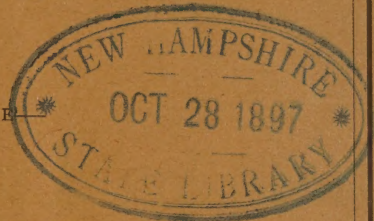


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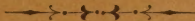
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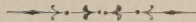
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

Assessed upon the Polls and Estates of Residents, and upon Non-Residents, in the town of Greenfield, for the year 1891, \$4,364 03

RECEIPTS.

Received of Treasurer of 1890,	\$1,078 44
Taxes assessed in 1891,	4,167 00
Interest on taxes in 1891,	4 47
On tax list of 1890,	53 00
Use of hay scales, 1891,	22 20
Use of pasture, 1891,	3 50
Use of picnic ground, 1891,	3 00
Rent of Jones farm,	45 00
Treasurer of Centennial Committee,	40 00
Town of Hancock, repairs on covered bridge,	2 00
Sale of land to Thomas McGann,	75 00
Insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,*	149 84
Savings bank tax,	1,393 35
Literary fund,	158 75
From the State, acct. cattle bill, 1890,	284 48
Dog tax of 1890,	57 00
	————— \$7,540 78

*There is due from the State our proportional part of \$396.00, belonging to the towns on the line of the Manchester & Keene Railroad between Greenfield and Keene.

EXPENDITURES.

Repairing Highways.

Paid F. I. Lowe, for labor of Frenchmen,	\$59 81
Paid for labor on highway, as follows:	
D. Gault,	23 25
Chas. Maynard,	3 45
S. H. Nelson,	2 70
V. Gileneau,	6 00
George S. Burnham,	18 54
D. O. Flynn,	4 80
R. B. Starrett,	3 00
A. L. Barrett,	10 25

G. W. Wood,	6 60	
F. I. Lowe,	85 50	
J. H. Day,	9 40	
G. P. Holt,	3 75	
H. C. Bills,	63 00	
C. A. Vining,	5 50	
John Fletcher,	9 37	
C. S. Lowe,	2 30	
F. C. Fletcher,	6 00	
W. P. Hopkins,	3 50	
Wm. Atherton,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$330 22

Breaking Roads.

Paid N. Russell & Son,	\$12 45	
R. Baldwin,	8 10	
D. O. Flynn,	3 90	
S. H. Hardy,	3 20	
R. B. Starrett,	8 25	
A. L. Barrett,	8 20	
L. W. Flynn,	8 70	
F. I. Lowe,	39 75	
W. D. Hardy,	11 05	
J. H. Day,	18 55	
G. P. Holt,	20 05	
Blanchard Brothers,	7 97	
C. S. Lowe,	17 90	
E. R. Dutton,	12 00	
E. Muzzey,	9 20	
G. W. French,	5 15	
C. H. Blanchard,	2 25	
E. J. Fletcher,	10 30	
J. H. Reynolds,	24 30	
Wm. F. Russell,	3 00	
I. B. Farrington,	7 40	
G. S. Burnham,	1 95	
C. E. Blanchard,	3 22	
M. Wilson,	2 10	
C. C. Sawyer,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$250 19

School Books and Supplies.

Paid C. H. Hopkins, school supplies,	\$28 64	
N. F. Cheever, reading books,	8 15	
Gipson & Duncklee, school supplies,	7 09	
Ambrose & Boston School Supply Co., school supplies,	70 25	
	<hr/>	\$114 13

Treasurer of School Board.

Paid N. F. Cheever,	\$789 75	
	<hr/>	\$903 88

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Henry Holt, services as Auditor for 1891,	\$ 2 00
George E. Mansfield, " " 1881,	2 00
M. L. White, treasurer Veteran association,	25 00
C. M. Mann, treasurer Centennial committee,	300 00
E. R. Morse Safe Co., for safe,	150 00
H. P. Downes, labor on town clock,	15 00
G. F. Russell, lumber for tables and clock,	38 89
I. R. Burt, labor on cemetery fence and clock,	21 25
H. E. Wheeler, setting lamp posts and police service, 1890,	4 25
H. E. Wheeler, cleaning common and police service, 1891,	5 50
D. Gault, grading for cemetery fence,	4 35
F. H. Wheeler, cemetery fence and clock,	17 00
L. C. Warren, painting cemetery fence,	4 40
R. Baldwin, painting dial of clock,	1 50
C. H. Hopkins, store bill,	24 22
G. S. Peavey, as per bill,	4 35
John Grafton, concreting,	62 15
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, lumber for staging and cemetery fence,	12 07
C. M. Gipson, time and expense to Concord,	7 00
M. V. B. Greene, books and stationery,	3 75
D. S. Henderson, for ladders,	11 50
G. F. Russell, police service and care of tramps,	17 55
" " services on school board,	20 00
W. D. Hardy, services as supervisor, 1889-'90,	8 00
J. L. Hill, police services, 1890-'91,	6 00
Gipson & Duncklee, store bill,	59 34
S. D. Chandler, sewer pipe,	34 14
Jonh Scott, printing town reports,	25 00
A. G. Warren, painting in town house and labor on seats,	4 00
C. H. Frye, labor in old cemetery,	5 00
Fletcher & Brooks, wood for town house,	4 50
Frank Brooks, blacksmith bill,	13 07
Estate of James Sawyer, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
E. K. Warren, labor on tables and seats,	5 60
J. E. Warren, labor on tables and lobby,	1 40
James Lovejoy, care of street lamps,	52 50
M. L. White, services on school board,	20 00
George E. Mansfield, labor on town clock and care of same,	19 78
N. F. Cheever, services on school board,	20 00
" " " as town clerk,	20 00
" " returning births and deaths,	5 00
" " recording births, deaths and marriages,	3 60
Mrs. C. E. Duncklee, housing road machine,	1 00
Greene, Eastman & Brown, stationery,	9 00
D. Gault, sawing wood for town house,	1 05
C. H. Frye, care of town house,	10 00

G. H. Putnam, watering place,	3 00	
“ “ horse hire,	4 50	
C. M. Mann, repairing street lamps,	1 20	
J. F. Savage's heirs, for gravel,	3 50	
F. W. Gould, services as constable, and care of tramps,	16 00	
D. W. Burnham, labor on belfry and making tables,	11 00	
G. P. Fletcher, account of county,	20 00	
Eliza Pollard, for gravel,	2 40	
G. S. Burnham, watering place,	3 00	
Tax on Jones farm,	10 20	
J. H. Reynolds, services as tax collector, 1891,	70 00	
Frank Brook, services as treasurer, 1891,	20 00	
C. M. Gipson, services as selectman, 1891,	65 00	
Henry Holt, “ “ 1891,	55 00	
David O. Flynn, “ “ 1891,	50 00	
Henry Holt, labor on cemetery fence and clock,	5 00	
C. M. Gipson, town warrants and check lists,	3 63	
“ “ overseer of poor, labor on fence and clock,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 14

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,		\$7,540 78
Paid out as follows:		
Repairing highways,	\$ 330 22	
Breaking roads,	250 19	
School books and supplies, per order School Board,	114 13	
Treasurer School Board,	789 75	
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,440 14	
County tax,	591 41	
State tax,	815 00	
Notes and interest on notes,	2,218 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,548 84
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		\$991 94

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list, 1890, \$62 67

With the following abatements:

John S. Draper,	\$1 45	
Henry Herrick,	1 45	
Edward Kenney,	1 74	
John B. Laboute,	1 45	
John M. Wilson,	1 45	
William Waldron,	2 03	
		9 57
		\$53 10

Due on tax list, 1891: \$197 03

With the following abatements:

Freeman Bills, paid in Amherst,	\$1 70	
John S. Draper, abated poll tax,	1 70	
Nelson David, " "	1 70	
Adolphus David, " "	1 70	
Joseph Girard, " "	1 70	
*Charles H. Hopkins,	8 50	
Henry Herrick, abated poll tax,	1 70	
Mary R. Keith,	4 25	
Lyman Parker, abated poll tax,	1 70	
Frank S. Parker, " "	1 70	
William F. Winn, " "	1 70	
Hiram Wood, paid in New Boston,	1 70	
Emerson Young, " Massachusetts,	1 70	
D. Whiting & Sons, over tax on ice,	17 00	
C. B. Wallace,	1 70	
		\$50 15
		\$146 88

*This tax was abated on account of Insurance stock. The tax was paid by the state.

Amount of notes against the town:

Owe Newburyport Savings Bank,	\$2,000 00	
" Congregational Society, Greenfield,	800 00	
		\$2,800 00

Amount due in favor of the town:

Due on tax list of 1891,	\$146 88	
" from the County,	20 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	991 94	
		\$1,158 82

Balance against the town, \$1,641 18

Decrease since March 1, 1891, \$1,700 43

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE M. GIPSON,	}	Selectmen
HENRY HOLT,		of
DANIEL O. FLYNN,		Greenfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,	\$7,540 78
Paid Selectmen's orders,	6548 84
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$991 94
Received of dog tax of year 1891,	\$48 00
Amount of dog tax in hands of Treasurer,	\$48 00
Received of dog licenses,	\$109 80
Amount of dog licenses in hands of Treasurer,	\$109 80
Respectfully submitted,	
FRANK BROOKS, Treasurer.	

REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Treasurer of 1890,	\$2 47
“ David Starrett,	4 00
“ Sarah Savage,	2 00
“ Edward Gould,	3 00
“ Fred Atherton,	3 00
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	\$14 47
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	\$14 47
Respectfully submitted,	
FRANK BROOKS, Treasurer.	

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

Amount of purchases,	\$104 30
Amount of sales,	\$135 59
Paid out for express,	\$7 00
Net profit on sales,	\$24 29
N. F. CHEEVER, Town Agent.	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

By James Sawyer's papers we find that he paid for		
County paupers,	\$504 40	
And received	504 40	
We have paid on account of County,	\$20 00	
And have received from the town,	20 00	
CLARENCE M. GIPSON,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
HENRY HOLT,		
DANIEL O. FLYNN,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

We believe the school year now closed to have been a prosperous one. The schools have been well attended. The teachers as a rule have honestly tried to do their work well, and the scholars have been well disposed and have given us very little trouble. We think there has been a steady improvement in the character of the schools and the behavior of the pupils. We think the terms have been long enough. After about so many weeks the children get tired and the schools cease to be profitable. If we are to have more schooling, we want an extra term, not longer terms. There was not money enough for an extra term, so we thought best to save what was left for another year in the hope that then we might have an extra term. Many of our people want the children to have more schooling. It is a question in our minds whether it would be better to have an extra term all round, or to have the extra money expended in maintaining a high and grammar school for the larger pupils of the town. In Hancock we understand they have two terms all round and a high school in the winter in the center of the town. With a little extra money we can do better than that. We could have two terms all round and in the winter a high and a grammar school in the two rooms in the new school house. The Board feel themselves to be but the servants of the people, and their only wish in the matter is to take the course that will satisfy our people. We believe we have as bright and capable children as any town in the world, and we would like to see them have every advantage possible, so that the people who celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of Greenfield may say of us, with all our faults we looked well after the interests of our children. Let us not forget that we are making the history of our second century of existence as a town. Shall we not try to make such a history as our children's children shall not need to be ashamed of? Let the dead past bury its dead. We need to put forth our best endeavors as a united and intelligent community if we are to keep up with the procession in the onward movement of this great nation towards an ideal civilization.

N. F. CHEEVER,
GEORGE F. RUSSELL, } School Board
MASON L. WHITE, } of
Greenfield.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS, INCLUDING BOARD.

FIRST TERM.

Nettie Diamond,	\$66 00
Anna G. Holt,	66 00
Ida S. M. Fletcher,	90 00
Mary E. McAuliffe,	90 00
Ninette Putnam,	60 50
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	\$372 50

SECOND TERM.

Gertrude C. Ring,	\$67 50
Anna G. Holt,	72 00
Nettie Diamond,	71 50
Mary T. Sargent,	90 00
Caroline E. Blount,	90 00
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	\$391 00

FUEL.

G. P. Holt, wood sawed,	\$ 2 50
C. E. Blanchard, 1 cord of wood,	4 00
F. E. Blanchard, sawing and splitting wood,	1 00
J. Fish, 2 cords wood, sawed,	9 00
J. Fish, drawing and cutting $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood,	75
F. Brooks, 4 cords, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet of wood,	17 25
David Gault, cutting 2 cords of wood,	1 25
Mabel Russell, kindling wood,	1 00
David Gault, sawing wood,	3 15
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	\$39 90

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

W. Barrett,	\$2 00
Henry Flynn,	2 00
F. E. Blanchard,	3 00
Eddie Holt,	2 00
Nettie Diamond,	3 25
Florence Reynolds,	2 75
Nellie Frye,	5 00
Mabel Russell,	7 20
George Caldwell, 1890,	2 50
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	\$29 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Fish, cleaning school room,	\$ 1 00
“ “ timber and work,	2 50
“ “ shingling,	3 00
Mrs. Knight, cleaning school room,	1 25
G. P. Holt, boarding roof of school house,	1 25
“ “ work,	25
Jackman & Sexton, window shades,	17 60
Express,	2 15
Mrs. S. Richardson, cleaning school room,	2 00
Stamped envelopes,	55
G. F. Russell, boards and shingles,	5 00
“ “ putting up curtains,	1 50
“ “ setting glass,	1 00
“ “ boards,	2 32
Town of Hancock, tuition,	11 75
G. W. French, cleaning,	75
G. F. & J. C. Diamond, boards,	8 00
D. O. Flynn, wood,	5 00
Isaac Burt, work,	4 00
One copy of school laws,	80
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	\$71 67

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$198 59
From Town Treasurer,	789 75
C. H. Hopkins, rent,	50 00
Town of Lyndeboro,	6 00
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	\$1,044 34

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	\$763 50
Fuel,	39 90
Care of school houses,	29 70
Miscellaneous,	71 67
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	\$904 77
Whole amount received,	\$1,044 34
“ “ paid out,	904 77
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Balance in Treasury,	\$139 57

N. F. CHEEVER, Treasurer of School Board.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Liquor Agent, Treasurer, and School Board, and find them correct and properly vouched.

GEORGE E. MANSFIELD, }
CHARLES H. HOPKINS, } Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the town of Greenfield, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the unexpired term.
- 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 3d. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, School Board, Liquor Agent, and Auditors, and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts, defray town charges, and appropriate the same.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair Highways, and appropriate the same.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a Snow Roller, or take any action relative thereto.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to be appropriated for schools the present year in addition to that required to be raised by law, or take any action concerning the same.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars annually, to be expended toward the maintenance of a free public library in compliance with the public statutes of New Hampshire's General Laws, chapter 8, sections 21-26.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to paint the village school house, raise and appropriate money for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to concrete a walk from the terminus of a walk near the post office to some point at or near the depot in the village, raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for that purpose, or take any action concerning the same.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to accept the trust by the provisions of the will of the late Selinda Holt, or take any action relative thereto.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to build a division fence between the land of Wm. Atherton and picnic grounds, or take any action relative thereto.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed twenty-five dollars for the Veterans' Association of Greenfield, for Decoration Day, or take any action thereon.
- 14th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

CLARENCE M. GIPSON,	}	Selectmen
HENRY HOLT,		of
DANIEL O. FLYNN,		Greenfield.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring “Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still b.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 21		F	L	w	Charles W Savage	Hattie M Peabody	w	Greenfield N H	Farmer	Greenfield N H	Milford N H
Mar. 13	Arthur	M	"	w	Joseph Diamond	Bertha Kohler	w	"	"	Switzerland	Switzerland
Mar. 30		M	sb	w	Charles S Richardson	Dela G Rockwell	w	"	Laborer	Francestown N H	Lyndeboro' N H
June 3		F	"	w	Vital Gileneau	Sophia Johndreau	w	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
June 7		M	"	w	Charles M Mann	Nettie S Hadley	w	"	Watchsmith	Greenfield N H	Peterboro' N H
June 30		M	"	w	Charles H Blanchard	Martha E Newton	w	"	Farmer	"	Francestown N H
Sept. 4	Carl Fitz	M	"	w	Bernhard C Schroeder	Frances L Fitch	w	Boston Mass	Teacher	Germany	Greenfield N H
Nov. 6		M	"	w	George S Burnham	Mary E Jaquith	w	Greenfield N H	Farmer	Greenfield N H	"
Dec. 22		M	"	w	Ezekiel Labier	Angeline Jarvis	w	"	Laborer	Moore's Fork N Y	Altoona N Y

Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

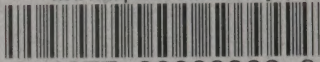
Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Occupation.	Name and residence of Person by whom married.
Feb. 16	Francest'n N H	Benjamin W Hardy Lizzie D Fitch	Greenfield N H " " "	63 57	Farmer Housewife	Greenfield " " "	Benjamin Hardy Mehitable Holt Peter Peavey	Andover Mass Greenfield N H	2 2		A C Hurd Francestown NH
Aug. 24	Peterboro' N H	Welby Lowe Florence O Bailey	" " " " "	27 18	Carpenter	" " " " "	Charles C Lowe H M Giddings Orrin J Bailey Ella F Baldwin John D Hardy	Greenfield N H Temple N H Greenfield N H " "	1 1		J H Hoffman Peterboro' N H
Oct. 21	Norway Maine	Willis D Hardy Mabel Farnum	" " " " "	40 29	Farmer	Lancaster Mass Greenfield N H Rumford Maine	John D Hardy H H Abbott Daniel Farnum	Greenfield N H " "	2 2		B S Rideout Norway Maine
Nov. 30	Hancock N H	Frank H Magoon Gertrude A Heald	Greenfield N H " " "	21 15	Laborer	Vershire Vt Carlyle Mass	Myron Magoon Susan Bowen Warren S Byam	Vermont Canada Belpre Ohio Carlyle Mass	1 1		Hervey Gulick Hancock N H

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenfield, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891.

Date	Names	Years			Months			Days			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S. & M. & Wid.	Occupation	Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days											
Mar. 21	George D Pollard	53	2	21	Greenfield N H	M	W	m	Carpenter	Pneumonitis	Benjamin Pollard	Eliza Smith						
April 28	David Starrett	73	8	28	Francetown NH	"	W	m	Retired	Fibroid Phthisis	John Starrett	Ann Lowe						
April 18	Della Richardson	16	14	14	Lyndeboro' N H	F	W	m	Housewife	Septic Pneumonitis	D Rockwell	Lizzie Powers						
April 23	W L Savage	72	5	5	Greenfield N H	M	W	m	Farmer	Apoplexy	W Savage	J Hodge						
June 24	Luther Peabody	73	1	4	Milford N H	M	W	w	"	Apoplexy	H Peabody	Kezia Smith						
Oct. 27	Clara Farnier	2	7	16	Natick R I	F	W	s	"	Scald	W Farnier	Clara Deucat						
Nov. 28	Sarah A Savage	72	5	8	Greenfield N H	"	W	w	Housewife	Exhaustion	John Grant	Sarah C Taylor						
Dec. 7	Harmon Abbott	87	14	14	"	M	W	w	Farmer	Old Age	William Abbott	H Bailey						
Dec. 12	Elbridge Bailey	73			Weare N H	"	W	w	Merchant	Apoplexy	Daniel Bailey	Sarah Boswell						
Dec. 12	James Stearns	46			Francetown NH	"	W	m	Farmer	Bronchial Asthma	L Stearns	M Sawin						
Dec. 22	James Sawyer	74	11	23	Greenfield N H	"	W	w	"	Pneumonitis	Josiah Sawyer	Sally Gowen						

N. F. CHEEVER, TOWN CLERK.

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