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Annual Report

HOLDERNESS, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

1899.
PLYMOUTH RECORD PRINT,
PLYMOUTH, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year 1898.

Moderator—Jason E. Sanborn.

Town Clerk—R. P. Curry.

Treasurer—R. P. Curry.

Selectmen—Alfred Stanley, George R. Piper, Elmer E. Willoughby.

Collector—Noah P. Boynton.

Overseer of Poor—Frank L. Piper.

Auditor—J. W. Pulsifer.

Superintendent of Cemeteries—R. P. Curry.

Constables—Almon W. Smith, H. A. Crawford.

Fish and Game Wardens—Ira M. Jones, Geo. R. Piper.

Road Agents—E. B. Lowd, Harrison Mudgett, H. P. Batchelder.

School Board—R. P. Curry, Jason E. Sanborn, Winnie L. Willoughby.

Treasurer of School Board—Mrs. Sadie S. Whitton.

Librarian—Sadie L. Perkins.

Library Trustees—R. P. Curry.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of Town as by Inventory taken April 1, 1898.

174 Polls,	€ 17,400 00
Resident real estate,	141,186 00
Non-resident real estate,	60,234 00
208 horses,	8,952 00
1 ass,	10 00
43 oxen,	2,318 00
327 cows,	7,502 00
87 neat stock,	1,604 00
317 sheep,	886 00
13 carriages,	820 00
Stock in trade,	4,530 00
Money at interest,	2,800 00
Mills and machinery,	800 00
Stock in state corporations,	100 00
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Total valuation,	\$249,142 00

REPORT.

Amount of Money Raised by Taxes in 1898.

State tax,	\$ 420 75
County tax,	536 16
School money required by law,	495 00
Amount voted in excess,	500 00
Town expenses,	500 00
Highways,	1,868 57
Text books and other supplies,	75 00
Library,	15 00
Amount of overlay,	74 08
	<hr/> \$ 4,484 56

We have drawn orders on the town treasurer as follows:

SCHOOLS.

Amount required by law,	\$ 495 00
Amount voted in excess,	500 00
Dog money not used for other purposes,	94 84
Literary fund,	72 00
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	\$1,161 84

Orders given to Sadie S. Whitton, \$1,161 84

HIGHWAYS.

Balance unexpended from 1897,	\$ 258 79
Tax raised in 1898,	1,868 57
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	\$2,127 36

Orders to E. B. Lowd, road agent, \$1,001 98

Orders to H. P. Batchelder, road agent,	\$ 543 96
Orders to Harrison Mudgett, " "	529 47
Unexpended highway balance,	51 95
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	\$2,127 36

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGHS.

Nathan A. Smith for 1896 and 1897,	\$ 2 00
Almore W. Smith for 1898,	1 00
W. E. Hawkins, "	2 00
S. J. Hawkins, "	2 00
Nahum B. Shaw, "	2 00
Marcus M. Sargent, "	1 50
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	\$10 50
Orders given Frank L. Piper, overseer,	\$36 05

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Horace F. Greenleaf,	\$ 4 00
Curtis G. Bump,	10 00
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	\$14 00

NOTES PAID.

Pemigewasset National Bank, notes and interest,	\$1,254 77
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TAXES PAID.

State tax,	\$ 420 75
County tax,	536 16
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	\$956 91

SALARIES.

Alfred Stanley, selectman,	\$ 60 00
Geo. R. Piper, “	50 00
Elmer E. Willoughby, selectman,	50 00
R. P. Curry, clerk and treasurer,	50 00
“ “ district clerk,	5 00
“ “ member of school board,	10 00
Winnie E. Willoughby, member of school board,	26 00
Jason E. Sanborn, “ “ “	25 00
Sadie S. Whitton, treasurer,	16 00
W. F. P. Berry, moderator,	5 00
Frank L. Piper, overseer of poor,	15 00
H. A. Crawford, constable,	23 00
N. P. Boynton, collector,	85 00
“ “ supervisor,	2 00
Ira M. Jones, “	12 00
“ “ health officer,	2 25
J. W. Pulsifer, supervisor,	7 50
W. Scott Rodgers, “	12 00
Sadie J. Perkins, librarian,	40 00
Darius B. Evans, janitor,	10 51
John Baker, ballot clerk,	2 00
Chas. W. Palmer, services as constable,	2 00
James M. Sargent, “ “	2 00
Horace J. Bennett, “ “	2 00
Jason E. Sanborn, moderator,	2 00
Almore W. Smith, constable,	1 50
	\$517 76

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

R. P. Curry, invoice and record books,	\$ 16 90
Chase & Wright, town reports,	32 65
M. M. Sargent, horse feed,	2 00
Smith Piper, board for town officers,	6 25

Samuel E. Marston, breaking roads in 1896,	\$ 16 05
Smith Piper, book case for library,	12 00
James L. Wilson, insuring town house for 1898,	12 00
“ “ “ road machine and house,	4 50
John L. Merrill, labor on Capt. Craig water pipes,	4 50
Henry H. Thompson, damage to carriage,	45
Ira M. Cox, overpaid tax,	1 90
Nathan B. Whitten, school supplies,	97 84
Town of Plymouth, lighting bridge three years,	30 00
Dexter Sanborn, illegal tax sale of Fannie Charnley land,	4 68
R. P. Curry, vital statistics,	10 40
“ “ use of library building,	12 00
Notifying selectmen and jurors,	5 00
Postage and stationery,	78
Revenue stamps,	70
Howe & Harrington, painting signs,	1 50
E. C. Bennett, guide posts,	1 75
Frank L. Piper, keeping tramps,	3 00
Elmer E. Willoughby, cash expenses,	3 50
Geo. R. Piper, “ “	3 25
Caleb M. Ames, Craig water line,	5 18
N. P. Boynton, counsel fee, postage and stationery,	4 00
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	\$292 78

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

DR.

Cash in hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 59 86	
Taxes in hands F. P. Heath for 1895 and 1896,	268 99	
Taxer in hands N. P. Boynton for 1897,	357 27	
Taxes assessed in 1898,	4,484 56	
Cash in hands F. P. Heath Feb. 15, 1898,	10 89	
Tax abated Feb. 15, 1898 afterward collected,	4 14	
	\$ 5,185 71	

Received from state treasurer:

Railroad tax,	\$ 6 54	
Savings bank tax,	223 21	
Literary fund,	72 00	
	\$ 301 75	

Received for dog license,	\$129 58	
“ from county commissioners,	30 77	
“ note to Pemigewasset National Bank,	1,300 00	
“ Alvin Burleigh, fines imposed,	5 00	
	\$ 1,465 35	
	\$6,952 81	

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By paid state tax,	\$ 420 75
“ county tax,	536 16
“ school board,	1,161 84

By paid highway agents,	\$ 2,075 41
“ water troughs,	10 50
“ overseer of poor,	36 05
“ notes and interest,	1,254 77
“ sheep killed by dogs,	14 00
“ miscellaneous expenses,	292 78
“ salaries,	517 76
Cash in hands F. P. Heath Feb. 1899,	10 89
Balance uncollected F. P. Heath,	134 37
Receipts found by “ “	85 21
Taxes in hands N. P. Boynton for 1898,	247 57
Abatements for 1898,	14 14
“ 1897,	3 39
Cash in treasury to balance,	137 22
	————— \$ 6,952 81

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1899.

Uncollected taxes 1895 and 1896,	\$134 37
Cash in hands of F. P. Heath, collector,	16 55
Due on land bid off by town for taxes,	49 96
Due from state for bear bounty,	5 00
Uncollected taxes for 1898,	247 57
Cash in treasury,	137 22
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	\$590 67

LIABILITIES.

Due town of Campton for 1-8 repairs on Livermore bridge,	\$123 80
Due in E. B. Loud's district for winter bills,	20 78
W. E. Hawkins, trustee bill,	33 00
Note to Pemigewasset Bank,	100 00
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	\$277 58
Balance in town above all liabilities,	\$323 09

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash to balance from last year, .	\$ 59 86
Rec'd from town clerk, dog license,	129 58
“ “ county pauper account,	30 77

Rec'd from selectmen, amount of railroad tax, savings bank tax and literary fund,	\$ 301 75
“ “ Alvin Burleigh, fine imposed on Perley Calley for drunkenness,	5 00
“ “ Pemigewasset National Bank on notes,	1,300 00
“ “ Frank P. Heath, collector 1895, 1896,	49 41
“ “ Noah P. Boynton, collector 1897, 1898,	4,580 87
	<hr/> \$6,457 24

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Paid selectmen's orders,	\$6,320 02
Cash in treasury to balance,	137 22
	<hr/> \$6,457 24

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

E. B. Lowd in Account with the Town of Holderness.

1898.

Received of town treasurer, \$1,001 98

EXPENDITURES.

Mar. 28,	Perley E. Shaw,	\$ 14 70
29,	Lewis E. Brown,	9 00
	Wm. H. Shaw,	5 69
	Henry J. Corser,	8 49
	James A. Benton,	8 92
	Arthur O. Knowles,	8 09
	R. D. Huckins,	9 45
30,	Henry Low,	7 05
	H. H. Drew,	1 95
	Warren B. Worthen,	19 41
	John Crawford and son,	5 80
	Charles Drew,	5 55
	Myron and Ai T. Carr,	13 55
	Joshua M. Benton,	10 42
31,	H. A. Crawford,	25 60
	Warren Ames,	18 00
	C. S. Greenleaf,	14 75
	Warren Ames,	5 25
	J. H. Evans,	4 35
	S. A. Newton,	3 93
	G. H. Merrill,	1 42
	John Fields,	6 06
	G. R. Tucker,	3 30
	C. W. Palmer,	9 30
Apr. 2,	C. P. Drew,	3 90
5,	N. P. Boynton,	16 91

Apr. 15,	E. B. Lowd,	\$ 12 08
20,	“ “	34 35
July 1,	Wyman G. Drew,	10 00
	R. D. Huckins,	20 00
2,	A. O. Knowles,	12 20
	G. R. Tucker,	3 30
	P. E. Shaw,	5 00
	“ “	2 50
	H. B. Greenlief,	30 00
	James A. Benton,	20 00
	J. M. Benton,	10 00
	Lewis A. Evans,	1 35
4,	George W. Huckins,	7 40
	John Harran,	4 00
13,	N. P. Boynton,	3 00
14,	A. W. Smith,	7 63
	P. S. Burleigh, plank and summer work,	14 00
	P. S. Burleigh, winter 1898,	21 00
	F. W. Ellison,	5 80
	J. B. Huckins,	3 90
	H. C. Smith,	2 85
	C. M. Ames,	12 00
19,	C. W. Cummings,	2 75
22,	W. G. Drew,	2 75
28,	C. S. Greenlief,	1 00
Aug. 1,	F. E. Morse,	6 60
8,	Henry Low,	3 60
15,	A. A. Huckins,	2 40
18,	L. E. Brown,	5 00
19,	R. D. Huckins,	2 00
23,	“ “	10 00
25,	James A. Benton,	3 00
	E. B. Lowd, 550 feet plank,	6 50
26,	“ “	8 62
Apr. 6,	Two hoes,	75
	Books and oil,	75

Oct. 20,	R. D. Huckins,	\$ 11 75
	W. A. Hawkins,	9 00
21,	P. E. Shaw,	4 25
22,	J. W. Pulsifer, winter, 12,	25 50
	James A. Benton,	4 00
	L. E. Brown,	8 50
	S. C. Worthen,	60
24,	H. H. Huckins,	6 00
	H. B. Greenlief,	12 60
25,	C. M. Ames,	15 00
	John L. Merrill,	7 90
	M. C. Mudgett,	2 25
	C. P. Drew, N. P. Boynton,	4 05
	N. P. Boynton,	6 00
	W. B. Ames, N. P. Boynton,	1 50
	J. G. Moulton,	1 50
	Horace Hill,	6 00
	G. H. Merrill,	4 50
	Eugene Merrill,	1 50
12,	H. J. Corser,	1 05
14,	Nathan Hanson,	2 00
	C. T. Wilson,	1 70
	W. B. Worthen, winter 1898,	1 20
	J. M. Benton, winter 1898,	10 55
19,	H. C. Huckins,	2 25
	A. T. Carr,	2 25
	E. B. Lowd, 330 feet plank,	3 63
	“ “ timber for two bridges,	2 50
	F. E. Morse, for spikes,	40
Nov. 8,	G. R. Tucker,	1 50
Aug. 20,	E. B. Lowd,	60 00
Dec. 19,	“ “	13 35

BREAKING WINTER ROADS.

1899.

Feb. 15,	A. T. Carr,	\$ 19 16
	J. E. Sanborn,	17 85
	P. E. Shaw,	17 00
	Charles Palmer,	8 63
	C. E. Merrill,	1 58
	Nathan Hanson,	3 00
	L. E. French,	4 67
	A. Hunt,	4 02
	P. S. Burleigh,	19 60
	John L. Merrill,	6 62
	C. M. Drew,	60
	A. O. Knowles,	2 40
	George Huckins,	3 00
	G. R. Tucker,	44
	L. E. Brown,	5 85
	W. H. Shaw,	2 21
	G. H. Merrill,	1 50
	Lewis Evans,	3 30
	C. M. Ames,	12 45
	J. B. Huckins,	2 55
	P. S. Burleigh,	2 00
	Thomas Wilson,	1 05
	H. C. Smith,	3 00
	H. A. Moulton,	6 63
	H. B. Greenleaf,	2 40
	C. P. Drew,	5 16
	Frank Ellison,	2 58
	Henry Low,	7 65
	E. B. Lowd, from Aug. 17, 1898 to date,	46 95
	W. B. Ames,	5 55
	Smith Worthen,	45
	N. P. Boynton,	8 83
		\$1,001 98

H. P. Batchelder, Road Agent.

In Account with Town of Holderness, 1898-99.

Received of town treasurer, \$543 96

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

Mar. 29,	Geo. R. Piper, breaking highway,	\$ 8 25
	Ira M. Jones, order J. W. Averill,	9 92
	“ “ labor on highway,	4 87
Apr. 5,	H. S. Buzzell, “ “	5 03
	N. P. Boynton, order M. P. Baker,	5 33
	L. G. Bush, breaking highway,	3 40
6,	N. B. Cox, “ “	4 65
	D. W. Eastman, “ “	9 90
	C. G. Burleigh, “ “	2 18
7,	Nathan Smith, “ “	1 50
12,	Leroy M. Beatty, “ “	6 75
16,	Frank L. Piper, “ “	75
	Ira M. Jones, “ “	45
	Matthew C. Piper, “ “	3 50
	Charles W. Piper, “ “	4 00
26,	Frank G. Cummings, “ “	9 00
May 28,	Jacob Blake, “ “	2 35
June 14,	Ai T. Carr, labor on highway,	3 00
25,	W. L. Watson, making brace,	40
July 15,	N. B. Cox, labor on highway,	12 37
	“ “ order Frank N. Boynton,	6 00
20,	Curtis C. Howe, labor on highway,	75
	Allen L. Howe, “ “	26 70
25,	Charles R. Cox, “ “	17 95
	Frank L. Piper, “ “	11 70
	Frank O. Marsh, “ “	11 70
	J. T. Sinclair, “ “	5 10

July 25,	Charles C. Piper, labor on highway,	\$ 1 65
	Chas. L. Dinsmore, " "	3 00
	S. D. Merrill, " "	3 75
	Jacob Blake, " "	1 50
	Alvin Grenoue, " "	2 77
	Horace Huntress, " "	3 15
	Edward Scruton, " "	8 39
	C. G. Burleigh, " "	6 00
	Roscoe Hilliard, " "	2 00
	D. W. Eastman, " "	7 20
	Leroy M. Beatty, " "	7 50
	H. P. Batchelder, " "	48 81
Aug. 5,	T. E. Hawkins, " "	21 15
	Geo. W. Marden, " "	3 00
	W. H. Berry, 521 ft. plank,	6 25
	Oliver Brown, labor on highway,	3 00
8,	Ira M. Jones, " "	10 80
	H. S. Buzzell, " "	3 00
9,	Jas. H. Thompson, " "	4 20
	Kesumpe Lumber Co., 1,708 ft. plank,	22 20
25,	Horace Greenleaf, labor on highway,	17 40
Sept. 16,	S. B. Morse, " "	6 15
26,	T. B. Sanborn, two spades,	1 20
	N. B. Whitten, three pound spikes,	
	can axle paste,	40
	A. R. York, labor on highway,	4 50
28,	Oliver Brown, " "	4 04
	Bennie Piper, " "	97
Oct. 4,	L. F. Shaw, " "	50
Nov. 11,	H. S. Buzzell, " "	1 20
17,	C. H. Davison, " "	1 50
21,	Ira M. Jones, " "	2 25
1899.		
Jan. 23,	Geo. R. Piper, " "	9 90
Feb. 6,	Mark Marden, " "	75

Feb. 15, L. F. Shaw,	labor on highway,	\$ 3 38
Nathan B. Cox,	" "	2 21
Frank S. Smith,	" "	2 25
D. W. Eastman	" "	11 25
Oliver Brown,	" "	9 23
J. O. Scruton,	" "	11 70
Frank M. Hilliard,	" "	10 80
Fred Hilliard,	" "	8 18
Horace Huntress,	" "	2 15
Alvin Greene,	" "	1 95
Jacob Blake,	" "	2 63
Charles W. Piper,	" "	4 03
Henry H. Piper,	" "	90
L. G. Bush,	" "	3 15
Wm. Helmes,	" "	2 70
H. P. Batchelder,	" "	16 35
H. S. Buzzell,	" "	3 00
John Perkins,	" "	2 10
C. H. Roberts,	" "	7 85
Frank Piper,	" "	3 60
F. O. Marsh,	" "	2 25
I. H. Smith,	" "	75
Frank H. Wilder,	" "	2 70
Ira M. Jones,	" "	6 45
J. B. Averill,	" "	1 35
Arthur S. Roberts,	" "	2 70
George R. Piper,	" "	4 50
Ben W. Piper,	" "	1 80
Roy Beatty,	" "	4 40
Smith Morse,	" "	5 57
John H. Perkins,	" "	2 55
Clarence S. Perkins,	" "	1 85
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		\$543 96

Harrison Mudgett, Road Agent.

In Account with Town of Holderness, 1898-99.

Received of R. P. Curry for paying road bills, \$529 47

EXPENDITURES.

Apr. 8,	Allen L. Howe,	\$ 11 82
	A. B. Willoughby,	75
	John P. Howe,	4 05
	B. F. Jewell,	11 40
	Horace T. Greenleaf,	9 00
9,	Moses Pickering,	90
	A. L. Sargent,	3 00
	S. E. Marston,	1 80
18,	John Lee,	5 70
	R. L. Flanders,	1 35
20,	D. E. Wallace,	1 87
30,	E. J. Sleeper,	34 40
May 16,	Harrison Mudgett,	13 00
Jun. 2,	A. T. Carr,	6 75
4,	G. W. Marden,	7 80
28,	Samuel Berry,	6 00
July 2,	A. L. Sargent,	8 25
	James A. Benton,	14 25
	Allen L. Howe,	36 95
4,	Willis H. Smith,	15 00
18,	George Huckins,	2 25
	Chester P. Hunt,	2 25
19,	Arthur Knowles,	4 50
Aug. 25,	Moses Pickering,	8 25
28,	John P. Howe,	13 50
	Caleb Evans,	10 50
	Kesumpe Lumber Co.,	10 41

Oct. 15,	G. W. Marden,	\$ 7 95
	Darius B. Evans,	12 75
Nov. 8,	B. B. Willoughby,	11 00
Oct. 11,	T. B. Sanborn,	8 68
	Wm. B. Lowe,	4 26
Nov. 11,	L. S. Frost,	3 00
	14, Charles Greenleaf,	6 00
	15, W. M. Wallace,	3 75
	G. B. M. Wallace,	3 75
Dec. 2,	J. Jewell,	6 00
	19, Tilden Evans,	1 77
1899.		
Jan. 30,	Daniel H. Willoughby,	3 00
Feb. 12,	Horace Greenleaf,	44 50
	Harrison Mudgett,	46 50
	12, Horace Greenleaf, for bridge plank,	5 00
	14, Allen L. Howe,	16 57
	J. S. Davison,	3 80
	L. W. Mooney,	2 55
	John P. Howe,	8 50
	Wm. Lowe,	5 84
	Adan L. Sargent,	3 60
	D. E. Wallace,	7 12
	G. B. M. Wallace,	31 50
	Moses Pickering,	8 55
	Horace T. Greenleaf,	10 05
	Benj. B. Willoughby,	11 18
	John Lee,	6 60
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		\$529 46

HARRISON MUDGETT, *Road Agent.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

DR.

Cash received of town treasurer, \$ 36 05

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Paid Haven Palmer, medical aid to
Mrs. John Fields, \$ 12 00
" T. B. Sanborn, supplies for Geo. Baker, 7 34
" " " " Mrs. John Fields, 68
" F. E. Morse, supplies to Eva Trask, 10 75
" Perley E. Shaw, justice fees, 1 50
" W. E. Hawkins, hay for Ira Cox, 2 80
Cash on hand to balance, 98

\$36 05

FRANK L. PIPER, *Overseer of Poor.*

CEMETERY AGENT'S REPORT.

No business transacted.

Amount in agent's hands same as reported
last year, \$20 46

R. P. CURRY, *Agent.*

LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Number of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1898, 1,215
" added since, 65

Total number Feb. 15, 1899, 1,280
Number of books taken out during year 1898, 1,566

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from last year,	\$8 62
Received from fines,	2 96
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	\$11 58

EXPENDED.

For books,	\$2 97
“ library cards,	2 73
“ incidentals,	28
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	\$ 5 98
Amount on hand,	\$ 5 60
“ due on appropriation from town,	15 00

R. P. CURRY, *Trustee.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Noah P. Boynton in Account with Town of Holderness.

1897.

DR.

Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1898,	\$357 27
Received on taxes abated Feb. 15, 1898,	4 14
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	\$361 41

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Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer,	\$353 88
“ “ “ on taxes abated,	4 14
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	\$358 02
Abatements Feb. 15, 1899,	3 39
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	\$361 41

COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1898.

DR.

Whole amount resident and non-resident taxes
committed for collection, \$4,484 56

CR.

Paid R. P. Curry, town treasurer, \$4,222 85
Abatements, 14 14

\$4,236 99
Amount uncollected Feb. 15, 1899, 247 57

\$4,484 56

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH P. BOYNTON, *Collector.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sadie S. Whitten, in Account with the Holderness School
District, 1898.

Balance from 1897, \$ 2 81
Received of selectmen, 1,161 84
Received from town of Sandwich, 2 50

\$1,167 15
Orders drawn by school board, \$1,107 83
Cash on hand to balance, 59 32

\$1,167 15

Respectfully submitted,

SADIE S. WHITTEN, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In Account with Town of Holderness for the Year 1898.

Received of dog license,	\$ 94 84
" literary fund,	72 00
" tuition from town of Sandwich,	2 50
Vote of town,	500 00
Required by law,	495 00
Received of school treasurer, balance 1897,	2 81
	\$1,167 15

EXPENDITURES.

1898.

May	7,	Alphonzo Brown, fitting wood at E. Holderness school house,	\$ 50
	16,	Harry Leavitt, labor and material on Bridge and Coxboro school houses, Geo. Wallace, conveying from Ashland to E. C. Bennett's,	5 50 1 00
June	2,	Alice M. Paine, teaching five weeks,	25 00
	3,	Eva Sargent, " " "	28 75
	26,	Callie Baker, board E. Holderness school teacher,	6 50
July	1,	Jessie Davison, teaching Prescott school 10 weeks spring term,	55 00
		Winnie Willoughby, teaching E. Holderness school ten weeks,	63 50
		Nora Mudgett, teaching Greenleaf school nine weeks,	40 50
		Alice M. Paine, bal. due on spring term,	25 00
		N. B. Whitten, two cords fitted wood for True school,	8 00
		R. P. Curry, boarding Bridge school teacher ten weeks,	20 00

July	2,	Mary A. Currier, teaching ten weeks and two days,	\$ 37 13
		E. C. Bennett, boarding True school teacher ten weeks spring term,	20 00
		Eva M. Carr, balance due on spring term ten weeks Carr school,	28 75
		Susie Piper, teaching Coxboro school ten weeks,	55 00
	4,	Moses Pickering, work at True school house,	2 00
	5,	Jennie Stickney, teaching Elm school ten weeks spring term,	60 00
		Rose Worthen, teaching Beede school ten weeks spring term,	55 00
Aug.	5,	M. P. Baker, lumber, material and labor repairing E. Holderness school house,	7 95
	11,	R. P. Curry, school laws printed, three joints funnel and having Bridge school house cleaned,	3 85
	17,	Chas. W. Piper, wood furnished E. Holderness school house,	3 25
	22,	Frank Cummings, two cords fitted wood,	7 00
Nov.	5,	Mary A. Currier, teaching True school ten weeks and car fare,	37 50
	9,	Jessie Davison, teaching Prescott school ten weeks fall term,	55 00
		N. B. Whitten, wood furnished E. Holderness school	72
		Eva M. Sargent, teaching Carr school ten weeks fall term,	55 00
	11,	Alice M. Paine, teaching Bridge school ten weeks fall term,	50 00
		R. P. Curry, boarding Bridge school teacher ten weeks fall term,	20 00
		Winnie Willoughby, teaching E. Holder- ness school ten weeks fall term,	70 00

Nov. 11, Jennie Stickney, teaching Elm school ten weeks fall term,	\$ 60 00
12, Fannie Worthen, teaching Coxboro school ten weeks fall term,	55 00
Mrs. E. C. Bennett, boarding Coxboro school teacher 10 weeks fall term,	20 00
14, Rose Worthen, teaching Beede school ten weeks fall term,	55 00
Jason Sanborn, wood and supplies N. Holderness school,	9 25
Nora Mudgett, teaching Greenleaf school eleven weeks fall term,	49 50
22, A. B. Willoughby, work on school houses, Chas. Greenleaf, wood and glass furnished Greenleaf school,	2 50 3 15
Dec. 22, Scott Rogers, 1-2 cord wood Prescott school, 1899.	2 00
Feb. 8, J. S. Davison, one cord wood and glass for bridge school house,	4 00
20, Cash on hand as per treasurer's report,	59 32
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	\$1,167 15

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY, } *Board of*
R. P. CURRY, } *Education.*

Having examined all the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. PULSIFER, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

ELM SCHOOL.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Jennie Stickney. Roll of honor fall term: Mary E. Smith, Ralph W. Smith.

BEEDE SCHOOL.

Miss Rose G. Worthen was engaged as teacher during the year. Roll of honor spring term: Lena Worthen, Julia Hawkins, Leon Hawkins, Guy Worthen.

Fall term: Nora B. Carr, Bessie Greenleaf, Guy Worthen, Mabel Carr, Irma Worthen, Lena Worthen.

CARR SCHOOL.

Both spring and fall terms taught by Miss Eva M. Sargent. Roll of honor spring term: Herman Benton, Ethel Benton, Jimmie McIntire, Annie McIntire.

Fall term: Zadie Huckins.

GREENLEAF SCHOOL.

Spring and fall terms taught by Miss Nora Mudgett. Roll of honor: Bernard Ames, Walter Greenleaf.

ASQUAM BRIDGE SCHOOL.

Miss Alice M. Paine was engaged as teacher during the year. Roll of honor spring term: Mabel M. York, Edith Sargent, Wesley York, Rodney Evans, Leon Howe.

Fall term: Burt Evans, Leon Howe.

PRESCOTT SCHOOL.

Miss Jessie Davison taught both terms. Roll of honor spring term: Agnes Rogers, Leon S. Rogers.

TRUE SCHOOL.

Miss Mary A. Currier teacher during the year. Roll

of honor spring term: Leona M. Flanders, Susie Smith, Florence Willoughby, Frank Felch, Josie Felch, Bessie E. Smith.

Fall term: Josie M. Felch, Frank Felch, Leona Flanders, Bessie Smith, Susie Smith.

EAST HOLDERNESS SCHOOL.

The spring and fall terms taught by Mrs. Winnie Willoughby. Roll of honor: Ethel Piper, Florence Baker, Gertrude Baker, Herbert Baker, Vance Beatty, Maurice Burbank, Clarence Blake, Mary Roberts, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper, Willie Baker, Gladys Piper.

Fall term: Herbert Baker, Willie Baker, Preston Piper, Tolford Piper.

COXBORO SCHOOL.

Spring term taught by Miss Sue Piper.

Fall term taught by Miss Fannie Worthen. Roll of honor: Abbie Cummings, Florence Cox, Vance Beatty, Leon Batchelder.

In submitting our report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, we are confident that our schools have maintained their usual standard of improvement.

Last year we advanced one step and added one week to our school year, making nineteen weeks of school. This year we have made another stride and swelled the number to twenty weeks.

With even so small a gain, we feel pleased; but to make our schools a success and place them on a level with our neighboring schools we certainly ought to have many more weeks in our school year. Holderness can not afford to neglect her schools. With one hundred children to educate we must give them good schools or else pay for it in the future on the losing side of the account.

It costs no more when once in session for the care and oversight of a term of school twelve weeks in length than it does for eight, neither does it take any more of the teacher's time to get acquainted with the school, review and get ready for examination day, for a long term than for a short one, and we no sooner get well under way in our school when it is time to review and close the term.

With a single exception the teachers engaged for the spring term remained during the year and several had charge of the same school for the fourth and fifth term. The school registers of 1899 show a less number of tardy marks and other absences.

We would call your attention to the fact that in a town where the families are scattered as here, the question of many small schools, or as few as possible with distance to overcome, continually confronts us. We do certainly believe that if some of our schools were united it would be a benefit to the scholars, as a majority of the children in a school of six or seven recite alone and so lose the stimulus of competition with others. We hope the citizens will heartily and generously co-operate with the school board in their efforts to secure the highest possible good of every child in town. There is but little difference in supporting a small school or one of considerable size. The incidental expenses would be about the same in either case. Teachers of ability command nearly the same price whether there be in the school five or twenty-five pupils; therefore if we support nine schools and lengthen our school year, one of two things is inevitable—either the school fund must be increased or we hire cheap, incompetent teachers. Which will you have?

It seems to be quite necessary to make a change in grammars. I believe Swinton's English Grammar has been used in town some seven or eight years and it is no unusual

thing to find a class of two or three studying from one book of a different kind furnished by the teacher.

Many of the school houses need extensive repairs to make them comfortable.

It also seems necessary to purchase one or two new stoves as the old ones are nearly worthless and unsafe.

In closing this brief report we wish to thank the citizens for their hearty support in school matters during the past year.

Respectfully,

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY.

WINNIE WILLOUGHBY, }
R. P. CURRY, } *School Board.*
JASON SANBORN, }

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher	No of Pupils		Av Attendance.		No. of Weeks.		Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography	Grammar	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	No. of visitors.	Roll of Honor	Wages per month including board.	
Elm	Spring	Jennie Stickney	13	11	10	18	13	11	9	9	3	4	6	2					11	2	\$24	
	Fall	Jennie Stickney	14	13	10	14	14	11	10	9	3	4	7	2					8	2	24	
Beede	Spring	Rosie Worthen	12	11	10	8	8	6	6	4	3								2	15	4	22
	Fall	Rosie Worthen	13	11	10	11	11	9	9	7	4								2	14	6	22
Carr	Spring	Eva Sargent	15	12	10	15	15	15	15	10	3									9	4	23
	Fall	Eva Sargent	16	12	10	16	16	15	16	11	3								2	12	1	22
Greenleaf	Spring	Nora Mudgett	5	4	10	5	4	4	4	1										16	2	16
	Fall	Nora Mudgett	8	4	10	5	4	5	4	1										12	2	16
Bridge	Spring	Alice Paine	17	16	10	17	17	17	17	14	10	7				5	2		2	14	5	28
	Fall	Alice Paine	20	16	10	18	18	18	18	17	11				5	2			1	3	2	28
Prescott	Spring	Jessie Davison	6	6	10	6	6	6	6	4	4	4			4	1	1	1		4	2	22
	Fall	Jessie Davison	6	6	10	6	6	6	6	3	3	3			3	3	1	1				22
True	Spring	Mary Currier	10	10	10	8	8	7	7	7		1					1			19	6	24
	Fall	Mary Currier	12	11	10	12	12	12	12	12	10	3	11							14	5	24
E Hold'n's	Spring	Winnie Will'by	22	21	10	20	22	16	16	8	8	7	3	11	5	3	17	12				28
	Fall	Winnie Will'by	24	22	10	22	24	20	15	8	9	7	6	9	6	5	24	4				28
Coxboro	Spring	Susie Piper	6	5	10	6	6	6	6	4	2				2					11		22
	Fall	Fannie Worthen	9	9	10	9	9	9	9	8	6	6			1				2	2	4	22

Births Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth 1898.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child 1st, 2d &c.									
Jan 5	Ruby I Beatty	F	Living	4	Wh	Edna G Folsome	Holderness	Farmer	Holderness	Concord			
Feb 14	Lyman Stanley	M	"	4	"	Mary Bordman	"	Manufacturer	Barnet Vt	Pownall Me			
Mar 2	Archie G Huckins	F	"	1	"	Eva C Carr	Ashland	Glove maker	Concord	Holderness			
Mar 5	Mary Powell	F	"	2	"	Mabel Drake	Holderness	Laborer	Canada	Waterville			
Apr 9		M	"	2	"	Mary R Livingston	"	Carpenter	Holderness	Campton			
May 24		"	"	1	"	Grace E Preston	Plymouth	Teacher	Newfane Vt	Natick Mass			
July 28	Loyd D Perkins	"	"	1	"	Eloise I Shaw	Holderness	Carpenter	Holderness	New Hampton			
Oct 4		F	"	5	"	Elizabeth K Campbell	"	Farmer	Gilford	P E Island			
Nov 16		M	"	2	"	Gerrie E Mudgett	"	"	"	Holderness			
Dec 7		"	"	7	"	Ida Randolph	"	"	"	Sandwich			
Dec 24		"	"	7	"	Louisa Denney	"	Farmer	"	Newport Vt			

Marriages Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date—1898	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 2	Bridgewater	Chas H Palmer Mertie C Ferrin	Holderness Bridgewater	25 24	W "	Painter Teacher	Campton Bridgewater	Chas W Palmer Eliz' b'th Loveland Edward E Ferrin		Farmer Housewife	1	J F Babb J of P Ashland
June 30	Meredith	Frank H Wilder Clara E Jones	Holderness "	31 26	" "	Painter Housewife	Cambridge Holderness	Rachel A Ferrin Henry Wilder Mary L Wilder Ira M Jones Susan Piper		Clerk Dressmaker Farmer Housewife	1	Rev N C Saunders Meredith
July 12	Ashland	George A Hunt	"	27	"	Farmer	Thornton	George W Hunt Kate Hunt Blake D Frank Pillsbury		Farmer Housewife	1	Rev J F Babb Ashland
July 25	Holderness	Erma G Pillsbury Frank P Pearson	Bridgewater Madison	18 33	" "	Housewife Clergyman	Bridgewater Newburyport Mass	Elsie Pillsbury Rhoda A Whittier Luther R Sanborn Laura J Smith		Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1	Rev J Erskine Meredith
Sept 6	Holderness	Rose R Sanborn Frank E Schubmehl	Holderness "	30 32	" "	Teacher Doctor	Holderness Danville N Y	Geo W Schubmehl Eliz' b'th Schubmehl Andrew DeMeritt		Farmer Housewife Contractor Housewife	1	Rev Geo Hodges Cambridge Mass
Sept 16	Holderness	Rena C DeMeritt Curtis J Crawford	Boston Mass Holderness	27 26	" "	Lady Engineer	Straford Ashland	Martha L DeMeritt John M Crawford Nancy B Crawford Michael O Kelley		Housewife Mail carrier Housewife Weaver	2	Rev D M Leavitt Ashland
Nov 24	Plymouth	Mamie B Kelley M Heber Bennett	Schaghticoke Holderness	18 25	" "	Weaver Clerk	South Adams Holderness	Kate Kelley Stephen D Bennett Julia M Faine Warren B Worthen		Housewife Housewife Housewife Farmer	1	Rev F G Clark Plymouth
Dec 24	Cent Ossipee	Fannie L Worthen Daniel H Jewell	"	22	"	Teacher	"	M Grace Moulton John Jewell		Housewife Carpenter	1	A M Markey J of P Ossipee
		Addie J Wilton	Center Harbor	55	"	Teamster	"	Lydia Q Currier Sylvester Mudgett Lucinda Smith		Housewife Farmer Housewife	3	
			Center Harbor	41	"	Housewife	Cent'r Harbor			Housewife	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Holderness, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date—1898	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color			Single, married or widowed	Father		
Jan 27	Jane P Merrill	87	10		New Hampton	F	W	Housewife		England	David Marston	Sally Piper	
Feb 12	John B Huckins	80	6	21		M	"	Farmer			Joseph Banks		
Mar 25	Ann Batchelder	85	6	21		F	"	Housewife					
May 17	Judith P Whitten	84	6	18	Hooksett	"	W	"					
" 26	Han'h J Greenleaf					"	"	"					
June 13	Alfreda A Hennen	19	10			"	S	"					

ROBERT P. CURRY, Town Clerk.

