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ANNUAL REPORT 


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TOWN * OF * WASHINGTON,



• • • FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING • • •



FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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ANNUAL REPORT

....OF THE....

SELECTMEN

....AND....

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

....OF THE....

Town of Washington,

....FOR THE....

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1900.

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HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H. :
FLANDERS & CHADWICK, PRINTERS.
1900.

Inventory.

APRIL 1, 1899.

	VALUE.
124 Polls - - - - -	\$12,400 00
Real Estate (resident) - - -	139,362 00
Real Estate (non-resident) - -	47,562 00
196 Horses - - - - -	9,332 00
1 Ass. - - - - -	20 00
16 Oxen - - - - -	842 00
258 Cows - - - - -	6,638 00
79 Neat Stock - - - - -	1,482 00
372 Sheep - - - - -	1,156 00
Stock in Trade - - - - -	6,300 00
Mills and Machinery - - - -	7,650 00
Money at Interest - - - - -	8,782 00
Stock in Public Funds - - - -	172 00
Buildings not elsewhere designated -	150 00
Bank Stock - - - - -	100 00
	<hr/> \$241,948 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR 1899.

State Tax - - - - -	\$ 561 00
County Tax - - - - -	1220 53
Highways - - - - -	1200 00
Town Charges - - - - -	500 00
School Tax - - - - -	660 00
Repairs School Buildings - - - -	50 00
Memorial Expenses - - - - -	25 00
Overlay - - - - -	17 56
	<hr/> \$4234 09

Rate of Taxation, \$1.75 on \$100.

Selectmen's Estimate

TO BE RAISED FOR 1900.

County Tax	-	-	-	-	-	\$1220	55	
State Tax	-	-	-	-	-	446	25	
School Tax	-	-	-	-	-	525	00	
Repairs of Highway	-	-	-	-	-	900	00	
Town Charges	-	-	-	-	-	500	00	
Repairs, Town Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	100	00	
For Schools, in Addition to School Tax						100	00	
Pauper Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	100	00	
							<u>3891</u>	80

TAXES ABATED IN 1899.

Buffam, David, overtax	-	-	-	-	\$5	25		
Ball, Worcester H., overtax	-	-	-	-	1	75		
Davis, Alvah heirs, paid by town	-	-	-	-	5	67		
Goodwin Brothers, paid in Newport					70			
Hurd, Shubael W., over age	-	-	-	-	1	75		
Hutchins, W. H., poll paid in New Boston	-	-	-	-	1	75		
Hutchins, W. H. Real Estate overtax	-	-	-	-	87			
Brown, Walter, overtax	-	-	-	-	1	75		
Elliott, Charles M., [owner unknown]	-	-	-	-	88			
Kenney, John, refused to pay	-	-	-	-	1	75		
Nealy, J. heirs " "	-	-	-	-	1	05		
Nutting, Fred " "	-	-	-	-	87			
Pollard, Frank, overtax	-	-	-	-	1	33		
Stoddard Lumber Co., reduction on Dickey lot	-	-	-	-	1	75		
							<u>27</u>	12

Report of Selectmen.

Selectmen of Washington in account with said town.

DEBIT.

To Cash Received :

From Treasurer of 1898 - - -	\$ 3 82
Hillsborough Savings Bank, money borrowed - - - -	200 00
Ira Brockway, money borrowed -	100 00
Lewis Cemetery Fund Committee bor- rowed money - - - -	100 00
County, May Term - - - -	193 41
F. O. Heald, Taxes (Heald Place) '97	12 00
Use Town Hall - - - - -	1 00
C. H. Lowell, tax and cost - -	22 03
County, November Term - - -	82 67
Savings Bank Tax - - - - -	388 87
Literary Fund - - - - -	49 59
H. C. Young, Grass on Common -	1 00
A. H. Jaquith, Lots in Cemetery -	9 00
Dog License - - - - -	104 90
S. W. Hurd, History sold - -	3 50
Auction Sale Mrs. Alvah Davis' goods	25 57
State, County, School and High- way Taxes - - - - -	4234 09
Added Taxes - - - - -	8 75
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TOWN OFFICERS.

CREDIT.

By Cash paid :

Frank E. Lull, supervisor - -	\$6 00	
Allen E. Follansbee, supervisor	6 00	
George W. Carr, supervisor -	6 00	
Gardner Millen, Auditor 1898	1 50	
Mrs. Belle C. Ball, school board	9 90	
Mrs. Sarah E. Safford, school board	11 44	
Mrs. Mary E. Miller, school board	13 25	
Charles A. Lull, town clerk -	24 00	
George W. Carr, Sub. registrar -	1 00	
Mrs. Clara M. Hurd, librarian	26 00	
A. H. Jaquith, police - - -	2 00	
M. H. Dole, services as selectman after counting day - - -	6 50	
S. N. Ball, selectman - - -	37 25	
S. N. Ball, overseer of the poor	6 75	
I. W. Curtice, selectman - -	28 00	
I. W. Curtice, overseer of the poor	5 65	
A. V. Farnsworth, selectman -	26 75	
A. B. Davison, town treasurer	12 00	
A. B. Davison, treasurer school board - - - - -	5 00	
A. H. Jaquith, collector - - -	45 00	
		\$279 99

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By Cash paid :

B. D. Cram, cost on Goodwin and Lowell taxes - - - -	\$ 3 82
Joel Gillingham, plow for town	10 50
O. T. Crane, memorial expenses -	25 00
L. P. Lincoln, printing reports, '98	28 00

N. E. Howe, repairs on safe - - - -	\$7 25
E. C. Eastman, collectors' books, &c. - - - - -	2 02
S. W. Hurd, insurance schoolhouse	15 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, insurance assessment - - - - -	45 35
E. E. Young, repairs on library	1 62
W. E. Newman, paint, cemetery fence - - - - -	70
C. A. Lull, painting cemetery fence	4 38
N. C. Young, stove for office - -	4 00
George C. Crain, damage to sheep	8 00
George N. Gage, returning births and deaths - - - - -	2 25
G. Will Carr, repairs on hearse house and cemetery work -	5 30
Elgin G. Farnsworth, cemetery work	60
George W. Carr, interest on Lewis fund - - - - -	1 60
Arthur Hopkins, board selectmen	2 75
Sarah E. Safford, note and interest	31 61
Hillsborough Savings bank, note and interest - - - - -	208 40
J. W. Wood, damage to sheep -	15 00
W. W. Dole, posts, cemetery gate	36
A. H. Jaquith, sexton work, cemetery	10 75
F. P. Newman, library expense -	10 31
John Goodell, returning births and deaths - - - - -	75
A. N. Jacquith, abated taxes	27 12
A. B. Davison, supplies - - -	89
S. N. Bell, board selectmen -	10 25
I. W. Curtice, board selectmen -	75
Ira Brockway, note and interest	105 00

PAUPER EXPENSES.

By Cash paid :	Support of	
	MRS. ANNA ADAMS.	
Mrs. H. F. Dresser, nurse	- - -	\$12 00
Horace McAdam, care and board of nurse	- - - -	29 00
Cynthia E. Cunningham, nurse	-	28 00
Mrs. S. J. Dow, nurse	- -	5 00
A. H. Jaquith, sexton	- - -	5 00
C. E. Cunningham, nurse	-	2 50
Mrs. Frances Ball, nurse	- - -	8 00
Horace McAdams, care and board of nurse	- - - -	49 50
S. D. Hastings, casket	- -	12 00
S. N. Davis, conveying passengers and casket	- - - -	2 25
W. W. Griffiths, medical atten- dance	- - - -	50 00
Eben C. Adams, sexton	- - -	3 00
	<hr/>	\$206 25

MRS. ALVAH DAVIS.

By Cash paid :		
Charles Peasley, wood	- - -	\$ 1 00
M. E. Hixson, supplies	- -	6 11
W. W. Book, milk and wood sup- plies	- - - -	7 55
Dr. George N. Gage, medical at- tendance	- - - -	9 15
W. W. Book, labor	- - - -	4 00
G. W. Carr, sexton	- - -	5 00
M. E. Hixson, supplies	- -	31 39
Dr. G. N. Gage, attendance and medicine	- - - -	30 95
J. C. Bailey & Son, casket and robe	- - - -	18 50
Rev. Gilman Rice, attending fun- eral	- - - -	5 00
	<hr/>	\$118 65

HENRY COLLINS.

By Cash paid :

Board of, paid by County - - -	\$16 50	
Dr. G. N. Gage, medical attendance, paid by county - -	1 87	
Board of, paid by County - - -	40 50	
Dr. G. N. Gage, medical attendance, due from County - -	1 65	
Board of, due from County - - -	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 52

ISRAEL ADAMS, DEPENDANT SOLDIER.

By Cash paid :

A. B. Davison, supplies, paid by County - - - - -	\$50 36	
W. W. Griffiths, medical attendance Mrs. Adams, paid by County	44 00	
S. D. Hastings, casket for Mrs Adams, paid by County - -	12 00	
A. B. Davison, supplies, paid by County - - - - -	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 36

MRS. LAURA ROBINSON.

By Cash paid :

A. B. Davison, supplies, due from County - - - - -	\$7 73	
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MRS. J. F. KNIGHTS.

By Cash paid :

Dr. John Goodell, medical attendance, 1898 - - - -	\$6 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

TRAMPS.

By Cash paid :

Gardner Millen, keeping tramps, paid by County - - -	\$1 00	
Gardner Millen, keeping tramps, paid by County - - -	1 00	
Gardner Millen, keeping tramps, due from County - - -	5 50	
Israel Adams, keeping tramps, due from County - - -	75	
	<u> </u>	8 25
Total Pauper Expenses		<u>\$576 76</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

A. B. DAVISON, TREASURER.

Paid :

School Tax - - - - -	\$848 80	
Supplies - - - - -	41 30	
Repairs - - - - -	44 53	
	<u> </u>	\$934 63

WATERING TUBS.

Paid :

Charles Corley - - - - -	\$2 00	
C. S. Spaulding - - - - -	3 00	
D. Trecartin - - - - -	3 00	
N. E. Howe - - - - -	2 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10 00

Paid :

State Tax - - - - -	\$ 561 00
County Tax - - - - -	1220 53

RECAPITULATION.

Cash Paid:

Town officers	- - - - -	\$ 279 99	
Road Agents	- - - - -	1248 16	
Miscellaneous	- - - - -	590 08	
Pauper bills	- - - - -	576 76	
School board	- - - - -	934 63	
State tax	- - - - -	561 00	
County tax	- - - - -	1220 53	
Water tubs	- - - - -	10 00	
		<u> </u>	\$5421 15

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1900.

Amount received	- - - - -	\$5540 20	
Amount paid out	- - - - -	5421 15	
		<u> </u>	\$119 05
Cash on hand	- - - - -	\$60 36	
Uncollected tax	- - - - -	58 69	
		<u> </u>	\$119 05

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	- - - - -	\$60 36	
Uncollected taxes	- - - - -	58 69	
Proctor land	- - - - -	10 00	
J. T. Goodwin, taxes 1897 and 1898		35 10	
Due from County	- - - - -	39 63	
		<u> </u>	\$203 78

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund	- - - - -	\$ 30 00	
Lewis Cemetery fund (in trust)	- - - - -	100 00	
		<u> </u>	\$130 00
Balance in favor of the town	- - - - -		<u> </u>
			\$73 78

In addition to the above we have the Alvah Davis farm, upon which the heirs have relinquished all claim in favor of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER N. BALL,	}	Selectmen
ISAAC W. CURTICE,		of
ALTON V. FARNSWORTH,		Washington.

WASHINGTON, N. H., February 17, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRANK P. NEWMAN,	}	Auditors.
J. FRANK CROSBY,		



Town Treasurer's Report.

A. B. Davison in account with the Town of Washington.

DEBIT.

To cash on hand March 14, 1899	-	\$	3 82
Received of Ira Brockway, money hired	-		100 00
“ Cemetery committee, money hired	-		100 00
“ Hillsborough Guaranty bank, money hired	-		200 00
“ Selectmen, Charles Lowell tax and cost, 1898			22 03
“ F. O. Heald, tax 1897			12 00
“ S. A. Carter state treasurer, savings bank tax			388 87
“ S. A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund	-		49 59
“ S. W. Hurd, history sold			3 50
“ A. H. Jaquith, lots in cemetery	-		9 00
“ H. C. Young, for grass on common	-		1 00
“ Auction sale Mrs. Davis' goods	-		25 57
“ C. A. Lull, clerk, dogs licensed	-		104 90
“ S. N. Ball, rent of town hall	-		1 00
“ Hiram R. Neal, county treasurer, pauper bills			276 08
“ A. H. Jaquith, collector			4157 03
“ Abated taxes	-		27 12
		-----	\$5481 51

[TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, CONTINUED.]

CREDIT.

By Cash paid :

S. A. Carter, State tax	\$ 561 00
Hiram R. Neal, County tax	1220 53
A. B. Davison, treasurer of school board	934 63
George D. Trow, road agent	598 62
C. S. Spaulding, road agent	152 05
J. Frank Crosby, road agent	497 49
Sarah E. Safford, note and interest	31 61
Hillsborough Guaranty bank note and interest	208 40
Ira Brockway, note and interest	105 00
Selectmen, sundry orders	1111 82
Cash on hand to balance	60 36
	\$5481 51

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. DAVISON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEWIS
CEMETERY FUND.

The amount of the bequest of one hundred dollars was loaned to the town of Washington, the note bearing interest from April 19, 1899, at 3 per cent. As the bequest specifies that the income shall annually be expended between May 1 and November 1, we have appropriated only that part of the interest which had accrued at the latter date, which amounted to one dollar and fifty-nine cents (\$1.59). With this income we have re-set the monument on the Lewis plot and made some other trifling improvements on other parts of the cemetery.

GEORGE W. CARR,	} Committee.
G. WILL CARR,	
GEORGE N. GAGE,	

Library Committee's Report.

1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand	\$ 6 78	
Interest on fund	100 00	
Sale of dictionary	4 00	
Town treasurer	36 31	
		\$147 09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., for books	\$68 42	
W. H. Moore, magazines	18 95	
Books of agents	6 00	
Freight and express	91	
Postage and money orders	50	
		\$94 78

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. S. W. Hurd, librarian	\$26 00	
Mrs. S. W. Hurd, incidentals	3 31	
Flanders & Chadwick, catalogues	5 00	
A. T. Wright, 1-2 cord wood	2 00	
		\$36 31

Total expenditures	\$131 09
Balance on hand	16 00

\$147 09

Whole number of books added during 1899, 118.

Whole number of books in library, 3262.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. NEWMAN,	}	Library Committee.
S. W. HURD,		
A. T. WRIGHT,		

Road Agents' Report.

C. S. Spaulding in account with the Town of Washington, as
Road Agent, from Feb. 13, to April 1, 1899.

DR.

To Cash received of town \$152 05

CR.

By Cash paid out:

C. S. Spaulding	\$ 8 95
B. D. Cram	7 87
Geo. W. Severance	6 00
W. W. Dole	5 92
A. E. Follansbee	17 25
G. W. Gage	2 70
M. H. Dole	2 70
C. C. Strickland	8 55
J. F. Crosby	2 40
W. W. Book	1 60
O. G. Putney	4 58
W. J. Severance	4 95
I. W. Curtice	4 95
C. A. Peasley	12 75
J. S. McIlvaine	2 40
D. Trecartin	75
G. F. Cook	1 95
C. W. Smith	1 20
A. F. York	1 12
C. W. Jones	97
E. W. Muzzey	1 80
E. W. Severance	1 35
A. W. Crane	1 65
H. P. Fletcher	2 70
O. R. Spaulding	2 32

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

R. H. Tandy	2 03	
H. C. Severance	1 35	
E. E. Chamberlain	60	
Auren Peasley	5 40	
Horace McAdams	5 10	
George H. Davis	2 85	
J. W. Wood	12 90	
L. N. Davis	7 42	
E. E. Blanchard	3 60	
P. M. Young	1 42	
		\$152 05

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. SPAULDING,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

WINTER.

George D. Trow, in account with the Town of Washington, as
Road Agent, from Feb. 12, to April 1, 1899.

DR.

To cash received of town \$ 128 06

CR.

By cash paid:

George D. Trow	\$30 60
Orren Stearns	15 90
J. L. Butterfield	5 57
A. T. Wright	5 85
W. D. Brockway	3 90
F. F. Bates	5 90
Fred Cory	22
Ernest Barron	1 19

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED]

Perley Young	\$2 47
Charles Eaton	1 35
John Hesilton	9 45
H. B. Millen	5 05
S. N. Ball	4 87
A. V. Farnsworth	6 37
N. E. Howe	45
H. C. Pye	1 20
S. W. Hurd	1 49
Guy D. Brockway	1 20
George D. Young	2 02
Winnie Woodard	2 62
A. O. Codman	60
E. G. Farnsworth	4 80
A. B. Simonds	1 05
Irvin Young	1 20
Stephen Farnsworth	7 87
Ellis Copeland	4 87
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	\$128 06

From April 1, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900 :

DR.

To cash received of town \$ 470 56

CR.

By cash paid out in summer :

George D. Trow	\$ 147 45
A. B. Simonds	35 10
A. O. Codman	55 96
C. A. Lull	54 61
W. D. Brockway	7 50
J. L. Butterfield	26 65
John Hesilton	2 55
H. B. Millen	75
A. B. Davison	1 32
N. E. Howe	7 70

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

W. W. Dole	\$30 50
Charles Carley	3 18
A. V. Farnsworth	4 50
Frank Goodwin	6 75
John Wilcox	80
Ernest Barron	1 50
Otter Nutting	50
S. M. Farnsworth	5 47
Ellis Copeland	5 85
George D. Young	2 47
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\$401 11

WINTER.

By cash paid in winter :

George D. Trow	\$20 70
B. D. Cram	3 22
John Hesilton	1 65
H. B. Millen	7 45
William Goodwin	2 70
Francis Bates	5 10
A. V. Farnsworth	2 17
E. G. Farnsworth	2 40
S. M. Farnsworth	2 55
A. O. Codman	82
Ellis Copeland	1 50
J. L. Butterfield	2 55
F. A. Haven	8 32
S. N. Ball	3 60
W. W. Dole	3 15
P. M. Young	45
A. T. Wright	1 12
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\$ 69 45

Total \$470 56

\$53.44 of the money has been expended for plank, drills, dynamite, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. TROW,

Road Agent.

Town of Washington in account with J. Frank Crosby, as
Road Agent from April 1st, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900.

DR.

To cash received from town - - - - \$ 497 49

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By cash paid as follows :

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1899.

J. Frank Crosby	- - - -	\$ 124 90
H. C. Severance	- - - -	32 50
Charles Dunlap	- - - -	25 05
D. L. Munroe	- - - -	6 00
L. C. Munroe	- - - -	7 95
H. I. Hoyt	- - - -	1 00
A. W. Crane	- - - -	14 00
A. E. Follansbee	- - - -	24 00
E. E. Chamberlain	- - - -	4 50
S. F. Reynolds	- - - -	20 55
H. A. Severance	- - - -	1 50
C. W. J. Fletcher	- - - -	1 50
H. C. Craige	- - - -	8 50
F. L. Crane	- - - -	3 00
F. W. Crane	- - - -	3 00
W. J. Powers	- - - -	4 95
E. W. Severance	- - - -	1 50
B. D. Cram	- - - -	75
F. P. Newman	- - - -	1 50
I. W. Curtice	- - - -	6 00
W. W. Book	- - - -	4 00
R. H. Tandy	- - - -	3 75
Horace McAdams	- - - -	5 55
Luther Lambert	- - - -	3 60
C. A. Peasley	- - - -	24 08
W. J. Severance	- - - -	17 55
George W. Severance	- - - -	90
F. F. Goodwin	- - - -	8 61

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

J. W. Wood	- - - -	\$9 31
Silas Tandy	- - - -	1 65
W. E. Brockway	- - - -	90
N. E. Howe	- - - -	1 65
E. Blanchard	- - - -	6 00
Supply Barney	- - - -	1 80
Charles Jones	- - - -	3 75
George H. Davis	- - - -	3 75

Extra work on the Bradford Mountain road:

J. Frank Crosby	- - - -	7 87
W. S. Severance	- - - -	5 25
H. C. Severance	- - - -	3 75
F. F. Goodwin	- - - -	1 65

————— \$ 408 02

\$41.00 of this amount was expended for lumber and dynamite.

Winter account to Feb. 15, 1900.

By cash paid as follows:

J. Frank Crosby	- - - -	\$ 11 32
G. A. Hoyt	- - - -	3 15
L. C. Munroe	- - - -	75
O. G. Putney	- - - -	3 74
Fred Osborne	- - - -	1 50
Auren Peasley	- - - -	1 80
C. A. Peasley	- - - -	45
David Trecartin	- - - -	45
Edward Chamberlain	- - - -	75
J. S. McIlvaine	- - - -	45
B. D. Cram	- - - -	4 95
Geo. N. Gage	- - - -	75
F. W. Crane	- - - -	67
A. W. Crane	- - - -	4 50
H. C. Craige	- - - -	1 20
W. D. Brockwav	- - - -	90

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

P. M. Young	.	.	.	.	\$1 00
Luther Lambert	-	-	-	-	4 05
A. O. Codman	-	-	-	-	90
Geo. D. Trow	-	-	-	-	2 10
J. W. Wood	-	-	-	-	23 96
Oria Spaulding	-	-	-	-	75
H. C. Severance	-	-	-	-	38
S. N. Ball	-	-	-	-	75
M. H. Dole	-	-	-	-	4 05
Horace McAdams	-	-	-	-	4 30
C. C. Strickland	-	-	-	-	1 20
A. E. Follansbee	-	-	-	-	6 75
H. C. Young	-	-	-	-	1 95
				<hr/>	\$ 89 47
Total amount expended	-	-	-	-	<hr/> \$ 497 49

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK CROSBY,

Road Agent.



Report of School Board.

Another school year has closed and the annual report of the School Board is again called for. The teachers have labored zealously for the improvement of their pupils and we think that the schools during the past year have been successful above the average. In looking over the work accomplished during the year we think it compares favorably with that of past years. The greatest hindrance to the prosperity and advancement of our schools is irregular attendance, which has been exceptionally noticeable the past year. The number of marks, absent and tardy, are more than usual. Irregular attendance is one of the greatest drawbacks in school work. We urge parents and scholars to co-operate and keep future registers as free from such marks as possible. Make an effort to have your children punctual and the regular attendance as perfect as possible. It is hoped that next year every pupil will strive to be represented on the roll of perfect attendance. In the summer term a large number of absences was caused by an epidemic of whooping cough and measles.

Of the nine teachers all but two had had more or less experience. Much credit is due the teachers for their untiring zeal, energy and fidelity in the discharge of their arduous duties.

No changes have been made in the text books used in this town. To keep up an interest in reading, however, it is necessary to make a change in readers, or use supplementary reading. A change of readers in the near future is suggested.

Considerable money was expended for repairs on the New Boston and Russell Mills school houses. The items of expense will be found in the school treasurer's report.

In concluding this report we would express our thanks to the teachers, to the scholars and to the citizens of the town generally for the uniform kindness and respect shown us in our official duties during the past year.

BELLE C. BALL,
SARAH E. SAFFORD,
MARY E. MILLER,

School Board.

SPECIAL REPORT BY SCHOOLS.

No. 1. (Center.)

In this division the parents realize the importance of the united efforts of all to bring about the best results in school work. The past year has been no exception to the general rule. The schools have been all we could reasonably expect or desire.

The Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Jennie H. Hastings of Hillsborough. Miss Hastings was educated at Colby Academy, N. H. Added to her thorough education she has had several years experience as a teacher. Her pleasing manners and Christian graces very soon won the affection of all her pupils.

The term was a very profitable one.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Maud D. Mitchell of Goshen, who was graduated from Lowell High School and has had several terms experience as an educator.

Miss Mitchell labored untiringly for the advancement of her pupils. The order was good and like the Spring term a very profitable one.

[SCHOOL NO. 1 CONTINUED.]

	1st term.	2d term.
No. scholars	20	23
Scholars attending to Reading	20	23
“ “ Spelling	20	23
“ “ Penmanship	20	22
“ “ Arithmetic	20	22
“ “ Geography	14	16
“ “ Grammar	9	6
“ “ History	3	3
“ “ Physiology	0	4
“ “ Algebra	1	2
No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks		23
No. of boys between 5 and 15 not attending school		0
No. of girls “ “ “ “ “ “		0
	1st term.	2d term.
Wages of teacher, including board	\$30 00	\$30 00
Visits by committee	2	3
“ others	42	25

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Bessie Wiley, Halford Otterson, Luzerne Safford, Harry Davison.

S. E. S.

No. 2. (East Washington.)

The Spring term was taught by Miss Sarah I. Colby of Bradford. Miss Colby is a teacher of much experience and in her work here met with her usual success.

The Fall term was in charge of Mr. Weston A. Farnsworth who is also a teacher of experience. The school was satisfactory and good work done; particular attention was given to reading, which too often is somewhat neglected.

[SCHOOL NO. 2 CONTINUED.]

	1st term.	2d term.
Length of term - - - - -	10 weeks.	14 weeks.
No. of scholars - - - - -	19	23
Scholars attending to Reading - - - - -	19	23
“ “ Spelling - - - - -	19	23
“ “ Penmanship - - - - -	18	23
“ “ Arithmetic - - - - -	16	21
“ “ Geography - - - - -	12	8
“ “ Grammar - - - - -	6	12
“ “ History - - - - -	1	0
“ “ Physiology - - - - -	18	23
“ “ Bookkeeping - - - - -	0	5
“ “ Algebra - - - - -	1	5
No. days attendance by all - - - - -	800	1153
Visits by committee - - - - -	3	2
“ others - - - - -	26	26
Wages of teachers including board - - - - -	\$30 00	\$30 00
No. of scholars over 5 attending more than two weeks		23
No. of scholars between 5 and 15 not attending school		0

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Alice M. Peasley, George Spaulding.

SECOND TERM. George Spaulding.

M. E. M.

No. 3. (Ball's).

The Spring term of nine weeks was taught by Miss M. Eva Russell of Lawrence, Mass. Miss Russell is a graduate of the Lawrence, Mass Training School, and came highly recommended. She was energetic and practical in her methods of instruction. Am unable to give a report of the work done as the school closed one week earlier than was expected on account of the whooping cough and measles. The school presented a fine appearance at the first of the term and have no doubt that it was a success.

The Fall term of fourteen weeks was taught by Miss Bertha Dame of Newport, N. H., a graduate of the high school in

[SCHOOL NO. 3. CONTINUED.]

that town. This was Miss Dame's first attempt at teaching and she is to be commended for her zealous efforts for the improvement of her pupils, and their good results.

	1st term.	2d term.
No. of scholars - - - - -	11	12
Scholars attending to Reading - - - - -	11	12
“ “ Spelling - - - - -	11	12
“ “ Penman-ship - - - - -	11	12
“ “ Arithmetic - - - - -	11	10
“ “ Geography - - - - -	9	9
“ “ Grammar - - - - -	11	10
“ “ History - - - - -	7	0
“ “ Bookkeeping - - - - -	0	1
“ “ Algebra - - - - -	0	1
“ “ Physiology - - - - -	9	0
No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks - - - - -	10	12
No. of boys between 5 and 15 not attending school - - - - -	0	0
No. of girls between 5 and 15 not attending school - - - - -	0	0
Wages of teacher, including board - - - - -	\$22 00	\$22 00
No. of visits by committee - - - - -	1	2
No. of visits by others - - - - -	6	27

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Carroll E. Farnsworth, Nina M. Ball, Vi-va L. Farnsworth.

SECOND TERM. Vi-va L. Farnsworth, Waldo E. Farnsworth.

B. C. B.

No. 4. (Turnpike.)

The spring and fall terms were taught very acceptably by Miss Viola E. Hoyt of Bradford. Both terms were successful and good progress was made by all the scholars in the studies taught.

	1st. term.	2d term.
Length of terms	10	14
No. of scholars	8	6
Scholars attending to Reading	8	6
" " Spelling	8	6
" " Penmanship	8	6
" " Arithmetic	8	5
" " Grammar	5	4
" " History	4	4
" " Composition	0	2
" " Drawing	0	4
" " Physiology	2	0
No. days attendance by all	314	351
Wages of teacher, including board	\$20.00	\$20.00
No. visits by Committee	2	2
No. visits by others	15	17
No. of scholars over 5 attending more than two weeks	8	0
No of scholars between 5 and 15 not attending school	0	0

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

John B. Adams, Cora L. Strickland, Guy C. Strickland.

M. E. M.

No. 5. (Butterfield's.)

The pupils in this division are bright, obedient and studious. Both terms were a decided success. The examinations at the close of each term were as nearly perfect as any it has ever been our pleasure to witness.

[SCHOOL NO. 5 CONTINUED.]

The spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Ruth E. Safford of Washington. The instruction was practical and thorough. The progress was excellent.

The fall term of fourteen weeks was taught by Miss Ethel C. Trow of Washington. It was her first experience as a teacher. Miss Trow rapidly developed the qualities which make a first-class instructor. The progress was rapid and thorough.

	1st term.	2d term.
No. scholars	10	7
Scholars attending to Reading	10	7
" " Spelling	10	7
" " Penmanship	10	7
" " Arithmetic	10	7
" " Geography	8	5
" " Grammar	8	5
" " Physiology	0	1
No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks, 10		
Boys between 5 and 15 not attending school		0
Girls between 5 and 15 not attending school		0

	1st term.	2d term
Wages of teacher, including board	\$20.00	\$20.00
Visits by committee	2	2
Visits by others	16	14

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Edna E. Goodwin, Amedia M. Goodwin, Arthur L. Haven.

SECOND TERM. Clar H. Haven, Lena M. Haven, Amedia M. Goodwin.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

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Received from A. T. Wright, treasurer, 1898	\$ 13 26
Received from H. W. Clyde, interest Penniman fund, No. 4	22 50
Received from Hillsborough Guaranty Savings Bank, interest, No 1	10 00
Received from Mary E. Miller, for tui- tion	6 00
Received from Town school money, re- pairs and supplies	924 63
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Paid teachers' salaries and board	\$ 732 00
" school books and supplies	41 30
" transportation of children	46 00
" wood and fitting for stove	17 80
" repairs and improvements	3 61
" janitors	12 25
" Tubbs Union Academy	10 00
" cleaning	5 20
" repairs from special appropriation	44 53
Cash on hand to balance	73 70
	<hr/> \$ 986 39

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,

Treasurer School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 17th, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

F. P. NEWMAN.

J. FRANK CROSBY,

Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
June 2	Alfred A. Tandy	Male	Living	2 Robert H. Tandy	Vina F. Davis	All White	Washington	Farmer	Washington	Washington
" 17	Chamberlain Barringer	"	"	1 Ed. E. Chamberlain	Lucia E. Brown	"	"	"	New Boston	Andover
July 22	Roscoe A. Crane	Female	"	1 James Barringer	Carrie M. Johnson	"	"	Sawyer	Greenfield, Kan.	Roston, Mass.
" 22	Robinet Severance	Male	"	5 Alfred W. Crane	Emma A. Spaulding	"	"	Farmer	Washington	Washington
Sept. 18	Robinet Severance	Female	"	5 Joseph Robie	Etta J. Hasc	"	"	"	Springfield	New London
Oct. 11	Severance Male	"	"	4 Wm. J. Severance	Florence E. Fowler	"	"	"	Washington	Washington

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.		Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	MARRIERS.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
		Groom	Bride.		Groom	Bride.					
Oct. 4	Washington	Albert T. Wright	Augusta Lindstrom	Washington	Roston, Mass.	Farmer	Washington	Hartw'l Wright	Julia Wright	1	Rev. Gilman Rice, Washington
" 17	Washington	Willie C. Crane	Helen Weeks	Washington	Washington	Housekeeper	Sweden	Benj. D. Crane	Hannah Crane	1	Rev. Gilman Rice, Washington
Dec 4	Washington	Willie C. Crane	Helen Weeks	Washington	Keene	Farmer	Washington	Frank L. Weeks	Enima Weeks	1	Rev. Gilman Rice, Washington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.		Maiden Name of Mother.		Birthplace of Father.		Birthplace of Mother.		Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.		Days.	Male or Female.		Single, Married, Widowed.	Father.	Father.	Mother.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	Elizabeth Greenleaf	80	3	25	Concord	F	W	Housewife	Daniel Greenleaf	Elizabeth W. Gale	Mass	.....	.....	.....	.....	Exhaustion
" 26	Abigail E. Jaquith	81	8	15	Washington	F	W	Housewife	John May	Betsy Brigham	Hillsborough	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pneumonia
Feb. 6	Charlotte M. Carr	68	1	8	Hillsborough	F	M	"	Wm. L. Woods	Adeline B. Jones	Hillsborough	.....	.....	.....	.....	Apoplexy
Mar. 20	Hepsibath W. Adams	42	23	8	Bradford	F	M	"	David Bagley	Mahaly Cheney	Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	Peritonitis
Apr. 9	Cyrus K. Farnsworth	76	2	2	Washington	M	M	Farmer	Dan I. Farnsworth	Patty Proctor	Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	Nephritis
" 24	Joseph Severance	73	9	12	"	M	W	"	Joseph Severance	Mary Davis	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pneumonia
" 25	Martha E. Wright	58	6	20	Nova Scotia	F	M	Housekeeper	Wm. Gammon	B. Himmelman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Carcinoma
May 21	Anna C. McAdams	35	2	20	N. H.	F	M	Housewife	M. Craige	Abbie Temple	Deering	.....	.....	.....	.....	Tubercular Ascitis
Aug. 6	Hartwell Wright	81	5	5	Washington	M	W	"	Charles Wright	Polly Barney	Stoddard	.....	.....	.....	.....	General Paresis
Sept. 13	Mary M. B. Safford	46	29	6	Vermont	F	M	"	Nathan D. Blake	M. C. Thompson	E. Corinth, Vt	.....	.....	.....	.....	Heart Disease
Oct. 9	John Wood	73	3	16	Washington	M	M	Farmer	Ebenezer Wood	Lydia Davis	Mass.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Diabetis
" 19	Severance	73	9	5	"	M	W	"	Wm. J. Severance	Florence Fowler	Washington	.....	.....	.....	.....	Premature Birth
" 20	Lovina J. Davis	56	9	9	"	F	W	Housewife	Samuel Danforth	Emma Davis	Acworth	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cancer
Nov. 2	Lucinda Fairbanks	92	7	7	Antrim	F	W	"	John Brown	Betsy Atwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Old Age
Dec. 12	Mary Brockway	76	10	17	WindSOR	F	W	"	John Averill	Lucretia Taggard	Amberst	.....	.....	.....	.....	Paralysis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

CHARLES A. LULL, TOWN CLERK.

