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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

By balance in treasury,	\$817 68
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1896,	200 00
E. A. Safford, county pauper claim,	34 00
E. A. Safford, soldiers' aid,	6 50
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1896,	165 00
Wm. Atherton, (note) money borrowed,	1,000 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	125 00
A. T. Cobb, road money overdrawn,	28 18
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1896,	24 18
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes, 1896,	13 82
E. A. Safford, county pauper claim,	72 00
E. A. Safford, soldiers' aid,	2 90
Savings bank tax,	609 53
Literary fund,	107 26
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	1 45
R. T. Cobb, interest on 1895 book,	22
Judge Abbott, $\frac{1}{2}$ commissioner's expense in 1895, road case, received from Stearns & Fletcher,	10 90
S. F. Rugg, balance of dog licenses,	21 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, school books sold,	7 36
E. A. Safford, Stratton & Foster license,	16 00
E. A. Safford, Alvord license,	16 00
E. A. Safford, W. K. Ware license,	8 00
Use of town hall,	4 00
Hay on common,	1 00

F. M. Davis, received from Clarence Snow, for old scraper wheels,	\$8 00
E. A. Safford, error in Dr. Craig's bill,	50
Assessment for 1897,	7,199 24
	<hr/> \$10,499 72

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$100 00
Keeping tramps,	18 00
William Nash,	2 47
	<hr/> \$120 47

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Otis Safford,	\$75 00
A. M. Grover,	10 50
Hannah Robbins,	42 13
Clarissa Thomas,	4 50
	<hr/> \$132 13

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$78 00
George Robbins,	4 98
Ida Pierce,	57 00
Bessie Demming,	4 62
	<hr/> \$144 60

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation for schools, raised by taxation,	\$1,755 72
Literary fund,	119 70
Dog license,	82 77
Railroad tax,	40
	<hr/> \$1,958 59

Balance in treasury of school board at close of last year,	\$241 41
	<u>2,200 00</u>
County tax paid,	\$1,165 32
State tax paid,	1,425 00
	<u>\$2,590 32</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$175 00
School board,	76 96
Town clerk,	40 89
Town treasurer,	50 00
School treasurer,	10 00
Auditors,	3 00
School auditors,	1 50
Frank M. Holman, supervisor, 1897,	6 00
Frank Hamilton, supervisor, 1897,	6 00
Olin R. Farr, supervisor, 1897,	6 00
Moderator,	2 00
R. G. Cobb, tax collector, 1897,	50 00
	<u>\$427 35</u>
Miscellaneous items (see treasurer's report),	\$4,105 91
Discount on taxes,	374 04
Due on tax book, 1897,	298 95
Cash in treasury,	105 95
	<u>\$10,499 72</u>

ABATEMENT ON 1895 TAX BOOK.

Truman Stevens, 1895,	\$1 81
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ABATEMENTS ON 1896 TAX BOOK.

Otis Safford,	\$6 35
Lucius Spaulding,	1 38

Walter Simonds,	\$3 93
Frank Williams,	2 76
J. Beanslett,	1 38
George Denno,	1 86
John Denno,	1 38
Fred J. Comstock,	1 38
Westmoreland Creamery Association,	4 14
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	\$26 37
Money received for dog license,	\$146 00
Damage done by dogs,	12 00
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Balance in treasury,	\$134 00

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

LIABILITIES.

Dog license due schools,	\$134 00
Literary fund due schools,	107 26
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	\$241 26

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1895,	\$4 06
Tax book for 1896,	5 53
Tax book for 1897,	297 21
Cash in treasury,	105 95
Cash in hands of road agent, H. H. Spaulding,	1 48
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	\$414 23
Assets above liabilities,	172 97

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1898-99.

State tax,	\$1,211 25
County,	1,200 00
Schools,	2,000 00

Town charges,	\$1,000 00
Town paupers,	200 00
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	\$5,611 25

Respectfully submitted,

ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
FRANK M. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance in treasury,	\$817 68
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1896,	200 00
E. A. Safford, county pauper claims,	34 00
E. A. Safford, soldiers' aid,	6 50
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1896,	165 00
Wm. Atherton (note), money borrowed,	1,000 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	125 00
A. T. Cobb, road money overdrawn,	28 18
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1896,	24 18
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes, 1896,	13 82
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	220 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	250 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	300 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	1,520 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	2,595 83
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	475 00
E. A. Safford, county pauper claims,	72 00
E. A. Safford, soldiers' aid,	2 90
Savings bank tax,	609 53
Literary fund,	107 26
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	1,017 33
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1895,	1 45
R. T. Cobb, net on 1895 book,	22
Judge Abbott, one-half for commissioner's ex- penses in 1895 road case, received from Stearns & Fletcher,	10 90
S. F. Rugg, balance of dog licenses,	21 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1897,	148 09

Dr. J. F. Butler, school books sold,	\$7 36
E. A. Safford, Stratton & Foster license,	16 00
E. A. Safford, Alvord license,	16 00
E. A. Safford, W. K. Ware license,	8 00
E. A. Safford, use town hall,	4 00
E. A. Safford, hay on common,	1 00
F. M. Davis, received from Clarence Snow for old scraper wheels,	8 00
E. A. Safford, error in Dr. Craig's bill,	50'
Total received,	<u>\$9,826 73</u>
Total expended,	<u>9,720 78</u>
Balance in treasury,	\$105 95

EXPENDITURES.

MARCH.

Sem L. Stowell, keeping tramp,	\$1 00
Augusta E. Pierce, use of water,	2 00
Lucius Thatcher, ballot check, November, '96,	2 50
R. T. Cobb, meal to George Robbins, D. S.,	75
Ira A. Shaw, use of water,	2 00
E. H. Cobleigh, work on road,	24 20
March expenses,	<u>\$32 45</u>

APRIL.

Dr. J. A. Craig, aid to O. Safford, D. S.,	\$12 00
Dr. J. A. Craig, aid to Clarissa Thomas,	4 50
Dr. J. A. Craig, recording births and deaths,	6 75
W. F. Pierce, painting and repairing No. 5 school- house, \$25 from appropriation for academy,	60 85
Elbridge Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
David Cook, one road machine,	225 00
April expenses,	<u>\$334 10</u>

MAY.

George F. Amidon, work on road,	\$265 00
Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	36 00

George Tuttle, work on roads,	\$20 00
George Tuttle, work on roads,	50 00
Darling & Co., 400 reports,	32 00
Frank Dort, merchandise,	65
C. E. Phillips, delivering reports at Keene,	30
Herbert Spaulding, work on roads,	175 00
W. M. Brown, driving hearse,	9 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, work on road, scraper, bars, etc.,	175 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	3 20
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	13 60
Larkin D. Farr, memorial purposes,	40 00
A. T. Cobb, road agent, 1896,	2 85
A. T. Cobb, services as supervisor,	16 00
A. T. Cobb, keeping tramps,	4 00
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May expenses,	\$842 60
JUNE.	
American Book Co., school supplies,	\$83 25
Burton C. Thatcher, wood for O. Safford, D. S.,	3 00
George A. Tuttle, road money,	75 00
H. C. Harvey, school money,	600 00
George F. Amidon, road money,	100 00
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June expenses,	\$861 25
JULY.	
Herbert Spaulding, road money,	\$225 00
George A. Tuttle, road money,	175 00
George F. Amidon, road money,	300 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support Irvin Hubbard,	25 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, road money,	25 00
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July expenses,	\$750 00
AUGUST.	
Warren & Farmer, goods for Grover, D. S.,	\$2 90
Warren & Farmer, school supplies,	44
John W. York, services and material furnished for repairing bit shop dam,	16 57
A. A. Byard, new thills for E. Ware's buggy,	1 75
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August expenses,	\$21 66

SEPTEMBER.

Geo. F. Amidon, road money,	\$100 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, road money,	50 00
Wm. Ware & Co., school supplies,	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., board of health placards,	1 00
American Book Co., school supplies,	9 60
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	26 82
George S. Perry, school supplies,	11 74
H. H. Spaulding, road money,	178 11
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September expenses,	\$383 27

OCTOBER.

Frank G. Dort & Co., 3 prescriptions for Hannah Robbins,	\$0 90
Mary C. Langley, support Ida Pierce 8 weeks,	12 00
J. C. Farwell, goods for George Robbins,	4 98
W. H. Spalter, town officers' books,	7 00
Herman S. Rice, clearing up 2 cemeteries,	4 00
J. C. Farwell, goods for H. Robbins, D. S.,	29 54
Clapp & Jones, record book for school treasurer,	80
Sewell F. Rugg, library books,	50 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	3 20
Geo. F. King & Co., school supplies,	4 67
Wm. Atherton, note, money borrowed in May,	1,000 00
Wm. Atherton, interest on same, 4 months and 12 days,	18 33
Wm. Ware & Co., school supplies,	10 20
Geo. F. King & Co., school supplies,	3 15
Elbridge Hubbard, support E. Hubbard,	25 00
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October expenses,	\$1,173 77

NOVEMBER.

Wm. Brown, driving hearse,	- \$6 00
H. A. Pierce, express on school books,	3 00
H. A. Pierce, express on school books,	2 21
Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	1,165 32
Sarah M. Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
H. C. Harvey, school money,	600 00

Charles Spaulding, patching town hall roof,	\$0 50
Charles Spaulding, one constable badge,	1 25

November expenses,	\$1,820 28
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DECEMBER.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,425 00
Wm. W. Ford, use of water,	3 00
John Corkery, boarding and lodging 1 tramp,	1 00
E. B. Goodrich & Co., 3 charts for schools,	60 00
G. F. Amidon, work on highway,	75 03
James Whittemore, furnishing 10 guide-board posts and setting same,	7 00

December expenses,	\$1,571 03
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JANUARY.

Wm. Brown, driving hearse,	\$4 50
Herbert Spaulding, road money,	22 79
Rand, McNally & Co., school supplies,	58 28
Elbridge Hubbard, support E. Hubbard,	25 00
Walter G. Barrett, damage to heifer by dogs,	12 00
John B. Fisk, use water,	3 00
Geo. Spaulding, care Otis Safford, D. S.,	22 50

January expenses,	\$148 07
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FEBRUARY.

Herman C. Harvey, school money,	\$758 59
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	32 80
George A. Tuttle, breaking roads first week in February,	71 46
Dr. J. A. Craig, aid to O. Safford, D. S. (town),	10 50
Dr. J. A. Craig, aid to O. Safford, D. S. (county),	12 00
James Naylor, use water,	2 00
Herbert Spaulding, breaking roads,	60 00
W. F. Pierce, member school board,	20 00
W. F. Pierce, purchasing and keeping books,	10 00
W. F. Pierce, express paid out on school books,	3 00
W. F. Pierce, service on board of health, and 1 telephone message, 15 cents,	2 40

S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	\$50 00
S. F. Rugg, services as town clerk,	40 89
A. M. Davis, services as member board of health,	1 50
Wm. Atherton, boarding and lodging 3 tramps,	3 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, road money (December),	12 06
Geo. A. Tuttle, road money (December),	71 86
Geo. A. Tuttle, road money (February),	22 25
J. C. Farwell, 16 5-inch screws for guide boards,	32
J. C. Farwell, goods for Hannah Robbins, D. S.,	6 86
J. C. Farwell, goods for Bessie Demming,	4 37
J. C. Farwell, goods for Wm. Nash,	2 47
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
James E. Whittemore, use water,	2 00
V. E. Hudson, guide boards and freight (25 cents),	9 50
F. G. Dort & Co., camphor for H. Robbins, D. S.,	75
Squire Amidon, 2½ days' work in cemetery,	3 00
Frank M. Davis, keeping 2 tramps,	2 00
Frank M. Davis, services as selectman,	45 00
Frank M. Davis, expense of pipe to convey water to trough for public benefit on land of N. G. Colburn,	4 82
Henry C. Marsh, over-tax in railroad stock, 1895,	6 90
W. K. Ware, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
Ellon A. Safford, services as chairman of selectmen,	90 00
Ellon A. Safford, stationery and postage,	1 50
Ellon A. Safford, overseer of poor,	5 00
Ellon A. Safford, janitor town hall,	6 00
Fred E. Atherton, overseer of poor,	10 00
Fred E. Atherton, stationery and postage,	1 50
Fred E. Atherton, services as selectman,	40 00
Mrs. Lizzie Barden, support of Ida Pierce, 30 weeks,	45 00
Dr. John F. Butler, services as member school board,	35 00
Dr. John F. Butler, making August report,	5 00
Dr. John F. Butler, 12 certificates of births and deaths,	3 00
Drs. Webster and Pratt, aid to Otis Safford, D. S., Jan. 8, Jan. 23, Feb. 23 and Aug. 2, 1894,	15 00
A. T. Cobb, keeping tramps,	7 00

R. T. Cobb, collecting taxes, 1897,	\$50 00
R. T. Cobb, taking affidavit of Bessie Demming,	25
R. T. Cobb, expense of printing tax bills,	1 00
Wm. Brown, driving hearse,	3 00
D. S. Farmer, oil and lamp chimney for town hall,	1 13
D. S. Farmer, goods for Gerrer, D. S.,	6 51
G. F. Amidon, road money,	22 65
G. F. Amidon, breaking roads,	35 53
Frank C. Hamilton, services as supervisor,	6 00
Charles N. Sinnett, auditor school accounts,	1 50
Frank M. Holman, services as supervisor,	6 00
O. R. Farr, services as supervisor,	6 00
Herbert Spaulding, road money,	9 82
Hermon C. Harvey, town treasurer,	50 00
Hermon C. Harvey, school treasurer,	10 00
W. H. Butler, services as moderator,	2 00
W. H. Butler, taking affidavit of O. Safford, D. S.,	50
W. H. Butler, services as town auditor,	3 00
Mrs. Joseph Stockwell, goods for Grover, D. S.,	50
S. L. Rice, services as member school board and postage,	21 96
February expenses,	<u>\$1,782 30</u>
Total for year,	<u>\$9,720 78</u>

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer, selectmen and road agents for the town of Chesterfield from February 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898, and find them correctly footed and attended with their proper vouchers.

WARREN H. BUTLER,
Auditor.

Chesterfield, N. H., February 15, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMON C. HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

APPROPRIATION AT MARCH MEETING.

For summer use,	\$1,500 00
Balance in treasury last year,	146 02
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	\$1,646 02
George Tuttle, money drawn from treasury for summer use,	676 17
Herbert H. Spaulding, money drawn from treas- ury for summer use,	610 72
George Amidon, money drawn from treasury for summer use,	862 68
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Total,	\$2,149 57
Appropriation for winter,	\$200 00
George Tuttle, drawn from treasury,	\$71 46
Herbert H. Spaulding, drawn from treasury,	60 00
George Amidon, drawn from treasury,	35 53
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	\$166 99
Balance in treasury,	33 01
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	\$200 00
Amount expended above appropriation,	470 54

E. H. COBLEIGH, ROAD AGENT.

WORK ON HIGHWAYS—FEBRUARY, 1897.

Frank Bell, 10 hours,	\$1 50
L. N. Colburn, 8 hours,	1 20
Henry Davis,	3 90
W. M. Davis,	1 50
Curtis Chickering,	4 20
A. M. Davis, on scraper,	75
F. Springer,	3 00
E. H. Cobleigh, road agent, 15 hours,	2 25
Team, 6 hours,	90
A. F. Thomas, breaking roads,	5 00
Total,	<u>\$24 20</u>

H. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH.

H. H. Spaulding, 7 hours' work,	\$1 40
H. H. Spaulding, 7 hours with team,	1 05
Charles Spaulding 3½ hours' work,	52
Amount paid in March,	<u>\$2 97</u>

APRIL.

H. H. Spaulding, 59 hours,	\$11 80
H. H. Spaulding, 20 hours with team,	4 00
H. H. Spaulding, 10 hours with team,	1 50
Fred Harris, 30 hours' work, man and team,	10 50
Fred Holman, 30 hours' work, man and team,	11 25
Lyman Howe, 30 hours' work,	4 50
Dennis Jefts, 25 hours' work,	3 75
Dennis Royce, 30 hours' work,	4 50
Charles Spaulding, 10 hours' work,	1 50
George Spaulding, 5 hours' work,	63
C. H. Porter, 25 hours' work,	3 75
Amount in April,	<u>\$57 68</u>

MAY.

H. H. Spaulding, 105 hours,	\$21 00
H. H. Spaulding, 80 hours with team,	16 00
H. H. Spaulding, 4 hours with team,	60
Fred Harris, 62 hours, man and team,	21 75
Fred Holman, 62 hours, man and team,	23 25
C. Porter, 34 hours,	5 10
Lyman Howe, 94 hours,	14 10
George Spaulding, 58 hours,	7 25
Dennis Royce, 64 hours' work,	9 60
Dennis Jefts, 49 hours' work,	7 35
Andrew Byard, repairing scraper,	60
Frank St. John, 5 hours' work,	75
C. F. Williams, 10 hours' work,	1 50
Amount paid in May,	<u>\$128 80</u>

JUNE.

H. H. Spaulding, 165 hours,	\$33 00
H. H. Spaulding, 35 hours, team,	5 25
H. H. Spaulding, 110 hours, team,	22 00
Lyman Howe, 215 hours,	32 25
Charles Spaulding, 30 hours, man and team,	10 50
Charles Spaulding, 70 hours, man and team,	21 00
W. B. Brown, 20 hours,	5 00
Paid Worden Co., 160 feet tile,	16 00
F. O. Day, 83 hours' work,	12 45
J. E. Williams, 34 hours' work,	5 10
C. F. Williams, 40 hours' work,	6 00
Dennis Jefts, 20 hours' work,	3 00
Geo. Phillips, 5 hours' work,	75
Sidney Butler, 40 hours' work,	5 00
Fred Holman, 30 hours' work, man and team,	11 25
W. B. Richardson, 18 hours' work,	2 70
Walter G. Barrett, 19 hours' work, man and team,	5 70
Dennis Royce, 50 hours' work,	7 50
Amount paid in June,	<u>\$204 45</u>

JULY.

H. H. Spaulding, 46 hours' work, man,	\$9 20
H. H. Spaulding, work, team,	6 90
N. B. Richardson, 30½ hours,	4 58
Noble J. Kierwan, 50 hours,	7 50
Harry Spaulding, 9 hours,	1 35
Fred Harris, 14½ hours, man and team,	4 35
Fred Harris, 10 hours, man,	1 50
Wm. Holman, 675 ft. bridge plank,	11 47
Wm. Holman, 17 hours' work, man,	2 55
Wm. Holman, 25 hours' work, man and team,	7 50
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Amount paid in July,	\$56 90

AUGUST.

H. H. Spaulding, 85 hours, man,	\$17 00
H. H. Spaulding, 55 hours, team,	8 25
H. H. Spaulding, 30 hours, team,	6 00
Noble J. Kierwan, 75 hours' work,	11 25
R. C. Goodrich, use of horse,	50
Lyman Howe, 80 hours' work,	12 00
Geo. Spaulding, 19 hours,	2 38
Charles Spaulding, 30 hours, man and team,	10 50
F. J. Harris, 30 hours, man and team,	10 50
F. O. Day, 10 hours, man and team,	1 50
Herman S. Rice, 20 hours, man and team,	3 00
J. E. Bartlett, 20 hours, man and team,	3 00
C. G. Hill, sharpening bar,	15
C. G. Hill, sharpening drill,	15
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Amount paid in August,	\$86 18

SEPTEMBER.

H. H. Spaulding, 67½ hours,	\$13 50
H. H. Spaulding, 60 hours with team,	9 00
Spencer & Co., 40 ft. 8 in. pipe,	4 50
Spencer & Co., 8 ft. pipe,	90
Harry Pierce, freight on pipe,	1 58
Fred Harris, bridge timber,	6 50
Oliver Butler, 20 hours,	3 00

W. M. Brown, 20 hours,	\$3 00
Lyman Howe, 50 hours,	7 50
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Amount paid in September,	\$49 48

DECEMBER.

H. H. Spaulding, 37 hours,	\$7 40
H. H. Spaulding, 37 hours, team,	4 05
Harry Spaulding, 27 hours,	3 38
J. E. Williams, 9 hours,	1 35
C. E. Royce, 18 hours,	2 70
C. F. Williams, 9 hours,	1 35
Dennis Jefts, 9 hours,	1 35
Lyman Howe, 8 hours,	1 20
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Amount paid in December,	\$22 78

1897.

March, money paid for work,	\$2 97
April, money paid for work,	57 68
May, money paid for work,	128 80
June, money paid for work,	204 45
July, money paid for work,	56 90
August, money paid for work,	86 18
September, money paid for work,	49 48
December, money paid for work,	22 78
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	\$609 24

Cash drawn from treasury,	\$610 72
Amount expended for labor and material,	609 24
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Balance due town,	\$1 48

HERBERT H. SPAULDING,
Road Agent.

FOR BREAKING ROADS, FEBRUARY, 1898.

H. H. Spaulding, 34½ hours, man,	\$6 90
H. H. Spaulding, 23½ hours, team,	4 66
Wm. B. Rankin, 7 hours' work,	1 05
W. K. Ware, 8 hours' work, man,	1 20
W. K. Ware, 13 hours' work, man and team,	4 55

Fred J. Neal, 20 hours,	\$3 00
L. Burnham, 35 hours, man,	5 25
L. Burnham, 15 hours, team,	3 00
B. C. Thatcher, 15 hours, man and team,	5 25
B. C. Thatcher, 3 hours, man,	45
Wm. Holman, 6 hours, man and team,	2 10
Wm. Holman, 16 hours, man,	2 40
Fred DeBell, 5 hours, man and team,	1 50
L. W. Amidon, 5 hours, man and team,	1 50
L. W. Amidon, 3 hours, man,	45
C. H. Spaulding, 11 hours, man and team,	3 85
Dennis Royce, 9 hours,	1 35
Herman Rice, 9 hours,	1 35
Lyman Howe, 9 hours,	1 35
R. C. Goodrich, 14 hours,	2 10
E. A. Safford, 7 hours,	1 05
Guy Safford, 11 hours,	1 65
Wm. Brown, 10 hours, man and team,	3 50
Geo. Phillips, 3½ hours,	53
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	\$60 00
Cash drawn from treasury,	\$60 00

GEORGE A. TUTTLE, ROAD AGENT.

Money received, cash paid laborers. Articles used in repairs, etc.

APRIL, 1897.

W. R. Tuttle, 50½ hours,	\$7 57
Chas. Tuttle, 3 hours,	45
Lucius Torrey, 4 hours,	60
N. C. Henry, 30 hours,	4 50
Fred Tuttle, 15 hours,	2 25
Wm. Holman, 967 ft. plank 17 M,	16 43
Earl Burt, repairing scraper,	3 00
George A. Tuttle, 13½ hours, team,	2 70
George A. Tuttle, 96½ hours, agent,	19 30
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	\$56 80

Money received,	\$70 00
Balance due town,	13 20

MAY.

W. R. Tuttle, 120 hours,	\$18 00
Fred Tuttle, 30 hours,	4 50
Frank Tuttle, 10 hours,	1 50
Chas. Tuttle, 15 hours,	2 25
Jesse Hinds, 75 hours,	11 25
Jesse Hinds, 88 hours, team,	17 60
Guy Pierce, 88 hours, team,	17 60
Guy Pierce, 90 hours,	13 50
N. C. Henry, 80 hours,	12 00
Chas. Davenport, 88 hours,	13 20
Edward Holt, 41½ hours,	6 22
Lucius Torrey, 30 hours,	4 50
Chas. Scott, 10 hours,	1 50
H. P. Buffum, 20 hours,	3 00
Thomas Johnson, 48 hours,	7 20
W. A. Pattridge, 10 hours,	1 50
Fred Pattridge, 10 hours,	1 50
Levi Lincoln, 31 hours,	4 65
Scraper bars and bolts,	8 25
David Holman, housing and repairing scraper,	2 25
Harry Pierce, freight,	65
George A. Tuttle, 110½ hours, team,	22 10
George A. Tuttle, 120 hours, agent,	24 00

 \$198 72

Money received,	175 00
Balance due agent,	10 52

JUNE.

W. R. Tuttle, 189 hours,	\$28 35
Fred Tuttle, 30 hours,	4 50
Chas. Tuttle, 65 hours,	9 75
Frank Tuttle, 65 hours team,	13 00
Edward Holt, 31 hours,	4 65
Lucius Torrey, 15 hours,	2 25
H. P. Buffum, 15 hours,	2 25

Joseph LaPoint, 144 hours,	\$21 60
James Whittemore, 10 hours,	1 50
A. Howard, 20 hours,	3 00
Geo. Robbins, 10 hours,	1 50
George A. Tuttle, 219 hours, team,	43 80
George A. Tuttle, 112 hours, agent,	22 40
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	\$158 55
Money received,	75 00
Balance due agent,	94 07

JULY.

W. R. Tuttle, 47 hours,	\$7 05
Fred Tuttle, 13 hours,	1 95
Chas. Tuttle, 35 hours,	5 25
Frank Tuttle, 35 hours, team,	7 00
Frank Field, 35 hours,	5 25
E. Robbins, 10 hours,	1 50
Fred Carpenter, 25 hours,	3 75
J. Whittemore, 2 hours,	30
Andrew Pierce, 25 hours,	3 75
George A. Tuttle, 37 hours, team,	7 40
George A. Tuttle, 63½ hours, agent,	12 70
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	\$55 90
Money received,	200 00
Balance due town,	50 03

AUGUST.

W. R. Tuttle, 25 hours,	\$3 75
Chas. Tuttle, 8 hours,	1 20
George A. Tuttle, 22 hours, team,	4 40
George A. Tuttle, 25½ hours, agent,	5 10
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	\$14 45
Balance due town,	35 58

SEPTEMBER.

W. R. Tuttle, 15 hours,	\$2 25
Fred Tuttle, 20 hours,	3 00
Andrew Pierce, 1 hour,	15

Lucius Torrey, 20 hours,	\$3 00
C. Buffum, 4 hours,	60
F. E. Atherton, 10 hours,	1 50
H. Spaulding, 20 hours, team,	4 00
H. Spaulding, 20 hours,	4 00
George A. Tuttle, 20 hours, agent,	4 00
George A. Tuttle, team,	4 00

	\$26 50
Money received,	50 00
Balance due town,	59 08

OCTOBER.

Fred Tuttle, 20 hours,	\$3 00
Jesse Hinds, 6 hours,	90
James White, 10 hours,	1 50
Adolphus Boucher, 20 hours,	3 00
Jesse Hinds, bridge stringers,	4 00
George A. Tuttle, 23 hours with team,	4 60
George A. Tuttle, 23 hours, agent,	4 60

	\$21 60
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Balance due town,	\$37 48
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NOVEMBER.

Fred Tuttle, 40 hours,	\$6 00
Allen Beals, 10 hours,	1 50
James White, 20 hours,	3 00
Harry Pierce, bridge stringers,	6 00
Horace Kilburn, freight on tile,	50
Knowlton & Stone, 32 ft. 6 in. tile,	2 88
George A. Tuttle, 30 hours, team,	6 00
George A. Tuttle, 38½ hours, agent,	7 70

	\$33 58
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Money received,	\$12 46
Balance due town,	16 36

DECEMBER.

Fred Tuttle, 35 hours,	\$5 25
Charles Tuttle, 48 hours,	7 20

Frank Tuttle, 10 hours, team,	\$1 50
E. T. Harlow, 7 hours,	1 05
N. C. Henry, 20 hours,	3 00
Ramanzo Scott, 32½ hours,	3 37
George Phittoplace, 90 hours,	13 50
J. C. Farwell, spikes,	79
H. C. Harvey, 897 ft. plank,	15 25
George A. Tuttle, 103 hours, team,	20 60
George A. Tuttle, 103 hours, agent,	20 00
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	\$92 11
Money received,	\$71 46
Balance due agent,	4 29

JANUARY, 1898, BREAKING ROADS.

James Buffum, 4 hours,	\$ 60
James Buffum, 4 hours, team,	80
Charles Tuttle, 7½ hours,	1 12
Amos E. Brown, 10 hours,	1 50
Frank Tuttle, 7½ hours, team,	1 50
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	\$5 52
Due agent,	9 81

FEBRUARY.

Fred Tuttle, 15½ hours,	\$2 32
Fred Tuttle, 13 hours, team,	2 60
Charles Tuttle, 29 hours,	4 55
Charles Tuttle, 20 hours, team,	4 00
William Hewett, 11 hours,	1 65
Charles Joslin, 14 hours,	2 10
Charles Dragoon, 14 hours,	2 10
Charles Dragoon, 6 hours, team,	1 20
Leslie Hewitt, 9 hours,	1 35
Willie Pierce, 7½ hours,	1 12
Willie Pierce, 4 hours, team,	80
George Joslin, 6 hours,	90
E. Robbins, 24 hours,	3 60
J. LaPoint, Jr., 20 hours,	3 00
Winnie Robbins, 10 hours,	1 50

James White, 10 hours,	\$1 50
A. C. Fuller, 7½ hours,	1 12
Geo. Robbins, 10 hours,	1 50
David Plimpton, 10 hours,	1 50
Amos E. Brown, 14 hours,	2 10
James Whittemore, 35 hours,	5 25
James Whittemore, 10 hours, team,	2 00
Jesse Hinds, 11½ hours,	1 65
Jesse Hinds, 8½ hours, team,	1 70
Clifford Buffum, 9½ hours,	1 42
Clifford Buffum, 7 hours, team,	1 40
Melvin Hinds, 7 hours,	1 05
Melvin Hinds, 7 hours, team,	1 40
George A. Tuttle, 29 hours,	5 80
George A. Tuttle, 29 hours, agent,	5 80
Wm. Holman, 691 feet railing, 112 feet plank,	15 72
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	\$83 50
Money received,	\$93 71
Total amount agent's claim,	\$143 20
Amount used repairing highways,	\$673 93
Amount used breaking roads,	73 30
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Total amount expended,	\$747 23
Total amount drawn from town,	747 63
Due town,	40

GEORGE A. TUTTLE,
Agent.

GEORGE F. AMIDON, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL, 1897.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.:

G. F. Amidon, 2 teams, 2 men, 87 hours,	\$60 90
G. F. Amidon, 1 horse on scraper 68 hours,	6 80
G. F. Amidon, 1 team and man 29 hours,	8 70
G. F. Amidon, 1 man 76 hours,	11 40
Harry Ford, 32½ hours,	4 86

Edgar Davenport, 15 hours,	\$2 25
S. L. Rice, 8½ hours,	1 27
Henry Chickering, 15 hours,	2 25
Henry Chickering, man and team 5 hours,	1 50
W. E. Davis, 53 hours,	7 95
H. W. Stearns, 73 hours,	10 95
H. W. Stearns, 1 horse 68 hours,	6 80
Alba A. Farr, labor,	8 15
Geo. Ware, 65 hours,	9 75
A. M. Spring, 20 hours,	3 00
W. P. Randall, 18½ hours,	2 77
C. E. Snow, 25 hours,	3 75
B. H. Amidon, 83 hours,	16 60
B. H. Amidon, 25½ hours,	3 82
C. E. Andrews, 59½ hours,	8 92
C. E. Andrews, 10 hours,	75
Ashbel Stoddard, man and team 9 hours,	2 70
O. D. Farr, 15 hours,	2 25
O. R. Farr, 3,041 feet hemlock plank,	33 45
O. R. Farr, 167 feet hemlock plank,	1 67
O. R. Farr, 637 feet chestnut plank,	8 05
Geo. F. Amidon, agent, 184 hours,	36 80
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	\$268 05
To cash May 3,	265 00
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Balance due Geo. F. Amidon,	\$3 05

MAY.

Balance due May 3,	\$3 05
G. F. Amidon, 2 teams, 2 men, 20 hours,	14 00
G. F. Amidon, 1 horse on scraper 20 hours,	2 00
G. F. Amidon, 1 man 79 hours,	11 85
G. F. Amidon, 1 team and man 33 hours,	9 90
C. E. Andrews, 39 hours,	5 85
G. F. Burnham, 35 hours,	5 25
George Ware, 50 hours,	7 50
B. H. Amidon, 20 hours,	4 00
B. H. Amidon, 31 hours,	4 65
H. W. Stearns, 1 horse and man 20 hours,	5 00
A. M. Brown, 10½ hours,	1 57

A. M. Brown, team 3 hours,	\$0 45
F. O. Day, 15 hours,	2 25
F. O. Day, team 5 hours,	75
Squire Amidon, 15 hours,	2 25
Mellen & Proctor, 34 ft. 10-in. tile,	7 74
G. F. Amidon, agent, 77 hours,	15 40

\$103 46

To cash June 1, 100 00

Balance continued in June, \$3 46

JUNE.

By balance due June 1,	\$3 46
G. F. Amidon, team and man 243 hours,	72 90
G. F. Amidon, 1 man 119 hours,	17 90
G. F. Amidon, 1,100 ft. railing,	11 00
G. F. Amidon, 400 ft. oak stringers,	7 20
G. F. Amidon, 2,500 ft. bridge plank,	25 00
O. R. Farr, 339 ft. bridge plank,	3 39
O. R. Farr, 1,927 ft. bridge stringers,	21 20
Mellen & Proctor, 32 ft. 8-in. tile,	5 04
Edgar Davenport, 120 hours,	18 00
B. H. Amidon, 188 hours,	28 20
H. W. Stearns, 80 hours,	12 00
C. H. Chickering, 6 hours,	90
David Morgan, 20 hours,	3 00
Fred Harris, 130 hours,	19 50
Fred Harris, team 50 hours,	7 50
O. D. Farr, 15 hours,	2 25
O. D. Farr, man and team,	30
N. G. Colburn, 50 hours,	7 50
N. G. Colburn, team 10 hours,	1 50
Squire Amidon, 30 hours,	7 50
S. L. Rice, 50 locust,	12 50
G. F. Amidon, agent, 200 hours,	40 00

\$327 74

To cash July 1, 300 00

Balance due Amidon, continued in July, \$27 74

JULY.

By balance due July 1,	\$27 74
G. F. Amidon, man and team 25 hours,	7 50
G. F. Amidon, man 43 hours,	6 45
Fred Harris, man and team 51½ hours,	15 45
Fred Harris, man 80 hours,	12 00
Amos Thomas, 13½ hours,	2 00
H. P. Matthews, with team 12 hours,	3 60
F. O. Day, with team 35 hours,	10 50
F. O. Day, man 46½ hours,	6 97
M. H. Chickering, with team 8 hours,	2 40
G. F. Amidon, agent, 40 hours,	8 00
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	\$102 61
To cash August 1,	100 00
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Balance continued due Amidon,	\$2 61

SEPTEMBER.

Balance due September 1,	\$2 61
G. F. Amidon, and team, 25 hours,	7 50
G. F. Amidon, 27 hours,	4 05
H. W. Stearns, 20 hours,	3 00
G. F. Amidon, agent, 30 hours,	6 00
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Balance due G. F. Amidon on settlement, Sept. 30,	\$23 16

OCTOBER.

Balance due G. F. Amidon, Sept. 30,	\$23 16
G. F. Amidon and team, 16 hours,	4 80
G. F. Amidon, 57 hours,	8 55
G. F. Amidon, 400 ft. plank,	4 00
H. E. Howe, 10 hours,	1 50
M. H. Chickering and team, 7 hours,	2 10
D. J. Bailey and team, 8 hours,	2 40
D. J. Bailey, 23 hours,	3 45
M. M. Smith, drawing tile,	2 10
M. M. Smith, spikes,	1 67
A. S. Chickering, labor on highway,	9 90
F. M. Davis, 6 hours work with team,	1 80

G. F. Amidon, agent, 48 hours,	\$9 60
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	\$75 03
Cash Nov. 1,	\$75 03

DECEMBER.

G. F. Amidon and team, 31 hours,	\$9 30
G. F. Amidon, 24 hours,	3 60
John Hutchins, 10 hours,	1 50
F. M. Davis and team 7½ hours,	2 25
G. F. Amidon. agent, 30 hours,	6 00
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Balance due G. F. Amidon on settlement, Dec. 31,	\$22 65

FEBRUARY, 1898.

Breaking out roads:

G. F. Amidon, man and team 30 hours,	\$9 00
G. F. Amidon, man 10 hours,	1 50
H. W. Stearns, man and team, 15 hours,	4 50
C. L. Amidon, man and team 10 hours,	3 00
F. O. Day, man and team 12 hours,	3 60
N. G. Colburn, man and team 4 hours,	1 20
N. G. Colburn, man 36½ hours,	5 48
F. J. Harris, man and team 7½ hours,	2 25
G. F. Amidon, agent, 25 hours,	5 00
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Amount expended breaking out roads,	\$35 53
Balance due G. F. Amidon on settlement, Dec. 31,	22 65
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To cash Feb. 12,	\$58 18
Whole amount expended summer months,	\$862 68
Whole amount expended breaking out roads,	35 53
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Whole amount expended through year,	\$898 21

GEO. F. AMIDON,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Parents and Guardians:

The year ending with this report has been free from serious disturbing elements in any of the schools.

The teachers have generally been well adapted for their places and many of the parents, and most of the pupils, have striven in harmony with the teachers for the best results attainable, and yet there is a class who need a torpedo to awaken them to the necessity of giving their children, at least all of the meager opportunity offered by our common schools for the education of their children.

Why will not parents insist that their children shall be promptly at school every morning and every day of the term?

Why not manifest an interest in the studies your children are pursuing? Why not assist them daily in their studies, when possible?

Why not visit the schools and see for yourselves if the teachers are diligent, efficient and striving to instill correct knowledge and principles into the minds of your children? Why not encourage the teacher by your presence and if need be by your suggestions?

Seeing for yourself is knowing, but hearsay concerning the doings of the schoolroom is as liable to be false as true.

Sickness has interfered with the attendance of scholars and reduced the percentage of attendance, in some of the schools, to a marked degree. In the schools Nos. 13 dur-

ing the summer term, measles attacked a large portion of the pupils and after a six weeks term, but a few remaining well, the schools were closed.

The many long and severe storms during the year have also contributed to lowering the attendance; and yet there have been many cases of absence where there were no reasonable excuses.

We have made an unusual number of changes in text books during the past year.

The same series of geographies had been continued till the schools were hampered with different and differing editions, with both maps and text not up to date.

Your board thought best to make an entire change, and accordingly have introduced a new series recently published; and we feel the change has been appreciated by the teachers and pupils, and is producing better results than were previously attainable.

A change has also been made in language books by the adoption of grammars suited to the grade of scholar, giving a marked increase to the interest formerly manifested in the study of our language.

These changes have necessitated a somewhat larger expenditure than usual, but they have cleared out the old books by exchange, and will result in less expenditure in the future.

Other detailed information can be obtained from the tables and the treasurer's report.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school,	Weeks of school,	Weeks of school,	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Av. daily attendance,	Av. daily attendance,	Av. daily attendance,	Per cent. daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.	No. visits by parents and others.
			summer term.	fall term.	winter term.		summer term.	fall term.	winter term.					
No. 1.....	\$225.00	17	10	10	10	\$30.00	16	13	14	.94	.93	.82	.90	63
No. 3.....	195.00	20	10	10	10	26.00	19	17	12	.95	.89	.86	.90	55
No. 5.....	240.00	29	10	10	10	32.00	25	23	15	.96	.92	.88	.92	117
No. 7.....	180.00	9	10	10	10	24.00	6	5	6	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	27
No. 9.....	205.00	16	10	10	10	27.33	12	13	14	.86	.81	.90	.86	55
No. 10.....	185.00	10	10	10	10	24.66	9	7	7	1.00	.99	.89	.96	38
No. 13 Primary.....	210.00	32	6	12	12	28.00	18	23	19	.82	.88	.76	.82	80
No. 13 Grammar.....	240.00	21	6	12	12	32.00	18	19	15	.83	.95	.88	.89	84
Totals.....	\$1,680.00	154	72	84	84	\$28.00	123	120	102	.92	.92	.87	.90	

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.
 NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Drawing.	Astronomy.	Botany.
No. 1.....	17	17	17	17	16	13	13				2		16	2	4
No. 3.....	20	20	20	20	20	14	10	11	2						
No. 5.....	29	29	29	29	21	16	17	17	29	1	1	1			
No. 7.....	9	9	9	9	5	5	2	3	1						
No. 9.....	16	16	16	16	12	11	8		7	6	2				
No. 10.....	10	7	10	8	4	7	1		2	1	2				
No. 13 Primary.....	32	32	32	32	9	13		13					13		
No. 13 Grammar.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	7	21			4	2	17		
Totals.....	154	151	154	152	108	100	58	65	41	8	11	3	46	2	4

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Second term.—Gertie J. Davis, Harold E. Randall, Ruth E. Streeter, Arthur S. Stoddard, Frank A. Snow.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term.—Florence Amidon, Marcia Burnham, Ethel Butler, Maud Davis, William Berian, Julian Farr, Marshall H. Farr, Wayne H. Rice.

Second term.—Florence Amidon, George Andrews, Ernest Andrews, Perley Andrews, Faudie Prescott, Wayne H. Rice.

Third term.—Marshall H. Farr, Wayne H. Rice.

SCHOOL No. 5.

First term.—Edith F. Clark, Bertha E. Pierce, Helen A. Rice, Eva R. Royce, Edward Clark, Frank W. Barrett, Wayne N. Holman, Ralph C. Royce.

Second term.—Helen A. Rice, Bertha E. Pierce, Charles W. Pierce.

Third term.—Charles W. Pierce.

SCHOOL No. 7.

First term.—Corlis F. Hinds.

Second term.—Corlis F. Hinds.

Third term.—Corlis F. Hinds.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term.—Edith L. Butler, Lizzie A. Brown, Vina M. Davis, Florence M. Spring, Byron A. Davis, John F. Harris.

Third term.—Edith L. Butler, Leland Hubbard.

SCHOOL No. 10.

First term.—Mabel A. Amidon, Albert L. Amidon, Duane F. Farr, Hazen L. Farr.

Third term.—Bertha E. Pierce.

SCHOOL No. 13, PRIMARY.

Second term.—Temperance B. White, Carl H. White, Ralph E. White.

Third term.—Thirza I. Chase, Reba A. Torrey, Carl H. White.

SCHOOL No. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term.—Emma S. Hicks.

Second term.—Emma S. Hicks, Irene I. Ingalls, Alta M. Pierce.

Third term.—Irene I. Ingalls, Minnie Thompson, Sanford A. Emerson.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
WALTER F. PIERCE,
SHERMAN L. RICE,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance in treasury,	\$241 41
From town treasurer,	600 00
From town treasurer,	600 00
From town treasurer,	758 59
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Total received,	\$2,200 00
Total expended,	2,016 23
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Balance in treasury,	\$183 77

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Alice Morgan, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$2 00
Mary E. Wilson, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Larkin D. Farr, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	25 00
Jay H. Morgan, 1½ cords slab wood for Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	2 25
Corinne Bemis, teaching and care of house 10 weeks,	51 50
Mrs. L. D. Farr, boarding teacher,	25 00
S. L. Rice, kindling, etc.,	1 10
Frank Houghton, ½ cord wood,	2 25
Nellie Lovelle, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Mrs. L. D. Farr, boarding teacher,	25 00
Winfield Farr, janitor,	3 00
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	\$237 10

SCHOOL No. 3.

H. P. Matthews, tuition of 1 scholar in Waite district,	\$5 33
Mrs. E. H. Cobleigh, cleaning house,	1 50
Nellie Lovelle, teaching and board 10 weeks,	65 00
Nellie Lovelle, teaching and board 10 weeks,	65 00
Mrs. E. H. Cobleigh, care of house,	2 00
S. L. Rice, repairs, etc.,	1 50
M. Addie Emery, teaching,	43 00
Mrs. E. H. Cobleigh, boarding teacher,	25 00
H. P. Matthews, conveying scholar,	5 34
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	\$213 67

SCHOOL No. 5.

Burton C. Thatcher, 3 cords wood,	\$10 50
Mara E. Laws, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Mara E. Laws, care schoolhouse,	2 00
Mabel F. Thatcher, boarding teacher,	30 00
Nellie Holman, conveying scholars,	8 00
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	5 00
Hermon Rice, sawing and putting in shed 3 cords wood,	3 00
Sarah E. Hammond, cleaning house,	1 50
Mabel F. Thatcher, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Margaret J. Morris, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Margaret J. Morris, car and stage fare from Castleton, Vt. (one way),	2 61
Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. A. M. Grover, conveying 3 scholars $6\frac{2}{3}$ weeks,	8 00
Mrs. Julius Bartlett, conveying 1 scholar 4 weeks,	1 60
Margaret J. Morris, teaching and car fare,	53 05
Mabel F. Thatcher, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	35 00
Nellie Holman, conveying scholars,	10 00
Guy Safford, janitor,	2 50
W. F. Pierce, work and cash paid out for school-house,	3 05
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	\$313 81

SCHOOL No. 7.

Mrs. Fred Tuttle, cleaning house,	\$2 50
Mabel A. Barrett, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Jas. E. Whittemore, 2 cords wood and housed,	8 00
Mabel Barrett, teaching 10 weeks,	60 00
Mabel Barrett, teaching 10 weeks, board and janitor,	61 50
Fred M. Tuttle, sash, glass, work, etc.,	1 50
D. W. Slade, wash-dish and dipper,	22
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	\$193 72

SCHOOL No. 9.

A. M. Brown, 8 cords wood for Nos. 1, 3 and 9, putting slab wood in shed and cleaning house No. 9,	\$34 50
Hattie L. Harris, conveying scholars,	28 00
Florence A. Snow, teaching 10 weeks and board,	65 00
M. A. Emery, teaching 10 weeks and care house,	41 50
Mrs. David Bailey, boarding teacher,	25 00
S. L. Rice, repairs, etc.,	2 50
Hattie L. Harris, conveying scholars,	28 00
Nellie J. Hudson, teaching 10 weeks,	45 00
E. O. Butler, building fires,	2 00
A. A. Byard, making blackboard,	1 35
Wm. Brown, boarding teacher,	25 00
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	\$297 85

SCHOOL No. 10.

Larkin Amidon, 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ cords wood fitted and in shed,	\$9 56
Geo. F. Marsh, teaching 10 weeks and board,	60 00
Larkin Amidon, kindling,	1 50
Mrs. E. V. Winn, cleaning house,	1 50
Grace I. Winn, building fires and care house 2 terms,	2 00
Daisy B. Reed, teaching and car fare,	62 00
Larkin Amidon, repairs, sheathing, etc.,	6 16
Grace Winn, building fires,	2 00
W. F. Pierce, teaching 10 weeks including board,	65 00
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	\$209 72

SCHOOL No. 13.

Emma L. Hutchins, teaching and board 6 1-5 weeks, primary,	\$43 40
Florence M. Tait, teaching and board 6 1-5 weeks, grammar,	49 60
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 00
James E. Whittemore, 4 cords wood, housed,	16 00
Almira E. Robbins, cleaning house,	5 00
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 12 weeks and board, primary,	84 00
Florence M. Tait, teaching 12 weeks and board, grammar,	96 00
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	28 80
Edward N. Harris, conveying scholars,	28 80
Elisha F. Fuller, shoveling snow,	50
Florence M. Tait, teaching 12 weeks, board and janitor,	98 50
Emma L. Hutchins, teaching 12 weeks, board and janitor,	86 50
Harry D. Hopkins, kindlings,	1 26
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	\$550 36

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1898, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES N. SINNETT.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
 CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

1897.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in hands of librarian,	\$31 28
Oct. 5.	Received from town treasurer,	50 00
1898.	Received from town treasurer,	50 00
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		\$131 28

EXPENDITURES.

1897.		
	New books,	\$26 47
	Money orders,	18
	Postage,	16
	Express on books,	75
	Box Dennison's tags,	10
	Printing library cards,	1 50
	New books,	37 75
	Money orders,	15
	Postage,	18
	New books,	2 60
	S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	12 00
	Mrs. Ellon A. Safford, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
	Mrs. Henry Rice, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
	Mrs. Clara Farr, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
	Unexpended in hands of librarian,	13 44
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		\$131 28

Number of books in library,	838
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,290
Books loaned at Chesterfield Factory,	940
Books loaned at Center,	620
Books loaned at West Chesterfield,	730
Number of books added to the library during the year,	103
Respectively submitted,	

SEWALL F. RUGG,
Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,
JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,
MRS. ELLON A. SAFFORD,
MRS. CLARA FARR,
Assisting Librarians.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
Chesterfield West Cemetery Association,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

There has been expended for mowing and cleaning up the yard, \$11.77.

As there has been no interest received on the trust fund held by the town in the past year, this sum has been paid from the general fund of the association by the sale of lots.

The trustees would recommend that the selectmen draw the money from the savings banks at Keene as soon as possible and deposit it in the town treasury as assets of the town, the interest to be paid annually for the improvement of the yard, as was originally intended.

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,
A. M. BROWN,
IRA D. FARR,

Trustees.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Sentinel Printing Co., for printing posters,	\$1 00
W. F. Pierce, putting up notices,	25
W. F. Pierce, correspondence and stamps,	50
One telephone dispatch,	15
W. F. Pierce, tour of inspection,	1 50
J. W. York, stationery and postage,	27
J. W. York, services on board of health,	1 50
J. W. York, services on bit shop dam,	3 00
J. W. York, material on bit shop dam, H. C. Harvey,	9 32
E. Howland, labor on bit shop dam,	1 50
Geo. Phetteplace, labor on bit shop dam,	2 00
A. M. Davis, services on board of health,	1 50
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	\$22 39

Respectfully,

W. F. PIERCE,
 J. W. YORK,
 A. M. DAVIS,
 Board of Health.

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 CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.					Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	
Jan. 6	Linnie M. Royce.	M	F	Dennis Royce.	W	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	31
" 23	H. W. Henderson	M	F	Wm. H. Henderson.	"	Chesterfield.	Teamster.	England.	England.	32
Feb. 5	M. May Jaffrey.	M	F	L. S. Sirecter.	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Marlboro, Vt.	Chesterfield.	33
Mar. 12		M	F	Amelie	"	"	"	Westminster	"	34
" 12		M	F	Ann B. Rice.	"	"	"	Chesterfield.	Castleton, Vt.	18
Apr. 5		M	F	Carrie E. Hills.	"	"	"	Shrusbury, Vt.	Groton, Ms.	52
May 28		M	F	Mary A. Jeffs.	"	W. Chesterfield.	"	Keene.	W. Chesterfield.	47
June 5	Alice M. Holman	M	F	M. J. Colman.	"	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Winchester.	39
July 5		M	F	Emma Dyton.	"	W. Chesterfield.	"	Westmorland.	"	23
" 12		M	F	Burton H. Amidon.	"	"	"	"	"	28
" 15		M	F	H. M. Davenport.	"	"	"	"	"	17
" 15		M	F	Winfred P. Randall.	"	"	"	"	"	28
" 15		M	F	Agnes D. Scott.	"	"	"	"	"	18
" 15		M	F	Joseph Lapoint.	"	Spooford.	Laborer.	E. Dorset, Vt.	S. Dorset, Vt.	36
" 15		M	F	Celina Brusco.	"	W. Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Walpole.	N. Clarendon, Vt.	33
Aug. 1	Earl Ed. Debelle.	M	M	Henry L. Debelle.	"	Chesterfield.	"	Winchester.	Keene.	33
" 30		M	M	Edie B. Hull.	"	"	"	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	45
Sept. 1		M	M	M. C. Goodrich.	"	"	"	"	"	30
" 13	Gale T. Tuttle.	M	F	Larkin W. Amidon.	"	"	"	Westmorland.	"	41
Oct. 3	Harry E. Winn.	M	F	Geo. A. Tuttle.	"	Chesterfield.	Barber.	Chesterfield.	"	33
" 14		M	F	E. M. Hopkins.	"	W. Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Worcester, Ms.	W. Chesterfield.	22
" 19		M	F	Celia E. Davis.	"	"	"	Grafton, Vt.	"	26
Nov. 19		M	F	Arthur S. McQuade.	"	"	"	W. Chesterfield.	Walpole.	35
" 19		M	F	L. J. Davenport.	"	"	"	"	"	32
" 19		M	F	H. A. Sargent.	"	"	"	"	"	32
" 19		M	F	Norman G. Gobburn.	"	"	"	"	"	32

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 4	W. Chesterfield.	Chas. H. S. Winn.	Brattleboro, Vt.	21	W	Barber.	Worcester, [Ms.] Chesterfield.	T. E. Winn, E. N. Hubbard, Murray Davis, E. E. Davis.	England, Chesterfield.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. H. Morgan, [field].
Apr. 12	Spofford.	Celta E. Davis.	W. Chesterfield.	20	"	"	Day, N. Y.	J. E. Deming, K. Whitcomb.	"	Farmer.	1st	West Chester-
July 7	Chesterfield.	Beecher Deming.	Day, N. Y.	48	"	Com Laborer	Spofford.	Rufus Fiecht, S. E. Robbins.	Germany, Hadley, N. Y.	Farmer.	1st	R. T. Cobb, J. P.
Oct. 21	Westmoreland	Bessie J. Fields.	Spofford.	16	"	Housework.	Spofford.	H. Chickering, M. J. Britton.	Westport, East Alstead.	Laborer.	1st	Spofford.
Dec. 15	Chesterfield.	A. S. Chickering.	W. Chesterfield.	24	"	Mechanic.	W. Chesterfield.	H. Chickering, M. J. Britton.	Westmoreland, " [Ms.]	Farmer.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett,
Dec. 15	Chesterfield.	Ida May Aldrich.	W. Northfield.	19	"	"	W. Northfield.	Jas. Aldrich, M. J. Stevens.	Bernardston, New York.	Carpenter.	1st	Chesterfield.
Dec. 15	Chesterfield.	Charlie D. York.	Spofford.	22	"	Mechanic.	Washington.	John W. York, B. A. Yeager.	Waterbury, Vt. W. Chesterfield.	Mechanic.	1st	Rev. L. Williams,
Dec. 15	Chesterfield.	Nora A. Ball.	Amherst, Ms.	22	"	Hat maker.	Amherst, Ms.	Nelson O. Ball, Ellen N. Kith.	Amherst, Ms. Chesterfield.	Carriage mak'r	1st	Westmoreland
Dec. 15	Chesterfield.	M. G. Harrington.	Sharon, Vt.	25	"	Farmer.	Sharon, Vt.	C. F. Harrington, E. L. Blanchard.	N. Pomfret, Vt. Pomfret, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sinnett,
Dec. 15	Chesterfield.	Jennie E. Howe.	Chesterfield.	19	"	"	Chesterfield.	Frederick Howe, K. Rollands.	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	1st	Chesterfield.

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W*	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 17	Chas. C. Houghton.	39	10		M	F	W	S	Chesterfield.	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Hallifax, Vt.	Joseph Day.	Phebe Plumb.	
Mar. 9	Eunice M. Howes.	79	6	9	M	F	"	M	Keene.	Painter.	Taunton, Ms.	Lan'sboro', Ms.	James Keith.	Sarah Jackson.	
" 23	James W. Keith.	84	7	8	M	F	"	M	Day, N. Y.		Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Alonzo Kathan.	Eliza Davenport	
Apr. 1	Eva L. Puffer.	77	4	9	M	F	"	S	Chesterfield.		Belfast, Me.	N. Hartland, Vt.	Frank Jackson.	Zanie J. Ware.	
May 3	Andrew Jackson.	77	5	2	M	F	"	S	Concord.		Winchester.	Westminster.	John C. Hall.	Mery	
July 8	Harrriet W. Stone.	27	6	6	M	F	"	M	Westmoreland.		Grafton, Vt.	Chesterfield.	Lovell G. Keith.	Lizzie Reynolds.	
Oct. 1	Willie R. Tuttle.	59	2	6	M	F	"	M	Chesterfield.		Taunton, Ms.	W. Chesterfield.	Francis Tuttle.	Sarah J. Beal.	
" 14	Samuel P. Field.	68	2	6	M	F	"	M	Taunton, Ms.		England.	Taunton, Ms.	Arthur McQuade.	Eliza Davenport.	
" 15	Geo. O. Sanford.	70			M	F	"	M	Vergennes, Vt.		Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Parsons Field.	Rebecca Caswell	
Nov. 7	John W. White.				M	F	"	M	Chesterfield.		Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Warren White.	Sally Darling.	

* 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.

SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

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

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 6.—To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 8.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to purchase two new road scrapers, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to paint and repair the town hall, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to build a new iron bridge on the road leading from Olin Farr's mill to E. H. Cobleigh's and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$40, to be expended Memorial Day, or act thereon.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise money to trim and repair the old cemetery back of town hall, or act thereon.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to sell the old fire pump, or act thereon.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to accept one thousand dollars left in trust by Henry O. Coolidge, interest to be expended yearly on his lot and keep the cemetery in repair, or act thereon.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to deposit the money known as the Chamberlain trust fund in the town treasury as assets of the town, the interest to be paid annually for the improvement of the Chesterfield West cemetery, as was originally intended, or act thereon.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to cut a certain pine tree in the old Goodrich cemetery or act thereon.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Swanzey and Winchester road from a point south of Martin Wright's place past the premises known as John Beal's place to Faulkner cemetery, or act thereon.

ART. 19.—To transact any other business that may come before the said meeting legally.

Given under our hand and seal this 18th day of February, 1898.

ELLON A SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
FRANK M. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ELLON A. SAFFORD,
FRED E. ATHERTON,
FRANK M. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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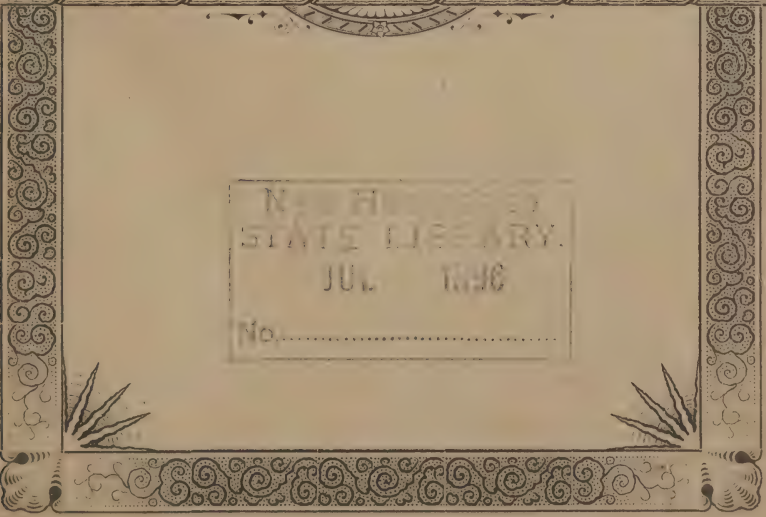


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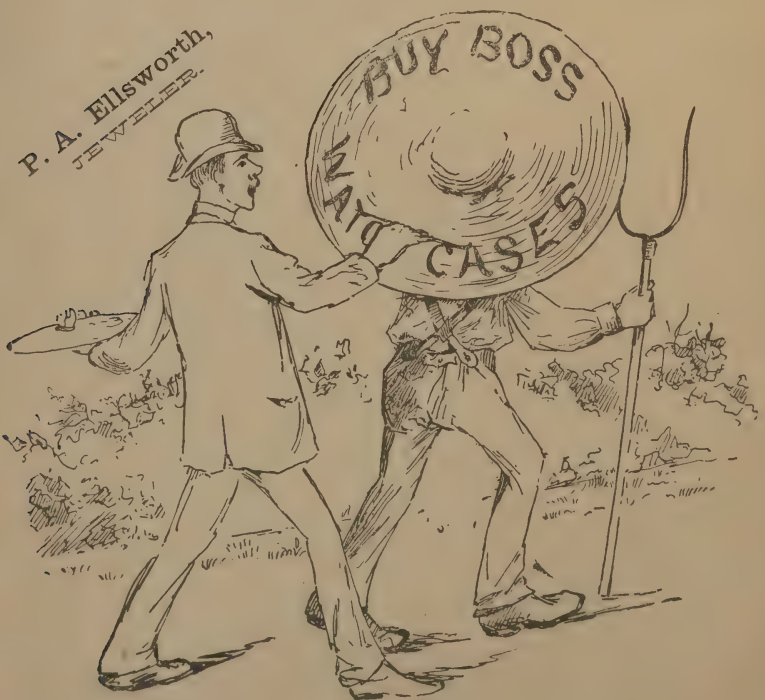
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— AND —

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN DISTRICT NO. 5.

— OF THE —

TOWN OF MEREDITH,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1890.

MEREDITH, N. H.:
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1890.

Selectmen's Report.

THE TOWN OF MEREDITH IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SELECTMEN FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1890.

The Town of Meredith,	Cr.
By balance reported March 1st, 1889,	\$339.67
By assessment of State Tax,	2120.00
" County Tax,	2325.58
" School Money by law,	1484.00
" " " by vote,	600.00
" Decoration Day,	100.00
" For Wamesit Engine Co.,	300.00
" Taking care of Library,	100.00
" Repairing books and new books in Library,	150.00
" Concrete Sidewalks,	500.00
" Overlay by percentage,	146.87
" Dog Tax,	160.00
" Precinct Tax,	334.75
" Village School District Tax,	472.20
" Town School District School House Tax,	156.99
" Non-Resident Highway Tax,	167.50
By amount of Insurance Tax,	26.25
" Railroad Tax,	488.48
" Savings Bank Tax,	3054.59
" Literary Fund,	293.02
" Belknap County,	901.53
" Subscription for Concrete,	535.00
" License for Show,	4.00
" Town Hall above expenses,	36.19
" Dividend on the G. G. Fogg bequest,	52.02
	\$14848.64

The Town of Meredith,

Dr.

Pauper Roads.

Paid J. W. Eastman, labor on Hermit road,	\$22.20
Jacob F. Perkins, plank for. " "	6.97
Francis J. Robinson, breaking " " winter '88-'89,	8.44
D. R. Caverly, labor on Turnpike " "	15.00
D. R. Caverly, breaking " " winter '88-'89,	7.63
T. J. Sinclair, breaking Pauper " " "	1.50
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	\$61.74

Repairing Roads and Bridges.

Paid Clarence E. Bryant, labor on highway, Dis. 5,	\$35.50
Arthur M. Hutchins. " " Dis. 15,	16.55
E. F. Wiggin, breaking highway, winter '87-'88, Dis. 11,	10.88
W. B. Smith, labor on Randlett bridge, Dis. 18,	12.10
Andrew J. Chase, labor on highway, Dis. 19,	6.00
Ezra R. Chase, labor on highway, Dis. 20,	7.65
John L. Russell, breaking highway, Dis. 21,	17.05
Moses R. Chase, labor on highway, Dis. 22,	2.62
John S. Dolloff, labor on highway, Dis. 22,	16.31
Thomas P. Perkins, labor on highway, Dis. 22½,	1.60
Perry N. Chase, labor on highway, Dis. 22½,	7.50
Isaac Webster, breaking and repairing highway, winter '88-'89, Dis. 24,	6.47
Albert B. Piper, labor on highway, Dis. 25,	4.50
N. H. Chase, " " 27,	22.25
W. K. Kimball, " " 27,	10.00
W. L. Crockett, " " 28,	28.79
Benj. Perkins, plank, Dis. 29,	2.50
Warren L. Crockett, labor on highway, Dis. 30,	4.43
Simeon D. Hinds, breaking highway, Dis. 31,	3.37
F. P. Corliss, moving fence, winter '87-'88, Dis. 33,	1.50
F. P. Corliss, " " '88-'89, Dis. 33,	1.50
F. J. Robinson, breaking highway, winter '88-'89 Dis. 33,	13.37
W. S. Smith, " " " " 34,	16.06

Paid W. S. Smith, labor on highway, summer '89 Dis. 34,	\$3.75
Austin A. Drake, breaking highway, winter '88-'89, Dis. 35,	7.58
John C. Thompson, labor on highway, Dis. 35,	37.32
D. R. Caverly, " " " 36,	12.00
A. A. Drake, breaking highway, winter '88-'89, Dis. 37,	17.29
George A. Leavitt, sand used on highways,	18.40
Ahira Barney, lumber on bridge at Center,	29.80
M. S. & L. Co., plank for bridges,	35.18
O. N. Roberts, labor on road machine,	37.25
A. K. Veazey, in part for labor on road machine.	54.00
E. T. Blake, labor on highway, Dis. 15,	7.00
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	\$508.07

New Highways.

Paid S. F. and W. H. Wadleigh, land damage around Neal Hill.	\$50.00
E. F. Wiggin, building highway around Neal Hill,	245.00
William Neal, land damage,	5.00
E. Stevens, " " "	70.00
C. W. Neal, " " Cross street,	1.00
E. Stevens, " " " "	200.00
E. F. Wiggin, building stone bridge on Cross street,	50.00
E. F. Wiggin, " highway on Cross street,	100.00
D. B. Eaton, Surveys for new highways,	3.50
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	\$724.50

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid T. P. Perkins, in 1888,	\$5.00
N. M. Corliss, "	5.00
John M. Neal, "	105.00
J. F. Smith, "	105.50
J. S. Corliss, "	4.00
M. R. Chase, "	15.00
E. L. Smith, "	5.25
Benj. Perkins, 1889,	30.00
N. R. Marston, "	20.00

Paid Fred H. Smith,	'89	\$5.00
W. B. Smith,	"	8.00
E. F. Wiggin,	"	15.00
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		\$322.75

Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Paid P. D. Blaisdell, supplies for Alanson Cox,	\$5.41
Lucy E. Boynton, board furnished Charles Davenport,	96.00
J. S. Morse,	130.00
P. D. Blaisdell, supplies for Mrs. Flanders,	10.50
E. C. Mansfield, shoes for J. C. Page's girl,	2.00
John W. Eastman, aid to Geo. A. Crockett,	12.00
Blake & Moulton, Casket and Robe for Geo. A. Crockett,	14.25
Rev. J. Erskine, attending funeral of Geo. A. Crockett,	3.00
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	\$273.16

Pauper Bills.

Paid Mrs. L. S. Davis, keeping transient,	\$1.50
Thos. Gray, " "	15.00
P. D. Blaisdell, supplies to transient,	.86
" " " Forest Perkins' children,	61.17
" " " B. P. Swain,	3.25
" " " Charles Pickering,	5.06
" " " O. F. Bennett,	21.89
" " " Emma Ladd,	2.50
" " " Benj. Prescott,	3.20
" " " Lucy Jigger,	2.41
" " " John Weeks,	3.00
" " " Mrs. Fred Marsh and child,	1.30
" " " Joseph Dockham,	12.42
" " " Almon Denney,	6.00
" " " Forest Perkins' children,	33.22
" " " Nathan Boynton,	11.87
William H. Brown, wood to Nathan Boynton,	15.00
Dr. F. L. Hawkins, medical aid to Nathan Boynton,	49.30
" " " N. P. Clark,	25.50

Paid Dr. F. L. Hawkins, medical aid to Mrs. B. P. Swain,	\$13.50
" " " Charles Pickering,	5.60
" " " Stephen Chase,	29.00
" " " John Weeks,	14.50
A. S. Clough, rent for Mrs. S. Roberts,	24.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to Mrs. Farrar,	6.98
Mrs. A. J. Wetherby, taking care of Mrs. Farrar,	5.00
Blake & Moulton, casket for Mrs. Farrar,	14.00
Samuel Hall, digging grave for Mrs. Farrar,	1.50
" " " Almon Denney's child,	1 00
Blake & Moulton, casket for Almon Denney's, "	6.00
Sam. Hodgson, wood for E. Willey,	3.25
" " " Mrs. Ladd,	1.63
J. B. French, supplies to P. McTague,	5.00
" " " Benj. Prescott,	10.00
" " " Joseph Dockham,	1.00
Pease & Towle, supplies to P. McTague,	8.40
" " " B. P. Swain,	4.00
" " " O. F. Bennett,	.45
" " " John Weeks,	2.90
E. C. Mansfield, overshoes for W. W. Blake,	1.50
E. C. Mansfield, clothing for B. P. Swain,	9.00
S. A. Ladd, rent for Forest Perkins' children,	60.00
S. A. Ladd, rent for Mrs. Pike,	60.00
T. B. Choate, aid to W. W. Blake,	.93
D. A. Ambrose, casket and robe for Abbie Simonds,	19.00
William Gilpatrick, taking care of John Weeks,	8.50
G. H. Huntoon, board of Maggie Wheeler,	5.82
F. H. Smith, aid to B. P. Swain,	58.00
E. F. Wiggin, " " "	3.00
Sarah A. Sanders, nurse to Mrs. B. P. Swain,	65.00
M. S. & L. Co., wood for Forest Perkins' children,	6.31
Nelson Chase, aid to Stephen Chase,	8.50
Dr. O. Goss, medical aid to Mrs. W. Clement,	4.00
M. A. Farnham, hats for O. F. Bennett's girls,	1.40
Elizabeth Bartlett, house rent for O. F. Bennett, from Mar. 28, '89 to Feb. 28, '90,	33.00
Elbridge Ladd, board for Mrs. F. Marsh and child,	26.43
A. A. Kidder & Co, supplies to B. P. Swain,	2.00
John Chattle, taking care of Mrs. John Weeks,	4.50
Olive Bennett, rent for Mrs. Emma Ladd,	3.75

 \$812.80

General Expenses.

Paid G. G. Hoyt, services as auditor for year ending Mar.		
1, '88,		\$2.00
E. Bickford, " " " Mar. 1, '89,		2.00
J. M. Beede, " " " " "		2.00
S. W. Rollins, advice and services for year ending Mar.		
1, '89,		17.00
E. C. Mansfield, quilt for lobby,		1.00
P. D. Blaisdell, furniture for lobby,		1.62
E. H. Maloon, repairs to road machine,		10.95
O. N. Roberts, " " "		13.95
J. S. Roberts, for Wamesit Engine Co., by vote of town,		300.00
J. S. Roberts, " " " law,		180.00
Arthur M. Hutchins, damage to sleigh, winter '87-'88,		1.50
W. H. Cate, " team, spring '88,		15.00
M. C. Brown, " " '89,		7.00
T. J. Sinclair, " sleigh, winter '88-'89,		5.00
D. F. Bean, " cart, summer '89,		4.30
John Cate, " ox-yoke, winter '87-'88,		3.00
C. W. Maloon, " self, summer '89,		13.75
John Easter, setting glass in town hall,		3.45
J. J. A. Reynolds, twelve guide-boards,		28.80
C. A. Clark, care of Town Library Mar. 1, '88 to		
Mar. 1, '89,		100.00
C. A. Clark, for Town Library, '89,		250.00
George K. James, for Decoration Day,		100.00
L. M. Pike, in part for concrete,		1000.00
D. R. Caverly, in part for collecting taxes in '88,		170.00
Sophonra Sanborn, recording deaths and births by Dr.		
Geo. Sanborn, in '88,		2.00
C. C. Mathewson, services as police in '88,		5.00
Philip McCrillis, " " "		7.00
C. A. McCrillis, " as special police.		17.00
F. A. Moody, " " "		17.00
Geo. M. Bryant, " " "		2.00
R. S. Moses, " " "		6.00
E. T. Blake, services as Supervisor,		16.00
J. S. Dolloff, " " "		16.00
J. B. Sanborn, blank books,		11.65

Paid C. A. Clark & Co., printing town reports for '88,	\$43.00
" " " " blanks &c,	12.65
W. H. Brown, services as Selectman from Mar. 1, to Mar. 12, '89,	10.00
Edwin Cox, services as Selectman from Mar. 1, to Mar. 12, '89,	10.00
Edwin Cox, for use of team,	3.00
B. B. Rollins, services of Health officer, and cash paid out from Mar. 1, to May 15, '89,	10.50
C. W. Neal, insuring Town Hall,	45.00
J. H. Knowles, boarding Selectmen and Supervisors, from Feb. 1, '89, to Feb. 1, '90,	34.50
H. F. Hawkins, moving fence on plains, and watering trough, '89,	8.00
Mrs. M. E. Harmon, school books for Albert Pickering's children,	2.00
J. Webster, services as member of town school board year ending Mar. 1, '90,	55.00
H. L. Brown, services as member of town school board year ending Mar. 1, '90,	55.00
Mrs. M. E. Harmon, services as member of town school board year ending Mar. 1, '90,	30.00
I. C. Boynton, services as Town Clerk for year ending Mar. 1, '90,	50.00
I. C. Boynton, recording births, marriages and deaths,	12.45
D. R. Caverly, in part for services as collector '89,	150.00
T. S. Moses, services as treasurer,	66.00
J. W. Eastman, use of team and cash paid out,	18.00
E. F. Wiggin, " " "	20.00
P. A. Ellsworth, " " "	24.08
E. F. Wiggin, services as Selectman for year ending Mar. 1, '90,	125.00
J. W. Eastman, services as Selectman for year ending Mar. 1, '90,	110.00
P. A. Ellsworth, services as Selectman for year ending Mar. 1, '90,	150.00
State Tax,	2120.00
County Tax,	2325.58
D. R. Caverly, abatements town list, '88,	50.55
" " " " village school list, '88,	2.66
" " " " precinct list, '88,	4.97
" " " " town list, '89,	93.16
" " " " town school house list, '89,	1.09
" " " " village school list, '89,	8.06
" " " " precinct list, '89,	4.08
" " " " non-resident highway receipts,	91.24

Village and Town Schools.

Paid F. L. Hawkins, Village District,	\$925.00
H. L. Brown, Town District,	1236.16
H. L. Brown, Town School house Tax,	139.22
H. L. Brown, Interest on the G. G. Fogg bequest,	52.02
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	\$2352.40

Precinct and Village School Districts.

Paid David Smith, on Precinct Tax,	\$308.46
F. L. Hawkins, on Village Dis. School Tax,	452.65

Recapitulation.

By whole amount of receipts,		\$14,848.64
Paid Pauper Roads,	\$61.74	
Repairing Roads and Bridges,	508.07	
New Highways,	724.50	
Sheep killed by Dogs,	322.75	
Dependent Soldiers and families,	273.16	
Pauper Bills,	812.80	
General Expenses,	8077.54	
Schools,	2352.40	
Precinct Tax,	308.46	
Village School District,	452.65	
	<hr/>	\$13,894.07

Leaving a balance of \$954.57

Which is accounted for as follows:—

Due on D. R. Caverly's Town list, '88,	\$26.71
“ “ Village School list, '88,	23.20
“ “ Precinct list, '88,	5.80
“ “ Town list, '89,	460.51
“ “ School-house list, '89,	16.68
“ “ Village School list, “	35.99
“ “ Precinct list, '89,	29.80
Cash in Treasury,	355.88
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	\$954.57

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY A. ELLSWORTH,	} Selectmen
JOHN W. EASTMAN,	
EDWARD F. WIGGIN,	} of
	} Meredith.

MEREDITH, N. H., March 4, 1890.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen we find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ELEAZER BICKFORD,	} Auditors.
JAMES M. BEDEE,	

Receipts of Town Hall,

Received for rent,	\$220.00
Paid R. S. Moses, Janitor, care of hall, 123 times,	\$123.00
" " wood and oil,	60.81
Balance,	36.19
	—————\$220.00
PERRY A. ELLSWORTH, } Selectmen JOHN W. EASTMAN, } of EDWARD F. WIGGIN, } Meredith.	

Treasurer's Report.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$62.57
Received of D. R. Caverly,	7,640.16
" Selectmen,	5,339.06
	—————
	\$13,041.79

Which is accounted for as follows :—

Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$8,240.33
County Tax,	2,325.58
State Tax,	2,120.00
March 1, 1890, Cash in Treasury,	355.88
	—————\$13,041.79

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. MOSES, Treasurer.

MEREDITH, N. H., March 4, 1890.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer we find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ELEAZER BICKFORD, }
 JAMES M. BEDEE, } Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1890.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1889,	\$35.72
Received of Selectmen,	250.00
" Fines on books,	8.91
	—————\$294.63
Paid Virginia B. Ladd, Librarian one year,	\$100.00
Printing 7500 Cards,	17.35
Books,	97.89
	—————\$215.24

Cash on hand, March 1, 1890.	\$79.39
Number of books let out during the year, 4,548.	

C. A. CLARK, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Village Schools have enjoyed their usual prosperity during the past year. While the attendance in general has been very good, we are sorry to note the disposition of some parents to allow their children to absent themselves from the schoolroom. They should realize that by such tolerance they are doing their children a great wrong.

We believe the advent of free text books will remove one of the obstacles we have constantly encountered in compelling the attendance of some children.

The overcrowded Primary and Intermediate departments were again divided into three schools during the summer term, this experiment has been found very beneficial to the younger scholars.

The Primary Department. Miss M. A. Clough has completed her fifth year as teacher of this school. No word of commendation are needed to inform the public of the success of this department during Miss Clough's long administration. Number of pupils, 63. Wages per month, \$32.00.

Second Primary Department. The Board were very fortunate in securing for this single term, the services of Mrs. Hattie M. Solomon. The scholars under Mrs. Solomon's charge showed great advancement for the short time they were under her instruction. Number of scholars, 20. Wages per month, \$24.00.

Intermediate Department. Miss M. Ellie Bedee has taught this school for several years. Miss Beede's long experience and the marked improvement of all scholars in her department speak volumes for her ability and success as a teacher. Number of scholars, 41. Wages per month, \$32.00.

The Grammar School was again under the instruction of Miss Etta M. Dodge, this is Miss Dodge's second year in this department. Number of scholars, 40. Wages per month, \$36.00.

The High School for the past year has been under the supervision of Mr. J. J. Stearns, a teacher of great experience. Number of scholars, 28. Wages per month, \$50.00.

Respectfully submitted in the behalf of the Board,

WM. H. MOSES, Chairman.

F. B. PEASE, Secretary.

Report of Schools.

SCHOOL No. 2 had two terms; the first term was taught by Miss Edith E. Webster. Whole number of scholars 11, average 11. Second term of 12 weeks was taught by the same teacher. Whole number of scholars 14, average 13. Miss Webster has had considerable experience in teaching and worked hard in this school, resulting in a very successful years work. Wages per month \$24.00.

Roll of Honor. First term—Mabel Bickford, Alice Bickford, Jessie Maloon, Linza Allen, Milton Allen, Willie Russell, Fred Stevens.

Second term.—Jessie Maloon. Number of visitors first term, 9; second term, 13.

SCHOOL No. 3 has three terms; the first two were taught by Miss Julia A. Eaton. The first term had 16 scholars, average 14. Second term had 12 average 10. Miss Eaton needs no recommendation as a thorough successful teacher. The third term was taught by Mrs. Mary E. Brown. Whole number of scholars 11, average 8. Mrs. Brown's school was made pleasant by the pupils good behavior, prompt and thorough recitations. Wages per month \$24.00.

Roll of Honor. First term.—Cecil Rollins.

Second term.—Fred Stevens. Number of visitors first term, 5. Second term, 2. Third term, 5.

SCHOOL No. 4 had two terms, both taught by Miss Gertrude M. Davis. First term had 9 weeks, number of scholars 14, average 14, second term 13 weeks, whole number of scholars 16; average 16. Miss Davis worked very hard in this school, resulting in a successful and universal praiseworthy years work. Wages per month including board \$26.00.

Roll of Honor. First term.—Emma J. Keyser, Sadie E. Keyser, Grace E. Lawrence, Ethel Lawrence, Mary A. Lincoln, Carl Philbrick, Arthur E. Philbrick.

Second term.—Ethel B. Lawrence. Number of visitors first term 11, second term 12.

SCHOOL No. 6 had two terms, first term was taught by Miss Bertha B. Brown. Whole number of scholars 11; average 10. Second term was taught by Miss Alice M. Leavitt. Whole number of scholars 10; average 9. Both teachers labored hard in the school, and did excellent work, giving general satisfaction. Wages per month \$24.00.

Roll of Honor. First term—Percy W. Putnam, F. Percy Smith, Hollis Wiggin, Florence Black, Florence M. Wiggin, A. Edith Wiggin.

Second term.—Percy W. Pitman, Hollis Wiggin, Lewis P. Caverly, Florence Wiggin, Pearl M. Caverly. Number of visitors, first term 12; second term, 14.

SCHOOL No. 8. Summer term taught by Rose Nelson. Length of school 8 weeks. Whole number of pupils 11; average attendance 2.

Miss Nelson labored conscientiously for the best good of her pupils, and those who were faithful to her instruction made excellent progress. The specimen of map-drawing shown was neatly, accurately and correctly done. We think if parents had reunited with their teacher, this term might have been more successful and more profitable. Miss Nelson was anxious to do well and *did* do well. Fall term taught by Minnie Meloon. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 2. Length of term 8 weeks. Wages \$24.00 per month. Miss Meloon is thorough and systematic in her methods, pleasant and winning in her manners. With these qualities and her experience in teaching we class her as one of our *very best* teachers.

SCHOOL No. 9 and 10. Summer term taught by Mrs. M. E. Harmon, length of school 10 weeks. Whole number of pupils, 32; average attendance 31. The two remaining terms were taught by Myrtie Glidden. Whole number of pupils 32; average attendance 31. Wages per month, \$28.00. These teachers were faithful in their work and exhibited much courage, (fortitude) and patience. Children were regular in attendance, diligent and persevering in their studies and prompt in their recreations.

SCHOOL No. 11, had two terms of 8 weeks each. Both terms were taught by Geo. W. Gilman of New Hampton, who has had considerable experience in teaching, and works hard for the advancement of his scholars, and securing their respect and good will. Whole number of scholars 17; average attendance 9. Wages per month \$20.00.

SCHOOL No. 12. Both terms taught by Eva J. Perkins. Length of school 18 weeks; whole number of pupils 9; average attendance 7. Wages \$25. per month. Miss Perkins did good work, school appeared well. Much interest shown by both teacher and pupils. Examinations at the close of each term were satisfactory.

SCHOOL No. 13, had one term of 8 weeks, Summer term. This school was taught by Miss Abbie L. Caverly. This was her first experience in teaching, but her success was gratifying. Whole number of scholars 6; average attendance 6. Wages per month \$19.00.

SCHOOL No. 14, union with New Hampton, had two terms of 9 and 13 weeks respectively; both taught by Miss Cora A. Plummer. Miss Plummer is one of our best teachers, and invariably gives satisfaction wherever she teaches. This is one of the best schools in the western part of our town. Whole number of scholars 17; average attendance 14. Wages per month \$24.00.

SCHOOL No. 16 and 17 had two terms of 8 and 12 weeks respectively. The first term was taught by Fred T. Swain, who has had some experience in teaching. This school was very small in number, but the scholars that attended made a very commendable advancement. The next term was taught by Miss Abbie L. Caverly. The closing exercises showed well for teacher and scholars; having made a good advancement with a commendable degree of thoroughness. Whole number of scholars 10; average attendance 6. Wages per month \$19.50

Again we are called upon to present our annual report of the town district, and are pleased to say that in almost every instance favorable results were observed by your committee. The teachers worked hard and were with few exceptions very successful. A sad fact which we have failed to find a remedy for, is irregular attendance. This failure is due in almost every instance to negligence on the part of parents insisting on their childrens' regular attendance at school. Parents must take into consideration that this is a great loss to their children and a damage to our school.

Under the free text book law it seems necessary that several changes should be made in our text books the coming year.

Several of our school houses are in much need of repairs. We have expended the amount raised for repairs as economical and judicious as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WEBSTER, } School
HARRY L. BROWN, { Board.

Treasurer's Report.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF MEREDITH IN ACCOUNT
WITH HARRY L. BROWN.

By Cash in the Treasury March 1, '89,	\$26.37
Received of Selectmen's Orders,	1075.00
.. Literary Fund,	161.16
.. of D. R. Caverly, money raised for	
.. repairs, and bills of '88,	136.44
.. Meredith Village Savings Bank, interest	
.. on Fund for No. 9 and 10,	52.02
.. of J. W. Scribner,	12.00
.. John Perkins,	73.67
.. J. W. Scribner, fall term,	16.85
.. B. B. Rollins, for tuition,	1.00
	—\$1,554.51
To paid teachers, including board,	\$1,274.50
For wood, incidentals, repairs	
and bills of '88,	271.83
Cash in Treasury, March 1, '90,	8.18
	—\$1,554.51
Amount due from town treasurer and collector	
March 1, '90,	\$84.76

An itemized account will be made to the District.

HARRY L. BROWN, Treasurer of School Board.

MEREDITH, N. H. March 4, 1890.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and well vouched.

ELEAZER BICKFORD, } Auditors.
JAMES M. BEDEE, }

Births Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 28		F	1	Charles W. Wilcox.	Winnifred S. Cate.	W	Meredith.	Lawyer.	Lee, Mass.	Meredith.
" 30	Charles J. Garland.	M	2	Norman N. Corliss.	Mary L. P. Cate.			Farmer.	New Hampton.	"
Apr. 3		"	6	Charles M. Garland.	Amanda L. Hoyt.			"	Barnstead.	"
" 6		"	2	Nathan D. Morrison.	Jennie E. Burton.			Mechanic.	Groton, Vt.	Landgrove, Vt.
" 6		"	2	Austin S. Moulton.	Laura A. Burleigh.			Farmer.	Moultonborough.	Sanbornton.
" 14		S. B.	3							
" 21		F	4	Alexander Lavally.	Annie Johnson.			Laborer.	Danville, Canada.	Bradford, Mass.
" 21		F	1	Perry A. Ellsworth.	E. Bell Emery.			Jeweler.	New Hampton.	Meredith.
" 26		M	2	David Knowlton.	Emroy Goodroe.			Teamster.	Tanworth.	Munroe.
" 26		"	3	Alberto F. Clark.	Clara A. Davis.			Barber.	Centre Harbor.	North Troy, Vt.
May 3		F	3	Lewis L. Eaton.	Ella C. Welch.			Clerk.	Meredith.	Fred'kton, N. B.
" 24	Nella V. Eaton.	F	9	George H. Lougee.	Ella LeBarron.			Laborer.	Silmanton.	Meredith.
" 25		M	2	John B. Jewett.	"			Farmer.	Laconia.	St. Albans, Vt.
June 5		M	3					"		"
" 17		F	8	Hosen O. Veasey.	Georgianna S. Taylor.			"	New Hampton.	Meredith.
" 24		M	1	Charles S. Woodman.	Nellie S. Rogers.			Laborer.	Campton.	Campton.
July 31		M	4	Ira G. Wilkinson.	Maria M. Bartlett.			"	Campton.	Meredith.
Aug. 7		F	1	Almon E. Chase.	Lena R. Chase.			"	W. Topsham, Vt.	Lake Village.
Aug. 21		F	1	Willis G. Allen.	Nellie E. Carleton.			Farmer.	Enfield, Me.	New Hampton.
Sept. 18	Mary E. Allen,	M	3	Frank P. Smith.	Margie Maguire.			Laborer.	Meredith.	Meredith.
" 21	Emma C.	F	1	Charles Wheeler.	Hattie B. Rand.			"	Waterloo, Canada.	St. Patrick's, Ca.
Oct. 3		M	1	Justus Erskine.	Fannie Chase.			Clergyman.	Montville, Me.	Great Falls.
Nov. 6		F	1	W. J. Miles.	Mary A. Shaw.			Painter.	Craftsburg, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.
Dec. 6	Sadie M. Pickering.	F	8	Albert J. Pickering.	Fannie P. Kelley.			Farmer.	Meredith.	Gilford.
" 28		M	2	Marvin C. Brown.				"	Bradford.	Franklin.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 3	Meredith Vill.	George N. Eaton. Emma E. Ham.	Meredith. "	36 27	W	Farmer. Housekeeper	Meredith. Portsmouth.	Pephaniah Eaton. Almira Eaton. Tobias Ham.	Moultonborough. Portsmouth. Meredith. Centre Harbor.	Farmer. Machinist.	1st " "	Rev. T. Crudging- ton. Meredith.
" 12	"	E. C. Solomon. Hattie M. Palmer.	" "	26 19		Telegraph Operator. Teacher.	Cambidge Mass. Littleton.	E. C. Solomon. Ann O. Solomon. Francis H. Palmer.	Meredith. Moultonborough. Meredith.	Mechanic. Farmer.	" "	Rev. Eleazar Owen Meredith.
Feb. 26	"	John W. Wiggin. Susan G. Lovejoy.	" "	23 18		Farmer. Housekeeper	Meredith. "	George W. Wiggin. Mary A. Wiggin. Cyrus Lovejoy.	Meredith. Moultonborough. Meredith.	Farmer. "	" "	Rev. J. E. Skine. Meredith.
" 27	"	Charles G. Perkins. Rosa L. Lawrence.	" "	30 16		Farmer. Housekeeper	Ossipee. Meredith.	Charles G. Perkins. Elizabeth Perkins. John L. Lawrence.	Wells, Me. Ossipee. Meredith.	" "	" "	Rev. Eleazar Owen Meredith.
Mar. 16	"	William W. Ballard. Emma Roberts.	" "	30 23		Farmer. Housekeeper	" "	Martha E. Lawrence. Sophia W. Ballard. Oren N. Roberts.	Sydney, Me. Boston, Mass. Meredith.	Machinist. Farmer.	" "	Rev. T. Crudging- ton. Meredith.
" 24	"	Edgar N. Meloon. Augusta Graves.	" Sandwich.	37 36		Blacksmith. Housekeeper	" Sandwich.	Greenleaf Maloon. Polly Maloon. Russell Graves.	Meredith. Meredith. Sandwich.	Blacksmith. Farmer.	3d 1st	Rev. T. Crudging- ton. Meredith.
April 16	Plymouth.	Chas. C. Mathewson. Georgianna Eastman.	Meredith. Plymouth.	27 22		Dentist. Milliner.	Neworth. Plymouth.	Alonzo A. Mathewson. Mary R. Mathewson. George W. Eastman.	Acworth. Winchendon, Mass. New Hampton.	Farmer.	"	Rev. T. Stratton. Plymouth.
" 18	Meredith Vill.	Freeman S. Hilliard. Annie M. Page.	Laconia. Meredith.	21 35		Farmer. Housekeeper	Laconia. Meredith.	George D. Hilliard. Susan S. Hilliard. Thomas Chattle. Nancy D. Chattle.	Meredith. Meredith. Meredith.	Farmer.	" 2d	Rev. T. Crudging- ton. Meredith.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
" 25	Meredith Vill.	Arthur W. Gordon. Nellie M. French.	New Hampton, Mereditth.	22 22	W	Carpenter. Housekeeper	Hooksett. Meredith.	William O. Gordon. Abbie E. Gordon.	Candia. Hancock.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. G. A. Curtis Meredith.
May 8	" "	Duncan J. Willey. Agnes E. Roberts.	Providence, R. I. Meredith.	24 22		Machinist. Housekeeper	Millbury, Mass. Maine.	Lucy J. French. George W. Willey. Janette C. Willey.	Gloucester, Mass. Boston, Mass. Scotland.	Machinist.	"	Rev. T. Crudging- ton. Meredith.
July 9	Meredith Centre	Elbridge Ladd. Fillinda Blake.	" "	30 17		Farmer. Housekeeper	Moultonborough Meredith.	Sarah J. Roberts. George C. Ladd. Emma J. Ladd.	Ashland. Moultonborough.	Farmer.	2d	Noah Glidden, Meredith Centre.
" 10	Meredith Vill.	William Gilpatrick. Sarah J. Whitcher.	" Gilford.	50 39		Farmer. Housekeeper	Hiram, Maine. Holderness.	Sarah Blake. John C. Gilpatrick. Abigail Gilpatrick.	Meredith. Parsonsfield, Me. Saco, Me.	Farmer.	2d	Rev. T. Crudging- ton, Meredith.
Aug. 21	Alton Bay.	Phineas Dolloff. Emma A. Blake.	Meredith. "	57 35		Farmer. Housekeeper	Meredith. Sutton, Vt.	Nancy L. Garland. David Dolloff. Jane Dolloff.	New Hampton.	"	"	Rev. C. N. Fletcher Newport.
Sept. 3	Warren.	Charles E. Pike. Lula A. Bixby.	" "	24 21		Fireman. Operative.	Meredith. Warren.	Robert C. Pike. Hattie S. Pike. Solomon Bixby. Adaline Bixby.	Meredith. Warren.	"	"	Rev. W. A. Mayo, Warren.
" 4	Meredith Vill.	C. Judson Seymour. Merice A. Gilman.	Bridgeport, Ct. Meredith.	38 37		Assistant Postmaster. Housekeeper	Hartford, Conn. Meredith.	Charles B. Seymour. Jennette C. Seymour.	Hartford, Conn. "	Bookkeeper.	"	Rev. Robert Ford, Centre Harbor.
Oct. 23	New Hampton.	Jeff. L. Brimmer. Marry L. Gordon.	" New Hampton.	42 28		Carpenter. Housekeeper	Troy, N. Y. Danbury.	Peris M. Gilman. Jerard Brimmer. H. Heziah Brimmer.	Meredith. Quechee, Vt.	Farmer.	"	Rev. G. A. Curtis, Meredith.
Nov. 9	Meredith Vill.	Curtis L. McCrillis. Addie B. Lawrence.	Meredith. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	37 22		Operative. "	Meredith. St. Johnsbury Vt	Wm. O. Gordon. Abbie E. Gordon. Philip McCrillis. Elizabeth E. McCrillis. Albert F. Lawrence. Laura A. Lawrence.	Candia. Hancock. Meredith. Sandwich. St. Johnsbury, Vt. Danville, Vt.	"	"	Rev. G. A. Curtis, Meredith.

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

"	24	Meredith Vill.	Charles C. Sargent, Nellie B. Bickford.	New York, Meredith.	34 N. Y. 22	W	Paperhanger Operative.	Concord, Vt. Meredith.	Samuel P. Sargent, Nancy Sargent, Alonzo Bickford, Phebe Bickford, William Prescott.	Meredith. " "	Teamster.	1st " "	Rev. G. A. Curtis, Meredith.
"	29	"	William F. Prescott, Jennie O. Cogley.	"	25	"	"	"	Charles Bennett, Olive B. Bennett, Philip Adams.	"	"	2d	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
"	29	Meredith Vill.	John B. Adams, Pheba R. Marston.	"	25	"	Butcher, Housekeeper	Haverhill, Meredith.	Noah K. Marston, Rose A. Adams, Mary Marston.	Meredith. Gilford.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
Dec.	25	"	Alvah L. Chandler, Idella B. Thomas.	"	21	"	Operative.	Rumney, Moultonborough	Edward S. Chandler, Elizabeth M. Chandler William Thomas, Eliza Thomas.	Warren, England.	Carpenter.	"	Rev. A. P. Tracy, Meredith.
"	25	"	Harry Dow, Nellie M. Howland.	Meredith. "	24 21	"	"	New Hampton, Warren.	Orren F. Dow, Martha S. Dow, Harrison C. Howland.	New Hampton, Holderness, Londaf.	Laborer.	"	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
"	25	Centre Harbor.	Francis J. Robinson, Edith E. Webster.	"	25	"	Farmer, Housekeeper	Meredith, Centre Harbor.	Mary J. Howland, Joseph W. Robinson, Frances E. Robinson.	Warren, Meredith, Boothby, Me.	"	"	Rev. A. P. Tracy, Meredith.
"	25	Meredith Vill.	Charles S. St. Clair, Mabel E. Cooley.	Meredith. "	23 19	"	Operative.	New Hampton, Tamworth.	Moses G. Webster, Hannah Webster, Charles P. St. Clair, Julia A. St. Clair.	Centre Harbor, New Hampton.	"	"	Rev. A. P. Tracy, Meredith.
"	29	"	Chas. E. Hartshorn, Violet C. Kimball.	"	23 24	"	"	Meredith, Wentworth	Sarah E. Cooley, Almon P. Cooley, Loami Hartshorn, Mary E. Hartshorn, William Kimball, Melissa Kimball.	Tamworth. " Luenburgh, Mass Chelsea, Mass.	Laborer. Painter.	"	Rev. J. Erskine, Meredith.
"	29	"		Wentworth.						Wentworth.	Farmer.	"	Meredith.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Mar. Widow.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.			Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	
Jan. 27	P. D. Brawn.	06	3	16	Moultonboro.	M	W	Farmer.	Newport, Vt.	Centre Harbor.	Ivory Brawn.	Mary Smith.	
Feb. 9	George Denney.	2	8	25	Meredith.	S	S	Farmer.	Tamworth.	Ossipee.	Alton Deamey.	Clara Hubbard.	
" 19	Irvin C. Whiting.	82	10	25	Gilford.	W	W	Farmer.	Gilmanston.	Gilmanston.	L. W. Whiting.	Saucy C. Perkins.	
Mar. 25	Waldo Melbon.	72	6	3	Meredith.	W	M	Wheelwright.	Moultonboro.	Gilford.	John Maloon.	Abigail	
" 26	Nathaniel Clark.	21	8	4	Laconia.	F	S	Operator.	Laconia.	Gilford.	Austin S. Moulton.	Laura A. Burleigh.	
April 11	Josie Collins.	79	10	23	Westford, Mass.	M	W	Farmer.	Meredith.	Meredith.	John S. Collins.	Annette Robinson.	
" 20	Sarah E. Farrar.	68	4	3	Meredith.	M	M	Farmer.	Saunbornton.	Canterbury.	Asa Blood.	Sally Hildreth.	
" 30	Daniel S. Randlett.	37	6	3	Saunbornton.	F	M	Housewife.	Holderness.	Moultonboro.	Gilman L. Randlett.	Mary Smith.	
May 6	Frank P. Colby.	63	9	21	Corrith, Vt.	F	W	Farmer.	Holderness.	Moultonboro.	Lucretes A. Colby.	Amira A. Tallant.	
" 13	Harrist S. Pendexter.	77	7	3	Holderness.	M	W	"	Newburyport.	Moultonboro.	William Berry.	Harriet S. Worthly.	
" 16	Climena E. Blake.	78	8	8	Plymouth.	M	M	Farmer.	Plymouth.	Portsmouth.	Josiah Lang.	Sarah Whidden.	
" 22	Sarah B. Norris.	87	11	26	Portsmouth.	F	W	"	Plymouth.	Moultonboro.	David Merrill.	Sarah Lee.	
June 17	Thomas E. Lang.	71	3	7	Holderness.	F	W	"	Saunbornton.	Saunbornton.	Danies Rollins.	Zephra Rollins.	
July 1	Jacob L. Merrill.	90	8	3	Deerfield.	M	M	"	Meredith.	Newmarket.	Phillbrick Perkins.		
" 3	Abigail Caverly.	42	3	10	Deerfield.	F	W	"	Meredith.	Hillshoro.	Charles W. Crockett.		
" 18	Thomas Perkins.	66	11	28	Tilton.	F	W	Housewife.	Linden, Vt.	Corrith, Vt.	John W. Pease.	Anna M. Gould.	
Aug. 7	Edith Vesse.	33	3	1	Thornon.	M	W	"	Corrith, Vt.	Corrith, Vt.	Samuel Pierce.	Mary Winslow.	
" 17	Mary P. Ford.	38	7	18	Corrith, Vt.	M	M	"	Parsonsfield.	Munroe.	Eli Moulton.	Lousia Moulton.	
" 22	Annette M. Hall.	38	4	19	Moultonboro.	M	M	Farmer.	Tamworth.	Meredith.	John Morrison.	Lydia Moulton.	
Sept. 11	Sophia A. Jewell.	6	9	9	Meredith.	M	M	Farmer.	Barnstead.	"	David Knowlton.	E. Bell Emery.	
" 15	Adrian S. Knowlton.	35	17	23	"	M	F	Farmer.	Saunbornton.	"	Charles M. Garland.	Ananda L. Hoyt.	
Oct. 5	Charles J. Garland.	77	10	23	"	M	M	Farmer.	Meredith.	"	Daniel S. Beede.	Laura Ela.	
" 6	Nellie C. Horne.	85	10	15	"	F	W	Housewife.	Deerfield.	Deerfield.	Nathaniel Piper.	Fennie Saunbor.	
" 17	Dudley S. Piper.	81	2	7	Louon.	F	W	Farmer.	Berwick, Me.	Deerfield.	P. Butler.	Rebekah Goodwin.	
" 18	Smith.	85	6	25	Louon.	M	W	Farmer.	Louon.	Deerfield.	John Batchelder.	Hannah Holston.	
Nov. 18	John Batchelder.	81	2	7	Meredith.	F	W	Shoemaker.	Candia.	Topsfield, Mass.	Stephen Clark.	Isabella Miller.	
" 20	Sallie Boorham.	74	3	21	Dumbarnton.	M	M	Farmer.	Goffstown.	Amesbury, Mass.	Thomas B. Kildler.	Sarah Perkins.	
" 20	Alder A. Kildler.	68	1	21	Saunbornton.	M	W	Farmer.	Epping.	Kittery, Me.	John S. Huntress.	Polly Holt.	
Dec. 7	Charles H. Smith.	82	2	4	Holderness.	F	W	Housewife.	Saunbury, Mass.	New Hampton.	John P. Thompson.	Mary Kimball.	
" 9	John P. Clifton.	86	2	4	Saunwich.	M	W	Farmer.	Saunbury, Mass.	New Hampton.	John Thompson.	Peckar Lewis.	
" 23	Sarah Choate.	83	7	18	Gilford.	M	W	Farmer.	Saunbury, Mass.	New Hampton.	David Thompson.	Rachel Brown.	

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