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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

At the commencement of the school year the Board organized by choosing Dr. G. I. Cutler, Chairman, and A. A. Ware, Secretary and Treasurer. For convenience, in both supervisory and prudential matters, the old districts, Nos. 7, 8 and 11 (the latter including what was formerly Nos. 6, 12 and 13), were specially assigned to Dr. Cutler; Nos. 2 and 9 (the former including what was No. 3) to Benjamin Read, and Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 10 to A. A. Ware. The accompanying table and Treasurer's report give in detail most of the statistics required by law to be reported to the town. It will be seen that we have had the same number of schools and the same number of terms this year as last, except that in No. 2 there have been two departments this year instead of one last year. Each of the 36 terms has been about 10 weeks in length, except two in No. 8 and one in No. 4, which were shortened on account of sickness in those districts. We think we can truly report a prosperous year for our schools. There have been no failures—some have been eminently successful, giving satisfaction to all.

THE ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS.

The school registers show an enrollment of 338 scholars—172 boys and 166 girls—and an average attendance of 229. The Selectmen's enumeration of those between 5 and 15 was 265, in the proportion of 135 boys and 130 girls. It will be seen that some schools, during particular terms, have had a much fuller attendance than others. This has been due to various causes, some of which we mentioned in

our former report. But during the past year sickness has had more to do in reducing the average attendance than usual.

Nos. 7 and 8 suffered from a light epidemic of scarlet fever, which appeared early in the Spring and continued until late in the Winter, keeping many of the scholars of these schools from attending,—a few by actual sickness with this disease, and others through fear of contracting it. On account of this, No. 8 was at different times suspended, so it had, during the year, but 22 weeks of schooling.

The attendance of the Winter term in No. 2 was also affected to some extent by the same cause as in Nos. 7 and 8. The extremely cold weather of the Winter, with snow storms and bad roads, have also had their effect in the attendance of scholars, and should be taken into account.

OUR TEACHERS.

If any of our teachers have failed to give perfect satisfaction where they taught, perhaps it is no more than it is reasonable to expect, considering the varieties of which our schools are made up, and the over-sensitive nature of some parents, especially those who accept any report or complaint their children may make concerning school without investigation or a school visit.

We have, in our judgment, employed the best teachers we were able to obtain. Most of them were tried and experienced ones, to whose charge it was proper and safe to commit children for instruction or moral training. It is, at least, due to say that all of them have proved faithful and efficient; and some have done excellent and thorough work in their schools, which have appeared greatly to their credit at the examinations.

It has been our method not to change teachers too often, as was frequently the case under the former "District System," where the Prudential Committees were too much inclined to employ personal friends as teachers without reference to the qualifications. It generally proves better to

retain teachers while they are doing good and profitable work in school than to make the experiment of trying new ones of whom we could know but very little before trying them.

Instead of finding plenty of good teachers to keep our schools, as it might be supposed there were, we have found them scarce and difficult to obtain at the prices we could pay. Swanzey, at present, does not appear to have so many of them as in former times. Among our eighteen different teachers of the past year, only six are residents of the town. It seems that more of our young people should be fitting themselves for this useful but responsible work, for we must have teachers as long as we have schools.

SCHOOL STUDIES.

It appears by reference to the table that all our scholars have attended to the two most important branches of study—reading and spelling. Nearly every pupil of suitable age has studied arithmetic; a smaller number geography; less than half grammar, and a still smaller number history. In some of the schools all have attended to writing; in others but little attention has been given to it. Physiology, book-keeping and algebra have been taught in more than half our schools. Vocal music has been practiced in some of the schools, but not in all, as we wish it might have been. Some of the teachers have given practical lessons in botany, mineralogy, etc., requesting their scholars to procure specimens of plants and minerals, thus learning them to be observing, and interesting them in useful things without detracting from the ordinary school lessons. The teacher in No. 1 reports all her scholars as having attended to *drawing*; and at the closing examination of the Fall term in No. 4 some very fine specimens of drawing were exhibited as the work of the scholars during the term. A large collection of minerals was gathered during the year by the school in No. 4. In connection with all the branches of study,

the *blackboard* is used much more extensively than in former years. Under the direction of a skilful teacher, its good effects are seen in all classes, from the abecedarian to the scholars in the higher branches of study. Many of our younger pupils are quite proficient, not only in making the meaningless letters as in days of yore, but at the same time in constructing words and sentences and in learning to write.

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Notwithstanding the importunity of book agents, we are decidedly opposed to a change of books, unless clearly demanded for the good of our schools. No change has been made the past year; but we have inserted in our list of text books, "First Steps in Scientific Knowledge," by Paul Bert, a book that we consider well adapted to the school and the family. Many a boy that cannot interest himself in grammar and algebra, might be deeply interested in a perusal of this book, and thus cultivate a love for useful study. Our text books on arithmetic are considered somewhat defective, and we may decide to exchange them the coming year if satisfactory arrangements can be made with publishers.

SCHOOL PROPERTY.

The school houses in Nos. 4 and 10 have, during the year, been painted on the outside, and new blinds placed on the latter. The house in No. 5 has never been painted inside, and its already neat school room would be much improved if suitably painted. Aside from this we are not aware of any except ordinary repairs to be made the coming year.

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
ALONZO A. WARE,
BENJAMIN READ,
School Board.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS

ADOPTED AND NOW USED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OF SWANZEY.

- The New Testament.
Worcester's and Webster's Dictionaries.
Readers—The New Franklin Series.
Speller—Swinton's Word Book.
Writing Books—Harper's Series.
Arithmetics—Robinson's First Book and Complete
Arithmetic.
Geographies—Harper's School Geography and Intro-
ductory, Warren's Physical.
Grammar—Reed and Kellogg's Higher Lessons and
Graded Lessons in English.
Histories—Quackenbos' and Scott's.
Algebras—Greenleaf's and Davies'.
Physiologies—Brand's and Hutchinson's.
Philosophy—Steele's.
First Steps in Scientific Knowledge—Bert's.
Bookkeeping—Mahew's and Meservey's.
Lessons on Manners—Wiggin's.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Term.	Length in wks.	Ages of teachers per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or absent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Visits by Com.	Visits by others.
1	Miss Ellen Taft,	1	10	28 00	27	14	13	24.50	.96	10	27	26	24	23	20	0	5	25
	Miss Ellen Taft,	2	10	30 00	26	14	12	23.03	.91	6	26	26	24	24	20	4	4	13
2	Miss Charlotte M. Lane,	3	10	30 00	26	15	11	22.50	.90	26	26	25	15	20	4	2	4	15
	Miss Flora L. Merrifield,	1	10	20 00	17	6	11	15.34	.94	8	17	17	17	17	15	0	8	40
3	Miss Flora L. Merrifield,	2	10	30 00	21	8	13	18.54	.93	21	21	21	21	21	0	0	4	25
	Miss Lizzie A. Taft,	3	10	30 00	18	8	10	14.50	.88	7	18	18	18	18	0	0	4	18
4	Miss Lizzie A. Taft,	1	10	20 00	21	14	7	10.00	.95	6	21	12	14	12	0	0	4	43
	Miss Lizzie A. Taft,	2	10	20 00	21	15	6	18.00	.95	11	21	11	12	11	0	0	4	40
5	Miss Mary L. Nims,	3	10	26 00	15	8	3	10.00	.79	3	15	7	12	11	0	0	5	19
	Miss Mary L. Nims,	2	10	26 00	15	8	3	10.00	.79	3	15	7	12	11	0	0	5	19
6	Miss Emily E. Derby,	1	10	28 00	23	10	13	20.00	.95	6	21	14	9	8	7	0	3	19
	Miss Emily E. Derby,	2	10	28 00	23	10	13	20.00	.95	6	21	14	9	8	7	0	3	19
7	Miss M. Alice Jones,	3	7	30 00	22	11	11	14.05	.72	1	22	22	19	10	4	0	2	9
	Miss M. Alice Jones,	1	10	24 00	18	6	12	14.00	.88	6	17	12	13	11	5	2	3	36
8	Miss M. Alice Jones,	2	10	24 00	16	5	11	15.00	.94	6	16	16	13	11	5	2	3	27
	Miss Emily E. Derby,	3	10	24 00	11	1	10	8.00	.89	4	11	10	11	8	5	2	0	16
9	Miss Cora G. Sisson,	1	10	30 00	24	13	11	19.00	.90	4	24	24	16	13	0	0	3	27
	Miss Cora G. Sisson,	2	10	30 00	28	14	14	20.00	.91	2	28	28	27	28	14	2	5	36
10	Miss Elsie E. Crouch,	3	3	24 00	7	5	2	5.00	.97	2	7	4	4	23	18	7	2	36
	Miss Elsie E. Crouch,	2	0	24 00	14	0	8	5.00	.94	1	14	8	8	2	0	0	2	4
11	Miss Mary A. Downing,	3	10	28 00	9	4	5	4.00	.80	1	9	7	6	4	3	0	1	23
	Miss Mary A. Downing,	2	10	28 00	27	10	11	22.27	.91	0	27	19	20	17	13	0	7	19
12	Miss Mary Folk,	1	10	28 00	27	15	12	19.13	.87	2	27	27	21	17	11	0	5	20
	Miss Mary Folk,	2	10	28 00	31	15	16	27.08	.90	4	31	27	17	14	0	5	44	49
13	Miss R. Jennie Colburn,	3	10	30 00	16	9	7	15.30	.96	5	16	8	15	7	5	0	4	19
	Miss R. Jennie Colburn,	2	10	30 00	13	7	6	11.90	.94	4	13	10	12	10	4	0	5	27
14	Miss Julia E. Cahoe,	3	10	30 00	15	10	5	12.40	.92	1	15	10	14	10	5	0	2	14
	Miss Julia E. Cahoe,	2	10	40 00	30	18	12	22.00	.93	4	25	25	18	18	25	6	4	17
15	Miss Abbie A. Gould,	2	10	42 00	25	13	12	27.00	.93	5	30	0	23	10	30	10	4	12
	Miss Abbie A. Gould,	1	10	42 00	35	15	10	20.60	.93	7	35	0	20	10	25	9	4	17
16	Miss Luella M. Sawyer,	3	10	32 00	28	17	21	33.00	.91	10	38	38	38	37	20	0	4	21
	Miss Luella M. Sawyer,	2	10	32 00	44	21	23	37.00	.92	11	44	40	40	39	0	0	5	24
17	Miss Luella M. Sawyer,	1	10	32 00	39	19	20	29.20	.84	6	34	30	35	35	0	0	3	17
	Miss Susie F. Ellis,	3	10	32 00	30	14	16	26.00	.93	5	30	30	20	18	0	0	2	18
18	Miss Louisa L. Hinds,	2	10	30 00	34	15	19	31.00	.94	6	34	34	18	17	0	0	5	24
	Mrs. Luella F. Howard,	3	10	30 00	24	16	8	20.00	.89	6	24	24	9	8	0	0	1	8

*Grammar. †Intermediate. ‡Primary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$53 60
Town appropriation,	2,500 00
Literary fund,	221 44
Dog fund,	79 00
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	\$2,854 04.

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Ellen Taft, teaching 30 weeks,	\$220 00
Mrs. H. Haskell, cleaning house,	1 50
G. W. Garfield, wood,	10 00
Frank G. Underwood, janitor,	2 00
Pail and dipper,	48
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	\$233 98

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Lottie M. Lane, teaching 10 weeks,	\$50 00
Flora L. Merrifield, teaching 20 weeks,	150 00
Lizzie A. Taft, teaching 30 weeks,	150 00
Mrs. D. Twitchell, cleaning house,	2 50
Henry Knight, care of house,	9 75
Elwell Applin, care of house,	8 75
C. L. Lane, 6 cords of wood,	22 57

B. Read, sawing wood,	\$2 00
Two dust pans and duster,	42
Soap,	15
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	\$396 14

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Mary L. Nims, teaching 20 weeks,	\$135 00
E. E. Derby, teaching 7 weeks,	52 50
C. H. Rockwood, cleaning house,	2 00
A. S. Blake, wood,	10 00
Henry Harper, janitor,	1 00
R. R. Eastman, janitor,	2 00
One drinking cup,	10
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	\$202 60

SCHOOL NO. 5.

M. Alice Jones, teaching 30 weeks,	\$180 00
F. Downing, wood and incidentals,	8 65
Z. G. Taft, wood,	2 50
C. I. Whitcomb, janitor,	3 00
A. A. Ware, cleaning house,	1 50
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	\$195 65

SCHOOL NO. 7.

E. E. Derby, teaching 10 weeks,	\$81 42
Cora G. Sisson, teaching 19.6 weeks,	147 00
H. H. Bolles, cleaning house,	2 50
H. H. Bolles, wood and kindlings,	15 25
James Marsh, wood,	2 75
E. Myron Prentiss, cutting and packing wood,	1 00
Fred Beal, janitor,	5 00
Pail and dipper,	45
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	\$255 37

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Elsie Crouch, teaching 22 weeks,	\$132 00
H. D. Holbrook, wood,	10 31
Fred Bishop, building fires,	50
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	\$142 81

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Mary A. Downing, teaching 20 weeks,	\$140 00
Mary Polk, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
G. L. Ballou, cleaning and care of house,	2 00
L. Earl Ballou, care of house,	50
James M. Ballou, care of house,	4 00
Martin Cass, 3½ cords wood,	14 37
J. Ballou, labor on vault,	50
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	\$231 37

SCHOOL NO. 10.

R. J. Colburn, teaching 30 weeks,	\$225 00
G. F. Newell, cleaning house,	2 00
M. C. Stone, wood,	12 75
Z. G. Taft, wood,	1 75
F. W. Stone, sawing wood and making fires,	2 50
Ernest C. Whitcomb, making fires,	1 50
Pail and dipper,	50
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	\$246 00

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Julia E. Cahee, teaching 10 weeks,	\$103 75
Abbie A. Gould, teaching 20 weeks,	210 00
Luella M. Sawyer, teaching 30 weeks,	240 00
Susie F. Ellis, teaching 10 weeks,	80 00
Louisa L. Hinds, teaching,	12 00
Luella F. Howard, teaching,	138 00

Mrs. C. S. Whitcomb, cleaning house,	\$10 00
E. E. Bourn, janitor,	10 00
Fred Richardson, janitor,	20 00
F. P. Hinds, coal at \$6.25,	39 25
F. P. Hinds, coal at \$7.65,	17 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, wood and kindlings,	8 12
C. L. Russell, wood,	6 40
West Swanzey Mfg. Co., wood,	2 50
James Marsh, wood,	2 83
B. C. Snow, drawing wood,	1 75
L. R. Holbrook, cutting, packing wood, etc.,	8 05
O. Sprague, kindlings,	25
G. E. Whitcomb, two pails,	35
S. H. Fox, coal hod,	60
S. H. Fox, sundries, .	64

\$911 49

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

W. H. Spalter, record book,	\$ 65
W. H. Spalter, crayons and erasers,	4 90
W. H. Spalter, school books, No. 7,	3 75
W. H. Spalter, school books, etc., No. 9,	2 65
W. H. Spalter, school books, Nos. 1 and 5,	2 20
Brooms for school houses,	4 15
Sentinel Printing Co., rules of school,	2 25
A. A. Clough, frames for same,	3 66

\$24 21

Amount received,	\$2,854 04
Amount expended,	2,839 62
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Balance,	\$ 14 42

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1 61	
Town treasurer,	115 00	
G. A. Seaver, old brick,	3 00	
Kirk & Sewall, old stove,	39	
		\$120 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

F. F. Twitchell & Co., curtains and fixtures,	\$2 10	
C. C. Hemingway, lumber and repairs,	3 30	
		\$5 40

SCHOOL NO. 2.

J. C. Bourn, repairs,	\$4 25	
G. W. Willis, glass,	70	
J. S. Sargeant, setting glass,	55	
		\$5 50

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spencer & Co., paints and oil,	\$8 91	
C. E. Whitcomb, painting,	6 20	
A. S. Blake, repairs on fence, etc.,	2 00	
W. H. Spalter, blackboard,	60	
W. H. Spalter, settee,	4 00	
		\$21 71

SCHOOL NO. 7.

W. H. Spalter, settees,	\$18 46
Freight on same,	29

H. H. Bolles, repairs,	\$ 75	
Alonzo Farr, repairs,	50	
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SCHOOL NO. 8.

S. A. Spring, mason work,	\$2 66	
F. P. Atkinson, work and paint stock,	1 50	
Stove pipe damper,	15	
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SCHOOL NO. 9.

H. Ramsdell, repairing clock,	\$ 50	
G. W. Willis, hinges and screws,	12	
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SCHOOL NO. 10.

Spencer & Co., paints, oil and blind fixtures,	\$17 00	
C. E. Whitcomb, painting,	10 20	
O. Dickinson & Son, blinds,	9 85	
Knowlton & Stone, glass,	40	
— Cummings, painting,	1 00	
M. C. Stone, repairs,	2 00	
Kirk & Sewall, stove,	6 50	
C. E. Whitcomb, mending chairs,	75	
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SCHOOL NO. 11.

A. Hill, labor on vault,	\$ 75	
H. Stratton, labor in basement,	3 00	
H. Stratton, setting glass,	25	
S. H. Fox, wire netting for register,	41	
Parsons & Co., lumber,	75	

R. B. Hall, repairs,	\$1 60	
S. W. Snow & Co., lumber,	<u>1 25</u>	
		\$8 01
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Cash in hand,		\$113 25
		<u>6 75</u>
		\$120 00

ALONZO A. WARE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Swan-
zey, submit the following report for the year ending March
1st, 1888.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1887.

Support of schools,	\$ 500 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Support of bridges,	500 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Repair of highways,	1,500 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	100 00

APPROPRIATED AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING IN MARCH, 1887.

Repairs of school property,	\$100 00
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APRIL INVOICE, 1887.

Resident real estate,	\$422,275 00
Non-resident real estate,	89,235 00
Mills and machinery,	43,780 00
Stock in trade,	21,600 00
Money at interest,	21,725 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	6,100 00

Stock in public funds,	\$3,450 00
418 polls,	41,800 00
329 horses,	22,960 00
567 cows,	14,173 00
60 oxen,	3,020 00
193 other cattle,	3,007 00
590 sheep,	1,690 00
26 hogs,	313 00
44 carriages,	2,530 00
Total valuation,	\$697,658 00
Rate per cent. \$1.10.	
Tax resulting,	\$7,674 23
Tax on 114 dogs,	129 00
Fire precinct tax (West Swanzey),	354 11
Gain computing,	58
Added to Collector's book,	47 87
Total amount committed to Collector,	\$8,205 79

RECEIPTS FOR 1887.

Remaining in treasury March 1st, 1887,	\$1,156 21
Tax remaining in Collector's hands,	233 65
Savings bank tax for 1887,	3,049 01
Literary fund,	253 82
Railroad tax,	130 89
Received of county for support of paupers,	375 46
Received of the town of Greenfield, N. H.,	5 28
Park E. Wright, returned decoration money,	60 09
F. B. Knight, sale of Shover place,	101 00
J. C. Field, taxes for 1886 and interest,	27 89
License of billiard table,	9 50
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	\$5,402 71

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

George E. Lane, Selectman for 1886,	\$160 00
Willard S. Perham, " " "	125 00
Norris C. Carter, " " "	128 00
George I. Cutler, Town Clerk "	41 02
George I. Cutler, member Board of Education 1886,	50 00
Alonzo A. Ware, " " " "	50 00
Benjamin Read, " " " "	25 00
Edmund Stone, Collector 1886,	105 00
George Carpenter, Treasurer 1886,	25 00
Benjamin C. Snow, Sexton,	51 00
George Whitcomb, "	45 00
Henry Abbott, Moderator 1887,	3 00
George A. Seaver, Supervisor 1887,	10 00
C. R. Worcester, " " "	10 00
Edmund Stone, " " "	13 00
John C. Bourn, services as member Board of Health,	4 00
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	\$845 02

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Charles G. Stevens, board Mary A. Burdett,	\$ 5 00
N. C. Carter, aid to Mary A. Burdett,	8 00
Orleans S. Eaton, aid to Albert Wild,	21 00
David S. Aldrich, aid and board Betsey Aldrich,	64 45
Fisher & Jackson, coffin for Betsey Aldrich,	10 00
L. W. Hammond, freight on goods for George Champane,	4 82
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., aid to Albert Wild,	19 49
Haskell Carpenter, house rent for Mary Smith,	5 00
Mary Smith, care of Betsey Aldrich,	1 50
Geo. W. Pierce, medical attendance upon Chas. F. Cutting,	123 50

George W. Eastman, board of Catherine Tufts,	\$ 73 71
James Marsh, aid to Mrs. E. E. Davis,	6 73
Fisher & Jackson, coffin for Mary A. Burdett,	10 00
J. L. Winch, board Chas. F. Cutting,	133 33
Geo. F. Lane & Son, wood for J. Vigneau,	3 00
O. S. Eaton, aid to Joseph Vigneau,	1 50
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	\$491 03

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Frank S. Faulkner, aid to Avery Bryant,	\$ 8 17
Orleans S. Eaton, aid to F. Shover and family,	154 00
Frank S. Faulkner, " " "	6 00
Daniel K. Townsend, wood for F. Shover and family,	16 00
Geo. G. Davis, aid to F. Shover and family,	2 83
C. B. Collins & Co., aid to F. Shover and family,	6 50
J. & L. Knowlton, wood for F. Shover and family,	2 50
J. A. Leet, medical attendance F. Shover and family,	18 00
N. C. Carter, aid to F. Shover and family,	3 00
James Marsh, wood for Avery Bryant,	2 00
N. H. Merriam, medical attendance Frank Shover,	10 50
P. Howland, aid to A. A. Lewis,	5 29
Grace O. Hale, at county farm,	187 85
Orleans S. Eaton, aid to Mrs. Truman Ballou,	25 00
Frank S. Faulkner, " " " "	45 50
Atwood & Burke, meat for Avery Bryant,	2 17
Fisher & Jackson, coffin and robe for Frank Shover,	10 00
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	\$505 31

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

N. C. Carter, breaking roads, 1887,	\$ 18 25
Luman J. Crouch, breaking roads, 1887,	5 00

H. N. Fletcher, breaking roads, 1887,	\$ 3 00
O. S. Eaton, " " "	4 50
Wm. Higginson, " " "	3 50
John L. Winch, " " "	13 10
Chas. R. Worcester, " " "	28 51
Homer Stratton, " " "	13 06
Homer Stratton, snowing bridge,	8 00
N. C. Carter, work on highways and bridges,	29 50
Wesley Talbot, breaking roads, 1887,	11 75
Wesley Talbot, work on highway,	3 00
Fred Field, breaking roads, 1887,	80
M. C. Stone, " " "	1 00
T. J. Fitzgerald, " " "	3 20
Volney Marcy, breaking roads, 1886 and 1887 and work,	4 00
Lyman N. Howes, breaking roads, 1887,	2 00
W. C. Belding, work on highway,	3 00
W. C. Belding, earth for highways,	8 19
Chas. R. Worcester, snowing bridges,	13 15
Chas. R. Worcester, railing and irons,	12 90
James Wilson, cutting brush, 1886,	4 05
A. A. Ware, earth highways, 1886,	9 00
Henry Holbrook, snowing bridge,	5 00
Homer Stratton, work on highway,	2 00
John L. Winch, work on highways and bridges,	450 26
F. H. Dickerman, work on highways,	604 41
F. H. Dickerman, work on bridges,	3 00
Chas. R. Worcester, work on highway,	500 00
F. H. Dickerman, building road,	125 00
George Robbins, building new bridge,	225 00
O. S. Eaton, work on highways and bridges,	44 80
B. C. Snow, work on highways,	1 12
B. C. Snow, timber for bridge,	90
Edwin Snow, work on bridge,	75
Carter & Greenleaf, work on bridges,	87 79
Benj. S. Wheeler, cutting brush,	5 25

E. J. Bullard, work on road,	\$ 83
N. C. Carter, bridge material,	3 04
N. C. Carter, help,	3 25
A. B. Read, work on highway,	2 90
A. A. Morse, work on highway,	4 00
P. D. Angier, stone posts, railing and work,	12 00
David Parsons, time on covered bridges,	2 50
Lewis and Wesley Talbot, work on highways,	6 20
F. A. Ballou, logs for bridge,	6 00
G. L. Underwood, breaking roads, 1888,	4 80
Otto Bennett, work on highways,	1 25
Giles Taft, plank and work on highway,	1 00
Benj. H. Richardson, work on highway,	7 85
Clark Houghton, work on highway,	1 90
John Pentland, breaking roads, 1888,	11 67
N. C. Carter, breaking roads and help, 1888,	11 50
T. J. Fitzgerald, breaking roads, 1888,	1 00
A. N. Howe, help for breaking roads, 1888,	16 37
A. N. Howe, services breaking roads, 1888,	1 00
Ripley Nittrowr, " " "	4 50
F. H. Dickerman, " " "	10 00
A. G. Faulkner, " " "	3 00
E. M. Bullard, " " "	28 65
F. Downing, bridge plank,	9 45
F. F. Lombard, bridge timber,	2 40
Levi A. Fuller, bridge timber,	10 37
Samuel Dart, bridge timber,	5 02
Humphrey Machine Co., irons for bridge,	15 42
G. W. Garfield, shavings for highway,	4 50
Freeman & Dodge, irons and work,	6 10
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe and cement,	85 14
Zina Taft, logs,	2 25
E. S. Eastman, work on bridges,	4 00
Conn. River R. R. Co., old bridge timber,	6 89
James Marsh, bridge plank and timber,	67 66
Anthony S. Whitcomb, lighting bridge and work,	1 00

George F. Lane & Son, breaking roads and help, 1888,	\$ 35 25
B. C. Snow, breaking roads, 1888,	7 00
C. R. Worcester, breaking roads and help, 1888,	17 68
C. R. Worcester, snowing bridge,	1 60
B. H. Richardson, breaking roads and help, 1888,	18 80
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	\$2,703 48

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$2,500 00
Literary fund,	221 44
Dog tax,	79 00
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	\$2,800 44

MISCELLANEOUS.

Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee, 1887,	\$ 6 00
Carter & Greenleaf, overtax for 1886,	3 52
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	36 00
Mary A. Hammond, lighting bridge,	20 00
J. L. Winch, plow, use of tools and housing scraper,	10 00
W. H. Spalter, collector's book and check lists,	2 25
Park E. Wright, decoration appropriation, 1887,	100 00
Park E. Wright, decoration appropriation, bal- ance, 1886,	6 10
Willie H. Higgins, removing nuisance,	1 50
E. Stone, unpaid taxes J. C. Field, 1886,	27 08
Freeman & Dodge, blacksmithing,	10 99
S. H. Fox, powder and fuse,	4 96
Joseph Hammond, views for town history,	22 00
J. A. Rand, glass, putty and work,	75
N. C. Carter, aid to paupers and tramps,	7 00
Alvin Kempton, services as sexton, 1883,	2 00
Wm. A. Morey, damage to wagon on highway,	3 25
James Marsh, telephoning, nails and zinc,	2 22
The Valley Record, printing,	3 50

E. G. Cross, freight on drain pipe,	\$ 50
C. L. Russell & Co., hemlock,	2 24
C. L. Russell & Co., paint,	72
C. L. Russell & Co., sawing,	2 11
Wm. Merriam, public watering place,	3 00
Edmund Stone, abatement of taxes,	37 07
Geo. A. Seaver, public watering place,	3 00
Geo. A. Seaver, painting road scraper,	1 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	1 25
Susanna W. Read, public watering place,	3 00
A. H. Hamblet, public watering place,	3 00
Samuel Bishop, public watering place,	3 00
O. S. Eaton, aid to tramp,	75
Joshua N. Cole, public watering place,	1 50
D. B. C. Hill, " " "	3 00
Edward Wilcox, " " "	3 00
A. N. Howe, " " "	3 00
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., " " "	3 00
F. F. Lombard, " " "	3 00
David Parsons, housing scraper,	1 00
B. C. Snow, repairs for cemetery gate and hearse,	1 25
Homer Stratton, work in cemetery,	3 00
O. S. Eaton, witness fees,	18 72
Mrs. Evans, keeping tramps,	6 00
Mrs. Evans, use of hall,	3 50
Haskins & Stoddard, services in road case,	29 60
B. C. Richardson, moving Geo. Champane,	2 50
N. C. Carter, telephoning,	25
N. C. Carter, expenses in road case,	9 10
O. S. Eaton, expenses in road case,	3 50
O. L. Howard, services as Sexton,	3 50
John M. Prentice, repairing watering place,	2 00
G. I. Cutler, reporting births,	13 50
G. I. Cutler, reporting marriages, births and deaths to State Registrar,	11 40
Leander Page, damage to sheep by dogs,	8 00

G. L. Underwood, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$ 24 00
Edmund Stone, abatement of dog tax,	4 00
West Swanzey Mfg. Co., public watering place, 1886, 1887,	6 00
F. A. Ballou, damage to meadow,	4 00
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	\$501 08

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in treasury March 1st, 1887,	\$1,156 21
Tax remaining in Collector's hands March 1st, 1887,	233 65
Received from State, savings bank tax, 1887,	3,049 01
Received from State, literary fund, 1887,	253 82
Received from State, railroad tax, 1887,	130 89
Received from County, support of paupers,	375 46
Received from town of Greenfield, N. H.,	5 28
Park E. Wright, returned decoration money,	60 00
F. B. Knight, sale of Shover place,	101 00
J. C. Field, taxes for 1886 and interest,	27 89
License of billiard table,	9 50
J. L. Winch, sale of plank,	6 30
Collector, taxes for 1887,	7,950 00
Interest on taxes,	8 87
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\$13,367 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$845 02
County paupers,	491 03
Town paupers,	505 31
Highways and bridges,	2,703 48
Support of schools,	2,800 44
Support of school property,	115 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	501 08
West Swanzey fire district tax,	350 00
State tax,	1,696 00
County tax,	1,524 85
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\$11,532 21

DOG TAX.

Tax on 114 dogs,	\$129 00
Damage to sheep by dogs,	\$32 00
Abatement on dog tax,	4 00
Balance of dog tax due schools,	93 00
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	\$129 00

LIABILITIES.

Estimated due town officers,	\$800 00
Due County, board Grace O. Hale,	65 00
Charles L. Russell, land damage,	100 00
Geo. E. Whitcomb, land damage,	100 00
Ashuelot Railroad Co.,	50 00
Due schools, dog tax,	93 00
Due schools for repairs,	60 00
Due schools, literary fund,	253 82
Balance of decoration money,	60 00
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	\$1,581 82

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,835 67
Remaining in Collector's hands,	255 79
Due from County,	147 71
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Total amount of assets,	\$2,239 17
Total amount of liabilities,	1,581 82
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Leaving a balance in favor of the town at this date, March 1st, 1888,	\$657 35

FRANK S. FAULKNER,
ORLEANS S. EATON,
NORRIS C. CARTER,

Selectmen of Swanzey.

GEORGE E. WHITCOMB,

Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Swanzezy, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Jan. 14	Harry Raymond.	M	F	L	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	Annie D.	W	Swanzy.	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	Prince Ed's Isl	34	34
" 15				6th	George E. Emery.	Clara.	W	"	Mechanic.	Great Falls N.H.	Wakefield, N.H.	40	36
" 28			F	2d	Allen C. Wilcox.	Ardie M.	W	"	"	Swanzy.	Winchester.	27	26
" 30		M	F	3d	George A. Reul.	Dora.	W	"	"	Ireland.	"	36	29
Feb. 6	Frank Elijah.	M	F	S	Richard Grogan.	Margaret.	W	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	"	55	45
" 17		M	F	1st	George H. Kenny.	Lizzie A.	W	"	Mechanic.	Kansas.	Peru, Vt.	31	22
" 19		M	F	3d	Phineas E. Gay.	Lizzie G.	W	"	Laborer.	Walpole.	Keene.	26	21
" 19		M	F	L	Charles N. Wymen.	Wynona A.	W	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	41	38
Mar. 8	Winfred Clifton.	M	F	4th	Chester L. Lane.	M. Elta.	W	"	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Winchester.	26	25
" 17		M	F	5th	John F. Ballou.	Emma F.	W	"	Farmer.	"	Bloom'gton, Ill.	29	25
Apr. 11		M	F	L	Patrick Robbins.	Mafilda.	W	"	Laborer.	"	Springfield, Ms	33	24
" 16		M	F	3d	Leroy S. Heald.	Carrie R.	W	"	"	Saranac, N. Y.	Denamora, N.Y.	32	24
" 24		M	F	3d	Ozro T. Thompson.	Etta R.	W	"	Farmer.	Port Ann, N.Y.	Shrewsbury, Vt	32	25
" 26	Bert Thayer.	M	F	L	John Brunelle.	Angelhe.	W	"	Laborer.	Burlington, Vt.	Burlington, Vt.	33	21
May 5		M	F	L	Michael Pathod.	Zoa.	W	"	"	Vermont.	Canada.	28	23
June 2		M	F	24	Joshua N. Cole.	Anna W.	W	"	Farmer.	Leverett, Mass.	Petersham, Ms	42	41
" 17		M	F	L	Flavius F. Lombard	Ursula V.	W	"	Lumberman.	Swanzy.	Chelsea, Vt.	37	30
July 9		M	F	L	John B. Adams.	Mary L.	W	"	Farmer.	Rindge.	Winch'don Ms.	40	45
" 9		M	F	6th	Samuel E. Holbrook.	Etta E.	W	"	"	Swanzy.	Winchester	30	26
Aug. 20		M	F	L	George W. Lowell.	Eva.	W	"	Blacksmith.	Augusta, Me.	S. Well'gton Ms	29	28
" 23		M	F	1st	Oratus J. Verry.	Martha.	W	"	Wheelwright.	"	Dublin.	50	47
" 31	Marion Harland.	M	F	5th	Albert M. Hardy.	Nettie F.	W	"	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Lon'onderry Vt	45	43
" 31	Ethel Louisa.	M	F	5th	Charles R. Ballou.	Ada H.	W	"	Labort.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	39	33
Sept. 4		M	F	6th	Wallace Gamarsh.	Lydia Ann.	W	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	26	26
" 7		M	F	L	Timothy Fitzgerald.	Elen Leahy.	W	"	Farmer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	46	38
" 30		M	F	4th	Nelson A. Collier.	Emma.	W	"	Laborer.	Montague Mass	Swanzy.	36	26
Oct. 11	Trefle.	M	F	L	John Shover.	Mary Louise.	W	"	"	E. Berkshire, Vt	Canada.	30	20
" 23	Carl Fox.	M	F	2d	Ervin G. Cross.	Hattie E.	W	"	Station Agent.	Swanzy.	"	21	23
" 27		M	F	1st	Ansel B. Dickkison.	Mary.	W	"	Farmer.	Ritchmond.	Manchester.	45	53
Nov. 1	Altee May.	M	F	9th	Benjamin F. Bowen	Flora W.	W	"	Laborer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	36	30
" 22		M	F	L	Edmund A. Bourn.	Flora W.	W	"	"	Fitzwilliam.	Erving, Ms.	34	27
" 27		M	F	L	Edgar W. Handy.	Flora A.	W	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	36	29
Dec. 30		M	F	5th			W	"				36	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 12	Swanzey.	Orleans S. Eaton.	Swanzey.	55	W	Farmer.	Winchester.	Loren Melona C.	Chesterfield, Winchester.	Clothier.	2d	Rev. B. Merrill,
		Adelphia Thayer.	"	50	W	Housework.	Swanzey.	Benj. F. Draper Tryphena W. George.	Swanzey. Canada.	Farmer. Mechanic.	3d	Swanzey.
Apr. 5	Swanzey.	Robert Dairymple.	Ludlow, Vt.	21	W	Boxmaker.	Canada.	Mary.	"	Mechanic.	1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott,
		Gertie M. Pickett.	Winchester.	17	W		Winchester.	Hos. G. Pickett Nancy E.	Winchester. Fitzwilliam.	Miller. Mechanic.	1st	West Swanzey.
Apr. 14	Swanzey.	Walter H. Streeter.	Swanzey.	19	W	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	John H. Susan A.	Swanzey.	Mechanic.	1st	Rev. B. Merrill,
		Cora E. Long.	"	18	W		"	Joseph E. Long Lois (Tarf).	"	Carpenter.	1st	Swanzey.
June 15	Winchester.	Frank W. Smith.	"	23	W	Sawyer.	Winchester.	Waldo. Martha.	"	Mechanic.	1st	Rev. C. W. Dockrill
		Hattie E. Morey.	Winchester.	20	W		"	William Morey Ella.	Winchester. Nova Scotia.	Mechanic. Blacksmith.	1st	Winchester.
July 19	Swanzey.	Marsden Bishop.	Swanzey.	47	W	Farmer.	Nova Scotia.	Daniel. Eliza (Baxter).	"		2d	J. Hammond, J. P.
		Sarah M. Miner.	Holyoke, Ms.	35	W	Housework.	Canada.	Marietta. Patrick.	Canada. Ireland.		2d	West Swanzey.
Aug. 20	Swanzey.	George Robbins.	Swanzey.	26	W	Laborer.	Denemora, [N. Y.]	Rosalie. Joseph.	Canada. Ireland.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. Z. Monge,
		Malvina Tessier.	"	18	W	Weaver.	Denemora, [N. Y.]	Adelme (Reil). Michael.	Canada. Ireland.	"	1st	Marlborough.
Aug. 31	Swanzey.	John J. Cantlin.	"	29	W	Spinner.	Winchester.	Mary (Cunning Thos. Longgan Cath Fitzgerald	Ireland. "	"	1st	Rev. Z. Monge,
		Maggie M. Loneragan	"	29	W	Housework.	"	Asa L. (lace). Hannah (Wal.) John McGivren	" Leominster, Ms Ireland.	Laborer. Farmer.	1st	Marlborough.
Oct. 6	Keene.	William W. Stone.	"	50	W	Teamster.	Keene.		"		2d	Rev. W. H. Eaton
		Mary Els.	Lebanon.	49	W	Cook.	Ireland.	Bridget.	"	"	2d	Keene.

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

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom married.
Oct. 10	W. Swanzey.	Joseph Hammond, Marion E. Farmer.	West Swanzey, Dublin.	78 21	W W		Swanzey. Lun'burg, Ms	Joseph (son). Wm. Farmer. Mary (Richard- Keece. Martha Putnam Mason, N. H.	Swanzey. Townshend, Ms Mason, N. H. Swanzey.	Farmer. Cooper and Manuf'r.	3d 1st	Rev. J. R. Haskins Northampton Ms
Nov. 2	Brandon, Vt.	Edward H. Snow, Julia E. Cahee.	West Swanzey, Brandon, Vt.	30 30	W W	Mechanic. Teacher.	Swanzey. Brandon, Vt	Solon W. Sarah C. James L. Cahee Maria.	Swanzey. " " Charlemont Ms	Manuf'r. Merchant.	1st 1st	Rev. H. F. Austin, Brandon, Vt.

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzev, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.		Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S.	M.	W.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 26	Susan	Worster.	78	9	11	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Swanzey, Waterford, Vt.	Swanzey, Grafton, Vt.	Nicholas Howes.	Sarah Day.	
Feb. 7	G. Bernard	Farr.	6	20	1	W	W	W	Laborer.	Swanzey, Ireland.	Swanzey, Ireland.	Oscar R. Farr.	Emma L. Rugg.	
Feb. 9	George E.	Conboy.	5	1	2	W	W	W	Housework.	Swanzey, Westfield, Mass.	Swanzey, Westfield, Ms.	John.	Mary Corkery.	
Feb. 21	Mary A.	Burdett.	53	11	9	W	W	W	Mechanic.	Swanzey, Walpole.	Hartland, Vt.	Phineas E. Gay.	Lizzie G. Hills.	
Mar. 3	Vesta	Stone.	77	11	6	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Swanzey, Athol, Mass.	Swanzey.	James A. Morey.	Dorcas Owen.	
Apr. 16	John H.	Sparhawk.	64	3	9	W	W	W	Farmer Currier	Burlington, Ms.	Burlington, Ms.	Jno. Whitcomb.	Sophronia Brown	
Apr. 22	Echel R.	Goodell.	56	1	17	W	W	W	Laborer.	Marlow.	Marlow.	J. W. Goodell.	Mary Hill.	
Apr. 25	Sarah E.	Farr.	72	11	23	W	W	W	Housework.	Uxbridge, Ms.	Swanzey.	William.	Ruth Scilton.	
Apr. 26	Asa S.	Kendall.	68	5	10	W	W	W	Station Agent.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Jonathan.	Lucinda Huntly.	
May 4	S. A.	Richardson.	72	11	10	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Isaac.	Betsy Whitcomb	
May 16	Betsy	Aldrich.	43	5	27	W	W	W	Housework.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Edward Goddard.	Seba Durant.	
May 19	Emery W.	Stratton.	73	11	21	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Swanzey, Chesterfield.	Swanzey, Richmond.	Thomas Emmons.	Mary Higgins.	
May 22	Aurelia	Whitcomb.	69	11	21	W	W	W	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Rufus Taff.	Catharine Newell	
June 15	Belisent E.	Allen.	69	1	1	W	W	W	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Leason.	Hannah Blodgett	
June 27	Catharine	Cook.	67	1	1	W	W	W	Farmer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Elisha.	Funice Robely.	
July 12	William	Moore.	67	8	8	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Elijah Hills.	Jenima Darling.	
Aug. 2	Aquilla	Ramsdell.	44	21	21	W	W	W	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Francis.	Helen Capron.	
Aug. 3	Sarah B.	Pottle.	74	7	11	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Joel Saunders.	Mary.	
Aug. 4	Herbert C.	Hovey.	54	11	21	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Fitzwilliam.	Richmond.	Oliver Capron.	Lois Wagon.	
Aug. 18	Martha Ann	Byam.	24	4	4	W	W	W	Farmer.	New London.	New London.	Joseph.	Mary Slack.	
Aug. 25	Lucy C.	Lakin.	61	7	8	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Fitzwilliam.	Fitzwilliam.	Abel Starkey.	Polly Jackson.	
Aug. 28	Martin	Cram.	70	3	17	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	— Burns.	Mary.	
Aug. 29	Ann	Lord.	87	14	14	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Canada, [Ms.]	Canada, [Ms.]	Martin Cass.	Margaret Allen.	
Sept. 27	Catharine	Tufts.	73	2	19	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Bernardston.	Bernardston.	Joseph.	Mary Shackett.	
Oct. 18	Sarah	Willis.	74	4	3	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Amasa S. Rogers.	Sophia State.	
Oct. 19	Nellie	Gemarsh.	63	5	5	W	W	W	Farmer.	Winch'don, Ms.	Winch'don, Ms.	Benjamin.	Sarah Hammond	
Oct. 24	Elecia E.	Holbrook.	66	3	2	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Canada, [Ms.]	Canada, [Ms.]	George A. Page.	Mary Smith.	
Oct. 27	Benj.	Whitcomb.	66	2	20	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Joseph Ellor.	Marvelet.	
Oct. 28	Belva	May Page.	63	2	19	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Stas Jilison.	Elizabeth Cook.	
Nov. 1	Hattie E.	Cross.	23	1	16	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	George Leonard.	Esther Smith.	
Nov. 21	Eliz'th A.	Bullard.	61	1	16	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Marlboro.	Marlboro.	Obadiah Sprague.	Martha E. Mason	
Dec. 23	Lizzie A.	Hill.	46	8	8	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Obadiah Sprague.	Martha E. Mason	
Dec. 29	Florence	Sprague.	46	8	8	W	W	W	Housekeeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Obadiah Sprague.	Martha E. Mason	

* Single, married or widowed.

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

GEORGE I. CUTLER,
Town Clerk.

