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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WALPOLE TOWN
SCHOOL DISTRICT, FROM AUGUST, 1897,
TO AUGUST, 1898.

Number of schools,	15
Number taught by male teachers,	2
Number taught by female teachers,	13
Number weeks of school,	466
Number of scholars,	550
Number of scholars studying reading,	511
Number of scholars studying spelling,	487
Number of scholars studying penmanship,	505
Number of scholars studying arithmetic,	375
Number of scholars studying geography,	237
Number of scholars studying grammar,	258
Number of scholars studying history,	65
Number of scholars studying composition,	116
Number of scholars studying algebra,	23
Number of scholars studying geometry,	12
Number of scholars studying physiology,	83
Number of scholars studying bookkeeping,	11
Number of scholars studying drawing,	48
Number of scholars studying vocal music,	110

STATISTICAL TABLE.
FROM AUGUST, 1897, TO AUGUST, 1898.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	TEACHER.	Length of school in weeks.	Whole number of scholars.	Average number of scholars.	Average daily at- tendance.	Number not ab- sent.	Number of times tardy.	Number of visits by school board	Number of visits by others.	Wages per month including board
Walpole Village. Dist. No. 1.	High.	F H. S. Richardson.....	15	28	27	25	2	76	1	25	\$ 70
	High.	W H. S. Richardson.....	9	23	23	23	3	33	2	17	70
	High.	F H. S. Richardson.....	10	22	22	22	3	43	2	11	70
	Int.	S Valina J. Darling.....	15	20	19	18	3	70	1	21	36
	Int.	W Valina J. Darling.....	9	19	19	17	3	33	2	23	36
	Int.	S Valina J. Darling.....	10	22	22	21	11	33	3	14	36
	Prim.	F Carrie L. Wightman.....	15	42	36	35	0	13	1	40	36
	Prim.	W Carrie L. Wightman.....	9	28	28	25	0	4	4	41	36
	Prim.	S Carrie L. Wightman.....	10	29	29	26	2	7	2	24	36
	Prim.	F Catharine A. Putnam.....	10	45	43	40	6	9	1	9	40
North Walpole.	Gram.	W Lilla E. Stearns.....	10	43	42	39	13	11	1	10	46
	Gram.	S Lilla E. Stearns.....	11	38	35	33	12	7	1	10	46
	1st Int.	F Cindie B. Dalton.....	10	45	43	41	13	14	1	14	32
	1st Int.	W Cindie B. Dalton.....	10	42	41	39	14	13	3	8	32
	1st Int.	S Cindie B. Dalton.....	11	40	39	37	19	8	1	27	32
	2d Int.	F Kate E. O'Brien.....	10	44	43	41	6	39			28
	2d Int.	W Kate E. Buxton.....	10	48	48	38	9	42	2		28
	2d Int.	S Kate E. Buxton.....	11	47	44	33	5	13			28
	1st Prim.	F Kate E. Buxton.....	10	44	42	38	11	22	1	17	28
	1st Prim.	W Nellie M. Hartnette.....	10	43	42	38	5	9	1	10	28
	1st Prim.	S Nellie M. Hartnette.....	11	45	42	39	7	0	1	25	28
	2d Prim.	F Nellie M. Hartnette.....	10	49	47	42	8	8	1	18	28
	2d Prim.	W Mary A. Keough.....	10	44	43	35	4	55	1		28
	2d Prim.	S Mary A. Keough.....	11	51	49	48	10	22	1		28
	3d Prim.	F Mary A. Keough.....	10	49	44	38	8	25	1	2	28
	3d Prim.	W Lizzie A. Hennessey.....	10	40	39	33	4	56	1	39	28
	3d Prim.	S Lizzie A. Hennessey.....	11	56	51	43	10	12	2	45	28
	Division 3.	F Lilla M. Thompson.....	10	13	13	11	4	3	1	12	25
	Division 3.	W Bessie E. Sheridan.....	10	13	13	12	4	1	2	14	26
	Division 3.	S Helen M. Guild.....	11	16	16	15	9	3	3	22	26
	Division 4.	F Bessie E. Sheridan.....	10	18	17	16	1	6	2	7	28
	Division 4.	W Jennie E. Potter.....	10	18	17	16	4	9	2	11	28
	Division 4.	S Minnie L. Hathaway.....	10	13	11	10	1	11	4	16	25
	Division 6.	F Minnie L. Hathaway.....	10	10	10	9	1	51	2	2	23
	Division 6.	W Minnie L. Hathaway.....	10	8	7	0	47	1	10	23	
	Division 6.	S Edna M. Chandler.....	10	17	16	15	5	66	3	13	26
	Division 9.	F Edith M. Winchester.....	10	9	9	9	6	6	2	8	26
Division 11.	S Helen M. Guild.....	10	10	9	7	0	0	2	17	26	
Division 11.	W Edith M. Winchester.....	10	11	11	10	5	5	2	15	26	
Division 12.	F Nannie A. Buswell.....	10	21	19	13	3	8	3	7	25	
Division 12.	W Nannie A. Buswell.....	10	15	13	12	5	11	2	10	25	
Division 12.	S Bertha E. Gould.....	10	19	16	16	6	13	2	34	25	
Division 13.	F Emma A. Houghton.....	10	15	14	13	7	15	2	25	25	
Division 13.	W Emma A. Houghton.....	10	15	15	13	3	24	2	26	25	
Division 13.	S Emma A. Houghton.....	11	13	12	9	0	13	2	25	25	
Division 14.	F Marion P. Davidson.....	10	15	14	12	0	0	2	3	28	
Division 14.	W Marion P. Davidson.....	10	11	10	8	0	0	2	4	28	
Division 14.	S Catharine A. Putnam.....	11	19	18	15	0	0	2	19	29	

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR, FROM
AUGUST, 1897, TO AUGUST, 1898.

North Walpole.—Jerry Howard, Mary Howard, Mamie Keefe, Ellen Drislane, Eddie Tidd, James Barrett, Julia O'Connell, Margaret Carney, Maurice Custine, Mary McDonnell, Eddie Long, Emma Weiber, Mary Carney.

Drewsville.—Eva Mellish.

Division 1.—Hudson B. Hastings.

Division 3.—Florence Thompson.

LIST OF TEACHERS AT PRESENT TIME.

HIGH SCHOOL.

George O. Smith, B. A., Principal.

DIVISION 1.—WALPOLE VILLAGE.

Grammar.—Blanche S. Griffin, B. A.

Intermediate.—Gertrude Jameson.

Primary.—Carrie L. Wightman.

Music.—L. M. Maynard.

DIVISION 2.—NORTH WALPOLE.

Grammar.—W. E. Riley, Principal.

Assistant, Mary Cotter.

1st Intermediate.—Cindie Dalton.

2d Intermediate.—Nellie Clarety.

1st Primary.—Nellie M. Hartnett.

2d Primary.—Mary A. Keough.

3d Primary.—Lizzie A. Hennessey.

DIVISION 3.—Helen M. Guild.

“ 6.—Minnie L. Hathaway.

“ 12.—Bertha J. Barber.

“ 13.—Alice L. Burbank.

“ 14.—Catharine A. Putnam.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FROM FEB. 12, 1898, TO FEB. 15, 1899.

Total amount received,		\$6,991 39
Town appropriation,	\$4,200 00	
District appropriation,	1,050 00	
Literary fund,	330 00	
Dog tax, 1897,	17 63	
Dog tax, 1898,	222 24	
District No. 1, when united,	92 14	
Tuitions: Edith Putnam, \$2.00; Mrs. Edward Snow, \$17.00; Town of Al- stead, \$15.00; Town of Langdon, '97, \$7.60, '98, \$6.00,		47 60
Loan, Walpole Savings Bank, voted for special expenditures at No. Walpole,	1,031 78	
		<u>\$6,991 39</u>
Total amount expended,		\$7,242 04
Deficiency at last report,	\$37 19	
Orders drawn by previous school board,	87 68	
Orders drawn for unpaid bills of pre- vious year,	170 58	
		<u>\$295 45</u>
Total deficiency last year,		\$295 45
Orders drawn for expenditures, current year:		
Wages of teachers, including board,	\$4,536 75	
Fuel,	332 21	
Conveying and mileage,	349 65	
Miscellaneous items,	696 36	
Special expenditures at No. Walpole, voted on loan,	1,031 62	
		<u>\$6,946 59</u>
		<u>\$7,242 04</u>

Floating order,	\$28 00	
Due treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	222 65	
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Total deficiency, Feb. 15, 1899,		\$250 65
Due for tuition,		9 00
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		\$241 65

TEACHERS.

WINTER TERM, LAST YEAR.

Minnie L. Hathaway, No. 6, 11 weeks,	\$51 75
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SPRING TERM.

H. S. Richardson, high school, No. 1,	\$176 50
V. J. Darling, intermediate, Division 1, 10 weeks,	90 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 10 weeks,	90 00
L. M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 10 weeks,	12 50
L. E. Stearns, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	132 00
Cindie Dalton, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	88 00
Kate E. Buxton, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	77 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	77 00
Mary A. Keough, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	77 00
Lizzie A. Hennessey, North Walpole, 11 weeks,	77 00
H. M. Guild, Division 3, 11 weeks,	71 50
Minnie L. Hathaway, Division 4, 11 weeks,	62 50
Edna M. Chandler, Division 6, 11 weeks,	70 50
Bertha E. Gould, Division 12, 11 weeks,	77 00
Emma A. Houghton, Division 13, 11 weeks,	68 75
Edith M. Winchester, Division 9, 11 weeks,	62 50
C. A. Putnam, Division 14, 11 weeks,	79 75
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	\$1,389 50

FALL TERM.

Geo. O. Smith, high school, 13 weeks,	\$230 00
Blanche S. Griffin, grammar, Division 1, 10 weeks,	100 00
Gertrude Jameson, intermediate, Division 1, 13 weeks,	117 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, Division 1, 13 weeks,	117 00

L. M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 13 weeks,	\$16 25
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	210 00
Mary T. O'Connor, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	140 00
Cindie Dalton, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	112 00
Kate E. Buxton, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	98 00
Mary A. Keough, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	98 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	98 00
Lizzie A. Hennessey, North Walpole, 14 weeks,	98 00
H. M. Guild, Division 3, 13 weeks,	84 50
Edna M. Chandler, Division 6, 13 weeks,	84 50
Bertha E. Gould, Division 12, 13 weeks,	91 00
Emma A. Houghton, Division 13, 13 weeks,	84 50
C. A. Putnam, Division 14, 13 weeks,	97 50
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	\$1,876 25

WINTER TERM.

Geo. O. Smith, high school,	\$176 50
Blanche S. Griffin, grammar, 10 weeks,	100 00
Gertrude Jameson, intermediate, 10 weeks,	90 00
Carrie L. Wightman, primary, 10 weeks,	90 00
L. M. Maynard, music, Division 1, 10 weeks,	12 50
W. E. Riley, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	120 00
Mary Cotter, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	80 00
Cindie Dalton, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Nellie Clarety, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	64 00
Nellie M. Hartnett, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	56 00
Mary A. Keough, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	56 00
Lizzie A. Hennessey, North Walpole, 8 weeks,	56 00
Helen M. Guild, Division 3, North Walpole, 9 weeks,	58 50
Minnie L. Hathaway, Division 6, North Walpole, 9 weeks,	56 25
Bertha J. Barber, Division 12, North Walpole, 9 weeks,	63 00
Alice L. Burbank, Division 13, North Walpole, 9 weeks,	63 00
Catharine A. Putnam, Division 14, North Wal- pole, 9 weeks,	65 25
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	\$1,271 00

FUEL.

J. W. Cahalane, paid for wood and coal, last year,	\$90 83
Ollie E. Hall, wood, Division 4,	\$12 00
J. H. Jennison, wood, Division 9,	11 00
J. W. Prentiss, wood, Divisions 14, 12, 3,	28 75
E. T. Stevens, wood, Division 6,	8 43
George Emerson, wood, Division 13,	15 00
O. J. Butterfield, wood, Division 1,	5 50
W. H. Kiniry, coal, No. Walpole,	188 26
N. W. Holland, coal, Division 1,	63 27
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	\$332 21

MILEAGE AND CONVEYANCE.

Andrew Gates, conveying, last year,	\$28 00
Frank Houghton, conveying to Division 9, spring term,	\$17 50
Mileage to sundry persons, fall term,	166 00
Mileage and conveyance to sundry persons, winter term,	166 15
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	\$349 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hattie E. Graves, cleaning schoolhouses,	\$3 50
E. C. Belden, whitewashing Divisions 12 and 14,	3 50
C. B. Mellish, cleaning Division 12,	3 00
C. B. Mellish, work, Division 12,	2 55
F. A. Roy, janitor, Division 6, winter term, '98,	2 00
C. Cross, splitting wood,	1 00
Leland Graves, janitor, Division 9, spring term,	1 00
H. M. Guild, janitor, Division 3,	1 50

W. E. Roy, cleaning, Division 6,	\$2 25
E. M. Chandler, janitor, Division 6, spring term,	1 50
Eva Mellish, janitor, Division 12, spring term,	1 55
C. A. Putnam, janitor, Division 14,	1 50
J. B. Beckley, labor, Division 1,	14 10
Geo. Holden, drawing stove from No. Walpole village,	2 50
Mrs. H. M. Fisher, cleaning grammar room,	1 75
E. A. Keep, cash paid out for sundries,	5 87
Nims, Whitney & Co., door for Division 1,	3 15
H. F. Chandler, labor and paint, Division 1,	8 55
A. E. Colburn, labor, Division 1,	3 25
H. E. Putnam, cash paid out,	13 66
J. G. Bellows, insurance on district schoolhouses, Divisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11,	61 89
A. Donnelly, blackboards, for new grammar room, Division 1,	24 97
Babbitt & Morse, labor and merchandise,	8 87
J. B. Beckley, balance as janitor, spring term,	10 00
J. B. Beckley, labor,	3 50
Leo Farmer, janitor, Division 6, fall term,	1 50
C. A. Putnam, janitor, Division 14, fall term,	3 00
Eva Mellish, janitor, Division 12, fall term,	3 25
H. M. Guild, janitor, Division 3, fall term,	1 50
Geo. Ballam, cleaning, Division 14,	3 25
J. G. Bellows, insurance, high school building,	30 00
John C. Emerson, Jr., janitor, Division 13, fall term,	1 50
J. B. Beckley, janitor, Division 1, fall term,	49 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., chair and table, for new grammar room, Division 1,	7 55
Furgurson & Platt, storm windows, North Walpole,	16 70
J. B. Beckley, cleaning schoolhouses,	5 25
Michael O'Connor, janitor, North Walpole, fall term,	84 00
Michael O'Connor, janitor, North Walpole, winter term,	48 00
Fred Fisher, sawing wood, Division 12,	85
Charles Cross, cutting wood and janitor work, Division 3, winter term,	3 00
Charles Russell, janitor, Division 4, spring term,	1 50

C. H. Barnes, moving seats, etc.,	\$2 40
J. B. Beckley, labor, Division 1,	4 65
J. A. Weber, printing and sundries,	8 73
F. A. Spalding, sundries,	7 69
Colburn Bros., lumber,	1 45
Oscar Landon, drawing wood,	3 50
J. C. Emerson, Jr., janitor, Division 13, winter term,	2 00
Fred Roy, janitor, Division 6, winter term,	2 00
J. L. Houghton, labor, Division 14,	1 55
W. D. Knowlton, repairing locks, etc.,	2 25
W. H. Bodine, repairs, North Walpole,	88
Norwood & Field, sundries, North Walpole,	3 59
W. H. Kiniry, labor, North Walpole,	4 63
C. C. Davis, sundries and telephoning,	4 99
Perry & Porter, sundries,	60
C. A. Witt, janitor, Division 12, winter term,	2 25
C. A. Putnam, janitor, Division 14, winter term,	2 25
J. B. Beckley, janitor, Division 1, winter term,	40 00
C. W. Henry, painting music staff on blackboards, North Walpole,	1 75
Stella Wellington, janitor work and cleaning, spring term, Division 13,	2 50
Wm. Brickley, labor, North Walpole,	1 50
J. W. Cahalane, sundries, North Walpole,	\$153 22
By balance from last year,	4 28
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	\$148 94
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	\$696 36

SPECIAL LOAN.

The following items were authorized by vote of the district, to be carried over to another year on a loan:

W. H. Kiniry, putting in water system, No. Wal- pole, and grading around new outbuildings,	\$67 31
Geo. B. Allbee, heating and ventilating system, No. Walpole,	420 12

S. W. Stewart, building sanitary closet and fitting up new recitation room, shingling and other re- pairs, No. Walpole,	\$357 19
Town of Rockingham, for tuition at Bellows Falls high school, pupils, No. Walpole,	187 00
	<u>187 00</u>
	\$1,031 62

ELISHA A. KEEP,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,
FRANK WRIGHT PRATT,
JOSEPH CORCORAN,
CHARLES H. BARNES,
School Board.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

For support of schools,	\$5,500 00
For present deficiency,	250 00
For note due at bank, for expenditures at No. Walpole,	1,032 00
For repairs of high school building and school house in Division 6,	1,000 00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WALPOLE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Total amount received (see report of school board for specified items),	\$6,991 39
Paid out:	
Deficiency at last report,	\$37 19
Orders of school board of previous year, unpaid last report,	87 68
Orders drawn, current year,	7,089 17
	<u>7,214 04</u>
Due the treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	\$222 65

JOHN P. HOLMES,
Treasurer.

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

WILLIE G. LÉONARD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board of Walpole, respectfully submit herewith their annual report of the public schools of the town.

The year has been important in the educational history of the town. Soon after the annual meeting, the town district, and district No. 1, which had retained its organization as a separate district under the Somersworth act, when the town system was established, were united under the provisions of chapter 64, of the laws of 1891. Soon after this, at a meeting of the district, the school board was enlarged by vote to six members, under the provisions of sections 12 and 16, chapter 90, of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire.

This change made it possible to better adjust the relations between the two districts uniting, more satisfactorily distribute the work over the town in its widely scattered interests, and give a wider representation in the board, and of the counsel of a larger number of minds. For many reasons, this course it seems wisest to continue, and which the board recommends.

The schools of the town present the familiar problem of all towns of its class, of a decreasing rural population and the necessity of centralization to obtain a sufficient number of scholars for the operation of successful schools. It therefore seemed best to bring the scholars of divisions 4, 5, 9, 10 and 11 to Walpole village. This has greatly improved all the schools and given a much better opportunity to the scholars coming in than otherwise could have been, and we believe is the best economy and will obtain the best results for all concerned.

It has increased the scholars of Walpole village from a total of about 65 last year to about 100 this year. This has enabled the board to regrade the entire system, and establish a regular grammar department, under the high school, which has long been needed and which has been a signal success under the present able and efficient teacher. As now graded, the entire course covers twelve years of regular school work: three in the primary, three in the intermediate, two in the grammar and four in the high, which, if well sustained in the future, ought to give as good results as can be obtained in any of the towns of this region, and when thoroughly adjusted, to be able to adequately prepare for college, or give a sound and practical academic training.

The work needs to be followed up carefully and deficiencies remedied as fast as possible. In this, and in a faithful interest in the schools, we are confident that the people of Walpole, known for their intelligence and culture, will not be found wanting, nor to fail in a liberal and generous support. The course of study is printed elsewhere, in full, in this report, so that the actual work can be seen.

Each department is under the care of a faithful and efficient teacher, and every effort is being made to make the work thorough and of a high grade. The high school is particularly fortunate in its principal, who is a most conscientious and painstaking instructor, and who has had wide experience in a similar work.

The high school building is much in need of repair, as also the schoolhouse at No. 6, and it is hoped that a sufficient appropriation will be made at the annual meeting to place the buildings and their equipments in good condition.

The schools at North Walpole which are rapidly increasing in number as also in efficiency, have also been reclassified and graded, along the lines mainly of the course of study of Bellows Falls, for which they have fitted for the high school for some years; but this course of study

with slight variations is substantially the same as the one published herewith.

The board were petitioned to make an arrangement with the Bellows Falls high school, for the schooling, at the expense of the district, of such pupils of North Walpole, as were able to attend, in place of attempting to convey them to Walpole high school. This matter, however, was laid before the district before action, at a special meeting, when it was voted to make such an arrangement, as being cheaper for the town than to allow them the mileage rate to Walpole, or attempt to convey them, and be more satisfactory. At present this seems to be the best solution of the matter, and cost less than could be by any other method, and gives better results.

An entertainment was given at Union hall, Bellows Falls, at the close of the winter term, by the pupils at North Walpole, which won large credit to the pupils and the schools.

By the generosity of Rev. Fr. Corcoran, of the school board, vocal music has been taught in the schools of North Walpole by a first-class instructor without expense to the town.

Quite a sum of money has been expended in permanent improvements at North Walpole, in a heating and ventilating system, running water and sanitary arrangements, which health as well as convenience urgently demanded; but which sum, with also the cost of the high school tuitions at Bellows Falls, the district voted to carry over by a loan to another year. This places the equipment at North Walpole in fairly good condition; but the rapid increase will before long require larger accommodations and more teachers, there being sixty-seven children now enrolled in one room, under one teacher, and the hall-way of the main building utilized as a recitation room besides.

The schools throughout the town have had thirty-three weeks for the year, which is quite an increase over recent years in the town district that was, but one week less in the village of Walpole. We leave a small deficit, but more

than covered by the deficit of last year, and unpaid orders and bills of that year. No bills to speak of are left over this year, as we have brought the account as near to date as possible, and determined the exact standing of the district.

It is hoped that at least thirty-four weeks can be had another year in all of the schools of the town. It has been the aim of the board to give a high grade of teachers for all the schools of the town, and which we think has been accomplished. The smaller outlying schools have done excellent work, and are of no small importance in the work of the town, and the board have endeavored to give them their full share of interest and attention, which with the larger board can much better be done.

The work of the year on the whole has been very satisfactory, but with still larger prospects of improvement. Much remains to be done, but with hearty and liberal support, and the interest of the parents, the schools have a bright future before them.

ELISHA A. KEEP,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,
FRANK WRIGHT PRATT,
JOSEPH CORCORAN,
CHARLES H. BARNES,
School Board.

March 1, 1899.

WALPOLE HIGH AND GRADED SCHOOLS.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading.—Word and sentence method, object teaching, chart and board exercises. Cyr's Primer, Stepping Stones to Literature, Cyr's First Reader, or Monroe's Primer and First Reader.

Spelling.—By sound and by letter, the words learned in reading and other exercises, in letters and script.

Writing.—Blackboard work upon easy words and the forms of letters. D. C. Heath's Vertical Chart.

Number.—All combinations and separations from 1 to 10. Easy problems and addition of columns of small numbers.

Language.—Conversation about objects. Correction of errors in conversation, making every recitation a language lesson. Short quotations memorized.

Drawing and Music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Primer and First Reader of Stepping Stones to Literature completed. Second Readers begun. Supplementary reading.

Spelling.—Written and oral. Words from lessons and common words of daily use.

Writing.—Movement exercises. Vertical, No. I.

Number.—All combinations to 50. Roman numerals to XXX. Prince's Arithmetic, Book I.

Language.—Lessons from chart. The more common uses of abbreviations, capitals and marks of punctuation. Reproduction of stories. Selections memorized. Copying. Drawing and Music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Second, Stepping Stones to Literature, Second Reader. Pupil trained to grasp full thought before reading orally.

Spelling.—Written and oral. Words in connection with lessons. Gilbert's Speller to page 50, or American Word Book.

Writing.—Movement exercises. Vertical, No. II.

Number.—All combinations from 50 to 144. Easy fractions. Mental work. Prince's Book I completed and Book II begun. Wentworth's Primary.

Language.—Work of previous grade continued. Dictation exercises.

Geography.—Home (local, town, county and state). Potter's Primary, or Rand-McNally's Primary.

Drawing and music.

Oral instruction.—Physiology and Hygiene, Nature Study.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's II completed and Cyr's III begun, or Monroe's Third.

Writing.—Vertical, No. 3.

Arithmetic.—Prince's Book, II and III, or Milne's Elements of Arithmetic.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 50-70, or American Word Book.

Geography.—Potter's Primary, Rand-McNally's Elementary.

Language.—Board work, Tarbell's Book I.

Drawing.—Lessons from American Teacher, Prang's.

Music.—The National Music Course.

Physiology and Hygiene.

FIFTH YEAR.

Reading.—Cyr's Third, Beginner's American History, Seven Little Sisters, McGuffey's Fourth, or Monroe's.

Writing.—Vertical, No. III and IV.

Arithmetic.—Prince's, IV and V, or Milne's Elements.

Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 70-90, or American Word Book. Selected word lists.

Geography.—Rand-McNally's Grammar School. Introduction, North America.

Language.—Tarbell's, Book I.

Music, Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene.

SIXTH YEAR.

- Reading.—Monroe's Fourth. Supplementary reading.
 Writing.—Books IV and V.
 Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's Complete, pages 1-106. Prince's VI, or Milne's Elements.
 Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 90-110, or American Word Book.
 Geography.—United States.
 Language.—Tarbell's, Book II.
 Music and Drawing, Physiology and Hygiene.
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GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

SEVENTH YEAR.

- Reading.—Monroe's Fourth and Fifth, Irving's Rip Van Winkle.
 Writing.—Vertical, Books III and IV.
 Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 111-146, or American Word Book.
 Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's Complete, pages 106-181, or Milne's.
 Geography.—Rand-McNally's, page 94.
 Grammar.—Hyde's Book II completed to page 218.
 Physiology.—Blaisdell's Our Bodies, Hutchinson's Laws of Health.
 Drawing, Music, Gymnastics, Rhetoricals and graded composition work throughout this department.

EIGHTH YEAR.

- Reading.—Selected Masterpieces of American Literature.
 Writing.—Vertical, Book V.
 Spelling.—Gilbert's Speller, pages 146-completed, or American Word Book.
 Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's Complete, pages 181-256, or Milne's.

Geography.—Rand-McNally's completed.

Grammar.—Harvey's, pages 1-115.

American History.—Montgomery's, to page 150.

Physiology.—Blaisdell's *Our Bodies* completed, or Hutchinson's *Laws of Health*.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

NINTH YEAR.

Arithmetic.—Greenleaf's *Complete*, and Milne's, *Wentworth's Practical* reviewed and completed.

American History.—Montgomery's completed.

Grammar.—Harvey's completed and Rhetoric begun.

Bookkeeping.—Meservey's *Single Entry*, completed in two terms.

Latin.—*Bellum Helveticum*.

Reading, Writing and Spelling as general exercises.

Music, Drawing, Rhetoricals and Composition work throughout the department.

TENTH YEAR.

Algebra.—Greenleaf's *New Elementary*, through quadratic equations.

Rhetoric.—Lockwood's, completed.

Physical Geography.—Butler's, one-half year.

Botany.—*How Plants Grow*, Gray, one-half year.

Latin.—Cæsar, Allen & Greenough.

ELEVENTH YEAR.

Geometry.—Wentworth's *Plane*.

English History.—Montgomery's, Dickens' *Child's History of England*.

American Literature.—*Masterpieces of American Literature*.

English Literature.—*Masterpieces of British Literature*.

Zoölogy.—To be determined.

Latin.—Cicero.

French.—Edgren's *Grammar*, Super's *Reader*.

TWELFTH YEAR.

Physics.—Avery's, Gage's, Carhart's and Chute's.

General History.—Myer's.

Astronomy.—Astronomy by Observation, Bowen.

Civics.—Dole's American Citizen.

Geology.—First Book of Geology, Shaler.

French.—Selected.

Latin.—Virgil, Greenough & Kittredge's.

Music.—Loomis, Glee and Chorus Book.

German may be taken in place of French.

To receive diploma four studies must be taken each year.

MINORITY REPORT OF JOHN W. CAHALANE.

To the Citizens of the town of Walpole:

Owing to a division among the members of the school board, it appears to be necessary to have the usual annual report in two parts, namely: a majority and minority report; and I respectfully submit the following facts and figures as the minority report of the school board.

This report applies to the North Walpole schools more particularly which were previously under my supervision.

I have received and paid out as follows:

ON HAND FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Tuition for Edith Putnam, fall term, 1897,	\$2 00
Cash drawn and unexpended, 1897,	4 28
Received orders drawn on treasurer,	1,135 19
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	\$1,141 47
Paid, wages of teachers,	\$528 00
Fuel,	90 83
Miscellaneous items,	253 14
Constructing outhouse under special tax,	257 27
Charles H. Barnes, balance unexpended cash,	12 53
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	\$1,141 47

The expenditures are itemized as follows:

WAGES OF TEACHERS—SPRING TERM.

L. Eva Stearns,	\$132 00
Cindie B. Dalton,	88 00

Kate E. Buxton,	\$77 00
Nellie M. Hartnett,	77 00
Mary A. Keough,	77 00
Lizzie A. Hennessey,	77 00
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	\$528 00

FUEL.

L. G. & C. E. Howard, coal,	\$64 33
Lewis & Knight, wood,	5 50
S. D. Tinker, wood,	19 50
M. O'Connor, sawing wood,	1 50
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	\$90 83

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Mrs. Sullivan, cleaning rooms,	\$6 00
Mrs. Doyle, cleaning rooms,	6 00
Norwood & Field, hardware,	1 37
M. O'Connor, labor,	1 00
H. B. Thomas, repairs.	5 25
Maurice O'Connor, janitor work,	38 50
J. W. Cahalane, labor on stoves and pipes,	2 40
Norwood & Field, hardware,	1 36
L. G. & C. E. Howard, hardware, '97 bill,	9 55
Eaton & Norwood, glass and putty, '96 bill,	1 04
M. O'Connor, labor,	4 60
W. H. Bodine, tinware,	55
Postage,	78
L. G. & C. E. Howard, hardware,	41
Jas. Barrett, mdse.,	2 96
Int. Paper Co., chloride of lime,	2 00
Jas. Barrett, mdse.,	11 20
L. G. & C. E. Howard, hardware,	2 00
S. W. Stewart, shingles and shingling old building,	60 60
S. W. Stewart, fitting up recitation room,	29 97
S. W. Stewart, new floor in alcove,	9 35

E. S. Leonard, insurance,	\$32 00
Chase Furniture Co., furniture,	10 75
Geo. E. Welch, furniture,	6 00
M. D. Jackson, 1 clock and repairing 5 clocks,	7 50
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	\$253 14

SPECIAL TAX.

S. W. Stuart, constructing outhouse,	\$257 27
Chas. H. Barnes, balance unexpended cash,	12 23

The undersigned auditor has examined the accounts contained in the herewith report and finds them well vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIE G. LEONARD, Auditor.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received orders on town treasurer,	\$310 00
From C. H. Barnes,	2 86
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	\$312 86
Paid for books and supplies,	\$303 81
For freight, express, cartage and postage,	9 05
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	\$312 86

During the past year numerous improvements, changes and new arrangements have been initiated into the affairs of the town district, some of which have proven to be beneficial and advantageous, some were purely experimental and productive of no benefit, while with others it is a question if they were not detrimental to the best interests and the welfare of the schools.

Among the improvements of most importance was the introduction of good aqueduct water for school use, where it is easily procurable, the installation of a heating and ventilating system in the new building, and the building of a well-ventilated out-house, conveniently located, large enough to accommodate all the schools, and the removal from the basement of the new building an unsanitary and offensive nuisance which should never have been connected with it. This building was constructed with a view to its being fitted with modern sanitary conveniences and connected with a sewer system should occasion demand it.

The old building was reshingled and other repairs of minor importance made, the cost of which may be found in the above financial report.

During the year '97 and '98, the schools were very much overcrowded, particularly in the lower grades, and the large number of new scholars which came at the spring term of '98, brought up the question of providing another school. This the committee thought best to do, but as suitable quarters could not be obtained in season, it was put over until the fall term.

In the meantime, the union with the village district had been effected, and the enlarged new committee thought best to fit up one of the corridors in the new building to be used as a recitation room and hire another teacher to teach classes from the room of the lower grades. This was partly an experiment and was intended to relieve the tension on the overcrowded rooms, and no doubt would have been effective if carried out as intended, but as it was used but comparatively little for the purpose intended, the benefits corresponding to the increased costs were not realized.

As a large number of scholars under school age were allowed to attend in the lowest grade, which was not permitted under the old system, the overcrowded condition of the schools was continued.

In my opinion another room equipped for the lower grade and only those of school age permitted to attend,

would be of greater benefit from an educational point of view, than the present arrangement.

The removal to the new building of the two higher grades which were located in the old building, and filling their places with two of the lower grades, in my opinion, showed lack of good judgment in caring for the smaller pupils, and an entire disregard for their comfort and health, as the old building is a poorly constructed affair and impossible to properly heat in cold weather. The older scholars being better able to withstand the uneven temperature of the old building, no change should have been made and the smaller pupils left to enjoy the benefits resulting from the pure air and even temperature furnished by the new heating and ventilating system.

While paying the tuition of high school scholars in the Bellows Falls high school is of great benefit to some, yet the class of pupils in whose interest the arrangement was ostensibly made, and who stand most in need of this help, are not in circumstances which would allow them to take advantage of these benefits, on account of their being obliged to leave school at an age when they would be qualified to enter the high school.

While the board had a great deal of work to perform in making the necessary arrangements incident to the change in the district affairs and adjusting matters to meet the new requirements, yet if more common sense and business principles had been applied and less attempt at coercive measures, there would have been better results from their labors.

The board being vested with powers suited to the requirements of the office, that power should not be used except in a legitimate manner and not for the display of prejudice, bigotry or malice, and a policy of give and take between members of the board from different sections of the district should be condemned.

Neither should members of the board allow themselves to become the servile tool of unscrupulous petty politicians or allow their acts to be affected or influenced by such persons under any consideration.

The board should be governed by a sense of justice and the affairs of the district administered in a business-like manner, the question of politics, religion, class, creed or race should not be considered or the acts of any member of the board influenced thereby. All lines of class distinction in our schools should be obliterated and every effort should be made and every tendency encouraged, whatever their race or creed, toward making our scholars thoroughly and distinctively American in every sense of the word. This cannot be done by favoring any particular sect, or giving precedence to, or making a distinction in favor of any class of teachers, as it results in defeating the object which the public schools are striving for.

We should give our children the best educational advantages consistent with our means, and surround them with good examples and influences which will develop those traits of character which make them industrious, thrifty, lawabiding and public spirited citizens.

I would advise a return to the system of three members of the school board, and the employment of a superintendent, either in conjunction with an adjoining town, or alone, as better results would be obtained and a more equitable system would prevail throughout the town,

JOHN W. CAHALANE,
Chairman of School Board.

REPORT OF
 COMMITTEE ON THE TOWN LIBRARY,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

To the Selectmen:

The total number of volumes now on the catalogue is 6,817, of which 447 have been added during the past year. Of these 97 have been purchased with the annual appropriation, and 350 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom follows this report.

The whole number of volumes taken out in 1898 was 8,466, divided as follows:

Main library,	7,270
Drewsville branch,	240
North Walpole branch,	956

The increase from last year is 982.

The branches at North Walpole and Drewsville appear to be doing a good work. The circulation of books at North Walpole was slightly larger than last, and although there was less use of books in Drewsville than in previous years, the librarian in the village, Mr. Putnam, sees no cause for discouragement. The number of persons who visited the library and reading room in 1898 was 8,177.

Last year was marked by many valuable gifts of books coming from benefactors, some of whom are only remotely connected with Walpole. The thanks of the town are due to all of those who have so generously remembered the library. Special mention should be made of the gift from Mr. Henry A. Gould, of Springfield, Mass., nearly completing the "Official History of the War of the Rebellion," of which very few libraries even in large cities have

complete sets; and, also, of the gift of a large number of volumes of popular works of fiction from the "General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York," secured for our library through the kind intervention of Mr. John E. Nicholson.

The walls and ceilings of the book room have been re-colored. In order to relieve the book shelves, which were becoming crowded, an oak extension table was bought for the reception of new books, and an ash book case was constructed and placed in one of the alcoves, of the same design as the other cases. This was done in accordance with the plan for which an appropriation was asked in last year's report. In this way provision has been made for the growth of the library for several years to come.

The reading room steadily gains in use and popularity and is becoming more and more a favorite resort for our own residents and for visitors from out of town. It is well supplied with the best periodicals from the reading room fund. The list of periodicals now regularly taken is as follows: Harper's, Atlantic, Scribner's, Cosmopolitan, Outing, New England, Review of Reviews, McClure's, St. Nicholas, Harper's Round Table, Illustrated London News, Life, Judge, Puck, The Critic and Walpole Gazette. In addition, the Century, Longman's and the Strand are presented by Mr. Henry G. Wheelock; Harper's Weekly and the Bookbuyer by Mrs. Lucy Shultz; the Outlook by Mrs. Geo. F. Tower; the Christian Science Weekly by John W. Keyes, M. D., and the L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads by the publishers.

The collection of objects of interest in the cabinet has been increased by the gift from Mr. E. K. Seabury, of early almanacs published in Walpole and vicinity from 1798 to 1833, which are both rare and interesting, and by the gift and purchase of several volumes of Walpole publications of about a century ago. A beautifully engraved and framed portrait of Isaiah Thomas, who established the "Farmers' Weekly Museum" and carried on a book store and printing office in this town from about

1790, has been presented by Mr. Charles P. Howland, of New York, and placed in the reading room.

With the increase in the use of the library as well as in the publication of desirable books, the sum of one hundred dollars for the annual purchase of books is hardly adequate—with the appropriation asked for, the committee hope to be able to apply a somewhat larger sum to that purpose.

We recommend an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the support of the library for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, chairman,	MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,
THOMAS B. PECK, sec., treas.,	MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,
JOSIAH G. BELLOWES,	MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,
PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,	MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,
HENRY E. PUTNAM,	MISS MARY A. TOBEY,
	Library Committee.

LIST OF DONORS.

Anonymous,	1
Mrs. Emily R. Barnes,	1
Royal P. Barry, Boston,	1
Mrs. H. M. Bates,	1
J. G. Bellows,	1
Pay Inspector Edward Bellows,	2
Mrs. Francis A. Carpenter,	3
Frank T. Cole, Columbus, O.,	2
Mrs. Mary Bellows Gibson, Lincoln, Neb.,	1
Henry A. Gouid, Springfield, Mass.,	67
Mrs. E. Hill,	1
Mrs. Laurence Hutton,	8
Ladies' Reading Club,	2
Miss Lydia Maynard,	1
Mrs. James L. Mitchell,	2
New Hampshire, State of,	4
B. P. Owen,	2

Mrs. C. F. Palmer,	1
Reading Room Fund,	15
Chandler Robbins,	41
Commodore H. B. Robeson,	1
Estate of William A. Richardson,	1
Mrs. Helen K. Russell,	1
Miss Frances M. Sabin,	1
Mrs. Lucy Shultz,	10
Mrs. Norman Shultz,	7
Miss Ruth Shultz,	1
Edwin K. Seabury,	3
U. S. Departments,	12
Henry G. Wheelock,	2
General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New York,	154
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1899.

PAYMENTS.

Books,	\$103 57
Care of building and grounds,	26 88
Binding and repairing books,	50 85
Express and postage,	6 86
Paper for covering books,	4 74
Fuel,	19 12
Oil, etc.,	12 88
Printing,	3 30
William Sibley, janitor,	35 00
Miss Frances M. Sabin, librarian,	121 50
Expenses of branch at No. Walpole,	15 50
Babbitt & Morse, furnace pipe,	7 90
Oak table,	7 00
Ash book case,	29 20
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	\$444 30

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1898,	\$3 38
Annual appropriation,	400 00
Fines and rent of books,	22 00
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	\$425 38
Balance due treasurer,	\$18 92

CARD CATALOGUE ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1898,	\$33 01
Paid, making 289 catalogue cards,	5 58
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Balance on hand,	\$27 43

THOMAS B. PECK,
Treasurer of Library Committee.

REPORT OF
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

To the Selectmen:

In accordance with a vote of the town, instructing the committee to plant a row of shade trees on the opposite side of the road along the west line of the cemetery, the committee obtained the consent of Mr. Dennis Griffin, the owner of the opposite lot, and with his efficient help set out thirty-five native rock maples of uniform size at distances of about thirty-five feet apart and protected them by wooden guards. The few trees that died will be replaced this spring, and it is believed that as the trees increase in size they will be a great ornament to the highway and to the cemetery.

Last spring fifty ornamental shrubs of the varieties which experience has shown are best adapted to the soil and location, were set out in favorable places in the cemetery. A low price was secured and the shrubs were warranted for two years. A portion of one of the long drive-ways has been graveled, and it is intended to complete this year the work of graveling all the drives on the level part of the new cemetery. This is believed by the committee to be a permanent and valuable improvement.

The usual care has been taken of the special lots for which funds have been left to the town. Flowering plants and shrubs have been set out on some of these lots and in all cases great pains have been taken to improve the turf and grading.

As so many of the lots on the level part of the new cemetery have now been taken up, it is becoming difficult

to satisfy applicants for new lots, and it will be necessary in the near future to lay out a north and south driveway along the hillside, by which many lots which are now almost inaccessible will be made very desirable.

Since Mr. John E. Proctor was appointed sexton, he has kept a careful record of burials. From his record it appears that there were 25 burials in the Village cemetery during the year 1898. Of these, 19 were of residents in Walpole, and six were of persons, some of them former residents, who died out of town and were brought here for burial. Two persons dying in town, were taken to other towns for interment.

Seven lots were assigned during the year 1898, to residents of the town applying for them.

To the list of soldiers of the War of the Rebellion is to be added the name of Henry C. Bandell, Company A, 38th Mass. Inf., who died Dec. 25, 1898, and who was buried in the new cemetery.

We learn that the early New England custom of tolling the age of persons deceased has been revived in some towns. This seems an appropriate recognition of those who pass on, and if no objection is made, the cemetery committee will arrange to have the age struck upon the town house bell as soon as possible after the death of residents, and will pay the expense from the appropriation for the cemetery. No doubt a similar arrangement can easily be made in North Walpole and Drewsville, if desired.

The usual appropriation of two hundred dollars is recommended for the coming year.

RECEIPTS.

From town orders,	\$166 34
Town treasurer, income Lucke fund,	18 00
Town treasurer, income Allen fund,	8 00
Town treasurer, income Kilburn fund,	4 00
Town treasurer, income Plaistredge fund,	8 00
Town treasurer, income Livingston fund,	12 00
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	\$216 34

PAYMENTS.

John E. Proctor, salary for year,	\$80 00
John E. Proctor, extra labor, care of lots, fertilizers,	42 94
Dennis Griffin, getting and setting out trees along highway,	9 05
W. A. & W. H. Colburn, boxing trees on highway,	9 00
Frank Griffin, setting out trees,	3 00
R. G. Chase & Co., shrubs,	25 00
M. Harty, screening gravel,	9 00
W. L. Kilburn, drawing gravel,	29 75
Dennis Drislane, for gravel,	3 10
C. B. Mellish, care Drewsville cemetery,	3 00
C. C. Davis, flowers,	2 50
	\$216 34

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 has been as follows:

	Amount expended.	Income.	Expended over income.
Livingston lot,	\$2 98	\$12 00	
Lucke lot,	6 15	18 00	\$32 25
Kilburn lot,	5 70	4 00	2 10
Plaistredge lot,	2 48	8 00	
Allen lot,	2 80	8 00	

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

J. G. BELLOWS,
T. B. PECK,
T. N. HASTINGS,
Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1898, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,123,620 00
731 polls,	73,100 00
651 horses,	30,884 00
38 oxen,	2,426 00
1,269 cows,	37,959 00
208 other cattle,	3,816 00
1,633 sheep,	3,947 00
14 hogs,	140 00
350 fowls,	176 00
47 carriages,	5,892 00
Value of stock in bank and other corporations in the state,	30,551 00
Value of stock in corporations out of the state,	700 00
Surplus capital of banking institutions,	7,946 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	112,738 00
Value of stock in trade,	79,175 00
Value of toll bridge and aqueducts,	12,800 00
	\$1,525,870 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	\$3,000 00
County tax,	2,000 00

Town paupers,	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00
Town officers and contingent,	1,800 00
Police,	200 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Town library,	400 00
Interest on town debt,	150 00
Payment on town debt,	1,000 00
Support of schools,	4,200 00
School supplies,	500 00
Discount on tax,	1,000 00
Deficiency of 1897,	2,500 00
Interest and floating orders,	150 00
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	\$23,100 00
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,500 00
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Amount raised by taxation,	\$20,600 00

SPECIAL TAXES RAISED.

North Walpole fire precinct,	\$1,700 00
Walpole village district,	962 50
Town school district,	1,050 00
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	\$3,712 50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS.

G. W. Kingsbury, selectman, 1897,	\$166 66
Ira W. Ramsay, selectman, 1897,	166 66
N. W. Holland, selectman, 1897,	166 66
A. P. Richardson, town clerk,	50 00
T. B. Buffum, treasurer,	50 00
C. R. Crowell, moderator, two meetings,	10 00
James H. Brown, supervisor,	25 00
Matthew Gorham, supervisor,	25 00
Russell G. Graves, supervisor,	25 00
Fred Prentiss, tax collector,	50 00

Willie G. Leonard, member of school board,	\$55 00
J. W. Cahalane, member of school board,	46 66
Lucius Wellington, member of school board,	38 34
Chas. H. Barnes, District No. 1,	5 00
John P. Holmes, treasurer, town school district,	15 00
John P. Holmes, clerk, town school district,	5 00
John C. Brown, inspector of elections,	2 50
Alfred Godso, inspector of elections,	3 00
E. M. Holden, inspector of elections for 1896, 1897, 1898,	13 00
John J. Fitzgerald, inspector of elections,	3 00
John J. Fitzgerald, special selectman,	2 00
Dr. Newton, board of health,	21 50
C. J. O'Neal, board of health,	3 00
C. J. O'Neal, collector of taxes, 1897,	75 00
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	\$1,022 98

TOWN HALL.

Amount paid out:

Carl Smith, rods and bolts,	\$1' 75
N. W. Holland, coal,	42 00
Babbitt & Morse, repairs,	70
John W. Prentiss, wood,	8 62
W. D. Knowlton, repairs on locks,	3 65
W. F. Bellows, labor,	1 25
Lucy Felch, cleaning,	1 20
Mrs. Henry Chandler, cleaning,	2 50
Mrs. George Bond, cleaning,	3 10
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	9 93
C. H. Hatheway, removing ashes,	3 40
J. B. Beckley, work,	19 44
Carlton Farr, work,	1 00
Babbitt & Morse,	35
Carl Smith, hooks,	75
Henry Podwin, repairing bell,	85
Carlton Sparhawk, work,	40

Herbert Watkins,	\$0 25
Perry & Porter,	27 39
Charles Chickering, janitor,	100 22
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	\$228 75

Selectmen's account with town hall:

Carl Smith, repairs,	\$1 25
N. W. Holland, coal,	34 50
Babbitt & Morse, repairs,	70
J. W. Prentiss, wood,	8 62
W. D. Knowlton, supplies,	3 40
F. W. Bellows, labor,	1 25
C. W. Chickering, care of hall,	8 31
N. W. Holland, coal,	7 50
Ned Pierce, repairs,	8 93
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	\$74 46

Amount received for rent of town hall:

Mar. 29. Dancing school,	\$5 00
Apr. 14. Dancing school ball,	5 00
Apr. 14. Grange,	2 00
May 10. Hall auction,	5 00
May 23. High school,	4 00
June 9. Wargraph Exhibition Co.,	7 00
June 10. High school,	4 00
June 11. Grange,	6 00
Grange,	2 00
June 25. Grange children's day,	1 00
Aug. 27. Reynolds entertainment,	2 00
Sept. 3. Dance,	5 00
Sept. 16. Dance,	5 00
Oct. 18. Dramatic Co.,	4 00
Nov. 3. Firemen's ball,	3 00
Nov. 10. Dance,	5 00
Dec. 7. Dance,	5 00
Dec. 9. Lecture,	5 00
Dec. 13. Entertainment,	6 00
Dancing school,	60 00

Jan. 19. Bedell's dance,	\$7 00
Jan. 31. Grange,	7 00
Feb. 18. Grange, 15 meetings,	30 00
Feb. 18. Grange special meeting,	2 00
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	\$187 00
Expense of town hall to town,	\$41 75

TOWN PAUPERS.

Samuel Cochran:	
Alice M. Smith, board and care,	\$115 33
J. J. Fenton, clothes,	6 00
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	\$121 33
Thomas Brown:	
Dr. Rudden, medical attendance,	\$1 00
James Barrett, provisions,	15 45
S. J. Cray, meat,	11 98
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	\$28 43
Andrew Webber:	
New Hampshire asylum for the insane,	\$145 28
Arthur Nash:	
Industrial school,	\$78 00
Mary Starr:	
Mrs. Geo. Young, board and care,	\$130 00
Dr. Oliver, medical attendance,	2 50
C. L. Bussell,	4 29
Mrs. L. M. Jones, dressmaking,	3 00
Dr. Matthews, medical attendance,	2 00
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	\$141 79
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan:	
James Barrett,	\$8 98
Mrs. James Cane, rent Nov. 1, 1897, to Nov. 1, 1898,	70 00

Mrs. James Cane, board, care and fuel, winter of 1897,	\$63 00
Dr. Rudden,	12 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	30 10
Mrs. Patrick Shaughnessy,	1 60
Mrs. J. Sullivan, by town orders, July 1 to March 1,	93 28
S. J. Cray,	9 31
Geo. B. Allbee, stove repairs,	6 00
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	\$294 27

Mrs. Ganzer:

Dr. Richardson, medical attendance,	\$17 85
Alice Smith, board and care,	161 14
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	\$178 99

Moses Elliott:

Moses Elliott, town order,	\$6 00
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Frank Dody:

Dr. Richardson, medical attendance,	\$3 00
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Mrs. D. Cahill:

S. J. Cray, meat,	\$42 79
James Barrett and others, groceries,	100 21
A. W. Taylor, milk,	15 65
Dr. Rudden,	3 00
A. F. Nims, rent, 1897,	75 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	31 81
A. F. Nims, rent, 1898,	72 00
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	\$340 46

Geo. Gassett:

Elliot city hospital,	\$67 45
A. P. Richardson,	3 00
E. J. Guillow, board and care,	128 37
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	\$198 82

Wm. Sheehan:

Mrs. A. F. Nims, rent,	\$72 00
Wm. J. Hall, robe and coffin, Mrs. Sheehan,	13 60

A. W. Taylor, teams to funeral, Mrs. Sheehan,	\$4 00
Tom O'Brien, digging grave, Mrs. Sheehan,	3 00
John E. Proctor, hearse, Mrs. Sheehan,	2 50
W. H. Kiniry, taking Wm. Sheehan to county farm,	3 50
Mrs. James Gallagher, cleaning rooms,	75
James Barrett, goods,	23 87
Dr. Rudden,	5 00
Cheshire county farm,	8 15
A. F. Nims, rent to Oct. 1, 1898,	36 00

\$172 37

Gunnison family :

Edward Hanes, care of children,	\$15 00
F. A. Spaulding, clothing,	3 91
John E. Proctor, digging grave,	3 50

\$22 41

Wm. Brill :

John E. Proctor, hearse to Springfield, Vt.,	\$5 00
A. W. Taylor, teams, funeral,	5 50
Wm. J. Hall, robe and coffin,	16 25
Dr. Matthews, medical services,	32 00

\$58 75

Mowry family :

Clark Chase, funeral charge,	\$5 00
John Crosby, board and care,	72 00
Mary Long, board and care,	50 00
Mrs. Patrick Crosby, board and care,	15 00
M. A. Snow, milk, 1897,	3 84

\$145 84

Punt children :

N. H. Orphans' Home,	\$53 00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Martin family :

Dr. Newton, medical attendance,	\$7 50
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Mrs. C. L. Buswell, goods,	\$0 74
H. H. Buswell, care,	8 25
John Graves, moving to county farm,	3 00
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	\$19 49
Mrs. James Gallagher:	
Mrs. James Gallagher, town orders,	\$156 00
W. H. Kiniry, coal and wood,	40 03
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	\$196 03
Reed family:	
Hope L. Lovell, rent, 1893,	\$20 50
Ed Beaumont:	
W. H. Kiniry, aid,	\$2 17
Thomas Pratt:	
John E. Proctor, digging grave and use of hearse,	\$6 00
New Hampshire asylum of the insane,	43 39
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	\$49 39
Carrie Fowle:	
C. L. Buswell, goods,	\$9 52
Dunham Bros., goods,	2 50
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	\$12 02
John Crotty:	
Mary Long, care,	\$9 00

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Received from sales,	\$986 16
Amount of stock on hand, 1897,	340 73
Amount of stock on hand, Feb. 8, 1899,	455 34
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	\$1,782 23
Paid out for liquor,	
Freight,	\$1,384 64
Agent's salary,	16 96
Amount on hand, 1897,	149 76
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	22 77

License,	\$25 00
Amount of profit to town,	183 10
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	\$1,782 23

BOOKS, STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co.,	\$61 20
A. P. Richardson,	1 75
C. L. Eastman, books,	24 90
J. A. Webber,	33 50
Truax & Co.,	1 25
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	\$122 60

DANIEL BROWN CASE.

Ira Colby,	\$101 00
J. G. Bellows,	36 00
Dr. Prouty,	35 00
Dr. Newton,	30 00
J. G. Bellows, witness fees,	62 73
W. H. Kiniry, witness fees,	23 68
Willard Kilburn,	1 75
C. S. Burt,	1 95
Fred Turner,	75
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	\$292 86

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

	Police.	Tramps.
John H. Brown, 1897,	\$50 00	\$12 00
Robert Howard,	11 00	2 00
H. C. Podwin,	5 00	9 00
James Barrett, feed for tramps,		7 21
F. A. Spaulding, feed for tramps,		7 15
Perry & Porter, feed for tramps,		31
John E. Proctor,	4 00	
H. H. Buswell,	3 50	
Carl Smith,	5 00	

H. F. Chandler,	\$37 00	\$27 65
John H. Brown, 1898,	50 00	23 50
Jerry Hogan,	50 00	
W. H. Kiniry,		4 75
	<u>215 50</u>	<u>\$93 57</u>

NORTH WALPOLE FIRE PRECINCT SPECIAL TAX.

Amount of tax,	\$1,700 00
P. E. Griffin, treasurer, drew	\$1,700 00

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT SPECIAL TAX.

Amount of tax,	\$962 50
W. G. Barnett, treasurer, drew	962 50

SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation,	\$4,200 00
Literary fund,	330 00
Dog money, 1898,	239 87
Special school tax,	1,050 00
	<u>\$5,819 87</u>
John P. Holmes, treasurer, drew	\$5,819 87

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Lucius Wellington,	\$2 71
J. W. Cahalane,	310 00
C. H. Barnes,	284 29
	<u>\$597 00</u>
Appropriation for school supplies,	\$500 00
Overdrawn for school supplies,	97 00
	<u>\$597 00</u>

TOWN LIBRARY.

Thomas B. Peck, drew	\$400 00
Amount of appropriation,	\$400 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Wesley C. Foster,	\$2 00
Daniel O'Brien,	2 50
Ira S. Hubbard,	12 00
Geo. W. Kingsbury, looking after same.	4 00
Ira W. Ramsay, looking after same,	5 40
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	\$25 00

APPROPRIATED FOR ROAD AGENT.

Amount appropriated for road agent,	\$45 00
Amount appropriated for old snow bills,	5 00
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	\$50 00
Amount drawn by John W. Prentiss,	\$51 00
Overdrawn,	\$1 00

CEMETERY.

J. G. Bellows,	\$166 34
H. C. Towns,	3 00
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	\$169 34
Amount of appropriation not drawn,	.30 66
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	\$200 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ira Colby, counsel,	\$23 50
Dr. Rudden, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
Ira W. Ramsay, express and postage,	5 69
W. H. Kiniry, distributing reports and telegrams,	2 20
Interest on Cudmore place,	23 43

John E. Proctor, breaking roads in town,	\$7 24
Fred Prentiss, abatement on taxes,	127 49
Joseph Riley, moving rags by order of board of health, 1896,	10 00
J. G. Bellows, insurance,	244 34
A. F. Nims, rent on lockup, No. Walpole,	30 00
Dr. Goselin, reporting births and deaths,	3 00
S. S. Guild, abatement tax,	8 82
Geo. E. Welch, lockup supplies,	1 00
John H. Hassett, abatement tax,	3 60
Margaret Toll, watering trough,	3 00
J. W. Cahalane, enumerating scholars,	8 00
John H. Brown, truant officer,	5 00
W. H. Kiniry, traveling expenses,	10 60
John Brown, abatement tax,	1 35
N. W. Holland, coal for library,	78 15
Geo. E. Sherman, meals,	21 00
W. H. Bowen, abatement tax,	8 37
Babbitt & Morse, bridge,	5 80
T. B. Buffum, abatement tax,	11 87
N. W. Holland, discount on taxes,	765 40
Bellows Falls Electric Light Company, abatement,	63 35
Dr. Pike,	1 50
Snow rollers,	193 95
Mrs. Lucy Felch, watering trough,	3 00
Dr. Newton, reporting births and deaths,	4 75
Batchelder & Faulkner, advice,	6 00
Bullard & Shedd, anti-toxine,	4 50
C. C. Davis, sundries,	6 25
W. C. Matthews,	2 25
W. H. Kiniry, error in order No. 216,	6 20
W. F. Bellows, ringing bell 14 weeks,	14 00
G. W. Kingsbury, expenses and postage,	1 96
N. W. Holland, abatement on taxes,	102 98
G. F. Tower estate, abatement tax,	34 40
C. J. O'Neil, abatement tax, 1898,	127 79
C. J. O'Neil, discount on taxes,	353 01
C. W. Chickering, ringing bell 17 weeks,	17 00

F. A. Spaulding, lamp,	\$12 80
A. P. Richardson, births and deaths,	35 25
W. H. Kiniry, postage, revenue, expense to Keene,	3 08
C. J. O'Neil, affidavit, John Crotty,	1 00
J. G. Bellows, counsel,	15 00
A. F. Nims, rent North Walpole lockup,	30 00
T. B. Buffum, abatement, 1896 and 1897,	134 20
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	\$2,587 82

RECAPITULATION.

Orders drawn for town officers,	\$1,022 98
Town hall,	74 46
Town paupers,	1,988 74
County paupers,	308 60
Highways and bridges,	5,100 00
Books and printing,	122 60
Police and tramps,	309 07
Town library,	400 00
Cemetery,	169 34
Walpole Village district,	962 50
No. Walpole fire district,	1,700 00
Town school district,	5,819 87
School supplies,	597 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	25 90
Miscellaneous,	2,587 82
Daniel Brown case,	292 84
Town agent, salary and liquors,	1,576 36
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Total amount orders drawn, 1897-8,	\$23,057 18
Total tax for 1897-8,	\$23,100 00

CURRENT LIABILITIES.

Amount due treasurer,	\$4,804 71
Less uncollected taxes,	2,543 57
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	\$2,261 14
Floating orders,	71 20
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	\$2,332 34

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
Rent on brick shop,	60 00
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	\$410 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Catherine Livingston fund,	\$300 00
Joseph Plastridge fund,	200 00
Kilburn monument fund,	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund,	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund,	450 00
L. B. Holland fund,	100 00
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	\$1,350 00
Funded debt of town,	\$2,000 00

ESTIMATES FOR 1899.

State tax,	\$2,873 00
County tax,	2,842 83
Town paupers,	1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	4,500 00
Snow bill of 1898,	500 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	200 00
Library,	400 00
Interest on town debt,	100 00
Support of schools,	5,500 00
School supplies,	600 00
Payment of town debt,	1,000 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00

Due treasurer, less uncollected,	\$2,261 14
	<u>1,000 00</u>
	\$25,376 97
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	<u>\$2,450 00</u>
	\$22,926 97

GEO. W. KINGSBURY,
IRA W. RAMSAY,
WM. H. KINIRY,
Selectmen of Walpole.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

N. W. Holland, collector on taxes of 1898,	\$15,526 19
N. W. Holland, interest on taxes of 1898,	5 33
Chas. J. O'Neil, collector on taxes of 1898,	7,289 50
Chas. J. O'Neil, collector on taxes of 1897,	266 03
Fred Prentiss, collector on taxes of 1896,	308 15
Fred Prentiss, collector on taxes of 1897,	2,705 55
Fred Prentiss, interest on taxes of 1896,	33 36
Fred Prentiss, interest on taxes of 1897,	39 37
County, for paupers,	350 10
County, aid for dependent soldiers,	71 86
A. P. Richardson, town clerk, for dog licenses,	248 14
Mary E. Stone, pension checks,	96 00
W. D. Knowlton, town agent,	969 12
Chas. J. O'Neil, justice fees,	5 00
N. W. Holland, balance from town hall, 1897,	19 00
Chas. W. Chickering, from town hall, 1898,	32 00
Grass on Washington square,	1 50
Mrs. Ganzier,	15 63
State savings bank tax,	1,192 16
State railroad tax,	1,278 89
State literary fund,	330 00
Interest on cemetery funds,	50 00
F. A. Spaulding, rent of land for store,	10 00
Cash due treasurer,	4,804 71
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	\$35,647 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Treasurer, amount due Feb. 18, 1898,	\$5,498 59
Town orders, 1897,	19 29
Town orders, 1898,	22,985 98
County tax,	2,764 06
State tax,	2,873 00
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	1,120 02
Cemetery committee, interest on fund,	50 00
Keene National Bank, interest on overdraft,	313 58
Keene National Bank, interest on town school district overdraft,	11 21
Error in collector's book, 1897,	11 86
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	\$35,647 59

T. B. BUFFUM,
Treasurer.

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

N. W. HOLLAND,
G. E. SHERMAN,
W. W. PORTER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF
JOHN W. PRENTISS, ROAD AGENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Received of selectmen by orders on town treasurer, annual appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Wm. E. Roy, 1 barrel Rosendale cement,	1 10
C. S. Hawks, for old plank,	3. 02
John Brosnahan, for Betsey Austin, $\frac{1}{6}$ expense of sewer at North Walpole,	18 56
William H. Kiniry, expense of sewer at North Walpole,	23. 84
Town of Westminster, $\frac{1}{3}$ expense of bridge,	16 77
Received of selectmen, order on town treasurer, overdraft,	100 00
	\$4,663 29

PAID FOR LABOR AND MATERIALS.

MONTH ENDING MARCH 26.

J. W. Prentiss, balance due on last year's account,	\$46 23
John Selkirk, man and team 1 day, 1897,	3 00
J. G. Bellows, trustee writ, (for bill of labor,)	11 83
Robert Cochran, turning water, etc.,	4 00
Solomon Ballam, snowing Walpole and Westminster bridges, from Feb. 12 to Mar. 19,	4 00
Solomon Ballam, turning water and digging out ditches,	7 50

J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Cold River, 2 hours,	\$0 60
Thomas Buckley, turning water at North Walpole,	2 25
D. Brennan, labor at North Walpole,	1 50
Thos. Quinn, labor at North Walpole,	1 50
Geo. Hobart, labor at North Walpole,	1 50
J. McDonald, labor at North Walpole,	75
Thomas Galigher, labor at North Walpole,	2 25
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid for turning water, filling holes at North Walpole,	22 28
James Drislane, snowing bridges at Drewsville and Cold River,	15 00
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	\$124 19

MONTH ENDING APRIL 30.

William Ballam, labor on sluices, 6 days,	\$9 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and two teams, 8 hours,	3 60
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting, north of Whitney place,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting, near C. Royce's,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams, scraping, at North Wal- pole,	12 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting, at North Walpole, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	85 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team near Cold River, 2 hours,	60
Frank Griffin, 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, labor,	19 08
Michael Harty, 19 hours, labor,	2 85
Solomon Ballam, 24 days, labor,	36 00
Geo. Hobart, labor, at North Walpole,	17 50
Michael Connors, labor, at North Walpole,	25 12
Moses Adams, labor, at North Walpole,	1 50
Jack Harty, labor, at North Walpole,	1 50
Geo. Kiniry, labor, at North Walpole,	1 50
Wm. H. Kiniry, drawing gravel at North Wal- pole, 10 $\frac{1}{3}$ days, two men and teams,	71 00
John Kiniry, leveling gravel, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	17 62

Patrick Shaughnessey, shoveling, $11\frac{3}{4}$ days,	\$17 62
Wm. Shean, shoveling, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	17 25
J. McDonald, labor, at North Walpole,	3 75
P. Whalen, labor, at North Walpole,	3 00
Jerry Carroll, labor, at North Walpole,	1 50
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	\$371 49

MONTH ENDING MAY 28.

J. W. Prentiss, two teams, scraping, 12 days and 7 hours,	\$76 20
Joseph Riley, drawing gravel, at North Walpole,	12 25
Michael Harty, leveling, $13\frac{4}{5}$ days,	20 70
Oliver Hall, scraping, 5 days,	20 00
Fred Fisher, breaking paths, Drewsville,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and 2 teams, one-half day on washout near C. Royce's,	4 25
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, 4 days, drawing stone for wall near Hall's mill,	28 00
Solomon Ballam, 4 days, laying stone,	8 00
Willard Kilburn, $12\frac{1}{2}$ days, scraping,	50 00
Willard Kilburn, 2 days, carting,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, 4 hours, repairing bridges at Drewsville,	2 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting, near old Royce place,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men, shoveling,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, repairing washout and bridge near old Cobb place,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1,075 feet bridge plank,	10 75
J. W. Prentiss, 10 posts,	1 00
Solomon Ballam, 3 days, labor on bridges,	6 00
Solomon Ballam, 17 days, leveling and shoveling,	25 50
Geo. Ballam, 15 days, labor,	22 50
Frank Griffin, $15\frac{2}{3}$ days labor,	23 50
Chas. Sherwin, $12\frac{7}{10}$ days scraping,	25 40
Chas. Sherwin, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days labor, leveling, etc.,	12 35
Wm. H. Kiniry, $6\frac{9}{10}$ days labor at North Walpole,	10 35

William H. Kiniry, 8½ days, man and team,	\$29 75
Patrick Shaughnessey, 6¾ ₁₀ days labor at North Walpole,	10 20
John Moynihan, 4 days labor at North Walpole,	6 00
Michael Connors, 2¾ ₁₀ days labor at North Walpole,	4 20
Thos. Bushway, 1¾ days, 2 men and team at North Walpole,	8 75
W. H. Kiniry, tile 56 cts., laying same, 20 cts.,	76
Jerry Doyle, 1½ days labor at North Walpole,	2 25
John P. Holmes, labor and timber to repair bridge,	5 00
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	\$455 66

MONTH ENDING JUNE 25.

Newell Holden, labor,	\$ 1 25
Oliver Hall, 7½ days scraping,	30 00
Oliver Hall, 2 days carting,	7 00
Anson Burbee, putting in sluice near bridges,	5 00
A. B. Wilson, labor on sluice near bridges,	4 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams scraping Buckley road and by cemetery,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams scraping, 17 days,	136 00
Geo. Parkinson, labor, 5¾ ₁₀ days, man and team,	15 60
C. M. Clough, labor,	6 15
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams on Watkins' hill,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team 7 hours, Watkins' hill,	2 45
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and three teams, scraping and carting,	9 50
Solomon Ballam, 24 days labor,	36 00
Chas. Sherwin, 19 days, scraping,	38 00
Frank Griffin, 24 days, labor,	36 00
Geo. Ballam, 24 days, labor,	36 00
J. W. Prentiss, 400 ft. bridge plank,	4 00
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	\$378 95

MONTH ENDING JULY 30.

J. W. Prentiss, man on Langdon bridge, 1 day,	\$1 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and two teams drawing plank,	5 50
Arthur Guild, labor,	3 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, 2 days, labor at N. Walpole,	3 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, man and team, ½ day N. Walpole,	1 75
John Kiniry, ½ day's labor, N. Walpole,	75
James Pearle, 1¼ days, labor at N. Walpole,	1 80
Anson Burbee, building culverts, 7 days, 1½ hours,	14 30
J. W. Burbee, labor, 8⅙ days, leveling road and building culverts,	12 90
Anson Burbee, 1½ days, leveling road,	2 25
Fred Prentiss, sharpening picks, bars, making grates, etc.,	10 95
Alfred Watkins, working road from Wm. Arnold's to Westmoreland line,	7 85
Edward A. Watkins, working road from Wm. Arn- old's to Westmoreland line,	15 00
F. H. Watkins, working road from Wm. Arnold's to Westmoreland line,	10 03
J. H. Jennison, labor in Christian hollow,	10 25
H. C. Towne, labor on Carpenter hill roads,	18 38
E. J. Guillow, building 2 sluices,	3 74
W. E. Roy, working roads, No. 6,	10 55
H. D. Bellows, labor, leveling, etc., 21 days, 9½ hrs.,	32 92
Geo. H. Wightman, labor on Williams road, 2 days,	3 00
S. D. Tinker, labor on Putney road,	13 50
Osgood and Barker, repairing road scraper,	4 70
Elwin Guild, labor on Ramsay hill,	8 56
B. P. Glazier, labor on River road,	11 50
John Hadlock, blades for scraper,	8 25
Jerry Doyle, 1 day labor at North Walpole,	1 50
Geo. Holmes, 3,000 feet bridge plank,	30 00
Solomon Ballam, 8⅗ days, blasting, digging stone and putting in culverts,	17 40
F. A. Hatch, labor on Derry hill road,	6 00
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	\$270 82

MONTH ENDING AUGUST 27.

J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and teams, carting, near L. F. Whitney's,	\$10 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams, scraping, District No. 3,	8 00
A. B. Wilson, labor on culverts, \$17.45 and stone, \$1.50 for culverts,	18 95
Anson Burbee, laying stone,	5 00
Josiah H. Graves, labor on culverts,	3 75
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and teams, working road from D. O'Brien's to schoolhouse,	10 50
Daniel C. O'Brien, labor,	1 80
Edward S. Taggard, drawing stone and labor,	8 33
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, drawing old timber,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, carting on Seabury road,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, making road to river,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, ½ day, 2 men and team, making road to river,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, carting in village, 2 days,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, ½ day, 2 men and teams, carting,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and teams carting gravel out of the river, 10½ days,	110 25
Frank Allen, labor in Christian Hollow,	19 96
A. J. Spicer, concreting gutters,	35 20
Edward T. Stevens, labor in district No. 6,	12 75
Michael Harty, 5 days shoveling,	7 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, on Williams' road,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men leveling,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, men and teams carting, 4½ days,	27 00
Solomon Ballam, 25 days labor,	37 50
J. W. Prentiss, man, shoveling 3 days,	4 50
Frank Griffin, 19½ days labor,	29 25
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	\$391 24

MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 24.

J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, carting, Drews- ville road,	\$6 00
Eugene Vittum, labor,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and team, digging water- ways,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men picking stone, day,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team, at Hall's bridge,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams and 4 men, carting and scraping near Cold River, and on Drewsville road, 2 days,	19 50
J. W. Prentiss, man making waterways and pick- ing stones,	1 50
Geo. Ballam, $6\frac{2}{3}$ days labor,	10 00
Willard Kilburn, $7\frac{3}{4}$ days carting gravel,	27 02
Rowe Wier, shoveling, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days,	14 25
F. A. Ramsay, labor,	8 25
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams drawing derrick,	7 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and team on Drewsville road,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, 4 days, draw- ing sand, stone and cement and raising derrick,	24 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing plank,	3 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 teams working on Thompson road,	8 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man, labor on Thompson road,	1 50
Henry Dodge, labor and dirt,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and teams, two days, from Alstead line past old Royce place to Four cor- ners,	17 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men $\frac{1}{2}$ day, leveling road,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team at Smith bridge, 2 days,	6 50
J. W. Prentiss, 3 men and teams $\frac{1}{2}$ day, Prospect hill,	5 25
N. W. Holland, man and team, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, drawing gravel from river,	15 75
John C. Brown, bridge timber,	7 00

John C. Brown, labor with team,	\$7 00
Frank Griffin, 19 days labor,	28 50
Solomon Ballam, 8 days, cutting brush and other labor,	12 00
Solomon Ballam, 1 day in brook at Hall's mill,	2 00
Solomon Ballam, 12½ days, Smith bridge,	25 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor on railing and with team,	36 04
John Kiniry, labor, 1½ days,	2 25
Michael Connors, 5 days, labor,	7 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, pipe for railing,	3 92
Wm. H. Kiniry, paint,	60
J. Moynihan,	75
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MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 29.

J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting from Hall's pond, 1 day,	\$6 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, ½ day,	1 50
Geo. Parkinson, labor, with team,	8 50
Robt. Cochran, labor on Derry hill road,	12 72
Geo. H. Wightman, 7 days, labor,	10 50
Geo. Ballam, 8⅔ days, labor,	13 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, carting from Hall's pond, 2 days,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, carting, Prospect hill,	7 50
Edward Watkins, labor and cash paid out,	14 80
Wm. H. Kiniry, repairing washout and building wall at Dutchman's crossing, etc.,	69 39
John Kiniry, labor, 11 days, at North Walpole,	16 50
Michael O'Connor, 20½ days, at North Walpole,	30 75
A. B. Wilson, labor,	5 11
Irving Felch, making evener for road scraper,	40
J. W. Prentiss, 10 days, man and team Smith's bridge,	30 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and 2 teams at foot of Prospect hill,	4 50

J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and two teams, carting from brook at Burt's bridge,	\$9 00
Sumner Watkins, labor in District No. 9, and on bridge road,	16 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and 2 teams drawing rails,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and two teams drawing sand $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	2 25
Fred Prentiss, 31 lbs. drills, \$3, 29 lbs. 14-inch spikes, \$2.90,	5 90
Fred Prentiss, sharpening picks, bars, drills and repairing stone tools,	9 70
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and team, carting 2 days on sand hill and Drewsville road,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and team carting clay on Buckley road,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and two teams carting in Village, 3 days,	13 50
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and two teams carting near Amory's,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, team drawing derrick,	3 00
Jack Harty, $9\frac{3}{4}$ days labor,	14 64
Thomas Griffin, 6 days, laying stone at bridge, near brick shop,	15 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and 2 teams, stage road,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, stage road,	7 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, near J. W. Prentiss', $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, Prospect hill,	7 50
Frank Allen, 25 days labor on Smith bridge,	37 50
Frank Allen, team on Smith bridge,	6 00
Frank Allen, labor on Christian Hollow road,	3 75
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	2 05
Bodine & Davis, pipe and labor,	17 26
Babbitt & Pierce, 69 ft. 8 inch tile,	9 32
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and 2 teams, Kiniry's road,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams drawing pipe from Keene,	5 00
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, carting and scraping,	3 00

J. W. Prentiss, team, Dwinell bridge,	\$1 50
J. W. Prentiss, 2 teams scraping Depot hill,	6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and 2 teams on Dwinell bridge,	4 50
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, carting near C. Royce's,	3 00
Thomas Griffin, 5 days on Dwinell bridge,	12 50
Solomon Ballam, 17 days, Smith bridge,	34 00
Solomon Ballam, 5 days, Dwinell's bridge,	10 00
Solomon Ballam, $3\frac{4}{10}$ days, blasting, etc.,	6 80
Frank Griffin, 25 days, labor,	37 50
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MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 26.

J. W. Prentiss, team at Dwinell's bridge, 4 days,	\$6 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, carting, 4 days,	24 00
Thos. Griffin, Jr., 6 days labor,	9 00
Elihu Hill, labor in valley,	7 35
Geo. S. Bowen, plank and timber,	68 81
Norman Guild, labor,	5 18
Geo. H. Graves, labor,	5 00
Jack Harty, labor,	6 00
R. W. Walsh, repairing Pressey road on Derry hill,	7 05
J. W. Prentiss, man and team, drawing plank from Alstead,	3 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, drawing gravel on Brewery road, 3 days,	22 50
J. W. Prentiss, 1 man and 2 teams, near Cady's, 6 days,	27 00
Anson Burbee, building and repairing sluices,	26 70
Wallace Burbee, labor on sluices,	18 30
Bart Driscoll, 29 days on Smith bridge,	79 75
Bart Driscoll, 2 days, painting Graves' bridge,	5 50
Bart Driscoll, $2\frac{3}{10}$ days, blasting, etc.,	5 82
Geo. E. Holmes, 537 feet plank,	5 37
John Blanchard, stone for sluice,	3 00
Robt. Cochran, labor on Derry hill,	10 00
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and 3 teams, near Cady's,	7 50

Geo. Ballam, 20 days labor,	\$30 00
Geo. Taggard, labor,	7 80
J. W. Prentiss, 2 men and teams, 1 day near Cady's,	6 00
Thomas Griffin, 7 days labor,	10 50
N. W. Holland, labor, with team,	7 25
Frank Griffin, 20½ days,	30 75
Fred Turner, labor,	1 80
Solomon Ballam, 20 days labor,	30 00
Anson Burbee, building and repairing sluices,	9 75
J. W. Burbee, labor on sluices,	6 37
James Drislane, 17 days labor, carting gravel,	59 50
Oscar Landon, 5 days, scraping,	20 00
Oscar Landon, 4 days, drawing gravel from river,	14 00
Oscar Landon, labor, man and team,	29 60
Arthur Thompson, labor,	4 80
F. O. Smalley, labor in Burt brook and near Hall's mill, etc.,	23 97
Geo. Ballam, labor,	24 26
Geo. Angier, labor, with team,	22 75
H. L. Lovell, labor at Drewsville,	12 80
J. G. Bellows, wire fence,	7 74
Chas. E. Seward, drawing stone for sluice,	5 25
Newell Holden, labor,	3 50
Willard Colburn, labor at Drewsville,	24 00
Everett McNutt, labor,	3 00
Fred Prentiss, repairing town plow, \$2.50, repair- ing scraper, 50 cts.,	3 00
Irving Felch, putting in two plow beams,	3 00
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	\$754 22

MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31.

Chas. F. Wheeler, labor,	\$12 00
Frank O. Wheeler, labor,	6 00
John C. Brown, stone for Dwinell bridge,	5 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, labor and cash paid out,	42 35
Patrick Whalen, labor at North Walpole,	6 00
John Kiniry, labor at North Walpole,	12 00
Michael O'Connor, labor at North Walpole,	10 50

John W. Graves, labor on County road,	\$29 40
Geo. H. Graves, labor on County road,	7 05
Fred Prentiss, sharpening picks, drills, etc.,	9 85
L. G. & C. E. Howard, bolts,	11 06
Winfred Farr, use of land for road to river,	10 00
Winfred Farr, timber to build road,	1 00
Thomas Griffin, 20¼ days on Smith bridge,	50 62
Thomas Griffin, 2 days, blasting stone in road,	5 00
Thomas Griffin, labor on sluice,	50
A. B. Wilson, labor,	4 35
L. J. Chickering, labor on bridge,	1 13
Willis Foster, repairing washouts and other labor,	15 30
H. W. Thompson, use of derrick, 26 days,	26 00
J. W. Prentiss, 20 posts, \$2, 1,680 feet plank, \$16.80,	18 80
Wm. H. Fletcher, 2 days, carting from Hall's pond,	5 50
Perry & Porter, spikes, nails, lantern, etc.,	6 10
Mrs. Burt Glazier, labor,	7 11
Henry R. Dodge, gravel and labor,	10 50
W. G. Leonard, labor,	6 50
F. A. Spalding, spikes, nails, oil, etc.,	3 04
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	\$322 66

MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 15.

John C. Brown, snowing Walpole and Westminster bridge,	\$7 50
Willis Foster, breaking roads,	1 05
Frank Allen, breaking roads,	16 50
Frank Allen, labor,	7 35
Chas. Comstock, shoveling snow,	4 30
James Selkirk, breaking roads,	9 25
Wm. H. Fletcher,	5 25
Curtis Wilber, breaking roads,	1 50
Haskell C. Town, breaking roads,	12 85
Lorenzo Wilbur, breaking roads,	2 25
Henry Esty, breaking roads,	6 50
Earl Stevens, breaking roads,	6 45
F. H. Watkins, breaking roads,	5 55

Alfred Watkins, breaking roads,	\$5 35
W. G. Leonard, breaking roads,	19 70
Cyrus Church, breaking roads,	11 70
M. R. Booth, labor on sluices,	5 03
Frank Kiniry, lighting Walpole and Westminster bridge,	18 00
Babbitt & Morse, tile,	78
Wm. H. Fletcher, breaking roads,	5 25
Henry R. Dodge, labor and dirt,	10 50
Robert J. Cochran, breaking roads,	20 55
Colburn Bros., 454 ft. chestnut plank,	8 20
Isaac Pratt, breaking roads,	8 25
Humphrey Machine Co., boiler tube,	35 00
L. G. & C. E. Howard, cement, tile, etc.,	46 74
F. O. Smalley, rolling roads to Feb. 15, including help,	30 95
E. V. Smith, stone, timber, and use of land while building bridge,	10 00
E. V. Smith, breaking roads,	1 00
John L. Houghton, breaking roads,	1 05
G. W. Kingsbury, breaking roads,	8 09
J. W. Prentiss, breaking roads to Feb. 15,	4 20
William H. Kiniry, expense of rolling road to Feb. 15,	17 00
William H. Kiniry, breaking paths,	12 50
William H. Kiniry, labor on sign posts,	1 50
James Smith, labor on sign posts,	10 70
Geo. Hobart, going after roller,	1 75
James Smith, breaking roads,	75
John Woods, breaking roads,	1 00
Wm. H. Kiniry, breaking roads in November,	10 25
Wm. H. Kiniry, cleaning bridge,	3 15
Wm. H. Kiniry, repairing snow plow,	68
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	\$395 92

PERSONAL SERVICES OF JOHN W. PRENTISS AS
ROAD AGENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

March, 4 days, 3 hours,	\$10 75
April, 18 days, 7 hours,	46 75
May, 18 days, 8 hours,	47 00
June, 20 days,	50 00
July, 3 days, 5 hours,	8 75
August, 16 days, 5 hours,	41 25
September, 16 days, 7 hours,	41 75
October, 18 days, 4½ hours,	46 12
November, 10 days, 8 hours,	27 00
December, 1 day,	2 50
February, 3 days,	7 50
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	\$329 37

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen,	\$4,600 00
Received from town of Westminster,	16 77
Received from individuals at North Walpole, on account of sewers,	42 40
Received from sale of plank, cement, etc.,	4 12
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	\$4,663 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for scraping and other repairs, including washouts,	\$2,133 46
Paid for graveling at North Walpole,	407 61
Paid for graveling at Walpole Village and near Cady's,	258 52
Paid for graveling from Hall's pond,	35 00
Paid for graveling from Burt brook,	21 00

Paid for digging out clay and putting in stone near Cady's,	\$87 00
Paid for wire fence to replace stone wall used as above,	17 74
Paid for labor and material in building Smith bridge,	445 12
Paid for putting in iron tube near Benj. Dwinell's,	98 90
Paid for repairing bridge near brick shop,	47 90
Paid for building and repairing sluices, and repairing other bridges,	601 14
Paid for personal service of road agent,	329 37
Paid for breaking roads to Feb. 15,	239 69
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	\$4,712 45
Amount due road agent,	\$49 16

BREAKING ROADS, 1898.

Amount voted for unpaid snow bills of 1898,	\$500 00
Paid for breaking roads:	
Fred Turner,	\$3 30
Cassius Farmer,	4 65
Alfred Watkins,	12 14
Earl Stevens,	7 65
Fred H. Watkins,	11 70
Robert Cochran,	37 10
Frank Palmer,	2 40
Chas. Palmer,	2 63
Stansbury Dinsmore,	1 35
Curtis Wilber,	1 50
F. A. Lebourveau, breaking path,	15 75
W. L. Kilburn,	3 82
Wm. A. Jennings,	15 15
Edgar V. Smith,	2 40

Solomon Ballam,	\$9 00
Fred Mann,	1 50
J. W. Prentiss,	12 60
Homestead farm,	10 00
E. W. Jennison,	30 75
Harry Jennison,	12 98
J. H. Jennison,	4 95
F. A. Hatch,	9 85
Frank Allen,	21 10
H. C. Towne,	27 60
Wm. H. Kiniry, including breaking paths,	58 31
Edward Watkins,	6 90
Geo. W. Kingsbury,	2 10
Bert Wiggins,	2 85
Geo. H. Bundy,	1 05
David Mann,	1 65
Edward S. Taggard,	14 48
C. S. Hawks,	19 48
John W. Graves,	24 75
Wm. E. Roy,	9 30
Arthur Guild,	3 25
F. S. Booth,	2 92
Arthur Thompson,	2 25
E. T. Stevens,	12 53
D. R. Pierce,	4 95
C. E. Knowlton,	9 73
Geo. F. Jennison,	3 45
Benj. F. Kidder,	12 19
F. A. Ramsay,	21 45
H. C. Rogers,	3 00
Geo. Ballam,	3 83
Isaac Pratt,	3 97
C. S. Burt,	13 90
E. K. Seabury,	18 37
Sumner Watkins,	10 00
Norman Guild,	6 04
Chas. Seward,	9 07

L. J. Chickering,	\$10 50
James Drislane,	29 25
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	\$583 49
Amount due road agent,	\$83 49
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.

G. W. KINGSBURY,
 IRA W. RAMSAY,
 W. H. KINIRY,
 Selectmen of Walpole.

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 DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 2	Lena M.	F	John Reil.	Bridget Mahoney.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	26	28
" 3	Mary Agnes.	F	Daniel M. Reihan.	Julia McGowan.	"	"	Chester, Vt.	31	38
" 7	Charles Willard.	M	Fred Prentiss.	Jennie Allen Roberts.	Blacksmith.	Walpole.	Putney, Vt.	29	27
" 11	John.	M	John Walsh.	Bridget Willson.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	25	25
Feb. 12	Mildred Ruth.	F	Charles W. Morse.	Julia Loneragan.	Tinsmith.	Newport, Vt.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	31	30
" 8	Florence Bertha.	F	Willis H. Dinsmore.	Florence B. Pratt.	Laborer.	Walpole.	Walpole.	30	22
" 8	Nora Agnes.	M	Michael Brennan.	Kate Connors.	"	"	"	41	35
" 9	Marguerite May.	F	William Walsh.	Lizzie Hankard.	"	"	"	32	32
" 14	James T.	M	William Walsh.	Lizzie Hankard.	"	"	"	32	32
" 15	Ellen.	M	Martin J. Callahan.	Sarah J. Hamilton.	"	"	Canada.	35	30
" 17	John Joseph.	F	James P. McGinnis.	Margaret Carney.	Blacksmith.	Wallingford, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	41	39
" 23	John Joseph.	F	William Kumley.	Bridget Walsh.	Laborer.	"	Ireland.	44	38
Mar. 4	Bridget.	M	Jerry Hogan.	Mary Beasley.	Paper maker.	"	"	27	27
" 5	John Francis.	M	Thomas Galagher.	Bridget Galagher.	Laborer.	"	"	40	30
" 5	Frederick Joseph.	M	Stephen Hogan.	Mary Dalton.	"	"	"	30	29
" 7	Hazel Doris.	F	Henry Doucette.	Jane Ann Rattray.	"	"	Rutland, Vt.	27	24
" 10	Clarence Walter.	M	Wm. T. Wentworth.	Mary E. Griffin.	Mechanic.	Pr. Edw. Island.	Pr. Edw. Island.	36	35
" 13	Stuart Russell.	M	John W. Graves.	Mary Brown.	Tinsmith.	Walpole.	Walpole.	31	32
" 19	Annie.	F	James Barrett.	Julia E. Stone.	Farming.	Westmoreland.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	38	30
" 21	Gerald.	F	George Pichal.	Mary Reardon.	Merchant.	Walpole.	Jay, N. Y.	39	38
" 27	Robert H.	M	John O'Brien.	Eva Weichlan.	Laborer.	Austria.	Ireland.	24	22
Apr. 1	Olive Agatha.	F	Harry C. Clement.	Jane Tyndall.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	24	22
" 2	Jennie Etta.	F	Isaac Ledger.	Ida May Thomas.	Com. traveler.	Ellsworth, Me.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	34	19
" 11	Thomas Joseph.	F	Edward Guay.	Rose C. Roland.	Log driver fore'n.	Leominster, Ms.	Old Town, Me.	29	23
" 19	Alice.	F	Fred E. Good.	Helen Lavallet.	Teamster.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lancaster.	33	32
" 22	George Daniel.	M	Thomas Morran.	Rose A. Harris.	"	Westminster, Vt.	Danielsonville, Ct	24	25
" 22	George Daniel.	M	Michael Stack.	Mary Farrell.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	29	29
May 12	Earl Dewey.	M	John Healey.	Mary O'Leary.	Paper maker.	Walpole.	Northfield, Vt.	39	38
		M	George E. Boynton.	Nellie Crowley.	Railroad emp.	Ireland.	Waterbury, Ct.	40	40
		M		Hattie J. Pierce.		Ware.	Ashburnham, Ms.	45	39

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May 15	James.	M	James Conway.	Ellen Driscoll.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	30	28
" 15	Margaret.	L	Joseph Sullivan.	Karen Kane.	Laborer.	Canada.	"	28	33
" 17	May.	F	Arthur D. Bryan.	Mary Sheridan.	Painter.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Walpole.	25	23
" 23		F	Albert H. Watkins.	Alice Maud Perham.	Farming.	Walpole.	Fitzwilliam.	50	32
" 24		F	Harry W. Jewett.	Lilla May Wilder.	"	Chenooa, Ill.	Alstead.		
" 27	Bessie Burrill.	F	George H. Bingham.	Flossie A. Nash.	Hostler.	Lempster.	Gilsud.	32	27
" 4	Florence Melissa.	F	Martin G. Estey.	Sarah E. Jones.	Farming.	Lester, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	25	27
June 12	William Watkins.	M	Geo. W. Kingsbury.	Frances C. Watkins.	"	Walpole.	Walpole.	43	41
" 12	Katharine.	F	Michael Mahoney.	Hannah Connors.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	32	34
" 19	Leon Harry.	M	Harry N. Wilcox.	Jennie I. Pratt.	Laborer.	Rockingham, Vt.	Walpole.	17	20
" 25	Thomas E.	M	James M. Donegan.	Mary O'Dee.	Paper maker.	Canada.	Ireland.	30	30
" 26	Alice May.	F	Dennis J. Griffin.	Alice May Fisher.	Laborer.	Walpole.	New Haven, Ct.	29	19
July 2	Bernard.	M	Patrick Fitzgerald.	Bessie Costello.	Brewer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	42	37
" 8	Justine Elizabeth.	F	Charles H. Rose.	Ida J. Redore.	Railroad emp.	Lowell, Ms.	Canada.	26	20
" 22	Ileen Norah.	F	Richard O'Brien.	Lizzie Tyndall.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	28	23
" 26	Homer Clarence.	M	George F. Jennison.	Sarah Jane Wright.	Farming.	Walpole.	Lebanon.	22	25
" 29	Lillian Emma.	F	Charles H. Hatcher.	Emma Jane Hall.	"	Mathboro'.	Walpole.	35	37
" 30	Margaret.	F	Maurice Foley.	Margaret Supple.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	35	33
Aug. 3	Marion Inez.	F	Herbert D. Gale.	Avis Emma Russell.	Blacksmith.	Townshend, Vt.	Walpole.	27	27
" 6	Salvatore F.	M	John DeNardo.	T. DeSapio.	Laborer.	Italy.	Italy.	32	23
" 11	Marion Alice.	F	Michael Moynihan.	Alice McGowan.	Clerk.	Northfield, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	32	24
" 16	Catherine A.	F	Jerry Moynihan.	Bridget Davis.	Paper maker.	St. Albans, Vt.	"	35	27
" 27	Celia Agnes.	F	Con. Crowley.	Bridget A. Lyons.	Brakeman.	Waterbury, Ct.	Ireland.	38	39
Sept. 8	Annie Adaline.	M	Anton Smith.	Mary Volesky.	Laborer. [shop.	Poland.	Poland.	29	30
" 5	Mary Ellen.	F	Thos. M. Tollerton.	Johanna Hartz.	Helper, machine	England.	Westminster, Vt.	27	30
" 11	Maria Teresa.	F	Daniel Moynihan.	Julia Basley.	Paper maker.	Woodstock, Vt.	Athens, Vt.	27	26
" 12	Maria Teresa.	F	Theodore Butters.	Maria Bischof.	Tinsmith.	Germany.	Germany.	45	40
" 13	Mary Louise.	F	Herbert D. Royce.	Etta V. Cooke.	Carpenter.	Alstead.	Westmoreland.	38	43
" 17	Mary Louise.	F	Aaron W. Brisfham.	Cleola M. Stone.	Farming.	Mathboro'.	Keene.	29	25
" 18	Thomas.	M	Theodore Beaudry.	Lizzie Loya.	Railroad emp.	Middlebury, Vt.	New York.	29	28

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Sep. 19	Johanna.	F	L	Lawrence Delaney.	Margaret Reardon.	Back tender.	Walpole.	Ireland.	34	32
" 28	Marion.	F	L	Hudson E. Bridge.	Helen Durfee.	Manufacturer.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.	40	37
Oct. 9	Mildred Harriet.	F	L	Ira S. Hubbard.	Gertrude S. Lamb.	Farming.	Chesterfield.	Charlestown.	26	23
" 11	Gertrude Grace.	F	L	Russell G. Graves.	Emma Putnam.	Livery man.	Walpole.	Royalston, Ms.	36	35
" 16	Fanny Delia.	F	L	Edward S. Taggard.	Abbie E. Wood.	Farming.	"	Walpole.	25	25
" 24	Grace Katie.	F	L	Herbert G. Lamb.	Elinor Hooper.	Barber.	Langdon.	Walpole.	27	22
" 26	Thomas.	M	L	Michael Curtin.	Mary Welsh.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	23	36
" 28	Elizabeth.	F	L	John Dunn.	Nellie Powers.	"	"	Northfield, Vt.	30	24
Nov. 4	Walter Henry.	M	L	Wm. P. Kiniry.	Mary Hayer.	Railroad condu'r.	Walpole.	Germany.	39	33
" 10	John.	M	L	Frederick Gaab.	Eliza Eberhart.	Paper maker.	Ireland.	Winchester.	40	39
" 20	Mary.	F	L	Patrick J. Reardon.	Mary O'Brien.	"	Unity.	Ireland.	32	34
" 24	Margaret Edith.	F	L	Oscar Landon.	Edith Margar't Roy.	Farming.	"	Walpole.	26	21
" 25	Michael.	M	L	Michael Lynch.	Julia Bowler.	"	"	Ireland.	28	31
" 27	Walter Henry.	M	L	Patrick Kenney.	Hannah Hayes.	"	"	"	33	32
Dec. 1	Katharine Frances.	F	L	John Carroll.	Margaret Brodrick.	"	"	"	21	21
" 3	Mary Margaret.	F	L	Patrick Ratchford.	Nellig Crofky.	"	"	"	37	38
" 4	"	F	L	George T. Henry.	Mertie L. Willis.	Laborer.	Burlington, Vt.	Exeter.	31	25
" 4	Ellen Eunice.	F	L	William R. Selkirk.	Eva L. Boynton.	Brakeman.	Walpole.	Walpole.	22	19
" 24	Catherine Isabelle.	F	L	Hiram M. Foster.	Georgiana Scripture.	Farming.	"	Chicasaw, Iowa.	26	29
" 23	Mary Agnes.	F	L	Lawrence Pheur.	Julia Reardon.	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	31	26
" 24	Catherine Irene.	F	L	Frank E. Adams.	Kate M. McRehan.	Paper maker.	Jericho, Vt.	"	22	25
" 26	Anna Maria.	F	L	Thomas Quinn.	Mary Sweeney.	Mason.	Ireland.	"	30	29

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
Jan. 22	Walpole.	Joseph Szclicsa. Bronislawa Ptak.	Walpole.	24	Laborer.	Austria.	Andrew Szclicsa. Julia Garnintak.	Austria.	1st	Rev. J. Cororan, Walpole.
" 26	"	William Mitchell. Mary A. Powers.	"	21	Housekeeping	"	Kazimierz Ptak. Katarzyna Ptak.	"	1st	"
Apr. 30	Keene.	McDonald Lynch. Myrtle Wiggins.	"	36	Clerk.	Walpole.	John E. Mitchell. Thos. Powers.	Walpole. Ireland.	1st	Rev. J. Cororan, Walpole.
May 20	Walpole.	Henry F. Garrison. Lillian Watkins.	"	21	Housekeeping	Ireland.	Maggie Lynch. Lucinda Brown.	"	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith, Keene.
" 31	Spr'gfield, Vt.	Willard H. Lovell. Winnie M. Grow.	"	27	Teamster.	Nova Scotia.	Chas. W. Wiggins. Emma Fuller.	"	1st	"
June 22	Walpole.	Fred Spencer. Myrtle M. Daggett.	Springfield Vt Bellows Falls, Vt.	25	Laborer.	Sandy Hill, N.Y. Vt.	Chas. Garrison. Maria Brackett.	Sandy Hill, N.Y. Norfolk, Va.	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt, Walpole.
July 6	"	Charles J. Shrimpton. Martha Ellen Smith.	Athol, Ms.	16	Housework.	Lester Junction, Walpole.	William Watkins. Jeha Watkins.	Maryland. Ira, Vt.	1st	"
" 7	"	Charles Jones. Catherine B. Shaw.	Townshend, Vt.	25	Prop'r hotel.	Walpole.	Willard A. Lovell. Julia Chandler.	Walpole. Alstead.	1st	Rev. O. S. Davis, Springfield, Vt.
				20	Nurse.	Westboro, Ms.	Simon Grow. Acha Hitchcock.	Morgan, Vt. Jamaica, Vt.	1st	"
				21	Teamster. [parents.]	Windsor, Vt.	Joshua Spencer. Mary J. Gould.	Wethersfield, Vt. Vermont.	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt, Walpole.
				63	Lives with Clergyman.	Jamaica, Vt.	James Daggett. Fattie Wood.	Charlestown.	1st	"
				49	Mus. teacher.	Montreal, Ca.	Chas. Shrimpton. Elizabeth Latimer.	Walpole. Vt.	3d	Rev. D. Sanford, Vt.
				38	Farming.	Alstead.	Radiver Lovell. Sarah Lathrop.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	2d	"
				18	Housework.	Windham, Vt.	Jonathan Jones. Ordeha Stowell.	Londonderry Vt Windham, Vt.	2d	Rev. E. A. Keep, Walpole.
						New Hampshire.	Mrs. Stark.	Jamaica, Vt.	1st	"

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

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 16	Walpole.	Fred R. Grant.	Grafton, Vt.	36	Farming.	Grafton, Vt.	F. R. Grant. Laura Bathrick.	Grafton, Vt.	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt. Walpole.
"	"	Mary Abbie Clark.	"	18	Housework.	"	Joseph Page. Rosette Bailey.	Pittsfield. Grafton, Vt.	2d	"
"	11	William M. Keefe.	Walpole.	28	Paper maker. [mother.	St. Albans, Vt.	Michael Keefe. Margaret Benson.	Ireland.	1st	Rev. P. Fennelan [N. H.
"	7	Elizabeth T. Nolan.	Claremont.	23	Lives with	Mineville, N.Y.	William Nolan. Elizabeth.	"	1st	Claremont.
"	7	Henry H. Bailey.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	22	Laborer.	Cavendish, Vt.	Henry S. Bailey. Frances Howard	Andover, Vt. Danby, Vt.	1st	Rev. F. W. Pratt. Walpole.
"	21	Anna L. Keefe.	"	23	Housework.	Rockingham, Vt.	John V. Keefe. Mary Mack.	"	1st	"
"	21	William R. Selkirk.	Walpole.	21	Farming.	Walpole.	James Selkirk. Mary E. Morey.	Quebec, Canada Woodbury, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- Keene.
"	21	Eva L. Boynton.	"	19	Housework.	"	Geo. E. Boynton. Hattie J. Pierce.	Antrim, [Ms. Ashburnham,	1st	"
Sep. 29	Lyndonville, Vt.	Cyrus S. Church.	"	72	Farming.	Hinsdale.	Nehemiah Church C. Shattuck.	"	2d	Rev. P. B. Fiske, Lyndon, Vt.
"	23	Amelia K. Varney.	Burke, Vt.	61	Teaching. [parents.	Burke, Vt.	Thomas P. Kilby Milie Washburn	Halifax, N. S. Greenwich, Ms.	3d	"
"	23	Henry G. Marcy.	Walpole.	17	Lives with	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Charles C. Marcy Jennie L. Gilmore	Rockingham, Vt. Bethel, Vt.	1st	H. A. Perry, J. P. Walpole.
"	23	Zenie Robury.	"	18	Housework.	Montreal, Ca.	Bates Robury.	"	1st	"
Oct. 25	"	James Tyman.	"	25	Fireman.	Ireland.	Michael Tyman. Kath'rine Tyman.	Ireland.	1st	Rev. J. Corcoran Walpole.
"	"	Katie Calvey.	"	22	Housekeeping	"	Mary Calvey.	"	1st	"
"	19	James J. Tyrill.	"	28	Paper maker. [parents.	"	Edward Tyrill. Ehza. Brown.	"	1st	Rev. J. Corcoran Walpole.
"	"	Elizabeth Stack.	"	28	Lives with	Walpole.	Michael Stack. Ellen Riordan.	"	1st	"

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

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 27	Walpole.	Dennis Relihan, Katherine O'Connor.	Walpole, " [Vt., Bellows Falls,	25 21	Paper maker. [Parents, Lives with	Ireland. Walpole.	Timothy Relihan Mary Beasley, Pat. O'Connor, Kath. Connors.	Ireland. " " "	1st 1st	1st Rev. J. Corcoran Walpole.
Nov. 23	"	James F. Stuart, Hannah F. Lyons.	Walpole.	25	Brakeman. [taurant.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	John Stuart, Bridget Gillyoly, Thomas Lyons.	" " " [N. Y.	1st	1st Rev. J. Corcoran Walpole.
Dec. 9	"	William Brill, Dora Walker.	"	26 34	Works in res- Laborer.	Ireland. Moore's Forks, [N. Y.	Ellen Mahoney, Frederick Brill, Maggie Doran, Jed Walker.	Moore's Forks, [N. Y., Rouse's Point, "	2d 1st	Rev. E. A. Keep, Walpole.
" 12	Claremont.	Edward L. Elliott, Etta B. Ryan.	"	18 39	Housekeeping Teamster.	Rouse's Point, Marlow.	Rose Jelly, Moses Elliott, Mary E. Royce, Chas. T. Moody	Mason. "	2d 2d	Rev. G. A. Glines Claremont.

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 2	Ada Anna Graves.	1	11	4	Walpole.	S	Walpole.	Charlestown.	Russell G. Graves.	Emma S. Putnam.	
" 14	John Walsh.	3		3	"	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Walsh.	Bridget Wilson.	
" 29	Ella A. Kingsbury.	72	5	13	"	F	Walpole.	Walpole.	Azazel Hodkin.	Cynthia Hodkin.	
Feb. 15	Helen King.	1	8	3	"	F	Ireland.	Minnesota.	Wm. King.	Annie Dowder.	
" 18	Henev Weymouth.	64	5	25	"	M	Vershire, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	Jonathan Weymouth	Theoda Smith.	
Mar. 4	Adelaide Church.	70	5	7	Walpole.	F	Walpole.	Claremont.	John Allen.	Mary R. Robbins.	
" 8	Wm. Henry Blake.	11	5	5	"	M	Putney, Vt.	Walpole.	John Blake.	Ida Todd.	
Apr. 3	Mary S. Pressey.	75	4	5	"	F	Franklin, Mass.	Walpole.	Anson Lawrence.	Sally S. Ash.	
" 21	Olive M. Long.	81	11	26	Dover, Vt.	F	Dover, Vt.	Vermont.	James Mann.	Chloe Carpenter.	
May 5	Ethora M. Holland.	62	8	26	Walpole.	F	Westmoreland.	Ireland.	Wm. Mitchell.	Rebecca Martin.	
" 14	Geo. D. Healey.	30		22	Minnesota.	F	Ireland.	"	Robert Dowder.	Lizzie Keefe.	
" 18	Moses O. Watkins.	78	2		"	M	Walpole.	"	John Healey.	Hannah Quimby.	
" 26	Harry W. Jewett.	18		2	"	M	Chenoo, Ill.	Alstead.	Ralph Watkins.	Lilla May Wilder.	
June 4	Mary J. Bryan.	2		18	"	F	Bellows Falls, Vt	Walpole.	Harry W. Jewett.	Mary Sheridan.	
" 8	Curtis J. Fletcher.	63	1	10	"	M	Walpole.	Athens, Vt.	Israel Fletcher.	Abigail Fuller.	
" 12	Samuel Royce.	80			"	M	W Lyme, Ct.	"	Nehemiah Royce.	Polly Royce.	
" 14	William P. Brennan.	34	4	6	"	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Brennan.	Kate Connors.	
" 14	Burt P. Glazier.	34	7	26	Springfield, Vt.	M	Hague, N. Y.	Southboro, Mass	Eben L. Glazier.	Sarah Jane Newton.	
" 20	Emilie Diagneout.	49	3		Canada.	F	Canada.	Canada.	Joseph Maure.	Susan Kittredge.	
" 26	Charles W. Wiggins.	45	11	11	Hartland, Vt.	M	Lebanon.	Hartland, Vt.	Curtis Wiggins.	Julia Bowler.	
July 17	William L. Lynch.	45	10	4	Walpole.	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	Michael Lynch.		
" 17	Mary Sheehan.	75		4	Ireland.	F	"	"			
Aug. 12	Dennis J. Griffin.	29	4	4	Walpole.	M	"	"	Dennis Griffin.	Catherine O'Connor.	
" 16	Timothy Riordan.	75	6	28	"	M	"	Boiton, Vt.	Park Riordan.	Mary O'Brien.	
" 25	Jerry C. O'Brien.	23	2	21	Hinesbury, Vt.	M	S Richmond, Vt.	Ireland.	John O'Brien.	Mary Keefe.	
" 27	Kate Sullivan.	35	8	13	Burlington, Vt.	F	Ireland.	Bellows Falls, Vt	Cornelius Sullivan.	Hannah Tyler.	
Sept. 2	Robert H. Clements.	5	5	6	Walpole.	M	Ellsworth, Me.	Concord, Vt.	Harry Clements.	Ida Thomas.	
" 8	Robert E. Ramsey.	1	11	11	"	M	Walpole.	"	Fred A. Ramsey.	Mary Stone.	
" 9	Harold E. Kane.	8	20		"	M	Ireland.	Ireland.	James Kane.	Margaret Tyler.	

* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	W.	M.	Father.		
Sep. 12	Lucia Snide Brill	21	11	3	Moore's Forks, N.Y.	F	M	Canada.	Alberg, N. Y.	Peter Snide.	Lucia Abbott.
" 18	Murtha E. B. Peck	87	5	17	Walpole.	F	W	Walpole.	Charlestown, Ms	Thomas Bellows.	Eleanor Foster.
" 24	Julia A. Parkinson.	78	3	20	Merrimack.	F	W	Merrimack.	Merrimack.	Richard Haynes.	Lydia Foster.
" 26	Maria L. Knowles.	82	8	8	Walpole.	F	F	Walpole.	Walpole.	Jacob Putnam.	Lucy H. Brooks.
" 27	Agnes A. Tohn.	17	9	29	New Brunswick.	F	S	New Brunswick.	New Brunswick.	John Grant Tohn.	Annie E. Keene.
Oct. 20	Clinton L. Ordway.	28	3	26	Alstead.	M	W	Hillsboro.	Walpole.	DeWitt C. Ordway.	LaFrances H. Reed.
" 30	Daniel N. Brown.	88	4	14	Antrim.	M	W	Washington.	Antrim.	Samuel Brown.	Betsy Atwood.
Nov. 2	Frederica L. Genser.	84	1	10	Germany.	F	W	Germany, Ill.	Germany.	Harry W. Jewett.	Lillian M. Wilder.
" 27	Earl Gilbert Jewett.	71	4	11	Germany.	M	S	Chester, Ill.	Alstead.	Samuel Rowman.	Lacy Gardener.
Dec. 5	Martha M. B. Porter.	78	9	12	Walpole.	F	W	Walpole.	Walpole.	Luther Burt.	Irene Dunshce.
" 12	Frederick Beaudry.	2	3	3	Middlebury, Vt.	M	S	Middlebury, Vt.	New York.	Theodore Beaudry.	Lizzie Loya.
" 22	Ann Eliza Shephard.	75	4	17	Canton, Conn.	F	M	Canton, Conn.	Canton, Conn.	Abner Bliss.	Sarah Wooster.
" 25	Henry C. Bandell.	65	7	7	Canton, Conn.	M	M	Canton, Conn.	Canton, Conn.	Asahel Bandell.	Emily Carrier.
" 27	Harrict J. Morrison.	77	8	2	Canton, Conn.	F	W	Canton, Conn.	Canton, Conn.	Robert J. Skinner.	Phoebe Hollis.

* 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.

ABEL 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 fourteenth day of March, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3rd.—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

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

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

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

7th.—To what action the town will take, if any, in relation to the Brown road case.

8th.—To act upon any accounts that may be presented.

9th.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1899.

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

Selectmen of Walpole.