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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION.

Real estate,	\$160,130 00
130 polls,	13,000 00
171 horses,	12,934 00
47 oxen,	2,990 00
198 cows,	5,256 00
77 neat,	1,538 00
117 sheep,	452 00
Vehicles,	2,180 00
Stock in public funds,	1,000 00
Stock in banks and corporations in the state,	20,430 00
Stocks in corporations out of the state,	1,500 00
Money on hand and at interest,	18,758 00
Stock in trade,	16,130 00
Mills and machinery,	6,250 00
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Valuation for taxation,	\$262,548 00
Soldiers' exemption,	\$5,018 00
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Total valuation,	\$267,566 00

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### TAXES ASSESSED.

Town tax,	\$1,000 00
School tax,	800 00
Highway tax,	1,000 00
Library tax,	50 00

County tax,	531 34
Lighting streets,	150 00
Maintenance of poor,	200 00
Repairing and lighting Jones hall,	150 00
Repairing schoolhouses,	30 00
Old Home Day,	25 00
Breaking roads,	200 00
Overlay in assessment,	195 70
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	\$4,332 04

Rate of taxation, \$1.65 on \$100.

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#### ABSTRACT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$176 48
Cash received during year,	6,770 49
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	\$6,946 97

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid out during year,	\$6,811 02
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	135 95
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	\$6,946 97

#### DEBT.

(x) Assets Feb. 15, 1909,	\$714 59
(y) Liabilities Feb. 15, 1909,	637 73
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$76 86
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#### SUMMARY.

##### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908,	\$176 48
(a) Taxes from collectors,	4,980 56
(b) Received from state treasury,	352 65

(c) County paupers,	379 24
(d) Dog license,	103 20
(e) Notes,	500 00
(f) Miscellaneous,	30 00
(g) State highway department,	424 84
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	\$6,946 97

## EXPENDITURES.

1. Town officers,	\$488 50
2. County paupers,	379 24
3. Town paupers,	407 30
4. Highways,	693 12
5. Watering troughs,	12 00
6. Support of schools,	960 85
7. State tax,	480 00
8. County tax,	531 34
9. Lighting streets,	286 00
10. Breaking roads,	61 39
11. Notes,	1,097 34
12. Abatements,	49 46
13. Care of cemetery,	25 50
14. Damage by dogs,	4 00
15. State road,	793 31
16. High school tuition,	38 00
17. Miscellaneous,	163 23
18. Fire precinct,	10 00
19. School supplies,	34 66
20. Repair of schoolhouses,	30 00
21. Town library,	50 00
22. Jones hall,	215 78
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	\$6,811 02

## (x) ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$135 95
Outstanding taxes, 1901, L. H. Huntley, collector,	6 76
Outstanding taxes, 1902, L. H. Huntley, collector,	7 54



Outstanding taxes, 1903, L. H. Huntley, collector,	25 41
Outstanding taxes, 1904, L. H. Huntley, collector,	12 69
Outstanding taxes, 1905, H. E. Honey, collector,	19 07
Outstanding taxes, 1906, H. E. Honey, collector,	100 29
Outstanding taxes, 1907, H. E. Honey, collector,	312 57
Outstanding taxes, 1908, E. W. French, collector,	48 64
Isaac Craig's note,	40 00
State highway department,	5 67
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	\$714 59

## (y) LIABILITIES.

Literary fund,	\$47 25
Unexpended dog license,	99 20
Cemetery loan,	300 00
Interest on Giffin fund, unexpended,	10 10
Balance of precinct tax,	30 98
Isaac Craig note, when paid due schools,	40 00
State highway,	10 20
Balance of school money,	100 00
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	\$637 73

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

## (a) Taxes from collectors:

L. H. Huntley, collector, 1901,	\$2 79
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1902,	3 00
L. H. Huntley, collector, 1904,	3 71
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	\$9 50
H. E. Honey, collector, 1905,	\$71 59
H. E. Honey, collector, 1906,	98 35
Interest, 1906,	9 20
H. E. Honey, collector, 1907,	489 40
Interest,	10 65
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	\$679 19



E. W. French, collector, 1908,	\$4,283 40	
Interest,	8 47	
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		\$4,291 87
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		\$4,980 56
(b) Received from state treasury:		
Savings bank tax,	\$273 71	
Railroad tax,	31 69	
Literary fund,	47 25	
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		\$352 65
(c) County paupers:		
W. H. Perkins, overseer (see report),		\$379 24
(d) Dog license:		
H. E. Honey, town clerk,		\$103 20
(e) Notes:		
Keene National Bank,		\$500 00
(f) Miscellaneous:		
Rent of Jones hall,	\$14 00	
Kimball Union Academy, tuition returned,	12 00	
Town of Stoddard, use of road machine,	4 00	
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		\$30 00
(g) State highway department:		\$424 84
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		\$6,770 49

## EXPENDITURES.

1. Town officers:	
Warren M. Davis, selectman,	\$60 00
William W. Howe, selectman,	50 00
George F. Gee, selectman,	40 00
Harlan E. Honey, town clerk,	15 00
Jonas W. Fletcher, treasurer,	30 00
Waldo H. Perkins, overseer,	20 00
Lucian D. Tinker, sexton,	13 50

Ellen A. Huntley, librarian,	45 00
Arthur M. Davis, supervisor,	8 00
Harlan E. Honey, supervisor,	8 00
Jonas W. Fletcher, supervisor,	8 00
Warren M. Davis, moderator,	4 00
Warren M. Davis, school board,	30 00
Adah M. Ayer, school board,	20 00
George F. Gee, school board,	15 00
Jonas W. Fletcher, school treasurer,	8 00
Harlan E. Honey, school clerk,	2 00
Rockwell F. Craig, auditor,	3 00
L. E. Thompson, janitor,	18 00
Daniel W. Howe, school auditor,	1 00
Elmore W. French, collector, 1908,	65 00
Leander B. Huntley, enumerating school children,	5 00
Warren M. Davis, police,	2 00
William W. Howe, police,	2 00
George H. Winham, police,	2 00
Arthur M. Davis, board of health,	2 00
Waldo H. Perkins, board of health,	2 00
Harlan E. Honey, board of health,	2 00
Lucian D. Tinker, ballot inspector,	2 00
Amos E. Rogers, ballot inspector,	2 00
Walter R. Haydock, ballot inspector,	2 00
Elmer A. Beard, ballot inspector,	2 00
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	\$488 50
2. County paupers:	
W. H. Perkins, overseer (see report),	\$379 24
3. Town paupers:	
W. H. Perkins, overseer (see report),	\$407 36
4. Highways:	
P. W. Fox, agent (see report),	\$693 12
5. Watering troughs:	
George F. Gee,	\$3 00
R. F. Craig,	3 00

L. E. Buswell,	3 00
D. W. Howe,	3 00
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	\$12 00
6. Support of schools:	
School board (see report),	\$960 85
7. State tax,	\$480 00
8. County tax,	531 31
9. Lighting streets:	
R. F. Craig, electric lights to Apr. 1, 1908,	\$135 00
R. F. Craig, electric lights to Oct. 1, 1908,	150 00
E. A. Beard, running lights overtime, July 4, 1908,	1 00
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	\$286 00
10. Breaking roads:	
P. W. Fox, road agent (see report),	\$61 39
11. Notes:	
Keene National Bank,	\$250 00
Interest,	3 15
Interest,	7 50
Interest,	7 50
Note,	250 00
Interest,	3 15
M. A. Reed, note No. 4,	50 00
Interest,	9 84
Keene National Bank, note,	250 00
G. A. Petts, note,	250 00
Interest,	15 00
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	\$1,097 34
12. Abatements:	
E. F. Wheeler, tax of 1901,	\$2 79
E. F. Wheeler, tax of 1902,	2 00
Fred W. Howard, tax of 1902,	1 00
I. A. Miller, tax of 1905 (in part),	20
Bert Miller, tax of 1905,	1 70



Warren W. Howard, tax of 1906,	1 65
Ann Howard estate, tax of 1906,	2 68
Everand J. Young, tax of 1906,	35
Ellen S. Russell, tax of 1906, rebate,	8 25
Jerry St. John, tax of 1907,	76
Lucius M. Miller, tax of 1907,	2 55
Perley M. Miller, tax of 1907,	4 29
Oren C. Miller, tax of 1907,	3 76
George Gorham, tax of 1907,	1 90
William Thompson, rebate, 1908,	83
Sarah J. Huntley, part of tax, 1908,	1 93
John H. Shelley, tax, 1908,	1 65
Mary E. Dodge, part of tax, 1908,	3 25
Arthur Howard, tax, 1908,	1 65
Bert Foster, tax, 1908, paid in Alstead,	4 62
George Brassaw, tax, 1908,	1 65

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\$49 46

13. Care of cemeteries:

L. D. Tinker, sexton (see report), \$25 50

14. Damage by dogs:

L. D. Gumb, sheep killed, \$4 00

15. State road, \$793 31

Statement:

	Balance 1907.	1908.	Total.
Town contribution,	\$2 50	\$370 50	\$373 00
State contribution,		462 50	462 50
Total joint fund,	\$2 50	\$833 00	\$835 50
Town disbursements approved,		\$793 31	
State disbursements,		31 99	
Total disbursements,			\$825 30
Paid by state to town,	\$424 84		
Balance in town treasury,		\$4 53	
Balance in state treasury,		5 67	
Total unexpended balance,			\$10 20

## 16. High school tuition, Kimball Union Academy:

Nellie Russell, spring term,	\$10 00
Nellie Russell, fall term,	16 00
Nellie Russell, winter term,	12 00
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	\$38 00

## 17. Miscellaneous:

Printing town reports,	\$36 00
Old Home Day,	10 00
J. W. Fletcher, stationery and postage,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, checklists, collector's book, invoice books,	4 24
I. A. Loveland, returning record of birth,	25
H. R. Lewis, dinners for election officers,	3 00
Leora C. Howard, care of lot in cemetery,	2 50
H. E. Honey, recording births, marriages, deaths,	3 00
J. J. Osterhout, reporting births and deaths,	1 00
R. F. Craig, housing road machine,	5 00
H. E. Honey, returning records to state,	5 75
P. E. Fox, bill rendered,	1 61
D. W. Howe, Memorial day,	5 00
W. M. Davis, expenses to Concord to meet tax commission,	7 40
W. M. Davis, postage,	29
W. M. Davis, telephoning,	1 77
W. M. Davis, recording deed,	79
W. M. Davis, expenses to Keene to meet tax commission,	4 00
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	\$14 25
Howe and Corey, moving rollers,	\$3 00
Road roller:	
R. F. Craig, material and labor,	\$24 39
L. E. Thompson, material and labor,	23 13
Perkins Bros., bolts,	3 25
W. W. Howe, labor,	16 86
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	\$67 63
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	\$163 23

18. Fire precinct;	\$10 00
19. School supplies:	
J. W. Fletcher, school treasurer,	\$34 66
20. Repair of schoolhouses:	
J. W. Fletcher, school treasurer,	\$30 00
21. Town library:	
E. A. Jones, trustee (see report),	\$50 00
22. Jones hall:	
E. A. Jones, insurance,	\$28 83
W. M. Davis, labor,	3 50
George Kingsbury, labor,	8 05
L. M. Willard, electric lights,	100 00
R. F. Craig, lumber,	11 53
R. F. Craig, lights,	6 00
W. M. Davis, stove,	3 50
George Turner, wood,	8 00
C. B. Howard, sawing wood,	1 35
W. M. Davis, repairing floor,	1 50
C. B. Perry & Co., insurance,	31 35
P. E. Fox, stove pipe,	10 15
H. G. Fellows, sawing wood,	60
L. E. Thompson, broom, oil, glass,	1 37
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	\$215 78
	\$6,811 02

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN M. DAVIS,

WM. W. HOWE,

GEORGE F. GEE,

Selectmen of Marlow.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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The treasurer reports the following trust funds in possession of the town; and papers in the hands of the treasurer for safe keeping:

Duplicate receipt given by the selectmen in 1842, the amount to be held as a school fund,	\$1,000 25
Legacy of Asa Way, received in 1864, and covered into the treasury,	447 50
Maria A. Giffin fund, for care of village cemetery, received in 1896, and covered into the treasury,	500 00
J. M. Howard fund, for care of village cemetery, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	200 00
Jacob Foster fund, for care of cemetery, in hands of sexton,	50 00
Isaac Craig, note, for schools,	40 00

The deed of Jones hall, deposited in the hands of the treasurer for safe keeping, and the insurancy policy on Jones hall.

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### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	\$176 48
Received of L. H. Huntley, on taxes of 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904,	9 50
Received of H. E. Honey, on taxes of 1905,	71 59
Received of H. E. Honey, on taxes of 1906,	98 35
Received of H. E. Honey, on taxes of 1907,	489 40
Received of H. E. Honey, interest,	19 85
Received of E. W. French, on taxes of 1908,	4,283 40
Received of E. W. French, interest,	8 47

Received of H. E. Honey, on dog licenses,	103 20
Received on selectmen's note,	500 00
Received from selectmen, from state engineer,	424 84
Received from state treasurer, railroad tax,	31 69
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax,	273 71
Received from state treasurer, literary fund,	47 25
Received rent on Jones hall,	14 00
Received from Kimball Union Academy, overpaid tuition,	12 00
Received from town of Stoddard, for use of road machine,	4 00
Received from overseer of the poor, county paupers,	379 24
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Total receipts,	\$6,946 97
Paid on town orders,	\$6,811 02
Cash in the treasury,	135 95
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	\$6,946 97

J. W. FLETCHER,  
Treasurer.

## FINANCIAL REPORT LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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1908.

March.	To town orders,	\$50 00
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	By balance due E. A. Jones,	\$15 26
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	J. D. Colony & Sons, printing catalogues,	32 00
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	Balance,	2 74
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\$50 00

E. A. JONES.



## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

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H. E. Honey, town clerk, in account with dog license:	
44 licenses for male dogs at \$2.00,	\$88 00
5 licenses for female dogs at \$5.00,	25 00
	\$113 00
49 license fees, 20c each,	\$9 80
	\$103 20

For which I have the treasurer's receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HONEY,  
Town Clerk.

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Cheshire, ss.

Personally appeared H. E. Honey, town clerk, and made oath to the foregoing report. Before me,

WALDO H. PERKINS.

Marlow, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT,

For the year 1908.

Amount of taxes committed for collection, May 21, 1908,	\$4,332 04
Interest,	8 47
	\$4,340 51
Taxes collected,	\$4,283 40
Interest collected,	8 47
Taxes uncollected,	48 64
	\$4,340 51

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. FRENCH,  
Collector.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

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## COUNTY PAUPERS.

### APRIL TERM SUPERIOR COURT.

Aid rendered Mrs. Gerard:		
Paid support of self,	\$39 00	
Paid R. F. Craig, wood,	7 50	
Paid Mrs. R. F. Craig, milk,	1 50	
Paid Josie Murdough, washing,	6 50	
Paid Dr. Osterhout, services,	21 50	
Paid C. Lewis, meat,	2 87	
	<hr/>	\$78 87
Aid rendered Harvey Smith:		
Paid Mrs. Gerard, board,	\$39 00	
Paid Dr. Osterhout,	3 00	
Paid for clothing,	9 71	
	<hr/>	\$51 71
Aid rendered W. O. Davis:		
Paid Dr. Osterhout,	\$33 00	
Paid Dr. Mouseley,	8 00	
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Aid rendered G. M. Howard:		
Paid Perkins Bros., goods,	\$42 79	
Paid C. Lewis, meat,	1 11	
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		\$215 48
Received from county of Cheshire,		\$215 48

## OCTOBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT.

## Aid rendered Mrs. Gerard:

Paid support of self,	\$39 00	
Paid R. F. Craig, wood,	4 50	
Paid Dr. Osterhout,	4 00	
Paid Josie Murdough,	13 50	
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## Aid rendered Harvey Smith:

Paid Mrs. Gerard,	\$39 00	
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## Aid rendered Henry Bunford:

Paid Dr. Osterhout,	\$25 00	
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## Aid rendered Geo. M. Howard:

Paid Perkins Bros.,	\$4 06	
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## Aid rendered Mrs. Brassaw:

Paid Dr. Dearborn,	\$33 00	
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## Aid rendered W. O. Davis:

	\$1 70	
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		\$163 76
Received from county,		\$163 76



## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. M. A. Howard, board of Mrs. Rogers, 52 weeks at \$3.00,	\$156 00	
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		\$156 00
Received from town		\$156 00
Aid rendered Matthew Whitten:		
Paid Miss E. M. McKenzie,	\$70 00	
Paid Dr. Osterhout,	100 00	
Paid Dr. Proctor, consultation,	10 00	
Paid Dr. Mouseley,	6 50	
Paid Dr. Williams,	2 00	
Paid Dr. Osterhout,	36 00	
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		\$224 50
Paid by town orders,		\$224 50

## TRAMPS AND TRAMP HOUSE.

To board and care of 76 tramps, at 30c,	\$22 80	
Paid C. W. Beard, soldier tramp,	75	
Pair shoes for soldier tramp,	2 00	
Two dinners for tramps,	25	
Wood and oil for tramp house,	1 00	
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		\$26 80

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO H. PERKINS,

Overseer.

## REPORT OF SEXTON.

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Feb.	20.	Carrying Sarah N. Parker to Keene, paid by Mrs. Howard.	
Mar.	12.	Carrying H. S. Weeks to Keene,	\$4 50
May	7.	Burial of Horace Gee, paid by G. F. Gee.	
June	28.	Carrying Alzira Buswell to Acworth, paid by R. F. Craig.	
July	7.	Burial of Emeline R. Cragin,	4 50
July	13.	Richard C. Knight,	4 50
			\$13 50

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## LABOR ACCOUNT.

Cutting grass in cemetery,	\$10 00
Cutting west yard,	3 00
\$13 00	
Statement of Giffin fund:	
Interest due in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$17 50
Balance of Giffin fund, unexpended,	5 00
April 22. One day, work, man and team,	3 50
April 23. Man,	1 00
May 23. Man,	2 00
May 23. Team,	2 00
May 23. Man,	2 00
May 25. 2 men,	2 00
\$12 50	
Balance of Giffin fund, unexpended,	\$10 00

**Legacy of Jacob Foster:**

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank in care of sexton, interest to be expended in caring for the Jacob Foster lot in village cemetery, interest due from May 13, 1905. On Nov. 21, 1900, withdrew from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, thirty-one dollars, seventy-one cents and deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank at Keene. On May 13, 1905, withdrew from Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, five dollars and eight cents and deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank at Keene.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIAN D. TINKER,

Sexton.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

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### RECEIPTS.

Highway tax, 1908,	\$629 50
Appropriated by selectmen,	63 62
	\$693 12

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### EXPENDITURES.

#### APRIL.

R. D. Huntley, 10 hours,	\$1 75
Fred Winham, 10 hours,	1 75
H. P. Sawyer, 7 hours,	1 22
G. A. Corey, team, 10 hours,	1 75
G. A. Corey, self, 10 hours,	1 75
P. W. Fox, team, 10 hours,	1 75
Pick and handles,	1 75
Plow point,	1 40
	65
	\$13 77

#### MAY.

R. D. Huntley, 176 hours,	\$30 80
Fred Winham, 178 hours,	31 15
E. A. Murdough, 20 hours,	3 50
G. D. Morrison, boy, 7½ hours,	88
G. A. Corey, self, 176 hours,	30 80
G. A. Corey, team, 176 hours,	30 80



P. W. Fox, self, 168 hours,	29 05
P. W. Fox, team, 168 hours,	29 05
P. W. Fox, oxen, 56 hours,	9 80
Alvin Wheeler, 56 hours,	9 80
E. W. French, 134 hours,	21 70
Cloyd Buswell, 66 hours,	11 55
P. S. Shelley, 71 hours,	7 10
Clifford G. Lewis, man, 41 hours,	7 17
Clifford G. Lewis, team,	7 18
Frank Lowell, 106 hours,	18 55
I. A. Miller, 25 hours,	4 87
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	\$283 75

## JUNE.

I. A. Miller, 5 hours,	\$0 87
Frank Lowell, 150 hours,	26 25
Fred Winham, 158 hours,	27 65
P. W. Fox, self, 170 hours,	29 75
P. W. Fox, team, 170 hours,	29 75
G. A. Corey, self, 110 hours,	19 25
G. A. Corey, team, 110 hours,	19 25
E. W. French, 120 hours,	21 00
R. D. Huntley, 130 hours,	22 75
W. W. Howe, self, 100 hours,	17 50
W. W. Howe, team, 110 hours,	19 25
R. F. Craig, man, 60 hours,	10 50
R. F. Craig, team, 60 hours,	10 50
E. L. French, 20 hours,	3 50
F. G. Huntley, self, 20 hours,	3 50
F. G. Huntley, team, 20 hours,	3 50
Ivan Huntley, 20 hours,	3 50
A. M. Russell, 15 hours,	2 62
A. M. Russell, man, 20 hours,	3 50
G. H. Lowell, 15 hours,	2 62
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	\$277 01

## JULY.

P. W. Fox, self, 20 hours,	\$3 50
P. W. Fox, team, 20 hours,	3 50
R. F. Craig, 852 feet plank,	12 78
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	\$19 78

## AUGUST.

P. W. Fox, 25 hours,	\$4 37
Fred Winham, 7 hours,	1 22
Frank Lowell, 7 hours,	1 22
G. F. Gee, 22 hours,	3 85
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	\$10 66

## SEPTEMBER.

P. W. Fox, self, 20 hours,	\$3 50
P. W. Fox, team, 20 hours,	3 50
Frank Lowell, 20 hours,	3 50
Fred Winham, 20 hours,	3 50
A. S. Downing, 874 feet plank,	13 11
A. S. Downing, 2 logs,	1 00
R. F. Craig, 2700 feet plank,	37 40
R. F. Craig, 65 loads gravel,	6 50
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	\$72 01

## OCTOBER.

P. W. Fox, self, 9 hours,	\$1 57
P. W. Fox, team, 9 hours,	1 57
A. S. Downing, 484 feet plank,	7 26
Dynamite and fuse,	1 74
Sharpening drills,	2 50
E. Phelps,	1 50
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	\$16 14

## BREAKING ROADS.

## MARCH, 1908.

A. M. Russell, 12 hours,	\$1 75
Chas. Elkins, 17 hours,	2 55
P. W. Fox, 20 hours,	3 00
L. H. Huntley, 11 hours,	1 65
F. G. Huntley, 56 hours,	8 40
J. J. Champney, 35 hours,	5 25
O. C. Huntley, 157 hours,	23 55

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 \$46 15

## JANUARY, 1909.

A. M. Russell, 41 hours,	\$6 15
P. W. Fox, 31 hours,	4 64
Frank Baine, 8 hours,	1 20
J. J. Champney, 1907, 21 hours,	3 25

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 \$15 24

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 TOTALS.

April labor,	\$11 72
May labor,	283 75
June labor,	277 01
July labor,	7 00
August,	10 66
September,	14 00
October,	4 64

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 \$608 78

Miscellaneous,	84 34
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 \$693 12

Respectfully submitted,

 P. W. FOX,  
 Agent.

This may certify that I have examined the reports of the selectmen, collector of taxes, town treasurer, overseer of the poor, sexton, road agent, and trustees of the town library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. F. CRAIG,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

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We again present our annual report for the inspection and consideration of all who are interested in school affairs.

We have maintained thirty weeks of school in each division where schools have been held.

Scholars living at a distance have been paid mileage or furnished conveyance, according to conditions.

Six different teachers have been employed with less satisfactory results than might reasonably be expected, could the same teacher remain in charge of each school for the entire year.

The Grammar school in Division No. 4, has been fortunate in having Miss Phelps in charge for the entire year. The changed conditions in this school, brought about by the untiring efforts of Miss Phelps, are the source of much satisfaction to us, and should we feel, be very gratifying to you.

In the No. 4 primary school, the spring and fall terms were in charge of Miss Adams, with results very pleasing to the board and we were very sorry to learn that she could not remain for the winter term. Miss O'Donnell was placed in charge of this school for the winter term, and although this was her first school, we feel that she demonstrated her ability to become a teacher.

The school in Division No. 7 was unfortunate in having three different teachers, with results less satisfactory than might have been expected with less changes.

There are many hindrances to the success of our schools. To speak of each separately would tax your patience, and is not our purpose at this time, but bear with us briefly, while we mention a few of the most serious.

The failure of parents to cooperate with the teacher is a handicap to the success of a school, the enormity of which can only be appreciated by those who have come in contact with it, either as teachers or as members of school boards. Too many parents exercise great freedom in criticising the teacher, without being thoroughly acquainted with the facts, allowing parental admiration of children to prompt them to judge harshly of the teacher, when a more impartial judgment would reveal the fact that the cause of the difficulty lies in the child, and that the teacher is doing the best that she can.

Teachers are but mortal and criticisms are sometimes warrantable, but they should be offered in a kindly way, to the teacher and not to the child or the general public.

To teachers we would say, be more conversant with the parents. If scholars are not doing as well as you think that they ought, pleasantly reveal the fact to their parents, and their influence may be of great help to you in accomplishing desired results.

To be a good teacher means much more than staying in the schoolroom six hours a day, five days in the week, and at the close of the term drawing your salary.

Many teachers possessed of the ability to succeed, fail from the fact that too much time and energy are given to things outside of school and too little regard is paid to the wishes and suggestions of those by whom they are employed.

To the scholars we would say, be faithful, be diligent, be honest. Learn well the lessons of today and the problems of tomorrow will be more easily solved.

The following is the roll of honor as it appears on the registers.

Three terms—Jessie F. French.

Two terms—Mildred Pitcher, Katie Miller, Milon Miller, Russell Perkins, Elgene Russell, Gladys Thompson, Leland Herrick, Ethel Davis, Emma Clark, Ellery White, Nelson French, Walter French.

One term—Emily Miller, Ira Osterhout, Ellen Lewis, Arthur Winham, Guy Elliott, Josie Murdough, Marshall C. Perkins, Walter A. Wright, Mildred S. Lewis, Katie Winham, Carl French, Sidney O. Davis.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the School Board, Marlow Town School District, 1908-9.

Total receipts,	\$1,196 04
Total expenditures,	1,141 93
Balance,	\$54 11

### SUMMARY.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$165 08
(a) School money from selectmen,	960 85
(b) Repair money from selectmen,	30 00
(c) Town supplies,	34 66
(d) Miscellaneous,	5 45
	\$1,196 04

#### EXPENDITURES.

1. Salaries,	\$525 00
2. Board of teachers,	270 00
3. Cleaning rooms,	6 00
4. Care of rooms,	22 40
5. Conveyance of scholars,	181 92
6. Supplies,	73 86
7. Incidentals,	4 32
	\$1,083 50
(x) Town supply account,	34 66
(y) Repair account,	23 77
	\$1,141 93

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1909,	\$54 11
Balance of school money in town treasury,	100 00
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	\$154 11

## ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

(a) School money from town.		
Interest on school fund,		\$60 30
Interest on legacy of Asa Way,		26 85
Literary fund,		57 95
Dog license,		115 75
School tax, (in part),		700 00
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		\$960 85
(b) Repair money,		30 00
(c) Town supplies,		34 66
(d) Miscellaneous:		
Grass sold at No. 3,	\$0 50	
Books sold,	50	
Tuition returned from Alstead,	4 45	
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		\$5 45
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		\$1,030 96

## EXPENDITURES.

## 1. SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

Spring term:	
Sara E. Phelps, No. 4 Gr., 11 weeks,	\$66 00
Lena A. Adams, No. 4 Pr., 11 weeks,	71 50
Loretta V. Nadeau, No. 7, 11 weeks,	55 00



## Fall term:

Sara E. Phelps, No. 4 Gr., 11 weeks,	66 00
Lena A. Adams, No. 4 Pr., 11 weeks,	71 50
Muriel Fairchild, No. 7, 9 weeks,	45 00
Iva G. Cummings, No. 7, 2 weeks,	10 00

## Winter term:

Sara E. Phelps, No. 4 Gr., 8 weeks,	48 00
May E. O'Donnell, No. 4 Pr., 8 weeks,	52 00
Iva G. Cummings, No. 7, 8 weeks,	40 00

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 \$525 00

## 2. BOARD OF TEACHERS.

Mrs. Weeks, board Miss Adams, 22 weeks,	\$66 00
Mrs. Weeks, board Miss O'Donnell, 8 weeks,	24 00
Mrs. Davis, board Miss Nadeau, 11 weeks,	33 00
Mrs. Davis, board Miss Fairchild, 9 weeks,	27 00
Mrs. Gee, board Mrs. Cummings, 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. Phelps, board Miss Phelps, 30 weeks,	90 00

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 \$270 00

## 3. CLEANING ROOMS.

Paid Mrs. G. H. Mansfield, 2 rooms, No. 4,	\$4 50
Paid Mrs. J. J. Champney, No. 7,	1 50

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 \$6 00

## 4. CARE OF ROOMS.

Harry Murphy, No. 4,	\$5 50
Elmina Davis, No. 7,	1 65
Carl Lowell, No. 4,	4 50
Ellery White, No. 4,	1 00
Elmina Davis, No. 7,	2 75
Ellery White, No. 4,	5 00
Elmina Davis, No. 7,	2 00

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 \$22 40

## 5. CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Perley Miller, 1,428 miles,	\$57 12
J. A. Ayer, 378 miles,	15 12
W. O. Davis, 726 miles,	29 04
C. B. Wright, 36 miles,	1 44
W. C. Russell,	79 20
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	\$181 92

## 6. SCHOOL SUPPLIES (SCHOOL MONEY.)

G. F. Gee, 6½ cords wood, No. 4,	\$21 13
G. F. Gee, 2 cords wood, No. 7,	6 50
Leon H. Davis, sawing and putting in wood,	2 00
Henry Shelly, sawing and putting in wood,	5 40
Mrs. Mosher, 2 cords wood, No. 4,	8 00
G. F. Gee, 1 cord wood, No. 7,	3 50
R. F. Craig, 1 cord soft wood,	1 50
E. W. French, sawing and putting in wood,	3 00
Leon Davis, sawing and putting in wood,	1 00
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	\$52 02

H. E. Remington, 132 lbs Arith. paper,	\$5 94
W. H. Spalter, 35 dozen pencils,	\$3 96
W. H. Spalter, 2 gross pens,	1 30
W. H. Spalter, 3 dozen erasers,	30
W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen blackboard erasers,	84
W. H. Spalter, 1 dozen copy books,	84
W. H. Spalter, 3 dozen spelling blanks,	1 44
W. H. Spalter, 1 order and receipt book,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, ink,	30
W. H. Spalter, 100 enumeration cards,	50
W. H. Spalter, 1 package Comp. paper,	60
W. H. Spalter, 1 package Exam. paper,	60
W. H. Spalter, 4 quires paper,	60
W. H. Spalter, 1 package drawing paper,	60
W. H. Spalter, 1 package Exam. paper,	45
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	\$13 33

Perkins Bros., pens,	\$0 60
Perkins Bros., chalk,	48
Perkins Bros., erasers,	12
Perkins Bros., fly-paper,	20
	<u>\$1 40</u>
P. E. Fox, brooms and dipper,	1 16
	<u>\$73 86</u>

## (x) SUPPLY ACCOUNT. (TOWN.)

McConnell School Supply Co., maps,	\$11 00
American Book Co., 18 Progressive Readers,	2 88
American Book Co., 4 Barnes' Primary Histories,	1 92
American Book Co., 19½ dozen Spencer copy books,	9 36
Ginn & Co., 18 Jones' readers,	4 50
W. H. Spalter, 4 Wells' Algebras,	5 00
	<u>\$34 66</u>

## (y) REPAIR ACCOUNT.

P. E. Fox, paint and glass,	\$2 19
J. C. Roberts, labor and whitewash,	8 05
Perkins Bros., paper, curtains, etc.,	6 78
G. F. Gee, labor and plaster,	6 50
Franklin Moulton, repair of chart stand,	25
	<u>\$23 77</u>

## 7. INCIDENTALS.

Freight, express, telephoning and postage,	\$3 82
Cleaning vault,	50
	<u>\$4 32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN M. DAVIS,  
 ADAH M. AYER,  
 GEORGE F. GEE.

REPORT OF  
**TREASURER OF MARLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT,**  
 For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

March 19. Received of P. E. Fox, treasurer for last year,	\$165 08
March 24. Received of town of Alstead, overpaid tuition,	4 45
March 24. Received from selectmen, school money,	960 85
Received from selectmen, school supplies,	34 66
Received from selectmen, repair money,	30 00
Received from school board, grass,	50
Received from school board, books sold,	50
	\$1,196 04
Paid on orders of school board,	\$1,141 93
Cash on hand,	54 11
	\$1,196 04
Received from selectmen, repair money,	\$30 00
Paid for repairs,	23 77
Cash on repair account from the district,	6 23
Assets:	
Cash in town treasury,	\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. FLETCHER,  
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the bills and accounts of Marlow school board and treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL W. HOWE,  
Auditor.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 9		F	4	Wm. Quester	Ona Baine	Fireman	England	Marlow	22	20
Mar. 24	Myrel	M	1	W. C. Patneande	Hazle Clark	Sawyer	Harwich, Ms.	Alstead	23	16
Apr. 11	Walter H.	M	2	Matthew Whitten	Lizzie Baine	Laborer	Roston, Ms.	Marlow	25	17
May 12		M	1	Wm. H. Yardley	Grace A. French	Farmer	Nelson	Marlow	28	25
June 22		M	2	Elmer A. Beard	Minnie L. Wright	Laborer	Washington	Washington	24	23
July 2	Fred C.	M	3	Lester C. Knight	Florence C. Knight	Laborer	Keene	Marlow	31	23
Aug. 8	Wallace A.	M	2	Arthur P. French	Lilia M. Keeting	Farmer	Marlow	Ladlow, Vt.	28	33
Sept. 22		M	1	Roy D. Huntley	Anna A. Curran	Electrician	Marlow	Canada	28	27
Nov. 14	Henry D.	M	2	Geo. A. Corey	Lillie Murray	Laborer	Stoddard	P. E. Island	27	25

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage	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.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Marlow	Chas. D. Green (Crain) Bessie L. Knight	Marlow Marlow	32 22	Laborer Housekeeper	Marlow Marlow	Elmer B. Green Lydia Barrett Milan Knight Vesta Shelley	Winchester Stoddard Marlow Rocki'gh'm, Vt.	1st 2d	Rev. J. P. Frye Marlow
Feb. 12	Watertown, [Ms.]	Fred C. Britton Mary E. Crough	Marlow Newton, Ms.	23 25	Mail carrier Clerk	Woonsocket, R. W. Newton, Ms.	Chas. F. Britton Jenette Wilson Henry Crough Mary Mulbr.	Walpole Scotland Togas, Me. Boston, Ms.	1st 1st	Rev. P. L. Cray- [ton]
Apr. 11	Gilsum	Henry J. Howard Mchitable Pickett	Marlow Keene	37 22	Laborer Housekeeper	Marlow Vermont	Ezra W. Howard Mary A. Orne Francis Sharkey Lucy Castor	Gilsum Marlow Vermont Keene	2d 2d	Rev. A. W. Field
" 20	Marlow	Fred O. Miller Elizabeth Marshall	Marlow Marlow	23 23	Laborer At home	Marlow [Vt.] Bellows Falls,	Isaiah A. Miller Emma Gasset Geo. H. Marshall Mary Hall	Marlow Marlow England [Ms.]	1st 1st	Rev. J. P. Frye Marlow.
July 24	Marlow	Dana R. Winham Ora A. McIntire	Marlow Grafton	22 18	Laborer Housekeeper	Marlow Massachusetts	Curcie Winham Sarah J. March W. H. McIntire	N. Cambridge, Alstead Massachusetts Grafton	2d 1st	Rev. J. P. Frye Marlow.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Moses A. Cragin	84		23	Rindge	M	New Ipswich	New Ipswich	Moses Cragin	Sarah Chandler
Feb. 20	Sarah N. Parker	91	1	22	N. Brookfield, Ms.	F	Massachusetts	Vermont	Royal Taylor	Cynthia Pike
Mar 12	Herbert S. Weeks	56	5	1	Stoddard	M	Peru, Vt.	Washington	Luman Weeks	Judith Brown
May 7	Horace Gee	92	5	15	Marlow	M	Marlow	Marlow	Elisha Gee	Polly Swan
June 28	Aizin W. Buswell	76		24	Sunapee	F	Acworth	Newbury	Daniel Carrier	Cynthia Osgood
July 7	Emeline R. Cragin	74		28	Acworth	F	Acworth	Vermont	Stephen Beckwith	Cynthia Osgood
" 13	Fred C. Knight			6	rs. Marlow	M	Keene	Marlow	Lester C. Knight	Florence C. Knight

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARLAN E. HONEY,  
Town Clerk.







