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NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910

CONCORD, N. H.
THE RUMFORD PRESS
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VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Real estate,	\$890,360.00
541 polls,	54,100.00
431 horses,	41,460.00
6 oxen,	415.00
542 cows,	17,900.00
83 neat stock,	1,450.00
105 sheep,	525.00
8 hogs,	90.00
960 fowls,	460.00
89 vehicles,	5,800.00
Bank stock,	15,000.00
Money on hand and deposit,	11,175.00
Stock in trade,	105,480.00
Aqueducts,	35,000.00
Mills, factories and machinery,	64,910.00
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Total,	\$1,244,125.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

Breaking roads,	\$500.00
Board of health,	200.00
County tax,	3,484.79
Current expenses,	700.00
Fire department,	1,400.00
G. A. R. memorial,	100.00
Highways,	3,800.00
Interest on town debt,	2,100.00
Library,	800.00
Sewers,	200.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Street lighting,	800.00
Town debt,	1,000.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Town poor,	200.00
Tower clock,	25.00
Water for town,	1,400.00
Schools,	7,000.00
One-quarter payment for lot for new school building,	500.00
Total,	<hr/> \$25,909.79

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Grading top of mountain,	\$500.00
Grading road near P. S. Elliott's,	400.00
Band concerts,	100.00
Exterminating brown-tail moths,	300.00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,300.00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The board of selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1910.

Early in the year "Mary's Bridge," so called, was reported to be in an unsafe condition. We examined it with the aid of a professional bridge builder and considered the condition of the bridge to be such as to warrant our calling a special town meeting which was holden August 12.

At this meeting a committee consisting of Benjamin M. Tilton, Lewis L. Caswell and Walter E. Joy was chosen to examine the bridge with the selectmen and make estimates and report at a subsequent adjourned meeting, which was holden August 17. At this adjourned meeting it was voted that the selectmen be instructed to make a suitable contract for putting in a steel or concrete bridge to take the place of "Mary's Bridge," so called, on Bridge Street. It was also voted that the River Road abutment be moved in so to make the span of the new bridge one hundred feet.

On further examination the abutment on the east end of the bridge was found to need relaying, which was done in a substantial manner. A contract was made with the United Construction Company of Albany, N. Y., to construct a steel bridge one hundred feet long with an eighteen-foot concrete roadway and one six-foot sidewalk, for the sum of \$3,325.00.

The cost of abutments and grading was \$2,123.78, making the total cost \$5,448.78, for which no appropriation has been made by the town.

The tearing down of the Calvinistic Baptist Church, in the steeple of which the large bell used for our fire alarm system was located, necessitated the providing of another place for the bell and it was decided to build a tower on

the east corner of the Town Hall building for that purpose, which was done at an expense of \$686.87, for which there was no appropriation.

There was an appropriation of \$500.00 made at the last town meeting for the purpose of blasting out the ledge sufficient to change the grade at top of Catamount near the summer residence of John King Berry. We employed an engineer, who made a survey of the premises and reported that the sum appropriated would do but little toward doing the work required, and for this and other reasons we thought it best to refer work until another town meeting was held.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid H. A. Potter, insurance,	\$65.00
G. D. Emerson, labor,	3.25
F. O. George, as per bill,	19.00
John Hadlock, supplies for road machine,	18.35
F. D. Clough, as per bill,	6.73
John A. Walker, as per bill,	8.50
W. R. Emerson, wood for lobby,	5.00
C. V. Dudley, as per bill,	3.22
F. D. Clough, time and expense out of town,	6.00
H. L. Brown, janitor town hall,	4.50
Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	59.00
Orrin M. James, surveying,	10.50
J. W. Dow, gate tender, March, 1909,	2.00
G. F. Mitchell, as per bill,	18.50
H. L. Brown, as per bill,	5.50
F. D. Clough, postage for inventory blanks,	5.43
Lewis Jenkins, as per bill,	2.41
G. F. Mitchell, as per bill,	3.00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	.35
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	21.00
F. D. Clough, copying inventory book,	15.00
E. S. Gove, labor,	.50

Paid J. A. Walker, wood for lobby,	\$1.63
J. G. L. Smith, as per bill,	7.25
Pierce & Willey, teams to Concord, Phil- brick case,	6.75
E. A. Lane, services, Blaisdell case,	25.00
F. D. Clough, order book,	1.25
F. S. Jenkins, fees, Cater case,	3.50
F. W. Wheeler, fees, Cater case,	6.55
W. H. Pierce, as per bill, Philbrick case,	13.00
G. F. Mitchell, 500 copies Valley Times Old Home Week,	12.50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	.70
F. W. Wheeler, fees in Anderson case,	6.30
F. S. Jenkins, fees in Anderson case,	3.50
Fischer & Potter, insurance, library,	50.00
R. B. Sargent, painting signs,	7.00
J. Gowett, wood for lobby,	1.75
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	.90
C. E. Hartwell, automobile signs,	9.60
W. H. Brown (agent), rent lobby,	50.00
A. E. Cheeney, care of park,	25.00
Osgood & Emerson, labor and supplies,	40.95
E. A. Lane, retainer fee,	10.00
L. D. Martson, dinners at town hall, March, 1909,	15.00
Osgood & Emerson, supplies for highways,	6.00
F. E. Sargent, as per bill,	8.50
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies for road machine,	12.60
H. M. Paige, supplies,	.90
William P. Adams, births and deaths,	11.25
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	2.25
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	2.34
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	12.62
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	11.15
W. R. Emerson, wood for lobby,	5.00

Paid F. W. Wheeler, care of tramps,	\$23.00
W. W. Gould, care of town lot,	1.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas, town hall,	7.00
Orrin James, surveying town line, Chiches- ter and Pittsfield,	19.15
Berry & Winslow, insurance,	24.00
E. A. Lane, insurance,	24.00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	1.25
Dr. A. H. French, births and deaths,	7.25
S. W. Mason, labor,	3.00
Fischer & Potter, insurance,	20.25
J. A. Walker, wood for lobby,	3.87
M. H. Nutter, supplies,	8.05
W. E. Sanborn, wood for town hall,	6.00
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Total,	\$801.30

ABUTMENT AND GRADING.

No appropriation.

Paid George E. Ordway, labor,	\$666.97
C. A. Hart, labor,	9.45
Victor Reil, teaming,	66.35
S. Blanchard, teaming,	35.18
B. T. Blaisdell, iron work,	9.23
B. M. Tilton, teaming,	92.00
G. H. Roby, teaming,	102.99
William E. Parshley, teaming,	58.35
John A. Walker, teaming,	83.50
A. Coate, labor,	3.45
Fred Hill, labor,	6.00
Eugene Reil, labor,	3.75
Lewis Shonyo, labor,	7.88
F. E. Burnham, labor,	6.00
Elmo Chase, labor,	7.43
S. C. Perry, labor,	1.50

Paid Fred Shonyo, labor,	\$2.64
A. Langlois, labor,	3.00
H. T. Hildreth, labor,	4.50
W. Gould, labor,	6.00
W. C. York, labor,	1.50
E. Charron, labor,	5.94
Peter Osher, labor,	5.25
John Laduke, labor,	2.70
Henry Reil, labor,	22.85
B. and M. R. R., freight on granite,	102.64
C. E. Hartwell, freight on granite,	64.80
D. S. Greene, teaming,	31.08
W. E. Joy, teaming,	42.33
C. A. Bailey, granite,	443.30
United Construction Co., sluice pipe,	58.14
Hattie M. Jones, care of light,	8.50
F. D. Clough, care of lights and supplies,	18.45
W. B. Hartwell (heirs), labor,	6.63
F. E. Cram, gravel,	9.00
F. D. Clough, time on bridge and abutment,	25.00
P. H. Adams, cement,	9.00
E. C. Sanborn, teaming,	40.50
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Total,	\$2,073.78

REMOVING OLD BRIDGE.

Paid George E. Ordway, labor,	\$70.55
C. Hart, labor,	2.55
J. E. Avery, labor,	3.75
F. P. Burnham, labor,	4.05
Elmo Chase, labor,	3.30
H. Hildreth, labor,	7.20
E. S. Gove, labor,	3.95
F. D. Clough, labor,	10.00
G. H. Roby, teaming,	12.45
P. S. Elliott, blasting,	2.50
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Total,	\$120.30

NEW BRIDGE.

No appropriation.

Paid United Construction Co.,	\$3,325.00
United Construction Co., concrete retainer,	50.00
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Total,	\$3,375.00

BELL TOWER.

No appropriation.

Paid Wheeler, Bishop & Reil, lumber,	\$34.50
William P. Adams, taking down old tower,	43.07
Wheeler, Bishop & Reil, lumber, doors,	28.65
E. O. Perkins, teaming,	5.60
F. E. Abbott, lumber,	88.17
L. L. Caswell, labor,	262.39
C. E. Hartwell, brick,	25.50
F. W. Wheeler, labor,	12.70
B. T. Blaisdell, iron work,	4.30
C. E. Hartwell, as per bill,	29.00
F. E. Cram, sand,	2.50
C. E. Hartwell, moulding,	3.04
F. L. Rand, painting,	39.00
S. J. Winslow, timber,	78.03
P. H. Adams, supplies,	5.10
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	25.32
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Total,	\$686.87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ernest Cross, special police,	\$5.00
Ernest Cross, auditor,	3.00
John Walker, balance services as select- man, 1908,	25.00
F. D. Clough, balance services as select- man, 1908,	25.00

Paid C. V. Dudley, balance services as selectman, 1908,	\$25.00
F. O. George, balance services as police, 1908,	25.00
F. D. Hutchings, ballot clerk, March, 1909,	3.00
F. L. Rand, ballot clerk, November, 1908, March, 1909,	6.00
F. L. Rand, auditor, 1908-'09,	6.00
A. L. Page, supervisor, March, 1909,	18.00
J. P. Watson, ballot clerk, March, 1909,	3.00
Lewis Jenkins, tax collector, 1908,	100.00
W. A. Sanborn, auditor, 1907,	3.00
H. T. Shaw, as per bill,	26.18
J. H. Fowle, supervisor, 1909,	18.00
J. A. Walker, moderator, March, 1909,	5.00
Fred Reil, special police, July 4, 1909,	4.00
W. C. Brock, special police, July 4, 1909,	4.00
T. L. Lougee, special police, July 4, 1909,	4.00
A. H. Young, supervisor, 1909,	18.00
J. P. Morse, special police, 1909,	6.00
C. E. Hartwell, services as selectman, 1909,	175.00
F. L. Rand, services as selectman, 1909,	175.00
F. D. Clough, services as selectman, 1909,	175.00
William P. Adams, services as overseer of poor,	100.00
H. L. Brown, special police, July 4, 1909,	3.00
H. L. Brown, ballot clerk, March, 1909,	3.00
J. A. Walker, moderator two special meetings, 1909,	3.00
B. T. Blaisdell, special police,	8.00
S. J. Winslow, services as town treasurer,	75.00
F. W. Wheeler, police, 1909,	50.00
F. S. Jenkins, services board of health,	25.00
William P. Adams, services town clerk,	57.82
Lewis Jenkins, tax collector,	125.00
Total,	\$1,307.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid W. H. Brown, supplies as per bill,	\$22.40
F. S. Jenkins, services, 1908,	10.00
Charles E. Drake, scarlet fever case,	32.98
A. H. French, services Brown child,	6.00
A. E. Atwood, V. S., as per bill,	4.00
F. S. Jenkins, supplies,	3.00
A. Roberts, care of Glines children,	45.00
C. Brown, scarlet fever case,	40.80
C. E. Drake, board of Brown child,	12.50
F. O. George, scarlet fever cases,	9.50
G. L. Hall, supplies, 1905,	.60
Pierce & Willey, teams, 1908,	9.50
Dr. B. W. Carr, services, 1909,	25.50
Lizzie B. Gould, scarlet fever case,	6.50
W. W. Gould, scarlet fever case,	12.00
Pierce & Willey, teams,	5.25
George Thornell, services to date,	42.40
George Thornell, printing notices,	1.25
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Total,	\$289.18

SEWERS.

Paid Osgood & Emerson, sewer, Main Street,	\$137.90
A. H. Young, care of sewers,	89.55
Osgood & Emerson, supplies,	8.51
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Total,	\$235.96

SCHOOLS.

Paid H. E. Boyd, treasurer,	\$7,500.00
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SIDEWALKS.

Paid F. F. Hill, district No. 19½,	\$101.57
A. H. Young,	390.06
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Total,	\$491.63

LIBRARY.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, treasurer,	\$800.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid as per engineer's report,	\$1,242.83
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,	\$800.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., as per bill,	13.80
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Total,	\$813.80

WATER FOR TOWN.

Paid Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,399.00
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Paid American Brass Band, Nat A. Jones, treasurer,	\$100.00
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G. A. R. MEMORIAL.

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$100.00
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TOWER CLOCK.

Paid William P. Adams,	\$25.00
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STREET SIGNS.

Paid F. E. Abbott, posts for signs,	\$4.80
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Grading highway near C. Morrill's.	
F. L. Rand, paid for labor,	\$401.20
C. C. Morrill, land damage,	10.00
Orrin M. James, surveying,	32.70
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Total,	\$443.90

OLD COMMON.

Paid Maxfield & Sanborn, fertilizer,	\$5.80
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OLD CEMETERY FUND.

Paid F. P. Burnham, labor,	\$4.40
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ABBIE TENNEY TEBBETS TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould,	\$3.00
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JOHN SANBORN TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould,	\$3.00
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MARY J. FRENCH TRUST FUND.

Paid W. W. Gould,	\$1.50
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BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid N. S. Drake,	\$669.54
N. A. Cram, postage,	4.00
C. F. H. Freese, supplies,	6.25
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	39.23

Total,	<hr/> \$719.02
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Of the above amount \$436.78 was expended for tools and labor in the spring of 1909, of which \$109.26 was for work done on private property and which has been repaid to the town, leaving the net cost to the town for that season \$327.52, for which the appropriation was \$300. The balance of \$282.24 has been expended since January 1, 1910, for which no appropriation has yet been made.

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Ira Meserve, one old hen,	\$1.00
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid E. J. Thompson, over-valuation,	\$2.17
A. F. Gray, loss of horse,	3.25
Lewis Jenkins, collector's book, 1907,	11.94
A. L. Osgood, over-valuation,	4.34
E. F. Ring, water tub, 1907-'08,	6.00
E. W. French, collector's book, 1904-'05,	47.10
F. W. Tucker, water tub, 1907-'08,	6.00
F. A. Perkins, water tub, 1909,	3.00
J. B. Sanborn, over-valuation,	6.75
Iver G. Sargent, soldier,	5.63
Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1908,	130.20
P. S. Elliott, water tub, 1909,	3.00
S. W. Dow, loss of horse,	1.00
S. S. Jenness, over seventy,	2.25
C. E. Chapman, over-valuation,	3.87
F. A. Brown, water tub, 1909,	3.00
E. F. Ring, water tub, 1909,	3.00
L. M. Barton, over-valuation,	1.69
Abbie Paige, water tub, 1909,	3.00
T. J. Maxfield, loss of cow,	.78
Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1908,	15.19
Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1909,	79.43
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Total,	\$342.59

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. A. Walker, plank,	\$65.36
W. B. Hartwell (estate), bridge timber,	102.76
W. B. Hartwell (estate), pins for bridge,	11.80
F. E. Abbott, as per bill,	77.73
J. W. Dow, shingling bridge,	36.00
F. E. Abbott, shingles for bridge,	13.50
C. A. Welch, lumber,	52.88
F. L. Rand, painting factory bridge,	32.40

Paid L. D. Marston, plank for factory bridge,	\$20.12
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	33.50
A. T. Greene, labor on Webster's Mills bridge,	6.00
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Total,	\$452.05

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1.—Truman J. Maxfield, Surveyor.

Paid T. J. Maxfield,	\$13.95
Albert Greene,	10.00
D. S. Greene,	14.00
Lloyd Maxfield,	10.35
G. A. Hodgdon,	5.40
Charles Hodgdon,	2.60
Victor Reil,	10.00
Burton Caswell,	3.00
Clifford Cheney,	6.20
A. J. Merrill,	4.05
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Total,	\$79.55

District No. 2.—Otis F. Jenness, Surveyor.

Paid Otis F. Jenness,	\$16.65
S. S. Jenness,	10.10
Brackett Norris,	6.65
Fred Sherburn,	2.25
W. B. Norris,	1.55
George B. Chase,	1.00
Edgar T. Welch,	1.20
Frank W. True,	8.00
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Total,	\$47.40

District No. 3.—Lewis A. French, Surveyor.

Paid Lewis A. French,	\$15.85
E. W. French,	33.80
Scott French,	13.95
Ferd French,	8.65
Lester Chase,	7.75
Randlett & Hill,	4.50
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Total,	\$84.50

District No. 4.—C. W. Bennett, Surveyor.

Paid C. W. Bennett,	\$7.95
Joe Doroska,	1.65
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Total,	\$9.60

Districts No. 5 and 6.—J. C. Nutter, Surveyor.

Paid J. C. Nutter,	\$125.00
D. S. Greene,	23.45
L. H. Cass,	79.25
S. C. Perry,	19.05
F. W. Hill,	45.50
Doucette,	3.00
J. R. Brady,	17.25
Victor Reil,	37.50
J. Kennedy,	13.50
H. Hildreth,	19.50
B. Avery,	6.00
W. Reil,	6.00
B. M. Tilton,	17.00
W. C. York,	1.20
E. Brown,	8.55
J. C. Nutter, Jr.,	32.55
W. E. Parshley,	10.80
H. Ricker,	1.80

Paid G. H. Roby,	\$2.00
John A. Walker,	5.50
John C. Nutter,	5.65
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Total,	\$480.05

Districts No. 7 and 8.—H. W. Howard, Surveyor.

Paid H. W. Howard,	\$64.09
Fred Morrill,	8.90
J. Emerson,	1.05
J. Brock,	7.05
F. E. Cram,	7.00
A. D. Watson,	6.15
Erskine Dennison,	3.60
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Total,	\$97.84

District No. 9.—J. Scott Gibson, Surveyor.

Paid J. Scott Gibson,	\$21.98
J. T. Brock,	5.25
Fred Tucker,	19.73
W. E. Weeks,	6.00
Orrin A. Emerson,	13.50
P. Battis,	13.73
J. P. Watson,	4.50
R. Emerson,	3.00
J. E. Ring,	8.00
Victor Reil,	10.00
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Total,	\$105.69

District No. 10.—Charles F. Watson, Surveyor.

Paid Charles F. Watson,	\$8.00
Ed Raymond,	7.50
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Total,	\$15.50

District No. 11.—Francis Morrill, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Morrill,	\$22.35
G. H. Johnson,	6.25
Everett Stockman,	5.25
C. R. Lang,	8.55
W. F. Johnson,	2.00
H. Cook,	.75
Grant Stockman,	1.20
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Total,	\$46.35

District No. 12.—Harry E. Leavitt, Surveyor.

Paid Harry E. Leavitt,	\$60.17
Everett Stockman,	15.60
Howard Church,	16.72
W. Philbrick,	6.45
Robert Proctor,	3.30
Francis Peaslee,	1.68
Grant Stockman,	3.00
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Total,	\$106.92

District No. 13.—A. McIntosh, Surveyor.

Paid A. McIntosh,	\$62.35
Everett Stockman,	9.00
Harry Leavitt,	6.00
G. O. Locke,	6.00
H. McIntosh,	3.50
Charles Gove,	3.00
Frank Thompson,	1.00
W. P. Smith,	.45
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Total,	\$91.30

District No. 14.—L. C. Adams, Surveyor.

Paid L. C. Adams,	\$64.95
C. R. Lang,	48.75
Leroy A. Davis,	.80
Grant Stockman,	10.50
Everett Stockman,	8.00
C. C. Morrill,	3.15
Fred Frenette,	9.00
Frank Burnham,	21.25
John Sargent,	1.50
Archie Heywood,	3.00
John Niles,	5.70
James Nutter,	.75
Robert Proctor,	12.76
Freeman Brown,	48.87
W. E. Philbrick,	7.55
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Total,	\$246.53

District No. 15.—E. C. Emerson, Surveyor.

Paid E. C. Emerson,	\$50.75
C. L. Barton,	16.50
L. P. Brown,	14.25
D. J. Philbrick,	4.88
J. S. Clark,	2.70
S. W. Dow,	1.95
S. L. Clark,	1.60
W. P. Meara,	.75
N. J. Barton,	.45
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Total,	\$93.83

District No. 16.—Lewis M. Barton, Surveyor.

Paid L. M. Barton,	\$12.10
Horace Locke,	7.00
M. K. Locke,	4.00

Paid M. Marston,	\$7.50
Henry Clark,	5.75
Willie Clark,	3.00
Ralph Sargent,	2.25
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Total,	\$41.60

District No. 17.—F. M. Thompson, Surveyor.

Paid F. M. Thompson,	\$28.55
Victor Reil,	7.00
D. E. Glines,	5.00
G. C. Nichols,	5.00
S. P. Locke,	25.28
E. G. Greene,	6.00
Roy Sargent,	3.93
W. J. Mitchell,	15.50
G. D. Emerson,	2.55
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Total,	\$98.81

District No. 18.—L. D. Marston, Surveyor.

Paid L. D. Marston,	\$267.60
C. Hart,	16.50
N. Dupuis,	23.70
E. Martell,	3.00
J. Niles,	36.70
Jerry Reil,	2.25
Fred Sherburn,	.75
Johnnie Reil,	11.26
A. Wallace,	16.65
G. H. Roby,	4.00
Burt Lakeman,	19.88
Eugene Reil,	1.50
Peter Osher,	4.50
L. L. Caswell,	3.00
F. S. Gamache,	.75

Paid Clifford Quimby,	\$6.75
A. Palmer,	3.75
Paul Adams,	.75
William Dow,	1.13
Pittsfield Mills, ashes,	10.00
Lewis Shonyo,	2.00
James Bowman,	1.50
Henry Reil,	1.50
B. M. Tilton,	8.00
W. McLain,	7.50
C. Stone,	.45
A. Cote,	.75
John Willey,	4.63
C. S. Foss,	1.50
F. E. Cram,	17.50
F. H. Pierce,	50.82
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Total,	\$530.57

District No. 19.—E. O. Perkins, Surveyor.

Paid E. O. Perkins,	\$97.50
B. M. Tilton,	2.00
N. Doucette,	15.45
A. Shonyo,	12.33
P. Frenette,	17.40
B. Caswell,	2.85
A. H. Bickford,	2.40
J. Bishop,	3.60
L. D. Marston,	1.40
S. Pender,	3.00
G. Metevia,	10.88
W. Warren,	.90
F. Genest,	.98
W. E. Parshley,	19.50
Pittsfield Mills,	5.25
C. E. Hartwell,	.60

Paid C. Cheeney,	\$10.90
Fred Hill,	12.15
H. Ricker,	14.90
W. Locke,	6.75
S. Blanchard,	7.60
G. H. Roby,	9.35
W. E. Parshley,	9.75
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Total,	\$267.44

District No. 19½.—F. F. Hill, Surveyor.

Paid F. F. Hill,	\$18.26
F. Sweatt,	44.63
J. E. Ring,	118.10
G. Shonyo,	58.00
W. Joy,	65.14
A. Joy,	21.75
H. Reil,	7.50
B. M. Tilton,	41.00
Ira Meserve,	9.45
E. Sweatt,	9.75
L. D. Marston,	14.00
Walter Come,	13.12
W. Hill,	4.68
P. S. Elliott,	2.75
T. P. Tuck,	35.25
J. Bishop,	9.00
Laplant,	22.50
F. Charron,	1.50
H. Charron,	1.50
Lewis Shonyo,	4.50
D. S. Greene,	6.50
John Laduke,	1.50
Burleigh Jones,	1.35
F. Shonyo,	1.50
C. Prescott,	.50
Maxfield & Sanborn,	.72

Paid C. Emerson,	\$0.75
Pittsfield Mills,	3.25
Guy Nichols,	2.00
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Total,	\$520.45

District No. 20.—William D. Prentiss, Surveyor.

Paid William D. Prentiss,	\$38.50
Fred Newell,	1.50
A. Davis,	.60
W. Mitchell,	5.50
J. Harvey,	4.00
Victor Reil,	3.00
A. McIntosh,	2.00
William Potrein,	3.00
Sim Locke,	4.70
M. Emerson,	1.25
P. Elliott,	1.25
D. W. Prentiss,	3.00
J. Bateman,	1.50
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Total,	\$69.80

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Everett L. Stockman, District No. 11,	\$8.90
F. H. Pierce, District No. 18,	111.62
Otis F. Jenness, District No. 2,	23.80
C. W. Bennett, District No. 4,	5.55
H. E. Leavitt, District No. 12,	6.50
T. J. Maxfield, District No. 1,	2.50
Erskine Dennison, District No. 8,	1.28
F. M. Thompson, District No. 17,	6.15
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Total,	\$166.30

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. RAND,

FRANK D. CLOUGH,

CHARLES E. HARTWELL,

Selectmen of Pittsfield.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find all orders drawn supported by proper vouchers.

G. F. MITCHELL,
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
SCOTTO F. BARKER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield respectfully submits the following report:

PAID FOR COUNTY POOR.

Jack Barry,	\$77.07
Sarah Brock, account of 1908,	2.75
Sarah Brock,	35.66
William Bronssa,	31.25
Richard Cater, account of 1908,	4.50
Richard Cater,	83.53
Sarah Clough,	24.00
Ellen Drew, account of 1908,	9.75
Ellen Drew,	119.05
David Genest, account of 1908,	5.79
Oscar Genest,	17.88
George Metevia,	77.26
Mark Nutter, account of 1908,	25.00
Mark Nutter,	60.00
Zeb Osier,	172.91
Nelson Raymond,	41.75
Mary L. Sweatt, account of 1908,	3.00
Mary L. Sweatt,	16.33
Fred Tarro,	23.00
Julia Young,	48.56
Willis York,	7.75
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	\$886.79

Aid furnished soldiers and their families,	\$381.89
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1909,	\$14.86
Orders received from town,	1,300.00
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	\$1,314.86
Paid out as above,	1,268.68
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Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$46.18

WILLIAM P. ADAMS,

Overseer of Poor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The fire engineers of the town of Pittsfield respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1910:

Appropriation, \$1,400.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William P. Adams, taking down fire alarm,	\$17.95
J. E. Ring, team for W. E. Philbrick fire,	1.50
William P. Adams, putting up fire alarm,	22.38
George P. Brooks, watching Richardson fire,	1.00
A. J. Webster, watching Richardson fire,	1.00
Alfred Eastman, watching Richardson fire,	1.00
F. L. Rand, painting and papering,	9.96
William P. Adams, labor and material,	48.52
G. H. Colbath, supplies,	26.92
Prince & Willey, teams to fires,	6.75
Walter Come, watching fire,	3.00
F. E. Abbott, two loads edgings,	3.00
W. P. Adams, battery supplies,	5.00
A. T. Philbrick, two cords wood,	12.00
P. W. Sherburne, clerk Hose Co. No. 1,	380.00
H. P. Maxfield, clerk of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1,	200.00
P. B. Adams, clerk of chemical No. 1,	160.00
J H. Fowle, clerk of fire wards,	115.00
Pittsfield Gas Co., for bill,	25.35
Griffin & Dustin, merchandise,	1.70
W. J. Dow, labor,	2.00
J. E. Avery, labor,	3.00
C. F. H. Freese, repairs,	3.50

Paid Globe Mfg. Co., for bill,	\$10.25
A. T. Philbrick, 2¼ cords wood,	13.50
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	16.47
William P. Adams, repairs,	6.75
L. D. Marston, horses and teams to date,	23.50
Osgood & Emerson, horses and teams, repairs,	31.75
P. B. Adams, care fire alarm,	50.00
Pierce & Willey, teams to Lily Lake,	4.50
P. W. Sherburne, labor at station,	24.00
William M. Tasker, services,	7.33
W. B. Hartwell, soda,	4.25
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	\$1,242.83

FIRE ALARMS FROM APRIL 1, 1909, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

April 11, box 25, at 1.30 p. m. Fire at No. 5 Pittsfield Corporation. No damage.

May 26, box 35, at 1.20 p. m. Brush fire on land of W. E. Philbrick, Catamount. No damage.

June 12, box 34, 10.30 a. m. Fire at H. A. Greenleaf & Company's store. No damage.

June 21, box 35, 10.35 p. m. Fire at G. F. Richardson's house, Tilton Hill. Valued at \$2,000; total loss; insured at \$1,000. Cause of fire, defective chimney.

Aug. 21, box 25, 10.40 a. m. Fire in tenement house of M. J. Tallant. Value, \$1,200; loss, \$600; insurance paid, \$600.

Oct. 30, box 34, 1.20 p. m. Brush fire on land of M. M. Sanders. No damage.

Dec. 25, box 25, 5.15 p. m. Fire at Joe Davis'. No damage.

1910.

Jan. 10, box 25, 11.05 a. m. Fire in tenement block of Pittsfield Mills, occupied by Ezra Barton. Cause of fire, over-heated stove; damage to house, \$25.00; insurance paid, \$25.00.

Jan. 30, box 36, 1.40 a. m. Fire in Union Block. Cause of fire, unknown; damage to building, \$752.00; insurance paid, \$752.00; damage to contents, \$715.00; insurance paid, \$715.00.

Feb. 13, box 34, 11.40. Fire in house owned by Florence Shaw. No damage.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

D. O. Sherburne,	Chief.
G. D. Brown,	Assistant.
J. H. Fowle,	Clerk.

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

Charlemange Brown,	Foreman.
F. E. Abbott,	First Assistant.
J. E. Avery,	Second Assistant.
P. W. Sherburne,	Clerk.

HOOK AND LADDER Co.—10 MEN.

W. R. Emerson,	Foreman.
Dan Prentiss,	Assistant Foreman.
H. P. Maxfield,	Clerk.

CHEMICAL Co.—8 MEN.

William P. Adams,	Foreman.
Edward Bachelder,	Assistant Foreman.
P. B. Adams,	Clerk.

D. O. SHERBURNE,
G. D. BROWN,
J. H. FOWLE,
Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The trustees of the public library have the honor to submit their report for the year ending February 15, 1910.

There has been no change in the usual routine of the work. The growth and development of all the departments have been marked, however, and have broken all previous records.

This is evidenced by the record of circulation, which reached a total of 14,968, being 1,710 more volumes loaned than in any previous year, and nearly 5,000 volumes larger than in the year following the location of the books in their present quarters.

The largest circulation for one month was in March, during which 1,624 books were withdrawn. The largest circulation for one day was on September 27, when 220 volumes were withdrawn. The average daily withdrawals was a fraction less than 100.

The use of magazines and periodicals for general reading and reference continues to be a pleasing feature of the work, and 912 were loaned.

For the coming year the following list of such publications will be found regularly upon the reading tables: The Century, Circle, Country Life, Cosmopolitan, Everybody's, Granite Monthly, Granite State Magazine, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Hampton's, Ladies' Home Journal, McClure's, New England, Outing, Outlook, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Scribner's, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post, and Youth's Companion.

ACCESSION OF BOOKS.

While the accession of books was not quite so large as the previous year, it was considerably larger than the yearly average. The total number of volumes added was 436. Of this number 162 were purchased from town appropriation. The others were gifts from friends of the institution. The largest contributor was Hon. Josiah Carpenter of Manchester, the donor of the library building, who gave one hundred and seven volumes. It is the second occasion Mr. Carpenter has shown his kindly interest and generosity in such marked manner since the building was dedicated. His act has done much toward meeting the demands made at the loan desk and is greatly appreciated by the reading public and official management. The trustees take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks for his gift, as well as to those others who have shown their friendly interest in the library by the gift of books. They are: Clarence Johnson, H. W. Osgood, Dr. F. E. Cummings, F. D. Osgood, Mrs. A. E. Pillsbury, Mrs. G. D. Merrill, Mrs. Frank Sargent, Lena Jenness, Abbie Berry, and Miss Grace Blanchard, city librarian, Concord.

Thanks are also extended to Dr. A. H. French, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Mrs. H. A. Tuttle, G. D. Noyes, Annie T. Osgood, and H. W. Osgood for the gift of back numbers of periodicals and magazines.

At the March meeting one year ago, an increase of one hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the usual appropriation, was asked for. This seemed necessary, in view of the fact that the work of the library is constantly being broadened in its scope and an increased expenditure necessarily involved thereby. That the institution has become one of the leading factors in developing and upbuilding the educational life of the community is clearly apparent to one in touch with its work. To keep it up to the desired standard and all demands be met as far as practical and possible, it seems wise and necessary, therefore, to ask that the same appropriation of eight hundred dollars be made for the coming year.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1910,	\$7.56	
From town appropriation,	800.00	
From fines,	23.69	
From loan of books,	1.75	
From cash paid for loss of book,	.45	
	————	\$833.45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as librarian and care of building,	\$400.00	
Ella M. Atwood, assisting at loan desk and work on books,	40.00	
	————	\$440.00

FUEL.

Paid S. J. Winslow, 18,640 lbs. coal,	\$65.24	
W. E. Sanborn, 2 cords wood,	12.00	
	————	\$77.24

LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Gas Co.,		\$35.25
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MAGAZINES AND PERIODICALS.

Paid Ella M. Atwood, subscriptions to magazines and periodicals, for year 1910,	\$38.16	
for Scribner's Magazine, 1909,	3.00	
for miscellaneous magazines,	6.60	
	————	\$47.76

BOOKS.

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co.,	\$21.60	
Jordan, Marsh Co.,	5.20	
H. W. Osgood,	15.00	
R. H. White Co.,	6.04	
E. C. Eastman,	17.56	
F. S. Jenkins,	3.75	
W. P. Goodman,	70.43	
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		\$139.58
Paid F. J. Barnard Co., binding books,		\$16.78

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid Denison Mfg. Co., paste,	\$2.00
H. T. Shaw, 2 library tables,	6.00
Library Bureau, cards and labels,	5.50
G. F. Mitchell, paste,	1.50
F. W. Kimball, printing,	3.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	11.00
F. W. Woodbury, printing,	10.14
F. S. Jenkins, car fare, and ex- penses out of town,	3.68
Mrs. G. A. Pollard, cleaning building,	4.00
Express on books,	4.50
Kerosene oil,	.65
Postage,	.75
Cedarine,	.75
Mantles,	1.08
Mop,	.12
Rubber bands,	.20
Tapers,	.30
Cardboard,	.25
Cheese cloth,	.20
Labels,	.20

Paid Window brush,	\$0.50	
Curtain poles,	.60	
Paper for book pockets,	.10	
Ink,	.10	
	<hr/>	\$57.12
Total expenditures,		<hr/>
		\$813.73
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Cash on hand,		\$19.72

L. D. MUCHMORE,
H. W. OSGOOD,
F. S. JENKINS,
Trustees.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1910, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1909,	\$5,121.03
Cash from state treasurer, insurance tax,	36.00
state treasurer, railroad tax,	1,562.10
state treasurer, savings bank tax,	3,232.34
state treasurer, literary fund,	244.28
state treasurer, proportion school fund,	1,023.05
state license commissioners,	4.66
state forester,	5.37
state engineer,	640.34
Merrimack County, pauper account,	886.79
Merrimack County, dependent soldier account,	381.89
G. H. Colbath, justice fees,	10.38
H. T. Shaw, town clerk, dog licenses,	96.41
William P. Adams, town clerk, dog licenses,	173.12
William P. Adams, town clerk, pool table licenses,	35.00
F. D. Clough, show license,	3.00
F. D. Clough, grass at pest house,	5.00
F. D. Clough, sale of brick,	12.00
F. D. Clough, sale of roof boards,	7.50
F. D. Clough, team (N. E. T. & T. Co.),	.50
F. D. Clough, freight overcharge,	21.60

Cash from F. D. Clough, Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$3.00
F. D. Clough, sewer tax,	37.50
F. D. Clough, sale of lumber,	33.47
Corinthian Lodge, account town hall tower,	69.81
F. L. Rand, rent town hall,	20.00
F. L. Rand, merry-go-round license,	25.00
F. L. Rand, special sidewalk tax,	10.00
F. L. Rand, show license,	1.00
trust fund, John Sanborn,	3.00
trust fund, Abbie T. Tebbetts,	3.00
trust fund, Mary J. French,	1.50
trust fund, Sarah A. Waldo,	4.40
note, Manchester Savings Bank,	10,000.00
Manchester National Bank, interest on deposit account,	35.29
Lewis Jenkins, collector taxes, 1908,	1,324.11
Lewis Jenkins, collector taxes, 1909,	26,573.26
Lewis Jenkins, sewer tax,	52.08
E. W. French, collector taxes,	150.00
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	\$51,848.78

EXPENDITURES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

American Band,	\$100.00
Brown-tail moths,	719.02
G. A. R. Post, No. 29,	100.00
Library,	800.00
Old common,	5.80
Sand Hills,	443.90
Street signs,	4.80
Tower clock, William P. Adams,	25.00
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	\$2,198.52

SCHOOLS.

School treasurer, appropriation,	\$7,500.00	
Literary fund,	244.28	
Proportion school fund, account salary of superintendent,	325.00	
Proportion school fund, account ap- proved teachers,	340.00	
Proportion school fund, account aver- age attendance,	358.05	
Dog licenses (dog damage deducted),	268.53	
	<hr/>	\$9,035.86

TAXES.

County tax,	\$3,484.79	
State tax,	4,376.00	
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TRUST FUNDS.

John Sanborn tomb,	\$3.00	
Abbie T. Tebbetts, burial lot,	3.00	
Mary J. French, burial lot,	1.50	
French & Greene, old cemetery,	4.40	
	<hr/>	\$11.90

BONDS, NOTES, INTEREST.

Paid estate of James M. Pease, note No. 59,	750.00
estate of James M. Pease, note No. 35,	500.00
estate of Andrew B. Taylor, note No. 8,	2,000.00
Josiah S. Goodwin, note No. 10,	735.00
Josiah S. Goodwin, on account of note No. 9,	700.00

Paid C. A. Doe, note No. 4,	\$3,800.00
C. A. Doe, note No. 47,	800.00
C. A. Doe, note No. 42,	100.00
C. A. Doe, note No. 64,	625.00
interest on notes,	818.34
interest on bonds,	1,240.00
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	\$12,068.34

ORDERS OF SELECTMEN.

Abatements,	\$293.58
Board of health,	220.03
Breaking roads,	166.30
Current expenses (including new bridge and bell tower),	7,028.60
Dog damage,	1.00
Fire department,	1,178.08
Highways and bridges,	3,467.28
Overseer of poor,	1,300.50
Sewers,	235.96
State road,	3,712.30
Sidewalks,	491.63
Street lights,	813.80
Town officers,	1,307.00
Town water,	1,399.00
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	\$21,615.06

Total expenditures,	\$52,790.47
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LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$31,000.00
Notes outstanding,	25,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds,	155.00
Accrued interest on notes,	413.65
Balance advertising fund unexpended,	263.35
Balance old common appropriation,	19.54
Balance street sign appropriation,	30.38

Dumping ground appropriation,	\$25.00	
Catamount Mountain appropriation for lowering grade,	500.00	
Account town contribution for per- manent highway improvement,	643.44	
Due town treasurer,	941.69	
		<hr/> \$58,992.05

ASSETS.

Due from E. W. French, collector,	\$198.68	
Due from Lewis Jenkins, collector, 1909,	1,707.85	
		<hr/> \$1,906.53
Liability of town February 15, 1910,	\$57,085.52	
Liability of town, February 15, 1909,	52,019.91	
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Increase of debt for year,		\$5,065.61

TRUST FUNDS IN CARE OF TOWN.

John C. French and O. Z. Green for care of "old cemetery,"	\$500.00
Mary J. French, care of burial lot,	100.00
Abbie T. Tebbetts, care of burial lot,	200.00
Sarah A. Waldo, care of burial lot,	100.00
John Sanborn, care of tomb,	250.00
Elvira A. Cashman, care of burial lot,	150.00

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Land on Catamount Street.
 Land and buildings, "Pest House."
 Shoe factory and land, Catamount Street.
 310 shares Suncook Valley railroad stock.
 (Bears no interest until 1912.)
 Town history manuscript.

All money that has been hired for the town and school district has been at the rate of three and a half per cent. per annum, payable at the expiration of each six months.

SHERBURN J. WINSLOW,

Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined the books and accounts of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,

HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,

SCOTTO F. PARKER,

Auditors.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the school district treasurer of the town of Pittsfield, N. H., for the financial year ending February 15, 1910, is respectfully submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from treasurer February 15, 1909,	\$787.33
From town appropriation,	7,500.00
state literary fund,	244.28
state proportion school fund, account superintendent's salary,	325.00
state account approved teachers,	340.00
state account average attendance	358.05
town of Barnstead, tuitions,	240.30
town of Deerfield, tuitions,	135.28
town of Epsom, tuitions,	71.26
town of Loudon, tuitions,	195.28
individuals,	25.70
William P. Adams, sale of brick,	9.00
H. L. Brown, sale of ashes and old iron,	6.00
notes Manchester Savings Bank,	1,500.00
town, dog licenses,	268.53
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	\$12,006.01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books,	\$360.24
fuel,	538.69
incidentals,	177.07
interest,	26.25
janitors,	460.45

Paid for repairs,	\$413.97
rent of academy,	200.00
salary of superintendent,	601.66
salaries of teachers,	5,401.82
salary of secretary of board,	50.00
school lot,	2,000.00
supplies,	129.32
supervisors,	15.00
transportation,	200.00
treasurer,	10.00
truant officer,	45.00
tuitions,	63.00
	————— \$10,692.47
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,313.54
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	\$12,006.01

HATTIE E. BOYD,
School District Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correct and all expenditures supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school board respectfully submit the following report:

The number of weeks school in the present year will be: High, 38 weeks; fourth to eighth grades, inclusive, 36 weeks; primaries, rurals and other grades, 34 weeks.

The enumeration of children in the district in September gave 162 boys and 161 girls between the ages of 5 and 16 years.

The total enrollment for the year was 416; 215 boys and 201 girls.

Because of the generosity of former Governor and Mrs. Tuttle in furnishing two new schoolrooms in the memorial building, now nearly completed, there will be no necessity, as there was thought to be by the parents the past year, to petition the board for extra schoolroom accommodations.

At the close of the last school year, the town districts of Loudon and Chichester having made application to this district to unite with them in forming a supervisory district, it was deemed wise to discontinue the supervisory district formed in 1901 with Pembroke and Allenstown and to form a new district with them.

A modern system of water closets was installed at the grammar school building during the summer vacation, which have proved satisfactory in every way. With the accompanying changes necessarily made in the ventilating system the building is now in better sanitary condition than ever before.

The outside walls of the building have also been put in good repair.

Teaching of vocal music by a specialist was begun in the fall term, a graduate of New England Conservatory being elected to the position, the result being that there is a marked improvement in music, both teachers and scholars being more interested.

At the beginning of the fall term a change in arithmetics was thought wise and the "Nichols" series were replaced with the "Smith" series, with the result that more satisfactory work is being done, it being more concise and systematic.

We see the need of a course in drawing in our schools and hope it can soon be introduced.

The financial report shows that two thousand dollars was paid the New Hampshire Baptist convention for the new school lot. Fifteen hundred dollars of this amount was raised upon notes of the district, as voted at the last school meeting.

As required by Chapter 52, Laws of 1909, we herewith state the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year:

Amount required by law,	\$4,102.50
Books and supplies,	525.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00
Note and interest,	543.75

WILLIAM P. ADAMS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Florence E. Adams,	\$65.00
Myrtie M. Burdette,	513.16
Ada E. Clark,	370.00
Helen R. Creesy,	45.00
Georgia M. Davis,	90.00

Guy E. Denison,	\$500.00
Mabel H. Drake,	105.00
Ruth M. Edmonds,	133.00
Grace C. Emerson,	263.16
Iva M. Fletcher,	370.00
Hattie H. Foss,	144.00
Ida M. Fowler,	379.00
Barbara A. Hunt,	105.00
Katherine E. Leighton,	499.50
Mary G. O'Donoghue,	370.00
Dora E. Page,	379.00
Alice M. Scott,	225.00
Eva F. Sherburne,	288.00
Beulah O. Sherburne,	133.00
Alfred W. Smith,	425.00
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	\$5,401.82

PAID SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

Agnes Drake,	\$3.00
Henry E. Drake,	6.00
William P. Adams,	6.00
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	\$15.00

PAID FOR BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	\$109.32
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	87.76
D. C. Heath & Co.,	31.77
Rumford Supply Co.,	13.10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	19.53
Rand, McNally Co.,	1.37
A. L. Burt & Co.,	8.00
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	5.20
Charles Scribner's Sons,	2.03
G. B. Putnam's Sons,	2.53

American Tract Society,	\$1.68
Henry Holt & Co.,	3.78
D. Appleton & Co.,	1.40
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	18.00
Little, Brown & Co.,	2.00
Jordan, Marsh Co.,	15.30
American Book Co.,	19.24
The Schoinhof Co.,	13.44
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grove,	1.87
Parker P. Simmonds,	2.92

\$360.24

PAID FOR SCHOOL LOT.

N. H. Baptist Convention,	\$2,000.00
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PAID JANITORS.

H. L. Brown,	\$415.00
Frank Buffum,	13.20
William Emerson,	10.50
Charlie Hodgdon,	9.25
Harry Jones,	12.50

\$460.45

PAID FOR SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$84.26
M. M. Welch Mfg. Co.,	28.00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	12.68
Hallet Brothers & Co.,	4.38

\$129.32

PAID FOR TRANSPORTATION.

Charles E. Buzzell,	\$11.00
Frank Laplante,	20.00
Freeman A. Brown,	14.00
G. Fred Richardson,	155.00

\$200.00

PAID FOR TUITION.

Elizabeth N. Shaw, Chichester,	\$63.00
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PAID FOR REPAIRS.

American Warming Co., closets,	\$189.00
William P. Adams, freight on same,	13.41
M. H. Nutter, labor and material,	64.85
Zeb Osier, labor,	9.75
B. M. Tilton, teaming,	6.50
F. E. Cram, sand,	2.50
W. B. Hartwell heirs, lumber,	10.71
P. H. Adams & Son, cement,	9.00
George W. Adams, labor,	14.00
Frank E. Abbott, lumber,	8.57
William P. Adams, labor,	29.67
F. W. Wheeler, labor and supplies,	27.25
H. E. Drake, labor,	3.00
Frank L. Rand, labor and supplies,	21.66
Frank Buffum, labor,	4.10
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	\$413.97

PAID OFFICIAL SALARIES.

E. T. Whitford, superintendent,	\$601.66
H. L. Brown, truant officer and enumerator,	45.00
Hattie E. Boyd, treasurer,	10.00
William P. Adams, secretary,	50.00
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	\$706.66

PAID FOR FUEL.

J. W. Sanborn, wood,	\$110.25
Maxfield & Sanborn, wood,	21.37
A. D. Brown, wood,	128.20
W. E. Sanborn, wood,	17.25
S. S. Jenness, wood,	10.00
Thomas Raymond, wood,	2.25

H. E. Drake, wood,	\$10.00
W. R. Emerson, wood,	9.00
Edville Emerson, wood,	3.00
Edgar T. Welch, slabs,	6.50
Frank E. Abbott, slabs,	3.75
Pittsfield Lumber Co., slabs,	4.50
S. J. Winslow, coal,	187.37
D. S. Green, coal,	12.00
Harry Jones, fitting wood,	4.80
Frank Buffum, fitting wood,	6.00
Charlie Hodgdon, fitting wood,	2.45
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	\$538.69

PAID FOR RENT.

Trustees of Pittsfield Academy,	\$200.00
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PAID INTEREST ON NOTE.

Hattie E. Boyd,	\$26.25
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PAID FOR INCIDENTALS.

Osgood & Emerson, labor and material,	\$42.38
William P. Adams, labor,	8.30
George F. Mitchell, printing,	21.50
H. E. Drake, labor, postage and express,	8.14
William P. Adams, postage and express,	21.60
Beulah O. Sherburne for high school class,	15.00
E. T. Whitford, expense,	10.80
Hattie E. Boyd, expense of recording,	4.96
Pittsfield Gas Co., gas,	8.20
John A. Walker, lumber,	1.80
Griffin & Dustin, supplies,	1.63
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies,	14.26
H. A. Potter, filling in diplomas,	3.50

William P. Adams, labor on check list,	\$12.80
Clara Mera, cleaning,	2.00
Mrs. Allison, cleaning,	2.00
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	\$178.87

We have examined the accounts of the secretary of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1910, and find them correctly kept and all orders supported by proper vouchers.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,
H. P. MAXFIELD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board:

I have the honor of submitting to you herewith my third annual report, which is the ninth in the series of annual reports of superintendents of the Pittsfield schools.

The policy of thoroughness, of which I spoke in my last report, has been continued this year, with gratifying results. The character of the work done, as shown in the answers to examination questions which I have issued each term, is steadily improving. The results of the last set of examinations given show greater thoroughness in the term's work and a higher degree of general efficiency than have any other examinations which I have given here. The schools have now become fairly well adjusted to the course of study adopted two years ago and are now better able to do thorough work because they can work more systematically.

A notable result of following this policy is observable in the class which was graduated from the grammar school in June. Every pupil receiving his diploma entered the high school in the fall and the class is doing superior work there. Thus far practically none of the freshmen have dropped out of school, a record never before met in this high school.

The rural schools are sharing in the general progress. They are in better condition than ever before during my term of office.

The arithmetic text in use last year was unsatisfactory, as it was impossible to get efficient results by following it. Accordingly we began this school year with a new

arithmetic system, one which has given excellent satisfaction elsewhere, and the conditions in this field are improving. The new series is satisfactory to the teachers and will, without doubt, give the desired results when the pupils can be adjusted to the course.

The work in music has made great improvement this year under the direction of the special teacher, Florence E. Adams. It is to be hoped that the policy of employing a special teacher of music may be continued.

Changes were made in the English course at the high school this year, with a view to giving more practical preparation for life. The courses in German and solid geometry and trigonometry were dropped and courses in mediæval and modern history and English history were substituted for them.

It is to be regretted that the English course in the high school is not more popular. We often hear high schools condemned as mere fitting schools for college. As a matter of fact most high schools, ours among the number, offer not only courses preparing for college but those preparatory for citizenship. All pupils are free to choose which course they will. It is unfortunate that they often take the course which is most popular among their friends rather than the one which will give them the knowledge which they need.

There have been no changes in the teaching force of the village elementary schools this year. The town is fortunate in being able to keep teachers who, by reason of their familiarity with the work and problems of their schools, are able to do the most efficient work.

At the high school there have been two changes: The principal, Guy E. Denison, resigned in the late summer and Alfred W. Smith has ably filled the position since that time. Grace C. Emerson terminated her relations with the school at the end of the school year and Alice M. Scott was elected to the vacant position.

All the rural schools have changed teachers this year. Barbara A. Hunt was succeeded at Jenness Pond this fall by Beulah O. Sherburne. Mabel H. Drake was succeeded at the Upper City by Ruth M. Edmands. Helen R. Creesy resigned her position at South Pittsfield at the close of the winter term and was followed by Mrs. Georgia M. Davis, who taught during the spring term. This fall Hattie H. Foss has had charge of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT T. WHITFORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Number of term.	Name of Teacher.	Salary per month.	Whole number of pupils.	Average number of pupils.	Per cent. attendance.	Number of visitors.	Number of superintendent's visits.
High	2	Guy E. Denison.....	\$100.00	54	53.6	91.8	21	10
	3	Guy E. Denison.....	100.00	52	50.5	94.7	14	8
	1	Alfred W. Smith.....	89.47	58	49.5	97	5	15
	2	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1	Myrtie M. Burdett.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Grace C. Emerson.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Grammar.....	3	Grace C. Emerson.....	52.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1	Alice M. Scott.....	47.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Katherine E. Leighton.	54.00	45	43.7	97.8	7	10
Second Grammar...	3	Katherine E. Leighton.	54.00	42	39.4	93.7	50	5
	1	Katherine E. Leighton.	54.00	34	81.7	98	11	10
	2	Mary G. O'Donoghue...	40.00	52	50.3	93	8	11
Intermediate.....	3	Mary G. O'Donoghue...	40.00	51	48.9	91	38	8
	1	Mary G. O'Donoghue...	40.00	45	43.1	97	9	14
	2	Mrs. Ada E. Clark.....	40.00	58	57.1	89.3	21	13
First Primary	3	Mrs. Ada E. Clark.....	40.00	55	54.6	90.3	47	12
	1	Mrs. Ada E. Clark.....	40.00	49	46.3	95.1	8	15
	2	Iva M. Fletcher... ..	40.00	37	33.9	91.4	9	11
Second Primary....	3	Iva M. Fletcher.....	40.00	35	33.2	89.1	51	8
	1	Iva M. Fletcher.....	40.00	49	48.6	95.3	6	12
	2	Dora E. Page	40.00	43	40	82.8	6	7
Brick Primary.....	3	Dora E. Page	40.00	42	40.9	88.5	19	8
	1	Dora E. Page	44.00	50	48.4	94	16	12
	2	Ida M. Fowler..	40.00	58	54.2	92.1	30	7
South Pittsfield....	3	Ida M. Fowler.....	40.00	56	54.6	91.4	36	4
	1	Ida M. Fowler.....	44.00	54	51.7	96.3	30	9
	2	Eva Sherburne (asst.)..	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3	Eva Sherburne.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jenness Pond	1	Eva Sherburne.....	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2	Helen R. Creesy.....	36.00	13	11	71.8	17	4
	3	Mrs. Georgia M. Davis.	36.00	16	15.5	82	19	4
Upper City.....	1	Hattie H. Foss.... ..	36.00	17	13.5	84.1	16	6
	2	Barbara A. Hunt.....	28.00	9	8.2	92.7	16	6
	3	Barbara A. Hunt.....	28.00	9	8.9	95.7	2	4
Upper City.....	1	Beulah O. Sherburne...	28.00	6	6	97.8	0	4
	2	Mabel H. Drake.....	28.00	10	10	94.6	13	4
	3	Mabel H. Drake.....	28.00	12	12	95.6	31	5
Upper City.....	1	Ruth M. Edmands.....	28.00	12	12	98	16	7

STATISTICAL TABLES.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of birth.	Name of the child.	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Color.	Living or still born.							No. of child.
Jan. 6	Harry Melvin	M.	W.	L.	5	Bertha E. Purtelle	W.	Freight agent.	Pittsfield.	Province Quebec.
" 12	William J.	"	"	"	2	Lizzie May York	"	Laborer.	Boston, Mass.	Farmington.
" 17	Tilden.	"	"	"	2	Nellie M. Butrum.	"	Contractor, builder	P. E. Island.	Pittsfield.
" 23	Eva May	F.	"	"	1	John Scott Gibson	"	Farmer.	Ryegate, Vt.	Danville, Vt.
" 25	Lloyd	M.	"	"	1	John Y. Osborne	"	Blacksmith.	Farmington	Wentworth.
Feb. 12	Rena Edith	F.	"	S.	3	George D. Emerson	"	Blacksmith.	Gilmanton.	Pittsfield.
" 20	Lucille Blanche	M.	"	"	2	Lucina Straw	"	Shoemaker.	Canada.	Connecticut.
Mar. 21	Orla	F.	"	"	7	Edith M. Locke.	"	Mill employee.	Gilmanton.	Dover.
" 27	Bessie A.	F.	"	"	1	Clara Bishop	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
" 30	Lucille Madeline	F.	"	"	7	May Kimball.	"	Shoemaker.	Newburyport, Mass.	Canada.
April 12	Harriet Madeline	"	"	"	1	Albertina Currier.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
May 9	Mary Alma	"	"	"	5	Sadie A. Johnson	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
" 10	Joseph Willie	M.	"	"	10	Alphina Frenette.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
" 13	Napoleon A.	"	"	"	8	Joseph Bouchard	"	Laborer.	"	"
" 18	Alfred L.	"	"	"	4	Odella Minto.	"	Night watchman.	"	"
" 25	Francis K.	"	"	"	1	Hazel P. Brock	"	Plumber.	Barnstead.	Pittsfield.
" 29	Elizabeth B. L.	F.	"	"	1	John W. Robbins	"	Glass blower.	Swampscott, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
July 11	Harriet Sopronia	M.	"	"	2	Frank S. Hilton	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield.	Canada.
Aug. 6	Burleigh Jesse	M.	"	"	2	Nettie J. Robinson	"	Plumber	"	Boston, Mass.
" 18	Burleigh Jesse	"	"	S.	12	Jessie L. Meloon	"	Canvasser.	Concord	South Dakota.
" 18	Burleigh Jesse	"	"	"	12	Joseph H. Davis	"	Merchant.	Canada.	Canada.

Sept. 5	Wilfred W.	"	"	2	M. C. Johnson.	Augustine Bouchard	"	Railroad sect. hand	No. Derby, Vt.	Pittsfield.
"	Sederick.	"	"	2	Arthur Evenette.	Melinda Bjel	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
"	23	F.	"	2	Fred McKennen.	Angelina Labarrie	"	Shoemaker.	"	Barnstead.
Oct.	9	Robert Austin.	"	1	C. F. Jenkins.	Christie A. Maxfield.	"	School teacher.	Barnstead	"
"	23	Flora Natalie.	"	6	George A. Barton.	Flora B. Roberts.	"	House painter.	Pittsfield	Goffstown.
Nov.	6	Alfred S.	"	5	James J. Duval.	Rosanna Glennon.	"	Clerk in store.	Suncook	Bradford.
"	10	Courtland Leighton.	"	6	Herbert M. Paige.	Sadie L. Butman.	"	Merchant.	Pittsfield.	Lakeport.
"	30	Dorothy E.	"	1	Noah E. Weeks.	Ruth T. Cutler	"	Farmer.	Hallowell, Me.	Canada.
Dec.	3	"	"	5	Joseph Reni.	— Shynio.	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.
"	6	Bertha L.	"	1	Harry M. Pierce	Fannie F. French.	"	Laborer.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Pittsfield.

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

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Marring.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 10	Pittsfield....	Frank Alfred Steele.	Pittsfield....	20	W.	1	Shoemaker....	Pittsfield.....	Charles R. Steele.... Cora M. Libbey.....	Lynn, Mass.... Wolfeboro....	Clerk..... Housewife..	Rev. Willis G. Brown, Pittsfield.
"	"	Flora I. Bickford....	"	19	"	1	Weaver.....	Boston, Mass.	Peter Bickford.... Georgie Stewart....	Deerfield....	Housewife.. Housewife..	Pittsfield.
"	"	Robert Brooks Fitts.	"	20	"	1	Shoe cutter....	Methuen, Ms.	John Milton Fitts.... Emma Belle Cilley..	Epping.....	Farmer..... Housewife..	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman, Pittsfield.
June 18	"	Agnes Brown Dustin	"	23	"	1	Saleslady.....	Pittsfield.....	John Edwin Dustin Clara J. Brown....	Antrim..... Loudon.....	Tailor..... Housewife..	Pittsfield.
July 23	"	Alfred P. Eastman....	"	21	"	1	Printer.....	Epsom.....	James E. Eastman. Francina M. Parker	Deerfield.... Barnstead....	Farmer..... Housewife..	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
July 23	"	Eva M. Maxfield.....	"	22	"	1	Teacher.....	Pittsfield.....	Truman J. Maxfield Eliza F. Smith....	Pittsfield.... London.....	Farmer..... Farmer.....	Pittsfield.
July 23	"	William Guy Hoyt....	"	24	"	1	"	"	Henry J. Hoyt..... Nora M. Knowlton..	Northwood.... Concord.....	Shoemaker.. Housewife..	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
Aug. 4	"	Helen Ruth Nutter....	"	23	"	1	"	"	Mathew H. Nutter.. Minerva J. Merrill..	Pittsfield.... Deerfield....	Merchant... Housewife..	Pittsfield.
Aug. 4	"	Alphonse Coti.....	"	21	"	1	Hotel clerk...	Manchester...	Alphonse Coti.... Florence Greenw'd	Canada..... ".....	Farmer..... Housewife..	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
"	"	Louise Laborne.....	"	18	"	1	Mill hand....	Penacook.....	Florence Duprende Lewis B. Hoyt....	Penacook.... Wears.....	Mill hand... Weaver....	Pittsfield, Pittsfield.
"	"	Howard Leroy Hoyt...	Concord....	33	"	1	Real estate...	Concord.....	Mary E. Boynton... Frank W. Adams....	Concord.... Loudon.....	Housewife.. Merchant...	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
"	"	Abbie Ardelle Adams	Pittsfield....	26	"	1	"	"	Hattie F. Marston.. Edmond Plante....	Pittsfield.... Canada.....	Housewife.. Mill hand...	Pittsfield.
"	"	Frederick Plante...	"	21	"	1	Weaver.....	Canada.....	Emma Lassley.... Alfred Lapointe...	Canada..... Canada.....	Farmer..... Farmer.....	Rev. F. X. Leclair, Hooksett.
"	"	Wilhelmine Lepointe	"	20	"	1	"	"	Nathalie Guilbault. John H. Bateman...	Dover..... Strafford....	Housewife.. Housewife..	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
Sept. 1	"	John Foss Bateman..	"	30	"	1	Sawyer.....	Strafford.....	Sarah E. Foss.... Frederick O. Newell	Strafford.... Candia.....	Housewife.. Farmer.....	Rev. J. M. Remick, Pittsfield.
"	"	Georgia S. Newell...	"	20	"	1	"	"	Mary Ann Clark... Epsom.....	Epsom..... ".....	Housewife.. Housewife..	Pittsfield.

Sept. 6	Pittsfield	Alfred A. Bouchard	Pittsfield	19	W.	1 Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Frank Bouchard	Canada	Shoemaker	Rev. F. X. Leclair,
"	"	Mary Annie Mettevia	"	20	"	1 Mill hand	"	Melvina Biron	Manchester	Housewife	Hooksett.
"	24	Charles C. Morrill	"	38	"	1 Farmer	"	Sophia Anger	Worcester, Ms.	Housewife	Rev. J. M. Remick,
Oct. 4	"	Gertrude Henderson	Francest'n	25	"	1 Teacher	Francestown	Charles H. Morrill	Pittsfield	Farmer	Pittsfield.
"	"	Fred Albert Bufum	Pittsfield	28	"	1 Carpenter	Barnstead	Dani'l R. Henderson	Barnstead	Housewife	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
"	25	Harriet M. Dustin	"	21	"	1	Pittsfield	Emily L. Whitaker	Hancock	Housewife	Pittsfield.
"	"	Harry Martin Pierce	"	19	"	1 Stableman	Lun'nburg, Vt.	Frank Bufum	N. Berw'k, Me.	Farmer	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
Nov. 22	"	Fannie F. French	"	19	"	1	Pittsfield	Clara S. Philbrick	Epsom	Housewife	Pittsfield.
"	"	Henry W. Sherburne	"	76	"	2 Trav. salesm'n	Northwood	John E. Dustin	Antrim	Tailor	Rev. J. M. Remick,
Dec. 18	"	Eliza A. Hill	Northwood	74	"	2 Housewife	"	Clara J. Brown	Loudon	Housewife	Pittsfield.
"	"	Maurice E. Bailey	Pittsfield	21	"	1 Shoe cutter	Pittsfield	Frank H. Pierce	Lun'nburg, Vt.	Stable k'per	Rev. J. M. Remick,
"	"	Harriet May Jones	"	20	"	1 Shoe shop	"	Viola Pond	"	Housewife	Pittsfield.
								John H. French	Pittsfield	Housewife	Rev. Jos. O. Tasker,
								Abbie Maxfield	"	Housewife	Pittsfield.
								Wm T. Sherburne	Northwood	Farmer	Rev. Jos. O. Tasker,
								Eliz. R. Demeritt	Lee	Housewife	Pittsfield.
								Jeremiah Fogg	Pittsfield	Farmer	Pittsfield.
								Abigail Jones	Stratford	Housewife	Rev. Jos. B. Lyman,
								George A. Bailey	Franklin	Farmer	Pittsfield.
								Mary S. Ayer	Chichester	Housewife	Pittsfield.
								Fred A. Jones	Pittsfield	Carpenter	Pittsfield.
								Carrie A. Webster	W. Concord	Cotton mill	Pittsfield.

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

WILLIAM P. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Date of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition.		Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.		Cause of death.
		Years.	Months.			Days.	Father.				Mother.		
Jan. 12	Charles F. French.....	68	6	9	W.	W.	S.	Shoemaker.....	Charles French.....	Sarah Burleigh.....	Pittsfield.....	Brentwood.....	Dementia paralytica.
" 16	Almira Sargent.....	84	9	16	F.	W.	W.	" " " " " "	Theodore Ring.....	Betsy Maxfield.....	Chichester.....	Chichester.....	La grippe.
" 18	Lula V. Cram.....	53	4	Alton, [Mass.]	M.	M.	M.	At home.....	Parley Place.....	Nellie G. Whitney.....	Alton.....	Kennebunk, [Me.]	Endocarditis.
Feb. 9	Ruby A. L. Lang.....	12	2	222 Charlestown.	"	S.	"	" " " " " "	Arthur D. Lang.....	Lucinda Strow.....	Pittsfield.....	Barnstead.....	Active conges. of brain.
" 12	Emerson.....	2	5	Pittsfield.....	"	"	"	" " " " " "	Geo. D. Emerson.....	Myra B. Tasker.....	Chichester.....	Loudon.....	Stillborn.
" 13	Dorothy May Lane.....	81	3	8 Jefferson, Me.	M.	W.	W.	Retired.....	Mooney Weeks.....	Hannah Brown.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.....	Marasmus.
" 28	Noah F. Weeks.....	90	8	296 Pittsfield.....	F.	F.	D.	" " " " " "	Jeremiah Berry.....	Hannah Brown.....	Pittsfield.....	Loudon.....	Old age.
Mar. 7	Elvira A. Cashman.....	73	11	16 Loudon.....	"	"	S.	Housekeeper.....	Stephen Sweatt.....	Indith Little.....	Gilmanton.....	Loudon.....	Chronic gastritis.
Apr. 4	Mary L. Sweatt.....	82	2	9 Webster.....	"	"	M.	" " " " " "	Peter Eaton.....	Elsath C. Libbey.....	Boscawen.....	Saco, Me.	Apoplexy.
" 5	Martha E. Jenkins.....	60	8	3 Gilmanton.....	"	"	M.	Housewife.....	Barnard Smith.....	Sarah B. Hoyt.....	Maine.....	Northwood.....	Hepatic cirrhosis.
" 15	Ella M. Foss.....	58	8	13 Northwood.....	"	"	W.	Retired.....	William Dudley.....	Harriet.....	Barnstead.....	Northwood.....	Cerebral hemorrhage.
May 6	Charles V. Dudley.....	71	4	2 Barnstead.....	M.	W.	M.	Housewife.....	Charles A. Bryant.....	Sarah E. Willard.....	Dover.....	Belmont.....	Steus.
" 6*	Mary Abbie French.....	33	8	3 Belmont.....	F.	M.	W.	Farmer.....	Samuel D. Nutter.....	Ruth N. Philbrick.....	Barnstead.....	Canada.....	Atrophy of liver.
" 21	Samuel L. Nutter.....	64	1	1 Barnstead.....	M.	"	S.	" " " " " "	Fred Genest.....	Mary Ducette.....	Canada.....	Newmarket.....	Pneumonia.
" 22	Henry Genest.....	2	2	9 Pittsfield.....	"	M.	M.	R. R. employe.....	Jacob Wigginn.....	Caroline Smart.....	Lee.....	Newmarket.....	Apoplexy.
June 4	George E. Wigginn.....	65	11	5 " " " " " "	"	"	"	" " " " " "	Jonathan Cram.....	Betsy Osgood.....	Hampton Falls.....	Pittsfield.....	Arterio-sclerosis.
" 6*	Hezekiah B. Morrill.....	78	4	26 " " " " " "	"	"	"	Housewife.....	John Tilton.....	Sallie Davis.....	Vermont.....	Epsom.....	Septicæmia.
" 23	Malisa A. Young.....	65	2	1 Kensington.....	F.	"	W.	" " " " " "	Joshua Osborn.....	Clough.....	Barnstead.....	Barnstead.....	Angina pectoris.
" 25	Grace E. Lang.....	58	1	2 Pittsfield.....	"	"	M.	Housewife.....	Daniel B. Davis.....	Arline Perkins.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Organic heart disease.
" 30	Almira Hodgdon.....	81	3	Loudon.....	"	"	"	" " " " " "	Joseph H. Davis.....	Arline Constant.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.....	Premature birth.
July 10	Hannah J. King.....	61	7	10 Barnstead.....	M.	"	S.	Housekeeper.....	Reuben Cram.....	Polly Ring.....	Pittsfield.....	Pittsfield.....	Chronic plumbism.
Aug. 18	Davis.....	78	9	11 " " " " " "	F.	"	"	" " " " " "	Frank T. Garland.....	Lillian B. Stimson.....	Wolfeboro.....	" " " " " "	Pulmo'y tuberculosis.
" 25	Emice Cram.....	19	10	2 " " " " " "	M.	"	W.	Found. mould.....	Joseph Dunbar.....	Olive Ouls.....	Barnstead.....	Strafford.....	Old age.
Sept. 17	Sarah R. Garland.....	86	4	1 Barnstead.....	F.	"	"	" " " " " "	Peter Taro.....	Peter Taro.....	Barnstead.....	" " " " " "	Acute ascending paral- [ysis.]
" 23	Fred Taro.....	73	6	18 Northfield, Vt.	M.	"	"	" " " " " "	Peter Taro.....	Peter Taro.....	Barnstead.....	" " " " " "	Acute ascending paral- [ysis.]
" 29*	Sarah Jane Osgood.....	83	7	18 " " " " " "	F.	"	"	" " " " " "	Peter Taro.....	Peter Taro.....	Barnstead.....	" " " " " "	Cerebral hemorrhage.

Oct.	4	Silas Page	70	2	Epsom	M.	W.	D.	Farmer	Josiah Page	Hannah Marston	Pittsfield	Chichester	Chronic nephritis.
"	20	George T. Prescott	37	10	12	Pittsfield	"	"	Housewife	Chas. B. Prescott	Ellen Merriam	"	"	Hypertrophy of heart.
"	21	Caroline J. Peavey	59	"	"	"	"	"	Physician	Perley C. Tuck	Catherine	"	"	Heart failure.
"	27	Lyssander J. Young	59	8	18	Barnstead	"	"	Farmer	O. H. P. Young	Emily P. Tuttle	"	"	Arterio-sclerosis.
Nov.	8	Joseph T. Griffin	82	7	5	Gilmanton	"	"	Farmer	Richard Griffin	Linda Hutchinson	Gilmanton	"	Ursemia.
"	10	William Leslie Clark	2	1	9	Pittsfield	"	"	Farmer	William B. Clark	Rosie Boyden	Loudon	"	Accidental scald.
"	17	Andrew B. Taylor	88	9	3	Canterbury	"	"	Housewife	Andrew Taylor	Eliza Wiggins	Pittsfield	Stratham	Old age.
"	23	Elenor N. Knowlton	74	6	2	Pittsfield	"	"	Housewife	Trueworthy Nor-	Mary C. Prescott	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Organic heart disease.
"	27	Stephen P. Jones	73	"	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Jos. A. Jacobs	[ris	Wilton	"	Thrombosis cerebral.
Dec.	12	Fita B. Carson	37	7	"	Pittsfield	"	"	Housewife	Stephen Davis	Sarah A. Eaton	Wilton	Barnstead	Chronic laryngitis.
"	12	Lydia L. Greenleaf	86	9	10	Moultonboro'	"	"	"	Chas. H. Butters	Sallie Dyer	Nottingham	"	Old age and its sequels.
"	18	Clarence E. Morrill	56	4	"	"	"	"	"	Odin Merrill	Julia	"	"	Cerebral hemorrhage.
"	24	Ernest H. Merrill	56	7	11	Pittsfield	"	"	"	Odin Merrill	Myra B. Rines	"	"	Apoplexy.
"	"	"	6	9	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	Loudon	"	Membranous laryngi-
"	31	George E. E. Rice	20	9	24	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Pittsfield	Plural pneumonia.

* Deaths occurring in other places and bodies brought to Pittsfield for interment.

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

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