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REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

We, the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Swanzev, submit the following report for the year ending March 1st, 1890.

APPROPRIATIONS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN MARCH, 1889.

Support of schools,	\$500 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Support of bridges,	500 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Repair of highways,	1,200 00
Care of cemeteries,	200 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves,	75 00

APPROPRIATED AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING IN MARCH, 1889.

Repairs of school property,	\$50 00
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APRIL INVOICE, 1889.

Resident real estate,	\$420,005 00
Non-resident real estate,	79,335 00
Mills and machinery,	44,150 00
Stock in trade,	28,725 00
Money at interest,	15,545 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	8,600 00
Stock in public funds,	3,150 00
417 polls,	41,700 00

361 horses,	\$25,742 00
599 cows,	12,763 00
66 oxen,	3,105 00
252 other cattle,	3,224 00
609 sheep,	1,810 00
13 hogs,	65 00
40 carriages,	2,420 00
Total valuation,	\$690,357 00
Rate per cent., \$1.00.	
Tax resulting,	\$6,903 57
Tax on 137 dogs,	152 00
Fire precinct tax (West Swanzey),	133 85
Non-resident highway tax,	179 46
Added to Collector's book,	5 08
Total amount committed to Collector,	\$7,373 96

RECEIPTS FOR 1889.

Remaining in treasury March 1st, 1889,	\$17 68
Tax remaining in Collector's hands,	384 77
Savings bank tax for 1889,	3,672 24
Literary fund,	297 57
Railroad tax,	92 58
Received of county for support of paupers,	152 00
Received of county, aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	6 41
License of pool table,	10 00
	<u>\$4,633 25</u>

MONEY BORROWED.

March 16, 1889, George E. Whitcomb,	\$800 00
October 31, 1889, George E. Whitcomb,	1100 00
	<u>\$1900 00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank S. Faulkner, Selectman for 1888,	\$147 00
Joseph L. Starkey, " "	105 00
Norris C. Carter, " "	120 00
George I. Cutler, Town Clerk "	32 50
George I. Cutler, member School Board 1888,	50 00
Alonzo A. Ware, " " " "	50 00
Benjamin Read, " " " "	33 33
Arthur Woodward, Collector 1888,	100 00
George E. Whitcomb, Treasurer 1888,	35 00
Benjamin C. Snow, Sexton,	33 00
George W. Draper, "	6 00
George E. Whitcomb, Moderator,	5 00
Joseph Hammond, Supervisor, 1888,	6 50
Byron Whitcomb, Moderator, "	3 00
A. A. Woodward, Supervisor, 1889,	8 00
Benjamin Read, member School Board, 1889,	33 33
Josiah Parsons, Supervisor, 1889,	13 00
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	\$780 66

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance upon Mrs. Ellen Deyo,	\$5 00
Mrs. Mary Smith, nurse for Mrs. Ellen Deyo,	5 50
Mrs. S. A. Seaver, work for Mrs. Ellen Deyo,	1 00
Lorenzo Calkins, board and aid to Mrs. Sarah Stevens,	15 00
Lucy E. Bates, care of Mrs. Sarah Stevens,	3 00
Mrs. S. A. Seaver, care of Mrs. Sarah Stevens,	11 40
C. S. Coburn, house rent for Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	4 50
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance upon Mrs. Sarah Stevens,	9 25

Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, board of Stone children,	\$38 85
J. L. Starkey, carrying Stone children to county farm,	3 00
W. F. Sanders, coffin for Mrs. Sarah Stevens,	10 00
Nelson Cataract, board of Mrs. Ellen Deyo,	5 00
N. C. Carter, aid to Mrs. Ellen Deyo,	1 50
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	\$113 00

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Frank S. Faulkner, aid to Mrs. Emma Shover and family,	\$55 00
Geo. I. Cutler, medical attendance upon Stone children,	2 75
N. C. Carter, aid to Lawson and Bradley Hill,	14 48
Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, board of Stone children,	101 55
Grace O. Hale, at county farm,	290 50
C. S. Coburn, house rent for Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	46 50
Geo. I. Cutler, truss for Lawson Hill,	3 00
James Marsh, pair shoes for Stone child,	1 25
Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, clothes for Stone children,	3 14
S. H. Fox, aid to Lawson and Bradley Hill,	23 93
C. E. Slate, aid to C. H. Sawyer and family,	20 88
A. A. Emery, aid to Lawson Hill,	7 25
N. C. Carter, moving C. H. Sawyer and aid furnished,	5 25
N. C. Carter, traveling fees account of Mrs. F. DeBell,	4 00
James Marsh, aid to C. H. Sawyer and family,	16 57
F. S. Faulkner, milk for C. H. Sawyer and family,	1 20
T. J. Fitzgerald, aid to Bradley Hill,	2 85
C. B. Collins & Co., aid to Frank Shover family,	10 53
Chas. E. Lang, care of Thomas Naylon and aid furnished,	24 13
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	\$634 76
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	\$23 41

SUPPORT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

O. Sprague, work on highway,	\$5 00
West Swanzey Mfg. Co., bridge plank,	1 00
John L. Winch, work on highway,	116 79
John L. Winch, earth for highway,	1 35
A. E. Smith, snowing Westport bridge,	6 00
Leonard Whitcomb, work on highway and town hall,	2 00
Benj. H. Richardson, breaking roads 1888,	3 07
Benj. H. Richardson, repairs on tools,	37
Benj. H. Richardson, posts and poles,	2 45
Benj. H. Richardson, work on highway,	24 40
Benj. H. Richardson, cutting ice on highway,	3 40
Charles Ballou, building culverts,	12 00
Charles Ballou, railing posts,	75
H. F. Whitcomb, breaking roads 1888,	2 00
Oraman Snow, snowing bridge,	5 30
Willard I. Ballou, work on highway,	59 75
Patrick Robbins, stone for bridge,	11 20
Patrick Robbins, work on bridge,	12 00
Joseph O. Gary, snowing bridge 1889,	2 75
A. E. Smith, white oak,	6 65
N. C. Carter, work on bridges,	58 37
John M. Prentice, work on highway,	106 59
John M. Prentice, work on highway and bridges,	9 50
John M. Prentice, dirt,	81
John M. Prentice, work on culverts,	24 00
Chas. R. Worcester, work on bridges,	36 15
Chas. R. Worcester, work on highway,	54 50
James M. Collier, work on highway,	75
Daniel Verry, oak and chestnut bridge plank,	50 35
Ozro T. Thompson, dirt,	1 50
Ozro T. Thompson, work on highway and bridges,	6 12
J. L. Starkey, work on highway,	21 25
J. L. Starkey, work on bridges,	11 50
J. L. Starkey, work on sluice and highway,	2 50
B. C. Snow, drawing stone for sluice,	8 00

N. C. Carter, work on sluice and help,	\$31 75
N. C. Carter, work on highway and help,	115 83
N. C. Carter, work on highways and bridges,	7 75
Willard I. Ballou, work on bridges,	12 25
E. M. Bullard, work on highway,	40 13
W. H. Perry, work on highway,	9 00
J. M. Prentice and E. M. Bullard, repairs on highway,	82 00
William W. Ballou, work on highway,	2 55
B. F. Lombard, bridge timber and work,	2 00
O. P. Bennett, work and help on highway,	11 00
J. E. Long, covering stone and work on highway,	2 00
Lewis Robbins, work on new road,	5 25
Carter & Greenleaf, building new road,	78 75
A. E. Smith, work on new road,	12 00
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe for new road,	11 40
Geo. Emery, work on highway,	4 12
Lyman M. Stone, work on highway,	25 00
Lyman M. Stone, breaking plow,	3 00
C. H. Rockwood, work on highway,	2 93
Patrick Robbins, setting stone and tile,	6 00
Willard I. Ballou, building sluice,	11 00
S. B. Partridge, work on highway,	4 24
Geo. E. Whitcomb, team work and help,	9 50
A. E. Smith, work on highway,	3 75
S. W. Snow, fence boards and posts,	2 00
Levi A. Fuller, bridge plank and stringers,	14 67
Ansel B. Dickinson, work on sluice,	3 00
Orrin F. Oakman, gravel for highway,	2 40
David Whitcomb, snowing two bridges,	6 00
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe,	86 28
T. J. Fitzgerald, work on highway,	5 10
T. J. Fitzgerald, filling for highway,	35
T. J. Fitzgerald, plank,	1 79
N. C. Carter, gravel (bought of M. Cantlin),	1 00
Knowlton & Stone, cement,	1 60
Willard I. Ballou, plank,	1 30

Geo. H. Hills, work on highway,	\$1 50
Leander Page, work on highway,	2 00
Leander Page, gravel,	2 40
J. W. Ballou, work on bridge,	1 83
F. Downing, lumber,	1 71
A. A. Morse, posts and railing,	1 00
A. A. Morse, work on highway,	1 13
A. A. Morse, work on sluice,	1 58
A. A. Morse, plank,	35
Ozro T. Thompson, work on highway,	2 77
H. H. Bolles, work on highway,	28 51
H. H. Bolles, railings,	5 76
H. H. Bolles, iron,	40
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	\$1,339 75

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Appropriated by the town,	\$2,500 00
Literary fund,	270 54
Dog tax,	59 00
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	\$2,829 54

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

George E. Whitcomb,	\$1,949 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	\$50 00
Frank S. Faulkner, postage and stationery,	5 00
John L. Winch, damage to wagon on highway,	5 70
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee for 1889,	6 00
Carter & Greenleaf, overtax, 1888,	3 52
Joseph Hammond, surveying road 1888,	25
Joseph Hammond, calling town meeting March 31st, 1888, and copying laws,	2 00
Joseph Hammond, blank check lists,	45
Mary M. Hammond, lighting bridge,	20 75

W. H. Spalter, blank books,	\$6 92
Park E. Wright, decoration fund,	75 00
A. A. Woodward, abatement of taxes for 1888,	33 88
G. W. Draper, for G. G. Bidwell, care of town hall,	2 00
J. A. Rand, work in cemetery at Swanzey,	32 00
Volney Woodcock, work in cemetery at Swanzey,	16 17
Volney Woodcock, express on brimstone,	20
Oraman Snow, work in cemetery,	5 25
O. L. Howard, services as Sexton,	5 00
H. W. Bond, purchasing and putting up stove pipe,	2 00
H. W. Bond, purchasing and piling wood,	1 00
H. W. Bond, building fire,	50
Mary A. Evans, keeping tramps,	5 25
H. D. Thompson, 3 lamp posts and 3 lamp lanterns,	20 90
F. S. Faulkner, freight on scraper plate,	50
Andrew Bloom, keeping tramps,	90
J. Hadlock, edge and bolts for scraper,	9 00
Ephraim Rixford, land damage (new road),	5 00
Solon W. Snow, land damage (new road),	20 00
Charles L. Russell, land damage (new road),	20 00
George E. Whitcomb, land damage (new road),	20 00
L. L. Estabrook, work in cemetery at Swanzey,	3 15
N. C. Carter, aid furnished Mrs. Julia Mead,	3 00
A. B. Read, aid to Mrs. Julia Mead,	2 08
A. C. Crouch, meat for Mrs. Julia Mead,	1 49
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., house rent and aid to Mrs. Julia Mead,	21 65
S. H. Fox, aid to Mrs. Julia Mead,	12 56
Solon H. Stone, mowing in cemetery (Swanzey),	3 50
Noyes Robertson, damage to team on road,	25 00
Jonas L. Moore, damage to sheep by dogs,	7 50
N. C. Carter, aid to paupers,	7 50
Geo. W. Draper, work in cemetery at Swanzey,	2 50
W. H. Spalter, pamphlet laws for 1887,	1 00
A. E. Smith, work in new cemetery,	9 00
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr., damage to sheep by dogs,	12 00
N. C. Carter, work in cemeteries,	24 10

N. C. Carter, aid to tramps,	\$3 25
Carter & Greenleaf, damage to sheep by dogs,	4 00
O. S. Eaton, housing scrapers 1888,	2 00
O. S. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	18 00
J. L. Starkey, aid to tramps 1888-89,	3 00
Frank R. Boyce, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
O. J. Verry, damage to team on highway,	10 00
W. E. Marsh, damage to fowl by dog,	1 00
Amasa A. Marsh, damage to fowls by dog,	7 00
Geo. L. Underwood, damage to sheep by dogs,	18 00
F. O. Dodge, blacksmithing,	8 40
C. Gonyou, work in cemeteries,	22 35
Herbert R. Chamberlain, work in cemetery at Swanzey,	1 15
Knowlton & Stone, brimstone,	4 75
Knowlton & Stone, step ladder,	2 25
Knowlton & Stone, glass,	1 22
Parsons, Whitcomb & Co., posts for cemetery,	5 50
Knowlton & Stone, fence wire,	2 61
Knowlton & Stone, staples and stretcher,	50
N. C. Carter, car fare,	25
N. C. Carter, telephoning,	45
Josiah Parsons, blanks,	1 00
N. C. Carter, putting up scrapers,	75
Geo. A. Seaver, painting scrapers,	4 00
Kirk & Sewall, funnel,	1 50
Kirk & Sewall, burners and chimneys,	2 36
Leander Page, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
J. B. Abbott, taking affidavit of O. D. Hale and expense of team,	3 00
W. E. Marsh, keeping tramp,	75
N. C. Carter, team,	1 00
W. H. Aldrich, reporting deaths,	1 00
West Swanzey Mfg. Co., public watering place,	3 00
Albert H. Hamblett, " " "	3 00
B. F. Lombard, " " "	3 00
Edward Wilcox, " " "	3 00

Samuel Bishop,	public watering place,	\$3' 00
Thos. W. Parkinson,	“ “ “	3 00
E. E. Howe,	“ “ “ 1888-89,	6 00
David Whitcomb,	“ “ “	3 00
Geo. A. Seaver,	“ “ “	3 00
J. B. Porter,	“ “ “	3 00
R. R. Ramsdell, Jr.,	“ “ “	3 00
D. B. C. Hill,	“ “ “	3 00
G. I. Cutler, reporting marriages, births and deaths to State Registrar,		10 50
O. J. Verry, repairing scraper,		1 25
Geo. O. Capron, damage to sheep by dogs,		2 00
J. N. Cole, public watering place,		3 00
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		\$708 96

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash remaining in the treasury March 1st, 1889,	\$17 68
Tax remaining in Collector's hands March 1st, 1889,	384 77
Received from State, savings bank tax, 1889,	3,672 24
Received from State, literary fund, 1889,	297 57
Received from State, railroad tax, 1889,	92 58
Received from County, support of paupers,	152 00
Received from County, aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	6 41
License of pool table,	10 00
Collector, interest on taxes, 1888,	18 74
Collector, taxes for 1889,	6,788 96
Borrowed during the year,	1,900 00
Received from town of Alstead, N. H.,	40 78
Received from E. F. Lane, account of damage to sheep by dog,	5 00
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	\$13,386 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers,	\$780 66
County paupers,	113 00
Town paupers,	634 76
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	23 41
Highways and bridges,	1,339 75
Support of schools,	2,829 54
Support of school property,	65 00
Notes and interest paid,	1,949 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	708 96
West Swanzey fire district tax,	130 00
State tax,	2,145 00
County tax,	1,569 83
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	\$12,288 91

DOG TAX.

Tax on 137 dogs,	\$152 00
Dog tax added,	4 00
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Total dog tax,	\$156 00
Damage to sheep by dogs,	\$72 50
Damage to fowls by dog,	8 00
Abatement on dog tax,	2 00
Balance of dog tax due schools,	73 50
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	\$156 00

LIABILITIES.

Estimated due town officers,	\$800 00
Due County, board Grace O. Hale,	65 00
Due schools, literary fund,	297 57
Due schools, dog tax,	73 50
Due schools, for repairs,	30 00
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	\$1,266 07

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,097 82
Remaining in Collector's hands,	585 00
Due from County,	11 06
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Total amount of assets,	\$1,693 88
Total amount of liabilities,	1,266 07
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Leaving a balance in favor of the town at this date, March 1st, 1890,	\$427 81

FRANK S. FAULKNER,
JOSEPH L. STARKEY,
NORRIS C. CARTER,

Selectmen of Swanzey.

GEO. E. WHITCOMB, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In presenting to the town the fourth annual report of the Board of Education we congratulate you, fellow citizens, as well as ourselves, on the favorable character of the report we are enabled to make. The number of schools has been the same as last year, eleven of three terms each; taught also as last year by the same number of different teachers, thirteen; of whom two were beginners, the rest having had much experience in teaching; nearly all having previously taught with decided success in this town. There have been no failures in any school, and while this is true, and while hardly a word of complaint or criticism has been made to us, we would not be understood to say that all have been equally successful; that every teacher has come up to our ideal standard, or that all scholars have accomplished what they might during the year. There has been faithful work by the teachers and we believe also by most of the scholars. In nearly all the schools the order has been good and the pupils have manifested a desire to please and to be loyal to the teachers. Where these feelings of sympathy exist, with a competent instructor, only good results will follow. The standing in some of our schools has been perceptibly raised the past year.

Most of the items which our statutes require us to communicate to the town may be found in the table appended to this report, and a comparison of this table with those of former years will show to some extent the changes in our educational field. The whole number of different scholars has been 325, two less than last year; 176 boys, 149 girls. The average attendance has been 219, one greater than last year.

The average attendance would have been unusually large had not "la grippe" made us a sudden visit two or three weeks before the close of the winter term. Most of the schools in the eastern part of the town were seriously affected, and many pupils who had previously been neither absent nor tardy were obliged to have their names withheld from the "roll of honor." On account of this sickness schools Nos. 9 and 10 were prematurely closed, and No. 4 suspended for two weeks. A few cases of scarlet fever at West Swanzey lessened the attendance there to some extent.

The constantly diminishing number of our scholars is not a pleasing feature to contemplate. In 1859, when our first report was printed, the entire number attending school was given as 526. Since 1866 the number has not exceeded 500; and since 1872 it has been less than 400. We presume the enumeration by the Selectmen will show a ratio of decline equally large in the same time.

While the number of scholars who have been neither *absent* nor *tardy* is relatively small, the number who have not been *tardy* is very large. In No. 10 there were only two scholars *tardy* during the year, and other schools did nearly as well. In most of our schools a kind of disgrace is attached to tardiness, and the change from years ago in this respect is indeed gratifying. The habit of promptness thus formed will serve a good purpose in other places than schools, and in after years as well as now.

We would be glad to name those scholars who are never *tardy* and who have not been *absent*, some of them for many terms in succession; but we realize that others who have been *absent* for good reasons are just as worthy of praise. Perhaps a few scholars have played truant, but we believe our schools have been so pleasant and attractive that nearly all enjoy the school room and the discipline there received, and have no disposition to needlessly *absent* themselves during study hours.

We pay our teachers more than formerly, believing that better results can be obtained by employing those that are well

qualified, energetic and faithful, even if the schools must be shortened thereby. During the Fall term a series of teachers' meetings was held in different sections of the town in which modes of teaching and methods of governing were freely and familiarly discussed. We recommend such gatherings and think them productive of much good.

COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN AT SCHOOL.

[GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 91.]

SECTION 14. Every parent, guardian, master, or other person having the custody, control or charge of any child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, residing in any school district in which a public school is annually taught for the period of twelve weeks or more within two miles by the nearest traveled road from his residence, shall cause such child to attend such public school for twelve weeks at least in every year, six weeks at least of which attendance shall be consecutive, unless such child shall be excused from such attendance by the school committee of the town, or the board of education, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the physical or mental condition of such child was such as to prevent his attendance at school for the period required, or that such child was instructed in a private school or at home for at least twelve weeks during such year in the branches of education required to be taught in the public schools, or, having acquired those branches, in other more advanced studies.

[GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 91, AS AMENDED BY LAWS OF 1881, CHAPTER 56.]

SECTION 1. No child under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment, unless he has attended some public school, or private day school where instruction was given by a teacher competent to instruct in the branches taught in the common schools, at least twelve weeks during the year preceding; and no child under said age shall be employed, except in vacation of the school in the district in which he resides, who cannot write legibly and read fluently in readers of the grade usually classed as third readers.

SECT. 2. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed as aforesaid unless he has attended school as aforesaid at least six months during the year preceding, or has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during such year; and no child under twelve years of age shall be so employed unless he has attended the school of the district in which he dwelt the whole time it was kept during the year preceding.

At the June Session of the Legislature, 1889, the following Act was passed relative to text-books and school supplies:
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

SECTION 1. The school committee of every city and town shall purchase, at the expense of such city or town, text-books and other supplies used in the public schools; and said text-books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and regulations as to care and custody as the school committee may prescribe; *provided*, that in purchasing the first supply of text-books under this act the school committee may effect a change in the text-books previously and then in use upon any subject.

SECT. 2. Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved July 30, 1889.

It is seen by this Act that the text-books and school supplies are hereafter to be furnished to our public schools at the expense of the town, and to be loaned to the scholars under such rules and regulations, as to care and custody, as the school board may prescribe.

Scholars are to be held responsible for the return of whatever is loaned them and will be expected to pay for the damage of any such property owned by the town beyond the necessary wear occasioned by proper use. These regulations are necessary on account of the careless and destructive habits and propensities of scholars whose books we often see at school badly marked, soiled and torn.

Teachers will have a duty to perform in taking charge of the books used in their schools. Scholars should be taught to use them with care, and to respect and value property belonging to the town.

It is intended that teachers will keep a correct account of all school supplies so furnished and record the condition of all books when delivered to the scholar and when returned.

Scholars who desire it may own the books they use in school, and have them of the town by paying what they are estimated to be worth by the school board.

The second section of this law should be understood and kept in mind at the beginning of the next schools. It provides that pupils already supplied with text-books, shall not be supplied with similar books until needed. Therefore scholars will be expected to bring to school the next term the same books they used when last in attendance unless they know that different books are needed or required, in which case they will be supplied by the town as provided by law.

The ever recurring question comes to us year by year, how shall we better the condition of our common schools and thereby advance the interests of popular education? Our law makers attempt to answer this by making such changes in our statutes as they in their wisdom think best; by compelling every child to attend school and by furnishing the poorest with books without money and without price. All this may be well—an aid to the result we seek; but it will be as true this year as ever that determined effort on the part of all, parents, teachers and scholars, is necessary for the best good of our schools. Fine school houses and free text-books avail but little unless judiciously used. We hope that no parent, guardian, or friend of education will entertain the thought that because the town furnishes these and other appliances he is released from further responsibility. All citizens are requested to visit our schools and thus encourage teachers and pupils. And all voters should show as much interest in attending our district school meetings as is manifested by those who are entitled to vote on ordinary town affairs at our

town meetings. Upon school matters what your committee may do or fail to do, we invite kindly suggestions and friendly criticism.

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

School Board.

School No.	TEACHERS.	Term.	Length in w'ks.	Wage's of teach- er per month.	No. of pupils.	Boys.	Girls.	Average daily attendance.	Percentage of attendance.	Not tardy or ab- sent.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Visits by Com.	Visits by oth'rs.
1	Miss Ellen Taft.	1	10	\$ 28.00	28	51	10	24.00	96	10	25	20	35	18	15	0	3	61
	Miss Ellen Taft.	2	10	30.00	28	16	12	25.00	92	12	28	22	28	16	17	3	3	57
2	Miss Kate A. Brown.	3	9	30.00	28	16	10	24.00	92	3	28	22	28	16	17	3	2	2
	Miss Kate A. Brown.	1	10	36.00	35	21	14	32.00	94	14	35	29	29	27	19	2	9	43
3	Miss Kate A. Brown.	3	9.4	40.00	38	22	16	35.00	91	9	38	31	38	20	17	2	4	43
	Miss Elsie E. Crouch.	1	10	26.00	22	10	12	19.00	94	5	22	21	22	12	4	0	4	43
4	Miss Carrie A. Smith.	2	10	30.00	21	9	12	19.00	95	7	21	21	21	16	4	0	4	43
	Miss Florence M. Carter.	3	10	30.00	23	11	12	17.00	91	2	23	20	21	10	4	3	3	43
5	Miss Florence M. Carter.	1	10	24.00	9	4	5	8.00	89	0	9	6	6	0	3	3	3	22
	Miss Florence M. Carter.	2	10	24.00	17	7	7	14.75	94	5	17	16	14	3	3	3	3	8
4	Mrs. Luella F. Howard.	3	9.5	24.00	18	13	5	14.25	94	2	18	15	15	4	7	2	3	6
	Mrs. Luella F. Howard.	1	10	30.00	10	6	4	8.00	99	3	10	10	10	9	4	2	2	15
8	Miss Harriet Eveleth.	2	10.4	24.00	22	10	12	18.00	96	5	16	16	14	13	6	0	2	14
	Miss Harriet Eveleth.	1	10	24.00	20	8	12	11.00	95	2	20	17	17	10	6	0	2	84
9	Miss R. Jane Colburn.	2	7.6	24.00	7	5	2	5.00	91	0	7	5	5	5	2	0	3	26
	Miss R. Jane Colburn.	1	10	30.00	26	14	12	25.00	95	13	25	26	25	19	15	3	3	17
10	Miss R. Jane Colburn.	3	8	30.00	27	12	10	25.00	97	13	27	27	27	10	15	16	7	42
	Miss Etta A. Newell.	1	10	30.00	27	5	3	7.40	98	4	8	8	8	8	13	3	4	22
11	Miss Etta A. Newell.	2	10	30.00	13	10	3	12.50	99	0	13	12	11	5	3	0	3	19
	Miss Cora B. Hubbard.	3	8	30.00	13	9	4	11.50	95	5	13	13	12	7	10	0	3	12
11	*Miss Cora B. Hubbard.	1	10	40.00	27	10	11	23.00	92	0	27	0	27	13	25	9	5	44
	*Miss Cora B. Hubbard.	2	10	40.00	23	16	9	20.00	97	2	25	0	25	12	25	9	5	44
11	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer.	3	9.5	40.00	23	16	7	18.00	90	0	23	0	22	12	23	8	4	44
	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer.	1	10	36.00	35	17	10	39.35	92	4	35	35	35	35	26	0	4	46
11	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer.	2	10	36.00	37	16	20	29.41	86	4	37	37	37	37	27	0	4	43
	†Miss Luella M. Sawyer.	1	9.5	36.00	35	15	20	27.00	87	3	35	35	35	35	26	0	4	38
11	†Miss Loretta J. Allen.	1	10	32.00	34	13	21	26.00	84	4	34	34	34	26	20	0	4	38
	†Miss Cora G. Sisson.	2	10	32.00	44	20	24	34.00	80	4	44	44	44	20	0	0	4	70
11	†Miss Cora G. Sisson.	3	9.5	32.00	30	14	16	22.00	85	4	44	30	30	7	0	0	4	70
	†Miss Cora G. Sisson.	1	10	32.00	30	14	16	22.00	85	4	44	30	30	7	0	0	4	70

*Grammar. †Intermediate.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year,	\$33 54
Town appropriation,	2,500 00
Literary fund,	270 54
Dog fund,	59 00
J. Stanton, old brick,	1 35
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	\$2,864 43

MONEY DISBURSED.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Ellen Taft, teaching 29 weeks,	\$212 50
E. Taft, cleaning house,	2 00
Geo. H. Underwood, 2½ cords wood,	10 62
E. Taft, building fires,	2 00
Robert Eastman, building fires,	1 25
Kirk & Sewall, water pail and wash basin,	60
Kirk & Sewall, shovel,	15
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	\$229 12

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Kate A. Brown, teaching 29½ weeks,	\$285 00
Hattie Taft, care school house Spring term,	3 50
Bertie Fitch, “ “ “ Fall term,	6 00
Kate A. Brown, “ “ “ Winter term,	7 15
Will Twitchell, cleaning house,	1 50

Mrs. J. C. Webber, cleaning house,	\$0 50
Geo. W. Willis, 4 cords wood,	17 00
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	\$320 65

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Elsie E. Crouch, teaching 10 weeks,	\$65 00
Carrie A. Smith, " 20 "	150 00
Guy Page, building fires,	3 50
Mrs. V. Marcy, cleaning house,	2 00
A. S. Blake, 2½ cords wood,	8 50
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	\$229 00

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Florence M. Carter, teaching 29½ weeks,	\$177 00
Annie Taft, building fires,	3 25
Mrs. V. Marcy, cleaning house,	2 00
F. Downing, 3 cords wood,	12 00
Zina Taft, kindlings and labor,	75
C. R. Worcester, use of water,	2 00
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	\$197 00

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Luella F. Howard, teaching 29 weeks,	\$214 50
Mrs. H. H. Bolles, cleaning house,	2 50
Bertie Weeks, janitor Summer term,	1 50
Lee Holbrook, " Fall "	1 50
H. H. Bolles, 4 cords wood,	16 00
Kirk & Sewall, dipper,	12
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	\$236 12

SCHOOL NO. 8.

H. Evleth, teaching 28 weeks,	\$168 00
Fred Bishop, janitor Summer and Winter terms,	3 00

H. Evleth, janitor Fall term,	\$1 50
W. H. Cram, cleaning house,	2 50
C. L. Russell & Co., 1½ cords wood,	4 50
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	\$179 50

SCHOOL NO. 9.

R. J. Colburn, teaching 29 weeks,	\$222 00
Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, cleaning house,	2 50
Frank Ballou, cleaning house and labor,	1 50
James Ballou, janitor Summer and Fall terms,	4 25
George Ballou, janitor Winter term,	2 25
James Philips, 3 cords wood,	12 50
James Ballou, sawing wood,	25
W. P. Clark, water pail,	10
A. B. Read, duster,	75
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	\$246 10

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Etta A. Newell, teaching 28 weeks,	\$210 00
E. A. Newell, cleaning house,	2 00
M. Bullard, building fires,	75
A. A. Ware, " "	2 75
J. M. Read, 3 cords wood,	9 00
Wesley Talbot, sawing wood,	3 00
Kirk & Sewall, shovel,	15
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	\$227 65

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Cora B. Hubbard, teaching 29.5 weeks,	\$295 00
Luella M. Sawyer, " 29.5 "	265 50
Loretta L. Allen, " 10 "	80 00
Cora G. Sisson, " 19.5 "	156 00
Oscar Bourn, janitor and other labor, Spring term,	12 50

O. E. Bourn, janitor Fall term,	10 00	
F. E. Holbrook, janitor Winter term,	12 50	
Jennie Snow, cleaning house,	8 00	
H. B. Evans, coal,	69 72	
C. L. Russell & Co., wood,	18 23	
B. S. Wheeler, sawing and splitting wood,	4 65	
W. H. Spalter, numeral frame,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$933 35

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

G. H. Tilden & Co., blacking, etc., for blackboards,	\$3 90	
C. Bridgman, 1 doz. brooms,	2 90	
S. H. Fox, 1 broom,	28	
W. H. Spalter, erasers,	1 95	
W. H. Spalter, crayons,	5 13	
A. B. Read, crayons,	45	
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Amount received,	\$2,864 43	
Amount expended,	2,813 10	
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SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1 86	
Town treasurer,	65 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

Knowlton & Stone, 1 doz. hooks,	\$0 35	
Spencer & Co., glass,	88	
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SCHOOL NO. 2.

Giles Taft, sand box,	\$1 00	
Seth Aldrich, painting sand box,	10	
H. Sargeant, painting blackboard,	75	
A. B. Read, bell rope,	75	
A. B. Read, glass,	30	
John E. Sargeant, setting glass,	24	
J. F. Hunt, mending stove,	35	
	<hr/>	\$3 49

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Spencer & Co., glass,	\$0 26	
A. A. Ware, setting glass and repairs on fence,	2 75	
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SCHOOL NO. 5.

Knowlton & Stone, glass,	\$ 35	
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SCHOOL NO. 7.

A. E. Smith, repairs on fence,	\$3 87	
J. H. Bolles, repairs,	75	
Nims & Whitney, door,	1 25	
Kirk & Sewall, stove dampers,	30	
Kirk & Sewall, stove shovel,	15	
	<hr/>	\$6 32

SCHOOL NO. 8.

R. Hamill, labor,	\$4 50
A. A. Ware, painting blackboard,	1 00
H. Evleth, door key,	25
H. Evleth, stove shovel,	15

 \$5 90

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spencer & Co., paint and oil,	\$13 11
J. C. Bourn, repairing plastering,	1 00
H. Sargeant, painting blackboard,	50
A. H. Freeman, door plate,	10
A. B. Read, door knob,	15
A. B. Reed, 4 lights glass,	32
J. S. Sargeant, setting glass,	32
C. E. Whitcomb, painting school house,	13 00

 \$28 50

SCHOOL NO. 10.

C. E. Whitcomb, white-washing,	\$1 60
A. A. Ware, painting blackboard,	50

 \$2 10

SCHOOL NO. 11.

Martin Mason, repairs on house,	\$8 47
J. C. Joslin, " " "	2 00
Knowlton & Stone, window fixtures,	83
F. Dolby, work on furnace,	75
Kirk & Sewall, work on furnace,	3 43

 \$15 48

Amount received,	\$66 86
Amount expended,	66 38
Balance,	\$ 48

ALONZO A. WARE,
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 Swanzev, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		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.								
Jan. 19	Lottie May.	F	2	John Devo.	W	Swanzev.	Laborer.	Westport, N. Y.	Irona, N. Y.	32	22
Feb. 6	Cyrus H.	M	1	Charles E. Ewleth.	"	"	"	Marlow.	Swanzev	34	26
Apr. 8	Roy Eugene.	M	4	Herbert C. Atwood.	"	"	Mechanic.	Warrick, Mass.	Buxton, Me.	32	21
Apr. 19	Walter Emery.	M	2	Jesse Hall.	"	"	Laborer.	Augusta, Me.	Cavendish, Vt.	40	27
May 8	Morris Lyman.	M	8	Lewis Talbot.	"	"	Farmer.	Sharon, Mass.	Charlton Cy. Ms	41	34
" 8	Chester Arthur.	M	1	J. Wyman Goodell.	"	"	Mechanic.	Athol, Mass.	Swanzev.	23	19
" 10	Annie Christine.	F	1	John Starkey.	"	"	"	Richmond.	Troy.	26	22
" 16	Louis Martin.	M	4	Andrew Bloom.	"	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Swanzev.	30	26
" 24	Fanny May.	F	1	Louis Robbins.	"	"	Farmer.	Denamora, N. Y.	Swanzev.	37	28
June 14	Allan Frank.	M	2	Chas. H. Rockwood.	"	New York.	Civil Engineer.	London, Eng.	Fitzwilliam.	35	35
" 27	Catharine Eliz.	M	3	Frank Brewer.	"	Swanzev.	Farmer.	Swanzev.	Ireland.	37	29
July 15	Clyde Wellington.	M	4	Henry F. Whitcomb.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	41	35
" 23	Charles Henry.	M	3	Henry W. Crippon.	"	"	Far' & B's M'r	Swanzev.	Swanzev.	41	31
Aug. 6	Florence Mabelle.	M	1	Thomas Hanrahan.	"	"	Mechanic.	Florida, Mass.	Winchester.	25	24
" 17	Charles Bellows.	M	7	George E. Emery.	"	"	"	Great Falls.	Winchester.	42	38
Sept. 7	Edith Eunice.	F	1	J. Will Sparhawk.	"	"	Farmer.	Winchester.	Richmond.	35	32
" 9	Cleon Alfred.	M	3	Frank H. Moore.	"	"	"	Swanzev.	Keene.	30	29
" 20	Louise Victoria.	F	6	George A. Seaver.	"	"	Mech' & Paint'r	"	Richmond.	35	31
" 21	Leon Eugene.	M	3	Samuel E. Holbrook.	"	"	Farmer.	"	Winchester.	32	28
" 25	Jesse James.	M	1	John Shover.	"	"	Laborer.	Vermont.	Vermont.	30	23
Nov. 3		M	1	Amos F. Reel.	"	"	Mechanic.	Richmond.	Richmond.	27	26
" 25		M	3	George H. Taylor.	"	Richmond.	Carpenter.	Richmond.	Swanzev.	38	34
" 28		M	5	Nelson A. Collier.	"	Swanzev.	Farmer.	Montague, Ms.	Swanzev.	38	29
" 28		M	2	George Robbins.	"	"	Laborer.	Denamora, N. Y.	Denamora, N. Y.	28	20

Marriages Registered in the Town of Swanzev, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Mar.	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.
Mar. 19	Keene.	Ned H. Evans.	Swanzy.	23	W	Hotel Keeper.	Swanzy.	Homer Evans, Mary A. Stowe.	Brookline, Vt. Readsboro, Vt.	Hotel Keeper.	1st	Voise, Rev. G. H. DeBe.
		Jennie M. Cram.	Swanzy.	21	"	"	Chelsen, Vt.	Martin Cram.		Housewife.	1st	Keene.
Apr. 10	Swanzy.	George E. Ray.	Keene.	29	"	Laborer.	Oxford, Mass. [N. Y.]	Asa M. Ray, Eliza T. Vist.		Laborer.	2d	Rev. S. G. Abbott,
		Rose Piche.	Keene.	34	"	"	Whitehall, [Mass.]	Rose Shackett.			3d	West Swanzy.
Apr. 13	Marlboro'.	Otis L. Whitcomb.	Swanzy.	29	"	Mechanic.	Worcester, [Mass.]	Leon'd White'b Sophia L. Hill.	Swanzy.	Painter.	1st	Rev. J. H. Brown.
		Susie F. Verry.	Swanzy.	19	"	Teacher.	Winchendon, [Mass.]	Orastus J. Verry, Mar'a A. Webb.	Galais, Me. Montague, Ms.	Carpenter.	1st	Marlboro.
Apr. 13	Keene.	Elmer P. Simonds.	Swanzy.	26	"	Mechanic.	Charlestown.	Edw'd R. Sim'd Hannah Woods	Charlestown. Langdon.	Farmer.	2d	Voise, Rev. G. H. DeBe.
		Alice L. Holbrook.	Swanzy.	19	"	"	Swanzy.	Sim'n E. Holb'k Mary L. Ballou	Swanzy.	Watchman.	1st	Keene.
May 4	Swanzy.	John R. Bartlett.	Swanzy.	34	"	Farmer.	Gilford, Vt.	Royal Bartlett, Mary A.	Gilford, Vt. Whittingham.		2d	Voise, J. P., Volney Wood.
		Alice E. Sawin.	Swanzy.	21	"	"	St. Johnsbury.	John Sawin. Julia Sawin.	Canada. Canada.	Farmer.	1st	Swanzy, [Woodward, Rev. Harvey
June 19	Keene.	Roswell Whitcomb.	Swanzy.	75	"	Farmer.	Swanzy.	John't'n White'b	Troy, Hartland, Vt.		4th	Rev. Harvey
		Maria A. Starkey.	Swanzy.	65	"	"	Swanzy.	Laban Starkey.			1st	Swanzy.
Aug. 17	W. Swanzy.	Bertie W. Handy.	Swanzy.	22	"	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Joseph' Handy, Row'a Wood'nd	Bethlehem. Richmond.	Mechanic.	1st	Abbott, Rev. Stephen G.
		Minnie Wood.	Winchester.	19	"	"	Winchester.	Edmund Wood, — Roxford.	Aliced. Winchester.	Carpenter.	1st	West Swanzy.
" 22	Marlboro'.	Frank Drollette.	Swanzy.	22	"	Laborer.	Saranac, N.Y.	Isaac Drollette, Mary.	Canada. Canada.		1st	Rev. F. Monge.
		Victoria Durand.	Swanzy.	17	"	Weaver.	Saranac, N.Y.	Frank Durand, Domitilde.	Canada. Canada.		1st	Marlboro'.

* 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, 1889.

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.
Oct. 20	Chesterfield.	Joseph Patnode.	Swanzey.	27	W	Laborer.	Canada.	Alfred Patnode.	Canada.	Farmer.	1st	blind. Rev. Geo. W. Russell.
		Lucy E. LaPoint.	Chesterfield.	15	"		Vermont.	Joseph LaPoint.	France.	Blacksmith.	1st	Westmoreland. Collector.
Nov. 7	Marlboro'.	Henry W. Banks.	Swanzey.	25	"	Laborer.	Swanzey.	Alan W. Banks. Alans'n Applin.	Roxbury. Swanzey.	Laborer.	1st	Rev. Dr. S. H. Me-
		Mary E. Cook.	Swanzey.	19	"		Swanzey.	Andrew B. Cook.	Richmond. Bellock.	Farmer.	1st	Marlboro'. J. P.
"	W. Swanzey.	Willard E. Hill.	Swanzey.	29	"	Painter.	Swanzey.	Alonzo Hill. Edatha Willard.	Richmond. Winchester.	Painter.	1st	George J. Cutler.
"	Swanzey.	Nellie A. Kempton.	Winchester.	18	"		Winchester.	Alvin Kempton. Mary Hale.	Winchester.	Farmer.	1st	West Swanzey. ance.
"	Swanzey.	Joseph F. Joseph.	Fitchburg, Ms.	27	"	Provision D'r	Fitchburg.	Grace. Wm. Joseph.	Leominster, Ms. England.		1st	Rev. S. A. Sever.
"	Swanzey.	Emma I. Whitcomb.	Swanzey.	24	"	Clerk.	Swanzey.	Silas L. Whitcomb. Clara S. Woodcock.	Swanzey. Swanzey.		1st	Keane. [Abbott,
"	Swanzey.	Rufus Thompson.	Swanzey, Vt.	83	"	Gentleman.	Swanzey.	Tim' Thomson. Polly Aldrich.	Swanzey. Swanzey.	Carpenter.	2d	Rev. Stephen G.
"	Swanzey.	Sarah A. Walker.	Westmins'r W.	75	"		Spring'd, Vt.	Henry Farr. Sarah.	Westmins'r Vt. Spratuce, N. Y.	Mechanic.	2d	West Swanzey. [Abbott, Rev. Stephen G.
"	Swanzey.	Walker P. Farr.	Swanzey.	23	"	Mechanic.	Putney, Vt.	J. Q. A. Wilson.	Gilsum.	Mechanic.	1st	West Swanzey. [Collector, Rev. Dr. S. H. Me-
Dec. 21	Marlboro'.	Gertrude M. Simonds.	Swanzey.	28	"		Swanzey.	Joseph Starkey. Fannie Buftun.	Richmond. Richmond.		2d	Marlboro'. [Collector, Rev. Dr. S. H. Me-
"	Marlboro'.	J. Letey Starkey.	Swanzey.	35	"	Farmer.	Richmond.	David W. Harris. Maria Cheaney.	Richmond. Chesterfield.	Farmer.	1st	Marlboro'. [Collector, Rev. Dr. S. H. Me-
"	Marlboro'.	Addie H. Harris.	Swanzey.	18	"	Teacher.	Swanzey.	Herm'n Lincoln. Ellen Cheaney.	Peru, Vt. Chesterfield.	Mechanic.	1st	Marlboro'. [Collector, Rev. Dr. S. H. Me-
"	Marlboro'.	Frank L. Lincoln.	Swanzey.	23	"	Mechanic.	Swanzey.	Ellen Cheaney. Fred Bartlett.	Peru, Vt. Chesterfield.	Mechanic.	1st	Marlboro'. [Collector, Rev. Dr. S. H. Me-
"	Marlboro'.	Mary E. Bartlett.	Swanzey.	18	"		N. Y. State.	Livonia Leach.	Swanzey.	Farmer.	1st	Marlboro'.

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Swanzey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		S, M, W.*	Father.		
Jan. 6	Albert N. Howe.	59	11	11	M		M	Hotel Keeper.	Londonderry, Vt.	Swanzey.	Dudley Howe.	Polly Jenkinson.
" 10	Marquis Robbins.		9	1	M		M		Denamora, N. Y.	Saranac, N. Y.	Louis Robbins.	Jos'ph's Drollette.
" 17	Anner H. Thompson.	81	11	27	M	F	W	Farmer.	Pomfret, Conn.	Swanzy.	Henry Baxter.	Polly Weedon.
Feb. 21	George Whitcomb.	78	11	10	M		W		Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Ephr' White'mb.	Char. Chamb'lain
" 26	Lydia M. Gunn.	73	5	27	M	F	W	Farmer.	Warwick, Mass.	Warwick, Ms.	David Bishop.	Hannah Bowman.
Apr. 12	Dani'l H. Holbrook.	57			M		M		Swanzy.	Marlboro'.	Millets Holbrook.	Laura S. Angier.
" 17	Mary L. Wilson.	57	5	16	M	F	M	Farmer.	Keene.	Marlboro'.	Joshua Read.	Lucy Aldrich.
" 17	Allen Read.	71	1	20	M		M		Swanzy.	Swanzy.	— Taft.	
" 18	Lyndia Starkey.	71	9	17	M	F	W		Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Ivory Snow.	Vilura Slate.
" 19	Permelia Hamin'nd	62	0	19	M	F	W	Hotel Keeper.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	Henry S. Whitney	Maria Pratt.
" 22	Charles L. Whitney.	47	4	30	M		M	Farmer.	Worcester, Mass.	Winchester.	John Hale.	Esther Drury.
" 30	John D. Hale.	65			M		W		Winchester.	Winchester.	Henry Plummer.	Sarah Piper.
May 6	Sarah P. Stevens.	74	0	6	M	F	W	Mechanic.	Gilford.	Germany.	Germany.	
June 9	John C. Webber.	69	7		M		M		Swanzy.	Swanzy.	H. F. Whitcomb.	Mabel E. Abbott.
July 22	Geo. H. Dickinson.		6	24	M		M	Mechanic.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	A. B. Dickinson.	Mary Noves.
Aug. 12	Midge Read.		8	24	M	F	M	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Walpole.	Geo. A. Read.	Dora S. Willard.
Sept. 4	Chas. B. Sparhawk.	31	6	1	M		M	Laborer.	Keene.	Troy.	J. H. Sparhawk.	Martha Watkins.
" 6	Isaac Starkey.	71	2	19	M		M		Keene.	Ireland.	Peter Starkey.	Lucy Graves.
" 21	Thomas Naylor.	63			M		M		Ireland.	Great Falls.	Swanzy.	
" 23	Florence M. Emery.		1	6	M	F	W	Housewife.	Keene.	Ireland.	Geo. E. Emery.	Clara M. Stibley.
" 28	Etta S. Lane.	35	5	14	M		W	Carpenter.	Swanzy.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Chas. Sylvfield.	Martha Norton.
Oct. 6	Amos Houghton.	89	5	16	M		W	Farmer.	Keene.	Petersham, Ms.	Elijah Houghton.	Mary Gary.
" 15	James Wilson.	63	11	25	M		M		Swanzy.	Swanzy.	David Wilson.	Sophia Graves.
" 18	Jennie C. Bowen.	33	7	10	M	F	M	Farmer.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Jerril A. Curtis.	Caroline Taylor.
" 18	Aaron Holbrook.	87	7	24	M	F	W	Farmer.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	John Holbrook.	Hannah Records.
" 20	Alma Holbrook.	10	3	3	M		S	Watchman.	Swanzy.	Swanzy.	S. E. Holbrook.	Etta E. Hill.
Nov. 11	Chas. C. Hemenway.	73	10	10	M		W	Wheelwright.	Swanzy.	Richmond.	Zadoc Taft.	Italy Ramsdell.
Dec. 6	Giles Taft.	78	1	2	M		M		Swanzy.	Swanzy.		

* 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.

