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OF THE

TOWN OF

PELHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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TOWN OFFICERS 1907.

Selectmen.—Chas. L. Seavey, Chas. H. Colman, Chas. W. Colburn.

Town CLERK .- Harry H. Atwood.

TOWN TREASURER.—Chas. A. Hobbs.

TAX COLLECTOR .- Daniel G. B. Burns.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK-LIST.—Gage A. Fox, Arthur P. Atwood, Forest E. Kelley.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.—Stephen B. Donovan, George J. Carleton.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Daniel M. Webster, Edward Hyde, M. D., Willis H. Nutting.

Constables.—Chas. D. Stevenson, Daniel M. Webster, Chas. D. Kent.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.—Chas. W. Hobbs (3 yrs.), Frank M. Woodbury (2 yrs.), Sherman Hobbs (1 yr.)

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—Geo. H. Currier, Geo. P. Wood, 3 years; Daniel M. Webster, Samuel Kelley, 2 years, F. A. Greeley, Chas. W. Hobbs, 1 year.

FENCE VIEWERS.—W. H. Atwood, I. C. Marshall, Chas. L. Seavey.

Auditors.—Geo. H. Currier, Sherman Hobbs, Henry M. Currier.

TREE WARDEN .- Frank M. Woodbury.

SEXTON.—Daniel M. Webster.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.—C. W. Hobbs, R. D. Snow, F. H. Hillman, B. F. Cutter, C. L. Seavey, G. E. Lawson, D. G. B. Burns, C. H. Colman.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Chas. W. Hobbs. Dog Killer.—Benj. F. Cutter.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.—Daniel G. B. Burns, Henry M. Currier, Leonard J. Mansfield, Daniel M. Webster.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

School Board.—Susan M. Smith (3 yrs.), Mary C. Berry (2 yrs.), Willis E. Pearson (1 yr.)

MODERATOR .- Chas. W. Hobbs.

CLERK .- Harry H. Atwood.

TREASURER.—Chas. W. Hobbs.

AUDITORS.—J. L. Hoyle, F. M. Woodbury, O. A. Gage.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Pilgrim Hall in said Pelham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations for the same. And determine in what manner the same shall be expended.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and set apart the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvements of highways, under the law passed at the January Session, 1905.

- 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund for the year ensuing.
 - 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Literary Fund for the year ensuing.
 - 7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of the Gipsy and Browntail Moth, and take any action in relation thereto.
 - 8. To choose two persons for Trustees of Cemeteries for three years.
- 9. To choose one person for Trustee of Public Library for three years.
- 10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the Public Library in addition to the amount required by law.
- 11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for School purposes for the year ensuing.
- 12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.
- r3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to build a Town Hall building and if voted in the affirmative to see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the same. Also to choose agents or Committees to carry the same into effect or to take any other action relating thereto.
- 15. To see if the Town will yote to buy a Stone Crusher, Screen, Elevator, Bin and also a suitable engine to oper-

ate the same, and purchase a Horse Roller not less than four tons weight; and if voted in the affirmative to choose a committee to carry the same into effect or to take any other action relating thereto.

- 16. To see if the Town will vote to pay more per hour to men and teams for labor on the Highways the ensuing year than has been paid in the past.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to select three men for appraisers of real estate for the year ensuing.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent on taxes of 1908 list paid before Sept. 1, 1908.
- 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
- Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

CHARLES L. SEAVEY, CHARLES W. COLBURN, CHARLES H. COLMAN, Pelham

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

CHARLES L. SEAVEY, CHARLES W. COLBURN, CHARLES H. COLMAN, Selectmen Pelham.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PELHAM APRIL 1st, 1907.

		•
No. of polls, 230; value,	. \$23,000	00
Resident acres 11,905, value,	. 294,040	00
Non-Resident acres, 4683, value,	. 88,225	0.0
No. of horses, 246, value,		
colts, 4, value, .		
cows, 957, value,		
neat stock, 108, value,	1511	00
sheep, 2, value, .	. 10	00
hogs taxable 8, value,	. 92	00
carriages taxable 14, value,		
Autos, 3, value, .	. 475	00
fowls taxable, 1010, value,		00
Stock in banks,	. 2900	00
Stock in banks,	. 7650	00
Stock in trade, resident, .	. 15,508	00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	. 8128	00
Mills and Machinery, .	. 6900	00
Buildings not designated, resident,		
Buildings not designated, non-res	ş-	
ident, .		00
Not including \$9,300 soldiers exemp)-	
tion.		
Total,		\$489,813 00

Taxes assessed in 1907:
State tax, \$860 00
County tax, 672 77
County tax,
Highways and bridges, 2000 00
School money required by law, 1290 00
Voted by Town District in addition, 550 00
Voted for repairs on school houses, . 100 00
Voted for text books and school sup-
plies, 120 00
For Public Library, including amount
required by law,
For Memorial Day, 10 00
For exterminating Brown Tail Moth
on highways, 100 00
\$6492 77
Overlay, 124 49
\$6819 26
Resident valuation not including \$9,310
Soldiers' exemption, \$391,733 00
Non-resident valuation, 98,080 00
\$489,813 00
Total resident tax in 1907, . \$5,448 57
Total non-resident tax in 1907, . 1,370 69
\$6,819 26
Rate of valuation in 1907—\$14.00 on \$1,000.
PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.
SELECTMEN.
Charles L. Seavey for year ending
March, 1907 . \$100 00

Wm. D. Smith for year ending March	
1907 . \$55.00	
Frank M. Woodbury for year ending March 1907 45 00	
March 1907 . 45 00	\$200 00
	\$200 OO
Town Treasurer.	
Paid C. W. Hobbs for year ending	
March, 1907 . \$40 00	
	\$40 00
School Treasurer.	
Paid C. W. Hobbs for year ending	
March, 1907	
	\$20 00
Town Clerk.	
Paid Harry H. Atwood for year end-	
ing March 1907 . \$40 00	
	\$40 00
Tax Collector.	
Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, collecting for	
year ending March, 1907 . \$100 00	
	\$100 00
SEXTON.	
Paid Daniel M. Webster, for 9 bur-	
rials \$32.00	
-	\$32 00

BALLOT INSPECTORS.

Paid Leonard J. Mansfield for Spring	
and Fall, 1906 and March elec-	
tion 1907	
D. G. B. Burns, for March elec-	
tion, 1907	
D. M. Webster, for March	
election, 1907 3 00	
	\$15 00
SCHOOL BOARD.	" 5
Paid Willis E. Pearson for year end-	
ing March 1907 \$40 00	
Susan M. Smith for year ending	
ing March 1907 15 00	
	\$55 00
MEMORIAL DAY FUND.	
Balance in treasury March 1907 . \$15 03	
Appropriated in 1907 . 10 00	
	\$25,03
Paid Charles W. Hobbs, expense Me-	
morial day \$8 00 Charles B. Stickney for opening	
church Memorial day . I oo	
7) 1	\$9 00
Balance in treasury March 1908 .	\$16 03
SCHOOL MONEY.	
BALANCE IN TREASURY FEB. 15, 1907.	

Literary fund for 1906 . \$ 81 40

Dog licenses for 1906 . 223 20

Amount required by law	\$1290 00	
Voted by town district in addition .	550 00	
Voted for repairs on school houses .	100 00	
Voted for text books and supplies .	120 00	
		\$2364 60
PAID C. W. HOBBS, SCHOOL	TREASURE	R. (
Literary fund for 1906 .	\$ 88 45	
Dog fund for 1906	216 15	
Town appropriation for 1907 addi-		
tion,.	550 00	
Voted for repairs of school houses .	100 00	
Voted for text books and school sup-		
plies .	120 00	
amount required by law .	1290 00	
		\$2364 60
PUBLIC LIBRAR	.Y.	
Paid Henry M. Currier insurance on		
Public library	\$35 00	
George H. Currier for 8650 lbs.		
coal	26 31	
Harry H. Atwood for 40 gallons		
oil .	5 20	
Harry H. Atwood for 1 lamp		
chimney .	12	
C. W. Hobbs for care of library	52 00	
John H. Marsh for teaming 8650		
lbs. coal	6 00	
Frank M. Woodbury, Treasurer		
appropriation for 1907 .	150 00	

PILGRIM HALL.

Paid Daniel M. Webster, Agent of hall, for use of Pilgrim hall for four meetings, two caucuses and school meeting to date

\$15 00

\$15 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Charles L. Seavey, guardian of Thomas O. Richardson, interest on \$250 note one year to date .

\$10 00

C. W. Hobbs interest on \$300 note one year to date

15 00

George H. Currier, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees, interest on Cemetery trust funds . . .

25 10

Central Savings Bank balance of Town debt on Public library:

1013 00

\$1063 10

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS COUNTY AID.

Paid James A. Foster for goods furnished Mark W. Simpson from Jan. 1, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908 . \$65 08

\$65 08

The above account has been refunded by the County in full.

TOWN AID FURNISHED TO POOR.

Paid Angeline G. Kent for board of Lavinia D. Currier from Feb. 15, 1907, to Feb. 15, 1908 . \$150 00

Harry H. Atwood for goods fur-				
nished Joshua Searls from Jan.				
4, 1907, to Dec. 1, 1907 .	\$77	8'5		
H.O. Smith for medical attend-				
ance.	I	59		
Francis Morneau for two days'				
work hauling wood to Joshua				
Searls	7	00		
			\$236 35	5
Paid W. A. Green, Register of Deeds				
at Exeter, in John Alexander		;		
case	\$ т	00		
Nashua Telegraph Printing Co.				
for printing auction bills to				
sell Alexander place .	2	25		
Samuel Hobbs for posting bills at		5		
Hudson		25		
W. E. Abbott for cleaning Alex-		3		
ander house		75		,
C. L. Seavey for getting and		* 5		
posting bills for Alexander				
place .	4	00		
C. L. Seavey, expense of trip to				
Grasmere to see Mrs. Alexan-				
der by request of Superintend-				
ent of Farm	2	00		
C. L. Seavey, one day attending				
sale of Alexander place .	2	00		
Tax on Alexander place .		71		
Board of Mrs. Alexander from				
Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 1, at				
\$2.50 per week .	97	50		
V .J . I	71	9		

Board of Mrs. Alexander 2 3-7			
weeks at \$5.00 per week .	\$11 0	7	
Mrs. Alexander's burial outfit .	22 0	0	
American Express Co., for mov-			
ing Mrs. Alexander's body			
from Grasmere to West Wind-			
ham depot	5 00	5	
W. E. Woodbury for burial of			
Mrs. Alexander and notifying	,		
friends and attending funeral.	10 0	0	
Town of Londonderry for care of			
Alexander family .	62 7	5	
·		- \$223	28
Whole expense of John Alexander fam-		* 0	
ily .	\$242 1.		
Received of Frank Crowell money		1	
held in trust			
	45 0	O	
Received of Frank M. Woodbury for place.	7 # 7 . 0		
prace.	151 0		
		- \$196	00
Total expense to Town of Pelham .		\$46	T.4
		" -	14
STATE AND COUNTY	TAXES.		
Paid state treasurer, state tax .	\$860 o	0	
county treasurer, county tax .	672 7	7	
		- \$1532	77
ABATEMENT OF TA	XES.		
		C 11	
Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, collector for	or 1906, a	is follows:	
George C. Cloyd	\$1 4	0	
George F. Emery	1 4	0	

Charles Fegan	\$ 7	70	
Miss Susan Gardner, part of tax .	1	40	
George Gilman	I	40	
Albert Green	I	40	
George Gaudette	1	40	
Wm. Ingham	x	40	
Joseph Hubaski, overtaxed .	8	40	
John O'Connor	I	40	
Roy Overlock	I	40	
Lowe Payson	I	40	
Fred A. Peabody	I	40	
Wm. Quirk	1	40	
Eugene Valcourt	I	40	
John Small	2	24	
James H. Weir		40	
Raymond Eastman, non-resident .	2	80	
		\$	\$40 74
BROWN TAIL MO	TH.		•
By a vote of the Town one hun-			
dred dollars was raised and ap-			
propriated to exterminate the			
Brown Tail Moth on highways	\$100	00	•
Amount expended '	5	88	
Balance now in Treasury .		\$	694 12
DISCOUNT ON TA	XES		
PAID BEFORE SEPT. 1,	1907.		
Paid Daniel G. B. Burns, 2 per cent			
on taxes collected before Sept. 1,			
1907	\$75	30	
			75 30
		7	13 33

MODERATOR.

Paid Frank M. Woodbury for service as Moderator for Nov. 1906 and March 1907 meetings

\$6 00

\$6 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank Stickney for building vot-	
ing booths in Pilgrim hall,	
lumber and labor. \$	6 24
Frank M. Woodbury, express on	
Town Reports	40
H. H. Atwood for Ballots for	
Town meeting	5 00
H. H. Atwood for recording and	
returning vital statistics .	4 50
Ernest Overlock car fare to trans-	
port 2 tramps out of town Mar.	
12, 1907	20
E. C. Eastman for blanks	79
S. B Donovan for clearing out	
old Town Hall site 8	3 73
C. L. Seavey for repairs on Ceme-	
tery gates	00
P. J. Cogger for public watering	
trough trough	00
H. H. Atwood for stationery	00
H. H. Atwood for dog licenses	50
Derry News Printing Co. 400	
copies Town Reports . 61	20

\$91 85

ROAD COMMISSIONER EAST SIDE.

GEORGE J. CARLTON.

Total amount expended on regular appropriation from February 26th, 1907, to Feb. 15th, 1908.

Feb. 26, 1907,	George J. Carlton,	
	breaking snow paths,	
	7 hours	\$1 40
	George J. Carlton, team	
	snow paths 7 hours.	1 40
	Daniel G. Carlton, man,	
	snow paths 7 hours.	1 05
	David E. Hubley, man,	
	snow paths 7 hours	1 05
	David E. Hubley, team,	
	snow paths 7 hours.	1 40
	Harris Brothers, team,	
	snow paths 8 hours.	1 60
	Harris Brothers,4 men,	
	8 hours	4 80
	A. R. Hobbs, 2 men, 2	
	hours .	60
•	A. R. Hobbs, team, 2	
	hours .	40
Feb. 27, 1907,	George J. Carlton	
* 1	breaking snow paths	
	8 hours .	, - 1 60
	George J. Carlton, team,	
	snow paths 8 hours.	1 60
	David E. Hubley, team,	
	snow paths 8 hours.	1 60
	David E. Hubley, man,	
	8 hours.	I 20

Daniel C. Carlton, snow	
paths 8 hours 7. \$ 1 20	0
James A. Hobbs, snow	
paths 7 hours . 1 of	5
Feb. 28, 1907, James A. Hobbs, snow	
paths 2 hours	5
March 1, 1907, George J.Carlton, snow	
paths 6 hours . I 20)
George J. Carlton, 1	
horse, snow paths, 6	
hours 60	,
Andrew K. Tallant, 3	
men, snow paths, 3	
hours	
9, Andrew K. Tallant, 3	
men, snow paths, 2	
hours of the property of the good	,
13, George J. Carlton, team,	
snow paths 2 hours . 40	
George J. Carlton, 2	
men, snow paths, 2	
hours . 60	
	\$27 30
From March 18 to May 10th, 1907.	
George J. Carlton, 7 1-2 days . \$14 50	
George J. Carlton, team on road ma-	
chine 47 hours	
George J. Carlton, team on cart 2	
days . 4 00	
George J. Carlton, 1 horse on road	
4 1-2 days 4 50	
Daniel G. Carlton, 6 days, 6 1-2 hours 9 98	

James A. Hobbs, 5 days, 7 hours	. 9	\$ 8	55		
Ed Simpson, 5 days .			50		
R. D. Snow, man 7 hours		1	05		
R. D. Snow, team on road machine 4	7				
hours .		11	75		
R. D. Snow, team on cart 1 day	•	2	00		
Asa Carlton, 6 hours, man			90 .		
Hubley Brothers, team 6 hours		1	20		
Wm. Chever, man 5 days		. 7	50		
Alfred Duscharme, repairs on road	d	·			
machine	•		35		
Harry H. Atwood, for axle grease			35		
•				\$85	88
European Engar Managara	T			,	
Expense From May 10, TO	JUNE	30,	1907.		
George J. Carlton, for 21 days, 9 hrs.	,				
man .	. #	43	80		
George J. Carlton, team 27 days, 3 1-2	2				
hours .		54	70		
George J. Carlton, 1 horse 17 days, 2	1				
hours of the control	•	17	40		
R. D. Snow, 18 days man labor		27	00		
R. D. Snow, 18 days team and cart		36	00		
James A. Hobbs, 17 days, 3 1-2 hours	3	26	03		
Joseph Richardson, 22 days, 3 1-2	2				
hours .		33	53		
Ed Simpson, 24 days, 3 1-2 hours	•	36	53		
Hubley Brothers, team and cart 12	2				
days .	•	24	00		
Hubley Brothers, man labor 12 days	S	18	00		
Ezekiel C. Gage, team and man	2				
days . / .		7	00		

Oscar Reisman, 2 days, man	\$ 3 00	
John Carr, man labor 38 days .	57 00	
F. M. Woodbury, for 156 loads gravel		
at 5c.	7 80	
Samuel Kelley, for 53 loads gravel	·	
at 5c.	2 65	
George C. Jackman, for 169 loads	3	
gravel at 5c	8 45	
Albert H. Richardson, for stone .	75	
		\$403 64
Martina A. Gage, 80 feet 2 1-2 plank	\$1 20	
Bartlett & Dow, for plough wheel .	50	
H. H. Atwood, for spikes	12	
Alfred Duscharme, mending chains .	45	
Alfred Duscharme, repairing plough .	65	
H. H. Atwood, for use of telephone .	10	
	-	\$3 .02
Expense on Highways From June 30	. то Ост. 18	1007
	, 10 001, 10	, 1907.
George J. Carlton, man labor 9 1-2	4-0	
days	\$19 00	
George J. Carlton, team on road ma-		
chine 1 1-2 days	3 7 5	
George J. Carlton, team on cart 3 days, 4 hours .	6 80	
George J. Carlton, 1 horse 1 day .		
	1 00	
Daniel G. Carlton, 1 day	1 50	
Joseph Richardson. 4 days .	6 00	
John Carr, 8 days	12 00	
James A. Hobbs, 3 1-2 days .	5 25	
Peter Riley, 5 days	7 50	
A. R. Hobbs, team, cart and man 2		
days .	7 00	

R. D. Snow, team and road machine		
ı ı-2 days	\$ 3 75	
R. D. Snow, team on cart 7 days .	14 00	
R. D. Snow, man 9 days, 3 hours .	13 95	
T. L. Peabody, for 28 loads gravel .	I 40	
Alfred Duscharme, repairs on road	•	
machine	1 00	
		\$103 90
Expense From Oct. 18 to	DEC. 1.	
Nov 4, George J. Carlton and horse		
1-2 day on bridge on		
Golden brook	\$1 00	
Daniel G. Carlton 1-2 day	"	
on bridge	75	
7, G. J. Carlton 1 day on high-		
ways	2 00	
8, G. J. Carlton, 1 day on high-		
ways ,	2 00	
G. J. Carlton, 1 day horse on		
road	1 00	
14, G. J. Carlton, 1 day on road	2 00	
G. J. Carlton, team I day on		
road .	2 00	
D. G. Carlton, 1 day on road	1 50	
29, Geo. J. Carlton, 1 day on		
bridge	2 00	
Geo. J. Carlton, team, 1 day		
on bridge	2 00	
D. G. Carlton, 1 day on		
bridge .	1 50	
Ed Simpson, 1 day on bridge	1 50	*

Nov. Andrew Caster, 3 days on	
culvert . \$ 4,50	
Miss Martina A. Gage, lum-	
ber for bridge . 3 97	
29, H. H. Atwood, for spikes for	
bridge	
	\$28 07
Expense From Dec. 1 to Jan. 3.	
George J. Carlton, 53 hours . \$10 40	
George J. Carlton, team on road ma-	
chine 8 hours . 2 00	
D. G. Carlton, 47 hours . 7 05	
George J. Carlton, 38 hours, team , 7 60	
Ed Simpson, 9 hours	
George J. Carlton, 1 horse 1-2 day . 50	
A. R Hobbs and son, 30 hours, team 6 00	
Mike O'Connors, 30 hours, man . 4 50	
Dennis Crogan 4 50	\$43 90
	#43 9°
	\$695 71
	\$093 / I
ROAD COMMISSIONER ON WEST SID	E.

STEPHEN B. DONOVAN.

MARCH STATEMENT.

S. B.	Donovan, for	breaking	snow		
	paths 1 day	100	٠.	\$2 00	
1					\$2 00

APRIL STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan 3 days, man		\$ =	75		
S. B. Donovan, team on road mach	ine	٣٥	15		
2 days		_	00		
S. B. Donovan, team on cart 1-2 of	daw.	_	00		
Wm. D. Smith, team 2 days on ro	· ·	1	00		
machine	Jau		0.0		
	•		00		
Wm D. Smith, man 2 days	•	Ü	00		
Timothy Donovan 2 days	•	_	00		
S. Gagnon 2 1-2 days .	•	3	75	# - O	
				\$28	50
MAY STATEM	ENT.				
S. B. Donavan, 12 days .		\$24	00		
S. B. Donovan, team 12 days		24	00		
W. D. Smith, team 6 days		I 2	00	,	
W. D. Smith, man 2 days		3	00		
Peter Riley, man 2 days		_	00		
Geo. Kent, 3 days .		4	50		
Robert Dean, 2 days .			00		
R. T. Cutter, 2 days with team		~	00		
S. Gagnon, 12 days .		18	00		
Isaac Marshall, 224 loads gravel		11	20		
Fred A. Greeley, 5 1-2 days with te	am	19	25		
John Coleman, 12 days with team	,		00		
Thomas Lewis, 4 days .		6	00		
John McGovern 6 days .		9	00		
Jo. Delorier, 11 1 2 days.		-	25		
Jo. Delorier, Jr., 12 days			00		
Pat Davis, 12 days .			00		
Timothy Donovan. 12 days			00		
The state of the s				\$257	20
				Ψ251	20

JUNE STATEMENT.

S. B. Dodovan, 11 1-4 days		\$22 50	
S. B. Donvan, team 8 3-4 days		17 50	
Pat Davis, 3 days .		4 50	
J. Delorier, 3 days .		4 50	
S. Gagnon, 10 3-4 days .		16 12	
Jo. Delorier, Jr., 3 days .		4 50	
Robert Dean, 3 days .		4 50	
James M. Coburn, 1 1-2 days		2 25	
A. Daudlen, 1 day .		1 50	
			\$77 87
			•
AUGUST STATI	EMENT.		
C. D. Danasaria, Alama		, <i>,</i>	
S. B. Donovan, 5 days	•	\$10 00	
Robert Dean, 7 days .	•	10 50	
Frank Wright, 2 days ·	•	3 00	
			\$23 50
SEPTEMBER STA	ATEMEN	т.	
S. B. Donovan, R. M. 1-2 day		\$2 25	
S. B. Donovan, 4 days with team		16 00	
John Coleman 3 1-2 days with tea	m .	12 25	
Timothy Donovan, 3 1-2 days		5 25	
Carl Mansfield, 3 1-2 days with te	am .	12 25	
M. L. Jones, 1-2 day road machine	e	2 00	
M. L. Jones, 1-2 day cart and tear	m .	I 75	
P. Coleman, man 3 1-2 days		5 25	
Peter Riley, 3 days .		4 50	
Mrs. Berry, for 60 loads gravel		-3 00	
			\$64 50

OCTOBER STATEMENT.

S. B. Donovan, to days with tean	n.	\$40 50	
John Coleman, 8 days with team		28 50	
Charles Guild, 5 days with team		17 50	
J. Coleman, 2 days .		4 50	
James Hobbs, 3 days .		4 50	
H. Clough, 6 days .		9 00	
J. Guild, 5 days		7 50	
J. H. Donovan, 10 days .		15 00	
Peter Riley, 2 days .	•	3 00	
Fergus Banister, 3 days.		4 50	
J. Ladoux, 1-2 day .		7.5	
Mrs. Berry, 18 loads gravel		90	
Mrs. Atwood, 191 loads gravel	•	9 55	
H. H. Atwood, powder, fuse	and	7 55	
spikes .		81	
*	_		\$146 51
NOVEMBER STA	TEMENT		
		•	
S. B. Donovan, I day team and	man		
on road machine .	•	\$4 50	
S. B. Donovan, 4 days .	•	8 00	
S. B. Donovan, 3 1-2 days, team	•	7 00	
M. L. Jones, man 2 days		3 00	
M. L. Jones, team on road machi-	ne 1		
day	•	2 50	
M. L. Jones, team on cart	•	2 00	
John Coleman, man 2 days		3 00	
J. H. Donovan, man 3 days		4 50	

P. Coleman, man a day	\$ 1 50		
James A. Foster, 20 lbs. spikes .	70	* 6	
		\$36	70
		\$634	78
Total amount expended on			
By George J. Carlton, Commissioner	\$695 71		
Selectmen cutting bushes on highways.	11,,70		
ways ,		\$707	41
Amount of appropriation East Side		\$628	
Expended above appropriation		\$79	41 ,
Total amount expended on	West Side:		
By Stephen B. Donovan, Commissioner	\$634 78		
Selectmen cutting bushes .	15 90		
Selectmen repairing permanent	-3 /-		
improvement on highway on			
Mammoth road, between Bell			
Butler's and Albion Chase's .	4 31	<i># C</i> :	
A		\$654	
Amount of appropriation West Side		\$628	
Expended above appropriation		\$26	99
Total expended on highways .	,	\$1362	.40
Other highway expenses .		53	31
		\$1415	71
Appropriation for 1907 .		\$1256	
Expended above appropriation .		\$159	71

OTHER HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Paid John H. Marsh for breaking snow paths from Feb. 19 to	
March 16	\$21 61
John H. Marsh for repairing dan-	750130
gerous place on highway Sun-	
day, March 31, 1907	5 00
Harry H. Atwood for 20 lbs.	
spikes .	
C. H. Colman for 600 feet hem-	
lock plank	9 00
C. L. Seavey for laying plank on	
bridge .	. 1 00
C. H. Colman for 600 feet pine	
plank .	12 00
Willis E. Spaulding for 3 timbers	
for bridge stringers	3 00
C. L. Seavey for levelling ruts on	
highway .	I 00
	\$53 31
PERMANENT, IMPROVEMENTS	ON HIGHWAYS
FOR 1907.	
Amount raised and appropriated in	
March, 1907, as required by	
law .	\$744 00
Amount used from State Treasury .	
	\$1182 18

This amount was expended by advice of State Engineer Arthur W. Dean, under the supervision of the selectmen, on the Mammoth road between Albion C. Chase's and Hillman's corner.

This amount was expended and reported to the State Engineer as follows:

WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 9,	1907.	
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Paid for a team and man t day . \$ 4 00	
For men 1 day	
John Carr first week . 7 14	
George Kent . 9 19	
Benjamin F. Cutter 21 35	
Carl Mansfield . 21 35	
Stephen P. Donovan, team and	
man . 26 04	
Martin L. Jones, team and man . 26 91	
Andrew Daudlin . 7 44	
Fred A. Greeley	
Avery M. Jones	
George J. Carlton	
Francis Morneau, team and men 32 23	
John Coleman . 16 00	
William D. Smith . 16 00	
Willis E. Spaulding 7 00	
Joseph Delorier 3 94	
Fred A. Burton	
Charles Shaffer	
Charles L. Seavey . 9 00	
For 2 potato hoes 1 25	
The second secon	\$280 89
WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 16, 1907.	
Paid John Carr 87	
George T. Kent 7 70	
B. F. Cutter	
Carl Mansfield . 4 00	
Carr mansheld	

S. B. Donovan	\$11 50	
M. L. Jones, team and ma	n 27 00	
Andrew Daudlin .		
	. 20 00	
Avery M. Jones		
George J. Carlton .	8 00	
Francis Morneau, team a		
John Coleman	8 00	
Wm. D. Smith	8 00	
Willes E. Spaulding.	8 75	
Fred Burton .	. 20 00	
Charles Shaffer .	. 8 00	
Carl Hittman .	т 75	
Carl Hittman Alphonse Parquette	1 75	
Charles L. Seavey, work a		
Citation El Soutoj, House		
, servey, were	\$224 63	
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WEEK COMMENCIN	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907.	
WEEK COMMENCIN	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00	
WEEK COMMENCIN Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 . 16 00	
WEEK COMMENCING Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter M. L. Jones, team and many	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 . 16 00 an . 23 00	
WEEK COMMENCING Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter M. L. Jones, team and mand mand mand mand mand mand man	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 . 16 00 an . 23 00 . 7 00	
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WEEK COMMENCING Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter M. L. Jones, team and mand mand mand mand mand mand man	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 . 16 00 . 23 00 . 7 00 . 16 00	
Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter M. L. Jones, team and mander and the Andrew Daudlin Fred A. Greeley Avery M. Jones Francis Morneau, team as	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 16 00 7 00 16 00 16 00 16 00 10 00	
Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter M. L. Jones, team and mander and	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 16 00 7 00 16 00 16 00 16 00 17 00 18 00 19 00 7 00	
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Paid George T. Kent B. F. Cutter M. L. Jones, team and mander and	\$224 63 G SEPT. 23, 1907. \$7 00 16 00 7 00 16 00 16 00 16 00 7 00 16 00 16 00 16 00 16 00	

WEEK COMMENCING SEPT. 30, 1907.
Paid George T. Kent 2. \$8 75
B. F. Cutter 20 00
M. L. Jones, team and man 27 00
Andrew Daudlin . 7 co
Fred A. Greeley 16 00
Avery M. Jones 8 00
Francis Morneau, team and man 28 75
Willes E. Spaulding 8 75
Fred A. Burton 16 00
George H. Currier 8 00
C. L. Seavey 3 00
\$151 25
WEEK COMMENCING OCT. 7, 1907.
Paid George T. Kent . \$8 75
B. F. Cutter 20 00
M. L. Jones, team 5 days . 20 00
M. L. Jones, man 3 1-2 days 6 12
Andrew Daudlin, 5 days . 8 75
Fred A. Greeley, team 5 days . 20 00
Francis Morneau, team and man 28 75
Willes E. Spaulding . 8 75
Fred A. Burton . 20 00
Fred A. Burton 20 00 George H. Currier 20 00 C. L. Seavey 5 00
C. L. Seavey 5 00

WEEK COMMENCING OCT. 14, 1907.
Paid George T. Kent . \$7.00
Paid George T. Kent . \$7.00 B. F. Cutter
M. L. Jones
1.27 2.37) 0.400

Andrew Daudlin . \$ 7 00		
Fred A. Greeley, team labor . 12 00		
Fred A. Greeley, man labor . 1.75		
Francis Morneau, team and man 23 00		
Willes E. Spaulding 5, 25		
Fred A. Burton 16 00		
Alphonse Parquett 1 75		
George H. Currier 16 00		
Winthropp Hobbs		
C. L. Seavey		
\$128 50		
WEEK COMMENCING OCT. 21, 1907.		
Paid George T. Kent \$5 25		
B. F. Cutter		
Andrew Daudlin 5 25		
Fred A. Greeley . 19 50		
Francis Morneau . 17 75		
Willes E. Spaulding . 1 75		
Fred A. Burton		
George H. Currier . 19 50		
Walter Spaulding . 8 75		
C. L. Seavey 8 26		
\$109 01		
Total amount expended \$1190 40 for permanent improvement on Highways in 1907.		
Amount Paid Each Man on Permanent Road in 1907.		
Paid John Carr . \$ 11 98		
George T. Kent 53 64		
B. F. Cutter		

Carl Mansfield . \$25 35		
S. B. Donovan 38 63		
Martin L. Jones		
Andrew Daudlin		
Fred A. Greeley		
Avery M. Jones 60 60		
Gegrge J. Carlton . 25 35		
Francis Morneau		
John Coleman . 24 00		
Wm. Smith 24 00		
Willes E. Spaulding . 45 50		
Joseph Deloria . 4 00		
C. L. Seavey		
Fred A. Burton		
Charles Shaffer 20 00		
Carl Hillman		
Alphonse Parquette 3 50		
Walter Spaulding 8 75		
George H. Currier . 63 50		
Winthrop Hobbs		
	\$1194 71	
\$4.31 of the above expended on re-		
pairs of 1906 between Bell But-		
ler's and Albion Chase's	4 31	
	\$1190 40	
RECAPITULATION.		
Miscellaneous,		
Pay of Town Officers,		
Selectmen,		
Town treasurer, . 40 00		

			c0100 85
- and refunded to treasurer,			3 0 20
George J. Carlton, acct. overdrawn			
Coorne I Coulton cost (evendnessen			
Other highway expense,	95	51	#0115 40
Especial appropriation for highways,			
riighways, west side,	000	00	
Highways, East side, Highways, West side,	650	41	
Discount on taxes,	707	41	
Discount on tower	75	20	
Abatement of taxes,	. 40	00 1±	
State and county tax,	1002	- 6 6	
Aid furnished Alexander family,	1590	40	
Dependent soldiers' County aid, Aid furnished town poor, Aid furnished Alexander family,	200	ລວ	,
Aid furnished town near	998	95	
Notes and interest,	1005	10	
Pilgrim hall,	1069	10	
Dilamin hall	375	00	
Deblie liberer,	2501	00	
School Assessmen	9. 119.64	60	
Moderator, Memorial day, School treasurer, Public library,	0	00	
School board,	30 43	700	
	55		
Ballot inspectors,	15	00	
Sexton,	100 ; ee ;	00	* **
Town clerk,	\$20 40	00	
School treasurer,	. #9h	ÓΟ	

\$9120 65

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN FEB.

15th, 1908.

LIABILITIES.

Charles W. Hobbs, note,		\$300	00					
C. L. Seavey, guardian of T. O.	Rich-							
ardson note,	* # 1	250	00					
Dog fund now in the treasury,		190	00					
Literary fund,		96	38					
Cemetery trust fund and notes,		727	50					
Shufelt Cemetery fund, .	• ,	500	00					
		-		\$2063	88			
Assets.								
Cash in treasurry Feb. 15th,1908,		\$1617	55					
Taxes uncollected, 1907 list,								
				\$2385	83			
Balance in favor of town,				\$321	95			
Respectfully submitted,								
CHARLES L. SEAVEY, CHARLES W. COLBURN of								
CHARLES H. COLMAN,) Pelham.								
DOGS.								
Dogs licensed in the Town of Pelham for the Year								

ENDING MAY 1, 1907.

Name of Owner or Keeper of Dogs Licensed.

Number & Sex of Dogs Licensed.

Albert, Felix I male Atwood, J. M. I male
Atwood, D. P I male Atwood, W. H. I male
Atwood, W. H. I female Atwood, H. H. \$1.00 I male

Burton, F. A. I male Burtt, W. H. I male

Carlton, G. J. I male Chase, A. C I female Carleton, D. G. I male Currier, H. M. I male Coburn, J. W. I male Dierig, E. A. I male Donovan, S. B. 2 males Doherty, John I male Ellenwood, W. S I male	Cogger, P. J. I male Coleman, John I male Cutter, B. F. I male Colman, C. H. I male Dronin, Geo. \$1.00 I male† Douval, Jos. I male
Fegan, Chas. 1 male	Foisie, C. D. 1 male
Gagnon, J. O. 2 males Greenwood, Jos. 1 male Gould, D. M. 1 male Guild, Chas. 1 male	Gagnon, J. O. I female Greenwood, Peter I male Greeley, F. A. I Spd female
Helm, E. W. 1 male Hillman, F. H. 1 male Hobbs, A. R. 2 males Hobbs, Sherman 1 male	Herbert, C. G. I male Hills, R. M. I male
Hubley Bros., I male Jones, A. H. I male Jones, A. M. I female	Hyde, Edw. 2 males Johnson, G. M. 1 male
Kendrick, Ed. 2 males	
Lewis, L. J. { 1 male 1 female	Lewis, H. E. 2 malés
Livingstone, W. J. 1 male Marsh, J. H. 1 male MacKusick, F. C. 1 male Morris, E. H. 1 male Nutting, W. H. 1 male Peabody, W. H. 1 male	LaBlanc, Geo. Mansfield, C. M. I male Morneau, Francis, Muldoon, G. M. Noonan, Mrs. Payson, C. L. z males

Piper, Chas. S. I female Philbrick, E. E. Paquet, The I male	x male
Quigley, Pat'k Raymond, Moses I male Richardson, W. F. I male Richardson, S. A. Richardson, S. A. Richardson, S. A. Richardson, A. H. Richardson, A. H. Richardson, A. H. Russ, H. S. Spaulding, Josie I male Smith, Wm. D. Smith, W. B. Simpson, B. F. I male Sherburne, G. W. Simpson, E. J. I male Schmidt, Otto	I male I female I male
Titcomb, J. O. 2 males Woodbury, F. M. 2 males Wood, Amos Wood, H. A. 1 male Young, E. L. 1 male Young, Ed.	ı male
† Licensed for proportionate part of the year. Number of dogs licensed 97 Number of males and spayed females at the proportionate rate of \$2.00 per year, 88 \$174 00 Number of females at \$5.00 per year, 7 35 00	
Total receipts, License fees, 95, at 20c each)	\$209 00. 19 00

Balance paid Town Treasurer,
Respectfully submitted to the Selectmen,

HARRY H. ATWOOD,

Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Town Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

DR.

Cash in Treasury	52547	5.5
Received of D. G. B. Burns, collector,		
balance of tax of 1906.	865	37
D. G. B. Burns, collector, in-		
terest on same	31	55
H. H. Atwood, Town Clerk,		
for dog licenses	190	00
A. Ducharme for drain pipe .	4	00
County of Hillsborough, for aid		
of dependent soldier .	65	08
C. L. Seavey, overpayment on		
road	5	00
Geo. J. Carlton, overpayment		
on road .	5	25
State engineer, highway aid .	438	08
State treasurer, railroad tax of		
. 1907	166	87
State Treasurer, Literary fund		
of 1907 .	96	38
State Treasurer, Savings Bank	`.	
Tax of 1907 .	. 75	53

D. G. B. Burns, collector of taxes of 1907	\$6050 98 \$10,	738 20
Cr.		
By cash paid 74 orders issued by the Selectmen amounting to .	-	120 65
Leaving a balance in the treas-		
ury of	\$1	617 55
DOG FUND.		
Received for dog licenses Amount paid for blanks, etc. Fund in Treasury	\$190 00 2 50 —————	187 50
Cash now in treasury as follows: Literary Fund Dog Fund Shufelt Cemetery Fund General Fund	\$96 38 187 50 500 00 833 67	617 55
Amount uncollected taxes in hands of collector of 1907.		768 28
	\$2	385 83
Balance in favor of the town .	\$	321 95

The "Library Debt," amounting with interest to \$1013.00, was paid last April.

CHARLES W. HOBBS,
Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS REPORT.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Pelham, for the year ending February 15, 1908, have examined the books of the Selectmen, treasurer, and Collector, and find the Selectmen have issued orders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$9120.65 and said orders were properly receipted, and we also find that the Treasurer has received \$10,738.20 and has paid the above mentioned orders, leaving a balance in the Treasury Feb. 15, 1908 of \$1617.55, and we also find the Collector has \$768.28 to collect.

GEO. H. CURRIER, Auditors. SHERMAN HOBBS,

WITHL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Pelham, for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Age of Mother.	
Age of Father.	6
Birthplace of Mother.	Felhand Felham New Binnswick Telham Waltham, Mass. Pelham Canada Canada Canada New Brunswick England Canada Felham Felham Felham
Birthplace of Father.	88.
44	
Maiden name of Mother.	oddie Fox the F. Immerical ettic G. Butler dattic G. Butler Marie Compbey vila M. Roisvert Star E. Cen onist Leona V. Star F. Lee One Lime Ettic Const. Him Ett
Name of Father,	w. John Dollerty W. Harry Fairbanks Lottie Fox W. Harry Fairbanks Lottie Fox W. Wilseles N. Gunid W. Mills. E. Escaulding Nettle G. Lutler W. Mctephen Hubley Mattie Canghey W. Charles L. Mashive Canal. C. O'Fren W. Charles L. Mashive Canal. E. O'Fren W. Charles L. Mashive Lottie M. Mattie F. Lee W. Mired Ducharme Jose Linie Eno W. Mred Ducharme Jose Linie Eno W. Everett E. Phillatick Politia. McLarlan W. Edwin H. Morris Louise Banniste W. Fred A. Burton Bantiy L. Fox W. Henry A. Wood Emily L. Fox
('olor,	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
No. of Child.	
Male or Female Living or Stillb No. of Child.	8888844884848
Name of the Child	elham Wm. Arthur Dollerty. or Sanuel A. Gaild. m. or Chester Willis Spide m. or Mary Orayer Mathier. f. Esther A. Mansur or Chester Dorovan m. Chester Dorovan m. or Chester Market Ma
Place of Birth.	
- ,	Jan. 13 Mer. 1 Apr. 27 May 23 July 23 July 25 Sept. 10 Sept. 10 Nov. 11 Dec. 15

Marriages Registered in the Town of Pelham, for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	Name, and Residence of Person by whom married.	Joseph L. Hoyle,	Pelham	Charles W. Hobbs,	Justice of Feace, Pelham	Joseph L. Hoyle,	Pelham	Joseph L. Hoyle,	Clergyman, Pelham	Henry S. Adams,	Catholic Priest, Lawrence, Mass.	Joseph L. Hoyle,	Clergyman, Pelham	Joseph L. Hoyle,	Clergyman, Pelham
	Condition.	-	C3	-	-	-	_	63	27		-	-	-	63	-
And the second s	Names of Parents.	Henry Lewis	c.	Eli E. Richardson	George E. Lawson	Amy Young Leonard J. Mansfield				Laura A. Osborne	Zoya Demange Edward Gilligan	Eliza Kelley John Hodge		Elizabeth Rowe Versal E. Robey	George M. Quebec
	Place of Birth of Each.	Pelham	Easton, Me	Pelham	Salem	Clerk So. Chelms-	Canada	Lowell, Mass., 47 W Carpenter Somersworth.	46 w House- Lawrence,	30 W Farmer Burlington,	Vt. Quincy, Mass	Canada	Enfield, Mass. 20 w Operative. Enfield, Mass.	Lowell, Mass	Canada
	Occupa- tion of Groom and Bride	36 w Book-	Post of	21 w Grocery	21 w Book-		Clerk Canada	Carpenter	House-	keeper Farmer	40 w School	Teacher Poultry-	man Operative.	Gas	At Home.
	Color.	*	≥ 00	*	W	25 W	23 W	<u>*</u>	8	A 0	A		M (W	*
i	Age of each	_ ~	_c,_				63	-4	4			88 2	8.		- 63
The second secon	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Pelham	Lowell, Mass 28 w Fancy	Manchester	Pelham	Pelham	Nashua	Lowell, Mass	Pelham	Pelham	Pelham	Fitchb'g, Mass 21, w Poultry- Canada	Enfield, Mas	Lowell, Mass., 31 w Gas	Lowell, Mass
	- Jo	:	:		- <u>-</u>							:	:	:	:
And the second s	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Pelliam Albert W. Lewis	Mae R. Knapp	Chester Richardson .	Helen E. Lawson	Arthur L. Mansfield .	Susie E. Guerin	Elmer E. Harvey	Carrie A. Ranlett	Edmund L. Young .	Jane F. Gilligan .	William M. Hodge	Lucy E. Morgan .	Orwell P. Robey	Albertha P. Quebec Lowell, Mass 27 W At Home. Canada
	Je.	:		:		:		:		:		:		:	
	Place of Marriage.	Pelham .		:		3		:		3		5		:	
	ċ			16		57		10		10		55		65	
	Date	Jan.		Jan.		May		June		July		July		July	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of the cach at time of Groom Groom of Marriage the cach at time of Marriage the cach at time of Marriage the cach at the cach cach at the cach cach at the cach at the cach cach at the cach	Occupa- tion of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Nov.	Pelham	Nov. 4 Pelham Joseph B. Thurlow Bath, Me 37 w Machinist Bath, Me John F. Thurlow 1 Joseph L. Hoyle,	Bath, Me 37	w Machinist	Bath, Me	John F. Thurlow	1 500	seph L. Hoyle,
		Elizabeth E. Chapman	Bath, Me 40	w House-	Gardiner, Me	Elizabeth E. Chapman Bath, Me 40 w House- Gardiner, Me. Errin A. Kittredge	61	Ciergyman, Pelham
Nov. 27	;	David E. Hubley Pelham 37 w Farmer Halifax, N. S., David Hubley	Pelham 37	w Farmer	Halifax, N. S	Elizabeth H. David Hubley	1 Jos	Joseph L. Hoyle,
		Martha M. Wood Pelham 42 w At Home. Pelham	Pelham 42	w At Home	Pelham	Eliphalet F. Wood		Clergyman, Pelham
Dec. 25		" Guy H. Richardson Pelham 28 w Milkman. Pelham	Pelham 28	w Milkman		Wm. F. Richardson 1	1 Jos	Joseph L. Hoyle,
		Mary L. Tannahill Lowell, Mass. 29 w Axminst'r Canada Finisher	Lowell, Mass. 29	w Axminst'r Finisher		S. Frances Kichardson John Tannahill Julia A		Clergyman, Pelham
	-				-		-	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Pelham, for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

	une of r.	hey ison rier
	Maiden name of Mother.	ury . Hannah Sunith Ma tie Caughey Elifa J. Robinson Hannah Currieu Maria Gill Henrietta (Tark Carrie M. Stickn Gerrie M. Stickn Estesy Page
	Name of Father.	Benjamin Woodbary Hannah Smith Stephen Hubley Ma tie Caughey John Liburson Side J. Kobinson Solomon Released Hannah Currier Isaac Beivert Haria Gill Harry H. Atwood Carrie M. Stickin Herry H. Atwood Betsey Page
	Occupation.	i w w Atlione iii w s Clerk iii w s Clerk iii w li Fannse iii w li Fannse ii w s Ranner ii w s Retired
(Log)	Color. Single, etc.	1
Noy.	Sex.	+BEEBB++
	Place of Birth.	Second Company Second Second
0	Days.	21 : 44 4 70 8 21
2/2	Years.	0 10 00 00 00 112
	jo	88 : 82
	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Hannah Hobbs — Hubley Harry W. Emerson Benjamin F. Kichard Wilham Beisvert George L. Sevton Zena B. Atwood Rachel Burgen
	Death	
,	Date. Place of Deatl	Pelham
	Date.	May 23 May 23 Jame 18 Oct. 29 Nov. 2 Dec. 31

Names of Those Brought to Pelham for Interment.

Date of Death.	• A A PRINCE OF A SERVICE OF A
removed From.	Chicago, 11 Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass. Lakeport, N. H. Wakefi-id, Mass. Wilbraham, Mass. Antover, Mass. Pracut, Mass. Unddam, N. H. Hudson, N. H. Lowell, Mass.
Days.	도 : al-B8천 : 중
YES, MOS.	\$ \$ 7 2 8 2 8 2 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1 8 1
Name and Surname of Deceased.	Betsey Webster Gage Hannah J. Marshall Wallace W. Hamblett Lydia M. Goodwin James Bloomer Johnson Charles G. Moore Alfred E. Drew Jonathan Clough Class. A. Goodwin Carrie E. Gowing Jennie Hardy

HARRY H. ATWOOD, Town Clork. I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of Cemeteries respectfully submits the following report for the year ending February 15th 1908.

To cash in the treasury Feb. 15, 1907, Mar. 16, 1907, To cash received of Geo. W. Hamblett for one lot in Gibson addition to Center Ceme-	\$ 97 71
tery,	20 00
addition to Center Cemetery, . June 5, To cash received of Charles Brown for one lot in Gibson	2 00
addition to Center Cemetery, . June 18, To cash received of Amos E. Wood for one lot in Center	15 00 \
Cemetery, Sept. 26, To cash received of Mrs. Benj. F. Richardson for one lot	
in Center Cemetery,	<u> </u>
Leaving balance in the Treasurery Feb. 15, 1908,	

TRUST FUNDS.

These funds are left in trust to the Town, the income of which is to be applied to the care of the different lots named, and by vote of the Town, the Trustees loan the money to the Town at 4 per cent interest and hold the Town notes for the same. The following is a list of the several funds also the amount expended during the year and the amount left unexpended.

Barker fund, amount \$10	00 00				
Feb. 15, 1907, cash on hand,		\$19 25			
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		4 00)		
			• 1	\$23	25
Amount expended,				4	75
Leaving unexpended, .	• `.		9	——— # т 8	
Skinner fund care of Frost lot, \$	50 00.				
Feb. 15, 1907, cash on hand,	a, - • , -	\$5 25	,		
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,	1.	. 2 00	5		
				\$ 7	25
Amount expended,		_		2	75
,					
Leaving unexended,				\$ 4	50
Jackson fund care of Carr lot, \$	50 00				
Feb. 15, 1907, cash on hand,		\$ 4 25	5		
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,		2 00)		
	_		-	\$ 6	25

Amount expended, The		\$ 3 75
Leaving unexpended,		\$ 2 50
Gorrell fund, amount \$50 00 To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907,	\$ 9 68	
Feb. 15. 1908, received interest,	3 40	\$13 oS
Amount expended,		2 25
Leaving unexpended,		,\$10 8 ₃
Seavey fund, amount \$100 00		
	\$14 83	
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,	4 00	
Amount expended,		\$18 83 2 75
Leaving unexpended,		\$16 08
Leaving unexpended,	\$15 00	
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Leaving unexpended,	\$15 00	\$16 08 \ \$21 00 3 75
Leaving unexpended,	\$15.00	\$16 08 \ \$21 00 3 75 \$17 25
Leaving unexpended, Spear fund, amount \$150 00 To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907, Feb. 15, 1908, received interest, Amount expended, Leaving unexpended, Boardman fund, amount \$50 00 To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907, Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,	\$ 9 32	\$15 08 \ \$21 00 3 75 \$17 25
Leaving unexpended,	\$ 9 32	\$16 08 \ \$21 00 3 75 \$17 25

Gage fund, amount \$50 c	00
Feb. 15, 1907, by cash expended mo	ore
than received, .	. \$ 2 02
Amount expended, .	. 2 02
	\$ 4 02
Feb. 15, 1908, received interest,	1.70
Amount due from Gage fund,	. \$ 2 32

GEO. H. CURRIER, Treasurer Cemetery Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF PELHAM, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1908.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Willis E. Pearson, Mary C. Berry, Susan M. Smith, Term expires March 1908 Term expires March 1909 Term expires March 1910

CLERK.

Harry H. Atwood.

TREASURER.

Charles W. Hobbs.

AUDITORS.

Joseph L. Hoyle, Frank M. Woodbury, Otis A. Gage.

TEACHERS.

No. 1—Anna D. Kinsley, year.

No. 2-Mattie A. Macdearmaid, year.

No. 3—Gertrude H. Kittredge, spring; Estelle C. Deering, fall; Cora L. Smith, winter.

No. 4—Carrie B. Hazelton, spring; Ever M. Briggs, fall and winter.

No. 5-Eva M. Richardson, year.

TOWN SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town School District of the Town of Pelham, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pilgrim Hall in said district on Saturday, the seventeenth day of March, 1908, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming 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 Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, including the amount for tuition of pupils attending high schools or academies.
- 8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

- 9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the repair of school houses for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see if the District will vote to give a quit-claim deed of the land in former School District No. 6.
- 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Pelham this twenty-second day of February, 1908.

WILLIS E. PEARSON, MARY C. BERRY, SUSAN M. SMITH, School Board.

A true copy of warrant,—Attest:

WILLIS E. PEARSON, MARY C. BERRY, School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS.

One cannot take an inventory of the returns for the money invested in schools as one can of investments in other kinds of business. The returns are as real but not of a nature for actual stock-taking. The town appropriates annually, a certain amount of money for the use of the children and young people, this money to be transmuted into brain and soul power. Citizens, parents, teachers and pupils help or hinder the results.

During the last year, the schools, taken as a whole, have been much more difficult of management in the line of proper control than for a long time previous. This has come, in part, from a changing population, and, in part, from the fact that a considerable number of our children are at an age where great wisdom is needed for proper guidance and control. It should always be remembered that the teacher has a very complex problem, for she has to deal not only with the individual child, but with the child 28 with the children of twenty or more families. good of the individual and the good of the whole, must every moment be held in mind. In one school, for on term, a number of children from a lumber camp added much to an already difficult problem. Although it has been harder for the teachers than formerly, yet with this one exception we have had orderly schools and excellent work has been done.

FOUNDATIONS.

"What are you studying John?" "Fundamentals," was the answer. It was a long word but it was the right work.

It covers the whole course of study below the High school. The work of these lower schools is the getting in of foundations, foundations that include habits and tendencies. Foundations that are so broad and thorough and fine that any superstructure may be erected thereon according to individual choice. The looking forward to the privileges of the High school is a stimulus to the pupils of the ungraded rural schools, but too much hurry to enter is becoming a menace to proper foundations. Special preparation for taking an entrance test ought never to be needful. Education is a growth, a process of evolution. One should be able to pass as naturally from one grade of school to a higher as from the First to the Second reader. If one enters the High school without proper foundations, the whole course of the four years is hard, unsatisfactory and to a considerable degree unprofitable.

We have to do our own growing, mental as well as physical; it is one of the things that no person can do for another. The stalwart fellow of six feet four had to do every inch of it for himself. No child can be stretched mentally any more than he can be stretched physically, therefore, the ideal teacher is the teacher who can so rouse, encourage and enthuse the child that it will be ambitious to depend upon itself, and will, under guidance, do patient, persevering, faithful work.

MARY C. BERRY, For the Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR.

Frank Lewis, Lulu Tillotson, Annie Doherty, Chase Webster, Ben Webster, John Quigley, Edna Livingstone, Edith M. Wood.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS.

Freddie Tillotson, Frederick Greeley, Edith Simpson, Florence Smith, Edna Wood, Mabel Lord, Ernest Lord, Walter Wood, Maurice Titcomb, Hazel Richardson, Celia Cutter, Arthur Gariepy, Omer Gariepy, Annie Quigley, Teresa Quigley.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM.

Rosianne Duscharme, Francis Duscharme, Sadie Keyes, Louis Greenwood, Leona Greenwood, Lucy Greenwood, Evelina Greenwood, Peter Greenwood, John J. O'Connor, Daniel O'Connor, Lillian Lewis, Willie Stevenson, Harry Wheeler, Harold Coburn, Angie Tallant, Hugh Tallant, John Tallant, Antonio Gariepy, Alice Kelley, Doris Titcomb, Harold Titcomb, Emily Dierig, Elsa Schmidt, Frederick Lyon.

STATISTICS.

The school year in each of the schools was thirty-three weeks.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDIES.

School No. 1—First term, 33 scholars; second, 32; third, 27; for the year, 35, 18 boys and 17 girls. Average attendance, 25. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, physiology and vocal music; 10 to geography, 7 to grammar, 7 to history, 18 to composition, 11 to drawing and 11 to language.

School No. 2—First term, 28 scholars; second, 32; third, 27; for the year 35, 20 boys and 15 girls. Average attendance, 23. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, physiology, drawing and vocal music; 13 to geography, grammar and history, and 6 to composition.

School No. 3—First term, 29 scholars; second, 35; third, 25; for the year, 39, 22 boys and 17 girls. Average attendance, 23. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 18 to geography and physiology, 22 to grammar and composition, and 11 to history.

School No. 4—First term, 23 scholars; second, 23; third, 22; for the year, 27, 15 boys and 12 girls. Average attendance, 20. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship and vocal music; 20 to arithmetic and drawing; 15 to geography, grammar and composition, and 8 to history.

School No. 5—First term, 19 scholars; second, 19; third, 20; for the year, 20, 8 boys and 12 girls. Average attendance, 16. All attended to reading, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, drawing and vocal music; 12 to geography,

grammar and composition, 6 to history and 3 to physiology.

The amount expended for the five teachers in the town and the miscellaneous expenses for all the schools is \$1,612.94. This does not include the book account, repair bill or tuition for scholars in high school. The book account, is \$118.93. The number of scholars who have attended the schools in the town during the year is 156, 83 boys and 73 girls. Expense per scholar for teaching and miscellaneous expenses is \$10.34. Expense per scholar for book supply is seventy-six cents plus.

SUSAN M. SMITH,
For the Schoo oard

EXPENSES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As Rendered by the Secretary of the Same March 1, 1908.

No. 1 School.

Paid Anna D. Kinsley, spring term,11				
weeks at \$8.00, .	. \$88	00		
Anna D. Kinsley, fall term, 11				
weeks at \$8.00, .	88	00		
Anna D. Kinsley, winter term, 11				
weeks at \$8.00, .	88	00		
	sometime transverse of surprise		\$264	00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

raid E. G. Smith for vari	msmng i	room,		
repairing seats,	blacking	g seat		
irons, etc.,			\$14	00
For 1 cord hard woo	d,	12 1	. 4	00
Cutting and housing	same.		1	00

Removing old fence, cutting and				
splitting same and putting in				
shed,	5	25		
Building fires for the year,	8	15		
Ernest Richardson for cleaning				
outhouse,	1	00		
for cleaning schoolhouse,	. 2	00		
for 1 1-2 cords slab wood,	4	75		
for cutting and housing same,	1	50		
for 1 cord hard pine,	4	00		
for cutting and housing same,	r .	00		
for repairing locks and 4 keys, .	8	33		
for trimming trees and cleaning				
yard,	1	20		
for 2 lbs. spikes,		08		
for damper for stove,		15		
for 12 feet oak wood,	6	75		
for cutting and using same, .	1	50		
			\$55	66
Total expense to No. 1 School,			\$319	66
Mattie A. Macdearmaid, spring				
term, 11 weeks at \$8.00,	- 88	00		
Mattie A. Macdearmaid, fall term				
11 weeks at \$8.00,	88	00		
Mattie A. Macdearmaid, winter				
term 11 weeks at \$8.00,	88	00		
			\$264	00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENS	SES.			

Paid Mack & Co., for new stove, pipe and damper, hauling same and putting in place, . . \$13 01

for cleaning school house,		S 2	00.		
for building fires for the year, .		9	7θ		
for stovepipe joints and repairs,	,		70		
for 2 cords of slab wood,		7	00		
for cutting and housing same,		•)	00		
for putting on storm windows,			50		
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	_			534	91
Total expense for No. 2 School,				\$298	91
No. 3 Scноо	Ĺ.				
Paid Gertrude H. Kittredge, spring	O'				
term, 11 weeks at \$8.00,		\$88	00		
Estelle C. Deering, fall term, 11		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
weeks at \$8.00, .		88	0.0		
Cora L. Smith, winter term, 11	1		. • •		
weeks at \$8.00, .	_	. 88	0.0		
				\$264	0.0
				<i>\$</i>	
Miscellaneous Ex	PENS	ES.			
Paid for cleaning schoolhouse twice	е				
during the year,		\$ 4	00		
for stovepipe and damper,			51		
for 2 panes of glass and setting),				
same,			40		
for building fires for the year,		8	40		
for cleaning up school yard,		1	50		
for new lock,			08		
for broom and water pail,			70		
for 21 feet slab wood,	4:	9	68		
for cutting and housing same,		. 2	50		
for new stove,	*(14	00		
for elbow and damper for same,			40		
for eroow and damper for same,			40		

for lock on shed,	
for 2 catches on windows, 20	
for 4 feet oakwood and same of	
pine, 4 00	
for cutting and housing same, 100	
for glass and setting same, //. 50	
for 2 door keys, . 20	
	\$48 17
Total expense for No. 3 School,	\$312 17
Gilbert Searles helped set up the new stove for a	0 cents,
and took the old one, valued the same, for his pay.	
No. 4. School.	
Paid Carrie B. Hazelton, spring term	
11 weeks at \$8.00, \$88 00.	
Ever M. Briggs, fall term 11	
weeks at \$8.00, 88 00	
Ever M. Briggs, winter term 11	
weeks at \$8.00, 88 00	
	\$264 00
	\$20 1 00
Miscellaneous Expenses.	
Paid for removing storm windows, \$0 50	
for lock and 2 latches, 1 60	
for lock for desk, . 35	
for lock for desk,	
for pane of glass,	
A. W. Greeley, for repairing or-	
gan,	
for 2 cords of slab wood,	
for cutting and housing same, . 2 00	
for broom and water pail,	
for fire building for the year, 6 95	

for 1 1-2 cords of hard wood,	\$	7 12	1-2	
for 6 feet of pine wood,		2 62	1-2	
for cutting and housing same,	5.1	2 2	5	
F. Kelley for repairing stove,		60)	
for putting on storm windows, .		- 50)	
for repairing outbuildings,		38	5	
			- \$37	55
Total expense for No. 4 school,			\$301	. 55
No. 5 School.				
Paid Eva M. Richardson, spring term,				
11 weeks at \$8.00,	\$ 8	8 00)	
Eva M. Richardson, fall term,	" "			
11 weeks at \$8.00,	8	8 00		
Eva M. Richardson, winter term				
rr weeks at \$8.00,	. 8	8 00		
, ,			- \$264	. 00
Miscellaneous Expen	NSES.		,, -	
Paid for removing storm windows,	\$. 50)	
for cleaning school house,	"	2 00		
for one lock,		40		
for building fires for the year, .		8 05		
for 2 cords of slab wood,		7 00		
for cutting and housing same,		2 00		
for 2 brooms and water pail,		1 05		
for new stove,	12	1 00		
for damper,		15		
G. Searles for help about stove, .		1 00		
for putting on storm windows,		50		
	-		\$ 36	65
Total expense for No. 5 school,			\$300	65

No. 6 School.

Expense of	conveying	school	children	to	School	No.	2.	
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Paid Fred A. Burton	for spring	term		
1907,	,		\$26	50
Fred A.Burton,	for fall term	1907,	26	50
Fred A. Burton,	, for winter	term		
1907-8,		2.	. 27	00

_____ \$80 00

Total expense of No. 6 school,

\$80 00

The expenses for sale and giving title of the old No. 6 schoolhouse were \$7.00.

TUITION OF PUPILS.

Money paid out for tuition of pupils sent to High School or Academy, under provisions of act relating to High Schools, Chapter 95, Session Laws of 1901.

Paid F. J. Shepard. for tuition of 1 scholar at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N. H., for the year ending July 1, 1907:

Richard Currier 3 terms at \$6.00, \$18 00 Richard Currier, fall term, 1907, 7 00

\$25 00

Paid James H. Fassett, Superintendent, for the tuition of the following seholars at Nashua High School for the year ending June, 1907:

Clarissa Hills, 1 year, \$40 00
Frances Hobbs, 1 year, 40 00
Vera Hyde, 1 year, 40 00

Therea Muldoon, 1 year, \$40 00	
Serena Stickney, 1 year, 40 00	
Fred Hillman' 1 year, 40 00	
Gladys Hyde, 1 year, 40 00	
Gladys Hyde, 1 year,	
Virginia Cutter. 1 year, 40 00	
Ernest Jones, 1 year, 40 00	
Clara Cutter, 1 year, 40 00	
Frances Kelley, 1 year, 40 00	
Edith Keyes, 1 year, . 40 00	
Sam Hobbs, 1 year, 40 00	
	\$560 00
Total for High Schools and Academies,	\$585 00
REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.	
REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.	
Paid Isaac N. Smith for finding stock	
and shingling, and building	
new steps for No. 3 school	
house,	
for posts and lumber, and drawing	
same for No. 1 school yard, 9 67	
for labor peeling and setting fence, 3 57	
	\$101 83
D007 4007	
BOOK ACCOUNT.	
Paid Babb & Co., bill of 1905 \$14 90	
Babb & Co., books in 1907, 11 62	
Ginn & Co., books in 1907, 31 30	
American Book Co., 1907, 12 44	
J. L. Hammett Co., for paper,	
composition books, spelling	
blanks, etc.,	

Kenney Bros. and Wolkins, for	r			
report cards, .		\$ 1	44	
M. C. Berry, ink, pens, pencil	S			
and paper,		2	41	
Silver, Burdett & Co., copy books	,	7	20	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover				
primers, .	•	2	50	
Lawlor, paper and pencils,		2	90	
H. H. Atwood, ink, .	•	2	00	
Curtis Co., letters, words and	ł			
number work, .		4	36	
for printing order blanks,		. 1	50	
for printing warrant blanks			32	
	_			\$118 93
RECAPITULATI	ON.			
Dail too show Mo. I		-6.		
		264		
Miscellaneous expenses,	•	55	00	÷ ((
Paid teacher No. a	ď	-6.		\$ 319 66
		264		
Miscellaneous expenses,	•	34		\$ 298 91
Paid teacher No. 3,	<u> </u>	264		\$ 290 91
		4.8		
miscenaneous expenses,	•	4.0	17	* ***
Paid teacher No. 4,	dt	264		\$ 312 17
3.61 11				
Miscenaneous expenses,	•	37		\$ 301 55
Paid teacher No. 5.	ď	264		*, 301 33
		204	00	
Miscellaneous expenses.			60	
Miscellaneous expenses,	. "	36		\$ 300 65

Paid Mr. Burton, conveying No.	6,	
children to No. 2,		\$ 80 00
Expenses for sale and giving title	of	
No. 6, school house,	٠.	7 00
Book and supply account,		118 93
Repairing school houses,		101 83
Money paid for tuitions,	•	585 0,0

Total expenses for year ending March 1908,

\$2,425 70

SUSAN M. SMITH,
For School Board.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.				
Received, cash in Treasurer March 1,				
1907,	\$ 649	83		
of School Board, sale of				
District No. 6, School				
house, .	91	25		
of Selectmen, Literary Fund				
ot 1906, .	SS	45		
of Selectmen, dog license				
fund of 1906,	216	15		
of Selectmen, School money				
required by law,	-	00		
of Selectmen, additional voted				
	550	00		
of Selectmen, for repairs of				
School houses,	100	00		
			\$2,985	68
CR.				
Paid 41 orders drawn by School Board	\$2,300	77	*	
			\$2,306	77
Tanian balance in Turney Manch				
Leaving balance in Treasury March			# 6-0	
1, 1907, of .			\$ 678	91
BOOK ACCOUN'	Т.			
Dr.				
Received cash in Treasury,	\$ 11	06		
District appropriation,	120	00		
			\$ 131	06

CR. Paid 3 orders drawn by School Board,	\$ 118 93	\$ 118 93
Leaving a balance in the Treasury March 1, 1908, of		\$ 12 13
Cash in Treasury March 1, 1908,		
General Fund,	\$ 678 91	
Book Fund,	12 13	
Total,	,	\$ 691 04

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES W. HOBBS,
School District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town School-District, having examined the books of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1908, find the chairman of the school board has issued orders to the amount of \$2,425.70 and we find that the treasurer of the school district has received \$3,116.74 and has paid the orders above mentioned, leaving in the treasury a balance of \$691.04 of which amount the sum of \$12.13 belongs to the Book Fund.

JOSEPH L. HOYLE, FRANK M. WOODBURY, Auditors. OTIS A. GAGE.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PELHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This report of the year's work of the Free Public Library must necessarily be brief as there is very little to be said except that the library is quietly but surely and successfully fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded. It has become a boom, the advantages of which would be surely missed, were the town's people suddenly called upon to forego them.

The library continues to be well patronized by the reading public.

About 125 new books have been purchased and will be ready for circulation before this report is published.

We take this occassion to thank those who have generously helped the library by donations of money, books, etc. A fine model of a full rigged ship has been presented to the library by Miss Edith Spear for her mother the late Mrs. Rebecca Spear.

Financially, as may be seen by the treasurer's report, the condition of the library is very satisfactory, and for this reason the trustees suggest that the amount of money raised by the town for the support of the library be reduced this year to one hundred dollars.

As time passes it becomes more and more difficult to select good books for the library, and we again urge those

who read books from the library to help us out in the selection of books by passing in lists of those which may chance to come to their attention and which they think might be desirable for the library.

We wish to acknowledge our appreciation of the efficient services of the librarian and express our hope that she may continue to serve the library for the coming year.

FRANK M. WOODBURY, SHERMAN HOBBS, CHARLES W. HOBBS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer	respectfully submits	the following report
for the year ending	Feb. 15, 1908.	

DR.			
To cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907, .	\$ 152	76	
July 1, 1907, received from estate of			
Mrs. M. A. Couilliard,	50	00	
Feb. 15, 1908, received Town appro-			
priation,	150	00	
Feb. 15, 1908, received cash from			
Librarian for fines,		50	
			\$ 356 26
Cr.			
Cash paid ink, paper, etc.,	\$	67	
Cåsh paid Courier Pub. Co.,	3	00	
Cash paid Librarian's salary,	40	00	
			\$ 43 67
Amount of cash in Treasury Feb. 15,			7
1908,			\$ 312 59

FRANK M. WOODBURY,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Trustees of the Pelham Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted.
Circulation of books for the year 1907-08, 2,717.
Largest circulation for one month, November, 244.
Smallest for one month, September, 190.
Average circulation per month, 226 plus.
Amount received in fines, \$3.50.
Number of cards issued since March 1, 1907, 30.
MARY E. HOBBS,

Librarian.



