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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
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OF
JAFFREY, N. H.
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SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending
Feb. 4, 1898.

SPRING TERM.

Names of Teachers.		Schools.	
9	Susie Henchman.....	2810	7
8	Marietta Annett.....	2810	11
4	Lucia B. Cutter.....	2810	18
4	Lillie S. Adams.....	2810	7
3	Annie L. Capron.....	3210	46
2	Alice E. Hodges.....	2810	39
2	Sybil Brooks.....	4010	29
2	Georgia A. Bigelow.....	4010	34
2	Helen M. Prescott.....	4010	23
2	Eloise M. Pierce.....	4010	29
1	Abbie H. Allen.....	2910	29
		Wages per month.	121722
		Number of weeks.	9
		Number of Scholars.	126
		Boys.	92
		Girls.	34
		Average attendance.	88
		Not absent one-half day.	228
		Scholars under 6 years of age.	2
		Scholars between 6 and 16.	112
		Scholars over 16.	12
		Scholars in Reading.	229
		" in Spelling.	229
		" in Writing.	229
		" in Arithmetic.	229
		" in Geography.	229
		" in Grammar.	229
		" in Physiology.	229
		" in History.	229
		Visits by School Board.	518
		Visits by others.	458
		Schools Began.	Apr. 19, 1897
		Schools Finished.	June 25, 1897

FALL TERM.

Schools.	Names of Teachers.	
1	Abbie H. Allen.....	29 11 25 8 17 23 9 121 3 25 25 25 25 15 15 0 8 4 32 Aug.
2	Eloise M. Pierce.....	40 10 33 13 20 30 16 0 31 2 33 33 33 33 13 33 0 20 3 15 Sept.
2	Helen M. Prescott.....	40 10 37 12 15 23 9 0 27 0 27 27 27 27 27 27 0 0 4 17 " "
2	Georgia A. Bigelow.....	40 10 31 19 12 27 8 0 31 0 31 31 31 31 0 0 0 5 22 " "
2	Sybil Brooks.....	40 10 37 16 20 30 10 1 36 0 37 37 37 37 0 0 0 4 18 " "
2	Alice E. Hodge.....	32 10 44 27 17 40 2 6 38 0 44 44 0 44 0 0 0 4 17 " "
3	Annie L. Capron.....	28 12 11 8 3 8 7 3 1 0 10 1 11 11 11 11 9 4 3 5 8 Aug.
4	Illie S. Adams.....	28 12 8 5 3 7 8 3 2 6 0 8 8 8 8 6 6 3 3 4 8 Aug.
7	Lucia B. Cutter.....	28 12 20 10 10 18 3 2 18 0 20 20 20 20 11 9 0 6 4 13 " "
8	Marietta Annett.....	28 12 9 5 4 8 1 4 5 0 9 9 9 9 1 1 0 0 4 24 " "
9	Susie Henchman.....	28 12 11 8 3 11 4 3 8 0 11 11 11 11 6 3 0 0 3 11 " 30.
		Schools Began.
		30, 1897
		Nov.
		Schools Finished.
		12, 1897

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bernice Sawyer,	Edward Robbins,	Ethel Wilson,	Guy A. Coburn,
Marion Pierce,	Louis W. Ingraham,	Alice M. Humiston,	
Carl W. Whitehead,	Maud L. Lamb,	George Pierce,	Georgia A. Lacy,
Jean Bovis,	Ruth T. Humiston,	Orin Kidder,	Frank Lamb,
Antonie Corron,	Leon Turner,	Knight Hadley,	

Whole number of Scholars in school during the year,	316
Scholars under six years,	34
Scholars over sixteen years,	15
Scholars between six and sixteen years,	267
Largest number of Scholars in any school,	46
Smallest number of Scholars in any school,	7
Number of Schools,	11
Average number per school,	28
Whole number of weeks schooling,	240
Longest term in weeks,	12
Shortest term in weeks,	10
Scholars having perfect attendance,	18
Whole number of teachers employed,	11
Average wages per week,	\$8.02

Every child of school age has attended school the required number of weeks, or been taught at home.

There has been a reasonable amount of progress in all of the schools.

Singing was introduced at the beginning of the year, and all the children have shown great interest, and consequently, satisfactory results.

We hope the parents will still continue to show their interest in the schools, by visiting them and assisting in having as few tardy and absent marks as possible.

No. 1 and the Grammar School, succeeded one term each in having no tardy marks. Why not all try for similar results.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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By paid Werner School Book Co. for Geographies, Grammars and Readers,	\$ 47 16
“ G. C. Duncan, for Ink, Slates etc.	9 34
“ Winnipiseogee paper Co. for Paper,	4 42
“ Edw. E. Babb & Co. for Pens, Pencils, Paper etc,	12 56
“ George S. Perry, for Pens, Pencils etc.	3 20
“ Am. Book Co. for Copy-books, Histories, Readers,	27 63
“ D. C. Heath & Co. for Readers,	7 00
“ Thompson, Brown & Co. for Book-keeping Blanks,	3 75
“ Ginn & Co. for Histories, Readers, Copy-books,	75 31
“ Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, for Readers,	1 67
“ R. J. Keep, for Express on Supplies,	5 10
“ A. M. Caldwell, for Team to deliver Supplies,	3 25
“ C. L. Rich, balance of Supply money,	84
	\$201 23

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To Cash left over, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 1 23
“ Appropriation for School Supplies, 1897,	200 00
	\$201 23

PAID BY SCHOOL BOARD, FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1897. SCHOOL No. 1, SPRING TERM.

May 14,	For Broom, Dust Pan and Cup,	\$	55
" "	" Kindlings,		75
June 21,	" Cleaning Building Throughout,		3 50
" 25,	Abbie H. Allen, Teaching 10 weeks,		72 50
July 1,	Anna Wheeler, Janitor,		2 00

SCHOOL No. 1, FALL TERM.

Nov. 12,	Abbie H. Allen, Teaching 11 weeks,		79 75
" 12,	" Dressing Black Boards,		50
" 18,	Charles Wheeler, Janitor,		2 00
" "	" Kindlings,		50
Dec. 8,	" 1 Can Cl. of Lime,		10

1898. SCHOOL No. 1, WINTER TERM.

Jan. 11,	" Stove Repairs,		75
" 27,	Abbie H. Allen, 9 weeks,		65 25
" 29,	Charles Wheeler, Janitor,		2 00
" "	" Kindlings,		50
Feb. 11,	" 3 Cords Wood, fitting and storing,		15 00

 \$ 245 65

1897. SCHOOL No. 2, SPRING TERM.

May 14,	" Heating Apparatus,		33 62
" "	" Coal Hods, Dust Pan and Brush,		2 75
" "	" Dressing Black Boards,		20
" "	" Kindlings,		25
" "	" Clock,		1 00
" "	" 3½ Cords Wood,		13 50
" 20,	E. M. Pierce, Teaching 5 weeks,		50 00
" "	Alice Hodge, " "		40 00
" "	" Teacher's Chair and 3 Curtains,		5 45
" 21,	George P. Wellington, Janitor 5 weeks,		31 25
" "	George P. Wellington, for extra labor,		2 64
" "	Georgia A. Bigelow, Teaching 5 weeks,		50 00
June 21,	" Cleaning Clock,		50
" "	" Cleaning Buildings,		9 95
" "	Alice E. Hodge, Teaching 5 weeks,		40 00
" "	Sybil Brooks, Teaching 10 weeks,		70 00
" "	Georgia A. Bigelow, Teaching 5 weeks,		50 00
" "	Helen M. Prescott, Teaching 10 weeks,		100 00
" "	E. M. Pierce, Teaching 5 weeks,		50 00
" "	George P. Wellington, Janitor 5 weeks,		31 25
July 2,	" Dampers and Registers,		8 00
" "	" Wash Bowl and Dust Pan,		55

SCHOOL No. 2, FALL TERM.

Oct. 11,	George P. Wellington, Janitor 5 weeks,		31 25
" "	" Lumber and Labor,		2 65
Nov. 12,	Alice E. Hodge, Teaching 10 weeks,		80 00

"	"	Sybil Brooks, Teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
"	"	E. M. Pierce, Teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
"	"	Georgia A. Bigelow, Teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
"	"	Helen M. Prescott, Teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
"	"	" Table,	1 50
"	"	" 14 Cords Wood,	56 00
Nov. 12,		George P. Wellington, Janitor 5 weeks,	31 25
"	"	George P. Wellington, for extra labor,	7 75
"	25,	" Kindlings,	1 25

SCHOOL No. 2, WINTER TERM.

Dec. 8,	"	Call Bell,	60
"	"	" Window Glass,	1 50
"	"	" Floor Brush,	1 40
"	"	" Carpenter Work,	3 50
"	"	" Sundries,	1 43

1898.

Jan. 1,		George P. Wellington, Janitor 5 weeks,	31 25
"	"	George P. Wellington, for extra labor and Matls.	4 35
"	8,	" 8 Cords Wood,	32 00
"	11,	" Floor Brush,	1 75
"	"	" 8 Window Guards,	8 50
Feb. 4,		George P. Wellington, Janitor 5 weeks,	31 25
"	"	George P. Wellington, for extra labor,	6 00
"	"	Georgia A. Bigelow, Teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
"	"	Helen M. Prescott, Teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
"	"	E. M. Pierce, Teaching 10 weeks,	100 00
"	"	Sybil Brooks, Teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
"	"	Alice E. Hodge, Teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
"	"	" Table,	35

 \$1,756 44

1897. SCHOOL No. 3, SPRING TERM.

May 14	"	Wash Bowl, Broom and Pail,	60
"	"	Amy Hodge, Teaching 1 week,	7 00
June 21,	"	Cleaning School Room,	2 00
"	25,	Annie L. Capron, Teaching 9 weeks,	63 00
"	"	Walter Knowlton, Janitor 9 weeks,	2 00

SCHOOL No. 3, FALL TERM.

Oct. 21,	"	Repairing Stove Pipe,	50
Nov. 12,	"	1 Cord Wood and cutting,	4 25
"	29,	Annie L. Capron, Teaching 12 weeks,	84 00
Dec. 7,		Walter Knowlton, Janitor,	2 40
"	"	Walter Knowlton, extra labor,	50
1898. Jan. 11,		Stove Pipe,	50

 \$ 166 75

1897. SCHOOL No. 4, SPRING TERM.

May 14,	"	Paint Stock,	9 77
"	"	" Bells,	1 10
"	"	" 1 Cord Wood, cutting and storing,	5 00
"	"	" Labor, Painting Building,	12 83
June 2,	"	Cleaning School Room,	1 50

" 25 Lillie S. Adams, Teaching and Janitor 10 weeks, 72 00

SCHOOL No. 4, FALL TERM.

Nov. 12,	"	Repairs on Building,	1 27
"	"	" Painting and Stock in School Room,	1 50
" 23,		Lillie S. Adams, Teaching and Janitor 12 weeks,	86 40
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			\$ 191 37

1897. SCHOOL No. 7, SPRING TERM.

May 4,	"	Box Stove,	12 00
"	"	" Repairing Tower,	13 84
"	"	" Bells,	1 10
"	"	" Repairing Windows,	1 00
May 22,		Lucia B. Cutter, Teaching 5 weeks,	35 00
June 21,	"	Cleaning Building,	1 50
" 25,		Lucia B. Cutter, Teaching 5 weeks,	35 00

SCHOOL No. 7, FALL TERM.

Nov. 12,	"	1 Cord Wood and cutting,	4 25
"	"	Lucia B. Cutter, Teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
" 23,		Ethel Williams, Teaching 2 weeks,	14 00
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			\$ 187 69

1897. SCHOOL No. 8, SPRING TERM.

May 14,	"	Wash Bowl, Dust Pan, Cup and Broom,	60
"	"	" Kindlings,	75
"	"	" 1 Pair Hinges,	5
June 21,	"	Cleaning School Room,	1 25
" 25,		Marietta Annett, Teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
"	"	" 1 Cord Wood, cutting and storing,	4 50
July 9,		Marietta Annett, Janitor 10 weeks,	2 00
Aug. 27,	"	Painting Building 2 coats,	24 62

SCHOOL No. 8, FALL TERM.

Nov. 29,		Marietta Annett, Teaching and Janitor 12 weeks,	86 40
Dec. 8,	"	Broom and Blind Hangers,	30
"	"	" Paint Stock,	13 30
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			\$ 203 77

1897. SCHOOL No. 9, SPRING TERM.

May 14,	"	Dust Pan, Wash Bowl and Cup,	40
"	"	" Kindlings,	75
"	"	" Clock,	1 00
June 21,	"	Cleaning School Room,	1 25
" 25,		Susie Henschman, Teaching and Janitor 10 wks.	72 00

SCHOOL No. 9, FALL TERM.

Nov. 29,		Susie Henschman, Teaching and Janitor 12 wks.	86 40
Dec. 8,	"	Bell,	60
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			\$ 162 40

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1897.	For School Supplies,	\$	201 23
June 21,	“ Music Readers, etc., as per bill,		14 25
“	“ Crayons, etc., as per bill,		8 83
“	“ Repairing Flags,		1 05
July 24,	Mrs. P. B. Mead, 64 Music Lessons,		32 00
Dec. 7,	Mrs. P. B. Mead, 54 Music Lessons,		28 00
“	“ Music Supplies,		1 58
“ 10,	“ Tuition, paid Fitzwilliam School Dist.		2 00
“ 17,	“ Set Charts,		20 00
“ 11,	“ Express on Charts,		60
“	Mrs. P. B. Mead, 51 Music Lessons,		20 50
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		\$	330 04

RECAPITULATION.

School No. 1.	\$	245 65
School No. 2.		1,756 44
School No. 3.		166 75
School No. 4.		191 37
School No. 7.		187 69
School Nn. 8.		203 77
School No. 9.		162 04
Miscellaneous Expenses.		330 94
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		\$	3,244 11

E. M. PIERCE,
F. G. HUMISTON, } School Board.
L. W. DAVIS.

Report of the Treasurer of School District of the Town of Jaffrey.

for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Balance of School Money as per last Report,		\$	249 28
School Money.—Appropriated,	\$2,705 00		
Literary Fund,	197 40		
Bal. Dog Licenses,	107 63		
Tuition of Sharon,	20 74		
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		\$3,030 77	
School Supplies,		200 00	
Balance Supply Money returned to Treasury,		84	
		<hr/>	\$3,480 89.
Paid Order No. 250 of last year,		2 00	
Paid Orders for School Money,		3,042 88	
Supply Money,		201 23	
Balance in Treasury.—School Money,		233 94	
Supply Money,		84	
		<hr/>	\$3,480 89

REPAIR FUND.

Balance in Monadnock Savings Bank per last Report		\$	51 62
Interest added,			1 02
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Balance in said Bank,		\$	52 64

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. RICH, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Cash as per last Report.....	\$ 9 33
Int. at 4% to July 1, 1897, on N. H. Trust Co. Bonds,	174 60
Int. at 3% to July 1, 1897, on Peterboro' Bonds,	15 00
5% on Principal of N. H. Trust Co. Bonds, \$9,700 00,	485 00
Int. at 4½% to Jan. 1, 1898, on N. H. Trust Co. Bonds,	185 51
Int. to Jan. 1, 1898, on Peterboro' Bonds,	15 00
Town Appropriation,	300 00
5% on Principal N. H. Trust Co. Bonds,	485 00
	\$1,669 44
Paid for cleaning School Rooms at Center.....	\$ 2 00
“ H. C. Sanborn, 19 weeks,	380 00
“ Janitor, Fuel and Supplies,	41 30
“ Mrs. P. B. Mead, 15 Singing Lessons,	8 50
Deposited in Monadnock Savings Bank,	485 00
Cash on hand, part of fund	485 00
Cash on hand to balance,	267 64
	\$1,669 44

ALBERT ANNETT, }
 JOEL H. POOLE, } Trustees.
 F. G HUMISTON. }

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Your Selectmen respectfully offer the following Report of their business for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. J. Lawrence, Supervisor,	\$ 6 00
Albert Annett, Supervisor,	2 00
John M. Lamb, Sexton,	21 25
James Farr, Special Police 1896,	3 00
J. E. Fitzpatrick, Special Police 1897,	2 00
John M. Lamb, Sexton,	44 00
Burt Bacon, Personal Services as Selectman,	73 00
W. J. Mower, Auditor 1897,	2 00
Charles W. Fassett, Personal Services as Selectman,	58 00
C. S. Bailey, Personal Services as Selectman,	63 90
Fred Twombly, Special Police 1897,	2 00
B. F. Lawrence, Sexton,	23 00
F. P. Wellman, Town Clerk,	30 00
F. P. Wellman, Drawing and notifying Jurors,	4 00
J. M. Pierce, Town Treasurer,	50 00
S. H. Mower, Liquor Agent,	75 00
John M. Lamb, Tax Collector,	75 00
John M. Lamb, Sexton,	18 00
Alfred Sawyer, Overseer of Poor,	16 00
E. A. Coburn, Police 1897,	3 00

H. F. Hodge, Chief of Police 1807,	25 00	
H. F. Hodge, Dog Constable,	10 00	
Charles L. Rich, Moderator,	5 00	
Charles L. Rich, Chief Engineer,	5 00	
Geo. C. Duncan, Supervisor,	2 00	
Geo. C. Duncan, Auditor,	3 00	
Geo. A. Underwood, Auditor,	2 00	
E. C. Boynton, Police for 1896.	6 00	
E. C. Boynton, Police for 1897,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$ 632 15

TOWN DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid E. M. Pierce, Member of School Board,	7 60	
F. P. Wellman, District Clerk,	5 00	
F. G. Humiston, Member of School Board,	36 20	
Charles L. Rich, District Treasurer,	5 00	
		<hr/> \$ 53 80

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid B. F. Lawrence, Agent, labor,	866 27	
E. C. Fletcher, " "	963 80	
E. C. Fletcher, " Sluices &c. in Village,	66 82	
		<hr/> \$ 1,896 89

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid B. F. Lawrence,	\$ 315 65	
E. C. Fletcher,	236 08	
		<hr/> \$ 551 73

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Charles L. Rich,	\$ 435 74	
		<hr/> \$ 435 74

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid N. W. Mower,	\$ 50 00	
		<hr/> \$ 50 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT MONEY.

Paid Charlel L. Rich, amount raised by Taxes,	\$ 2,205 00	
Charles L. Rich, Supplies,	200 00	
Charles L. Rich, Addt'l Money raised by sch'l dist.	500 00	
Charles L. Rich, Balance Dog License tax for '97,	107 63	
Charles L. Rich, Literary Fund tax,	197 40	
		<hr/> \$ 3,210 03

TAXES PAID.

Paid J. M. Pierce, County Tax,	\$ 1,803 19	
J. M. Pierce, State Tax,	2,205 00	
		<hr/> \$ 4,008 19

GUIDE BOARDS.

Paid F. W. Lynch, for fifty Guide Boards,	\$ 25 00	
Burt Bacon, time spent,	4 50	
C. W. Fassett, time spent,	6 45	
C. S. Pailey, time spent,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$ 38 95

CLAY FUND,

Paid C. W. Warren, care of Clay Cemetery for '96,	\$ 1 50	
W. B. Kempton, labor on Library grounds,	25 80	

Coodnow Bros. & Co., Lawn Mower,	9 50	
C. W. Warren, care of Clay Cemetery lot '97,	1 50	
J. M. Pierce, to deposit in Monadnock Savings Bank, reported 1897, cash fund in town treasury,	270 00	
Interest on above one year at 4%,	10 80	
5% paid on N. H. Debenture Bonds, July 1, '97,	135 00	
5% paid on N. H. " " Jan. 1, '98,	135 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 589 10

JANE B. STONE, CEMETERY FUND.

Paid J. M. Pierce, to deposit in Monadnock Sav. Bank,	\$ 100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 100 00

CONANT REPAIR FUND.

Paid B. F. Lawrence, repairs on Bell,	\$ 4 50	
J. M. Pierce, to deposit in Monadnock Sav. Bank, reported in '97, cash fund in town treasury,	603 31	
Interest on the above one year 4%,	24 13	
Less amount paid B. F. Lawrence,	4 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 622 94

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid J. M. Pierce, Coupons,	\$ 210 00	
J. M. Pierce, Bond and Coupon,	1,090 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,200 00

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Alfred Sawyer,	\$ 200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 200 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Alfred Sawyer,	\$ 300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300 00

CONANT INDIGENT FUND.

Paid Alfred Sawyer, Trustee,	\$ 141 00	
J. M. Pierce, to deposit in Mon'd'k Sav. Bank. '97, cash fund reported in town treasury	300 00	
Interest on above 4%,	12 00	
5% of principle paid on N. H. Deb. Bonds, July 1, '97,	150 00	
5% of principle paid on " " Jan. 1, '98,	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 753 00

SNOW ROLLER,

Paid Moore Bros. & Knight,	\$ 80 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 80 00

CONANT HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid F. G. Humiston, Appropriation,	\$ 300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 300 00

SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS.

Paid E. C. Fletcher, Appropriation, am't laid out '96,	\$ 243 16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 243 16

APPROPRIATION.

Paid Albert Annett, Bal. Exp'd Dedication Clay Library,	44 67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 44 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	F. I. Stevens, Printing and Addressing Town Reports,	\$	44	00
	John M. Lamb, Postage and Stationery,		3	29
	Batchelder & Faulkner, Retainer,		6	00
	W. B. Kempton, Janitor Library Building,		31	25
	B. F. Lawrence, ringing Town Bell,		35	00
	John M. Lamb, repairs on Hearse,		6	40
	F. G. Clark, Retainer,		6	00
	W. B. Kempton, Janitor Clay Library Building,		18	00
	F. I. Stevens, printing Invoice Books,		35	00
	John M. Lamb, cash paid out,		4	25
	W. B. Kempton, labor,		9	00
	John M. Lamb, Painting Hearse,		25	00
	W. H. Ingraham, labor Clay Library Building,		3	40
	Brownell & Mason, repairing furnace Clay Library		155	00
	L. F. Sawyer, Watering Tub,		3	00
	John M. Lamb, Stationery,		2	60
	Samuel D. Jewell, Watering Tub,		3	00
	Burt Bacon, Cash paid out,		11	34
	W. E. Webster, Coal for Library building,		70	14
	Alfred Sawyer, Cash paid out,		3	74
	A. A. Linnell, Burial permits,		4	05
	A. A. Linnell, repairing Watering Tub,		4	00
	C. S. Bailey, Cash paid out,		3	82
	W. B. Kempton, Janitor Clay Library,		22	15
	Joel H. Poole, Costs Proctor Case,		8	01
	Joel H. Poole, Watering Tub,		3	00
	M. M. Bascom, Oil and Can for Library Building,		8	77
	Albert Annett, Surveying Duval Road,		1	50
	M. L. Cutler, care and cleaning Town Clock,		12	00
	W. B. Kempton, Janitor Library Building,		14	05
	F. P. Wellman, returning Births, Marriages and Deaths,		14	40
	F. P. Wellman, Postage, Stationery &c.		1	90
	F. G. Humiston, returning Births and Deaths,		15	75
	S. H. Mower, burial permits,		45	
	John M. Lamb, Postage, Printing and Car Fare,		8	03
	Alfred Sawyer, Cash paid out,		1	50
	E. A. Coburn, repairing Snow Plow,		1	25
	Geo. C. Duncan, Check Lists,		85	
				\$ 600 89

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers	\$	632	15
District Officers		53	80
Highways and Bridges	1,896	89	
Breaking Roads	551	73	
Fire Department	435	74	
Memorial Day	50	00	
School District Money	3,210	03	
Taxes Paid	4,008	19	
Guide Boards	38	95	
Clay Fund	589	10	
Jane B. Stone, Cemetery Fund	100	00	
Conant Repair Fund	627	44	
Bonds, Notes and Interest Paid	1,300	00	
Overseer Poor	200	00	
Town Library ..	300	00	
Conant Indigent Fund	753	00	
Snow Roller	80	00	
Conant High School	300	00	
Sidewalks and Gutters	243	16	
Appropriation, Deficiency dedicating Clay Library	44	67	
Miscellaneous	600	89	
			\$16,015 74

Amount of 130 Orders drawn by the Selectmen for the
year ending Feb. 15, 1898, \$ 16,015 74

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding 4% Bonds,	\$ 3,000 00	
Interest on the above since Jan. 1, 1898,	15 00	
Outstanding 4% Bonds dated Nov. 1, 1891,	3,500 00	
Interest on above since Jan. 1, 1898,	17 49	
	Total,	\$ 6,532 49

ASSETTS.

Cash in Treasury,	\$ 1,661 96	
Outstanding Taxes, 1897,	911 91	
Interest due from Slade Heirs since Jan. 1, 1898,	17 49	
Interest due from Gilson & Sprague, Feb. 15, 1898,	40 87	
Cash in Overseer's hands,	10 77	
Due from County,	47 50	
Goods and Containers in Liquor Agent's hands,	65 96	
Keene Guar Savings Bank,	409 51	
N. H. Trust Co. Bonds,	880 00	
	Total.	\$ 4,045 97
Excess of Liabilities,		\$ 2,486 52
Taxes of 1896, abated,	118 32	
Taxes of 1897, abated,	30 88	
	Total.	\$ 149 20

C. S. BAILEY, } Selectmen
C. W. FASSETT, } of
BURT BACON. } Jaffrey.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898,

Cash as per last Report,	\$ 2,823 53
Alfred Sawyer, from County,	300 00
P. N. Proctor,	300 00
F. P. Wellman, Dog Licenses,	119 25
H. Cohen, Pedlar's License,	8 00
Int. on Slade Road,	138 60
Int. on Gilson & Sprague Road,	40 04
Jane B. Stone, Cemetery Fund,	100 00
Insurance Tax,	13 50
Railroad Tax,	255 52
Savings Bank Tax,	1,626 61
Literary Fund,	189 10
J. M. Lamb, Collector,	10,765 69
S. H. Mower, Liquor Agent,	29 32
Fire Department, 2 ladders sold,	1 70
10% N. H. Trust Co. Bond, Conant In. Fund,	300 00
Interest on " " "	111 37
10% " " Clay Library Fund,	270 00
Int. " " "	100 24
10% " " rec'd of Clay Estate,	110 00
Int. " " "	40 83
5% Keene Guar. Sav. Bk. Book,	34 13
	\$17,677 43

Paid 130 Orders, 1898,	16,015 74
Feb. 15. Balance Cash in Bank,	1,661 69
	<u>\$ 17,677 43</u>

CONANT INDIGENT FUND. \$4,000 00

Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 441 00	
10% N. H. Trust Co. Bond,	300 00	
Int. " "	111 37	
" from Town,	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 864 37
Paid Trustees,	\$ 141 00	
Deposited in Monadnock Sav. Bank,	612 00	
Cash in Treasury,	111 37	
	<u> </u>	\$ 864 37
The Fund consists of N. H. Trust Co. Bond, No. 217,	\$ 2,400 00	
Deposit No. 3201 Mon. Sav. Bk.	612 00	
Kansas Pacific Bond worth, \$1,140 00,	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,012 00

CONANT REPAIRING FUND, \$1,000 00.

Cash in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 603 31	
Int. from Town,	24 13	
Int. from Savings Bank,	17 56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 645 00
Paid for Repairs,	\$ 4 50	
Deposited in Monadnock Sav. Bank,	622 94	
Int. added " "	17 56	
	<u> </u>	\$ 645 00
The Fund consists of Deposit No. 854 in Mon. Sav. Bk.,	\$ 1,519 46	

CLAY LIBRARY FUND, \$2,000 00,

Cash in Town Treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 308 00	
10% Principal,	270 00	
Int. on " "	100 24	
Int. from Town,	10 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 689 04
Paid Expenses,	\$ 38 30	
Deposited in Mon. Sav. Bank,	550 80	
Cash in Treasury,	99 94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 689 04
The Fund consists of N. H. Trust Co. Bond No 3174,	\$ 2,160 00	
Deposit No. 3203 Mon. Sav. Bk.,	550 80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,710 80

The Securities bought of the Clay Estate, after paying into
Town Treasury 10% on the Bond and 5% on the Bank

Book, consist of N. H. Trust Co. Bond No. 3175,	\$ 880 00	
Keene Guar. Sav. Bank Book No. 164,	409 51	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,289 51

The JANE B. STONE Cemetery Fund consists of
Deposit No. 3202 Monadnock Savings Bank,

	\$ 100 00	
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DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Received of Town Clerk,	\$ 119 25	
Paid Constable,	10 00	
	<u> </u>	
Cash in Treasury,	\$ 109 25	

J. MINOT PIERCE, Treasurer.

Report of the Fire Engineers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Paid	Freight on 4 Fire Extinguishers,	\$	50
	Hose and Ladder Truck,		105 00
	Labor and Material for Engine House,		6 70
	1 Hose Pipe or Nozzle,		4 50
	Express on same,		40
	3 Dozen Fire Pails,		12 00
	3 Ladders,		51 00
	Care of Fire at S. D. Jewell's,		10 50
	Care of Fire at J. F. Wellington's 1892,		1 00
	Supplies for Fire Co. 1897 and 5 years prior,		7 66
	Care of Fire at Boynton's Mill,		2 40
	Pay Roll of Firemen,		192 09
	Team on Engine,		5 00
	2½ Gals. Alcohol,		10 00
	Steward's Labor on Apparatus,		13 00
	E. A. Coburn, for Labor, Supplies &c.,		10 24
	Team to S. D. Jewell's Fire,		1 50
	2 Doz. Acid Bottles,		1 00
	Acid and Soda,		1 25
			----- \$ 435 74

March 7, 1897 the dwelling house of E. O. McCarthy was destroyed by fire. April 13, the barn of D. P. Jennings caught on fire. The fire was soon extinguished. Loss about \$5.00. August 13, the saw mill of E. C. Boynton, was destroyed. Oct. 18, a forest fire on S. D. Jewell's required considerable labor, but with small damage. Oct. 21, a slight fire in partition back of stove caused about \$25.00 damage.

The fire extinguishers are very useful as was proved at the fire at Jennings' and at Boynton's. The town now has a set of fire ladders one at the Center and one at East Jaffrey. Two extinguishers are also placed at each village. There is 800 feet good linen hose. The new hose and ladder wagon is proving a good addition to the apparatus. It should be painted to complete it. It now has one coat.

C. L. RICH, Chief,	} Engineers.
A. A. LINNELL, Clerk,	
E. A. COBURN,	
B. F. KAWRENCE,	
ALBERT ANNETT.	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CONANT INDIGENT FUND.

for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

	DR.	
To Cash on hand as per last Report,	\$	22 50
Rec'd from Town Treasurer,		141 00
Savings Bank Deposit,		49 92
Interest on above for six months,		98
		----- \$ 214 40
	CR.	
By Assistance Rendered,	\$	137 68
Savings Bank Deposit,		50 90
Cash on hand,		25 82
		----- \$ 214 40

ALFRED SAWYER,	} Trustees.
ALICE E. CUTTER,	
LIZZIE A. PRESCOTT,	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.			
To Cash on hand as per last Report,		\$	13 07
“ “ Received from County,			430 14
“ “ “ “ Town Treasurer,			200 00
			\$ 643 21
CR.			
By Assistance Rendered:			
Mary Bigelow,	County,	\$	102 50
Hester A. Wright,	“		15 42
Charles L. Knowlton,	“		10 00
Nellie S. Stebbins,	“		12 00
Emily A. Stearns,	Town,		28 00
Orris Bunce and child,	“		62 42
H. F. Hodge & E. A. Coburn care of Tramps,			15 30
Paid Town Treasurer,			300 00
Cash on hand,			10 77
			\$ 556 41
Aid for Dependent Soldiers and their Families,			
Emeline C. Bryant,		\$	44 66
Samuel Lakin,			10 00
Annie Lakin,			28 14
James Martin,			2 00
Mrs. James Martin,			2 00
Due from County,	\$ 47 50,		86 80
			643 21

ALFRED SAWYER, Overseer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE CLAY LIBRARY

fo the Year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

DR.			
To Cash on hand as per last Report,		\$	2 67
“ “ Received from Town Treasury,			300 00
“ Getting Books Bound for Sund. Persons,			6 00
“ A gift from Mrs. John L. Brewer,			50 00
“ “ “ M. W. French, Esq.,			1 00
“ Cash for Fines &c.,			18 13
“ “ Book lost,			75
			\$ 378 55
CR.			
1897.			
By Bills Paid.			
May 8,	Paid Sophia U. Slason, six months Salaay,	\$	37 50
“ “	Funk & Wagnalls, for Dictionary and Stand,		26 50
June 23,	“ Goodnow Bros. & Co., for Towels &c.,		43
Oct. 19,	“ Springfield Printing & Binding Co.,		34 70
Nov. 18,	“ Mary L. Towne, Cleaning Library,		2 40
“ 27,	“ Sophia U. Sloson, six montss Salary,		50 00
Dec. 11,	“ J. M. Lamb, for Mirror,		1 00
“ 29,	“ Henry H. Lampson, for Magazines,		30 95
1898.			
Jan. 11,	“ Mrs. N. M. Cooledge, for Book,		1 50
“ 15,	“ Goodnow Bros. & Co., for Lamp Shades,		1 33
“ 15,	“ M. M. Bascom, Brush and Polish,		2 38
“ 22,	“ DeWolf & Co., Books,		146 38
“ 26,	“ F. I. Stevens, Printing,		1 25
Feb. 15,	“ Freight, Express, and Sundries,		6 32
“ “ “	Cash on hand,		15 91
			\$ 378 55

ALFRED SAWYER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

From Feb. 10, 1897—to Feb. 10, 1898.

MDSE. ACCT.	DR.	
To Amt. received from Sales,		\$ 215 04
“ “ “ for Containers Sold,		8 15
“ “ of Goods on hand,		52 09
“ “ of Containers on hand,		13 60
		\$ 288 88

MDSE. ACCT.	CR.	
By Goods on hand last Report,		\$ 29 64
“ Containers “ “ “		16 05
“ Goods bought to date,		181 87
“ Containers with same,		5 70
“ Profit on Sales,		55 62
		\$ 288 88

CASH ACCT.	DR.	
To Amt. received from Sales,		\$ 215 04
“ “ “ for Containers Sold,		8 15
“ “ Goods on hand,		52 09
		\$ 275 28

CASH ACCT.	CR.	
By Goods per last Report,		\$29 64
“ “ bought to date,		181 87
“ Containers with same,		5 70
“ Paid for Freight,		3 00
“ “ “ Liquor Faucet,		75
“ “ Revenue Tax,		25 00
“ “ balance to Town Treasurer,		29 32
		\$ 275 28
To Goods on hand,		\$ 52 09
“ Containers on hand,		13 60
		\$ 65 69

S. H. MOWER, Town Agent.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT of year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Number of Books,	2584
Books purchased,	175
Gifts for circulation,	50
Amount of circulation,	6266
Average circulation per month,	522
Magazines taken,	12
New reference books, Appleton's Cyclopaedia,	26 Vols.
Reports of Mass. Agriculture, State Reports, State Papers, Army Histories and Governmental Reports.	

S. U. SLASON,

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

John M. Lamb, in account with Town of Jaffrey.			
1897, Feb. 15, To Amt. uncollected,	\$	491 08	
1898, Feb. 15, By Amt. collected,			\$ 372 76
" " " " " abated,			118 32
By Interest collected and paid Treas.		15 46	15 46
			<hr/>
	\$	506 54	\$ 506 54
1897, April 26, To Amt. of Taxes assessed,		\$11,296 75	
" " " " " "		16 88	
1898, Feb. 15, By Amt. collected and paid Treas.			\$10,370 84
" " " " " abated,			30 88
" " " " " uncollected,			911 91
By Interest collected and paid Treas,		6 63	6 63
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	\$11,320 26		\$11,320 26

JOHN M. LAMB, Collector.

REPORT OF B. F. LAWRENCE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Feb. 15, 1897-to Feb. 15, 1898.

BREAKING ROADS.

Feb. 15, to March 27, 1897.			
Benj. F. Lawrence, 7½ hs. at 20c,	\$	1 50	
John Lang,		2 52	
Roy B. Platts,		2 28	
L. Spaulding,		36	
Levi Pollard,		1 24	
W. L. Frost,		72	
J. H. Poole,		3 06	
M. P. Garfield,		3 04	
E. T. McCoy,		72	
P. N. Proctor,		4 63	
M. C. Adams,		1 98	
J. P. Pierce,		1 78	
C. S. Chamberlain,		1 62	
			<hr/>
			\$ 25 45
April 24, A. W. Hodge,		1 44	
" J. Page,		1 50	
" Daniel P. Adams,		1 98	
" T. K. Goff,		1 08	
" Everett Adams,		1 80	
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			7 80

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Mar. 27 to Apr. 24.			
April 24, Benj. F. Lawrence, 4.2 ds. at \$2 00,	\$	8 40	
" W. F. Lawrence, 3 days, at 1 80,		5 40	
" P. N. Proctor, 1.7 days at 4 00,		6 80	
" J. Hadock, Cstg.		3 00	
" A. A. Linnell, Tile,		9 90	
" R. J. Keep, Express		40	
" H. C. Lacy, 1 day with team,		4 00	
" G. A. Adams, 1 day,		1 80	
" P. L. Cutter, 1 day,		1 80	
			<hr/>
			41 50

April 24 to May 27.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 17.1 days at 2 00,	34 20
W. F. Lawrence, 15 days at 1 80,	27 00
“ “ holding scraper 1 day,	2 00
P. N. Procter and team 11.4 days at 4 00,	45 60
“ “ and 3 horses 4½ days at 5 00,	22 50
Joseph Lemere and team 7.9 at 4 00,	31 60
“ “ and 3 horses 4½ days at 5 00,	22 50
G. O. Turner, 1 day,	1 80
“ “ 300 feet Railing,	3 00
S. A. Towne, 67 loads gravel at 7c,	4 69
John Lang, 1 day,	1 80
E. O. McCarthy, Grease,	25
J. S. Lacy, Plow Point,	75
Percy Cutter, 1 day,	1 80
“ “ with team,	4 00
Geo. A. Adams, Bill Labor,	7 42
H. C. Lacy, 1 day with team,	4 00
Charles E. Goff, labor with team,	1 20
“ “ 10.4 days at 1 80,	18 72
C. J. McCarthy, 3 days at 1 80,	5 40
L. Kneeland, labor,	2 70
Thomas Quinn, 4.9 days at 1 80,	8 82
E. H. Jewell, 1 day,	1 80
F. C. Moore, Gravel,	2 00
F. M. Bunce, Blacksmith work,	3 21

258 76

May 27 to June 25.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 16.1 days at 2 00,	32 20
W. F. Lawrence, 11 days 1½ hs. at 1 80,	20 07
C. E. Goff, 14½ days at 1 80,	26 10
J. Lemere and 3 horses, 10.4 days at 5 00,	52 00
“ “ 2 “ 4 days 1½ hs. at 4 00,	16 60
P. N. Procter and 3 horses, 10.4 days at 5 00,	52 00
“ “ 2 “ 4 “ 4 00,	16 00
E. J. Platts, 6½ days work at 1 80,	11 70
Roy Platts, 6½ “ “	11 70
John Lang, 5½ “ “	9 90
E. H. Jewell, 6 “ “	10 80
Thomas Quinn, 8 “ “	14 40
John W. Poole, Bill Labor,	6 22
N. Willoughby, labor on Highway,	3 00
F. C. Moore, Relaying Culvert,	14 50
A. A. Linnell, Tile,	3 75
H. C. Sawtelle, Stringers,	5 00

305 94

June 25 to July 30.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 9.7 days work at 2 00,	19 40
W. F. Lawrence, 7.6 days at 1 80,	13 68
C. E. Goff, 4 “ “	7 20
P. N. Procter, labor,	4 08
Milton Baker, labor,	75
E. J. Platts, 1 day,	1 80
Roy B. Platts, 9 hours at 18,	1 62
G. F. Potter, 2½ “	45
B. F. Lawrence, use of team,	4 50
John Lang, 2 days at 1 80,	3 60
W. Willoughby, labor on old road,	1 00
Harold Everett, 15 hours at 10c,	1 50
J. Page, cutting brush,	1 50

61 08

July 30 to September.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 12.½ days at 2 00,	25 10	
Benj. F Lawrence use of team,	2 75	
W. F. Lawrence, 9.35 days work at 1 80,	16 83	
Thomas Quinn, 1 day,	1 80	
M. O'Brien, 7 hours with team at 40c,	2 80	
Charles Libby, labor,	25	
Charles Towne, labor with team,	1 62	
		51 15

Sept. 29 to Oct. 31.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 16.05 days at 2 00,	32 10	
“ “ Drain Pipe,	1 00	
W. F. Lawrence, 10 days 9½ hs. at 1 80,	19 71	
Daniel Fields, labor,	1 00	
Michael O'Brien, 2 days with team at 4 00,	8 00	
Thomas Quinn, 2 days at 1 80,	3 60	
Elwin Bryant, 9 hours, at 18c,	1 62	
C. J. McCarthy, 8 hours “	1 44	
Thomas K. Goff, labor,	1 26	
D. A. Arel,	4 78	
J. H. Poole,	5 22	
E. J. Platts,	4 14	
		83 87

Oct. 31 to Nov. 28.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 5.9 days at 2 00,	11 80	
“ “ use of Team,	1 90	
W. F. Lawrence, 6½ days at 1 80,	11 70	
M. M. Bascom, caps,	50	
Joseph Lemere, 1 day work,	1 80	
John Lang, 2.7 days at 1 80,	4 86	
Peter Procter, 9 hours with team at 40c,	3 60	
E. C. Boynton, “ “ “	3 60	
Levi P. Town, labor,	1 08	
G. A. Cutter and team,	1 00	
J. T. Brown, labor,	1 00	
B. F. Lawrence use of Drills, 1896-7,	2 00	
F. M. Bunce, Bill,	1 28	
		\$ 46 12

CR.

J. T. Brown, Explosives,	\$ 1 60	
C. A. Baldwin, “	1 00	
E. C. Shattuck, “	1 00	
Will J. Mower, “	3 05	
Benj. F. Lawrence, Plank,	6 50	
		\$ 13 15
		\$ 32 97

Nov. 28 to Dec. 25.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 9.7 days at 2 00,	\$ 19 40	
F. M. Bunce, Iron Grating,	25	
A. A. Linnell, Tile,	66	
W. Willoughby, Labor,	75	
Percy L. Cutter, 12 hours at 18c,	2 16	
John Lang, 21 “ “	3 78	
Team,	1 00	
		\$ 28 00

Dec. 25 to 29.

Benj. F. Lawrence, Labor,	\$	75	
C. D. Smith, Railing and cutting same,		2 25	
	-----	\$	3 00

BREAKING ROADS TO FEB. 15, 1898.

Benj. F. Lawrence, 27 hours at 20c,		5 40	
J. F. Bunce, 1½ " 18c		27	
Percy L. Cutter, 6 " "		1 08	
Elwin Bryant, 3 " "		54	
A. B. Hunt, 7 " "		1 26	
F. M. Bunce, 9½ " "		1 71	
Michael O'Brien, Bill,		7 92	
Everett Adams, "		9 59	
E. T. McCoy,		12 24	
G. W. Merrill,		18 72	
A. W. Hodge,		17 28	
T. K. Goff,		14 35	
L. P. Towne,		17 75	
E. J. Platts,		28 17	
P. N. Procter,		40 85	
G. A. Adams,		10 26	
John Lang,		16 38	
J. H. Poole,		20 97	
J. Page,		19 62	
J. P. Pierce,		4 00	
D. P. Adams,		25 08	
C. S. Chamberlain,		8 46	
Burt Bacon,		50	
	-----		282 40

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT E. C. FLETCHER.

April 24, Paid F. I. Stevens,	\$	1 50	
Labor on road and bridge,		8 65	
A. A. Linnell, for tile pipe,		13 20	
W. E. Nutting, for bridge railings,		9 00	\$ 32 35
16 Days by C. S. Bailey,		28 80	
17½ " " L. Bryant,		26 25	
18 " " C. Christien,		27 00	
18½ " " J. Dubie,		27 75	
1 " " P. Dubie,		1 50	
1 " " St John,		1 50	
14 " " A. Cragin,		25 20	
16½ " " E. C. Fletcher and team,		66 00	
10 days 8 hs. H. C. Lacy and team,		43 20	
10 days 8 hs. E. B. Crowe, team and boy,		34 45	
1 day 2 horses,		2 00	
½ " S. D. Jewell,		90	
Ernest Jewell,		90	
Dynamite, &c.,		2 00	
Sharpening Drills,		50	

Express on Casting,		35	
Team to carry men,		50	
Labor on Sluice,		45	
Labor on Sluice by E. C. Fletcher,		80	
1 Stick of Timber,		2 25	
4 Iron Rakes,		1 20	
C. L. Stratton, repairs on Machine,		5 15	
		<hr/>	\$ 298 65
		\$ 331 00	
June 1897.	17 days 4hs. by C. S. Bailey,	\$ 31 32	
	16 " 9hs. " L. H. Bryant,	25 20	
	15 " 9hs. " C. Christien,	22 80	
	1 " 3hs. " H. C. Lacy and team,	5 20	
	" " " E. B. Crowe and team,	16 62	
	21 " 8hs. " E. C. Fletcher and team,	87 20	
	½ " " E. C. Fletcher,	1 00	
Paid for 1 Casting and express,		2 35	
Housing Road Machine,		2 50	
Repairing Machine,		3 75	
Sharpening Drills,		25	
		<hr/>	\$ 198 19
July	Labor on highway,	\$ 3 00	
	310 ft. of plank,	3 00	
	Work on bridge,	50	
	5 days 2hs. work by E. C. Fletcher and team,	20 80	
	5 " 7hs. " C. Christien.	8 55	
		<hr/>	\$ 35 85
August	Work on Bridge,	\$ 1 50	
	" "	1 50	
	9 days 2hs. highway, @\$4.00,	36 80	
	8 " 7hs. by C. S. Bailey,	15 66	
	8 " 7hs. by C. Christien,	13 05	
	1 Stringer,	6 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 74 51
Sept.	18 days 8hs. work by C. S. Pailey,	\$ 33 84	
	14 " 7hs. " by E. C. Fletcher and team,	57 80	
	14 " 9hs. " by Chas. Cutter,	26 82	
	13 " " by C. Christien,	19 50	
	9 " 4hs. " by F. Knowlton,	16 92	
Paid	D. A. Arel, for work,	18 00	
	M. A. & B. G. Wilson for work,	22 67	
	Annett Mfg. Co. for plank,	31 20	
	W. E. Nutting, for 5 Stringers,	25 00	
	S. D. Jewell, for railing poles,	8 60	
	C. W. Warren, for carrying men,	1 50	
	E. A. Coburn, for sharpening drills,	45	
	M. M. Bascom, blasting powder,	65	
		<hr/>	\$ 262 95
Oct.	7 Days work by H. C. Lacy, @\$3.50,	\$ 24 50	
	5 " " " E. C. Fletcher,	10 00	
	1 " 8hs. " E. C. Fletcher and team,	7 20	
	2 " 5hs. " N. C. Shedd.	5 00	
	5 " 7hs. " John Dillon,	8 55	
	" " " C. Christien,	11 20	
	2½ hs. " Greene and man,	37	
		<hr/>	\$ 66 82

	1 Day 8hs. work by C. S. Bailey,	\$	2 24	
	Green & Sheldon, leveling,		6 60	
	9hs. work by Thomas Quinn,		1 35	
	W. E. Nutting, 4 Stringers,		20 00	
	A. A. Linnell, Tile Pipe,		3 60	
	3hs. work by C. S. Bailey,		54	
			<hr/>	\$ 35 33
Nov. 1897,	Paid Greene & Sheldon, leveling dirt,	\$	10 20	
	½ day carting dirt,		2 00	
	Labor by N. C. Shedd,		1 30	
	Spikes,		22	
	9hs. labor on Walk,		3 60	
	3hs. " "		1 20	
	2½hs. " "		1 00	
	E. A. Coburn, for Iron Grate,		4 65	
	E. O. Prescott, for work,		1 80	
			<hr/>	\$ 25 97
Paid	Penj. Pierce,	\$	30 00	
	Pascom & Davis,		20 00	
	White Bros.		15 00	
	C. L. Rich,		10 00	
	G. C. Duncan,		10 00	
	W. L. Goodnow,		10 00	
	A. M. Caldwell,		10 00	
	Mrs. Maria Durant,		5 00	
	O. H. Bradley,		45 00	
	P. Upton,		45 00	
	Monadnock Bank Corp.		43 16	
			<hr/>	\$ 243 16
	For Money used in laying Concrete Walk and Gutter in 1896.			
March 1897.	BREAKING ROADS.			
Paid	Burt Flagg,	\$	2 52	
	C. A. Baldwin		36	
	D. A. Arel,		7 02	
	C. M. Pierce,		2 16	
	A. C. Sawyer,		99	
	M. A. & B. G. Wilson,		1 62	
	E. C. Fletcher,		5 85	
	C. S. Pailey,		1 08	25 93
	E. B. Crowe,		4 33	
	S. S. Bacon,		5 10	5 10
Feb. 1898.	S. D. Jewell,		8 18	
	D. Quinn,	Shoveling,	4 41	
	W. E. Nutting,		15 76	
	M. A. & B. G. Wilson,		5 80	
	C. S. Bailey,	Shoveling,	2 90	
	W. O. Howard,		81	
	L. A. Cutter,		11 43	
	H. C. Lacy,		6 20	
	M. P. Garneld,		13 41	
	C. A. Baldwin,		5 94	
	J. Wellington,		54	
	A. C. Sawyer,		19 53	
	E. B. Crowe, (sidewalks and roads,)		22 50	
	S. S. Bacon,		15 19	
	L. H. Bryant,	Shoveling,	1 00	
	Burt Bacon, work on roller,		15 00	
	E. C. Boynton,		4 00	
	E. C. Fletcher,	"	19 20	
	C. M. Pierce,,		4 05	
	Fred Knowlton,	Shoveling,	80	
Breaking road to Cemetery and opening Gutters,			5 75	
D. A. Arel,			22 65	\$ 205 05
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			\$1,509 86	\$ 1,509 86



VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

FRANK P. WELLMAN, Town Clerk.



Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 16	Marion Kittredge	F	2	Charles R. Kittredge	Ida F. Fillebrown
" 28	Winona I. Daniels	F	1	Charles E. Daniels	Addie F. Hadley
Feb. 5	Daniel E. Gobiell	M	4	John Gobiell	Harriet Lefranier
" 16	Fletcher	M	4	Edward C. Fletcher	Maria I. Annett
" 22	Ruth Bunce	F	1	Peter N. Proctor	Orie Bunce
" 26	John Humiston	M	5	Frank G. Humiston	Carrie R. Tarbell
" 27	Arthur A. Cragin	M	1	Alton M. Cragin	Cora A. Cutler
Mar. 8	Wilma S. Youba	F	1	Matt A. Youba	Rosa Danela
" 8	Avide Rabichaud	M	13	Joseph Rabichaud	Clarice Pelkie
" 15	Albert Pierce	M	4	Jessie G. Pierce	Mary J. Mitchell
" 24	Joseph A. Dionge	M	2	August Dionge	Emma Christian
April 8	Marguerite E. Whitney	F	2	Charles G. Whitney	Carrie E. Wellman
May 11	Joseph A. Paradise	M	7	Israel Paradise	Arthemise Christian
" 19	Marie A. Rabichaud	F	1	Eugene Rabichaud	Drusilda Christian
" 28	Bessie Boyd Davis	F	1	Frank Davis	Isabella Boyd
" 31	Rosalie Corro	F	5	Joseph Corro	Rosa Provincial
June 11	Ljanberg	F	2	Binger Ljanberg	Alice Loudelia
July 4	Cecelia Henrikson	F	1	Joseph Henrikson	Anna Karlson
" 13	Clarilda Rabichaud	F	2	Onesime Rabichaud	Emma Guilleume
" 14	Elmer H. Robertson	M	3	Herbert A. Robertson	Bertha E. Mower
" 28	Violet L. Towne	F	1	Albert L. Towne	Emma Dorr
" 29	Anthony Duvall	M	2	Charles Duvall	Azelia Avord
Aug. 8	Georgia Lynch	F	2	Fred W. Lynch	Jennie S. Fairbanks
" 18	Lempi Johnson	F	2	John Johnson	Saana Watti
" 20	Editha M. Davis	F	2	Charles H. Davis	Carrie G. Baldwin
Sept. 2	Flora B. Drescher	F	2	George V. Drescher	Cora Cote
" 15	James E. McCormick	M	1	William McCormick	Nellie C. Cleary
" 22	Charles F. Souier	M	3	John Souier	
" 25	Russell B. Henchman	M	1	Russell B. Henchman	M. Isabel Hodge
" 29	Roger W. Goodnow	M	5	Walter L. Goodnow	Mary Adalaide Upton
Oct. 10	Wilfred Lebric	M	4	Emile Lebric	Clara Christian
" 13	Hazel S. Jaquith	F	1	Frederick E. Jaquith	Bertha M. Stebbins
" 16	Mary E. Bowen	F	2	Henry Bowen	Emeline Blair
" 16	Mary E. Pelkie	F	9	Albony Pelkie	Nora Lemore
" 17	Eva May Arel	F	2	Delbert A. Arel	Elizabeth E. Potter
" 18	Evelyn F. Towne	F	2	George M. Towne	Rosa Hillier
" 20	Jacobson	F	1	Alfred Jacobson	Faume Harju
" 30	Richard E. Berela	M	2	Matt E. Berela	Hilma Juoper
Nov. 15	Kate Louisa Hayes	F	1	James M. Hayes	Katharine McCarthy
" 16	Clayton R. Ingraham	M	1	Lester Turner	Nellie Ingraham
Dec. 14	Leon E. Jackson	M	3	Chester M. Jackson	Flora L. Belcher
" 29	George E. Peltier	M	1	Alfred Peltier	Ada A. Fargo

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age.	Mother's Age.
Bank Treasurer	Nelson, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	32	31
Mechanic	Danville, Vt.	Fitchburg, Mass.	23	21
Laborer	Canada	Canada	29	27
Teamster	Rindge, N. H.	Jaffrey	30	36
Teamster	Lunenburg, Mass.	Jaffrey	27	15
Physician	Owego, N. Y.	Lunenburg, Mass.	41	36
Laborer	Temple, N. H.	Jaffrey	22	18
Weaver	Finland	Finland	24	22
Laborer	Canada	Canada	46	43
Miller	Jaffrey	Shirley, Mass.	38	38
Laborer, Cotton Mill	Canada	Canada	20	23
Carpenter	New Ipswich, N. H.	Dublin, N. H.	28	24
Weaver	Canada	Canada	32	29
Weaver	Canada	Canada	28	20
		England	30	25
Laborer	Canada	Canada	24	25
Weaver	Finland	Finland	25	21
Dyer, Cotton Mill	Finland	Finland	27	23
Laborer	Canada	Canada	21	20
Carpenter	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	25	20
Carpenter	Peterboro' N. H.	East Rindge, N. H.	42	20
Loom Fixer	Canada	Canada	28	27
Painter	New Ipswich, N. H.	East Jaffrey	39	31
Laborer	Finland	Finland	25	29
Laborer	Vessia, Vt.	Hayden, Conn.	29	21
Jeweller	Germany	Canada	26	24
Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Manchester, N. H.	20	26
	Matagin, N. S.	Canada	39	37
Farmer	Cincinnati, Ohio.	Jaffrey	30	25
Mercantile	Winchendon, Mass.	East Jaffrey	46	40
Weaver	Canada	Canada	24	28
Farmer	East Jaffrey	East Jaffrey	34	16
Laborer	Scotland	Essex Co. N. Y.	22	21
Laborer	Canada	Ashburnham, Mass.	29	34
Farmer	Enosburg, Vt.	Jaffrey	28	28
Carpenter	Jaffrey	Cape Breton, N. S.	28	29
Mill Hand	Finland	Finland	19	18
Picker Tender	Finland	Finland	26	26
Operative shoe Fa'try	Keene, N. H.	Jaffrey	28	24
	Winchendon, Mass.	East Jaffrey	21	20
Manufacturer	E. Bridgewater Mass.	Haldboke.	25	28
Laborer	Cohoes, N. Y.	Hartford, Conn.	32	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation.
Jan. 4	East Jaffrey	Joseph Rabichand	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
		Alma Belletete	East Jaffrey	23	Operative
Jan. 23	East Jaffrey	Joseph St. John	East Jaffrey	23	Laborer
		Josie Bosna	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
Feb. 20	East Jaffrey	Alfred Kita	East Jaffrey	22	Laborer
		Fina Harinnpa	East Jaffrey	18	
March 4	Troy, N. H.	Fred E. Japuith	East Jaffrey	33	Musician
		Bertha M. Stebbins	East Jaffrey	16	
April 3	East Jaffrey	Matt Steiman	East Jaffrey	23	Laborer
		Fina Kunnari	East Jaffrey	21	
May 4	Royalston, Ms	Marcus C. Magoon	Lawrence, Mass.	29	Butcher
		Mary L. Goff	Jaffrey	20	
May 6	East Jaffrey	William D. Smith	Jaffrey	22	Laborer
		Mattie Tatro	Jaffrey	18	
June 15	Jaffrey	Albert L. Towne	East Jaffrey	42	Carpenter
		Emma L. Dorr	East Jaffrey	20	
June 26	East Jaffrey	Yahn Laurilla	East Jaffrey	23	Operative
		Flija Merilanen	East Jaffrey	21	Operative
Aug. 21	East Jaffrey	Gustave Pala	East Jaffrey	26	Farmer
		Lanna Kunnari	East Jaffrey	25	
Aug. 23	East Jaffrey	Obert Dube	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
		Virginia Charlaut	East Jaffrey	30	Operative
Sept. 16	Jaffrey	Herbert C. Sawtelle	Jaffrey	25	Farm Man.
		Emma Messerli	East Jaffrey	20	Housekeep'r

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. 1st, 2nd, etc. Marriage.	By whom married.
Canada	Joseph Rabichand	Canada	First	Patrick J. Scott, R. C. Priest,
Canada	Clarissa Peltier	Canada		
Canada	Onesime Belletete	Canada	"	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Holyoke, Mass	Sarah Courchaine	Canada		
Canada	Jerry St. John	Canada	"	Wm. H. Stuart, Clergyman,
Canada	Emma Reno	Canada		
Canada	Thomas Bosnia		"	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Finland	Jacob Kila	Finland	"	Wm. H. Stuart, Clergyman,
Finland	Marie Lita	Finland		
Finland	Eric Harinnpa	Finland	"	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Jaffrey	Liisa Harinnpa	Finland		
Jaffrey	Dana S. Jaquith	Hollis, N. H.	Second	Dighton Moses, Clergyman,
Jaffrey	Ada M. Wilbur	Westm'd N.H		
Finland	Nellie S. Stebbins	Jaffrey	First	Wm. H. Stuart, Clergyman,
Finland	Henry Steiman	Finland	"	
Finland	Susanna Steiman	Finland	"	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Finland	Jacob Kunnari	Finland		
Canada	Marie Kunnari	Finland	"	L. J. Fairbanks, Clergyman,
Jaffrey	Marcus Magoon			
Jaffrey	Mary Magoon		"	Royalston, Mass.
Jaffrey	Thomas K. Goffe		"	
Jaffrey	Martha Goff		"	
Allentown, Vt.	David Smith	Allentown, Vt.	"	Henry H. Manser Clergyman,
Allentown, Vt.	Ellen Piner	Manchjunk		
Keene, N. H.	Charles Tatro	Burlington, Vt	"	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Peterboro' N.H	Cinderella Burdy	Rutland, Vt.		
Peterboro' N.H	Liberty Towne	Rindge, N. H.	Second	Wm. Livingston Clergyman,
Peterboro' N.H	Elizabeth Rines	Hillsboro' N.H		
Winchendon Mass.	George Dorr		First	Jaffrey, N. H.
Winchendon Mass.	Lizzie Miller	Germany	First	
Finland	Matt Lawrila	Finland	Second	Wm. H. Stuart, Clergyman,
Finland	Marie Lenna	Finland		
Finland	Aunti Merilanen	Finland	First	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Finland	Herman Pala	Finland	"	Wm. H. Stuart, Clergyman,
Finland	Marie Pala	Finland		
Finland	Mattie Kunnari	Finland	"	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Finland	Marie Kunnari	Finland		
Canada	Cyprian Dubi	Canada	"	Patrick J. Scott, R. C. Priest,
Canada	Marie Rabichand	Canada		
Canada	Anthony Avord	Canada	Second	East Jaffrey, N. H.
Canada	Virginia Provineal	Canada		
Greenville, N.H	Lyman K. Sawtelle	Linden Vt.	First	Wm. Livingston Clergyman,
Greenville, N.H	Mary J. Whitehead	England		
Swetzerland	Fritz Messerli	Switzerland	"	Jaffrey, N. H.
Swetzerland	Marie Wethrich	Switzerland		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Occupation	
				Age.	
Oct. 4	East Jaffrey	Eugene O. McCarthy	East Jaffrey	32	Liv. Stable
		Margaret C. Crowe	East Jaffrey	24	
Oct. 14	East Jaffrey	Frank Keuzas	East Jaffrey	22	Laborer
		Tilda Juoper	East Jaffrey	21	Operative
Oct. 18	East Jaffrey	Marcel Guillaume	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
		Aloine Rabichaud	East Jaffrey	24	
Nov. 22	East Jaffrey	George Rabichaud	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
		Euima Taylor	East Jaffrey	22	Operative
Dec. 4	East Jaffrey	Elmer Smith	East Jaffrey	30	Fireman
		Myrtle Barnhart	East Jaffrey	17	
Dec. 8	Rindge, N. H.	Frederick C. Sweeney	East Jaffrey	25	Physician
		Eva A. Fletcher	Rindge, N. H.	20	
Dec. 15	East Jaffrey	G. H. Greeley	Merrinac, N. H.	29	Physician
		Mary F. Bailey	East Jaffrey	29	Teacher
Dec. 22	East Jaffrey	Leslie H. Whitney	New Ipsw'h, N. H.	20	Laborer
		Mary E. Wellman	East Jaffrey	22	

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition. 1st, 2nd, etc. Marriage.	By whom mar- ried.
Milford, N. H.	John C. McCarthy	Ireland	First	E. J. Furlong,
	Cath'ie Brusinham	Ireland		R. C. Priest,
Jaffrey	Edward B. Crowe	Ireland	"	East Jaffrey,
	Anna Hogan	Ireland		N. H.
Finland	Frank Kenzas	Finland	"	Wm. H. Stuart,
	Maria Tapale	Finland		Clergyman,
Finland	Audrew Juoper	Finland	"	East Jaffrey,
	Mayalisa Polso	Finland		N. H.
Canada	Marcus Guillaume	Canada	"	E. J. Furlong,
	Theimiette Blaului	Canada		R. C. Priest,
Canada	Joseph Rabichaud	Canada	"	East Jaffrey,
	Clarisse Peltier	Canada		N. H.
Canada	George Rabichaud	Canada	"	Patrick J. Scott,
	Artimese LeClair	Canada		R. C. Priest,
Canada	Clementine Taylor	Canada	"	East Jaffrey,
	Annie Pocket	Canada		N. H.
Hoosac, N. Y.	George Smith	Petersb'g, N. Y.	Second	M. L. Cutler,
	Mary Wilcox	Petersb'g, N. Y.		Clergyman,
	J. B. Barnhart		First	East Jaffrey,
	Mary Snyder			N. H.
Au Sable, N. Y.	John Sweeney	Peru, N. Y.	"	J. P. Richardson
	Mary Parrish	Keesville, N. Y.		Clergyman,
Rindge, N. H.	Henry Fletcher	Beul'gton, N. H.	"	Rindge,
	Annie C. Norcross	Rindge, N. H.		N. H.
Medford, Mass	James B. Greeley	Nashua, N. H.	"	C. Richardson,
	Arabella M. Wood	Merrimac, N. H.		Clergyman,
East Jaffrey	Fred'ck W. Bailey	Jaffrey	"	Nashua,
	Mary Perkins	Jaffrey		N. H.
New Ipswich.	John Whitney	Dudley, Mass.	"	Wm. H. Stuart,
	Jennie M. Nutting	New Ipswich		Clergyman,
Dublin, N. H.	Jesse P. Wellman	Amerst, N. H.	"	East Jaffrey,
	Achsa J. Coburn	Wilton, N. H.		N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey,

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	*Condition.	Occupation.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				
Jan. 6	Loren Kinsley Sawtelle	3	3	19	Jaffrey	M	S	
" 24	Charles B. Towne	80	10	20	Hardwick, Vt.	M	M	Farmer
Feb. 5	Mary Reardon	75			Ireland	F	w	
" 5	Bazile Desormeauz	57			Canada	M	M	Laborer
March 7	Crosby Lakin					M	M	"
" 7	Charles Knowlton					M	M	"
" 15	Clarice Rabichaud	43			Canada	F	M	
" 16	Leo Antil	15	6		Canada	F	S	Spinner
" 20	John Garfield	13	10	20	Jaffrey	M	S	
" 23	Charles Bacon	82	4	7	Jaffrey	M	w	Farmer
" 29	Odivie Rabichaud			22	East Jaffrey	M	S	
July 3	William Dietrick	49			Baltimore, Md.	M	w	Manufacturer
" 7	George C. Ritchie	66	2		Peterboro' N. H.	M	S	Laborer
" 16	Mary Sweeney	68			Ireland	F	S	
" 28	Violet Lillian Towne	hours			East Jaffrey	F		
Aug. 29	Lempi Wampii	9	26		East Jaffrey	F		
Sept. 4	Eliza M. L. Mathewson	19	10		Southbridge, Mass.	F	S	Cotton Mill
" 15	Willis H. Libby	42	8		Kenneb'kport, Me.	M	S	Laborer
" 21	Edwin G. Bryant	49	5	20	Jaffrey	M	M	Farmer
Oct. 9	Catharine Caldwell	68	2		Scotland	F	w	
" 24	David C. Chamberlain	81			Jaffrey	M	M	Teacher
" 29	Alice H. Johnson			10 30	Peterboro' N. H.	F	S	
" 31	James F. Devin	31	1	16	New Ipswich, N. H.	M	M	Laborer
Nov. 7	Louisa Williams	70		11	Milford, N. H.	F	w	
" 7	Rosalie Belenge	99			Canada	F	w	
" 10	Exilda Rabideau	1	4	24	Fall River; Mass.	F		
" 11	Clare Rabichaud	5		4	Canada	F		
" 13	Marie Leblanc	6	2		Greenville, N. H.	F	w	
" 20	Nancy Smith Platts	90	3	9	Jaffrey	F		
" 26	William W. Akers	41	6	11	Andover, Me.	M	M	Farmer
" 28	Frederck S. Pierce	75	2	28	Jaffrey	M	M	Auctioneer
Dec. 11	Ermina C. Flagg	42	11	19	Jaffrey	F	M	
" 13	Doris Fletcher	2	1	22	East Jaffrey	F		
" 23	Frances M. Idiorne	68	9	10	Cambridge, Mass.	F	w	

*Single, married or widowed. All White.

N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Springfield Mass	Westminster, Mass	Henry H. Sawtelle	Emily P. Goodrich
Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Green Towne	Lucy Rand
Ireland	Ireland		
Canada	Canada	Bazile Desormeaux	
Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Dexter Knowlton	
Canada	Canada	—Pelkie	
Canada	Canada	Silas Antil	Virginia Onelette
Jaffrey		Lucius Garfield	Ella Clark
Jaffrey	—Me.	Jacob Bacon	Betsey Sawyer
Canada	Canada	Joseph Rabachand	Clarice Pelkie
Peterboro, N. H.	Wilton, N. H.	Robert Ritchie	Mary Hutchinson
Ireland	Ireland	Frank Sweeney	
Peterboro, N. H.	E. Rindge, N. H.	Albert L. Towne	Emma Dorr
Finland	Finland	Wike Wampie	Eilda Honkala
Valley Falls, R. I.	Fall River, Mass.	James Matherson	Eliza H. Boak
Lymau, Me.	Jaffrey	Aaron R. Libby	Rocey Jaquith
Jaffrey	Jaffrey	George Bryant	Elizabeth Hodge
		David Chamberlain	Nabby Chadwick
Ware, N. H.	Croyden, N. H.	True Johnson	Hattie A. Squires
Scotland	Ireland	William Devin	Mary Sullivan
Brookline, N. H.	Brookline, N. H.	William Bailey	Ruth Anslien
Canada	Canada	Peter Rabedean	Exilda Fisher
Canada	Canada	George Rabichand	
Canada	Canada	Frank Leblanc	Eugenia Duchain
— — Mass.	Jaffrey	Elijah T. Smith	Agnes Hodge
		William D. Akers	Mary Newton
Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Joseph Pierce	Esther Jaquith
Jaffrey	Jaffrey	Luke Bryant	Emeline Knowlton
Rindge, N. H.	Jaffrey	Edwin C. Fletcher	Maria I Annett
Cambridge, Mass.	Lexington, Mass.	George Meacham	Mary Steiman

We the undersigned certify that we have examined the Reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Trustees of Town Library, Conant High School and Indigent Funds, Tax Collector, District Treasurer, Board of Education, School Supplies, Highway Agents and Chief Engineer finding them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We have also examined the Securities of the Conant High School, Indigent and Repair Funds, and find them as represented.

WILL J. MOWER, }
 JOEL H. POOLE, } Auditors.
 C. R. KITTREDGE. }

East Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 18, 1898.

Money Raised and Appropriated by Town and School District.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

State Tax,	\$ 2,205 00
County Tax,	1,800 00
Town debt and Interest,	1,160 00
School Money,	2,205 00
School Supplies,	200 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,700 00
Breaking Roads,	500 00
Town Charges,	1,000 00
Fire Department,	200 00
Overseer of Poor,	200 00
Town Library,	500 00
Care and fuel for Library Building,	100 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
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	\$11,620 00
Savings Bank Tax Deducted,	1,500 00
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	\$10,120 00
Conant High School,	\$ 300 00
For amount laid out on Sidewalks and Gutters, 1896,	243 16
Additional School Money raised at School Dist. Meeting,	500 00
Overlay,	133 59
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	\$11,296 75

Abstract of Business Transacted at Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1897.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Clerk,		F. P. Wellman
1st. Selectman,		C. S. Bailey
2nd. " "		C. W. Fassett
3rd. " "		Burt Bacon
Treasurer,		Jonas Minot Pierce
Road Agents,	Benj. F. Lawrence,	Edwin C. Fletcher
Overseer of Poor,		Alfred Sawyer
Auditors,	Will J. Mower, Joel H. Poole,	Chas. R. Kittredge

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appoint the remaining Town Officers
 Voted to accept and adopt the Reports as printed.

Mr. J. H. Poole, made a report of progress, as Agent for the town in the Parker Legacies.

Voted to accept as a Report of Progress.

Voted to thank the Committee having charge of dedication of Clay Library Building, for the satisfactory manner in which they had performed their duties

Voted to pay the Firemen the same per man as last year.

Voted the sum of \$300 00 in aid of the Conant High School.

Voted that the Selectmen draw money from the Treasury for guide boards as needed.

Voted to raise \$243 16 to pay for sidewalk and ditch made by E. C. Fletcher, Road Agent.

Voted that the Chief Engineer purchase ladders and buckets for Jaffrey Center Village in case of fire, and raised and appropriated \$75 09 for that purpose.

Instructed the Selectmen to purchase one Snow Roller to be used in Winter on the main roads of the town, and appropriated \$75 00 for that purpose.

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to build a highway 20 feet in width across the Common in East Jaffrey village, and to permit citizens to improve and beautify and fence the said Common at their own expense provided said work be done to the acceptance of the Selectmen.

Voted that the Selectmen put the heating apparatus, at the Library Building first class condition and draw from the Treasury to pay for same.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to invest the Cash Trust Funds according to law.

Adopted a code of By-Laws for the Government of the Trustees of the Clay Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
 FRANK P. WELLMAN, Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of Jaffrey, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in said Town on the Second Tuesday of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:—

- 1.—To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers.
- 2.—To hear all reports and act thereon.
- 3.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools the maintenance of the poor, building and repairing highways and bridges, to pay the town debt and interest thereon, for the town Library, Fire department, Memorial Day, and all other necessary town charges.
- 4.—To see if the town will pay its firemen the same as last year, or take any action relating thereto.
- 5.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purpose of transcribing the records of the town previous to 1841, or act in any way relating to the transcription of the same.
- 6.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to assist in supporting the Conant High School, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 7.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to light the streets in East Jaffrey Village, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 8.—To see if the town will vote to provide for housing their roller, road machines and other tools belonging to the town, and raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 9.—To see if the town will instruct its Selectmen to complete the grading in connection with the new road and Blake road in a safe and proper manner, and to build a concrete sidewalk in connection with the same from N. W. Mower's Block to the railroad, and raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars to pay for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 10.—To see if the Town will vote to grade the hill south of J. B. Shedd's house, raise and appropriate money for the same, and choose an agent to look after the work, or act in any way relating thereto.
- 11.—To see if the town will vote to move the school house in district No. 4 from its present site to the four corners between the residences of A. S. Butler and M. C. Adams, to some central location for the west part of the town, which place the School Board may determine, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the building and repairing of the sidewalks in the village of East Jaffrey, and grade and finish the same with gravel, ashes, or concrete, and appoint or instruct an agent to do the same, or take any action relating thereto.
- 13.—To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to lay out and cause to be built a certain piece of new highway described as follows; viz:—

Beginning at a point on the highway near Daniel A. Field's house, thence northeasterly about 30 rods to a point on the highway leading from Daniel P. Adams' house to Troy, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same; and, upon the completion and acceptance of said new highway by the Selectmen of Jaffrey, to discontinue the present highway from the northern end of said new highway to the intersection with the highway leading from said Field's house to Troy, being about 112 rods in length, or take any action relating thereto

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1898.

C. S. BAILEY, } Selectmen
C. W. FASSETT, } of
BURT BACON, } Jaffrey.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

C. S. BAILEY, } Selectmen
C. W. FASSETT, } of
BURT BACON, } Jaffrey.

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