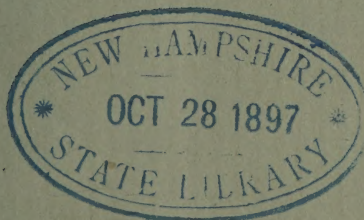




TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

❖1891❖



ANNUAL REPORT

OF

AUDITORS, SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

Trustees of Public Library and the Board of Health,

OF

HAMPSTEAD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1891.

Review by Special Auditor of Transactions, 1886, 1887,
1888, 1889, and 1890; Table of Vital Statistics for
the Year 1890; The Warrant for the
Annual Town-Meeting, 1891;
and Warrant for Annual
School-Meeting,
1891.

CONCORD, N. H.:

REPUBLICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION, RAILROAD SQUARE.

1891.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Officers biennially elected.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT.

WILLIAM SANBORN.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST.

ANDREW M. MOULTON.

ALFRED P. EMERSON.

GEORGE H. BRAGGS.

Town officers elected annually.

TOWN CLERK.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT.

JOHN E. MILLS.

TOWN TREASURER.

JAMES H. EMERSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN S. CORSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JAMES H. EMERSON.

JOHN F. M'COLLESTER.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER.

JAMES H. EMERSON.

CONSTABLE.

HENRY W. TABOR.

AUDITORS.

HOSEA B. CARTER.

DANIEL N. HOYT.

CHARLES W. GARLAND.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

WILLIAM A. EMERSON.

MOSES C. MORSE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

MOSES C. MORSE.

JOHN S. CORSON.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TREASURER.

JOHN S. CORSON.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We find the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Agents, Board of Education, and of the Treasurer of the School Board correctly computed, and proper vouchers therefor.

HOSEA B. CARTER,
DANIEL N. HOYT,
CHARLES W. GARLAND,

Auditors.

HAMPSTEAD, N. H., February 28, 1891.

SPECIAL AUDITOR.

A review of the transactions of the Town Treasurer, also of Treasurer of the School Board, for the years 1886, '87, '88, '89, and '90, is herewith submitted as required by vote of the town, at the annual town meeting, March 11, 1890.

HOSEA B. CARTER,
Special Auditor.

HAMPSTEAD, N. H., Feb. 28, 1891.

Special Auditor's Review of Treasurer's Accounts for the Years 1889, 1890.

TOWN TREASURER.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.	YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.
Received from treasurer of 1888, . . . \$1,114.67	Paid for state and county tax, . . . \$2,043.81
dog tax, . . . 98.00	notes and interest, . . . 1,155.16
state treasurer, . . . 1,547.96	education, . . . 1,440.70
money hired, . . . 300.00	highways and bridges, . . . 967.64
sundry persons, . . . 403.84	cemeteries, . . . 95.00
Building Committee, balance, . . . 35.58	paupers, . . . 169.89
collectors of taxes, . . . 4,752.44	snow roads,99
	soldiers' aid, . . . 94.00
	town officers, . . . 381.70
	miscellaneous, . . . 715.41
	Cash balance in hand, . . . 1,072.14
	Dog tax in hand, . . . 116.00
	<u>\$8,256.44</u>
	<u>\$8,256.44</u>

Review by Special Auditor.—Board of Education, 1886, 1887.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

Received from town treasurer, 1886,	\$1,439.42	Paid for school district No. 1,	\$196.70
school district No. 1,	9.09	2,	292.82
2,	.86	3,	204.69
3,	.00	4,	206.40
4,	18.59	5,	170.50
5,	7.11	6,	177.35
6,	.49	7,	182.44
7,	4.25	miscellaneous,	15.80
outside scholars,	4.57	Balance, cash in hand,	37.68
	\$1,484.38		\$1,484.38

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Received from treasurer, 1886,	\$37.68	Paid for school district No. 1,	\$197.10
town treasurer, 1887,	1,235.00	2,	230.61
parsonage fund,	39.48	3,	203.98
literary fund,	97.92	4,	194.54
sundry items,	7.50	5,	192.60
repairs appropriation,	250.00	6,	194.68
		7,	191.10
		miscellaneous,	11.70
		repairs expenses,	213.13
		Repairs balance in hand,	36.87
		Cash balance in hand,	1.27
	<u>\$1,667.58</u>		<u>\$1,667.58</u>

SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

Received from treasurer, 1888,	\$49.85	Paid for school district No. 1,	\$200.63
repairs fund,	21.59	2,	239.19
town treasurer, 1889,	1,440.70	3,	204.29
sundry items,	2.00	4,	242.68
		5,	170.26
		6,	173.59
		7,	183.98
		Cash balance in hand,	99.52
	<u>\$1,514.14</u>		<u>\$1,514.14</u>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$5,708.02	
Rec'd from state treasurer, insurance tax,	3.75	
" " railroad tax,	492.79	
" " savings bank tax,	893.50	
" " literary fund,	147.66	
for use of town hall,	4.00	
for grass on new cemetery,	8.00	
of the town of Sandown, A. E. Pillsbury, school tax,	7.75	
of school board, for school supplies,	.45	
of the town of Danville, use of road machine,	4.00	
for lots in new cemetery,	6.00	
	\$7,275.92	\$7,275.92

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Taxes committed to John S. Corson for collection,	\$5,708.02	
Funds deposited with J. H. Emerson, treasurer,	1,567.90	
	\$7,275.92	\$7,275.92

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

On A. H. Davis's book for 1884.		
Moses C. Wilson, inability to pay,		\$3.95
On A. H. Davis's book for 1885.		
Frank Perkins, left town,	\$3.28	
Winfield Rand, paid in Haverhill,	1.75	
	\$5.03	\$5.03
On John S. Corson's book for 1888.		
William B. Cole, left town,	\$1.75	
Oscar Berry, " "	1.75	
Herbert M. Tobyne, " "	2.27	
	\$5.77	\$5.77

On John S. Corson's book for 1889.

Herbert S. Rowe, left town,	\$1.35	
Harrison Brown, " "	1.35	
Frank Perkins, " "	1.35	
Edward G. Rand, under age,	1.35	
	—	\$5.40

On John S. Corson's book for 1890.

Clarence H. Wood, paid in Boston,	\$1.60	
William B. Copp, paid in Derry,	1.60	
Andrew Mitchell, left town,	1.60	
.	—	\$4.80
		<u>\$24.95</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Total amount of town debt, being out- standing notes with accrued interest to March 1, 1891,	\$2,154.72	
Tax assessed for school-house purposes in Dist. No. 5,	125.00	
<i>Balance in favor of the town March 1, 1891,</i>	188.12	
	—	<u>\$2,467.84</u>

ASSETS.

Due from A. H. Davis, collector for 1884,	\$10.01	
" " " 1885,	28.34	
John S. Corson, " 1888,	27.23	
" " " 1889,	92.69	
" " " 1890,	2,244.22	
Dog tax in treasury,	35.00	
Due from county for support of paupers,	15.87	
Cash in the treasury,	14.48	
	—	<u>\$2,467.84</u>

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

\$9,476.34

From James H. Emerson, treasurer for 1890,	\$1,072.14	
Dog tax from treasurer for 1890,	116.00	
	_____	\$1,188.14
From state treasurer, insurance tax,	\$3.75	
" " railroad tax,	492.79	
" " savings bank,	893.50	
" " literary fund,	147.66	
	_____	\$1,537.70
From Aaron H. Davis, collector for 1884-'85,—\$1.80 and \$3.50,		\$5.30
From John S. Corson, collector for 1888,	\$65.00	
" " " interest,	8.00	
" " " 1889,	1,800.00	
" " " 1890,	3,425.00	
" " dog tax,	17.00	
	_____	\$5,315.00
Lots in new cemetery,	\$6.00	
Grass " " "	8.00	
Board of education,	.45	
A. E. Pillsbury, school tax, Sandown,	7.75	
Town of Danville, use of road machine,	4.00	
Rent of town hall,	4.00	
Money hired for use of town,	1,400.00	
	_____	\$1,430.20
		\$9,476.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$9,426.86

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

\$2,205.36

Paid for state tax,	\$1,100.00	
Paid for county tax,	1,105.36	
	_____	\$2,205.36

NOTES AND INTEREST.

\$2,223.95	\$2,223.95
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

\$2,250.82	
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School Money,	\$2,043.07	
Funds voted by town for repairs,	200.00	
Funds received for Sandown,	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,250.82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

\$947.55	
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Joseph H. Grant,	\$231.38	
Daniel H. Emerson,	400.00	
George C. Fitts,	250.00	
Road agents, additional,	44.32	
John H. Clark, labor,	1.00	
E. L. F. Page, planks for bridges,	3.15	
Charles H. Osgood, gravel for highway,	13.20	
William Sanborn, labor,	.50	
Jesse B. Shirley, removing tree,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$947.55

SNOW ROADS.

\$35.83	
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Daniel H. Emerson,*	\$22.40	
Joseph H. Grant,	2.38	
Albert G. Rand,	2.85	
George C. Fitts,	8.20	
	<hr/>	\$35.83

PAUPERS.

\$154.22	
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County of Rockingham, Anna B. Hazel- ton, May 1, 1889, to May 1, 1890,	\$138.35	
A. W. Foote, supplies for Simon Pierce,	4.87	
S. H. Morse, supplies for John Hoyt,	2.00	
Charles W. Bailey, wood for Simon Pierce,	2.00	
Nathaniel E. Bartlett, transient,	1.00	
Mary E. Emerson,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$154.22

* See page 19 for items.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

\$543.26

Albert Watson, Testament and Psalms,	\$25.63	
American Book Co., charts,	112.00	
George F. King & Merrill, supplies,	105.54	
E. H. Butler, supplies,	56.16	
Wm. F. Little, American Express, expense,	5.00	
Porter & Coates, supplies,	209.18	
Lee & Shepard, " "	29.75	
	<hr/>	\$543.26

CEMETERIES.

\$30.49

Job J. Tabor, cutting grass,	\$5.00	
E. E. Currier, " "	2.00	
Joseph H. Grant, building wall,	7.49	
William A. Little, undertaker,	12.00	
George W. Keezer, " "	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$30.49

TOWN OFFICERS.

\$295.12

Andrew M. Moulton, moderator,	\$4.00	
William H. Davis, town-clerk,	27.00	
Charles W. Bailey, selectman,	44.00	
Nathaniel E. Bartlett, " "	34.00	
John E. Mills, " "	38.00	
James H. Emerson, treasurer,	25.00	
John S. Corson, collector of taxes,	85.62	
John F. M'Collester, school board 1889,	10.00	
" " supervisor,	6.00	
Andrew M. Moulton, " "	12.00	
E. L. F. Page, " "	2.00	
Auditor expenses,	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$295.12

CEMETERY PROBLEM.

\$300.18

Edwin G. Eastman, discharge of execution,	\$173.77	
Wiggin & Fernald, counsel fees,	100.97	
John S. Desmond, witness,	6.75	
Francis H. Sawyer, “	3.41	
Isaac Randall, “	3.41	
William H. Davis, “	3.41	
Joseph H. Grant, “	2.69	
George C. Fitts, “	3.77	
Charles W. Bailey, summoning witness,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$300.18

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

\$12.00

Charles W. Pressey, (spout,)	\$3.00	
Eugene L. Spinney, “	3.00	
George Allen, “	3.00	
Amos Atwood, “ no spout,”	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$428.08

G. A. R. Post 33, by vote of town,	\$25.00
American Express Co., express,	.25
Andrew M. Moulton, ringing bell,	50.00
“ “ expense on check-list,	.25
“ “ wood,	3.50
John S. Corson, treasurer public library,	125.00
“ “ tax bills,	1.50
Wingate & Evans, printing reports of 1889,	40.00
“ “ “ check-list,	6.62
Gilman B. Hoyt, recording deed, 1889,	.75
John F. M'Collester, horse hire, 1889,	1.33
James H. Emerson, expense to pay county tax,	5.00
L. A. Bailey, copying town books,	6.75
J. Hadlock, two new edges road machine,	16.00

Joseph H. Grant, expense on new edges,	.35	
A. W. Cram, lamps for town hall,	16.50	
John E. Mills, stationery,	.45	
Charles W. Bailey, stationery and postage,	.75	
“ “ express on books,	.25	
“ “ horse hire,	2.00	
Nathaniel E. Bartlett, “	3.13	
John E. Mills, “	4.50	
Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	41.20	
Clarence M. Edgerly, insurance on library,	15.00	
“ “ “ town hall,	60.00	
George R. Bennette, disinfectants,	1.00	
“ “ return of births and deaths,	1.00	
		<u>\$428.08</u>
		<u>\$9,426.86</u>
Cash in treasury,	14.48	
Dog tax “	35.00	
		<u>49.48</u>
		<u><u>\$9,476.34</u></u>

D. H. EMERSON'S SNOW ROAD ITEMS.

Paid C. W. Bailey, 93 hours, at 15 cents,	\$13.95
Henry Noyes, 24 hours, “	3.60
D. H. Emerson, 29 hours, “	4.35
Ben W. Clark, 3½ hours, “	.50
<i>Total sum received and expended,</i>	<u><u>\$22.40</u></u>

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

JOSEPH H. GRANT, Road Agent, *in account with Public Highways
in the town of Hampstead, for the year beginning March
11, 1890.*

RECEIPTS.

\$231.38

Received of the Town Treasurer, on orders from the
Selectmen,

\$231.38

EXPENDITURES.

\$231.38

To paid 27½ days' work, at \$2 per day,	\$55.00
for horse and cart 6 days, \$1.50 per day,	9.00
Ed. Webster for labor, 29 days,	43.50
Luther Webber, " 6 "	9.00
" with horse and cart 1 day,	3.00
" for dynamite.	.60
Geo. Allen with oxen on road machine 6 days, at \$4 per day,	24.00
Geo. Allen with oxen and cart, 6 hours,	2.00
" for dynamite,	.50
" " labor 3 days,	4.50
George Brown with horses on road machine 5 days, \$4 per day,	20.00
Everett Moulton for oxen 5 days, \$2 per day,	10.00
Alden E. Pillsbury with oxen on road machine one day,	4.00
Ellsworth Hadley, labor, 3 days,	4.50
J. C. Ordway, labor, 5 days,	7.50
Richard Watson, " " "	7.50
Asa Worthen, " " "	7.50
John Flanders, " 3½ "	5.25

To paid Newton Johnson, labor, 5 days,	\$5.00
Leslie Johnson, " 2½ "	3.75
George West, " 2 "	3.00
Daniel H. Emerson, Road Agent, cash balance,	2.28
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	\$231.38

G. C. FITTS, *in account with Town of Hampstead for money spent in repair of highways from March, 1890, to Feb. 20, 1891.*

RECEIPTS.

\$267.38

Received from the Treasurer,	\$250.00
Daniel H. Emerson,	17.38
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	\$267.38

EXPENDITURES.

\$267.38

Paid A. J. Spollett, for man and team, 13½ days,	\$54.00
" " two stone pickers,	1.50
Charles L. Beale,	36.00
George E. Brown, with team,	12.00
L. C. Stevens, 9 days' work at \$1.50,	13.50
Otis Drew, 10 " "	15.00
C. W. Brown, 5 days 8 hours,	8.70
Giles Marble, 3 " work,	4.50
Ladd Richardson, 5 days' work,	7.50
George Critchett, 9 hours,	1.35
C. W. Eastman, 5 days' work,	7.50
E. E. Currier, building wall as per bill,	4.83
Nelson Ordway, as per bill,	2.60
C. H. Osgood, for gravel as per bill,	17.52
George W. Crosby, 3 days' work,	4.50
James H. Emerson, repairing plow,	2.25
C. H. Fellows, one plow point, one wheel,	1.32
Frederick Spollett, for labor,	2.00

Paid G. C. Fitts, 23 days and 8½ hours,	\$47.70
Bert Fitts, 3 days at \$1,	3.00
W. R. Stevens, for plank,	2.28
Wm. Sanborn, for sharpening picks,	.20
“ repairing plow,	.15
Will Little, spikes,	.23
A. J. Spollett, 5 lbs. spikes,	.15
John Little, labor on bridge,	.25
John Jackson, 1½ days, \$1 per day,	1.50
Charles Coombs, 3 days' work,	4.50
W. E. Fitts, “	4.50
repairing highway, E. E. Currier's to the Cemetery,	6.35
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	\$267.38

REPORT OF D. H. EMERSON, ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

\$464.12

Received of the Town of Hampstead,	\$444.32
George R. Bennette for driveway,	17.52
Joseph H. Grant, road agent,	2.28
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	\$464.12

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$464.12

Paid C. W. Bailey, 2-horse team, 7 days,	\$28.00
“ 1 hand 1 day,	1.50
T. E. Brown, 10 days 6 hours, 2-horse team,	42.30
C. L. Beale, 2-horse team, and running road machine 4 days,	20.00
A. J. Spollett, 2-horse team 4 days,	16.00
W. A. Emerson, 2-horse team 1½ days,	6.00
A. P. Noyes, 10 days 2 hours,	15.25
John M. Eastman, 12 days,	18.00
W. H. H. Burrell, 8 days 3 hours,	9.92
B. W. Clark, 28 days,	42.00
“ horse 2 days 7 hours,	2.70
E. L. Stevens, 2 days,	3.00

Paid Charles Stevens, 2 days 4 hours,	\$3.60
H. W. Tabor, 11 days 4 hours,	17.10
Ellery E. Tabor, 1 day 6 hours,	2.40
Avender Carson, 4½ days,	6.75
John Matson, 2 days,	3.00
— Wentworth, 8 days 1 hour,	12.15
J. J. Tabor, self and horse,	2.40
F. H. Sawyer, 2 days 3 hours,	3.70
John F. M'Collester, 6 days' work blasting,	12.00
“ use of tools, and dynamite,	9.00
J. W. Sanborn, repairs on road machine and tools,	1.60
John Clark, 2 days 6½ hours,	3.98
Edward F. Perot, 3½ days,	5.25
D. H. Emerson, 39 days,	78.00
horse and cart 28 days,	35.00
express on scraper,	.30
3 bolts,	.15
plow, 4½ days,	2.25
sharpening picks,	1.10
13 lbs. spikes,	.52
1160 ft. oak plank, \$15 per M,	17.40
— Putman, 7 days,	10.50
Charles Bullard, 5 hours,	.50
Frank Rowe, 2 days,	3.00
40 loads gravel, 5 cents,	2.00
iron and express,	.57
J. Williams, 1 day.	2.00
John Little, “	3.50
Daniel Stickney, 1 day,	1.50
Sylvester Ayers, 2 hours,	.30
Wm. Brown, 5½ hours,	.55
George C. Fitts, road agent,	17.38

\$464.12

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Your board find the library this spring in a somewhat better condition than that of last year. Lack of funds to work with left the board without resources, and the books had, many of them, become much the worse for wear. One hundred and fifty or sixty were rebound, and nine recovered, before being put on the shelves, and money that we hoped to expend for new books had to be used for that purpose. The books were all called in at the close of the library year, and found to be in good condition, with the exception of the covers. Many of them must be renewed before they are let out again.

Your board would call the attention of the reading public to the use and abuse of the books, and counsel greater care in the handling of them, or else in the course of three or four years the library will have become a thing of the past.

We would repeat the recommendation of other boards in relation to the manner of electing your trustees, believing that to be the only right way for the best interest of the library.

Whole number of books taken out during the year, 4,567; number of persons who have taken out books —.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
JOHN S. CORSON,
MOSES C. MORSE,

Trustees of Public Library.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

J. S. Corson, treasurer, in account with public library for the year 1890.

1890.	DR.		
March 29.	To cash received from Treasurer of 1889,	\$21.48	
1891.			
Feb. 20.	To cash received from selectmen, as per vote of the town, . . .	125.00	
Feb. 21.	To cash, received as fines, from librarian, for year 1890, . . .	21.00	
	Total receipts,		<u>\$167.48</u>
1890.	CR.		
May 2.	Paid G. R. Bennette, for books as per bill,	\$6.00	
May 10.	Paid Chase Brothers, binding books,	52.50	
June 27.	Paid Anna M. Bartlett, for book, as per bill,	2.75	
1891.			
Feb. 17.	Paid A. W. Foote, for sundries, as per bill,	2.79	
Feb. 21.	Paid A. W. Foote, for ledger, . . .	1.80	
Feb. 21.	Paid G. R. Bennette, for paper for covering books,	2.00	
Feb. 21.	Paid Anna H. Williams, for covering books,	3.00	
Feb. 21.	Paid W. F. Williams, librarian, for rent and care of library, . . .	75.00	
	Total expenditures,	\$145.84	
	Balance on hand,	21.64	
			<u>\$167.48</u>

J. S. CORSON, *Treasurer.*

J. S. Corson, treasurer, in account with Nelson Ordway fund
for the year 1890.

1890.	DR.	
March 29.	To cash received from F. H. Sawyer, treasurer for 1889, . . .	\$42.68
	Total receipts,	<u>\$42.68</u>
		<u><u>\$42.68</u></u>
1890.	CR.	
Aug. 1.	By cash paid W. B. Clark & Co., for book, as per bill, . . .	\$2.00
	Total expenditures,	\$2.00
	Balance on hand of Nelson Ordway fund,	40.68
		<u>\$42.68</u>
		<u><u>\$42.68</u></u>
1891.		
March 1.	Total cash on hand,	\$62.32

J. S. CORSON, *Treasurer, for the Trustees.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD.

To the Citizens of Hampstead :

In accordance with the laws of the state of New Hampshire, the Board of Education respectfully submit the following as their report of the town schools for the past year :

SCHOOLS.

- District No. 1.—Lillie Noyes, Minnie Townsend.
“ 2.—Elizabeth Goodwin.
“ 3.—Mary L. Emerson.
“ 4.—Alice B. Hazelton.
“ 5.—Annie B. Fitts.
“ 6.—Frances Buzzell.
“ 7.—Emma Pearson.

Several things have happened during this last school year that have had a tendency to lessen the standard of the schools in several of the districts.

In the first place, under the new law a complete line of new text-books was taken ; and, later, the Board of Health found it best to close two of the schools for two weeks, thus breaking in on the routine of study and detracting from the interest of the schools.

But with all this, your board have found an active interest in the studies by teachers and pupils, and a very marked advancement in discipline and knowledge.

It has been the aim of the board, so far as it was practicable, to provide teachers who were thoroughly competent, and who

could carry out the new methods of teaching that have taken the place of the old routine of study and recitation. These changes have in many cases been so radical that all may not have understood them, but the rapid advancement of the little ones has been the best proof of their efficiency.

In regard to new books, your board have chosen, after a careful examination, what they think to be the best in general use, and think they are giving good satisfaction.

The school buildings in the several districts have been generally looked after, and new appliances after the best and most approved models have been introduced. Your board think that the town has reason to congratulate itself on the flourishing condition of its several schools.

We would, however, call the attention of the town to the fact that in No. 5 (so called) there is no play-ground except the public highway, and there are no out-buildings of any kind—a want that it is to be hoped will soon be remedied.

In closing, we would say that the parents have shown a very active interest in the schools this past year by their presence in the school-rooms. They have the thanks of the teachers and the board. We believe that interest manifested in this way has a beneficial effect on teachers and scholars.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for Three Terms.

Mabel Coombs, Elsie Bartlett, Renda Osgood, George Titcomb, Sarah Shirley, Elbridge Bailey, Esther Bailey, Edward M. King, Edward Noyes, Jennie Clough, Bessie E. Eaton, Gertrude Pillsbury.

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for Two Terms.

Britta Cole, H. Ethel Spinney, Alice G. Spinney, Laura E. Spinney, Forrest Cole, Herbert Davis, Aggie Osgood, Lena Pressey, Lena Moulton, Eva B. Morgan, Lily M. Morgan, Bennie Clough, Josie E. M'Collester, Katie A. M'Collester, May Norman, Frank C. M'Collester.

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for One Term.

Ida A. King, Grace B. King, George Penneo, Elsie M. Hyde, Grace M. Hyde, Susie E. Hyde, Alice M. Hyde, Thorndyke Putnam, Sadie L. Bailey, Lena C. Bailey, John L. Moulton, Ethel G. Page, Nettie Spollett, Genie Spollett, Mary L. Bragdon, Ethel L. Sanborn, Sarah J. Graham, Carrie McNeill, Estella D. Perot, Kimmie K. Clark, Lester A. Williams, Guy Foote, Herbert Williams, Leroy Tabor, Melvin Keezer, Charles Seavey, Mary Wood, Elsie Worthen, Norris Eaton.

JAMES H. EMERSON,
JOHN F. M'COLLESTER,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,

School Board.

Hampstead, Feb, 23, 1891.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS.

No. of District.	No. of terms.	Length of school in weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	Reading and spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Wages per month including board.
District No. 1.....	1	11	22	20	22	22	17	9	5	1	.....	32
District No. 2.....	2	11 8	25	23	25	25	18	11	6	3	.....	28
District No. 2.....	3	6 6	21	18	20	20	17	11	10	10	.....	28
District No. 2.....	1	11	48	38	43	43	43	22	25	9	.....	36
District No. 2.....	2	12	38	28	36	38	38	28	17	6	.....	36
District No. 2.....	3	7	28	17	28	28	28	28	11	6	.....	36
District No. 3.....	1	11	14	.....	14	14	14	11	11	4	.....	28
District No. 3.....	2	12	9	.....	9	9	9	9	6	9	.....	28
District No. 3.....	3	7	10	8	10	10	10	10	7	10	.....	28
District No. 4.....	1	11	16	14	16	16	13	7	6	6	.....	36
District No. 4.....	2	11	15	14	15	15	13	9	6	6	.....	36
District No. 4.....	3	8	13	10	13	13	13	11	6	6	.....	36
District No. 5.....	1	11	9	8	8	7	6	4	4	2	.....	28
District No. 5.....	2	12	11	9	6	8	6	4	4	2	.....	28
District No. 5.....	3	7	7	7	6	7	7	7	4	2	.....	28
District No. 6.....	1	11	9	8	9	9	5	4	4	5	.....	28
District No. 6.....	2	12	13	13	13	11	8	6	6	8	.....	28
District No. 6.....	3	7	5	4	5	5	2	1	1	5	.....	28
District No. 7.....	1	11	27	23	27	24	26	16	11	.....	.....	28
District No. 7.....	2	11	22	20	22	20	19	16	9	.....	.....	28
District No. 7.....	3	8	22	18	22	20	20	16	9	11	.....	28

HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD.

JAMES H. EMERSON, JOHN F. M'COLLESTER, GEORGE R. BENNETTE.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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\$2,351.34

Received of treasurer for 1889,	\$99.52
" school money required by law,	770.00
" " vote of town,	1,000.00
Parsonage fund,	39.48
Literary fund,	135.59
Dog tax,	98.00
A. E. Pillsbury, school tax from Sandown,	7.75
G. W. Baker, standing grass on school-yard, Dist. No. 4,	1.00
Money raised by vote of district for repairs,	200.00
	\$2351.34
	\$2351.34

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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\$2,351.34

District No. 1.

By paid Lillie E. Noyes, teaching spring term, 11 weeks, \$8 per week,	\$88.00
Minnie C. Townsend, teaching fall term, 12 weeks, \$7 per week,	84.00
Minnie C. Townsend, teaching winter term, 7 weeks, \$7 per week,	49.00
Oliver Putnam, for wood, cutting and housing,	8.00
A. W. Foote, brooms and dippers,	.80
Charles P. Taber, cleaning school-room,	5.00
Harry King, janitor,	3.00
Scott Hyde, mowing school-yard,	.50
	\$238.30

District No. 2.

By paid Elizabeth E. Goodwin, teaching 30 weeks, \$9 per week,	\$270.00
Charles W. Bailey, 3 cords top wood,	6.00
William A. Emerson, 1 cord top wood,	2.00
A. W. Foote, water-pail and brooms,	.90
Charles Stevens, sawing wood,	3.00
Herbert Stevens, janitor spring and fall terms,	1.10
Herbert D. Williams, janitor winter term,	1.50
Henry L. Eastman, 2 days labor cleaning school-room,	3.00
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	\$287.50

District No. 3.

By paid Mary L. Emerson, teaching 29 weeks, \$7 per week,	\$203.00
Minnie C. Townsend, teaching 1 week, \$7 per week,	7.00
A. W. Foote, brooms, pail, and dipper,	.90
C. W. Cass, mowing school-yard and laying up stone wall,	1.00
C. W. Cass, cleaning school-room,	3.00
C. W. Bailey, 2 cords top wood,	6.00
“ 1 cord hard wood,	3.50
Lester A. Williams, janitor,	2.00
Charles F. Perot, sawing and housing wood,	2.75
C. B. Morse, repairs on clock,	1.00
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	\$230.15

District No. 4.

By paid Alice B. Hazelton, teaching 30 weeks, \$9 per week,	\$270.00
Nelson Ordway, for wood,	7.19
Warren George, sawing and housing wood,	1.75
Herbert Baker, janitor,	1.00
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	\$279.94

District No. 5.

By paid Annie B. Fitts, teaching 30 weeks, \$7 per week,	\$210.00
C. W. Bailey, 12 feet top wood,	3.00
Charles Godfrey, sawing wood,	.75
Mrs. Horace Adams, cleaning school-room and privy,	2.00
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	\$215.75

District No. 6.

By paid Frances S. Buzzell, teaching 30 weeks, \$7 per week,	\$210.00
Frances S. Buzzell, brooms,	.56
Frank H. Watson, janitor,	1.00
Richard Watson, labor and repair on stove and funnel,	1.75
James H. Emerson, 4 feet pine wood,	1.75
Ira Haggett, sawing and splitting wood,	.60
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	\$215.66

District No. 7.

By paid Emma Pearson, teaching 30 weeks, \$7 per week,	\$210.00
John F. M'Collester, broom, pail, soap, and building fire,	1.91
John F. M'Collester, cleaning school-room in spring,	2.00
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	\$213.91

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

By paid A. M. Moulton, moderator for 1890 and 1891,	\$2.00
John S. Corson, clerk,	3.00
James H. Emerson, services as chairman of school board,	15.00
James H. Emerson, services as treasurer of school board,	10.00
John F. M'Collester, services on school board,	12.00
George R. Bennette, services as school commit- tee and on school board,	35.00
George R. Bennette, labor on books and supplies,	5.00
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	\$82.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid George R. Bennette, horse hire,	\$10.00
" paid, cash,	1.90
James H. Emerson, horse hire,	3.00
C. M. Edgerly, insurance on school buildings,	76.00
Marston & Eastman, counsel on furnishing text books to high school,	5.00
Geo. W. Ladd, 24 oak chairs,	12.00
R. W. Musgrove, school notices and teacher's certificates,	.70
James H. Emerson, carting supplies,	2.00
Frank W. Emerson, express on supplies,	1.10
John F. M'Collester, horse hire,	1.25
James H. Emerson, freight on 24 chairs from Haverhill, and delivering at school-houses,	2.00
James H. Emerson, postage and stationery,	.45
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	\$115.40

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

By paid C. W. Pressey, bill for lumber,	\$12.39
C. H. Fellows & Co., bill hardware,	12.20
Thompson Bargain House, 25 window shades,	9.45
A. W. Cram, sheet-iron,	2.13
C. H. Emerson, for labor on school buildings,	42.00
F. Spollett, bill for labor,	20.00
Wm. A. Little, " "	6.25
A. W. Foote, bill for nails,	2.52
E. E. Currier, bill for shingles,	73.30
George R. Bennette, bill for mortar,	.40
James H. Emerson, bill for labor and material,	68.89
" bill for 4 bookcases,	20.00
Daniel H. Emerson, bill for timber,	3.42
Cash on hand,	199.78
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	\$272.95

Total Sum Paid to Date, \$2,351.34.

JAMES H. EMERSON,
Treasurer of School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Thanks to the location and generally sanitary condition of the town, your board have not found the labor very arduous this year.

Several minor cases have been reported to them and acted upon, the only case worthy of notice being that of diphtheria, in District No. 1, a full report of which will be made elsewhere.

Owing to the fear of contagion, and acting by the advice and under the solicitation of residents in the several districts, the board advised the closing of the schools in No. 1 and No. 4 (so called), and they were closed for two weeks respectively.

Fortunately, no new cases were developed, and all danger is apparently over.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
WILLIAM A. EMERSON,
MOSES C. MORSE,

Board of Health.

Hampstead, Feb. 23, 1891.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of birth.	Name of the 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							
Sept. 23, 1889	Mildred Lake.....	.....	Female	Harry A. Tucker.....	Helen P. Lake.....	W.	Hampstead	Shoemaker.....	Danville.....	Hampstead.....
Jan. 23, 1890	Ray Everett.....	.....	Male	W. Amos Fitts.....	M. Etta Tabor.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Candia.....	"
Apr. 14.	Lillian Lake.....	.....	"	Charles H. Swett.....	Mamie C. Lake.....	"	"	Box-maker.....	Derry.....	"
May 4.	Annie St. Clair.....	.....	"	John Kennedy.....	Eva St. Clair Wall.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Scotland.....	Prince Edw. Is'd
Aug. 24.	Mary A.....	.....	"	Willie F. Buzzell.....	Elva L. Meader.....	"	"	Shoemaker.....	Newton.....	Lynn, Mass.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
May 1.	Sandown ..	Walter Marsh.....	E. Hampstead ..	28	Blacksmith..	East Kingston	Charles E. Marsh.....	East Kingston...	Blacksmith.....	1st	Rev. C. H. Smith.
		Flora A Griffin ...	"	35	Housekeeper	Sandown.....	Abigail Marsh..... James Griffin.....	Hampton..... Sandown.....	Matron..... Farmer.....	2d	
July 2.	Hampstead	George E. Brown..	Hampstead ..	26	Farmer.....	Haverhill, Mass	John F. Brown..... Annie S. Brown.....	At sea..... Brentwood.....	Shoemaker..... Matron.....	1st	Rev. Albert Watson.
		Lucy A. Nichols...	Salem,.....	20	Housekeeper	Derry.....	Charles E. Nichols... Caroline L. Nichols..	Chester..... Byfield, Mass.....	Farmer..... Matron.....	"	
Sept. 7.	"	John E. Mills.....	Hampstead ..	23	Shoemaker..	Hampstead ..	John Mills..... Sally W. Mills.....	W. Lebanon, Me. ".....	Shoemaker..... Matron.....	"	Rev. Albert Watson.
		Annie L. Sawyer..	"	22	Housekeeper	"	Horace R. Sawyer... Almira R. Sawyer...	Hampstead..... Salem.....	Farmer..... Matron.....	"	
Sept. 30	"	Edward F. Perot..	"	31	Box-maker..	Plympton, Mass.	Joseph Perot..... Mary D. Perot.....	New Orleans, La. Plympton, Mass.....	Deceased..... Matron.....	2d	Rev. Albert Watson.
		Carrie M. Fitts....	"	33	Housekeeper	Hampstead ..	George C. Fitts..... Maria F. Fitts.....	West Newbury, Mass.....	Shoe manufact'r. Matron.....	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and condition.		Single or married.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Father.			Mother.			
Jan. 16.	Hampstead	Eliza J. Sherman	59	6	9	Haverhill, Mass.	Female.	White.	W.	Matron	Stratham	Stratham	Benj. Morse	Eliza Jewell	
" 31.	"	Abbie Spolett	70	8		Chester	"	"	M.	Housewife	Unity	Unity	Peter Bartlett	" Ladd	
Feb. 5.	"	Judith Towle	84			"	"	"	W.	Matron	"	"	John W. Lawton	"	
Mar. 9.	Milford, Mass.	Mary M. Lawton	59	1	1	"	"	"	M.	"	"	"	Amos Roundy	"	
" 16.	Hampstead	Isaac Roundy	69	10	24	Clinton, Me.	Male	"	"	Farmer	Clinton, Me.	Clinton, Me.	Amos Roundy	"	
" 21.	"	Mary B. Clark	47	8		Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	"	Housewife	Sanford, Me.	Sanford, Me.	Daniel Morrison	"	
April 12	"	Benj. E. Woodman	87	5		Salem	"	"	W.	Physician	Salem	Salem	Abner Woodman	"	
May 1.	"	Abigail Silver	77	7	26	Sandown	"	"	"	Matron	Sandown	Sandown	Josiah Clough	"	
June 7.	"	Estelle Berry	31	6		Hampstead	"	"	M.	Housekeeper	Hampstead	Hampstead	Job J. Tabor	"	
" 7.	East Hampstead.	Charles L. Johnson	31	5		East Hampstead.	"	"	S.	"	"	"	"	Lizzie Randlett	
" 29.	"	Philena W. Moulton	63			Hampstead.	"	"	W.	"	"	"	David Hadley	"	
July 13.	West Hampstead.	Francella Osgood	27	5		West Hampstead	"	"	M.	"	"	"	"	Prudence Had-	
Aug. 21.	Haverhill, Mass.	Eva May Her- sam	82	3	19	Haverhill, Mass.	"	"	S.	"	"	"	"	"	
" 21.	Kingston	Caroline French	82			Stratham	"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	"	"	
Nov. 7	Hampstead	Ambrose Wiggin	82	8		"	"	"	M.	Matron	"	"	"	"	
" 27	"	Martha H. Williams	51	1		Landaff	"	"	"	"	"	"	Geo. W. Gordon	Mary A. Sargent	
" 30	"	Cora Maud Johnson	51	7		Hampstead	"	"	S.	"	"	"	Harlan Johnson	Ida M. Johnson	

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

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in district affairs: You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district, on the 10th day of March, 1891, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5th. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 6th. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 7th. To see if the district will vote to buy land under and about the School building (called No. 5.), not to exceed one fourth of an acre, for school purposes, and raise or appropriate money for the same, and to choose a committee to expend the same.
- 8th. To see if the district will vote to build a suitable piazza, and platform with steps, on the front end of the school-house in what was known as District No. 1 in said town, and raise or appropriate money, and choose a committee to expend the same.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairs on school buildings.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this 23d day³ of Feb., 1891.

JAMES H. EMERSON,
JOHN F. M'COLLESTER,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

JAMES H. EMERSON,
JOHN F. M'COLLESTER,
GEORGE R. BENNETTE,

School Board.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

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

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To choose three Selectmen.
4. To choose all other necessary Officers.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
6. To vote how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law.
7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair, and what method the town will adopt to expend the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in decorating the soldiers' graves on the thirtieth day of May next.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the Public Library.

11. To hear the reports of Auditors and Committees, and act thereon.

12. To see what action the town will take in relation to fixing a rate of compensation for services of the Board of Education.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the house of E. E. Currier to the house of Edwin G. Johnson, or any part of the same.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to fencing the new cemetery, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting the Town Hall, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to put an addition on the west end of the Town Hall, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to adopt an act to amend chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to delivery of the blank inventories before the 20th day of March.

18. To hear the report of the Board of Health, and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy—Attest:

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JOHN E. MILLS,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

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