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Wilmot, N. H.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

1898

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF WILMOT

Including a Report of the School Board and
Library Trustees

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H.:
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1898.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator,
GEORGE B. TEWKSBURY.

Clerk,
HENRY K. MASON.

Treasurer,
WARREN F. LANGLEY.

Tax Collector,
DANIEL G. WEBSTER.

Auditor,
FRED E. GOODHUE.

Overseer of Poor.
CURTIS LANGLEY.

School Clerk,
JAMES A. RICHARDS.

School Treasurer,
HERBERT S. CLAY.

Sealer of Weights, etc.,
WILLIAM S. COOMBS.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,
FRANKLIN H. CLOUGH, FRED E. GOODHUE, E. B. DODGE.

Selectmen,
CHARLES T. EMONS, BYRON M. WOODWARD,
JOHN M. TEWKSBURY.

Road Agents,
JAMES F. TILTON, SAMUEL C. WALDRON,
GEO. B. TEWKSBURY.

Board of Health.
HORACE PEDRICK, GEO. S. CUMMINGS,
ARTHUR A. CLARK.

Board of Education.
HERBERT S. CLAY, JOHN M. TEWKSBURY,
WILL M. PILSBURY.

Library Trustees.
WILL M. PILSBURY, EMMA COLLINS,
NETTIE F. CURRIER.

Supervisors of Check List.
JOHN MURPHY, WILFRED J. CURRIER, JAMES F. TILTON.

Police.
JAMES F. TILTON, DANIEL W. FARNUM,
AUGUSTUS L. CILLEY.

Fish and Game Wardens.
AMOS C. MAXSON, HORACE J. OSBORNE,
ALONZO J. CHENEY.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION.

192 Polls,	\$19,200 00
216 Horses,	7,556 00
1 Mule,	20 00
46 Oxen,	1,680 00
372 Cows,	8,047 00
169 Neat Stock,	2,434 00
437 Sheep,	994 00
1 Hog,	10 00
475 Fowls,	154 00
Money at interest,	6,470 00
Stock in trade,	15,850 00
Mills and machinery,	4,500 00
Real Estate,	<u>150,742 00</u>
Total,	\$217,657 00

Rate per cent of taxation on \$100, \$1.75.

Committed to Daniel G. Webster for collection, State, County, Town, School and Highway Tax,	\$3,809 00
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Settlement with F. E. Chase, collector, bond of 1893:	
Amount reported due Feb. 15, 1897,	\$119 85
Credited with cash paid treasurer,	\$ 5 00
Abatements,	61 60
Mistake in previous reports,	53 25
	<u> </u> \$119 85

Discharging bond of 1893.

S. Bunker, collector, bond of 1895:	
Amount reported due Feb. 15, 1897,	\$20 00
Amount now due, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$20 00
	<u> </u> \$20 00

Settlement with D. G. Webster, collector, bond of 1896:	
Amount reported due Feb. 15, 1897,	\$656 00
Credited with cash paid treasurer,	\$638 86
Abatement allowed,	8 22
Balance now due, bond of 1897,	8 92
	<hr/> \$656 00

Settlement with D. G. Webster, collector, bond of 1897:	
Amount of tax committed,	\$3,809 00
Credit cash paid treasurer,	\$2,908 25
Abatements:	
Crockett, Oscar F., poll paid in New London,	1 75
Clough, Clarence E., poll paid in Illinois,	1 75
Prescott, S. B., tax abated for keeping own highway in re- pair,	5 25
Keneson, B. S., tax abated for keeping own highway in re- pair,	7 00
Bal. now due on bond of 1897,	885 00
	<hr/> \$3,809 00

Paid out as follows:

DIGGING GRAVES.

James M. Pilsbury,	\$7 00
Sylvester Bunker,	6 00
Geo. B. Tewksbury,	5 00
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Total,	\$18 00

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

A. J. Cheney,	\$3 00
J. R. Dean,	3 00
Seth Goodhue,	3 00
David Heath,	3 00
B. C. Keneston,	3 00
W. M. Langley,	3 00
J. M. Pilsbury,	3 00
Dennis Webster,	3 00
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Total,	\$24 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

H. S. Clay, board of education,	\$30 00
J. M. Tewksbury, board of education,	10 00
W. M. Pilsbury, " "	6 00
H. S. Clay, school treasurer,	7 00
Wilfred J. Currier, supervisor,	8 00
J. F. Tilton, " "	6 00
John Murphy, " "	8 00
A. L. Cilley, police,	2 00
J. F. Tilton, " "	2 00
Curtis Langley, overseer of poor,	32 50
Warren F. Langley, treasurer,	25 00
H. K. Mason, clerk,	40 00
D. G. Webster, tax collector,	50 00
Fred E. Goodhue, auditor,	4 00
Charles T. Emons, selectman,	40 00
B. M. Woodward, " "	40 00
J. M. Tewksbury, " "	30 00
Horace Pedrick, board of health,	7 00
Fred E. Goodhue, inspector, elections '92, '94 and '96,	6 00
James A. Richards, school clerk,	1 50
Lewis T. Johnson, school auditor,	1 00
Minot Stearns, inspector, elections '92 and '94,	4 00
Total,	<hr/> \$360 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Murphy, check-list,	\$ 2 00
John Murphy, express,	25
Towne & Robie, printing reports, 1897,	25 00
" " 26 specimen ballots,	80
" " 3 tally sheets,	75
" " 8 sheets of instruction,	75
" " 600 ballots,	5 40
" " town supplies,	4 50
C. F. Flanders, legal advice in 1896,	4 00
" " " " 1897,	5 00
E. C. Eastman, town supplies,	5 17
H. M. Stewart Sons, desk for selectmen's office,	5 00

J. P. Howard, selling school houses,	\$2 00
J. Hadlock, road machine blade,	8 00
" ten bolts,	50
Prescott Jones Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
W. M. Pilsbury, library trustee, amount re- quired by law,	39 00
Fred E. Goodhue, repairs on safe,	50
George B. Gove, labor in Bunker Hill cemetery,	2 00
J. M. Howe, supplies for treasurer,	75
H. S. Clay, text-books,	52 22
" " money orders and express,	2 64
" " stationery and postage,	2 50
C. T. Emons, perambulating town lines, Wilmot and Springfield,	2 00
B. M. Woodward, perambulating town lines Wilmot and Springfield,	2 00
Minot Stearns, perambulating town lines, Wilmot and Springfield,	2 00
D. G. Webster, non-resident, real estate,	17 50
Seth Goodhue, with hearse,	12 50
" " pall straps for hearse,	2 00
B. M. Woodward, expense to Concord,	1 50
W. M. Pilsbury, car fare and expenses as library trustee,	4 50
J. F. Tilton, abatement on dog,	2 00
Geo. Patten, illegal tax in 1895,	2 12
Seth E. Goodhue, illegal tax in 1896,	3 29
A. L. Cilley, killing and looking up unlicensed dogs,	5 30
F. E. Chase, abatement bond, '93,	61 60
" " on dog,	2 00
B. M. Woodward, express and postage,	2 25
John Murphy incidental charges,	2 44
H. K. Mason, returns of births and deaths,	3 25
" " expense to Franklin,	1 50
Warren F. Langley, incidental charges,	6 50
H. S. Clay, overdrawn on books,	3 00
Curtis Langley, incidental charges,	8 50
" " as overseer of the poor,	471 57
James Pilsbury, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00

John M. Carr,	“	“	“	11	00
Joshua Holland,	“	“	“	52	00
D. G. Webster, abatements for bond of 1897,				15	75
“	“	“	1896,	8	22
J. F. Tilton, road agent,				724	10
S. C. Waldron, road agent,				548	39
George B. Tewksbury, road agent,				157	22
					<u>\$2,332 73</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Digging graves,	\$	18	00
Public watering places,		24	00
Town officers,		360	00
Miscellaneous,		2,332	73
Total amount of orders given,		<u>\$2,734</u>	<u>73</u>

CHARLES T. EMONS,
BYRON M. WOODWARD,
JOHN M. TEWKSBURY,

SELECTMEN OF WILMOT.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouchers for the same.

FRED E. GOODHUE, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 21, 1898.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received from selectmen, \$157 22

Paid out as follows:

April, 1897.

G. B. Tewksbury,	1 day,	\$1 50
O. H. Langley,	6-10	75
G. B. Tewksbury, team,	6-10	75
Leander Lime,	3 3-10	4 95
		\$7 95

May.

G. B. Tewksbury,	7 days,	\$10 50
G. B. Tewksbury, team,	1-2	62
J. M. Tewksbury,	1	1 25
		\$12 37

June.

G. B. Tewksbury,	6 1-2 days,	\$ 9 75
G. B. Tewksbury, team,	9	13 50
J. M. Tewksbury,	5	6 25
Bruce Kimball,	2	2 50
		\$32 00

July.

G. B. Tewksbury,	6 days,	\$10 00
G. B. Tewksbury, team,	5	7 50
Harry Tewksbury,	1 1-2	1 87
J. M. Tewksbury,	5 1-2	8 87
G. A. Sanborn,	2	3 50
Charles Langley,	1	1 75
		\$33 49

September.

G. B. Tewksbury,	1 day,	\$1 50
G. B. Tewksbury, team,	1 1-2	2 25
J. M. Tewksbury,	2	2 50
Curtis Langley,	8-10	1 00
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		\$7 25

October.

G. B. Tewksbury,	3 days,	\$ 4 50
G. B. Tewksbury, team,	1 1-2	2 25
M. H. E. Prescott,	2	2 50
Mason Wheeler,	2	2 50
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		\$11 75

January, 1898.

G. B. Tewksbury,	2 8-10 days,	\$3 50
H. S. Clay,	1 1-20	1 30
Harry Tewksbury and team,	1 1-5	3 00
Bruce Kimball and team,	1 6-10	4 02
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		\$11 82

February.

G. B. Tewksbury,	2 4-10 days,	\$ 3 00
Harry Tewksbury and team,	8-10	2 00
Bruce Kimball and team,	2 1-2	6 25
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		\$11 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sharpening drills and mending chains,	\$ 86
Powder and fuse,	1 71
G. B. Tewksbury, 36 feet of plank,	36
Seven pounds spikes,	21
R. F. Clay, use of plow 1-2 day,	25
G. B. Tewksbury, use of plow 3 days,	1 00
Leander Lime, labor on Poor road,	20 00
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	\$24 39

Total amount received,		\$157 22
Total amount paid out,	\$152 27	
Cash in my hands,	4 95	
	<u> </u>	\$157 22

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. TEWKSBURY, AGENT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly added and vouchers for the same.

FRED E. GOODHUE, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 21, 1898.

HIGHWAY REPORT

SAMUEL C. WALDRON, AGENT.

Received from last year,	\$ 9 34
Received from the selectmen,	548 39
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Total amount received,	\$557 73
Paid out as follows :	
April.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$8 25
A. E. Thomas and team,	4 87
Newell Grace,	1 25
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	\$14 37
May.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$15 75
A. E. Thomas,	6 25
M. H. E. Prescott,	12 50
M. R. Wheeler,	12 50
A. L. Waldron,	2 50
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	\$49 50
June.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$17 25
M. H. E. Prescott,	13 12
M. R. Wheeler,	11 25
A. E. Thomas and team,	4 87
Roy Prescott,	6 25
G. W. Braley,	6 25
F. E. Jacquith,	5 00
G. Mulliken,	10 00
E. D. Downes, and team,	6 00
J. T. Prescott and team,	15 00
W. J. Currier and team,	15 00
J. G. Currier,	2 50
G. A. Sanborn,	4 37
William Bixby,	2 50
Daniel Messer,	1 25
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	\$120 61

July.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$2 25
A. E. Thomas and team,	4 50
	— \$6 75
August.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$14 25
A. E. Thomas and team,	15 62
E. V. Williams,	1 25
Orren Berry and team,	7 87
M. R. Wheeler,	4 37
	— \$43 36
September.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$9 00
Orren Berry and team,	9 75
E. V. Williams and team,	3 00
M. R. Wheeler,	3 75
	— \$25 50
October.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$9 00
M. H. E. Prescott and team,	9 00
M. R. Wheeler,	5 00
Orren Berry and team,	9 00
A. L. Waldron,	3 75
	— \$35 75
November.	
S. C. Waldron,	\$6 00
G. W. Braley,	2 50
Orren Berry and team,	5 50
O. F. Wallace and team,	3 00
M. R. Wheeler,	1 25
	— \$18 25

BREAKING ROADS.

H. W. Farnum,	\$ 2 75
W. J. Currier and team,	25 78
W. E. Gove,	1 00
E. V. Williams,	8 12
Leslie Williams,	3 20
Harry Williams,	1 12
J. R. Dean,	1 62
M. R. Wheeler,	3 00

O. F. Wallace,	\$12 74
C. F. Trussell,	13 56
Minot Stearns,	16 50
M. R. Grace,	3 87
H. Pingree,	8 62
F. P. Lull,	1 87
Curtis Langley,	16 32
Chas. T. Atwood,	10 18
G. A. Durgin,	10 80
C. H. Morrison,	1 37
A. L. Waldron,	13 25
M. H. E. Prescott,	2 25
E. D. Downes and team,	5 25
O. H. Langley,	9 00
J. A. Richards,	3 75
Fletcher Philbrick,	2 50
S. C. Waldron,	5 25
D. H. Tewksbury,	3 50
Wyman Kimball,	7 94
J. L. Langley,	7 65
E. E. Chase,	3 85
A. W. Braley,	6 68
	— \$213 29

MISCELLANEOUS.

Woodward Bros., for plank,	\$3 50
J. W. Morrison, for gravel,	2 50
S. C. Waldron, use of stone lifter,	6 00
B. M. Woodward, powder,	60
J. Holland,	6 25
M. R. Grace,	1 50
E. V. Williams, stringers,	10 00
	— \$30 35
Total amount received,	\$557 73
Total amount paid out,	557 73

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. WALDRON, AGENT,

I certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly added and vouchers for the same.

FRED E. GOODHUE, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., February 21, 1898.

J. F. TILTON, AGENT.

Received of selectmen, \$724 10

Paid out as follows:

BREAKING ROADS FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

1897.

J. F. Tilton,	\$ 9 00
Jerry Elkins,	2 40
Abraham Bickford,	4 05
A. P. Howe,	75
J. H. Walker,	2 69
E. B. Dodge, breaking roads and lumber,	15 90
Isaac Tenney,	6 97
Charles Chadwick,	7 26
A. W. Downes,	1 95
H. D. Prescott,	4 95
Simon Grace,	9 75
Michael Graney,	5 33
J. M. Pilsbury,	4 20
	\$75 20

April.

	Total Time	Rate	
Waldo Johnson,	5 1-2	\$1 50	\$ 8 25
Preston Johnson,	4 1-2	1 50	6 75
J. F. Tilton,	6	1 50	9 00
George Farnum, with team,	6	3 00	18 00
Jerry Elkins,	1 7-10	1 50	2 55
Martin Morey, with team,	2 1-2	3 00	7 50
Charles Emons,	2	1 50	3 00
Forrest Rollins,	1-2	1 50	75
			\$55 80

May.

J. F. Tilton,	11	\$1 50	\$16 50
George Farnum, with team,	6 1-2	3 00	19 50
Charles Emons,	7 1-2	1 50	11 25
Waldo Johnson,	9	1 50	13 50
Preston Johnson,	8 1-2	1 50	12 75
Jerry Elkins,	3-10	1 50	45
Jerry Morey,	4 1-2	1 50	6 75
George Mulligan,	4 1-2	2 00	9 00
Arthur Clark, with team,	4 1-2	8 00	36 00
Hiram Davis,	9 1-2	1 25	11 87
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			\$137 57

June.

J. F. Tilton,	20 1-2	\$1 50	\$30 75
Arthur Clark, with team,	2	8 00	16 00
Preston Johnson,	19 1-2	1 50	29 25
Waldo Johnson,	18 1-2	1 50	27 75
Charles Emons,	4	1 50	6 00
Jerry Morey,	19	1 50	28 50
Hiram Davis,	1	1 25	1 25
George Mulligan,	2	2 00	4 00
Welsey Clark,	1	1 50	1 50
George Farnum, with team,	18 1-2	3 00	55 50
Jerry Elkins,	4 8-10	1 50	7 20
Charles Stevens, with team,	3 8-10	3 00	11 40
James W. Flanders, with team,	3 3-10	2 25	7 42
Richard Howlett,	2	1 50	3 00
Moses Prescott,	1	1 50	1 50
A. P. Howe, work on his road,			5 00
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			\$236 02

August.

J. F. Tilton, with team,	3 1-2	\$3 00	\$10 50
Waldo Johnson,	2 1-2	1 50	3 75
Preston Johnson,	2 4-10	1 50	3 60
Jerry Morey,	1	1 50	1 50
Abram Campfield,	1 1-2	1 50	2 25
Sumner Morey,	1-2	1 50	75
C. T. Emons,	1	1 50	1 50
Frank Merrill,	1 6-10	1 50	2 40
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			\$26 25

October.

J. F. Tilton with team,	4 2-10	\$3 00	\$12 60
Jerry Morey,	4	1 50	6 00
Henry Mudgett,	1	1 00	1 00
Charles Heath,	3	1 50	4 50
Marshal Charles,	4-10	1 50	60
Isaac Tenney, work on highway,			2 25
Moses Prescott,	1	1 50	1 50
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			\$28 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. W. Emery, lumber,			\$29 70
M. W. Emery, "			9 00
R. M. Howlett, "			1 65
W. B. Fellows, "			75
Walter Jones, gravel,			1 00
W. S. Coombs, supplies,			1 95
Warrietta Crockett, two drills,			1 00
Silas Prescott,			25
C. L. Rowe, repairs,			1 50
J. F. Tilton, use of horse,			5 00
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			\$51 80

BREAKING ROADS JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

1898.

J. H. Walker, bill,	\$ 4 50
George Atwood, bill,	4 05
Waldo Johnson, bill,	3 00
J. F. Tilton, bill,	17 71
J. M. Pilsbury, bill,	7 05
Charles Chadwick, bill,	5 55
John M. Carr,	10 05
Thomas Graney,	8 49
S. C. Morey,	24 61
David Heath,	4 95
C. S. Langley and J. R. Currier,	2 55
H. D. Prescott,	15 30
A. Phelps,	2 50
B. W. Woodward,	50
J. F. Tilton,	1 50
S. Bunker,	70
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	\$113 01
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Total,	\$724 10

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. TILTON, AGENT.

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly added and vouchers for the same.

FRED E. GOODHUE, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 18, 1897.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

To cash in treasury, as reported in last report February 15, 1897,	\$1,195 66
Received:	
H. K. Mason, town clerk, dog license,	123 56
State treasurer—	
Savings bank tax,	757 86
Literary fund,	71 92
Railroad tax,	65 20
Insurance tax,	3 75
Curtis Langley, overseer of poor, for support of county paupers the amount paid by county commissioners,	450 05
Seth Goodhue, hearse agent, for use of hearse out of town,	14 00
Fred E. Goodhue, agent for sale of real estate, for taxes on Winslow house, tax of 1895,	92 54
Fred E. Goodhue, for sale of Barney place paid by Warren R. Barney, for tax of 1895,	10 90
Fred E. Goodhue, for sale of Edwin D. Messer's place for balance of tax in 1894,	5 85
Byron M. Woodward, agent for sale of Barney place paid by W. R. Barney for taxes of 1896,	9 63
Byron M. Woodward, for sale of Edwin D. Messer's place for taxes of 1895,	9 44
Selectmen, for sale of three school houses,	39 00
David Brown, for peddler's license,	5 00
F. E. Chase, on collector's bond of 1893,	66 60
Daniel G. Webster, collector's bond of 1896,	647 08
" " " 1897,	2,924 00
Whole amount of money received,	\$6,492 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on notes outstanding :	
Ebenezer Farnum, note in full,	\$76 65
Mrs. Florence L. Goodhue, note in part,	50 00
Mrs. Julia Pingree, note in part,	81 67
Daniel Heath, interest on money,	1 00
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Amount paid on notes and interest,	\$ 209 32
State tax,	650 00
County tax,	632 48
Herbert S. Clay, treasurer of school board, amount of school money in full,	863 90
Will M. Pilsbury, secretary of board of library trustees, the amount reported in last report due for library fund,	93 00
Amount paid on orders given by selectmen,	2,734 73
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Whole amount paid out,	\$5,183 43

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of money received,	\$6,492 04
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid	
Notes,	\$ 209 32
State and county taxes,	1,282 48
School money,	863 90
Library fund,	93 00
Orders given by selectmen,	2,734 73
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	\$5,183 43
Cash in treasury,	1,308 61
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	\$6,492 04

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

List of notes at three per cent interest, with interest added to Feb. 15, 1898:

S. G. Johnson, two notes are transferred to	
Amos R. Johnson,	\$534 45
John M. Carr,	786 15
Mrs. Julia Pingree,	549 96
Mrs. Lovina Heath,	312 26
Mrs. Lora E. Loverin,	118 32
Edgar E. Loverin,	309 91
Miss Abbie S. Loverin,	135 22
Miss Philena B. Heath,	81 96
Miss Rosa B. Heath,	34 94
George Knowles,	168 81
Myron H. Langley,	57 71
Mrs. Mary E. Webster,	140 64
Dennis Webster,	200 39
Warren F. Langley,	128 75
George A. Durgin, two notes,	384 26
Jonathan L. Langley, two notes,	296 90
Sumner J. Clay,	112 50
Randall Andrews,	76 84
Miss Ursula M. Buswell,	22 34
Miss Minnie N. Buzzell,	33 40
Otis B. Phelps,	62 05
Frank L. Chase,	63 05
Mrs. Abbie J. Chase,	60 98
Mrs. Florence L. Goodhue,	18 30
Miss Flora E. Trussell,	142 22
Miss Letitia D. Thurston,	62 79
Roy Prescott,	10 51
Charles H. Davis, in trust,	44 26
George Patten, in trust for Mason Patten,	236 96
Joshua Holland, in trust for Beatrice M. Holland,	5 28
Whole amount of notes,	\$5,192 11

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE
TOWN OF WILMOT, FEB. 15, 1898.

Amount of notes outstanding,	\$5,192 11
Literary fund in treasury for schooling,	71 92
Dog license tax in treasury for schooling,	53 56
The Rebecca Cross cemetery fund, the interest for the benefit of cemetery at Wilmot Centre,	200 00
Interest on said fund unexpended,	20 00
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Total debt,	\$5,537 59

ASSETS.

Due from sale of real estate for taxes and not redeemed:	
Ira W. Morrison, Jr., tax of 1894,	\$ 10 37
C. E. Babbitt, " 1895,	12 21
Cynthia Brown place, " 1895,	9 92
Mrs. Geo. B. Gove place, " 1895,	9 92
Winslow house, " 1896,	76 85
Barney place, " 1897,	10 50
Bixby place, " 1897,	7 00
Due on collector's bond of 1895,	20 00
" " 1896,	8 92
" " 1897,	885 00
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	\$1,050 69
Cash in treasury,	1,308 61
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Amount of assets taken from total debt,	\$2,359 30
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Leaves the actual debt to be	\$3,178 29
The actual debt as reported last year,	
	\$3,627 90
The actual debt this year,	3,178 29
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Showing a reduction of	\$449 61

MEMORANDA OF DOG LICENSE FOR THE
YEAR 1897.

Received of H. K. Mason, town clerk,		\$123 56
Abatements allowed by selectmen to James F. Tilton,	\$2 00	
Abatements allowed by selectmen to F. E. Chase,	2 00	
	<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$4 00
		<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
		\$119 56
Bills paid for damage to sheep by dogs:		
Joshua Holland,	\$52 00	
John M. Carr,	11 00	
James M. Pilsbury,	3 00	
	<hr style="width: 50px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$66 00
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Leaving a balance in the treasury of		\$53 56

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN F. LANGLEY, TOWN TREASURER.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added and vouchers for the same.

FRED E. GOODHUE, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., Feb. 22, 1898.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S REPORT

FEB. 1, 1897, TO FEB. 1, 1898.

Cash received from overseer last year,	\$ 6 85
Cash received from the town treasurer,	471 57
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Total amount received,	\$478 42

Paid out for the support of county paupers for the year as follows;

Paid	
A. W. Chaplain, for the support of Josephine Durgin,	\$78 21
James M. Pilsbury, for board of Amanda Phelps,	65 18
Aid furnished Henry Mason.	
C. A. Lamson, M. D., medical attendance,	9 00
Car fare and team to get to the county farm,	1 50
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	10 50
Aid furnished Fred Jacquith and wife.	
Paid W. M. Powers, supplies,	\$1 50
" A. T. Langley, supplies,	7 60
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	9 10
Aid furnished Clarence Pangburn.	
Paid C. T. Atwood, clothing,	\$11 90
Aid furnished Joseph Odette.	
Paid C. A. Lamson, M. D., medical attendance,	6 00
Aid furnished Viola M. Tobine.	
Paid Mrs. Sarah J. Stearns, clothing and care,	12 00

Aid furnished Agnes D. Pangburn.

Paid Mrs. Curtis Langley, board and clothing,	\$12 00	
Paid Mrs. W. W. Walker, board and clothing,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00

Aid furnished Sarah Tenney and family.

Paid Woodward Bros., supplies,	\$54 00	
C. F. Gove, supplies,	24 00	
C. A. Lamson, M. D., medical attendance,	20 25	
	<hr/>	\$98 25

Aid to dependent soldiers and their families.

Joshua K. Hastings and wife.

Paid Woodward Bros., supplies,	\$47 16	
C. A. Lamson, M. D., medical attendance,	18 75	
	<hr/>	\$65 91

Aid to C. F. Scales and family.

Paid W. M. Powers, supplies,	\$ 4 00	
Michael Jennings, labor in sickness,	10 00	
C. A. Lamson, M. D., medical attendance,	15 00	
H. A. Weymouth, M. D., medical attendance,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$41 50

Aid furnished town paupers.

Paid B. C. Keneston, keeping four tramps,	\$3 00	
Loanda J. Morrison, keeping one tramp,	1 00	
B. M. Woodward, keeping eight tramps,	8 00	
G. G. Brown, keeping fourteen tramps,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$15 50

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		\$478 42
Paid for county paupers,	\$343 14	
" town paupers,	15 50	
Aid furnished soldiers and their families,	107 41	
	<u> </u>	\$466 05
Leaving a balance in the hands of the overseer,		\$12 37

Respectfully submitted,

CURTIS LANGLEY, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly entered, correctly added, and vouchers for the same.

FRED E. GOODHUE, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., February 22, 1898.

SCHOOL REPORT

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DIVISION NO. 1.—SUMMER TERM.

Mary Dean, Mamie Woodward, Harold Gove.

FALL TERM.

Mary Dean, Mamie Woodward.

DIVISION NO. 4.—SUMMER TERM.

Ida M. Drew.

FALL TERM.

Alice E. Dodge, Ida M. Drew.

DIVISION NO. 5.—SUMMER TERM.

Laura E. Noyes, Blanche A. Tewksbury, Bertha E. Tewksbury, Velora M. Tobine, J. Bertie Howard, Guy H. Noyes, Hugh C. Noyes, Harry B. Stearns.

FALL TERM.

J. Bertie Howard, Freddie C. Kimball, Guy H. Noyes, Hugh C. Noyes, Tharon R. Tewksbury, Ethel M. Grace, Beatrice M. Holland, Laura E. Noyes, Velora M. Tobine, Blanche A. Tewksbury, Bertha E. Tewksbury.

DIVISION NO. 6.—SUMMER TERM.

Idella Downes, Maurice Downes, Daniel Downes.

FALL TERM.

Guy C. Waldron, Idella A. Downes, Daniel Downes, Maurice E. Downes.

DIVISION NO. 8.—SUMMER TERM.

James T. Brown, Emma E. Brown, Mabel A. Brown, Viola M. Caldwell, Bertie B. Caldwell, Walter E. Caldwell, Bertha I. Davis, Harry Clark, Effie L. Gamash, Ray A. Goss, Verna B. Harding, Eola B. Morey, Josie B. Marston, Oscar Mudgett, Ernest M. Stevens, Mildred A. Tilton, Frankie Tilton, Herbert R. Mudgett.

FALL TERM.

Emma E. Brown, Mabel A. Brown, James T. Brown, Viola M. Caldwell, Bertie B. Caldwell, Walter C. Caldwell, Herman A. Durgin, Bertha I. Davis, Eola B. Morey, Josie B. Marston, Ernest M. Stevens, Frankie Tilton.

DIVISION NO. 11.—SUMMER TERM.

Geo. W. H. Langley, Grover C. Langley, Clarence Pangburn, Bernice E. Langley, Lulu B. Stearns.

FALL TERM.

Bernice E. Langley, Grover C. Langley.

Roll of perfect attendance for the year: Mary Dean, Mamie Woodward, Ida M. Drew, Laura E. Noyes, Blanche A. Tewksbury, Bertha E. Tewksbury, Velora M. Tobine, J. Bertie Howard, Guy H. Noyes, Hugh Noyes, Bernice E. Langley, Grover C. Langley, James T. Brown, Emma E. Brown, Mabel A. Brown, Viola M. Caldwell, Bertie B. Caldwell, Walter E. Caldwell, Bertha I. Davis, Eola B. Morey, Josie B. Marston, Ernest M. Stevens, Mildred A. Tilton, Frankie Tilton, Idella A. Downes, Maurice E. Downes, Daniel Downes.

Roll of perfect attendance for two years: Mamie Woodward, Ida M. Drew, James T. Brown, Emma E. Brown, Mabel A. Brown, Bertha I. Davis, Josie B. Marston, Ernest M. Stevens, Mildred A. Tilton, Frank Tilton, Bernice E. Langley, Idella A. Downes, Maurice E. Downes, Daniel Downes.

Roll of perfect attendance for three years: Mamie Woodward, Ida M. Drew, Mildred A. Tilton, Idella A. Downes, Daniel Downes.

Roll of perfect attendance for four years: Mamie Woodward, Idella A. Downes.

Roll of perfect attendance for eight years: Idella A. Downes.

HERBERT S. CLAY,
JOHN M. TEWKSBURY,
WILLIE M. PILSBURY,
SCHOOL BOARD OF WILMOT.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The town taking no action toward the establishment of a library at the last March meeting it remained for your trustees only to take charge of the accumulated assessments which are as follows:

Amount reported accumulated Feb. 15, 1897,	\$93 00
Assessed as required by law for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898,	39 00

Amount accumulated, \$132 00

By instructions from State Board of Library Commissioners this amount has been drawn from the town treasury and deposited in New Hampshire savings bank at Concord, N. H., for which amount we hold bank book as certificate of deposit.

NETTIE F. CURRIER, Chairman.

WILL M. PILSBURY, Secretary.

EMMA L. COLLINS.

Board of Library Trustees of Wilmot, N. H.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

There has been reported to the Board of Health the past year three cases of measles and one case of typhoid fever. Prompt action of all cases was taken as soon as reported.

The school at the Center district was closed for two weeks on account of several scholars being exposed to measles.

The Board have attended to all cases promptly that have been reported to them, and abated all nuisances coming to their knowledge, and feel that all should be thankful that the town has been during the year, and is now, in a remarkably good sanitary condition.

Respectfully submitted for the Board.

HORACE PEDRICK, CHAIRMAN.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Received of Warren F. Langley, town treasurer, money required by law,	\$650 00
Treasurer of board of education, 1896,	168 32
Literary fund,	95 90
Dog license money,	118 00
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Total receipts,	\$1,032 22

Paid out as follows:

DIVISION 1, CENTRE.

Miss Nellie R. Pierce, services and board,	\$165 00
Mrs. Addie J. Prescott, board of scholar,	17 50
Crayon,	30
Woodward Bros., services,	1 00
Woodward Bros., repairs,	60
Supplies,	10
Herman Dean, services as janitor,	1 50
Woodward Bros., glass and putty,	70
W. E. Gove, setting glass,	50
Harry Williams, janitor,	40
Roy Woodward, janitor,	50
G. B. Tewksbury, wood,	4 00
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	\$192 10

DIVISION NO. 2, NORTH ROAD.

J. G. Currier, 4 M shingles,	\$8 00
“ lumber and nails,	1 06
“ labor,	3 00
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	\$12 06

DIVISION 4, DODGE.

Miss Maude M. Cummings, services and board,	\$ 9 00
Miss Alice M. Phelps, " "	94 50
E. B. Dodge, repairs,	1 25
" wood,	3 75
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	\$108 50

DIVISION 5, STEARNS.

Mrs. Mary F. Tewksbury, services and board,	\$81 00
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DIVISION 6, EAGLE POND.

Miss Gertrude Cummings, services and board,	\$45 00
Miss Addie M. Pedrick, " "	58 50
B. C. Keneston, wood,	5 00
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	\$108 50

DIVISION 8, FLAT.

Miss Ida M. Robins, services and board,	\$176 00
Nellie Peaslee, cleaning house,	2 00
W. S. Coombs, glass,	34
Mason Emery, one cord wood,	2 00
W. S. Coombs, curtains,	2 60
Hiram Davis, labor,	1 65
D. B. Andrews, bookcase,	3 00
John Emons, janitor,	1 00
D. B. Andrews, shingling,	1 75
W. H. Thompson, wood,	3 25
Sawing wood,	75
Janitor,	1 25
Broom,	25
Crayon,	24
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	\$196 08

DIVISION 11, LANGLEY.

E. H. Prescott, services and board,	\$65 00
Miss Gertrude M. Cummings, services and board,	84 50
G. B. Tewksbury, wood,	3 50
J. M. Tewksbury, repairs,	1 19
Crayon,	15
Broom,	25
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	\$154 59

MISCELLANEOUS.

John M. Carr, for cash paid town of New London for 1896,	\$13 00
Supplies,	45
Town of Danbury,	30 50
J. M. Tewksbury, cash paid,	50
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	\$44 45

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of money received,		\$1,032 22
Paid out:		
Division 1,	\$192 10	
“ 2,	12 06	
“ 4,	108 50	
“ 5,	81 00	
“ 6,	108 50	
“ 8,	196 08	
“ 11,	154 59	
Miscellaneous,	44 45	
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Cash on hand for repairs,	\$ 6 86	
“ schools,	128 08	
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		\$1,032 22

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. CLAY, TREASURER.

I certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly added and vouchers for the same.

LEWIS T. JOHNSON, AUDITOR.

Wilmot, N. H., February 14, 1898.

STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of School	Terms	Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Penmanship	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	No. in Composition	No. in Physiology	No. in Bookkeeping	No. in Algebra	No. in Geometry	No. in Latin	No. in Drawing
1	Summer	Nellie R. Pierce	10	28	25	28	28	22	22	19	13	16		4					
1	Fall	Nellie R. Pierce	12	29	20	29	29	23	23	20	16	12							
4	Summer	Maude Cummings	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	4	2					
4	Summer	Alice M. Phelps	8	8	6	8	7	7	7	4	4	2	4	2					
4	Fall	Alice M. Phelps	13	7	5	7	7	7	7	4	4	2	4	2					
5	Summer	Mary F. Tewksbury	9	12	11	12	12	9	9	6	5	3	2	3					
5	Fall	Mary F. Tewksbury	9	12	12	12	12	12	9	6	5	4	2	3					
6	Summer	Gertrude Cummings	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	1	1	1						
6	Fall	Addie Pedrick	13	7	6	7	7	6	6	6	1	1							
8	Summer	Ida M. Robins	10	25	23	25	25	25	20	17	13	4	4	3	1				
8	Fall	Ida M. Robins	12	29	25	29	29	29	26	21	17	5			1				
11	Summer	E. H. Prescott	10	11	10	11	11	11	10	10	10	4		5			1	1	
11	Fall	Gertrude Cummings	13	9	7	9	9	9	9	8	8	5				1			1

Births Registered in the Town of Wilmot for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child, (if any).	Sex and Condition.			No. of Child, 1st, 2d &c	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.											
Mar. 29		M	F	Living	3d	All White	Arthur Nolan	Jennie Carter	All White	+	Carpenter	Quebec, Can.	Clifton, Can.	29 24	
May 11		M	"	"	1st	"	C. F. Seales	Bertha F. Evans	"	*	Farmer	Concord	Ashland	52 19	
May 24		M	"	"	1st	"	Wm. S. Coombs	Mabel M. Clark	"	*	Merchant	Thetford, Vt.	Grafton	31 25	
July 18		M	"	"	3d	"	Edgar L. Fowler	Lillian Hewett	"	*	Farmer	Springfield	Warren, Vt.	38 24	
Aug. 4	Ray Clifton	M	"	"	3d	"	C. E. Stevens	L. M. Thiels	"	*	Farmer	New London	Wilmot	36 33	
Aug. 5		M	"	"	6th	"	George P. Chase	Ellen Chase	"	*	Currier	New London	Concord	26 20	
Sept. 23	Leland W.	M	"	"	3d	"	Wilfred J. Currier	May Clay	"	*	Farmer	Wilmot	Wilmot	28 20	

* Wilmot. † Lawrence, Mass.

MARRIAGES.

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 & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 12	—	Newell L. Grace Mary E. Tenney	Wilmot "	21 14		Farmer Housework	Wilmot Wilmot	Simon Grace Rhoda J. Grace	Maine Orange	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. Thos. Whiteside Franklin Falls
Mar. 23	—	Fred E. Jaquith Ozille Odette	" "	26 21		Laborer Housework	Nelson Canada	Abigail P. Tenney W. E. Jaquith	Wilmot New Ipswich	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	Minot Stearns, J. of P., Wilmot
May 24	—	Arthur H. Merritt Mabell A. Howe	Auburn, N. Y. Wilmot	33 23	All White	Clergyman Mill operative	Auburn, N. Y. Sanbornton	William Merritt Lucy Comstock	Canada, Eng. Oswego Falls	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Rev. H. A. Coolidge, Wilmot
July 31	—	Fred L. Piper Pamella A. Tenney	" "	21 26		Farmer Housekeeper	Wilmot Wilmot	Eliza B. Howe Frank Piper	Sanbornton Wilmot	Housekeeper Farmer	1	Rev. H. A. Coolidge, Wilmot.
Sept. 21	—	Clarence E. Clough Mary E. Shepard	" New London	25 25		Clergyman Student	Danbury New London	Isaac D. Tenney George B. Clough	Wilmot Warner	Farmer Manufacturer	1	Rev. N. F. Tilden, Lebanon
Oct. 22	—	Willie A. Nelson May E. Chase	Wilmot Andover	— 19		Hostler Housework	Wilmot Boston, Mass.	James E. Shepard Lucia N. Shepard	Danbury New London	Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	Rev. H. A. Coolidge, Wilmot
								Richard Howlett Mary A. Howlett	Sutton New London	Farmer Housekeeper	1	
								John F. Chase Hannah E. Chase	Boston, Mass. Alexandria	Signal service Housekeeper	1	

DEATHS.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.			Age			Place of Birth.		Sex, Condit'n			Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single.	Married.	Widowed.		Father.	Mother.			
Apr. 13		David H. Tewksb'ry	53	2	21	Wilmot	M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Farmer	Unknown	Wilmot	Israel Palne	Miriam Tewksb'ry	Rheumatism	
June 8		Sarah P. Kempton	85	1	14	Kingston	M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Housewife	Medford, Mass	Unknown	Jacob Webster	Mary Collins	around heart	
July 8		Clair B. Sawtell	1	6	1	Wilmot	M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Farmer	New London	Wilmot	George P. Chase	Lenora E. Walker	Apoplexy	
Aug. 6		Fred B. Swett	28	11	25	Grafton	M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Farmer	Andover	Concord	Frank B. Swett	Ellen Chase	Marasmus	
Aug. 25		Ray C. Stevens	28	11	25	Grafton	M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Farmer	New London	Wilmot	C. E. Stevens	Carrie E. Sanborn	Inanition	
Aug. 28					28	Wilmot	M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Farmer	New London	Wilmot		Lennie M. Phelps	Epilepsy	
							M	F	All White	M	Wid.	Farmer	New London	Wilmot			Marasmus	

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

H. K. MASON, TOWN CLERK.



