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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Town of Pittsfield

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Valuation of Taxable Property.

Polls, 612,	\$ 61,200
Real Estate,	730,090
Horses, 461,	28,070
Oxen, 14,	845
Cows, 639,	17,830
Neat Stock, 164,	2,935
Sheep, 147,	700
Hogs, 8,	100
Fowl, 100,	50
Carriages, 79,	3,130
Public Funds,	200
Bank Stock,	30,800
Surplus,	3,645
Money at Interest,	7,450
Stock in Trade,	83,645
Mills and Machinery,	99,350
Non-Resident Real Estate,	137,320
Total,	<hr/> \$1,207,320

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield, for the year ending February 15, 1904:

SCHOOLS.

Paid Nathaniel S. Drake, school treasurer, \$6000

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Lane & James, surveying,	\$ 45.03
Hartford Steam Boiler Co., insurance,	75.00
Boston & Maine, mileage and freight,	85.60
Geo. F. Mitchell, printing,	41.50
C. R. Lougee, printing Town Reports,	110.00
Elmer George, sawdust for town hall,	.50
N. A. Cram, postage,	5.08
C. F. Churchill, dinners at town hall,	20.00
Allen Davis, labor,	2.00
Walter Come " "	2.00
John A. Goss estate, teams,	9.75
F. E. Cram, wood,	18.00
W. L. Hildreth, labor at town hall,	1.00
F. D. Hutchins, time and expenses out town,	59.65
F. E. Cram, " " " "	47.00
W. B. Hill, labor at town hall,	1.50
F. O. George, fertilizer for park,	9.00
C. R. Lougee, printing,	7.50
F. D. Hutchins, copying collector's book,	3.00
E. C. Emerson, wood,	6.25
John A. Walker, reappraising property,	20.00
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	63.75
Eastman & Hollis, council,	185.60

Paid F. D. Hutchins, copying invoice book,	\$15.00
Dr. Maguire, account diseased animals,	7.00
S. E. Blackstone, attorney,	17.50
F. E. Cram, reappraising property,	20.00
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	8.25
Geo. D. Brown, labor at town hall,	1.00
A. D. Avery, teams,	2.00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	11.00
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co., water for factory,	50.00
F. O. George, care of park,	25.00
F. H. Sargent, brick,	10.00
F. D. Hutchins, account diseased animals,	6.40
E. L. Carr, reappraising property,	16.00
F. D. Hutchins, reappraising property,	20.00
H. W. Dustin, " " "	16.00
F. O. George, painting,	22.39
W. H. Brown, rent police station,	50.00
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	51.84
J. E. Ring, unloading plank,	9.20
Pittsfield Gas Co.,	43.45
F. D. Osgood, recording birth, marriage and death certificates,	13.50
G. D. Brown, care of 86 tramps at 25c. each,	21.50
D. O. Sherburne, care of 25 tramps at 25c. each,	6.25
E. M. Bailey, supplies,	25.50
American Express Co., express,	4.60
A. H. French, M. D., births and deaths,	9.00
F. E. Cummings, M. D., births and deaths,	7.50
B. W. Carr, M. D., " " "	4.00
Foss & Osgood, supplies,	27.50
F. E. Cram, clapboards,	7.50
W. H. Brown, supplies,	10.71
Total,	\$1,358.30

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. K. Webster, special police,	\$ 8.00
F. W. Adams, auditor,	6.00
F. D. Hutchins, balance services as selectmen, 1902,	40.00
F. E. Cram, balance services as selectmen, 1902,	40.00
F. E. Randall, balance services as selectmen, 1902,	30.00
John A. Walker, ballot clerk,	3.00
John C. Nutter, supervisor,	27.00
W. J. Connors, " "	27.00
J. H. Fowle, " "	27.00
E. K. Webster, ballot clerk,	3.00
H. L. Brown, " "	6.00
W. H. Pierce, " " 1900-01-02	15.00
A. C. Jones, " "	3.00
T. H. Crosby, special police,	1.50
W. J. Connors, auditor,	3.00
H. P. Joy, special police,	6.00
W. E. Jenkins, special police,	4.00
C. E. Rice, " "	4.00
W. J. Connors, " "	4.00
James Bell, " "	10.00
Geo. H. Colbath, " "	15.00
Geo. D. Brown, police,	50.00
D. O. Sherburne, " "	50.00
F. S. Jenkins, health officer,	25.00
P. S. Elliott, " "	25.00
N. S. Drake, town treasurer,	75.00
F. D. Osgood, town clerk,	75.00
G. H. Colbath, overseer of poor,	100.00
F. D. Hutchins, selectmen,	200.00
F. E. Cram, " "	200.00
F. E. Randall, " "	200.00

Paid E. W. French, tax collector,	\$200.00
F. E. Randall, moderator,	9.00
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Total,	\$1,491.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

District No. 1.	
Paid Geo. A. Hodgdon,	\$ 74.71
District No. 2.	
Paid D. O. True,	73.49
District No. 3.	
Paid L. A. French,	80.15
District No. 4.	
Paid C. W. Bennett,	54.35
District No. 5.	
Paid John C. Nutter,	59.70
District No. 6.	
Paid J. E. Ring,	334.32
District No. 7.	
Paid E. Denison,	73.84
District No. 8.	
Paid H. W. Howard,	58.92
District No. 9.	
Paid J. P. Watson,	88.32

TAX PAYERS !

At a Discount We Are Selling

Ulsters, Waterproof Coats and
Pants

FOR EXAMPLE

\$9.00 Coats for	\$6.00
4.25 Pants “	2.25
Custom Made Pants	3.00

GLOBE MFG. CO., Pittsfield, N. H.

Horse Goods Department

Some of Our Prices

Witch Hazel,	per pint, 15 cents; per quart, \$.25
Castor Oil, (pure),	per pint,	.20
A Wagon Cushion,		1.00
Two Feed Bags,		1.00
A Hand-Made Harness,		17.00
A Good Harness,		10.00
Snow Flake Grease,	one quart 20 cents; two quarts,	.35
A Good Collar,		1.00
Hitch Rope, 8 feet, 4 inches long, with snap and loop,		.12
A Flush Bottom Stable Water Pail,		.25
A Rattan Filled Stable Broom,		.50
Traveling Bags,	from 65 cents to	6.00
Pair of Jockey Straps, (9 rings),		.50
A Carriage Top, to order,		10.00
Best Harness Soap,		.25
Best Horse Brush in U. S.,		.55
Whips,	from 10 cents to	2.50
Rivets,	100 for 10 cents, 300 for	.25
A Driving Bit,		.25
Agent for Daniels', Lesure's, Pratt's, Hess & Clark's International, Kow Kure, Fogg's and Sloan's Veterinary Remedies.		

We make the BEST HARNESS in the state. Why?
None but experienced workmen and no belly
or split leather used in our harness.

\$1.35 CASH OFFER FOR 60 DAYS

We Will Wash and Oil Your One Harness
and give you any 50c article in our store.

C. F. H. Freese, Pittsfield, N. H.



District No. 10.	
Paid Chas. F. Watson,	\$ 93.55
District No. 11.	
Paid Walter F. Johnson,	50.16
District No. 12.	
Paid H. E. Leavitt,	112.89
District No. 13.	
Paid Alex. M. McIntosh,	91.30
District No. 14.	
Paid Allan Hussey,	149.63
District No. 15.	
Paid E. C. Emerson,	72.00
District No. 16.	
Paid C. B. Carson,	75.59
District No. 17.	
Paid F. M. Thompson,	78.26
District No. 18.	
Paid D. S. Greene,	268.97
District No. 19.	
Paid T. P. Tuck,	307.72
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Paid A. P. James, labor,	\$ 1.60
J. G. L. Smith, labor on road machine,	39.50
Chas. E. Pierce, labor,	2.00
F. E. Cram, labor and supplies,	139.08

Paid W. D. Prentiss, labor,	\$149.35
C. A. Welch, plank,	9.45
Foss & Osgood, supplies,	34.12
John A. Goss estate, plank,	50.00
H. A. Tuttle, plank,	2.90
F. D. Hutchins, supplies and expense,	28.00
J. A. Walker, stone,	5.00
Maxfield & Ayers, supplies,	52.45
Union Lumber Co., lumber,	21.70
Greene & Walker, plank and labor factory bridge,	464.63
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	15.93
G. D. Emerson, labor,	1.10
E. B. Ring estate, supplies,	33.93
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Total,	\$3,248.61

BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 1.

Paid Geo. A. Hodgdon,	\$20.00
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District No. 2.

Paid Edgar T. Welch,	11.33
D. O. True,	18.22
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	29.55

District No. 3.

Paid L. A. French,	37.47
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District No. 4.

Paid C. W. Bennett,	33.40
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District No. 5.

Paid John C. Nutter,	\$ 19.20
Wm. Shaw,	3.96
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	23.16

District No. 6.

Paid J. E. Ring,	129.14
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District No. 7.

Paid H. W. Howard,	39.10
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District No. 8:

Paid W. E. Smith,	5.85
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District No. 9.

Paid J. P. Watson,	22.05
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District No. 10.

Paid Chas. F. Watson,	27.20
Thomas Raymond,	8.00
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	35.20

District No. 11.

Paid Walter F. Johnson,	73.40
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District No. 12.

Paid Peter Langevine,	15.40
H. E. Leavitt,	24.65
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	40.05

District No. 13.

Paid Alex. M. McIntosh,	\$27.30
J. C. McIntosh,	1.50
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	28.80

District No. 14.

Paid Allan Hussey,	77.25
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District No. 15.

Paid M. K. Locke,	19.40
E. C. Emerson,	27.02
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	46.42

District No. 16.

Paid C. B. Carson,	22.52
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District No. 17.

District No. 18.

Paid D. S. Greene,	66.11
W. D. Prentiss,	6.00
J. A. Walker,	15.90
F. E. Cram, sand,	25.00
Stephen Lougee, snowing bridge,	6.45
W. W. Gould, " "	8.50
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	127.96

District No. 19.

Paid T. P. Tuck,	22.05
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Total,	<hr/>	\$813.37
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STREET LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$800.00
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. D. Hutchins,	\$ 98.50
A. H. Young,	678.20
W. D. Prentiss,	78.00
D. S. Greene,	96.92
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Total,	\$951.62

SEWERS.

Paid T. P. Tuck, labor,	\$10.95
F. E. Cram, labor and pipe,	43.00
D. S. Greene, labor,	22.00
A. H. Young, labor,	44.15
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Total,	\$120.10

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Peter Langevine, damage to cow,	\$ 8.00
Allan Hussey, dog killer,	30.00
F. D. Hutchins, adjusting,	13.20
Mary A. Lang, damage to cow,	15.00
C. E. Ferren, loss of sheep,	5.50
C. O. Emerson, damage to cow,	15.00
F. E. Cram, adjusting,	7.00
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Total,	\$93.70

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

W. K. COBB POST, NO. 29, G. A. R.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$75.00
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WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1333.00
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LIBRARY.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, trustee,	\$500.00
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TOWER CLOCK.

Paid F. D. Osgood, care,	\$25.00
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TRUST FUNDS.

JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid E. Lougee, care of tomb,	\$3.00
Mary E. Holmes, care of tomb,	8.50

Total,	\$11.50
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ABBIE TENNEY TEBBETTS TRUST FUND.

Paid Wm. W. Gould, care of lot,	\$3.00
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Mrs. Ida Brock, care,	\$ 1.50
Lucy A. Brooks, "	8.00
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	2.00
F. O. George, labor and supplies,	9.00
F. D. Osgood, groceries,	4.06
F. M. Thompson, milk,	2.43
F. D. Clough, groceries,	12.86
Dr. E. L. Carr, medical attendance,	3.00
E. A. Goss, rent and wood,	9.00

Paid M. E. Drew, rent,	\$ 7.50
P. S. Elliott, supplies,	5.00
Dr. B. W. Carr, medical attendance,	15.00
Dr. A. H. French, medical attendance,	25.00
F. S. Jenkins, supplies,	3.70
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Total,	\$108.05

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Edville Emerson, over valuation, 1901-02,	\$ 6.50
E. F. Ring, water tub, 1903,	3.00
Elmer George, loss of horse,	.55
E. A. Goss, property sold,	28.60
J. A. Goss estate, loss of 4 horses and 1 cow,	4.08
F. A. Perkins, water tub, 1903,	3.00
Samuel Walker, poll tax, over 70,	2.20
Geo. J. Knight, " "	2.20
Perry J. Morse, on horse,	1.10
J. R. Tucker, water tub, 1903,	3.00
F. R. Watson, poll tax,	2.20
John W. Page, over valuation,	6.05
Silas W. Dow, " "	2.20
J. H. Jenness, loss of horse,	2.20
A. Heywood, water tub, 1903,	3.00
E. O. Perkins, loss of horse,	2.20
P. S. Elliott, water tub, 1903,	3.00
Fannie Barton, water tub, 1903,	3.00
H. M. Paige, " " "	3.00
Hiram Paige, poll tax, over 70,	2.20
Mrs. M. S. Clough, over valuation,	5.50

Paid N. M. Emerson, property sold,	\$3.75
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Total,	\$92.53

FRANK D. HUTCHINS,	}	SELECTMEN
FRANK E. CRAM,		OF
FRANK E. RANDALL,		PITTSFIELD.

We have examined the accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

F. W. ADAMS,	}	AUDITORS.
B. T. BLAISDELL,		

Report of Overseer of Poor.

The overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield respectfully submits the following report:

TOWN POOR.

Paid Joseph Yeaton, aid,	\$260.00
Dr. E. L. Carr, medical attendance,	35.25
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	\$295.25

JAMES M. DREW.

Paid F. E. Cram, wood,	\$ 3.00
John A. Goss estate, wood,	5.00
D. S. Green, " "	5.50
H. O. Carson, " "	7.45
Sarah E. Tasker, rent,	70.00
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	\$90.95

SUNDQUIST BOY.

Paid State Industrial School,	\$78.00
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Total,	\$464.20

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid acct. Wells C. York,	\$108.10
Henry W. Blake,	125.44
Chas. W. Carter,	133.28
Jerry W. Dennett,	110.30
Benjamin Sargent,	149.59
F. W. Richards,	104.00

Paid acct. Chas. H. Brock,	\$58.50
Willis R. Leonard,	44.00
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Total,	\$833.21

COUNTY POOR.

Paid acct. H. W. Littlefield,	\$127.50
Flora Conley,	57.52
Rooney boy,	20.00
Julia Young,	52.00
Minnie Munsey,	96.08
Jane Welch,	49.00
Edward Butcher,	186.70
Mary Sweatt,	82.50
Dowst boy,	66.25
W. L. Parker,	536.15
Ordway child,	100.73
H. H. Hall,	109.35
Transient,	271.83
Leclair child,	15.00
Philbrick children,	92.15
William Bishop,	176.00
Jack Gowett,	54.00
Labelle family,	59.00
Frenette family,	33.00
Joseph Bishop,	11.65
Mrs. Carey,	64.35
David Genest,	27.00
W. A. Bradley,	104.00
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Total,	\$2,391.76

G. H. COLBATH, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Firewards' Report.

The firewards of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1904 :

Appropriation, \$1,200.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. K. Barnes, supplies,	\$226.63
Mrs. M. S. Clough, horse,	5.00
John A. Goss estate, “	8.00
A. D. Avery, “	7.00
L. D. Marston, “	20.00
F. L. Rand, labor,	2.87
Geo. Labarn, watching at fire,	1.50
Nelson Wood, “ “	1.50
C. F. H. Freese, supplies,	1.75
A. Sanborn, labor on chemical,	15.00
C. B. Prescott, labor on hand tub,	10.00
Napoleon Ozier, watching at fire,	2.00
W. A. Parshley, steward,	23.97
Charlemange Brown, labor,	4.00
P. B. Adams, labor and supplies,	3.40
G. D. Emerson, labor,	1.75
W. B. Hartwell, supplies,	4.48
Geo. H. Colbath, “	30.00
Foss & Osgood, “	9.30
H. A. Tuttle Co., supplies,	3.00

Paid G. M. Stevens' Co., fire alarm box,	\$ 50.00
Beattie Zinc Works, supplies,	23.75
E. B. Ring estate, "	1.05
C. R. Lougee, printing,	9.00
J. H. Jenness, clerk Hose Company,	285.00
P. B. Adams, clerk Chemical Co.,	120.00
C. F. H. Freese, clerk H. & L. Co.,	150.00
W. B. Evans, clerk Firewards,	100.00
P. B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	50.00
Union Lumber Co., wood,	3.00
W. E. Sanborn, wood,	3.25
W. B. Evans, expense paid out,	12.45
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Total expenditure,	\$1,188.65

FIRES DURING THE YEAR

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

April 29, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 32, at 1:25 p. m. Fire was located in the yard of the Union Lumber Co. Damage slight. Fire was caused by sparks from smoke stack.

May 4, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 36, at 3:55 p. m. Fire was located in Tuttle building. Damage none. Fire was caused by chimney burning out.

May 5, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 27, at 10:05 a. m. Fire was located in a house owned by H. A. Tuttle, and occupied as a tenement house. Damage slight. Fire was caused by chimney burning out.

July 27, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 36, at 11:45 a. m. Fire was located in building owned by

Charles Perkins, and occupied as a tenement house. Fire caused by defective chimney

Value of building,	\$600.00
Damage to building,	100.00
Insurance on building,	none.

September 29, 1903—Still alarm at Mrs. A. J. Emerson's, at 9 a. m. Damage, none. Fire caused by chimney burning out.

November 20, 1903—Still alarm at P. C. True's, at 8:10 a. m. Damage, none. Fire caused by chimney burning out.

November 21, 1903—Still alarm at Mrs. Marden's, Catamount street, at 5:30 p. m. Damage, none. Fire caused by chimney burning out.

December 12, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 36, at 7:35 p. m. Fire was located at the store of Prescott Bros., in Opera House. Damage, slight. Cause of fire unknown.

December 18, 1903—Still alarm at G. M. Leavitt's building, at 11 a. m. Damage, none. Fire caused by chimney burning out.

December 31, 1903—An alarm was rung in from box 34, at 4:45 p. m. Fire was located in buildings known as James' farm. Damage, none. Fire caused by defective flue.

December 31, 1903—Still alarm at the James' farm. at 6:30. Damage, slight. Fire caused by defective flue.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIREWARDS.

William B. Evans, Chief.

David O. Sherburne, 1st Assistant Chief.

George D. Brown, 2d Assistant Chief.

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

John Tuttle, Foreman.

Charlemange Brown, 1st Assistant Foreman.

Clinton R. Lougee, 2d Assistant Foreman.

John H. Jenness, Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—10 MEN.

James W. Kenney, Foreman.

Walter E. Foss, Assistant Foreman.

C. F. H. Freese, Clerk.

CHEMICAL COMPANY—8 MEN.

William P. Adams, Foreman.

Edward E. Bachelder, Assistant Foreman.

Philip B. Adams, Clerk.

The firewards desire to make the following recommendations: That there be a hydrant put in opposite the soldiers' monument, and one near Tuttle's building on Main street, and one near the engine house on Elm street. That the town should purchase an Eastman Deluge Set. This system is being used in nearly all fire departments at the present time, and we think this town should have one.

W. B. EVANS,	}	FIREWARDS.
D. O. SHERBURNE,		
G. D. BROWN,		

Pittsfield Public Library

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

A review of the work of the library for the past year shows no lessening of public interest in the institution and, therefore, it has been a year of most successful work. It is also shown that the institution is of marked educational influence in the community.

At no time, since the establishment of the library in its present quarters, has the circulation of books been larger than now. While the circulation is very largely along the lines of fiction, which fact is true of all public libraries, it is gratifying to note that more attention has been given by patrons to works of non-fiction. During the past year there has been a notable increase of use of books of the library by teachers and pupils of the public schools, who use them for reference purposes. Histories, biographies and nature books have been in good demand. It is the earnest desire of the official management to render all possible service in this direction and it is a subject of congratulation that such service is so much sought. While it is not always possible to supply the demands of such service it can be readily met by drawing from the books of the State Library at Concord. The number of books obtained, the past year, from that institution was largely in excess of any previous year. It should be more generally understood that the local library will accommodate patrons who desire to borrow books from the state. All that is necessary is to leave a request with the librarian for the loan of the books wanted and such request

will be immediately forwarded to the State Library if the borrower is willing to pay charges of transportation.

It has been a most successful year in the acquisition of books. Never before, in the history of the institution, has the accession of new books been so large in any one year as during the past twelve months, the total number added being nearly 400. Of this number 127 were purchased by the trustees from funds provided by the town appropriation. The others were donated by friends of the library. Mr. Josiah Carpenter, the donor of the library building, manifested his abiding interest in the institution by contributing 200 volumes of a wide and valuable range of reading. Thirty volumes were donated by the Pittsfield Library Association, eight volumes by Josiah Gove of Lebanon and some thirty volumes by F. H. Benedict. Among other contributors were Hon. C. R. Corning of Concord, E. A. Sproule of Boston, J. Dana Hill, Miss Abbie Nutter of Boston, William Yeaton of Concord, Eliphalet F. Philbrick of Boston and Lewis Cutler.

In the purchase of books the trustees have been handicapped by the small amount of funds at their disposal for this purpose. Therefore, if some book which they have been requested to purchase is not found in the list added the past year, the reason why it has not been secured is apparent. We have been obliged to pass many recent publications of high merit and which are much desired. This is especially true in the line of reference works. It is hoped that some of our citizens will come to the aid of the library and furnish funds to be expended for some peculiar line of literature. To do so would be a good and enduring monument to their name.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	\$ 7.49
“ from town appropriation,	500.00
“ “ sale of ashes,	1.00
“ “ loan of books and fines,	4.25
	————— \$512.74

EXPENDITURES.

FUEL.

Paid Calvin Jenkins,	\$ 6.00
Union Lumber Co.,	1.00
Walter E. Foss,	5.00
J. A. Goss estate,	4.00
J. E. Ring,	8.95
E. L. Carr,	21.70
H. A. Greenleaf & Co.,	12.02
	————— \$58.67

LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$40.30
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INCIDENTALS.

Paid Berry & Winslow, insurance,	\$ 7.50
Rumford Printing Co., binding books,	11.64
F. O. George, painting,	1.75
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	7.75
F. S. Jenkins, freight and express on books,	2.60
F. S. Jenkins, supplies,	1.50
E. B. Ring estate, sprinkler,	1.00
	————— \$33.74

BOOKS.

Paid Temple & Farrington,	\$72.09
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	2.34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6.23
F. S. Jenkins,	6.14
E. C. Eastman,	14.03
F. L. Sullivan,	1.10
	<hr/> \$101.93

MAGAZINES.

Paid W. H. Brown,	\$12.65
Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	\$260.00
	<hr/> \$508.54
Cash on hand,	\$4.20
	<hr/> \$512.74

E. K. WEBSTER,	}	TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.
F. E. RANDALL,		
F. S. JENKINS,		

Town Treasurer's Report.

In compliance with the law the following report of the Treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1904, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$6,929.35
From State Treasurer, insurance tax,	16.50
railroad tax,	649.72
savings bank tax,	2,223.25
literary fund,	237.77
proportion school fund,	250.00
From Merrimack county pauper account,	2,391.69
dependent soldier acct.	833.21
F. D. Osgood, town clerk, dog licenses,	299.80
F. O. George, rent of pest house,	12.00
State License Commission, liquor licenses,	627.00
Selectmen, on account of tax case against Exeter, N. H.	3,000.00
Note of H. A. Greenleaf,	4,000.00
James M. Pease,	1,525.00
Mary E. Pease,	600.00
John E. Dustin,	1,700.00
Olive S. Sanborn,	1,000.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts trust fund (amounts paid out)	22.00
John Sanborn trust fund (amounts paid out),	23.00
E. W. French, collector,	26,437.22
" " sewer tax, 1903,	37.00
" " interest on taxes 1901-2,	56.20
" " " " " 1903,	39.73
	\$52,910.44

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Post 29, G. A. R.,	\$ 75.00
F. D. Osgood, care of tower clock,	25.00
Library,	500.00
	————— \$600.00

SCHOOLS.

School treasurer appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Literary fund,	237.77
Proportion school fund,	250.00
Dog licenses,	206.10
	————— \$6,693.87

TAXES.

State tax,	\$2,320.50
Merrimack county tax,	3,118.03
	————— \$5,438.53

TRUST FUNDS.

Trust fund of Abbie Tenney Tibbetts,	\$ 3.00
“ “ “ John Sanborn,	11.50
	————— \$14.50

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Pittsfield National Bank note,	\$3,000.00
“ “ “ “	3,000.00
“ “ “ “	2,000.00
“ “ “ “	2,000.00
Farmers' Savings Bank note,	2,500.00
Herbert W. Dustin, note,	3,000.00
John M. Tucker, trustee note,	400.00

Paid Interest on notes,	\$1,345.69
" " bonds, (\$31,000 at 4 per cent.),	1,240.00
	<hr/> \$18,485.69

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN HUTCHINS, CRAM
AND RANDALL.

Abatements,	\$ 92.53
Board of health,	108.05
Breaking roads,	813.37
County poor,	2,391.76
Current expenses,	1,358.30
Dependent soldiers, county,	833.21
Dog damage,	93.70
Fire department,	1,188.65
Highways,	3,248.61
Sewers,	120.10
Sidewalks,	951.62
Street lights,	800.00
Town officers,	1,491.50
Town poor,	464.20
Water,	1,333.00
	<hr/> \$15,288.60
Total expenditures,	\$46,521.19
Cash in hands of treasurer,	6,389.25
	<hr/> \$52,910.44

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding, interest $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent,	\$36,073.24
Note outstanding, interest $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	625.00
Bonds outstanding, interest 4 per cent,	31,000.00
Accrued interest on notes,	882.31
" " " bonds,	155.00
	<hr/> \$68,735.55

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$6,389.25
Due from E. W. French, collector,	1,811.93
	\$8,201.18
Liability of town Feb. 15, 1904,	\$60,534.37
" " " " " 1903,	67,848.37
Reduction for year,	7,314.00

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John Sanborn for care of tomb,	\$250.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
John C. French and O. Z. Green, care of Old cemetery,	500.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

- Shoe factory and land.
- Land on Catamount street.
- Land and buildings, pest house.
- Three hundred and ten shares Suncook Valley R. R.
 stock, non-interest bearing until 1912.

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE, TOWN TREASURER.

We have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find them correctly kept, and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

F. W. ADAMS,	}	AUDITORS.
B. T. BLAISDELL,		

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1904
INCLUSIVE.

Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley R. R. stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report :

March 1, 1868,	\$52,402.87	March 1, 1886,	\$48,719.68
1869,	54,730.56	1887,	48,502.99
1870,	89,041.84	1888,	47,112.36
1871,	87,167.43	1889,	49,147.47
1872,	87,546.70	1890,	49,395.39
1873,	72,957.39	1891,	49,509.61
1874,	70,775.49	1892,	50,539.45
1875,	71,075.58	1893,	51,591.39
1876,	70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1894,	53,087.80
1877,	68,267.46	1895,	50,827.16
1878,	67,416.71	1896,	48,888.42
1879,	67,672.60	1897,	50,723.61
1880,	66,310.36	1898,	52,529.61
1881,	63,072.99	1899,	54,090.33
1882,	57,540.05	1900,	59,426.65
1883,	52,925.88	1901,	65,648.12
1884,	54,062.52	1902,	66,535.05
1885,	49,098.61	1903,	67,848.37
Feb. 15, 1904,		60,534.37.	

N. S. DRAKE.

School Report.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Agreeably to the provisions of the statutes requiring the school officials of the town to make to your honorable body an annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools therein, the officials of the Pittsfield school district herewith respectfully submit their report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904 :

To this report is annexed that of the superintendent of schools in which the progress and operation of the schools of town, for the past year, are set forth in a clear and comprehensive manner. So much so, indeed, that further discussion of such matters by the board seems unnecessary. It should be said, however, that the board fully endorse the report and call attention to the suggestions contained therein, and commend such to the careful consideration of all parents and friends of the educational interests of the town.

In submitting this report it is desired by the board to congratulate the people of the district upon the excellent condition, and the good progress of the schools for the past year, and the favorable prospects for their continued prosperity. That the management of our public schools is one of the most important duties that can be assigned to any portion of our citizens will not be disputed. To keep the standard of excellence up to that previously attained, and to make such progress and development as the times and modern ideas and methods require, demands careful and thoughtful consideration of all educational interests and sagacity, wisdom and

patience in conducting school affairs. The duties devolving upon the board during the past year have been discharged with the aim and purpose to make the schools of town reach the highest standard of excellence and efficiency possible. It is not claimed that methods of instruction and school management are ideal, yet there has been definite progress and upbuilding of methods and system in many directions. It has been the constant endeavor of the board to conduct the affairs of the district in a manner that safeguard all its interests financially and educationally. It is hoped that such efforts have been rewarded with a satisfactory degree of success.

A. H. FRENCH,	}	SCHOOL BOARD.
F. S. JENKINS,		
HARRIET TUTTLE FOLSOM,		
ELLA F. LANE,		

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
TO THE BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I have the honor of herewith submitting the third annual report from this office upon the work and condition of the public schools of Pittsfield.

The life of any school system, in any town, depends upon a few musts for its vitality, for its power to secure utilitarian results and to dispense those influences which shall reach far out into every child's life and assist in developing, consciously or unconsciously, the broad minded useful man or woman—the upright citizen. In as much as these conditions are present, so will each individual derive that measure of helpfulness for which the ideal American public school stands. Some of them are as follows: Attendance must be regular. Each pupil must make earnest, diligent use of his time. Teachers must be normal trained or experienced. Teachers must feel that their positions are ones of stern responsibility, and must enter the work with the enthusiasm born of love for the work. Schools must be well supplied with apparatus. School rooms must be comfortable and pleasant. All school work must be carefully planned and carried out. Parents must co-operate with the school. The school board must be magnanimous.

While I can say that all these conditions have been met, probably, in a degree commensurate with existing circumstances, still I would suggest that certain things be done that the efficiency of the schools may increase. Repairs in and about school buildings should be continued. The greatest need in this line is work on the blackboards.

Parents should know more of the requirements of the school so that, understanding the workings of the

system, they may the better co-operate with the teachers and be less likely to misjudge a teacher's motives and the aims of the school system. No parent can afford to take sides with a child until he has investigated thoroughly the case in hand. Teachers are trying to bring the very best there is in a boy or girl to the front. Methods differ in different persons for bringing this about. Neither should any parent taboo a line of work as worthless until he understands the purpose for which it is assigned and the results that are to be obtained. For the time being we are well supplied with the absolute necessities, but the grammar grades need new sets of maps and more reference books, while the work of the High school calls for an encyclopedia and more convenient quarters and better equipment for the study of the sciences.

The first care in any school system should be the grades. Without thorough work here the higher instruction must fall short. Then, too, a large proportion proceed no further. With this in mind the work of the grades has been carefully planned and carried out. An effort has been made to cause the older pupils to feel that school life is not a joke, nor a supplement to other things; that the school room is a place of business and that all time must be profitably employed. The result is greater thoroughness. A comparison of written and oral work of this term with that of previous years testifies to this. All pupils show greater power than heretofore.

We have been hindered in our growth this year by the closing of the French school. Seventy or so pupils returned to us last September in such condition as to make it almost impossible to place them with any grade without injustice to some one. The effect has not been as disastrous as I at first feared, and I can promise you that by the end of this school year all will have adjusted

themselves to some class without serious loss. The tremendous efforts of the teachers of the lower grades, coupled with the help of the third High school assistant, has made such a promise possible. The employment of this extra teacher is proving a great boon both to the grades and the High. The teachers have to work as hard as heretofore, but the work is more thoroughly done in all departments.

This is especially true of the English courses. The pupils are pursuing the study of technical English, English composition, and English literature according to the modern idea and requirements. This could not be so without this extra assistance for the work of teaching English is very exacting.

Any criticism that is made of the courses as given should be made of myself for the entire work has been carried out according to my plan which has for its basis modern requirements, modified and simplified, so far as possible, in the High school courses, to meet the needs of pupils whose grammar training is deficient.

The work of pupils in the rural schools has not been, in all cases, what I would have it. We need the cooperation of every parent in these schools if the results desired are to be obtained. While the persons you have employed in the rural schools have been inexperienced I have found them eager and quick to learn and their work has been good.

Educationally speaking it would be far better to close all the the small schools and transport the children to the village school or some central one. This is a matter that does not lie within the province of educators in any place but it is being done in several states, and the report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education shows that it is proving satisfactory and is being extended.

It is a pleasure to me to report to you that the High

School has been placed, by the new authorities, in the list of schools admitting to college by certificate. It will be necessary for us to prove our right to this privilege by sending students to college who shall fulfill the requirements of such institutions.

The question is frequently asked: "Cannot the courses be made more practical?" I see no way of so doing unless the town is able and ready to employ a corps of teachers to give courses in manual training and domestic science or else a business course. The book-keeping course is all we can hope to make it without a complete equipment for a business course. And even then it would not be an up-to-date system. Neither can agricultural courses be given without similar changes. If these things are what the citizens desire it is their privilege and right to establish them, but until such conditions are met as to make this possible, there is no means of adding to, or subtracting from, the present course to vary it greatly. The most practical change that has been made is in the English courses.

The work of any High school is exacting. It cannot be accomplished without much hard work and sacrifice on the part of students. Until pupils are willing to devote some time to study outside of the regular school periods they cannot hope to accomplish it with credit. The work will be too difficult and parents, pupils and teachers will feel the lack of this work in the class room, at examination time and at home. Until this is done some pupils will be deficient in standing.

There may be a few who are not strong, physically, who cannot meet the whole requirement with credit. These should do less, even at the expense of graduation, for, after all, that is merely a form which comes each year, and does not signify the value that the school training has been to the pupils. Some boys and girls

had better far take such work as they are fitted for doing and not graduate than to attempt the whole and disturb their own peace of mind, or attempt to lower the requirements of graduation in order that they may get through.

All cannot be scholars. The world would stagnate were it so. Hence it is no disgrace to find it impossible to do creditable work in some lines. The average age of graduation of pupils from the best grammar schools is fourteen and a half years. Add four years to this and the average age of graduation from High schools is eighteen and a half years. The present graduating class will average scarcely eighteen years at the time of graduation. Considering that our school system is not as complete as desired this ought to be above instead of below the average.

The South Pittsfield school was saddened by the death of Edith M. Peaslee early in the autumn. She was a girl of great promise and the loss has been keenly felt by all who knew her.

Ideal parents, ideal pupils and ideal teachers make ideal schools. Such is a possibility but not a reality. However, I can commend the work of the teachers and pupils of Pittsfield. It has been, as one of your former teachers writes, much more eagerly and enthusiastically performed than in larger places, so that what we lack in equipment we make up in enthusiasm.

FRANK HOWE BENEDICT, SUPERINTENDENT.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school.	No. of term.	Name of teachers.	Whole No. pupils.	Average No. pupils.	No. in reading.	No. in spelling.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in grammar.	No. in geography.	No. in history.	No. in penmanship.	No. in algebra.	No. in book-keeping.	No. in physiology.	No. in composition.	No. in civil govt.	No. in drawing.	No. in music.
High.....	3	Norman J. Page.....																
	1	" " "																
	2	" " "																
	3	Katherine Keefe.....																
	1	Susie F. Watts.....																
	2	" " "																
	3	Katherine Moore.....																
First Grammar.....	1	Susan M. Bradley.....																
	2	" " "																
	1	Guy Denison.....																
	2	" " "																
	3	F. E. Randall.....	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	20	27	24	27	52	52	
	1	" " "	52	52	52	52	52	28	52	24	52	20	24	24	24	52	52	
	2	" " "	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	20	26	31	51	51	51	
Second Grammar..	3	Winifred E. Jenkins....	38	36	38	38	38	38	38	38	38			38	38	38		
	1	" " "	34	32	34	34	34	34	34	34	34			34	34	34		
	2	" " "	36	34	36	36	36	36	36	36	36			36	36	36		
Intermediate.....	3	Martha George.....	43	42	43	43	43	43	43	20	20			43	43	43		
	1	" " "	41	40	41	41	41	41	21	21	41			41	41	41		
	2	" " "	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	10	41			41	41	41		
First Primary.....	3	Addie F. Sanborn.....	43	39	43	43	43				43						43	
	1	" " "	40	37	40	40	40				40						40	
	2	" " "	41	39	41	41	41				41						41	
Second Primary...	3	Clara E. Foss.....	45	43	45	45	45				45						45	
	1	" " "	35	30	35	35	35				35						35	
	2	" " "	34	33	34	34	34				34						34	
Brick Primary....	3	Bertha M. Lougee.....	38	37	38	38	38				38							
	1	" " "	24	21	24	24	24				24							
	2	" " "	25	20	25	25	25				25							
South Pittsfield...	3	Guy Denison.....	22	21	22	22	19	16	5	22				19		5		
	1	Abbie Emerson.....	21	18	21	21	21	20	16	5				16		5		
	2	" " "	22	21	22	22	20	16	5				16		5			
Jenness Pond.....	3	Eva F. Sherburne.....	9	9	9	9	5	5	2	9				5		9		
	1	Dora Page.....	14	14	14	9	10	9	8	2	14			9		14		
	2	" " "	13	13	13	9	10	9	8	2	13			8		13		
Tilton Hill.....	2	Lillian M. Babb.....	7	6	7	7	6	3	3	1	6			2				
	1	" " "	8	7	8	8	8	2	3	8			1					
	2	" " "	8	7	8	8	8	4	4	1	5			3				
Ring District....	2	Nellie Welch.....	5	4	5	5	3	3	3	5				3				
	1	" " "	8	7	8	8	8	4	4	1	5			3				
	2	" " "	8	7	8	8	8	5	5	2	8			5				
Upper City.....	2	Alice Foss.....	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5				5				
	1	Eva F. Sherburne.....	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5				5			5	

High School: Latin, 44; Greek, 8; Higher English, 38; Geometry, 20; Botany, 20; French, 33; Ancient History, 9; Review of Mathematics, 21; Physics, 9; Mediæval History, 9; Physical Geography, 8; Greek and Roman History, 12; English History, 6; Grammar and Rhetoric, 38; Civil Government, 7; composition, 74; Algebra, 18; Arithmetic, 9; Bookkeeping, 7; German, 3; American History, 6; Commercial Geography, 9; Business Law, 8.

School District Treasurer's Report.

In compliance with the law the following report of the School District Treasurer, of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1904, is respectfully submitted :

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer, Feb. 15, 1903, \$	619.97	
From town appropriation,	6,000.00	
dog licenses,	206.10	
literary fund,	237.77	
proportion school fund from state on account superintendent's salary,	250.00	
F. S. Jenkins, tuitions,	481.17	
“ “ sale of wood and ashes,	13.50	
F. S. Jenkins, sale of supplies,	2.75	
		————— \$7,811.26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$238.13
census enumerator,	12.00
fuel,	557.93
incidentals,	242.52
janitor,	382.85
piano,	80.00
rent of academy,	120.00
repairs,	177.11
school board,	50.00

Paid for superintendent,	\$ 500.32	
supplies.	152.66	
teachers' salaries,	4,899.33	
transportation,	30.00	
treasurer,	10.00	
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		\$7,452.85
Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 358.41	
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		\$7,811.26

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1904, and find all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

F. W. ADAMS, }
E. K. WEBSTER, } AUDITORS.

Tree Wardens' Report.

Your tree wardens, appointed last year, having attended to their duties, submit the following brief report:

A change in the laws at the last session of the legislature making it necessary to place a disk or label, in addition to the spike, and the difficulty of obtaining the same, until nearly the close of the season, prevented the spiking of as many trees as the year before. A number of trees have been planted. Several rock maples were set out on Bridge street, at no expense to the town. Some of these have died and will be replaced by others this spring. A number of old trees have been removed and many more will have to be cut down, among them the large elm in front of the Grammar school building. This tree is so badly decayed as to be a menace to the public safety. The citizens in general are becoming more and more interested in the preservation of our shade and ornamental trees. Much more might be accomplished if the town would appropriate the sum allowed by the law, but your tree wardens have endeavored to put the town to as little expense as possible. Consequently much remains undone that we hope will be accomplished in the near future.

FRANK S. JENKINS, } TREE
FRANK D. OSGOOD, } WARDENS.

STATISTICAL TABLES
OF
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,
RECORDED BY THE
Town Clerk of the Town of Pittsfield, N. H.,
For the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Sex	Living or Stillborn							
Jan. 6	F	2	W Frank Belanger	Mary Bishop	W	Haverhill, Ms.	Shoemaker	Sacerap, Me.	Concord
" 11	"	3	Ogden B. Shand	Edie B. Quimby	"	Pittsfield	Mill operative	Canada	Manchester
" 16	M	11	Michel Johnson	Margarette Purtell	"	"	Section for m'n	Boston	Canada
" 30	F	1	Walter J. Malvern	Belle O. Carr	"	"	Clergyman	England	Pittsfield
Feb. 7	F	2	W. W. Smith	Lizzie A. Jackson	"	"	Shoemaker	Virginia	Ossipee
" 12	F	1	Charles S. Munsey	Mary Canavan	"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	St. John, N. B.
" 17	M	2	Ross S. Brooks	Annie F. Mitchell	"	"	Laster	Deerfield	Campton
Mar. 14	M	2	Clarence W. Emerson	Inez P. Brock	"	Barnstead	Section hand	Barnstead	Pittsfield
" 16	F	1	Albert J. Webster	Annie B. Stanley	"	Pittsfield	Teamster	West Concord	"
" 17	"	1	Harry M. Cooley	Eva A. Stone	"	"	Shoe operative	Orange, Mass.	Leominster, Ms
" 17	M	4	Otis C. Merrill	Myra B. Rines	"	"	Laborer	Loudon	Pittsfield
April 15	F	11	John Real	Mary Lais	"	"	"	Whitney, Vt.	Canada
" 16	M	8	Thomas Clotier	Salina King	"	"	"	Canada	"
" 28	"	2	Joseph Robbets	Rosa Shonyo	"	"	"	Bradford, Me.	"
May 6	"	8	Albert E. Rogers	Carrie A. Munsey	"	"	"	England	Pittsfield
" 15	"	2	William W. Thorpe	Mary A. Brown	"	"	Shoemaker	Boston	Northwood
" 23	F	1	Charles H. Edmonds	Nellie M. Thomas	"	"	Mill operative	Chichester	"
June 29	M	3	Ezedne Roberts	Ugenie Bonthal	"	"	"	Montreal, Can.	Canada
July 6	F	3	George Oshier	Leona Constant	"	"	"	Suncook	"
" 12	M	2	William S. Smith	Hattie B. Towle	"	"	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Pittsfield
" 12	F	14	David Genest	Codalia Busiaire	"	"	Laborer	Montreal, Can.	Montreal, Can.
Aug. 28	"	9	Omer Verrill	Laura Dubuc	"	"	Weaver	Canada	Canada

Aug. 31	L	2	W	Fred W. Tucker	Ethel Young	W	Pittsfield	Farmer	Gilmanton	Boston
Sept. 2	M	1	"	Harry E. Leavitt	Flora B. Welch	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Oct. 1	"	5	"	Fish Shanyo	Emma Liby	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
" 10	"	1	"	Fred Duchame	Alphonsue Foresette	"	N. Bedford, Ms.	Weaver	"	"
" 18	F	1	"	Guy P. Brooks	Katie Blanche Drake	"	Pittsfield	Shoe cutter	Greenfield	Northfield
Nov. 7	M	2	"	Malcome W. Coffran	Flora H. Cheney	"	"	Shoe maker	Epsom	Newport
" 8	"	2	"	Omer J. Ames	Amy F. B. Hill	"	"	Laborer	Allenstown	Pittsfield
" 12	F	5	"	John S. Clement	Mary Corrigan	"	"	"	Rollinsford	Glasgow
" 14	"	1	"	Everett A. Dow	Elbra A. Babb	"	"	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Epping
" 18	"	3	"	Herbert L. Wheeler	Nellie C. Bean	"	"	"	Haverhill, Ms.	Barnstead
" 20	"	4	"	George A. Hodgdon	Nellie A. Young	"	"	Farmer	Canterbury	Belmont
Dec. 15	M	1	"	Louis A. French	Mary A. Bryant	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Canada
" 20	"	5	"	Joseph Young*	Delia Gowatt	"	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada
" 27	"	1	"	William Bishop	Josephine Roberts	"	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	Manchester

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

FRANK D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage	Name, surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, years.	Color of each.	No. of marriage.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each	Names of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of parents.	Name, residence, and official station by whom married.
Feb. 11	Hooksett	Joseph O. Carrier	Pittsfield	21	W	1	Clerk	Hooksett	Joseph Carrier Angel Lerond	Pittsfield	Mill optive	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
		Harthencia Roy	"	18	"	1	Weaver	Canada	Melvina Ozier Andrew H. Marsh	Canada	Laborer	
May 2	Pittsfield	Walter A. Marsh	"	22	"	1	Farmer	Chelsea, Mass.	Martha McCarthy James Nutter	Pittsfield	Farmer	Frank Hooper, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 13	"	Lottie E. Nutter	"	30	"	1	Housekeeper	Ro'nd Gr'Ve, Minn.	Ruth Chesley George W. Johnson	Pittsfield	Farmer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Walter F. Johnson	"	30	"	1	Farmer	Pittsfield	Miranda Clough Albert E. Foss	Pittsfield	Farmer	G. E. Lovejoy, clergyman, Lawrence, Ms.
June 3	"	S. Jennie Foss	"	21	"	1	Housekeeper	Northwood	Abbie L. Leighton Frank E. Cram	"	Farmer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Natt Allan Cram	"	31	"	1	Postmaster	Pittsfield	Ida A. Young David K. Swett	"	Farmer	
" 13	"	Edith E. Swett	"	29	"	1	Clerk	"	Elizabeth A. Lane Melvin G. Sherburne	Pittsfield	Hous'ke'per	
		Ernest C. Sherburne	"	30	"	1	Clerk	Chichester	Nellie F. Leavitt George Barnes	Pittsfield	Hous'ke'per	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 17	"	Dora C. Barnes	"	19	"	1	Waitress	Penacook	Ira Sanborn Lavina Stanels	Concord	Mason	
		Wilmer E. Sanborn	"	32	"	1	Laundryman	Chichester	Frank H. Hussey Gusste Christopher	Chichester	Wheelwrit	G. E. Lovejoy, clergyman, Lawrence, Ms.
" 18	Lawrence Mass.	Nellie M. Hussey	"	25	"	1	Bookkeeper	Lynn, Mass.	Clarence M. Day Harriet J. Kenniston	Pittsfield	Shoe cutter	Howard T. Hill clergyman, Concord.
		Frederick W. Day	"	23	"	1	Dentist	Gardiner, Me.	Richard E. Deasey Katie B. Davis	Gardiner, Me	Merchant	
" 18	Pittsfield	Sadie B. Deasey	"	22	"	1	Pembroke		Pittsfield	Mail clerk	

Aug. 12	Pittsfield	William A. Leavitt	Pittsfield	34	W	I	Laster	Northwood	Jonathan Leavitt Sarah Bricket — McCarney	Chichester	Farmer	E. K. Webster, justice of peace, Pittsfield.
" 16	"	Maggie McCarney	"	26	"	I	Weaver	Ireland	Edward Dupie Annie Shanbal Frank LaPlante	Pittsfield	Mill operative Housewife Woodchopper	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
Sept. 7	"	Joseph E. Dupie	"	18	"	I	Laster	Canada	Frank LaPlante	Gilmanton	Housewife	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 27	"	Dorelia LaPlante	"	18	"	I	Weaver	"	Julia Shanyo	"	Housewife	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
" 26	"	Frank E. Ring	"	35	"	I	Brakeman	Pittsfield	James E. Ring Iannah J. Davis	Pittsfield	Teamster	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 26	"	Elizabeth Brown	Concord	35	"	2	Housekeeper	Brome, Can.	James R. Gillin	Brome, Can.	Farmer	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
" 27	"	William Busuire	Pittsfield	21	"	I	Laborer	Pittsfield	Malinda Blackburn Lewis Busuire	Pittsfield	Housekeeper Laborer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 26	"	Josephine Roberts	"	19	"	I	Spinner	Manchester	Hattie Real Isadore Roberts	"	Mill operative	J. E. Dubois, priest, Hooksett.
" 25	"	Joseph Jounier	"	22	"	I	Laborer	Canada	Julia B. Lewis Jounier	Canada	Farmer	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
Oct. 14	"	Rosa Shanyo	"	23	"	I	Mill operative	"	Emma Provenia — Shanyo	Pittsfield	Mill operative	Edwin Joy, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 14	"	Harvey Edwin Joy	"	27	"	I	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Edwin Joy	Pittsfield	Shoemaker	Edwin Joy, clergyman, Pittsfield.
Nov. 1	"	Bl'nch' M Meserve	"	22	"	I	Stitcher	Haverhill, Mass.	Almira J. Willey Ira Meserve	"	Shoemaker	E. W. Ricker, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 25	"	Allan C. Pettengill	"	25	"	I	Merchant	Lawrence, Mass.	Arvilla Emerson Benj. F. Pettengill	Derry	Retired	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 25	"	Addie M. Scott	"	18	"	I	Shoe operat'r	N. Barnstead	Hattie A. Fellows Walter Scott	Wak 'fild Ms Pittsfield	Musician Housekeeper	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 25	"	Nath'l W. Barton	"	23	"	I	Teamster	Pittsfield	Nellie Hodgdon Josiah A. Barton	Pittsfield	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.
" 25	"	Grace E. Sargent	"	18	"	I	Housekeeper	"	Fanny Brown Charles C. Sargent Edith Knowlton	Pittsfield	Farmer	J. N. Studley, clergyman, Pittsfield.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.		Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of death.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.	
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.									Mother.	
Jan. 10	Carrie A. Howe		75			F	W	W	Hous'keep'r	Valv' dis' heart	Joshua Osborne	Hannah Clough	Loudon	Loudon
" 11	Clara A. Foss		75		Loudon	"	"	W	Domestic	Heart disease	John T. Tucker	Sally Coffin	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
" 30	John M. Tucker		69	1	5	M	"	M	Merchant	Valv' dis' heart				
" 31	Irene Moore					F	"	W	Housewife	Tumor on liver				
Feb. 3	John A. Goss		55	5	8	M	"	M	Banker	Cer'br'l ap'lexy	William Goss	Marietta Abbott	Epsom	Epsom
" 18	Maria Garland		42	7	17	F	"	S		Chron' neph'tis	Calvin D. Garland	Betsy G. Drew	Barnstead	Barnstead
Mar. 7	Daniel P. Nutter		51	2	9	M	"	M	Shoemaker	C'nc'r of blad'r	Samuel D. Nutter	Ruth M. Knowles	Barnstead	Barnstead
" 20	James P. Henry					"	"	S	Veterinary	Unknown				
" 27	Lawrence G. Page					"	"	M	Machinist	Abcess throat	Horatio E. Page	Annie M. Barton	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Apr. 5	Ogden B. Shand		30	8	20	F	"	S		Hemorrhage	John Real	Mary Lais	Whitney, Vt.	Canada
" 18	Valtia Marie Real					"	"	S	Housewife	Pyemia	David Genest	Delia Forceae	Canada	Canada
May 1	Emma Bishop		35	10	6	"	"	"	"	La Grippe	Daniel Osgood	Rachel Cram	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
" 1	Jane S. Bunker		85	7	21	"	"	"	"	Spina bifida	Thomas Cloitier	Salina King	Canada	Canada
" 9	Appolyn Cloitier		67	4	24	M	"	S	Farmer	Menengetis	William Buzzell	Mary Chase	Canada	Canada
" 10	John C. Buzzell					"	"	W	Painter	Pneumonia	Ebenezer Elkins	Emily Glidden	Tamworth	Tamworth
" 28	Charles H. Elkins		59			"	"	M	Blacksmith	Cirrhosis liver	Henry Bacheider	Sophronia Rollins	Loudon	Loudon
June 3	Henry W. Bacheider		72	18		"	"	M		Gangr'nc of foot	John Dowst	Mary Wallace	Loudon	Loudon
" 4	Ozem Dowst		77	8	23	"	"	"		Cardiac emb'm	Bethuel Thomas	Julia E. Dyer	Weym'th, Ms.	Quincy, Mass.
" 9	Nellie M. Edmonds		35	10		F	"	"	Housewife	Chr'c bronch'is	Dudley Pease	Johanna Adams		
" 18	Harriet Pease		81	6	25	"	"	S	Domestic	Neurasthenia	Gideon Bacheider			
July 15	Mary E. Smith					"	"	W	Hous'keep'r	Hem'e kidneys	George L. Foss			
" 21	George N. Foss		61	7	13	M	"	M	Laborer					Strafford



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