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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, AND BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

OF THE TOWN OF

KINGSTON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1908

TOGETHER WITH

**THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN
FOR THE YEAR 1907**

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Town Officers.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

Moderator,

HENRY L. SWEENEY.

Representative to General Court,

DAVID O. BREWER.

Supervisors of Check List,

PERRIN W. NICHOLS, ARTHUR R. JUDKINS.

ELMER A. COLLINS.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED.

Town Clerk,

LABURTON G. CILLEY.

Selectmen,

JOHN W. PRESCOTT, ALBION W. NASON,

WILLIAM L. HILLIARD.

Treasurer,

WALTER S. CLARK.

Highway Agents,

LOUIS C. SMITH, NATH'L W. GARLAND,

LEVI S. BARTLETT, ALBERT F. NASON,

LEWIS W. DAVIS.

Library Trustees,

Z. WILLIS KEMP, HENRY L. SWEENEY,

FRANK W. WHIPPEN.

Collector of Taxes,

JACOB W. PURINGTON.

Auditors,

Z. WILLIS KEMP, AMOS C. CHASE.

Board of Education,

FLORA E. HILLIARD, FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

NATHANIEL W. GARLAND.

Auditors of Board of Education,

ALICE T. H. PARKER, FLORA A. BAKIE.

Board of Health,

DR. C. P. F. JOYCE, GEORGE M. BAKIE,
WILLIAM L. HILLIARD.

Librarian,

NELLIE F. INGALLS.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Kingston on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.
4. To see what action the Town will take relative to the extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.
5. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Memorial day.
6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for band concerts.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for transportation and placing in position headstones furnished by the Government for deceased soldiers.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the construction and repairs of highways.

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

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
ALBION W. NASON,
WM. L. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
ALBION W. NASON,
WM. L. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1907.

Resident valuation real estate,	\$228,906.00	
Non-resident,	104,311 00	
215 horses,	11,650 00	
11 oxen,	515 00	
243 cows,	6,190 00	
48 other neat stock,	715 00	
15 sheep,	45 00	
6 hogs,	55 00	
4 automobiles,	1,200 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	15,486 00	
Value of mills,	3,525 00	
Stock in trade,	14,082 00	
286 polls,	28,600 00	
		\$415,280 00
Less soldiers' exemption,		18,030 00
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Reduced valuation,		\$397,250 00

Profit and Loss for 1907.

Loss in Taxes from 1906.

Soldiers' exemption tax,	\$329 94
Soldiers' abatement tax,	25 14
State proportion school fund,	208 51
High school tuition,	87 94
State license commissioners,	346 91

Stock in trade,	55 51	
Money at interest,	2 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,056 04
Gain in Taxes from 1906.		
On resident real estate,	\$89 51	
On non-resident real estate,	406 39	
On other taxable property,	64 33	
	<hr/>	\$560 23
Loss,		\$1,056 04
Gain,		560 33
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Net loss over 1906,		\$495 81

TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$640 00	
County tax,	929 57	
High school tax,	400 00	
School tax by law,	1,072 50	
Support of library,	100 00	
Highway tax by law,	989 93	
Town tax for current expenses,	1,200 00	
Exterminating brown-tail moths,	150 00	
For Memorial day,	50 00	
Building lockup,	500 00	
Permanent improvement of highways,	1,200 00	
Percentage added,	14 95	
	<hr/>	\$7,246 95
Additional tax,		81 25
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		\$7,328 20

Rate, \$1.83 on \$100.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,530 23
Taxes from Collector,	7,302 58

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Dog licenses,	233 08
Railroad tax,	199 79
Savings bank tax,	193 54
Literary fund,	118 34
County, for support of poor,	287 00
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	80 00
Interest on J. Howard Nichols bond,	60 00
A. W. Dean, State engineer,	346 78
State license commissioner	18 22
Pool table license,	10 00
Tent show license,	3 50
G. M. Bakie, one-half expense town bonds,	85
F. A. Woodman, justice fees	1 00
Frank Cavaric, poll tax 1906,	1 78
W. S. Clark, interest on deposits, 1906,	15 00
Selectmen, for brick and lumber,	12 90
Selectmen, for rebate on tile,	1 23
Haverhill Nat. bank, interest on de- posits, 1907,	18 12

 \$10,433 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$433 30
County poor,	211 00
Town poor,	8 50
Breaking roads,	115 38
Highways and bridges,	1,680 18
State highway,	927 28
Support of public schools,	1,464 09
Supplies for public schools,	176 50
High school tuition,	480 00
High school supplies,	200 21
Memorial Library,	423 95
State tax,	640 00
County tax,	929 57

Lockup,	562 97	
Miscellaneous,	442 70	
Damage by dogs,	20 49	
Abatements,	58 52	
Dependent soldiers,	78 00	
Parsonage fund,	312 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	80 00	
Extermination of moths,	130 29	
	<hr/>	\$9,374 93

The sums available for expenditure for the year 1907 were as follows:

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	\$1,530 23	
Taxes assessed for 1907,	7,302 58	
Dog licenses for 1906,	197 65	
Railroad tax,	199 79	
Savings bank tax,	193 54	
Literary fund,	118 34	
Support of County poor,	287 00	
Interest on E. S. Sanborn fund,	80 00	
Interest on J. H. Nichols bond,	60 00	
A. W. Dean, State engineer,	346 78	
State license commissioners,	18 22	
Pool table license,	10 00	
Tent show license,	3 50	
G. M. Bakie, one-half expense town bounds,	85	
F. A. Woodman, justice fee,	1 00	
Frank Cavaric, poll tax 1906,	1 78	
W. S. Clark, interest on deposits, 1906,	15 00	
Haverhill Nat. bank, interest on de- posits, 1907,	18 12	
Selectmen, for brick and lumber,	12 90	
Selectmen, rebate on tile,	1 23	
	<hr/>	\$10,398 51

The Selectmen have approved and drawn orders for the payment of the following bills:

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Louis C. Smith,	\$47 00	
Forest J. Hanson,	13 60	
Perrin W. Nichols,	11 33	
Albert F. Nason,	24 00	
Albion W. Nason,	2 80	
Lewis W. Davis,	16 65	
		\$115 38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid R. H. Fellows, bridge plank,	\$17 18	
Colby Bros., bridge plank,	29 18	
J. P. Kimball, bridge plank,	5 44	
F. W. Parker, bridge plank,	5 46	
A. F. Nason, bridge stringers,	2 98	
Hanscom Hard. Co., tile,	6 15	
L. C. Smith, labor on highway,	180 00	
L. C. Smith, bridge and culvert,	34 58	
N. W. Garland, labor and gravel,	137 00	
L. S. Bartlett, labor on highway and bridges,	622 25	
A. F. Nason,	267 81	
L. W. Davis,	347 00	
P. W. Nichols, gravel,	20 65	
E. E. Brown, gravel,	3 50	
A. W. Nason, repairs on highway,	1 00	
		\$1,680 18

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Templeton, printing reports,	\$46 00
G. M. Bakie, delivering reports,	3 00
L. W. Hoyt, insuring Town Hall,	38 00
John W. A. Green, examining records and recording deed,	3 72

H. S. Clark, stationery,	1 60
Hanscom Hardware Co., picks and handles,	3 40
Harry French, pump, West Kingston	4 50
W. A. Cheney, Memorial day ap- propriation,	75 00
Hanscom Hardware Co., edge for road machine,	8 75
W. S. Clark, driving hearse, 3 trips,	6 00
E. A. Prescott, auto sign boards,	4 50
Chas. E. King, care 4 tramps,	2 00
Chas. E. King, watching fire and cleaning hose,	4 00
Chas. E. King, driving hearse, 9 trips,	13 50
C. E. King, care W. A. Patten lot,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	6 78
L. G. Hoyt, insuring engine and school houses,	71 00
A. W. Nason, express on tile,	1 50
A. W. Nason, 2 picks,	2 00
L. G. Hoyt, insuring North school house,	12 00
Joe Paradis, sharpening picks,	1 60
F. A. Mitchell, painting road machine,	4 00
S. P. Clark, stove and funnel for lockup,	7 50
J. H. Gannon, fighting forest fire,	2 25
A. H. Ball, fighting forest fire,	2 25
E. J. Shaw, removing cell to lockup,	2 50
Haverhill Trust Co., lock box rent,	5 00
G. F. Carter, Jr., fitting wood	75

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Nellie F. Ingalls, making taxes, etc	15 00
John Templeton, prtg. auto signs,	2 50
L. G. Cilley, recording births, deaths and marriages,	20 25
E. W. Silloway, wood for lockup,	4 50
J. Warren Sanborn, watering trough,	2 00
Leonard S. Whippen, care town clock,	10 00
Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, returning births and deaths,	1 75
Dr. H. L. Sweeny, returning births and deaths,	3 50
W. S. Clark, postage and station- ery,	3 50
W. S. Clark, janitor town hall and supplies,	12 00
C. B. Clark, storing road machine,	3 00
J. W. Prescott, investigating and reporting 4 fires,	2 25
A. W. Nason, repair on pump,	75
Bakie Bros., picks, shovels, lanterns,	2 55
Geo. E. Mace, care 45 tramps,	13 50
J. W. Purington, cost in adver- tising,	1 08
J. W. Prescott, postage, tele- phone, express,	4 47
Flora E. Willard, enumerating children,	5 00
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\$442 70

TOWN POOR.

Paid N. H. Bean, board and expense in case of Emma Ball,	\$5 50
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J. W. Prescott, services in Ball case,	2 00	
J. H. Gannon, services in Ball case,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 50

COUNTY POOR.

Paid G. H. Emery, groceries furnished Thos. Hoyt children,	\$104 00	
H. M. Carleton, goods furnished Daniel Kelly,	84 00	
C. E. King, coffin for Mina E. Hartford,	20 00	
J. W. Prescott, expenses in Hartford case,	1 00	
H. L. Sweeny, service in case of Mrs. Fred Smith,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$211 20

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Bakie Bros., goods furnished Henry Lane,	\$78 00	
	<hr/>	\$289 00
Received from County,	287 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00

PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$164 55	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 50	
F. W. Whippen, express and cartage,	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$176 50

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Paid W. S. Clark, treas. of school board derived as follows:		
Town tax by law,	\$1,072	50
Dog licenses for 1906	197	65
Interest on Elkins fund,	75	60
Literary fund,	118	34
	<hr/>	\$1,464 09

SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid W. S. Clark, treasurer, tuition		
Sanborn Seminary,	\$480	00
L. Willis Kemp, books and supplies,	200	21
	<hr/>	\$680 21

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Paid Appropriation by law,	\$	42	90
" " town,		100	00
Int. on J. H. Nichols bond,		60	00
L. G. Hoyt, ins. on building,		50	00
" " " books,		22	56
L. S. Bartlett, wood and fitting,		30	93
B. Flanders, fitting wood,		1	50
M. J. French, janitor,		18	00
" care street light,		15	00
Bakie Bros, oil and supplies,		9	74
Nellie F. Ingalls, librarian,		52	00
" cataloguing			
books etc.,		19	32
F. W. Whippen, services at library,		2	00
	<hr/>	\$423	95

EXTERMINATION OF BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

April account.

Paid J. W. Prescott, labor,	\$10 00	
N. W. Garland, labor	10 00	
H. L. Pervere, labor,	7 00	
F. A. Mitchell, labor	6 00	
Benj. Flanders, labor,	98	
Henry French, clippers,	5 00	
A. W. Nason, labor,	21 00	
W. L. Hilliard, labor,	5 90	
	<hr/>	\$65 88.

January 1908 account.

Paid F. A. Mitchell, labor,	\$ 5 00	
N. W. Garland and help,	28 50	
J. W. Prescott, labor,	2 50	
J. W. Prescott, stationery, ex- press, postage,	1 16	
A. W. Nason, labor and help,	17 75	
W. L. Hilliard, labor and help,	6 00	
John Templeton, printing,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$64 41
Appropriation by vote of town,		\$150 00
Expended by Selectmen,		130 29
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Balance in treasury,		\$19 71

TOWN LOCKUP.

The following bills were approved and paid for construction of lockup.

Paid John H. Goodwin, excavation and tending mason,	\$ 22 75
Thos. Martin, excavating,	3 75
A. Dominick, drawing 46 loads stone,	15 13
Henry French, drawing sand,	6 00

Peter Eno, 14,000 M. brick,	180 00	
Bakie Bros. 14 1-2 casks Port- land cement,	50 75	
Bakie Bros. 1 cask Roslindale cement,	2 00	
Bakie Bros., 12 casks lime,	18 00	
" " sheet lead, nails and butts,	3 09	
John H. Gove, laying brick,	97 65	
Elmer J. Snow, tending mason and grading,	14 00	
R. H. Fellows, lumber,	20 00	
F. W. Parker, steel roofing,	9 54	
J. A. Lyford, labor,	44 80	
" lumber,	12 49	
" finish and mould- ing,	8 78	
J. A. Lyford, hard pine sheathing,	11 16	
" drawing lumber	1 50	
McGratty & Wheeler, door, win- dows and frames,	10 98	
McGratty & Wheeler, window weights and ex.	55	
Joe Paradis, iron work,	8 00	
Hanscom Hardware Co., locks and knobs,	5 60	
A. W. Nason, cement and ex.	1 80	
Frank A. Mitchell, painting,	7 50	
J. W. Prescott, labor and acid,	7 15	
	<hr/>	\$562 97
Cr.		
Received for brick sold,	\$5 82	
" " lumber sold,	7 08	
	<hr/>	\$12 90
Total cost,		<hr/> \$550 07

Appropriation by town,	\$500 00
Excess of cost over appropriation,	<u>\$50 07</u>

STATE HIGHWAY.

Statement of joint fund account.

Town contribution,	\$580 50	
State "	<u>348 00</u>	
Total joint fund,		\$928 50
Town disbursements approved by state	882.19	
State disbursements approved for surveys,	<u>45 09</u>	\$927 28
Total disbursements,		
Balance remaining in state treasury,		<u>1 22</u>
		\$928 50

Your board of Selectmen have approved and paid the following bills for construction of State Highway.

For labor and teams,	\$713 34	
Steam Roller,	100 00	
Coal and wood,	12 78	
Hanscom Hardware Co.; tile,	24 59	
A. W. Nason, cement and ex. on tile,	3 80	
Frank Simes, gravel,	18 00	
Lumber, nails, oil, etc.,	5 38	
Colby Bros., stakes,	1 17	
Use of scales,	60	
Express to Amesbury,	<u>2 53</u>	
		\$882 19

ABATEMENTS FOR 1907.

Paid John C. Philbrick, horse,	\$ 1 83	
J. C. Merrill, tax on launch,	2 29	
Elizabeth S. Hilliard, soldier's widow,	16 90	
Frank E. Elkins, tax in Mass.,	1 83	
Warren H. Keay, tax in Mass.,	1 83	
Herbert O. Keay, tax in Mass.,	1 83	
Harry B. Carter, under age,	1 83	
Fred Taplin, poll tax,	1 83	
Alonzo B. March, soldier,	92	
Joseph H. Gates, poll tax,	1 83	
James H. Gates, dead, poll tax,	1 83	
Oscar R. George, dead, poll tax,	1 83	
Dunn & Bartlett, watering trough,	3 00	
Hannah J. Nickett, soldier's widow,	5 49	
Richmond H. Marshall, poll tax,	1 83	
Alfred Delan, poll tax,	1 83	
Arthur H. Delan, poll tax,	1 83	
Wm. F. King, poll tax,	1 83	
Lorenzo Hines, soldier, poll tax,	1 83	
Aranzo P. Frye, tax in Mass.,	1 83	
Owner unknown,	1 37	
W. L. Hilliard, 1 cow,	55	
J. H. S. Sanborn, 1 cow,	55	
		\$58 52

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid abatements,	\$15 24	
Damage to fowl,	5 25	
		\$20 49
To be paid from money received from Dog Licenses.		

PAID BY TREASURER.

State tax,	\$640 00
County tax,	929 57

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry L. Sweeny, services as moderator,	\$ 3 00
L. Willis Kemp, auditor,	1 50
Amos C. Chase, auditor,	1 50
Annie L. Cilley, school auditor,	1 00
Elvira C. Collins,	1 00
J. W. Prescott, services as Selectman,	65 00
A. W. Nason, services as Selectman,	40 00
W. L. Hilliard,	30 00
L. A. Cilley, services as town clerk,	30 00
W. S. Clark, services as treas.	30 00
W. S. Clark, services as school treasurer,	5 00
Flora E. Willard, services school board,	25 00
Frank W. Whippen, services school board,	15 00
Nathl. W. Garland, services school board,	10 00
C. P. F. Joyce, services on board of health and supplies,	23 70
Henry L. Sweeny, services on board of health,	3 50
G. M. Bakie, services on board of health,	3 00
J. W. Purington, collector,	145 10
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	\$433 30

TRUST FUNDS.

Parsonage Fund.

Paid Universalist society,	\$99 97
Methodist society,	72 56

Congregationalist society,	67 72	
Baptist society,	44 34	
Free Baptist society,	27 41	
	<hr/>	\$312 00
Derived from interest on Parsonage fund,		\$312 00

SCHOOL OR ELKINS FUND.

Derived from interest on said fund and used for school purposes,		\$75 60
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EDWARD S. SANBORN FUND.

Bank books,	\$2,000 00.	
Interest received from treasurer,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,080 00

The interest of the E. S. Sanborn fund is placed at the disposal of the Selectmen semi-annually for the benefit of poor worthy women of the town and is paid out as per vouchers.

J. HOWARD NICHOLS LIBRARY FUND.

Railroad bonds	\$1,000 00	
Interest,	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,060 00

CEMETERY LOT FUND.

Held by the town in trust for the perpetual care of the following lots under vote passed March, 1904. Plains cemetery.

Josiah Bartlett lot, principle and int.	\$104 16	
William A. Patten, lot, prin. and int.	103 50	
Clementine F. S. Bassett,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$307 66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00	
Elkins fund,	1,260 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00	
J. Howard Nichols bond,	1,000 00	
Due schools bal. dog license,	212 59	
Cemetery lot fund,	307 66	
Bal. high school tuition,	72 94	
	<hr/>	\$10,053 19

Assets.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$1,059 01	
J. H. Nichols bond,	1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00	
Cemetery lot fund,	307 66	
Due from collector 1907,	25 62	
" county,	2 00	
" W. A. Patten cemetery fund,	2 00	
" Collector, interest on taxes, approximate,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,411 29
Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 1908,	\$5,641 90	
" " 1907	5,280 36	
Increase of Town debt,	<hr/>	\$361 54

These are the current expenses of the town for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908 as approved by us.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
A. W. NASON,
WM. L. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

Your board takes this method to publicly extend their thanks in behalf of the town, to Judge Hoyt for profession-

al services rendered gratis to Mrs. Frederick Wood for the construction of a section of highway, and otherwise beautifying the town's property, and to Mr. Eugene C. Kimball for the gift of five hundred and twenty loads of gravel.

JOHN W. PRESCOTT,
A. W. NASON,
WM. L. HILLIARD,
Selectmen of Kingston.

The above accounts of the Selectmen have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched with the exception of fifteen dollars in the financial statement.

A. C. CHASE,
Z. WILLIS KEMP,
Auditors.

Town Clerk's Report.

Kingston, N. H., February, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have licensed dogs for the year 1907 as follows:

84 male dogs at \$2.00 each,	\$168 00	
1 " " " 2 months,	34	
16 female dogs at 5.00	80 00	
1 " " " 11 months,	4 50	
1 " " " 2 "	84	
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/>	\$253 68
Reserved for issuing 103 licenses at 20 cts. each,		20 60
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Paid to treasurer,		\$233 08

LABURTON G. CILLEY,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer charged himself with receiving from all sources the sum of \$10,433 94

Derived as follows :

From treasurer of 1906,	\$1,530 23
Literary fund,	118 34
Savings bank tax,	193 54
Railroad tax,	199 79
Interest on Nichols bond,	60 00
Interest on Sanborn fund,	80 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	233 08
License commissioners,	18 22
J. A. Putrington, collector of 1907,	7,302 58
County treasurer,	287 00
Selectmen, pool table license,	10 00
J. W. Prescott, selectman, state road money,	346 78
F. A. Woodman , justice fees,	1 00
G. M. Bakie, selectman for 1906,	
Frank Carvaric tax,	1 78
Walter S. Clark, interest 1906,	15 00
Selectmen, tent show money,	3 50
Selectmen, for brick and lumber,	12 90
G. M. Bakie, selectman 1906, one half bound expense Hamp- stead,	85
W. S. Clark, interest 1907,	18 12
Selectmen, rebate on tile,	1 23
	\$10,433 94

Treasurer has paid as follows:—

State tax,	\$640 00	
County tax,	929 57	
Incidental expenses as ordered by Selectmen,	7,805 36	
Cash on hand,	1,059 01	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,433 94

Money derived from dog licenses:—

From town clerk,		\$233 08
Abatement of dogs,	\$15 24	
Fowl killed by dogs,	5 25	
Balance due schools,	212 59	
	<hr/>	\$233 08

Trust funds in hands of the treasurer,		\$3,307 66
Bond given by J. Howard Nichols, interest to be expended for periodicals for town lib- rary,	1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund, invested in sav- ings banks, the interest to be devoted to poor and needy women,	2,000 00	
Cemetery lot fund, held by the town in trust for care of the fol- lowing lots, under the vote passed in 1904: Josiah Bart- lett lot, Plains cemetery,	104 16	
William Aaron Patten lot, Plains cemetery,	\$103 50	
Clementine F. S. Bassett lot, Plains cemetery,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,307 66

Liabilities of the town, February, 1908.

Parsonage fund,	\$5,200 00	
School fund,	1,260 00	
Due schools, derived from dog licenses,	212 59	
Due high school,	72 94	
J. Howard Nichols library bond,	1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn, indigent poor fund,	2,000 00	
Cemetery lot fund,	307 66	
	<hr/>	\$10,053 19

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

J. Howard Nichols bond,	\$1,000 00	
E. S. Sanborn fund,	2,000 00	
Cemetery lot fund,	307 66	
Due from collector 1907,	25 62	
Due from county,	2 00	
Due from W. A. Patten, cemetery lot fund,	2 00	
Cash on hand,	1,059 01	
	<hr/>	\$4,396 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Net indebtedness, 1907,	\$5,280 36	
" " 1908	5,656 90	
	<hr/>	\$376 54

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,
Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

The above accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer have been examined by us, and found correctly cast and properly vouched, with the exception of fifteen dollars in the financial statement.

A. C. CHASE,
Z. WILLIS KEMP,
Auditors.

Reports of Highway Agents.

L. C. SMITH REPORT.

Dr.

To cash on Selectmen's orders, \$214 58

Cr.

Paid A. W. White, labor and team,	\$37 40	
L. A. Chick, labor,	25 63	
L. C. Smith, labor and team,	71 12	
E. R. deRochemont,	20 25	
Mary Perkins, team,	4 00	
Ed. Kimball, labor and team,	10 75	
W. L. Hilliard, labor,	1 50	
W. L. Hilliard, dynamite and fuse,	1 25	
W. L. Frost, sharpening drills,	60	
Perley Clough, labor,	7 50	
		\$180 00
Labor on bridge and culvert,		34 58
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		\$214 58

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. SMITH,

Highway Agent.

NATHANIEL W. GARLAND'S REPORT.

Received of Selectmen, Dist. No. 2,		\$137 00
Paid:		
Apr.	G. F. Carter,	\$23 70
	Leslie Woodman,	13 35
	Geo. Taylor,	13 50
	N. W. Garland,	26 40
	E. E. Brown,	12 00
	J. B. Hanson,	2 40
June	Geo. Taylor,	2 15
	N. W. Garland,	4 25
	Charles Elkins,	90
Aug.	N. W. Garland,	4 00
Sept.	Geo. Taylor,	3 00
	N. W. Garland,	10 50
	E. E. Brown,	2 58
Nov.	D. A. Gillis,	5 00
	Geo. Taylor,	3 00
	N. W. Garland,	7 59
	Francis Bartlett,	2 68
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		\$137 00

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL W. GARLAND,

Road Agent.

LEVI S. BARTLETT'S REPORT, DIST. NO. 3.

Dr.

To cash received of Selectmen, \$622 25

Cr.

Paid Henry French,	77 37
Perrin W. Nichols,	69 60

O. S. Dyer,	72 00
W. E. Robinson,	47 48
C. C. Rogers,	43 05
Maurice Mallett,	44 55
Karl Hall,	33 75
Pr. George,	15 75
Or. George,	6 75
Walter George,	5 25
William Chase,	4 50
Ralph Rock,	11 25
Edward Cheney,	75
William Collins,	1 50
William Cheney,	75
Albert Nason,	2 75
Lewis Davis,	14 00
E. W. Silloway,	2 00
E. J. Shaw,	4 50
Frank Silloway,	75
A. Dominick,	1 50
Will Tucker,	1 20
N. F. Hill,	29 55
Geo. F. Carter,	12 60
Chas. Robinson,	75
John Severance,	4 50
Ben Flanders,	3 75
L. S. Bartlett,	110 10
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	\$622 25

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI S. BARTLETT,

Highway Agent.

Length of road graded, 3,500 ft.

A. F. NASON'S REPORT, DIST. NO. 4.

Dr.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders,

\$270 79

Cr.

Paid L. W. Davis, labor with team,	45	75
S. F. Nason, " "	18	00
O. R. George, labor,	5	25
W. S. West, " "	6	75
M. S. Severence, " "	18	00
John Severence, " "	18	00
Wm. Cheney, " "	9	00
L. J. Davis, " "	19	50
O. P. Severence, " "	12	75
E. W. Silloway, labor with team,	2	75
Clifton Meek, " "	6	75
Lewis Kimball, " "	1	50
E. L. Cheney, " "	1	50
Wm. Cheney, supplies for bridge,	2	00
A. F. Nason, " "		98
Wm. Cheney, labor on bridge,		75
Roland Cheney, " "		75
Wm. Cheney, labor with team		50
Everett Martin, labor on bridge,		50
O. P. Severence " "		75
E. L. Cheney, " "		75
A. F. Nason, labor with team,	10	50
O. P. Severence, cutting bushes,	6	00
H. W. Winslow, " "	5	25
A. F. Nason, with team,	72	88
James Chamberlin, labor,		68
Everett Martin, " "	1	50
Wm. Davis, " "	1	50
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		\$270 79

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. NASON,
Highway Agent.

Kingston, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.
1,200 ft. graded.

LEWIS W. DAVIS' REPORT, DIST. NO. 5.

Dr.

To cash received on Selectmen's orders, \$347 00

Cr.

Paid Albert F. Nason,	with team,	\$48 00	
Seth F. Nason,	" "	28 00	
Freeman L. Nason,	" "	20 75	
Walter S. Bartlett,	" "	4 00	
Lewis W. Davis,	" "	60 45	
Lavada J. Davis,	for labor,	26 30	
Mason Severance,	" "	21 30	
John Severance,	" "	20 30	
William Cheney,	" "	16 80	
Edward Cheney,	" "	9 75	
Walter West,	" "	15 30	
Joseph Stevens,	" "	15 30	
Oscar George,	" "	6 00	
Moses Rogers,	" "	6 00	
Lewis Kimball,	" "	8 25	
Edward Goodwin,	" "	1 00	
William Davis,	" "	1 50	
Lewis Davis,	" "	38 00	
			\$347 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS W. DAVIS,

Highway Agent.

Graded fifteen hundred feet of road.

Library Report.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

There is very little that is new to report in reference to the library this year. The number of volumes has very materially increased, as is shown by the Librarian's report, and the library has been more extensively used than ever before, the total circulation being 5866 over 5275 last year. The people of the town are more and more appreciating the excellent library facilities offered, and are using the library. This is especially true with the younger portion of the community, who are acquiring the reading habit.

While the great majority of books used are fiction, as is the case in all public libraries, yet there has been, during the year a gratifying growth, in the number of books in other departments, that have been read. This is conclusive evidence that the taste for solid reading is growing and that the library is ministering more and more to the literary needs of its patrons.

The library is especially strong in its department of history, as special care has been taken for several years to develop this department, so that it should be of the greatest use to the girls and boys of the town in connection with their courses of history in their school work. New libraries the size of this, are better equipped in this direction.

The trustees suggest the following list of books as possibly being the fifty best books of our best authors, as a

guide to young people in their choice of reading:—

POETS.

Homer—Iliad.
 Dante—The Inferno.
 Shakespeare—Julius Caesar, Merchant of Venice,
 King Lear, Hamlet.
 Milton—Paradise Lost.
 Pope—Essay on Man.
 Byron—Childe Harold.

ROMANCERS.

Le Sage—Gil Blas.
 Johnson—Rasselas.
 Goethe—Wilhelm Meister.
 Scott—Ivanhoe.
 Cooper—Last of the Mohicans.
 Balzac—Cousin Pons.
 Georges Sand—Consuelo.
 Dumas—Count of Monte Cristo.
 Hawthorne—Scarlet Letter.
 Collins—Woman in White.

ESSAYISTS.

De Quincey—Confessions of an Opium Eater.
 Macaulay—Essays.
 Spencer—Education.

SATIRISTS.

Cervantes—Don Quixote.
 Dean Swift—Gulliver's Travels.
 Voltaire—Zadig.
 Sterne—Tristram Shandy.
 Carlyle—Sartor Resartus.
 Thackery—Vanity Fair.

BIOGRAPHER.

Boswell—Life of Johnson.

STORY TELLERS.

Unknown—Arabian Nights.
 Boccaccio—Decameron.
 Bunyan—Pilgrim's Progress.
 Defoe—Robinson Crusoe.
 Goldsmith—Vicar of Wakefield.
 St. Pierre—Paul and Virginia.
 Irving—Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

HISTORICAL NOVELS.

Bulwer—Last Days of Pompeii.
 Thackeray—Henry Esmond.
 Dickens—Tale of Two Cities.
 Kingsley—Westward Ho.
 Wallace—Ben Hur.

NOVELS OF PURPOSE.

Warren—Ten Thousand a Year.
 Eugene Sue—Wandering Jew.
 Hugo—Les Miserables.
 Mrs. Stowe—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

NOVELS OF CHARACTER.

Fielding—Tom Jones.
 Scott—The Antiquary.
 Disraeli—Vivian Gray.
 Bulwer—My Novel.
 Bronte—Jane Lyre.
 Dickens—David Copperfield.
 Eliot—Middlemarch.
 Mulock—John Halifax, Gentleman.

The Trustees recommend that the same amount be appropriated as last year, \$100.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
 HENRY L. SWEENEY,
 FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

Received from all sources,		\$323 89
Derived as follows:		
From library treasurer of 1906,	\$111 63	
Town of Kingston,	100 00	
Librarian of 1907,	7 74	
Nichols fund for periodicals,	60 00	
Z. Willis Kemp, books,	1 62	
Library appropriation,	42 90	
		<hr/> \$323 89

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	\$126 33	
G. G. Neal, binding books,	25 90	
Journal American history,	4 00	
Currier Pub. Co.,	12 75	
David B. Clarkson, books,	49 98	
L. F. Clafin, magazines,	54 00	
F. N. Whippen, as per bill,	5 35	
Miscellaneous,	10 76	
Cash on hand,	34 82	
		<hr/> \$323 89

WALTER S. CLARK,
Treasurer.

Examined and approved by,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
HENRY L. SWEENEY,
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1907,	4695
Added during the year:	
From Town of Kingston,	238

Sanborn Seminary,	60	
State of New Hampshire,	12	
U. S. Government,	3	
Frank W. Rollins,	1	
Canadian Gov.,	1	
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	315	315

Total number of books, Feb. 15, 1908,	5010
Number new cards given out,	57
Whole number of cards out,	1048
Average number of books each week,	113
Total circulation,	5866

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE F. INGALLS,

Librarian.

New Books Added.

BIOGRAPHY.

Abbott, Evelyn. Pericles,	B389
Taken down and edited by	
Barrett, S. M. Geronimo's story of his life,	B380
Beach, Seth C. Daughters of the Puritans,	B383
Beesly, Edward S. Queen Elizabeth,	B348
Burdett, Chas. Life of Kit Carson,	B349
Clough, A. H. Plutarch's Lives, 5 vols.	B390-394
Crockett, David. Life of David Crockett,	B350
Dodge, Theodore A. Life of Alexander, 2 vols.	B395-396
" " " " Hannibal, 2 vols.	B397-398
Ellis, Edward S. Life of Col. David Crockett,	B373
Firth, John B. Life of Augustus Caesar,	B399
Forsyth, Wm. Life of Cicero,	B400
Franklin, Benj. Autobiography,	B351
Freeman, Edward A. William the Conqueror,	B352
Froude, James A. Caesar,	B353
Graham, Dr. Geo. W. The Mecklenburg Declara- tion of Independence,	B384
Harrison, Frederic. William the Silent,	B354
Hartley, Cecil B. Life and times of Daniel Boone,	B355
Headley, P. C. Life of Napoleon Bonaparte,	B356
Headley, Hon. J. T. Life of Ulysses S. Grant,	B357
Hodgkin, Thos. Charlemagne, (Chas. the Great).	B358
Holloway, C. M. Nathan Hale,	B359
Hood, Edwin P. Oliver Cromwell,	B360
Howard, Oliver Otis. Autobiography, 2 vols.	B401-402
Hughes, Thomas. David Livingstone,	B361
" " Alfred the Great,	B362
Irving, Wash. Life and voyages of Columbus,	B363
Johnston, J. P. Twenty years of hustling,	B374
" " What happened to Johnston,	B375

Ketcham, Henry.	Life of Abraham Lincoln,	B364
Kugler, Francis.	Life of Frederick the Great,	B365
McDavid, Mittie O.	Princess Pocahontas,	B385
Michelet, Jules.	Joan of Arc,	B366
Montefiore, Arthur.	Henry M. Stanley,	B367
Montgomery, H.	Life of Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor,	B376
Montgomery, H.	Life of Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison,	B377
Morris, Chas.	The world's great orators and their orations,	B378
Otis, James.	Life of John Paul Jones,	B368
Paton, John G.	Autobiography,	B381
Pendel, Thos. F.	Thirty-six years in the White House,	B386
Sargent, Epes.	Life of Henry Clay,	B379
Simms, W. G.	Life of Capt. John Smith,	B369
Smith, Gipsy.	Autobiography,	B382
Southey, Robt.	Life of Admiral Horatio Nelson,	B370
Sparks, Dr. Jared.	Life of George Washington,	B371
Torrey, Bradford.	Friends on the shelf,	B387
Williams, Rev. John.	Life of Alexander the Great,	B372
Woodbury, Ellen C. D. Q.	Dorothy Quincy; Wife of John Hancock,	B388

FICTION.

Alger, Horatio, Jr.	Only an Irish boy,	F15A19
" "	Jack's ward,	F15A20
" "	Luke Walton,	F15A21
" "	Julius the street boy,	F15A22
Bachelor, Irving.	Eben Holden's last day a- fishing,	36B5
Barksdale, Dr. Geo.	Punch; A novel of negro life,	49B
Bruce, Mrs. Wm. L.	Uncle Tom's Cabin of to-day,	50B
Bruce, Dr. Gerome.	Studies in black and white,	51B
Burnett, Mrs. F. H.	The shuttle,	7B6

Butler, Ellis Parker. The Great American Pie Company,	48B
Bynner, Edwin L. Agnes Surriage,	29B2
Carey, Rosa N. Aunt Diana,	F29C1
" " Averill,	F29C2
" " Merle's crusade,	F29C3
" " Our Bessie,	F29C4
" " Not like other girls,	F29C
Castle, Agnes and Egerton. "If youth but knew,"	19C2
Churchill, Winston. The Celebrity,	18C5
Connolly, James B. The crested seas,	28C2
Costello, F. H. On fighting decks, 1812,	F36C
" " Under the Rattlesnake flag,	F36C1
Crawford, F. M. An American politician,	3C20
" " Arethusa,	3C21
Davis, M. E. M. The price of silence,	33D
Davis, Wm. Stearns. A victor of Salamis,	24D2
Dickens, Chas. A tale of two cities,	3D54
" " Duplicate,	3D55
Dixon, Thos. Jr. The leopard's spots,	30D1
" " The clansman,	30D2
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Douglas, Amanda M. A Sherburne romance.	F9D3
Duncan, Norman. The cruise of the Shining Light,	34D
Eliot, George. Romola,	3E14
" " Duplicate,	3E15
Ellis, Edward S. Old Ironsides,	F9E4
Fox, John Jr., A Knight of the Cumberland,	17F2
Futrelle, Jacques. The Thinking Machine,	19F
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Lawson, Thomas.		Friday the thirteenth.	23L
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"	"	The crucible,	25L1
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Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health has to report a very satisfactory condition of the public health for the past year. There has been no epidemic of any kind. What contagious cases have occurred have been promptly quarantined and consequently there has been no spread of the disease. There have been an unusual number of deaths from tuberculosis, and attention is again called to the fact that the law now requires that houses in which a tubercular patient has died must be disinfected as in other communicable diseases. People are also requested to notify the board of any cases occurring in their families, and the board will be glad to give them instruction in preventing other members of the family from catching the disease. It is to be remembered that the Board of Health is for the purpose of protecting the general public from disease and it is as much the duty of every other citizen as it is theirs to aid in this matter. It is every citizen's duty to assist in abating nuisances and protecting a quarantine, for it is to every citizen's benefit physically and financially, that the town be kept as healthful as possible.

C. P. F. JOYCE,
GEORGE M. BAKIE,
W. L. HILLIARD,

Report of School Board.

In looking over the year's work we find that on the whole it has been very satisfactory, yet there is still much room for improvement. We hope that more attention will be paid to reading and writing, the teachers bearing in mind that we are not looking for the quantity, but for the quality.

To our system of grading has been added this year the requirement of half-term tests, which will prove very helpful, as it accustoms the pupils to more written work.

Much to our regret the town was deprived this year of the usual aid from the state. This so reduced our funds that we were obliged to shorten the winter term three weeks. But we hope that a portion, at least, of this time can be made up in the spring term.

In No. 1 we have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Anna Fifield for the year, and the school is in good condition.

In No. 2 Miss Edith Horne taught the spring term, giving place in the fall and winter to Miss Clara Brown. The number of pupils has been unusually large, but good work has been done during the year.

In No. 3 the spring term was taught by Miss Elsie Whippen, but at its close she resigned her position. Miss Marion Clark was engaged for the fall and winter, and the school is in excellent condition.

In No. 4 Miss Etta Currier has taught the three terms and the results of her labor are very gratifying.

In No. 5 the spring term was taught by Miss Mary Cald-

well, and the fall and winter terms by Miss Laura Bartlett of the class of 1907, Sanborn Seminary. Her heart has been in her work and the school is in good condition.

It is hoped that in the future greater effort may be made to bring about more regular attendance of children at school. The attention of parents and guardians is called to Sections 14 and 15, Chapter 93, Public Statutes:—

Section 14. Every person having the custody and control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, or of a child under the age of sixteen years who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, residing in a school district in which a public school is annually taught, shall cause such child to attend the public school all the time such school is in session, unless the child shall be excused by the school board of the district because his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or because he was instructed in the English language in a private school approved by the school board for a number of weeks equal to that in which the public school was in session in the common English branches, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense, and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense, for the use of the district.

Section 15. The state superintendent of public instruction shall have authority to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of minors, and, for this purpose, he and any deputy appointed by him shall be vested with the powers given by law to truant officers when authorized by school boards to enforce the laws relating to attendance at school and the employment of children. And the expenses necessarily incurred by the state superintendent in such enforcement shall be paid, as audited and allowed by the governor and council.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy :

SCHOOL NO. 1.

One term:—Helen M. Smith, Nathalie R. Smith.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Two terms:—Maud Hoyt, Lizzie Hoyt.

One term:—Arthur F. Brown, Ralph Garland, Ralph Kemp, Jack Marshall, Joseph Morrill, Earle Morrill, George Hoyt, John J. Magusson, Mary Carter, Minnie Flanders, Mildred Hansen, Alice B. Kemp.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Three terms:—Ernest Bragdon, John Bragdon, William Bakie, Warren Bakie, Herbert King, Oral Page, Elbert Whippen, Mable Bailey, Gladys M. Robinson.

Two terms:—Marion Page, Helen Webster.

One term:—Wilbur J. Clark, Benjamin Devine, Alexander James, Emery Silloway, Frederic Nichols, Norman F. Whippen, Verna Silloway, Cora Silloway, Florence A. Page, Helen V. Page, Gladys V. Robinson.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Three terms:—Lester Nason, Chester W. West, Henry C. West, L. Evelyn Nason, Grace B. Silloway.

Two terms:—Jesse R. Nason, Philip S. Nason, Howard C. Page, Foster W. Winslow, Ira M. Davis, Vera L. Davis, Irma M. French, Nellie M. West, Gladys A. Winslow.

One term:—Hayden E. Cheney, Leon R. George, Earle L. French, Lelia C. French, Hazel I. Winslow, Edna C. Seaver.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Number of schools in district, 5; length of schools, 33 weeks; estimated value of school houses, \$3,500; pupils attending town schools, 159; boys, 90; girls, 69; greatest num-

ber of any school, 44; least number, 18; average daily attendance, 117; number attending Seminary proper, 42; number graduated, 10; number in preparatory class, 7; visits of School Board, 57; visits of parents and friends, 313.

FLORA E. HILLIARD,

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

NATHANIEL W. GARLAND,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending, Feb. 15, 1908.

Received from all sources,		\$2,057 88
Derived as follows:		
From Treasurer of 1906,	\$113 79	
Tax by law,	1,072 50	
Elkins fund (int.)	75 60	
Literary fund,	118 34	
Dog licenses,	197 65	
High school money,	480 00	
		<u>\$2,057 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,311 50	
High school tuition,	480 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Lit. Plate,	12 45	
" " Flags,	9 00	
A. E. Foss, as per bill,	42 79	
Wood and fitting,	100 00	
S. P. Clark, as per bill,	11 57	
N. W. Garland, as per bill,	8 05	
S. P. Clark, as per bill,	7 00	
Flora Hilliard, supplies,	11 62	
Cleaning school houses,	6 00	
Care of school houses,	29 50	
Miscellaneous,	24 47	
Cash on hand,	3 93	<u>\$2,057 88</u>

RESOURCES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., \$5 83

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. CLARK,

Treasurer.

The above accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board have been examined by us and found correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA A. BAKIE,

ALICE T. H. PARKER,

Auditors

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS

School	Name of Teachers.	Terms	No. of Pupils	Average Daily Attend	Not absent or tardy	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Composition	No. Weeks in Term	Wages per month	Whole No. of weeks
No. 1	M. Anna Fifield	Spring	15	12	0	15	15	15	9	9	9	0	0	9	13	\$30	33
	M. Anna Fifield	Fall	15	12	0	15	15	15	15	10	8	0	8	9	12	30	
	M. Anna Fifield	Winter	18	13	0	18	18	18	18	11	8	0	8	9	2	30	
No. 2	Edith E. Horne	Spring	31	26	5	31	31	31	22	17	17	3	12	17	13	32	33
	Clara U. Brown	Fall	36	34	8	36	36	36	36	18	13	4	12	17	12	32	
	Clara U. Brown	Winter	38	31	3	38	38	38	38	18	13	4	12	17	8	32	
No. 3	Elsie S. Whipple	Spring	29	24	12	29	29	29	28	23	23	9	14	23	13	32	33
	Marian S. Clark	Fall	34	32	17	34	34	34	34	27	19	9	14	23	12	32	
	Marian S. Clark	Winter	32	28	13	32	32	32	32	27	19	9	14	23	8	32	
No. 4	Ett. R. Currier	Spring	35	34	16	45	45	35	35	19	19	0	12	19	14	32	34
	Etta R. Currier	Fall	44	34	18	44	44	44	44	19	13	3	12	19	12	32	
	Etta R. Currier	Winter	36	26	7	36	36	36	36	19	13	3	12	19	8	32	
No. 5	Mary E. Caldwell	Spring	19	14	0	19	19	19	19	12	12	5	12	12	12	32	32
	Laura M. Bartlett	Fall	24	17	0	24	24	24	21	18	18	3	12	18	12	32	
	Laura M. Bartlett	Winter	20	14	0	20	20	20	20	15	15	3	9	15	8	32	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age of each in yrs.	Color of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Con- tition	Name, residence and official station of per- son by whom married
Jan 24	Kingston, N. H.	George W. Wallace Florence T. Austin	50 36	W W	Newton, N. H. Junction City, Kan.	Sam'l H. Wallace Hannah Hoyt Benjamin Gemeny Mary E. Roberts	2nd 2nd	Rev. W. P. Rich- ardson Newton, N. H.
Feb 18	Kingston, N. H.	Charlie N. Jasper Ethel M. Hartford	21 21	W W	Candia, N. H. Deerfield, N. H.	Frank Jasper Katie Burdy Rufus Hartford Hattie L. Waite	1st 1st	Rev. Frank W. Whippen Kingston, N. H.
Apr. 3	Kingston, N. H.	Wm. H. Webster Elizabeth B.iggs	39 27	W W	E. Kingston, N. H. Boston, Mass.	John T. Webster Abbie P. Buswell	1st 1-t	Rev. Frank W. Whippen Kingston, N. H.
Sept. 4	Kingston, N. H.	Heber M. Rowell M. Elizabeth French	40 48	W W	Tunbridge, Vt. Kingston, N. H.	Meses D. Rowell Susan E. Wight John B. French	1st 1st	Rev. Frank W. Whippen Kingston, N. H.
Sept. 17	Plaistow, N. H.	John C. Philbrick Mary P. Wentworth	24 23	W W	Kingston, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	Hannah B. Wadleigh James M. Philbrick Mary S. Chase Nathan' Wentworth	1st 1st	Rev. Joseph Kim- ball Atkinson, N. H.
Oct. 12	Portsm' h N. H.	Fred A. Morrill Bessie T. Prescott	38 21	W W	Amesbury, Mass. Kingston, N. H.	Isabel Hayes Charles P. Morrill Susie L. Lewis Wallace M. Tucker Lettie E. Tucker	1st 2nd	Rev. George W. Faucon Portsmouth, N. H.

Oct 23	Kingston, N. H.	George E. Corey	23	W	Methuen, Mass.	Joseph Cookson Maria Currier	1st	Rev. Joseph W. Strout Kingston, N. H.
		Blanche A. Robinson	19	W	Kingston, N. H.	Chas. W. Robinson	1st	
Oct 28	Chelsea, Mass.	Grover O. George	22	W	Derry, N. H.	Louisa M. Smith Fred P. George Josephine Spollett	1st	Rev. Philip L. Frick Chelsea, Mass.
		Alice G. Nason	24	W	Portland, Me.	George W. Nason Cora Knowles	1st	
Oct 30	York, Me.	Ernest Nason	27	W	Kingston, N. H.	Albion W. Nason Hannah S. Page	1st	Rev. John A. Goss York, Me.
		Esther O. Patch	19	W	York, Me.	John H. Patch	1st	
Oct 30	Hudson, N. H.	Elmer C. Carter	50	W	Kingston, N. H.	Patience S. Tobey Charles C. Carter	2nd	Rev. Francis O. Tyler Hudson, N. H.
		Mary E. Barker	43	W	Patten, Me.	Mary B. Page	2nd	
Oct 30	Kingston N. H.	Geo. E. Severance	34	W	Kingston, N. H.	Benj Severance Patience Seaver	1st	Rev. Henry B. Copp Kingston, N. H.
		Sarah Hoyt	37	W	Brentwood, N. H.	Josiah West Hannah Glover	2nd	
Oct 30	Kingston, N. H.	Herbert W. Marshall	52	W	Kingston, N. H.	James F. Marshall Mary M. George	2nd	Rev. Frank W. Whipper Kingston, N. H.
		Rose Murray	38	W	Berwick, Me.	George W. Murray Harriet Chick	2nd	

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Nov 24	Danville, N. H.	Freeman Nason	38	W	Kingston, N. H.	Nathan Nason	2nd	Rev. W. C. Chappell, Danville, N. H.
		Mildred Marshall	20	W	Merrimac, Mass.	Sarah K. Page Richmond Marshall Lilla Bell Heath	1st	
30	Kingston, N. H.	Emery Scott	30	W	Marlboro, Mass.	Newell Scott	1st	Rev. F. W. Whipple Kingston, N. H.
		Rosie Belanger	26	W	Gorham, N. H.	Anette Foster Joseph Belanger Dirca Desenne	1st	
Dec 25	Kingston, N. H.	Frank H. Welch	37	W	Dover, N. H.	Samuel M. Welch Dorothy O. Gray	2nd	Rev. J. W. Strout, Kingston, N. H.
		(Grace C. Sanborn	41	W	Boston, Mass.	William J. Stevens Cecilia Loring	2nd	

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date	Name of Child, [if any]	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11	Frank Wesley	M	1	L	Frank Y. Hess	Annie Mae Brackett	Everett, Mass.	No. Reading, Mass.
14	Charlie F.	M	2	L	Ed A. Smith	Bessie Kelley	York, Me.	Kingston, N. H.
24	Lillian	F	2	L	Ralph Carter	Edith Heath	East Kingston,	Merrimac, Mass.
Feb 12	Elmer C.	M	3	L	Ralph F. Rock	Neille F. Swett	Bentwood, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
Mar 5	Mitchem	M	1	L	Ed N. Corkum	Grace E. Judkins	Nova Scotia	Kingston, N. H.
18	Francis R.	M	4	L	Perley Mascon	Julia Donovan	Deerfield, N. H.	Epping, N. H.
31	Osga May	F	5	L	Thomas E. Hoyt	Minnie E. Carter	Peabody, Mass.	Merrimac, Mass.
8	Wilbur S.	M	5	L	Gerace G. Winslow	Eldora E. Nason	Kingston, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
May 13	George W.	M	2	L	Charles E. Kelley	Josephine S. Martin	Kingston, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
22	Radolph G.	M	5	L	William H. Gleed	Esther Dailey	Kingston, N. H.	Sandown, N. H.
June 2	Ernest E.	M	1	L	Fredric E. Kelley	Katie M. Chamberlain	Kingston, N. H.	Bristol, England
8		M	5	L	Daniel A. Hartford	Jennie S. Welch	Deerfield, N. H.	Northwood, N. H.
8		M	6	S	Daniel A. Hartford	Jennie S. Welch	Deerfield, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
19	Beulah	F	2	L	Frank W. Silloway	Bessie Osgood	Kingston, N. H.	Danville, N. H.
Sept 26	Flora I.	F	9	L	Porter George	Florence R. Kelley	Sandown, N. H.	East Kingston,
28		F	7	S		Belle Locke		Plaistow, N. H.
29	William N.	M	2	L	Wm. Millbury	Beth Burpee	Annapolis, N. S.	Gilmanton, N. H.
Oct 12	Daisy M.	F	2	L	Charles N. Jasper	Ethel M. Hartford	Manchester, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Nov. 6	Moses E.	M	6	L	Wm. F. Tucker	Nellie Simes	Kingston, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
23	Clarence R.	M	3	L	Clarence A. Huntress	Addie D. Tucker	Levington, Me.	Bandon, Vt.
Dec 10	Rachel S.	F	4	L	Seth F. Nason	Bianche Elkins	Kingston, N. H.	East Kingston,
								Kingston, N. H.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Kingston, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single Mar. or Wid.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs	Mo Dys						
Jan 11	Dorothy Goodwin	87	17	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	W	Thomas Marden	Hannah Hunt
Feb. 8	Jennie C. Pinkham	42	8	Brotten, Mass.	F	W	M	John M. Collins	Sophia Bruce
Feb 18	Allen M. McFadden	44	24		M	W	M	Laughlin McFadden	Jane Smith
Mar 11	Alvin F. Davis	76	6	Kingston, N. H.	M	W	M	Moses Davis	Sally Page
Mar 26	Mary E. Page	74	4	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	W	Peter Ffield	Ruth Lane
Apr 19	Sarah K. Nason	74	3	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	W	Moses Page	Susan P. Jordan
Apr 23	Mina E. Hartford	17	4	Sandown, N. H.	F	W	S	Josiah Hartford	Bianche E. Quimby
May 18	Blanche E. DeLan	21	7	Deerfield, N. H.	F	W	S	Richie De Lan.	Katherine
July 24	Nathaniel C. Brown	73	4	Chicago, Ill.	M	W	M	Nathaniel Brown	Merribah Purrington
July 26	Lucinda A. Durgin	82	3	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	W	Henry Quimby	Belle Locke
Sep. 28	Lucinda French			Epping, N. H.	F	W	S		Elizabeth Thompson
Oct. 14	Amy L. Thompson	54	3	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	W	Wm. Reading	Nancy Dudley
Oct 24	Jerusha D. Clark	90	2	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	W	Joel Judkins	Abbie W. Silloway
Nov 13	Oscar R. George	55	7	Kingston, N. H.	M	W	S	Ora P. George	Margaret McKenzie
Dec 4	Margaret J. Morrison	20	3	Cape Breton, Can.	F	W	S	Angus Morrison	Julia F. Davis
Dec. 9	Helen M. Webster	63	4	Kingston, N. H.	F	W	S	Nathaniel D. Webster	Mary Johnson
Dec 31	Mary A. Webster	49	1	Newton, N. H.	F	W	M	Washington Prescott	

Brought to Kingston, N. H. for burial, during the year ending December 31, 1907.

Place of Death and Date 1907	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs	Mo Dys				
Danville, N. H., Feb. 9	Herbert C. Seaver	17	10	12	M	John P. Seaver	Florence G. Hull
Plaistow, N. H., Mar. 12	Clem. F. S. Bassett	98	8		F	Benjamin Sanborn	Rebecca Smith
Gloucester, Ms., Mar. 20	Lilla May Day	23	4	3	F		
Haverhill, Mass., Mar. 29	Sally F. Bartlett	91	4		F		
Plaistow, N. H., Apr. 16	Hattie M. Moses	32	11	19	F	Alfonso Reynolds	Emma F. Whitten
Plaistow, N. H., Apr. 24	Emily J. Warner	80	9	29	F		
Fissex, Mass., May 1	Ernest D. S. Day	2	2	20	M	Clarence S. Day	
Haverhill, Mass., June 28	Elizabeth M. Bakie	42	7	3	F	James Bakie	Eliza'th Alexander
Haverhill, Mass., July 1	Seth W. Cass	65	6	2	M		
Amesbury, Mass., Aug. 15	George E. Williams	41	6		M		
Newton, N. H., Sept. 25	Chas. C. S. Stevens	66	4		M	Samuel Stevens	Nancy Currier
Kingston, Dec. 15, 1847	Richard Bartlett	41	11		M	David Bartlett	Dorothy Young
Exeter, N. H. Dec. 30, 1906	Martha A. Eastman	70	8	17	F		

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