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Bennington Town Report

1905



NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Annual Report

—OF—

School Board, Selectmen, Treasurer, Library Trustees, Firewards,

—OF THE—

Town of Bennington,

FOR YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1905.

Also, Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1904.

ANTRIM, N. H.:
H. W. ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,
1905.

INVENTORY.

Of Real and Personal Property Assessed on the First of
April, 1904.

Land and Buildings.....	\$153,536.00
182 Polls,	18,200.00
118 Horses	6,265.00
166 Cows	4,126.00
6 Oxen	420.00
47 Neat	765.00
22 Sheep	66.00
Carriages	400.00
Money on Deposit	2,964.00
Stock in Trade	29,625.00
Aqueducts	13,000.00
Stock in Banks	1,200.00
Mills and Machinery	42,000.00
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Total,	\$272,567.00

Amount of Money Raised.

By tax	\$5,451.34
Rate, \$2.00 on \$100.	
School tax	\$1,050.00
Highway tax	681.42
County tax	545.24
State tax	300.00

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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Selectmen to the Town.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes on Smith's list, 1902,	\$ 65.47
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903,	1,309.93
Amount of 1904 list placed in O. G. Smith's hands for collection,	5,429.34
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	\$6,804.74

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By paying treasurer on Smith's list, 1902	\$ 59.87
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903	1,155.29
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1904	4,197.56
By abatements on Smith's list, 1902	5.60
“ “ “ “ “ 1903	21.00
“ “ “ “ “ 1904	12.00
By uncollected taxes “ “ “ 1903	133.64
“ “ “ “ “ 1904	1,219.78
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	\$6,804.74

F. H. KIMBALL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
 THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
 FEB. 15, 1905.

Dr.

To balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$ 749.71
Cash rec'd, John Adams, billiard table license	10.00
John Adams, pool table license,	10.00
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk, dog licenses	153.60
Geo. Myhover, rent town hall,	165.40
F. B. Gould, part lot 81 village cemetery,	2.00
H. W. Wilson, justice of the peace, fines	3.00
County treasurer, county orders paid,	27.88
M. M. Cheney, rebate, insurance policy,	16.00
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	33.50
Town of Greenfield, proportion of expense running town lines	7.00
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, for	
Railroad tax,	66.29
Savings bank tax,	388.72
Literary fund,	68.20
Proportion school fund,	184.00
Rebate High school tuition,	40.31
Town of Antrim, labor on bridge,	4.20
Sale of stick of timber,	.25
O. G. Smith, tax collector, 1902,	59.87
" " " 1903,	1,155.29
" " " 1904,	4,197.56
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	\$7,342.78

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. M. Scarbo, watching fire,	\$	3.00
J. F. Brennan, professional services,		1.00
C. S. Brown, poles for rails,		3.70
C H. Philbrick, dog license book,		2.50
J. D. Hutchinson, running town line,		10.00
F. H. Kimball, stamped envelopes,		1.06
H. W. Eldridge, printing town reports,		28.00
H. W. Eldridge, printing notices, etc.,		6.00
E. C. Eastman, treasurer's books,		7.06
F. E. Leonard, tuning piano,		2.50
C. F. Balch, watching brush fire,		6.00
Albert Haas, " " "		2.00
John Shea, " " "		3.00
Gilman Foote, " " "		7.00
F. L. Dickey, " " "		2.00
G. M. Brown, " " "		6.00
B. D. Brown, " " "		6.00
G. P. Wilson, " " "		6.00
C. S. Brown, " " "		2.00
G. M. Holmes, " " "		4.00
H. W. Wilson, " " "		3.00
F. U. Sargent, " " "		6.25
C. D. Perkins, " " "		2.00
R. V. Knight, " " "		5.00
Ina Cram, setting flag pole for school,		1.50
H. J. Burt, dog constable,		3.00
Geo. Myhaver, watching brush fire,		3.00
Walter Burnham, " " "		1.40

Boston Regallia Co., school flags,	4.15
C. F. Balch, expense, acct. Whittemore land,	3.00
Miss Emily Whittemore, land,	50.00
Miss C. M. Hamblett, nurse in diptheria case	44.60
W. F. Dickey, supplies for board of health	.65
C. S. Perry and Co supplies for board of health	6.00
J. L. King, labor on flag pole	1.00
George Mijhaver, services and expenses in Monohan case	5.90
H. J. Burt, expense of board of health	2.80
C. H. Dutton for flag pole	1.00
C. F. Batch, for stone post and running town lines	10.50
Samuel Foote, labor in cemetery	4.20
I. S. Cram, labor in cemetery	3.30
J. L. King, labor on sewer	6.50
Barney McAllister, labor	2.25
G. A. Dickey, painting bridge	36.25
H. W. Wilson, Ins. policy on Engine hall	14.38
James Cody, fighting fire	.75
A. H. Harriman, bill printing	5.00
Bennington Water Works Co.	10.00
W. C. and F. C. Sterrett, bill lumber	20.62
C. F. Batch, paid expenses on Favor road	3.00
Davis—Patterson Co., graphite and cement	13.50
Goodell Co., lamps for bridge	1.50
F. E. Lenoard, tuning piano at town hall	2.25
George Warner, police and watching fire	5.74
C. A. Richardson, labor on watering trough	3.00
C. F. Burnham, running town lints	4.00
C. F. Burnham, running town lines	2.00
Victor Cossette, labor on watering trough	4.00

* Expense to No. 100

G. O. Joslin, supplies and brush fires in May	3.57
paint and labor on flag pole	3.12
goods furnished on order	
board of health	3.82
Town of Antrim, paint for bridges at North Bennington	8.30
J. G. Abbot Est., bill for formaldehyde	2.25
C. F. Balch, for cash paid out	4.37
H. W. Wilson, Ins. pol. on Town hall and store house	26.00
E. C. Eastman, blanks books	.62
M. M. Cheney, Ins. pol. on Town hall	20.00
F. A. Taylor, for snowing bridge	3.00
F. A. Taylor, watering trough	1.50
G. S. Holt, irons for flag pole	2.50
S. B. Strickland, oil	.45
O. G. Smith, paid for postage	2.44
H. W. Wilson, expense prosecuting agent	2.82
W. S. Carkin, for brick	4.00
G. M. Warner, summoning witnesses, witness fees and mileage in Dickey case	43.33
J. F. Brennan, professional services	21.00
L. G. Hildreth, M. D., professional services	21.00
C. H. Colgate, Jr., recording births and deaths	1.50
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	\$581.40

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Geo. M. Holmes, highway agent,	\$886.82
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TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, librarian	\$26.50
Mrs. E. F. Bartlett, cleaning library room	1.00
H. W. Wilson, appropriation	55.00
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	\$82.50

COUNTY ORDERS.

Paid S. Bonnette, wood for Grant	\$5.00
W. C. & F. C. Starrett rent 2 bills, Grant	8.00
W. H. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance on Thos. Mitchell	3.00
G. O. Joslin, supplies furnished Grant	2.18
G. O. John, supplies furnished Grant	3.70
S. Bonnette, wood for Grant 2 bills	5.00
C. S. Brown, drawing wood to J. Prepa	1.00
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	\$27.88

TOWN HALL.

Paid George Myhaver, janitor, paid Goodell Co., electric lights and	<i>Repairs 73.48</i>
For wood and supplies	42.22
repairs	12.18
care of hall	29.60
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	\$145.30

SCHOOL ORDERS.

Paid C. H. Kimball, treasurer, school district	
Amount of appropriation required by law	\$600.00
“ additional appropriation for	
“ school purposes	300.00
appropriation for repairs	100.00
appropriation for high school tuition	50.00
Literary fund	68.20
Dog licenses 1903	117.00
“ proportion school fund	184.00
Rebate high school tuition	40.31

~~\$115.20~~

1464.11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid G. S. Holt for care of Engine in 1903-4	\$25.00
G. S. Holt for care of engine in 1904-5	25.00
Oak Hall clothing Co.,	13.50
Express on hose	.25
F. E. Fitts Mfg. Co. & Supply Co., for	
200 feet of hose	36.30
F. E. Fitts Mfg. Co. & Supply Co., for	
300 feet of hose	56.10
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., pails	8.20
Boston Woolen Hose & Rubber Co., washers	2.50
H. W. Wilson, supplies Fire Dept.	3.46
M. M. Cheney(clerk, pay roll Engine Co.,	73.50

\$243.81

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid George Myhaver, police duty	\$4.80
George Myhaver, traunt officer	5.00
Alex. Caldwell, supervisor, 2 years	12.00
C. H. Philbrick	8.00
H. A. George	8.00
(H. J. Burt, board of health	20.00
C. H. Philbrick, town clerk	36.00
J. J. Griswold, 2nd selectman	38.00
C. F. Burnham, 3rd selectman	27.00
F. H. Kimball, treasurer	40.00
J. J. Griswold, overseer of the poor	8.00
C. F. Balch, 1st selectman	40.00
H. J. Burt, member of school board	10.00
H. J. Burt, police duty	2.00
C. F. Burnham, member of school board	15.00
Mrs. M. E. Knight, member of school board	12.00
C. H. Kimball, treasurer of school district	5.00
C. H. Kimball, moderator	4.00
O. G. Smith, tax collector	81.17
H. W. Wilson, prosecuting agent	4.20
M. M. Cheney, clerk of school district	5.00
M. M. Cheney, auditor for 1904.	2.00
C. W. Bailey, police duty	2.90
F. B. Gould, auditor 1904	2.00
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	\$392.07

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Harry H. Ross, Note No. 1,	\$100.00
James L. Ross, Note No. 2,	300.00
Albart E. Holt, Note No. 3,	100.00
Harry H. Ross, interest,	3.00
James L. Ross, interest,	9.00
Mrs E. A. Knight,	30.00
Albert E. Holt, interest,	9.00
Lewis A. Knight,	45.00
Cyrus H. Philbrick,	30.00
Miss S. M. Taylor,	30.00
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	\$656.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid New Hampshire Orphans' Home for board of George Fish,	62.00
C. F. Burnham, food for tramps,	1.75
G. O. Joslin, food for tramps,	3.14
J. J. Griswold, wood for tramp house,	2.75
Hillsboro County Farm for board of Jas. Shea from Feb. 1, 1904 to Jan 1, 1905,	114.64
Hillsboro County Farm for board of Wm. Shea from Feb. 1, 1904, to Jan 1, 1905,	114.64
S. E. Staples, rent of tramp house,	10.00
C. F. Burnham, care of tramps,	1.50
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	\$310 42

HEDGEHOG BOUNTY.

Paid J. J. Griswold, selectman, for 134 heads paid for \$33.50
MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION.

Paid F. G. Traxler, amount of appropriation \$35.00
PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid S. A. Carter, state Treasurer, State tax \$300.00
F. C. Livingston, County tax 545.24

\$845.24

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Albert E. Holt, payable Jan. 1, 1906	\$200.00
Miss S. M. Taylor, payable Jan. 1, 1906	300.00
Mrs. E. A. Knight, payable, Jan. 1, 1907	500.00
Miss S. M. Taylor, payable Jan. 1, 1908	200.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable, Jan. 1, 1908	300.00
Miss S. M. Taylor, payable, Jan. 1, 1909	500.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1910	500.00
Cyrus H. Philbrick, payable Jan. 1, 1911	500.00
Mrs. E. A. Knight, payable, Jan. 1, 1912	500.00
Cyrus H. Philbrick, payable Jan. 1, 1913	500.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable, Jan. 1, 1914	500.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable, Jan. 1, 1915	200.00

\$4700.00

ABATEMENTS.

C. E. Robinson,	2.00
Wm. P. Richardson,	3.60

\$5.60

1903 list—

Harry Bass, paid in Antrim,	2.00
David Badis,	2.00
Richard Cody,	2.00
Will Fields, not of age,	2.00
George Knight, paid in Mass.,	2.00
Jeffrey Shea, Jr.,	2.00
Walter E. Smith, paid in Mass.,	2.00
Andrew Smith,	3.00
Herbert Wilcox, paid in Munsonville,	2.00
Charles O. Woods,	2.00

21.00

1904 list—

Harry Clark,	2.00
Charles Gale, paid in Francestown,	2.00
Tom McGrail, paid in Mass.,	2.00
A. W. Woodruf, paid in Mass.,	2.00
Arthur Sawyer, not of age,	2.00
John Shea,	2.00

12.00

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES & SIDE WALKS.

Town of Bennington.

To George M. Holmes, road Agent, (Dr.)

To cash from town treasurer, \$886.82

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March 1904.

Paid George M. Holmes, 2 days 5 hours	\$3.75
George M. Holmes, team, 2 days	5.00
P. Cody, 1 day, 4 hours	2.10
James Favor, breaking roads	1.75
James R. Colby, breaking roads	9.00
Levi Colby, breaking road	9.50
C. F. Baldi	4.60
John Smiley	1.95
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	\$37.11

April, 1904, Repairing Roads.

Paid George M. Holmes, 4 days, 3 hours	\$6.45
George M. Holmes, Team 3days, 4 hours	\$8.00
C. Brown, 1 day,	1.50
C. Brown, team, 1 day	2.50
C. Brown, snowing bridge	1.80
P. Cody, 2 days	3.00
J. Cody, 2 days	3.00
F. Cilley, 5 hours	.75
H. Burt, 5 hours	.75
G. Messer, 3 hours	.45
George M. Holmes, 5 days, 2 hours	7.80
George M. Holmes, team, 5 days, 2 hours	12.50

F. Cilley, 1 day, 4 hours	2.10
J. Favor 4 hours	.60
Mr. Hadlock, castings	.60
Express.	.25
George Holt, repairs	2.50
G. Foote, 1 day	1.50
P. Cody, 1 day	1.50
John Harmon, horse hire	1.00
Perley Wilson, horse hire	1.50
Frank Traxler, tile pipe	8.00
E. W. Coburn, lumber,	24.30
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	\$92.35

May 1904, Repairing Roads.

Paid George M. Holmes, 10 days, 5 hours	\$15.75
George M. Holmes, two teams, 7 days, 1 hour.	35 50
John King, 1 day,	2.50
Jack Shea, 7 days, 5 hours	11.25
Express	.50
P. Wilson, 8 days	12.00
Harry Brown, 5 hours	.50
George Ross, 1 day, 5 hours	2.25
Pat Cody, 2 days	3.00
George S. Curtis, 5 days, 5 hours	8.25
Mat Pupa, 3 days	4.50
Frank Clark, 6 days, 5 hours	9.75
Eugene O'Brien, 4 days, 5 hours	6.75
Chas. Dutton, poles	2.00
P. Rogers & Team,	2.00

F. C. Starrett, lumber,	47.9
George Holt, repairs	1.3

 \$167.7

June 1904, Repairing Roads.

Paid George M. Holmes, 18 days, 5 hours	\$27.7
George M. Holmes, two teams, 15 days, 5 hours	77.5
Perley Wilson, 16 days, 7 1-2 hours	25.1
John Shea, 17 days, 2 1-2 hours	25.9
George Curtis, 2 days, 7 1-2 hours	4.1
Mat Pupa, 3 days, 7 1-2 hours	5.6
Frank Clark, 17 days, 2 1-2 hours	26.8
Perley Rogers, 3 days, 2 1-2 hours	4.8
Perley Rogers, team, 3 days, 2 1-2 hours	8.1
Eugene O'Brien, 6 days, 2 1-2 hours	24.3
John Smiley, 17 days, 7 1-2 hours	26.6
Cleve Cilley, 4 days, 5 hours	6.7
George Woodbridge, sand,	.7
James Favar, sand	.7
C. Balch, sand,	3.7
George Holt, repairs	.5
George Joslin, bill	2 6

 \$271.9

August, 1904, Repairing Roads.

George M. Holmes, 9 days, 3 hours	\$13.2
George M. Holmes, team, 7 days, 8 hours	19.5
Frank Clark, 7 days, 2 hours	10.8
Fred Odell, .5 hours,	.7
C. Brown & team, 3 hours	1.2
Gilman Foote, 1 day, 5 hours	2.2

John Smiley, 6 days, 7 hours	10.20
Fred Mallett, 3 1-2 hours	.50
Freman Cilley, 5 hours	7.75
Royal Knight, poles	1.25
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., frames cap and labor.	4.25

\$65.40

September, 1904, Repairing Roads.

Paid George M. Holmes, 9 days, 5 hours	\$14.25
George M. Holmes, team 9 days, 5 hours	23.75
Frank Clark, 7 days, 5 hours	11.25
Calvin Brown, team, 3 days, 5 hours	8.75
George Hunt, 3 days, 5 hours	5.25
John Smiley, 5 hours	.75
Harry Brown, 2 days, 5 hours	3.75
M. Spoilard, 5 days	7.50
Clarence Sawyer, 3 days	4.50
Concord Foundry,	2.60
C. Balch, repairing roads	2.50
B. McAllister,	.97

\$85.82

October, 1904, Repairing Roads.

Paid George M. Holmes, 2 days	\$3.00
George M. Holmes, team, 2 days,	5.00
Frank Clark, 1 day, 5 hours	2.25

\$10.25

November, 1904, Repairing Roads.

Paid George M. Holmes, 3 days, 2 hours	\$4.80
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	George M. Holmes, team, 3 days, 2 hours	8.00
	Frank Clark, 2 days, 5 hours	3.75
	C. Brown and team, 5 hours	2.00
	D. H. Goodell, plank,	3.80
	Building road	18.59
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		\$40.94
	December, 1904, Repairing Roads.	
Paid	George M. Holmes, 2 days	\$3.00
	George M. Holmes, team, 2 days	5.00
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		\$8.00
	January, 1905, Breaking Roads.	
Paid	George M. Holmes, 8 hours	\$1.20
	George M. Holmes, team, 5 hours,	1.25
	C. S. Brown, 3 days, 7 hours	5.50
	C. S. Brown, team, 4 days, 8 hours	12.00
	S. Bonnette and 2 men 4 days	12.00
	S. Bonnette two teams, 4 days	20.00
	H. W. Brown, 2 days, 4 hours	3.60
	Lee Dickey, 1 day, 5 hours	2.25
	Gilman Foote, 1 day, 5 hours	2.25
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		\$60.05
	To February 15, 1905, Breaking Roads.	
Paid	Samuel Bonnette, 5 hours	\$0.75
	Samuel Bonnette, team, 5 hours	1.25
	C. Brown, 5 hours	.75
	C. Brown, two teams, 5 hours	2.50
	B. Brown. 5 hours	.75
	F. Newton, 5 hours	.75
	M. Barbrick, 5 hours	.75

C. Balch, breaking roads	7.00
C. Harrison,	3.98
James R. Colby,	11.00
Levi Colby,	15.50
James Favar,	.45
George Messer	.83
George Joslin, bill	.88
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	\$47.14
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Total Expenditure	\$886.82

RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts placed in the treasurers hands	\$7342.78
Orders Paid:	
Miscellaneous expenses	581.40
School	1460.11
Town Hall	145.30
Memorial Day appropriation	35.00
Hedgehog bounty	33.50
Public taxes	845.24
Town library	82.50
Support of poor	310.42
Highways	886.82
Notes and interest	656.00
Town officers	392.07
Fire department	243.81
County orders	27.88
Balance in treasurers hands	1642.73
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	\$7342.78

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding		\$4,700.00
	Assets.	
Cash in the treasury	\$1642.73	
Uncollected taxes on Smith's list 1903	133.64	
Uncollected taxes on Smith's list 1904	1219.78	
Due from the court, costs in G. B. Dick- ey case.	43.33	
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	\$3039.48	
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1905.	1660.52	
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		\$4700.00
Net liabilities Feb. 15, 1904,	\$3074.89	
Net liabilities, Feb. 15, 1905.	1660.52	
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Decrease of debt for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905. \$1414.37

TRUST FUND.

Mrs. A. M. Woodbury, Cemetery trust fund for perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and H. Bell lots, and grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick in the village cemetery. \$200.00

The amount of this fund has been deposited in the Amoskeag Savings bank, Manchester, N. H.

F. H. KIMBALL, Treasurer

CHARLES F. BALCH,
JAMES J. GRISWOLD,
CHARLES F. BURNHAM,

Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above report of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY,
F. B. GOULD,

Auditors

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Of the School District of the Town of Bennington for the
Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Chas. H. Kimball, Treasurer

To the District, Dr.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$53.06
Balance of appropriation for High School tuitions	258.75
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	\$311.81

Cash received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer:

Amount required by law,	\$600.00
Amount appropriated for school purposes,	300.00
Amount appropriated for High school tuitions,	50.00
Amount appropriated for repairs,	100.00
Dog licenses for 1903,	117.60
Literary fund for 1904,	68.20
Proportion of school fund,	184.00
Rebate on high school tuitions for the year ending July, 1, 1904,	40.31

Cash received from Henry W. Wilson,	1.00
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Cash received from Alfonso Burt,	1.03
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Cash received for supplies,	.08
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	\$1,462.22

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Cash paid to teachers:

Miss Ina Hildreth,	\$96.00
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Miss Nellie Sawyer,	96.00
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Mrs. Nellie Sawyer Cheney,	168.00
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Raymond W. Benson,	12.00
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Miss Geneva W. Palmer,	110.00
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Miss Susie G. Swett,	144.00
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Miss Ethel M. Burt,	163.20
Miss Pearl Bryant,	81.00
Miss Mattie A. Kilborn,	110.00
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	\$980.20
Cash paid C. H. Philbrick, express,	\$4.95
C. H. Philbrick, freight,	.25
J. A. Fleming, express	.30
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	\$5.50
Cash, books and supplies,	
Ginn & Co,	\$33.90
J. L. Hammett Co.,	28.34
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	3.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6.00
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	2.17
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	\$73.41
Cash paid care of school rooms:	
W. A. Burt, care of rooms,	\$50.00
Mrs. C. A. Richardson,	1.28
Clara H. Curtis, care rooms and supplies,	6.25
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	\$57.53
Cash paid for fuel:	
Morris Burnham, wood and coal	\$66.18
George Messer, wood,	5.00
Joe Dienan, wood,	10.00
J. E. Vieno, wood,	4.00
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	\$85.18

Cash paid for sawing and throwing in wood:

Clara H. Curtis,	\$.40
W. A. Burtt,	.60
Micajah Smith,	1.50
Earl Spofford,	3.20
Thomas Cody,	1.75

7.45

Cash paid for tuitions:

Francistown Academy,	\$28.00
Milford School district,	51.00
Kimball Union Academy,	27.00
Antrim school district,	90.00

\$196.00

Cash paid for repairs:

W. A. Burtt, repairs and material,	\$27.45
J. L. King, labor,	7.35
John Butterfield, labor and material,	4.25
George Dickey, labor,	6.60
George O. Joslin, material for repairs	38.56
W. C. and F. C. Starrett, material,	5.99

\$90.20

Cash paid for miscellaneous expenses:

Mrs. Martha E. Knight, carfare, etc.,	3.75
Antrim school district, revised constitutions,	.35
H. W. Wilson, insurance,	9.60
I. S. Cram, labor,	.50
Geo. W. Hunt, stove and funnel,	4.00
H. J. Burtt, telephoning and carfare,	1.25
Stamped envelopes, stamps, and money orders,	.74

Bennington Water Works, water rent,	10.00
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	\$30.19
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1905,	\$95.31
Balance of appropriation for high school tuitions,	153.06
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	\$248.37

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. GEORGE,
M. M. CHENEY,

Auditors.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL,

SPRING TERM.

Carl Burnham, Marie Adams,

FALL TERM.

Marie Adams, Ernest Adams.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

William Murray, Harry Sawyer

SPRING TERM.

Gussie Clurg, Wilbur Clary, William Murray, Annie French,
Rena Spoffard, Grace Taylor, Harry Sawyer.

FALL TERM.

Harry Sawyer.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring Term.

Gertrude Bellows, Ruth Wilson, Gladys Wilcox, Hilda Fournia, Meda French, Ethel French, Anna Skilling, Phineas Adams, Carl Graves, May Cashion, Teresa Cashion.

FALL TERM.

Carl Graves, Charles Robertson, Margaret Powers, Gladys Wilcox, Ruth Wilson.

School	Term	Name of Teacher	Weeks of School	Number Pupils	Males	Females	Av. Attendance	Number Visitors	Wages per Mo.
G	Winter	G. Emerson, R. Benson	11 24	11 13	21	22	\$48		
I		Miss Nellie Sawyer	11 23	13 10	22	27	32		
P	Spring	Miss Ina Hildreth	11 20	19 21	35	31	32		
G		Miss Geneva Palmer	11 23	11 12	20	15	40		
I		Miss Nellie Sawyer	11 30	19 11	22	18	32		
P		Miss Ina Hildreth	11 42	20 22	35	10	32		
N		Miss Susie Swett	12 9	2 7	6	15	24		
G	Fall	Miss Pearl Bryant	9 18	16 12	24	16	36		
I		Mrs. Nellie Cheney	11 34	18 16	28	16	32		
P		Miss Ethel Burtt	11 49	22 27	33	24	32		
N		Miss Susie Swett	12 13	1 9	9	6	24		

MARTHA E. KNIGHT,
 CHARLES F. BURNHAM,
 HENRY J. BURTT.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The library is well patronized 122 taking out books.
 During the year there have been added 36 books by purchase and 28 by gift, 22 of which were given by Miss Jennie George of New York.
 The library now contains 1905 volumes. The new catalogues are in the printers hands and will be ready in a short time.

H. W. WILSON,
 C. H. PHILBRICK,
 WILLIAM T. BARTLEY,
 Trustees of Bennington Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.	
To Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	\$22.52
Received from Librarian	\$2.90
Received from Town treasurer	55.00
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	\$90.42
Cr.	
Paid C. W. Force for books	\$16.20
J. L. Hammett Co., books	1.05
De Wolfe Fiske & Co., books	1.34
Express, postage and money order	.64
Cash on hand Feb. 15 1905.	\$71.19
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	\$90.42

HENRY W. WILSON, Treasurer.

BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

Submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15,
1905

Merrimack Engine No. 1 in good condition.

750 feet of linen hose (new) 450 feet linen jacket rubber
in fair condition 200 feet cotton jacket rubber lined worth-
less.

1—Babcock fire extinguisher in town hall.

Fire hooks 3 ladders 20-22-24 feet. 9—shovels; 50 feet 3-4
inch rope 35 feet 1-inch rope, 3 dozen galvanized iron pails,
lanterns, rubber coats pole and whiffletree for engine and
rubber coats and caps for firewards all in good condition.

The company had four calls during the year.

H. W. WILSON,

F. U. SARGENT,

F. L. KEESER.

George Myhaver Janitor Town Hall in Account with the
Town of Bennington.

Dr.

To cash received for use of Hall in Feb. 1904	7.50
Mar. 1904	22.00
Apr. 1904.	13.50
May 1904	32.10
June & July 1904.	12.00
Aug. 1904.	10.80
Sep. 1904	10.00
Oct. 1904.	15.00
Nov. 1904.	9.50
Dec. 1904.	4.00
Jan. 1905	20.00
To cash paid by the Grange	9.00

\$165.40

Cr.

1904.

By cash paid for Electric lights Feb.	\$8.85
March	6.83
April	5.86
May	10.69
June	2.85
July	2.87
Aug Sept. Oct.	15.35
Nov. Dec. Jan. 1905	12.88
Goodell Co., for repairs	7.30
Wood & Supplies in Feb.	6.23
Mar.	8.38
May	6.00
Aug. & Oct.	15.86

Nov.	1.50
Dec.	2.15
Jan. 1905	2.10
Services for care of hall	29.60
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	\$145.30
Bal. paid Town Treasurer	\$20.10
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	\$165.40

GEORGE MYHAVER, Janitor.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

Financial Report

Dr.	
To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$6.60
Cr.	
Paid I. S. Cram, labor in cemetery,	\$1.50
Samuel Foote, " " "	1.50
C. A. Richardson, repairing water pipes	1.25
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Balance in hands of trustees, Feb. 15, 1905	2.35

FRANK L. KEESER,
CHARLES H. KIMBALL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF SEXTON

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, for the Town of Bennington

Name	Age	Died	Disease	Place of Interment
John W. Newton	65 years	May 21		Bennington
Persis G. Hill	86 years	June 23	Senile Decay	Bennington
Geo. Andrew Whittemore	67 years	Sept. 1	Heart Disease	Bennington
Josephine M. Taylor	65 years	Oct. 22	Bronchial Pneu'ma	Bennington
Clint Hall	51 years	Nov. 20	Uolo Heart Dis.	Bennington
Almeda Rogers	79 years	Nov. 22	Apoplexy	Bennington
George Woodbridge				Antrim
Dick Cody				Peterboro
Brought to Bennington for Interment.				
Helen P. Ramsey	66 years	Nov. 2	Heart Disease	From Antrim
Daniel McKay	30 years	Dec. 27	Pentontis	Lyndonville, Vt.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date Birth.	Name of Child.	L'v'g or sb.	Sex	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb	Elsy M Haas			Albert J. Haas	Olga Echaradt			Switzerland	Germany
May	Cath. Cashion			Patrick Cashion	Katie McGrail			Greenfield	England
May	Rich'd McGraft			Patrick McGraft	Nellie Cody			Ireland	Ireland
May	Clifton Wilcox			Herbert Wilcox	Abbie May			Peterboro	Peterboro
June	N. A. Roberts, Jr			N. A. Roberts	D. Reynolds			West Concord	Concord, Mass
June	Mattie Clough			Carl Clough	Ida Smith			Hillsboro	Bennington
July	Herbert McCoy			W. H. McCoy	Ada I Moore			Peterboro	Peterboro
Sept.	Jos. B. Mallett			Wm. F. Mallett	H. F. Cashion			Nova Scotia	Greenfield
Sept.	W. P. Myhaver			George Myhaver	B. E. Philbrick			Hinsdale, Mass	Canaan
Nov.	Arnold E. Cossett			Victor Cossett	Rose Diemont				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1904.

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom & Bride.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 30	August Hansh Abbe Dorr	Ben'g'n Gr'nfi'd			Switz'd Hancock		Switzerland Hillsboro		J. Corcoran, C.P. Hillsboro Br.
Aug. 24	Geo. E. Cheney Nellie J Sawyer	Ben'g'n Ben'g'n		Gloucester Rosemont	Hancock		Bradford Newport P.Q.		W. Bartley, C.M. Bennington.
Oct. 6	C. W. E. Town Elsie M. Gilley	Ben'g'n Ben'g'n		N. Y. City Peterboro	N. Y. City		Newport P.Q. N. Y. City		W. Bartley, C.M. Bennington.
Dec. 17	Harry Claffin Nellie Adams	Ben'g'n Ben'g'n		Hancock Bennington	Hancock		Hancock		I. C. Brown, M.M. Hillsboro Br.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending December 31, 1904.

Date of death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.							
Jan.	Sophia Cheney	72 y			Deering				John Ellinwood	Ruth Baker	Pul. Tuberculosis
Feb.	Susan O'dell	80 y			Mt Vernon				Jotham Richards'n	Ruth Cloutman	Catarrhal Pneum
May	John Newton	65 y			Warren				Luther Newton	Harriet Griswold	Heart Disease
June	Persis G. Hills	86 y			H'nco'k				Samuel Goodhue	Sally Knight	Senile Decay
Aug.	G. A. Wh't'm'e	67 y			Ben'g'n				J. J. Whittemore	Sarah Bullard	Heart Disease
Sept.	Elsie Haas	7 m			Ben'g'n				Albert J. Haas	Olga Echarit	Gastro Enteretis
Oct.	Caro Dodge	39 y							J. Lewis	Ada Ireson	Bloody Dysentery
Oct.	Josep. Taylor	67 y			Milford				Daniel Burns	Lydia Sawtelle	Bronchial Pneum.
Nov.	Clint Hall	51 y			Ben'g'n				George Wilson	Lucy Stearns	Valo Heart Disease
Nov.	Almeda Rogers	79 y			Weare				Reuben Bontelle	Abigale Buxton	Apoplexy

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief, C. H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

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