for cemetery committee,	\$340.00
Town Library.	#340.00
Waldo F. Hayward for library committee,	\$210.00
Precinct.	$\pi^{-}$
Wm. J. Hall, chief engineer,	\$163.00
Curtis R. Crowell, for committee on street lamp	\$, I50.00
Horace A. Perry, for committee for building	, 190.00
reservoir,	100.00
	\$413.00
Abatement of Taxes.	1.0
Chapin & Burt, error in appraisal,	\$5.52
C. R. Crowell, collector, 1886,	17.02
	6.06
Sheep Killed by Dogs.	\$28.60
Haskell C. Towne,	dt-
Alfred Watkins,	\$12.00
Asahel Kingsbury,	8.00
Willis C. Foster,	8.00
Wesley C. Foster,	4.50
Lucy Leonard,	11.50
Laura M. Royce,	6.00
	5.00
Wm. A. Jennings,	6.50
	\$61.50
	201.30

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Expense of Schools.		
Town appropriations for schools,		\$3,500.00
Literary fund from state,		312.28
Balance of dog tax, 1885 and 1886,		200.00
Special appropriation in Dist. No. 1,		200.00
		\$4,212,28
Albert F. Nims for town district :	· · · · ·	#- <b>T</b> , ,
12 schools drew	\$240.0	C
257 scholars drew	2,544.1	
		-\$2,784.15
Curtis R. Crowell for Dist. No. 1:		# 11 1. 0
3 schools drew,	\$60.00	С
118 scholars drew	1,168.1	
Special appropriation,	200.00	
		\$1,428.13
· ·		\$4,212.28
Miscellaneous.		Ψ4,212,20
Chas. Roundy, repairing road scraper, ma	king	
rods for bridges, etc.,	0	\$7.90
Horace A. Perry, for committee on dedica	ation	., ,
of town house,		- 58.10
Elisha Dunham, damage to wagon on high	hway,	1.25
O. W. Rogers, storing stoves,	5,	I.00
Cheshire railroad, freight on road scraper,		4.88
O. W. Rogers for committee on Decoration	ı day,	50.00
James Dinsmore, use of tools repairing bri		1.75
Horace A. Perry, trustee writ,	0	9.00
J. K. Sterling, drain tile,		24.94
F. L. Wright, blades for road scraper,		8.00
John Connell, aid and payment on house a	nd lot,	100.00
David Buffum, rent of room for selectmen,		32.00
Wm. J. Hall, repairing cupboard and desk	for	
selectmen's room,		5.90
Sumner C. Winchester, damage by acciden	nt on	
highway,		20.00

John Hadlock, road scraper and blades for same,	\$221.50
F. O. Smalley, damage to horse by accident on	Ŭ
highway,	10.00
C. R. Crowell, discount on taxes, 1887,	458.69
Geo. A. Blake, reporting births and deaths,	2.00
E. S. Albee, "	1.25
Vincent Gosselin, "	8.75
A. P. Richardson, marriages, births and deaths,	.19.70
E R. Campbell, reporting births and deaths,	.75
Dr. Phelps, "	2.25
Dr. Gorham, "	.25
D. Campbell, "	.25
Dr. Talbot, "	• .25
Alfred Watkins, repairing road scraper,	2.00
Chas. G. Maynard, keeping tramps,	21.00
J, G. Bellows, services as attorney,	15.00
Henry J. Watkins, damage by accident on highway,	5.00
Henry C. Rawson, use of team and cash paid out,	31.75
Herbert J. Watkins, "	45.40
John W. Prentiss, "	55.60
\$	1,226.11
Recapitulation.	1,2200.11
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Town paupers,	1,072.49
County paupers,	968.08
Books, stationery and printing,	687.48
Breaking roads,	35.90
Extra work on highway,	900.11
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	81.70
Building and repairing bridges and putting up	215.33
railings,	500.00
Police,	500.29
Town house,	40.90
Cemetery,	242.97
Town Library,	340.00
Louis Anoral J,	210.00

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Precint,	\$413.00
Abatement of taxes,	28.60
Sheep killed by dogs,	61.50
Expense of schools,	. 4,212.28
Miscellaneous,	1,226.11
	\$11,236.74
Liabilities.	<i>"</i> , <b>,</b> , ,
Town officers and other unpaid bills, estimated	ated, \$850.00
Floating orders,	197.25
Note held by Provident Institution for Sav	ings
Boston, Mass,	6,000.00
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Due treasurer,	150.05
	\$8,697.30
Available Town Assets.	
Due from county bills paid since Oct., 1887	, \$150.00
Amount paid on house of John Connell,	300.00
Taxes of 1887, uncollected,	1,461.29
	•\$1,911.29
Present indebtedness of town, \$	6,786.01
Unavailable Assets.	
Catherine Livingston fund,	\$300.00
Estimates for 1888.	
Town paupers,	\$700.00
Building highways and repairing bridges,	I,200.00
Town officers and contingent expenses,	1,700.00
Support of schools,	3,000.00
Breaking roads,	600.00
Town Library,	230,00
Police and cemetery,	300.00
Highways, (paid in money),	1,500.00
Interest on town debt,	275.00
State tax,	2,964.00
County tax.	2,664.89

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1866.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1887,	\$141.60 .
Received of Curtis R. Crowell, collector of taxes	
for 1886,	1,869.91
" interest on same,	42.00
Thos. Walsh, for stove,	5.00
Prov. Inst., for savings,	1,500.00
County for paupers,	602.41
H. E. Putnam, guardian for Geo. Roy	vce, 13.88
Thos. Bellows, highway-surveyor,	5.00
Income of Catherine Livingstone fund	l, 17.01
Fitchburg Mut. Fire Ins. Co., divider	1d, 20.00
town of Westminster, 1-3 expense of	
of bridge, two years,	85.76
State for railroad tax,	586.72
" Savings Bank tax,	2,377.99
" Literary fund,	312.28
" balance due town,	312.99
J. P. Nash estate,	25.69
H. B. Chapin, tax on pool table,	IO.00
Curtis R. Crowell, Col. taxes for	
1887,	11,521.22
Cash due treasurer,	150.05

\$19,597.51

## т6 Disbursements.

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Paid taxes for the year 1886,	\$5.75
··· . 1887,	11,046.12
" Prov. Inst., for savings,	I,000.00
" " interest on loan,	. 305.42
" Cemetery committee, income on Catherine	
Livingstone fund,	17.01
" County tax,	2,664.89
"State tax,	2,964.00
'' interest to Keene Nat'l. Bank,	81.57
" savings bank of Walpole,	1,500.00
" interest on same,	12,75

\$19.597.51

### T. B. BUFFUM, Treasurer.

The undersigned committee appointed to settle with the Selectmen and Treasurer have examined their accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

> JOHN W. HAYWARD, JOHN C. HOWARD, WINSLOW BARNETT, Auditors.

L. B. HOLLAND, AGENT FOR TOWN HALL. In Account with Town of Walpole.

#### Dr.

For cash received for use of town hall from Feb.

21st, 1887, to March 1st, 1888, \$147.00 " cash rec'd order on town treasurer,

- 60.00
  - \$207.90

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By cash paid janitor and other expenses, \$184.38

Balance due town of Walpole, \$22.62

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HOLLAND, Agent.

# REPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE

## CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.	
Cash on hand as per last report,	\$ 3.01
Appropriation,	210.00
Fines and use of books,	6.99
	\$220.00
Expenses.	
Books purchased.	\$77.68
Express,	2.80
Binding and repairing books,	35.26
Painting shelves,	6.30
R. L. Ball, rent of room, fuel, lights and services	
as Librarian March 1, 1887, to March	
1st, 1888,	90.00
C. C. Davis, bill,	.87
Cash on hand,	7.09

#### \$220.00

The whole number of volumes shown by the catalogue is 3507, of which 201 have been added during the past year. This unusually large addition consists of 71 volumes purchased by the town and 190 volumes presented by donors whose names are printed below. We have to thank the Drewsville book club for the gift of their large and well se-

lected collection of valuable books. Mr. Henry G. Wheelock has continued to present the current volumes of The Century. Longman's and the English Illustrated Magazine, and Mr. B. P. Owen continues his gift of Harper's Magazine. Anyone having complete volumes of juvenile magazines suitable for binding, such as "Youths Companion," "Harpers Young People," and others will earn the thanks of the younger readers by presenting them to the Library. The volumes received from the United States government complete the set of the Congressional Globe.

The Committee invite suggestions from citizens of titles of books suitable for the Library, and all such suggestions will receive respectful consideration in preparing lists for purchase.

The Drewsville branch library has been continued under the care of Mr. H. E. Putnam.

Your committee respectfully ask for an appropriation to meet expenses for the coming year estimated as follows :

Rent, fuel, lights and service of Librarian,	\$90.00
Purchase of books,	· I00.00
Binding and repairs,	25.00
Paper for covering books and incidentals,	15.00

#### LIST OF DONORS.

\$230.00

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Miss Harriet Bardwell,	т
THIS ADDITION THE COLORY	
Drewsville Book Club,	62
Leonard B. Holland,	3
Laurence Hutton,	16
Maverick National Bank, Boston,	I
Miss Lydia Maynard,	2
Miss M. D. B. Miller,	I
B. P. Owen,	4
Thomas B. Peck,	50
Mrs. Mary Rogers,	I
State of New Hampshire,	.1

Rev. Wm. H. Teel, United States Government, Hon. Aldis Walker, Henry G. Wheelock, Rev. John Williams,

I I I W. F. HAYWARD, C. C. DAVIS, T. B. PECK, Committee.

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## REPORT OF THE

## Walpole Village Cemetery Committee.

Receipts.	
Town orders appropriation 1886,	\$190.00
·· 1887,	150.00
Town treasurer, income C. Livingstone fund to	
July 1st, 1887,	17.01
Due Committee,	4.88
	\$361.89
Payments.	
Paid H. J. Watkins, labor and material moving	. · · ·
fence,	\$70.00
John Selkirk, lumber,	39.65
C. C. Davis, paints and oils,	94.34
Wm. Warn, painting fence,	65.00
new lock for tomb,	· 2.50

Paid for paper and express,

labor in care and improvement of cemetery,85.10''''C. Livingstone lot,4.90

\$361.89

.40

During the past year the fence has been moved to enclose the new part of the cemetery, put in thorough repair and painted, and some needed grading has also been done. To properly care for the grounds, complete the survey of the new part, and do such grading as is imperatively demanded in the coming year will require an appropriation of two hundred dollars.

> J. G. BELLOWS, R. L. BALL, C. R. CROWELL, Committee.

## REPORT OF

SUPT. SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## OF DISTRICT NUMBER. 1,

For the Year Ending March 1st, 1887.

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The committee in charge of the schools in Dist. No. 1 submit the following brief report.

The schools commenced the year with Geo. W. Ransom in charge of the High School, Miss Emily Jennison in the Intermediate, and Miss Annette Brown in the Primary At the beginning of the fall term Mr. Ransom resigned to take charge of a school in an adjoining state. Mr. G. W. Tolman from Pittsfield, Mass., was employed to fill the vacancy. At the end of seven weeks it became apparent to the committee that the interest of the school required a change. Mr. Tolman was dismissed and Mr. L. B. Varney from Litchfield, Me., was engaged, under whose firm and judicious management the reculcitrant element was restrained, order restored, and the school has done good work from that time to the close of the year.

The Intermediate and Primary departments have been under the same instructors through the year. They have labored faithfully in the interest of the schools, and good advancement is the result of their labors.

Your attention has been called in previous reports to the subject of raising the standard of the schools, and adopting a course of study for a series of years.

We believe the greatest obstacle in the way of securing this result is the lack of constant attendance for a number of consecutive terms. This evil obtains first in the intermediate department. Soon after entering this grade some members of the class are allowed to become irregular in attendance, and very soon fall behind their classmates. Therefore when the class is ready to enter the high school these must be dropped out into the next lower class, or sent up to become a dead weight to be carried by the others. Such is the condition of the class to be promoted at the beginning of the next term. This evil is still more apparant in the higher grade. One or two pupils in a class perhaps are kept out or allowed to absent themselves for a few weeks or a term and when they return the class is beyond them. If they attempt to resume their former position, having lost what the other members have acquired in their absence, their progress will necessarily be slow, and they become a hindrance to the advancement of others' We appeal to the parents and patrons of the schools to co-operate with your committee and teachers to the end that this evil may be remedied.

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} C. \ R. \ CROWELL, \\ S. \ H. \ PORTER, \\ R. \ L. \ BALL, \end{array} \right\} Supt. \ Com^{\cdot}$ 

## Table for Dist. No. 1.-1887-8.

	Spring term.			Fall term.			Winter term		
	High School.	Intermediate	Primary.	High choo.	Intermediate	Primary.	High School.	Intermediate.	Primary.
Length of school in weeks, Wages of male teachers per month, Wages of female teachers per month, Whole No. scholars attending not less than two weeks	10 \$72 38	10 36 36	10 32 30	10 72 31	36	11 32 31	13 72 37	13 36 39	13 32 27
No. of children reported by Selectmen: Boys 62; Gir No. of children in the Dist, between 5 and 15 that hav No. of scholars studying Arithmetic, 92. """"Grammar, 52. """"Geography, 49. """"Geography, 49. """"Algebra, 5. """Algebra, 5. """"Physiology, 17. """Latin, 6. """"Philosophy, 8. """Reading, Spelling and Penm	e not			scho	ol:	Boys	s o; (	≩irls	ο,

# REPORT OF TOWN SCHOOL BOARD,

The Town School Board herewith report to the town its doings for the past year, with financial report for two years past.

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We have made the numbers of our schools correspond to the numbers of the old districts in which they were located, as being more intelligible than the method adopted in our last report.

The number and location of schools have been the same as for the preceding year. There has been no school in what was formerly Dists. No. 7 and 13. In No. 11 there was no spring or fall term. The school in that neighborhood this winter was small and unprofitable, demonstrating the principle that good results can only be attained in schools having a number of scholars sufficient to awaken and hold the interest of the pupils in their work, also making the position acceptable to teachers of ability and experience, and if those parents who reside in neighborhoods having only a half a dozen scholars or less wish to secure the greatest profit to their children from time spent and money expended we would suggest, as worthy of their consideration, that every effort of the committee to secure the union of such with some other school is only a step looking to that end, and deserves the co-operation of all parties interested.

It has been our aim to continue in the same school for a succession of terms such teachers as have shown themselves to be well qualified for their positions.

But we have not found it possible to secure veteran teachers of known ability to fill every place, consequently some teachers have been employed having had no previous experience. There have been four of this class during the year, one of whom, at least has made her school more than ordinarily interesting.

No change of teachers has been made for the year in Nos. 2, 3 and 6. In No. 2 much has been accomplished through the co-operation of the teachers in grading the schools, thereby reducing the number of classes and rendering the labor of the teachers more efficient.

In this district also an uncommon interest has been shown in supporting a subscription school of ten weeks under the instruction of Miss Phelps. One is now in progress under the supervision of Mr. Comings.

In all parts of the district, so far as we have learned, teachers have been generously received and have been granted the forbearance and charity merited by the nature of their position. If any have failed in the support which is so helpful to the teacher and essential to the best good of the scholar it has been that exception which makes the general rule more evident.

Repairs for the year have been slight except in Nos. 2 and 14. In No. 14 new floor timbers entire were put in and floors relaid, cost about \$27.00. In No. 2 several new desks in the Grammar school, a blackboard in the Primary divislon and general repairs, in amount about \$30.00.

Other than these no repairs of any importance have been made, nor is there much needed for the year to come except such slight repairs as replacing fallen plaster in three or four houses.

As the advantages of our common school system cannot be overestimated, its benefits as the showers of Heaven bestowed upon all alike from the general fund ; a place where all of every sect and every nationality meet upon equal ground to mingle and to study the principles which fit for the affairs of life and the duties of a common citizenship. We say to its patrons, as you love your country, as you would have her people united, happy and prosperous, cherish and protect the common school.

> ALBERT F. NIMS, BOLIVAR LOVELL, LUCIUS WELLINGTON,

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following pupils comprise the roll of perfect attendance for one or more terms :

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Grammar school—

For the year-Charles McDonald, Maud Fleming.

For two terms-Nellie Hartnett, Dennis Hennessy.

For one term—Frank Fleming, Geo. Hulmer, John Lynch, Robert Thomas, Russell C Thomas, John Delaney, John Stack, Clinton Taggart, Wm. Moran, Mary Sheridan, Grace Tole, Alice Bean.

Intermediate---

For two terms—Katie Moran, Annie Griffin, John Crosby, John Hays.

For one term—Wm. Beauregard, Paul Exener, Mary Hayes, Eddie Mack, Willie McGuire, Jessie Riley, Eddie Stack, Jennie Wessell. Sarah McLaughlin, Minnie Connors, Nellie Hennessy, Lizzie Hennessy, Hannah Sylvester.

Primary-

For two terms—Ida Thomas.

For one term—Harry Fleming, John Shaughnessy, Mary Sylvester, Josephine St. Lawrence.

#### DISTRICT NO. 3.

For two terms—Clifford Powers. For one term—Daniel Kilburn, Guy Fisher.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

For two terms—Harry Ramsey, Arthur L. Park, Mabel E. Guild, Eva M. Guild.

For one term—Charles Ballam, Melvin Ramsey, Helen M. Guild, Sylvia M. Guild, Lizzie R. Selkirk, Lizzie Ballam.

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

For two terms—Lilla M. Thompson.

For one term—Walter W. Kingsbury, Arthur Thompson, Alice M. Kingsbury, Jennie M. Moran, Perley A. Watkins, Bertha L. Wellington, Stella I. Wellington.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

For the year—Willie Selkirk, Jennie Selkirk, Stella Slade, Lena Roy, Josie Roy.

For one term-Ruth Fisher, Flora Pratt, Jennie Pratt.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

For the year—Winnie S. Kingman, Mattie A. Kingman, Gertrude M. Towne.

For two terms—Homer E. Kingman, Nina G. Kingman. For one term—Willie E. Towne, Geo. S. Towne, Grace

M. Towne, Cora L. Heath.

### DISTRICT NO. 9.

For two terms—Jessie C. Chickering, Nellie M. Ross, Sarah I. Gates.

For one town—Frank T. Gilson, Philip E. Ormsbee, Ella M. Hooper, Grace E. Hooper.

### DISTRICT NO. 10.

For two terms--Mary L. Houghton.

For one term—Clarence W. Houghton, Harry I. Tiffany, Jane L. Tiffany.

### DISTRICT NO. 12.

For one term—Willie H. Lovell, Charles H. Rich, Frank E. Towne, Harry G. Wallace, Herbert L. Wiley.

### DISTRICT NO. 14.

For two terms-Wesley A. Hubbard, Luella J. Allen.

For one term--Charles H. Slade, Ralph W. Slade, Walter A. Hatch, Rosabella A. Hatch, Agnes L. Slade, Bessie J. Wells.

Charlie McDonald, who recently died suddenly, is specially mentioned, by his teacher, Mr. Comings, for regularity and manly observance of the requirements of school.

## Table for Town District-1887-8.

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Grammar	1 an	62	9	43	38	35	92	6	$\frac{4}{2}$ 2 2	13	62	48
	Winter " Summer Hattie C. Riley	62	9	56	50	45	90	$\frac{7}{12}$		9		35
o Z Intermediate		32	9	43	40	39	97	6	2	3		25
	Winter "	32	9	34	31	29 28	94 87		2	-	54	27 28
E.	Summer Katie O'Brien	32	9	33 63	32 56	52	92	52	3 2	12	54	18
Primary	Fall "	32	10	65	58	54	93	592 93	2			17
ALTIMATY	Winter "	32	8	50	44	40	90	$\overline{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}$	7	84	20
	Summer Carrie L. Wightman	22	8	7	7	6	95	$\frac{2}{2}$	$\frac{3}{2}{2}$	9 7 11		82
District No. 3	Fall "	22	9	12	IO	10		1	1	13		54
	Winter "	24	IU	13	12	II	88	, 1	1	13	13	55
	Summer Emma L. Fuller	22	8	14	14	13	98	7	3	$     \begin{array}{c}       23 \\       17 \\       25 \\       21     \end{array} $		40
4	Fall Adelle G. Bragg	24	7	15	15	τ4	96	4	3	17	_	40
1	Winter Gussie Henneway	25	12	17	17	16	97	3	4	25	19	
1	Summer C. E. Allen	22	8	15	15	14		4	4			30
°° °, 5	Fall E. Imogene Foster	24	9	22	20		90		2	15	24	30 82
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6	Summer Minnie A. Miller	21	9	13	12	12			' í	10		67
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	Summer Nellie M. Fuller	22	9	12	9	9	100	5			- 3	61
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	Winter Hattle J. Newton	24		8	7	7		3	$\overline{2}$	9	13	55 96
	Summer Cora G. Sisson	22	9	10					3		5	75
66 · 66 O	Fall Clara E. Parker	24	7	10		9	02	76	32	16		75 81
	Winter "	.24	12	9	9	6	79		3	20		
	Summer Mamie A. Hammond	21	8	9	9	8	95	4	32722	22		58
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	Summer Katie M. Stevens Fall Lillian L. Phelps	26		- 5	14				- ő	14 16		47
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	Summer Fanny Johnson	20	8									70 52
56 55 TA	Summer Fanny Johnson Fall	25	8							20		51
14	Winter Nellie E. Dailey	31	11									
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# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

## 1886-7.

## Teachers Wages and Board.

## SPRING TERM.

H. McIntire, services,	IO	weeks	in No. 2,	\$90.00
Hattie C. Riley.	9	. 6.6	. 6.6	54.00
Ellen M. Atwood "	IO	6.6	6.6	70.00
E. M. Boyle, " and board,	9	6.6	No. 3,	45.00
Carrie L. Wightman,	9	66	" I2,	31.50
Emma L. Fuller "	3	66	II,	9.00
Lilla L. Phelps "	9	6.6	14,	36.00
Florence L. Brinkerhoff	8	66	5,	40.00
Alice M. Clough "	9	£.£	IO,	36.00
Hattie U. Emerson "	9	6.6	6,	27.00
Minnie A. Miller "	9	66	8,	29.25
Jennie B. Foster, ''	8	6.6	·9,	44.00
Alice J. Chickering, "	9	66	4,	49.50

\$561.25

## FALL TERM.

Fred P. Comings,	services	and board	, 9	w'ks,	No. 2,	\$139.50
Lilla L. Phelps,	.*¢	- 64	9	6.6	6.6	81.00
Hatttie C. Riley,	66	6.6	10	66	6.6	85.00
Katie O'Brien	6.6		9	66	3,	29.25

Carrie L. Wightman	, ser	vices	,	9	" "	Ι2,	\$31.50
Jennie B. Foster,	6.6	and	board,	9	6.6	9,	49.50
Minnie A. Miller,	6 6		6.6	9	6 6	6,	47.25
Emily M. Jennison,	6.6		6.6	8	4 <u>6</u>	4,	44.00
Alice M. Clough,	6 <u>6</u>		6.6	8	6.6	IO,	48.00
Cora G. Sisson,	£ 6		6.6	9	6.6	8,	31.50
Fanny Johnson,	6.6		6.6	8	6.6	5,	28.00
Emma Fuller,	6 6		· · · ·	8	6.6	I4,	48.00

\$662.50

## WINTER TERM.

Fred P. Comings, ser	vices and	b.	bard,	7	w'ks,	No. 2,	\$108.50
Lilla L. Phelps,	6.6		66	7	6.6	6 6	63.00
Hattie C. Riley,	6.6		6.6	7	6.6	16	63.00
Carrie L. Wightman,	66			8	6.6	Ι2,	28.00
Katie O'Brien,	6.6	e	"	8	6 6	3,	26.00
Minnie A. Miller,	s.,		66.	8	6.6	6,	42.00
Cora G. Sisson,	166			8	6 6	8,	28.00
Fanny Johnson,	6.6			14	6.6	II,	49.00
Emily Jennison,	6.6		6 6	9	6.6	4,	54.00
Clara E. Parker,	4 <b>6</b>			9	6.6	10,	31.50
Jennie B. Foster,	66	,	6 6	9	6 6	9,	49.50
Charles Fisher,	66		4.6	9	6.6	14.	67.50
Edward A. Watkins,	4.6		66	10	66	5,	70.00

\$680.00

## **Boarding Teachers.**

Charles A. Witt,	9 1	weeks,	\$22.50
Wm. Knight,	8½	6.6	21.25
John B. Holmes,	. 3	6.6	6.00
C. H. Brown,	<i>.</i> 9	6.6	22.50
Miss M. J. Buss,	IO	٤٤ ,	. 35.00
" M. J. Smith,	19	6.6	57.CO

Charles H. Watkins,	14	6.6	\$35.00
Cyrus Church,	9	6.6	20.25
S. T. Witt,	. 8	6.6	20.00
E. A. Stevens,	8	6.4	16.00
Wm. E. Roy,	6	6.6	18.00
Charles W. Houghton,	9	٤.,	18.25
E. E. Stevens,	9	٤.,	18.00
' Mrs. Perry Watkins,	8	6.6	16.00
" Wm. Knight.	8	6.6	16.00
Chas. A. Witt,	9	6.6	22.50
E. A. Stevens,	9	6.6	18.00

\$382.25

Fuel.

Josiah H. Jennison,	2	cords wood.	\$10.00
Charles C. Worcester,	* 2 <mark>1</mark> /2	6.6	I 2.50
G. D. Hooper,	2	<u>6</u> 6	10.00
James Selkirk.	I 1/2	<u>4</u> 6	7.50
John W. Prentiss, 2 cords	fitted and p	out in shed,	15.00
Azel Hatch,	3	6 6	Ç.00
Wm. Arnold,	~ 3	6.6	IO.00
L. G. and C, E. Howard,	coal,		33.50
Conn. River Lumber Co.,	wood,		5.21
Perry & Porter, wood,			4.7I

\$117.42

## Conveying Scholars

Stansbury Dinsmore,	9 weeks,	\$24.00
J. H. Jennison,	8 weeks,	27.00
J. H. Jennison,	8 weeks,	24.00
Geo. Parkinson,	9 weeks,	13.50

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\$88.50

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Repair	and	Miscellaneous	Charges.
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Watta Ol Dulan and Cl	
Katie O'Brien, care of house,	\$2.25
Mrs. A. A. Comstock, cleaning houses in 4, 5, 6	
and 8,	8.00
Anson Burbee, cleaning No. 11,	2,00
S. J. Tiffany, cleaning No. 10,	I.00
Chas. B. Hall, putting in desks,	2.00
C. C. Davis, books and furnishings,	29.81
L. G. & C. E. Howard, "	10.69
F. Leboerau, use of horse,	1.25
H. B. Thomas, lumber and building desks,	9.41
R. C. Thomas, care of house, two rooms,	7.00
Chas. Fisher, chalk and paint,	·35
A. H. & F. H. Brown & Co., repairs,	10.35
Geo. L. Houghton, cutting wood,	.80
Curtis Holland, care of house,	2.50
Geo. A. Woods. crayons,	.60
Livermore Bros., printing,	2,60
Cindie Dalton, care of rooms,	5.40
Wm. Moran, building fires,	1.25
Curtis Holland, care of house,	1.80
E. S. Taggert, care of house,	.50
Mitchell Bros., blank books,	1.85
James O'Connor, care of rooms,	10.50
Vermont Valley R. R., freight bills,	1.47
H. B. Thomas, repairs,	4.85
O. D. Case & Co., desks,	18.20
Henry Burt, repairs, No. 11,	10.28
John Tole, cleaning houses,	3.00
W. H. Lovell, care of house,	2.00
Amos Gale, repairs,	1.50
Joseph Kidder, board,	I.00
Frank Dodge, cleaning house,	2.00
One-fourth cord of wood,	.75
One broom,	•33
Ink,	•33
	.00

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73 ft. stove wood,	1.72
One broom,	•33
20 ft. boards,	.20
John M. Davis, labor,	I.40
Kindling wood and teaming,	•75
Window glass,	.72
5 brooms,	1.48
3 pails,	.75
2 cups,	.25
2 dustpans,	.31
Building fires, No. 5, fall,	I.00
" winter,	2.00
" 6, fall and winter,	3.00
·· 4, · · · · ·	2.00
··· 9, ···	2.00
" · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2.00
11, "	2.75
C. Holland, care of house,	1.80
A. F. Nims, wood,	1.50
Mrs. Forgett, P. O'Connor and others, cleaning	
three school rooms, out-houses and	
yard,	7.50
Soap,	.25
H. B. Thomas, labor,	I.00
Dinsmore house, rent of rooms, use of board,	3.00
Stationery and postage,	1.40
Ink,	.35
Tin cups,	.30
2 brooms,	.60
Expenses and use of team at Keene,	2.00
Chalk and ink,	.75
Expense on funds,	•75
Drawing wood and lumber,	.75
Cutting wood,	.50
Cleaning rooms, No. 2,	3.62
Care of house, No. 10,	I.00

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Dinsmore house, use of room,	\$2.00
Cash paid for travelling expenses,	2.25
Pat O'Connors, care of church basement, winter term,	4.00
Cleaning house, No. 14, Brown,	1.25

\$216.85

\$2,732.23

#### Summary Account.

Dr.

Cash received town treasurer,	\$2,722.38
grass sold No. 14,	2.00
books sold,	7.85

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Cash paid teachers' services and board,	\$2,286,00
Fuel,	117.42
Conveying scholars,	88.50
Repairs and miscellaneous charges,	216.85
	Regimentaria di schillippe anticologia
	\$2,708.77

Balance-cash,

\$2,732.23

\$23.46

#### A. F. NIMS, Treas. School Board.

We, the undersigned, elected to examine the accounts of Treasurer of Town School District for the year 1886-7, have examined the same and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

J. L. HOUGHTON,	)
W. W. GUILD,	Auditors.
JOHN P. HOLMES,	)

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# TREASURER'S ACCOUNT. TOWN SCHOOL BOARD. 1887-8.

#### Teachers Wages and Board.

SPRING TERM.

Fred P. Comings, ser	vices and	board,	9	w'ks,	No. 2,	\$139.50
Hattie C. Riley,	<i>.</i>	6.6	9	6.6	6.6	72.00
Katie O'Brien,	6.6	6.6	9	6.6	6 6	72.00
Carrie L. Wightman,	6.6	6.6	8	6.6	3.	44.00
Katie M. Stevens,	6.6		8	6.6	12,	32.80
Fanny Johnson,	" "		8	" "	14,	30.00
Emma L. Fuller,	6.6	£ 6	8	6.6	4,	44.00
Minnie A. Miller,	6.6	6.6	9	6.6	6,	47.25
Cora G. Sisson.	+ 4		8	6.6	9.	28.00
Nellie M. Fuller,	a' 6		9	6.6	8,	31.50
C. E. Allen,	6.6		8	6.6	5,	28.00
Mamie A. Hammond	6 6		8	6.6	· IO,	26.00

\$595.05

### FALL TERM.

Fred P. Comings, se	ervices and	board	, 9	w'ks,	No.	2, \$139.50
Hattie C. Riley,	6.6	٤ د	9	6.6	6.6	72.00
Katie O'Brien,	6.6	6.6	10	6 m	6.6	80.00

Lillian L. Phelps, servio	ces,	9 w'ks,	No. 12,	\$36.00
Fanny Johnson, "		. 8 ''	14,	30.00
Carrie L. Wightman,"	and board,	9 "	3,	49.50
M. A. Miller, "	4.6	9 . "	6,	47.25
Adelle G. Bragg, '	. ""	7 "	4,	42.00
Imogene Foster, "	6	9 ''	5,	36.00
Nellie M. Fuller, "		9 ''	8,	36.00
Clara E. Parker, "		7 "	9,	28.00
Mamie A. Hammond, "		7 ''	10,	22.75

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\$619.00

### WINTER TERM.

Fred P. Comings, ser	vices and	board	1, 9	w'ks,	No. 2, \$	\$139.50
Hattie <sup>®</sup> C. Riley,	- <b>6.6</b>	6.6	9	66		72.00
Katie O'Brien,	6.6	6.6	8	6.6	6.6	64.00
Carrie L. Wightman	· · ·	144	10	6.6	3,	60.00
Lillian L. Phelps,	- <del>6</del> 6		10	6 6	12,	40.00
Minnie A. Miller,	· « «	6.6	9	66.,	6,	49.50
Gussie Hennaway,	6.6	n 66	10	6.6	4,	42.50
Nellie E. Daily,	6 6		II	6.6	14,	44.00
Clara Parker,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2	6.6	4,	8.50
Imogene Foster,	66		10	. 6.6	5,	50.00
Clara Parker,	6.6 ~		I 2	4.6 · ·	9,	48.00
Carrie E. Tuttle,	66 j 1		12		10,	42.00
Hattie J. Newton,	66		9	66	8,	36.00
John B. Russell.	4.4	6.6	9	6.6	· 11,	45.00

\$741.00

## Boarding Teachers.

Lizzie Joslin,		. 7	weeks, \$14.00
E. A. Stevens,		9	·· 18.00
Mrs. Willis Foster,	ъ. ·	12	·' 24.00
Lizzie C. Joslin,		12	" _ 24.00

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Mrs. J. H. Graves,		16	6.6	\$32.00
E. A. Stevens,		9,	6,6	18.00
Henry P. Hall,		8	6.6	16.00
Mary A. Church,		7	6.6	<b>1</b> 4.00
E. A. Stevens,		9	66	18.00
Mary A. Church,		8	6.6	16.00
Henry P. Hall,		8	6.6	16.00
G. S. Wellington.		2	6.6	4.00
Eliza Barnett,		12	4.6	24.00
Mrs. G. H. Angier,		. 8	6.6	20.00
		. 8	6.6	20.00
Mrs. C. C. Brown,		ΙÍ	6.6	30.25
C. A. Witt,		8	6.6	20.00
6 ç · · ·		10	6.6	25.00
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			\$	375.75
Fuel.	•			e.
Wesley C. Foster, 2 cords of wood	fitted,			\$10.00
F. O. Smalley,	. I (	cord,		3.75
Warren Thompson,	2	6.6		IO.00
Oliver Hall,	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6.6		11.87
L. P. Pressy, wood				5.00
J. H. Jennison, drawing wood,				1.50
Edwin E. Webster,	I 1/2	66.		7.50
Haskell C. Towne,	I	6 6		5.00
G. D. Hooper,	2	6.6	•	10.00
Geo. Hobart,	I 1/2	6.6	slab,	5.00
S. O. Tinker,	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6.6		10.87
Conn. River Lnmber Co.,	I 1/2	66	6.6	3.75
S. O. Tinker,	3/4	65		3.75
John W. Prentiss,	3	6.6	fitted,	15.00
Azel Hatch,	$4\frac{1}{2}$	66		14.76
S. H. Spafford, fitting $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords we	ood,			3 50
L. G. and C. E. Howard, coal,				37.14
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\$158.39

## 39 Conveying Scholars

Isaac Pratt, spring term, 9 weeks,	\$27.09
fall fall	27.00
" winter "	27.90
Lyman Chickering, spring term, 8 weeks,	16.00
'' fall term, 7 weeks,	I2.00
	#700.00

\$109.00

### Repair and Miscellaneous Charges.

Edwin Townshend, cleaning No. 4,	\$2.00
John Selkirk, bill lumber.	10.68
Thomas Bushway, cleaning No. 2,	5.50
C. C. Davis, books and furnishings,	26.13
W. A. Straight, lumber, desks, etc.	9.98
R. C. Thomas, care of rooms,	3.50
H. B. Thomas, repairs,	5.65
Geo. L. Houghton, sawing wood and care of house,	5.62
Joseph Sylvester, labor,	3.00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, furnishings,	5.13
Wm. Warn, painting and stock,	2.75
Neil Sullivan, care of three rooms, winter, No, 2,	II.00
Fred P. Comings, chalk and ink,	2.10
Ellen Powers, care of three rooms, summer, No. 2,	5.25
Fred Slade, care of house and fires,	3.00
John Delaney, care of rooms and cutting wood,	5.00
Luella J. Allen, care of house,	2.25
R. A. Hatch, "	2,00
Eugene Sullivan, cutting wood,	.50
H. B. Thomas, repairs No. 14 and labor,	14.00
C. G. Maynard, room four days,	4.00
Willie H. Lovell, fires three terms,	2.00
Dodge boy, building fires,	2.00
53 ft. stove wood and kindlings,	I.66
Pail and broom, valley school,	.63
Drawing wood,	.75

Window glass,	\$ .20
Paint for blackboard,	·1.50
Cleaning houses, Nos. 9 and 10,	3.00
	1.50
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.50
·· 8,	1.50
Broom,	.33
5 boxes erayons,	.84
Hanging door,	.25
Building fires No. 8, .	1.50
4,	.50
5,	2.00
· · 9,	2.00
· · · IO,	2.00
" and kindlings, No. 4,	2.50
" and cutting wood, "	.50
Booth, repairs in No. 4,	•75
Care of house, No. 10,	I.00
W. E. Ray, repairs, No. 6,	1.00
P. Connor, labor,	. I.75
	\$162.20
Summary Account.	
Dr.	
Cash balance last year,	\$23.46
Tuition, school board, Alstead,	18.60
Prud. Com., Dist. No. 13,	3.00
Tuition, school board, Langdon,	-18.80
Walpole town treas., \$2	,784.15
\$2	,838.01

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Cash paid teachers'	services and board,	\$2,330.80
Fuel,		158.39

Conveying scholars,	\$109.00
	·
Repairs and miscellaneous charges.	162.20
	\$2,760.39
Balance on hand, cash,	\$77.62
Fuel;	\$18.00
Tuition due from Alstead,	\$10.40
Bills Unprovided For.	
Insurance,	\$61,75
Rents,	150.00
Interest,	7.20
	\$218.95

A. F. NIMS, Treasurer.

We, the subscribers, authorized agents to examine accounts of treasurer of town school district, have attended to our duty and find the same well vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN C. HOWARD, WINSLOW G. BARNETT, JOHN W. HAYWARD,

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# State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town School District in the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in district affairs :

Your are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Walpole on the Seventeenth day of March, 1888, at one o'clock p. m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for three years next ensuing.

4. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary to pay the present indebtedness of said town school district, and to pay rent of school room in Dist. No. 2 for the ensuing year, and for all other necessary charges arising within said district.

5. To hear the report of the treasurer of the school board and of other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

> ALBERT F. N1MS, BOLIVAR LOVELL, LUCIUS WELLINGTON, School Board.

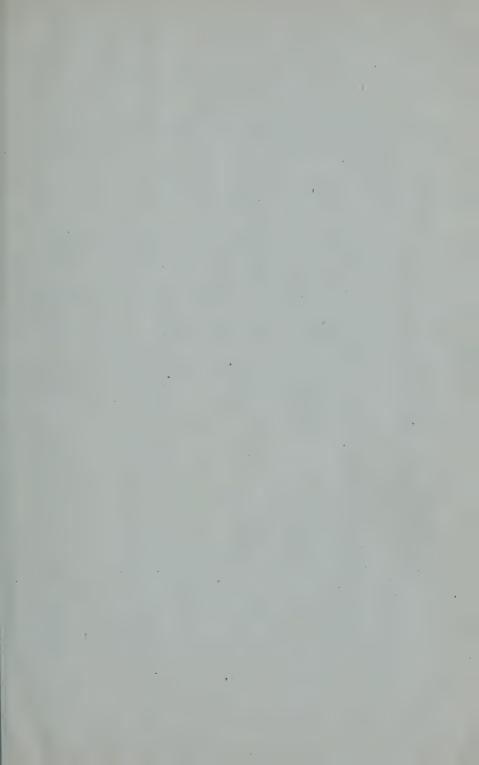


# Births Registered in the Town of Walpole

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child			Condition.		
of	(if any)	le	Living or	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	, 1	Name and Surname of Parents.
Date		Ma	Stillborn	1st, 2d, etc.	Colo	
Jan.	5 Ana Louise Freda 15 Beatrice Bell		uving	• 2d 2d	W	Fred Funk and wife Edwin J. and Sabria D. Townshend
1 66	28	00 1	66	8th	6.6 6.6	George and Margaret H. Coleman
Feb.	7 Edmund 12 Edith Mary		44	3d 3d	**	Patrick and Nəllie McAucliffe O'Brien,
66	13 James Stapleton	TAT	66 .	3d 3d	• •	Edmund and Catherine S. Ryan
66	21 John Patrick 28 Bertha	'	6.6	3d		Jeremiah and Hannah Barney Henry A. and Sylvia E. (Phelps) Burnham
Mar.	I George Arthur	$\mathbf{M}$	66 66	IST	66 66	Arthur E. and Ada M. (Phelps) Punt
66	8 Marguerite M	M	46 . * 66	4th	66	Daniel W. and Helen A. R. Riley Warren D. and Clara L. W. Lewis
66	9 George Edward	M	66 -	7th 5th	6 6 6 6	Thomas and Katie P. Gould
44	13 Elizabeth 25 Kate	. F	66	ist	66	Edward and Mary Ann Dufficy Fred and Helen (Tierny) Petrie
Apr.	2 Charles Henry	$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{F}}$	66 .	3d 6th	66	John and Maggie Lynch Hassett
6 6	<sup>2</sup> George Martin	M	1	ist	66 66	Patrick and Kate Connors George and Herminie Auburtin
6 C 6 G	6 John Patrick		66	4th	6.6	Patrick M. and Nora B. Keefe
64	9 Mary Isadore 11 Margaret Elizabeth	F	66	IST	6 e 6 6	Samuel E. and Jennie M. Hubbard Wm. E. and Mary (Tyler) Hayes
61 71	<sup>23</sup> 5 Margaret	· - F	66 ,	'2d	• •	Fred O. and Nora E. Smalley.
May			66	4th 9th	66	James and Mary McLaughlin Herbert C. and Jennie M. Hatch
65 66	11 James	M 'F	6.6	5th	6 6 6 6	James and Marrianne (Lynch) Keefe
6.6	22 FAZZIC		44	3d		Patrick and Lucy Ratehfon James and Mary Barnett
44 Tumo	30 25 Michael		Stillborn.		**	Charles E. and Josephine Butterfield
June	26 William Michael	M	64	3d	66.	Thomas and Beasey Gallagher
66	30 30 Frank James	P M	66 ···	2d 3d	6.6	Augustus T. and Hatty L. Felch
July	4 Helen Martha	F	6.6 6.6	Ist	66	John and Nellie K, Kennedy Patrfck and Nellie McCrehan Wolfe
66	6		66	rst 2d	6 6 6 6	John W, and Mary A. (Hill) Britton
66	Te Arthur Edward	B/F	6.6	5th	6.6	Herber 1 B. and Lizzie M Chapin Charles and Mary L. Aubertin
Aug.	5 Richard James	M °	66	2d Ist	6.6	Patrick M. and Mary C. Wolfe
. 66	20	35.	-66	3d		John M. and Maggie E. Keefe Edward S. and Jennie M. Elliott
Sept.	5 James 8 Susie Ida	$\mathbf{M} _{\mathbf{F}}$	-66	7th 1st	66	Michael and Mary McCarty
66	10 ·····	·••(	66 [ 66	Ist		James and Lusina B. Norton Robert and Mary S. Howard
66	11 29 Julia Hedwig		- 6	-5th 2d	66	Joseph and Catherine Rouleau
Oct.	2 John Edgar	M	66	ISL	66	Theodore and Marie B. Butter Cornelius and Maggie Calahau
6 6 6 6	2 14 James William		Stillborn.		6.6	Fred A. and Abby N (Baker) Lebouryeau
66	24 James	M	·*	7th	6.6	Curnel and Nellie McGowan James and Fannie R. Hemenway
**	26 Samuel	M	- 66	4th 1st	6.6 -6.6	David A. and Frances G. Mann
	31 Catherine Carroll	••1E	- C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	9th		Herbert W. and Emma Moore John and Morrianne (Carrol!) O'Brien
Nov.	15 Neal	M		5th 6th	4 C 4 G	Charles M. and Janette (Messer) Russell
Dec.	24		6.6	2d		John Henry and Margaret Ryan Patrick and Bridget L. Wynne
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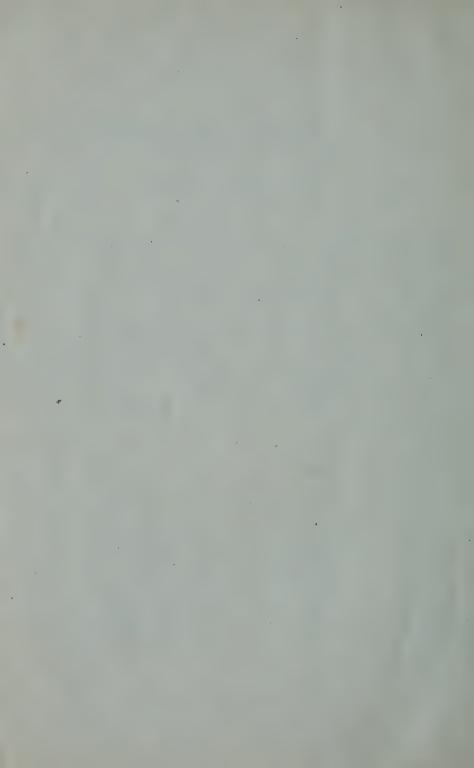


## Marriages Registered in the Town of Walpole

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D	6.36			Residence of each at	ars	of each		
Date	of Mar-	Place of mar-	Name and Surname of	Residence of each at	t A	of	Ocucpation of	Place of Birth of
1 3	riage	riage	Groom and Bride.	time of marriage	e ir	lor	Groom and Bride.	Each
					Age	Color		Data
Jan.	78 7887	Walpole	Walter Perry Leach	XX7 to		337		
1.0			Mabel Lois Blake	Westminister, Vt Walpole		¢ ¢	Farming Housework	Westminister, Vt
Jan.	22, 1887	Walpole	Nelson Brunell	10	25	66	Papermaking	Burlington, Vt
Jan.	27, 1887	Walpole	Nellie E. Livingston Alfred M. Aldrich	Chesterfield	25	6.6	Housekeeping	Walpole Norwich, Vt
1			Lillian B. Wood	66	17	66	Housekeeping	Peru, Vt.
Marc	n 19, 1887	Walpole	Lewis Penor	Bellows Falls, Vt Rockingham	170		Papermaking	Wallingford, Vt Rockingham, Vt
Marc	h 21, 1887	Alstead	George W. Goodwin	Walpole	57	66	Farming	Charlestown
Marc	h 20. 1887	Walpole	Judith Marsh Harry H. Newton	66	38	66	Housekeeping	Newark, Vt.
1		· ·	Mary E. Burnham	Rockingham, Vt	21	66	Housekeeping	Walpole Charlestown
May	18, 1887	Walpole	Curtis H. Chickering Betsey C. Watkins	Chesterfield.	21	66	Farming	Westmoreland
May	26, 1887	Walpole	Patrick O'Brien	36	22 36		Lived with parents Mill Employee.	Walpole Ireland
May	00 x <sup>00</sup> =	Alstead	Winnie Fitzgerald	66	126	66	Housekeeping	44
	30, 1007	Alstead	Jasper Smith. Flora I. Judd	Alstead,	47	66	Farming	Hartland. Vt Washington, Vt
June	9, 1887	Walpole	Norman Johnson Hescock.	Stratton, Vt	23		Lumber business.	Stratton, Vt
June	14, 1887	Walpole	Mary Arvilla Bates George Albert Chickering .	Windham, Vt	17	66	Housework	Manchester, Vt.
July			Belle Martin Hall	66	TO	66	Lived with parents	Westmoreland Walpole
	4, 1007	Walpole	James Augustus Blanchard Carrie M, Wells	Mt. Holly, Vt	29		Farming	Jav. N. V
July	6, 1887	Walpole	Albert H. Putnam	Townshend, Mass	29	• •	Farming	Mt. Holly, Vt Townshend, Vt
July	17, 1887	Walpole	Mary H. Brackett George Luman Randall				leaching	Lewiston Me
1			Ellen Frances Morris	66 V	16	6.6	Lived with parents	Ludlow, Mass Chester, Vt
Aug.	19, 1887	Walpole	William Tole Katie Burns		21	66	Laborer	East Boston, Mass
Aug,	25, 1887	Walpole	Joseph LaRose	66	26	44	Mill Employee	Ireland Fairhaven, Vt
Sept.	1. 1887	Surry	Ellen Landers Frank Marsh Joslin	35 55 - 49	20 21 32	66	Lived with parents	Brandon Vt
		-	Mary Emma Ellis	Surry	30		Lived with parents	Surry
Sept.	3, 1887	Walpole	Nora Frank Ross Clara Ann Stone	Walpole	29		Engineer	Ludlow, Vt
Aug.	22, 1887	Walpole	William Joseph Walsh	Worcester, Mass	27		Housekeeping	
Sept.	21, 1887		Ellen Frances Bowen Oscar Alonzo Burdett	Walpole	26		Lived with parents	Bellows Falls, Vt
-			Minnie Adelaide Jennings .	Walpole	27		Druggist	Clinton, Mass Walpole
Oct.	5, 1887	Walpole	Edwin E. Wilson	Boston Mass	241		Salesman	Franklin, Mass
Oct.	<b>1, 188</b> 7	Putney, Vt	Jennie A. Green Gardner Dunsmoor	4.5	2.2		Lived with parents	Elma, N.Y Warpole
Oct.			Sarah Matthews	New Redford Moss	241		Lived with parents	New Bedford, Mass.
			Eugene Frank Hall Attie Maud Bostie	6.6	26		Farmer	Dover, Vt
Oct.	25, 1887	Walpole	Lewis C. Lovell	Rockingham, Vt	20	· ·	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt
Nov.	22, 1887	Walpole	Mary O. Gough John W. Cahalane	4 6 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	20		Lived with parents .	Easthampton, Mass . Westmoreland
Dec.			Mary A Brown	66	24		Lived with parents 1	Bellows Falls. Vt
Dec.	31, 1007	a comprehand.	Scott Wellington Jane Charlotte Stevens		39' 20	· 1	Farming	Walpole
					£9.		Housekeeping	

## for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	dit	Name, residence and Official Station of person by whom mar- ried.
John S. and Etta (Parker) John A. and Mary T. (Wheeler) Chas. and Angeline Wm. and Angeline Jumes M. and Eliza Ann George and Peter and Mary Thomas and Mary Frederick and Abigail Elisha and Sarah Hubbard and Fanny. John and Ellen Henry and Martha J. Charles E. and Frances (Church) William and Elizabeth John and Judith. Joshua and. Oliver and Orilla (Fay) Edward W. and Estella A. (Colburn). Albert and Nancy (Butts) Oliver and Ellen A. John and Margaret C. Alexander and Liza (Roberts). Roswell and Sarah A.	F Charlestown M Charles M No. Walpole. F Enosburg Falls, N. Y. Canada F Ireland M Scotland F Bangor, Me M Charlestown F E. Haven, Vt., M Winnepe Walpole [saukee Westmoreland., F Walpole M W'stminist'r, Vt. Ireland. F Vermont F W ashington, Vt. Wardsboro, Vt. Windham, Vt. F Westmoreland M Conn. Walpole F W illsboro, N. Y. M Canada F Mt. Holly, Vt. M Lowell.	<ul> <li>F Farmer M hotelwork.</li> <li>m Housekeeping.</li> <li>f Farming m Housekeeping.</li> <li>f Sea Captain m Housekeeping.</li> <li>m Housekeeping.</li> <li>f Farming m Housekeeping.</li> <li>f Farming.</li> <li>f Farming m Housekeeping.</li> </ul>	I 221 I 142 I 1 I 1	Rev. Wm. Teel, Walpole. Henry E. Putnam, J. P., Walpole. Rev. Wm. H. Teel, Walpole. """ Rev. Mr. Cutler, Alstead. "Wm. H. Teel, Walpole. """ Rev. Geo. H. Feeney Walpole. Azel Hatcn, J. P., Alstead, Rev. Geo. W. Patten, Walpole.
Luman and Jane. Henry and Clista. Thomas and Sarah John and Katie Charles and Angeline. Brose and Philunda George and Catherine Marsh Henry T. and Sarah (Field] Martin and Selinda D James and Julia (Taylor) Thomas and Bridget Cornelius and Catherine Alfred A. and Mailda. George and Lydia (Williams) John S. and Urania W Silas and Carrie L. Stansbury and Martha N Asa C. and Clarinda B. Roland and Charity Leverett T. and Annie. Charles L. and Maria P John and Hannah. W illiam and Achsah Alfred and Isabella.	Ireland. Ganada. Walpole. F Concord, Vt, M Walpole Ludlow, Vt. Ireland. Clinton, Mass. F Walpole M Acworth F Frankin, Vt, M Berkshire P Stoddard M Ludlow, Vt. Townshend, Vt. Londonderry, Vt. Germany. Ireland. "	f Engineer Laborers. G f Farming m Housekeeping. f Farming m Housekeeping. Engineer. f Farmer m Housekeeper. Laborers. f Farmer m Housekeeping. f Farmer m Housekeeping. f Farmer m Housekeeper. f Farmer m Housekeeper. f Farmer m Housekeeper. g f Stable-keeper m Housekeeper. f Brewer m Housekeeper. f Brewer m Housekeeper. f Div. Master m Housekeeper. f Farmer m Housekeeper. f Farmer m Housekeeper. f Farmer m Housekeeper.		-



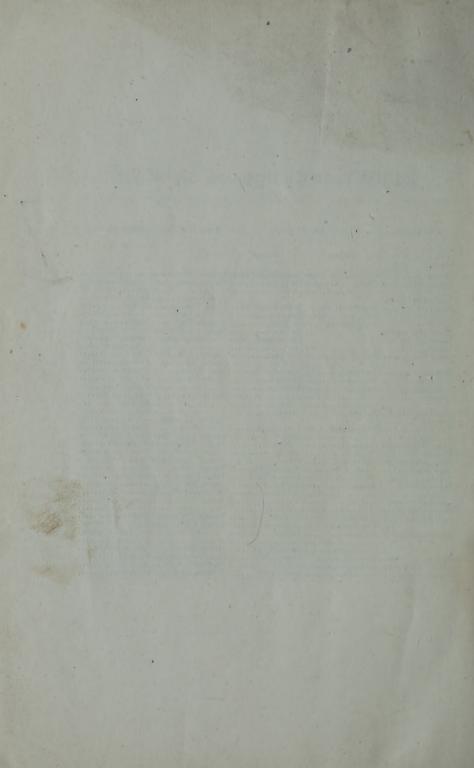


# Deaths Registered in the Town of Walpole

			N Contraction of the second se	1		1		
Date	of De	eath.	Name and Surname of the		Age.	Place of Birth.	Sevend	Condition.
				-		. Trace of Dirtin.		
			Deceased.	37			- le	Single, married or widowed.
				Years	Mos. Days.		Male.	married or
Jan.	70	1887	Fline W Knowlton			XX7 1 1	E.C.	widowed.
Feb.	7,		Elias W. Knowlton Lucia A. Adams	75	3 2	Walpole	Male w	Widowed Married
Feb.	9,	66	Catherine M. Joslin	60	5 2	Walpole	56 66	WW date and
Feb Feb.	II,	••	Mary Jane Barnet Martha C. Shipman Sarah M. Punt.	74				Single
reb. Marcl		66	Martha C. Shipman	70	4 IO	T 1	***************************************	Widowed
March								
Marcl	a 31,	66	Arthur Herbert Watkins Mary H. Buffum Frank Spitzenberer Arthur James Morris	I	4	** apore ************************************	66 66	Single
April	4,	66	Mary H. Buffum	81		54		Married
66	12, 16,	66 -	Frank Spitzenberer	• • • • • •			66	Singl'e
٠٠	15,	66	Lula Relehan	1	I 20	Walpole		
56	22,	6.	Harriet Ann Wheeler	72	6 2	Lempster	66 66	Widowed
May	5,	66	Frank S. Watkins	34	4 8	Walpole	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Single
66	25,	66 1	Catherine Short	75	•••••	England		Widowed
	20,	6.6	Harriet Ann Wheeler Frank S. Watkins. Catherine Short John Nelson Hodskins Philander J. Nash. Mary Murray. John O'Congo	78	11 5	Walpole	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Married
June	3,	4.6	Mary Murray	60		Ireland	66 66	
 	6, 8,							
66	28,	66	Richard Knapp Hattie Irene Houghton	78	I 4	Brattleboro, Vt	66 100 166	Married
July	20,	66	William Michael Flanery	23	·····			Single
66	8,		Ellen A Hall			74		Married
Aug.	I,	6.6	Sarah A. Ramsey	23	9 7	"	65 66	Single
	16, 19,	66	Edward Bixby	44	9	Acworth.	66 66	Married
66	19,	- 66 - 1	Cynthia A Hodekine	81 99	5 14	Monroe, N. Y	66 00 66	
66	22,	66	Sarah A. Ramsey Edward Bixby William Galloway. Cynthia A. Hodskins George Royce	85	2	w alpoie	66 66	Widowed Single
Sept.	Ι,	66	George Royce Maggie McLaughlin S. Augusta Houghton	* * * * * *	3 7	44 · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Single
	21,	ec :	S. Augusta Houghton	50		Chesterfield	******* 66 66	Married
Oct.	23, 5,	66	Mary O'Brien Bertha Burnham	2	II I7	Bellows Falls, Vt		Single
66	11,		Anna R. Ryan	68		Ireland	66 66	Widowod
"	30,		Mary A. Russell	01	4	Deerfield Mass	66 66	"idowed
Dec.	2,		Jennie Marcia Holden	30	Danas T7aaaa	Walnole	66 66	Married
66	15, 25,	66 -	Samuel Webster Bradford	58	II	Derby, Vt	66 68	44
66	29,	66	Ellen Nora Beasley Mary Nichols Bellows	77	0 2	Cooperstown N. V	***************	
	- ''			//		Cooperstown, N. Y		Widowed

## for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1887.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of		
	Father.	Mother.		Mother.		
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Derry Walpole Walpole Walpole "" Ireland England England Treland "" Connecticutt Ireland Walpole Spring field, Vt Reading, Vt Monroe, N. Y Walpole Ireland.	" Lunenburgh, Vt Langdon	Daniel Marsh John Barnett Ralph Watkins Elias Colburin Ruggles Watkins Herbert J. Watkins Thomas Bellows Thomas A Morris Daniel Relehan Ezra Miner H. B. Watkins David Hodskins Patrick O'Connor J James Knapp George Houghton. Dennis Flanery Luther Knowlton Wm. T. Ramsey Nathan Bixby James Galloway Aaron Hodskins Marvin Royce James McLaughlin Scott Patrick O'Brien Henry A. Burnham	(Adams) Jane Hannah Sarah Ida S. (Seward) Eleanor F. Kate C. Hannah Theodosia Mary A Mary A Clarinda (Miller) Helen Mary A Sarah R Sarah Miriam Nellie Sylvie E. (Burn		
" Tailor Lived with parents		Cavendish, Vt Dracut, Mass Ireland.	Henry Allen S. C. Bradford Michael Beasley	Marcia Parker Mary H Nora Keefe		





# STATE OF NEW

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole in Cheshire, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Walpole on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose Selectmen, Fish and Game Wardens, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

4. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and direct its apportionment.

5. To raise money for the repair of highways and direct how it shall be expended.

6. To raise money for the support of the poor, to build bridges and highways, to appropriate for town library, and for all other current, incidental and contingent expenses that may accrue.

7. To see if the town will allow the selectmen to build a lockup in the basement of the town house.

8. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy bequeathed by the will of the late Joseph Plaistridge.

9. To see if the town will vote to adopt the By-Laws licensing dogs according to Secs. 8 and 9 in Chap. 115 of the General Laws of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50 to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of the soldiers who lost their lives in the late rebellion, on Decoration day, 1888; and provide how the same shall be raised.

11. To act on any accounts that may be presented against the town.

12. To see if the town will vote a certain discount on all taxes paid on or before the first day of November.

13. To act upon any reports.

JOHN W. PRENTISS, HERBERT J. WATKINS, HENRY C. RAWSON, Salar Sciences and Sciences