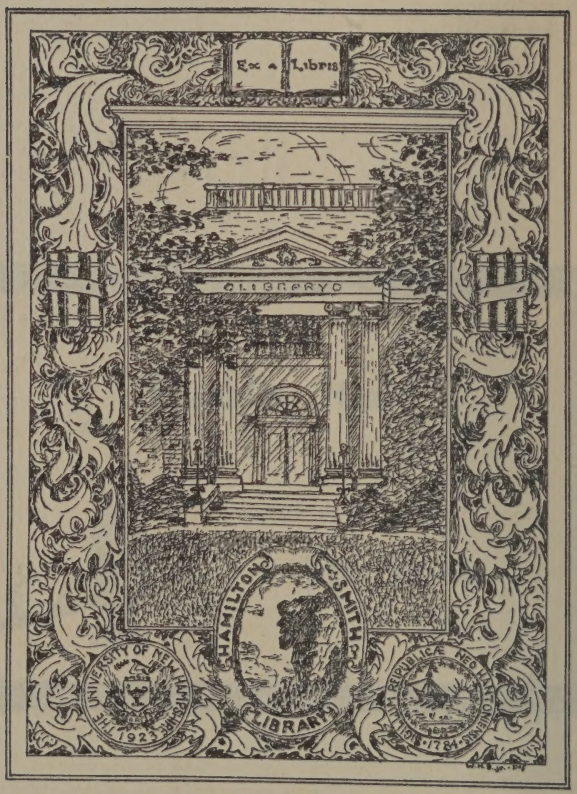

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
CHAUNCEY H. GREENE.

Clerk,
ALLIEN J. BARRETT.

Treasurer,
GEORGE A. EDSON.

Selectmen,
HENRY F. GREEN, FRANK P. BOND, GEORGE H. LEWIS.

Collector,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH.

Overseer of the Poor,
HENRY F. GREEN.

Supervisors,
M. D. COBLEIGH, CHARLES A. FARR, FRANK VENIOU.

Representatives,
BENJAMIN W. KILBURN, WILLIAM H. BELLOWS,
FRANK I. PARKER.

Auditor,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN.

Police,
SOLON L. SIMONDS, CHIEF.
E. J. SMITH, E. R. WEST, C. W. ANDRUS.

Fish and Game Warden,
LUTHER D. HYDE.

Health Officers,
D. C. REMICH, C. C. SMITH, C. H. GREENE.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH, JOHN A. FOGG.

Highway Agent,
FRANK C. ALBEE.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Littleton qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in the town building in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE II. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE III. To choose three trustees for the Littleton Public Library to serve for three years each in place of Frederick G. Chutter, Delia B. Mitchell and Herbert K. Hallett, terms expired.

ARTICLE IV. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the laying out, constructing and repairing highways and bridges, for the town debt and interest, for the maintenance of the poor and all other necessary town charges.

ARTICLE VI. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial day.

ARTICLE VII. To see what action the town will take with reference to discontinuing so much of Kilburn street, so-called, as is not included in the re-laying of said street, made August 10, 1895, a record of which re-laying is to be found in Vol. 15, page 543 of the "Littleton Town Records."

ARTICLE VIII. To see what action the town will take with reference to paying for the water wheel and governor recently put in at their shoe shop property at Apthorp, and putting in automatic sprinklers in the buildings upon said property.

ARTICLE IX. To see what action the town will take in regard to the adoption of by-laws or regulations governing the use of the halls in the public building for local purposes.

ARTICLE X. To see what action the town will take with reference to authorizing or instructing the selectmen to make a contract or contracts for the use of electric lights for public purposes.

ARTICLE XI. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE XII. To choose any other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE XIII. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a liquor agent.

ARTICLE XIV. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, 1898.

HENRY F. GREEN,
FRANK P. BOND,
GEORGE H. LEWIS,
} SELECTMEN OF LITTLETON.

INVENTORY

OF THE

TOWN OF LITTLETON, APRIL 1, 1897

853	Polls,	$ 85,300 00
798	Horses,	34,100 00
22	Oxen,	675 00
991	Cows,	20,159 00
299	Neat Stock,	3,808 00
582	Sheep,	1,446 00
7	Hogs,	35 00
25	Carriages,	2,010 00
	Real Estate,	1,213,598 00
	Stock in Banks,	78,494 00
	" " " non resident,	27,125 00
	Money on hand,	28,188 00
	Aqueduct,	3,000 00
	Stock in trade,	152,000 00
		$1,649,938 00

MONEY RAISED MARCH, 1897.

By the Town.

For Support of Schools,	$ 5000 90	
Maintenance Poor,	600 00	
Other Town Charges,	1000 00	
Debt and Interest,	3000 00	
Text Books and Supplies,	700 00	
Library,	700 00	
Addition to Shoe Shop,	1500 00	
Memorial Day,	100 00	
Band,	200 00	
State Tax,	3680 00	
County Tax,	4532 76	
Highways, 1-2 of one per cent.	8239 00	
		$29,251 76

By Village District.

For Extinguishing Fires,	$ 3400 00	
Sprinkling Streets,	200 00	
Debt and Interest,	3000 00	
Rentals and other Charges,	350 00	
		$6,950 00

By Union School District.

For Support of Schools,	$ 3350 00	
Fuel,	650 00	
Supplies and Repairs,	500 00	
Music,	200 00	
Interest on Debt,	700 00	
		$5,400 00

By Town School District.

For Support of Schools,	$ 500 00	
Repairs,	150 00	
Debt and Interest,	900 00	
		$1,550 00
Total,		$43,151 76

TAX RATE ON $100 FOR 1897.

For Town Rate,	$ 1 30	
Village District,	60	
Union School District,	47	
Highway,	50	
		$2 87
For Town School District,	$ 36	
Highway,	50	
Town,	1 80	
		$2 16

ABSTRACT OF
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	$ 1,409 52	
Total amount receipts during year,	53,816 03	
		$55,225 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year,	$53,687 89	
Cash on hand February 15, 1898,	1,537 66	
		$55,225 55

DEBT.

Liabilities February 15, 1897,	$70,913 23	
Assets " "	14,369 06	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1897,		$56,544 17
Liabilities February 15, 1898,	$73,761 95	
Assets " "	17,316 86	
Balance against the town Feb. 15, 1898,		$56,445 09
Decrease of debt during year,		$ 99 08

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	$ 1,409 52	
Taxes received from collector,	44,319 34	
Savings Bank tax,	3,089 42	
Railroad tax,	340 66	
Literary fund,	520 80	
County, for support of paupers,	1,335 82	
County, for support of dependent soldiers,	23 91	
Dog licenses,	328 70	
Hall rent and Fire Department,	777 50	
Billiard licenses,	10 00	
Circus license,	25 00	
Littleton National Bank, note,	3,000 00	
Wm. Shawney, for nails,	1 52	
Town of Lisbon, support of C. H. Clark,	43 36	
Geo. A. Edson, error on order,	10	
		$55,225 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	$ 2,010 90	
County paupers,	1,434 04	
Town paupers,	470 80	
Support of schools,	12,834 80	
School supplies,	679 85	
State tax,	3,680 00	
County tax,	4,532 76	
Village District tax,	13,039 00	
F. C. Albee, highway agent,	3,379 30	
Interest and coupons,	2,840 10	
Miscellaneous,	8,786 44	
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,537 66	
		$55,225 65

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer, February 15, 1898,	$ 1,537 66	
Cash in hands of collector, February 15, 1898,	1,578 28	
Due from Union School District,	21 30	
Due from Musical Association,	85 00	
Tax bills from sales,	100 00	
Grafton county pauper claims,	593 23	
Shoe Shop property, cost,	13,401 39	
		$17,316 86

LIABILITIES.

Geo. H. Bunker, note,	$ 1,250 00	
J. M. Ladd estate, note,	1,250 00	
O. C. Hatch, note and interest,	4,035 00	
A. W. Jackman, note,	3,202 16	
Littleton National Bank, note and int.,	3,085 00	
Bonds,	60,000 00	
Interest on bonds from October 1,	900 00	
Outstanding orders,	39 79	
		$73,761 95

WATER TROUGHS.

B. H. Corning,	3 troughs,	$ 33 75
B. F. McIntire,	1896–7	6 00
Peter Shanty,	1897	3 00
George Allen,	1897	3 00
John W. Fuller,	1897	3 00

J. N. Morse,	1896–7	$ 4 00	
J. W. Farr,	1896–7	6 00	
Abijah Allen,	1897	3 00	
John G. Elliott,	1897	3 00	
John Harrington,	1897	1 50	
W. H. Smith,	1897	3 00	
Henry Howland,	1896–7	6 00	
F. C. Albee,	1897	3 00	
			$78 25

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. J. Markley,	$ 42 25	
William Redwood,	74 05	
Moses Glode,	27 50	
H. W. Howland,	12 40	
Thomas Lacomb,	3 00	
Benjamin Colyea,	41 10	
Gilbert Strong,	38 54	
Thomas Crawford,	134 10	
Cynthia Clark,	43 36	
Joseph Rivers,	43 75	
Rosette Powers,	5 00	
Tramps,	5 75	
		$470 80

COUNTY PAUPERS.

William Redwood,	$ 178 90
Henry Belware, 2nd,	11 37
Adeline Cook,	35 69
Mitchell Ring,	46 61

Mrs. B. Streeter,	$ 4 32	
Isaac Dickinson,	15 47	
Fred Nadeau,	2 00	
Frank Page,	22 78	
Alex Belware,	4 00	
Leander Dodge,	11 09	
Thomas Lacomb,	9 41	
Herbert Dodge,	263 10	
Joseph Willett,	30 59	
Moses A. Clough,	45 06	
Herbert Howland,	33 95	
Ralph Corey,	31 18	
Nelson Trepanier,	45 05	
R. E. Carpenter,	7 21	
Joseph Bristol,	3 34	
Mrs. Patneaude,	12 15	
Lewis Guy,	23 35	
Peter Tebodo,	61 82	
Transient,	30 43	
James Crawford,	27 25	
Mrs. J. Markley,	126 75	
Joseph Joslin,	20 35	
Harry Brooks,	34 40	
Mrs. C. H. Russell,	22 60	
Mrs. Pratt,	6 65	
David Lamotte,	25 00	
Mrs. J. Little,	49 44	
David Clampit,	130 70	
William Vayo,	23 03	
Henry Belware, 1st,	34 00	
Mitchell Curran,	2 00	
David Leclare,	3 00	
		$1,434 04

REPAIRS ON SHOE FACTORY.

C. M. Cudworth, per contract,	$ 2,818 00	
B. H. Pennock, painting,	39 37	
Lynch & Richardson, piping, etc.,	160 00	
Seelye Manufacturing Co., elevator,	17 70	
John A. Fogg, plans,	7 50	
C. F. Harris & Co., fire escape,	11 00	
Edson & Bailey, paint,	37 79	
		$3,091 36

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

T. E. Sanger, birth and death notices 1896,	$ 8 25
W. J. Beattie, " " " "	6 00
T. E. Sanger, " " " " 1897,	8 75
G. W. McGregor, " " " " 1897,	4 75
E. K. Parker, " " " " 1897,	3 00
B. F. & J. M. Page, " " " 1897,	10 25
W. J. Beattie, " " " 1897,	5 00
J. B. Merrill, marriage notices, 1896,	10 75
B. D. Benson, books for clerk,	10 24
D. B. Plumer, printing town report,	157 50
A. E. Perkins, snowing bridge,	7 00
A. J. Barrett, stationery,	15 00
E. C. Eastman, inventory book,	3 00
D. B. Plumer, printing,	6 50
H. B. Burnham, Memorial Day,	100 00
Jos. Willett, labor on park,	11 62

A. S. Batchellor, binding town reports,	$ 3 00	
Northern Coal Co., guide-board posts,	2 75	
A. J. Barrett, insurance on shoe shop,	76 00	
B. H. Corning, " " "	76 00	
A. J. Barrett, perfecting birth records,	25 00	
Geo. H. Kendall, recording deed,	1 82	
A. J. Barrett, error in advertised taxes,	4 18	
F. R. Glover, putting up guide-boards,	14 63	
S. W. Hodgman, care and cleaning clock,	14 00	
Courier Publishing Co., printing,	14 50	
H. E. Currier, painting bridge rail,	3 25	
R. T. Gile, surveying,	31 35	
E. B. Wallace, printing,	7.25	
Eaton Lumber Co., snowing bridge, 1896-'97-'98,	15 00	
George A. Edson, stamps, etc.,	1 60	
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services,	40 00	
		$697 94

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. R. West, special police, 1896,	$ 2 00
S. L. Simonds, " 1896,	4 00
E. F. Sawyer, " 1896,	2 00
C. S. Pushee, care town building and police,	36 00
W. S. Ainsworth, care town building,	20 00
A. J. Barrett, " "	20 00
S. L. Simonds, care town building and police,	354 00
Henry Welch, police, 1896,	7 00
E. J. Smith, " 1897,	7 00

C. W. Andrus, police 1897,	$ 7 00	
E. R. West, police and two days extra,	11 00	
B. H. Corning, moderator, 1896,	10 00	
C. H. Greene, " 1897,	5 00	
C. F. Eastman, auditor,	15 00	
H. H. Southworth, making taxes,	45 00	
C. A. Farr, supervisor,	8 00	
M. D. Cobleigh, "	10 00	
Geo. C. Furber, school committee,	25 00	
W. H. Mitchell, " '96-7,	50 00	
F. G. Chutter, "	25 00	
E. H. Wells, "	50 00	
M. C. Dodge, "	50 00	
Geo. E. Walker, "	50 00	
C. C. Smith, board of health,	15 00	
C. H. Greene, "	15 00	
Geo. H. Lewis, selectman,	50 00	
F. P. Bond, "	200 00	
Henry F. Green, "	200 00	
" " " overseer of poor,	75 00	
H. H. Southworth, collector,	190 00	
A. J. Barrett, town clerk,	152 90	
Geo. A. Edson, treasurer,	100 00	
A. S. Batchellor, police judge,	200 00	
		$2,010 90

EXPENSE TOWN BUILDING.

Edson & Bailey, supplies,	$ 2 58	
A. J. Barrett, supplies and care of hall,	58 18	
S. L. Simonds, supplies and repairs,	22 65	
B. H. Corning, Manager, lights,	302 80	
" " " water,	51 22	
" " " light fixtures,	6 25	

Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	$ 15 00	
English & Bond, wood,	4 00	
Northern Coal Co., coal,	389 80	
I. C. Ransome & Co., light repairs,	4 68	
John A. Fogg, repairs,	14 60	
Lynch & Richardson, supplies and repairs,	5 08	
I. C. Ransome & Co., " " "	13 56	
C. S. Knowles, lamps,	28 50	
		$918 90

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	$ 1,409 52	
H. H. Southworth, collector, 1896,	2,019 34	
" " " 1897,	42,300 00	
Littleton Village District, rent of fire department,	300 00	
A. J. Barrett, rent of town hall,	477 50	
Railroad tax,	340 66	
Savings Bank tax,	3,089 42	
Literary fund,	520 80	
Grafton county pauper claims,	1,335 82	
" " dependent soldiers,	23 91	
A. J. Barrett, dog licenses,	328 70	
Pennock & Twombley, billiard license,	10 00	
Circus license,	25 00	
Littleton National Bank, note,	3,000 00	
Wm. Shawney, nails,	1 52	
Town of Lisbon, support C. H. Clark,	43 36	
		$55,225 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

Interest and Coupons paid,		$2,840 10
State Tax,		3,680 00
County Tax,		4,532 76
Water Troughs,		78 25
Town Paupers,		470 80
County Paupers,		1,434 04
Miscellaneous,		697 94
Town Officers,		2,010 90
Text Books and Supplies,		679 85
Town Building,		918 90
Shoe Factory,		3,091 36
Electric Lights,		1,145 80
Public Library, Appropriation,		700 00
F. C. Albee, Highway Agent,		3,379 30
Littleton Village District:		
Highway Tax rec'd by town,	$6,089 00	
Debt and interest,	3,000	
Rents, etc.,	350 00	
Extinguishing fires,	3,400 00	
Sprinkling streets,	200 00	
		13,039 00
Union School District,	$9,041 00	
Literary fund,	354 87	
Dog licenses,	248 04	
		9,643 91
Town School District,	$2,909 00	
Literary fund,	165 93	
Dog licenses,	115 96	
		3,190 89

Town history,	$2,000 00	✓
Orders outstanding, Feb'y 15, 1897	193 88	
Cash on hand,	1,537 66	
		$55,265 34
Less outstanding orders,		39 79
		$55,225 55

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. EDSON, Treasurer.

HENRY F. GREEN, FRANK P. BOND, GEORGE H. LEWIS, } Selectmen of Littleton.

Examined and found correct,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

Littleton, N. H., February 18, 1898.

ACCOUNT OF
FRANK C. ALBEE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Town treasurer,		$3,379 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

1897.			
May	8, Eli B. Wallace, blank book and receipt books,	$	55
	10, Lillian Wadleigh, telegraphing for repairs,		29
	10, A. D. Wright, 1 sod hook, 1 hoe, 2 spades, 1 wrench,	3	60
	12, A. F. Howland, cutting ice,	6	65
	12, T. J. Bickford, cutting ice and bushes,	6	30
	15, Matthias Powers, repairing highway,	2	75
	29, S. M. Chaffee, fixing culvert and cutting ice,	2	00
	29, R. E. Wilmot, Ex. on machine edge,	1	35
June	14, John Simmino, fixing culvert,	1	00
	14, C. R. Adams, cutting ice,	8	10
	14, A.W. George, building culvert,	1	00
	15, Isaac Fuller, repairing drain,	2	00

June	14,	Luther Richardson, 2 days' work on highway,	$ 3 00
	4,	W. H. Bailey, 34lb spikes,	1 00
	24,	A. R. Powers, 2 days' labor on highway,	3 00
	25,	R. E. Wilmot, Ex. on edge,	65
	26,	C. L. Bickford, 25 3-10 days' work @ 1 50,	38 00
	29,	Rob't Eager, 24 7-10 days' work @ 1 50,	37 05
	29,	H. J. Foster, 23 4-10 days' work @ 1 50,	35 10
	29,	Curtis Foster, 25 5-10 days' work, self and horse @ 1 75,	44 62
	29,	Curtis Foster, rep'ring bridge,	1 00
	29,	S. F. Morse, 2 days' work,	3 00
	29,	S. F. Morse, pair horses 5-10 day,	75
	29,	S. F. Morse, breaking plow,	25
	30,	S. L. Clark, 16 days'work self and horse @ 1 75,	28 00
	30,	S. L. Clark, 13 5-10 days' work @ 1 50,	20 25
	30,	H. B. Talbert, 12 days' work self and horse @ 1 75,	21 00
	30,	H. B. Talbert, 16 3-10 days' self @ 1 50,	24 45
	30,	Walter Nourse, 24 7-10 days' work @ 1 50,	37 05
July	1,	C. V. Cushing, blacksmithing,	1 00
	1,	John Richards, shoveling snow,	2 50
	1,	Frank Patten, 1 day's work,	1 50
	2,	Jerry Elliott, 13 8-10 days' work @ $1.50,	20 75
	10,	R. E. Wilmot, express on edge,	1 45

July	5,	C. L. Bickford, 5 days' work @ $1.50,	$7 50
	5,	A. G. Burgin, 29 3-10 days' work @ $1.50,	43 95
	12,	C. E. Fuller, 3 7-10 days' work @ $1.50,	5 50
	12,	Walter Nourse, 6 days' work @ $1.50,	9 00
	16,	J. S. Melbourne, 2 3-10 days' work @ $1.50,	3 45
	18,	Chas. Somers, 30 days' work @ $1.50,	45 00
	15,	Fred Foster, breaking roads,	2 00
	12,	Bert Dodge, 16 8-10 days' work @ $1.50,	25 10
	16,	F. C. Albee, 4246 ft. plank @ $10 per thousand,	42 46
	30,	S. M. Chaffee, work self and pair horses,	15 60
	28,	Warren Aldrich, breaking roads,	1 50
	28,	Cardinal & Son, plank and other lumber,	24 18
	24,	Bert Dodge, 3 2-10 days' work @ $1.50,	4 80
	29,	T. L. Bickford, labor and lumber,	3 25
	30,	Wm. Clements, 5 days' work @ $1.50,	7 50
Sept.	9,	Cyrus Young, 1 day's work self and pair horses,	3 00
Aug.	10,	Gilbert Stearns, 34 5-10 days' work @ $1.50,	51 75
	16,	Zimri Stearns, 30 days' work @ $1.50,	45 00

Aug.	16,	Zimri Stearns, 2 5-10 days' work with horse,	$1 87
	9,	Eli B. Wallace, receipt book,	15
	10,	G. F. Case, 5 days' work @ $1.50,	7 50
	18,	Cardinal & Son, lumber,	1 71
	18,	Cardinal & Son,863 ft. plank,	9 49
	21,	F. S. Morse, self and pair of horses 1 day,	3 00
	21,	F. S. Morse, self, cart plow and harrow,	2 00
	25,	T. H. Perry, hanging lanterns and oil,	50
	28,	Joseph Houle, 21 7-10 days' work @ $1.50,	32 55
	30,	F. A. Blodgett, drawing plank	6 15
	30,	F. A. Blodgett, drawing gravel,	3 90
	31,	Hugh Quinn, 4 days' work @ $1.50,	6 00
	31,	Hugh Quinn, spade and hoe,	65
Sept.	1,	Wm. E. McGraw, 35 2-10 days' work @ $1.50,	52 80
	7,	Alfred Morse, 1 day's work @ $1.50,	1 50
	8,	A. W. George, 2 days' work @ $1.50,	3 00
	8,	Linwood George, 3 days' work @ $1.50,	4 50
	8,	A. Carpenter, labor and plank,	7 70
	9,	Herbert Dodge, 1 day's work in 1896,	1 50
	10,	J. L. Rowe, 4 5-10 days' work @ $1.50,	6 75
	18,	E. W. Albee, 67 5-10 days' work @ $2.00,	135 00

Sept.	13, M. H. Harris, 1 day's work,	$ 1	50
	18, E. W. Albee, 14 days work @ $1.50,	21	00
	23, Gus F. Burkard, 99 days' work 6 horses and driver @ $7,	693	00
	23, Gus F. Burkard, 11 6-10 days' work 1 pr. horses and driver @ $3.50,	40	66
	27, John Bruno, 40 2-10 days' work @ $1.75,	70	35
	25, David LeClair, 42 2-10 days' work @ $1.50,	66	30
	25, A. G. Burgin, 18 5-10 days' work @ $1.50,	27	75
	30, C. S. Jackman, 32 7-10 days' work @ $2 00,	65	40
	30, C. S. Jackman, repairs on machine, blasting, etc.,	3	75
Oct.	1, Myron Carter, 3 5-10 days, 2 men and pair horses,	14	00
	1, Myron Carter, blasting and shoveling snow,	4	00
	5, John Bruno, 4 4-10 days' work @ $1.75,	7	62
	8, Albert Fuller, 2 days' work @ $1.50,	3	00
	8, Albert Fuller, horse,	1	00
	11, T. M. Fletcher, 740 ft. plank, @ $10,	7	40
	11, G. G. Allen, 2 men and team one day,	4	50
	11, G. G. Allen, holes, culverts, cutting ice,	9	00
	11, F. F. Wood, carting dirt and cutting ice,	7	75

Oct.	9, Peter Shanty, 1 day's work,	$ 1	50
	15, Gus F. Burkard, 5 days pair of horses and 1 man @ $3.50,	17	50
	15, Gus F. Burkard, 5-10 day 4 horses and 1 man,	2	50
	13, A. S. Dow, labor,	2	10
	18, Cardinal & Son, 1282 ft. plank @ $11 per thousand,	14	00
	18, A. F. Howland, raking stone, fixing culverts,	3	00
	7, W. H. Goodell, repairs on machine, sharpening drills,	8	61
	25, C. H. Applebee, repairs on machine,	4	15
	29, Robt. Eager, 11 days' work @ $1.50,	16	50
	30, Lewis Hurlbutt, 4 days' work @ $1.50,	6	00
Nov.	6, H. D. Bishop, culvert West Littleton,	41	75
	6, H. D. Bishop, culvert North Littleton,	111	80
	8, E. E. Eldridge, 2 1-2 days' work self,	3	75
	8, E. E. Eldridge, work of horse 12 hours,		90
	6, Walter Nourse, 20 5-10 days work @ $1.50,	30	75
	6, Walter Nourse, 1 axe,		25
	6, Fred Williams, labor and building bridge,	5	00
	6, John W. Farr, labor self and pair of horses,	27	30
	6, Frank Hatch, 5-10 day's work,		75

Nov.	6,	Chas. E. Fuller, labor self and pr. horses, and board,	$52 00
	6,	James E. Cheney, 2 days' labor,	3 00
	6,	Rennie Elliott, labor on highway,	24 65
	9,	Wells & Belware, repairs on machine, bolts, sharpening bars, picks and drills,	20 57
	10,	L. E. Bowman, blasting stone and cutting bushes,	6 00
	15,	B. F. Elliott, labor and use of horse,	7 25
	15,	W. R. Humphrey, labor,	5 30
	9,	Eli B. Wallace, receipt book,	15
	17,	Clement Howland, 14 2-10 days' work @ $1.50,	21 30
	17,	Clement Howland, use of horse 5-10 day,	75
	17,	Clement Howland, cutting tree and shoveling,	1 00
	17,	Harvey Howland, repairing his road,	6 00
	17,	Harvey Howland, 11 days' labor @ $1.50,	16 50
	17,	Harvey Howland, plank and use of horse,	2 66
	20,	Allen Foster, breaking road in 1895,	2 00
	20,	Allen Foster, breaking road in 1897,	2 00
	20,	A. W. George, land damage,	4 00
	20,	A. G. Burgin, 25 5-10 days labor @ $1.50,	38 25
	20,	F. R. Glover, cutting ice, drawing plank,	15 80

Dec.	4, Charles Fuller, 3 3 1-2-10 days' labor,	$ 5	00
	8, J. Hadlock, 2 edges and repairs,	23	00
	8, W. A. Potter, 1 edge,	8	00
	9, F. T. Wheeler, 4424 ft. plank,	44	24
	9, F. T. Wheeler, labor self and pair of horses,	11	30
	9, M. C. Pollard, 1 day's work,	1	50
	9, F. S. Morse, fixing culvert,		50
	9, C. E. Fuller, 1 5-10 days' work,	2	25
	8, Neil McMillan, repairing roads in 1896,	10	00
	8, Neil McMillan, repairing Palmer road,	12	00
	11, O. W. Chaffee, 1 day's labor,	1	50
	11, O. W. Chaffee, cutting and moving tree,		50
	11, I. C. Richardson, 1000 ft. of spruce plank,	12	00
	11, I. C. Richardson, 11 days' work pair horses and driver,	35	75
	11, I. C. Richardson, 1 day's work 4 horses and driver,	5	00
	11, Robt. Moore, drawing gravel,	2	25
	11, A. Carpenter, plank and fixing culvert,	4	05
	27, A. F. Howland, labor,	3	00
Jan.	8, C. D. Root, 564 ft. plank and 12 pieces of joist,	6	43
	8, Konrad Sidelinger, ferry hire for lumber,		50
Dec.	22, J. H. Adair, labor,	7	50
Jan.	16, L. R. Bagley, labor, tools,	11	59
Dec.	17, Austin Bagley, 1 day's labor,	1	50

Dec.	22, Fred Smith, labor,	$ 2	75
	25, C. F. Lewis, 112 ft. plank,	1	12
	25, C. F. Lewis, labor,	1	00
	25, John Simmino, labor,	2	50
	22, F. A. Blodgett, drawing plank,		60
Jan.	8, H. G. Towne,plank and labor,	21	10
	7, Henry Markley, 3 8-10 days' labor,	5	70
	7, O. J. Mooney, labor and drawing plank,	12	45
	7, Geo. Vigue, labor self and team,	5	97
	8, Samuel Kellogg, lumber for stringers,		75
	8, B. F. McIntire, labor in 1896,	16	50
	8, B. F. McIntire, labor in 1897,	6	25
	8, C. R. Allen, labor,	3	00
	10, E. D. Lucas, 2 days labor,	3	00
	10, C. F. Harris & Co., labor and repairs on machine,	57	00
	16, Curtis Foster, labor,	3	75
	7, O. H. Schoff, labor,	10	65
	24, Robert J. Moore, labor,	4	00
Feb.	4, Rufus Smith, sharpening drills, picks and bars,	2	00
	4, Rufus Smith, work on Durgin road,	8	00
	4, Littleton Lumber Co., plank,	7	69
	4, Lynch & Richardson, blasting material,	12	69
	3, C. V. Cushing, labor,	3	50
	3, A. D. Wright & Co., oil, spading fork, wrench,	3	50
	8, I. F. Dodge, labor,	1	00
	8, Edson & Bailey drill steel,		70

Feb.	11, C. T. Carpenter, labor,	$ 4	00
	5, R. B. Astle, labor self and team,	35	48
	11, Curtis Foster, breaking roads,	2	25
	11, Aaron Edmands, labor 1 1-2 day,	2	25
	11, Aaron Edmands, 250 ft. plank,	2	50
	11, Aaron Edmands, 3 hours shoveling snow,		45
	11, W. H. Goodell, bolts, repairing stone lifter,		85
	11, Mrs. C. T. Williams, toll drawing stone,	2	80
	8, J. H. Quimby, labor self and team,	15	07
	8, F. E. & F. M. Richardson, team work,	8	30
	8, Eli B. Wallace, receipt book,		15
1897.			
July	27, John Thompson, labor,	5	00
Feb.	12, F. C. Albee, telegraphing, spikes, etc.,	2	75
Dec.	9, F. C. Albee, man 5-10 day,		75
	16, F. C. Albee, man 5-10 day,		75
Feb.	8, F. C. Albee, man 1 day,	1	50
	2, F. C. Albee, pair horses and man 6 hours,	1	80
	9, F. C. Albee, man 5-10 day,		75
	12, John W. Fuller, labor on bridges,	4	00
	15, M. C. Dodge, labor,	1	70
	15, Matthias Powers, labor,	5	00
	15, E. W. Albee, bal. for labor,	5	50
	15, A. D. Wright & Co., bush scythe and snath,	1	40

Feb. 15,	A. D. Wright & Co., bush scythe,		75	
15,	Irwin Fowler, 5-10 day breaking roads,		1 50	
15,	F. R. Glover, labor 6 2-3 hours,		1 50	
15,	Cyrus Young, breaking road,		1 50	
15,	G. H. Lewis, breaking roads,		6 92	
15,	Ed Wells, spikes, etc.,		72	
15,	F. C. Albee, 155 days work,	310	00	
				$3,379 30

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. ALBEE, Highway Agent.

Examined and found correct,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

OFFICERS.

SCHOOL BOARD,

GEORGE E. WALKER, MARSHALL C. DODGE

EDWARD H. WELLS.

TREASURER,

LESLIE F. BEAN.

AUDITOR,

IRVIN W. SMITH.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1898.			
Feb.	15,	Balance from last year,	$ 254 31
		Town order,	2,909 00
		Literary fund,	165 93
		Dog tax,	115 96
		Tuition,	4 00
			$3,449 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHING AND BOARD.

1897.			
June	5,	Addie M. Merrill,	$ 49 00
		Mary Graham,	49 00
	17,	Edith M. Bailey,	48 00
		Lois Moulton,	48 00
	25,	Mary Bickford,	54 00
	30,	Lula Bedell,	45 00
		Tina Hurd,	44 00

July	2,	Eva H. Coburn,	$ 54 00
		Alice Powers,	54 00
	3,	Mabel H. Ranney,	40 00
		S. D. Astle, board,	20 00
	22,	Grace M. Albee,	54 00
Oct.	21,	Alice Powers,	48 00
	22,	Mary Bickford,	42 00
	28,	Eva H. Coburn,	48 00
	29,	Mabel H. Ranney,	48 00
		Stella Bean,	40 00
Nov.	3,	Hattie L. Underwood,	52 00
		Emma Moore,	48 00
	15,	Addie M. Merrill,	70 00
		Mary Graham,	70 00
Dec.	31,	Mabel H. Ranney,	48 00
1898.			
Jan.	15,	Mary Bickford,	58 00
	28,	Stella Bean,	49 50
	29,	Mary E. Carpenter,	54 00
		Eva H. Coburn,	54 00
Dec.	8,	Lula Bedell,	60 00
Mar.	31,	Addie M. Merrill, balance due winter term, 1897,	12 00
		Mary Graham, balance due winter term, 1897,	12 00
Feb.	2,	Emma Moore,	54 00
	4,	Inez H. Walker,	54 00
	5,	Addie M. Merrill,	70 00
	8,	Hattie L. Underwood,	54 00
	10,	Mary Graham,	70 00
			$1,675 00

WOOD.

1897.			
Mar. 15,	George Vigue,	$ 29 00	
" 17,	George Allen,	10 50	
" 18,	Henry Howland,	12 00	
May 14,	W. E. Bronson,	10 50	
June 10,	George E. Bartlett,	2 00	
July 2,	George E. Walker,	12 00	
" 22,	O. H. Schoff,	12 25	
" 27,	Noah Farr,	12 00	
Sept. 6,	W. H. Goodell,	1 35	
Nov. 30,	I. W. Smith,	12 00	
Dec. 8,	J. W. Farr,	5 50	
1898.			
Jan. 29,	Charles O. Nourse,	5 00	
Feb. 10,	J. K. Dunbar,	19 00	
			$143 10

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

1897.			
April 24,	Mrs. Clark Steere,	$ 2 00	
May 4,	Mrs. Frank Gilman,	4 00	
" 8,	Mrs. George Allen,	2 00	
" 28,	Mrs. O. J. Mooney,	4 00	
June 4,	Fred Williams,	1 50	
" 10,	J. W. Farr, Jr.,	1 00	
" 15,	Mrs. Rufus Smith,	2 25	
July 2,	S. D. Astle,	2 00	
1898.			
Feb. 2,	Mrs. Frank Gilman,	1 00	
			$19 75

DEBT AND INTEREST.

1897.				
June	7,	Noyes & Cudworth,	$ 110 25	
"	"	Interest,	3 30	
July	15,	U. S. School Furniture Co., less rebate freight,	183 30	
Oct.	18,	E. T. Sanderson,	100 00	
1898.				
Feb.	2,	Lynch & Richardson,	44 95	
"	15,	B. W. Kilburn on note,	400 00	
		B. W. Kilburn, interest on note,	28 08	
Feb.	2,	Littleton National Bank, interest,	37 75	
				$907 63

APTHORP SCHOOL HOUSE.

1897.				
Feb.	27,	Bellows & Son, shades,	$ 6 50	
May	4,	F. H. Gilman, labor,	2 50	
June	9,	Cardinal & Son, lumber,	4 00	
	30,	L. Hutchins, labor,	22 50	
	30,	Cardinal & Son, lumber,	17 66	
		A. E. Perkins, grading,	12 00	
Mar.	22,	Freight on desks,	69	
May	4,	"	3 63	
June	15,	"	69	
Sept.	2,	J. B. Merrill, labor,	2 50	
	13,	School furniture,	31 30	
July	15,	"	1 76	
Sept.	18,	Frank Page, labor,	35	
Nov.	17,	William Pollock, labor,	50	
Mar.	30,	C. F. Harris,	1 00	
June	30,	A. E. Perkins, labor,	1 80	
1898.				
Jan.	31,	C. F. Harris & Co.	1 00	
Feb.	10,	E. H. Wells,	12 88	
				$122 68

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

1897.				
Mar.	19,	Henry Howland, labor, No. 1,	$ 1 00	
May	8,	George Allen, labor, No. 5,	50	
Sept.	4,	John Chaquette,	3 06	
	6,	William Bronson, lock,	80	
Oct.	9,	Cardinal & Son, lumber, No. 7,	5 00	
	28,	Albert Farr, labor, No. 6,	50	
	29,	George E. Walker, labor, No. 7,	6 00	
Nov.	2,	E. L. Gordon, labor, No. 7,	1 50	
		T. M. Fletcher, posts, No. 7,	4 00	
Dec.	8,	J. W. Farr, curtains,	1 50	
1898.				
Jan.	29,	George Vigue, labor,	1 00	
		George E. Bartlett, cleaning stove pipe,	45	
Feb.	2,	Lynch & Richardson,	23 61	
	7,	W. H. Goodell, labor,	1 20	
	10,	J. K. Dunbar, painting,	14 00	
		Aaron Edmands, labor,	2 00	
				$66 12

JANITOR WORK AND BUILDING FIRES.

1897.			
May	24,	C. S. Smith, balance due winter term, 1897,	$ 4 00
June	5,	Ernest Pyer,	5 25
Oct.	21,	Alice Powers,	1 50
Nov.	15,	Peter Perry,	7 50
Dec.	8,	John W. Farr, Jr.,	2 50
	29,	Herbert Wright,	2 00

1898.				
Jan. 18,	Ray Williams,	$ 2 25		
26,	B. F. Elliott,	4 40		
	Harvey B. Allen,	2 25		
	Jonas Nourse,	2 25		
29,	Albert Farr,	2 25		
	George Bartlett,	25		
	George Vigue,	2 00		
Feb. 10,	Charles Boutwell,	2 25		
	Peter Perry,	8 00		
				$48 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.				
April 2,	F. B. Pelton, tuition,	$ 20 90		
May 4,	Courier Publishing Co.,	3 75		
26,	Leander Dodge, schooling children,	15 00		
28,	A. J. Barrett, insurance on Apthorp school house,	50 00		
June 17,	Lois Moulton, car fare,	3 00		
Oct. 19,	George E. Walker, taking enumeration,	10 00		
Dec. 1,	M. C. Pollard, services as treasurer, 1896,	10 00		
1898.				
Jan. 17,	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, legal services,	2 00		
21,	John Tillotson, tuition, 1896 and 1897,	15 00		
31,	Littleton Water Co.,	5 84		
	F. B. Pelton, tuition,	5 50		
				$140 99

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount for year,	$ 3,194 89	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	254 31	
		$3,449 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers and board,	$ 1,675 00	
Wood,	143 10	
Cleaning school houses,	19 75	
Debt and interest,	907 63	
Apthorp school house,	122 68	
Repairs and supplies,	66 12	
Janitor work and building fires,	48 65	
Miscellaneous,	140 99	
Cash on hand,	325 28	
		$3,449 20

Respectfully submitted,
LESLIE F. BEAN, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
IRVIN W. SMITH, Auditor.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

First Term.—Effie C. Baker, Harlie F. Carpenter, Isabel Nourse.

DISTRICT No. 2.

First Term.—Bessie McMillen, Eva Lester.

Second Term.—Harlie Carpenter, Charlie Carpenter, Grace McMillen, Bessie McMillen.

Third Term.—Roy Lester, Grace McMillen.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First Term.—Celia M. Clough, Kate E. Dodge, Effie L. Goodell, Grace M. Lewis, Royal C. Lewis.

Second Term.—Arthur Conrad, Laura A. Carpenter, Maud A. Carpenter, Effie L. Goodell, Grace M. Lewis, Royal C. Lewis.

Third Term.—Effie L. Goodell, Grace M. Lewis, Royal C. Lewis.

DISTRICT No. 4.

First Term.—Pearl Foster, Fern Foster, Wilson Stevens, Bonnie Stevens, Isis Stevens, Alice Stevens.

Second Term.—Pearl M. Foster.

Third Term.—Pearl M. Foster.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Second Term.—Fred R. Bowman, Henry G. Corey, George Fitch, H. Herman Moore, James B. Perkins, Frank G. Weller, Alice M. Corey, Jessie L. Moore, Ethel F. Perkins.

Third Term.—Harry E. Allen, Harvey B. Allen, Mitchell Curran, Frank G. Weller.

DISTRICT No. 6.

First Term.—Albert L. Parker.

Third Term.—Albert L. Farr, Albert L. Parker, Maud Foran.

DISTRICT No. 7.

First Term.—Charlie Cushing, Shirl Lakeway, Volney Lakeway, Vera Lakeway, Ina M. Mooney, Jennie Clark.

Second Term.—Jennie Clark, Homer Clark, Elmer Hatch, Vera Lakeway, Hattie Hatch, Shirl Lakeway, George Veigue, John Veigue.

Third Term.—John Veigue.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Second Term.—Freda D. Laflamme.

DISTRICT No. 11.

First Term.—Mertie Smith, Carrie Smith, Edith Williams.

Second Term.—Edith Williams, Willie M. Bronson.

DISTRICT No. 14.

First Term.—Herbert G. Harris, Ernest J. Pyer, Charles W. Perkins, Josephine Cole, Myra V. Cole, Lucy V. Dodge, Stella A. Little, Martha A. Yeaton, Alice N. Yeaton, Roger Pillsbury, Orrin Bowles, Bennie Dodge, Francis Olmstead, Susie A. Plant, Carl Plant.

Second Term.—Orrin Bowles, Bennie Dodge, Francis Olmstead, Roger Pillsbury, Susie Plant, Carl Plant.

Third Term.—Francis Olmstead, Perlina Ricker, Joe McCone, Wilfred McCone, Alice Pyer, Josephine Cole, Stella A. Little, Ernest J. Pyer, Edward A. Pearson, Meddie Perry, Susie A. Plant, Bessie E. Wright, Martha A. Yeaton, Alice N. Yeaton, Sellis F. Cole, Walter R. Nutbrown, Elizabeth M. Thibedeau.

No. of School	No. Term	Name of Teacher	No. Weeks	Wages and Board	No. of Pupils	Av. Attend'e	Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Composition	Drawing	Algebra	Book-keep'g	Vocal Music	Botany
1	1	Lois C. Moulton	8	$24.00	7	6	7	7	7	5	4	4	4	4	4					
	3	Inez H. Walker	9	24.00	9	7	8	8	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	6				
2	1	Tina B. Hurd	8	22.00	17	15	17	17	17	9	4	3	4	2			2	1		
	2	Hattie L. Underwood	8	26.00	18	12	18	16	18	18	14	7	7	18	7		1			
	3	Hattie L. Underwood	3	24.00	12	10	11	11	12	11	7	4	5	11	5		1	1		
3	1	Mary B. Bickford	9	24.00	15	14	15	11	15	11	6	6								
	2	Mary B. Bickford	7	24.00	22	18	22	17	22	17	8	10	1	9						
	3	Mary B. Bickford	9	26.00	18	14	18	18	18	16	19	12	3	11				2		
4	1	Mabel H. Ranney	10	24.00	10	8	10	10	10	8	5	3		2	2		2			
	2	Mabel H. Ranney	8	24.00	9	8	9	9	9	8	4	3		7	1		1	2		
	3	Mabel H. Ranney	8	24.00	10	6	10	10	10	9	6	4		6			1	2		
5	1	Edith M. Bailey		24.00	14	12	14	14	14	14	12	8	4	4						
	2	Emma J. Moore	8	24.00	19	15	19	19	19	12	8	7	11	19	7		3			
	3	Emma J. Moore	9	24.00	19	11	19	19	19	19	8	7	11	19	7		3			
6	1	Alice Powers	9	24.00	19	11	19	19	19	12	11	12	3	2	4		1	1		
	2	Alice Powers	8	24.00	12	8	12	12	12	9	9	8	1	7	1		1	1		
	3	Mary Carpenter	9	24.00	12	10	14	14	14	10	8	7	4	7	7					
7	1	Eva H. Coburn	9	24.00	14	11	14	14	14	14	8	8	2	2	8					
	2	Eva H. Coburn	8	24.00	17	14	17	17	17	17	8	14	3	3	8					
	3	Eva H. Coburn	8	24.00	18	11	18	18	18	18	9	15	3	3	9			1		
10	1	Lulu E. Bedell	9	20.00	6	5	5	5	5	5	2	3	1	4	3			1		4
	2	Lulu E. Bedell	12	20.00	6	4	6	6	6	6	3	3	1	4	3			1		
11	1	Grace M. Albee	9	24.00	13	11	13	13	11	9	5	8	4	1			1		13	
	2	Stella M. Bean	8	20.00	10	8	10	10	10	7	5	3	1	4						
	3	Stella M. Bean	9	22.00	9	5	7	7	7	6	4	3	2	4						
	1	Mary Graham	7	28.00	37	29	36	36	36	36	36									
	2	Mary Graham	10	28.00	43	36	43	43	43	43	43	43		43						
	3	Mary Graham	10	28.00	34	29	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34					43	
14	1	Addie M. Merrill	7	28.00	32	28	32	32	32	32	32	26	28	32					34	
	2	Addie M. Merrill	10	28.00	31	26	31	31	31	31	31	31		31						
	3	Addie M. Merrill	10	28.00	30	27	30	30	30	30	30	30		30						

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1898.

OFFICERS.

Moderator,
CHAUNCEY H. GREENE.

Clerk,
FRANK L. CLOUGH.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1897-8.

WILLIAM H. BELLOWS,	Term expires in 1898
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,	Term expires in 1898
JAMES W. REMICK,	Term expires in 1898
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL,	Term expires in 1899
GEORGE H. TILTON,	Term expires in 1899
HENRY F. GREEN,	Term expires in 1899
FRED H. ENGLISH,	Term expires in 1900
GEORGE C. FURBER,	Term expires in 1900
HENRY MERRILL,	Term expires in 1900

ORGANIZATION.

PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL.

SECRETARY,
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS.

TREASURER,
GEORGE C. FURBER.

COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS,
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER, GEORGE C. FURBER,
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL.

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES,
FRED H. ENGLISH, HENRY MERRILL,
HENRY F. GREEN.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE,
WILLIAM H. BELLOWS, FRED H. ENGLISH,
GEORGE H. TILTON.

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS,
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER, JAMES W. REMICK,
GEORGE C. FURBER.

TEACHERS.

FRANK B. PELTON, A. M.	Supervising Principal
MARY I. GOODRICH,	Preceptress
LOUISE C. WELLMAN,	High School Assistant
JULIA A. DONOVAN,	Grade 9
LENA M. LISCOM,	Grade 8
MAUDE G. CARLETON,	Grade 7
ETTA M. MILLER,	Grade 6
JENNIE O. RICHARDSON,	Grade 5
ALICE P. EASTMAN,	Grades 4 and 3
JENNIE H. TUTTLE,	Grade 2
AMELIA EMONS,	Grade 1
LELA M. PRAY,	Grade 1
MARY T. SARGENT, South Side,	Grades 4 and 3
BESSIE T. MOFFETT, South Side,	Grades 2 and 1

JANITORS.

G. W. Cowen, North Side. C. W. Stevens, South Side.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.			
Jan.	8,	Balance, cash on hand,	$ 111 16
Feb.	1,	Town treasurer, on appropriation,	4,032 38
Mar.	31,	Tuition, winter term, 1897,	103 20
June	22,	" spring " "	86 00
Sept.	28,	Town treasurer, on appropriation,	1,000 00
Oct.	22,	" " " "	700 00
Nov.	22,	" " " "	800 00
Dec.	13,	" " " "	1,600 00
Dec.	22,	Tuition, fall term, 1897,	153 30
			$8,586 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

SALARIES.

Winter Term, 1897.

Mar	30,	Frank B. Pelton,	$ 378 96
		Mary I. Goodrich,	197 37
		Louise Wellman,	173 70

Mar. 30,	Julia A. Donovan,	$ 132	00
	Lena M. Liscom,	120	00
	Margaret T. Farrell,	108	00
	Jennie O. Richardson,	108	00
	Sarah M. Whitton,	96	00
	Alice P. Eastman,	108	00
	Jennie H. Tuttle,	108	00
	Emma Gordon,	108	00
	Kate Donovan,	108	00
	Bessie Moffett,	96	00
			$ 1,842 03

SPRING TERM, 1897.

June 15,	Frank B. Pelton,	$ 315	76
	Mary I. Goodwich,	164	47
	Louise Wellman,	144	70
	Julia A. Donovan,	110	00
	Lena M. Liscom,	100	00
	Margaret T. Farrell,	72	00
	Sarah M. Whitton,	64	00
	Jennie O. Richardson,	72	00
	Alice P. Eastman,	72	00
	Jennie H. Tuttle,	72	00
	Emma Gordon,	72	00
	Emma J. Moore,	51	20
	Kate Donovan,	72	00
	Bessie Moffett,	64	00
			$1,446 13

FALL TERM, 1897.

Dec. 21,	Frank B. Pelton,	$ 631 56	
	Mary I. Goodrich,	273 60	
	Louise Wellman,	231 60	
	Julia A. Donovan,	176 00	
	Lena Liscom,	160 00	
	Maud G. Carleton,	128 00	
	Sarah M. Whitton,	75 60	
	Jennie O. Richardson,	144 00	
	Alice P. Eastman,	144 00	
	Jennie H. Tuttle,	144 00	
	Amelia Emons,	128 00	
	Sela M. Pray,	128 00	
	Etta M. Miller,	128 00	
	Bessie Moffett,	144 60	
	Mary T. Sargent,	60 00	
			$2,696 76

MUSIC.

MRS. HATTIE M. BINGHAM.

1897.			
Mar. 30,	Winter term,	$ 66 00	
June 26,	Spring term,	50 50	
Dec. 27,	Fall term,	96 00	
			$212 50

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

1897.				
Feb.	1,	Edson & Bailey, supplies,	$ 31 61	
		English & Bond, supplies,	13 70	
	12,	Courier Pub. Co., printing,	3 75	
Mar.	27,	F. P. Pelton, supplies,	3 60	
June	15,	Littleton Water and Light Co., water,	40 68	
	21,	F. B. Pelton, supplies,	9 25	
July	2,	Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	1 65	
	10,	H. S. Burnham, repairing clock,	42 00	
Aug.	1,	Plumer Pub. Co., printing,	2 50	
	5,	J. B. Chandler, painting,	18 00	
Sept.	4,	Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	6 30	
Oct.	19,	Bellows & Son, supplies,	8 00	
Nov.	26,	H. A. Eaton, supplies,	4 50	
Dec.	13,	W. W. Brown, repairs,	2 05	
	14,	Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	1 23	
	20,	C. F. Harrris & Co., supplies,	32 25	
	21,	F. B. Pelton, supplies,	2 90	
1898.				
Jan.	3,	Littleton Water and Light Co., water,	34 94	
				$258 91

WOOD AND COAL.

1897.				
Feb.	18,	John Mehan, wood,	$ 68 00	
Mar.	23,	Smith & Martin, wood,	138 00	
Apr.	12,	Ervin Fowler, wood,	69 50	
May	3,	H. H. Southworth, surveying wood,	2 25	
Sept.	29,	Northern Coal Co., coal,	229 75	
				$507 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.			
Jan. 13,	Charles E. Garand, labor,	$ 4	25
Feb. 20,	Hodgman & Son, labor,	1	15
Mar. 30,	Charles W. Stevens, janitor,	48	00
31,	C. H. Rix, janitor,	148	58
Apr. 2.	J. B. Chandler, truant officer,	4	30
13,	John A. Fogg, labor,	15	73
May 4,	J. B. Chandler, truant officer,	4	60
	Ervin Fowler, labor,	1	80
10,	Geo. C. Furber, enumerating school children,	8	00
June 3,	Charles W. Stevens, janitor,	32	00
June 16,	B. Q. Bond, graduating appropriation,	10	00
18,	C. H. Rix, janitor,	73	66
21,	A. J. Barrett, use of Town building,	21	00
Aug. 7,	John McKelney, labor,	3	40
19,	C. H. Rix, janitor,	50	36
28,	Gilbert Strong, labor,	7	10
	John Johndreau, labor,	4	50
Sept. 4,	Henry Merrill, labor,	5	50
Oct. 19,	B. H. Corning, admr., note, and interest,	40	03
Nov. 23.	James Dow, labor,	13	52
Dec. 13,	Littleton Savings Bank, on note and interest,	739	10
	John A. Fogg, labor,	14	88
21,	George W. Cowen, janitor,	189	44
23,	Charles W. Stevens, janitor,	62	15
1898.			
Jan. 3,	J. B. Chandler labor,	2	00
	Geo. C. Furber, postage and stationery,	1	54
			$1,506 56

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED

IN

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1897.

BY THE DISTRICT.

Support of schools,	$ 3,350 00	
Wood and coal,	650 00	
Repairs and supplies,	500 00	
Music,	200 00	
Debt and interest,	700 00	
		$5,400 00

BY THE TOWN.

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPORTION.

Support of schools,	$3,641 00	
Literary fund, 1897,	354 87	
Dog tax, 1897,	248 04	
		$4,243 91
Total resources,		$9,643 91

SUMMARY.

Cash received and on hand,		$3,586 04
Paid as follows:		
For teachers,	$5,984 92	
Music,	212 50	
Repairs and supplies,	258 91	
Wood and coal,	507 50	
Miscellaneous,	1,506 56	
Balance, cash on hand,	115 65	
		$8,586 04

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT.

B. H. Corning, Admr., note dated February 23, 1895, 4 per cent interest due from February 23, 1897.	$1,000 00
Littleton Savings Bank, note dated September 1, 1896, 5 per cent interest due from September 1, 1897,	9,000 00
Amount of liabilities,	$10,000 00
Amount in hands of town treasurer, belonging to District,	$5,543 91

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE C. FURBER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

Littleton, N. H., January 22, 1898.

REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL COURT.

MARCH 1, 1897, TO MARCH 1, 1898.

OFFICERS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT, 1898.

ALBERT S. BATCHELLOR,
Justice.

LEWIS B. HEALD,
Special Justice.

PAUL R. CLAY,
Clerk.

CHARLES R. COBURN,
Deputy Sheriff.

SOLON L. SIMONDS,
Chief of Police.

There is nothing of special interest to be reported with reference to the court or its business in the past year. In the first year of service of the present justice 47 cases on the criminal side came before the court; last year, 28; and this year, 26. Very few civil actions are presented because an appeal lies in every instance to the Supreme Court and parties generally prefer to bring suit in the court of final jurisdiction. It is a subject which may well command the consideration of the next constitutional convention. The Supreme Court is now required to consider a multitude of very trivial actions which might more advantageously be disposed of finally and without appeal by local courts. These are already provided in nearly all the large towns, and their territorial jurisdiction is ample. The mischief is in the defect in the system which affords an appeal in too many cases which ought never to be taken to the Supreme Court.

The usual statistical tables accompany this report and will afford all the information which the public would be presumed to care about. The town having voted to give the Selectmen authority to fix the compensation of the officers of this court, action was accordingly taken, and, since April 1st, 1897, the fees of the court have gone to the town, and the officers of the court have been paid by fixed compensation.

It has not been deemed necessary to carry out in the summaries the amounts which complainants and magistrates drawing warrants and officers having fees on complaints have been paid by the parties and not by the town. These matters all appear upon the records of the court, but are not of sufficient interest to the public to make it necessary to include them in detail in the fiscal reports.

Submitted by
A. S. BATCHELLOR,
Justice of the Municipal Court.

CRIMINAL CASES.

ABSTRACTS OF THE RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS, SHOWING ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE COURT AND THE MATTERS STILL PENDING AND UNSETTLED. MARCH 1, 1897, TO MARCH 1, 1898.

No. 76. Disturbing religious meeting.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 00
Special Justice fees,	2 00
Court fees,	1 50

Fine remitted. Fees of officer and court paid by respondent.

No. 77. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Fine,	$20 00
Complainant's fees,	1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	6 46
Special Justice fees,	4 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 78. Assault and battery.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 73
Court fees,	1 67
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Fine remitted. Costs not paid.

No. 79. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 98
Fine,	10 00
Court fees,	1 50

Paid by respondent.

No. 80. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 62
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00
Fine,	5 00

Court fees and officer's fees paid by respondent. Fine remitted.

No. 81. Liquor. Single sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	5 94
Court fees,	1 50

Verdict "not guilty." Fees paid by complainant.

No. 82. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	8 77
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00
Fine,	5 00

Respondent committed to jail. Fine not paid. Costs paid by town.

No. 83. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	16 55
Witness fees,	1 54
Court fees,	2 00
Special Justice fees,	4 00
Fine,	10 00

$28.27 paid by respondent towards costs and part of fine. Balance unpaid.

No. 84. Assault and battery.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 62
Witness fees,	4 62
Court fees,	1 50
Fine,	5 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 85. Violation of fish and game laws.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 70
Witness fees,	1 96
Court fees,	2 18
Special Justice fees,	2 00
Fine,	5 00

Appeal taken. Fine and costs unpaid.

No. 86. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 62
Fine,	10 00
Court fees,	1 50

Paid by respondent.

No. 87. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	10 20
Witness fees,	77
Court fees,	1 50

Jail sentence. Costs paid by town.

No. 88. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 12
Court fees,	1 50
Fine,	10 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 89. Liquor. Keeping malt liquor for sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	4 84
Witness fees,	7 90
Court fees,	1 67
Fine,	10 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 90. Liquor. Single sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 87
Witness fees,	77
Court fees,	1 50

Verdict not guilty. Costs paid by complainant.

No. 91. Liquor. Keeping malt liquor for sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 62
Witness fees,	7 92
Court fees,	1 67
Fine,	10 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 92. Liquor. Single sale of beer.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Witness fees,	9 90
Officer's fees,	2 62
Court fees,	2 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 93. Liquor. Keeping malt liquor for sale.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 72
Witness fees,	9 90
Court fees,	1 67
Fine,	10 00

Respondent has paid $13.69. Balance is unpaid.

No. 94. Liquor. Single sale of malt liquor.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 49
Court fees,	1 67
Fine,	10 00
Witness fees,	7 92

Paid by respondent.

No. 95. Liquor. Sale of cider.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	4 83
Witness fees,	1 85
Court fees,	1 50
Fine,	10 00

Fine remitted. Costs paid by respondent.

No. 96. Unlawful driving of team.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 97
Witness fees,	2 97
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Verdict not guilty. Officer's fees paid by complainant. Balance unpaid.

No. 97. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	1 62
Court fees,	1 50
Fine,	10 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 98. Assault and battery.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 24
Witness fees,	1 78
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 99. Abusive language in public place.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 87
Witness fees,	2 31
Special Justice fees,	2 00
Fine,	4 00

Paid by respondent.

No. 100. Liquor. Drunkenness.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	2 62
Court fees,	1 50
Special Justice fees,	2 00

Fine and costs not paid.

No. 101. Violation of fish and game laws.

Complainant's fees,	$1 00
Warrant,	50
Officer's fees,	3 50
Court fees,	1 50
Fine,	8 00

Not paid.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMPLAINTS BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT.

Selling liquor,	8
Drunkenness,	10
Assault and battery,	3
Violation of fish and game laws,	2
Abusive language in public place,	1
Overdriving hired horse,	1
Disturbing religious meeting,	1
	26

LOCATION.

Offences arising in Littleton,	24	
Offences arising out of town,	2	
		26
Cases for violation of liquor laws,		18
Of this class:		
Offences arising in Littleton,	17	
Offences arising out of town,	1	
		18
Cases for illegal sales,		8
In Littleton,	7	
Out of town,	1	
		8

One case for selling liquor out of town and one in town were not proven, and the prosecutions failed.

Cases of drunkenness:	
Offences arising in Littleton last year,	11
Offences in Littleton this year,	10
Case for sales of hard liquors:	
In Littleton,	1
Out of Littleton,	1
The beer and cider cases were:	
Cider,	1
Lager,	1
"Out of Sight" beer, so called,	4

This last kind of beer was sold to local restaurant keepers on representations that it was not intoxicating. Analysis of samples showed that it was, in the amount of alcohol it contained and in its intoxicating properties, in the same class with lager.

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ 29 38
Total fines paid into court,	131 68
Fees paid into court for entry, examination, judgments and mittimus,	19 40
	$180 46

CONTRA.

Paid S. L. Simonds, Chief of Police, officer's fees in cases of appeal and committal, etc., where no collection has been made from respondents or complainants,	$29 21	
Paid L. B. Heald fees as special justice prior to April 1, 1897,	13 50	
Paid G. H. Bingham fees as special justice,	2 00	
Paid G. F. Morris for complaints in four cases, (malt liquor) moieties,	20 00	
		$ 64 71
Paid town treasurer balance as per receipt,		115 75
		$180 46

Examined and found correct,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

REPORT ON THE AFFAIRS

OF THE

LITTLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1898.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,	Term expires in 1898
DELIA B. MITCHELL,	Term expires in 1898
HERBERT K. HALLETT,	Term expires in 1898
ALBERT S. BATCHELLOR,	Term expires in 1899
GEORGE H. TILTON,	Term expires in 1899
JULIA A. EATON,	Term expires in 1899
MANDANE A. PARKER,	Term expires in 1900
ELIZABETH K. REMICH,	Term expires in 1900
HARRY W. RANLETT,	Term expires in 1900

ORGANIZATION.

ALBERT S. BATCHELLOR,	President
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,	Vice-President
GEORGE H. TILTON,	Secretary
MANDANE A. PARKER,	Treasurer

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOOKS.

FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,
DELIA B. MITCHELL, JULIA A. EATON

FINANCE.

ELIZABETH K. REMICH,
GEORGE H. TILTON, HERBERT K. HALLETT

ROOMS.

HARRY W. RANLETT,
MANDANE A. PARKER, A. S. BATCHELLOR

LIBRARIAN,
HANNAH F. MERRILL.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The Public Library has continued in its unostentatious but effective cooperation with other educational agencies the past year on substantially the same lines and methods as heretofore pursued.

The recommendations made to the town last year met with the approval of the people and the action of the voters in town meeting placed the institution on a reliable financial basis sufficient for all the ordinary current requirements.

The portrait of Mr. Bingham, which was substantially completed for the library but not delivered at the time of the report for last year, has been received and given appropriate place on the south side of the reading room. The grateful acknowledgement of the Trustees has been tendered to Mr. Strain and a record of this action has been extended on the books of the secretary. This splendid work of art will serve the double purpose of keeping the artist and the subject of his brush in "perpetual remembrance." The Trustees venture in this connection the suggestion that this portrait may well be regarded as a standard for similar memorials which may be placed in the custody of this institution. Others who have been identified with the town are worthy of this distinction. Art can be invoked to no better purpose and money can be devoted to but few uses that better commemorate men and women of character and eminence than in skilfully painted portraits.

The reports of the several Committees, the Treasurer, and the Librarian are herewith submitted. They present the particulars of the expenditures and the details of administration for the year.

A. S. BATCHELLOR,
MANDANE A. PARKER,
FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,
ELIZABETH KILBURN REMICH,
HARRY W. RANLETT,
DELIA B. MITCHELL,
GEORGE H. TILTON,
JULIA A. EATON,
HERBERT K. HALLETT,
} TRUSTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOOKS.

The deep and growing interest taken in our library must be a constant delight to those who suggested the idea and advocated it, and who so wisely laid its broad and sure foundation, such a foundation as we are able year by year to build upon. No one can sit an hour in the waiting room and watch the throngs of school children searching the catalogues and calling for books of reference to aid in preparing their school essays, and carrying home well selected novels to help pass the spare half hours between work and play, but must see the important factor the library is in the child life and the home life of the people.

The chidren are not reading trash; the lighter literature is most carefully selected and the best of its kind. It is the purpose of the committee to study the tastes, to consider the demands, and to select something in every line of thought, so our library shall not be a distortion, but a symmetrical, well developed whole.

It is impossible with the appropriation to keep up with the new publications and to keep the library supplied with the standard works which are constantly wearing out. We may seem tardy in not placing on our shelves the books which at once catch the great reading public; we are simply subjecting them to the test. If they survive it they will be there. We have added this year 156 books; 125 are new, 31 to replace the worn out. We have been filling out the magazine sets, having added 55 bound volumes.

During the year 14,400 books have been loaned, only 71 per cent fiction, a gain of 9 per cent over last year.

The reading room is better equipped than ever, and is splendidly patronized.

The book committee have just this suggestion to offer to the friends of the library, and that is that there shall be small endowments made to the library, the interest of which shall every year be spent for books on some one subject: electricity, art, architecture, etc.

FREDERICK G. CHUTTER,
DELIA B. MITCHELL,
JULIA A. EATON.
} Committee on Books.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the President of the Board of Trustees:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee feel that the Treasurer's report will show fully the receipts and expenditures, and it is needless to make any extended summaries here. According to the vote passed at the last March meeting, the Trustees will have the benefit for two years more of the appropriation then made of $500 for regular running expenses, and $200 for the reading room, and we feel that, although more money could be advantageously used, especially in the way of new books, still, with the appropriations accorded us, all necessary running expenses can be met and the usual $200 in new books can be purchased.

ELIZABETH K. REMICH,
H. K HALLETT,
GEORGE H. TILTON.
} Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

To the President of the Board of Trustees:

The Committee on Rooms submit the following report:

The principal event in the library affairs the past year is the acquisition of the portrait of Hon. Harry Bingham, LL.D., painted and presented by Daniel J. Strain, the eminent American artist, in whom Littleton has special pride as one of the most worthy of those of her sons who have attained distinction abroad in various difficult and exacting callings.

The portrait is two-thirds of life size and is mounted in a large and elegant gilt frame. It has been hung on the south wall of the reading room and as an addition to the furnishing and adornment of the library is as attractive as it is valuable. It is among the most important donations that either the town or the library has ever had the privilege and pleasure of acknowledging.

This committee make no recommendations involving any additional grant of money by the town beyond what is provided by the standing appropriation for the library. We renew the recommendations and suggestions made last year relative to a book truck, and exhibition case for curios and relics.

HARRY W. RANLETT,
MANDANE A. PARKER,
A. S. BATCHELLOR. } COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Trustees of the Littleton Public Library:

During the year past, 14,400 books have been loaned, 71 per cent having been fiction, 9 per cent history and travels, 3 per cent biography. 150 cards have been issued, the last number being 2,326. 343 volumes have been added, 156 books and 15 volumes of bound magazines have been purchased, 10 volumes of magazines bound, 40 books and 110 pamphlets received from State and Government, 12 donated by individuals and societies. 4 books have been withdrawn, leaving a total of 6,335 volumes.

Respectfully,
HANNAH F. MERRILL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$ 60 68	
Town appropriation,	700 00	
Fines, dues, etc.,	54 22	
Stella B. Farr, magazine sub. '97-'98,	12 00	
		$826 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Librarian and care of library,	$325 00	
Insurance,	78 75	
Books,	123 87	
Magazines and papers,	70 43	
Re-binding,	72 63	
Library slips,	2 30	
Catalogue Supplements,	3 50	
Eli B. Wallace, notices,	1 40	
Freight, express, etc.,	5 70	
Repairs,	8 36	
	$691 94	
On hand,	134 96	
		$826 90

Outstanding bills for books just received, estimated, $150 00

Respectfully submitted,
MANDANE A. PARKER, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct,
CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

NEW BOOKS ADDED

TO THE

Littleton Public Library

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1898.

FOLLOWING IS THE

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED

THE PAST YEAR.

FICTION.

A Strange Craft, Ellis, Edward,	J	F	138	D
Amos Judd, Mitchell, J. A.,		F	542	
Barbara Blomberg, (2 vols.) Ebers, G.,		F	298	B
Boys of Fort Schuyler, Otis, James,	J	F	104	D
Captain's Courageous, Kipling, Rudyard,		F	387	E
Children at Sherburne House, Douglas, Amanda,	J	F	60	I
Choir Invisible, Allen, James Lane,		F	541	
Corleone, (2 vols.) Crawford, F. Marion, (Continuation of Saracinesca Stories.)		F	303	Z
Dariel, Blackmore, R. D.,		F	356	F
Equality, Bellamy, Edward, (Sequel to Looking Backward.)		F	365	A
Fables, Aesops,	J	F	263	
Hilda Strafford, Harraden, Beatrice,		F	444	B
Hildegarde's Neighbors, Richards, Laura,	J	F	195	F
Hildegarde's Harvest, " " (Last of Hildegarde series.)	J	F	195	G

Hon. Peter Stirling, Ford, Paul L., F 540
Hugh Wynne, Mitchell, S. Weir, F 543
Irish Idylls, Barlow, Jane, F 547
Jerome, Wilkins, Mary E., F 335 E
Kentucky Cardinal, Allen, James Lane, F 541 A
Landlord at Lion's Head, Howells, W. D., F 258 N
Miss Archer Archer, Burnham, Clara Louise, F 364 J
On the Face of the Waters, Steel, F. A., F 544
Outlines in Local Color, Matthews, Brander, F 538 A
Phronsie Pepper, Sidney, Margaret, J F 212 D
(Sequel to Five Little Peppers.)
Pink Fairy Book, Lang, Andrew, J F 233 C
Pomp of the Lavilettes, Parker, Gilbert, F 537 A
Prisoner of Conscience, Barr, Amelia, F 302 W
Painted Desert, Monroe, Kirk, J F 192 I
Ready Rangers, Monroe, Kirk, J F 192 J
Revolt of a Daughter, Kirk, Ellen O., F 376 D
Soldiers of Fortune, Davis, Richard Harding, F 392 C
Son of the Old Dominion, Harrison, Mrs. Burton, F 433 B
Story of an Untold Love, Ford, Paul L., F 540 A
Sweet William, Boovet, Marguerite, J F 264
Tame Surrender, King, Capt. Chas., F 338 F
Three Homes, Farrar, F. W., J F 262
Three Margarets, Richards, Laura, J F 195 H
Three Partners, Harte, F. B., F 256 R
The Boy Knight, Henty, G. A., J F 100 X
The Hero of Pine Ridge, Henty, G. A., J F 100 Y
The Jugglers, Craddock, C.E., F 330 H
The Christian, Caine, Hall, F 431 E
The General's Double, King, Capt. Charles, F 338 G
The Kentuckians, Fox, John Jr., F 546
The Monkey that Would Not Kill, Drummond, Henry, J F 265

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Also 15 vols. Scribner's to complete the set.
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REPORT UPON PROGRESS

OF THE

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Since the last report of the committee having this work in charge, the manuscript of about half of the entire amount has been put in the hands of the printers and the printing is so far advanced that one of the two volumes contemplated is now through the press and substantially completed, unless it is deemed best to include with this one rather than the other, the statistical and military tables and records.

The printed sheets of this volume will be ready for examination by citizens who may be present at the annual town meeting March 8.

The printing of the other volume will proceed in its order, and the delivery of the books will occur at an early date, depending on the celerity of the printers in running the copy through the press and binding the sheets in book form.

The printing has been contracted, and the work is in the hands of the University Press, at Cambridge, Mass.

The engraving and printing of illustrations, over 100 in number, has been done by Folsom & Sunergren, 25 Winter Street, Boston, and they are now in the hands of the binder.

The provisions and directions of the vote of the town on this subject have been strictly pursued in the prosecution of the work.

The Treasurer's statement, which is submitted herewith, gives an account of the financial transactions in this department since the close of the last previous fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. S. BATCHELLOR,
B. W. KILBURN,
JAS. R. JACKSON,
JOSEPH E. ROBINS,
CHAS. F. EASTMAN,
GEO. C. FURBER,
RAY T. GILE.
} COMMITTEE.

February 15, 1898.

VOTE OF THE TOWN MARCH 8, 1897.

Voted that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the work of completing and the expense of publishing the Town History; that the Selectmen be directed to borrow the sum aforesaid on the credit of the town, on notes, one or more for the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars payable in one year from their dates, at the lowest rate of interest practicable, and one or more payable in two years from their dates for the balance; that the history be published in two volumes, with an edition of one thousand copies of each volume; that the volumes be sold in sets at two and one half (2.50) dollars per volume to all who purchase within the first year; that during the second year after publication the price may be raised to $3.50 per volume; that the proceeds of the sale of these books be paid to the Town Treasurer

and set apart as a special fund to meet the said notes as they become due; that no copies of the work be donated to any person, whether connected with the preparation and publication of the work or not, and that no discount upon the price above fixed be allowed, except on sales to the regular book trade in consideration of large purchases; that so much of the sum raised and appropriated as the Committee may find necessary shall be paid from time to time to the Treasurer of the Committee in liquidation of bills and satisfaction of contracts approved by them in writing, on orders drawn on the Treasurer of the Town by the Selectmen, and that a sum sufficient for the current expenses of the Committee in the prosecution of the work shall in like manner be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee to be duly accounted for by him, except that one set may be donated to each of the following named persons and institutions, to wit, the present Secretary of State, the Littleton Public Library, the Library of Dartmouth College the New Hampshire Historical Society and the State Library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.				
Feb. 15,	Balance, cash on hand,	$ 27	21	
	Town treasurer,	2,000	00	
	Sundry persons for half-tone plates and printing,	440	08	
				$2,467 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

G. C. Furber, services, mileage, postage, and express charges,	$ 256 04	
C. H. Greene, services, postage, stationery, and express charges,	203 29	
M. D. Cobleigh, photographs,	6 75	
A. S. Batchellor, cash expenses,	43 20	
F. E. & F. M. Richardson, teams,	2 00	
S. L. Kenney, typewriting,	75	
A. E. Strain, typewriting,	1 60	
E. E. Stone, electrotype,	75	
A. W. Bingham, P. M., postage stamps,	16 00	
White Mountain Republic-Journal, stationery,	4 25	
Am. Ex. Co., charges on Ms.	40	
C. H. Greene, on account,	59 00	
F. Myrick, sketch of old town house,	5 00	
Folsom & Sunergren, half-tones, etc.,	440 78	
G. C. Furber, time and expenses,	106 84	
Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	4 47	
P. R. Goold, stationery and printing,	2 50	
J. E. Robince, balance of account,	7 00	
Bingham, Mitchell & Batchellor, account,	1 00	
L. B. Towne, services,	3 00	
Folsom & Sunergren, printing inserts,	268 80	
1898.		
Feb. 15, balance, cash on hand,	1,033 87	
		$2,467 29

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

Littleton Village District

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

OFFICERS.

CLERK,

ALLIEN J. BARRETT.

COMMISSIONERS,

JAMES H. BAILEY,	Term expires in 1898
JOHN T. SIMPSON,	Term expires in 1899
FRANK M. RICHARDSON,	Term expires in 1900

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT,

ELBRIDGE C. YOUNG,	Chief
H. D. WILKINS,	First Assistant
A. E. STRAIN,	Second Assistant

FIREMEN FOR 1897-8.

FOREMAN,
ELBRIDGE C. YOUNG.

FIRST ASSISTANT FOREMAN,
H. D. WILKINS.

SECOND ASSISTANT FOREMAN,
A. E. STRAIN.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
H. D. WILKINS.

JANITOR,
FRANK W. STRAIN.

S. W. HODGMAN,
L. I. BROWN,
EDGAR RIX,
G. W. SOUTHWORTH,
C. C. CLOUGH, CHARLES STRAIN,
L. J. CRANE, B. H. PENNOCK,
WALTER PIERCE, W. A. BEBEE,
CHAS. E. MOZRALL, E. R. WEST,
JOSEPH MOZRALL,
JOHN GONYER,
FRED GONYER,
FRED WATSON

APTHORP,
A. J. BROOKS, E. E. WELLS

ABSTRACTS OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March, 1897,	$ 1,080 04	
Total receipts during the year,	29,131 75	
		$30,211 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$29,163 16	
Cash on hand March 1, 1898,	1,048 63	
		$30,211 79

DEBT.

Liabilities March 1, 1897,	$ 43,410 83	
Assets,	5,627 74	
Balance against the district, March 1, 1897,		$37,783 09
Liabilities March 1, 1898,	$42,774 33	
Assets,	7,867 98	
Balance against the district March 1, 1898,		$34,906 35

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	$ 1,080 04	
Collected for labor and materials,	42 75	
Littleton Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
" National "	3,000 00	
Town of Littleton annual appropriation,	6,950 00	
" " proportion of high-way money,	6,089 00	
10, 5-10 4 per cent bonds,	10,050 00	
		$30,211 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Fire Department,	$ 2,912 63	
Highways,	4,719 21	
Sewers,	1,204 14	
Sidewalks,	1,211 69	
Debt and Interest,	18,522 42	
Miscellaneous,	593 07	
		$29,163 16
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		1,048 63
		$30,211 79

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1897,	$ 1,080 04	
G. A. Edson, treasurer, proportion of town highway,	6,089 00	
G. A. Edson, fire department,	3,400 00	
G. A. Edson, treasurer, debt and interest,	3,000 00	
G. A. Edson, treasurer, rents,	350 00	
G. A. Edson, treasurer, water,	200 00	
I. O. Blake, concreting,	35 00	
E. C. Young, zinc and copper sold,	7 75	
Littleton National Bank,	3,000 00	
Littleton Savings Bank,	3,000 00	
$10,000 5-10 4 per cent bonds sold,	10,050 00	
		$30,211 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

E. C. Young, care system,	$ 14 02
G. H. Merrill, two keys,	50
F. W. Strain, cleaning,	1 00
A. J. Barrett, two fire extinguishers,	20 90
Littleton Water and Light Co., 6 months rent 62 hydrants,	930 00
Littleton Water and Light Co., 6 months light hose house,	34 41
G. M. Stevens, zincs and coppers,	33 04
T. J. Bedell, use wagon,	6 00
C. F. Harris & Co., ladder truck,	117 69
C. F. Harris & Co., chemical truck,	28 50
B. & M. R. R., freight,	57

S. W. Hodgman, cleaning hose,	1 00	
F. W. Strain, cleaning windows,	1 00	
Littleton Water and Light Co., 6 months rent 62 hydrants,	930 00	
Littleton Water and Light Co., light to January 1st,	27 98	
Town of Littleton, rent of hose house,	300 00	
Edson & Bailey, 475 lbs. blue vitriol,	22 57	
Edson & Bailey, 1 padlock and keys,	1 25	
Edson & Bailey, brooms, chisel, etc.,	4 27	
E. C. Young, 54 1-2 hours labor,	13 63	
E. C. Young, care system,	24 04	
Fitzgerald & Burnham, lumber and arms,	1 70	
H. E. Kenney & Co., extinguisher batteries,	50	
		$2,514 57

FIREMEN TO MARCH 1, 1898.

James E. Richardson:		
Services in 1895,	$12 00	
Alarms,	1 00	
		$13 00
P. S. Graham:		
Services in 1896,		12 00
E. C. Young:		
12 months' salary,	$25 00	
6 months' care of system,	36 06	
41 hours' labor,	10 25	
Alarm and sprinkling,	1 25	
		$72 56

S. W. Hodgman:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarms and sprinkling,	1 50	
		13 50
A. E. Strain:		
12 months' salary,		12 00
C. C. Clough,		
12 months' salary,		12 00
F. W. Strain:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
12 months janitor,	25 00	
Alarms and hydrants,	75	
Sprinkling,	50	
		38 25
H. D. Wilkins:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarm,	50	
Hydrants,	25	
		12 75
L. J. Brown:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		12 50
B. H. Pennock:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		12 50
Edgar Rix:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarms,	1 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		13 50
G. W. Southworth:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		12 50

Fred Gonyer:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Cleaning hose,	1 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		13 50
John Gonyer:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarms,	1 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		13 50
W. A. Beebe:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarm,	50	
		12 50
Charles Muzrall:		
12 months' salary,		12 00
Joseph Muzrall:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarms,	1 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
Testing hose,	25	
		13 75
F. A. Watson:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarm,	50	
		12 50
Walter Pierce:		
12 months' salary,		12 00
E. E. Wells:		
Salary 1896,	$12 00	
10 months' salary,	10 00	
Alarm,	50	
		22 50

E. R. West:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
		12 50
F. W. Berry:		
8 months' salary,		8 00
A. J. Brooks:		
10 months' salary,		10 00
L. J. Crane:		
4 months' salary,	$4 00	
Alarm,	50	
		4 50
Charles Strain:		
12 months' salary,	$12 00	
Alarms,	1 00	
Sprinkling,	50	
Hydrants,	25	
		13 75
		$398 06
Total Fire Department,		$2,912 63

HIGHWAYS.

B. & M. R. R., freight on brooms,	$ 1 80
Abbott Downing Co., filling brooms,	50 00
Edson & Bailey, spruce lumber,	163 41
Doxey Wilkins, 19 2-3 days' labor,	29 00
Joseph Houle, 6 2-3 days' labor,	10 00
J. H. Oakes, 16 1-2 days' labor,	24 75

C. H. Gray, 21 days labor,	31 50
R. J. Huntoon, 11 2-3 days' labor,	17 50
George West, 8 2-3 days' labor,	13 00
Henry Morrison, 1 1-2 days' labor,	2 25
D. Crawford, 3 days' labor and team,	6 00
A. C. Gaskill, 6 1-2 days' labor,	13 00
Littleton Water and Light Co., water for sprinkling,	7 27
A. J. Wellington, exchange crusher plant,	2,400 00
A. J. Wellington, 50 1-2 gals. crusher oil,	17 68
G. F. Burkard, pair horses 8 days,	16 00
Thomas Rancour, blacksmithing,	1 85
L. Hutchins, 1 day's labor,	1 50
R. J. Huntoon, 8 days' labor,	12 00
F. Phillips, 8 days' labor,	12 00
George West, 4 days' labor,	6 00
Doxey Wilkins, 13 days' labor,	19 50
Carl Simpson, 24 days' labor with team,	42 00
C. F. Harris & Co., sharpening drills,	97
G. F. Martin, Elm Street wall,	75 00
B. & M. R. R., freight on oil,	1 04
W. A. Potter, one blade,	8 00
Ransone Nichols, 2 days' labor,	3 00
George West, 2 2-3 days' labor,	4 00
Doxey Wilkins, 28 1-3 days' labor,	42 50
George Badger, 9 days' labor,	13 50
Hosea Belware, 19 7-10 days' labor and team,	49 25
Ed Quessie, 3 1-3 days' labor,	5 00
C. H. Gray, 24 4-10 days' labor,	36 60
A. Foss, 12 1-2 days' labor and team,	25 00
A. J. Huntoon, 2 3-10 days' labor,	3 45
Theron Levwart, 1 1-2 days' labor,	2 25

Charles Nourse, 4 2-10 days' labor,	6	30
S. D. Tilton, 38 1-3 yards crossings,	38	33
Doxey Wilkins, 16 1-2 day's labor,	24	75
C. H. Gray, 27 1-10 days' labor,	40	65
George West, 3 3-10 days' labor,	6	60
George West, 20 days' labor,	30	00
A. Foss, 7 3-10 days' labor and team,	14	60
Littleton Water and Light Co., water for sprinkling,	16	67
R. T. Gile, surveying,	40	95
C. F. Harris & Co., 6 months' rent of power,	100	00
C. F. Harris & Co., 6 months rent shed,	7	50
C. F. Harris & Co., plates and repairs,	6	00
C. H. Applebee, shoeing horses,	18	28
C. H. Applebee, 1 drag,	9	00
C. H. Applebee, chains,	2	00
C. H. Applebee, sharpening drills, etc.,	14	68
A. Foss, 7-10 day's labor with team,	1	40
George West, 2 2-3 days' labor,	3	50
Doxey Wilkins, 8 1-2 days' labor,	12	75
Lynch & Richardson, 1 plow point,		85
Lynch & Richardson, labor, pails, bars, etc.,	9	11
Edson & Bailey, 9 shovels,	6	50
Edson & Bailey, rakes, powder, etc.,	2	12
Doxey Wilkins, 6 days' labor,	9	00
F. E. & F. M. Richardson, 1 6-10 days rolling snow,	10	00
G. F. Bartlett, 284 days' labor,	426	00
J. T. Simpson, 234 days' labor,	585	00
J. T. Simpson, 210 days horse and wagon,	105	00
J. T. Simpson, use dump cart,	4	00
		$4,719 21

SEWERS.

B. & M. R. R., freight on castings,	$ 3	61
Concord Foundry Co., sewer castings,	41	00
George West, 1 1-3 days' labor,	2	00
Joseph Oullet, 2 1-2 days' labor,	6	30
C. H. Gray, 5 days' labor,	7	50
George West, 6 2-3 days' labor,	10	00
Concord Foundry Co., sewer castings,	32	13
Lynch & Richardson, sewer pipe,	249	98
B. & M. R. R., freight on castings,	2	85
Littleton Lumber Co., 10,400 bricks,	72	80
James Bulduc, 33 2 1-3-10 days' labor,	49	85
Ranson Nichols, 23 2-3 days' labor,	35	50
George West, 28 1-3 days' labor,	42	50
Doxey Wilkins, 10 1-3 days' labor,	15	50
George Bolger, 15 days' labor,	22	50
William Caw, 20 8 2-3-10 days' labor,	31	30
Peter Martin, 22 1 2-3-10 days' labor,	33	25
Duff Leameau, 28 1 2-3-10 days' labor,	42	25
Lewis Martin, 11 1 2-3-10 days' labor	16	75
G. W. Heath, 24 1-2 days' labor,	36	75
Albert Ansnow, 13 1 2-3-10 days' labor,	19	75
Ed Quessey, 3 1-3 days' labor,	5	00
C. W. Swan, 24 days' labor,	36	00
C. H. Gray, 22 1-2 days' labor,	34	20
Chas. Baldrich, 26 2-3 days' labor,	50	00
D. Solway, 11 1-3 days' labor,	17	00
Joseph Cate, 11 1-2 days' labor,	17	25
Wilber Clark, 3 2-10 days' labor,	4	80
D. Solway, 4 1-2 days' labor,	6	75
Alfred Snow, 4 1-2 days' labor,	6	75
Joseph Cate, 4 days' labor,	6	00
V. H. Ainsworth, 3 8-10 days' labor,	5	70
G. W. Gray, 2 1-2 days' labor,	2	50

Gilbert Strong, 6 days' labor,	9 00	
Ed Finnegan, 2 1-2 days' labor,	3 75	
C. H. Gray, 5 days' labor,	7 50	
Chas. Bulduc, 19 1-2 days' labor,	39 00	
George West, 12 1-2 days' labor,	18 75	
Chas. Swan, 1 day's labor,	1 50	
Ed Quessey, 10 days' labor,	15 00	
E. C. Young, 1 day's labor,	2 50	
S. W. Hodgman, 8 1-2-10 day's labor,	2 13	
Hugh McGlory, sharpening drills,	4 10	
Wells & Belware, sharpening picks, etc.,	11 33	
Doxey Wilkins, 1 2-3 days' labor,	2 50	
Lynch & Richardson, sewer pipe,	45 88	
Lynch & Richardson, dynamite, caps and fuse,	3 70	
Lynch & Richardson, 3 picks,	2 75	
Lynch & Richardson, 6 pick and hammer handles,	1 30	
N. W. Ranlett, sharpening picks, etc.,	8 51	
Edson & Bailey, 22 casks cement,	38 50	
Edson & Bailey, 3 picks,	2 25	
Edson & Bailey, 30 1-2 lbs. steel,	3 83	
Edson & Bailey, 8 lbs. drills,	1 00	
Edson & Bailey, 1 1-2 doz. dynamite,	2 63	
Edson & Bailey, 17 1-2 lbs. powder,	3 50	
Edson & Bailey, handles, fuse, caps, etc.,	7 21	
		$1,204 14

SIDEWALKS.

S. E. Elliott, 300 feet curbing,	$ 75 00	
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	2 55	
S. E. Elliott, 475 feet curbing,	118 75	
E. L. Buswell, 168 feet curbing,	42 00	

Luther Richardson, 67 feet curbing,	16 75
S. E. Elliott, 198 feet curbing,	49 50
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	9 10
S. E. Elliott, 360 feet curbing,	90 00
S. E. Elliott, 200 feet curbing,	50 00
Luther Richardson, 103 feet curbing,	25 75
Doxey Wilkins, 16 2-3 days' labor,	25 00
Joseph Houle, 6 1-3 days' labor,	9 50
J. H. Oakes, 2 days' labor,	3 00
C. H. Gray, 38 3-10 days' labor,	58 05
R. J. Huntoon, 12 1-3 days' labor,	18 50
George West, 4 2-3 days' labor,	7 00
Ed Quessey, 10 days' labor,	15 00
Nelson Lemay, 7 2-10 days' labor,	12 60
B. Muzrall, 5 2-3 days' labor,	8 00
D. Crawford, 2 1-2 days' labor,	5 00
Cardinal & Son, lumber,	16 99
C. H. Gray, 15 1-2 days' labor,	23 25
Gilbert Strong, 2 days' labor,	3 00
Henry Belware, 2 days' labor,	3 00
R. J. Huntoon, 2 days' labor,	3 00
Ed Quessey, 6 2-3 days' labor,	10 00
F. Phillips, 3 days' labor,	4 50
George West, 8 days' labor,	12 00
Doxey Wilkins, 4 days' labor,	6 00
Carl Simpson, 12 days' labor with team,	21 00
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	22 75
George West, 24 days' labor,	36 00
Doxey Wilkins, 19 days' labor,	28 50
George Badger, 6 1-2 days' labor,	9 75
Ed Quessey, 26 days' labor,	39 00
C. H. Gray, 19 days' labor,	28 50
A. Foss, 12 1-2 days' labor with team,	25 00
S. D. Tilton, 162 4-9 yards sidewalks,	97 47
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	4 79

Doxey Wilkins, 6 2-3 days' labor,	10 00	
George West, 14 2-3 days' labor,	22 00	
Ed Quessey, 8 1-2 days' labor,	12 75	
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	2 41	
J. O. Hurd, 13 loads sand,	6 50	
Lynch & Richardson, 100 lbs. nails,	2 00	
N. W. Ranlett, repairs snow plow,	1 95	
Union Road Machine Co., snow plow,	65 00	
Edson & Bailey, 375 lbs. nails,	8 38	
Edson & Bailey, twine,	15	
Elliott Wells, 4 days' labor,	4 75	
C. H. Gray, 9 days' labor,	13 50	
George West, 5 1-2 days' labor,	8 25	
B. F. Heath, 1 day's labor,	1 50	
Doxey Wilkins, 11 1-3 days' labor,	17 00	
		$1,211 69

DEBT AND INTEREST.

78 coupons, $20 each,	$1,560 00	
Littleton National Bank, note and interest,	3,124 50	
Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	3,037 50	
Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	4,567 50	
Littleton National Bank, note and interest,	3,075 00	
Littleton Savings Bank, note and interest,	3,077 92	
S. D. Tilton, interest on $2,000 deposit,	80 00	
		$18,522 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. E. & F. M. Richardson, straw for stable,	$ 6	47
O. C. Hatch, issue and sale bonds,	30	00
D. B. Benson & Son, printing bonds,	20	00
C. F. Harris & Co., 6 months' rent power,	100	00
C. F. Harris & Co., 6 months rent shed,	7	50
L. A. Ladd, 9,735 lbs. hay,	48	68
C. P. Leclerc, treating horses,	3	00
L. A. Ladd, 1 year rent stables,	48	00
C. P. Leclerc, treating horses,	3	50
Davis & Green, horse medicine,		50
J. H. Smalley, 1 pair horse blankets,	8	50
J. H. Smalley, 2 whips,	1	75
J. H. Smalley, repairs on harnesses,	5	00
Lynch & Richardson, 2 gals. machine oil,	1	50
N. W. Ranlett, repairs to wagon,	1	00
E. B. Wallace, noteheads, etc.,	2	35
Edson & Bailey, 40 bags corn,	30	80
Edson & Bailey, 40 bags oats,	27	00
Edson & Bailey, 17 bags feed,	11	45
Edson & Bailey, 7 sacks feed,	6	30
Edson & Bailey, 2 brooms,	1	00
Edson & Bailey, bran, lantern etc.,	6	31
J. H. Bailey, paid typewriting,	2	50
J. H. Bailey, paid telegram,		25
J. H. Bailey, paid express,		50
J. H. Bailey, paid stamps,	1	08
J. H. Bailey, 60 12 days commissioner,	151	25
A. J. Barrett, meeting and records,	3	70
Wells & Belware, shoeing horses,	1	70
F. E. & F. M. Richardson, 3,578 lbs. straw,	21	48
F. M. Richardson, 16 days commissioner,	40	00
		$593 07

ASSETS.

4 steel bars,	$ 3 00
6 picks,	3 00
3 snow shovels,	1 00
2 scoop shovels,	1 50
3 steel rakes,	1 00
4 stone hammers,	4 00
1 iron hammer,	1 00
1 hoe,	35
1 broom,	25
2 chains,	3 00
2 lanterns,	1 00
50 lbs. nails,	1 00
1 pair horses,	350 00
1 set harnesses,	30 00
2 carts,	175 00
1 sled,	15 00
1 snow roller,	50 00
1 hand roller,	15 00
1 four-ton road roller,	350 00
2 canal barrows,	3 00
4 shovels,	2 00
1 farmer's boiler,	8 00
2 forks,	50
1 stone lifter,	15 00
Stone crusher plant,	5,000 00
Blankets, etc.,	20 00
Sewer pipe,	5 00
Stone tools,	6 00
Wagon jack,	3 00
Settees,	12 00
Sewer castings,	12 00
Hoe and axe,	1 25
Hatchets and level,	3 00

Hay, grain and straw,	40 00	
2 combination snow plows,	190 00	
1 street sprinkler,	200 00	
1 scraper,	15 00	
1 wheel scraper,	250 00	
1 chemical carriage,	28 50	
Cash on hand,	1,048 63	
		$7,867 98

LIABILITIES.

1-2 month rent fire department,	$ 12 50	
4 months rent Ladd stables,	16 00	
2 months rent hydrants,	310 00	
2 months rent crusher plant,	33 33	
2 months rent shed,	2 50	
S. D. Tilton, guarantee deposit,	2,000 00	
District 10-20 bonds,	30,000 00	
District 5-10 bonds,	10,000 00	
Interest on same to March 1,	400 00	
		$42,774 33

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY AT HOSE HOUSE.

10 lengths, 50 feet each, cotton hose.
56 lengths, 50 feet each, leather hose.
2 lengths, 25 feet each, leather deluge hose.
4 leather play pipes.
5 30-inch standard play pipes.
1 set Deluge and Perfection holders and nozzles.
6 expanders and reducers.
4 stiff play pipes.

13 nozzles for play pipes.
5 Deluge nozzles.
2 shut-off nozzles.
4 Siamese connections.
6 spanner belts.
36 spanners.
1 large hydrant wrench.
12 hydrant wrenches.
6 ladder hook straps.
6 hose jackets.
2 plaster hooks.
3 pick axes.
2 axes.
2 picks.
2 spades,
12 leather buckets,
1 pail and dipper.
1 25-foot ladder.
2 20-foot ladders.
1 22-foot ladder.
560 feet ladders.
6 ladder hooks.
6 respirators.
4 fire extinguishers.
1 fire supply wagon.
1 50-foot extension ladder.
125-foot fire hook.
1 hook on pole.
25 rubber coats.
20 firemen's hats.
10 lanterns.
1 hook and ladder truck.
1 large hose reel.
1 small hose reel.
1 extra tongue for large reel.

1 monkey wrench.
1 wagon jack.
1 oiler.
1 5-gallon oil can.
1 1-gallon oil can.
1 dust pan.
1 stove hook.
1 stove shovel.
1 coal hod.
1 feather duster.
1 hand saw.
1 hammer.
1 hatchet.
1 vise and strap.
2 pairs pliers.
1 screw driver.
2 ropes.
1-4 mile wire.
2 sets Perfection holders.
1 set Perfection holder for Deluge.
1 lock.
15 chairs.
4 cuspidores.
1 long trough for washing hose.
Set of harnesses for supply wagon and ladder truck.
1 bracket and lamp.
46 1-gallon jars.
1 galvanometer.
1 line tester.
1 push button.

APTHORP.

1 small hose reel.
6 lengths cotton hose.
2 play pipes with nozzles.
4 spanners.
2 hydrant wrenches.
1 ladder strap.
1 spanner belt.
1 hose jacket.
1 hose house.
2 fire extinguishers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY BAILEY,
JOHN T. SIMPSON,
F. M. RICHARDSON,
} Commissioners.

Examined and found correct,

CHARLES F. EASTMAN, Auditor.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

No. 42, corner Cottage and Mt. Eustis streets.
No. 43, corner Cottage and South streets.
No. 44, near West end of Union block.
No. 45, corner High and School streets.
No. 46, corner Main and Saranac streets.
No. 47, corner Main and Meadow streets.
No. 48, front of Saranac Glove shop.
No. 49, South St., near J. R. Jackson's residence.
No. 52, corner Union St. and Lafayette Ave.
No. 53, corner Pleasant St. and Chiswick Ave.
No. 54, Union St., near G. A. Edson's residence.
No. 55, front of E. H. Wells' store, Apthorp.

DIRECTIONS.

The glass covered box on side of alarm boxes contains the key; get the key by breaking the glass, and open alarm box; pull down the hook, letting go at once. For second alarm, pull down the hook after first alarm has rung.

The alarm will indicate the station from which the signal was given. Thus, a signal at Station No. 42 will be sounded by four strokes of the bell, followed by two strokes. This will be repeated, so that notice will be clearly given that fire has broken out in the vicinity of Station 42, if that be the case, because the alarm sounds a four, by four strokes of the bell, and a two by two strokes of the bell. In this way Station 42 is indicated. The other stations will be indicated in a similar manner, the second number struck by the alarm bell corresponding to the number in unit's place, either 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7, as the case may be.

BIRTHS registered in the Town of LITTLETON, for the year ending December 31, 1897

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Liv'g or Stillb'n	No. of Children 1st, 2d, 3d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 25	Wilber Alonzo	M	L	5	w	Wm F Johnson	Lydia Leryhbor	Littleton	Laborer	Rolbinston Me	Maine	39	35
June 9		M	L	4		Frank Veniou	Annie Carborneau		Glove cutter	Canada	Canada	35	30
Jan. 11	Essie Viola	F	L	1		John Rainey	Edith M Brown		Laborer	"	Littleton	30	30
July 22	Guy B	M	L	3		Henry V Kennie	Lena E Davis		Farmer	Littleton	W Concord Vt	33	32
May 22	Elliott	M	L	3		J Elliott	Dell Noyes		Laborer	Whitefield	Landaff	45	25
July 27	Van Ness	F	L	1		George Van Ness	Mary Pitkin		Glove maker	New York	Boston Mass	27	23
June 5	Casimir Louis	F	S	1		Casimir Louin	Leo Jeroux		Harness maker	Canada	Canada	25	30
July 4	Guy H	M	L	4		Myron L Blake	Elsie B Hoyt			Landaff	Newbury Vt	41	29
Aug. 28	Wilda C	F	L	6		Wm C Bean	Lizzie E Greenwood		Farmer	Franconia	St Jo'sbury Vt	31	28
May 18	Rosco E Edwd	M	L	4		James Paris	Effie Dodge		Laborer	N Brunswick	Littleton	31	20
May 10	Young	M	L	7		Thomas Young	Adeline Josselyn		"	Canada	Canada	45	38
July 16	Belware	F	L	4		Henry Belware	Matdas Gilmet		"	"	"	31	31
Sept. 19	Drapeau	M	L	3		Oneseme Drapeau	Mary Bross		Glove maker	"	"	25	23
Mar. 8	Joseph	M	L	3		Albert Guilmett	Jildo Coyer		Laborer	"	"	27	21
June 18	Mary D	F	L	4		Henry Lehoux	Annie Willette		Glove maker	"	"	31	26
1	Joslin	F	L	4		Joseph Joslin	Edner Vasshars		"	"	"	29	25
25	Williams	F	L	4		James Williams	Ella Smith		Mason	England	England	32	25
Aug. 4	Lillian Maud	F	L	8		Geo W Heath	Mero Leighton		Laborer	Lyndon Vt	Danville Vt	39	39
July 27	George H	M	L	9		John A Thompson	Flora A Powers		Farmer	Canada	"	42	30
June 30	Richardson	M	L	1		Henry E Richardson	Blanche M Fisk		Bank clerk	Littleton	Littleton	21	19
Dec. 1	Russell	F	S	1		Charles Russell	Mabel Davis		Blacksmith	Phillips Me	N Gloster Me	33	21
June 18	Augusta May	F	L	2		A A Voorneveld	Augusta Mclass		Gardner	Holland	Canada	28	28
Feb. 2		F	L	8		Theodora Perry	Melina Goucos		Section boss	Canada	"	38	34
Jan. 15		M	L	1		Henry A Plant	Marcia George		Laborer	Littleton	Dalton	27	27
Apr. 12	Pearl Dodge	F	L	2		Isaac F Dodge	Julia T Carter		Farmer	Lisbon	Lyman	48	33
Sept. 8		M	L	1		Arthur Rheaum	Ida M Cotton		Barber	Derby Vt	Belmont	20	15
Aug. 29		M	L	2		Clarance H Smith	Cora Connor		Tinsmith	Littleton	Wentworth	39	29
Sept. 22		F	L	3		Henry Carpenter	Georgianna St.Clair		Farmer	Spr'gfieldMass	Littleton	29	28
Mar. 23		M	L	2		Arthur H Dunn	Mary		Laborer	Whitefield	P E I	28	30

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Aug. 16	John G	M	L	8	w	Felix Audibert	Delvina Salsine	Littleton	Laborer	Quebec		45	33
Mar. 15		F	L	11		Sumner Elliott	Myra		Farmer	Dalton	Bethlehem	47	40
Feb. 27		F	L	8		G Roscoe Emery	Lula Emery				St Jo'sbury Vt		
Aug. 10		M	L	3		Peter Greenwood	Georgianna Place		Laborer	E St J'bury Vt	Sherbrook P Q	25	24
17		M	L	10		Andrew F Howland	Flora E Hunt		Farmer	Bethlehem	Lisbon	50	38
April 4		M	L	5		Wm E Elliott	Rose Lambert		Laborer	Dalton	Bangor Me	24	24
Feb. 2		F	L	3		Ralph D Marsh	Georgianna Hatch		"	Canada	Littleton	31	23
Mar. 8		F	L	1		Ernest E Saben	Minnie Collison		Carpenter	Augusta Me	Barton Vt	29	31
Feb. 15		F	L	1		Edward Cornel	Mabel Goss		Laborer	N Adams Mass	Newark N J	19	16
22	Fannie May	F	L	2		Charles E Carpenter	Hattie M Astle		Farmer	Littleton	Waterford Vt	23	20
18	Minerva	F	L	1		Albert L Whitcomb	E McPherson		Laborer	Franconia	Littleton	26	18
Sep. 23		F	L	7		Gilbert Strong	Adeline Sullway		"	Bello's Falls Vt	Canada	33	29
14	Green	M	L	1		Frederic E Green	Lillian E Sanger		Druggist	Michigan	Littleton	24	24
June 6	Glen Stevens	F	L	6		Arthur E Trask	Carrie E Giffen		Glovemaker	Connecticut	Vermont	36	36
Sep. 1		M	L	9		C V Cushing	Helen Cyr		Farmer	Hardwick Vt	Canada	48	40
Feb. 22	Henry N	M	L	1		G N Twombly	Data T Holbrook		Shoemaker	Jefferson	Strafford	33	30
Aug. 2	Joseph Leon'd	M	L	1		P J Gagnon	Mabel L Lauctot		Druggist	St Romaine Ct	Stanstead	23	23
Feb. 16	Myars	F	L	3		Henry Myars	Susie Glake		Photographer	Germany	Germany	28	24
April 3	Annie Allison	F	S	2		Wm A Allison	Katherine Callahan		R R man	Canada	Bethlehem	29	28
July 4		M	L	2		Carl H Bedell	Myrtie George		Farmer	Bath	No Littleton	30	23
Aug. 21	MildredLouise	F	L	1		Almedes Bernard	Jennie Salari		Fruit dealer	Italy	Boston Mass	28	21
Jan. 5	Colby	M	L	5		Edwin Colby	Margaret Ramsey		Carpenter	Danville Vt	Canada	38	32
May 22	John	M	L	4		Napoleon Trepanier	Vanda Bean		Laborer	Quebec	Littleton	28	27
Jan. 28	Renfrew	F	L	3		John S Renfrew	Lillie E Barnard		Merchant	Vermont	Vermont	33	34
July 1	Nihan	M	L	3		Dennis Nihan	Lillian Hanno		Farmer	Lisbon	"	35	36
Feb. 15	Gladis Louise	F	L	8		Wm Bradshaw	Josephine E Gray		Miller	Canada	"	47	36
Apr. 29	Gilchrist	F	L	2		James R Gilchrist	Martha Ramsey		Shoemaker	Littleton	Canada	27	21
Jan. 17	Martha E	F	L	1		T Frank Green	Esther Duff		Teamster	Vermont	"	37	33
Feb. 8	Hutchinson	M	L	1		J F Hutchinson	Carlotta A Bushler		Farmer	Massachusetts	New York	34	25
June 12	Howard Sangr	M	L	1		I W Smith	Stella L Lang		"	Littleton	Dalton	35	34
Jan. 29	Aldrich	F	L	1		Myron Aldrich	Jennie Ella Harris		"	"	Whitefield	27	17
Oct. 26	William David	M	S	2		J A Honans	Mary Ann Dewey		Plumber	Miland Ill	Boston Mass	28	28
Nov. 20		F	L	2		Henry T Delano	Albertie A George		Painter	N Bedford Me	Littleton	25	20
Aug. 27		F	S	1		Thomas Henry	Lizzie C Glode		Laborer	Canada	"	32	20
Sep. 15		F	L	3		Samuel B Smith	Clara B Somers		"	Dalton	"	28	24
Nov. 1		M	L	10		Arthur N Hatch	Helen A Astle		"	Littleton	Concord Vt	39	37
Oct. 18		F	S	4		Horace S Beamish	E B Connor		Shoe shop	England	Milford Mass	50	41
Nov. 10	Smith	M	L	2		M F Bean	Bertie R Smith		Farmer	Dalton	Lunenburg Vt	20	20
1		M	L	1		Eugene Joclyn	Mary Shea		Glovemaker	Canada	Whitefield	22	20

BIRTHS CONCLUDED.

Oct.	9			S	7	W	Ralph Corey	Munnis Kentfield	Littleton		Lisbon	Lisbon	40	37
Dec.	1		F	L	4		Richard Smith	Agnes F Lane		Laborer	England	England	36	32
Nov.	30		M	L	2		Ed Buzzell	Lucy Clark		"	No Littleton	Canada	37	26
	13	Kingsley P	M	L	1		Dwight Woodruff	Clara K Rowe		Meat market	West Burke Vt	Campton	27	20
Aug.	3	Carl Elmore	M	L	1		Robert Eager	Lizzie Orr		Laborer	Canada	Canada	31	31
Nov.	17	Wallice	M	S	1		Ervin N Willis	Mary A Wallice		Carpenter	Vermont		28	28
Nov.	11		F	S	2		Geo C Biseby	Bertha S Fink		Glovemaker	"	Massachusetts	24	23
Oct.	30	Edward F	M	L	1		Frank A Thorn	Florence M Mooney		Laborer	Canada	Dalton	26	24
	10		F	L	6		Freeman W Phillips	Ester L Ingersol		"	Bethlehem	Lyman	37	26
	14		F	L	4		Jesse Marden	Mary Vigue		"	Dalton	Canada	37	23
Nov.	21	Curtis L	M	L	1		Edward W Albee	Nina F Delano		Glovecutter	Littleton	Massachusetts	26	27
Jan.	23		M	L	6		Henry Beandin	Delia Allord		Glovemaker	Canada	Canada	29	23
June	22	Francis W	M	L	1		Herbert L Sanborn	Minnie M Van Ness		"	Littleton	New York	27	23
Nov.	15		F	L	2		Henry F Delano	Albertie A George		Painter	N Bedford Me	Littleton	25	20
Oct.	11		F	L	6		Freeman W Phillips	Esther L Ingersol		Laborer	Bethlehem	Lyman	37	26
	11		F	L	2		Samuel B Smith	Clara B Somers		"	Dalton	Dalton	26	23
Sept.	3		F	L	2		Albert E Strain	Flora A Locke			Littleton	Lyman	29	33
Aug.	27		F	S	1		Thomas Henry	Lizzie Glode		Laborer	Canada	Littleton	32	20
Dec.	17		F	L	6		F J Gonyer	Minnie E Gilman		Printer	Franconia	Lyman	29	27
	19		F	L	2		Freeman Hutchinson	Laura J Wallace		Glovemaker	Vermont	Vermont	25	34
	28		F	L	2		Wm Johnston Beattie	Elizabeth A Tuttle		Physician	Ryegate Vt	Littleton	32	31
Oct.	17	Clyde	M	L	3		Frank F Mulligan	May N Smith		Glovemaker	Franconia	Holland Vt	36	32
April	9	Ethel	F	L	2		Burt Fitzgerald	Mary Maynard		"	Littleton	Canada	24	23
Dec.	27		M	L	8		Henry Belware	Elizabeth Nutbrown		Laborer	Holland Vt	"	37	39
	22		M	L	2		Frank E Wells	Ida May Elliott		Blacksmith	Canada	Littleton	25	14
	26		F	L	1		Louis Bruso	Valentine E Ray		Laborer	P Q	Canada	25	23

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

A. J. BARRETT, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of LITTLETON for the Year Ending December 31, 1897

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 5	Littleton	William C Morrill	Littleton	21	w	Clerk	Plymouth	Charles Morrill	Merchant	1	J B Merrill Littleton
		Stella L Smith	"	18		At home	W Concord	L J Morrill Sidney Smith	At home Laborer		Minister
Nov. 24	Lowell Mass	William H Shay	"	24		Harness maker	Lyndonville Vt	Lucinda Smith Dora Hazal	At home Farmer		John J Gilday Lowell Mass
		May E Cassidy	Lowell Mass	23		At home	Lowell Mass	John Shay Richard Cassidy	At home Millman		Minister
Nov. 10	Littleton	Irving Bean	Littleton	24		Farmer	Bethlehem	Annie Lawla Ezra Bean	At home Laborer		Edgar F Davis Littleton
		Alma Kerwin	Whitefield	17		At home	Dalton	Kate Bean Joseph Kerwin	Deceased Farmer		Minister
Oct. 20	Lisbon	Orlanda T Schoff	Littleton	22		Farmer	Broomfield Vt	E Whitcomb Oscar Schoff	At home Farmer		Irving C Brown Monroe
		Sarah A Clough	Lisbon	19		At home	Lisbon	Ellen Holbrook F H Clough	At home Farmer		Minister
Jan. 25	Littleton	Thomas G Henry	Bethlehem	32		Laborer	Quebec	L M Richardson Wm Henry	At home		C J Paradis Littleton
		Lizzie A Glode	Littleton	20		At home	Littleton	C Welch Moses Glode	Gl'vm'k'r		Priest
Oct. 26	"	Charles E Smith	"	24		Bo'kkeep'r	"	Mary Martin Henry W Smith	At home Tinsmith		Edgar F Davis Littleton
		Christina A Albee	"	23		P O clerk	"	Ann Holland Curtis Albee	Deceased "		Minister
Oct. 17	Oxford Me	Charles McHugh	"	17		Glovem'k'r	Lancaster	Kate Elms Michael McHugh	Housek'p'r Blacksmith		A J Barrett Littleton
		Elizabeth White	"	17		At home	Littleton	Deceased Joseph White	Mason		Justice of Peace
								Aniunia Laforce	At home		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

May 26	Oxford Me	Henry O Hatch	Littleton	20	w	Bank clerk	Littleton	O C Hatch	Banker	1	Edgar F Davis
								Flora L Hatch	At home		Littleton
		May B Keith	Oxford Me	22		At home	Canada	M L Keith	Deceased		Minister
								I M McLean	"		
Nov. 3	Littleton	Archie Carpenter	Littleton	21		Shoem'k'r	P Q	Joseph Carpenter	Laborer		A J Barrett
								Meliaine Peavey			Littleton
		Alice Belodo	"	15		Housewo'k	Canada	Charles Belodo	Laborer		Justice of Peace
								Delia Belodo			
June 23	"	Moreton A Durkee	Bellows Falls Vt	30		Merchant	Sherburn Vt	Andrew F Durkee	Merchant		Edgar F Davis
								Mary Bennett	At home		Littleton
		Carrie L Hodgman	Littleton	23		At home	Littleton	Charles Hodgman	Deceased		Minister
								Sarah E Taylor	"		
Nov. 24	"	Leonard Taylor	"	65		Farmer	Lisbon	Chester Taylor		2	John H Hoffman
								Hannah Sherman			Littleton
		Margaret Taylor	"	51		At home	Canada				Minister
Oct. 25	"	William Greer	"	27		Farmer	N Brunswick	John Greer	Deceased	1	J B Merrill
								Emma Southers	At home		Littleton
		Ida Howland	"	16		At home	Victory Vt	Andrew Howland	Farmer		Minister
								Etta Streeter	At home		
Apr. 28	"	Glen S Dodge	Bethlehem	25		Farmer	Irasburg Vt	Solomon Dodge	Deceased		J H Hoffman
								Elma Twombly	At home		Littleton
		Lillian Robbins	Littleton	24		Milliner	Boston Mass	Stephen Robbins	Deceased		Minister
								Mary Pearl	At home		
Dec. 20	"	Harry W Cheney	"	24		Carpenter	Bethlehem	C Y Cheney	Carpenter		C M Howard
								E Smiriage	At home		Littleton
		Bertha Brown	"	30		At home	N Brunswick	Joseph Tucker	Carpenter	2	Minister
								Carrie Squires	At home		
Nov. 10	"	Erwin Bean	"	24		Farmer	Bethlehem	Ezra Bean	Laborer	1	Edgar F Davis
								Kate Bean	Deceased		Littleton
		Orphie Kerwin	Whitefield	18		At home	Dalton	Joseph Kerwin	Farmer		Minister
								Amotte Whitcomb	At home		
Oct. 26	"	Edward M Sheehe	Woodsville	26		R R man	Northumber-	B Sheehe	Deceased		C J Paradis
							land	Margaret Sullivan	At home		Littleton
		Margaret Seymore	Littleton	35		At home	Canada	James O'Donald	Farmer		Priest
								Mary Boyce.	Deceased	2	
Mar. 24	"	Rennie C Elliott	"	21		Farmer	Littleton	John G Elliott	Farmer		J H Hoffman
								Estella B Farr	At home	1	Littleton
		Wilma G Harris	"	22		At home	"	Milo H. Harris	Farmer		Minister
								Francis E Hale	At home		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

June 11	Littleton	Ellsworth Rising	Littleton	20	w	Teamster	Roxbury Vt	Roland Rising	Laborer	1	C M Howard
								Carrie Ferd	At home		Littleton
		Mabel Quimby	"	17		At home	Lisbon	David Quimby	Millman		Minister
								Rhoda Quimby	At home		
Apr. 29	"	Judson M Quimby	"	47		Carpenter	Dalton	O B Quimby	Retired	2	John Jeffrey
								Emily Gordon	Deceased		Littleton
		Emma H Dean	St Johnsbury Vt	47		Housew'rk	St Johnsbury Vt	W A Bennett	"		Minister
								Sarah Ayer	"		
Nov. 9	"	Charles W Gleed	Littleton	22		Laundry	Sheldon Vt	John W Gleed	Merchant	1	John H Hoffman
									Deceased		Littleton
		Helen M Towne	"	21		At home	Littleton	Alonzo E Towne	"		Minister
								Mary Sullivan	At home		
Oct. 28	Woodstock Vt	Irving C Ransome	"	23		Electrician	Milford Mass	John B Ransome	Jeweler		J F Simmons
								Frances Day	At home		Woodstock Vt
		Clara Winslow	West Woodstock	22		At home	Gardner Me				Clergyman
Feb. 23	Littleton	John L Delaney	Littleton	23		Miller	Glover Vt	L Delaney	Laborer		C J Paradis
								Ellen Levegne	At home		Littleton
		Virginia M Lalibertia	"	22		Tailoress		C Lalibert e	Deceased		Priest
								M A Savschagrin	"		
Dec. 28	"	George W Currier	"	25		Shoem'k'r	Littleton	James Currier	Engineer		
								Eliza Chamberlin	Deceased		" " "
		Minnie Delaney	"	19		At home	Lisbon	L Delaney	Carpenter		
								Ellen Levegne	At home		
27	"	Thomas S Dion	"	21		Shoema'k'r	Canada	Thomas Dion	Shoem'k'r		
								Olive Lemay	Deceased		" " "
		Phileme Solois	"	21		At home	"	Leon Solois	Farmer		
								Phoebe Copier	At home		
27	"	Napoleon Lafound	"	33		Laborer	"	David Lafound	Farmer		
								Adeline Howel	At home		" " "
		Elsie Gosselin	"	29		Tailoress	"	F Herbert	Farmer		
								Lizzie Bernier	Deceased	2	
June 9	"	James M Keyes	Lisbon	23		Farmer	Bolton Mass	E Keyes	Stonem's'n		C M Howard
								Charlotte S one	At home	1	Littleton
		Lila R Viner		17			N S	James Viner	Sh'pbuild'r		Minister
									At home		
Apr. 3	"	E E Carpenter	Littleton	30		Laborer	St Johnsbury Vt	A F Carpenter	Millman		John Jeffrey
								Louise Turner	Deceased		Littleton
		Elmira Jackson	"	23		At home	Lyndon Vt	Charles Sidney	Truckman	2	Minister
								Mariam Miles	At home		

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Aug. 30	Littleton	Arthur N Rheaume	Littleton	20	w	Barber	Derby Line Vt	Phillip Rheaume	Shoem'k'r dressm'k'r	1	A J Barrett	Littleton
		Ida M Cotton	"	18		At home	Belmont	Geo E Cotton Clara E Cotton	Farmer At home		Justice of Peace	
Sept. 1	Whitefield	W C Wheeler	"	25			Vermont	R R Wheeler Mary A Browning	Farmer Miller		B F Jefferson	Whitefield
		Etta Bradshaw	"	21			"	Wm Bradshaw J E Garny	At home Stage d'v'r		Minister	
Nov. 26	Littleton	Henry E Richardson	"	21		Bank clerk	Littleton	Z A Richardson Mary J Bass	At home Teamster		F G Chutter	Littleton
		Blanche M Fisk	"	19		View shop	"	Henry W Fisk I B Gaskill	At home f'm'r dead		Minister	
Jan. 11	"	John Tunney	"	37		Farmer	Addison Vt	John Tunney Ellen Murphy	At home Carpenter		C J Paradis	Littleton
		Isabel J Burns	"	19		Dressm'k'r	Providence R I	James Burnes C Abbott	At home Laundry		Catholic priest	
Apr. 5	"	George P Parker	"	29		Laundry	Lisbon	Oscar Parker Emily Porter	At home		W C Litchfield	Littleton
		Mary E Field	"	22		Dressm'k'r	Bethlehem	Chas Field Sarah McGlory	Dead Dead		Minister	
May 19	"	Gorden Peck	"	27		Shoem'k'r	N S	Witfield Peck Anna Bealy	Seaman At home		J H Hoffman	Littleton
		Sarah Burnside	"	30		Housew'k	"	Martin Guaneo Dupdale dead	Dead Dead	2	Minister	
Jan. 10	"	Eddie Commette	"	19		Laborer	No. Adams Mass	Ed Commette Rosa Sears	Stonecutt'r Dead	1	J B Merrill	Littleton
		Mabel Gasley	"	16		At home	Newark Vt	Peter Gosley Mary Gosley	Laborer At home		Minister	
Oct. 11	"	Edward H Cullan	Bethlehem	31		Laborer	Maryland	Edward Cullan Cathrine Cryan	Shoem'k'r At home		C J Paradis	Littleton
		Susan McKinney	Littleton	20		At home	Canada	John McKinney Mrs McKinney	Farmer Dead		Catholic priest	
Mar. 30	"	Clayton N Perkins	"	21		Shoem'k'r	Bath	H Perkins Lucy Strong	Wagonmkr		Geo C Bowles	Littleton
		Ida King	Lunenburg Vt	19		At home	Whitefield	Ed King Lizzie King	At home Farmer		Minister	
Sept. 15	"	Warren A Gregory	Littleton	22		Printer	Shefield Vt	Albert Gregory Marian Colburn	At home Minister		C M Howard	Littleton
		Velma S Gray	"	20		At home	Jefferson	J Gray Emily Bedell	Carpenter Housewife		Minister	

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Nov. 2	Littleton	William B Jones	Lancaster	30	w	Ex'p'man	Wheelock Vt	Wm H Jones	Farmer	1	Edgar F Davis	
								Ellen Lynch	At home			Littleton
		Eva L. Kimball	Littleton	27		View shop	Littleton	James Kimball	Engineer		Minister	
								Helen Palmer	Dead			
Dec. 28	"	Edward C Belangee	"	20		Shoem'k'r	Canada	Charles Belanger	Laborer		C J Paradis	
								Caroline Currier	At home			Littleton
		Annie Therrien	"	19			"	Francis Therrien	Dead		Catholic priest	
								E Beaubien	Dead			
July 1	West Milton	Arthur M Farr	"	25		Farmer	Littleton	Noah Farr	Farmer		W Holmes	
								Sarah Farmer	At home			Milan
		Georgia M Rounswell	West Milan	17		At home	McIndoes	Geo Rounswell	Mill man		Minister	
								Elizabeth Kimball	At home			
Sept. 8	Franconia	Robert Tuttle	Littleton	30		Merchant	Lancaster	Robert Tuttle	Farmer		A J Eastman	
								Elizabeth Coffin	At home			Bethlehem
		Lyle D Glover	Franconia	27		Teacher	Franconia	Ivory Glover	Farmer		Minister	
								Sarah McCullock	At home			

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DEATHS registered in the Town of LITTLETON, for the year ending December 31, 1897

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 14	Salyena Merrill				Mass	F	w	M				Charles Merrill	Lydia Webster
Dec 31	Maud Phillips											Dean Phillips	
Sept 16	Ida M Rheaume	15	4		Belmont			M		Belmont	Gilford	Geo E Cotton	Clara Bennett
8					Littleton	M				Derby Vt	Belmont	Arthur Rheaume	Ida M Cotton
17	Josephine Richardson	5	6	1	Littleton	F				Bethlehem	Landaff	JamesERichar'n	Hattie E Drury
Aug 9	Herman T Libbey	29	1	3	Whitefield	M		M		Whitefield	Littleton	Henry Libbey	
Mar 8	Lyman Townsend	85	1	3	Ashburnham			W	Farmer			Samuel Towns'd	Betsey Nutting
22	Lorina B Foster	76	7	28	Littleton	F		W				Thomas Briggs	
July 3	Charles W Potter	34	11	17		M		M	Laborer	Windhall Vt	Bondville Vt	Andrew Potter	Slade
Feb 20	Emily Fitch	64	6	1	ClarkstownNY	F		M	Housekpr			John Youmans	Charity Valent'e
6	Nicholas Nute	71	7	26	Wolfboro	M		M	Shoe Shop	Milton	Rochester	Nicholas Nute	Betsey Noyes
Jan 2	Lizzie R Lytle	31	2	22	Leeds P Q	F		M	Housekpr	Quebec		Joseph Ramsey	Mary McKilney
Apr 15	Julia Allen	86	2	15	Littleton				Housekpr	Hebron Conn		A Allen	M Bidwell
Sept 24	William Holton		8	1	Littleton	M					Littleton	Wm H Holton	Lucy Cole
Aug 24	Mary W Lehaux	2	4	3	Littleton					Canada	Canada	J H Lehaux	Marie Willett
Feb 7	Franklin G Witherell	75	3	24	Vermont			M	Mechanic	Massachusetts	Massachusetts	Geo Witherell	Polly Walker
Sept 28	Adeline C Allen	74	9		Holderness	F		M	Housekpr	Holderness		James Cach	Susanna
July 5	Mary A Willey	61	6	9	Vermont			W	Housekpr	Massachusetts		Solon Brown	Charlot Booty
Mar 13	Robert Loroit		4	12	Littleton	M				Canada	Canada	Ephriam Loroit	Mary Willett
Jan 25	Jay Orton Galer	57			Dunhan P Q			M	Tanner	P Q	Vermont	Peter E Galer	Sophia
Mar 23	Leroy D HRichardson	32	4	8	Bethlehem			M	Farmer	Lisbon	Lyndon Vt	Henry Richars'n	Mary Jane Clark
Mar 5	P R McKenzie	33			Scotland			S	Tailor				
Apr 21	Drusilla Cameron	17			New Ireland	F		S	Housekpr	Scotland	Halifax	Allen Cameron	Matilda Metcalf
Aug 18	Amos Adams	81	3	27	Concord Vt	M		W	Retired	Lincoln Mass	Roylston Mass	B Adams	Betsey Hutchs'n
Sept 26	Hiram Stevens	87	5	22	B Pond Me			M	Retired	Norway Me	Norway Me	Amos Stevens	Deborah Victory
Jan 16	Myrtle A Elliott		7	4	Littleton	F				Littleton	Vermont	Will R Elliott	Annie Howland
May 23	Mrs Chas Carr	37	11	5	Littleton			M	At home			David Knapp	Cordelia Waters
Mar 20	Eva E Patnaude	15	4	14	Coaticook			S			Coaticook	JosephPatnaude	Alice Clements
20	Mrs T Twombly	29	2	20				M				Harv'y Holbrook	

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Oct	25	Mrs H R Hadlock	64	5	14	Littleton	F	w	M	Housekper				
													Simeon Remick	
Aug	18	Eva Lenoun	1	2	15	Littleton					Canada	Maine	Tufeet Lenoun	Virginia Amil
June	23	Joseph C Rivers	13	7	17	Littleton	M		S		Canada	St Johnsbry Vt	Joseph Rivers	Plorma Miller
May	9	Bertals Rice Dodge	20			New York	F		M				Calvin Rice	
June	2	Agnes I Steere	30	4	3	Monroe				Housewife	Monroe	Monroe	Richard Moore	Mary A Barney
Mch	2	Eleryn Jackson	3	7	15	Littleton	M		S		St Johnsbry Vt	Lyndon Vt	Edward Jackson	Myre
July	9	Allen D Presby	47	11	20	Littleton				Farmer	Lyman	Walden Vt	Hollis Presby	Susan Pierce
Mch	9	Sarah Stowe Hay	65	11	6	Benton	F			Housekper			John Stowe	Sarah Kimball
Apr	17	Gladys Ine Dodge	3	6	5	Littleton					Hyde Park Vt	Essex N Y	Herbert Dodge	Bertha Ross
Sept	20	Henry Jo'ph Drapeau			1	Littleton	M				Canada	Canada	D Drapeau	Mary Bruso
July	28	Ira Byron	35	5		Littleton			M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Byron	
	21	Van Ness					F				New York	Boston Mass	Geo Van Ness	Mary Pitkin
Jan	28	Lois Haywood Mason	93	9	21	Barre Vt			W	Tailoress				
Sept	20	Eva Henri'ta Belware	1	10	7	Littleton					Holland Vt	Canada	Henry Belware	Eliza'th Witburt
Apr	19	James A Crawpro					M			Carpenter			James Crawpro	Ellen Glover
Mch	10	Joseph Gillmette			2	Littleton					Canada	Canada	Albert Gillmette	Zilda Coyer
Aug	27	Infant girl				Littleton	F				Whitefield	Center Harbor	Ernest W Snow	Lilla S Lane
	25	Ethel A Phillips	8	8		Bethlehem					Eethlehem	Lyman	Fre'n W Phillips	Esther
June	16	Gilbert W Hodge	15	8	10	St Johnsbry Vt	M				Landaff	Canada	Chas H Hodge	Margaret King
July	4	Frank A Voonerveld			17	Littleton					Holland Eng	Canada	A A Voorneveld	Augusta McIner
Mch	15	Martha A Corning	60	8	0	Dalton	F		M	Housewife	Stark	Colebrook	LewisHMassure	Almira Rolfe
May	19	Ernest Maccomb			9	16	Littleton					Canada	Canada	Joseph Macomb	Clara Parloud
Apr	20	Chas S Pushee	59	1	20	Lyme	M		M	Officer				
Mch	10	R M Humphrey	70			Pornford				Farmer	Vermont	Hartford Vt	R Humphrey	Rosam'd Dutton
	8	John Edmunds	45	3	19	Dalton					Brookfield Ms	Maine	Wall'n Edmunds	Sabrio Waterho
Feb	8	Jesse Holmes	73	10	23	Waterville Vt					N Adams Mass		James Holmes	Mathb'eWebster
	16	Baby				Littleton	F					Newark Vt	Edward Comet	Mabel Goss
	22	Harry Nelson				Littleton	M				Jefferson	Stratford	G W Twombly	Data Holbrook
May	26	Geo J Colby			2	21	Littleton				Vermont	Canada	Edwin Colby	M S Ramsey
June	24	Abner Allen	82	4	24	Sutton			M			Sutton	A Allen	C Lewhhute
Apr	3	Annie Allison				Littleton	F				Canada	Bethlehem	Wm A Allison	K A Callahan
June	28	Nathaniel Flanders	78	7	13	Dorchester	M		W				John Flanders	Betsey Bartlett
Mch	29	William Jackson	90	1	26	Ireland					Ireland	Ireland	Robert Jackson	Molly Martin
Nov	13	Lucy A Allen	69	1	12	Vermont	F			Housekper	Vermont	Vermont	Joel Willis	Mary
	17	Wallace Willis				Littleton	M				Vermont	Vermont	Erwin Willis	Mag A Wallace
	11	Lucy C Biseby				Littleton	F				Vermont	Massachusetts	Guy C Biseby	Bertha S Fink

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Oct	17	Lydia A Nute	66			Tuftonboro	F	w	W	Housewife		Lisbon	Ralph Corey	Susan Kentfield
	9	Corey				Littleton					Nw GlosterMe	Phillips Me	Charles Russell	Mabel Davis
Dec	1	Russell				Littleton				aborer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Belware	Mary Morse
Oct	15	Henry Belware	29			Coaticook	M		M	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Lewis Sulway	E Hould
	8	Adeline S Strong	29	11	27	Canada	F				England	England	Richard Smith	Agnes B Lane
Dec	9	Harriett Smith			8	Littleton					Canada	Canada	John Tulip	Mary Body
Nov	29	Ida Tulip	15	2	9	Littleton			S		Landaff	Woodsville	Myron L Blake	Elsie B Hoyt
	20	Guy B Blake		4	20	Littleton	M				Canada	Littleton	Thomas Henry	Lizzie Glode
Dec	18	William Redwood	97						W					
Aug	27	Infant				Littleton								

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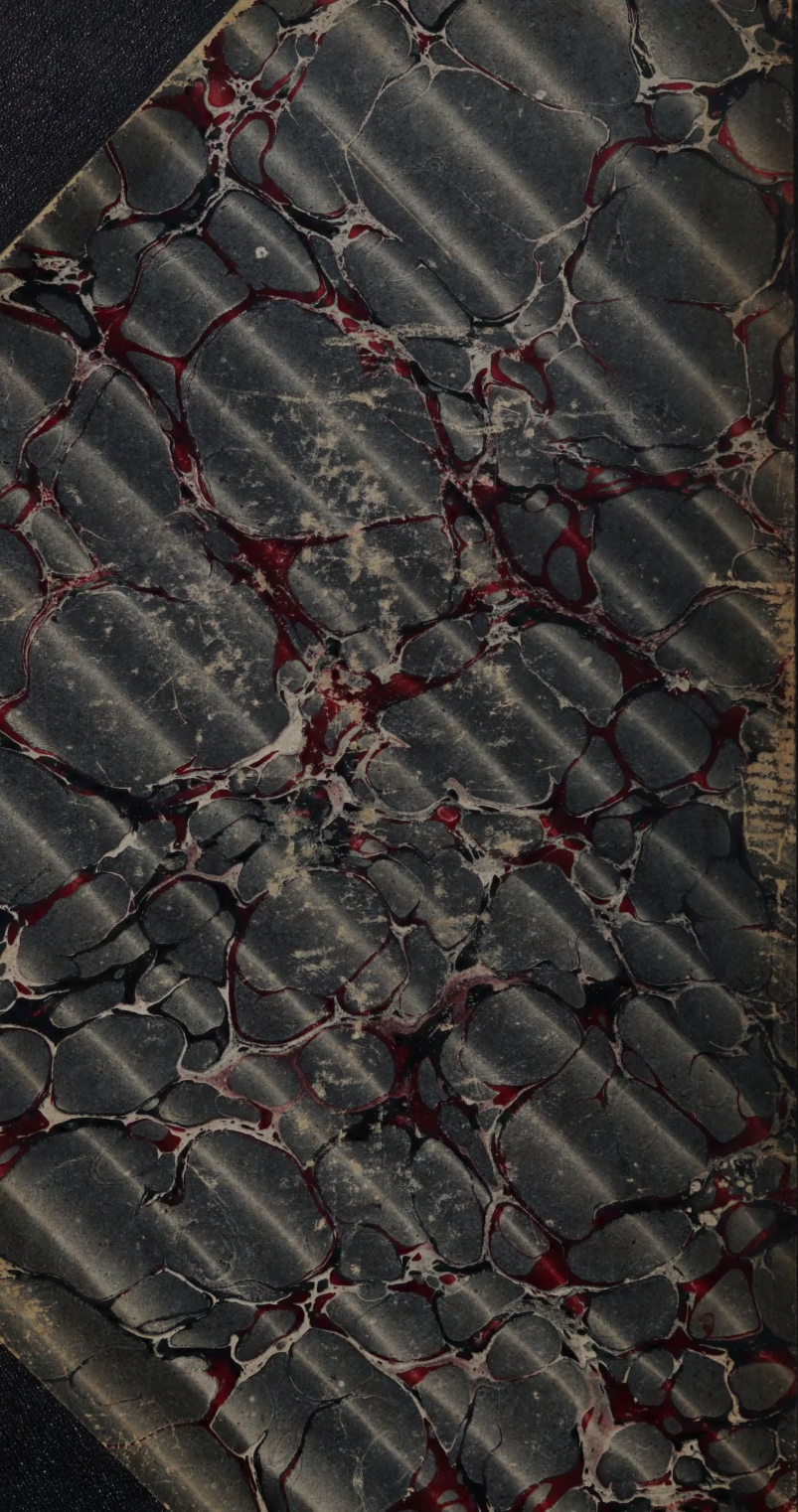
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