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ANNUAL REPORT

... OF THE ...

Town of Hopkinton



1899

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND HIGHWAY AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

TOGETHER WITH THE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

CONCORD, N. H.
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1899.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1898.

Moderator.

WALTER S. DAVIS.

Selectmen.

EDWARD G. RUNNELLS.
STEPHEN E. MORRILL.
JOHN S. KIMBALL.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. PATTERSON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

LEWIS H. DEARBORN.
WILL H. MILTON.
SIDNEY F. EASTMAN.

Town School Board.

DELIA A. BOHANON.
GEORGE E. BARNARD.
HENRY D. DUSTIN.

Board of Health.

CHARLES C. LORD.
CYRUS F. DUSTIN.
TRUE J. PUTNEY.

Town Auditors.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
CHARLES C. LORD.

Treasurer School District.

JOHN S. KIMBALL.

School-district Auditors

GEORGE A. CLOUGH.
WILLIAM C. RUSS.
CHARLES C. LORD

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:*

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

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3d. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

4th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.

5th. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton free public library, and appropriate the same.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day, and appropriate the same.

7th. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the appointment of a liquor agent.

8th. To hear, and act upon, the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees, and Committees.

9th. To hear and transact all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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

EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received from I. D. Merrill, loan,	\$2,000.00
savings bank tax,	2,636.37
railroad tax,	463.47
literary fund,	131.40
insurance tax,	29.25
support of county paupers,	298.04
dependent soldiers,	240.60

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders drawn on the town treasurer amounting to \$18,804.14.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$2,001.75
county tax,	2,863.65
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	\$4,865.40

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Colonel Putnam Post, G. A. R.,	\$50.00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district,	\$3,354.52
school-board for books and supplies,	210.99
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	\$3,565.51

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Paid Elisha Sanderson, treasurer,	\$650.00
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CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	\$800.00
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered George Lamprey,	€48.00
Charles Bartlett,	3.00
Wm. Welch,	116.83
Arthur E. Carkin,	78.21
Edwin H. Barton,	52.00
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	€298.04

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered Mrs. E. K. Downing,	€48.00
Rachal Call,	38.50
David Walker,	154.10
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	€240.60

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid F. E. White for board of A. R. Chandler,	€33.00
E. K. Cogswell for goods for A. R. Chandler,	1.90
Kimball & Co., for clothing, for “ “	6.75
Alfred N. Chandler, for board, for A. R. Chandler,	56.00
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	€97.65

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	€150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
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	€300.00

BREAKING ROADS AND WINTER WORK.

Paid W. H. Milton, to Feb. 1, 1899,	€368.11
L. H. Dearborn, to Feb. 1, 1899,	354.37
S. F. Eastman, to Feb. 1, 1899,	520.64
E. E. Chase, winter 1898,	18.37
E. B. Dunbar, breaking road in new cemetery, 1898,	3.00
Jeremiah Abbott, January and February, 1898,	5.60

Paid G. W. French, breaking roads in November, 1898,	\$1.50
W. H. Sanborn, shoveling snow,	1.05
George W. Burnham, shoveling snow,	.60
David H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tylers bridges,	11.00
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	\$1,284.24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lewis H. Dearborn, to Feb. 1, 1899,	\$818.08
Sidney F. Eastman, to Feb. 1, 1899,	772.73
Will H. Milton, to Feb. 1, 1899,	856.70
Charles H. Mills, labor on sidewalk,	.50
G. Irving Fuller, raking stones,	2.25
Wm. H. Sanborn, carting stones,	1.75
Geo. W. French, labor on highway,	10.63
Charles H. Mills, labor on manholes and frog pond ditch,	2.85
Joshua Downing and man, labor on Dolloff brook bridge (old bill),	6.00
Will H. Milton, alteration in road at Hardy corner,	21.50
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	\$2,492.99

TEMPORARY LOAN.

Paid Isaac D. Merrill, amount of loan,	\$2,000.00
“ “ “ “ interest,	64.05
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	\$2,064.05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Walter C. Ager, mowing and clearing Blackwater cemetery, 1897,	\$4.00
E. G. Heath, maintaining water trough, 1897,	3.00
Wm. A. Patterson, postage, car fare and stationery,	10.00

Païd Contoocook Electric Light Co., town house and town lights to Jan. 1,	\$47.00
E. G. Runnells, horse hire,	10.75
Geo. W. Burnham, maintaining watering trough, 1898,	3.00
John S. Kimball, taking depositions and cash paid out,	6.52
Geo. Tyler & Co., parts for Austin road machine,	12.50
Frank B. Kenney, maintaining watering trough in 1897,	3.00
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith work on road machine and hearse,	5.80
Edward G. Runnells, cash paid out,	1.18
Charlie Kimball, gravel bank in Tyler dis- trict,	25.00
Amos H. Currier, freight on road machine parts,	1.10
W. E. Mudgett, pitcher and tumblers,	.45
C. T. Chase, clearing and raking Contoo- cook cemetery in spring of 1898,	2.50
W. H. Milton, bases and grates for man- holes and freight on same,	1.75
S. E. Morrill, postage, stationery, etc.,	1.83
Contoocook Electric Light Co., bridge lights to Jan. 1, 1899,	26.04
M. Jennie Runnells, board of election offi- cers, November, 1898,	5.50
Ethan E. Smith, cleaning monument and stones on Thomas C. Piper lot, 1898,	8.00
Geo. Tyler & Co., castings for Austin road machine,	2.50
Rand & Tasker, tiling, cement, and record book,	28.34
Stephen E. Morrill, car fare and tele- phone,	1.45

Paid John S. Kimball, cash paid Carlos F. Hardy for land for highway purposes,	\$5.00
Charles T. Chase, mowing and raking Contoocook cemetery,	6.00
C. C. Lord, cash paid for analyzing water for board of health at Contoocook,	3.00
James M. Burnham, rebate for error in precinct tax for 1897,	8.33
Elroy C. Barton, mowing and raking Stumpfield cemetery,	6.00
John A. Fuller, pay-roll for Syphon Fire Engine Co., Contoocook,	139.00
John S. Kimball, pay-roll Fire King Engine Co., Hopkinton,	116.25
C. A. Morrill, labor on manhole,	.80
W. F. Fuller, printing road agent's pay-roll,	1.85
Wm. A. Patterson, cash paid for ballot box,	5.00
E. G. Cilley, repairs on road machine,	1.50
Curtice & Co., sewer pipe for Academy hill,	128.23
Van R. Page, maintaining watering trough, 1898,	3.00
J. A. Fuller, cash paid physicians out of town for return of births and deaths,	5.25
John Rollins, maintaining watering trough, 1898,	3.00
W. P. Allen, use of engine hall for supervisors to date,	2.00
W. P. Beauclerk, return of births and deaths,	2.25
W. K. Wadleigh, return of births and deaths,	2.50
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	4.50

Paid John A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, marriages, and burial permits,	\$14.45
John S. Curtis, return of marriages,	1.25
W. A. Patterson, cash paid E. C. Cole, printing selectmen's notice of meetings,	3.00
W. F. Fuller, bond and road agent blanks, tax notices, and license books,	7.75
Lerman H. Mills, cleaning village ceme- tery, 1898,	2.00
S. E. Morrill, horse hire, 1898,	16.90
Ethan E. Smith, cleaning tablets on Ester- brook lot, charged to legacy account,	2.00
Mrs. James Cogswell, cleaning woodwork and windows in town house,	2.50
Samuel N. Brown, recording deeds,	1.10
Whittier Bros., fence, lumber, and slab wood,	10.15
James M. Hook, care of Clements hill cemetery,	5.00
Geo. W. J. Derry, sharpening picks,	1.00
Geo. W. French, maintaining watering trough, 1897 and '98,	2.00
James C. Rowe, work in town house and fitting wood,	1.25
Wm. C. Russ, board of auditors and offi- cers at settlement, 1898,	4.00
E. B. Dunbar, spring for hearse,	3.00
John S. Kimball, horse hire to 1899,	15.00
Kimball & Co., telephoning,	.30
John G. Patch, postage and stationery,	3.75
Wm. C. Russ, labor and material for cem- etry fences and town house,	24.80
Geo. W. J. Derry, labor on snow plow,	3.25
Silsby & Son, supplies, books, etc.,	8.51
Frank E. Guild, watching fire at Wood- bury Hardy's,	1.00

Paid James Cogswell, watching fire at Woodbury Hardy's,	\$1.00
John S. Kimball, postage, revenue stamps, etc.,	1.14
Geo. W. J. Derry, repairs on road machine and road tools, 1898,	8.50
Wm. C. Russ, care of 15 tramps to date, 1898-'99,	7.50
C. T. Webber, care of 197 tramps to Feb. 15, 1899,	98.50
Edson Page, labor in new cemetery,	7.50
J. A. Fuller, insurance on town house in 1898,	25.00
Joseph Derry, repairs on road machine,	5.50
Kimball & Co., supplies for road agent and use of telephone,	3.77
Andrew Symonds, cleaning vault at town house,	1.00
W. H. Rollins, putting stay on shade tree,	10.50
E. B. Dunbar, care of town house,	10.00
Rumford Printing Co., printing 650 reports,	48.00
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	\$1,016.55

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Currier Brothers, 1898,	\$30.00
Edward G. Runnells, 1898,	18.50
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	\$48.50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John G. Patch, abatement on his list of 1898,	
Volorous W. Brown, by his request,	\$2.50
Elbridge G. Corliss, inability to pay,	1.63
Levin J. Chase, out of state,	1.78
James B. Felch, whereabouts unknown,	1.25

Paid George F. Ordway, error,	\$1.63
Morton Patch, whereabouts unknown,	1.63
Arthur C. Russell, error,	4.13
Dana Carter heirs, error,	.15
Charles Carter, error,	.16
Elmer Philbrick, paid in Sutton,	1.25
Frank S. Perry, error in precinct tax,	.38
Edward Guerin, error (over tax),	1.57
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	\$18.06

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Edward G. Runnells, service as selectman to Feb. 15,	\$94.50
Stephen E. Morrill, service as selectman to Feb. 15,	96.80
John S. Kimball, service as selectman to Feb. 15,	120.00
Wm. A. Patterson, service as treasurer,	75.00
John A. Fuller, service as clerk,	50.00
John G. Patch, service as collector,	130.00
Delia A. Bohonan, service as member of school board,	74.25
H. D. Dustin, service as member of school board,	77.50
George E. Barnard, service as member of school board,	32.93
Samuel T. Simonds, service as member of school board, after settlement,	1.75
Delia A. Bohonan, service as clerk of school board,	8.45
John S. Kimball, service as treasurer of town school district,	25.00
Frank P. Annis, service as truant officer,	8.00
Geo. A. Clough, service as truant officer,	7.00
Charles C. Lord, service as truant officer,	7.00

Paid Frank I. Morrill, service of town auditors, February, 1898,	\$9.00
Geo. A. Clough, service of school auditors, 1899,	9.00
Robert T. Gould, service of school auditors, 1898,	9.00
Charles C. Lord, service as member on board of health,	23.56
Edward G. Runnells, service as selectman after settlement, 1898,	16.00
Stephen E. Morrill, service after settle- ment, February, 1898,	13.90
John S. Kimball, service as selectman after settlement, February, 1898,	13.50
James O. Straw, service as ballot inspec- tor, November, 1898,	5.00
Arthur P. Colby, service as ballot inspec- tor, November, 1898,	5.00
John C. Burnham, service as ballot inspec- tor, November, 1898,	5.00
C. T. Webber, service as supervisor in March, 1898,	9.00
Geo. E. Lord, service as supervisor in March, 1898,	9.00
Alfred E. Griffin, service as supervisor in March, 1898,	9.00
C. T. Webber, service as supervisor in November, 1898,	10.00
Geo. E. Lord, service as supervisor in No- vember, 1898,	9.00
Alfred E. Griffin, service as supervisor in November, 1898,	10.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, notifying town offi- cers, March, 1898,	11.50
John H. Nelson, notifying town officers in March, 1898, and service as constable,	11.75

Paid Geo. A. S. Kimball, service as sub-regis- ter in 1898,	\$2.52
Frank I. Morrill, service as police in 1898,	2.75
Wm. C. Russ, service as constable in 1898,	4.00
Charles Hunt, service as police in 1898,	12.00
John W. Woodward, service as police in 1898,	3.90
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	\$1,021.56

SUMMARY.

Paid state tax,	\$2,001.74
county tax,	2,863.65
Memorial day,	50.00
School money,	3,565.51
Hopkinton village fire district,	650.00
Contoocook precinct,	800.00
county paupers,	298.04
dependent soldiers,	240.60
town paupers,	97.65
Hopkinton free public library,	300.00
breaking roads and winter work,	1,284.24
highways and bridges,	2,492.99
temporary loan and interest,	2,064.05
miscellaneous,	1,007.55
abatment of taxes,	18.06
town officers,	1,021.56
damage to sheep by dogs,	48.50
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	\$18,804.14

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

WM. A. PATTERSON, treasurer, in account with the town of
Hopkinton.

Feb. 15, 1898 :

Cash on hand, as per settlement,	\$2,309.05
John G. Patch, collector,	12,142.97
Savings bank tax,	2,636.37
Railroad tax,	463.47
Insurance tax,	29.25
Literary fund,	131.40
Interest on legacies,	31.43
Dog tax,	217.25
License of pool table (J. F. M.),	10.00
Peddler's license to Henry B. A. Boutwell,	8.00
Received of J. A. Fuller, show license, Witherell & Dowd,	2.00
Pool license, E. R. Guerin,	4.00
Six lots sold in Contoocook cemetery,	18.00
Received of E. B. Dunbar from Vitascope Co.,	3.00
The new waragraph,	2.00
License,	1.00
Hearse to Concord,	1.00
John S. Kimball, sale of refuse from culvert,	4.00
Lot sold in Hopkinton cemetery,	3.00
County support—dependent soldiers,	240.68
County support—paupers,	298.04
John H. Downs, taxes and interest, 1897,	11.16
Money hired,	2,000.00
Interest on taxes,	11.94
Lights in town house,	10.00
 Total amount received,	 \$20,589.01
Total amount disbursed,	18,684.12
 Balance in hands of treasurer,	 \$1,904.89

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 22, 1899.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Hopkinton, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the town treasurer, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
CHARLES C. LORD,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1899, \$1,904.89

Respectfully submitted, '

EDWARD G. RUNNELLS,
STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Feb. 15, 1899:

Nathaniel Abbott legacy,	\$200.00
Charles G. Greene "	200.00
John W. E. Tuttle "	100.00
Tyler B. Hardy "	100.00
Mary J. Raymond "	200.00
Nathaniel D. Piper "	200.00

Securities on hand, as per books of Loan and Trust Savings Bank:

Lerned Female Charitable Fund, 1 bond (value unknown), face value,	\$500.00
Oct. 11, 1898:	
Cash deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, by T. J. Putney,	5.00

L. H. DEARBORN, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1898. Received for breaking roads in February, \$197.20

Accounted for as follows:

Paid Parker Flanders,	15.70
H. M. Kimball,	13.85
Forrest Colby,	10.60
Albert H. French,	6.00
E. G. Runnells,	23.00
E. G. and N. D. Kimball,	3.75
W. H. Rollins,	11.30
G. W. French,	18.20
Geo. W. Elliott,	5.15
J. G. Patch,	47.45
F. E. Spofford,	3.85
John Foss,	9.45
E. J. Dearborn,	3.60
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	25.30

\$197.20

April, 1898. Received for breaking roads in March, 59.63

Accounted for as follows:

Paid H. H. Crowell,	5.06
Parker Flanders,	1.25
G. W. French,	3.00

Paid G. M. Putnam,	\$9.30
Forrest Colby,	9.10
H. M. Kimball,	3.85
T. O. Harrington,	.70
C. Moran,	8.05
W. H. Rollins,	7.78
E. G. Runnells,	10.79
L. H. Dearborn,	.75

\$59.63

May, 1898. Received for labor in April, 63.17

Accounted for as follows:

Paid F. E. Spafford,	4.50
E. J. Dearborn,	4.50
G. W. Elliott,	4.50
Z. Guimond,	3.00
C. F. Watts,	4.50
Fred Watts,	3.75
Warren Huntoon, for breaking roads in January, February, and March,	10.05
Thomas Huse, for breaking roads,	1.50
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	26.87

\$63.17

June, 1898. Received for labor in May, 233.50

Accounted for as follows:

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	16.50
F. E. Spofford,	16.50
G. W. Elliott,	21.75
Z. Guimond,	22.50
C. F. Watts,	24.00
Fred Watts,	18.75
Frank Hall,	27.75
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	84.25
Geo. W. French, breaking roads,	1.50

\$233.50

July, 1898. Received for labor in June, \$369.39

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Frank Hall,	34.50
F. E. Spofford,	33.75
G. W. Elliott,	25.50
Z. Guimond,	36.00
C. F. Watts,	29.25
Fred Watts,	24.75
E. J. Dearborn,	27.37
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	149.02
H. M. Kimball, breaking roads in March,	2.65
Albert French, for labor,	2.10
H. E. Tandy,	4.50
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	\$369.39

August, 1898. Received for labor in July, 26.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Frank Hall,	9.00
F. E. Spofford,	1.50
C. F. Watts,	1.50
E. J. Dearborn,	2.25
Z. Guimond,	1.35
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	10.90
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	\$26.50

September, 1898. Received for labor in August, 9.52

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Frank Hall,	9.52
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October, 1898. Received for labor in September, 90.45

Accounted for as follows

Paid Frank Hall,	\$17.00
Z. Guimond,	16.05
F. E. Spofford	10.50

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	\$6.60
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	40.30
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	\$90.45
November, 1898. Received for labor in October,	25.85
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid F. E. Spofford,	.75
Z. Guimond,	3.75
W. Hall,	1.35
E. J. Dearborn,	3.75
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	16.25
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	\$25.85
December, 1898. Received for labor and breaking roads in November,	46.23
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid E. J. Dearborn,	3.00
Z. Guimond,	3.15
F. E. Spofford,	2.20
C. Moran,	2.20
John Foss,	6.40
G. W. French,	6.88
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	22.40
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	\$46.23
January, 1899. Received for breaking roads in December,	27.24
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid F. E. Spofford,	1.50
E. G. Runnells,	12.09
W. H. Rollins,	6.65
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	7.00
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	\$27.24

February, 1899. Received for breaking roads in
 January, \$23.77

Accounted for as follows:

Paid E. J. Dearborn,	1.50
Forrest Colby,	6.05
G. W. French,	1.38
E. G. Runnells,	5.94
C. Moran,	.90
L. H. Dearborn and teams,	8.00
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	\$23.77

W. H. MILTON, highway agent, in account with the town
 of Hopkinton for the year ending February 1, 1899.

March 5, 1898. Received for breaking roads, \$195.05

Paid Henry Bartlett,	28.50
Jason Howe,	4.05
Charlie Kimball,	18.55
Edward Stanley,	10.40
Charles Putnam,	3.00
C. E. Little,	6.00
H. C. Dustin,	21.15
C. E. Clough,	6.30
H. A. Chase,	27.00
J. F. Hardy,	19.25
G. E. Barnard,	3.20
G. B. Russell,	3.15
W. H. Milton and team,	44.50
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	\$195.05

April 2, 1898. Received for breaking roads, 43.25

Paid J. N. Bacon,	1.20
C. E. Clough,	1.21
C. Hunt,	1.50

Paid Charlie Kimball,	\$4.12
H. S. Stevens,	3.95
George Blood,	1.27
C. W. Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	10.00
W. H. Milton and team,	20.00
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	\$43.25
May 7, 1898. Received for labor,	37.65
Paid John G. Dwinnells,	1.50
T. B. Eastman,	3.00
C. D. Adams,	3.00
C. H. Corliss,	3.00
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.50
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.65
W. H. Milton and team,	25.00
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	\$37.65
June 4, 1898. Received for widening the road at Hardy Corner,	\$21.50
Paid Charles Corliss,	2.25
C. D. Adams,	3.00
J. G. Dwinnells,	2.25
George Dwinnells,	3.00
S. E. Morrill,	1.50
Edward Wayne,	1.50
W. H. Milton and team,	8.00
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	\$21.50
June 4, 1898. Received for labor, etc.,	268.99
Paid T. B. Eastman,	20.40
J. G. Dwinnells,	22.12
C. D. Adams,	19.87
C. H. Corliss,	21.75
George Dwinnells,	21.75
Edward Wayne,	19.87
C. Page,	1.20

Paid J. H. Bacon,	\$0.45
David Seavey,	1.50
David Seavey, 24 loads of gravel,	1.80
Lucia P. Morrill, gravel,	1.70
Charles Kimball, railing,	1.00
Henry Bartlett, posts, railing, and labor,	8.35
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	4.81
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.55
W. H. Milton and team,	121.87
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	\$268.99
July 2, 1898. Received for labor,	332.07
Paid T. B. Eastman,	31.50
C. D. Adams,	4.50
C. H. Corliss,	8.25
George Dwinells,	14.25
Edward Wayne,	21.00
David Seavey,	25.50
J. G. Dwinells,	30.00
David Seavey, for gravel,	12.97
J. A. Fuller, for gravel,	1.80
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	1.05
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.75
W. H. Milton and team,	180.50
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	\$332.07
August 6, 1898. Received for labor,	43.70
Paid T. B. Eastman,	9.75
J. G. Dwinells,	6.75
David Seavey,	1.50
Edward Wayne,	1.50
John Rand,	.60
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	.85
Will Milton and team,	22.75
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	\$43.70

September 3, 1898. Received for labor,	\$77.31
Paid T. B. Eastman,	7.50
Edward Wayne,	8.25
J. G. Dwinnells,	8.77
Charles Webster,	4.50
David Seavey, for gravel,	.97
Edward Stanley for gravel,	.75
E. G. Cilley, blacksmith,	.45
W. H. Milton and team,	46.12
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	\$77.31
October 15, 1898. Received for labor,	68.08
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	3.75
T. B. Eastman,	13.35
Edward Wayne,	4.50
F. I. Morrill, for lumber,	22.19
Curtice & Co., supplies,	1.29
W. H. Milton and team,	23.00
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	\$68.08
November 5, 1898. Received for labor,	28.87
Paid T. B. Eastman,	3.75
J. G. Dwinnells,	3.75
W. H. Milton and team,	21.40
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	\$28.87
December 3, 1898. Received for labor and breaking roads,	69.94
Paid J. G. Dwinnells,	3.97
Jim Dinsmore,	.75
Edward Wayne,	1.12
A. E. Griffin,	7.12
G. W. Jackman, gravel,	.85
Henry Bartlett,	8.80

Paid C. E. Little,	\$4.00
H. C. Dustin,	4.60
H. Partridge,	5.13
George Barnard,	6.50
W. H. Milton and team,	27.10
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	\$69.94

Jan. 7, 1899. Received for breaking roads, . 32.42

Paid C. D. Adams,	1.75
Henry Bartlett,	4.50
G. E. Barnard,	1.85
C. E. Little,	1.00
H. C. Dustin,	3.50
Charles Smith,	.75
N. D. Kimball,	.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	1.50
W. H. Milton and team,	17.07
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	\$32.42

Feb. 4, 1899. Received for breaking roads, 27.45

Paid R. T. Gould,	3.55
H. C. Dustin,	.60
W. H. Milton and team,	23.30
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	\$27.45

S. F. EASTMAN, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1898. Received for labor in February, \$331.93

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	\$9.30
E. Guerin, January and February, break- ing roads,	28.26
James Felch, breaking roads,	3.61

Paid D. Lamprey, breaking roads,	\$1.65
D. Reid, " "	3.90
A. L. Conner, " "	5.10
J. A. Jones, January and February, breaking roads,	21.35
W. F. Dodge, breaking roads,	6.78
J. G. Rice, " "	2.71
A. M. Duston, " "	8.67
Bert Conner, " "	4.05
C. E. Clough, January and February, breaking roads,	15.10
H. D. Dustin, breaking roads,	16.03
A. Dow, " "	4.05
F. E. White, " "	13.95
J. S. Straw, " "	13.88
E. G. Danforth, " "	16.15
G. W. Chandler, " "	1.75
H. J. Chandler, " "	1.00
S. Flanders, " "	5.70
H. C. Chandler, " "	19.54
A. L. Straw, " "	16.69
H. Holmes, " "	19.03
W. L. Moulton, " "	2.70
G. W. French, " "	8.43
G. W. Locke, January and February, breaking roads,	49.65
C. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	2.80
J. O. Straw, " "	2.15
S. F. Eastman, " "	27.95
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	\$331.93

April, 1898. Received for labor in March, \$67.71

Accounted for as follows :

Paid H. D. Dustin, breaking roads,	\$3.21
C. E. Clough, " "	1.58
A. Dow, " "	1.50

Paid Samuel Flanders, breaking roads,		\$4.50
J. Conner,	“ “	5.25
E. C. Barton,	“ “	3.00
H. Holmes,	“ “	2.60
F. P. Colby,	“ “	.40
O. Mudgett,	“ “	2.25
C. H. Chapman,	“ “	.82
S. Eaton,	“ “	2.70
Currier Bros.,	“ “	2.20
H. B. Davis,	“ “	.45
E. Chandler,	“ “	.75
A. M. Duston,	“ “	.90
G. W. French,	“ “	1.35
S. F. Eastman,	“ “	34.25
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		\$67.71

May, 1898. Received for labor in April, \$164.28

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,		\$12.00
S. Flanders,	“	16.50
E. C. Barton,	“	15.00
E. Robinson,	“	7.00
C. S. Rowell,	“	.75
H. Chandler,	“	7.50
A. Dow,	“	1.50
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,		2.90
S. F. Eastman, labor,		95.50
J. S. Straw, breaking roads in March,		3.45
A. L. Straw,	“ “ “	2.18
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		\$164.28

June, 1898. Received for labor in May, \$164.05

Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. Flanders, labor,		\$9.00
A. Dow,	“	9.00
E. C. Barton,	“	14.25

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$15.75
E. Robinson, “	8.25
E. E. Elliott, “	.75
H. Chandler, “	1.75
F. Hook, “	6.00
J. Cogswell “	9.00
A. Spofford, “	22.00
L. Choate, grade,	2.00
G. A. S. Kimball, powder,	.40
S. F. Eastman,	65.90
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	\$164.05

July, 1898. Received for labor in June, \$284.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner, labor,	\$27.45
E. C. Barton,	27.75
J. Cogswell,	10.50
E. Robinson,	6.00
A. Dow,	19.50
F. Hook,	9.00
S. Flanders,	16.50
E. E. Elliott,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	3.00
J. Perkins,	1.50
Currier Bros., grade,	1.50
F. Kimball, grade,	1.00
A. Spofford,	26.25
L. Spofford,	10.50
C. L. Browne,	7.00
G. W. French,	6.00
E. Barton, blacksmith work,	1.30
E. Chandler,	2.25
F. P. Annis,	2.00
C. Chapman, grade,	1.00

Paid Will Milton, plank,	\$4.00
S. F. Eastman,	99.00
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	\$284.50
August, 1898. Received for labor in July,	\$18.09
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid Flanders Bros., grade,	1.00
H. M. Dow, railing,	.50
J. Perkins, labor,	.75
J. Conner, “	3.00
G. W. French, labor,	1.00
W. E. Mudgett, supplies,	2.48
S. F. Eastman,	9.00
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	\$18.09
Sept., 1888. Received for labor in August,	\$47.48
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid A. Dow,	4.50
J. Cogswell,	2.48
J. Conner,	9.75
A. Keniston,	1.50
J. M. Hook,	2.25
F. P. Annis, plank,	1.25
S. F. Eastman,	25.75
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	\$47.48
Oct., 1898. Received for labor in September,	\$46.08
Accounted for as follows :	
Paid J. Conner,	\$9.75
E. C. Barton,	6.00
C. Favor,	5.40
J. Perkins,	.68

Paid B. F. Kimball, grade,	\$1.00
S. F. Eastman,	23.25
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	\$46.08

Nov., 1898. Received for labor in October, \$48.25
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. Conner,	8.25
C. Favor,	4.50
A. M. Duston,	2.75
S. F. Eastman,	32.75
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	\$48.25

Dec., 1898. Received for labor in November, \$70.78
 Accounted for as follows :

Paid S. T. Symonds, breaking roads,	\$1.42
H. A. Dow, " "	2.33
H. B. Davis, " "	3.67
J. O. Straw, " "	3.37
W. F. Dodge, " "	5.46
C. H. Chapman,	1.05
J. S. Straw, " "	3.10
G. I. Fuller, " "	2.50
G. W. Locke, " "	6.00
A. Kenniston, " "	1.80
J. G. Rice, " "	1.37
J. A. Jones, " "	4.35
E. C. Barton, " "	1.80
C. E. Clough, " "	5.12
A. M. Duston, " "	1.75
J. M. Hook, " "	5.00
J. Conner, " "	4.87
D. Lamprey, " "	1.50
A. L. Straw, " "	6.30

Paid C. E. Elliott, breaking roads,	\$1.12
S. F. Eastman, " " "	7.00

\$70.78

Jan., 1899. Received for labor in December, \$13.65

 Accounted for as follows :

Paid W. F. Dodge, breaking roads,	\$2.85
G. W. Locke, " "	1.50
W. L. Moulton, " "	5.70
C. H. Chapman, " "	.90
S. F. Eastman, " "	2.70

\$13.65

Feb., 1899. Received for labor in January, \$36.57

 Accounted for as follows :

Paid F. H. Carr, breaking roads,	1.00
J. O. Straw, " "	.50
A. S. Spofford, " "	1.05
G. I. Fuller, " "	1.05
F. E. White, " " Nov. and Dec.,	4.03
W. L. Moulton, " "	1.80
A. L. Straw, " "	.98
H. D. Dustin, " " Nov. and Dec.,	10.27
J. F. Hoyt, " "	2.19
S. F. Eastman, " "	13.70

\$36.57

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

The truant officers submit the following as the result of their annual enumeration of scholars last April, 1898 :

Of children counted as scholars there were :

Number of boys,	116
Number of girls,	110
Total,	226
Scholars regularly attending school during the year,	152
Irregularly and absent,	74
Total,	226

There were found to be six scholars who have not attended school since Sept. 1, 1897.

When we take into consideration that some parents prefer to educate their children out of the school-room, and that some are obliged to stay at home on account of ill health, this number of non-attendants are easily accounted for.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

For the year ending August 1, 1898.

No. of school.	NAME OF SCHOOL.	Scholars.				No. of term.	TEACHER'S NAME.	Wages.	Weeks.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Under 6.	From 6 to 16. Over 16.																
1	Village.....	28	12	16	1	26	1	1	Ada C. Semon.....	\$32.00	10	23	23	23	15	8	15	2	2		
								2	Ada C. Semon.....	32.00	8.6	25	25	25	16	17	..	17	..	..
								3	Ada C. Semon.....	32.00	9	19	19	19	19	12	13	2	12
2	Emerson's Hill.....	15	8	7	2	12	1	1	Ethel I. Murch.....	24.00	10	15	15	15	7	6	2	..	..
								2	Mabell P. Cheney...	26.00	10	11	11	10	4	5	1	..	..
								3	Mabell P. Cheney...	24.00	10	10	10	10	8	7	6	4	..	..
3	Hatfield.....	16	10	6	3	12	1	1	Mamie Conner.....	24.00	9.6	12	12	11	8	9	..	5	1		
								2	Mamie Conner.....	26.00	9.2	13	13	12	10	10	4	..	5	2	
								3	May B. Dow.....	24.00	10	13	13	12	9	6	7	3	1	..	2
4	Sugar Hill.....	7	5	2	0	7	0	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								3	Clara E. Straw.....	20.00	9	7	7	7	7	4	5	1	..	1	..
5	Stumpfield.....	14	10	4	0	13	1	1	Sadie A. Clarke.....	24.00	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								2	Sadie A. Clarke.....	24.00	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								3	Alice T. Davis.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	8	5	5	..	..	..
6	Jewett Road.....	10	6	4	0	10	0	1	May B. Dow.....	24.00	10	9	9	8	6	6	1	4	..		
								2	May B. Dow.....	24.00	9	10	10	9	6	6	1	5	..	..
								3	Sadie A. Clarke.....	24.00	10	8	8	8	5	5	..	5	1	..	
7	Main Road.....	9	3	6	1	8	0	1	Luella E. Marshall..	24.00	10	9	9	9	8	8	..	7	4		
								2	Hattie E. Kimball..	24.00	9	8	8	8	7	7	..	..	..	4
								3	Elsie D. Bohanan...	24.00	10	9	9	9	3	8	1	2	..	4	
8	Beech Hill.....	14	6	8	13	13	1	1	Elsie B. French.....	24.00	10	11	11	11	8	6	4	2	..		
								2	Elsie B. French.....	24.00	8.8	8	8	8	7	6	3	3	..	..
								3	Elsie B. French.....	24.00	10	9	9	9	6	2	..	..	..	..
9	Putney's Hill.....	17	6	11	5	12	0	1	Flora E. Clough....	24.00	10	15	15	15	13	6	4	4	..		
								2	Flora E. Clough....	24.00	9	11	11	11	6	4	..	..	..
								3	Flora E. Clough....	24.00	10	15	15	13	4	4	..	..	..
10	Tyler's.....	23	16	7	3	19	1	1	Bessie E. Hoyt.....	28.00	9	17	12	12	12	9	9	2	..	1	
								2	Jos'p'n M. Huntoon..	28.00	9	21	21	20	16	13	..	..	..	1
								3	Maude E. Paige.....	28.00	10	14	14	12	14	4	5	3	..	..
11	Blackwater.....	15	8	7	1	11	3	1	Elsie D. Bohanan...	24.00	9	7	7	7	6	6	..	..	1	
								2	Helen B. Putnam...	24.00	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								3	Eva F. Burnham...	24.00	10	11	11	8	6	7	2	..	..	1
12	South Contoocook ...	31	13	18	0	30	1	1	Florence N. Adams..	32.00	10	27	27	27	27	10	15	3	8	2	3
								2	Florence N. Adams..	32.00	9	24	24	24	24	8	12	6	6	1	6
								3	Florence N. Adams..	32.00	10	28	28	28	27	12	20	8	6	3	7
13	North Contoocook...	45	24	21	7	38	0	1	Mabel M. Wolfson*..	32.00	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								2	Maude E. Paige.....	32.00	10	23	23	20	18	16	7	..	..	..
								3	Nellie M. Mudgett..	32.00	10	25	25	39	25	14	15	..	..	..
14	Clement's Hill.....	14	10	4	2	11	1	1	Myrtie I. Barton....	20.00	9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
								2	Annie E. Locke.....	22.00	8.8	10	10	10	9	4	8	3	1	..	
								3	Myrtie I. Barton....	20.00	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Farrington's Corner.	11	6	5	3	8	0	1	Maude E. Paige.....	24.00	10	9	9	6	6	7	5	..	..
								2	Nettie L. Taylor....	24.00	8.6	11	11	11	9	11	5	..	..	..
								3	M. Alice Rollins....	24.00	9.8	8	8	8	7	5	2	..	..	..
16	South Road.....	8	4	4	2	6	0	1	M. Alice Rollins....	20.00	10	8	8	6	5	4	..	..	..
								2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
								3	Annie E. Locke.....	20.00	10	8	8	6	6	6	4	..	..	..

*Deceased.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUG. 1, 1898.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year :

Arthur P. Mills,	Thomas E. Davis,
Florence Davis,	Amos H. Davis,
Eva L. Fuller,	Fred C. Annis,
John F. Fuller,	Grover C. Annis,
Leason R. Bartlett,	Maud F. Smart.
Marion A. Smart,	

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during two terms of the year :

Ray A. Elliott,	Dell Spofford,
Ernest C. Whittier,	Ina Goodwin,
Anson A. Bartlett,	Herman Spofford,
Irma M. Fuller,	Fred Spofford,
Ernest G. Straw,	Frances Clough,
Clayton E. Barton,	Gertrude Chase,
Daniel H. Dustin,	Eva Howe,
Edith F. Rollins,	Mabel Morse,
Arthur W. Hunt,	George D. Nelson,
Edna H. Perry,	Sadie C. Howe,
Bertie E. Mills,	Harold Kemp,
Belle Meek,	M. Ethel Ordway,
Ernest A. Boutwell,	Ernest Goodwin.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during one term of the year :

Flora B. Harrington,	Elsie J. Colby,
Frank H. Emerson,	Lucy G. Sanborn,
Bennie P. Symonds,	Effie M. Bullock,
Eva M. Ordway,	Bertha R. Chandler,
Harry R. Ordway,	Susie M. Chase,
Clarence A. Prescott,	Eddie J. Hackett,
Maurice Melcher,	Walter J. Burbank,

William Tasker,	Ernest S. Perry,
Nettie Steerey,	Helen A. Burbank,
Maude B. Chase,	Mabel E. Lord,
Winnifred Chase,	Cora M. Lord,
Eva Melcher,	Grace E. Guild,
Clarence Wayne,	Emma J. Little,
Bernice P. Paige,	Blanche Straw,
Lida M. Fisk,	Doreda Guimond,
Roy O. Emerson,	Clorinda Guimond,
Jessie Libby,	Erwin W. Perkins,
Leon L. Brown,	Leon S. Harriman,
Blanche C. Colby,	Elsie M. Carter,
Myron H. Colby,	Arthur B. Davis,
Mildred Symonds,	Scott G. Whittier,
Harry L. Hoyt,	Mary M. C. Sumner,
Helen E. Sumner,	Horace B. Hooper,
Howard W. Lincoln,	Walter C. Hooper,
Theron Chase,	Tommy E. Hooper.
Eva W. Booth,	

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In a few general remarks we would state that in our estimation the pupils of our schools have done good work and have made commendable progress. It has been the intention of the school board to furnish teachers who would prove a success in every school. Where we have failed to do so we regret it as sincerely as any one, and when convinced of a teacher's inefficiency we have striven to correct the error by making a change for the next term. Our schools for the past year have been largely supplied by teachers resident of our own town and it is to their credit that we can state the fact that our schools have moved along very smoothly with but little friction, teacher and

scholars working together with a purpose. In saying this we do not mean that there has been no complaint, or cause of complaint, for this is unavoidable, especially in a town having as many schools as the town of Hopkinton. During the summer and fall there were sixteen schools in session, there having been an extra school held at Sugar Hill. There has been no school there before since 1896. Since the fall term one family has moved away, leaving only four scholars, these have been conveyed to Stumpfield during the winter term.

One of our number, Mr. Barnard, having resigned early in the summer, we were left with extra duties which at times have proved rather onerous, and it has been impossible for us to attend to them as promptly as we could have wished, hence the irregularity in the time of beginning and ending of the schools for the past fall and winter terms. There has been no change made in text-books in the past year. Macy's Civil Government has been introduced into the schools, for the benefit of our older pupils who may never have an opportunity to study this important branch elsewhere; also Physical Geography. We think it advisable when a full board again has charge, for them to supply the same series of readers in each school throughout the town for drill work, retaining if they choose to, other books for supplementary reading. There are also several of our school-rooms in need of maps or charts. We hope the present year may see them supplied with these very necessary helps.

We would urge upon the parents and others interested, this one thing as a duty, that they visit the school in their vicinity once at least during the term; by doing this you stimulate both teacher and pupil to better work, you will more clearly see the difficulties of teacher and school board and will be brought into closer sympathy with them. If there is extra money raised for school purposes (and there should be) for the ensuing year we think it can be used to

better purpose in retaining our best teachers by paying higher salaries than by extending the number of weeks of school, for we are convinced and we think every one who has ever been a member of the school board will agree with us, that twenty-nine weeks of school are as many as can be made profitable in our country towns.

The teachers of the two terms of school held since the legal school year closed, August 1, 1898, are as follows :

<i>School.</i>	<i>Fall term.</i>	<i>Winter term.</i>
Village,	Mamie Conner,	Mamie Conner.
Emerson Hill,	Mabell P. Cheney,	Alice B. Connor.
Hatfield,	May B. Dow,	May B. Dow.
Stumpfield,	M. Alice Rollins,	Byron K. Symonds.
Jewett Road,	Leown Kelley,	Leown Kelley.
Main Road,	L. Delma Morse,	L. Delma Morse.
Beech Hill,	Edna A. Symonds,	Edna A. Symonds.
Putney Hill,	Alice Davis,	Alice B. Thompson.
Tyler's,	Nellie A. Snyder,	Nellie A. Snyder.
Blackwater,	Elsie D. Bohanan,	Lura K. Kimpton.
Contoocook,	Emogene Burrille,	Emogene Burrille.
No. Contoocook,	Nellie M. Mudgett,	Nellie M. Mudgett.
Clement's Hill,	Myrtie I. Barton,	Myrtie I. Barton.
Farrington's Cor.,	Lena Morse,	M. Alice Rollins.
South Road,	Annie E. Locke.	
Sugar Hill,	Clara E. Straw.	

The fall term was ten weeks in length, the winter term nine.

Of the matter of repairs we would say that the needed repairs mentioned in last year's report were made and for this year, in addition to the minor repairs always needing attention, there is the schoolhouse at Emerson Hill needing a new coat of paint upon the outside and some repairing done inside, the schoolhouse on the Jewett Road needs reshingling, while the North Contoocook house needs

replastering and painting inside and we suggest that as usual something be raised for special repairs for the coming year.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1899:

DR.

The school board charges itself for orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to

	\$3,164.76
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CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for teachers' salaries,	\$2,786.70
conveying scholars,	32.50
cleaning schoolhouses,	50.00
repairs and furniture,	12.78
janitors' services,	110.25
fuel,	165.49
other items,	7.04
Total,	\$3,164.76

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1899:

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen upon the treasurer of the town of Hopkinton amounting to	\$211.99
Cash received for books sold,	1.00
	\$210.99

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for books,	\$148.25
supplies,	55.29
expressage,	8.45
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Total,	\$211.99

The accounts of the school board as building committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899 :

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn upon the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, amounting to	\$219.67
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CR.

The foregoing orders are accounted for as follows :

Paid for lumber,	\$42.00
carpenters' work and material,	75.03
masons' "	31.25
painters' "	12.75
supplies "	28.64
improvement on school lot,	30.00
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	\$219.67

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

DELIA A. BOHANAN,

HENRY D. DUSTIN,

School Board of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

HOPKINTON, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

We, the undersigned, find the foregoing accounts of the school board properly vouched and correctly cast.

GEORGE A. CLOUGH,
WILLIAM C. RUSS,
CHARLES C. LORD,

Hopkinton School Auditors.

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRU-
ARY 15, 1899.

1898.		DR.	CR.
Feb. 15.	To amount of cash on hand at settlement,	\$100.01	
April 13.	To amount received from town treasurer for dog licenses, 1897,	218.12	
July 1.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	500.00	
	2. To amount received from George E. Barnard, sale of brick, etc.,	2.35	
	6. To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	400.00	
16.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	61.50	
25.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	150.00	
Nov. 11.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	900.00	

Nov. 22.	To amount received from town treasurer, on acc't,	\$200.00	
1899.			
Jan. 25.	To amount received from town treasurer, balance,	924.90	
			<u>\$3,456.88</u>
1899.			
Feb. 15.	By amount of cash paid out on orders, drawn by the school board, as per vouchers,		\$3,178.43
	By amount of cash, balance on hand,		278.45
			<u>\$3,456.88</u>

MEMORANDA.

Amount of money raised, required by law,	\$2,355.00
Amount of money received for dog licenses,	218.12
Amount of money raised, additional, by vote of town,	250.00
Amount of money raised, additional, by vote of school district,	200.00
Amount of money raised for repairs by vote of school district,	200.00
Amount of money received from the literary fund,	131.40
	<u>\$3,354.52</u>
Amount of money on hand at settle- ment, 1898,	100.01
Amount of money received from George E. Barnard, sale of brick,	2.35
	<u>\$3,456.88</u>
Total amount available for school pur- poses,	\$3,456.88

NOTE. — I am informed of school orders, outstanding, yet unpaid, which will materially reduce the balance now on hand.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN S. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

We, the auditors, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. A. CLOUGH,
 WILLIAM C. RUSS,
 CHARLES C. LORD,
Auditors of Town School District of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of the Contoocook branch of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, presents this his annual report:

Cash received from town treasurer,	\$150.00
Which is accounted for as follows:	
1898.	
March 31. Cash paid librarian,	\$10.75
July 30. “	10.01
Oct. 15. “	9.25
Nov. 10. Mrs. N. M. Coolidge,	2.00
J. E. Abbee,	3.15
Dec. 8. G. A. Curtice,	75.00
1899.	
Feb. 11. Librarian,	9.60
Balance due last settlement,	9.39
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	\$129.15

Balance in hands of F. I. Morrill Feb. 25, 1899,	\$20.85
Volumes in library Dec. 31, 1898,	2,164
Monthly magazines taken,	6
Number of patrons,	286
Number of volumes loaned during year,	3,712

We annex hereto a list of books added to said library during year:

Campaigning with Grant.
 Life of Frances Willard.
 Russian Refugees.
 Two vol. Reports.
 Inebriety.
 The River Syndicate.
 The Awkward Age.
 In the Sargasso Sea.
 House-boat on the Styx.
 Beautiful Joe.
 King of the Park.
 A Sherburn Romance.
 Children of Sherburn.
 Paul Ralston.
 Mrs. Hallain's Companion.
 Second Thoughts of an Idle Fellow.
 Three Little Daughters of the Revolution.
 Philip Leicester.
 Two Biddicut Boys.
 The Minute Boys of Lexington.
 The Lost City.
 The Last American.
 The Boys of Fairfort.
 Courage, True Hearts.
 Fighting the Malabele.
 Boys of '98.
 Mildred Marville.
 The Sowers.

The Country of the Pointed Firs.
 Meadow Grass.
 The Kentucky Cardinal.
 The Choir Invisible.

Report of the Trustees of the Hopkinton Village branch
 of the Hopkinton Free Public Library to March 1, A. D.,
 1899:

		DR.	CR.
1898.			
March	1. To cash on hand at last settlement,	\$14.27	
Aug.	27. To cash received from the town treasurer,	90.00	
Dec.	23. To cash received from the town treasurer,	60.00	
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		\$164.27	
1898.			
April	4. By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting three months,		\$2.00
	16. By cash paid H. P. Hammond, as per bill for books,		11.20
	By cash paid Estes & Lauriat, as per bill for books,		.90
June	2. By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting three months,		2.00
Aug.	31. By cash paid Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, 6 months salary,		25.00
Oct.	8. By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting three months,		2.00
	10. By cash paid H. P. Hammond, as per bill for books,		10.85

Oct.	20.	By cash paid H. P. Hammond, as per bill for books,	\$3.52
	20.	By cash paid for express,	.40
Dec.	3.	By cash paid Contoocook Elec. Light Co., lighting 3 months to Dec. 31, 1898,	2.00
	7.	By cash paid 1 cord dry wood,	5.00
	9.	By cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., as per bill for books,	21.62
	10.	By cash paid William Muzzey, express,	.45
	13.	By cash paid Lerman H. Miles, sawing and housing wood,	1.25
1899.			
Jan.	4.	By cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., as per bill for books,	15.87
	12.	By cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., as per bill for books,	3.84
	16.	By cash paid William Muzzey, express,	.50
Feb.	20.	By cash paid Sarah U. Kimball, librarian, six months salary to Mar. 1, 1899,	25.00
		By cash paid Christopher Fagan, shovelling and janitor work for the winter,	7.00
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			\$140.40
By cash on hand at date, to balance,			23.87
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			\$164.27

SUNDRIES ACCOUNT.

The amount received for fines for the year,	\$5.05
The amount received from non-residents, visitors,	12.87
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	\$17.92
Expended for supplies, stamps, care of lawn, etc.,	\$9.03
Amount of balance in hands of librarian,	8.89
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	\$17.92

A file of town reports from 1842 nearly complete, has been received as a gift from Horace F. Edmunds; as soon as made complete it is the intention to have them bound. Gifts of books have also been received and acknowledged from Mrs. Grace Osborne, Miss Brown, Prof. A. P. Gage, and G. T. Roberts. Report of Committee on Education for 1895-'96 and 1896-'97, The Eleventh Annual Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the Smithsonian Report, U. S. National Museum, 1895, have been received from Washington D. C.

The whole number of books taken out for reading for the year to March 1, 1899, was 2,779.

A report of the number for each month is as follows:

1898 March	257
April	247
May	210
June	209
July	242
Aug.	332
Sept.	214
Oct.	198
Nov.	199
Dec.	209

1899 Jan.	234
Feb.	228
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Total		2,779

The librarian reports there is no loss or damage to books beyond the ordinary wear and tear.

The following is a list of the books by title, and names of their authors, purchased during the year:

A Puritan's Wife,	Max Pemberton.
The Impregnable City,	Max Pemberton.
White Aprons,	Maud W. Goodwin.
Shrewsbury,	Stanley J. Weyman.
Simon Dale,	Anthony Hope.
Susan's Escort and Others,	Edward E. Hale.
A Desert Drama,	A. Conan Doyle.
Taken by Siege,	Jeanette L. Gilder.
Black Diamonds,	Maurus Jokai.
A Son of the Old Dominion,	Mrs. Burton Harrison.
A Clever Wife,	W. Pett Ridge.
In Kedar's Tents,	Henry Seton Merriman.
The Lamplighter,	Maria S. Cummings.
The Wide, Wide World,	Susan Warner.
A Lover of Truth,	Eliza Orne White.
An Escape from the Tower,	Mrs. Marshall.
A Fountain Sealed,	Walter Besant.
On the Winning Side,	Mrs. J. H. Walworth.
Penelope's Progress,	Kate D. Wiggin.
Dorothy Deane,	Ellen Olney Kirk.
The Crime of the Boulevard,	Jules Claretie.
An Elusive Lover,	Virna Woods.
The Girl at Cobhurst,	F. R. Stockton.
His Grace of Osmonde,	F. H. Burnett.
The Black Curtain,	Flora H. Longhead.
In the Brave Days of Old,	Ruth Hall.
The King of the Town,	Ellen Mackerbin.

- The Second Jungle Book,
 A Gentleman's Gentleman,
 Sweet Revenge,
 Captain Davy's Honeymoon,
 A Little Minx,
 A Struggle for a Ring,
 The Sisters of Torwood,
 An Arranged Marriage,
 A Spotless Reputation,
 Far in the Forest,
 As the Heart Panteth,
 Cyrano De Bergerac,
 The Loves of the Lady Arabella,
 Thirty Years a Detective,
 A Double Life and The Detectives,
 True Detective Stories,
 God's Pay Day,
 Through the Earth,
 The Story of a Yankee Boy,
 The White Gauntlet,
 The Hunter's Feast,
 Osceola the Seminole,
 Soldiers Three, and Other Stories,
 The Mystery of the Ocean Star,
 Merivale,
 Our Country,
 The New Era,
 The Twentieth Century City,
 De-Soto in the Land of Florida,
 The Nation's Navy,
 The War with Spain,
 The Lattimers,
 An Antarctic Mystery,
 Buccaneers and Pirates of our Coast,
 Dick Broadhead,
 Lion Jack,
- Rudyard Kipling.
 Pemberton.
 F. A. Mitchel.
 Hall Caine.
 Ada Cambridge.
 Bertha M. Clay.
 Mary Agnes Fleming.
 Dorothea Gerard.
 Dorothea Gerard.
 S. Wier Mitchell.
 Hallie E. Rives.
 Edward Rostrand.
 Molly E. Seawell.
 Allen Pinkerton.
 Allen Pinkerton.
 Cleveland Moffett.
 Edgar C. Bross.
 Clement Fezandie.
 Herbert E. Hamblin.
 Capt. Mayne Reid.
 Capt. Mayne Reid.
 Capt. Mayne Reid.
 Rudyard Kipling.
 W. Clark Russell.
 James A. Shaw.
 Rev. Josiah Strong.
 Rev. Josiah Strong.
 Rev. Josiah Strong.
 Grace King.
 Charles Morris.
 Charles Morris.
 Henry C. McCook.
 Jules Verne.
 F. R. Stockton.
 P. T. Barnum.
 P. T. Barnum.

A Winning Hazard,
 Mollie's Prince,
 Florida Alexander,
 Hope the Hermit,
 The Money Captain,
 Three Freshmen,
 The Cost of Her Pride,
 Wild Eelin,
 The Story of a Play,
 The Red Bridge Neighborhood,
 An Independent Daughter,
 David Harum,
 The Widow O'Callaghan's Boys,
 Taking a Stand,
 Jack in the Jungle,
 The Worst Boy in Town,

Mrs. Alexander.
 Rosa N. Carey.
 Elinor T. Kirkland.
 Edna Lyall.
 Will Payne.
 Jessie A. Chase.
 Mrs. Alexander.
 William Black.
 W. D. Howells.
 Maria L. Pool.
 Amy E. Blanchard.
 E. N. Wescott.
 G. Zollinger.
 Amy E. Blanchard.
 P. T. Barnum.
 John Habberton.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF HOPKINTON: In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of marriages, births, and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still born.						
Feb. 17	Robert Ray.....	M.	.....	L.	Lizzie Gilbert.....	W.	Hopkinton....	Laborer.....	Weare.....	St. Louis, Mo.
Mar. 22	Etheda May.....	.....	F.	"	Nettie M. McEwen....	"	"	Clerk.....	Webster.....	Colton, N. Y.
Mar. 28	Marion Louise.....	.....	"	"	M. Belle Holmes.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Webster.
Apr. 23	Edna May.....	.....	"	"	Lena M. Chase.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
Apr. 27	Arthur Charles.....	.....	"	"	Ida Corbett.....	"	"	"	Henniker....	No. Coventry,
May 2	Lena Mabel.....	.....	"	"	Blanche L. Kemp.....	"	"	Silk manuf'r.	Willimantic, Ct	Concord. [Ct.
May 16	Clifford Marden.....	.....	"	"	Hettie Roberts.....	"	"	Farmer.....	England.....	England.
May 15	.....	.....	"	"	Lenona Paige.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Canada.....	Canada.
May 20	Edna Maud.....	.....	"	"	Mary Howley.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Portland, Me.
June 27	.....	.....	S. B.	"	Stella G. Libby.....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
July 3	.....	.....	L.	"	Minnie M. Bartlett....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Manchester.
July 16	Lewis Butler.....	.....	"	"	Adelaide M. Patch....	"	"	"	Hopkinton....	Newfield, Me.
Aug. 14	Pearl L. Aldrich.....	.....	"	"	E. E. Fraiser.....	"	"	Teamster.....	East Burke, Vt.	E. Haven, Vt.
Sept. 11	Preston K.....	.....	"	"	Maggie L. Aldrich....	"	"	"	Ossipee.....	New London.
Sept. 23	Carrie F.....	.....	"	"	William L. Brown.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Dearing.
Sept. 5	Etta E.....	.....	"	"	Edson E. Elliott.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Warner.....	Warner.
Sept. 29	Lewellyn.....	.....	"	"	Charles F. Watts.....	"	"	Lam. dealer.	Hopkinton....	Dunbarton.
Nov. 22	Marion Lurlene.....	.....	"	"	Arthur J. Boutwell....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Haverhill.
Dec. 5	Carl Jewell.....	.....	"	"	Simon F. Rice.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Henniker....	Hopkinton.
Dec. 22	.....	.....	S. B.	"	Frank G. Rice.....	"	"	Pedler.....	Weare.....	Antrim.
Dec. 27	.....	.....	L.	"	Mary Etta Dustin.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Hopkinton.
Mar. 21	Ethel May.....	.....	"	"	Maud E. Dodge.....	"	"	"	"	"
Dec. 13	Harry Gilman.....	.....	"	"	Eugene F. Spofford....	"	"	"	"	"
		.....	"	"	M. Abby Colby.....	"	"	"	"	Bow.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	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.
Jan. 5	Hopkinton.	Myron W. Dow	Hopkinton.	29	W.	Farmer.	Henniker.	Wallace Dow	Newbury.	Farmer.	1	Rev. Chas. Hardon,
		Nettie M. Shattuck...	Weare.	28	"	Housekeeper.	Weare.	Emily A. Sawyer	Henniker.	"	2	Contoocook.
Jan. 21	"	Eugene F. Spofford...	Hopkinton.	38	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Elizabeth Howe.....	Auburn.	"	1	Rev. Wm. Thompson,
		Nellie E. Mills.....	"	36	"	Housekeeper.	"	Sarah Hilland.....	Hopkinton.	"	1	Contoocook.
Jan. 26	Concord...	Joseph E. Derry.....	"	21	"	Blacksmith.	Concord.	Joseph Derry	Canada.	Blacksmith.	1	Rev. F. X. Lyons.
		Eivira M. Paige	"	19	"	Music teacher	Dunbarton.	Julia Fagan.....	Ireland.	"	1	Concord.
Feb. 14	Hopkinton.	Arthur F. Spofford....	"	27	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Mary A. Symonds... S. Alfred Spofford...	Bow..... Hopkinton.	Music teacher Farmer.	1	Rev. John S. Curtis,
		Maudie E. Dodge.....	"	22	"	Teacher.	"	M. Abbie Paige..... William F. Dodge.	"	"	1	Hopkinton.
Feb. 15	"	John F. Wheeler.....	"	21	"	Farmer.	Concord.	Martha J. Edgerly... Felix Wheeler..... Lizzie St. John.....	New Hamp'tn Canada..... Vermont.	"	1	Rev. John S. Curtis,
		Etta M. Swinnington..	"	16	"	.....	Nelson.	.....	Lyndeboro'gh	"	1	Hopkinton.
Mar. 22	Sutton	Elbridge G. Kimball...	"	66	"	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Daniel Kimball..... Asenath Herrick...	Hopkinton.	"	2	Rev. C. W. Hardy,
		Lydia A. Hoyt.....	Sutton	54	"	Housekeeper.	Exeter	George Waldron..... Hulda Ladd.....	Rye..... Brentwood.	"	2	Sutton.
Apr. 6	Hopkinton.	Edward A. Griffin.....	Hopkinton.	43	"	Farmer.	Concord	Joshua A. Griffin... Emily Currier.....	Pembroke Concord	"	1	Rev. Wm. Thompson,
		L. Della Carter.....	"	35	"	Housekeeper.	Hopkinton.	John S. Straw..... Mary A. Holmes...	Hopkinton.	"	2	Contoocook.
Apr. 21	"	Delmer W. Hastings..	"	28	"	Farmer.	"	Alfred S. Hastings... Susan Perry..... Orrin Chase.....	"	"	1	Rev. Elisha Sander- son,
		Lena M. Chase.....	"	23	"	Housekeeper.	"	Hattie M. Badger..	Warner.	"	1	Hopkinton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.				Father.	Mother.		
		Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.							
Jan. 20	Elizabeth M. Tirrell.	F.	W.	W.	Hopkinton.	Housewife.			Nathan Morgan.		
Feb. 11	Mary J. Corliss.	M.	"	S.	Boston, Mass.	Shoemaker.		England.	Thomas Rimmer.		
Feb. 18	Thomas Rimmer.	F.	"	M.	Lynn, Mass.	Housewife.		Henniker.	J. Wilson Demmieck.		
Feb. 23	Caroline M. Dufer.	"	"	W.	Henniker.	Housekeeper.		Amherst.	Benj. French.		
Mar. 14	Mary Ann Abbott.	"	"	M.	Hopkinton.	Housewife.		Weare.	Gardner Holmes.	Betsey Melvin.	
Mar. 14	Mary A. Straw.	M.	"	S.	"	Housewife.		Maine.	George Copp.	Lizzie F. Fairfield.	
Mar. 16	Fred Burns.	F.	"	M.	Maine.	Farmer.		Maine.	John Flint.		
Apr. 10	Bertha S. Perry.	M.	"	S.	"	Dressmaker.		Gilmanton.	Samuel Buswell.		
Apr. 12	William L. Buswell.	F.	"	M.	"	Housewife.		Hopkinton.	Joseph Barnard.	Mariam J. Eastman.	
Apr. 17	William A. Wright.	F.	"	M.	Baltimore, Md.	Housewife.		Hopkinton.	Delmer W. Hastings.	Lena M. Chase.	
May 10	Mary J. Tuttle.	"	"	S.	Hopkinton.	"		"	Henri Prince.	Stella G. Libby.	
May 20	Edna May Hastings.	"	"	S.	"	"		"	Jonas Cutter.	Elizabeth Smith.	
June 27	Harriet Eliza Cutter.	M.	"	"	"	"		"	Wm. W. Foote.	Helen M. Watts.	
July 1	Irene Melissa Foote.	F.	"	"	Weston, Mass.	"		Waltham, Mass.	Thomas Farley.	Margaret Sharden.	
July 24	Ann F. Symonds.	"	"	M.	Hopkinton.	Housekeeper.		Hopkinton.	Andrew Corbit.		
July 24	Thomas Corbit.	"	"	W.	Ireland.	Wool sorter.		Ireland.	Benj. Goodwin.		
Aug. 24	Thomas Corbit.	"	"	M.	Ware, Mass.	Housekeeper.		Three Rivers, N. H.	Lucy A. Nixer.		
Oct. 19	Florence S. Rowell.	F.	"	W.	"	Tanner.		Hillsborough.			
Oct. 24	Horace J. Chase.	"	"	M.	Hopkinton.	Farmer.		Hopkinton.	Enoch J. Chase.	Susan R. Currier.	
Nov. 20	Edmund C. Chandler.	"	"	S.	"	Housekeeper.		Hopkinton.	H. J. Chandler.	Sarah Clark.	
Nov. 26	Judith C. Hardy.	"	"	W.	"	"		Warner.	Benj. Hardy.	Sallie Chandler.	
Dec. 5	Sarah Story.	"	"	W.	"	"		Hopkinton.	Moses Story.	Sallie Walker.	
Dec. 13	Susan W. Trumbull.	"	"	S.	Boscawen.	"		Goffstown.	Nehemiah Jackson.	Mary Etta Dustin.	
Dec. 22	"	M.	"	S.	Hopkinton.	"		Weare.	Frank P. Marsh.		

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

J. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

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