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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVOICE, APRIL, 1905.

Polls, 118,	\$11,800 00
Land and buildings,	158,992 00
Horses, 117,	6,801 00
Mules, 3,	105 00
Oxen, 10,	683 00
Cows, 156,	3,916 00
Neat stock, 95,	1,693 00
Sheep, 57,	185 00
Bank stock,	3,900 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	8,292 00
Stock in trade,	12,950 00
Factories and their machinery,	19,000 00
Total,	\$228,317 00

### APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 14, 1905.

Support of schools,	\$800 00
Town officers,	350 00
Repairs of highways and bridges,	675 00
Permanent improvements of highways,	350 00
State and county taxes,	600 00
Fire department,	90 00
Support of poor,	100 00
Town debt and interest,	100 00
Public cemeteries,	25 00
Town library,	100 00

Necessary town charges,	\$100 00
School supplies,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Paying tuition of scholars out of town,	30 00
Water supply,	50 00
Erection and support of street lamps,	250 00
By vote of school district to build a roof over the village schoolhouse porch,	30 00
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	\$3,718 00
Overlay,	171 29
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Taxes committed for collection, Rate, \$1.70 on a hundred.	\$3,889 29

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#### BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN.

H. E. Adams, for services as town treasurer,	\$15 00
H. E. Adams, for services as town clerk,	19 92
L. R. Guillow, services as selectman,	42 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as selectman,	40 25
F. H. Britton, services as selectman,	33 50
Lucy M. Loveland, services on school board,	23 48
Arabell E. Crain, services on school board,	18 04
F. C. Minor, services on school board,	15 00
F. C. Minor, services as sexton,	5 00
R. S. Bliss, services as supervisor,	6 00
J. J. Isham, services as supervisor,	7 00
Joseph H. Maloney, services as supervisor,	6 00
Woodbury Corey, for services as police officer,	4 00
J. S. Bingham, services as police officer,	7 50
Wm. A. Wilder, services as constable,	1 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as moderator, 2 days,	6 00
Wm. A. Wilder, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
John A. Smith, services as auditor,	1 50
John A. Smith, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Leon M. Osborne, services as ballot clerk,	2 00



I. A. Loveland, services on board of health,	\$5 50
John H. Laing, services on board of health,	1 50
Bertha M. Wright, services as school district clerk,	1 00
Chas. H. Cuthbert, services as steward fire company,	1 05
D. A. Miller, for 2 cords wood for town hall,	7 00
Matt Nash, breaking roads,	1 40
E. A. Howard, breaking roads,	3 53
David O. Kenyon, breaking roads,	1 20
A. J. Heath, breaking roads,	1 05
Homer Nash, breaking roads,	2 16
August Lassman, breaking roads,	4 05
A. L. Thayer, breaking roads,	2 25
Frank E. Smith, breaking roads,	3 25
H. H. Carter, breaking roads,	3 40
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	\$303 53

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Sentinel Printing Co., for 250 town reports,	\$30 00
Esther L. Newman, housing road scraper,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, insurance on library and school buildings,	26 22
Wm. A. Wilder, for medical attendance and goods furnished Gilbert Guillow,	70 96
I. A. Loveland, for services as librarian from March 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905,	54 17
Arthur D. Wright, repairing water supply in village,	35 42
William Karr, for services on South cemetery,	2 00
Hattie A. Rawson, executrix of estate of Geo. B. Rawson, for services of Geo. B. Rawson as auditor,	1 00
Hattie A. Rawson, executrix of estate of Geo. B. Rawson, for services of Geo. B. Rawson as school treasurer,	5 00
Colby Academy for tuition of C. M. Dart,	12 00
Wm. A. Wilder, expenses of Gilbert L. Guillow,	21 10

Annie L. Adams, part of library appropriation,	\$45 83
J. S. Bingham, services as dog constable,	5 00
W. R. Porter, county tax,	405 20
J. S. Bingham, appropriation for fire department,	88 80
Wm. Karr, work in cemetery,	3 00
S. W. Dart, part of street light appropriation,	160 00
S. W. Dart, part of street light appropriation,	36 85
A. D. Wright, part of street light appropriation,	10 00
A. D. Wright, part of street light appropriation,	20 00
Wm. A. Wilder, for support of Simeon Mason,	85 00
Cain & Benton, counsel in case of Wheeler vs. town of Gilsum,	46 24
Cain & Benton, retainer, 1905,	6 00
A. D. Wright, fireward supplies,	12 54
A. D. Wright, balance of street light appropriation,	23 15
E. O. Corey, for work in cemeteries,	19 57
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	374 00
S. W. Dart, services as prosecuting officer, five days, at \$3.00 per day,	15 00
S. L. Nash, care of East cemetery,	2 50
Wm. A. Wilder, support of Gilbert L. Guillow,	24 43
Wm. A. Wilder, for tramps,	5 40
Wm. A. Wilder, telephoning and postage,	2 10
Wm. A. Wilder, lock,	1 50
W. H. Spalter, collector's book, highway books and blanks,	4 09
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance—engine hall \$200, fire engine and hose \$200, hearse \$50,	3 60
J. S. Bingham, services as police officer,	12 50
E. A. Howard, one sheep killed by dog,	4 00
S. L. Kingsbury, services as collector,	30 00
A. D. Wright, services as police officer,	2 90
Geo. H. McCoy, going with the hearse,	13 50
Esther L. Newman, housing road scraper,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, reporting 2 deaths, 1 birth certifi- cate,	75



J. J. Osterhout, reporting 5 births, 3 death certificates,	\$2 00
Wm. A. Wilder, goods furnished Gilbert Guillow,	2 35
Eleanor Gravlin, note of Feb. 15, 1905,	125 87
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	\$1,855 54
H. E. Adams, school money,	\$1,161 20
The town appropriated for support of highways, bridges and sidewalks,	\$675 00
Amount expended,	863 97
For support of poor, appropriation,	100 00
Paid William A. Wilder,	210 49
Appropriation for support of street lights,	250 00
Paid S. W. Dart and A. D. Wright,	250 00
Appropriation for support of cemeteries,	25 00
Amount expended:	
Wm. Karr, South cemetery,	\$5 00
S. L. Nash, East cemetery,	2 50
Amount expended for labor in Centennial and Village cemeteries,	23 07
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Total amount for cemeteries,	\$30 57
Appropriation for town debt and interest,	\$100 00
Paid Eleanor Gravlin, note of Feb. 15, 1905,	125 87

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#### RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Town officers and bills allowed by vote of town,	\$303 53
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,855 54
Schools,	1,161 20
Highways,	863 97
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Amount of orders issued,	\$4,184 24

## LIABILITIES.

Emma I. Downing, note of Feb. 15, 1905, \$258.36.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1906,	\$265 11
Adaline Bates, note of Feb. 15, 1905, \$386.70.	
Value of note Feb. 15, 1906,	398 30
Money voted for permanent improvement of high-ways,	340 50
Estimated amount due town officers,	300 00
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Total liabilities,	\$1,303 91
Total assets,	893 05
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Debt of town, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$410 86

## ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$709 80
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1905,	73 51
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1904,	6 30
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1902,	10 84
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1901,	1 75
Uncollected taxes assessed April, 1900,	5 85
Cash due from town of Rindge,	85 00
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	\$893 05

## TRUST FUNDS.

The town holds the following funds to be used as the trusts direct:

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. GUILLOW,  
JEHIEL WHITE,  
Selectmen of Gilsum.



CHESHIRE, SS.

Gilsum, Feb. 16, 1906.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, overseer of the poor and town hall committee for the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. B. ADAMS,  
Auditor.

## SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

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Albert Thayer, with team, 10 hours,	\$3 50
Will Bates, with team, 10 hours,	3 50
Jesse Brown, 20 hours,	3 00
Jehiel White, 11 hours,	1 65
Mike Gile, 30 hours,	4 50
E. O. Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
Joseph Rounds, 36 hours,	5 40
F. C. Minor, 20 posts,	1 20
Albert Thayer, 2 hours,	30
Joseph Rounds, 9 hours,	1 35
Fred Smith, with team, 18½ hours,	6 46
Fred Smith, 5 hours,	75
Fred Cole,	25
A. J. Baker, 6 hours,	90
Charles Howard, 60 hours,	9 00
Henry Howard, with team, 55 hours,	19 25
Woodbury Corey, 130 hours,	19 50
David A. Kenyon, 140 hours,	21 00
David A. Kenyon, with horse, 5 hours,	1 00
Albert Thayer, with team, 39 hours,	13 65
Dana Wilder, with team, 60 hours,	21 00
Jotham Bates, 34 hours,	5 10
Chas. Howard, 25 hours,	3 75
Lester Wheeler, lumber,	27
Fred Wilder, spikes,	15
Albert Downing, 134 ft. lumber,	1 61
F. H. Britton, team and man, 10 hours,	4 00
F. H. Britton, team and man, 5 hours,	2 50



F. H. Britton, 15 hours,	\$2 25
F. H. Britton and team, 7½ hours,	1 88
5 lbs. spikes,	20
Fred Hescoock, 5 hours,	75
Albert Flagg and team, 5 hours,	1 75
O. D. Bridge and team, 20 hours,	7 00
Man and team, 2½ hours,	88
Jehiel White, 10 hours,	1 50
Frank White, 10 hours,	1 50
Shirley White, 10 hours,	1 50
C. G. Wilder and team, 8 hours,	2 80
235 ft. rails,	2 35
13 posts,	1 55
W. H. Bates, 88 hours,	13 20
W. H. Bates, team, 70 hours,	14 00
Ora D. Bridge, 43 hours,	6 45
Ora D. Bridge, team, 51 hours,	10 20
Henry Howard, 10 hours,	1 50
Henry Howard, team, 10 hours,	2 00
Ernest Karr, 50 hours,	7 50
Justus Heath, 60 hours,	9 00
Woodbury Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
Jehiel White, 40 hours,	6 00
Mary Hammond, 29 loads gravel,	1 45
Frank W. Roundy and team, 71 hours,	21 35
Henry Howard and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Albert Thayer and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Woodbury Corey, 10 hours,	1 50
David Kenyon, 10 hours,	1 50
Arthur Downs, 40 hours,	6 00
Frank White, 10 hours,	1 50
Frank Crain, timber and work,	7 60
Ed Propay, 7 hours,	1 05
Wilcox, 422 feet plank,	6 33
Dana D. Wilder, with man and team, 49 hours,	18 85
S. D. Brown, 45 hours,	6 75
Justus Heath, 40 hours,	6 00

H. H. Carter, 60 hours,	\$9 00
H. H. Carter, 10 lbs. spikes,	30
H. H. Carter, mending pick and chains,	25
H. H. Carter, 200 ft. plank,	2 60
Ora D. Bridge and team, 60 hours,	21 00
Wm. Karr, 22½ hours,	3 38
Andrew Gibson, 40 hours,	6 00
Jehiel White, 35 hours,	5 25
O. O. Cross, 39 hours,	5 85
Ernest Karr, 15 hours,	2 25
Henry W. Howard and team, 28½ hours,	9 97
Henry W. Howard for 647 ft. lumber,	7 76
Henry W. Howard for 525 ft. rails,	5 25
Henry W. Howard, peeling rails,	16
Henry W. Howard, 15 posts,	1 50
Dana D. Wilder and team, 40 hours,	14 50
S. D. Brown, 15 hours,	2 25
Justus Heath, 30 hours,	4 50
John Danney, 20 hours,	3 00
W. H. Bates, 88 hours,	13 20
W. H. Bates, team 71 hours,	14 20
W. H. Bates, lumber, posts, poles and spikes,	2 50
O. D. Bridge, 36 hours,	5 40
O. D. Bridge, team 36 hours,	7 20
O. D. Bridge, logs,	1 25
Jehiel White, 62 hours,	9 30
Ernest Karr, 64 hours,	9 60
Justus Heath, 52 hours,	7 80
Woodbury Corey, 20 hours,	3 00
Albert Downing, 461 ft. plank,	5 53
Henry Howard, 215 ft. plank,	2 58
Mary A. Hammond, 15 loads gravel,	75
Lute Ellis, gravel,	3 00
David A. Kenyon, 108½ hours,	16 27
David A. Kenyon, 5 hours with horse,	1 00
David A. Kenyon, 13 posts, 40 ft. lumber,	1 76
Woodbury Corey, 124½ hours,	18 68

Henry Howard and team, 11 hours,	\$3 85
Spikes, lumber, rails and posts,	10 04
Sharpening drill, pick, fuse, posts,	1 13
Dana Wilder and team, 6 hours,	2 10
Frank E. Smith, 6 hours,	90
Frank E. Smith, horse, 5 hours,	50
Planks and spikes,	3 40
Guy Downes, 10 hours,	1 50
Frank E. Smith and team, 10 hours,	3 50
S. C. Gates, 22 hours,	3 30
F. H. Britton and horse, 34½ hours,	8 63
Fred Hescoock, 28 hours,	4 20
A. Flagg, 10 hours,	1 50
A. Flagg, team, 5 hours,	1 00
Rails,	1 62
° Fred H. Britton and team, 17 hours,	4 25
Fred H. Britton, team, 3 hours,	30
Fred Hescoock, 41 hours,	6 15
Fred Hescoock, plank and spikes,	2 48
Frank W. Roundy, 42 hours,	6 30
Frank W. Roundy, team, 34 hours,	6 80
Dana Wilder and team, 20 hours,	7 00
Jehiel White, 40 hours,	6 00
Harvey Bates, 20 hours,	3 00
Dana Wilder, 31 hours,	4 65
Dana Wilder, team, 36½ hours,	7 30
Solon Brown, 30 hours,	4 50
Mary Hammond, 10 loads gravel,	50
Geo. Downing, 192 ft. plank,	2 60
W. H. Bates, 93 hours,	13 95
W. H. Bates, team, 74 hours,	14 80
L. R. Wheeler, 40 hours,	6 00
L. R. Wheeler, team, 30 hours,	6 00
Jehiel White, 9 hours,	1 35
S. C. Gates, 22½ hours,	3 38
Woodbury Corey, 21 hours,	3 15
Charles Bates, 50 hours,	7 50



Harvey Bates, 40 hours,	\$6 00
Shirley White, 3½ hours,	53
F. H. Britton and team, 3 hours,	75
F. H. Britton, 7 hours,	1 05
Fred Hescoock, 20 hours,	3 00
A. Flagg and team, 10 hours,	3 50
Lewis Ellis, for sand and gravel,	3 00
H. H. Carter, 54 hours,	8 10
William Karr, 19 hours,	2 85
Ernest Karr, 10 hours,	1 50
Mike, 10 hours,	1 50
O. O. Cross, 26 hours,	3 90
O. O. Cross, 400 ft. railing and 10 posts,	5 00
Andy Baker and team, 8 hours,	2 80
O. D. Bridge and team, 20 hours,	7 00
Albert Downing, plank,	9 68
L. R. Wheeler, plank,	1 96
William Woods, with horse, 2 hours,	50
David A. Kenyon and team, 4 hours,	80
David A. Kenyon, 10 hours,	1 50
Albert Downing, 397 ft. plank,	4 76
Frank E. Smith and team, 30 hours,	10 50
G. M. Downes, 30 hours,	4 50
W. H. Bates, 56 hours,	8 40
W. H. Bates, team,	3 40
400 ft. railing poles, 26 posts,	5 00
Lead pipe and coupling,	31
Timber,	75
Spikes,	36
Chas. Bates, 38 hours,	5 70
S. C. Gates, 22 hours,	3 30
Jehiel White, 10 hours,	1 50
L. Wheeler, timber,	90
Mary Hammond, 6 loads gravel,	30
Henry Howard, plank,	1 25
Hunter Kingsbury, repairing water pipe,	70
Justus Heath, 24 hours,	3 60

Justus Heath, 56 ft. plank,	\$0 78
H. C. Purcell, 100 ft. railing poles,	1 00
John H. Laing, work on highway,	1 50
O. D. Bridge, work on highway,	4 00
Joseph Rounds, work on highway,	1 20
F. H. Britton and team, 5½ hours,	1 38
F. H. Britton, 3¼ hours,	48
F. S. Smith, 2½ hours,	.38

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Amount of taxes received to collect,	\$3,889 29
Interest collected,	6 71
	\$3,896 00
 Paid to town treasurer,	 \$3,778 73
Taxes due,	73 51
Taxes abated,	3 40
Discount,	40 36
	\$3,896 00

S. L. KINGSBURY,  
Tax Collector.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

1905.	
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury, <span style="float: right;">\$402 04</span>
Apr.	W. B. Adams, administrator estate of J. M. Comstock, <span style="float: right;">7 00</span>
July 31.	N. H. State Board License Commissioners, <span style="float: right;">67 50</span>
Aug. 1.	Town clerk, dog licenses, <span style="float: right;">51 60</span>
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, railroad tax, <span style="float: right;">83</span>
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, savings bank tax, <span style="float: right;">194 26</span>
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, literary fund tax, <span style="float: right;">42 35</span>
Dec. 5.	Selectmen, high school tuition tax, <span style="float: right;">6 40</span>
Dec. 29.	L. R. Guillow, police judge, <span style="float: right;">8 00</span>
1906.	
Feb. 15.	Town hall committee, <span style="float: right;">11 08</span>
Feb. 15.	E. O. Corey, supt. Centennial cemetery, <span style="float: right;">7 00</span>
Feb. 15.	I. A. Loveland, collector, taxes, 1904, <span style="float: right;">317 22</span>
Feb. 15.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, taxes, 1905, <span style="float: right;">3,778 76</span>
	<u>Total receipts,</u> <span style="float: right;"><u>\$4,894 04</u></span>

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	<u>\$4,184 24</u>
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$709 80

H. E. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

### MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$23 50
Golden Cross,	5 50
Different parties,	11 50
	\$40 50

### MONEY PAID OUT.

L. A. Gravelin, janitor,	\$19 75
Supplies,	7 42
W. A. Wilder, work and slab wood,	2 25
	\$29 42
Balance paid into treasury,	11 08
	\$40 50

L. A. GRAVELIN,  
O. J. WILLSON,  
GEORGE E. NEWELL,  
Town Hall Committee.

## REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

The fire engine and hose carriage and hose are in fairly good condition.

There has been new water pipe laid part of the way, i. e. from a few rods north of water tank to the old McCoy house.

There have been three couplings put on pipe and their location recorded in the clerk's records.

There has been new banking and cover for the water tank, also the wells have been newly covered.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

#### EXPENDITURES.

Woodbury Corey, 6 days work,	\$12 00
A. D. Wright, 6½ days work,	13 00
Kirk & Sewall, lead pipe,	4 64
Pearson Bros., lead pipe,	7 60
D. D. Wilder, team,	1 75
G. H. McCoy, team,	1 25
L. R. Wheeler, lumber,	1 48
A. D. Wright, 1 9-10 days work,	3 80
W. B. Adams, lumber,	1 95
P. M. Wright, lumber,	56
W. H. Adams, sawdust,	1 00
G. D. Darrah, pipe, oil and hinges,	5 23
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	\$54 26

#### RECEIPTS.

For old lead pipe,	\$6 30
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	\$47 96

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. WRIGHT,  
Chief of Firewards.



## REPORT OF STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The Gilsum street light committee make the following report:

### EXPENDITURES.

1905.

Sept. 5.	Work on lamps,	\$1 75
Sept. 5.	Henry Howard, 3 poles,	3 00
Sept. 6.	Work on lamps,	35
Oct. 11, 16.	Gasoline,	72
Oct. 11, 16.	Can and measure,	70
Oct. 11, 16.	Telephoning,	30
Oct. 11, 16.	Arms,	50
Nov. 8.	6 hours' work,	1 20
Nov. 13.	7 hours' work,	1 40
Nov. 14.	2 hours' work,	40
Nov. 14.	Check for lamps, etc.,	87 00
Nov. 14.	Gasoline,	6 90
Nov. 14.	Windlasses,	30 00
Nov. 14.	7 chestnut poles,	12 25
Nov. 15.	A. L. Thayer, freight,	80
Nov. 15.	J. Rounds, work,	1 13
Nov. 15.	Coach-screws,	36
Nov. 17.	S. C. Gates, dig holes,	1 60
Nov. 17.	A. D. Wright's bill,	3 00
Nov. 18.	Spencer Hardware Co., rope and pulleys,	2 73
Nov. 18.	Lumber for arms,	90
Nov. 27.	Knowlton & Stone,	2 13
Nov. 27.	John R. Wellman, freight,	3 03
Nov. 18.	Bolts, brush and screws,	48

Nov. 18.	Darrah, gasoline,	\$1 08
Dec. 8.	Extras and postage,	82
Dec. 11.	Freight on lamps,	2 62
Dec. 11.	Work, 3½ hours,	70
Dec. 11.	P. M. Wright, screws,	48
Dec. 12.	Cash for screws and work,	60
Dec. 12.	28 mantles,	4 67
Dec. 15.	Care of lamps to Dec. 17, S. W. D., 159 hours, at 15c.,	23 85
Dec. 23.	Kirk & Ballou, 49½ gal. gasoline,	6 93
Dec. 23.	J. R. Wellman, freight,	40
1906.		
Jan. 1.	A. D. Wright, care of lights, 15 days,	9 00
Jan. 3.	Kirk & Ballou, cable,	2 35
Jan. 17.	E. A. Buck, 54½ gals. gasoline,	7 91
Jan. 17.	Henry Howard, freight,	40
Jan. 17.	E. A. Buck, barrel,	1 50
Jan. 29.	A. D. Wright, lighting, 17 days,	10 20
Feb. 1.	A. D. Wright, moving light at Collins' mill,	1 00
Feb. 7.	O. D. Bridge, freight,	40
Feb. 15.	E. A. Buck, 53 gal. gasoline,	7 69
Feb. 15.	E. A. Buck, barrel,	1 50
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		\$246 73

## RECEIPTS.

Nov. 15.	Order to S. W. D., on treasurer,	\$160 00
Dec. 14.	Order to S. W. D., on treasurer,	36 85
Dec. 23.	Order to A. D. W.,	10 00
1906.		
Jan. 24.	Order to A. D. W.,	20 00
Jan. 24.	P. M. Wright, gasoline,	18
Jan. 24.	Kirk & Ballou, empty barrel,	85
Feb. 15.	Order, A. D. Wright,	23 15
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		\$251 03

Amount used,	\$246 73
Balance in hands of committee,	4 00
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	\$251 03

We have on hand the following list of supplies:

34 No. 1 mantles,	\$5 67
12 pressure mantles,	2 40
3 glass globes, No. 84,	3 00
1 globe, 95,	60
70 gal. gasoline,	10 15
2 bbl. empties,	3 00
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	\$24 82

19 wire caps, No. 84.  
 1 mesh, No. 82.  
 1 mesh, No. 95.  
 10 rubbers for valves.  
 3 needle nets.  
 12 needle points.  
 4 insect screens.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. MINOR,  
 A. D. WRIGHT,  
 Street Light Committee.

Gilsum, N. H., Feb. 15, 1906.



REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDENTS OF CEMETERIES.

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THE CENTENNIAL AND NEWMAN CEMETERIES.

Received of estate of Lovina Waldron for lot No. 81,	\$4 00
Received of estate of James Nichols for lot No. 234,	3 00
	\$7 00
Paid to town treasurer,	\$7 00
Also sold lot No. 179 to Henry Vigneau, not paid.	

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To mowing both cemeteries,	\$11 00
52 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours miscellaneous work at 15c,	8 00
Painting three gates,	1 75
Mending grave stones, paid Phin Wright,	1 00
Team work by Leon White,	1 32
	\$23 07

EDWARD O. COREY,  
Superintendent.

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THE OLD SOUTH CEMETERY.

To setting stones and cutting brush,	\$3 00
Mowing and raking,	2 00
	\$5 00

WILLIAM KARR,  
Superintendent.

EAST CEMETERY.

To work done caring for same,

\$2 50

SYLVESTER L. NASH,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF  
SECRETARY OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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During the past year 155 persons have taken out books to the number of 1,390. Twenty-three books have been added to the library by purchase, five have been donated by William E. Woods, and one by the executors of the estate of Phiny Earle, M. D.

The library contains 1,271 books, exclusive of reports and pamphlets.

New catalogues have been published, 300 in number, at an expense of \$40.35. They contain an alphabetical list of the titles of the books, and another of the authors.

LUCY M. LOVELAND,  
Secretary.

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TRUSTEES.

Emily Z. Mark,	term expires 1906.
Carrie H. Smith,	term expires 1906.
Josephine H. Carter,	term expires 1906.
Effie J. Wilder,	term expires 1907.
Charles Cuthbert,	term expires 1907.
Arthur D. Wright,	term expires 1907.
William A. Wilder,	term expires 1908.
Elmer D. Banks,	term expires 1908.
Annie L. Adams,	term expires 1908.

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

1905.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15,	\$10 82
Appropriation,	100 00
Fines collected,	1 15
Catalogues,	60
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	\$112 57
Paid librarian's salary from March 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905,	\$54 17
Oct. 7. Paid for new books,	20 72
1906.	
Feb. 14. Paid towards new catalogues,	37 68
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	\$112 57

ANNIE L. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIDOWS.

Paid to Lucius Davis, Oct. 4, 1904, to April 4, 1905,	\$39 00
Paid to Lucius Davis, April 4, 1905, to Oct. 3, 1905,	39 00
	\$78 00
Received of county to balance,	\$78 00

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### TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for the support of Gilbert L. Guillow:

Joseph Rounds, cutting wood,	\$0 50
Geo. D. Darrah, fish,	64
Mat. Nash, cutting wood, etc.,	1 45
Fred Wilder, merchandise,	19 87
J. J. Osterhout, medical attendance,	44 00
I. A. Loveland, medical attendance,	3 50
Medicine,	1 00
Fred Wilder, 24 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks, merchandise,	24 43
Perkins Brothers, merchandise,	2 35
	\$97 74
Received of town to balance,	\$97 74
Expenses on G. L. Guillow case:	
Horace W. Howard,	\$2 50
Frank C. Rawson,	4 00

Milan Richards,	\$0 50
S. R. Bliss,	2 50
Mason Carpenter, .	6 00
Herbert Putney,	25
Milton Blake, counsel,	4 50
Register of deeds,	45
Telephone bill,	40
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	\$21 10
Received of town to balance,	\$21 10
Paid for support of Simeon Mason :	
Uriah Bates, rent,	\$19 00
Fred Wilder, merchandise,	38 00
I. J. Prouty, consultation visit,	6 00
S. M. Dinsmoor, consultation visit,	5 00
J. J. Osterhout, medical attendance,	17 00
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	\$85 00
Received check to balance from Rindge,	\$85 00
Due town for error in bill,	\$1 00

WM. A. WILDER,  
Overseer of Poor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The number of scholars attending school as shown by the registers is 75, all of whom are between the ages of six and sixteen. Of this number 32 are boys, and 43, girls.

Three schools were maintained during the spring and winter terms, and four during the fall.

The village schools retained the same teachers through the year; Miss Mason completed her fifty-second term's work in the primary school.

In the west part, Miss Grace Webster taught during the spring, and Miss Kathryn Woods during the fall and winter. This was Miss Woods first experience in teaching. She has the qualifications of a good instructor and the scholars made good progress.

A school of fourteen weeks' length was maintained in the south part during the fall, and was taught by Miss May Capes. This was her first attempt at teaching and she did very good work.

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### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Walter L. Maloney, Daniel O. Nash, Clifford E. White, George W. White, Ruie M. Beckwith, Zilla A. Bliss, Jessie B. Burley, Mabel L. Caldwell, Dorothy L. Cuthbert, Roxie A. Guillow, Edna E. S. Heath, Hattie R. Heath, Mildred M. Isham, Mabel Smith.

Fall term—George W. White, Edward Kingsbury, Ruie M. Beckwith, Mabel L. Caldwell, Roxie A. Guillow.

Winter term—Edward Kingsbury, Walter L. Maloney, George W. White, Ruie M. Beckwith, Mabel L. Caldwell, Roxie A. Guillow, Dora Webster.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Earl Karr, Carl L. White, Harold A. White, Pansy A. A. Heath.

Fall term—Earl Karr, Irving McLaughlin, Earl Osborne, Ernest J. Pratt, Ellery E. White, Grover C. White, Alice M. Osborne, Nora A. Pletzner.

Winter term—Irving McLaughlin, Ernest J. Pratt, Grover C. White, Alice M. Osborne.

#### WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Sophie M. Lund.

Fall term—Sophie M. Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

Winter term—Sophie M. Lund, Eleanor Stearns.

#### SOUTH SCHOOL.

Fall term—Raymond Gunn.

For the year—George W. White, Ruie M. Beckwith, Mabel L. Caldwell, Roxie A. Guillow, Sophie M. Lund.



STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visits.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Language.	Phys. Geography
Grammar	Spring	Sara E. Phelps.....	10	26	\$36	8	83	14	26	26	21	26	21	25	10	25	26		26	5		
Grammar	Fall	Sara E. Phelps.....	11	26	36	5	63	5	26	26	21	26	21	26	8	26	26		26	5		
Grammar	Winter	Sara E. Phelps.....	8	24	36	1	55	7	24	24	20	24	24	24	3	24	24		24	3		
Primary..	Spring	Lila H. Mason.....	10	33	32	9	58	4	33	33	29	29	16					33			16	
Primary..	Fall	Lila H. Mason.....	11	34	32	5	41	8	34	34	29	34	14					34			14	
Primary..	Winter	Lila H. Mason.....	8	26	32	3	41	4	26	26	26	26	14								14	
West.....	Spring	Grace M. Webster.....	11	7	26	4	11	1	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	7	7	7	3			
West.....	Fall	Kathryn E. Woods.....	11	10	24	4	9	2	12	12	8	12	6	5	5				5	1		
West.....	Winter	Kathryn E. Woods.....	7	9	24	1	4	2	9	9	7	9	6	4	4				4	2		
South.....	Fall	May V. Capes.....	14	4	24	3	8	1	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	4			2		1

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1906.

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Whole amount of money,	\$1,238 44
Expenditures,	1,146 79
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Balance in treasury,	\$91 65

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$780 60
Conveyance and mileage,	169 30
Fuel,	61 64
Care of schoolhouses,	27 42
Cleaning and kalsomining,	15 77
Repairs, moving desks, etc.,	73 16
Supplies,	18 90
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	\$1,146 79

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money,	\$67 20
Appropriation for schools, 1905,	800 00
Appropriation for supplies, 1905,	50 00
Appropriation for repairs, 1905,	30 00
Money received from state, December, 1904,	101 00
Interest on school fund (\$300 at 6 per cent),	18 00
Literary fund,	42 35
Balance dog licenses,	45 00

Received for east schoolhouse,	\$5 50
Received for stove,	1 10
Supplies sold,	1 05
Rent of south schoolhouse two months,	6 00
Overdrawn,	71 24
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	\$1,238 44

## EXPENDITURES.

Sara E. Phelps, teaching 29 weeks,	\$261 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 29 weeks,	232 00
Grace M. Webster, teaching 11 weeks,	71 50
Kathryn E. Woods, teaching 19 weeks,	114 00
May V. Capes, teaching 14 weeks,	84 00
Mary A. Wright, teaching music in primary school, spring and fall terms,	11 10
Edna Heath, teaching Miller children 8 weeks,	4 00
Mrs. Helen L. Isham, teaching Pansy Heath 8 weeks,	3 00
Thomas Nichols, conveying pupils,	144 00
Ellery White, mileage,	1 00
Pansy Heath, mileage, spring and fall terms,	4 80
Mrs. Mary E. Miller, mileage for 2 pupils 10 weeks,	5 00
Pauline and Lenore Smith, mileage, spring term,	5 50
Mabel, Pauline and Lenore Smith, mileage, fall term,	9 00
D. A. Lund, 2 cords wood for West school,	7 00
O. F. Cross, sawing, splitting and storing wood,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, 10 54-128 cords wood,	41 68
Joseph Rounds, sawing wood,	5 21
Roy E. Pratt, storing wood,	2 50
W. A. Wilder, 1 cord slab wood,	2 00
Roy E. Pratt, sawing and splitting wood,	75
F. H. Britton, kindling wood,	50
Walter L. Maloney, care of schoolhouse, spring and fall terms,	10 50
Roy E. Pratt, care of schoolhouse, winter term,	10 00
Alberta Carpenter, care of schoolhouse 3 terms,	5 52

May V. Capes, care of schoolhouse 7 weeks,	\$1 40
W. H. Adams, cleaning outhouses,	2 00
Everett Caldwell, 7½ hours cleaning schoolhouse walls,	1 12
L. M. Loveland, cleaning schoolhouse walls, 11 hours,	1 30
Solon D. Brown, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
E. O. Corey, 35 hours cleaning and kalsomining,	5 25
Mrs. S. J. Learoyd, heating water and water supply, 5 weeks,	90
A. E. Crain, cleaning West schoolhouse,	1 50
P. Pratt, shoveling snow,	45
Mrs. J. S. Bingham, mortar,	50
Phin M. Wright, bolts,	30
W. H. Adams, moving lumber,	10
Key for schoolhouse,	10
Telephoning twice,	25
Woodbury Corey, 10 hours' work, moving seats,	1 50
W. H. Bates, self and team, 5 hours moving seats,	1 75
A. E. Crain, stove pipe, door handle, etc.,	75
G. D. Darrah, lead, oil, nails, screws, lock, knob, etc.,	4 17
Hunter Kingsbury, work,	3 55
F. C. Minor, sheet zinc,	2 57
Nims, Whitney & Co., sheathing and molding,	7 30
H. W. Hubbard, steam pipe, flanges, etc.,	4 03
G. E. Downing, 818 ft. spruce lumber,	8 34
G. E. Downing, 2 M spruce shingles,	4 30
G. E. Downing, 165 ft. pine boards,	3 30
A. D. Wright, 6½ days work on piazza roof,	13 00
Allen Hayward, 68 hours work on piazza,	13 60
E. O. Corey, 20 hours work at West schoolhouse,	3 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 10 copies Snowbound,	1 40
J. D. Colony Sons, 50 lbs. arithmetic paper,	1 75
A. E. Crain, teacher's handbook,	25
L. M. Loveland, ink, paint brushes, broom, repairs, etc.,	1 25



W. H. Spalter, 1 box colored crayons,	\$0 95
W. H. Spalter, 6 packs practice paper,	1 75
W. H. Spalter, 20 medial copy books,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 1 quire bill paper,	25
W. H. Spalter, 3 boxes chalk crayons,	23
W. H. Spalter, 2 tubes paint,	20
W. H. Spalter, 1 box slate pencils,	18
W. H. Spalter, 1 Hutchinson's physiology,	1 10
W. H. Spalter, 1 gross lead pencils,	90
W. H. Spalter, 1 Montgomery's history,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 32 copy books,	1 60
W. H. Spalter, 48 copy books,	2 40
W. H. Spalter, 1 package drawing paper,	30
W. H. Spalter, 12 ink and pencil erasers,	45
W. H. Spalter, 12 rulers,	24
W. H. Spalter, 1 quire bill paper,	25
W. H. Spalter, 12 report cards,	15
W. H. Spalter, 1 gross pencils,	90
W. H. Spalter, 3 tubes paint,	25
W. H. Spalter, 3 school meeting warrants,	15
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	\$1,146 79

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. MINOR.  
ARABELLE E. CRAIN.  
LUCY M. LOVELAND.

I find the account of the school board as given above correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. B. ADAMS,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

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Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1905, 1905.	\$63 59
Apr. 26. Received of school board,	\$6 60
July 21. Received of selectmen, order,	350 00
Dec. 5. Received of selectmen, order, 1906.	500 00
Feb. 13. Received of selectmen, order,	311 20
Feb. 14. Received of school board,	1 05
Feb. 15. Received of school board,	6 00
	\$1,238 44
Paid out by order of school board,	\$1,146 79
Balance in district treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	91 65
This balance includes an excess of the appropria- tions of	71 24

H. E. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

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.
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb. 21	Ray Herman	M	L	Ernest E. Karr	Bertha Clark	Laborer	Newport	Alstead	31	20
Apr. 4	Robert L.	M	L	Edward Proppe	Mary Doloway	Carder	Russia	Austria	30	24
July 14	Alton Whitney	M	L	Leon M. Osbourn	Mattie A. Wilder	Laborer	E. Westmoreland	Wallingford, Vt.	34	34
July 29	Raymond Albert	M	L	Whitney D. Horton	Lydia M. Peirce	Laborer	Gilsum	Providence, R. I.	24	23
Aug. 15	Alice	F	L	Charles A. Nevers	Dora A. Carpenter	Weaver	Gilsum	Walpole	39	34
Sept. 20	Doris Adaline	F	L	Louis LePage	Phoebe Buscho	Wood chopper	Canada	Canada	42	40
Oct. 5	Lawrence Wendall	F	L	Frederic A. Wilder	Effie J. Bates	Merchant	Neison	Gilsum	39	37
Nov. 13	Gladys Helen	F	L	Alfred Nichols	Bertha H. Nichols	Farmer	Salem	Gilsum	28	30
		F	L	Fred H. Britton	Mary Lillian Caldwell	Farmer	Gilsum	Alstead	27	25



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

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. 1	Marlow	Leon Howard Mary Downey	Gilsum " "	28 20	Mill hand "	Sullivan Medford, Mass.	Ephriam Howard Jane Cook John Downey Olive Matavia	Gilsum Sullivan Canada St. Johnsbury, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. F. O. Tyler
Nov. 20	Keene	John A. Pletzner Effic A. Quinn	" "	31 18	Spinner Housewife	Germany Hinsdale	John Pletzner Johanna Timothy Quinn Annie Langlois	Germany " "	2d 1st	Joseph Madden, J P

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1905.

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.		
Mar. 8	George B. Rawson	78	3	18	Alstead	M	M	Alstead	Johnathan Rawson	Eliza Flint
" 10	Roy Lee Stebbins	3	11	22	Gilsum	M	S	Winchester	Robert Lee Stebbins	Emma D. Guillow
" 28	Henry Bingham	81	8	6	"	M	M	Gilsum	Zenas Bingham	Electa Mackintosh
May 26	Mary Hamilton Mark	92	10	16	Weston, Vt.	F	W	Chesterfield	Hans Hamilton	Elizabeth Gray
June 1	Hannah M. Goodhue	86	2	28	Hancock	F	W	Hancock	Isaac A. Moore	Mary Fogg
Aug. 1	Kimball D. Webster	94	7	23	Alstead	M	W	"	Charles Webster	Irena Shepard
Oct. 23	John J. Isham	70	7	12	Gilsum	M	M	Gilsum	Samuel Isham, Jr.	Orinda Fuller
" 28	Hans H. Mark	63	11	25	"	M	M	Weston, Vt.	Luther W. Mark	Mary Hamilton
Nov. 21	Josiah Guillow	89	7	18	"	M	W	Gill, Mass.	John Guillow	Maria P. Whitney
Dec. 2	Alexander Cuthbert	68	1	12	Scotland.	M	M	Scotland	Robert Cuthbert	Winifred Creighton

\* 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.

H. E. ADAMS,  
Town Clerk.





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