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Selectmen's Report.



INVENTORY.

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1896.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1895, is as follows :

Number of polls, 560,	\$56,000 00
Land and buildings,	684,173 00
375 horses,	21,056 00
16 oxen,	985 00
468 cows,	11,085 00
5 neat,	177 00
72 sheep,	177 00
4 carriages,	250 00
Bank stock,	2,000 00
Money on hand,	10,475 00
Stock in trade,	73,315 00
Mills and machinery,	103,025 00
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	\$962,718 00
Amount of tax on \$100,	\$1 70

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law, and by vote of the town, at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1895, and at the annual school meeting:

State tax,		\$2,480 00
County tax,		1,266 60
Ordinary town charges,	1500	1,500 00
Repairs of highways,		2,406 92
Support of the poor,	800	600 00
Fire department,	350	375 00
High School,	2100	1,800 00
Library,	450	450 00
Memorial Day,		100 00
Water barrel,	35	35 00
Sidewalk from town hall to Mrs. Wise's,		170 00
Sidewalk from E. A. Worden's to John Corlis',		750 00
Amount required by law for schools,		1,736 00
Raised at school meeting,		2,000 00
For seats in Bridge street school,		110 00
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		\$15,779 52
Overlay,		587 54
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Insurance on town hall	375	\$16,367 06
Street lamps	890	

RECEIPTS.

1895. Collector's		
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury,	\$234 60
" 15.	Chas. Stearns, taxes,	15,716 13
Mar. 21.	Town hall rent,	23 00
Apr. 2.	P. W. Taylor, note,	2,000 00
" 9.	County aid claim,	37 65
" 9.	County pauper claim,	819 65

Apr.	9.	Town hall rent,	\$7 50
"	9.	Town hall rent,	25 00
"	29.	Town hall rent,	50 00
"	26.	H. F. Horton,	27 00
May	10.	Hall rent,	11 50
"	4.	Geo. Holland, dog licenses,	125 00
"	11.	O. H. Ellis, bowling alley,	20 00
June	8.	Hall rent,	6 00
May	24.	H. F. Lord, merry-go-round,	4 50
June	1.	Walter Blanchard, rent,	5 00
May	23.	Holland & Ferrin, billiard license,	20 00
June	14.	Carr's circus,	5 00
"	22.	Walter Blanchard, rent,	5 00
"	21.	Hall rent,	7 00
"	26.	Smith's circus,	5 00
July	2.	Hall rent,	30 00
June	15.	Geo. Hooker, fines,	30 00
"	15.	Geo. A. Holland, dog licenses,	75 00
July	4.	Hall rent.	3 00
"	15.	Walter Blanchard, rent,	5 00
"	13.	Geo. A. Holland, dog licenses,	54 40
"	16.	Hall rent,	2 50
Aug.	1.	License for tent show,	3 00
"	3.	Hall rent, Red Men,	4 00
"	14.	Lucier's minstrels, hall rent,	13 00
"	14.	C. M. Parker, hall rent,	8 00
"	6.	Geo. A. Holland, dog money,	6 60
Sept.	16.	Walter Blanchard, rent,	5 00
"	9.	George Britton, hall rent,	12 50
"	9.	Masons, hall rent,	3 05
"	16.	Hall rent,	2 70
Oct.	2.	Hall rent, Uncle Tom's Cabin,	12 00
"	8.	Hall rent, Forest Club,	2 50

Oct.	10.	H. F. Horton, fines,	\$3 00
"	17.	County pauper claims,	643 09
"	17.	County aid claims,	47 04
"	17.	Hall rent, Rube Tanner Co ,	12 50
"	25.	Hall rent,	4 50
"	25.	Walter Blanchard, rent,	15 00
"	28.	Chas. Bourn, error,	2 48
Nov.	7.	Geo. Britton, hall rent,	4 50
"	18.	E. Bergeron, rent for basement,	3 33
"	19.	Geo. Britton, hall rent.	12 50
"	26.	Mrs. Gen. Custer, hall rent,	4 50
Dec.	28.	Foresters, hall rent	7 50
"	10.	W. L. Rixford, for tar,	77 40
"	14.	Insurance tax,	7 50
"	14.	Railroad tax,	40 69
"	14.	Literary fund,	348 60
"	23.	Hall rent,	18 20
"	23.	Hall rent, Universalist Society,	5 00
"	14.	Savings Bank tax,	1,782 12
"	19.	Geo. P. Hooker, fines,	10 00
"	21.	Henry Taft. rent of Davis place,	5 00
1896.			
Jan.	3.	Worden Co., store rent,	148 32
"	3.	Hall rent of Grange,	4 50
"	17.	Bonds and interest, Cheshire National Bank,	2,300 00
"	15.	Hinsdale Savings Bank, rent,	30 00
"	15.	E. Bergeron, rent,	6 66
"	15.	G. S. Howe, store rent,	225 00
"	21.	Leo Cycle Club, hall rent,	6 50
"	27.	W. F. Sanders, hall rent,	4 50
Feb.	3.	Henry Taft, rent of Davis place,	5 00
"	3.	Geo. S. Dowley, 1-4 rent of island,	12 50

Feb.	8.	W. D. Stearns, for old scraper,	\$4 00
"	13.	Abutters and private walks,	494 46
"	17.	E. Bergeron, rent of basement,	3 33
"	17.	Hall rent, Peck's Bad Boy,	15 00
"	17.	Hall rent, dancing school,	58 50
"	17.	Vermont National Bank,	1,000 00
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			\$26,795 50

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1895.

Apr.	6.	Bourne Spooner estate,	\$86 00
"	13.	Henry Barrett, water trough 1894,	3 00
May	25.	Bourne Spooner estate,	5 00
June	25.	H. F. Horton, office aud witness fees,	14 62
July	6.	P. W. Taylor, interest on note,	30 00
"	10.	Vermont National Bank, interest,	23 83
Aug.	1.	Rev. S. Smith, returning marriages,	2 00
"	31.	E. J. Temple, insurance on bridge,	79 50
Sept.	4.	M. D. White, freight bill,	22 25
Oct.	15.	A. I. Sprague, work,	75
"	23.	George A. Holland, recording births, deaths and marriages,	7 35
Nov.	4.	T. W. Saben, insurance on Davis place,	6 00
"	16.	W. G. Smith, killing horse,	3 00
Dec.	2.	The Worden Co.,	49 08
"	2.	Geo. N. Smith, use of Brattleboro hearse,	3 00

1896.

Jan.	10.	Dr. C. A. Gray, returning births and deaths,	6 25
"	22.	S. T. Crowningshield, water trough,	3 00
"	28.	George P. Hooker,	6 00
"	28.	J. J. Streeter, use of water trough,	3 00

Jan.	30.	Valley Record, printing,	\$2 80
Feb.	1.	A. W. Mead, services as police officer,	2 00
"	1.	D. W. Stearns, water trough,	3 00
"	3.	E. J. Temple, services as attorney,	37 50
"	4.	H. F. Horton, services as justice of the peace,	20 45
"	5.	Valley Record, printing,	3 00
"	8.	Akeley & Briggs, wood for lockup,	4 50
"	8.	O. H. Higgins, driving hearse,	58 50
"	8.	O. H. Higgins, livery hire,	14 50
"	8.	W. G. Smith, care of tramps,	11 72
"	10.	G. S. Howe, stationery and stamps,	2 00
"	10.	Rev. A. A. Blair, returning marriage,	25
"	10.	Henry Barrett, water trough,	3 00
"	12.	Ralph Metcalf, taking Nelson Haskel to Westmoreland,	2 96
"	12.	P. W. Taylor, use of water trough,	3 00
"	13.	Dr. M. C. Dix, inquest on John Abbott,	2 00
"	13.	Dr. M. C. Dix, returning births and deaths,	7 75
"	15.	Thomas Mullens estate, taxes illegally assessed,	3 40
"	15.	J. W. Jeffords, check list blanks,	1 50
"	15.	Town officers, as per statement,	1,114 43
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			\$1,651 89

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00
H. F. Horton,	30 00
Bowling alley license,	20 00
Holland & Ferrin, license,	20 00
George Hooker, fines,	40 00
Show license,	17 50
Overdrawn,	24 39
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	\$1,651 89

HIGHWAYS AND RAILINGS.

1895.

Mar.	14.	Fred B Chandler, work,	\$23 90
June	3.	Geo. H. Bailey, work,	98 50
"	3.	Wallace Bailey, work,	49 10
"	3.	Michael Corkery, work,	59 40
"	3.	Samuel Currier, work,	12 50
"	3.	John Johnson, work,	10 00
"	3.	James Arlin, work,	23 25
"	3.	Paul Debarq, work,	11 10
"	6.	H. Higginson, work,	27 38
"	8.	O. H. Higgins, work,	325 50
"	8.	O. H. Higgins, work,	80 00
"	10.	James Arlin, work,	10 50
"	10.	George H. Bailey, work,	14 00
"	13.	M Corkery, work,	10 50
"	18.	O. H. Higgins, work,	57 19
"	18.	Jewel Morin, work,	19 50
"	18.	John Ruff, work,	8 50
"	18.	Samuel Currier, work,	9 25
"	18.	John Johnson, work,	12 25
"	19.	James Arlin, work,	5 25
"	21.	C. A. Mason, work, 1894,	71 98
"	21.	Mrs. A. Stone paid her tax,	3 75
"	21.	George H. Bailey, work,	14 95
"	21.	M. Corkery, work,	9 00
"	22.	Samuel Currier, work,	9 00
"	22.	John Johnson, work,	10 00
"	22.	Jewel Morin, work,	6 00
"	24.	James Arlin, work,	9 00
"	24.	George H. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	24.	H. Higginson, work,	7 50

June	24.	M. Corkery, work,	\$9 00
"	27.	C. A. Mason, work,	29 01
"	29	Joel Morin, work,	4 50
July	1.	Michael Corkery, work,	6 75
"	1.	James Arlin, work,	6 75
"	1.	George H. Bailey, work,	11 00
"	1.	H. Higginson, work,	6 75
"	8.	James Arlin, work,	5 62
"	8.	H. Higginson, work,	7 12
"	8.	M. Corkery. work,	7 12
"	8.	George H. Bailey, work,	10 00
"	20.	O H. Higgins. work,	154 62
"	22	George H. Bailey, work,	11 00
"	22.	M. Corkery, work,	7 20
"	22.	H. Higginson, work,	7 20
"	22.	James Arlin, work,	5 25
"	22.	James Scott work,	4 20
"	29.	James Arlin, work,	9 00
"	29.	M. Corkery. work,	9 00
"	29.	James Scott, work.	7 50
"	29.	H. Higginson, work,	9 00
"	29.	George H Bailey, work.	14 00
"	30.	John Corlis, work,	4 50
Aug.	3.	George H Bailey, work.	13 00
"	3.	James Scott, work.	9 00
"	3.	H. Higginson, work,	9 00
"	3.	M. Corkery, work.	9 00
"	3.	James Arlin, work,	9 00
"	10.	Wallace Bailey, work,	16 75
"	10.	James Arlin, work,	7 50
"	12.	James Scott, work,	6 00
"	12	H. Higginson, work.	9 00
"	12.	George H. Bailey. work,	14 00

Aug.	12.	O. H. Higgins, work,	\$165 27
"	12.	M. Corkery, work,	9 00
"	20.	H. Higginson, work,	4 50
"	20.	James Scott, work,	4 50
"	20.	M. Corkery, work,	6 00
"	20.	George H. Bailey, work,	9 00
"	23.	James Arlin, work,	7 50
"	26.	George H. Bailey, work,	12 00
"	26.	James Scott, work,	7 50
"	26.	H. Higginson, work,	7 50
"	26.	M. Corkery, work,	6 30
"	28.	James Arlin, work,	4 50
"	31.	O. H. Higgins, work,	81 75
"	31.	James Scott, work,	4 50
Sept.	2.	George H. Bailey, work,	14 00
"	2.	H. Higginson, work,	9 00
"	2.	M. Corkery, work,	7 50
"	11.	S. O. Davenport, work,	7 55
"	11.	John W. Thomas, work,	3 30
"	18.	James Arlin, work,	1 50
"	21.	H. Higginson, work,	2 25
"	21.	Fred C. Sargent, work,	7 05
"	21.	M. Corkery, work,	3 75
"	21.	George H. Bailey, work,	14 20
"	25.	James Arlin, work,	2 25
"	30.	George H. Bailey, work,	4 00
"	30.	M. Corkery, work,	3 53
Oct.	9.	O. H. Higgins, work,	41 12
"	19.	James Arlin, work,	3 30
"	19.	H. Simpson, work,	2 10
"	19.	Jewel Morin, work,	4 86
"	30.	John Roberts, work,	2 25

Nov.	2.	James Arlin, work,	\$1 12
"	4	Lude Belleveau, work,	6 41
"	4.	George H. Bailey, work,	3 00
"	4.	H. Higginson, work,	1 87
"	12.	H. Higginson, work,	9 00
"	21.	George H. Bailey, work,	22 60
"	21.	H. Higginson, work,	8 25
"	25.	George H. Bailey,	7 50
"	25.	H. Higginson, work,	4 87
1896.			
Jan.	2.	The Worden Co., bill for highway,	120 31
"	10.	Akeley & Briggs,	2 50
"	18.	M. S. Leach, repairing cart,	11 00
"	22.	J. Hadlock, repairing road scraper,	18 55
"	31.	George H. Bailey, work,	14 00
Feb.	1.	George E. Green, work,	5 85
"	4.	The Pearson Co., work done on tools,	6 51
"	5.	Mrs. S. Sargent, 375 loads of gravel,	18 50
"	8.	O. B. Tyler, work,	5 00
"	8.	O. H. Higgins, work,	167 27
"	8.	W. Rouillard, paid highway tax,	5 00
"	10.	James Arlin, work,	2 10
"	11.	J. R. Holman, repairing scraper,	10 15
"	12.	Mrs. S. Sargent, paid highway tax 1894-5,	10 00
"	12.	L. Frank Liscom, breaking snow paths, Feb. 6, 8 and 9, 1895,	5 95
"	15.	John W. Thomas, work,	1 50
"	15.	H. M. Butler, work and lumber,	1 80
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			\$2,403 03
Balance,			3 89
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			\$2,406 92
Appropriation,		\$2,406 92	

TOWN PAUPERS.

1895.			
Apr.	6.	James A. Blanchard, Crehon children,	\$39 00
"	10.	New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	32 47
May	13.	County farm, support of Ed. Barrett to April 1, 1895.	70 20
"	13.	County farm, care of E. Davis and wife to April 1, 1895.	139 75
"	13.	County farm, care of Fred Elmore family to April 1, 1895,	23 43
June	7.	Mrs. J. C. Streeter. care of Mrs. J. Randall,	7 00
"	17.	Rose Duffe, care of Mrs. J. Randall,	45 00
July	4.	J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children.	39 00
"	8.	E. I. Latham, funeral expenses of Thos. Bolin,	18 75
"	16.	New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	33 04
"	18.	D. Bellville, shaving Thomas Bolin.	2 00
"	25.	Thomas Bolin, medicine,	20 13
Aug.	13.	Emma Peterson, care of Mrs. J. Randall,	25 00
Sept.	4.	J. E. Randall, medicine,	21 33
Oct.	4.	J. Blanchard. care of Crehon children,	39 00
"	11.	New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,	34 51
"	15.	G. S. Howe, goods for Thomas Bolin,	1 25
"	23.	Jones & O'Brien, goods for Thos. Bolin,	6 00
Dec.	.	Cheshire County, support of Ed. Barrett to Oct. 1, 1895,	69 56
"	2.	Cheshire County, support of E. Davis and wife to Oct. 1, 1895	134 50

Dec.	26.	New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer to Oct. 1, 1895,	\$36 26
1896.			
Jan.	2.	J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children,	39 00
Feb.	13.	Dr. M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Hosea Butler family,	8 00
"	15.	Dr. M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Joseph Randall,	55 50
"	14.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine to Thomas Bolin.	49 75
1895.			
Oct.	15.	Dr. M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Hosea Butler family,	37 48
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			\$1,026 91
Appropriation,		\$600 00	
Rent of Davis place,		45 00	
Overdrawn,		381 91	
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			\$1,026 91

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1895.			
Mar.	16.	Akeley & Briggs, wood for Clark family,	\$6 13
"	20.	E. I. Latham, casket for J. Jutras,	10 00
"	22.	F. O. Packard, house rent for A. J. Brooks,	22 00
"	22.	Groceries for A. J. Brooks,	7 80
"	22.	Margaret Rafferty, care of Mrs. Canfield,	19 50
"	23.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, medical attendance on Alfred St Cyr,	5 00

Mar.	23.	J. J. Streeter, rent for Clark family to April 3, 1895,	\$17 50
"	26.	W. H. Barrett, 235 quarts of milk for Clark family from Jan. 17 to Apr. 2, 1895,	11 75
"	29.	Daniel Duggan, care of James Dunlavy from Dec. 18 to April 2	18 75
"	29.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical attendance for Lawrence Courier,	25 00
"	29.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical attendance for John B. Young,	10 25
"	29.	O. H. Higgins, wood for Clark family,	7 87
"	30.	C. A. Mason, wood for Clark family,	14 86
"	30.	C. A. Mason, house rent for James Arlin,	16 00
"	30.	P. W. Taylor, house rent for A. St. Cyr,	9 20
"	30.	Holland & Richards, goods for J. Jutras family,	7 67
"	30.	Holland & Richards, goods for V. Theron family,	8 30
"	30.	Holland and Richards, goods for A. St. Cyr family,	10 36
"	30.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for J. Jutras family,	1 00
"	30.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for St. Cyr family,	11 00
"	30.	Jones & O'Brien, medicine for A. St. Cyr family,	1 65
"	30.	Jones & O'Brien, medicine for Clark family,	85
Apr.	1.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of S. Blanchard child,	16 50
"	1.	E. J. Shaw, meat for Clark family,	9 90
"	1.	E. J. Shaw, meat for A. J. Brooks family,	1 02

Apr.	1.	R. McCaughern, goods for Clark family,	\$23 27
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for A. St. Cyr family,	23 65
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for Smith Taft family,	5 00
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for Nelson Beshaw,	50
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for E. Clark family,	22 70
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for Perusse child,	5 84
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for V. Therreon,	16 26
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for A. J. Brooks family,	18 64
"	1.	G. S. Howe, goods for James Arlin family,	11 33
"	2.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attend- ance on E. Clark family,	81 38
"	2.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attend- ance on A. J. Brooks family,	33 10
"	2.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attend- ance on James Arlin family,	21 65
"	2.	George M. Wright, meat for A. St. Cyr,	7 68
"	9.	D. B. Tyrrell, board of Ellen Tyrrell Bourn,	12 00
"	12.	Mrs. A. J. Brooks, work for E. Clark family,	1 80
"	30.	L. J. Smith, milk for J. Arlin family,	3 00
"	30.	W. H. Barrett, milk for Clark family,	4 55
May	6.	Emma Peterson, work for Clark family,	8 30
June	29.	D. Duggan, care of James Dunlavy,	16 25
July	1.	Mrs. Rafferty, care of Mrs. Canfield,	19 50
"	1.	A. H. Latham, casket for John P. Fredrickson,	10 00
"	6.	D. B. Tyrrell, board of Ellen Tyrrell Bourn,	24 00
"	9.	R. McCaughern, goods for Clark family,	10 71

June	10.	Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on E. Clark family,	\$30 59
July	9.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of S. Blanchard child,	19 50
"	13.	W. G. Smith, taking Ellen Tyrrell Bourn to Keene,	7 10
"	16.	John Chamberlain, care of J. Fredrickson,	3 00
"	16.	N. F. Leovio, goods for Louis Kilhart,	23 29
Sept.	16.	N. F. Lovoie, goods for E. Clark family,	5 34
Oct.	12.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of S. Blanchard child,	22 50
"	12.	Mrs. Rafferty, care of Mrs. Canfield,	22 50
"	12.	F. O. Packard, house rent for A. J. Brooks,	24 00
"	14.	P. W. Taylor, house rent for E. Therreon,	10 00
"	14.	P. W. Taylor, house rent for Fred Sancere,	38 80
"	14.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for Mrs. J. Jutras,	12 00
"	14.	The Worden Company, medicine for Mrs. J. Jutras,	13 46
"	14.	Holland & Richards, goods for Mrs. J. Jutras,	20 91
"	14.	D. Duggan, care of James Dunlavy,	18 75
Oct.	15.	F. P. Hinds, coal for A. St. Cyr,	4 94
"	15.	N. F. Lovie, goods for J. Jutras family,	9 86
"	15.	G. S. Howe, goods for J. B. Young,	8 77
"	15.	G. S. Howe, shoes for Smith Taft,	1 50
"	15.	Dr. A. A. Pratte, attendance on Mrs. J. Jutras,	11 00
"	15.	G. S. Howe, goods for A. J. Brooks.	15 25
"	15.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on J. B. Young,	7 75

Oct.	15.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on Ellen Tyrrell Boume,	\$3 00
"	15.	N. Stearns, house rent for J. Jutras,	2 50
"	15.	Jones & O'Brien, goods for Clark family,	4 13
"	15.	Dr. M. D. Dix, attendance on J. Arlin family,	17 50
"	15.	Dr. M. C. Dix, attendance on Brooks family,	17 82
"	15.	Dr. M. C. Dix, attendance on Clark family,	5 25
"	15.	St. Patrick's Home, Manchester, care of Clark children from May 1st to Oct. 15th, 1895,	120 00
"	16.	C. A. Mason, house rent for E. Blanchard,	12 16
"	16.	C. A. Mason, house rent for J. Arlin,	16 00
Dec.	23.	Dan Duggan, care of James Dunlavy,	16 43
"	26.	Newton Stearns, house rent for J. Jutras,	4 00
		1896.	
Jan.	3.	Mrs. Rafferty, care of M. Canfield,	19 50
		1895.	
Oct.	15.	Akeley & Briggs, wood for Clark family,	8 75
		1896.	
Jan.	25.	Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child,	19 50
Feb.	4.	F. P. Hinds, for taking N. Beshaw to Westmoreland,	2 80
"	15.	A. L. Bell. for boarding Cha's. Elgar and wife,	4 00
"	10.	N. Stearns, house rent for Mrs. J. Jutras,	4 00
"	12.	Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for Mrs. J. Jutras,	10 00
"	13.	N. F. Lovoie, goods for Mrs. J. Jutras	5 23

Feb. 17.	Belle Putnam, housework for J. B. Young,	\$8 00
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		\$1,281 98
	Due from County Feb. 15, 1895,	250 40
	Not reported,	23 51
	Error,	31
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		\$1,556 20
	Received from County,	\$1,462 74
	Due Feb. 15, 1896,	93 46
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		\$1,556 20

COUNTY AID.

1895.		
Mar. 29.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on Eliza Burroughs,	\$2 00
Apr. 1.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,	18 00
July 3.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,	19 50
Oct. 11.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,	22 50
" 15.	G. S. Howe, goods for Eliza Burroughs,	5 04
1896.		
Jan. 3.	Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,	19 50
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		\$86 54
	Due from County Feb. 15, 1895,	18 00
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		\$104 54

Received from County,	\$84 69
Due from County Feb. 15, 1896,	19 50
Not allowed,	35
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	\$104 54

STREET LAMPS.

1895.			
Apr.	10.	Globe Gas Light Co.,	\$132 16
June	4.	“ “ “ “	138 30
Aug.	19.	“ “ “ “	147 75
Sept.	11.	“ “ “ “	78 83
Oct.	11.	“ “ “ “	77 10
“	15.	A. I. Sprague, work on lamp posts,	1 50
“	31.	Globe Gas Light Co.,	77 25
Dec.	26.	“ “ “ “	83 70
1896.			
Jan.	31.	Globe Gas Light Co.,	80 55
Feb.	10.	“ “ “ “	27 25
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			\$894 39

No appropriation

TOWN LIBRARY.

1895.			
Mar.	29.	Dr. W. S. Leonard, printing,	\$5 40
Apr.	11.	L. W. Goss, work on library,	49 56
Sept.	7.	Mrs. M. L. Stearns, librarian,	52 00
“	11.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	173 22
Nov.	6.	G. S. Wilder, books and freight bill,	9 17
Dec.	4.	Worden Company, books for library,	52 77

1896.			
Feb.	10.	Mrs. M. L. Stearns, librarian,	\$53 00
"	17.	G. S. Wilder, furniture and freight for library,	18 47
"	17.	G. S. Wilder, books for library,	32 90
		Balance,	3 51
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			\$450 00
Appropriation,			\$450 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

1896.			
Jan.	15.	Norman Howe, killing hens and chickens,	\$4 30
"	22.	S. T. Crowningshield, killing sheep,	5 00
		Balance,	251 70
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			\$261 00
Dog licenses,			\$261 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1895.			
Sept.	4.	M. D. White, freight on hydrants,	\$1 28
"	11.	Chapman Valve Co., hydrants,	46 30
"	11.	Springfield Water Department, for materials and labor,	8 33
"	30.	J. H. Henry, work on hydrants two days,	3 00
Oct.	26.	J. H. Henry, work,	60
Dec.	2.	Worden Co., goods for fire department,	6 05
1896.			
Feb.	1.	Maurice Purcell, treasurer,	329 15
"	1.	M. H. Bardwell, work,	17 35
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			\$412 06
Appropriation,			\$375 00
Overdrawn,			37 06
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			\$412 06

TOWN HALL.

1895.			
Mar.	21.	Daniel McCaughern, janitor,	\$10 75
"	23.	Charles Bourn, work on library,	3 30
Apr.	9.	George Britton, extra work,	7 75
"	25.	George Britton, janitor,	10 00
May	16.	Charles Carkins, work for town hall,	1 50
June	17.	Mrs. Rafferty, cleaning,	50
"	18.	Wood for town hall 1894,	8 00
"	21.	C. A. Mason, wood for town hall,	12 28
"	27.	Fisk Paper Co., repairs on water,	4 71
July	9.	R. McCaughern, goods for town hall,	6 81
"	17.	George Britton, janitor,	60 00
"	29.	J. E. Mann, painting scenery,	13 75
Oct	9.	George Britton, janitor,	8 00
"	12.	F. O. Packard, work on town hall,	2 30
"	15.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood for hall,	2 55
"	22.	E. Bergeron, work on basement of hall,	13 00
"	26.	James Arlin, work on concrete,	9 00
"	26.	H. Higginson, work on concrete,	8 25
"	26.	Henry Simpson, work on concrete,	9 00
"	26.	Lude Belleveau, work on concrete,	9 00
"	26.	A. J. Major, work on concrete,	9 00
"	26.	John Ruff, work on concrete,	9 72
"	26.	John Johnson, work on concrete,	12 75
"	26.	Charles Bourn, painting in town hall,	43 21
"	28.	E. Bergeron, work on basement of town hall,	4 00
Dec.	2.	W. Bergeron, painting basement of town	
"	4.	Ed. Stebbins, work on curtain roll of town hall,	3 15
"	7.	E. Bergeron, work on sewer of town hall,	1 50

Dec	19.	Ryan Bros., repairing roof of town hall,	\$9 71
	1896.		
Jan.	2.	Worden Company,	36 58
"	4.	Harry Smith, janitor,	18 00
"	17.	John Hutchins, repairs on furnace,	13 24
"	17.	W. O. J. Martin, paper border,	96
"	25.	George Britton, balance due as janitor,	21 00
Feb.	5.	B. F. Smith, sawing wood,	90
"	8.	C. A. Mason, wood for town hall,	26 64
"	10.	G S. Howe, goods for town hall,	42 99
"	15.	B. F. Smith, work on wood for lockup,	1 35
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			\$462 15
		Balance,	305 94
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			\$768 09
		Rent of hall and scenery,	\$351 45
		Rent of stores,	416 64
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			\$768 09

TOWN OFFICERS.

1895.

June	24.	E. Bergeron, services as supervisor,	\$16 00
July	4.	Charles Stearns, collector of taxes,	94 00
"	13.	Charles Stearns, services as dog constable,	10 00
Oct.	23.	George A Holland, services as town clerk,	40 00
Nov.	4.	George S Wilder, services as supervisor,	16 00
Dec.	28.	H. W. Thayer, services as truant officer,	15 00

1896.			
Jan.	18.	H. W. Thayer, taking census of school children,	\$50 00
"	27.	N. M. Worden, services as selectman,	135 00
"	27.	N. M. Worden, services as overseer of the poor,	25 00
"	28.	C. S. Fay, services as district clerk,	5 00
Feb.	3.	E. J. Temple, services on Board of Education,	50 00
"	3.	W. E. Fay, rent of room and services on Board of Education,	75 00
"	8.	W. G. Smith, services as police officer,	50 00
"	8.	Ralph Metcalf, services as police officer and care of tramps,	64 25
"	10.	D. W. Stearns, services as selectman	100 00
"	12.	C. S. Fay, services as selectman,	130 00
"	12.	C. S. Fay, services as town clerk,	10 00
"	13.	M. C. Dix, services on Board of Education,	53 18
"	14.	G. S. Wilder, services on Library Committee,	15 00
"	14.	G. S. Howe, services as town treasurer,	75 00
"	14.	W. S. Leonard, services on Library Committee,	15 00
"	15.	C. B. Hopkins, services as auditor,	10 00
"	15.	E. C. Robertson, services as auditor,	10 00
"	15.	Arad Gilbert, services on Board of Health,	20 00
"	15.	John Corliss, services on Board of Health,	10 00
1895.			
Dec.	28.	J. W. Jeffords, services as supervisor,	21 00
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			\$1,114 43

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1896.

Jan.	7.	Paid G. S. Dowley 1-4 expense on Brattleboro bridge,	\$121 81
"	7.	Received 1-4 rent of island,	\$12 50

CONCRETE WALKS.

1895.

May	25.	M. D. White, freight on tar,	\$22 88
July	9.	M. D. White, freight on tar,	31 20

WORK ON SIDEWALKS.

Aug.	2.	John Johnson,	11 00
"	2.	Joel Morin,	8 91
"	5.	Samuel Currier,	11 00
"	10.	John Johnson,	9 50
Sept.	9.	O. H. Higgins,	100 00
"	28.	James Arlin,	8 85
Oct.	1.	Lude Belleveau,	15 00
"	3.	A. J. Major,	6 22
"	3.	James Arlin,	4 95
"	3.	Lude Belleveau,	1 87
"	3.	Michael Corkery,	13 50
"	3.	George H. Bailey,	24 00
"	5.	Henry Simpson,	9 00
"	5.	John Johnson,	12 00
"	5.	James Morin,	8 10
"	7.	H. Higginson,	7 50
"	7.	James Arlin,	7 50
"	8.	M. Corkery,	3 00
"	8.	H. Simpson,	7 50
"	8.	L. Belleveau,	8 25
"	8.	A. J. Major,	7 50

Oct.	8.	George H. Bailey,	\$12 00
"	12.	John Johnson,	6 20
"	12.	J. Morin,	6 80
"	12.	James Arlin,	5 78
"	12.	H. Simpson,	6 15
"	15.	George H. Bailey,	10 00
"	15.	H. Higginson,	6 15
"	15.	L. Belleveau,	6 22
"	15.	A. J. Major,	6 22
"	19.	James Arlin,	5 10
"	19.	John Johnson,	9 50
"	3.	H. Higginson,	9 00
"	19.	Henry Simpson,	6 90
"	19.	A. J. Major,	7 50
"	19.	J. Morin,	4 86
"	19.	John Ruff,	10 00
"	21.	O. H. Higgins,	100 00
"	22.	George H. Bailey,	12 00
"	22.	L. Belleveau,	7 50
"	22.	H. Higginson,	9 00
"	26.	J. Morin,	15 00
"	30.	John Roberts,	15 82
Nov.	1.	M. D. White, freight bill,	12 70
		WORK ON SIDEWALKS.	
"	2.	George H. Bailey,	9 30
"	2.	James Arlin,	7 50
"	2.	L. Belleveau,	4 50
"	2.	H. Simpson,	2 25
"	2.	A. J. Major,	3 00
"	2.	John Ruff,	9 31
"	2.	John Johnson,	9 50
"	2.	J. Morin,	6 07
"	4.	George H. Bailey,	12 00

Nov.	4.	H. Higginson,	\$9 00
"	11.	O. H. Higgins,	137 20
"	25.	George H Bailey,	7 00
Dec.	10.	W. L. Rixford,	93 82
"	10.	Chapman & Soden, pitch and tar,	273 02
"	10.	Norman Howe, part barrel tar,	1 25
1896.			
Feb.	11.	O. H. Higgins, work,	67 37
"	11,	Charles Stearns, collecting taxes on sidewalks,	5 00
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			\$1,286 72
Balance,			205 14
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			\$1,491 86
Appropriation,		\$920 00	
For private walks,		494 46	
Rixford, for tar,		77 40	
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		\$1,491 86	

SCHOOLS.

1895.			
Paid	W. E. Fay, for High School,	\$1,800 00	
Paid	W. E. Fay, raised at school meeting,	2,000 00	
Paid	W. E. Fay, required by law,	1,736 00	
Paid	W. E. Fay, literary fund 1894,	615 95	
Paid	W. E. Fay, dog tax for 1894,	255 00	
Paid	W. E. Fay, special appropriation,	110 00	
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			\$6,516 95
Appropriation,		\$6,516 95	

Floating Debt.

1895.			
July	6.	P. W. Taylor, note,	\$2,000 00
"	10.	Vermont National Bank,	1,000 00
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			\$3,000 00
		Paid P. W. Taylor, note,	\$2,000 00
		Paid Vermont National Bank,	
		note,	1,000 00
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			\$3,000 00

WATER BARREL.

1895.			
July	20.	Paid Mrs. E. Fuller,	\$17 50
Nov.	23.	Paid Mrs. E. Fuller,	17 50
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		Appropriation,	\$35 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1895.			
For	Memorial Day,		\$100 00
	Appropriation,	\$100 00	

BONDS AND INTEREST.

1895.			
June	24.	Cheshire National Bank, paid interest,	\$150 00
1896.			
Jan.	13.	Cheshire National Bank, bonds and interest,	2,150 00
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		From sinking fund,	\$2,300 00

LAND OF MRS. STEARNS

1895.			
June	24.	Land bought of Mrs. Stearns,	\$150 00
"	24.	Paid H. F. Horton,	10 00
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			\$160 00
No appropriation			

Bridge and Barber Shop.

1895.			
Sept.	11.	Vermont Construction Co., for fence and girders,	\$114 00
"	28.	John Johnson, work,	11 50
Oct.	1.	John Ruff, work,	10 00
"	1.	J. Morin, work,	10 00
"	1.	F. O. Packard, work,	9 60
Nov.	2.	W. M. Hall, work,	14 61
"	2.	Charles King, work,	16 75
1896.			
Feb.	.	O. H. Higgins, work,	95 00
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			\$281 46
No appropriation			

Work on Bridge.

1895.			
Aug.	12.	O. H. Higgins, work on pier,	\$119 89
"	23.	Charles Bourn, painting bridge,	54 25
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			\$174 14
No appropriation			

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1895.		
Paid State tax, Keene National Bank,		\$2,480 00
Paid County tax, Ashuelot National Bank,		1,266 60
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		\$3,746 60
Appropriation,	\$3,746 60	

TAXES SUSPENDED.

1895.		
H. M. Butler,		\$0 85
Philip Barrett,		1 70
L. Brown,		1 70
A. J. Brooks,		1 70
L. Belleveau,		1 70
J. Belger,		1 70
Wm. Clark,		1 70
J. Crayon,		1 70
A. Cramer,		1 70
R. H. Carey,		1 70
J. J. Cunningham,		1 70
Thomas Cantlin,		1 70
A. Chamberlain,		1 70
F. Donza,		1 70
E. Dislet,		1 70
R. Eddy,		1 70
F. Fostine,		1 70
C. Golden,		1 70
P. Guiney,		1 70
T. Geargon,		1 70
J. Glavin,		1 70

George R. Gill,	\$1 70
A. Hunt,	1 70
John A. Holt,	1 70
J. King,	1 70
William Ryan,	1 70
A. Racine,	1 70
George Scott,	1 70
Paul Stacey,	1 70
Oscar Sargent,	1 70
George Trembley,	1 70
Charles Wong,	1 70
Charles Cushman,	1 29
F. H. Miller,	2 55
William Wideman,	1 70
William Welch,	1 70
John Welch,	1 70
M. Golden,	1 70
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	\$62 89

TAXES ABATED.

1895.

E. C. Blanchard,	\$1 97
T. Bolin,	1 70
Camerel E. Knott,	1 70
John Johnson,	1 70
J. Shantley,	1 70
A. St. Cyr,	1 70
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	\$10 17

Taxes Illegally Assessed

1895.	
J. Boucher,	\$1 70
Poley Bergeron,	1 70
F. Butler,	1 70
H. Cook,	1 70
John Cull,	2 55
Bert Drinkwine,	1 70
R. Eaton estate,	2 30
J. Gill, Jr.,	1 70
J. Hancock,	1 28
Charles Keyou,	3 44
J. Lashantley,	1 70
J. Lachance,	1 70
Steve McDonald,	1 70
L. J. Mann,	1 70
Charles Morin,	1 70
Charles Matavier,	1 70
John M. O'Brien,	1 70
Charles L. Rice,	7 14
H. A. Royce,	1 70
T. A. C. Smith,	1 70
H. B. Streeter,	7 14
Mrs. F. Stearns,	6 12
Fred Wells,	1 70
G. Welch,	1 70
P. Britton estate,	6 18
T. Smith,	3 40
George W. Streeter,	1 70
T. Hancock,	1 70
William King,	1 70
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	\$74 13

Statement of Chas Stearns, Collector.

Total amount of taxes,	\$16,367 06
To interest on taxes,	12 58
To taxes not committed,	66 30
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	\$16,445 94
By taxes abated,	\$10 17
By taxes suspended,	62 89
By taxes illegally assessed,	74 13
By discount on taxes,	582 62
By cash paid treasurer,	15,716 13
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	\$16,445 94

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts and cash on hand,	\$26,605 11
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EXPENDITURES.

Ordinary town charges,	\$537 46
Highways,	2,403 03
Town paupers,	1,026 91
County paupers,	1,281 98
County aid,	86 54
Street light,	894 39
Town library,	446 49
Damage by dogs,	9 30
Fire department,	412 07
Town hall,	462 15
Town officers,	\$1,114 43
Brattleboro bridge,	121 81
Schools,	6,516 95
Concrete walks,	1,286 72

Decoration Day,	\$100 00
Bonds and interest,	2,300 00
Land of Mrs. Stearns,	160 00
Floating debt,	3,000 00
Water barrel,	35 00
Work on pier and bridge,	174 14
Work on bridge and barber shop,	281 46
State and County tax,	3,746 60
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	\$26,397 73

Outstanding Claims.

Dog licenses,	\$251 70
Ministerial fund in bank,	265 26
Note at Brattleboro bank,	1,000 00
Literary fund,	348 60
Bonded debt,	4,000 00
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	\$5,865 56

ASSETS.

Due from County,	\$112 96
Ministerial fund in bank,	265 26
Sinking fund in bank,	3,370 80
Cash in treasury,	397 77
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	\$4,146 79

Outstanding Claims.

Outstanding claims,	\$5,865 56
Assets,	4,146 79
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	\$1,718 77

Statement of Bonded Debt.

Bonded debt,	\$4,000 00
Less sinking fund in bank,	3,370 80
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	\$629 20

Financial Statement of the Town of Hinsdale, February 15, 1896

Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1895,	\$6,000 00
Note debt, Feb. 15, 1895,	1,000 00
Total expenditures for the year,	26,397 73
Sinking fund, Feb. 1, 1895,	\$5,450 62
Interest on sinking fund for Apr. and Oct., 1895,	220 18
Cash in treasury Feb. 1895,	234 60
Total receipts for the year,	26,560 90
Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1896,	4,000 00
Note debt, Feb. 15, 1896,	1,000 00
Decrease in bonded debt,	2,000 00
Sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1896,	3,370 80
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	397 77
Decrease in sinking fund,	2,300 00
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	\$39,466 30 \$39,466 30,

Respectfully submitted,
N. M. WORDEN,
C. S. FAY,
W. D. STEARNS,

SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.

We have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them as submitted by the Selectmen.

C. B. HOPKINS,
E. C. ROBERTSON,

Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

There has been one alarm during the year, April 3, at Higgins' livery stable.

There was one fire, four miles from the village ; the buildings of Quinton D. Streeter were totally destroyed on Sept. 17. Loss \$2,500 ; insured for \$1,350.

Two new hydrants have been put in, and the engine and drip valves repaired.

The department is in excellent working order.

Much praise is due the firemen for their promptness in responding to each call, and their efficient services after getting to work.

M. H. BARDWELL,	CHIEF ENGINEER.
MAURICE PURCELL,	ASST. " "
L. W. GOSS,	" "
E. BERGERON,	" "
C. P. LYNCH,	" "

Report of Treasurer, Hinsdale Fire Department.

EXPENDITURES.

1895.		Yearly salaries of 74 firemen,	\$289 25
		Extra time,	22 00
Feb.	8.	Shoveling snow, 6 hours,	1 50
"	9.	Digging up hydrants, 20 hours,	5 00
July	3.	Leak in water pipe, 18 hours,	4 50
"	3.	To night watchmen on street, 14 hours,	3 50
1893.			
Apr.	7.	G. S. Howe, bill,	80
1895.			
Sept.	20.	Holland & Ferrin, team, Quinton Streeter,	1 50
Dec.	7.	The Worden Co., bill,	6 05
Oct.	31.	The Pearson Co., bill,	1 10
Respectfully submitted,			

\$335 20

MAURICE PURCELL,
TREASURER.

Memorial Day Report.

May	30.	Brattleboro Artillery Band,	\$50 00
"	30.	Brattleboro livery, conveying band,	9 00
"	30.	Col. Thomas Cogswell, address,	5 00
"	30.	Valley Record, printing,	4 00
"	30.	M. H. Bardwell, flowers,	10 00
"	30.	M. H. Bardwell, express on flowers,	30
"	30.	M. H. Bardwell, team,	75
"	30.	M. H. Bardwell, tacks and twine,	20
"	30.	O. H. Higgins, team,	4 00
"	30.	Hotel Ashuelot, team,	2 00
"	30.	Hotel Ashuelot, 12 horse feeds, band team,	3 00
"	30.	Hotel Ashuelot, room and board 3-4 of a day,	1 50
"	30.	Women's Relief Corps, 18 dinners for Band,	9 00
"	30.	Women's Relief Corps, 18 suppers for Band,	4 50
"	30.	The Worden Co., sheet music,	70
"	30.	T. W. Saben, sheet music,	80
"	30.	Loren Smith, trucking,	25
			\$105 00

Appropriation, \$100 00

Expenses over appropriation, 5 00

\$105 00

S. A. ESTEN,

QUARTER MASTER.

C. B. HOPKINS,

E. C. ROBERTSON,

TOWN AUDITORS.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 15, 1896.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895,		\$234 60
Received from Selectmen and Collector,		26,560 90
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		\$26,795 50
Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$26,397 73	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	397 77	
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	\$26,795 50	
Balance on hand, Board of Education, Feb. 15,		
1895,		\$179 26
Received from Board of Education,		6,615 42
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		\$6,794 68
Paid orders of Board of Education,	\$6,704 45	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,	90 23	
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	\$6,794 68	

G. S. HOWE,
TOWN TREASURER.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the town of Hinsdale by their treasurer submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1896 :

1895.			
Mar.	1.	Cash in hands of town treasurer,	\$179 26
Nov.	25.	Town order,	6,516 95
1896.			
Feb.	3.	W. E. Fay, coal sold,	87 20
"	3.	W. E. Fay, books sold,	11 27
			\$6,794 68

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. H. Patterson,	spring term,		\$400 00
Kate Taylor,	spring term,		200 00
Blanche C. Horner	damages,	50 00	\$650 00
C. H. Pasterson,	fall and winter,	666 67	
F. E. Mason,	fall and winter,	300 00	
Grace M. Day,		200 00	1,166 67
			\$1,816 67

SUPPLIES.

1895.			
Apr.	16.	Boston & Maine R. R.,	\$2 20
May	2.	Oliver Ditson & Co.,	1 20
June	26.	C. E. Ordway,	40 00
"	26.	John E. Potter & Son,	4 00
"	26.	E. E. Babb & Co.,	61 52
"	26.	Ginn & Co.,	20 00
"	26.	J. L. Hammett,	178 40

Dec.	2.	American Book Co.,	21 86
"	2.	Allen & Bacon,	5 00
"	2.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	10 00
"	2.	Wm. Ware & Co.,	19 20
"	2.	E. E. Babb & Co.,	105 85
"	2.	J. L. Hammett,	27 25
1896.			
Jan.	8.	Silver Burdett & Co.,	138 82
Feb.	3.	E. E. Babb & Co.,	23 42
"	3.	W. E. Fay, express and freight bills,	11 26
"	24.	H. C. Holland, trucking,	4 50
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			\$674 48

TEACHERS.

F. A. Wells, 34 weeks,	\$408 00
Julia L. Davis, 13 weeks,	130 00
C. M. Park, 34 weeks,	306 00
Mamie C. White, 12 weeks at \$9, 22 weeks at \$8,	284 00
Sarah A. Graves, 12 weeks at \$9,	108 00
Agnes I Tubbs, 34 weeks at \$9,	306 00
Charlotte S. Slate, 34 weeks at \$8,	272 00
C. E. Adams, 12 weeks at \$8,	96 00
Gertrude Rouillard, 12 weeks at \$6,	72 00
Annie F. Conway, 12 weeks at \$6, 22 weeks at \$7,	226 00
Minerva E. Burroughs, 22 weeks at \$7.50,	165 00
Grace W. Robertson, 10 weeks at \$6,	60 00
Inez D. Richardson, 21 weeks at \$6,	126 00
John McCaughern, 22 weeks at \$9,	198 00
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\$2,757 00	

FUEL.

G. S. Goddard, hard coal,	\$255 61
G. S. Goddard, soft coal,	106 55
Grant Barrett, wood for No. 4,	14 25
L. F. Liscom, wood for No. 5,	13 53
G. S. Goddard, soft coal,	93 38
L. F. Liscom, slab wood for Nos. 1, 8 and 2,	8 63
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	\$491 45

REPAIRS.

John Corliss, work on seats, etc.,	\$10 63
E. Stebbins,	8 52
F. O. Packard, black-boards,	5 55
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	\$24 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

1895.

Mar.	16.	Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, cleaning No. 3, 1894,	\$3 00
Apr.	15.	C. E. Keyou, rent,	31 25
May	9.	John Corliss, janitor,	55 00
June	4.	F. S. Archibald, graduating class music,	17 40
"	7.	B. Spooner estate, printing,	3 50
"	7.	Miss Gertrude Rouillard, janitor No. 4,	8 50
"	12.	W. J. Leonard, filling out diplomas,	2 50
"	12.	F. S. Archibald, graduating class expenses,	29 08
"	13.	Newton Stearns, carrying scholars,	38 67
"	13.	John Corliss, janitor,	32 75
"	13.	John Corliss, janitor of Lebert room for 1 year,	25 00
"	18.	Jerry Duggan, school money for the year,	25 50

July	1.	C. E. Keyou, rent,	\$31 25
"	2.	George Webster, cleaning closets,	1 50
Aug.	27.	Mrs. Moore, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 00
"	27.	Mrs. Crowningshield, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 00
"	27.	Mrs. Darling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	4 50
"	27.	Mrs. Arling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	4 50
"	30.	Mrs. Smith, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	4 50
Sept.	3.	Mrs. Perham, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
"	10.	John Corliss, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,	7 00
Oct.	7.	C. E. Keyou, rent,	31 25
"	12.	John Corliss, janitor,	30 00
"	25.	E. C. Bartlett, school money account,	15 00
Nov.	19.	Mrs. J. Hancock, janitor No. 3 two terms,	15 34
"	23.	L. L. Stearns, school money one term,	18 00
"	26.	Mrs. N. B. Richardson, janitor,	8 34
"	27.	John Corliss, janitor,	51 00
Dec.	2.	Hardy M'f'g Company,	6 25
"	3.	Worden Company,	6 30
"	3.	Jones & O'Brien,	8 82
"	10.	C. E. Keyou, rent,	20 83
1896.			
Jan.	3.	M. V. Colton, school money,	11 20
"	23.	T. W. Saben, insurance,	60 00
"	24.	E. C. Bartlett, school money,	10 00
"	24.	L. L. Stearns, school money,	8 90
"	30.	Henry Barrett, janitor No. 5,	25 00
Feb.	7.	John W. Thomas, school money,	11 89
"	12.	Town of Winchester, schooling,	5 40
"	18.	Mrs. N. B. Richardson, janitor,	8 50
"	18.	John Corliss, janitor,	74 25

Fe	19.	C. E. Keyou, rent,	\$31 25
"	22.	J. H. Hancock, carrying scholars,	30 00
"	24.	L. L. Stearns,	6 10
"	24.	The Worden Company,	2 75
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			\$831 02

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SEATS FOR BRIDGE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Boston & Maine R. R.,	\$4 78
Vermont School Seat Company,	95 22
John Corliss, labor,	2 13
A. Gilbert, labor,	7 00
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	\$109 13
Appropriation,	\$110 00

RECAPITULATION.

Page	40.	High School,	\$1,816 67
"	40.	Supplies,	674 48
"	41.	Teachers,	2,757 00
"	42.	Fuel,	491 45
"	42.	Repairs,	24 70
"	42.	Miscellaneous,	831 02
"	44.	Special appropriation,	109 13
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			\$6,704 45
		Raised and appropriated,	\$6,794 68
		Balance in town treasury,	90 23
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			\$6,704 45

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received \$6,794.68 and we find vouchers paid for \$6,704.45, leaving a balance in hands of the town treasurer of \$90.23.

C. B. HOPKINS,
E. C. ROBERTSON,
TOWN AUDITORS.

Estimated Expense of Schools for the Year Ending March 1, 1896.

	HIGH SCHOOL.	
High School,		\$1,800 00
	COMMON SCHOOLS.	
Supplies,		\$600 00
Teachers,		2,600 00
Fuel,		500 00
Miscellaneous,		800 00
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		\$4,500 00
Cash on hand March 1,		\$90 23
Literary fund,		348 60
Dog tax,		251 70
Required to be raised by law,		1,736 00
Balance to raise and appropriate,		2,073 47
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		\$4,500 00

These estimates are calculated to give the first and second Grammars 36 weeks each and all other common schools 34 weeks.

WALTER E. FAY,
TREASURER BOARD of EDUCATION.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS :

The statistical report at the close of the present fiscal school has been somewhat abridged. This arises from the change in the school laws of the state. The law now requires two reports—one to the District at its annual meeting, the other to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the 1st of August. This condition of affairs creates confusion and incompleteness in our statistical report to you at the annual meeting. Now, to remedy this, we here give, in the table, the report of the schools for the spring term of 1895 only, but hereafter the statistical report to the town will be the same as that given to the state.

The truant officer reported the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years which he found in town during the month of April, 1895, to be 371. Boys, 166 ; girls, 205. He also reported the number of children between the ages given above as not attending any school to be 17.

Respectfully submitted,

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,

WALTER E. FAY,

MAHLON C. DIX,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTE :—Roll of honor will be found on page 51.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Appropriation, \$450 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Nichols, books,	\$30 00
Balch Brothers, books,	6 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	168 28
The Worden Co., magazines 1896,	52 77
Granite Monthly,	1 50
Rebinding books,	7 41
L. W. Goss, railing,	49 56
Oak table and other furnishings,	18 47
W. S. Leonard, books,	5 40
Librarian, salary,	100 00
Librarian, extra work,	5 00
Freight, express, etc.,	2 10
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	\$446 49
Balance in town treasury,	3 51
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	\$450 00

The whole number of books issued by the librarian during the year is 11,000, a trifle less than last year on account of the closing of the library for revision during a portion of July and August. The largest number drawn in any one month, 1,335 in February. The largest number in any single Saturday, 233; the least number, 110. In addition to new books added to the library, 50 volumes have been rebound and 30 periodicals embracing the magazines which are much read in a book form. There has been a greater call for children's books during the past 12 months than ever before, and the public interest in the library seems to be on the increase.

The librarian reports that a reasonable amount of care has been exercised by patrons in the handling and using of books, and that none have been lost during the year. There was need of an Encyclopedia to take the place of an old edition of "Johnson's," and while negotiations were in progress to exchange it for a recent edition of the same work, George C. Fisk of Springfield generously presented the library with a fine set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 volumes, in a case adapted to library use; a timely and acceptable gift for which he has the thanks of all our citizens. "A History for Ready Reference and Topical Reading," 5 volumes, has been purchased during the year, a work of particular value to the High School. "Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature," 2 volumes, is also among the recent additions.

As was mentioned in the last report, a railing has been built outside the book cases for the better enclosure of the library proper, and to form a reference room on the left of the hall for the use of persons desiring to consult books during library hours. Later on, an oak table and four chairs were placed in the enclosure so that several persons can at the same time consult works of reference. These conveniences were called for and seemed needful.

The Committee have in mind the preparation of a special catalogue of works of reference for the better accommodation of the High School, Chautauqua Circle and other literary organizations.

There is an unusually large number of books to be rebound the coming year. The Committee take the responsibility of occasionally dropping from the catalogue worn out books, especially those of fiction by comparatively obscure authors, which have had their day and should be replaced by books of more permanent value.

The library now numbers between four and five thousand volumes, and it is safe to say that no town of its size in the State has a library which is so largely patronized by both young and old and is so worthy the liberal support of its people.

G. S. WILDER,

W. S. LEONARD,

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MRS. M. L. STEARNS,

LIBRARIAN.

ROLL OF HONOR.

NO. 1 PRIMARY.

Spring term.—Max Bergeron, Charlie King, Willie Lynch, Johnnie McCormick, Stephen Dupee, Willie O'Connor, Lizzie Dupee.

NO. 2 PRIMARY.

Spring term.—Bernard Cunningham, Carl Newcomb, Willie Vigneau, Flora Applin, Mabel Pike, Bessie Shaw.

NO. 3 PRIMARY.

Spring term.—Ellen Eli, Susie Packard, Mamie Quinn, Lena Ruffe, Edna Stevenson, Robert Archibald, Eddie Hall, Charlie Morin.

NO. 1 SECONDARY.

Spring term.—Agnes Duggan, Jennie Duggan, Florence Field, Esther Preston, Norman Howe, Robert Field.

NO. 2 SECONDARY.

Spring term.—Bernal Baraby, Willie Mead, Fanny Applin, Dede Bellville, Lillian Britton, Marion Clark, Blanche Eli, Florence Ruffe.

NO. 1 GRAMMAR.

Spring term.—George Booth.

NO. 2 GRAMMAR.

Spring term.—Willie Bellville, Stephen Cunningham, Willie Fitzgerald, Nancy McCaughern, James McCormick, Josephine Perry, Willie Whitaker, Ella Stebbins.

CHESTNUT HILL.

Spring term.—Katie Barrett.

NORTH HINSDALE.

Spring term.—Daisy Barrett, Marion Streeter, Allie L. Torrey, Eula T. Torrey.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN :

In compliance with an act of legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Jan. 20 Edward		M		John T. Powers	Marguerite T. Ryan	W	Hinsdale	Mill Overseer	Winchester	Winchester
Mar. 4 Donald Edward		M		Fred J. Gantlin	Mary A. Rafferty	"	"	Mill Opera Iive	West Swanzy	New York
" 15 Louis Helen		F		Albert W. Mead	Lillie M. Chapin	"	"	Paper Maker	Swanton, Vt	E Hampton, Ms
" 15 Molly		F		Warren M. Hall	Ida Billings	"	"	Carpenter	W'm'nd, N H	Keosau
Apr. 9 Earl Parker		M	F	Leon Drinkwine	Emma M. Talbot	"	"	Barber	As b'nd'm, Ms	Keosau, Ms
June 14 Blanche		M	F	Elwin W. Bailey	Nina E. Parker	"	"	Clerk	Putney, Vt	Littleton, N H
July 25		M		Philbert Letevbvre	Mary Davis	"	"	Mill Operative	St Phillips, P Q	St Lin, P Q
" 26		M	F	John Cull	Josie Graney	"	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Aug. 1 Marion Saben		F	F	Joseph C. Robertson	Rosa Gregoire	"	"	Mill Operative	Thr' Riv'rs PQ	Thr' Riv'rs, PQ
" 4		F	F	William B. Thayer	Lizzie A. Saben	"	"	Paper Maker	Hinsdale	Hinsdale
" 14 John Daniel		M	F	Daniel Redding	Emogene I. Dodge	"	"	Iron Moulder	Vernon	Woodsville, Vt
Sept. 1 Rose Margaret		M	F	William Mannis	Mary J. McCarthy	"	"	Day Laborer	Ireland	New Brit'n, Ct
Seb. 6 Raymond Ladd		M	F	William J. Merritt	Mary E. Golden	"	"	Day Laborer	Burke, N Y	Poquimock, Ct
June 9		M		Charles A. Gifford	Lizzie Ladd	"	"	Thy-smith	W Br'k'ld, Ms	Boston, Ms
" 4		M		P. Clifford Stuart	Alice Williams	"	"	Farmer	Pittstown, NY	Plattsburg, N Y
" 5 Howard Kuss'll		M		Walter L. Boynton	Em'line Ch'n'shild	"	"	Mill Operative	Plymouth	Hinsdale
Nov. 23		M		Damira La Iere	AddieSchmidt	"	"	Cigar Maker	Brattleboro	Brattleboro
" 3 M. Forestine		M		Myron Dickerman	Julia La March	"	"	Laborer	Prov Quebec	Montague, Ms
Jan. 16 Marie R'sanna		M	F	Benjamin Perry	May L. Knapp	"	"	Mill Operative	Graysville, Vt	Benning'n, Vt
Feb. 19 Hazel		M	F	Alfred Metivier	Clara Stone	"	"	Blacksmith	Webster, Me	Canada
" 20 Emery		M	F	John E. Johnson	Virginia Berg'n	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mar. 16 Lillian		M	F	Napoleon Bergeron	Elma Bowman	"	"	Laborer	Sweden	Sweden
Apr. 21 Florence Alice		F	F	Frank Young	Ade Ine Bouchet	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
June 27 Lumina		F	F	Archille Major	Margaret Mann	"	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
July 21 Avila		M	F	Alfred Pointier	Octavie Levasseur	"	"	Laborer	M'rs Forks, NY	Willing'rd, Vt
Oct. 22 Charles Edward		M	F	Thomas Heenan	Rosanna St. Cyr	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Nov. 2 Esthella		M	F	Ora R. Streeter	Engenie Ming'rd	"	"	Paper Maker	Putney, Vt	Canada
Dec. 8 Alice		F	F	Isaac Guillemette	Florence Sweeney	"	"	Farmer	Barnardst'h, Vt	North Adams
Aug. 31 Estey		M		C. A. Gray	Emma Doucett	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
					Mellie Joslyn	"	"	Physician	C'mbridge, NY	Br'dalain, N Y

Marrriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 14	Hinsdale	Willis E Veber Ella Johnson	Hinsdale	21 W 20 W	Farmer Housekeeper	Bridgton, Ms S L Derry, Vt	Elias Veber Nap P Phins'n			Laborer	1	Rev S Smith Hinsdale
Apr. 3	Hinsdale	George F Stearns Lucie A Wiseman	Northfield, Ms Hinsdale	27 W 24 W	Furnace Housekeeper	Northfield, Ms Bathurst, NB	Geo M Stearns Ry W Wisem'n		Brattleboro N Brandon, NB		1	Rev S Smith Hinsdale
"	Hinsdale	Edward A Clark Bridget Conway	Hinsdale	33 W 31 W	Laborer Housekeeper	Hinsdale	Fried S Clark Tina Conway		Winchester Ireland	Laborer	2	Rev F D O'Neil Hinsdale
"	Hinsdale	Louie Dickerman Mabel E Pelkey	Hinsdale Winchester	21 W 20 W	Paper Maker Housekeeper	Hinsdale	A Dickerman Henry Gill		Stansstead, P Q Vermont	Paper Maker Box Maker	1	Rev J H Knott Hinsdale
May 2	Hinsdale	Eva A Guilbert Michael Colon	Hinsdale Boston	55 W 45 W	Machinist Dress maker	Hinsdale Maine	Anthony Pelk'y Joseph Clark				2	H F Horton JP Hinsdale
"	Hinsdale	Kittie Lezart Walter L Todd	Orange, Ms Hinsdale	28 W 22 W	Engineer Housekeeper	Orange, Ms Hinsdale	Dennis Lezart Walter C Todd		Chazy, N Y Hinsdale	Laborer Farmer	1	H F Horton JP Hinsdale
June 5	Hinsdale	Gertrude Spencer Joseph Joyal	Keene Canada	24 W 21 W	Housekeeper Farmer	Keene Canada	Jas H Spencer David Joyal		Springfield, Vt Canada	Blacksmith Farmer	1	Rev J H Little Winchester
July 9	Hinsdale	Zella Parker Chester O Thomas	Hinsdale Hinsdale	18 W 18 W	Mill Operative Operative	Hinsdale Chesterfield	Nelson Thomas Orson G Smith		Canada Hinsdale	Farmer Operative	1	Rev F D O'Neil Hinsdale
Sept. 28	Hinsdale	Jennie C Smith Charles D Johnson	Hinsdale Vernon	18 W 19 W	Housekeeper Farmer	Hinsdale Jamaica, Vt	Geo W Johnson		Hinsdale	Farmer	1	H F Horton JP Hinsdale
Nov. 17	Hinsdale	Zilla Whitney Henry C Spaulding	Dover, Vt Hinsdale	21 W 28 W	Housekeeper Farmer	Dover, Vt Chesterfield	Geo Spaulding		Manchester, NH Chesterfield	Farmer	1	Rev J H Knott Hinsdale
"	Hinsdale	Henry Savage Henry Britton	Hinsdale Hinsdale	18 W 23 W	Housekeeper Paper Maker	Hinsdale	Alvin Savage Geo Britton		Chesterfield Chesterfield	Laborer Laborer	1	Rev J H Knott Hinsdale
"	Hinsdale	Mamie Clune Stephen H McDuff	E Purnee, Vt Hinsdale	19 W 24 W	Paper Maker Laborer	Hinsdale	Patrick Clune Henry McDuff		Ireland Brandon, Vt	Farmer Minor	1	Rev A A Blair Hinsdale
Dec. 14	Hinsdale	Maud C Burrows Hinsdale	Hinsdale	19 W	Laborer	Hinsdale	Wm Burrows		Brandon, Vt New York	Engineer	1	Rev J H Knott Hinsdale

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex C'nd'on		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Birth	Place	Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Jan 8	Raymond Bellville	1	7	4	Hinsdale	M	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Hinsdale	Edward Bellville	Joanna Cunningham	
" 9	Rosella L. Golden	50	11	8	Proy of Ontario	F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Lynch	Mary Lynch	
" 24	Edward Powers	90	3	15	Hinsdale	M	W	Iron Founder	Winchester	Winchester	John T. Powers	Marguerite Ronan	
Feb 25	Philo Appin	11			Swansey	M	W	Worker	Swansey, N. H.	Swansey	Thomas Appin	Polly Page	
" 28	Joseph Jutras	40	9		Canada	M	W	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Charles Morin	Delinda Belleville	
Mar 4	Maryanne Horton	75	7	1	Chesterfield	F	W	Mill Operative	Chesterfield	Winchendon, Ms	Hyacynth Jutras	Zoe Cha'ot	
" 15	John Warren	64	6	16	West Swansey	M	W	Journalist	West Swansey	West Swansey	Nahum Darling	Betsy Goodrich	
" 20	Bourne Spooner	63	6	11	Watertown, Ms	M	W	Worker	Plymouth, Ms	United States	Dexter Warren	Eva Grimes	
Apr. 13	Theodore Hill	68			Hinsdale	M	W	Housekeeper	Winchester	Ireland	William Spooner	Lucia Gibbs	
" 16	Charles E. Lynch	48	11	2	Dunham, P. Q.	M	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Lynch	Mary Lynch	
" 24	Bridget Clark	39	3	4	Northfield	F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Conway	Margaret Frawley	
May 6	Abby M. Chaadler	66	3	2	Temple, N. H.	F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Conway	Grace Childs	
" 9	Jackson Doolittle	80	2	22	Hinsdale	M	W	Farmer	Northfield	Halifax, Vt	Otis Doolittle	Sophia Shattuck	
" 16	Franklin Thomas	83	11		Hinsdale	M	W	Farmer	Northfield	Halifax, Vt	Nathan Thomas		
June 28	John P. Fredrickson	5	0	2	Dunham	M	W	Sailor	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	George Hildreth	Louisa Fletcher	
July 1	Elmira Britton	70	11	21	Chesterfield	F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Boland	Margaret Burns	
" 7	Thomas Boland	74			Ireland	M	W	Mill Operative	Plymouth, N. H.	Hinsdale	Percy Stewart	Em'lin Cr'wn'sh'd	
Aug 8	Kendall S. Stewart	2	4		Hinsdale	M	W	Gentleman	Chesterfield	Sutton, Vt	Edward Leland	Sally Stoddard	
" 23	Caroline E. Martin	70	2	23	Chesterfield	F	W	Paper Maker	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Edward Leland	Julia M. Moore	
Sept 10	George M. Leland	52	10	10	Rutland, Ms	M	W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Jean B. Con ombe	Marguerite Stonne	
" 21	Marguerite Stonne	56	2	6	St Albans, Vt	F	W	Worker	Canada	Canada	James Bellou	Marguerite Stonne	
" 29	Louis Bellou	75	6		Canada	M	W	Worker	Ireland	Ireland	Louis Bellou	Lucie Lafontaine	
" 30	Mary Dempsey	27	1	16	No Pownal, Vt.	F	W	Mill Operative	Ireland	Ireland	James Dempsey	Margaret Simon	
Oct 6	Mary Coffey	72			Ireland	F	W	Gentlewoman	Ireland	Ireland	John Coffey	Bridget Fa'on	
" 10	Mary Roark	75	4	15	Ireland	F	W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Keyes	Experience Burt	
" 14	Minerva Snow	79	1	1	Winchester	F	W	Gentlewoman	Oakham, Ms	Winchester	Reuben Field	Phila Smith	
" 26	Lucy Ann Smith	72	8	7	Westmoreland	F	W	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Warren Barrows		
Nov 28	John Abbott	31				M	W		Ireland	Boston, Ms	Robt. McCaughern	Mary E. Casey	
Dec 1	Chas. McCaughern	19	6		Hinsdale	M	W	Mill Operative	Germany	Germany	Louis Blunke	Henrietta Dalhke	
" 17	Adolph J. Blunke	23	2	4	Germany	M	W	Housekeeper	Lowell, Ms	Lawrence, Ms	Francis Roark	Mary A. Roark	
" 24	Elizabeth F. Roark	23	2	4	Ashuelot	F	W	Housekeeper	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Edward Sargent	Sally Stoddard	
" 24	Emily Sargent	77			Dummerston, Vt	F	W	Housekeeper	Plymouth, N. H.	Hinsdale	P. Clifford Stewart	Em'lin Cr'wn'sh'd	
" 30	Rose M. Stewart	1	9	20	Hinsdale	F	W						

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. FAY,
TOWN CLERK.

State of New Hampshire.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HINSDALE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS.

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

ART. 1.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, Auditors and town officers.

ART. 3.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges; for the support of the poor; for the maintenance of the fire department; for the support of the High School; for lighting the streets, and for all other general necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of an ice water barrel, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for 10 years any new-manufacturing company employing not less than 25 hands, that will locate and carry on business in town, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the extension of Cottage street across the land of N. M. Worden, Dennis Nims and Jason Crowningshield to the fence of Wallace Holton, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to place a street lamp at the top of the hill leading from High street to Highland Avenue, opposite A. F. Fisher's house, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hand and seal this 22d day of February,
A. D., 1896.

N. M. WORDEN,

C. S. FAY,

W. D. STEARNS,

SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

N. M. WORDEN,

C. S. FAY,

W. D. STEARNS,

SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.