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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

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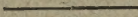
TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
SCHOOL BOARD, ETC.,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1902.



MONTPELIER:

PRESS OF VERMONT WATCHMAN CO.,

1902.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—GRAFTON, SS.

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs :

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

1. To choose any ballot and major vote a town clerk.
2. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other town charges.
6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be used in the observance of Old Home Week.
7. To see if the town will vote to pay S. G. Simons for loss of a horse bought of the town.
8. To choose by major vote a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, corders of wood and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
9. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Nathan Ames place, so called, to the John Baldwin place, so called.
10. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the Mobbs place, so called, to the highway leading from George W. Mousley's house to the Daniel S. Willis place.
11. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the selectmen have appraise the property.
12. To see what change, if any, the town will make in regard to conducting the highways for the ensuing year.
13. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February, 1902.

WARREN L. CRAFTS, } Selectmen
GEORGE N. RUSSELL, } of
HARVEY T. BRAYNARD. } Orford.

A true copy. Attest :

WARREN L. CRAFTS, } Selectmen
GEORGE N. RUSSELL, } of
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WARREN L. CRAFTS, }
 GEORGE N. RUSSELL, } Selectmen.
 HARVEY T. BRAYNARD, }

Valuation of town April 1, 1901.

227 polls	\$ 22,700 00	
Real estate	270,075 00	
Real estate, non-resident..	13,975 00	
345 horses	20,830 00	
4 mules	200 00	
35 oxen	2,090 00	
882 cows	19,984 00	
388 meat stock	5,779 00	
457 sheep	1,720 00	
Fowls	15 00	
8 carriages	425 00	
Stock in public funds ..	500 00	
Stock in banks	200 00	
Money at interest	9,375 00	
Stock in trade	28,594 00	
Mills and machinery	3,900 00	
		\$400,362 00

MONEY TAX FOR 1901.

State tax	\$ 629 00	
County tax	748 29	
Town charges	1,000 00	
Highway and bridges	1,600 00	
Support of schools	900 00	
Town note and interest ..	630 00	
Cemetery ground and fence ..	200 00	
Support of schools by law	740 00	
Road machine	250 00	
Schoolhouse	500 00	
Town library	44 40	
Per cent by law	124 97	
		\$7,366 66
Rate, \$1.84.		

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX, 1901.

Support of schools	\$200 00	
Per cent. by law	18	
		\$200 18
Rate, \$.05.		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC WILLARD, Treasurer.

DR.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901.....	\$ 424 62
Received from County of Grafton.....	231 41
Received from State treasurer, literary fund	110 16
Received from State treasurer, law fund 1899.....	338 56
Received from State treasurer, savings bank tax.....	135 67
Samuel R. Morrison, taxes of 1900, less abatements..	494 81
Samuel R. Morrison, taxes of 1901.....	7,000 00
Samuel R. Morrison, school rents.....	111 66
Use of town house.....	6 00
Joseph Bailey, dog licenses.....	130 78
Arthur J. Richardson, sale of horse.....	145 00
Lyman M. Robie, sale of horse	70 00
S. D. Tilton, school rents.....	90 00
Tom E. Nichols, casket for C. E. Nichols, etc.....	21 00
U. S. Government, pension of Mrs J. Raney.....	22 00
D. P. Ross, old Victor road machine.....	8 00
A. E. Davis, old fence of cemetery	3 00
J. B. Richardson, plank.....	3 18
R. O. Carr, plank.....	75
Frank C. Bradford, old plank.....	2 50
A. J. Richardson, old plank.....	1 00
A. J. Richardson, horse collar.....	3 00
Mrs. Sarah M. Clay, money for school supplies re- turned.....	2 72
	<hr/> \$9,355 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

DISTRICT NO. 1—A. J. RICHARDSON, SURVEYOR.

A. J. Richardson, services and labor.....	\$30 61
“ men and teams.....	35 75
Peter Streeter, labor.....	2 73
J. H. Goodell, “.....	2 62
W. H. Wheeler, “.....	6 25
Irving Morey, “.....	6 25
Frank Worth, “.....	6 25
Harry Gassett, “.....	2 50

W. H. Wheeler, "	1 25
A. E. Davis, "	2 50
Henry Blodgett, "	2 00
D. Dennis, Board of men and team	75
F. C. Broadfoot, board of men and team	35
C. A. Cutler, " "	1 75
L. D. H. Clark, " "	3 04
A. C. Drury, " "	75
H. T. Bradford " "	5 50
Geo. N. Russell, hay for team	5 03
R. O. Carr, merchandise	25
Isaac Willard, spikes	75
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	\$116 88

SNOW PATHS.

Don F. Percy, 1900	\$75 00
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DISTRICT No. 2—J. D. CROSS, SURVEYOR.

J. D. Cross, services and labor	\$94 01
J. D. Cross, labor and team	3 00
George A. Hibbard, labor and team	53 78
Geo. F. Niles	4 20
A. N. Bailey	7 00
Charles H. Batman	1 50
J. E. Currie	37
Charles L. Cushman	11 70
J. H. Tallman	16 85
E. P. Cross	7 50
Walter H. French	90
A. J. Tallman	7 50
George N. Russell	2 50
" keeping team	15 00
J. D. Cross, board of men	13 16
H. F. Braynard, board of men and team	3 90
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	\$242 87

SNOW PATHS.

J. D. Cross	\$11 07
G. A. Hibbard	2 40
G. H. Belford	45
W. S. Putney	37
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	\$14 29

DISTRICT NO. 3—GEO. F. NILES SURVEYOR.

George F. Niles, services and labor	\$40 25	
" men and team.....	29 75	
E. S. Pease, labor.....	33 70	
Fred Brown "	5 00	
W. F. Rhodes, "	1 25	
Charles C. Davis, "	3 00	
George H. Belford	42 75	
B. F. Niles.....	2 00	
J. H. Tallman.....	5 00	
A. N. Bailey	2 50	
A. J. Tallman.....	50	
B. F. Trussell.....	1 00	
B. M. Weed	1 00	
George Beckwith	1 25	
Charles L. Cushman.....	2 75	
A. O. Sanborn.....	3 00	
W. F. Pebbles	3 90	
Fred Brown, work and team.....	28 50	
A. J. Richardson "	24 75	
A. M. Stevens, "	9 00	
Geo. N. Russell, "	3 00	
Geo. F. Niles, "	25 28	
J. D. Cross, labor	16 50	
J. H. Tallman.....	16 00	
G. A. Hibbard.....	13 00	
E. P. Cross	6 00	
D. C. Marsh	50	
E. S. Pease, board of man and team.....	22 50	
D. F. Tallman, use of derrick.....	9 00	
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		\$352 63

SNOW PATHS.

George F. Niles.....	\$5 25	
Charles C. Davis.....	9 84	
W. E. Learned	50	
E. L. Gage.....	4 35	
G. W. Mouseley.....	8 00	
S. N. Lamphrey.....	72	
John S. Weeks	6 60	
F. G. Finney.....	2 00	
H. E. Morrison.....	2 10	
W. E. Downing.....	60	
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		\$39 96

DISTRICT No. 4—E. C. FRANKLIN, SURVEYOR.

James R. Gardner, \$2 00

SNOW PATHS.

Thomas Mason.....	3 00
John W. Crowe.....	3 50
John G. Stickney.....	10 50
Charles H. Hubbard.....	1 32
Charles H. Hubbard, Jr.....	3 92
W. E. Downing.....	2 40
E. C. Franklin.....	1 90
W. B. Hall.....	7 62
John Hartwell.....	3 00

 \$37 16

DISTRICT No. 4—J. H. MCPHERSON, SURVEYOR

J. H. McPherson, services and labor.....	\$104 56
“ work of team.....	39 00
F. H. Hall.....	15 00
W. W. Thompson.....	15 00
W. F. Rhoades.....	6 00
John W. Crowe.....	1 50
W. B. Hall.....	11 25
J. G. Stickney.....	2 25
J. H. McPherson, board of men and team.....	22 82
“ paid for supplies.....	3 78

 \$221 16

SNOW PATHS.

W. B. Hall.....	\$5 90
W. H. French.....	10
John G. Stickney.....	1 50

 \$7 50

DISTRICT No. 5—DAN Y. SIMPSON, SURVEYOR.

Dan Y. Simpson, services and labor.....	\$18 20
“ man and team.....	2 50
W. E. Simpson, labor.....	15 70
“ work and team.....	10 50
W. H. Gilman, labor.....	11 10
Horace Clough.....	2 60

Joseph Davis.....	1 25	
Sylvester Saunders.....	12 85	
Francis Pease.....	1 50	
Dan Y. Simpson, hay for team.....	7 00	
W. E. Simpson, board of men.....	7 50	
Dan Y. Simpson, supplies.....	60	
		\$91 30

SNOW PATHS.

Dan Y. Simpson, 1900.....	\$ 5 40	
“.....	11 40	
W. H. Gilman.....	4 50	
W. E. Simpson.....	17 40	
Horace Clough.....	1 80	
T. T. Savage.....	8 85	
Sylvester Saunders.....	4 42	
Harry Saunders.....	2 36	
Fred Rollins.....	7 05	
Arthur Rollins.....	1 65	
Alfred Rollins.....	1 00	
John W. Chase.....	90	
Francis Pease.....	1 45	
Fred Mack.....	3 00	
		\$71 18

LUMBER AND PLANK.

Harry E. Morrison.....	\$136 82	
Samuel R. Morrison.....	30 00	
John O. Carr.....	52 64	
S. W. Perkins.....	52 79	
Samuel E. Greenley.....	18 66	
George N. Russell.....	3 43	
Asa O. Sanborn.....	16 92	
B. F. Trussell & Son.....	32 63	
		\$343 89

SELECTMEN.

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. B. Quint, fixing guy on river bridge, 1900.....	\$ 1 50
Alymer E. Davis, snowing river bridge.....	12 00
John Brannon, cleaning “.....	1 00
A. E. Davis, “ “.....	1 25
Warren L. Crafts, work on “.....	1 00

H. L. Rise, grain and feed.....	7 45	
M. F. Wyman, ".....	69 31	
H. W. Snow, keeping horse.....	6 00	
H. T. Braynard, ".....	2 00	
W. R. Conant, horse collar and back strap.....	5 55	
H. T. Braynard, labor.....	2 25	
International Paper Co., clay.....	12 50	
H. A. Hannaford, use of harness.....	2 80	
John Hadlock, repairs for old Champion machine.....	7 61	
H. G. Baker, blacksmithing.....	4 63	
Frank J. Pierce, ".....	3 67	
B. C. Corliss, shoeing and repairs.....	15 63	
George N. Russell, use of horse on machine.....	20 00	
N. M. Gould, work.....	85 75	
E. P. Kellogg, labor and team.....	173 25	
George N. Russell, paid for treatment of horse.....	1 00	
W. F. Pebbles, cutting bushes.....	4 68	
Joseph Bailey, supplies.....	10 23	
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		\$451 06

CEMETERY GROUNDS AND FENCE.

Josiah H. Archer, labor.....	\$10 00	
O. D. Quint, work on fence.....	4 50	
A. B. Quint, ".....	3 50	
Robert O. Carr, paint stock.....	51 79	
Isaac Willard, ".....	7 48	
" nails.....	1 74	
Clark & Gage, oil.....	12 00	
A. O. Sanborn, lumber.....	12 00	
R. I. Hannaford, painting fence.....	50 00	
G. C. Mann, planing boards.....	60	
B. C. Corliss, supplies.....	65	
W. A. Cushman, surveying lots.....	3 00	
H. T. Braynard, work and team.....	4 75	
Warren L. Crafts, labor.....	1 50	
B. F. Trussell & Son, sawing and planing.....	2 00	
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		\$165 51

COUNTY POOR.

Eva M. Thomas, board of Dan Hartwell.....	\$52 00
" clothing for ".....	9 00
Joseph Bailey, supplies for Mrs. John B. Simpson.....	32 64

M. H. Randall, " " "	14 81
E. C. Chase, medical attendance for Mrs. John B. Simpson.....	1 50
" " " George Rhoades	2 50
Isaac Willard, supplies for John Whitecomb.....	52 00

\$164 45

MISCELLANEOUS.

T. H. White, care of water, 1900.....	\$ 2 50
Harry G. Saunders, "	3 00
Jesse Johnson, "	3 00
Mary E. Woods, "	3 00
F. C. Bradford, "	3 00
J. H. Archer, care of cemetery	20 00
W. B. Claffin, "	5 00
T. T. Savage, "	2 00
G. M. Huckins, damage crossing land, 1900.....	2 00
Mrs. Thomas Mason, " " "	5 00
Walter H. French, damage to horse.....	5 00
W. S. Horton, " wagon.....	1 00
Charles L. Cushman, " sleigh.....	3 00
E. C. Chase, " sheep by dogs.....	11 00
E. W. Cushman, services as supervisor.....	6 00
E. C. Franklin, " "	3 00
Isaac Willard, " "	2 00
Charles M. Gale, " board of education.....	26 60
E. W. Cushman, " " "	36 25
Sherman Goodwin, " " "	48 25
W. R. Barnes, returning births and deaths.....	2 75
E. C. Chase, " " "	4 00
" services on board of health.....	2 50
George F. Niles, services as dog constable.....	4 00
" driving hearse.....	26 00
John Whitcomb, keeping tramps.....	1 50
W. W. Thompson, "	75
W. A. Cushman, taking affidavit.....	50
Horace Pressy, repairing bridge lamp.....	15
Bernard W. Craft, care of "	18 00
W. S. Horton, housing road machine.....	2 00
" town library.....	44 40
George W. Marsh, use of room and expense.....	4 00

F. C. Washburn, tuition of Miss A. L. Washburn.....	18 50	
Joseph Bailey, " Miss Dora N. Bailey.....	10 00	
Mrs. A. L. Pierce, tuition J. R. Pierce.....	10 00	
" " C. E. Pierce.....	10 00	
J. E. Klock, " of Florence Savage.....	18 00	
S. R. Morrison, services as moderator.....	2 00	
" collecting school rents.....	5 58	
" " taxes.....	113 65	
Joseph Bailey, services as town clerk.....	28 69	
Isaac Willard, " " treasurer.....	35 00	
Warren L. Crafts, " overseer of poor.....	9 25	
" copying, invoice and tax book.....	5 00	
" postage and supplies.....	3 80	
Isaac Willard, supplies.....	5 28	
Sherman Goodwin, school supplies.....	224 25	
W. S. Horton, services as selectman.....	11 00	
Lewis Franklin, " ".....	11 00	
H. W. Snow, " ".....	10 00	
Warren L. Crafts, " ".....	54 75	
G. N. Russell, " ".....	44 00	
H. T. Braynard, " ".....	37 00	
Vermont Watchman Co., printing town reports.....	22 50	
H. K. Libbey, town note.....	500 00	
" interest on town notes.....	110 00	
Isaac Willard, treasurer of school district.....	2,626 05	
John Hadlock, new road machine.....	240 00	
		<u>\$4,466 45</u>
State tax.....		629 00
County tax.....		748 27

RECAPITULATION.

Cash on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$ 424 62	
Received on taxes, 1900.....	494 81	
" " 1901.....	7,000 00	
" from all other sources.....	1,436 39	
		<u>\$9,355 82</u>

CONTRA.

Paid for highways and bridges.....	\$1,477 90
" lumber and plank.....	343 89
" snow paths.....	170 84
" cemetery grounds and fence.....	165 51
" county poor.....	164 45

" miscellaneous.....	4,466 45	
" State and county taxes.....	1,377 27	
Cash on hand.....	1,189 51	
		\$9,355 82

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from County of Grafton.....	\$ 164 45	
For school rents.....	96 66	
Surplus revenue and literary fund	327 53	
Uncollected taxes 1901.....	566 84	
From Bradford Savings Bank & Trust Co	61 93	
From State for tuition of scholars	33 25	
Cash on hand	1,189 51	
		\$2,440 17

LIABILITIES.

Orford bridge notes.. .. .	\$2,500 00	
Interest on same.....	37 50	
		\$2,537 50
Liabilities over resources February 15, 1901.....	\$1,221 99	
" " " 15, 1902.....	97 3 ₃	

TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

Cash on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$ 3 46	
Received of town of Orford.....	44 40	
Received as fine money.....	5 00	
		\$52 86

CONTRA.

Paid for books.....	\$36 25	
Paid for express.....	95	
Paid Mrs. A. N. Bailey, librarian.....	12 00	
Cash on hand.....	3 66	
		\$52 86

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Amount due school district February 15, 1901	\$3,936 99
School tax by law.....	740 00
Support of schools by vote of town.....	900 00
Support of school by vote of district.....	200 00
State literary fund	110 16
State appropriation by law 1899	338 56

Savings bank tax.....	135 67	
School rents.....	201 66	
		————— \$6,563 04
Paid school board.....		2,626 05
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Balance due school district.....		\$3,936 99

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and board of education and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. CLARK.

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee submit herewith their report for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1902 :

The School Report of one year ago called attention to the growing need of furnishing, to the children of the town completing the grammar school course, an opportunity of continuing their studies without the necessity of leaving home and town.

But little observation is required to teach one that the child having a grammar school education only is but insufficiently furnished for the work of life, when brought into contact with those of more perfectly trained minds. The law recently enacted, whereby towns not supporting high schools are required to pay the tuition of all resident children taking high school studies in other towns, is but another witness to the need and value of a universal and complete education.

For several years there have been, each year, from three to five young people that have been obliged to leave home and go to other towns in order to continue their studies, and it seems a certainty that under a law relieving the parent of tuition bills the number of young people thus going away would be increased. There are now five young men and women studying away from home and in the case of four the town would pay the tuition, less a small rebate from the State, a part of which rebate the town pays in the shape of State taxes.

To send a child away to school for one year costs the parent, under ordinary circumstances, \$100 at least, and perhaps \$150, and under the present law costs the town not far from \$25.

Your school board, desiring to give the children of the town every possible advantage in securing an education, desiring also to protect the taxpayers

and secure as much as possible for the money expended, have met the need already referred to, as expressed in the report of your school board of one year ago, in the establishment, at Orfordville, of a tenth grade, in which the studies usually taught in the best high schools during the first year are being given to a class of twelve young men and women in as satisfactory a manner as they can be taught in any school in the State.

What will this new work cost? What has it cost? The advanced work has now been carried on two terms and has cost, aside from money expended for books which have a permanent value, as follows: Teaching, \$142.50; fuel, \$11.00. Total cost for 21 weeks, \$153.50 or \$12.79 per pupil. *It can not be doubted that the town can teach twenty children at home* for less money than the tuition of ten pupils studying in other towns would cost. Add to this the fact that some of our young men and women are going out into life well educated, who would otherwise complete their school life at graduation from the grammar school, and that in the course of a few years only, many hundred dollars will be saved to the families of the town, and you have that which justifies the establishment and continuance of this advance work in our schools.

For changes in the teaching force of the schools, information concerning expenses, etc., you are respectfully referred to the reports of your treasurer and purchasing agent and to the table of statistics printed herewith.

In closing, the committee can but make mention of the very excellent work done by Mr. Walter H. Miller, while a teacher in the schools of this town, and express their regret at his departure to other fields of work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. GALE,	} School Board.
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,	
SHERMAN GOODWIN,	

REPORT OF SHERMAN GOODWIN,

Purchasing Agent for the School Board, for the year ending Feb 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

From books returned to American Book Co.....	\$ 6 24
From Town Treasurer.....	224 25
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	\$ 230 49

PAID.

American Book Co., U. S. Histories and Natural Adv. Geographies.....	\$ 40 20
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Ginn & Co., Lockwood's Lessons in English, Readers and Latin Book for Beg.....	41 98
American Book Co., H. S. Alg., History of the Nations, Physical Geographies.....	37 72
American Book Co., general supply of Readers, Grammars, Drawing and Copy books.....	51 74
Printing programmes, etc., for graduation exercises.....	10 80
E. E. Babb & Co., stationery supplies.....	31 80
Geo. F. King Co., writing paper.....	3 85
R. E. Lane, printing report cards, etc.....	2 50
Express, freight, postage and other minor charges as per bills rendered.....	9 90
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	\$ 230 49

ORFORD SCHOOL BOARD.

In account with Isaac Willard, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance on hand February 15, 1901.....	\$ 275 04	
Tuition from Charles M. Gale.....	3 00	
Tuition from George Dennis.....	5 50	
From the town of Orford as follows:		
To Savings bank tax.....	135 67	
State literary fund.....	110 16	
School fund, law of 1899.....	338 56	
Town tax by law.....	740 00	
Town tax by vote.....	1,100 00	
School rents.....	90 00	
School rents.....	111 66	
Sale of schoolhouses by Charles Bean.....	32 00	
Sale of stove by G. W. Cushman.....	2 00	\$2,943 59

CONTRA.

By paid the various districts as follows:

UPPER STREET DISTRICT.

Miss Grace Pierce, teacher.....	\$ 50 00
Miss Nellie V. Barnes, teacher.....	105 00
Mrs. Charles Cutler, cleaning school room.....	2 00
Willie Rutledge, care of school room.....	4 00
Bennie Bean, care of school room.....	2 00

Charles Rutledge, bill of wood.....	10 00	
W. H. Daniell, bill of shingles.....	22 95	
Charles Rutledge, labor.....	10 65	
Isaac Willard, supplies.....	1 45	\$ 208 05

ORFORD ACADEMY.

Dan R. Chase, teacher.....	\$ 100 00	
Ray S. Foster, teacher.....	189 00	
Ina Cutting, teacher.....	232 00	
Charles H. Munn, transporting pupils.....	129 00	
Carlos S. Chamberlin, transporting pupils.....	31 00	
Charles M. Kenyon, transporting pupils.....	28 25	
A. E. Davis transporting pupils.....	25 00	
Walter N. French, transporting pupils.....	5 25	
W. W. Thompson, transporting pupils.....	5 00	
Mrs. A. E. Davis, cleaning school rooms.....	6 00	
Ray S. Foster, care school room.....	26 00	
Dan R. Chase, care school room.....	15 00	
Leroy Stetson, bill of wood.....	25 50	
Wilder Brown, moving wood.....	1 75	
H. A. Pressey, repairs on building.....	9 57	
O. D. Quint, labor on water.....	1 25	
Charles P. Leslie, oiling floors.....	1 50	
R. O. Carr, supplies.....	40	\$ 831 47

ORFORDVILLE DISTRICT.

William H. Miller, teacher... ..	\$340 00	
Mrs. W. H. Miller, teacher.....	177 50	
Mrs. A. E. Pierce, teacher.....	279 00	
Moses G. Bean, transporting pupils.....	155 00	
George W. Mousley, transporting pupils.....	105 00	
Everett L. Gage, transporting pupils.....	50 00	
Mrs. A. N. Bailey, cleaning school room.....	8 00	
Lewis Butman, care of building.....	57 50	
Samuel Greenly, bill of wood.....	39 87	
Lewis F. Butman, work on wood.....	7 60	
Henry G. Baker, work on wood.....	3 00	
Lester P. Clough, work on wood.....	75	
A. N. Bailey, repairs on building.....	11 07	
J. Bailey, supplies.....	1 73	
M. H. Randall, supplies.. ..	1 00	
Isaac Willard, supplies.....	38	\$1,237 40

DAVIS TOWN DISTRICT.

Miss Alice Laughlin, teacher.....	\$157 50	
Miss Phoebe Whitcher, teacher	82 50	
Harry Sanders, cleaning school room.....	2 00	
Harry Sanders, care of school.....	9 70	
Henry Sanders, bill of wood.....	9 00	
Willie Downing, carrying pupils.....	15 00	\$275 70

INDIAN BOND DISTRICT.

Miss Ethel Bean, teacher.....	\$ 55 00	
Miss Leona Nichols, teacher.....	100 00	
Miss Mary Heath, cleaning school room.....	60	
Miss Ethel Bean, care school room.....	2 75	
Miss Leona Nichols, care school room.....	2 50	
Frank Hall, care school room.....	3 00	
Lee Howland, bill of wood.....	8 00	
Charles M. Gale, supplies.....	3 13	
William Brown, use of schoolhouse.....	31 00	\$ 205 98
General Paul Lang, insurance.....		80 00
Balance in hands of treasurer.....		104 99
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		\$2,943 59

The above account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL C. CLARK,

Auditor.

Orford, N. H., February 22, 1902.

TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS, 1902.

Births Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	SEX AND CONDITION.			Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of		Birthplace of		Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.				Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.		
Birth.	Birth.	Child (if any).	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Color of Parents.	of Parents.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 3	Orford.		4th	White.	Clarence S. Smith	White	Orford.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	31	23	
Feb. 24	"		5th	"	Oliver L. Bean	"	"	Farmer	Dorset, Eug.	Sandwich, N. H.	Dorset, Eug.	42	31	
Feb. 11	"		2	"	Frank Finney	"	"	"	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Schofticoke, N. H.	31	30	
March 29	"		6	"	Fred Walter Brown	"	"	Laborer	Warrau, N. H.	Warrau, N. H.	West Fairlee, Vt.	35	24	
April 12	"	Fred.	6	"	Fred Russell	"	"	"	Turner Me.	Turner Me.	Hanford, P. Q.	33	26	
June 18	"	Myrtle Frasilla.	6	"	Everett L. Gage	"	"	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	35	23	
July 14	"		6	"	Byron W. Woodward	"	"	Farmer	Enosburg, Vt.	Berkshire, Vt.	Berkshire, Vt.	29	30	
Aug. 20	"		2	"	David C. Marsh	"	"	Laborer	West Fairlee, Vt.	West Fairlee, Vt.	Corinth, Vt.	34	29	
Aug. 24	"	Charles Frank	8	White.	Harry C. Saunders	"	"	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	Piermont, N. H.	35	20	
Sept. 1	"		3	"	Leslie F. Luce	"	"	"	Timbridge, Vt.	Canada,	Canada,	34	23	
" 15	"	Geo. Lawrence	4	"	George C. Clark	"	"	"	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	34	23	
" 15	"	Wallace D.	1	"	Dan F. Percy	"	"	"	Newport, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.	23	23	
Oct. 28	"		1	"	Eddie S. M'roy	"	"	"	Westford, Vt.	Westford, Vt.	Westford, Vt.	28	23	
Nov. 1	"	James William.	5	"	Wm. E. Larned	"	"	"	Westworth, N. H.	Andover, Mass.	Andover, Mass.	28	23	
Nov. 4	"		1	"	Luther L. Whittemore	"	"	Clerk	Plymouth N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	27	30	
Dec. 4	"		3	"	Myron A. Dannis	"	"	Farmer	Stratford	Stratford	Stratford	39	35	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, N. H.,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each
				Male	Female		
Oct. 10	Orford, N. H.	Asahel W. Newcomb	Orford, N. H.	70	W	Farmer	Orford, N. H.
		Inez Woodbury	"	39	W	Domestic	Sheffield, Eng.
" 19	Orford, N. H.	John A. Wright	Orford, N. H.	20	W	Laborer	Colebrook, N. H.
		Maud A. Belford	"	15	W	Domestic	Lyme, N. H.
Nov. 22	Piermont, N. H.	Joe Lebarge	Orford, N. H.	25	W	Laborer	Montreal, Can.
		Ardell Lemontague	Piermont, N. H.	16	W	Domestic	Piermont, N. H.
Dec. 17	Orford, N. H.	Joseph Dwight Cross	Orford, N. H.	43	W	Laborer	Barford, P. Q.
		Agnes Whitcher	"	29	W	Domestic	W. Rumney, N. H.
July 2	Orford, N. H.	Paul Lang	Orford, N. H.	41	W	Attorney	Bath, N. H.
		Mary L. Emerson	"	40	W	Domestic	Gloucester
" 15	Orford, N. H.	Bert E. Hatch	Orford, N. H.	21	W	Barber	Haverhill, N. H.
		Addie M. Crowe	"	22	W	Domestic	Canada.
Sept. 9	Orford, N. H.	Lester Rupert Brown	Winchester, N. H.	27	W	Physician	Vershire, Vt.
		Eda May Chase	Orford, N. H.	18	W	Domestic	Piermont, N. H.
Oct. 5	Swift-water, N. H.	Fred S. White	Haverhill, N. H.	28	W	Carpenter	Nova Scotia
		Amelia Powden	"	18	W	Domestic	Canada

for the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Single, Married or Widowed N. o. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
Asabel Newcomb	Thetford, Vt.	Farmer	widow, 2d	Sherman Goodwin; Clergyman, Orford, N. H.
Laura Taylor		Housewife		
Lafayette Woodbury	Sheffield, Eng.		1st.	
May King				
John Wright	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	1st.	George W. Lamprey, Justice of the Peace Orford, N. H.
Melvina Osgood	Milford, N. H.	Housewife		
George H. Belford		Farmer	1st.	Arthur Smith, Clergyman, Piermont, N. H..
Emma Woods	Littleton, N. H.	Housewife		
Paul Labarge		Farmer	1st.	
Mary Tarble		Housewife		
Jeddio Lamontagne	Quebec.	Farmer	1st.	
Lucy Kimball		Housewife		
Joseph Cross	Stanstead, P. Q.	Farmer	widow, 3d	Sherman Goodwin, Clergyman, Orford, N. H.
Lovina Edwards	Athens, Vt.	Housewife		
Blaisdell H. Merrill	Plymouth, N.H.	Farmer	widow, 2d	
Sarah H. Woodman	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife		
David R. Lang	Bath, N. H.	Attorney	single, 1st	Shuman Goodwin, Minister of the Gospel, Orford, N. H.
Josphine R. Smith	Bath, N. H.	Housewife		
George T. Beals	Gloucester.		divorced, 2d	
Mary E. Head	Gloucester.		single, 1st	
Nancy Smith		Jeweler		"
James E. Hatch				
Asa A. Brown	Wentworth, N.H			
Viola B. Philbrick	Sanborntown.		1st.	
Ezra C. Chase	Piermont, N. H.	Physician		"
Margaret E. Brooks	McIndoes Falls	Housewife	1st.	
John S. White	Nova Scotia	Farmer	1st.	William Arthur Hodson. Clergyman, Bath, Me.
Mary Smith	Nova Scotia	Housewife		
George Rowden	Canada	Railroading		
Rachel Neugent	Have ill.	Housewife	1st.	

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

JOSEPH BAILEY, Town Clerk.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

Town of Orford, State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Thursday, the 13th day of March, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a District Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the District will vote to finish and furnish the third room in the Orfordville School House for school purposes.
6. To see if the District will vote to use the money received from the sale of old school houses, and the balance of the water closet fund, in finishing and furnishing the third room mentioned in the foregoing article.
7. To see what other sums of money the District will vote to raise for finishing and furnishing said room.
8. To see if the District will vote to choose a committee for said purpose.
9. To see what sums of money the District will vote to raise, for the support of schools, in addition to the amount required by law.
10. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Orford, this 20th day of February, 1902.

CHARLES M. GALE,
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, } School Board.
SHERMAN GOODWIN, }

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

CHARLES M. GALE,
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, } School Board.
SHERMAN GOODWIN, }

