

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF —

NELSON, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town of Nelson for the year ending February 15, 1896.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1895.

Resident valuation,	\$78 085 00
Non-resident valuation;	41 221 00
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	\$119 306 00

ASSESSMENT.

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$1,825 23
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.45.	

The invoice of 1895, was as follows:

Polls, 65,	\$6,500 00
Horses, 93,	4,507 00
Oxen, 28,	1,248 00
Cows, 137,	3,234 00
Sheep, 385,	957 00
Fowls, 30,	15 00
Acres real estate, 13,201,	100,255 00
Money on hand and at interest,	2,565 00
Stock in trade,	1,375 00
Mills and Machinery,	4,950 00
Stock in banks,	200 00
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	\$125,806 00

Amount raised A. D. 1895;

For support of schools,	\$300 00
Highways and bridges,	600 00
Breaking roads,	150 00
State tax,	440 00
County tax,	224 72
Memorial day,	15 00
Library,	15 00
Town charges,	1 00

\$1,745 72

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1895,	\$511 66
Saving bank tax,	393 84
Literary fund,	44 52
Railroad tax,	3 82
County, support of poor,	55 60
John H. Osgood, dog license,	50 20
V. C. Atwood, collector, 1894,	371 04
“ “ “ interest, 1894,	12 30
“ “ “ 1895,	1,522 60
From county, repair of Forest road,	7 10
For School house in district No. 5,	25 00
Use of town hall,	2 50
Hawk bounty,	2 00

\$3,002 18

ABATEMENTS.

V. C. Atwood's book, 1894,	\$7 27
“ “ “ 1895,	6 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$440 00
County tax,	224 72

\$664 72

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Support of poor,	\$55 60
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Taylor, treasurer,	\$450 00
Fred A. Wilder, school supplies,	27 63
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	\$477 63

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

W. W. Dunn, agent, 1895,	\$542 58
H. D. Taylor. " 1894,	42 39
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	\$584 97

BREAKING ROADS.

W. W. Dunn, agent,	\$34 77
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BUILDING FOSTER ROAD.

W. W. Dunn, agent,	\$47 65
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SUPPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY.

John H. Osgood, trustee,	\$15 00
" " insurance,	5 00
" " oil can, oil, etc.,	2 04
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	\$22 04

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., reports for 1895,	\$20 00
Hawk bounties,	2 00
Geo. C. Henderson, casket,	4 50
Woodbury & Howard, "	13 50
W. H. Spalter, blanks and stationery,	5 35
Veterans' Association,	15 00
Geo. H. Osgood, care of town hall,	2 50
William O. Upton, bush cutter,	3 00
J. H. Osgood, care of tramps,	4 50
Dr. Smith, registering births and deaths,	1 75
F. A. Wilder, moving stone from Melville lot,	7 00
Selectmen, perambulating town lines,	4 00
Holmes, procuring aid for county road,	2 20
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	\$85 30
Orders given last year,	\$18 53

TOWN OFFICERS.

John H. Osgood, supervisor,	\$ 2 50
“ “ town clerk,	18 00
“ “ sexton,	25 00
Delia Osgood, librarian,	10 00
H. D. Taylor, road agent, 1894,	3 00
W. W. Dunn, “	23 00
W. O. Upton, “	61 60
Rose M. Barker, school board,	10 00
Helen B. Fletcher, “ “	10 00
Fred A. Wilder, “ “	9 00
H. D. Taylor, school treasurer,	3 00
A. G. Priest, police,	2 00
T. W. Barker, overseer of poor,	5 00
“ “ treasurer,	10 00
O. C. Tolman, selectman,	43 00
M. M. Bailey, “	30 00
F. A. Wilder, “	24 00
M. M. Bailey, board of health,	5 00
V. C. Atwood, tax collector,	30 00
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	\$324 10

INTEREST ON NOTE.

Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$48 00
Wilmer C. Tolman,	10 00
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	\$58 00

RECAPITULATION.

State and county tax,	\$664 72
Support of poor,	55 60
“ schools,	477 63
Highways and bridges,	584 97
Breaking roads,	34 77
Building Foster road,	47 65
Support of library,	22 04
Miscellaneous,	85 30
Town officers,	324 10
Interest on note,	58 00
Orders given last year,	18 53
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	\$2,373 31
Total amount of receipts,	\$3,002 18
Total amount of disbursements,	\$2,373 31

LIABILITIES.

Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$800 00
Wilmer C. Tolman, note,	200 00
School board, literary fund of 1895,	44 52
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	\$1,044 52

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury February, 15, 1896,	\$628 87
Uncollected taxes of 1895,	296 10
Due from county for support of poor,	17 00
Cash in road agent's hands,	26 31
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	\$968 28

Total liabilities,	\$1,044 52
“ assets	968 28
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Net debt of town,	\$76 24

ORSON C. TOLMAN,
MARCUS M. BAILEY,
FRED A. WILDER,

Selectmen of Nelson.

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

SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury February 15, 1895,	\$511 66
Dog license,	50 20
County, for Forest road,	7 10
County, for support of poor,	55 60
Railroad tax,	3 82
Savings bank tax,	393 84
Literary fund,	44 52
Bounty on hawks,	2 00
Rent of town hall,	2 50
For the No. 5 school house,	25 00
V. C. Atwood, collector of taxes, 1894-5,	1,905 94
	\$3,002 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders, 1894,	\$ 18 53
Overseer of the poor,	55 60
Selectmen's orders,	2,299 18
Cash in the treasury February 15, 1896,	628 87
	\$3,002 18

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BARKER, Treasurer.

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

SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

June 5, received by order of selectmen,	\$300 00
June 13, " " "	130 00
Sept. 6, " " "	75 00
Nov. 30, " " "	45 00
Feb. 15, " " "	75 00
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	\$625 00

EXPENDITURES.

REPAIRING ROADS IN 1895.

C. H. Dunn, for labor,	\$ 6 00
A. J. Beal, "	25 50
Fred A. Scott, "	23 25
Henry H. Hale, "	2 25
George H. Osgood, "	6 90
Henry E. Wilson, "	12 83
George Henderson, "	8 75
A. W. Cram, "	5 55
Harry R. Green, "	9 75
W. H. Galvin, "	3 00
Chester L. Towne, "	9 00
Fred A. Wilder, "	6 83
Leander Patrick, "	17 00
W. O. Upton, "	20 35
Frank P. Yardley, "	13 50
Charles Stevens, "	75
John Downing, "	7 65
Louis Gilman, "	6 75
W. H. Stoddard, "	4 50
C. E. Eustice, Jr., "	4 50
O. B. Blake, "	33 59
James H. Wilson, "	63 00
A. B. Skinner, for dynamite, caps and fuse,	5 16
Knowlton & Stone, for 16 ft. drain pipe,	1 35
Lawrence Collins, for labor,	3 00

James E. Ruffle,	labor,	\$3 00
George Henderson,	"	3 15
Marcus M. Bailey,	"	9 15
Charles H. Dunn,	"	1 50
E. G. Worster,	"	4 50
John Gowing,	"	3 30
Haşkell Page,	"	2 10
W. H. Stratton,	"	45
George N. Robbins,	"	1 50
H. A. Wildes,	"	3 00
Almon W. Holt,	"	10 20
James Wilson,	"	4 73
A. J. Beals,	"	5 10
W. A. Page,	sharpening drills and repairing road machine,	2 18
W. H. Galvin,	for labor,	1 35
Chester L. Towne,	"	2 10
Albert Davis,	"	80
John Gowing,	"	2 25
Harry R. Green,	"	1 88
James H. Wilson,	"	4 20
A. B. Skinner,	for dynamite and fuse,	1 26
Albertis W. Wilder,	for labor,	1 50
Henry E. Wilson,	"	1 80
Knowlton & Stone,	for 18 ft. drain pipe,	3 37
John Stevens,	for labor,	3 00
Marcus Bailey,	"	2 85
George W. Osgood,	"	3 05
Fred A. Wilder,	"	45
Louis Gilman,	"	3 75
W. O. Upton,	"	20 62
A. J. Beals,	"	1 95
W. H. Galvin,	"	38
Fred A. Scott,	"	1 80
O. B. Blake,	"	4 50
Sidney A. Green,	for bolts,	14
Henry E. Wilson,	for labor,	90
W. H. Stoddard,	"	3 00
W. W. Dunn,	"	22 65

 \$444 12

BRIDGE PLANK.

James H. Wilson,	\$52 68
“ “	12 72
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	\$65 40

BREAKING ROADS IN 1895-6.

John Gowing,	\$4 05
Parker Hart,	1 80
Marcus M. Bailey,	90
N. O. Upton,	7 07
O. B. Blake,	1 42
O. C. Tolman,	2 10
N. H. Stoddard,	99
Fred Patrick,	45
A. J. Beals,	5 93
Marcus M. Bailey,	5 74
James E. Ruffle,	3 45
George Henderson,	1 35
Fred A. Wilder,	1 65
W. O. Upton,	4 62
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	\$41 52

BUILDING FRANK FOSTER'S ROAD.

Charles H. Dunn, for labor,	\$4 50
O. B. Blake, “	4 80
James Wilson. “	7 50
A. W. Cram, “	3 00
W. N. Dunn, “	4 00
A. B. Skinner, for dynamite, caps and fuse,	2 85
W. H. Galvin, for labor,	3 00
George Henderson, “	3 00
C. L. Towne, “	3 00
Leander Patrick, “	4 50
Henry Green, “	1 50
W. O. Upton,	6 00
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	\$47 65

Amount received,	\$625 00
Repairing roads,	\$444 12
Bridge plank,	65 40
Breaking roads,	41 52
Building Frank Foster's road,	47 65
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	\$598 69
Cash on hand,	26 31

W. W. DUNN,
W. O. UPTON,

Agents.

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

SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

February 20, 1896.

Report of Treasurer of Road Agents.

RECEIPTS.

Received of treasurer by order of selectmen,	\$42 39
BREAKING ROADS.	
Paid Albert W. Cram,	\$1 28
Albert Davis,	1 50
Marcus M. Bailey,	4 65
Frank P. Yardley,	4 35
Geo. W. Osgood,	1 50
W. O. Upton,	10 02
W. H. Stoddard,	84
W. H. Stratton,	2 70
John H. Holbrook,	1 50
L. Patrick,	1 65
O. B. Blake,	3 15
	\$33 14
W. W. Hardy, for poles for railing,	5 25
C. Eustis, for crossing field,	1 50
Fred Murdo, for railing,	1 00
J. M. Robbins, for sand,	1 00
H. D. Taylor, on last year's settlement,	50
	\$42 39

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR.

I hereby certify that I have examined this account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid Miss Arvilla Holt,	\$55 60
For sickness and burial of Arthur P. Cunningham,	96 81
Due from the county, February 15, 1896,	17 00
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	\$169 41
Received from the county treasurer,	\$55 60
From the town of Washington, for the expenses of the sickness and death of Arthur P. Cunningham,	96 81
Due from the county, February 15, 1895,	17 00
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	\$169 41

T. W. BARKER,

Overseer of the Poor.

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

SIDNEY A. GREEN, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
 Trustees of Nelson Free Public Library
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

Cash on hand March 1, 1895,		\$39 27
Received from town treasurer,		15 00
For fines and cards,		87
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		\$55 14
Expended for Books,		42 07
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Balance on hand,		\$13 07
Number of books purchased,	51	
Received from State and Government,	9	
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	60	
Number volumes in library,		816
Issued during the year,		520

Respectfully submitted,

EBEN C. TOLMAN,
 HENRY D. TAYLOR,
 JOHN H. OSGOOD,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board submit the following report for past six months, as according to the new law passed in 1895, the school year begins Aug. 1.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

This school was taught by Miss Bertha French of Wilton, and gave good satisfaction. The attendance was better than it has been sometimes. Continued 10 weeks.

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL.

This school was taught by Miss Jessie Perkins of Marlboro. It was injured by sickness very much, 7 different pupils losing a week or more of the term. It closed the ninth week at the request of the teacher. There were no tardy marks.

NO. 3 SCHOOL.

This school was larger than usual, having nearly as many scholars as at the Centre. Miss Lida Davis taught it. Her first experience. She worked earnestly to make the school a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE M. BARKER,
HELEN B. FLETCHER,

Nelson, August 1 1895.

Nelson School Board.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length in w' ks.														Wages of Teach- er per month.									
		No. of Pupils.		Reading. and Spelling.		Penmanship.		Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.			Book-keeping Algebra.		Physiology.		Average daily attendance.		Tardiness.		Visitors.
1	Miss Bertha French.	10	16	15	13	7	8	3	1	1	1	4	12	13	17	2	\$30.00								
2	Miss Jessie Perkins.	9	16	16	14	14	15	5	1	1	4	9	15	0	39	5	30.00								
3	Miss Lida Davis.	8	15	15	15	8	8	3	1			7	13.8	28	23	2	20.00								

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edith H. Osgood, Millie E. Ruffle, Frank L. Bardwell, Harry J. Scott, Cora E. Russell, Clara B. Page, Bessie M. Baily, Nellie E. Bemis.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1895,	\$13 65
Received of the town treasurer,	450 00
	\$463 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAID BY ORDER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Albertis Wilder, sawing wood,	\$ 1 50
Jessie Perkins, teaching nine weeks,	40 50
Mrs. S. P. Fisher, boarding teacher 9 weeks,	27 00
Lida Davis, teaching 8 weeks,	40 00
Calvin Fletcher, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Bertha French, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
Helen B. Fletcher, cleaning school house,	1 50
Fred Wilder, one cord of sawed wood,	3 00
Mrs. E. J. Cram, cleaning school house,	1 50
A. J. Beal, drawing wood to school house,	1 50
Carrie Emmes, teaching and board,	75 00
Carrie A. Emmes, car fare,	58
Bertha French, “	80
Calvin Fletcher, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	33 00
Bertha French, teaching 11 weeks.	49 50
Charles H. Osgood, care of school house,	2 00
Helen B. Fletcher, broom,	30
Calvin Fletcher, patching roof and material for same,	3 25
Minnie B. Seaver, teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
Mrs. Sumner Fisher, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Harry W. Robbins, caring for school house,	2 00
Haskel Page, caring for school house,	3 00
Janett C. Kelly, cleaning school house,	75

Fred A. Wilder, repairs on school house,	\$1 30
“ “ painting blackboard, etc.,	1 50
“ “ one-half cord of wood,	1 50
Sidney A. Green, pails, dipper, etc.,	1 15
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	\$457 13
Cash in hands of treasurer,	6 52
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	\$463 65

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the within account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES E. RUFFLE,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Feb. 27	Roy F. Holmes.	M		1	Fred H. Holmes.	Carrie M. Lucas.	W	W Nelson.	Mechanic.	Harrisville,	Stafford Sps. Ct.	23	22
Apr. 12	Wilfred Burgwine.	"		2	Gregwire Burgwine.	Delia Gilman.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada,	Canada,	24	21
Nov. 1		"	F	6	Frank Bosely.	Lillian Taylor.	"	"	Laborer.	New York.	Canada,	29	27

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and Sur-name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.*		S. M. W.*	Father.		
Jan. 4	Johannie H. Stevens	7	3	17	Nelson, Mass.	M	F	W	Housekeeper.	Stoddard, Westford, Mass.	Weare, Littleton, Mass.	John Stevens	Jennie S. Kinson.
Jan. 27	Harriet French.	81	9	20	Littleton, Mass.	M	F	W	Farmer.	Massachusetts.	New Hampshire	Josiah Wood.	Mary ———
Feb. 11	Henry H. Stevens.	54	3	29	Kilbride, Ire.	M	F	W	House-keeper.	Kilbride, Ire.	Kilbride, Ire.	Seth Stevens.	Mary B. Brown.
Apr. 3	Bridget Eustace.	75	2	4	Rawdon, N. S.	M	F	W	Mail Carrier.	Hillsboro.	Unity.	Michael Brady.	Han. B. Marshall.
May 6	A. P. Cunningham.	68	3	14	Marlboro.	M	F	W	Housekeeper.	Marlboro.	Brown'ton, Vt.	—— Meek.	Philana Priest.
June 30	M. E. Henders-on.	60	10	29	Ireland.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Goffstown.	Greenfield.	Amos Robbins.	Lois Low.
Oct. 4	Chris. Eustace.	80	5	5	Goffstown.	"	"	"	Cabinet Maker.	Goffstown.	Greenfield.	William Story.	
Oct. 30	Simon L. Story.	79	9	22	Goffstown.	"	"	"		Goffstown.	Greenfield.	William Story.	

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

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