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OF THE

Town of New Durham

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 14, 1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR.

DANA P. JONES.

TOWN CLERK.

GEORGE H. JONES.

TREASURER.

DANA P. JONES.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILBUR C. JONES.

WALTER H. MILLER-

CHARLES H. REED.

AUDITORS.

AUGUSTUS J. CHAMBERLIN, EDWIN R. YOUNG.

SUPERVISORS.

DANA P. JONES,

WILLIAM A. TOWLE,

HENRY B. MILLER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

OE VARNEY.

FENCE VIEWERS.

EBEN E. BERRY,

EDWIN R. YOUNG,

JUSTIN DORE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL M. PERKINS.

POLICE.

HENRY B. MILLER, JAMES H. FLETCHER.

SCHOOL BOARD.

JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN, SHEM C. WENTWORTH, MARY J. YOUNG.

DISTRICT CLERK.

LESLIE W. RICKER.

DISTRICT TREASURER.

PERCY C. BERRY.

VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM.

180 polls								1.3	\$18,000	00
Real estate									149,303	00
206 horses									8,990	00
1 mule	10.3								15	00
40 oxen									2,195	00
270 cows									5,859	00
99 neat stock		0						1	1,772	00
51 sheep									147	00
Money at interest									1,000	00
Stock in trade									16,195	00
Mills and machinery									9,100	00
Total									\$212,576	00
Total amount of taxes.	\$4	1,8	83	5	0					

Total amount of taxes. \$4,883 50 Tax on a poll, \$2 30

REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY

Balance in treasury Feb 15, 1902	\$2,204	81
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax		42
" savings bank tax	291	
" " literary fund		00
" " proportion of school		
fund	139	62
Received of W H Miller, rent of town house.	8	00
G H Jones, dog license	102	40
Oe Varney, collector for 1902	4,167	90
" " interest	5	
F W Coburn Jr, collector for 1899		04
interest	1	62
County of Strafford, rebate on	71-31	02
board of J O Glidden child	25	00
C F Towle, collector for 1900	122	
Total	\$7,203	94
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid for schools	\$1,102	77
state tax	357	
county tax	558	-
	990	00
DOG DAMAGE.		
Paid A B Tebbetts	\$18	50
Justin Dore		50
E E Berry	16	
Total	4.90	

1	NOTES .	AND INTEREST.	
Paid W H Miller .			6 2
			65
Nancie H Steven	ns	423	02
Total	4.1	\$1,160	95
	PAU	PER BILLS.	
Paid W A Towle, boar	rd of J	O Glidden child . \$41	00
			00
Net expense to	town	\$16	00
HIGH	WAYS	AND BRIDGES.	
	CASH	PAID OUT.	
A B Tebbetts	\$2 67	B W Randall \$	63
C R Runnels	3 18		50
W E Rines	9 00		90
J D Harding	4 2'		75
Joseph Mitchell			00
F J Lucas			26
A J Chamberlin			50
H BMiller, labor on		W E Rines 17	55
washouts	6 50		00
C D Bickford	8 (S W Hayes 2nd 6	00
Charles Laurens	8 13		00
H E Hayes	3.00	Frank Place 6	88
A W Hayes	10 00	The state of the s	33
Justin Dore	11 25		47
A G Rines, labor on		C H Rines, labor on	
washouts	3 96		88
M V B Glidden	3 50	G II COIDOI	00
H D Woodman	3 36		75
A W Hayes			25
G A Corson	1 25		
H W Hill			50
H L Gray			88
Oe Varney, collector,	summ	er taxes worked 660	03
Total		\$999	36

BREAKING ROADS.

CASH PAID OUT.

M W Merrow \$44 15	J S Hanson \$ 1 25
C B Sylvester 11 94	J L Leavitt 2 91
T E Mitchell 3 19	J Greenie 3 15
F J Lucas 15 11	JE Richards 2 56
L H French 19 75	A W Hayes 5 83
W C Jones 4 19	D M Perkins 8 50
EC&CH Reed. 9 75	H T Jones 6 31
A B Tebbetts 7 18	I A Canney 8 50
S O Joy 7 50	T H Canney 182
E R Young 7 30	S F Evans 1 00
H E Chamberlin 59 69	G A Perkins 53 13
F W Colbath 88	D P Jones 1 37
J D Harding 4 22	E K Roberts 2 41
H G Chamberlin 8 50	A J Chamberlin 9 55
W P Jenkins 8 00	J T Libbey 3 88
Charles Varney, win-	H D Willey 11 56
ter '98 3 75	H B Miller 10 94
Thomas Brackett 1 38	Jonas Chamberlin . 2 35
J B Chamberlin . 1 69	J S Chamberlin 1 16
Ira Rand 50	J P Rand 50
R R Miller 3 13	G C Miller 1 50
J A Miller 5 60 J E Berry 9 50	H D Woodman 1 31
J E Berry 9 50	E E Berry . 3 75
A N Berry 19 50	A G Rines, winter
Justin Dore 4 35	'02 and' 03 22 65
Z D Berry 13 19	H L Gray 2 81
John Fallon, winter of '02, '03.	9 76
Total	\$454 40
ABATEI	MENTS.
CASH PA	
D M Perkins	\$ 50
Orrin Pinkham '99	2 30
Horace F Haines '99	1 80
M II Davis	8 45
M H Davis Mabel Glidden	8 45
Matel Glidden	51

J E Celley	\$2	30
Lewis Gonia	2	30
Walter Melanson	2	30
D L R Sanborn	2	30
Oe Varney	1	15
I C Rines	2	30
Total	\$26	21
TOWN OFFICERS.		
Paid A J Chamberlin and E R Young, auditors for		
1901	\$ 3	00
C H Reed, services as selectman 40 days	60	00
D P Jones "supervisor spring and		
fall 1902	6	00
H B Miller, supervisor spring and fall of 1902	6	00
W H Miller, selectman 40 days	60	00
W A Towle, supervisor spring 1901 and spring		
and fall of 1902		00
J B Chamberlin, on school board	28	
P C Berry, district treasurer	10	
E E Berry, ballot clerk fall of 1902		00
JE Berry, " T. I. Dudley "		00
T J Dudley, "	_	00
G L Hayes, " 1900 and 1902		00
L W Ricker, district clerk		00
G H Jones, town clerk	35	
D P Jones, town treasurer	35	
Selectmen, overseers of poor	15	
Mary J Young, on school board	16	
S C Wentworth, "	15	
W C Jones, selectman 42 days	63	
Oe Varney, collector in part	50	00
Total	426	48

MISCELLANEOUS,		
Paid A N Berry, truant officer 1901	\$ 1	50
E H Thomas, printing town reports	17	50
" order books	3	00
John Kivel, legal advice	2	00
E C Eastman, record book, town supplies		
and express	19	18
S C Wentworth, school supplies	7	18
S O Joy, enumeration of school children .	5	00
G A Perkins, public water	3	00
G W Tibbetts, knives for road machine	16	00
E E Berry, services, car fare and expenses		
to Concord as Board of Health	10	80
G W Tibbetts, repairs on road machine.	1	25
IS Chamberlin, " " "		
and dynamite	3	00
C H Rines, public water	3	00
County of Strafford, board of Everett Horne		
at jail and expense	111	21
Record Co, printing check lists	5	00
S C Wentworth, school books and supplies	21	68
J B Chamberlin, "supplies	. 3	81
" school books and express	28	18
S S Parker, legal advice.	6	00
H G Chamberlin, public water	3	00
H G Prescott, " "	3	00
G F Jones, "	3	00
W C Jones, recording invoice	5	00
J B Chamberlin, school supplies, books and		
express	40	77
H B Miller, dog police	7	00
Thomas Brackett, service on Board of		
Health	2	00
Justin Dore, public water	3	00
" housing road machine	3	00

Paid Justin Dore, repairs on road machine and		
express	\$ 3	2
E E Berry, public water	3	0(
Mrs L W Ricker, services as librarian	13	00
W H Miller, carfare, postage, expenses and		
legal advice	5	22
W C Jones, carfare, postage, expenses and		
care of Durgin cemetery	7	56
Mary J Young, school supplies	1	28
Z D Berry, wood for town house and fitting		
same	2	50
School District No 9, Farmington, tuition		
in high school of F C Wright, fall and		
winter of '02 and '03	. 12	00
School District No 9, Farmington, tuition		
in high school of Nellie M Joy, winter		
of '03	6	00
S C Wentworth, school supplies	3	75
W W Roberts, " "	.6	28
G H Jones, postage and stationery for clerk	2	00
C H Reed, carfare, postage, expenses and		
legal advice	10	43
S O Joy, services as truant officer, 1902 .	2	25
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Total	\$416	00
RECAPITULATION.		
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	31,102	
State tax	357	
County tax	558	
Notes and interest	1,160	
Paupers	41	
Dog damage	38	
Abatements	26	0
Highways and bridges	999	36

Paid Breaking roads	\$454	40
Town officers	426	48
Miscellaneous	416	53
Total	\$5,581	06
Amount in hands of treasurer, Feb 14, 1903	\$1,622	88
ASSETS.		
Balance in treasury, as above \$1,622 88 Due on C F Towles tax list '00 . 446 38 " Oe Varneys " '02 . 715 60		
Total	\$2,784	86
LIABILITIES.		
Notes and interest	\$2,505	75
Balance in favor of town, Feb 14, 1903 Indebtedness of town, Feb 15, 1902		
Net gain during the year	\$1,026	35
WILBUR C. JONES, WALTER H. MILLER, CHARLES H. REED,	lectmen of Durhan	n

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct and well vouched.

 $\left. \begin{array}{l} A. \ J. \ CHAMBERLIN. \\ E. \ R. \ YOUNG, \end{array} \right\} Auditors.$

Treasurer's Report.

Cash in treasury Feb 15, 1902	
Received of G'H Jones, license on dogs	$102 \ 40$
F W Coburn Jr, collector on list '99	9 11 04
Interest	1 62
County of Strafford	25 00
W H Miller, rent of town house	8 00
state treasurer, railroad tax	70 42
" literary fund	
" savings bank tax	
" proportion school fund	
fund	139 62
C F Towle, collector, 1900	$122 \ 42$
Oe Varney, W " 1902	4,167 90
" interest "	5 70
Total	\$7,203 94
Paid on selectmen's orders	5,581 06
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Cash in treasury	\$1,622 88
LIABILITIES.	
Notes and interest	\$2,505 75
ASSETS.	
O.E. Wards As 1804 - 4 1000	\$ AAC 90
C F Towle, tax list of 1900	\$ 446 38
Oe Varney, " 1902	715 60
Cash in treasury	1,622 88
Total	\$2,784 86
Balance in favor of town, Feb 4, 1903	
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DANA P JONES	Transurar

DANA P. JONES, Treasurer.

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A. J. CHAMBERLIN, E. R. YOUNG, Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board submits the following report:—

It is with feelings of pleasure that we attempt to report the general condition and progress of the schools of this town. Not that we have been entirely free from disappointment regarding school matters and results, yet in several instances the improvement has exceeded our expectations.

The attendance in some schools has been irregular on account of the enforcement of 'the vaccination law. As a whole we think they compare favorably with former years. The efforts of the teachers ought always to be encouraged by the personal interest of the parents in the methods employed in our schools, and we strongly urge visiting the schools as a duty devolving upon our citizens, that they may become better acquainted with the work, and so be prepared to justly consider whatever is necessary for their proper maintenance.

We have made a change the past year in the grammars, thinking that newer methods would be beneficial. We think it would be economy for the district to make an appropriation for repairs, as several of our school houses need repairing, and the lon er it is neglected the more it will cost.

Thanking all who have aided in school work in the past, we solicit the co-operation of the entire district for the future.

JOHN B. CHAMBERLIN, School SHEM C. WENTWORTH, MARY J. YOUNG, Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL	NAME OF TEACHER	Num+er of Term.	Number of Weeks.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Visits by the Board.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No in Geography.	No in Grammar.	No in History.	No in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra	No. in Rhetoric.	No in Drawing.	No.i · Bookkeeping.	No. in Music.
South	Agusta B Huckins	1	10 16	12 13	11	24 24	3	12 12	12 12	12 12	8	7 8	8	1	3 0	2 2	1				
Ridge Plains	Lillian Bickford Bessie Thompson Effie M Garland Grace B Berry	2 1 2 1	10 16 10	12 30	24	24 24 26 26	2 2	12 30	$\frac{12}{30}$		$\frac{10}{24}$	11 11 12	11 12 10	911	9 11 9	3 1 6	2 0			1	
Corner	Georgia O Berry	2	10	10 12	9	24 24	2	26 10 12	10	26 10 12	23 9 11	10. 8 10	10 5 9	6 5 3	10 4 9	0 0	0 0				
Centre	Maude L Rand Bessie J Ayers	2	11 16	18	$\frac{12}{10}$	24 28	2 2	14 18		14 18	17	10 13	4 9	4 1 1	0	3	0				
Powder Works Caverly		1 2	10 16 10 16	9 8 11 9	46	24 24 20 20	2 1 1	9 7 11 9	9 7 11 9	9 7 11 9	8 6 8	3 2 2	3 2 2	1 0 1	0 3. 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	}			

Library Report.

Of the Free Town Library of New Durham.

Only two volumes have been added during the past year, those by purchase. There are 256 volumes (exclusive of government and state reports and pamphlets.) Of government and state reports we have 20, which makes a total of 276 volumes.

LESLIE W. RICKER,
SHEM C. WENTWORTH,
MARY J. YOUNG,
Trustees.

School Treasurer's Report.

SCHOOL MONEY. Balance in the treasury Feb 15, 1902 \$ 216 57 Received of town of Alton, tuition 31 50 town treasurer 1,102 77 \$ 1,350 84 EXPENDITURES. Salary and board of teachers Paid for Caverly school . . \$ 130 00 Centre 178 00 156 00 Plains 169 00 Corner 156 00 Ridge 156 00 South 156 00 Total \$ 1,101 00

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS,		
Paid Mrs Wm B Tuttle, cleaning Powder Mills		
school house	2	00
Fannie B Berry, cleaning Centre school		
house	2	00
Carrie Wallingford, cleaning Plains school		
house	.3	00
Mrs A B Tebbetts, cleaning Corner school		
house	2	00
Augusta B Huckins, cleaning South school		
house	2	00
John Fallon, wood for Powder Mills school	4	00
Frank J. Lucas, wood for Caverly school	[3	25
Isaac Canney, "Ridge "	3	00
George Corson, " Powder Mills		
school	2	50
Henry E Chamberlin, wood for South school	5	00
F J Lucas, wood for Caverly school	1	25
Jonas Chamberlin, three cords wood	13	50
Z D Berry, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cords wood, 2 cords fitted .	22	00
Samuel O Joy, one cord wood fitted · ·	4	50
Royal Cook, fitting wood for South school	1	00
Leon W Rohan fitting wood for Centre school	1	00
Wm B Tuttle, fitting wood for Powder		
Mills school	1	00
Chas Crockett, fitting wood for Corner		
school	1	00
John F Dorr, fitting wood for Plains school	1	50
Wilbur C Jones, fitting wood for Ridge		
school		50
Grover C Miller, fitting wood for Centre		
school	1	75
Wm B Tuttle, fitting wood for Powder Mills		
school	2	00
J F Dorr, fitting wood for Plains school	1	00

Paid F W Coburn, kindlings for Centre school Leon W Rohan, fitting kindlings for Centre	\$ L	25				
school		75				
Total REPAIRS.	*82	75				
Paid Geo H Jones for shingle J S Chamberlin, shingling Powder Mills	\$5	25				
woodshed	1	25				
and lock:	6	50				
E R Young, labor on Ridge school house F J Lucas, glass and setting in Caverly	1	00				
school house		80				
Total J	\$14	80				
Received for support of schools	\$1,350	84				
EXPENDITURES.						
Paid salary, board of teachers	\$1.101	00				
fuel and incidentals.	82	75				
repairs	14	80				
Total Balance in treasury, Feb 15, 1903	\$1,198 152					
Total 1	\$1,350	84				
PERCY C. BERRY, Tree	asurer.					
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A. J., CHAMBERLIN, Audi						

Feb. 19, 1903.

BIRTHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any.)	Male. Female. Living or Stillborn. Do of Chid. Ist, 2d, etc. or Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father
Aug 11 Sept 1 1 14 1 25 Oet	Rosemary Lua May Grace A	M F 3 1 1 5 5 14 3	Theodore Berry Orrin S Joy Zanello D Berry Frank Dumont James M McKean Chárles Wallenford Felix Valley Isaac A Canney Harry Perkins	Rose Valley Mary E Berry May Hale Mary Fountain Flora M Towle Carrie Randall Jennie Champaign Annie M Colbath Lena Willey	w New Durham	Lastmaker Laborer Farmer Lumb'g and tea'ng	Canada New Durham St Audree Quebec New Durham Alton Canada Farmington Dover	Canada New Durham Bridgeton Me Dixfield Quebec New Durham "Canada Farmington Middleton	43 38 45 35 27 20 27 25 35 28 52 36 44 30 26 23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	n Ye	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Apr 19	Alton	James M McKeene	N Durham	26 w	Lastmaker		Jam's M McKeene		Farmer	1	Geo C Bliss
		Flora Maud Towle	**	24	Housekeeper	.41	William A Towle	Gorham Me Wolfeboro Trimwick Can	Housekeeper Farmer Housewife	1	Congregational minister Alton
May 3	N Durham	George D Burnham	"	27	Farmer			New Durham	Storekeeper Housekeeper	1	Joseph F Joy c New Durham
13 13		Carrie A White	"	33	Housework	Keene	Edward S Griffiths		Chairmaker Housekeeper	3	Tion Durnam
Sept 16	. "	Ira L Dore	"	44	Farmer	Alton	Thomas L Dore Nancy Wadleigh	Alton	Farmer Housewife	2	Joseph F Joy c New Durham
		Alice McCormic	Freepo't Me	19	Housekeeper		Samuel McCorm'k Ellen Murphy			1	New Darmani
Oct 23		John F Glidden	N Durham	43	Brushmaker		Joseph F Glidden Hannah Evans	Alton	Farmer Housewife	2	Joseph F Joy c
		Dora Tibbetts	"	30	Housekeeper	Underhill Vt	Ed Flint Lucy A Magoon		Housewife	2	New Durham

DEATHS REGISTERED in the TOWN OF NEW DURHAM, N. H., for the YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 3I, 1902

	THE WAY	Age.		S and C		Place of Birth.			Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years. Months. Days.	Place of Birth.	Male. Female. Color.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother. Name of Father.				
Feb 24 Mar 12 Apr 24 June 15 Oct 3	Lovey T Scruton Hannah J Berry Geo H Robinson George Bickford Rosemary Berry Betsey E Adams Polly J Summer	48 1 54 4 22 77 5 82 10	N Durham Kingston Epsom N Durham Haverhill	M F	w Housewife	Epsom Canada	Middleton Gilmanton Water'n M's Canada	Jona'n Robins'n Sam W Bickford Theodore Berry	Anne Bunker Harriet W York Lucy L Leonard Rose Valley	Premature birth	P H Greeley P H Wheeler H P Wheatley P H Wheeler Felix Valley P H Wheeler

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