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ANNUAL REPORT, 15

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN of LOUDON,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

AGENT OF THE FURNALD FUND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1887.

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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*To the Citizens of Loudon:*

At the close of our official year it becomes our duty to make to you a report of the state of schools in town, and also school buildings, and such other facts regarding the welfare of the schools as the experience of the board have found. The first great hindrance that we meet with in many schools is a want of interest among the parents and guardians of the pupils. In many of our schools not one parent out of five ever visits the school, or in any way look after its prosperity. And there is a habit altogether too prevalent among parents of listening to the fault-finding talk of their children in regard to their teacher, and of putting altogether too much confidence in their report. Now, the better way is, when our children make complaints about their teacher, to visit the school and see for ourselves whether they have any cause for their complaints; and if we find they have, make it known to the school board, and it is their imperative duty to probe the matter to the bottom and right all wrongs as far as possible. In procuring teachers the board have made it a point to select those of our own town as far as practicable. Most of the schools have been quite satisfactory, but in two or three some changes could have been made for the better. We are often asked the question, as a school board, how we like the new school law and its workings, and in answer we say that we think it something that was wholly and entirely uncalled for by the people of this town. But the practical workings of this system can only be found out by the actual test. There are several things that can be remedied which were overlooked by us during the past year. The law itself is in a very imperfect condition, and school boards have to use their own judgment in very many cases, and are thus placed in very unpleasant circumstances.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Abbie E. Buswell,	Ellen M. Kenney,	Ella Pettingill,
Rosa A. Hilliard,	Gracie Clough,	May A. Greene,
Lilla A. Johnson,	Arthur Wales,	Mabel J. Marsh,
Susie B. Moses,	Mamie Barnard,	Mary J. Osgood,
Maud E. Tilton,	Susie Wales,	Nellie F. Osgood,
Mamie A. Tilton,	Ida Jones,	Edith L. Osgood,
Annie M. Young,	Edwin C. Bachelder,	Scott H. Green,
Willie W. Moses,	Emery Bachelder,	Ora D. Osgood,
Arthur Rogers,	Charlie Hodgdon,	Jennie E. Ring,
Byron Sanborn,	Willie I. Bachelder,	Archie L. Hill,
Horace Young,	Charles A. Mudgett,	Ida L. Marsh,
Hattie Sanborn,	Scott W. Mudgett,	Idena A. Heselton,
Lizzie Quint,	James W. McKerley,	John S. Lake,
John Bachelder,	Edith M. Pearl,	Julius B. Lake,
Blanche True,	Bertie E. Pearl,	Frank E. Lake,
Almond Woodman,	Bertie Tilton,	Charlie H. Parker,
Jennie M. Cate,	Nixie Quint,	Willie O. Perkins,
Arthur J. Cate,	Frank Tilton,	Stephen C. Perkins,
John J. Cate,	Della B. Ordway,	Grace M. Powell,
Abbie W. Currier,	Loren A. Currier,	Kate A. Bachelder,
Archie F. Lowe,	Stephen P. Foster,	Nettie E. Bachelder,
Fréd L. Thompson,	Nellie G. Ordway,	Lillian B. Bachelder,
Edmund P. Sanborn,	Willie S. Ordway,	Sadie A. Littlefield,
Oscar G. Smith,	Georgia M. Currier,	Hattie W. Pease,
Sadie B. Dimond,	Edna Damon,	Bertha Bachelder,
Inez P. Dimond,	Nellie True,	Lura B. Bachelder,
Alice M. Clough,	Addie Thompson,	Leonard S. Pearl,
Maud R. Kenney,	Willie Jackman,	John W. Pearl.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## CASH RECEIPTS.

Amount of school order,	\$1,650.83
Cash received of town of Canterbury,	29.00
Cash received of town of Chichester,	56.36
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	\$1,736.19

## SCHOOL BOARD, CR.

By paid Chichester, school board for tuition of London pupils,	\$15.26
Mrs. Hannah A. Sanborn for board, nineteen weeks,	38.00
Isabel Esty for teaching two weeks,	8.00
Georgie Foster for teaching seven weeks,	25.00
Dena Dimond for teaching ten weeks,	25.00
For care of school house,	1.17
S. H. Powell for wood,	4.50
Mrs. Sarah Hill for cleaning school house,	1.50
L. W. Caswell for work repairing,	3.80
Otis P. Maxfield for teaching and board nine weeks,	112.50
Addie Clough for board and teaching nineteen weeks,	90.00
Minnie E. Clough for board and teaching nineteen weeks,	90.00
Adelaide Dubia for teaching ten weeks,	25.00
Mrs. Emma Huckins for board ten weeks,	20.00
Walter Ordway, cleaning and repairing school house,	3.25
A. Chamberlain Ordway for wood,	3.75
George Brown for wood,	8.25
Levi Pearl for wood,	4.50
Abial Clough for wood,	7.86

Mrs. J. D. Sargent, cleaning school house,	1.50
Archie Lowe for care of school house,	1.50
Frank Hill for repairs of school house,	1.25
W. Carroll for repairs of school house,	8.45
R. W. Musgrove for printing,	1.36
E. B. Ring for chalk,	.54
H. W. Osgood for chair,	2.00
Frank Batchelder for books, brooms, etc.,	2.82
Addie Clough for book,	.42
To paid G. P. Neal, two cords wood,	\$9.00
Batchelder & Robinson, four cords wood,	16.00
One Package Pearline,	.15
Mrs. Robert McCurley, cleaning house,	1.50
One broom,	.44
One box crayons,	.20
One-half cord slabs,	.87
One box crayons,	.20
One box crayons,	.20
Ira Towle, care of school house,	1.00
Mrs. Lawrence for board of Mattie Lake,	33.00
Mattie Lake, teaching ten weeks school,	50.00
Sarah Rowell for teaching ten weeks school,	30.00
Bertha Huckins for teaching ten weeks school,	30.00
Ida B. Sleeper for teaching ten weeks school,	30.00
G. M. Munsey for board of Bertha Huckins,	25.00
Annie Whittemore for board of Ida B. Sleeper,	25.00
S. D. Hill for board of Sarah Rowell,	20.00
H. B. Langley for three cords wood,	10.00
H. O. Matthews for date on school house,	1.00
Elisha Piper for putting date on school house,	.50
Marion Lawrence for conveying Mattie Lake,	1.60
One broom,	.40
One box crayons,	.17
One box crayons,	.17
Newel Lovering for two cords wood,	9.00
Charlie Marston, care of school house,	1.50
Charlie Marston for care of school house, Saturday,	.50

Nellie S. Brown for teaching nine weeks,	54.00
Lilla A. Merrill for teaching nine weeks,	36.09
Bertha L. Huckins for teaching nine weeks,	49.50
G. M. Munsey for care of school house,	1.00
For key to school house, L. V.,	.35
S. D. Hill for board of L. A. Merrill five weeks,	10.00
N. Lovering for board of L. A. Merrill,	8.00
One mortise latch and screws,	.10
Ida B. Sleeper for teaching nine weeks,	31.50
Fred Haskell for care of school house,	1.50
H. J. Lawrence for fare of I. B. Sleeper,	.50
J. F. Weeks for teaching nine weeks,	56.25
School Board of Concord, tuition of Loudon pupils,	25.00
Marion Lawrence, nine weeks' board,	31.50
E. Piper, repairing desk and setting glass,	1.00
A. L. Whittemore for board of I. B. Sleeper,	22.50
Moses Wilson for sawing four cords of wood,	2.00
Sarah L. Bachelder, teaching and board nineteen weeks,	70.50
Emma S. Page, teaching and board nineteen weeks,	110.00
Lilla A. Merrill, teaching and board ten weeks,	60.00
A. M. Weeks, teaching and board nine weeks,	76.50
May A. Williams, teaching nineteen weeks,	56.50
Mrs. C. A. Osgood, board of teacher nineteen weeks,	28.50
D. L. Moore for wood,	8.50
C. L. Kenney for wood,	6.13
Amos Peaslee for wood,	.75
C. L. Kenney for drawing wood,	.25
True M. Hill for wood,	6.25
John R. Osborn for wood,	7.25
William B. Powell, cleaning school house,	2.00

L. W. Hodgdon, cleaning school house,	1.00
For crayons,	.18
For crayons and erasers,	1.00
J. E. Bachelder, care of school house and chalk,	1.18
Gilmanton School Board for tuition of pupils from Loudon,	10.00
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	\$1,581.77
Whole amount received in cash,	\$1,736.19
Whole amount of expenditures,	1,581.77
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Balance in hands of Board,	\$154.42

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

		No. Pupils,	Average Attendance,	No. in Arithmetic,	No. in Geography,	No. in Grammar,	No. in Reading,
School No. 1,	{ Summer,	24	22	17	6	4	24
	{ Winter,	21	19.4	15	6	6	21
School No. 2,	{ Summer,	21	14.4	14	5	3	21
	{ Winter,	25	22	17	6	7	25
School No. 3,	{ Summer,	40	33	27	18	7	40
	{ Fall,	40	31	31	13	6	40
School No. 4,	{ Winter,	47	38	43	13	9	43
	{ Summer,	9	8	5	4	3	9
School No. 6,	{ Winter,	14	13	6	7	2	14
	{ Summer,	16	13	13	1	4	16
School No. 7,	{ Winter,	20	15	19	3	4	20
	{ Summer,	9	8	9	4	1	9
School No. 8,	{ Winter,	15	13.5	14	7	3	15
	{ Summer,	12	7	11	7	6	12
School No. 9,	{ Winter,	14	11	13	4	9	14
	{ Summer,	8	7	7	6	3	8
School No. 10,	{ Winter,	19	14	17	12	7	19
	{ Summer,	10	8.2-3	10	1	6	10
School No. 11,	{ Winter,	12	10.5-6	12	1	7	12
	{ Summer,	16	16	14	9	9	16
School No. 12,	{ Winter,	14	12	13	7	8	14
	{ Summer,	4	3.97	4	3	3	4
School No. 13,	{ Winter,	8	6.47	6	4	4	8
	{ Summer,	12	11	11	5	1	12
	{ Winter,	14	12	12	5	2	14

We respectfully submit the above report to the citizens of Loudon.

CHARLES E. SANBORN, } School Board  
 NEWELL W. LOVERING, } of  
 WARREN P. OSGOOD, } Loudon.

Loudon, Feb. 26, 1887.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Joseph T. Sanborn, treasurer of the town of Loudon, in account with said town, for the year ending March 1, 1887:

To received of treasurer of 1885, bank deposit of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

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To received of treasurer of 1885, cash balance of account,	\$822 63
To received of collector of 1884,	86 31
1885,	107 27
1886,	4,831 10
To received of Selectmen,	3,397 06
	<u>9,244 37</u>
To received of Pittsfield Savings Bank, whole amount deposited and interest on the same,	\$1,373 27
To received of Loan and Trust Savings Bank, whole amount deposited and interest on the same,	2,106 36
	<u>3,479 63</u>

## TOWN TREASURER.

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By paid town bonds matured,	\$3,000 00
amount of interest on town bonds of 1887,	840 00
1886,	16 00
	<u>3,856 00</u>

## EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles K. Brown, labor on bridges,	\$18 73
Elisha Piper, " "	6 00
George W. Morse, " "	1 00
Daniel S. Greene, " "	51 00
Albert L. Greene, " "	21 00
James D. Pease, labor and cash paid for labor on bridges,	41 75
William Bachelder, lumber for bridge,	2 00
Bachelder & Robinson, lumber, iron and paint for bridge,	202 63

Benj. F. Wells, labor on bridge,	1 50
A. H. Clough, " " "	45
J. D. Sargent, " " "	1 00
J. T. Sanborn " " "	3 00
J. F. Ordway, " " "	3 50
C. H. Mason, " " "	3 00
H. F. Fletcher, labor and cash paid for labor on bridges,	85 50
John Brown, lumber for bridges,	58 51
C. K. Brown, " " "	64 61
True M. Hill, " " "	128 27
Humphrey & Dodge, iron for bridges,	20 32
Frank Wells, iron work of bridges,	6 85
True M. Hill, stringers for bridge,	7 30
William Greenough, bridge plank,	4 15
S. B. Lovering, " " "	7 09
J. L. Buswell, lumber and labor on bridge,	6 77
Levi Pearl, drawing stringers,	3 00
A. H. Clough, bridge plank and labor,	9 71
J. S. Tilton, labor on highways and bridges,	14 50
C. H. Cate, " " "	7 00
A. G. Moore, " " "	33 00
J. D. Pease, labor on highway,	2 00
J. C. Eastman, " " "	4 58
Alvin Beck " " "	4 00
Thomas Carroll " " "	1 50
J. F. Greene, " " "	10 37
Herbert Osgood " " "	2 00
E. C. Smith, " " "	1 50
H. J. Osgood, " " "	2 00
J. T. Sanborn, labor and cash paid for labor on highway,	29 44
J. S. Tilton, furnishing guide-boards and posts,	12 00
E. G. Sargent, " " "	1 00
A. D. Locke, painting guide-board,	1 00
C. L. Clough, " " "	1 00
C. E. Sanborn, winter repairs on highway,	3 03
W. Frank Carter, " " "	13 00

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 \$901 56

## AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid for support of Henry Blaisdell,	\$11 30
Charles Blaisdell,	102 12
Mrs. Rachel Eaton,	60 30
Mrs. Elmira Rogers,	52 00
Mrs. McKenyie and children,	64 72
Mrs. Hannah Willard,	29 37
Mrs. Arvilla Brown,	43 75
Martha Piper,	52 00
Daniel Ryon,	10 00
Moses Reil's family,	28 50
Abram Hamil's family,	38 22
James Sargent,	23 27
Richard Sargent,	69 29
John Whitney,	75 00
Transient poor,	5 25
Paid for burial of Charles H. Lovering,	15 50
Paid for medical attendance of the poor,	93 10

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 \$773 69

## AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Daniel P. Tasker,	\$74 85
Medical attendance of same,	21 50
Services of selectmen of poor,	45 00
Services of teams of same,	24 00

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 \$165 35

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Asa C. Bachelder,	\$6 00
E. G. Sargent,	7 00
Charles H. Wells,	6 50
Robert McConnell,	5 00
Josiah B. Jones,	7 00

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 \$31 50

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Paid state tax,	\$1,416 00
County tax,	1,365 45
Board of Education for school purposes,	1,650 83

Town of Chichester for school purposes,	125	<del>89</del>
Interest of school fund,	94	07
J. S. R. Brown, repairs of school house,		
Dist. No. 5,	115	39
C. E. Sanborn, } Board	37	80
N. W. Lovering, } of           for services,	33	50
W. P. Osgood, } Education,	30	00
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports,	20	00
J. B. Sanborn, stationery,	17	46
C. B. Greene, damage to horse and carriage,	25	00
Printing bills,	1	00
Counsel fees,	7	00
Justice fees,	1	50
Storage of derrick,	3	00
A. G. Moore, furnishing post for cemetery,	1	64
Herbert Osgood, cleaning and care of town house,	3	00
J. C. Eastman, damage to plow,	4	00
Auditing accounts,	4	00
Levi Clark, M. D., returns of births and deaths,	3	50
Selectmen, balance of 1885 account,	17	00
J. T. Sanborn, non-resident tax, worked,	5	94
J. D. Pease,           "           "	3	00
S. N. Cate,           "           "	3	20
H. B. Ordway,       "           "	2	90
J. F. Greene,       "           "	6	00
C. H. Mason,       "           "	2	00
J. E. Sanborn,       "           "	6	40
A. Bachelder,       "           "	8	00
F. B. Kenney,       "           "	4	80
Obed Kempton,      "           "	22	40
W. B. Maynard,     "           "	16	40
John Jones,        "           "	7	60
F. S. Sargent,      "           "	1	70
Herbert Osgood,    "           "	1	20
J. C. Sanborn,      "           in 1885,	1	20
J. T. Sanborn, services as Moderator,	5	00
J. E. Sanborn, services as Supervisor,	20	00
Dick Rogers,       "           "	20	00

R. R. Foster, services as Supervisor,	5 00
Frank Wells, services as Town Clerk,	36 00
J. T. Sanborn, services as Town Treasurer,	50 00
Abner Clough, interest on money for use of treasurer, two months,	9 75
Services of selectmen in town business,	225 00
Selectmen, services of teams in town business,	60 00
Mrs. B. Cate, board of town officers,	25 00
N. D. Clough, collecting taxes 1884-85,	11 64
collecting taxes of 1886,	56 00
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	\$5,584 73

## SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount received,		\$12,724 00
Paid bonds and interest on bonds,	\$3,856 00	
Highways and bridges,	901 56	
Aid to poor,	939 04	
Damage by dogs,	31 50	
Miscellaneous account,	5,584 73	
Whole amount paid out,	<hr/>	\$11,312 83
Balance in hands of treasurer,		<hr/> \$1,411 17

JOSEPH T. SANBORN, Town Treasurer.

Loudon, March 1, 1887.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Loudon :*

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1887:

### RECEIPTS.

Received of the State Treasurer, Rail-		
road tax,	\$162 62	
Savings bank tax,	2,199 97	
Literary fund,	165 76	
Merrimack County, sup-		
port of paupers,	773 69	
Interest of school fund	94 07	
Wm. L. Hill, for old bridge		
plank,	95	
Total,	\$3,397 06	
Paid Town Treasurer,		\$3,397 06

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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

### INDEBTEDNESS.

Indebtedness due sundry individuals on		
town bonds,	\$18,000 00	
Accrued interest on the same,	110 00	
Due the town of Canterbury on school		
house property,	142 10	
	\$18,252 10	

### AVAILS.

Cash balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,411 17	\$1,411 17
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## OTHER AVAILS.

Due from collector of 1885,	\$100 00	
Due from collector of 1886,	292 33	
Due from City of Concord on school house property,	13 58	
U. S., installments of bounty,	1,523 00	
Value of derrick,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,003 91
Total avails,		\$3,415 08
Balance of indebtedness,		\$14,837 02
Reduction on indebtedness,		\$128 09
Amount of dog tax, 1885,		50 00
Amount of dog tax, 1886,		59 00

WILLIAM W. CATE, }  
 JAMES D. PEASE, } Selectmen  
 DANIEL S. GREEN, } of  
 Loudon.

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 REPORT OF AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ABIAL H. CLOUGH,  
 JOSEPH E. SANBORN,  
 Auditors.

Loudon, March 1st, 1886.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE FURNALD  
FUND.

Amount in hands of agent, Jan. 1, 1886,	\$421 85
Interest on same from Jan. 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887,	16 87
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Amount,	\$438 72
Amount expended for aid to poor,	8 00
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Amount in hands of agent, Jan 1, 1887,	\$430 72

JOHN L. BUSWELL,  
Agent of the Furnald Fund.

Loudon, March 1, 1887.



