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TREASURER'S REPORT.

G. L. BILLINGS IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF RUMNEY.

1889.

Mar. 1	To cash in treasury as per last report	\$ 396 57
11	of C. W. Herbert, collector	179 88
Apr. 3	“ “ “	136 00
May 2	“ “ “	225 00
June 12	“ “ overseer of poor	132 80
22	“ “ collector	145 39
July 8	H. W. Herbert use road machine from town of Groton	35 00
Aug. 3	of C. W. Herbert, collector	124 88
Sept. 16	“ “ “	341 25
Dec. 6	“ “ “	667 13
10	“ “ “	178 42
20	“ “ “	412 34
23	Literary fund	200 20
	Savings Bank tax	777 61
	Railroad	456 06

1890.

Jan. 3	of C. W. Herbert, collector	326 32
22	“ “ “	237 00
Feb. 17	“ “ “	120 00
26	“ “ “	232 00
28	“ “ “	308 00
	C. E. Bunker rent of town hall for year ending May 19, 1889	30 00
	H. W. Herbert rent of Chase Avery place for year ending May 1, '90	25 00
	Use of road machine from town of Wentworth	5 00

\$5,691 85

PAID VARIOUS CLAIMS.

1889.			
Jan. 23	Paid George M. Bickford abatement of illegal dog tax	\$	1 00
20	S. D. Abbott use of watering trough from Feb. 28, 1888, to Feb. 28, 1890		3 00
Feb. 20	W. H. Keniston services as supervisor from Feb. 18, 1887, to Feb. 20, 1889		18 75
	W. D. Baker auditor for '87 and '88		1 50
23	C. H. & H. E. Perkins repairs of damage done to Henry Plummer's team on highway		75
	C. E. Bunker reporting deaths, births marriages and burial permits for 1887		13 70
	C. E. Bunker services as school clerk, stationery, postage, etc., for '87		4 35
27	Dr. Dan'l Darling med. ser. per order selectmen		6 00
	Dr. Dan'l Darling reporting births and deaths for 1888		3 00
Mar. 12	A. K. George printing town reports for year ending Mar. 1, 1889		29 00
	S. H. Quincy illegal tax of 1888		11 00
Apr. 2	E. H. Simpson services on school board for 1888		5 00
13	G. C. Jones care of hearse from Apr. 4, 1888 to March 12, 1889		25 00
	S. Adams error in highway tax of '87		60
	C. W. Herbert exp. in care of poor		25 00
*15	S. D. Baker ser. as auditor school board bills		1 00
18	S. S. Hartley illegal dog tax		1 00
	W. W. Fales use of watering trough from Mar. 1, '88 to Mar. 1, '89		3 00
	* May 14, '89		24 00

Apr. 24	T. Harris use of watering trough from Mar. 1, '88, to Mar. 1, '89	1 50
25	Edson C. Eastman books furnished town of Rumney	4 10
May 4	B. M. Craig services as selectman	25 00
	Chas. Pease lighting bridge for year ending Mar. 1, '89	11 00
	H. F. Brown ab'tm't highway tax for '87	26
	Fred Langley ab'tm't dog tax	1 00
	Chas. Avery " highway tax for '87	34
	W. A. Lelley " '87 " " on account of poverty	15
	T. S. Simpson illegal tax of '88	5 50
	E. S. Elliott ab'tm't of " for " on acct of misfortune	1 10
	John Heath ab'tm't " " " poverty	1 10
	T. C. Webber " " " " "	1 10
	L. S. Merrill illegal tax for '88 and ab'tm't of highway tax for '87	1 25
	G. O. Page ab'tm't of illegal tax	1 10
June 21	J. P. Morrill services as supervisor	5 63
25	J. P. Huckins 200 chairs for town hall	83 33
	G. Tyler & Co. knives for road mach.	8 50
	G. L. Billings freight on knives for road machine	25
	W. H. Hill board of Chase Avery	12 00
	G. L. Billings freight on chairs for town hall	14 00
	C. W. Herbert tax bills for '89	1 50
	" book for overseer rec.	20
	Com. G. A. R. amount appropriated for decorating soldiers' graves	25 00
July 9	S. Willoughby board of Chase Avery twelve weeks from Feb. 18 to	✻

Aug. 21	E. C. Eastman, Town Treasurers book,	1 65
	C. A. Chase, schools,	500 00
27	William H. Hill, 9 weeks board and 1 pair stockings furnished Chase Avery,	21 65
Sept. 11	A. B. Ford, use of watering trough for 1888,	3 00
Oct. 19	Mrs. H. M. Doe board of help on river bridge,	6 00
	William Fitz schools,	34 00
Nov. 14	Rev. William Fitz schools	300 00
Dec. 7	N. S. Hutchins sheep killed by dogs July, 1889	3 00
	Jacob Davis abatement of tax on property destroyed by fire	8 00
	C. E. Bunker services as librarian for year ending June 21, 1889, and moving library	25 00
	William Fitz schools	446 30
	William H. Hill board of Chase Avery from Aug. 27 to Oct. 10, 1889	34 25
11	Henry J. Barnard, services as su- pervisor	7 50
	C. J. Gould, work and funnel for Town Hall	17 85
	J. P. Huckins curtains for Town Hall	2 50
	Lucy A. French, taking down fence in 1888 and 1889	1 50
	Samuel Herbert, legal services ren- dered town of Rumney	20 50
	Miss L. S. Morrill, use of watering trough for year ending March 1st, 1889	2 00
14	C. W. Herbert, collector of taxes for 1888	49 50

	C. S. Keniston sheep killed by dogs	20 00
	Dr. A. S. Russell, reporting births and deaths for 1888 and 1889 to date	7 25
	S. R. Chase, services in case Chase Avery	5 50
17	State tax	920 00
1890.		
Feb. 21	County tax	820 80
22	George P. Cook, claim on Chase Avery place	80 47
	W. H. Elliott running Ellsworth and Rumney town line	2 50
	William Fitz services on school board	40 00
	S. D. Abbott watering trough for year ending March 1, 1890	3 00
	O. S. Hall sheep killed by dogs	3 00
27	Dr. O. S. Hall reporting births and deaths for year ending Dec. 31, 1888	2 50
	M. A. Richardson recording and as- signing deeds	1 14
	H. W. Herbert, services as select- man	82 81
	C. E. Bunker, services as town clerk for year ending Mar. 1, 1888	25 00
	Irving Bunker work on stove funnel Town Hall	1 50
	C. E. Bunker services as school clerk and cash paid out for year ending Mar. 1, 1888	4 25
	Dr. I. N. Fox reporting births and deaths for year ending Dec. 31, 1889	25
	Record Publishing Co., printing check lists	5 80
	C. W. Herbert expenses in care of poor	25 04

Feb .27

G. C. Jones care of hearse for year ending Mar. 1, 1890	27 50
A. T. Weeks watering trough for year ending March 1, 1890	2 00
H. W. Herbert, balance due building committee	22 14
C. E. Bunker, taking care Town Hall for year ending May 19, 1889	12 50
G. W. Blake wood for town hall	3 50
C. W. Herbert ab't'm't of tax on C. Avery place	3 60
J. A. Colburn services as selectman	34 60
A. R. Marston use of watering trough for year ending Mar. 1, '90	3 00
B. M. Craig services as selectman	48 42
C. E. Bunker wood furnished town hall	13 00
C. W. Herbert services as overseer of poor for year ending Mar. 1, '90	18 08
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1888.			
Oct. 13	Paid	C. D. Kelly, work on highway Dist. No. 12	63
		Arch Marston work on highway Dist. No. 6	2 75
20		O. D. Doe work on highway Dist. No. 7	5 88
Dec. 8		J. P. Wallace work on highway Dist. No. 8	62
15		Chas. E. Bunker breaking roads and snowing bridge to Mar. 16, 1888	25 00
1889.			
Feb. 20		E. A. Elliott w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 15	1 25
		W. H. Keniston " " " " 7	3 00
		J. W. Burnham " " " " 5	2 25
		W. W. Baker breaking roads Dist. No. 9	1 00
23		A. A. Brown bridge plank furnished Dist No. 5	7 00
		Irving Bunker w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 7	63
		Daniel Abbott " " " " 12	1 00
		Jonathan Roberts " " " " 5	95
Mar. 2		Fred C. Keyes breaking roads in East Rumney to date	9 36
4		A. J. Bacon keeping his road passable for the past year	3 30
Apr. 2		J. P. Wallace work on highway in Dist. No. 8 and 9 March 1888	5 50
		D. B. Elliott work on highway in Dist. No. 6, 1888	1 50
12		Alonzo Avery breaking roads in Dist. No. 13 and 14	13 70
		Frank Avery w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 14	3 25
13		B. M. Craig breaking roads in Dist. No. 9	3 22

Apr 13	Charles Spaulding breaking roads as per contract	100 00
	Geo. C. Craig work on road machine in Dist. No. 15	2 87
	B. F. Mead b'k'g r'd in Dist. No. 14	1 25
17	L. H. Loveland Jr., breaking roads in Dist. No. 15	7 89
16	W. Plummer w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 11	2 50
June 3	J. W. Wright b'k'g roads " " 13	12 13
18	E. P. Chapman " " " " 9	1 75
	Geo. C. Craig work with road ma- chine May and June, 1889	64 17
21	J. P. Morrill w'k h'w'y Dist. No. 5	10 13
30	B. H. Merrill work on road machine with team to June 8, 1889	48 38
Aug. 13	J. W. Colburn bridge plank	18 54
21	B. M. Craig lumber and work on high- way	4 13
	Luther Willoughby work on highway Dist. No. 12	7 50
	Luther Willoughby breaking roads spring of 1889	3 34
	Alonzo Avery h'w'y w'k Dist. No. 13	29 62
	Geo. P. French railing for highway	78
	J. W. Wright w'k on h'y Dist. No. 13	5 64
	S. Huckins " " " "	2 50
Sept. 16	J. Bacon " " " "	2 50
Oct. 19	R. Avery work on river bridge at West Rumney	8 13
	Hiram Merrill work on river bridge at West Rumney	17 15
Dec. 7	F. C. Keyes w'k on h'y Dist. No. 11	2 50
	" " " " " " 10	2 77
	J. P. Morrill " " " " 5	4 85
	J. A. Norris bridge plank " " 4	3 54
	B. H. Merrill w'k on h'y Dist. No. 4	23 00
	N. S. Hutkins " " " " 13, 15	15 00
	Thad. Elliott " " " " 15	3 75

Dec. 7

	F. Hutchins	“	“	“	“	15	3 75
	I. S. Downing	w'k on h'w'y dist. No. 15					1 25
	E. Downing	“	“	“	“		2 12
	A. J. Brayley	“	“	“	“		5 00
	“	“	“	“	“	13	7 75
	J. Lougee	“	“	“	“	5	7 26
	J. A. Downing	“	“	“	“	5	1 13
	S. D. Abbott	iron and bolts for bridges					9 75
	J. Hutchins	w'k on h'w'y dist. No. 15					3 75
	F. W. Mallard	“	“	“	“	5	2 38
	S. Willoughby	“	“	and bridges			
		Dist. 15					28 29
	A. Avery	w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 13-15					10 74
	J. W. Wright	“	“	“	“	13	1 75
	I. O. Heath	“	“	“	“	11	3 57
	G. C. Craig	work with road machine					12 53
11	W. L. French	“ on h'w'y Dist. No. 8					5 00
	F. H. Caldon	“	“	“	“	11	10 82
	A. L. Merrill	“	“	“	“	9	8 24
	H. L. Caldon	“	“	“	“	11	18 43
14	W. H. Keniston	stone chips for highway Dist. No. 12					4 50
	J. W. Burnham	w'k on h'w'y dist. No. 5					6 40
	A. A. Brown	bridge timber and plank					158 84
	S. J. Keniston	w'k on h'w'y dist. No. 5					4 69
	C. Spalding	bridge plank					101 60
	A. Marston	w'k on h'w'y dist. No. 5					5 25
	C. C. Watts	“ road mach. “ “ 13					5 00
	“	“ highway “ “ “					1 50
	J. A. Downing	cut'g ice in highway Dist. No. 5					31
	Joseph Lougee	cutting ice in highway Dist. No. 5					38
	E. A. Elliott	work on road machine					3 37
	C. A. Diamond	cutting ice in highway Dist. No. 5					31
	J. A. Colburn	w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 5					2 13
	N. P. Colburn	“	“	“	“		78
	C. Kidder	cutting ice “ “					31

Feb. 22	J. C. French breaking roads winter of 1887	8 22
	C. N. French taking down and putting up fence Dist. No. 2	3 00
	O. W. Stevens w'k on b'dge Dist. No. 8	7 13
	T. G. Stevens " " " "	4 08
	O. E. Simpson " h'w'y " " 4	14 44
	Lewis Hall " " " " 4-5	6 48
	V. E. Atwood " " " " 5	1 47
	C. F. Sanborn " " " " 6	2 30
	H. L. Caldou " " " " 11	2 50
	W. R. Park, Jr., lumber for river bridge at West Rumney	12 02
	C. B. Simpson nails and spikes for West Rumney bridge	1 50
27	N. P. Colburn w'k on h'w'y Dist. No. 5	99
	C. A. Diamond " " " "	1 01
	W. F. Ray " " " " 6	8 41
	A. Tondreau keeping his own road for year ending Mar. 1, 1890	14 70
	C. E. Bunker taking down and putting up fence on highway Dist. No. 12	50
	W. L. French w'k on " " " 8	3 75
	A. T. Weeks " " " " 6	50
	A. M. Buzzell lumber and w'k on hwy Dist. No. 3	14 40
	A. L. Merrill work on highway Dist. No. 9	7 75
	J. A. Colburn w'k on h'y Dist. No. 5	3 80
	A. R. Marston " " " " 5	14 37
	J. A. Clough " " " " 9	2 50
	C. A. Sanborn " " " " 6	1 87
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		\$1,074 66

RECAPITULATION.

Amount brought forward,		\$5,691 85
Paid various claims,	\$4,104 91	
Highways and bridges,	1,074 66	
Cash in Treasury,	512 28	
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ASSETS.

D. A. Kent and G. D. Keniston note	6 96	
Chase Avery place,		
Due from C. W. Herbert, collector	1,260 75	
Cash in Treasury	512 28	
21 shares C. & M. R.R. stock	210 00	
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MARCH 1, 1890.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the treasury of the town of Rumney.

G. L. BILLINGS, *Treasurer*.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. COOK, *Auditor*.

Rumney, March 1, 1890.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Rumney, Feb. 21, 1890.

Fellow Citizens of Rumney:—

The lamented death of our associate, Hon. C. A. Chase, in October, 1889, left but two of your Board to fulfill the remaining duties of the year, among which is the Annual Report. We can well regret that the Report will not contain the results of the longer service, and the more familiar acquaintance with the school matters of the town, which Mr. Chase had undoubtedly acquired.

Twenty-four weeks of schooling have been furnished during the year. It was our intention, in addition, to have had a school in No. 6 for advanced pupils. Such a school was commenced with forty-two, but owing to the effect of the influenza, this number was reduced, the second week, to sixteen. To this fact there was to be considered another. Mr. R. W. Gould, whose labors in town in teaching No. 2 have been much appreciated, was the teacher of this school in No. 6. Just at this time an unexpected opportunity was afforded him of resuming, with the prospect of completing, his course at Dartmouth. He desired to leave the school, not asking anything for what he had done. Wishing to excuse him for his own sake, your Board sought to employ the well-known teacher, Mr. C. W. Marston. He, however, while willing to re-engage with us, found it impossible to disconnect himself from the mercantile business into which he had entered. In view of these interruptions, la grippe still prevailing, the school was reluctantly closed.

The quality of the teaching during the year has been good. We have not thought that the town could afford to pay useless teachers. With no exceptions which we desire to make public, fidelity and thoroughness have characterized the teaching. We would not, however, be understood to assert that our schools are beyond improvement.

Larger appropriations by the town would enable your Board to provide better school accommodations, and the best of teachers for each school. Larger appropriations would bring about that most desirable consummation when all the schools would be placed upon an equal footing as to the quality of the teaching and the length

of the terms. Double the amount of last year's appropriation could be judiciously expended. More money will be needed the coming year, because by the new law respecting Text-Books, these will have to be provided at the expense of the town. It is difficult to make an exact estimate of the amount which will be needed for this purpose. Six hundred dollars may be required, and your Board should be authorized to draw upon the treasury for whatever is necessary. We beg leave to call your attention to the pressing need of immediate action with reference to providing a building suitable for a graded school. Such a school building located where it would be accessible to pupils on both sides of the river, might be a source of great satisfaction. A school of a higher grade than now exists would probably secure from forty to fifty, regularly. The youth of the town ought to have it, and not be obliged to go to other towns to gain a good common school education. The property of the town should be laid under tribute to educate the children of the town, as far certainly as a grammar grade.

In order to effect the requisite change some disposal might be made of the school property in No. 6 and perhaps in No. 2, whereby, aided by a generous appropriation, new and superior facilities to any we now have could be offered to the older scholars.

We have thought better of our fellow-citizens than to allow the shadow of a suspicion to darken our minds that there are any of them who do not both highly appreciate and ardently advocate a good education. Him of no education, when he could have had it, the spirit of the age is liable to cast out from the more important positions. Civil Service demands an examination in prescribed courses. A conspicuous railroad company has recently issued a positive order that no boy or young man shall be employed in any of its shops or other departments for the purpose of learning any trade or skilled work, unless he can bring a certificate from his instructors stating that he has completed certain studies. The reason is that the company has found that young men who have completed the English branches of study learn skilled work much more readily than those who have not. "Knowledge is yet power," and knowledge consecrated to the noble end of training both the intellect and the conscience of the rising generation is consecrated

power. Let us be inspired to lift still higher the standard of mental and moral attainment among us.

Since the death of Mr. Chase, for convenience sake, Mr. W. Fitz has served as treasurer of the Board. A report of the money received and expended is herewith presented.

The figures with each item indicate the number of the district.

E. H. SIMPSON, } *School*
WILLIAM FITZ, } *Board.*

School Treasurer's Report.

MONEY RECEIVED.

1889.		
March	By C. A. Chase, balance of previous year	\$ 121 20
	By draft to C. A. Chase from selectmen	500 00
Oct. 26	By draft to W. Fitz from selectmen on town collector	34 00
Nov. 14	By draft to W. Fitz from selectmen on town collector	300 00
Dec. 7	By draft to W. Fitz from selectmen on town collector	446 30
1890.		
Jan. 10	Received from town of Wentworth	71 27
	“ “ “ Groton	34 98
	“ “ one pupil from Dorchester	60
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		\$1508 35

MONEY PAID.

1889.	As per receipts from administrator of C. A. Chase estate handed me by the select- men	\$641 67
Oct. 26	Check sent G. W. Day for teaching 2	34 00
	Repairing stoves in 2 and 6	1 20
28	Expressage on cover of stove 6	25
	Postage to date	14
Nov. 5	Freight on half-dozen chairs	25
9	Four panes glass and putty 2	18
	H. A. Johnson setting four panes 2	25
	“ repairs on schoolhouse 6	75
	Painting 3 blackboards 6	75
	“ 2 “ 3	50
14	A. N. Fales boarding teacher 9	12 00
	H. M. Doe “ “ 4	16 00
	P. J. Buzzell “ “ 3	16 00
	O. A. Kelley “ “ 9	2 00
	“ teaching 9	28 00
	A. J. Buzzell “ 3	28 00
	J. M. Smart boarding teacher 2	16 00
16	T. G. Stevens papering schoolhouse 7	1 75
	Alice E. Herbert teaching 4	24 00
	C. F. Elliott “ 6	10 00
	J. P. Huckins half-dozen chairs	2 70
	C. J. Gould repairs on stoves 2 and 6	7 93
19	C. W. County kindling wood 2	60
30	H. A. Johnson putty glass and labor 2	20
Dec. 2	Mary A. Smart teaching and board 8	40 00
9	R. W. Gould teaching 2	49 00
12	C. W. Marston “ 6	105 00
13	H. K. Rogers kindling wood and cutting 8	1 75
	“ boarding teacher 8	14 00
	H. A. Buzzell kindling wood 3	50
14	L. A. Craig teaching and board 7	82 50
	Mary A. Smart teaching 8	21 00
	C. C. Smart boarding teacher 2	15 75

Dec. 16	A. J. Buzzell teaching and board	3	38 50
19	S. McCully boarding teacher	6	37 50
	Etta Pease teaching	6	4 00
	H. A. Barrett carrying scholars to	7	6 25
20	U. S. Hutchins kindling wood	9	1 25
	O. A. Kelley teaching	4	24 50
21	Alice E. Herbert teaching	9	24 50
	Susie C. Atwood teaching and board	5	82 50
25	H. M. Doe boarding teacher	4	14 00
	U. S. Hutchins boarding teacher	9	14 00
1890.			
Feb. 5	Fred C. Keyes 13 feet wood housed	8	5 33
7	Estate of C. A. Chase 3 cords wood		10 50
	Bill of Abbott & Chase		12 70
	C. F. Elliott teaching	6	4 00
12	Bill of E. H. Simpson supplies	4 and 5	19 50
	For 9 pounds zinc	6	72
	“ cutting wood	5	50
17	Bill of H. K. Ford repairs	6	1 39
	Whole amount paid		\$1476 61
	Cash on hand		31 74
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			\$1508 35

WILLIAM FITZ, *Treasurer.*

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

GEORGE P. COOK, *Auditor.*

Rumney, Feb. 24, 1890.

Report of Building Committee.

BUILDING COMMITTEE IN ACCT. WITH TOWN OF RUMNEY.

To cash rec'd of S. Herbert on town note dated Dec.		
8, 1888		\$150 00
D. Darling on town note dated Jan.		
4, 1889		150 00
D. Darling on town note dated Feb.		
2, 1889		115 00

	L. Merrill on town note dated Feb. 23, 1889	85 00
	C. E. Bunker for remnants of lumber	5 00
	“ wood shed	5 00
	Charlie Pease old shingle	1 00
	Treasurer to balance account	22 14
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		\$533 14
1888.		
Nov. 14	By cash paid A. M. Buzzell for horse shed	\$ 12 00
Dec. 20	G. L. Billings freight on doors, windows, etc	51
24	Charles Spalding lumber	75 00
28	W. W. Fales, Jr., shingle	42 00
20	Boulia Gorrell & Co. doors, windows and blinds	24 36
1889.		
Jan. 12	R. Avery work on town house	22 38
5	H. C. Lufkin “ “	4 70
11	P. D. Hart “ “	35 00
Mar. 11	“ “ “	58 96
Jan. 19	Chas. Spalding bal. due on lum.	25 38
17	Boulia Gorrell & Co. finish for town hall	18 53
29	E. F. Emerson sheathing for town hall	29 40
20	G. L. Buildings freight on lum- ber for town hall	5 22
1888.		
Nov. 28	W. H. Keniston & Son stove work	42 75
1889.		
Feb. 15	Littleton Lum. Co. clapboards	8 50
Jan. 11	A. J. Stevens work on twn hall	1 68
Feb. 25	L. Merrill hardware “ “	26 09
18	G. L. Billings freight on clapbds	85
Mar. 2	G. F. Dexter work on twn hall	3 43
4	B. M. Craig “ and lum. “	1 60

July 13	T. G. Stevens painting	“	21 13
Dec. 19	L. Merrill paint and oil	“	24 82
Jan. 6	Chas. Pease lumber for	“	1 00
May 22	H. W. Herbert shellac	“	3 25
June 1	G. C. Jones alcohol for shellac		4 80
1890.			
Feb. 27	H. W. Herbert services as com.		9 81

Whole amount of bills paid in cash	\$533 14
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Paid by order on treasurer for 200 chairs	83.33
freight on chairs	14 00
shellac	50

	\$630 97
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Less cost of shingling roof of original house	52 00
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Total cost of building and seats	\$578 97
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Amount appropriated by town for building and seats	\$600 00
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Balance left in treasury	\$21 03
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H. W. HERBERT, }	<i>Building</i>
B. M. CRAIG, }	<i>Committee.</i>

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

GEORGE P. COOK, *Auditor.*

Rumney, Feb. 27, 1890.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

1889.

Apr. 12	By cash rec'd from treasurer	\$ 25 00
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May 6	bills paid by C. Spalding, due from county	134 30
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Less discount on E. P. Cones' bill	1 50
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1890.

Feb. 27	By cash rec'd from treasurer	25 04
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Total	\$182 84
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MONEY PAID OUT.

1889.

Nov. 8	To cash paid J. W. Wright for board and clothes for Palmer child from Jan. 10 to Nov. 8	\$50 04
	To cash received from county and paid into town treasury	132 80
		\$182 84

Whole number of paupers helped by Overseer, 30.

County paupers, 20. Town, 1. Transient, 9.

C. W. HERBERT, *Overseer of Poor.*

I certify having examined the foregoing account I find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE P. COOK, *Auditor.*

Rumney, Feb. 28, 1890.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No of School.	Term	Name of Teachers.	No. Weeks	Teachers' Wages.												Perfect Attendance.	Average Attendance.	No. Visitors.			
				No Pupils.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship	Arithmetic.	Geography	Grammar.	History.	Botany.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.				Composition.	Vocal Music.	
2	1	Geo. W. Day.	9	17	33	33	31	30	31	16	9	2	18				1	28	20		
2	2	" "	8	17	33	33	33	30	30	13	7	2	3					25	13		
2	3	Ralph W. Gould.	6	8	28	34	34	34	32	30	18	8	1	2				4	29	12	
3	1	Lizzie A. Blodgett.	9	20	20	20	17	6	17	7	3		1	1	1			1	1	22	
3	2	Ardie J. Buzzell	8	22	20	20	20	20	14	10	3	1	18		14			1	8	6	
3	3	" "	7	22	19	19	19	15	12	10			15		11			4	1	17	
4	1	Alice E. Herbret.	9	20	14	11	11	10	10	5	3	1	1	1				4	11	28	
4	2	" "	8	20	11	8	8	7	7	6	3		2	2				2	8	16	
4	3	Orrie A. Kelley.	7	22	13	13	13	9	11	6	2		2	2				6	13	19	
5	1	Susie C. Atwood.	9	22	14	14	14	13	11	11	4		8		12			9	13	17	
5	2	" "	8	22	20	16	16	12	14	6	6	3	8	1	3	12		2	15	5	
5	3	" "	7	22	16	16	16	11	14	6	7	3	8	1	3			7	15	12	
6	1	C. W. Marston.	9	54	56	56	56	50	43	14	12	5	35	7	1	12		9	47	15	
6	2	" "	8	38	59	59	59	48	45	18	14	5	35	7	14			6	43	10	
6	3	" "	7	38	59	59	59	48	45	18	14	5	35	7	14			6	43	12	
7	1	Lizzie A. Craig.	9	20	12	12	12	12	12	7		2						5	12	17	
7	2	" "	8	22	22	22	22	21	22	13	3							4	19	9	
7	3	" "	7	22	19	19	19	19	19	12	4							4	14	16	
8	1	Mary A. Smart.	9	20	13	13	13	11	9	8	2	1		1	2	13		4	11	11	
8	2	" "	7	4	20	14	14	14	12	10	9	2	1	1	9			9	3	11	9
8	3	" "	6	4	20	14	14	14	12	10	9	2	1	1		9		7	11	3	
9	1	Orrie A. Kelly.	9	20	22	22	22	19	9	4	5		16		1			3	15	5	
9	2	" "	8	22	23	23	23	20	10	5	2		4					2	18	7	
9	3	Alice E. Herbert.	7	22	16	16	11	13	7	4	4							4	11	6	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Runney, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Runney	Fred E. Longee Hattie B. Palmer	New Hampshire Runney	24 26	W W	Laborer Housework	N. Hartland Vt. Runney	Lucy Longee Joseph Longee	Unknown Pittsfield	Deceased Farmer	1st	William Fitz, eleg'n Runney
Feb. 2	Plymouth	George H. Elliott Sarah E. Burgess	Philadelphia Pa Runney	49 46		Merchant Housework	Lowell, Mass North Groton	Christina Palmer Ester Milhard Joel Elliott	Campton England London	Farmer Deceased "	1st 2d	Thom. Stratton, eleg'n Plymouth
"	16 Norw'd Ma.	Charles A. Simpson Lillian B. Adams	Norwood, Mass Runney	21 14		Station Agt Housework	Runney "	Julia M. Bryer Moses S. Morrill Elytra Smith Clara B. Simpson Dora D. Adams S. Adams	Runney Sandwich Runney Runney Unknown Unknown	Housework Deceased "	1st 1st	B. W. Barrows eleg'n Nw'd Mass
Nov. 6	Plymouth	Charles A. Jenroy Estida Tondreau	" "	38 28		Laborer Housework	France Manchester	Julia Ginnere Augustine Jenroy Hester Labdente	France Canada Canada	Deceased Housework Farmer	1st	D. F. Hunley, Priest Littleton,
Dec. 6	Runney	William G. Ripley Georgia Tondreau	" "	46 19		Laborer Housework	Montpelier Vt Runney	Lucy Hatch G. W. Ripley Hester Labdente	Unknown Canada Canada	Deceased Housework Farmer	1st 1st	C. E. Bunker, Jus. Runney
Dec. 7	"	Charles W. Abbott Chara L. Stevens	" "	28 25		Mechanic Housework	Runney "	Carrie M Phillips Daniel Abbott Sarah G. Ramsey Thomas G Stevens	Bemis Vill Me Haverhill Runney Campton	Housework Mechanic Housework Farmer	1st 1st	William Fitz, eleg'n, Runney

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rumney, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date—1889.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 25	Peter Lamyier	18	4	16	Canada	M	W	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 25	George R. Emerton	35	5	9	Rumney	M	M	Student	Rumney	England	C. R. Emerton	Elizabeth Irving
Feb. 28	Addie M. Kennison	14	11	25	West Rumney	F	S	Student	Wentworth	Rumney	Archibald Marston	Betsy Haynes
Mar. 9	Florence J. Emerton	37	5	20	Rumney	M	M	Farmer	Rumney	England	C. R. Emerton	Elizabeth Irving
" 20	Geo. W. Hickok	62	5	24	Groton	M	M	Farmer	Plymouth	Plymouth	Ebenezer Hichok	Deborah Bloodgett
Apr. 4	William W. Fales Jr.	37	9	24	Rumney	M	M	Lum. Dealer	Strong, Me	Lowell, Mass	Wm. W. Fales	Mary Guile
" 24	Clara Webber	81	6	29	Alexandria	F	W	Hou. work	Alexandria	Alexandria	Reuben Gale	Nancy Bowers
" 4	Daniel Darling	73	3	3	Plymouth	M	M	Physician	Sunbornton	Unknown	Daniel Darling	Elizabeth Levett
May 31	Charles H. Currier	28	7	8	Sallsbury	M	M	Lumberman	Warren	Hill	Wm. H. Currier	Ester B. Pearson
" 27	Sally C. Hall	73	8	10	Rumney	F	W	Housework	Wolfboro	Rumney	Benjamin Nud	De-iah Haynes
June 11	Emma S. Chapman	41	1	24	"	F	S	Postmistress	Rumney	"	Harry Chapman	Emeline Craig
Sept. 4	Thomas R. Ford	80	8	27	"	M	W	Carpenter	Unknown	Unknown	Seth Ford	Polly Craig
" 8	George N. Beattie	8	8	25	Plymouth	M	S	Student	Canada	Canada	Newell Beattie	Delia Lansley
" 19	William W. Fales	65	10	9	Strong, Me	M	M	Lumbermen	Unknown	Unknown	A. a. Fales	Eliza Adams
Oct. 11	George H. Hill	36	8	25	Center Harbor	M	M	Laborer	Charleston	Center Harbor	Harris F. Hill	Eliza J. Morse
" 12	Helen D. Bradley	39	3	8	Madison	F	W	Hou. work	Unknown	Unknown	Cyrus French	Unknown
" 23	Jacob Keniston	33	8	25	Sunbornton	M	M	Stone Cutter	Madison	Eaton	Wm. Keniston	Jane Roberts
" 17	Charles A. Chase	32	8	6	Campton	M	M	Merchant	Stratton	Sunbornton	Saml. R. Chase	Sarah Morrison
Nov. 28	Hannah R. Hall	97	4	15	Rumney	F	W	Housewife	Campton	Thornston	Saml. R. Chase	Carolina J. Toss.
" 28	Mary J. Elliott	71	4	15	Rumney	F	W	Housewife	Campton	Thornston	Saml. R. Chase	Carolina J. Toss.
" 18	Son of A. E. Hardy	71	6	15	Rumney	M	W	Housewife	Geotown, Mass	Geotown, Mass	Alden E. Hardy	Alice M. Whitney.
" 23	Phoebe Stevens	71	6	15	Rumney	F	M	Housewife	Geotown, Mass	Geotown, Mass	Alden E. Hardy	Alice M. Whitney.

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