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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1896, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,091,467 00
695 polls,	69,500 00
682 horses,	35,982 00
44 oxen,	2,456 00
1215 cows,	34,514 00
12 other cattle,	304 00
1713 sheep,	2,634 00
6 hogs,	53 00
665 fowls,	332 00
27 carriages,	3,750 00
Stock in public funds,	3,500 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	25,058 00
Value of stock in corporations out of the state,	300 00
Surplus capital in banking institutions,	3,754 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	124,933 00
Value of stock in trade,	67,600 00
Toll bridges and aqueducts, etc.,	22,000 00
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	\$1,488,137 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$3,715 00
County tax,	1,897 34

Support of schools,	\$3,380 00
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Town officers and contingent,	3,000 00
Police and cemeteries,	325 00
Town library,	460 00
Interest on town debt,	200 00
Payment of town debt,	1,000 00
School supplies,	300 00
A. A. Gilson, road agent, 1893,	600 00
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	\$20,877 34
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	3,181 26
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Amount raised,	\$17,696 08

SPECIAL TAXES ASSESSED.

North Walpole fire precinct,	\$950 00
Walpole village district,	1,012 50
School district No. 1,	900 00
School town district,	1,200 00
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	\$3,062 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS
FOR 1895 AND 1896.

E. K. Seabury, selectman,	\$166 66
Daniel Connors, selectman,	166 66
Ira W. Ramsey, selectman,	166 66
Thomas B. Peck, town clerk 8½ months,	35 00
A. P. Richardson, town clerk 3½ months,	15 00
Thomas B. Buffum, treasurer,	30 00
E. K. Seabury, selectman on road layout 1896,	10 00
A. A. Gilson, road agent, 1893,	600 00
John L. Houghton, school board town district,	70 00

W. G. Leonard, school board town district,	\$45 00
James H. Brown, school board town district,	25 00
Geo. I. Bard, school board district No. 1,	10 00
C. H. Barnes, school board district No. 1,	5 00
Charles H. Barnes, supervisor, 1895 and 1896,	25 00
Charles Beckwith, supervisor, 1895 and 1896,	25 00
Daniel D. Lynch, supervisor, 1895 and 1896,	25 00
Dr. Newton, board of health,	27 50
M. R. O'Connors, board of health,	14 00
C. J. O'Neil, board of health,	3 75
C. C. Davis, tax collector,	100 00
John C. Brown, inspector of election,	3 00
C. R. Crowell, moderator, two meetings,	10 00
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	\$1,578 23

TOWN HALL.

Charles W. Chickering, janitor,	\$50 11
F. A. Spaulding, coal,	52 40
Colburn Brothers, wood,	2 50
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	\$105 01

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN OF 1895, AFTER
SETTLEMENT.

A. C. Dickey, town district,	\$271 48
C. H. Barnes, district No. 1,	350 91

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN OF 1896 NOT
PROVIDED FOR IN APPROPRIATION OF 1896.

A. C. Dickey, due town district from 1895,	\$350 00
John W. Prentiss, road machine,	235 00
Cornelius Bowen, land damage, 1892,	15 00

Batchelder & Faulkner, counsel fees, 1895,	\$15 00
Mrs. T. B. Peck, abatement of taxes, 1895,	9 00
A. F. Nims, rent for Mrs. Cahill, 1895,	75 00
John W. Hayward, abatement of taxes, 1893-4-5,	23 34
Michael Keough, land damage,	43 33
Wm. A. Russell, land damage,	25 00
Edward Moran, land damage,	10 00
John Sheridan, land damage,	6 75
W. H. Kiniry, building walk,	150 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal for 1895,	52 85
W. A. Burt, breaking roads, 1894,	3 43
Thomas Dinsmore, breaking roads, 1894,	4 05
John Selkirk, work done on Westminster and Wal- pole bridge, 1895, and highways,	225 47
J. G. Bellows, cemetery,	85 00
W. G. Burnett, balance due from 1895 account,	125 00
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	\$2,075 51

TOWN PAUPERS.

Andrew Webber.	
Paid New Hampshire Asylum,	\$144 60
Mrs. Cahill.	
A. W. Taylor, milk,	\$15 94
James Barrett, groceries and others,	179 67
J. H. Cray, meat,	19 20
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	23 00
Dr. Rudden, medical attendance,	2 00
S. J. Cray, meat,	27 85
Mrs. A. F. Nims, rent Feb. 1, 1895 to Feb. 1, 1897,	150 00
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	\$417 66

Mrs. James Morrisey.	
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood, 1895, 1896 and 1897,	\$60 86

Mrs. Anna Kibby, rent Feb. and Mar. 1896,	\$14 00
Geo. J. Wilson, rent,	6 00
Fred Saker, rent,	72 00
James Barrett, groceries,	157 04
J. H. Cray, meat,	9 47
S. J. Cray, meat,	44 80
W. H. Kiniry, milk 1895 and 1896, moving,	33 95
Bodine & Co., stovepipe,	85
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	\$398 97
Punt children.	
New Hampshire orphans' home,	\$103 00
Lou Fisher.	
Hattie M. Fisher,	\$72 07
A. P. Richardson,	29 50
E. K. Seabury, goods,	9 86
C. C. Davis, medicine,	61 28
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	\$172 71
Mary Stone.	
John T. Martin, board,	\$7 05
Mrs. C. S. Bussell,	5 02
Geo. Young,	35 00
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	\$47 07
William P. Gunnison.	
Moses Fisher, board,	\$90 00
Edith J. Cobb.	
Sarah E. Vittum, board,	\$45 50
Dr. Matthews, medical attendance,	11 50
Seabury & Drislane,	14 36
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	\$71 36
Geo. Gassett.	
A. P. Richardson, medical attendance,	\$9 00
Seabury & Drislane, clothing,	1 50
E. J. Guillow, board and clothing,	122 25
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	\$132 75

Wm. Sheehan.	
James Barrett, groceries,	\$9 01
Mrs. H. Lane, rent,	25 00
H. C. Rawson, wood,	2 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	10 50
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	\$46 51
Thomas Brown.	
James Barrett, groceries,	\$78 86
Dr. Rudden,	1 00
S. J. Cray,	13 15
J. H. Cray,	8 57
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	\$101 58
Mrs. Geo. Coleman.	
North Walpole Aqueduct Co.,	\$7 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood, 1895 and 1896,	10 50
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	\$17 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Thomas Brickley,	\$50 00
Sam Lindy and family.	
C. J. O'Neal, taking affidavit,	\$1 00
Dr. Rudden, medical attendance,	7 00
H. J. Watkins,	7 75
Geo. W. Kingsbury,	15 84
S. J. Cray, meat,	1 68
James Barrett,	15 04
Ira W. Ramsey, fare,	1 71
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	\$50 02
Lewis Pike and family.	
Hope Lovell,	\$5 17
James Barrett and others,	16 03
Dr. Newton,	50
Dr. Rudden,	2 35

W. H. Kiniry, coal,	\$3 50
Geo. N. Bruce, rent,	14 00
Dr. Hill,	6 50
C. J. O'Neal, affidavit,	1 00
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	\$49 05
Thomas Pratt.	
N. H. Asylum,	\$134 55
Mrs. James Galagher.	
32 weeks, at \$3.00,	\$96 00
James Barrett and others,	47 93
C. J. O'Neil, affidavit,	1 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	22 88
Patrick O'Brien, rent,	12 46
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	\$180 27
Chas. Sheridan.	
James Barrett,	\$11 08
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	11 13
C. J. O'Neil, affidavit,	1 00
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	\$23 21
Mrs. Robinson.	
Seabury & Drislane,	\$3 56
Gorham & Webster,	2 04
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	\$5 60

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$55 40
A. P. Richardson, stationery,	1 00
E. K. Seabury, postage,	7 25
Bellows Falls Times, printing,	2 50
C. C. Davis, books and stationery,	9 16
John A. Weber, printing,	29 45
Bellows Falls Times, printing,	3 50
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	\$108 26

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

Carl Smith, police,	\$11 25
John E. Proctor, police,	2 00
Frank J. Griffin, police,	9 25
W. A. Colburn, police,	4 00
H. C. Podwin, police and tramps,	27 00
John Brown, police,	50 00
Robert Howard, police,	52 00
Perry & Porter, tramp feed,	39
Seabury & Drislane, tramp feed,	3 51
John Brown, tramp feed,	8 00
Robert Howard, tramp feed,	3 25
M. M. Maloney, tramp feed,	3 50
W. H. Kiniry, tramp feed,	5 40
M. H. Murphy,	1 00
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	\$180 55

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT SPECIAL TAX.

W. G. Barnett, balance from last year,	\$125 00
W. G. Barnett,	<hr/> 1,012 50
	\$1,137 50

NO. WALPOLE FIRE PRECINCT SPECIAL TAX.

Amount of tax,	\$950 00
P. E. Griffin, treasurer,	950 00

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation for schools,	\$3,380 00
Literary fund,	334 60
Dog money,	240 40
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	\$3,955 00

A. C. Dickey, drawn for town school district, 13 schools,	\$1,690 00
A. C. Dickey, drawn for 416 scholars,	1,638 65
Balance, as per report, 1895,	350 00
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	\$3,678 65
C. H. Barnes, drawn for village district, 3 schools,	\$390 00
C. H. Barnes, drawn for 60 scholars,	236 35
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	\$626 35
Town district special tax,	\$1,200 00
Village district special tax,	900 00
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	\$2,100 00
Total for school purposes,	\$6,055 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

W. G. Leonard, town district,	\$372 77
C. H. Barnes, village district,	90 97
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	\$463 74
Total amount dog money received,	\$296 40
Amount of dog money used for schools,	240 40
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Balance of dog money unexpended,	\$56 00

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR ROAD AGENTS.

Amount appropriated for road agents,	\$4,500 00
John W. Prentiss,	4,500 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Bills paid by selectmen :	
John Selkirk,	\$36 99

E. K. Seabury, stone for Burt bridge,	\$25 00
John W. Hayward, breaking roads,	5 50
Thomas Dinsmore, breaking roads, 1894,	4 05
F. H. Watkins, breaking roads,	1 65
W. A. Burt, breaking roads, 1894,	3 43
J. H. Jennison, breaking roads,	2 60
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	\$78 72

CEMETERY AND POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$325 00
Drawn for cemetery,	\$288 33
Drawn for police and tramps,	176 65
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	\$459 78
Overdrawn by cemetery,	\$85 33
Overdrawn by police and tramps,	61 95

TOWN LIBRARY.

Town appropriation,	\$460 00
Paid Waldo F. Hayward, treasurer,	460 00

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT ENDING FEB. 20, 1897.

May 30.	David Griffin, work,	\$1 35
May 30.	Mrs. Sibley,	50
June 9.	Albee & Babbitt, dipper,	25
June 25.	Irvin Felch, work,	10
July	Mrs. Henry Chandler, work,	1 50
Aug. 3.	Colburn Brothers', wood,	2 50
Oct. 1.	M. G. Riley, work,	2 51
Nov. 28.	F. A. Spaulding, coal,	38 22
Nov. 28.	Chas. W. Chickering, janitor,	51 35
Dec. 23.	Mrs. Felch, work,	2 62

Jan. 9.	Mrs. Geo. Bond, work,	\$2 10
Jan. 9.	J. B. Pillsbury, work,	1 55
Jan. 9.	W. D. Knowlton, work,	1 25
Jan. 9.	N. A. Wheeler,	50
Feb. 12.	Fred Prentiss, repairs,	4 15
Feb. 12.	Chas. Roundy, repairing lock,	50
Feb. 13.	Seabury & Drislane, oil,	11 53
Feb. 19.	Seabury & Drislane, oil,	1 10
Feb. 19.	Warren Knowlton, repairs, lock,	50
Feb. 19.	C. W. Chickering, janitor,	8 25
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		\$132 53

TOWN HALL AMOUNT RECEIVED FEB. 20, 1897.

June 5.	Walpole high school,	\$4 00
June 19.	Walpole grange,	6 00
Aug. 24.	Lillian Hale, concert,	5 00
Oct. 27.	Firemen's ball,	3 00
Oct. 19.	Social dance,	7 00
Jan. 8.	Ball by Beedle's orchestra,	7 00
Jan. 23.	Congregational society, upper hall,	5 00
Feb. 18.	Ball by Beedle's orchestra,	7 00
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		\$44 00
Expense of town hall to town,		\$88 53

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. P. Richardson, birth,	\$0 25
J. G. Bellows, insurance,	1 25
Daniel Connors, distributing reports,	1 50
Geo. W. Kingsbury, expense to Keene,	2 10
J. B. Cramm, abatement on tax,	62
C. C. Davis, purchase of brewery tax, 1895,	784 00
J. G. Bellows, insuring lockup,	4 50
F. A. Lebourveau, abatement on tax,	2 73

E. A. Jones, surveying,	\$10 00
H. G. Barnes, abatement on poll tax,	1 47
Willard Hubbard, abatement on poll tax,	3 92
John C. Brown, settling with road agents,	2 00
John L. Houghton, abatement on poll tax,	3 59
Lewis Pike, by order of board of health,	63 15
W. H. Kiniry, fire record,	2 00
Matthew Tole estate, watering trough,	3 00
Daniel Relehan, abatement on tax,	8 00
Mrs. Thomas B. Peck, abatement on tax, 1895-6,	17 95
Dart Driscoll, abatement on tax,	2 65
Lewis Pike, for stock in trade destroyed by board of health,	40 00
Dr. Thompson,	50
Michael Keyough, land damage,	43 33
William A. Russell, land damage,	25 00
Edward Moran, land damage,	10 00
John Sheridan, land damage,	6 75
John W. Hayward, abatement of tax from 1893 to 1896,	31 13
John W. Prentiss, road machine,	235 00
Cornelius Bowen, land damage, 1892,	15 00
M. J. Sherman, abatement tax,	3 54
Honora Powers, abatement on poll tax,	1 25
Geo. Tilden & Co., collector's book,	1 25
James Barrett, lockup,	2 30
Batchelder & Faulkner, counsel,	15 00
J. G. Bellows, insurance on library,	36 00
Taggard Bros., watering trough,	1 50
Barbara Doolittle, abatement tax,	19 32
John E. Proctor, sexton fee for William Stone,	5 50
J. G. Bellows, record of deed,	62
W. H. Kiniry, telephone for William Stone,	50
C. M. Blake, abatement tax on Brewery,	161 00
Fred Prentiss, discount on taxes,	1,061 65
Geo. W. Kingsbury, bounty on hawks,	2 50
Ira W. Ramsay, bounty on hawks,	1 25

Fred J. Perry, damage to horse on bridge,	\$10 00
F. A. Spalding, coal for library,	31 72
Geo. Sherman, meals, Nov. 3,	12 25
Ira L. Hubbard, abatement tax,	4 16
W. H. Kiniry, stone wall North Walpole,	150 00
James Barrett, lockup,	78
William E. Clark, abatement tax,	20 93
Lucy Felch, watering trough,	3 00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, expense to Keene,	2 00
Daniel F. Brown, damage to wagon on bridge,	1 98
John E. Proctor, repairing hearse,	23 85
R. G. Graves, damage to wagon and horse on bridge,	15 00
R. F. Oliver, reporting births and deaths,	1 50
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal for lockup,	10 25
James Barrett, for lockup,	1 40
C. W. Morse, abatement on tax,	1 30
Dr. Rudden, births and deaths,	6 25
Charles Fisher, surveying,	1 50
Seabury & Drislane,	22
Geo. I. Bard, reporting marriages,	2 00
Michael Cudmore, purchase of real estate,	50 00
A. P. Richardson, marriages, deaths, births and names,	32 05
A. F. Nims, rent for lockup at North Walpole,	30 00
J. G. Bellows, retainer and advice,	10 00
J. G. Bellows, services in Gilson case,	15 00
J. G. Bellows, insurance on W. and W. bridge,	15 00
C. W. Adams, wood, lockup,	6 00
C. R. Crowell, abatement of 1894-5 tax,	112 54
Fred Prentiss, abatement of 1896 tax,	190 95
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	\$3,395 49

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Floating orders,	\$71 00
Salary town officers,	800 00
Breaking roads,	100 00
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	\$971 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Rent brick shop,	\$90 00
Michael Cudmore's house,	50 00
Uncollected taxes, C. C. Davis,	59 79
Uncollected taxes, Fred Prentiss,	2,598 24
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	\$2,797 93

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catherine Livingston fund,	\$500 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
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	\$1,450 00

FUNDED DEBT.

Funded debt,	\$5,000 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for :	
Town officers,	\$1,578 23
Town paupers,	1,934 01
County paupers,	492 70
Roads and bridges,	4,574 67
Books and stationery,	100 35
Police and tramps,	176 65
Town library,	460 00
Cemetery,	288 33
Walpole village district,	1,137 50
North Walpole fire precinct,	950 00
Town hall,	102 51
Town school district,	4,878 65

School district No. 1,	\$1,526 35
Town school district supplies,	372 77
District No. 1 school supplies,	90 97
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	188 48
Miscellaneous,	3,408 12
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Total orders drawn, 1896,	\$22,260 39
Total tax for 1896,	22,854 15

ESTIMATES FOR 1897.

State tax,	\$3,715 00
County tax,	3,500 00
Town paupers,	1,800 00
Roads and bridges,	3,000 00
Town officers and contingent,	2,000 00
Police,	200 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Town library,	360 00
Interest on town debt,	200 00
Payment on town debt,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	3,500 00
School supplies,	400 00
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	\$19,875 00

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
WILLIAM H. KINIRY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 19, 1896,	\$11 14
Curtis R. Crowell, collector, taxes of 1893 and 1894,	382 78
Charles C. Davis, collector, taxes of 1895,	859 07
Fred Prentiss, collector, taxes of 1896,	20,255 91
Fred Prentiss, interest on taxes, 1896,	10 00
County, for paupers,	342 59
A. P. Richardson, town clerk, dog licenses,	296 40
E. K. Seabury, balance in his hand, town hall, 1895 and 1896,	18 00
Mountain Spring Brewery, taxes 1895,	400 00
State, bounty on hawks,	8 00
Standing grass,	2 00
Railroad tax,	1,242 05
Savings bank tax,	1,939 21
Literary fund,	334 60
Wm. J. King, received from fines,	7 00
Charles Chickering, on account town hall,	7 79
Received on account sale Ganzer farm,	180 00
Income on Catharine Livingston fund,	12 00
Income on Joseph Plaistrige fund,	8 00
Income on Kilburn monument fund,	4 00
Income on Sarah Jane Allen fund,	8 00
Income on Gustavus Lucke,	18 00
Amount due treasurer,	2,967 75
	<u>\$29,314 29</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town orders, 1895,	\$622 39
Town orders, 1896,	22,194 29
State tax,	3,380 00
County tax,	1,867 61
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	1,200 00
Cemetery committee, interest on fund,	50 00
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	\$29,314 29

T. B. BUFFUM,
Treasurer.

The undersigned committee, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

WINSLOW G. BARNETT,
THOMAS B. PECK,
WARREN W. PORTER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
 JOHN W. PRENTISS, ROAD AGENT,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Received of selectmen by orders on town treasurer,	\$4,500 00
Town of Westminster,	217 06
F. O. Smalley for old plank,	5 00
Solomon Ballam, plank and timber,	3 00
Ted Wells, plank,	1 50
Wilcox, plank,	1 50
C. S. Hawks, plank,	7 14
Chas. Watkins, plank,	2 50
Frank Weymouth, plank,	2 00
William Jennings, plank,	7 50
Irving Felch, plank,	2 50
Mathew Gorham, plank,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 745 feet pine logs, at \$6.00,	4 47
Burt Driscoll, old plank,	2 50
Marvin Booth, old plank,	6 00
	\$4,766 17

PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS.

MONTH ENDING APRIL 25.

J. W. Prentiss, 3½ hours, and team,	\$1 00
C. W. Adams, 40 feet plank,	48
Solomon Ballam, self and team 8 days in March,	16 00

J. W. Prentiss, $7\frac{1}{4}$ days, two teams on scraper, at \$6.00,	\$43 50
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	\$60 98
Joseph Riley,	\$200 00

MONTH ENDING MAY 29.

W. Wright, filling hole,	\$0 75
Fitchburg R. R., freight on road machine in April,	4 37
Solomon Ballam, $22\frac{1}{2}$ days labor on scraper, etc.,	45 00
Fred Prentiss, blacksmith bill,	6 70
Fred Prentiss, snowing Walpole and Westminster bridge, putting in plank and tightening nuts on truss,	6 25
Fred Prentiss, self and team, drawing of stone,	5 75
Oliver Hall, self and team, scraping 8 days,	32 00
Willard Kilburn, team, scraping 8 days,	32 00
Robert J. Cochran, breaking roads and turning water,	6 25
J. W. Prentiss, 23 days, two teams, at \$6.00,	138 00
J. W. Prentiss, 4 days, three teams on scraper, at \$8,	32 00
J. W. Prentiss, man leveling 3 days,	4 50
Frank Griffin, 23 days, labor,	34 50
Thomas Murray, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days, labor,	26 25
Cassius Farmer, 18 days, labor,	27 00
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	\$401 32
Joseph Riley,	\$100 00

MONTH ENDING JUNE 27.

Solomon Ballam, 25 days, holding scraper (in May),	\$50 00
Henry Hall, leveling,	2 00
Frank Weymouth, repairing washout,	1 50
Fred Prentiss, clevis and sharpening bar,	50
Fitchburg R. R., freight on blades,	50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, Fay road,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man picking stone, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, carting day,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, carting $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Arthur Russell and others, picking stone,	3 25

Oliver Hall, 13½ days, scraping,	\$54 00
Oliver Hall, 2 days, with team,	7 00
Wellington Curtis, labor,	6 00
Willard Kilburn, 6¼ days, scraping,	25 00
Cassius Farmer, leveling 13½ days,	20 00
Lyman Chickering, repairing Genzer road and washout,	16 18
C. W. Adams, 2500 ft. bridge plank,	25 00
J. W. Prentiss, 20 days, 3 teams on scraper,	160 00
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	\$381 55
Joseph Riley,	\$300 00

MONTH ENDING JULY 25.

C. S. Hawks, labor on mill road,	\$3 00
C. S. Hawks, railing and filling near Hall's mill,	10 00
J. C. Brown, man and team, 11½ days,	40 25
Frank Allen, labor on road and building sluice,	31 40
Thomas Murray, 17 days,	25 50
Frank Griffin, 10 days,	15 00
Frank Boynton, 66 hours, picking stone,	3 30
Haskell C. Towne, repairing washout and leveling,	23 95
Fred Prentiss, drawing off stone,	4 50
Fred Prentiss, labor on Walpole and Westminster bridge,	50
Fred Prentiss, bolts and wedges,	2 50
Geo. Parkinson, 5 days, team,	15 00
Fred Ramsay, Elwin Guild, Kidder Bros., Geo. Kent, scraping and repairing Ramsay road and Fay road,	39 00
Norman Guild, labor,	6 20
Harry Wallace, labor at Drewsville,	3 75
Solomon Ballam, 25 days holding scraper, (in June),	50 00
Elihu Hill, 6½ days in valley,	9 75
Eugene Vittum, 6 4-10 days in valley,	9 60
Edward Watkins, repairs, washout, scraping, etc.,	26 05
Alfred Watkins, labor,	12 00
E. Stevens, labor,	12 75

T. H. Watkins, labor,	\$17 75
C. W. Adams, 53 posts,	5 30
E. K. Seabury, man and team,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, two teams, 3 days,	18 00
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	\$388 05
Joseph Riley,	\$300 00

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 29.

Alfred Knight, labor on depot hill,	\$3 30
Josiah Jennison, labor on Carpenter hill road,	47 73
Frank Griffin, 13½ days,	20 25
Solomon Ballam, labor, (in July),	18 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing plank,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing off stone,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, bridge near J. Graves,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, man picking stone in valley,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, 750 feet of plank, 256 feet timber,	10 81
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, Bridge's road, day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man picking stone,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, carting near Whitney's, day,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, men and teams, Taggard hill, day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, men, teams, near Cyrus Church's, day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man picking stone in district No. 4,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams in village, day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, men and teams, Booth's road, day,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, ½ day near J. C. Lawton's,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, building 3 sluices near Cold River,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 500 hewn timber, 750 feet plank, delivered,	14 25
E. T. Stevens, breaking roads March, 1896,	1 73
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, ½ day, district No. 3,	3 00

J. W. Prentiss, men and teams, day,	\$5 00
J. W. Prentiss, men and teams, day,	5 00
F. W. Turner, labor, picking stone and team,	5 00
Henry Houghton, labor and dirt,	3 95
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Anson Burbee, 3 hours, leveling,	45
J. W. Burbee, 5 hours, leveling,	75
Geo. Holden, labor with team,	75
H. A. Perry, express on road machine repairs,	1 35
J. W. Prentiss, 8 days, 2 men and teams, Burt bridge,	48 00
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	\$252 82
Joseph Riley,	\$100 00

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 26.

Solomon Ballam, 25 days,	\$37 50
Solomon Ballam, use of team,	2 50
Allbee & Babbitt, tile,	32 31
Frank Griffin, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, (8 days Burt bridge),	32 25
A. B. Wilson, drawing off stone,	2 50
Sumner Watkins, drawing off stone,	2 50
F. W. Turner, labor on road by Geo. Sabin's,	7 40
J. W. Prentiss, 1565 ft. plank, Burt bridge,	15 65
Bennie Kidder, labor,	2 00
Geo. R. Jennings, labor,	6 00
Cassius M. Farmer, labor on Burt bridge,	8 00
Robt. J. Cochran, labor on Derry hill road, leveling and cutting brush,	16 75
J. W. Prentiss, 15 days, 2 men and team, Burt bridge,	90 00
J. W. Prentiss, 5 days, 1 man and team, Burt bridge,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1500 ft. plank, Drewsville,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, 750 ft. timber and plank,	7 50
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	\$292 86
Joseph Riley,	\$200 00

MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31.

Frank Allen, 3 days, on bridge,	\$4 50
Harry Jennison, 3 days, on bridge,	4 50

C. W. Adams, 1562 ft. plank and joist,	\$15 62
Henry Dodge, 5 days, labor in valley,	7 50
Henry Dodge, 120 loads dirt,	6 00
David Mann, labor on bridge,	47 24
Solomon Ballam, labor on bridge, (in September),	47 50
Frank Griffin, labor on bridge,	34 87
Sidney Hemenway, 1800 ft. timber, at \$6,	10 80
Sidney Hemenway, labor on bridge,	2 25
J. W. Prentiss, man on Walpole and Westminster bridge,	1 50
Frank Griffin, labor,	13 25
J. W. Prentiss, man and team on Thompson hill and to village,	3 00
Bart Kiniry, labor and dirt,	2 82
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing joist,	3 00
C. B. Jaquith, labor, Drewsville,	12 90
Western Wheeled Co., blades and points,	13 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team,	3 00
Taggard Brothers', labor,	7 85
John O. Spring, catch basin,	3 53
Geo. H. Graves, labor,	75
J. W. Prentiss, 11½ days, 2 men and teams, bridge,	69 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing plank and grading,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 days, 2 men and teams, filling and grading,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 days, 1 man and team, filling and grading,	9 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 8 hours, filling and grading,	2 40
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 2½ days, filling and grading,	7 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, bridge near J. Holmes,'	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing lumber, gravel,	3 00
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	\$354 78
Joseph Riley,	\$100 00

MONTH ENDING NOV. 28.

W. A. Burt, labor of men on bridge, etc.,	\$19 70
Lorenzo Hatch, labor,	1 50
Solomon Ballam, 25 days (in October),	37 50
Solomon Ballam, use of team (in October),	2 50
Alfred Watkins and others, taking out stone, etc.,	5 40
J. W. Prentiss, 375 feet plank, Drewsville,	3 75
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, day,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 3 hours,	90
J. W. Prentiss, 220 feet plank,	2 20
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, 7 hours,	2 10
West Virginia Bridge Works,	265 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, day near D.,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, day near D.,	3 00
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	\$351 05
Joseph Riley,	\$173 00

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 26.

Albee & Babbitt, tile,	\$24 98
Solomon Ballam, labor 22 days, (in November),	33 00
John Hadlock, blades,	8 25
F. A. Graves, lighting bridge,	6 60
Geo. W. Kingsbury, team,	1 80
Frank Griffin, labor Walpole and Westminster bridge,	11 25
Bart Kiniry, labor,	60
B. F. Brown, labor,	45
David Mann, 12 days,	18 00
John W. Marshall,	85
A. A. Gilson, 3101 ft. pine, Burt bridge,	31 01
A. A. Gilson, 3 hemlock trees,	3 00
A. A. Gilson, labor,	24 60
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	\$164 39

MONTH ENDING JANUARY 30, 1897.

Solomon Ballam, 20 days, Walpole and Westminster bridge, (in December),	30 00
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Solomon Ballam, 17 days, horse to draw plank,	\$8 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, day,	3 00
Chas. W. Chickering, labor, (on Depot hill),	2 00
James Selkirk, breaking road, March 1896,	2 50
Wm. Fletcher, labor, man and team,	3 00
C. M. Clough, labor,	2 25
Edgar V. Smith, labor,	2 00
F. O. Smalley, damage to land,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, man on Walpole and Westminster bridge,	1 50
Solomon Ballam, 4 days, on sluices and bridges, (in December), at Cold River and Drewsville,	6 00
Newell G. Holden, labor on bridges,	4 50
Solomon Ballam, labor, (in January),	19 25
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	\$89 50

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 15.

J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, 4 hours breaking,	\$1 80
J. W. Prentiss, men and team, 5 hours breaking,	2 25
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and team, 4 hours breaking,	1 20
Wm. Jennings, labor in June,	1 50
Seabury & Drislane, spikes, nails, etc., Walpole and Westminster bridge,	18 10
Perry & Porter, Walpole and Westminster bridge, oil, etc.,	23 74
L. G. & C. E. Howard, tile,	10 01
L. G. & C. E. Howard, 54 barrels Rosindale cement,	64 80
L. G. & C. E. Howard, 2 barrels Portland cement,	5 30
L. G. & C. E. Howard, lantern to Riley,	75
Solomon Ballam, labor (in February),	8 50
Fred Prentiss, putting in plank, Walpole and West- minster bridge,	1 25
Fred Prentiss, 9 days on Walpole and Westminster bridge, planking,	13 50
Fred Prentiss, team,	4 50
Thomas Kiniry, lighting bridge,	18 00
J. Augustine Lanegan, 11 days labor, (May, June and July,	16 50

Wm. E. Roy, breaking roads and repairing sluice,	\$4 55
Seabury & Drislane, oil, lanterns, wire, etc.,	8 97
N. W. Holland, use of cart,	1 00
Frank Weymouth, breaking roads,	2 70
Russell N. Bellows, labor,	3 50
Chas. A. Watkins, labor,	2 83
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	\$215 25

PERSONAL SERVICE OF JOHN W. PRENTISS,
ROAD AGENT, YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

March, 3½ days,	\$8 75
April, 16 days, 1½ hours,	40 37
May, 24 days,	60 00
June, 22½ days,	56 25
July 8½ days,	21 25
August, 24½ days,	61 25
September, 17½ days,	43 75
October, 12 days, 4 hours,	31 00
November, 2 days,	5 00
December, 9 days, Walpole and Westminster bridge,	22 50
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January, 1 day,	2 50
February, 2 days,	5 00
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	\$357 62

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen,	\$4,500 00
Received from town of Westminster,	217 06
Received from sale of timber, old plank, etc.,	49 11
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	\$4,766 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Joseph Riley,	\$1,473 00
Paid for materials and freight,	626 22
Paid for labor,	2,326 33
Paid for personal service,	357 06
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	\$4,782 61
Amount due road agent,	\$16 44

SUMMARY OF EXPENSE OF BURT BRIDGE
INCLUDING IN ABOVE ACCOUNT.

J. W. Prentiss, 64 days, man and team, at \$3.00,	\$192 00
Solomon Ballam, labor,	78 00
David Mann, labor,	47 24
Frank Griffin, labor,	60 12
Cassius Farmer, labor,	8 00
Frank Allen, labor,	4 50
Harry Jennison, labor,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 1,565 feet plank,	15 65
C. W. Adams, 1,562 ft. plank and joist,	15 62
Sidney Hemenway, timber and labor,	13 05
W. A. Burt, labor, etc.,	19 70
F. A. Graves, lighting,	6 60
J. W. Prentiss, 12 days,	30 00
A. A. Gilson, timber,	34 01
F. O. Smalley, damage to land,	5 00
West Virginia Bridge Co.,	265 00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, cement, 2 barrels Portland, 54 barrels Rosindale,	70 10
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Paid by Joseph Riley on Burt bridge,	206 53
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	\$1,075 62

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Old plank sold,	\$5 00
Cost of bridge,	<u>\$1,070 62</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PRENTISS.

We have examined the above accounts as presented to us at the end of each month and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
WM. H. KINIRY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,

Selectmen of Walpole.

JOSEPH RILEY, ROAD AGENT.

EXPENDED FOR THE TOWN.

MARCH 1896.

Breaking roads,	\$5 00
Joseph Riley, labor, 3 2-5 days,	8 50
Edward Tole, labor, ½ day,	75
Patrick Hartnett, labor, 2 days,	3 00
Thomas Brickley, 3 days,	4 50
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 1½ days,	5 25
Edward Mack, labor, 1-2 day,	75

APRIL 1896.

Joseph Riley, labor, 12 4-5 days,	\$32 00
Edward Tole, labor, 11 1-2 days,	17 25
Patrick Hartnett, labor, 5 days and 3 hours,	7 95
Thomas Brickley, labor, 13 days and 7 hours,	20 55
Daniel Lynch, labor, 3¾ days,	5 63
W. H. Kiniry, labor, man and team, 2 days,	7 00
Don Adams, labor, man and team, 1-2 day,	1 75
Michael Connors, labor, 4 days,	6 00
Michael Hanning, labor, 6 days,	9 00
James Sullivan, labor, 7 days,	10 50
Wm. McDonald, labor, 6 days,	9 00
Michael Brennan, labor, 4 days,	6 00
Joseph Riley, Jr., labor, 1 day,	1 50
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 18 days, 3½ hours,	64 23
Patrick Dalton, labor, 2 days,	3 00

MAY 1896.

Joseph Riley, labor, 5½ days,	\$13 75
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Edward Tole, labor, 5 days,	\$7 50
Patrick Harnett, labor, 2 days,	3 00
Thomas Brickley, labor, 1-2 day,	75
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 11 1-2 days,	40 25
Michael Connors, labor, 1-2 day,	75
Paid to Mrs. A. F. Nims for dirt,	10 20
James Drislane, labor, man and team, 9 4-5 days,	34 35
Paid to Geo. G. Bowen for fence railing,	12 50

JUNE 1896.

Joseph Riley, laying stone, 10 days,	\$30 00
Joseph Riley, labor, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	36 88
Edward Tole, labor, 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	37 13
Thomas Brickley, labor, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	11 63
Patrick Whalen, labor, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	18 38
Jerry Moynahan, labor, 1-2 day,	75
Peter Henry, labor, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	18 38
Chas. Cross, labor, 8 days,	16 00
Bought of P. Fleming & Son, 300 ft. tile,	72 00
John McAuliff, 11 days,	16 50
Bought from Lyman Church, lumber,	5 50
Joseph Nedo, labor, 1 day,	1 50
Joseph Sullivan, labor, 1-2 day,	75
Bought of W. H. Kiniry, 640 ft. lumber,	3 84
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 25 1-4 days,	88 38
Paid to W. H. Kiniry, for dirt,	9 40
Patrick Shaughnessey, labor, 3 days,	4 50
For spikes,	1 00
W. H. Kiniry, labor, 1-2 day,	1 00

JULY, 1896.

Joseph Riley, labor, 9 days,	\$22 50
Joseph Riley, laying stone, 2 days,	6 00
Edward Tole, labor, 12 days,	18 00
S. G. & C. E. Howard, cement, grate and rims,	22 35
Thomas Brickley, labor, 7 days,	10 50
H. W. Thompson, for derrick,	12 50
John McAuliff, labor, 6 days,	9 00

Walter C. Stowell, for lighting lantern,	\$1 50
Spikes,	20
Michael Connors, labor, 1-2 day,	75
Boston & Maine R. R., for rails,	34 50
Boston & Maine R. R., shifting coal ashes,	4 50
Patrick Whalen, labor, 8 hours,	1 20
Stone used for bank wall, culvert and sluices,	62 00
Michael Cudmore, labor, 1 day,	1 50
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 1½ days,	40 25

AUGUST, 1896.

Joseph Riley, labor, 16 1-2 days,	\$41 25
Edward Tole, labor, 8 days,	12 00
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 1 3-4 days,	6 13
Michael Cudmore, labor, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
Michael Connors, labor, 1-2 day,	75
David Keefe, labor, 2 days,	3 00
Bellows Falls toll bridge,	3 50
Dynamite, caps and fuse,	2 07
Thomas Brickley, labor, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Brick used,	6 30

SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Joseph Riley, laying stone, 13 days,	\$39 00
Joseph Riley, labor, 3 1-2 days,	8 75
Edward Tole, labor, 12 1-4 days,	18 37
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 12 3-4 days,	44 63
John McAuliff, labor, 1 day,	1 50
H. W. Thompson, for derrick,	30 00
Charlie Benware, labor, 9 1-2 days,	28 50

OCTOBER, 1896.

Joseph Riley, laying stone, 5 1-2 days,	\$16 50
Joseph Riley, labor, 4 3-4 days,	11 87
Edward Tole, labor, 13 1-4 days,	19 87
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 9 3-4 days,	34 13
Charlie Benware, labor, 7 days,	21 00
Thomas Brickley, labor, 1 3-4 days,	2 62

L. G. & C. E. Howard, account pipe and cement,	\$29 40
Bellows Falls toll bridge,	4 75

NOVEMBER, 1896.

Joseph Riley, labor, 2 1-2 days,	\$6 25
Edward Tole, labor, 4 days,	6 00
Cash paid out,	2 25
Thomas Brickley, labor, 1-2 day,	75
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 3 days,	10 50

DECEMBER, 1896.

Joseph Riley, labor, 5 1-2 days,	\$13 75
Thomas Brickley, labor, 1 day,	1 50
Edward Tole, labor, 2 1-2 days,	3 75
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 4 1-2 days,	15 75
Bellows Falls toll bridge,	6 13
L. G. & C. E. Howard, sewer grate and rim,	7 50
Patrick Wynne, labor, 2 3-4 days,	7 50

JANUARY, 1897.

Joseph Riley, labor, 5 3-4 days,	\$14 37
Joseph Riley, labor, man and team, 1 3-4 days,	6 13
Cash paid out,	3 00
Thomas Brickley, labor, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Joseph Riley, Jr., labor, 4 1-2 days,	6 75
Patrick Dalton, labor, 1 1-2 days,	2 25
Lumber and nails,	1 00
Michael O'Connors, labor, 1 day,	1 50
Snow shovel,	50
Fixing snow plough,	1 00

FEBRUARY, 1897.

Joseph Riley, labor, 4 1-2 days,	\$11 25
Thomas Brickley, labor, 2 days,	3 00
Breaking roads,	15 50

Total expended,	<u>\$1,527 94</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Paid for work done in the lower division of Walpole on bridge,	\$206 50
Paid for work done on bank and stone culvert on River road,	200 53
Used in northern division of Walpole,	1,120 91

JOSEPH RILEY,
Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In accordance with the state law, we submit the following report of our schools from August, 1895, to August, 1896.

Number of schools,	13
Number taught by male teachers,	2
Number taught by females,	11
Number weeks of school,	373
Number of scholars,	447
Number of scholars studying reading,	428
Number of scholars studying spelling,	430
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	418
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	426
Number of scholars studying geography,	198
Number of scholars studying grammar,	241
Number of scholars studying history,	131
Number of scholars studying composition,	113
Number of scholars studying algebra,	16
Number of scholars studying physiology,	77
Number of scholars studying book-keeping,	25
Number of scholars studying drawing,	32
Number of scholars studying natural philosophy,	10
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	93
Number of scholars studying physical geography,	4
Number of scholars in town district,	416
Number of scholars in village district,	60
Whole number in town,	476

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Average number of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	Number not absent.	Instances of tardiness.	Number visits by school board.	Number visits by others.	Wages per month including board.	
North Walpole.	Gram.	F	Frank V. Thompson, .	11	39	33	32	12	29	5	10	\$60
	Gram.	W	Frank V. Thompson, .	10	39	32	26	9	31	5	5	60
	Gram.	S	Frank V. Thompson, .	11	32	29	28	5	13	1	30	60
	1st Int.	F	Mary E. Powers, . .	11	50	47	44	10	13	1	10	32
	1st Int.	W	Mary E. Powers, . .	10	40	42	44	13	6	3	16	32
	1st Int.	S	Mary E. Powers, . .	11	46	43	39	4	5	3	20	36
	2d Int.	F	Cindie B. Dalton, . .	11	54	52	50	21	42	3	44	28
	2d Int.	W	Cindie B. Dalton, . .	10	46	44	41	6	39	4	30	28
	2d Int.	S	Cindie B. Dalton, . .	11	44	43	41	12	32	2	32	28
	1st Prim.	F	Kate E. Buxton, . . .	11	51	50	47	11	50	5	36	28
	1st Prim.	W	Kate E. Buxton, . . .	10	47	46	40	7	63	5	33	28
	1st Prim.	S	Kate E. Buxton, . . .	11	45	45	42	10	28	3	42	28
	2d Prim.	F	Nellie M. Hartnett, .	11	43	43	39	7	19	3	20	28
	2d Prim.	W	Nellie M. Hartnett, .	10	60	51	42	4	3	4	23	28
	2d Prim.	S	Nellie M. Hartnett, .	11	39	37	35	2	1		40	28
	3d Prim.	S	Agnes N. King, . . .	11	46	40	32	2	2	1	40	28
	Division 3.	S	Lilla M. Thompson, .	10	12	12	11	4	4	1	61	25
	Division 4.	F	Alvin W. Fisk, . . .	11	20	20	17	3	2	2	16	30
	Division 4.	W	Alvin W. Fisk, . . .	11	18	16	14	4	2	2	19	37
	Division 4.	S	Eululoo T. White, . .	10	13	12	11	2	24	2	13	26
	Division 6.	F	Ina M. LaClair, . . .	11	10	10	9	5	30	2	29	23
	Division 6.	W	Josie A. Jones, . . .	11	8	8	8	4	8	2	17	25
	Division 6.	S	Edith M. Winchester.	10	9	9	8	5	22	2	13	23
	Division 9.	F	Helen M. Guild, . . .	11	14	14	13	2	6	2	13	24
	Division 9.	W	Helen M. Guild, . . .	11	16	16	15	5	3	1	21	24
	Division 9.	S	Helen M. Guild, . . .	10	14	14	13	5	3	2	35	24
	Division 12.	F	Emma A. Houghton, .	12	20	16	15	3	6	2	25	25
	Division 12.	W	Nellie M. Fuller, . .	10	15	15	13	3	8	2	19	26
	Division 12.	S	Emma A. Houghton, .	10	15	14	13	3	3	2	20	25
	Division 13.	F	Catherine A. Putnam,	10	14	12	12	2	2	2	16	29
	Division 13.	W	Alice H. Burbank, . .	11	17	16	14	3	8	2	38	27
	Division 13.	S	Alice H. Burbank, . .	11	19	13	13	2	8	2	57	29
Division 14.	F	Corinne E. Bemis, . .	12	14	13	12	5	11	2	14	25	
Division 14.	W	Corinne E. Bemis, . .	10	10	10	9	3	3	2	3	25	
Division 14.	S	Corinne E. Bemis, . .	10	16	14	12		41	2	9	25	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

North Walpole, Grammar—Fall term. Thomas Crotty, Mary Barrett, Kate Dalton, Sarah Dalton, Anna Dufficey, Margaret Keefe, Margaret Sylvester.

North Walpole, Grammar—Winter term. Julia Carney, Mary Doyle, Lizzie O'Neil, Valeska Exner.

North Walpole, Grammar—Spring term. Patrick O'Brien, Margaret Keefe, Valeska Exna, Mary Barrett.

North Walpole, First Intermediate—Fall term. Anna Costine, Margaret Dufficey, Mary Flannery, Jennie Gallagher, Mary Hennessy, Lizzie Tidd, Walter Gould, Richard Healy, Henry Sylvester, Eddie Tole.

North Walpole, First Intermediate—Winter term. Anna Costine, Mary Carney, Anna Kennedy, Jennie Gallagher, Mary Hennessy, Anna O'Connor, Julia O'Neil, Michael McDonough, Walter Gould, Richard Healy, John Kennedy, Henry Riley.

North Walpole, First Intermediate—Spring term. Mary Flannery, Margaret Riley, Henry Sylvester, Eddie Tidd.

North Walpole, Second Intermediate—Fall term. Willie Blake, George Caskin, Edgar Caskin, Morris Costine, Mary Gallagher, Mikie Gallagher, Ellie Keefe, Tommy Healy, Mary McDonnell, Ellen McDonough, Joseph Kiniry, Frank Kennedy, John Riley, Mary Morrissee, Minnie Stack, Minnie Tidd, Emma Wilber, Della Wilber, Eddie Long, Eddie O'Brien, Walter Thomas.

North Walpole, Second Intermediate—Winter term. John Riley, Eddie Long, Eddie O'Brien, Mary Gallagher, Anna Kiniry.

North Walpole, Second Intermediate—Spring term. Nellie Drislane, Mary Gallagher, Lizzie Hayes, Mary Howard, Anna Kiniry, Ellie Keefe, Mary Morrissee, Edgar Cahalane, Felix Exner, Tommy Healy, Eddie Long, Henry Tole.

North Walpole, First Primary—Fall term. James Barrett, John Caskin, James Flannery, George Gould, Margaret Carney, Katy Gallagher, Anna Hennessy, Molly O'Neil.

North Walpole, First Primary—Winter term. James Barrett, James Relihan, Katie Gallagher, Alice Hayes, Minnie Tidd, Mollie O'Neil.

North Walpole, First Primary—Spring term. James Barrett, John Barry, George Caskin, Maurice Costine, Maurice Keefe, Willie O'Brien, Bernie Riley, Margaret Taylor, Kate Gallagher, Margaret Carney.

North Walpole, Second Primary—Fall term. Agnes Barrett, John Collins, Mary Costine, John King, Anna Keefe, Patrick Keefe, Mary Tole.

North Walpole, Second Primary—Winter term. Agnes Barrett, John King, John Rumbley, Robert Howard.

North Walpole, Second Primary—Spring term. Agnes Barrett, Francis Cahalane.

North Walpole, Third Primary—Spring term. Tony Gabb, John Towle.

Division 3—Ethel Prentiss, Clara Vittum, Harry Jewett, Walter Parkinson, Emma Thompson.

Division 4—Fall term. Arthur Boynton, Perley Ramsey, Carl Thompson.

Division 4—Winter term. Arthur Clough, Elwin Clough, Alonzo Jennings, Arthur Thompson.

Division 6—Fall term. Percie Roy, Mary Selkirk, Grace Selkirk, Aggie Selkirk, James Selkirk.

Division 6—Winter term. May Selkirk, Aggie Selkirk.

Division 6—Spring term. May Selkirk, Aggie Selkirk, Grace Selkirk, Percie Roy, Fred Roy.

Division 9—Fall term. Leland Graves, Ruth Graves.

Division 9—Winter term. Arthur Holmes, John Holmes, Leland Graves, Dean Smalley, Lee Smalley.

Division 9—Spring term. Arthur Holmes, John Holmes, Leland Graves, Dean Smalley, Lee Smalley, Abram Ploof, Roy Call, Burton Holmes.

Division 12—Fall term. Gertrude Tinker, Sewell Bond, Willie Burnell.

Division 12—Winter term. Helen Booth, Cora Thompson, Hazel Buswell.

Division 12—Spring term. Helen Booth, Gertrude Tinker, Hazel Buswell.

Division 13—Fall term. Cora Jennison, Alice Wellington, John Emerson.

Division 13—Winter term. Clarence Jennison.

Division 13—Spring term. Cora Jennison, Chester Jennison.

Division 14—Fall term. Louise Hay, John Hay, Hugh Elliott, Roy Call.

Division 14—Winter term. Louise Hay, Emily Wessell.

Perfect attendance for the year—Leland Graves, May Selkirk, Agnes Selkirk, Agnes Barrett, James Barrett, Katie Gallagher, Mary Gallagher, Eddie Long.

JAMES H. BROWN,
WILLIE G. LEONARD,
LUCIUS WELLINGTON,

School Board.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Orders drawn on treasurer,	\$4,823 37
Wages of teachers,	3,128 75
Conveying scholars,	99 20
Fuel,	206 31
Miscellaneous items,	199 88
Expense under district tax,	1,189 23
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	\$4,823 37

WAGES OF TEACHERS, INCLUDING BOARD.

SPRING TERM.

Lilla M. Thompson, 10 weeks,	\$62 50
Eululoo T. White, 10 weeks,	65 00
Emma A. Houghton, 10 weeks,	62 50
Corinne Bemis, 10 weeks,	62 50
Helen M. Guild, 10 weeks,	65 00

Alice H. Burbank, 10 weeks,	\$67 50
Edith M. Winchester, 10 weeks,	57 50
Frank V. Thompson, 11 weeks,	165 00
Mary E. Powers, 11 weeks,	99 00
Cindie Dalton, 11 weeks,	77 00
Kate E. Buxton, 11 weeks,	77 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, 11 weeks,	77 00
Agnes N. King, 11 weeks,	77 00
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	\$1,014 50

FALL TERM.

Lilla M. Thompson, 11 weeks,	\$68 75
Charles Huntley, 11 weeks,	82 50
Emma A. Houghton, 11 weeks,	68 75
Catherine A. Putnam, 11 weeks,	79 75
Helen M. Guild, 11 weeks,	71 50
Alice H. Burbank, 11 weeks,	80 75
Edith M. Winchester, 11 weeks,	63 25
Frank V. Thompson, 11 weeks,	165 00
Cindie Dalton, 11 weeks,	88 00
Kate O'Brien, 11 weeks,	77 00
Kate E. Buxton, 11 weeks,	77 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, 11 weeks,	77 00
Agnes N. King, 11 weeks,	77 00
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	\$1,076 25

WINTER TERM.

Grace M. Kincaid, 11 weeks,	\$66 00
Charles Huntley, 11 weeks,	99 00
Emma A. Houghton, 11 weeks,	68 75
Catherine A. Putnam, 11 weeks,	79 75
Helen M. Guild, 11 weeks,	71 50
Alice H. Burbank, 11 weeks,	79 75
Minnie Hathaway, 11 weeks,	63 25
Frank V. Thompson, 10 weeks,	150 00
Cindie Dalton, 10 weeks,	80 00

Kate O'Brien, 10 weeks,	\$70 00
Kate E. Buxton, 10 weeks,	70 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, 10 weeks,	70 00
Agnes N. King, 10 weeks,	70 00
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	\$1,038 00

CONVEYING SCHOLARS.

John P. Holmes, from 11 to 9,	\$15 00
Helen M. Guild, from 11 to 9,	33 45
Chas. E. Seward, from 10 to 9,	23 75
Wm. C. Graves, from 5 to 13,	22 00
Chas. E. Seward, from 10 to 11,	5 00
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	\$99 20

FUEL.

W. H. Kiniry, 13 tons coal, No. 2,	\$74 75
H. C. Rawson, wood, No. 2,	38 50
P. J. Wynn, 2 loads wood, No. 2,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 cords wood, No. 3,	15 00
C. A. Jefts, 2 cords wood, No. 12,	6 66
F. A. Wier, sawing wood, No. 12,	1 25
C. S. Burt, 2½ cords wood, No. 4,	12 50
James Selkirk, 2 cords wood, No. 6,	10 00
J. L. Houghton, 2½ cords wood, No. 12,	12 50
J. H. Jennison, wood, No. 9, 11, 13,	19 15
Geo. M. Emerson, 2 cords wood, No. 13,	10 00
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	\$206 31

EXPENSE UNDER DISTRICT TAX.

Savings Bank of Walpole, note,	\$1,000 00
Interest on note,	70 23
J. G. Bellows, insurance,	10 00

Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	\$104 00
W. A. Burt, clerk,	5 00
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	\$1,189 23

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

W. A. Jennings, janitor work, No. 4,	\$1 00
Emma Houghton, janitor work, No. 12,	1 00
Corinne Bemis, janitor work, No. 14,	1 00
Lilla M. Thompson, janitor work, No. 3,	1 00
Catherine Putnam, janitor work, No. 14,	1 00
Chas. Huntley, janitor work, No. 4,	5 00
F. A. Wier, janitor work, No. 12,	2 00
Catherine Putnam, janitor work, No. 14,	2 00
P. J. Wynne, load sawdust, No. 2,	1 50
P. J. Wynne, load stone, No. 2,	1 00
Wm. O'Connors, janitor work, No. 2,	88 00
Mrs. Donnigan, cleaning and janitor work, No. 3,	4 00
Mrs. Good, cleaning house, No. 12,	1 50
Mrs. Elliot, cleaning house, No. 14,	3 00
C. H. Barnes, tuition, Eva Boynton,	4 00
H. B. Thomas, repairs, No. 2,	4 75
A. W. Taylor, work, No. 2,	2 25
C. B. Jaquith, cleaning vault, No. 12,	1 00
F. P. Wynne, janitor work, No. 2,	40 00
F. P. Wynne, repairs, No. 2,	5 95
Emma Houghton, janitor work, No. 12,	1 00
Broom, pail and cup, No. 4,	60
Broom, pail, cup and basin, No. 14,	60
Pail, cup and dustpan, No. 12,	40
Brooms, No. 3,	50
Glass and putty, No. 4,	80
Setting glass, No. 4,	50
W. G. Leonard, moving wood from 9 to 4,	1 00
Key for lock, No. 13,	25
E. E. Vittum, repairs, No. 3,	60

Henry Dodge, repairing roof, No. 3,	\$1 00
W. A. Jennings, repairing roof, No. 4,	50
Postage,	65
Mrs. Jennison, cleaning,	5 50
H. D. Bellows, cleaning, No. 9,	2 00
S. C. Hemenway, repairs, No. 11,	3 00
Fred A. Roy, janitor work, No. 6,	3 68
C. C. Davis, merchandise,	29
Perry & Porter, merchandise,	1 56
Clarence Jennison, janitor work, No. 13,	2 50
Roy S. Burt, janitor work, No. 11,	2 00
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	\$199 88

JAMES H. BROWN,
WILLIE G. LEONARD,
LUCIUS WELLINGTON,
School Board.

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the school board, find them well vouched, and correctly cast.

CHARLIE A. WATKINS,
Auditor.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S
REPORT.

Amount in treasury, February 15, 1896,	\$142 93
Received balance due from 1894,	350 00
Received balance due from 1895,	271 48
Received of 1896 appropriation,	4,528 65
Received from town of Langdon,	7 00
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	\$5,300 06
Paid orders from school board,	5,097 29
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Balance in treasury, February 18, 1897,	\$202 77

A. C. DICKEY, Treasurer.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The new course of study ripened in June of 1896, in the graduation of the first class under the system. It gave a good showing for the course, and the citizens gave it abundant sanction. All the town, north and south, felt the influence of the day. It was a step toward consolidation; at one time, later, the time seemed at hand, and it will come.

Early in the current winter, Mr. L. E. Sherwin resigned for a different position in Boston, much to the regret of all, as his work had been of an energetic and intelligent order, present methods were due largely to him. Also, Miss Ola Hubbard's resignation very much against the wishes of the board and the people, made it necessary to find a substitute in her case. Mr. H. S. Richardson, a graduate of Meriden and Dartmouth, was selected for the high school and Miss Emma Richardson for assistant. Her department was also taken into the high school building and more nearly incorporated into the high school. These teachers came in under adverse conditions, but they have done such work for the schools, they will, it is thought, be secured for the following term.

Miss Carrie L. Wightman in the primary, is too well known and too much prized to be allowed to resign.

Miss Lizzie Maynard keeps her hold on the music to the growing advantage of that branch of instruction.

The number of families from out of the district who believe in this district, is growing year by year, and it seems a question of but a few years, when the contiguous schools will come in in a body to the village course.

G. I. BARD,
CHAS. H. BARNES,
T. N. HASTINGS,
Committee of District No. 1.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

The total number of volumes now on the catalogue is 5,946, of which 277 have been added during the past year. Of these 82 have been purchased with the annual appropriation and 195 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is appended to this report.

Mrs. Laurence Hutton, of New York, has continued her gifts by the presentation of twenty volumes of new publications. The balance of the fund presented by Mr. Chandler Robbins two years ago, has been expended in the purchase of twelve volumes of books treating of outdoor life. Fifty-four volumes of recent magazines have been bound and placed in the library, twenty of which were presented by the "Union Magazine Club" and twenty-three were paid for from the fund collected for the support of the reading room. Mr. Henry G. Wheelock has presented, as for many years preceding, "The Century," "Longman's," and "English Illustrated" magazines. Hon. Henry E. Howland has sent weekly "Garden and Forest," which is considered to be the best periodical devoted to horticulture and forestry. This gift has been continued since the opening of the reading room in 1891. Hon. E. S. Stearns, the secretary of state, has continued to send as they have been published by the state, the volumes of the valuable series of State Papers and Regimental Histories. The committee take this opportunity to extend their hearty thanks to these and other donors for their generous gifts.

The interest in the reading room has been well maintained

and its usefulness again demonstrated. In addition to the periodicals purchased with the Reading Room Fund, "Harper's Weekly" has been presented by Mrs. Theodore Schultz, and "The Nation" by Mrs. George F. Tower.

We are glad to state that the card catalogue is now practically completed. This seems a suitable occasion to give a brief description of the catalogue and the means by which it has been secured. In the fall of 1891, on motion of Dr. George A. Blake, the committee voted that a card catalogue of the library be prepared. It is probable that no one then realized the extent or the cost of the task thus undertaken. The first step was the purchase from the Library Bureau of Boston, of 10,000 cards especially prepared for this purpose and a volume of directions for their use. As there were no funds on hand to be used in this work and as professional labor could not be obtained without heavy expense, in February, 1892, the secretary of the committee began the preparation of the catalogue after a study of the rules adopted in the principal libraries. After a time he received the aid of Miss Louisa B. Hayward and Miss Mary A. Tobey, whose services were freely rendered. But as the work was done in spare moments and generally during the hours when the library was open to the public, progress was very slow. However, at the end of three years and a half, or in the fall of 1895, it was estimated that about three-fourths of the volumes were catalogued on about 5,500 cards.

In February, 1893, an oak cabinet was purchased from the Library Bureau in which the cards have been arranged alphabetically as fast as completed. At the last town meeting an appropriation of one hundred dollars was made to complete the catalogue, the services of Mr. Winthrop P. Howland were secured and he has performed the task in a very neat and satisfactory manner, having written upwards of 2,500 cards, and nearly completed the work. A suitable stand for the cabinet has been purchased with the appropriation, and the balance on hand (\$46.65) will be reserved to continue the catalogue, as new books are added. The cost of the cards and cabinet

amounting to \$65, was met by the proceeds of a dramatic entertainment and by a gift of \$25 from Mr. Chandler Robbins. Thus the entire cost to the town of the completed catalogue, cabinet, and stand is only slightly in excess of fifty dollars.

A few words may be added in regard to the relative advantages of the card catalogue and the printed pamphlet. No perfect method of cataloguing has yet been devised, and the problem is to adopt that method to which there is the least objection. The cost of preparing and printing a pamphlet catalogue of a large library is so great as to present a serious obstacle, and, however complete it may be when issued, it becomes incomplete as soon as new books are added to the library. The printing of supplements is only a partial remedy and it is mainly this difficulty which has led to the substitution of the card for the printed catalogue in large libraries.

In the card catalogue, every book is entered upon two cards, one under the name of the author and the other under the title or subject. The cards are arranged in the cabinet in strict alphabetical order so that they can be readily consulted and are so secured that they cannot be misplaced. Whenever new books are added to the library, they are catalogued at once, and the cards put in their proper places in the cabinet. Thus the card catalogue is always kept complete at a trifling expense, while printed supplements are likely to be issued only at long intervals. It is true that the printed catalogue can be consulted at home, while the card catalogue can be used only at the library. As far as this is an objection, it is one for which there is no remedy, but it is not believed to be a serious objection, as most persons desiring to get books are able and willing to come to the library. The more our citizens become accustomed to the use of the card catalogue, the more fully we believe, they will appreciate its merits and convenience. It is also true that a library which has a card catalogue is always in a position to have a printed catalogue made with comparatively a small amount of labor in the preparation of the manuscript. It is hoped that the card catalogue, com-

bined with the publication of lists of new books in the "Gazette" and "Times," will fully meet the needs of the public.

The total number of volumes taken out in 1896 is 6,376, divided as follows :

Main library,	5,631
Drewsville branch,	430
North Walpole branch,	315

There has been a small increase over 1895, in the use of books from the main library and at Drewsville. As compared with former years there has been a marked falling off in the use of books at North Walpole. This branch of the library has been cared for by Mr. Griffin, the member of the committee residing in that part of the town. It was established at his suggestion and for several years the circulation of books there was very large, so that the experiment was regarded as quite successful. The falling off is thought by Mr. Griffin to be due to the fact that the young people have now had an opportunity to read nearly all the books adapted to their needs and naturally do not care to read them again. In view of this fact it is his opinion, with which the other members of the committee agree, that it is best to discontinue that branch of the library for the present, to take effect the first of June next.

We recommend the appropriation of three hundred and fifty dollars for the use of the library the coming year. This will enable the committee to provide a small case which is needed for the safe preservation of rare books and other articles of local interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairm'n,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
WALDO F. HAYWARD, treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec'y,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWES,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS MARY A. TOBEY,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS SUSAN TUFTS,
	Library Committee.

LIST OF DONORS.

	No. of Volumes.
Copley Amory,	1
Anonymous,	2
Hon. Henry M. Baker,	13
Pay Inspector Edward Bellows, U. S. N.,	3
Rev. R. N. Bellows,	1
Mrs. E. P. Bond,	1
Hudson E. Bridge,	1
Thomas B. Buffum,	3
Pres. George L. Cary,	1
Committee on International Arbitration,	1
Irvin W. Felch,	1
Charles Fisher,	1
Hon. J. H. Gallinger,	1
William P. Gunnison,	1
Miss H. J. Gilson,	1
Mrs. Frederick M. Gilbert,	1
Mrs. Sarah Hill,	2
Dr. Oliver W. Holmes,	1
George L. Hooper,	1
Mrs. Lawrence Hutton,	20
Dr. J. W. Keyes,	1
Dr. LeRoy A. Newton,	4
John E. Nicholson,	2
Thomas B. Peck,	6
Reading Room Fund,	23
Miss Harriet Robbins,	1
Chandler Robbins,	12
Miss Anna Chapin Ray,	1
Miss Mabel Schultz,	1
Mrs. Norman Schultz,	6
Mrs. Theodore Schultz,	10
State of New Hampshire,	8
Dr. William Taussig,	1
Mrs. George F. Tower,	1
Union Magazine Club,	20
U. S. Government,	29
Henry G. Wheelock,	11
George F. Willey,	1

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

PAYMENTS.

Deficiency on last account,	\$0 80
Salary of librarian,	117 00
Librarian, keeping open mornings,	10 80
Services of janitor,	44 50
Books,	81 35
Postage and express,	3 22
Care of building and sundries,	17 71
Fuel and lights,	27 37
Binding books and magazines,	32 05
Varnishing,	6 90
Paper,	6 00
Printing and cards,	6 20
Expenses of branch at North Walpole,	35 00
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	\$388 90

RECEIPTS.

Annual appropriation,	\$360 00
Fines and rent of books,	27 00
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	\$387 00
Due treasurer,	\$1 90

CARD CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation,	\$100 00
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PAYMENTS.

Winthrop P. Howland, for making 2,512 catalogue cards,	\$37 35
Library Bureau, for stand for card catalogue case,	16 00
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	\$53 35
Balance on hand,	46 65

WALDO F. HAYWARD,
Treasurer of Library Committee.

REPORT OF
WALPOLE VILLAGE CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the Selectmen of Walpole:

The cemetery under the charge of Mr. John E. Proctor has been well cared for during the past year, the usual amount has been expended for flowers, and something has been done in graveling driveways. As the work on the driveways was done to improve the approaches to the lot of the late Col. Lucke, it seem proper that the amount paid should be charged to the income of the trust fund bequeathed by him for the care of that lot.

The important work of the year has been the making of new plans of the cemetery. This has been done under the supervision of Mr. Thomas B. Peck. His report to the committee gives a clear and succinct account of the undertaking, contains many valuable historical facts connected with the cemetery, and it is as follows :

Walpole, N. H., February 19, 1897.

Hon. J. G. Bellows, Chairman Cemetery Committee :

Dear Sir.—Having been requested by the committee to take charge of the preparation of a set of plans of the cemetery, I would submit the following report.

The charts used by the committee in the assignment of lots and in the management of the cemetery to the present time were nearly worn out, and on account of changes in driveways and in the ownership and boundaries of lots, could not safely be relied upon. Mr. Samuel Wadsworth, of Keene, was employed to construct the new plans. The existing charts made by Mr. Charles Fisher and Mr. Waldo F. Hayward, were used as far as possible, but it was found necessary to make a nearly complete survey and set of measurements of

the new cemetery, and to examine the inscriptions on stones in every lot in order to determine the ownership, and also to give new numbers to many lots. It was decided to make a single plan of the new cemetery, showing the numbers and locations of all lots and driveways, and also a series of plans sufficiently enlarged to enter the names of owners of lots. This plan has been carried out by Mr. Wadsworth in the most admirable manner. The names of owners of lots have been carefully written in, and also the names of soldiers, of very aged persons, and of persons of note. As lots are taken up hereafter, the names will be entered, and also such other facts of interest as may be ascertained.

No plan of the old cemetery has ever been made, and it was not the original intention of the committee to include that in the present work. But it seemed so desirable that the town should have a record of the names and burial places of the founders and early residents whose lives covered the first century of its existence, and the opportunity for doing the work seemed so favorable, that on full consideration it was decided to have a careful survey of the old cemetery made. Accordingly this has been done by Mr. Wadsworth in the same manner as he had already treated the new cemetery. Although a large part of the old cemetery has never been divided into lots, it was found that the burial places of families have been so grouped that it was not difficult to indicate the dividing lines on the plans. In addition to the family groups, there are many single graves, which required to be recorded. A single plan has been made on which all family groups and single graves not included in family groups are marked and numbered. Four enlarged plans have been made, on which the names of heads of families and of occupants of single graves have been clearly written in.

Especial pains have been taken to ascertain the names of all soldiers of the Revolution, of the War of 1812, and the War of the Rebellion, who are buried in either cemetery, and their places of burial have been noted on the plans by the figures 1776, 1812 and 1861. There were many Revolutionary sol-

diers enlisting from Walpole whose graves, if they were buried in our cemetery, are not marked with stones. Some are known to have removed from town; others died in the service, and their places of burial are not known. Undoubtedly some are buried in our cemetery in unknown graves, and it is very doubtful whether at this late day their graves can be ascertained. The graves of a few are known or believed to be located in the cemetery on Carpenter's hill or in private burial places in various parts of the town. It is believed that the following list of soldiers of the Revolution, whose graves have been found in the cemetery, will be of interest. The location of these graves can be readily found by referring to an alphabetical index which will be prepared as soon as possible. It will include all the names that are entered on the plans.

List of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Walpole cemetery, whose graves are marked by stones.

Ebenezer Wellington.	Asabel Bundy.
Col. Joseph Bellows.	Lieut. Elias Bundy.
Capt. Phineas Hutchins.	Lieut. Isaac Bundy.
Palatiah Hall.	Capt. Levi Hooper.
Lieut. Aaron Hodskins.	Jonathan Hall.
Col. Christopher Webber.	David Hall.
Cornelius Warren.	Elisha Hall.
Ephraim Stearns.	Gen. Amasa Allen.
Samuel Salter.	Capt. John Jennison.
John Denison.	Gen. Benjamin Bellows.
Jeduthan Russell.	Capt. Joseph Fay.
Thomas Russell.	Jonathan Fletcher.
Lieut. Roger Wolcott.	Col. John Bellows.
Daniel Marsh.	Deacon Roger Farnham.
Aaron Graves.	Lieut. Gilbert Griswold.
Nathaniel Baker.	Moses Burt.
Eliphalet Fox.	Deacon Jonas Hosmer.

The name of Ensign Joseph Fay, who died in the service in November, 1777, and was probably buried in the field, is entered on the "Fay lot." Also, the name of Benjamin Floyd,

a Revolutionary soldier, is entered on the "Benjamin H. Floyd lot," as he is believed by a descendant, Mr. Benjamin Floyd Aldrich, to have been buried there. Hon. Thomas Sparhawk was one of the company that marched to Lexington the day after the battle, although his name has not been found on the rolls. He served as muster-master during the Revolution.

In addition to the above, John Kilburn and Col. Benjamin Bellows served in the Indian Wars, 1754-'55.

The following soldiers of the War of 1812 are buried in the cemetery :

Ephraim Holland.	Major Samuel Grant.
Capt. Stephen Tiffany.	Henry Prentiss Foster.
Daniel Hubbard,	John Marshall.
Elisha Angier.	Levi Leonard.
John Bundy.	Capt. Josiah Bellows, 3d.

The following soldiers of the War of the Rebellion are either buried in the cemetery, or, in a few instances, being buried elsewhere, are commemorated by inscriptions :

Richard Knapp.	J. Wesley Barnett.
Oscar W. Rogers.	Dr. Henry E. Holland.
Lieut. W. F. Hooper.	Edward Warren Bellows.
H. H. Hooper.	Charles H. Titus.
Henry G. Irish.	Benjamin Gates, 2d.
H. H. Hale.	Jacob S. Pierce.
Clement S. Holt.	John F. Kraetzer.
George W. Fisher.	Ira R. Graves.
Benjamin G. Lawrence.	Leonard W. Lawrence.
John Mitchell.	Isaiah Pratt.
John S. Farnsworth.	Allen Moultroup.
Warren D. Fay.	Edward H. Livingston.

The following served in the United States Sanitary Commission : Rev. Henry W. Bellows, D. D., president of the Commission, Dr. George A. Blake, J. Boylston Clark, and Peter Reynolds.

There are two centenarians buried in the cemetery : Mrs.

Elizabeth Warn, who died June 26, 1891, aged 101 years, 2 days, and Jonathan Fletcher, who died Feb. 2, 1854, aged 100 years, 5 months, 4 days. There are many nonagenarians, whose graves have been noted on the plans.

The plans of both cemeteries, making twenty-six plates in all, have been drawn in water proof ink on the best quality of heavy drawing paper, backed and edged with linen and strongly bound in one volume, similar to an atlas, and of convenient size for use. A copy of all the plates has been made by Mr. Wadsworth on tracing paper, from which blue prints have been made, thus furnishing copies for ordinary use. Additional copies of the whole or any sections can be readily produced at any time when desired, and will be furnished to citizens wishing to own them, at a trifling expense.

I think the committee and the town are to be congratulated on the completion of this much needed work in such a durable, as well as artistic manner.

Yours truly,

THOMAS B. PECK.

The town owes much to Mr. Peck for all that he has done in this matter. Had he have asked or received pay for his services, the amount would have been more than the entire cost of the plans. His diligent labors have rescued and preserved for coming time, many valuable and interesting historical facts, that without his knowledge and patient effort would have been lost. He also has offered to make the index which is still required to complete the work.

As this was the first cemetery of the town, and has continued as the most important one since it was established, there is hardly an inhabitant of the town, but has some personal interest connected with it, and while the mapping of the old cemetery, which was not at first contemplated by the committee, increased the expense of the plans nearly one-half, we feel sure that the expenditure will meet with the full approval of the citizens.

An appropriation of \$200.00 is recommended for the coming year.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town orders,	\$285 33
Cash from income of Lucke fund,	18 00
Cash from income of Allen fund,	8 00
Cash from income of Kilburn fund,	4 00
Cash from income of Plaistredge fund,	8 00
Cash from income of Livingstone fund,	12 00
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	\$325 33

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PAYMENTS.

C. J. Hinds, flowers,	\$11 00
Allbee & Babbitt,	1 10
D. F. Brown, drawing gravel,	33 37
C. R. Crowell, taking out trees, 1895,	7 50
J. E. Proctor, salary, six months,	40 00
J. E. Proctor, labor,	8 93
M. H. Knight, care Drewsville cemetery,	4 20
Charles Fisher, plans,	5 00
Expenses, Wadsworth, 50 cts., book 20 cts.,	70
J. E. Proctor, salary, six months,	40 00
J. E. Proctor, labor,	23 53
Samuel Wadsworth, plans,	150 00
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	\$325 33

In the above is included the expense of caring for the lots for the maintenance of which the town holds trust funds, and the amounts expended on these have been as follows:

Name,	Amount expended.	Income.
Lucke lot,	\$44 10	\$18 00
Kilburn lot,	4 70	4 00
Plaistredge lot,	3 40	8 00
Allen lot,	3 90	8 00
Livingston lot,	3 20	12 00

The balance of income from the trust funds, not required for the care of these lots, has been expended in the general

care and improvement of the cemetery. In the case of the Lucke lot the trust requires the income, which is considerable for the purpose, be expended for the improvement of the lot; the apparent excess of expenditure this year will come back in years to come from the income not needed to carry out the trust.

J. G. BELLOWS,
N. W. HOLLAND,
T. N. HASTINGS,
Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Jan. 6	Alice Louise.	M	F	Daniel M. Relihan.	Julia M'Gowan.	W	Walpole.	Machin'tender	Ireland.	Chester, Vt.		
" 14	Bernice Allen.	M	F	Henry Wells.	Nellie Grogan.	"	"	Paper making.	Walpole.	Ireland.		
" 21	Clady's Burles'h.	M	F	George H. Bundy.	Nettie Hodgkin.	"	"	Farming.	Beverly, Ms.	Walpole.		
" 22	Mathew.	M	F	Henry W. Weymouth	Julia Howard.	"	"	"	Battleboro, Vt	Fitchburg, Ms.		
" 29	Ada Anna.	M	F	James McGinnis.	Mary Carney.	"	"	"	Wallingford Vt	Rutland, Vt.		
" 30	Harry Arthur.	M	F	Russell G. Graves.	Emma Putnam	"	"	"	Walpole.	Charlestown.		
Feb. 5	Fred Robert.	M	S	Fred A. Hopkins.	Lizzie Euber.	"	"	Merchant.	Bartonsville Vt	Lincoln, Vt.		
" 10	Fred Robert.	M	L	Fred Prentiss.	Carrie A. Perry.	"	"	Merchant.	Alstead	Westminster Vt		
" 12	Annie.	M	F	A. W. Taylor.	Jennie Robert's	"	"	Blacksmith.	Walpole.	Puney, Vt.		
" 15	Albina.	M	F	Harry H. Lynch.	Mary Bruker.	"	"	Stable keeper.	England.	Germany.		
" 17	Alice.	M	F	Michael Brennan.	Anna Mullen.	"	"	R. R. employe.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
Mar. 1	Mabel Jennie.	M	F	Alston E. Houghton.	Kate Connors.	"	"	Mason.	Ireland.	"		
" 1	Edward James.	M	F	William H. Kiniry.	Jennie Selkirk.	"	"	Farming.	Walpole.	Surry.		
" 2	Francis.	M	F	James Barrett.	Marg'e Buckley	"	"	Merchant.	"	Walpole.		
" 8	Bertha M.	M	F	Harry C. Clements.	Ida Thomas.	"	"	"	"	Ireland.		
" 10	Christina M'vida	M	F	Theodore Butter.	Mary Bisher.	"	"	Log driver.	Ellsworth, Me.	B. Falls, Vt.		
" 10	Bernard Patrick	M	F	Patrick Cantillon.	Mary Calahan.	"	"	Timman.	Germany.	Germany.		
" 11	Michael.	M	F	Jerry Moynahan.	Bridget Davis.	"	"	Labourer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 12	Mary Eliza.	M	F	Everett L. McNutt.	Lizzie Ratway.	"	"	Machin'tender	St. Albans, Vt.	Ireland.		
" 14	Katherine Agnes	M	F	Michael Lynch.	Julia Bowker.	"	"	Teamster.	Nova Scotia.	Pr. Ed. Island.		
" 20	Chas. Sylvester.	M	F	William P' Gunnison	Truth Fisher.	"	"	Labourer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 21	Robert Alvin.	M	F	Fred Alvin Hatch.	Nora Wells.	"	"	Farming.	Lempster.	Bangor, Me.		
" 21	Annie.	M	F	Frank Ptak.	Mary Mekees.	"	"	Butcher.	Knox, Me.	B. Falls, Vt.		
" 23	Aggie.	M	F	Peter Henry.	Mary Carroll.	"	"	Paper maker.	Poland.	Poland.		
Apr. 12	Catherine Eliz.	M	F	Willie Delany.	Han'h Beasley.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 24	John.	M	F	Nicholas Powers.	H. Millerick.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Walpole.		
" 27	Margaret.	M	F	Thomas Gallagher.	H. Millerick.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Walpole.		
" 29	Mary.	M	F	James W. Stack.	M.E. Saunders.	"	"	Machin'tender	Walpole.	Walpole.		
May 2	Paul Melvin.	M	F	John Calahane.	Mary Brown.	"	"	Labourer.	"	"		
" 3	William Cornel's	M	F	C. W. Crowley.	Bridget Lyons.	"	"	"	Walpole.	Bartonsville Vt		
" 3	William Cornel's	M	F	C. W. Crowley.	Bridget Lyons.	"	"	R. R. engineer.	Westmorland.	B. Falls, Vt.		
" 3	William Cornel's	M	F	C. W. Crowley.	Bridget Lyons.	"	"	R. R. employe.	Waterbury, Vt.	Ireland.		

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
May	3 John Charles.	M	1	C. W. Crowley.	Bridget Lyons.	W	Walpole.	R. R. employe.	Waterbury, Vt.	Ireland.		
"	12 Mary Alice.	M	5	James Brown.	Eliza McGary.	"	"	Roadmaster.	B. Falls, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.		
"	18 Clyde Arthur.	M	8	Arthur L. Emerson.	Rose E. Smith.	"	"	Laborer.	Alstead.	Perkinsville Vt.		
"	24 William Francis.	M	8	Dennis Flannery.	Helen Melony.	"	"	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	28 William Francis.	M	2	William Walsh.	Lizzie Hankard.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"		
June	28 Marion Caroline.	F	1	Frank A. Spaulding.	Jennett M. Smith.	"	"	Station agent.	Westminster Vt.	Rockingham Vt.		
"	5 Margery.	F	5	Richard Ashcroft.	Eliz. Hardwick.	"	"	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	England.		
"	10 Hannah Ethel.	F	5	Daniel B. Reithan.	Hannah Keefe.	"	"	Paper making.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	12 Helen.	F	5	William J. King.	Annie Howe.	"	"	R. R. employe.	Westmorland.	Minnesota.		
"	13 Helen.	F	5	Millard F. Cook.	Lizzie Hyde.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	"		
"	21 Nellie.	F	4	John W. Welsh.	M. McOrmac.	"	"	Paper making.	Leicester, Vt.	Theodoroga, N. Y.		
July	15 Mary Alice.	M	5	Patrick Wynne.	Bridget Lynch.	"	"	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	22 Thomas.	M	5	Robert Howard.	Mary Scapulo.	"	"	Printer.	"	"		
"	27 Margaret Theresa.	F	6	Patrick Fitzgerald.	B. Cosetello.	"	"	Brewer.	"	"		
Aug.	6 Edward.	M	4	Maurice Foley.	Maggie Supple.	"	"	"	"	"		
"	12 Mary.	F	2	Patrick Kenney.	Hannah Hayes.	"	"	"	"	"		
"	13 Nettie Jane.	F	2	John M. Brennan.	Bridget May.	"	"	Paper making.	N. Brunswick.	Row.		
"	17 Mary Laburnum	F	3	Thomas M. Tolleton.	Johanna Harty.	"	Langdon.	Laborer.	England.	Walpole.		
"	17 Marion.	F	2	John W. Hayward, Jr.	Olive Gorham.	"	Walpole.	Stable keeper.	Walpole.	Westminster Vt.		
"	19 Orville Asabel.	M	1	James Clowater.	Grace Towle.	"	"	Farming.	N. Brunswick.	Walpole.		
"	21 Thomas.	M	3	John Walsh.	Bridget Wilson.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	22 James.	M	6	Charles Tidd.	Nellie Farwell.	"	"	Paper making.	Rockingham Vt.	Weathfield, Vt.		
Sept.	2 James Henry.	M	4	Henry Doucette.	Jane A. Rattray.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Pr. Ed. Island.	Pr. Ed. Island.		
"	4 James.	M	2	James Kane.	Margaret Tyler.	"	"	Paper making.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	6 Florence.	F	2	Louis Courtois.	Celia Lefflen.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Canada.	Canada.		
"	20 Marguerite E.	F	1	Charles B. Davis.	Mary Grubin.	"	"	Farming.	Chesterfield.	Walpole.		
"	22 Elmer Hazen.	M	4	Charles A. Whitney.	Ada M. Watkins.	"	"	Painting.	Gilsum.	Surry.		
Oct.	10 Fred Charles.	M	2	Edward Hardnett.	Effa E.	"	"	Paper making.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
"	28 Mary M.	F	2	John McAniff.	Mary Quirk.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"		
"	20 Mary Catherine.	F	1	John McAniff.	Nellie Meany.	"	"	"	"	"		

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Oct. 21	Joseph Thomas.	M	L	John Lyons.	Albina Dacy.	W	Walpole.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 22	William.	M	8	John Minwogue.	Bridget Hickey.	"	"	"	"	"		
" 24	Hazel Elizabeth.	M	4	Oakley H. Ploof.	Ettie Johnston.	"	"	Farming.	Moorea, N. Y.	Moorea, N. Y.		
" 24	Edward.	M	7	John Halley.	Nellie Crowley.	"	"	Paper making.	Ireland.	Waterbury, Ct.		
" 24	Richard Alphonzo.	M	1	Richard M. Sweeney	Mary Meany.	"	"	Laborer.	Westminster, Vt.	Ireland.		
" 21	Francis Albert.	M	9	Joseph Rouleau.	Katie Drislane.	"	"	Teamster.	Canada.	Walpole.		
" 27		M	13	John Fitzgerald.	Annie O'Mara.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
Nov. 4		M	6	Ellsworth Houghton	Hattie Emerson.	"	"	Laundryman.	Athens, Vt.	Astead.		
" 8	Catherine.	M	L	Peter Usher.	Annie Sullivan.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
" 15		M	1	Joseph Vietawof.	Eva Picher.	"	"	"	"	Poland.		
" 23		M	5	John Flynn.	Mary McCarty.	"	"	"	"	Warren.		
" 26	Hazel Carmel.	M	4	William Brill.	Lucina Shide.	"	"	Paper finisher.	Moorea, N. Y.	Moorea, N. Y.		
" 30		M	5	James Hankard.	Nellie O'Brien.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.		
Dec. 3	Beatrice May.	F	1		Edith Cobb.	"	"	"	"	Walpole.		
" 5	Nellie Agnes.	F	7	Patrick Ratchford.	Nellie Crofty.	"	"	Paper making.	Ireland.	"		
" 6	Ellen Veronica.	F	4	Joseph Sullivan.	Ellen Kane.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"		
" 8	Elwin Edgar.	M	3	Orren H. Riley.	Ida Stanley.	"	"	R. R. employe.	Westminster, Vt.	Keene.		
" 7	William Edward	M	3	James Donegan.	Mary Dee.	"	"	Paper making.	Canada.	Langdon.		
" 21	Anastasia.	M	3	Patrick Parle.	Helen Condon.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Newton, Ms.		
" 21	Horace.	M	4	John Bridggo.	B. Richards.	"	"	Paper making.	Nova Scotia.	Montpelier, Vt.		
" 24		M	3	John Dunn.	Ellen Powers.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Boston, Ms.		
" 27		M	1		M. Robertson.	"	"	"	"	"		
" 28	Joseph.	M	1	Peter Picku.	Annie Picku.	"	"	Laborer.	Poland.	Poland.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 11	Rock'ham Vt	Dennis J. Donovan Mamie Eddy.	Walpole.	25	W	Laster.	Ireland.	James Don'van Mary.	Ireland.	Mill operator	1st	Rev J E Fullerton
Mar. 23	Walpole.	E. W. Jennison. Emily J. Curtis.	"	26	"	House'ping	Newport.	Pa'k Whelan. Mary.	"	"	2d	Rocking'm Vt
" 25	"	George P. Bard. Jessie F. Joslin.	"	27	"	Farming.	Walpole.	J. H. Jennison. Sarah J.	Walpole. Charlestown.	Farming.	1st	Rev. J. Fawcett,
" 30	"	Harry C. Clement. Ida M. Thomas.	N. Y. City. Walpole.	18	"	Civil engin'r.	Pr. Ed. Island	W. Curtis. Mary A.	Pr. Ed. Island.	"	1st	Surry.
Apr. 13	"	Patrick Reardon. Bridget Lynch.	"	30	"	Lumberman	Water'rd Vt	George L. Bard. Jerusha G.	Francestown. Littleton.	Clergyman.	1st	Rev. G. I. Bard,
" 20	"	Patrick J. Rorndon. Mary A. O'Brien.	"	33	"	With parents	Surry.	George Joslin. Catherine.	Walpole.	Farming.	1st	Walpole.
" 23	"	Thomas Quinn. Mary Sweeney.	"	28	"	Fireman.	Ellsworth Me	R. W. Clement. Emily M.	Trenton, N. J. Ellsworth, Me.	"	1st	P. E. Griffin, J. P.,
June 17	[Vt. Westminster	Geo. H. Wightman. Julia A. Braley.	Walpole.	18	"	Fireman.	Ireland.	John Reardon. Mary.	Rocking'm Vt	Carpenter.	1st	Walpole.
			Westmins'r Vt	25	"	Fireman.	Ireland.	Edw. Lynch. Mary.	Ireland.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil,
			Wilmington, [Del.	22	"	Paper maker	"	Tim'y Rorndon. Margaret.	"	"	1st	Walpole.
			Walpole.	28	"	Mason.	"	James O'Brien Mary.	"	Shoemaker.	1st	Rev. F. D. O'Neil,
			Westmins'r Vt	30	"	Farming.	Walpole.	John Quinn. Ann.	"	Laborer.	1st	Walpole.
			Westmins'r Vt	27	"	Farming.	Westmins'r Vt	Jas. Sweeney. Margaret.	"	"	1st	Walpole.
			Westmins'r Vt	36	"	Farming.	Westmins'r Vt	H G Wightman Harriet E.	Westport, N. Y. Walpole.	Tailor.	1st	Rev E. F. Mitchell
			Westmins'r Vt	26	"	Farming.	Westmins'r Vt	G. C. Braley. Rhoda A.	Westmins'r Vt	Farming.	1st	Putney, Vt.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

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.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 13	Walpole.	G. Kaschwitecz.	Walpole.	26	W	Stone worker	Poland.	K. Kaschwitecz	Poland.	Farming.	1st	Rev. J. Corcoran,
		Mary Osicki.	"	24	"		"	Mary Pikeli.	"	"	1st	Walpole.
Aug. 20	"	H. W. Hibbard.	[Minn. Minneapolis,	32	"	[engineering Prof. civil	Burmah, Maubmain,	Chas. Hibbard.	Canada.	Clergyman.	2d	Rev. G. I. Bard,
		Mary C. Davis.	Walpole.	23	"	Student.	Walpole.	Chas. C. Davis.	Woonsocket R.I.	Pharmacist.	1st	Walpole.
Oct. 15	"	Francis J. Griffin.	"	23	"	Laborer.	"	Caroline L. Dennis Griffin.	Fall River, Ms. Ireland.	Farming.	1st	Rev. J. Corcoran,
		Mary C. Ratray.	"	21	"		Pr. Ed. Island	Aleck Ratray.	Pr. Ed. Island.	"	1st	Walpole.
Nov. 4	"	Allen S. Muir.	Bath.	24	"	Lumberman	N Brunswick	Alex'r Muir.	Bath.	"	1st	Rev. G. I. Bard,
		Jarah J. Coleman.	Walpole.	20	"		Wins'r Locks	Geo. Coleman.	England.	Papermaking	1st	Walpole.
" 6	"	Wm. L. Mitchell.	Dayton, O.	38	"	Conductor.	Fairfield Vt.	Margaret Mitchell.	Ireland.	Hotel keeper	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt,
		Ella E. Potter.	Bethel, Vt.	24	"	Stenog'pher.	Bakersf'd Vt.	C. Potter.	Franklin Co. Vt.	Farming.	1st	Walpole.
" 23	Charlest'wn.	Herbert W. Smith.	Walpole.	37	"	Farming.	Langdon.	E. Smith.	Langdon.	"	1st	Rev G B Goodrich
		Ina M. Laclair.	Unity.	21	"		Unity.	Alice M. Laclair.	New York.	"	1st	Charlestown.
" 26	Walpole.	John B. Russell.	Walpole.	27	"	Engineering. Civil engt.	Walpole.	Emma J. Russell.	Walpole.	"	1st	Rev. G. I. Bard,
		Nellie J. Hodgkin.	"	24	"		"	Emma Marlow.	Marlow.	"	1st	Walpole.
Dec. 1	"	Leonard J. Davis.	Langdon.	26	"	Carpenter.	Langdon.	J. E. Hodgkin.	Putney, Vt.	"	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt,
		Gertrude M. Cooke	Walpole.	26	"		Westmore'ld	Rosabelle.	Langdon.	Laundry.	1st	Walpole.
								Chas. H. Cooke.	Springfield, Vt. Westmor'land.			
								Susan D.	Landgrove, Vt.			

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Date of Mar- riage.	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.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Dec. 23	Walpole.	Oscar Landon. Edith M. Roy.	Walpole. "	24 19	W "	Teaming. "	Unity. Walpole.	Rich'd Landon Sadie I. Wm. E. Roy. Mary A.	Telmouth. " Walpole.	Lum. dealer. Farming.	1st 1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt. Walpole.
" 29	"	German N. Fuller. Nellie M. Moran.	Brookline, Vt. Grafton, Vt.	27 20	" "	" Farming.	Shaftsbury Vt. Pawlet, Vt.	Nathan Fuller Edw. Moran. Ella. S. J. Tiffany. Emily. Edwin Guild. Sophia.	Shaftsbury, Vt. Peru, Vt. Grafton, Vt. Pawlet, Vt. Walpole. Keene. Bethel, Vt. Concord, Vt.	" " " "	1st 1st 1st 1st	Rev. G. I. Bard, Walpole. Walpole. Rev. G. I. Bard, Walpole.
" 31	"	George B. Tiffany. Eva M. Guild.	Walpole. "	21 21	" "	" Farming.	Walpole. "			" "	1st 1st	Rev. G. I. Bard, Walpole.

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Ralph R. Chickering	72	5	16	M		S	Farming.	Westmoreland, Ireland.	Walpole, Ireland.	F. L. Chickering, Jude Farr, John Hanning.	Bertha Ramsay, Malinda Stowell.	
Feb. 2	Patrick J. Hanning	16	3		M		S	Paper making.	Chesterfield, Ireland.	Colerain, Ireland.	John Hanning.		
" 5	H. A. Langmaid	29	8	21	M		S	Farming.	Waterville, Me.	Groton, Vt.	Alb't Langmaid.	Martha Coruth.	
" 5	Infant				F		S		Alstead.	Westminster, Vt.	W. W. Porter.	Carrie A. Perry.	
" 9	Bessie E. Timothy	20	1	15	M	F	S	Farming.	Walpole.	Germany.	C. F. Timothy.	Etta Cady.	
" 21	Theodore Webster	54	2	24	M	F	M	Housekeeping.	Walpole.	Walpole.	Edwin Hosmer.	Margaret Schenepf.	
Mar. 1	Helen M. Seabury	36	9	14	M	F	M	Paper making.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Kirby.	Martha Whipple.	
" 2	Polly Brady	86	6		M	F	W	Housekeeping.	"	"	James Brady.	Johanna Callahan.	
" 10	Joseph Willson	79			M	F	M	Merchant.	Brookline, Ct.	Brookline, Ct.	Luther Willson.	MARY.	
" 19	Mary C. Cunddon	24			F		M	Housekeeping.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Frank Plak.	Sally Bigelow.	
" 21	Annie Plak			1	F		S	Housekeeping.	Poland.	Poland.	Corn'tus Callahan.	Mary Shea.	
" 27	Lilla G. Young	22	3	5	F		S	Farming.	Vermont.	Vermont.	George Grant.	Mary Weeks.	
Apr. 1	Lidia Sabin	86	11	5	M		S	Dressmaking.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Adam Dickey.		
" 16	Elbra D. Hooper	45	19	19	M	F	S	Housekeeping.	Amherst, Ms.	Dummerston, Vt.	George Grant.	Betsy March.	
" 27	Joseph Schenepf	78	10	10	M	F	M	Farming.	Bethel, Vt.	Goshen, Vt.	Lydia Davenu't	Lydia Davenu't	
May 2	Major J. Britton	79	4	10	M		S	Farming.	Germany.	Germany.	S. C. Dunham.	H. Merserve.	
" 6	Moses J. Hale	76			M		W	Merchant.	Surry.	Surry.	Benj. Britton.	Relief D. Britton.	
" 10	Roderick Glynn	74	4	29	M		M	Carpenter.	Rincke.	Springfield, Vt.	Benj. Hale.	Miriam Pierce.	
June 24	Paul E. Stevens	32	3		M		M	Laborer.	Canada.	Springfield, Vt.	Joseph Glynn.	Nancy Lockwood	
July 16	Mary Murphy	82	1	1	F		S	Housekeeping.	Ireland.	Rockingham, Vt.	Edw. T. Stevens.	Alice M. Davis.	
" 17	Elsie L. Houghton	82	1	1	F		S	Housekeeping.	Athens, Vt.	Ireland.	Patrick Keileen.	Julia Ausbro.	
" 28	Andrew Roy	82	4	26	M		W	Farming.	Scotland.	Scotland.	E. D. Houghton.	Hattie Emerson.	
Aug. 9	Hannah Baker	82	1	11	F		S	Housekeeping.	B. Falls, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	Samuel Roy.	Betty Campbell.	
" 15	John Brown	84			M		W	Housekeeping.	"	"	Edward Baker.	Anna Haskell.	
" 16	Catherine B. Taylor	79	7	10	F		W	Housekeeping.	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Brown.	Eliza McGarry.	
" 21	Martha E. Pease				F		W	"	"	"	Edward Curd.	Sarah E. Clopton	
" 28	Patrick A. Murphy				M		S	"	"	"	Michael Murphy	Mary Killen.	

* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		S, M, W.*	Father.		
Aug. 29	Julia O'Neil.	10	11		Walpole.	M	F	W	S	Keene.	Walpole.	Charles J. O'Neil.	Mary McNamara.
Sept. 15	Martha Hosmer.	83	3	21	"		F	"	W	Walpole.	"	Adams Whipple.	Huldah Howard.
"	Oliver J. Hubbard.	53	6	8	"		F	"	M	"	"	James Hubbard.	Cath. McAllister.
Oct. 5	Harrlett N. Bellows	83	2		Reading, Vt.	M	F	"	F	Housekeeping	Ireland.	Archibald Colby.	Wyman.
"	Infant.		9		Walpole.	M	F	"	M	Housekeeping	"	John Fitzgerald.	Annie O'Mara.
"	William W. Stone.	63	9		Keene.	M	F	"	M	Laborer.	Marlow.	J. L. Mack.	Richardson.
Nov. 1	Nancy S. Royce.	78	6	22	Marlow.		F	"	W	"	Ireland.	"	"
"	Margaret Walsh.	62	3		Ireland.	M	F	"	W	"	"	Wm. Rumley.	Mary Welsh.
"	Katie Rumley.	3	1	1	Walpole.		F	"	S	"	"	E. Houghton.	Hattie Emerson.
"	Infant.		1	9	"	M	F	"	S	Athens, Vt.	Ireland.	Pat'k Fitzgerald.	Bessy Costello.
"	Eliz' A. Fitzgerald.	2	1	9	"	M	F	"	M	"	"	Micha'l Mahoney	Nellie Murphy.
"	Infant.	39			"	M	F	"	S	"	"	James Hankard.	Nellie O'Brien.
"	Infant.	30			Ireland.	M	F	"	W	Housekeeping	Walpole.	Charles Watkins	Amy Sherman.
Dec. 1	Ellen Donahue.	98	4	10	Walpole.	M	F	"	M	Farming.	"	"	"
"	Oliver H. Watkins.	74			Ireland.	M	F	"	M	Laborer.	"	"	"
"	Albert H. Piper.	50			Vermont.	M	F	"	M	"	"	John Bridgco.	Bertha Richards
"	Horace Bridgeo.			1	Walpole.	M	F	"	W	Housekeeping	Ireland.	"	"
"	Mary Henry.	66-			Ireland.	M	F	"	W	Housekeeping	"	"	"

* Single, married or widowed.

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

A. P. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1.—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose selectmen, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year, and direct its apportionment.

ART. 4.—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 5.—To raise money for the support of the poor, of the town library, of the cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for the payment on the town debt and interest thereon, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the observance of Decoration Day.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote: that whenever any legacy or bequest be made to the town in trust for the perpetual care of lots in the Walpole Village Cemetery, or other cemetery in said town, from the income thereof, that the selectmen be authorized to accept and receipt for such legacy or bequest in the name of the town; provided the amount be not less than \$100.00 for any one lot and the terms of the trust provide that any part of the income not required for the purposes of the trust in any year may be expended for the general care of the cemetery; and the selectmen are also authorized to accept in the name of the town from any individual in trust, for the same purposes and upon the same conditions, any sum of not less than \$100.00 for the perpetual care of any one lot.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote that: hereafter only heads of families who are actual owners of homesteads in the town, shall be entitled to select and take lots in the Walpole Village Cemetery, but that the cemetery committee may in its discretion, upon proper cause shown, extend the privilege of taking lots to other heads of families residing in town, and shall provide within the limits of the cemetery suitable places for the interment of all residents of the town upon request.

ACT. 9.—To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

ACT. 10.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1897.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
WILLIAM H. KINIRY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,

Selectmen of Walpole.