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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Paid W. E. Joy bal. services selectman 1896,	\$21 00
M. S. Clough " " "	21 00
J. S. Goodwin " " "	21 00
John A. Walker, ballot inspector,	3 00
John H. Cilley, " clerk,	3 00
E. W. French, supervisor,	16 00
Everett Jenkins, "	16 00
B. M. Tilton, "	16 00
C. M. Green, auditor,	2 00
W. P. Adams, "	2 00
H. A. Tuttle, ballot inspector 1892,	
'93-4-6 7,	15 00
A. H. Young, police,	25 00
F. H. Bachelder, "	12 50
G. D. Brown, special police,	14 00
W. E. Parshley, " "	9 00
W. A. Parshley, " "	2 00
P. J. Morse, " "	9 00
A. J. Ranlet, " "	3 00
F. H. Hussey, " " and con-	
veying prisoners to Farm,	30 80
A. L. Page, moderator,	5 00
George F. Berry, treasurer, 8 months,	50 00
Frank D. Osgood, town clerk,	75 00
W. B. Evans, ballot for Nov. 1896, Mar.	
1897,	6 00
W. E. Joy, selectman,	100 00
M. S. Clough, "	100 00
V. A. Grant, "	100 00
Joy, Clough and Grant, overseer of poor,	100 00
Grant, Clough and Jenkins, health	
officers,	30 00
E. W. French, collector,	200 00
Charles C. Goss, town treasurer 4 months,	25 00
	\$1032 30

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$2800 00
Paid Frank E. Cram,		\$4422 37
Joseph E. Leighton, bill 1896,		2 00
Charles H. Lane, " "		85 56
John C. Nutter, " "		3 00
W. B. Hartwell, " "		75
W. W. Gould, " "		4 30
Charles Roberts, " "		1 00
		\$4518 98

BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Frank E. Cram,		\$1264 64
" " for labor before		
March meeting, 1897,		30 12
J. T. Harvey, " "		14 00
Everett Dow, " "		1 57
G. W. Foss, " "		4 60
G. F. Richardson, " "		11 90
J. G. Morrill, " "		2 24
N. M. Emerson, " "		1 05
F. W. Blake, " "		2 47
H. M. Hill, " "		1 83
O. A. Emerson, " "		1 05
S. S. Jenness, " "		7 15
H. T. Page, " "		75
W. G. French, " "		2 17
W. B. Norris, " "		2 85
D. O. True, " "		4 83
J. C. McIntosh, " "		6 27
A. P. James, " "		1 65
J. H. French, " "		1 80
D. S. Green, " "		6 30
B. M. Tilton, " "		2 00
T. J. Maxfield, " "		2 55
D. S. Green, " "		1 25
E. W. French, " "		2 60
A. H. Young, " "		125 00
Geo. E. Straw, damage crossing field,		4 00
S. G. Lougee, snowing bridge 1896,		3 90
Arthur Sanborn, repairing snow plow,		2 00
		\$1512 54

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid N. W. Adams, labor, 1896,	\$1 68	
Frank E. Cram,	310 57	
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STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid E. C. Hanson, repair and use of lights.	\$10 00	
John A. Walker, lighting streets to Jan. 28, 1898,	741 67	
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SEWERS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid W. E. Joy, cash paid for labor and material,	70 02	
Frank E. Dennett, sewer pipe,	102 19	
E. H. Thompson, flashing sewers,	6 45	
M. E. Brown, " "	13 50	
C. Brown, " "	3 00	
H. T. Shaw, " "	1 75	
C. C. Rogers, " "	3 00	
A. H. Young, " " and repairs,	44 90	
Frank E. Dennett, labor and repairs,	1 16	
P. H. Adams, supplies.	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$249 97

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid H. T. Shaw, for glass and labor at en- gine house,	\$15 10	
F. E. Joy, labor washing hose,	6 20	
N. W. Adams, labor at engine house.	4 00	
Geo. F. Berry, insurance on apparatus.	5 00	
E. C. Sanborn, watching fire,	75	
F. O. George, " "	2 00	
Geo. D. Brown, " "	6 00	
True E. Osgood, " "	2 00	
C. W. Brown, " "	1 00	

Paid A. H. Young, watching fire and labor,	\$	3	75	
A. L. Page, labor and supplies,		153	82	
G. A. Labarn, labor,		1	50	
R. B. Sargent, painting,		4	00	
Sam T. Adams, labor and supplies,		2	44	
John A. Walker, lamps,		4	00	
W. S. Lougee, labor and supplies,		8	42	
D. O. Sherburne, labor,		9	75	
W. B. Evans, "		13	00	
Frank W. Boyd, "		3	53	
Geo. D. Emerson, "		1	75	
Frank E. Dennett, supplies.		4	03	
E. B. Ring, "		3	52	
G. H. Colbath, "		31	33	
A. J. Morse & Son, "		54	00	
C. F. Ayers, treasurer Hook and Ladder Company,		150	00	
W. B. Hartwell, treasurer Chemical Company,		120	00	
W. E. Joy, treasurer Hose Company,		285	00	
C. Brown, steward.		12	00	
A. D. Avery, wood,		5	00	
Arthur Sanborn, repairs,		2	75	
H. W. Osgood, chairs,		9	75	
W. Vittum, wood,		5	00	
M. S. Clough, use of team,		5	00	
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				\$932 64

WATER FOR TOWN.

Appropriation,				\$1100 00
Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., bal. for 1895,	\$	301	00	
" " " " 1896,		101	00	
" " " " 1897,		1300	00	
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				\$1702 00

TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,				\$800 00
Paid for Fred O. Newell, bill of 1896,		5	79	
Mary A. Brown,		209	22	
Mrs. Josiah A. Barton, bill of 1896,		76		
Mary J. Leavitt,		95	42	
Mrs. Plummer Garland,		30	25	
Mrs. Charles Lougee,		10	00	
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				\$351 44

COUNTY POOR.

Paid for William Porter,	\$ 28 84
Ella Baldwin,	57 10
Lucina Brock,	57 10
Dowst child,	55 50
Rosa Landry,	9 27
Joseph Young,	43 80
Emma Butcher, bill of 1896,	1 75
George A. Powell,	4 00
Henry H. Hall,	128 29
Mrs. Charles A. Drew, bill of 1896,	2 50
John F. Towle,	2 25
Irvin Brock,	1 50
John Real,	30 75
Garland child,	79 80
Mark Nutter,	129 84
Hazel Bunker,	21 42
David J. Drew,	1 35
Oscar Drew,	8 20
Henry R. Pierce,	6 70
Philbrick children,	134 99
Joseph Ducett,	6 75
Nellie Brown,	11 10
William J. Chapman,	52 70
Maud B. Tibbetts,	55 24
French boy,	3 51
Willett family,	39 85
Albert Labarn boy,	24 95
George Stockman,	11 55
William Bishop,	166 68
William E. Bishop,	21 00
Edward Butcher family,	157 22
Joseph Drollett,	48 78
Albert Rooney,	43 03
Austin York,	3 00
Peter Martin family,	122 90
George Metevia,	14 00
Adolphus Sawyer,	6 00
Brigham Prichard,	6 00
Transient,	19 30
	----- \$1618 51

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid for A. D. Powell,	\$175 78
Ambrose Mitchell,	141 35

Paid for William H. Blake,	\$119 91
Eva Jones,	78 89
Wells C. York,	85 30
D. D. Hanscom,	46 31
Charles E. Witham,	26 69
Charles W. Carter,	44 64
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	\$719 47

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid John B. Sanborn, loss of sheep,	\$42 00
Samuel S. Jenness, " "	6 00
Eliza A. Jenness, " "	10 00
T. J. Maxfield, " "	6 00
Francis W. Blake, " "	20 00
David Colpitt, " "	10 00
Gilbert Robillard, " "	5 00
John R. Osborne, loss of sheep and damage to cattle,	15 00
Mrs. J. C. Foss, loss of fowls,	4 50
W. E. Joy, adjusting damage,	11 40
M. S. Clough, adjusting damage,	1 80
Frank H. Bachelder, dog killer,	6 25
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	\$137 95

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation,	\$475 00
Paid Post 29, G. A. R.,	75 00
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00
P. C. True, trustee town library,	174 00
C. A. Bailey, for granite wall for cemetery,	440 00
W. E. Joy, fence and labor on cemetery,	110 80
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	\$824 80

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid A. G. Day, printing,	\$66 00
A. B. Come, wood and care of hall,	11 25
C. M. Green, wood for police station,	2 25
John Butcher, care park,	25 00
H. W. Batchelder, iron work,	4 80
E. A. Lane, insurance on engine house,	9 00
" " legal advice,	5 00

Paid G. A. Labarn, labor on water tub,	\$3 00
J. S. Goodwin, cash and services as per bill,	12 60
M. H. Nutter, repairs on water tub,	1 85
E. W. French, tax and expense account	
M. J. Tallant 1896,	90 55
E. T. Welch, wood for police station,	1 88
H. W. Jacobs, watching, July 4, 1896,	2 00
E. C. Hanson, " at police station	1 50
W. E. Joy, cash paid for labor and material on culvert and ditch, Concord Hill,	56 48
Geo. F. Berry, postage and drafts,	37
Frank S. Jenkins justice fees,	9 00
F. H. Bachelder, care 42 tramps,	12 00
J. M. Bachelder, rent police station,	50 00
F. E. Cummings, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	3 50
E. L. Carr, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	5 00
A. H. French, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	6 50
John Wheeler, M. D., certificates births and deaths,	2 50
F. D. Osgood, recording births and deaths,	15 00
E. B. Ring, tools and supplies,	18 46
J. C. McIntosh, planting trees,	3 90
A. D. Avery, wood,	1 15
A. H. Young, care 62 tramps,	15 50
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas,	15 53
W. W. Gould, removing bodies from old cemetery,	2 50
E. W. French, removing bodies from old cemetery,	3 00
R. B. Sargent, painting,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks,	1 41
Rufus Foss, damage to wagon,	1 25
Hattie M. Boyd, assisting auditors,	2 50
John A. Walker, services as water committee,	15 00
John T. Harvey, services as water committee,	6 00
Evans & Page, boxes for bodies removed from old cemetery,	90

Paid V. A. Grant, books and stationery,	\$14 19
W. E. Joy, time, car fare and expense to Concord, Manchester and Exeter,	23 86
M. S. Clough, time, car fare and expense to Concord, Manchester and Exeter,	20 60
V. A. Grant, time and expense to Concord and Suncook,	5 20
F. S. Jenkins, expense of health officers,	1 50
Levi Clark, M. D., record of births and deaths,	1 25
W. E. Joy, recording invoice, postage, telephoning, etc.,	16 11
M. S. Clough, use of team and expense taking inventory, and teams to Suncook and Concord,	15 00
V. A. Grant, expense fumigating G. L. Hall's house,	1 50
V. A. Grant, copying collector's book,	2 00
M. S. Clough, arrest and conveyance Edward Butcher,	3 50
Frank H. Hussey, arrest and conveyance James Taylor,	11 11
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	\$632 25

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Hiram Page, for use of water tub, 1897,	3 00
Calvin Joy, " " "	3 00
Mrs. Josiah A. Barton, " " "	3 00
John T. Harvey, " " "	3 00
E. E. Stockman, " 1896,	
1897,	6 00
C. A. Welsh, for use of water tub, 1896-7,	6 00
F. A. Brown, " " 1897,	3 00
Joseph A. Greenleaf, over 70 for 1895,	
1896-97,	6 05
S. J. Drake, loss of 2 cows,	1 53
A. W. Bartlett, over valuation, 1896.	5 40
Joseph E. Whitcher, over valuation, 1897,	1 90
Suncook Valley Fair Ass'n, 1895-6,	16 30
Edwin York, out of state,	10 20
Charles W. Bennett, paid in Boston,	2 15

Paid Joseph Cloutier, out of state,	1 15	
John Davis, " "	\$2 15	
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W. E. JOY,
M. S. CLOUGH,
V. A. GRANT,
Selectmen.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

C. M. GREENE,
H. W. OSGOOD,
Auditors.

Feb. 25, 1898.

Treasurer's Report.

Auditors' report of the account of George F Berry, treasurer of the town from February 15 to November 1st, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	\$2239	01
Cash from sale of \$4000		
4 per cent. bonds,	\$4000	00
Premium on same,	92	00
Interest on same,	69	72
		4161 72
Cash from State Treasurer, bounty on hawks,		12 75
Cash from H. C. Winkley sewer tax 1896,		10 00
“ “ E. W. French, collector “		488 55
“ “ “ “ 1897,		4577 00
		\$11489 03

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

T. F. Gay, Post No. 29, G. A. R.,	\$75	00
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25	00
		\$100 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

P. C. True, Treasurer Pittsfield Library,	\$174	00
		\$174 00

SCHOOLS.

George F Berry, treasurer School board,	\$2155	81
		\$2155 81

INTEREST.

On notes drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent.,	\$282 26	
Coupons on \$25,500 of Bonds at 4 “	510 00	\$792 26
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Orders on account of breaking roads,	\$ 263 05	
“ county poor,	339 78	
“ dependent soldiers,		
“ county,	160 60	
“ fire department,	39 45	
“ water,	1052 00	
“ repairing highways,	3793 61	
“ sewers,	171 46	
“ street lights,	450 00	
“ town officers,	118 00	
“ town poor,	57 26	
“ side walks,	151 68	
“ current expenses,	212 10	
	<hr/>	\$ 6808 99
Cash on hand,		1457 97
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		\$11,489 03

We have examined the accounts of George F. Berry, the late Town Treasurer, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures accompanied by proper vouchers.

W. P. ADAMS,
C. M. GREENE,
Auditors.

In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, from the 6th day of November, 1897, to the close of the year, ending Feb. 15, 1898, is hereby respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from Emma J. Berry, administratrix,		
Nov. 30, 1897,	\$1457 97	
Cash from state treasurer insurance tax,	22 50	
“ “ railroad “	610 19	
“ “ savings bank,	2285 03	
“ “ literary fund,	275 90	
“ “ Merrimack county, depend-		
ent soldier account,	719 47	

Cash from Merrimack county, pauper acct.,	1613	21	
“ James F. Joy, cemetery,	10	00	
“ F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	175	00	
“ L. D. Marston, sidewalk,	10	00	
“ W. E. Joy, circus license,	7	00	
“ M. S. Clough, acct. of Hazel Bunker,	10	00	
Cash from E. W. French, collector, 1896,	512	00	
Interest on 1896 tax,	62	68	
Cash from E. W. French, collector, 1897,	15496	83	
Interest on 1897 tax,	42	75	
			<u>\$23310 53</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cemetery,	\$550	80	
			<u>\$550 80</u>

SCHOOLS.

Treasurer of the school board, balance of appropriation,	3344	19	
Literary fund,	275	90	
Dog Licenses,	37	05	
			<u>\$3657 14</u>

TAXES

State tax,	2900	00	
Merrimack County tax,	2821	85	
			<u>\$5721 85</u>

INTEREST.

On notes drawing interest at 3 1/4 per cent.,	465	57	
Coupons on \$25,500 of Bonds at 4 “ “	510	00	
			<u>\$975 57</u>

Orders on account of county poor,	1278	73	
“ dog damage,	122	95	
“ dependent soldiers county,	558	82	
“ breaking roads,	1249	49	
“ town officers,	914	30	
“ street lights,	301	67	
“ town poor.	294	18	
“ repairing highways,	725	37	
“ fire department,	893	19	
“ water,	650	00	
“ current expenses,	421	15	
“ sewers,	76	76	

Orders on account of abatements,	\$80 06	
" sidewalks,	160 57	
	<u> </u>	\$7727 24
		<u> </u>
Cash in the hands of the treasurer, Feb.		\$18632 60
15, 1898, to balance accounts,	\$4677 93	
	<u> </u>	\$23310 53

ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$4677 93	
Land on Catamount street,	150 00	
Due from Mary J. Tallant on account of		
1896 taxes,	90 55	
Interest due on same from August 7, 1897,		
at 12 per cent,	5 66	
Due from E. W. French, collector, 1897,	1000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5924 14

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding drawing interest at		
3 1-4 per cent,	\$31937 50	
Accrued interest on same,	738 75	
Bonds outstanding drawing interest at		
4 per cent,	25500 00	
Accrued interest on same,	127 50	
	<u> </u>	\$58303 75
Less assets as above,		5924 14
		<u> </u>
Liability of the town, Feb. 15, 1898,		52,379 61
" " " 1897, as per		
report,		50,573 61
Increase of debt of town for the fiscal year.		
ending Feb. 15, 1898,		1806 00
Amount of 4 per cent town bonds in hands		
of treasurer, sold and to be de-		
livered when funds are needed,		5500 00

CHARLES C. GOSS, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them neatly and correctly kept and all moneys paid out accounted for by proper vouchers.

HENRY W. OSGOOD,
CLINTON M. GREENE,
Auditors.

Firewards' Report.

The firewards of the town of Pittsfield would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Hook and Ladder Co., services,	\$150 00	
Hose Co.	285 00	
Chemical Co.,	120 00	
Firewards,	45 00	
Repairs, etc., at engine house,	19 10	
Lamps, " "	4 00	
Supplies for fire department,	38 88	
Insurance on apparatus,	5 00	
Repairs " "	4 50	
Care " "	18 20	
Watching at fires,	5 50	
Sign, location of fire alarm boxes,	4 00	
Wood, and fitting same,	7 25	
Horse drawing apparatus to fires,	5 00	
Hose pipes and nozzles,	54 00	
Chairs for engine hall,	9 75	
	\$775 18	

EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE ALARM.

Paid for care of system,	\$ 50 00	
" repairs, labor and supplies,	107 46	
	\$157 46	
Total expenditures of fire department,	\$932 64	
Amount of appropriation,	\$1000 00	

Included in the amount charged to the Fire Alarm system for repairs, etc., are bills amounting to \$46.20, which were incurred in changing poles and lines to accommodate the Long Distance Telephone Co., but which at the same time improved our own plant.

FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

Sept, 6, 1897; alarm pulled in from box 34, at 7:45 o'clock p. m. Fire located in room in G. A. R. block, occupied by Charles L. Edgerly as a grocery store. Cause of fire was accidental.

Insurance on building,	\$2500 00
Damage to building,	168 00
Insurance paid,	168 00
Insurance on contents,	1000 00
Damage to contents,	102 58
Insurance paid,	102 58

September 27, 1897; an alarm was pulled in from box 27, at 1:30 o'clock a. m., but proved to be a false alarm, as no fire was discovered.

January 4, 1898, alarm pulled in from box 34, at 9:30 o'clock, a. m. Fire located in block owned by Mrs. M. J. Tallant, and occupied by herself, Paul James and Albert Rowell. Fire caused by kerosene lamp used in thawing out frozen water pipe.

Insurance on building,	\$1000 00
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No insurance on contents. Owing to the absence of the owner from town, the damage to the building and insurance on the same has not as yet been determined.

FIREMEN FOR 1897.

FIRE WARDS.

William B. Evans, chief.
 Alburn L. Page, clerk.
 Frank H. Hussey.

HOSE COMPANY. 19 MEN.

D. O. Sherburne, foreman.
 G. D. Brown, assistant foreman.
 F. W. Boyd, " "
 W. E. Joy, clerk.
 C. E. Brown, steward.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. 10 MEN.

Arthur Sanborn, foreman.
 T. E. Osgood, assistant foreman.
 C. F. Ayers, clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY.

8 MEN.

W. B. Hartwell, foreman.

B. M. Tilton, assistant foreman.

W. P. Adams, clerk.

During the coming year it will be necessary to place new sills under the tower end of the engine house, and make some other changes and repairs, involving an expense of \$75 to \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. EVANS,

A. L. PAGE,

F. H. HUSSEY,

Firewards.

Road Agent's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

Paid Orissa P. Adams,	\$ 5 47
P. H. Adams & Son, hardware,	12 60
A. D. Avery,	50
Burt Avery,	5 25
James Baker,	5 10
Joe Banjo,	44 10
Joe Barpen,	7 50
Lewis Barton,	7 35
Nat Barton,	2 25
C. W. Bennett,	3 50
J. C. Bennett,	10 65
Joseph Bergeron,	7 50
G. D. Berry,	3 00
C. E. Berry,	8 00
Lewis Bishop,	6 00
William Bishop,	13 50
F. W. Blake,	8 32
Jack Brock,	17 25
John Brock,	15 55
Lyman Brock,	4 50
Charles Brooks,	1 00
Willie Brooks,	50
Arthur Brown,	10 80
Freeman Brown,	16 00
George D. Brown,	31 50
Harlan L. Brown,	5 40
Harry L. Brown,	80

Paid Moses E. Brown,	\$ 3 15
Ned Brown,	18 15
Frank Buffum,	4 35
W. H. Buffum,	2 70
C. T. Bunker,	2 25
J. C. Buzzell,	6 50
J. Carleton,	12 00
Richard Carlton,	15 00
Victor Carlton,	9 00
A. B. Carson,	4 50
Arthur Carson,	12 75
C. B. Carson,	6 02
David Carson,	12 34
Harry Carson,	6 00
S. J. Clark,	20 85
Charles Clough,	2 10
Eddie Clough,	3 75
J. Cloutier,	2 25
T. Cloutier,	4 50
D. Colpitts,	220 80
Lewis Come,	62 25
Walter Come,	3 75
Leon Constant,	4 35
J. Cormier,	5 25
Walter Cormier,	12 00
A. B. Cram,	16 95
F. G. Cram,	3 75
F. E. Cram, teamsters and teams,	1184 53
A. M. Davis,	3 15
Edgar Davis,	13 75
Eugene A. Davis,	17 70
Julius A. Davis,	3 85
Samuel D. Davis.	3 00
F. E. Dennett,	20 44
J. S. Dennett,	45
Erskine Dennison,	14 55
Napoleon Ducet,	6 45
E. P. Dow,	9 08
Everett Dow,	13 99
Silas Dow,	10 75
G. E. Drake,	1 00
Samuel Drew,	30 37
Armane Drollett,	5 25
Victor Drollett,	5 25
Alfred Dubuc,	24 00
Leonard Dupuis,	23 25

Paid Jerry Duval,	\$ 9 75
G. W. Edmunds,	15 00
P. S. Elliott,	3 00
C. A. Emerson,	2 13
E. E. Emerson,	20 26
Irvin Emerson,	2 13
Jeremiah Emerson,	1 50
Natt Emerson,	12 71
Orrin Emerson,	23 35
Oscar Emerson,	42 20
S. M. Emerson,	21 50
W. R. Emerson,	90
A. Ezedoir,	7 05
A. E. Foss,	1 00
C. H. Foss,	1 80
Milton Foss,	24 45
C. F. French,	6 75
E. W. French,	36 15
J. H. French,	14 40
W. G. French,	11 47
J. Frenette,	12 00
Frank Genest,	5 85
E. E. George,	15 20
Arthur Gilmore,	52
J. A. Goss,	95 25
A. R. Gould,	72 30
Willie Gould,	29 00
W. W. Gould,	2 50
Smith Gove,	31 00
Jack Gowett,	61 35
Joe Gowett,	13 65
A. F. Grey,	10 30
D. S. Green,	45 25
Ernest Green,	8 05
H. L. Green,	3 45
Orrin Green,	8 25
J. T. Harvey,	66 00
Charles Hast,	30 75
C. W. Hill,	21 60
Haven Hill,	7 50
Herman Hill,	13 65
Fred Hill,	9 75
W. B. Hill,	37 02
Lewis Hill,	4 65
Harlan Hilliard,	82

Paid Fred Hodgdon,	\$25 80
A. P. James,	29 55
David Jenness,	2 85
S. S. Jenness,	30 58
Allie Joy,	16 00
Walter Joy,	51 05
Arthur Joy,	8 60
Henry Joy,	40 50
True Joy,	52 78
Simon Jones,	75
G. W. Johnson,	40 75
True Johnson,	6 96
Willie Kelley,	1 50
George Kierstead,	4 72
Albert Labarn,	47 77
Aaron Labarn,	51 30
George Labarn,	2 25
C. R. Lang,	17 92
Peter Langevin,	94 75
Alex Larro,	4 50
Arthur Larro,	12 45
Joseph Lawrence,	5 00
Harry Leavitt,	6 50
R. T. Leavitt,	16 00
George Leduc,	14 25
John Leduc,	3 75
A. C. Lewis,	4 50
Arthur Locke,	67 90
George Locke,	16 72
Horace Locke,	18 95
M. K. Locke,	12 29
S. P. Locke,	4 50
S. G. Lougee,	3 00
Daniel Lupre,	38 25
T. H. Maxfield,	31 85
Truman Maxfield,	20 49
George Marston,	4 72
Stephen Marston,	3 60
J. G. Marston,	3 45
Frank McCarty,	2 10
Burt McCarty,	3 75
Hans McIntosh,	4 42
J. C. McIntosh,	56 35
Will McIntosh,	19 27
John O. Meara,	3 37

Paid A. J. Merrill,	\$21 97
Arthur Merrill,	3 00
Ira Meserve,	17 33
Lee Miller,	29 90
Fred Moody,	2 50
O. P. Moody,	1 35
Fred Morrill,	5 35
Lyman Muncy,	1 50
W. B. Norris,	6 00
James Nutter,	1 05
J. C. Nutter,	14 92
C. W. Nutter,	34 42
W. P. Otis,	30
Zeb Ozier,	6 50
Peter Ozier,	40 87
A. B. Page,	1 50
Horatio Page,	2 40
Jack Parkerson,	9 25
Burt Parshley,	3 45
William Parshley,	34 05
Francis Peaslee,	1 91
A. Peco,	6 75
Fred Peco,	42 75
Eli Pendergast,	3 60
E. O. Perkins,	9 20
Frank Perkins,	1 50
A. P. Peterson,	46 87
John Pitman,	16 50
Orrin Pitman,	9 00
Lewis Porter,	13 70
Daniel Prentiss,	15 00
Howard Prescott,	12 90
George E. Quimby,	1 50
Edmond Raymond,	67 48
Thomas Raymond,	8 00
Fred Real,	6 45
John Real,	4 00
Fred Richardson,	44 40
C. H. Ring,	1 20
J. E. Ring,	76 30
Gilbert Robillard,	2 35
Albert Rogers,	12 90
F. O. Sanborn,	44 25
W. H. Sanborn,	1 50
C. C. Sargent,	182 75

Paid F. H. Sargent,	\$ 40 00
Benjamin Sargent,	3 50
M. M. Sanders,	2 00
Joseph Sears,	3 07
William Shaw,	4 87
Ernest Sherburne,	122 55
Fred Sherburne,	10 95
A. Smith,	6 00
George Smith,	6 00
Herman Smith,	70 35
James Smith,	39 75
Geo. B. Stanley,	24 98
George Straw,	3 05
Oscar Straw,	8 55
Eddie Stockman,	75
W. E. Tibbetts,	8 25
Frank Thompson,	7 80
Arthur Thorne,	24 60
B. M. Tilton,	24 75
David F. Tilton,	2 55
David P. Tilton,	5 37
D. O. True,	15 75
Frank True,	2 25
Fred Tucker,	18 45
J. E. Varrell,	2 37
Nat Varrell,	6 00
J. A. Walker,	86 30
Charles Watson,	9 80
J. P. Watson,	64 30
Albert Webster,	1 50
C. A. Welch,	25 60
Cyrus Welch,	6 30
Edgar Welch,	15 30
Lorenzo Welch,	63 70
Walter Welch,	9 00
Geo. W. Willett,	10 50
Nelson Wood,	10 50
A. H. Young,	19 75
Tilton & Green, plank for fact'ry bridge,	102 72
C. H. Lane, plank for sidewalks,	27 26
George Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine,	8 00
E. B. Ring, spikes and hardware,	26 35
Express, telegraph and freight,	18 15
Geo. W. Tebbetts, repairs on machine,	13 75

Osgood & Young, concreting,	160	57	
L. L. Caswell, planking factory bridge,	12	50	
J. G. L. Smith, repairing road machine,	35	70	
Evans & Page, lumber for bridges,	41	72	
	—	—	\$5997 58

FRANK E. CRAM, Road Agent.

We have examined the books of the road agent and find that he has drawn and paid out \$5997.58

H. W. OSGOOD,
CLINTON M. GREENE

Auditors.

Town Library.

Trustees' report for the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

The trustees of the Public library respectfully submit the following report for the fiscal year, ending February 15, 1898.

Feb	15	Cash on hand,	\$102 00	
Aug	4	Received for catalogues and fines,	4 67	
Sept	11	“ of town, annual appropriation,	174 00	
				\$280 67

EXPENDITURES.

May	24	Paid Irvin publishing Co.'s bill,	\$ 1 00	
	28	G. H. Colbath, record book,	3 00	
June	23	Irvin Co's bill for 112 books.	48 41	
	23	Railroad bill,	55	
July	26	A. G. Day for 400 supplements,	4 50	
Aug	4	G. H. Colbath, librarian,	12 50	
	10	A. G. Day, catalogues,	24 00	
Sept	11	Insurance,	10 00	
	14	DeWolfe & Fisk 20 books,	5 00	
	28	J. S. Lockwood's bill for 140 books,	129 40	
	30	Railroad bill,	57	
Nov	1	400 No. 2 supplements,	4 50	
	12	T. B. Alden, "Quo Vadis,"	1 58	
	30	P. C. True's bill,	7 00	
				\$252 01
Balance,				\$28 66

The trustees of the Pittsfield library beg leave to state that in the performance of their duty they have been guided solely by a desire to conserve the wishes and tastes of the largest possible number of the patrons of the library.

In the selection of new books they have aimed to reach all classes of readers with varying tastes and individual preferences, and while not entirely disregarding the demands of the readers of fiction, we have largely selected works of science, history, biography, and others of miscellaneous variety. In selecting books we have striven to strike a happy medium between "Quo Vadis" and "Helen's Babies," thereby, we trust elevating to some degree the taste of the many patrons of the library.

The citizens have availed themselves very creditably with the opportunities which have been given them by virtue of our public library. During 18 months the number of books taken out was 11,264, being an average of 626 per month or 21 per day. Some 275 new books have been added during the year and the library now contains some more than 2000 volumes. We desire to emphasize anew the invitation to those having spare books to contribute them for the general good of the town. We need a library building, with room for our library and a reading room. We are hoping that some one who has the welfare of old Pittsfield and the rising generation near their heart, and who desire to erect a lasting monument to their own liberality, will contribute the funds necessary to carry out this needed work. The town would doubtless gladly allow the donor of such a building to give it such a memorial name as he might select, and future generations would rise up to call him benefactor. We cannot close without saying that every parent should exercise a careful supervision of the reading selected by their children, remembering that their future will be largely molded by the character of the reading pursued in early life, and that the impressions so received will shape to a large degree the value of their influence and the standard of their citizenship.

We have every reason to be proud of our library and of its courteous custodians so far as up to this date, and by careful supervision and the steady increase of books warranted by our annual appropriation we can compare favorably with any town in the state in literary advantages.

P. C. TRUE,	} Trustees,
F. E. RANDALL,	
L. D. MUCHMORE,	

School Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

In compliance with the law, we submit the following report :

There are enrolled upon our school registers 464 pupils. The teachers have done their duty wisely and faithfully. The attendance for the year has been very satisfactory, and we are glad to announce that some children have attended school regularly the past term, while terms previously they attended school very little.

We have a truant officer, and he has performed every duty that has devolved upon him, as required by law.

Every school in town has had its just share of schooling with competent teachers, and good progress was made. Every dollar that has been expended for school purposes the past year has been expended with the greatest scrutiny and consideration, and we have not exceeded our appropriation. For further information see treasurer's report. Our school houses are well painted and in good repair. The condition of these structures is a true index of the intelligence of the people, and we believe that the sons and daughters of Pittsfield, in general knowledge, and even in higher education and accomplishments, stand proudly in the first rank, and we humbly trust they will persevere, and fit themselves for the broadest and largest influence in the world.

The true policy of New England is her public schools, and this subject, especially in our own town, demands our most careful consideration. We do not intend to impose upon you any unnecessary obligation. Neither do we intend to demand of you any unnecessary consideration, only that you keep alive the sacred watch-fires which our forefathers have kindled. It is the most precious heritage that has come down to us from our fathers—the corner-stone of republican liberty. Generations

yet unborn shall rise up to call them blessed, and to acknowledge the truth of their conviction, that ignorant men cannot make good citizens. May the day be far off in the centuries beyond when our public schools shall show signs of weakness or deterioration. May their influence go with us actuating us to nobler impulses and higher motives. May the love of country, that noble flame of patriotism, be early and assiduously inculcated in our schools. May the glorious old stars and stripes float over every school in town, that it may cultivate in the minds of our children that feeling of national patriotism which must ever be the safeguard of our country, and its independence.

Alas! How few parents visit our schools. If they would be more zealous, and visit the schools frequently, and see how hard our teachers work to discipline the mind and enlighten the understandings of their children, so as to fit them for active life, and for usefulness in their future relations, they would be better prepared to judge correctly whether our schools are a failure or a success. Therefore it is your imperative duty to visit the schools. You will be thrice welcome. It will help your children and encourage the teachers. Relying upon our individual responsibility we desire to express the highest satisfaction which this school year has afforded us

ALBION H. FRENCH,
H. W. OSGOOD,
S. J. WINSLOW,

School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Treasurers' Reports.

Statement of treasurer from February 15, to November 1, 1897.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per report, February 15, 1897.	\$ 63 64	
Cash from town,	2155 81	
	\$2219 45	

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid for books,	\$ 367 81	
“ “ fuel,	74 75	
“ “ incidentals,	22 32	
“ “ janitors,	117 10	
“ “ repairs,	12 08	
“ “ salaries,	1614 34	
“ “ supplies,	11 05	
	\$2219 45	

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pitt field school district, and find all expenditures are properly vouched.

CHARLES C. GOSS,
Auditor.

Treasurer's report from November 6, 1897, to the close of the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from town appropriation,	\$3344	19
“ “ literary fund,	275	90
“ “ dog license,	37	05
“ “ H. W. Osgood, tuitions	88	00
“ “ “ “ ashes,	7	95
“ “ “ “ books,	1	64
	<hr/>	\$3754 73

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid teachers' salaries,	\$2350	07
“ “ school board members,	150	00
“ “ Charles C. Goss, treasurer,	3	33
“ “ George F. Berry, “	6	67
“ “ other officers,	16	00
“ “ janitors,	173	95
“ “ repairs,	68	01
“ “ fuel,	396	82
“ “ books,	199	26
“ “ supplies,	114	29
“ “ rent of Pittsfield academy,	200	00
“ “ incidentals,	53	00
“ Balance on hand,	23	33
	<hr/>	\$3754 73

CHARLES C. GOSS,
Treasurer of School District.

PITTSFIELD, March 1, 1898.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pittsfield School District, and find that all expenditures are supported by proper vouchers.

WILLIAM P. ADAMS,
Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average No Pupils	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar	Geography.	History.	Pennmanship.	Algebra.	Book-Keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.
High	1	Warren E. Fisher, Prin. Stella Osgood, Assistant Warren E. Fisher Merriman E. Buswell	46	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2		60	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	10	—
	3		65	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st Gram.	1	Jennie M. Wood, G. E. Foss, A. B.	49	42	49	49	49	19	19	48	—	—	—	—	49
	2		32	30	32	32	32	13	32	32	—	—	—	—	19
	3		29	27	29	29	29	29	11	11	29	—	—	18	—	29
2d Gram.	1	Belle H. Bachelder	41	39	41	41	41	41	24	41	—	—	—	—	23
	2		49	46	49	49	49	49	25	49	—	—	—	—	24
	3		47	46	47	47	47	47	25	47	—	—	—	—	22
Inter.	1	Georgie D. Leavitt	58	57	58	58	58	58	58	27	57	—	—	—	59
	2		58	56	58	58	58	58	58	25	58	—	—	—	59
	3		57	55	57	57	57	57	57	26	57	—	—	—	57
1st Primary	1	Mattie George	39	39	39	39	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2		37	36	37	37	37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3		36	30	36	36	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brick Prim.	1	Lillian G. Elkins	41	40	41	41	41	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2		31	30	29	31	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3		31	28	30	29	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2d Primary	1	Martha L. Brown	71	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2		66	64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3		54	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountain	1	Winifred L. Davis	12	12	12	12	11	6	10	2	10	—	—	—	—
	2		12	11	12	12	10	5	8	2	9	—	—	—	—
	3		11	10	11	11	10	6	9	3	10	—	—	—	—
So Pittsfield	1	Winifred E. Jenkins	20	17	18	18	14	7	10	1	17	—	—	—	7
	2		24	22	24	24	15	6	13	6	22	—	—	—	4
	3		17	16	17	17	17	8	12	6	17	—	—	—	—
Jenness Pond	1	Blanche H. Emerson	14	13	14	14	10	4	10	2	13	—	—	—	—
	2		12	10	12	12	8	7	2	12	—	—	—	—	—
	3		12	12	12	12	8	5	7	5	12	—	—	—	—
Tilton Hill	1	Clara E. Foss	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2		7	6	7	7	5	4	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
	3		12	10	12	12	8	9	9	12	—	—	—	—	—
Upper City	1	Ella F. Martin	16	16	16	16	13	11	14	16	—	—	—	—	7
	2		12	10	12	12	8	7	8	11	—	—	—	—	8
	3		11	9	11	11	7	8	8	11	—	—	—	—	7
Ring Dist.	1	Mary A. Green	6	6	6	6	5	3	5	3	6	—	—	—	—
	2		5	5	5	5	5	3	4	3	5	—	—	—	—
	3		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

High School: Algebra, 32; Physics 1 Geography, 20; Latin, 42; Greek, 9; French, 3; Geometry, 22; General History, 17; Astronomy, 5; Geology, 10; Rhetoric, 5; Higher English, 32; Physics, 4; Botany, 5

Town Clerk's Report

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth, 1897.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 8	Pittsfield	F	L	2	Lyman W. Munsey	Ida E. Buckman	w	Pittsfield	Mason	Barnstead	Peterborough
17	"	M	L	4	Albert N. Peaslee	Hannah Peaslee	w	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Greenwich N. J.
22	"	F	L	1	Ernest Gowett	Della Drollett	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
31	"	F	L	1	Napoleon Montouse	Sophia Bilanger	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
31	"	M	L	4	John E. Davis	Marion A. Rogers	w	"	Shoemaker	Barnstead	Bedford
Feb. 12	"	M	L	3	Reginald Robbins	Lila Lyons	w	"	Barber	Pittsfield	Saco Maine
Mar. 5	"	"	L	2	August Hesse	Lila Elsmain	w	"	Baker	Germany	Germany
16	"	"	L	4	Warr'n P. Wedgewood	Della Donloner	w	"	Farmer	Northwood	Illinois
16	"	"	L	2	Ovid Dunis	Annie Paroe	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Novo Scotia
19	"	F	L	2	Simon P. Locke	Cora D. Millbury	w	"	Shoemaker	Epsom	Novo Scotia
21	"	F	L	5	Joseph Bucher	Ogil Miner	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada
Apr. 4	"	M	L	1	Sydney C. Doughty	Hannah McCarty	w	"	Clerk	New York	Canada
4	"	F	L	1	Geo. D. H. Emerson	Lucina S. Straw	w	"	Blacksmith	Alton	Alton
12	"	M	L	1	Andrew M. Steele	Althea A. Rowell	w	"	Shoemaker	Epsom	Concord
21	"	F	L	1	Charles E. Drake	Annie Bufum	w	"	Shoe Cutter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
25	"	M	L	1	John Heywood	Mabelle M. Gray	w	"	Shoemaker	Wolfeborough	Barnstead
27	"	M	L	1	Fred Gebro	Louisa Larv	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
June 1	"	F	L	3	Edward E. Stockman	Nargissa G. Fellows	w	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brentwood
1	"	"	L	1	Fred W. Tucker	Ethel Young	w	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Boston
3	"	"	L	1	Joseph Decoteau	Annie Ducette	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
8	"	M	L	7	Aveline B. Carson	Etha M. Jacobs	w	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Canada
3	"	F	L	2	Cyrus W. Goodwin	Belle M. Welch	w	"	Machinist	Gilmanton	Pittsfield
July 5	"	M	L	2	John W. Tuttle	Carrie B. Bellville	w	"	Shoe Cutter	Barnstead	Lakeport
14	"	F	L	1	Victor A. Drollett	Sophia D. Buchier	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
13	"	M	L	4	George A. M. Loria	Aida Langlais	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Manchester
Aug. 17	"	"	L	1	William P. Adams	Emma Hartwell	w	"	Machinist	Pittsfield	Amherst
20	"	"	L	1	Eugene P. Hill	Grace M. Babb	w	"	Shoe Manuf'r	Northwood	Epsom
23	"	"	L	1	Albert B. Rogers	Carrie A. Munsey	w	"	Shoemaker	England	Pittsfield
25	"	"	L	3			w	"			

Sept. 4	Pittsfield	M	L	6	w	Gilbert Robillard	Mary Miller	w	Pittsfield	Labourer	Canada	Canada
15	"	F	L	10	w	Edward Dupuis	Annie Choquette	w	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
21	"	"	L	2	w	Geo A Houghton	Nellie A Young	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Barnsfield
Oct. 4	"	"	L	1	w	Harris L Green	Laura E Brock	w	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
6	"	M	L	8	w	Peter Martin	Melvina Leduc	w	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada
10	"	"	L	1	w	Walter E Foss	Abel H Green	w	"	Merchant	Deerfield	Pittsfield
16	"	"	L	7	w	Charles R Steele	Cora M Libby	w	"	Shoemaker	Lynn	Alex R I
23	"	"	L	4	w	John Leduc	Sophronia Langlais	w	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada
31	"	M	L	2	w	Adolphus Sawyer	Emma Lubbey	w	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 6	"	"	L	9	w	Michael Johnson	Maggie Partell	w	"	R R Sect' Haul	Charlestown N H	Canada
19	"	F	L	2	w	William Bishop	Mary Fennette	w	"	Mill Operative	Deerfield Vt	Canada
20	"	M	L	2	w	Frank Lavo	Claudia Bastire	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
21	"	F	L	1	w	Oscar Genest	Corelia Bastire	w	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Connecticut
25	"	M	L	10	w	David Genest	Edith Powell	w	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
Dec. 8	"	F	L	2	w	Norman Bridden	Ida Elsmann	w	"	Baker	Boston	Germany
22	"	M	S	3	w	August Hosing	Josephine Sawyer	w	"	Labourer	Ge many	Germany
26	"	F	L	2	w	Brian Pickard		w	"	Labourer	Canada	Canada

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of marriage, 1897.	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	No. of marriage	Color of each	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Pittsfield	Arthur Deering Lucy A King	Pittsfield	65 w 38 w	3	w	Clergyman Housekeeper	Scarboro Me Waterboro Vt	Isaac Deering Sarah Sawyer	Deceased Deceased	..... .....	Samuel Bell, clergyman Pittsfield
Jan. 18	Chichest	Charles E Drake Annie S Bufum	"	21 w 20 w	1	w	Shoe Cutter Housekeeper	Chichester Pittsfield	Orinda Hutchins William Drake	Deceased Deceased	..... .....	F D Chandler, clergyman, Chichest
March 4	Epsom	Harry L Yeaton Mary A Tutte	"	23 w 24 w	1	w	Shoemaker Shoe Stitcher	Pittsfield Ireland	Frank Bufum Clara Philbrick	Pittsfield Epsom	..... .....	J W Scribner, clergyman, Epsom
April 18	Pittsfield	Ernes Forcier Adelia Picard	"	19 w 17 w	1	w	Mill operative Mill operative	Canada Canada	Thomas Forcier Marie Grevier	Pittsfield Pittsfield	..... .....	A F Simard, Catholic priest, Hooksett
April 24	Pittsfield	Burt Avery Josephine L Lord	"	22 w 18 w	1	w	Clerk	Pittsfield Berwick Me	Alanson Avery Julia Eaton	Pittsfield Pittsfield	..... .....	W W Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield
April 28	Lee Hill	Burt W Carr Alice Noyes	"	21 w 28 w	1	w	Student Student	Pittsfield Wilton Me	Hattie Jones Addie J B Osborne	Pittsfield Deceased	..... .....	B A Wilmonth, clergyman, Lee Hill
May 9	Pittsfield	Harris L Green Laura E Brock	Lewiston Me Pittsfield	19 w 21 w	1	w	Carpenter Housekeeper	Pittsfield Pittsfield	Elvira Small C H O Green	Deceased Deceased	..... .....	W W Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield
May 11	Pittsfield	Milo F Alexander Lizzie A Perry	"	52 w 37 w	2	w	Bunder Housekeeper	Vermont Wolfoto'o	Walter C Brock Ida Snel	Pittsfield Deceased	..... .....	W W Carver, clergyman, Pittsfield

June 2	Pittsfield	George A Metevia	Pittsfield	18 w	1 Mill operative	Manchester	George Metevia	Nashua	Painter	H W Furber, clergyman, Pittsfield
	"	Etta Sawyer	"	19 w	1 Mill operative	Suncook	George Sawyer	Pittsfield	Labourer	
July 10	Pittsfield	Bradbury P Brown	"	27 w	2 Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Harlan L Brown	Pittsfield	Farmer	George E Lovejoy, clergyman, Pittsfield.
	"	Sarah A Habel	"	25 w	2 Shoe Stitcher	Chichester	Mary P Berry	Chichester	Farmer	
July 24	Deerfield	Frank H Sargent	"	35 w	1 Physician	Pittsfield	Mary C Fellows	Pittsfield	Deceased	Samuel Bell, clergyman, Deerfield
	"	Nellie M Winslow	"	39 w	1 Teacher of	Pittsfield	Almira Ring	London	Manufacturer	
Sept. 1	Pittsfield	Horse E Foss	"	25 w	1 Merchant	Pittsfield	Sherb'n J Winslow	Pittsfield	Farmer	John E Dame, clergyman, Dover
	"	Emma A Blake	"	27 w	1 Music teacher	Pittsfield	Margaret Denterson	Pittsfield	Farmer	
Sept. 14	Barns'ead	Alfred Newhall	Salem Mass	25 w	1 Banking	Boston Mass	Abbie H Green	Pittsfield	Farmer	Walter H Woodsing, clergyman, Barns't'd
	"	Ruth Winchester	Salem Mass	22 w	1	Peabody Ma's	Francis W Blake	Pittsfield	.....
Sept. 14	Barns'ead	Harry H Russell	Barns'tead	25 w	1 Clerk	Laconia	Mary L Judkins	Pittsfield	Merchant	Walter H Woodsing, clergyman, Barns't'd
	"	Ellen Hoitt Merrill	Barns'tead	23 w	1	Concord	Alfred Newhall	Pittsfield	.....
Sept. 28	Manchester	Charles L Twitchell	Pittsfield	25 w	1 Shoe cutter	Athol Mass	Elizabeth H Whitney	Salem	.....
	"	Lena P Brooks	"	18 w	1	Farmington	Caleb F Winchester	Lawrence	.....
Sept. 28	Pittsfield	Herman A Young	"	30 w	1 Shoemaker	Barns'tead	Susan E Warland	Lawrence	.....
	"	Fannie J Duke	"	22 w	1 Waitress	P E Island	Joseph C Russell	Barns'tead	.....
Oct. 4	Pittsfield	Angustin Chantal	Northfield Vt	27 w	1 Farmer	Canada	Jennie B Hoitt	Barns'tead	.....
	"	Zena Thereau	Pittsfield	22 w	1 Housekeeper	Northfield Vt	Emma E Glidden	Deceased	.....
Oct. 12	Pittsfield	Cesler P Dodge	Beverly Mass	26 w	1 Merchant	Gloucester Mass	Benjamin Twitchell	Athol Mass	Carpenter	Henry E Cooke, clergyman, Manchester
	"	F Maud Cummings	Pittsfield	20 w	1 Teacher	Pittsfield	Bannah Goodell	Athol Mass	.....
Oct. 25	Exeter	August Carlson	Pittsfield	28 w	1 Mill operative	Sweden	Abbie Jenkins	Farmington	.....
	"	Andrea C Hanson	Exeter	29 w	1 Housekeeper	Sweden	Sarah A Stevens	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	H W Furber, clergyman, Pittsfield
							Augustin Chantal	Northfld Vt	Farmer	A F Simard, Catholic priest, Hooksett
							Marie Charbonneau	Northfld Vt	Farmer	John E Dame, clergyman, Dover
							Esther Allou	Northfld Vt	Ironmould'r	
							Albert Dodge	Gloucester	Merchant	
							Abbie Golt	Gloucester	Farmer	
							Joseph Cummings	Pittsfield	.....
							Almira Eaton	Pittsfield	.....
							Karl J Lawson	Sweden	Butche	Wilbert L Anderson, clergyman, Exeter
							Anna C Johnson	Sweden	Deceased	
							Conrad Hanson	Sweden	Machinist	
							Johanna R Carlson	Sweden	.....

Oct. 28	Pittsfield	Fred O Sanborn	Pittsfield	42 w	1 Farmer	Pittsfield	Charles Sanborn Belie Campbell George N Hatch Lucy A Chase Charles H Hill Martha Gilley Charles H Chapman Carrie Whitney Edgar A Brown Ennice A Rowe Silas B Paige Emma A Gilnes Benjamin Verrill Mary Caswell Norman Brothers Mary Duclou William C Keith Drucilla Libby Francis W Blake Mary L Judkins	Deceased Deceased Rich'd Me Deceased Deceased Hopkinton Pittsfield Pittsfield Epsom Epsom Deceased Deceased ..... .....	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... Painter Housek'pr Farmer Farmer Housek'per	George E Lovejoy clergyman, Pittsfield Wm A Bashce, cler- gyman, Northwood Center Waller J Malvern, clergyman, Pittsfield J R Sussier, Catho- lic priest, Hooksett A B Mescovey, cler- gyman, N Hampton	
		Mary Gafford	"	38 w	2 Shoe stitcher	Richmond Me					
Oct. 30	Northwd	Fred R Hill	"	39 w	2 Shoemaker	Northwood					
		Edith L Chapman	"	23 w	1 Shoe stitcher	Pittsfield					
Nov. 7	Pittsfield	Freeman A Brown	"	27 w	1 Farmer	Kensington					
		Grace E Paige	Epsom	16 w	1 Housekeeper	Epsom					
Nov. 21	Pittsfield	Nathan Verrill	Hooksett	45 w	3 Laborer	Rye					
		Mervina Hamel	Pittsfield	49 w	2 Mill operative	Canada					
Dec. 15	New Hampton	Allen C Keith	New Hampton	37 w	1 Clergyman	Pownal Me					
		Elizabeth F Blake	Pittsfield	30 w	1 Teacher	Pittsfield					

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death, 1897	Name and Surname of Deceased.			Age		Place of Birth		Sex	Condition		Occupation	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden name, Mother	Place of Birth.	
	Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days	Sex		Color	Single, Married, or Widowed.					Father	Mother
Jan. 12	Eddie J Roberts	40	10	3	Manch'ter	M	w	S	Shoemaker	Not reported	Isadore Koverts	Eugenie Bauer	Canada	Canada		
16	Alfred S Willey	78	7	15	Pittsfield	M	w	S		Dementia	Alfred Willey	Susan Clark	Barnstead	Barnstead		
23	Sallie B Hill	78	9	29	Epsom	F	w	W		Pneumonia	Timothy Blake	Sallie Emerson	Pittsfield	Pittsfield		
Feb. 25	Robert L Pease	51	3	22	"	M	w	S		Hem 'St'mach	Albert N P-aslee	Hannah Peaslee	"	"	Gre w'n N J	
27	Amira L Lane	82	9	17	"	F	w	M		Dis' Stomach	Oliver L Perkins	Abigail C Sanborn	"	"	London	
Mar. 21	Mary Ann White	1	1	9	"	F	w	M	Ret'd Merch'	Pneumonia	Willam White	Mary White	Canada	Canada		
11	George W Wilson	75	11	12	Weare	M	w	S	Farmer	Pneumonia	Herbert Wilson	Mary Paroe	Weare	Weare		
20	Oris W Gove	75	1	11	"	M	w	W		Pneumonia	Jonathan Gove	Martha Bartlett	"	"	Deering	
24	Charlotte Ring	75	1	1	"	F	w	W	Farmer	Shock	Abner Perkins	Rachel Ring	W'p'n Falls	Pittsfield		
27	Oliver L Perkins	86	8	5	Pittsfield	M	w	W		Heart Disease	John Gordon	Folly Gordon	Epsom	Epsom		
Apr. 5	Charles Gordon	72	8	5	Epsom	M	w	W	"	Apoplexy	William Roberts	Maria Pickering	Barnstead	Barnstead		
19	S'm'l B Wedgewo'd	83	4	1	Barnstead	M	w	W	"	Consumption	Math'w H Nutter	Minerva J Merrill	Barnstead	Barnstead		
May 31	Mabel F Nutter	41	8	1	Pittsfield	F	w	S		Meningitis	Charles W Nutter	Lucy P Horne	Pittsfield	Pittsfield		
June 9	John W Nutter	43	9	11	N. Act'n Me	M	w	S	Farmer	Tuberculosis	Jes'c Witherspoon	Anna Mason	Barnstead	Barnstead		
27	Elizabeth C Dearborn	79	1	1	Chester	F	w	W		Cancer	Charles W Nutter	Lucy P Horne	Barnstead	Barnstead		
29	George Horne	79	1	8	Pittsfield	M	w	W	Farmer	Tu'cul's Plt's	Clarence A Horne	Mary O Davis	Barnstead	Barnstead		
July 14	Walter Leighton	16	7	26	Strafford	M	w	S	Carpenter	Inf'm's Liver	James Leighton	Sallie Winsley	Barnstead	Barnstead		
16	Win H Tibbetts	75	6	1	"	M	w	M	Farmer	Cancer St'och	"	"	Chester	Chester		
16	Charles S Hodgdon	66	6	1	Barnstead	M	w	M	Farmer	Heart Disease	"	"	Barrington	Barrington		
Aug. 15	Abbie J Tibbetts	58	8	23	London	F	w	W	U'rmic Conv.	R P J Tenney	Elizabeth Sanborn	Elizabeth Sanborn	London	London		
25	Edgar M Clark	18	3	23	Bath Me	M	w	S	Val'r Dis' H'r't	J H Clark	R'bec'a G Walker	R'bec'a G Walker	Bath Me	Bath Me		
Sept. 9	Joseph F Decateau	18	8	1	Pittsfield	M	w	W	Cholera Inf'm	Napol'n Decateau	Annie Ducette	Annie Ducette	Canada	Canada		
15	Metevia	1	1	1	Pittsfield	M	w	W	Inanition	Geo A Metevia	Ada Sawyer	Ada Sawyer	Manches't'r	Manches't'r	uncook	
17	Geo B Wedgewood	16	5	5	Lincoln N'b	M	w	W	Accident	W P Wedgewood	D'ia A Dorriehier	D'ia A Dorriehier	Northwood	Northwood	Illinois	
22	Henry Clontier	2	25	25	Pittsfield	M	w	W	Marasmus	Theop's Clontier	Saima King	Saima King	Canada	Canada		

Sept. 28	Abbie B Corson	Pittsfield	F	w	M	Housekeeper	Hemorrhage	Arch e B Corson	Eta B Jacobs	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Oct. 3	Annie Lougee	N Br'usw'k	F	w	M	Banker	Droopy	William Berry	Mary L French	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
7	George F Berry	Pittsfield	M	w	W	Farmer	Bilious Colic	John Potter	Abigail Koss	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
12	Joseph M Potter	Loudon	F	w	M	.....	Heart Disease	Timothy Simi h	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 12	Georgia Hill	0 Pittsfield	M	w	S	.....	Consumption	August Hesing	Ign Eisman	Germany	Germany
22	_____ Hesing	Efingham	M	w	M	Merchant	Apoplexy	Amos Dinamore	Ebeodate Garland
30	Chas W Din-more		M								

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