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[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Newington qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of the Burying Ground, Janitor of the Town Hall, Auditors, Highway Agents and a Library Trustee for three years.

ARTICLE II To choose Measurers of Wood, Surveyors of Lumber, Fence Viewers, Pound Keeper, Fish and Game Wardens, Police Officers, and all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE III To see what sum of money the town will raise for town expenses.

ARTICLE IV To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE V To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library.

ARTICLE VI To see what disposition the town will make of the town's land and buildings.

ARTICLE VII To see if the town will vote to cut wood on the town's land for the use of schools, hall, library, poor and meetings.

ARTICLE VIII To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of ten dollars to help the G. A. R. decorate the soldiers' and sailors' graves Memorial Day.

ARTICLE IX To see if the town will vote to cut down pine hill and make appropriation for the same.

ARTICLE X To see what action the town will take in regard to lighting the town buildings.

ARTICLE XI To see if the town will vote to paint the exterior of the church.

ARTICLE XII To see if the town will vote to lease the town's land and buildings on the southerly side of New road for the term of five years to the present incumbent.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1911.

LEWIS A. HARRISON,  
WILLIAM L. FURBER,  
ALLEN C. de ROCHEMONT,  
Selectmen of Newington.

A true copy of Warrant, Attest:

LEWIS A. HARRISON,  
WILLIAM L. FURBER,  
ALLEN C. de ROCHEMONT,  
Selectmen of Newington.

**LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED MARCH, 1910**

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Town Clerk, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Lewis A. Harrison, William L. Furber, Allen C. de Rochemont.

Treasurer, John J. Greenough.

Collector of Taxes, Frederick W. de Rochemont.

Highway Agents, Louis C. Beane, James B. Pickering, J. Everett Leavitt.

Superintendent of Burying Grounds, Jackson M. Hoyt.

Janitor of Town Hall, Luther C. Pickering.

Auditors, Frederick Pickering, Stillman A. Packard.

Library Trustees, Laura E. Frink, three years; Beth L. Rand, two years; Laura E. Drew, one year.

**Elected November, 1910**

Moderator, Frederick Pickering.

Supervisors of the Check Lists, Albert E. Hodgdon, Stillman A. Packard, Ira A. Coleman.

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

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	No.	Valuation
Polls,	79	\$ 7,900.00
Land and buildings,		180,780.00
Horses,	114	8,540.00
Cows,	336	8,400.00
Neat stock,	34	510.00
Sheep,	9	27.00
Fowls,	118	50.00
Hogs,	6	90.00
Carriages, automobiles, launches,		2,850.00
Bank stock,		2,000.00
Money at interest,		7,600.00
Machines and machinery,		1,150.00
Stock in trade, wood and lumber,		6,250.00

Total valuation,	\$226,147.00
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Number acres in town, 4,808.

Amount committed to collector,	4,126.00
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Rate per cent., \$1.82 on one hundred dollars.

### Abatements

Garland, Albert H., left town,	\$ 1.82
Lunt, Samuel, over 70 years of age,	1.82
Prescott, Charles A., left town,	1.82
Stopford, Byron, left town,	1.82
Five per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before Oct. 1, 1910,	149.61
	\$156.89

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax,	\$ 660.00
County tax,	759.62
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	\$1,419.62

### SCHOOL MONEY

Amount raised as per estimate of school board,	\$1,646.00
Dog money on hand, April 1, 1910,	58.90
Literary fund,	34.65
Proportion of school fund,	100.00
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	\$1,839.55

### ORDERS ISSUED ON THE TREASURER BY THE SELECTMEN

No.

1	John D. Randall, printing town reports, 1910,	\$ 35.00
2	Sarah F. Tilton, attendane on Emily Downing,	48.00
3	Charles A. Hodgdon, cutting 5 cords pine wood,	5.00
4	Fred C. Carkin, removing brown tail moth nests,	75.00
5	Louis C. Beane, milk furnished J. E. Downing, 1908-09-10,	29.70
6	Charles A. Hodgdon, cutting wood and rails,	6.85
7	James W. Coleman, removing snow from highways,	15.60

8	Luther C. Pickering, hauling 20 cords of wood, cleaning vault,	\$	11.50
9	Treasurer school board, 1-5 High school appropriation,		100.00
10	H. M. Brooks, removing brown tail moth nests,		75.00
11	J. E. Milton & Co., groceries furnished J. E. Downing, from Dec. 28, 1908,		40.44
12	Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., decorating graves,		10.00
13	Portsmouth Fire Dept., services at Pickering farm, Sept. 29, 1909,		65.00
14	V. M. Coleman, supplies furnished J. E. Downing, removing snow,		6.16
15	Almena Laws, attendance on Emily Downing,		5.10
16	Sarah F. Tilton, attendance on Emily Downing,		29.15
17	Fred H. Winn, handcuffs, twisters, and billet,		7.50
18	Abert H. Garland, removing snow from highway,		28.76
19	Mrs. W. T. Brooks, attendance on Emily Downing,		4.00
20	Library trustees, part of library appropriation,		75.00
21	William T. Brown, supervisor at March election, cutting wood and rails,		16.85
22	Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation,		200.00
23	Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation,		200.00
24	James B. Pickering, 1-3 of highway appropriation,		123.84



25	J. Everett Leavitt, 1-3 of highway appropriation,	\$ 123.84
26	Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation,	250.00
27	Louis C. Beane, 1-3 of highway appropriation,	123.84
28	Harry de Rochemont, use of road roller,	5.00
29	John Pender, insurance on Town Hall, school house and church,	76.00
30	Treasurer of school board, part of school appropriation,	200.00
31	Stillman A. Packard, supervisor at March Primary and Nov. elections,	15.00
32	Library trustees, balance of library appropriation,	50.00
33	Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1.02
34	William D. Grace, prescriptions from J. E. Downing,	4.05
35	A. P. Wendell & Co., barbed wire and staples,	5.58
36	Ira A. Coleman, services as election inspector, November,	2.00
37	J. G. Sweetser, Akron pipe,	3.12
38	Muchemore & Rider Co., Akron pipe,	18.65
39	Consolidation Coal Co., coal furnished J. E. Downing,	11.50
40	William T. Brown, supervisor at Primary and Nov. elections,	10.00
41	Jackson M. Hoyt, services as town clerk, \$15.00; compiling statistics, \$1.80; clerk at Primary, \$2.00; erecting and removing booths at Primary election, \$1.00; postage 50c; stationery, 70c; services as sexton, \$20.00; lamp chimneys, 90c; hauling wood to church, \$2.00,	43.00

42	William L. Furber, services as selectman,	\$ 20.00
43	Allen C. de Rochemont, services as selectman,	20.00
44	John J. Greenough, services as treasurer and inspector at Primary and Nov. elections,	24.00
45	Fred H. Winn, services as police officer,	7.00
46	Thomas H. Dearborn, paid H. M. Brooks for removing brown tail moth nests,	50.00
47	Luther C. Pickering, sawing 14 cords of wood, services as constable, hauling wood to library,	12.00
48	Jackson M. Hoyt, services as Supt. of burying ground, sawing wood at library,	11.00
49	Albert E. Hodgdon, supervisor at March, Primary and Nov. elections,	15.00
50	Louis C. Beane, milk and hauling wood and coal for J. E. Downing, inspector at Primary and Nov. elections, removing tree from highway,	17.28
51	Ira W. W. Witham, 4 hens killed by dogs,	2.00
52	H. P. Pitcher, glass, cement, paper and labor on old Parsonage house,	8.00
53	F. W. de Rochemont, services as tax collector, tax bills, postage and stationery,	52.90
54	Treasurer of school board, balance of school appropriation, High school tuition, literary fund and dog tax,	889.55
55	James W. Coleman, cemetery trustee, interest on DeMerritt fund,	6.00
56	Lewis A. Harrison, services as selectman, expenses to Concord, brown tail moth matter, supplies for J. E. Downing, printing, postage and insurance,	43.55

57	Thomas E. Pryor, services as inspector at Nov. election,	\$ 2.00
58	Stillman A. Packard, services as auditor,	1.00
59	Frederick Pickering, moderator at March Primary and Nov. elections, and auditor,	7.00
Total amount of foregoing orders,		<u>\$3,345.23</u>

No. STATE HIGHWAY ORDERS

A 1	Joseph Mott,	\$ 100.00
A 2	Cyrus Frink,	100.00
A 3	Mary W. Pickering,	34.12
A 4	Darius Frink,	80.32
A 5	Louis C. Beane,	63.70
A 6	Lizzie Coleman,	145.25
A 7	Fred H. Winn,	82.95
A 8	J. Howard Knox,	93.60
A 9	Justin Rand,	66.15
A10	Luther C. Pickering,	40.00
A11	Joseph Mott,	73.40
A12	D. W. Badger,	139.70
A13	Frederick Pickering,	45.15
A14	William C. Laws,	54.00
A15	George W. Pickering,	116.00
A16	Cyrus Frink,	18.80
A17	Ira W. Witham,	42.00
A18	Elmer Yeaton,	58.00
A19	George K. Cole,	53.00
A20	James W. Coleman,	130.80
A21	Stillman A. Packard,	14.87
A22	Amanda Pickering,	71.40
A23	R. H. Beacham & Son,	5.25
Total amount of state highway orders,		<u>\$1,633.46</u>

Town appropriation for state highway,	\$ 528.48
Received from state,	923.31
Over draft on town,	181.67
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	\$1,633.46
Total amount of all orders issued,	\$4,978.69
State tax,	660.00
County tax,	759.62
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Total amount expended,	\$6,398.31

#### TOWN TRUST FUNDS

S. D. F. DeMerritt cemetery trust fund,	\$ 200.00
Woodbury Langdon library trust fund,	1,000.00
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	\$1,200.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1911,	686.40

The board has to report that the Olive Bean tax for this year remains unsettled, the settlement of the estate through insolvency now pending.

The foregoing is a true statement of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

LEWIS A. HARRISON,  
WILLIAM L. FURBER,  
ALLEN C. de ROCHEMONT,  
Selectmen of Newington.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING,  
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,  
Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1910,	\$ 863.70
Railroad tax,	320.59
Savings bank tax,	826.88
Literary fund,	34.65
Proportion school fund,	100.00
State highway department,	923.31
Junk license,	35.00
Dog license,	84.80
Rent of town pasture,	10.00
Rent of town hall,	11.65
Rent of town house,	31.26
From collector of taxes,	3,837.87
Fees Primary election,	5.00
	\$7,084.71

### PAID

State tax,	\$ 660.00
County tax,	759.62
Orders of selectmen,	3,345.23
Orders of selectmen, state highway,	1,633.46
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	686.40
	\$7,084.71

JOHN J. GREENOUGH, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK PICKERING,  
STILLMAN A. PACKARD,  
Auditors.

## HIGHWAYS

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Account of winter tax worked out after February 15, 1910, by James W. Coleman.

Paid James W. Coleman,	\$ 7.64
Charles W. Coleman,	3.32
Edward F. Brown,	.48
Jackson M. Hoyt,	1.76
Earl Coleman,	1.76
William C. Laws,	.64
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	\$15.60
Amount of summer tax left over from last year,	\$11.23
Paid William C. Laws,	4.50
Frank Barnaby,	4.50
Charles W. Coleman,	4.50
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	\$13.50

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## REPORT OF LOUIS C. BEANE, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation,	\$123.84
Paid D. W. Badger,	\$10.08
L. C. Beane,	19.60
Coleman Bros.,	14.40
George K. Cole,	3.00
J. H. Knox,	13.00
Joseph Mott,	7.20
George W. Pickering,	3.00
Amount on hand unexpended,	53.56
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	\$123.84

## REPORT OF JAMES B. PICKERING, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received from Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation,		\$123.84
Paid Thomas F. Pickering,	\$16.90	
Mary W. Pickering,	13.00	
Cyrus Frink,	14.40	
Joseph B. Pickering,	7.20	
Joseph Stopford,	20.70	
Charles Pace,	2.60	
Frederick Pickering,	21.80	
Amanda Pickering,	10.40	
William Furber,	3.70	
Darius Frink,	26.00	
James B. Pickering,	29.00	
Jackson M. Hoyt,	.75	
We wish to acknowledge the most generous gift of \$50.00 by Edwin Hawbridge, Esq., to be worked on the road leading to his farm, and \$15.60 in labor by him given.		50.00 \$173.84

## Winter Account

Paid Luther C. Pickering,	\$ .80	
Thomas F. Pickering,	.32	
Amount on hand unexpended,	6.27	\$173.84

## REPORT OF J. EVERETT LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT

Received of Town Treasurer, 1-3 of highway appropriation,		\$123.84
Paid R. H. Beacham & Son,	\$ 6.40	
F. H. Winn,	11.40	
Pickering Bros.,	11.00	

Thomas Newick,	\$ 15.20
William D. Newick,	7.20
J. E. Rand,	8.20
G. H. Frost,	8.00
J. S. Hoyt,	4.00
William Brown,	5.70
G. H. Allard,	5.70
Joseph Stopford,	7.20
Margaret E. Pickering,	5.20
J. E. Leavitt,	15.00
H. E. Hersom,	5.00
J. J. Greenough,	6.00
Bert Parrott,	2.40
Amount on hand unexpended,	.24
	\$123.84

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERY

##### Received

From Selectmen, interest on DeMerritt fund,	\$ 6.00
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on DeMerritt fund,	1.02
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Caldwell fund,	3.91
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on H. P. Newton fund,	2.77
From Portsmouth Savings Bank, interest on Mary E. Frink fund,	1 02
Withdrawn from Savings Bank for care of lots,	7.77
	\$22.49

##### Paid

For fertilizers and care of lots,	\$ 7.77
Demands in favor of cemetery DeMerritt fund let to town,	200.00



Interest on DeMerritt fund in Savings Bank,	\$ 38.55
Caldwell fund with interest in Bank,	131.35
Hannah P. Newton fund in Savings Bank,	100.00
Mary E. Frink, fund in Savings Bank,	56.52
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	\$526.42

JAMES W. COLEMAN,  
 FREDERICK PICKERING,  
 BENJAMIN S. HOYT,  
 Trustees of Cemetery.

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### Insurance on Town's Property

The policies on the Town Hall, school house and church expire January 1, 1914.

The policy on the Public Library and books expires March 15, 1911.

The policy on the old parsonage house, barn and road machine expires January 1, 1913.

### Dog Account 1910-1911

Number of dogs licensed, 41.			
5 Females at \$5.00,		\$25.00	
2 Spayed females at \$2.00,		4.00	
34 Males at \$2.00,		68.00	
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		\$97.00	
Clerk's fees, 20c each,	\$8.20		
Clerk's charge for collecting from delinquents,	4.00	\$12.20	\$84.80
	Bills Paid		
Ira W. Williams, 4 hens,			2.00
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Amount of dog money on hand,			\$82.80

## SCHOOL REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Newington:

In compliance with the Public Statutes the Newington School Board herewith submit their annual report for the year ending July 15, 1910.

For the two preceding years the schools were fortunate in having no change in the teaching force. Both schools were in charge of teachers with Normal training. We feel that this has been an advantage to the pupils.

Miss Luscombe was succeeded by Miss Mae Evans, a recent graduate of Salem Normal School, who has had charge of the grammar grades for the year, and has filled the position very acceptably. Miss Evans has also had charge of the music in both rooms.

The primary grades have been in charge of Miss Gertrude E. Bean, who has done very creditable work. During the three years with us Miss Bean has given excellent satisfaction to both parents and pupils. The penmanship and drawing has been taught in both rooms by Miss Bean and with good results.

The attendance has been about the same as last year. We regret to say that there are a few instances where parents do not send their children as regularly as they should in order for them to be promoted at the close of the year.

Norman Bean has had a perfect attendance for the past three years.

Parents and all interested are requested and urged to visit the schools frequently and become better ac-

quainted with the school work and thereby encourage teachers and scholars.

A class of four passed examinations and were promoted to the High School at the end of the year. This makes eleven children to attend the Portsmouth High School from the Town at the beginning of the school year (1910-1911.)

Subject to a call of the Secretary of the Supervisory District the school boards of North Hampton, Greenland, Newington and Durham met at the Probate Court room in Exeter in the spring of 1910 to consider a superintendent for the coming year. The North Hampton board were obliged to withdraw from the district and Rye, wishing to again come under supervision, a supervisory district was formed including Rye, Greenland, Newington and Durham and at a subsequent meeting held at Portsmouth Mr. Eugene Tuttle was appointed superintendent for the coming year.

The superintendent's salary is apportioned as follows: Rye 275, State 275; Durham 225, State 225; Greenland 100, State 100; Newington 100, State 100.

We recommend to the Selectmen that they raise \$350 for High School tuition and \$100 for school supplies for the coming year, and \$5.00 toward flag and appurtenances.

ROSAMOND M. PACKARD,

WILLIAM L. FURBER,

ABBIE R. BEANE,

School Board.

**School Statistics 1909-1910**

Whole number of pupils registered,		55
Boys,	31	
Girls,	24	
Average membership,		42
Average attendance		36
Per Cent. of attendance,		86.4
Number of pupils with perfect attendance		1
Average salary of teachers per school month	\$48.00	
Number of school weeks,		38
Average expense per pupil,	\$23.19	
Number of visits of Superintendent,		73
Number of visits of School Board,		24
Number of visits of Citizens,		153

**Financial Report of the Newington School Board for the  
Year Ending July 15, 1910**

Amount Received and Paid by Treasurer.

1909	Receipts	
July 15, Cash on hand,	\$	1.56
School money required by law,		825.00
Extra school money voted,		100.00
Dog tax on hand Apr. 1, 1909,		79.00
Literary fund,		37.20
From state on account superintendent		125.00
From City of Portsmouth, non-resident tuition,		33.00
For school supplies,		100.00
High School tuition,		332.00
(The bal. \$108 was paid by Selectmen for tuition, Spring term 1909.)		
Salary of school officers,		12.00
April, 1910, Received to pay High School tuition for Spring term,		100.00
		—————\$1,744.76

1909	Expenditures	
Mr. Adams, 7 months salary,		\$175.00
Miss Bean, teaching 27 weeks,		351.00
Miss Evans, teaching 27 weeks,		297.00
J. H. Knox, High School tuition,		44.00
Abbie N. Frink, High School tuition,		28.00
G. W. Pickering, High School tuition,		28.00
Cyrus Frink, High School tuition,		28.00
Edward Pryor, High School tuition,		28.00
Mary Pickering, High School tuition,		28.00
F. W. deRochemont, High School tuition,		28.00
Lizzie Coleman, High School tuition,		28.00
Alexander Archibald, High School tuition		16.00
Mary Dame, High School tuition,		16.00
Herbert Hodgdon, High School tuition,		32.00
Mrs. Albert Garland, High School tuition,		11.40
Edward E. Babb, supplies,		19.69
Silver Burdett & Co., books,		3.07
Ginn & Co.,		1.20
Janitor of school rooms, 27 weeks,		27.00
Jackson M. Hoyt, labor,		3.00
Cleaning school rooms,		6.75
Cleaning clock,		1.00
Door,		2.45
Salary of Treasurer,		2.00
Salary of Clerk,		2.00
Salary of School Board,		12.00
Supplies, postage and express,		5.36
1910. Orders issued during spring term:		
Edward Pryor, tuition spring term,		12.00
Mary Pickering, tuition spring term,		12.00
Lizzie Coleman. tuition spring term,		12.00
Cyrus Frink, tuition spring term,		12.00
G. W. Pickering, tuition spring term,		12.00

J. H. Knox, tuition spring term,	\$	12.00
Abbie N. Frink, tuition spring term,		12.00
F. W. deRochemont, tuition spring term,		12.00
Janitor school room spring term,		11.00
Mr. Adams, 3 months salary,		75.00
Miss Bean, teaching spring term,		143.00
Miss Evans, teaching spring term,		121.00
American Book Company,		12.16
Edward E. Babb, supplies,		9.84
Ginn & Co., books,		3.15
Gault and Spaulding,		1.50
Mr. Adams, supplies and express,		4.74
	—————	\$1,701.31
Cash on hand, July 15, 1910,	\$	43.45

ROSAMOND M. PACKARD,

WILLIAM L. FURBER,

ABBIE R. BEANE,

School Board.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Newington School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BENJAMIN S. HOYT, Auditor.

### **Superintendent's Report**

To the School Board of Newington:

As I have been connected with your school district for only a part of a school year, my report should necessarily be brief. Much time is required for one to familiarize himself with the conditions existing in four separate and distinct school districts, as is the case in this supervisory union.

My efforts have been almost wholly confined to the classroom affairs. I found the schools graded and following, to a certain extent, the work planned in the State Program of Studies. This is a good, general course, but should be extensively supplemented to meet the local conditions. Accordingly, we now have an outline based on the State course, but indicating the work for every text for each year, class and grade. It serves as a guide post and not a hitching post, but I find should be somewhat changed and made more specific for another year. Classroom work is followed by personal inspection, monthly reports and conferences with the teachers. Returns from these, and other summaries, are supplied to teachers, that they may compare their school standing with others of the same grade in the rest of the district. No little interest is taken in the schools by the pupils to make a good showing in comparison. Records of weekly tests are kept on file and semi-term reports sent to parents. Although the grades have covered a certain amount of work in the text-books, they are not, in most cases, up to the standard we should hope to see. It is rather difficult to establish the idea that progress is measured, not by pages covered in text-books, but by what the pupil can actually do.

Nothing new or experimental has been tried in the

classes. We leave such for larger places and older men in supervision. Everything introduced has been tried and proved good in other places. Many subjects, which are undoubtedly of great value, must be omitted at present. I refer to industrial or vocational subjects which are at this time largely in the experimental stage in the public schools. It is the duty of the Board and Superintendent to keep such branches of study progressing in the best known ways as conditions will permit, as will serve the interest of the general public, and a knowledge of the subjects found in our schools, accepted as desirable and essential in civilization, will certainly not prove a detriment to the pupils in later years, if such studies are mastered as they should be in the schoolroom. Many plans are being worked out in the state and country, and, when results are assured, we must consider ways and means for adoption here.

The so-called Aldine system of Reading has been in use this year in the first grade Reading and is apparently accomplishing good results. A new series of Language books has been added and fills a long felt need. Some other changes and additions are needed but will be covered by the usual appropriation. Material for Geography, and reference books should receive attention. The town is fortunate in being able to provide instruction in music, and, under the efficient direction of the instructor, Miss Lucy M. Hoyt, classes are progressing with favorable results. The satisfaction the town will have in later years in having among its people those who can handle good music will be little in comparison to the self satisfaction experienced by future generations who now are pupils and learning something of musical interpretation.

Regarding the accommodations which are furnished



for school purposes, it is my opinion that they are far from what a town, situated as is Newington, should provide. It is a patched up place at best, making two rooms where there was space and original intention for but one room. The Primary room is especially unattractive, with its crowded seats, stove away in one corner, where, in Winter, near the front of the room, which is the only chance for recitations, the pupils and teacher are roasting while those in the back of the room are freezing. No ventilation of an approved order, poorly lighted class rooms, unsightly and almost filthy outbuildings and not a single piece of modern equipment is to be found. While it is true that in the good old days more pupils were housed and schooled in one room, the fact remains that we are living in the present age and dispensation, and the demands of the present must be recognized. The old saying that "what was good enough for me is good enough for my children" is selfish in the extreme. And, further, the town is not providing as good as for the last generation, for, when the building was new, it embraced the best features then to be found in school buildings. Considering the amount of time pupils spend at school, away from home influences, the town should, in all justice, urge a school environment consisting of progressive and up to date ideas embodied in a modern building, one that shall be clean and wholesome, hygienic, and, in every possible way, a model place for the children while away from home. I, of course, do not have to help pay for such, but, from the peculiar position in which it is the lot of a school teacher to be placed in respect to a community in which he or she may be employed, it is only my duty to try to bring about the most desirable and correct conditions in school business, and, being so continually associated with school affairs, it is reasonable to

expect that the good and the less desirable features of any school system cannot fail to be noted. I know, from observation, that many residents of Newington would be glad to see the children properly housed for school purposes and the present building devoted to town purposes and needs.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation with me of the Board and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TUTTLE.

Feb. 15, 1911.

## LANGDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Nineteenth Annual Report

To the Citizens of Newington:

The trustees of Langdon Library herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1910.

The work of the Library has been conducted in a manner similar to that of previous years, by our librarian, Miss Beane, to whom much credit is due for the faithful and efficient manner in which she has performed her duties.

It is to be regretted that more satisfactory progress cannot be reported in the matter of the card catalogue; but, at least a beginning will be made this coming year, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be available to carry the work to completion.

Several gifts have been received during the year. Mrs. Langdon presented ninety-one books, which have proved a source of entertainment and instruction to the patrons of the library.

Mr. Langdon has shown his interest in the welfare of the library by kind offers of assistance. From Mrs. Moulton we have received twenty bound volumes of the "Scientific American." As in years past Mrs. Valentine Coleman has donated many interesting specimens for nature study.

To all these friends of the library we extend our thanks.

**Financial Statement**

## Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1909,	\$ 29.28
Interest,	2.41
Interest on Langdon fund,	60.00
Interest on Portsmouth City Bond,	40.00
Required State Tax,	15.00
Town Appropriation,	50.00
From Reapers for subscription for Ladies' Home Journal,	1.50
From Grange for subscription for New England Magazine,	1.45
From Shakespeare Club for subscription for Out- ing Magazine,	2.35
Fines collected,	2.79
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	\$204.78

## Expenditures

Librarian's services,	\$ 75.00
Subscription agency,	28.20
C. W. Tibbetts for subscription for New Hamp- shire Genealogical Report,	1.00
Window glass and bulletin board,	2.10
Mowing grass and setting glass,	1.00
Box rent,	2.00
Freight, express and stamps,	.77
Library supplies,	6.86
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1910,	87.85
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Respectfully submitted,	\$204.78

LAURA E. DREW,  
BETH H. RAND,  
LAURA E. FRINK,  
Board of Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Langdon Library:

I present the following report of the work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910.

Practically no change has been made in the method of doing the work during the year.

To all persons who have so kindly given or loaned books, magazines and specimens for our Curio Cabinet and Nature Table I am deeply grateful.

## Gifts

Mrs. Woodbury Langdon,	91 volumes
F. W. Hackett,	1 volume
V. M. Coleman,	1 volume
Rev. Alfred Gooding,	1 volume
Publishers,	3 volumes
Miss Amanda Pickering, Post-Card Album and collection Post-Cards.	
Mrs. E. G. Hoyt, Success Magazine,	1 year
Miss Florence Hoyt, Good Housekeeping,	1 year
Miss Pauline Knox, Saturday Evening Post.	
Miss Martha S. Hoyt, Christian Science Monitor.	
Reapers' Circle, Ladies' Home Journal,	1 year
Shakespeare Club, Outing Magazine,	1 year
Piscataqua Grange, New England Magazine,	1 year
W. C. T. U., Crusader Monthly,	1 year
W. C. T. U., Granite State Outlook,	1 year
Rev. Samuel Eliot, Christian Register,	1 year
Dr. B. T. Prescott, Century Magazine,	1 year
Dr. B. T. Prescott, 38 magazines.	
Supt. Morrison, N. H. School Report.	
Report, Town of North Hampton, Mr. Adams.	
Report, Town of Greenland, Mr. Adams.	
Report, Town of Durham, Mr. Adams.	

Report, Town of Stratham.  
 Report, Town of Rye.  
 Report, City of Laconia.  
 Report, City of Rochester.  
 Report, Library of Congress.  
 Report, Smithsonian Institution.  
 23rd Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission.  
 Report, Treasury and Life Saving Service.

### General Statistics

Borrowers registered to date,	601
Visitors registered to date, (76 during year),	1,138
Total attendance for year,	1,449
Average daily attendance for year,	27
Total circulation for year,	3,754
Average daiy circulation for year,	72
Number of afternoons open for circulation,	51
Number of evenings open for circulation,	50
Number of books issued during year,	2,305
Number of periodicals issued during year,	1,414
Largest monthly issue,	August
Smallest monthly issue,	February

### Classified Circulation

American History,	63
American Biography,	45
Foreign History,	40
Foreign Biography,	25
Travel,	97
Arts and Science,	106
Drama and Poetry,	38
Literature,	29
Religion,	16

Reference,	14
Reports,	6
Bound Periodicals,	
Fiction,	1,811
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	2,290

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNIE LOUISE BEANE, Librarian.

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## SUPPLEMENT TO CATALOGUE

January, 1910

Periodicals regularly supplied to reading table:

Harper's Monthly, Harper's Weekly, Travel, New England, Everybody's, Garden, Success, World's Work, Granite State Monthly, Outing, Good Housekeeping, Designer, Delineator, Ladies' Home Journal, Granite State Outlook, Crusader Monthly, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, Youth's Companion, Public Libraries, Farm Journal, Federation Bulletin, Christian Register.

### American History

Brady, C. T., On the Old Kearsarge,	40.173
Leupp, F. E., The Indian and His Problem,	40.174
Paine, R. D., Ships and Sailors of Old Salem,	40.175
Crawford, M. C., Old Boston Days and Ways,	40.176

### American Biography

Crothers, S. M., Oliver Wendell Holmes,	60.149
Gilchrist, B. B., The Life of Mary Lyon,	60.150
Gowing, C., The Olcotts As I Knew Them,	60.151
Pryor, Mrs. R., My Day,	60.152
Vincent, L. M., American Literary Masters,	60.153

## Foreign History

Riis, J. A., The Old Town, 30.210

## Foreign Biography

Lady Stanley (ed.), Autobiography of Henry M. Stanley, 70.198

## Travel

Evans, R. D., An Admiral's Log, 20.274  
 Finnemore, J., Peeps at Many Lands, Eng'and, 20.275  
 Finnemore, J., Peeps at Many Lands, France, 20.276  
 Gilman, A., My Cranford, 20.277  
 Grenfell, W. T., Labrador, 20.278  
 Hine, C. G. & Thos., Martha's Vineyard, 20.279  
 Howe, Maude, Sunshine and Shadow in Spain, 20.280  
 Hubbard, Mrs. L., A Woman's Way Through Un-  
 known Labrador, 20.281  
 Humphreys, N. G., The Boys Catlin, 20.282  
 Johnston, C., Hudson River, 20.283  
 Channings, Lancing, The Story of the Great  
 Lakes, 20.284  
 Tozier, J., Susan in Sicily, 20.285

## Science

Allen, W. H., Civics and Health, 50.370  
 Becroft, W. I., Who's Who Among the Wild  
 Flowers, 50.371  
 Brigham, L., Box Furniture, 50.372  
 Duncan, F., When Mother Lets Us Garden, 50.373  
 Green, O., One Thousand Salads, 50.374  
 Marshall, N. S., Mosses and Lichens, 50.375  
 McIlvaine, C., One Thousand American Fungi, 50.376  
 Richardson, A. S., The Girl Who Earns Her Own  
 Living, 50.377  
 Smith, J. B., Our Insect Friends and Enemies, 50.378



Stack, F. W., Wild Flowers Every Child Knows,	50.379
Wodiska, J., A Book of Precious Stones,	50.380
Vandyke, H., The Spirit of American,	50.381
Walton, G. L., Why Worry?	50.383
Peabody, J. P., The Piper,	50.382

## Fiction

Andrews, M. R. S., The Lifted Bandage,	19A3
Bindoss, H., Long Odds,	36B2
Bindloss, H., Lorimer of the Northwest,	36B3
Brown, A. F., John of the Woods,	38B1
Bryant, M., Christopher Hubbault,	39B1
Burleigh, C. B., With Pickpole and Peavey,	35B2
Daskam, J., The Biography of a Boy,	16D4
Churchill, W., A Modern Chronicle,	24C5
Cutting, M. S., The Wayfarers,	34C1
Davis, R. H., White Mice,	14D3
Day, H. F., The Eagle Badge,	23D4
Douglas, A. M., The Heirs of Bradley Hall,	15D9
Duncan, N., The Suitable Child,	22D5
Devereux, M., Up and Down the Sand of Gold,	13D3
Durley, E. H., My Soldier Lady,	27D1
Earl, J. P., The School Team in Camp,	8E1
Conner, R., The Foreigner,	8G7
Grey, Z., The Short Stop,	15G1
Habberton, J., Who Was Paul Grayson?	34H1
Hall, E. C., The Land of Long Ago,	30H2
Hopkins, W. J., Old Harbour,	31H2
King, B., The Inner Shrine,	14K1
Lincoln, J., Keziah Coffin,	14L6
Little, F., Little Sister Snow,	18L2
Lucas, E. V., Over Benertous,	20L1
McCall, S., Red Horse Hill,	19M3
Nicholson, M., Lords of the High Decision,	13N3
Norris, W. E., The Perjurer,	1N3
Oppenheim, P., The Illustrious Prince,	30A

Page, T. N., John Marvel, Assistant,	8P3
Parker, G., Northern Lights,	7P4
Porter, G. S., Freckles,	18P2
Porter, G. S., The Girl of the Limberlost,	18P3
Ray, A. C., Janet at Odds,	10R13
Ray, A. C., Over the Quicksands,	10R14
Reed, M., A Spinner in the Sun,	18R1
Hegan, A., Mr. Opp,	17H4
Richmond, G., Round the Corner in Gay St.,	15R2
Roberts, C. G. D., Kings in Exile,	11R5
Richards, L. E., The Armstrongs,	7R19
Shute, H. A., Farming It,	35S1
Smith, M. P. W., Boys and Girls of Seventy-Seven,	36S1
Stewart, M., Tell Me a True Story,	37S1
Waller, M. E., A Year Out of Life,	30W2
Warde, M., Betty Wales and Co.,	35W6
Coolidge, S., Two Girls,	18W6
Coolidge, S., Round Dozen,	18W7
Wright, M. O., Poppea of the Post Office,	13W11

## Literature.

Chubb, E. W., Stories of Authors,	90.177
Crothers, S. M., By the Christmas Fire,	90.178
Journals of R. W. Emerson, Vol. I,	90.178
Journals of R. W. Emerson, Vol. II,	90.180
Schauffler, R. H., Lincoln's Birthday,	90.181

## Poetry.

Palgrave, F. T., The Golden Treasury,	80.120
Laighton & Payson, Poets of Portsmouth,	80.121

## Reports.

Treasury and Life Saving Service.
23rd Annual Report, Interstate Commerce Commission.
Library of Congress.
Smithsonian Institution.

# Vital Statistics of the Town of Newington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1910

## BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Condition	Number	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
March 16	Newington	Constance F.	F	L	1	w	Edwin J. Rand	Beth L. Hoyt	w	Newington	Farmer	Rye, N. H.	Newington
March 17	Newington	Lucy Eva	F	S	5	w	Harry E. Hersom	Eva Berry	w	Newington	Engineer	Acton, Me.	Nova Scotia
May 18	Newington	Clark M.	M	L	5	w	Charles W. Coleman	Charlotte W. Moody	w	Newington	Farmer	Newington	Lynn, Mass.
June 28	Newington	Katharine	F	L	4	w	Samuel N. Goodman	Louise Jenkins	w	Newington	Q. Sergt. U. S. A.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	North Carolina
November 24	Newington	Pauline Louise	F	L	3	w	Edward E. Davis	Harriet N. Swett	w	Newington	Farmer	Exeter, N. H.	Derry, N. H.

## MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 22	Wells B'ch, Me	Frederick Pickering	Newington	61	w	Farmer	Newington	James A. Pickering	Newington	Farmer	2	Austin I. Davis, Sanford, Me., Clerg.
		Gertrude E. Bean	Sanford, Me.	28	w	Teacher	Alfred, Me.	Susan E. Mathes Charles E. Beane Jennie M. Coffin	Durham Affred, Me. Shapleigh, Me.	Housewife Farmer Housewife		
November 23	Cambridge, Mass.	J. Manning Hoyt	Newington	22	w	Salesman	Newington	J. M. Hoyt	Newington	Farmer	1	Willis A. Hadley, Chelsea, Mass.
		Cora J. Costella	Cambridge, Mass.	24	w	At home	Cambridge, Mass.	Mary S. Pickering Isaac Costella Maria L. Grant	Newington Liverpool, Eng. Belmont, Mass.	Housewife Mason Housekeeper		

## DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Si	Mar	Wi	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
			Years	Months	Days													
February 21	Portsmouth	Elizabeth A. Whidden	88	8	18	Rye, N. H.	F	w	w	w	w	Housekeeper	Greenland	Rye	William Berry	Olive S. Locke	Acute Bronchitis	Farmer
June 6	Newington	Emily A. Downing	68	11	24	Boston, Mass.	F	w	m	w	w	Housewife	Wakefield, N. H.	Newington	Jacob Ames	Mary Downing	Chron Heart Disease	Farmer
July 13	Portsmouth	Frank P. Coleman	59	11	8	Flushing, L. I.	M	w	m	w	w	Motorman	Dover	Dover	Oliver H. P. Coleman	Caroline Wormell	Nephritis	
July 15.	Newington	Abbie W. Dow	72	9	29	Milton, Mass.	F	w	m	w	w	Housewife	Pittsfield	Portsmouth	Reuel J. Bean	Sarah Whidden	Spinal Scleriosis	
September 8	Newington	Joseph Enlger	27			Poland	M	w	m	w	w	Laborer					Acute Indigestion	

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

JACKSON M. HOYT, Town Clerk.





