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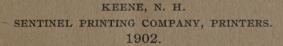
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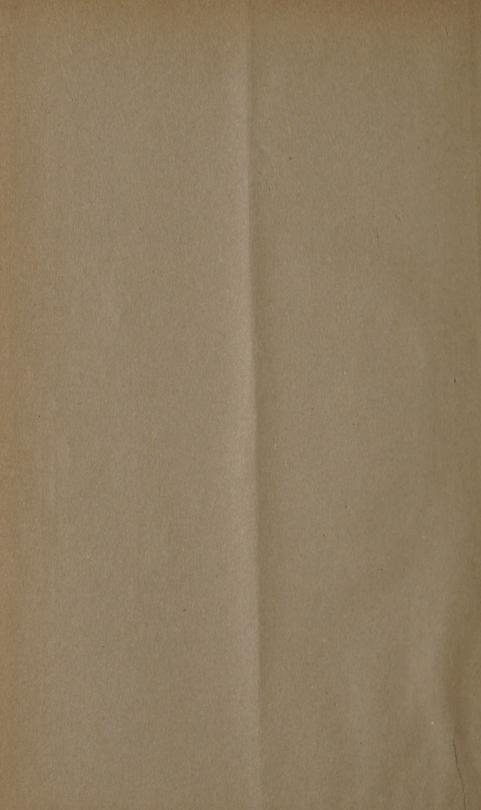
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KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1902.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1901.

MODERATOR.
EDWIN P. HUNT.

SELECTMEN.

FRANK C. FARWELL.

EDWIN P. HUNT.

BERNARD F. BEMIS.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER. GEORGE F. TUFTS.

COLLECTOR.

EDWARD L. KENISTON.

HIGHWAY AGENT.
CHARLES A. BLAKE.

SUPERVISORS.

FRED A. STRATTON. WALTER L. BLODGETT. CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

SCHOOL BOARD.

SAMUEL D. BEMIS.

JAMES PIERCE.

ABNER E. DRURY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EDWIN P. HUNT.

ABNER E. DRURY.

AUDITOR.

FRED A. STRATTON.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The undersigned, selectmen of the town of Harrisville, submit the following report of the financial affairs for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1902.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1901.

224 polls,	\$22,400	00
Real estate,	224,630	00
179 horses,	10,495	00
14 oxen,	980	00
210 cows,	5,210	00
83 neat stock,	1,381	00
215 sheep,	556	00
120 fowls,	60	00
Vehicles,	1,115	00
Stock in corporations,	2,414	00
Money at interest,	8,600	00
Stock in trade,	33,635	00
Mills and machinery,	53,000	00
	\$364.476	00

APPROPRIATIONS.

The town appropriated the following amounts for the year 1901:

State tax,			\$616	25
County tax,			626	11
Highways,			1,000	00-
Sehools,			1,200	00

Town charges, Town debt and interest, Breaking roads, Library, Repairing bridge, For furnace for schoolhouse, Repairing schoolhouse, Surplusage,	\$500 500 300 50 100 115 200 260	00 00 00 00 00 00
Amount committed to E. L. Keniston, collector, Amount abated,		
Amount of tax on one hundred dollars,	1	50
TOWN DEBT.	912.000	00
Bonded debt, Notes held against town,	\$13,000 3,350	
	\$16,350	00 .
ASSETS.		
Balance in treasury,	\$52	
Sinking fund in Keene Five Cents Bank,	1,164	53
	\$1,217	43
TAXES ABATED.		
Bruce Chowen, left town,	\$1	50
Timothy Colter, left town,		50
Lewis Derby, left town,		50
James Dwyer, paid in North Adams, Mass.,		50
Michael Donahy, left town, Fred C. Hayes, paid in New York.		50 50
Henry Knowlton, paid in Dublin,		50
Charles Leighton, left town,		50
George Sargent, left town,		50
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Joseph Teller, left town,	\$1	50
Andrew Veich, left town,	1	50
William Welsh, paid in Williamsburg, Mass.,	1	50
John Whalen, under age,	1	50
George Wellman, left town,	1	50
Fred Carkin, sickness,	1	50
Herschel Fowler, over-assessment,	7	65
	\$30	15

The bills of the town have been largely in excess of former years on account of the severe epidemic of small pox.

By a vote of the town the selectmen were authorized to borrow sufficient amount of money to defray the expenses caused by said epidemic. All bills have been paid excepting the following, in consequence of the occupancy of the old boarding house of the Cheshire Mills Co., taken by the state board of health for a small pox hospital, and ordered by said board and the attorney general of the state to be used as such by the town.

Rent of building 114 days, at	\$10 per day, \$1,140	00
Damage to 30 looms,	600	00
Damage to 4,382 lbs. head en	nds, 306	74
Damage to 9,054 lbs. flocks,	181	08
Damage to 7,460 lbs. burr w	aste, 186	50
Damage to 298 burlap sacks,	29	80
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In settlement of the above bill, the selectmen have offered the Cheshire Mills Co. \$150.00, which they decline to accept. The selectmen think the amount offered a liberal compensation.

Three years ago the town expended the sum of six hundred dollars for the purpose of raising the highways around the pond in the village affected by high water.

The citizens of the town confidently hoped that the water question had been settled for all time but the experience of last spring has taught us differently.

Complaint being entered to the selectmen that the water was being held over these roads previously raised, to the depth of from six to eighteen inches, to the damage of the highway and great inconvenience of the public in getting to the postoffice and other public places. The selectmen recognized the just complaint of the citizens and all efforts having failed to have the water drawn off the streets and highways, undertook to remove the cause of the trouble by taking away the needless dam in the natural outlet of the pond near the blacksmith shop. These actions were resisted by the Cheshire Mills Co., but our object was obtained in removing the water from our highways nevertheless. The above company has brought suits against the chairman of your board of selectmen and others who were acting under directions of the selectmen at the time.

FRANK C. FARWELL, EDWIN P. HUNT, BERNARD F. BEMIS, Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury March 25,	1901,	\$26	07
Selectmen, borrowed for use		1,500	
Keene National Bank, sinking		189	
Keene Five Cents Savings Ba		<u>-</u>	
posits,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	310	53
John H. Farwell, cemetery lo	ot.	10	00
Town of Hancock, on account		136	94
T. J. Winn, justice fines,	,	8	33
A. F. Greenwood, pool table	license.	10	00
George F. Bemis, cemetery lo		5	00
Town clerk, dog licenses, less		140	00
Selectmen, borrowed for use		500	00
Thomas Murry, cemetery lot		4	00
Selectmen, borrowed for use		700	00
State treasurer, savings bank		199	70
State treasurer, literary fund		84	66
State treasurer, railroad tax		51	13
Board of health, donation from		. 10	00
Board of health, hospital fur			28
Lucy A. Towns, cemetery lot		6	00
E. L. Keniston, tax collector		5,477	57
E. L. Keniston, interest on t			09
Francis Stratton, interest on		15	11
Selectmen, borrowed for use		300	00
:	-	\$9.738	66

DISBURSEMENTS.

DISBURSEMENTS.	
State treasurer, state tax, \$616	25
County treasurer, county tax, 626	
\$1,242	36
NOTES AND INTEREST.	
Horatio Colony, town bond paid, \$500	00
Horatio Colony, interest on bonds, 236	25
David Willard, interest on note, 30	00
Mrs. W. W. Seaver, interest and part of principal, 112	00
Keene National Bank, discount on note, 8	33
Horatio Colony, interest on bonds, 227	50
Keene National Bank, note paid, 500	00
Keene National Bank, interest on note, 5	83
Sarah D. Bemis, interest on note, 45	16,
Keene National Bank, note paid, 700	00
Arthur E. Wright, interest on notes, 27	50
\$2,392	57
SCHOOLS.	
John H. Farwell, treasurer.	
Furnace for schoolhouse, \$115	80
School money, 500	00
School money, 200	00
School money, 200	00
School money, 225	00
School money, 268	20
Appropriation for repairs of schoolhouses, 200	00
W. C. Hall, tuition of scholars at Keene high school, 40	00
\$1,749	00
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	
C. A. Blake, repairing highways in 1900, \$214	00
C. A. Blake, repairing highways, 1901, 225	

C. A. Blake, repairing highways, \$4	438	05
C. A. Blake, repairing highways,	53	82
C. A. Blake, repairing highways,	100	00
C. A. Blake, repairing highways,	280	35
C. A. Blake, repairing washout on highway,	51	65
C. A. Blake, repairing and material,	39	76
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BREAKING ROADS.		
1901.		
	342	59
Sept 12. C. A. Blake, breaking roads,	42	10
1902.		
Jan. 15. C. A. Blake, breaking roads,	75	55
Feb. 15. C. A. Blake, breaking roads,	41	85
	502	09
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TOWN OFFICERS.		
1901.	0.0	00
Apr. 20, Fred Bergeron, services as election officer,	\$2 34	
Apr. 22, Frank C. Farwell, services as selectman, May 4, Alex Eustace, services as police officer,		50
July 6, Frank C. Farwell, services as selectman,		00
Dec. 9, C. E. Townsend, services as selectman in	3	00
1900.	2	00
Dec. 11, F. C. Farwell, services as selectman,	20	
1902.		
Jan. 4, A. Bouta, services as truant officer,	10	00
Feb. 7, Francis Stratton, services as sexton,	68	
Feb. 7, Oren A. Sherwin, services as supervisor,	5	00
Feb. 7, John H. Farwell, services as treasurer		
school board,	10	00
Feb. 7, B. E. Russell, services as dog constable,	5	00
Feb. 7, B. E. Russell, services as police officer and		
express,	26	95

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Feb. 7, B. E. Russell, services as overseer of poor,	\$12	00
Feb. 7, Geo. F. Tufts, services as town clerk,	25	00
Feb. 7, Geo. F. Tufts, services as town treasurer,	25	00
Feb. 14, Arthur E. Wright, selectman, March,		
1901,	1	00
Feb. 14, Samuel D. Bemis, member of school		
board,	35	00
Feb. 14, A. Grant Mason, election officer,	2	00
Feb. 14, Margaret Upton, services as librarian,		50
Feb. 17, James Pierce, services as member of	•	
school board,	25	00
Feb. 17, B. F. Bemis, services as selectman,		00
Feb. 17, Frank C. Farwell, services as selectman,	3	50
Feb. 17, E. P. Hunt, services as selectman,	57	00
Feb. 17, E. P. Hunt, services as tree warden,		00
Feb. 17, E. L. Keniston, services as tax collector,	70	00
Feb. 17, B. E. Russell, services as overseer of poor,	32	50
Feb. 17, A. E. Drury, services as health officer,	5	00
Date 17 A D Dayson garages on sales of beaut	20	00
Feb. 17, A. E. Drury, services on school board,	40	UU
Feb. 17, A. E. Drury, services on school board, Feb. 17, F. A. Stratton, services as auditor,		00
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Feb. 17, F. A. Stratton, services as auditor, BOARD OF HEALTH.	2	95
Feb. 17, F. A. Stratton, services as auditor, BOARD OF HEALTH. A. E. Drury, on account of board of health,	\$606	95
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A. Perley Fitch,	\$6	
E. P. Hunt,	29	0.0
<u> </u>	1,359	59
MISCELLANEOUS.		
C. H. Hersey, retainer for 1901,	\$6	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	27	00
J. C. Bancroft, support of watering trough,	3	00
Josephine Farwell, rent of land for tramp house,	5	00
Frank C. Farwell, support of watering trough,	2	50
Globe Publishing Co., books for library,	56	00
Charles H. Burns, counsel fees,	10	00
Francis Stratton, labor in cemeteries,	22	90
Geo. F. Tufts, returning marriages, births, deaths	, 6	30
Geo. F. Tufts, stationary and miscellaneous ex-		
penses,	5	73
D. B. Crediford, returning births and deaths,	4	25
Mrs. Jane Seaver, damage to sheep by dogs,	10	00
B. F. Bemis, book for library,	1	50
Francis Stratton, wood for library,		00
James F. Brennan, counsel fees,		00
W. H. Spalter, stationary,	2	16
A. G. Byrns, returning births and deaths,		00
Winn Bros., rent of Eagle hall,	20	00
Luther P. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	75	00
Samuel D. Bemis, appraiser of damage to sheep		
by dogs,		00
Luther P. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	10	00
C. A. Wood, M. D., returning births and deaths,		
(5 years),	5	50
Frank C. Farwell, miscellaneous expenses of select-		
men,	21	30
Frank C. Farwell, expense of self and others at		
court,		20
E. L. Keniston, abatement of taxes,		15
E. L. Keniston, discount on taxes,	43	30
	\$396	79

SUPPORT OF POOR.

B. E. Russell, aid to paupers,B. E. Russell, feeding tramps,	\$27 50 6 05
	. \$33 55
RECAPITU	JLATION.
Cash from all sources,	\$9,738 66
DISBURSI	EMENTS.
State and county tax,	\$1,242 36
Notes and interest,	2,392 57
Schools,	1,749 00
Highways and bridges,	1,402 86
Breaking roads,	502 09
Town officers,	606 95
Miscellaneous,	396 79
Board of health;	359 59
Support of poor,	33 55
Cash in treasury,	52 90
	\$9,738 66
	GEO. F. TUFTS,
	Transmer

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. STRATTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN FUNDS.

The investment is as follows:				
Deposit book No. 14,774, Keene Five Ce.	nts S	avin	gs	
Bank,	,		\$425	28
Deposit Book No. 41,545, New Hampshi	re Sa	ving	S	
Bank,			992	31
		\$1	,417	59
Feb. 15. Received dividend from New 1	Ham	shir	e	
Savings Bank,			\$30	22
Feb. 15. Paid town treasurer,	\$15	11		
Feb. 15. Paid Baptist society,	7	56		
Feb. 15. Paid Congregational society,	7	55		
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FRANCIS	STE	RAT	ron,	
			Age	nt

Harrisville, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

This certifies that I have examined the above report of the town funds and find same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. STRATTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

Town of Harrisville in account with C. A. Blake.

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS—SEPTEMBER, 1900.

\$12 40

C. A. Blake, 62 hours, at 20c,

C. H. Diake, 02 hours, at 200,	4 TH	10
Geo. Harris, 35 hours, at 15c,	5	25
Jim Harris, 10 hours, at 15c,	1	50
R. Colby, 42 hours, at 15c,	6	30
R. C. Philbrick, 69 hours, at 15c,	10	35
Henry Parker, 20 hours, at 15c,	3	00
William Bowers, 54 hours, at 15c,	8	10
Geo. Sargent, 29 hours, at 15c,	4	35
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 124 hours, at 20c,	24	80
P. W. Russell, bridge plank and stringers,	15	57
Road Machine Co., edge and bolts and casting,	10	75
Freight,		60
	9100	07
	\$102	31
OCTOBER, 1900.		
William Bowers, 65 hours, at 15c,	\$9	75
Geo. Sargent, 55 hours, at 15c,	8	25
C. A. Blake, 67 hours, at 20c,	13	40
Labor of teams, 137 hours, at 20c,	27	40
R. C. Philbrick, 25 hours, at 15c,	3	75
Geo. Harris, 75 hours, at 15c,	11	25
R. Colby, 60 hours, at 15c,	9	00
John Pender, 25 hours, at 15c,	3	75
M. Kennedy, 28 hours, at 15c,	4	20

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Kennedy's team, 25 hours, at 20c,	\$5	00
Peter Cidlo, 15 hours, at 15c,	2	25
Frank Sawyer, 5 hours, at 15c,		75
Lampburn, cutting brush, 3½ days,	5	25
	\$104	00
NOVEMBER, 1900.		
C. A. Blake, 8 hours,	\$1	60
W. B. F. Rowe, labor,	1	05
S. M. Brown, repairing culvert,	1	50
Grant Haskell, 3 hours,		45
R. Colby, 5 hours,		75
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 8 hours,	1	60
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 3 hours,		60
	\$7	 55
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BREAKING ROADS—FEBRUARY 1901.		
C. A. Blake, 60 hours, at 20c,	\$12	00
Labor of teams, 229 hours, at 20c,	45	80
Geo. Harris, 56 hours, at 15c,	8	40
Peter Cidlo, 65 hours, at 15c,	9	75
Charles Laton, 34 hours, at 15c,	5	10
R. C. Colby, 55 hours, at 15c,	8	25
Frank Sawyer, 55 hours, at 15c,	8	25
Geo. W. King, 40 hours, at 15c,	6	00
Jo Blair, 30 hours, at 15c,	4	50
Jim McGiness, 30 hours, at 15c,	4	50
Thomas Halpin, 201/2 hours, at 15c,	3	07
Geo. Sargent, 30 hours, at 15c,	4	50
John Whalen, 10 hours, at 15c,	1	50
Ball Greeno, 10 hours, at 15c,	1	50
Walter Jaquith, breaking roads,	2	62
H. Worcester, 13 hours, at 15c,	1	95
Geo. W. Seaver, January and February and		
man and team, at 35c,	. 6	64
	\$134	33

APRIL.

H. Worcester, 3 hours,	\$0	45
L. L. White,	. 2	31
Robert Venable, November, December, February		
and March,	12	10
B. F. Bemis, December and February,	3	65
C. A. Blake, 43 hours,	8	60
Labor of teams, 86 hours,	17	20
James Harris, 43 hours,		45
Peter Cidlo, 30 hours,	4	50
John Neill, 30 hours,		50
W. I. Parker, February,		15
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	\$73	91
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BREAKING ROADS—DECEMBER, 1900.		
C. A. Blake, 23 hours, at 20c,	\$4	60
Peter Cidlo, 38 hours, at 15c,	5	70
Geo. Sargent, 40 hours, at 15c,		00
Geo. Harris, 38 hours, at 15c,		70
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 83 hours, at 20c,	16	60
M. Kennedy, 5 hours, at 15c,		75
Labor of teams, 17½ hours, at 20c,	3	50
	\$42	85
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JANUARY, 1901.		
C. A. Blake, 13 hours, at 20c,	\$2	60
Peter Cidlo, 10 hours, at 15c,	1	50
R. Colby, 13 hours, at 15c,	-	95
Geo. Harris, 5 hours, at 15c,		75
C. A. Blake, 36 hours, labor of teams, at 20c,	7	20
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	\$14	00

BREAKING ROADS-FEBRUARY, MARCH AND APRIL.

James Harris, 5 hours, at 15	c,	\$0	75
A. E. Wright, at 15c,		1	65
Richard Smith, at 15c,			60
Frank Sawyer, 5 hours, at 1	5c,		75
C. A. Blake, 14 hours, at 20		2	80
Labor of teams, 19 hours, at	20c,	3	80
Peter Cidlo, 10 hours, at 150		- 1	50
William Ballad, 4 hours, at 1	15c,		60
J. McGinness, 10 hours, at 1	5c,	1	50
J. McGinness, 13 hours,		1	95
A. Beauleau, 3 hours,			45
John Gilpatrick, 1½ hours,			23
Frank Sawyer, 5 hours,			75
Geo. Harris, 30 hours,		4	50
R. C. Colby, 30 hours,		4	50
Bert Rice, 25 hours,		3	75
Moses Jeffrey, 14 hours,		2	10
C. E. Townsend, 10 hours,		2	40
F. P. Symonds, 7½ hours,		1	12
		\$35	70

CLEARING ICE AND TREES FROM HIGHWAY. NOVEMBER, 1900.

Geo. W. King, 19 hours, at 15c,	\$2	85
R. Colby, 23 hours, at 15c,	3	45
C. A. Blake, single team, 70 hours, at 15c,	10	5 0
C. A. Blake, 27 hours, at 20c,	5	40
Geo. Sargent, 15 hours, at 15c,	2	25
Geo. Harris, 27 hours, at 15c,	4	05
Peter Cidlo, 27 hours, at 15c,	4	05
Earl Dickey, 18 hours, at 15c,	2	70
John Blair, 7½ hours, at 15c,	1	12
Charles Gilchrist, 3 hours, at 15c,		45
J. A. Tarbell, on road,		98

C. P. Hayward, W. B. F. Rowe,	\$0 3	90 10
	\$41	80
BREAKING ROADS—1901.		
C. C. Farwell, January, February and April,C. H. Bemis, 10 hours,Geo. F. Bemis, February and April, breaking	\$10 1	44 50
roads in 1901,	16	04
Arthur Seaver, breaking roads in 1901,	42	10
	\$70	08
LABOR ON HIGHWAYS—APRIL.		
C. A. Blake, 37½ hours,	1 -	50
Labor of teams, 72½ hours, Jim Harris, 10 hours,		50 50
John Neill, 27½ hours,		13
George Harris, 15 hours,		25
Rob Venable, 7 hours,	1	05
	\$30	93
MAY.		
	\$28 0	0
C. A. Blake, 2 men and 4 horses on road machine,	\$20 U	
27 hours, at 80c,	21 6	0
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 258½ hours, at 20c,	51 7	
Peter Cidlo, 85 hours, at 15c,	12 7	_
Jim Harris, 90 hours, at 15c, Geo. Harris, 32 hours, at 15c,	13 5 19 8	
Rob Venable, 5 hours, at 15c,	7	
John Neill, 55½ hours, at 15c,	8 3	
Rob McKimm, 57 hours, at 15c,	8 5	5

J. Blair, 54½ hours, at 15c, Nelson Bosley, 42 hours, at 15c, C. Parrie, 10 hours, at 15c, Jo Chabott, 40 hours, at 15c, C. W. Fuller, 49 hours, at 15c,	6 1 6 7	17½ 30 50 00 35
	\$194	4 30
JUNE.		
C. A. Blake, 10 hours, at 20c, Labor of teams, 68½ hours, at 20c, C. Fuller, 10 hours, at 15c, Moses Jaffrey, 6 hours, at 15c, Rob. Venable, 15 hours, at 15c, Labor of team, 5 hours, at 20c, Geo. Harris, 30 hours, at 15c, John Neill, 208½ hours, at 15c, Jim Harris, 176½ hours, at 15c, Peter Cidlo, 241 hours, 15c,	2 1 4 31 26 36	70 50 90 25 00 50 28 47½ 15
Ceril Parrie, 212 hours, at 15c, Robert McKinn, 228 hours, at 15c,	31	
C. A. Blake, labor of 2 men and 4 horses on road machine, 128 hours, at 80c, Ledger Disletis, 184 hours, at 15c, Arthur Belliveau, 55 hours, at 15c, Frank Sawyer, 33½ hours, Henry Beauford, 105 hours, at 15c,	182 27 8	40 60 25 02½
Reuben Philbrick, 78½ hours, at 15c,		$72\frac{1}{2}$
James Brooks, 10 hours, at 15c,	1	50
	\$438	00
JULY.		
C. A. Blake, 37 hours, at 20c, Bridge stringers, Railing poles, Labor of 4 horses and 2 men on road machin		40 00 75
62½ hours, at 80c,	50	00

Jim Harris, 95½ hours, at 15c,	\$14 321/2
Peter Cidlo, 74½ hours, at 15c,	$11 \ 17\frac{1}{2}$
R. C. Colby, 3 hours, at 15c,	45
John Neill, 81½ hours, at 15c,	$12\ 22\frac{1}{2}$
Geo. Harris, 42 hours, at 15c,	6 30
Rob. McKimm, 67½ hours, at 15c,	10 121/2
Ledger Disletis, 62½ hours, at 15c,	9 371/2
R. C. Philbrick, 40 hours, at 15c,	6, 00
Frank Sawyer, 5 hours, at 15c,	75
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 96 hours, at 20c,	19 20
Rob. Venable, 3 hours, man and team, 35c,	1 05
B. F. Bemis, man and team, 35c,	2 70
	01.50 001/
	\$153 821/2
AUGUST.	
C. A. Blake, 29 hours, at 20c,	\$5 80
Geo. Harris, 23 hours, at 15c,	3 45
John Neill, 13 hours, at 15c,	1 95
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 50 hours, at 20c,	10 00
Frank Sawyer, 26 hours, at 15c,	3 90
F. C. Farwell, bridge plank and sleepers,	2 22
C. A. Blake, 6 stringers,	5 00
J. H. Farwell, spikes,	1 35
J. 22. Z at tron, opinios,	
	\$33 67
SEPTEMBER.	
C. A. Blake, 21 hours, at 20c,	\$4 20
Labor of teams, 77½ hours, at 20c,	15 50
Geo. Harris, 33 hours, at 15c,	4 95
Frank Sawyer, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
Jim Harris, 60 hours, at 15c,	9 00
	\$42 65

OCTOBER.

OCTOBER.		
C. A. Blake, 34 hours, at 20c,	\$6	80
Labor of teams, 38 hours, at 20c,	7	60
Jim Harris, 25 hours, at 15c,	3	75
Geo. Harris, 32½ hours, at 15c,	`4	88
B. F. Bemis, 3 hours, man and team, at 35c,	1	05
	\$24	08
NOVEMBER.		
C. A. Blake, 32½ hours, at 20c,	\$6	50
Labor of teams, 43½ hours, at 20c,	8	70
Geo. Harris, 21 hours, at 15c,	3	45
Jim Harris, 8 hours, at 15c,	1	20
Charles Townsend, bridge stringers,	2	00
Frank Stratton, stringers,	4	00
E. C. Tolman, plank,	11	07
E. W. Seaver, plank and stringers,	. 70	
F. C. Farwell, 2 bridge stringers,	2	.00
	\$109	40
STATEMENT OF BRIDGE, DECEMBER 1,	1901.	
C. A. Blake, 54½ hours, at 20c,	\$10	90
Labor of teams, 86½ hours, at 20c,	. 17	
Geo. Harris, 53 hours, at 15c,	7	95
Jim Harris, 63 hours, at 15c,	9	45
Criss Eustace, 63 hours, at 20c,	12	60
R. C. Colby, 9 hours, at 15c,	1	35
W. I. Woods, 2 days,		00
A. L. Ball, use of derrick,	6	00
	\$70	55
REPAIRING WASHOUTS ON HIGHWAY	YS.	

\$7 40 6 00

C. A. Blake, 37 hours, at 20c,

Dick Murphy, 40 hours, at 15c,

R. C. Colby, 35 hours, at 15c, William Russell, 45 hours, at 15c, John Bosley, 38 hours, at 15c, C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 90 hours, at 20c, Worcester, 10 hours, at 15c, B. F. Bemis, 7 hours, at 15c,	\$5 25 6 75 5 70 18 00 1 50 1 05 \$51 65
TADOD DIANE AND THING	
LABOR, PLANK, AND TILING. B. F. Bemis, Winn Bros., bridge plank, Knowlton & Stone, for tiling and freight, S. D. Bemis, 30 loads gravel,	\$5 92 8 05 23 29 2 50
	\$39 76
BREAKING ROADS—DECEMBER, 1907 Jim Harris, 30 hours, at 15c, Rob Venable, 12½ hours, at 15c, C. A. Blake, 25 hours, at 20c, C. A. Blake, teams 45 hours, at 20c, C. A. Gilchrist, labor of man and team, Earl Dickey, 10 hours, Geo. Smith, 15 hours, Geo. Harris, 15 hours, William Russell, 10 hours, Dick Murphy, 5 hours,	\$\frac{\$4 50}{2 37\frac{1}{2}}\$ \$\frac{5 00}{24 00}\$ \$\frac{3 45}{1 50}\$ \$\frac{2 25}{2 25}\$ \$\frac{75}{347 57}\$
TANITADY 1000	
JANUARY, 1902.	
C. A. Blake, 21½ hours, at 20c, Labor of teams, 8 horses, 17½ hours, 2 horses, 4 hours, at 20c,	\$4 30 14 80

Geo. Smith, 19 hours, at 15c, R. C. Colby, 21½ hours, at 15c,	\$2 85 3 22½
· 	\$28 40
FEBRUARY.	
C. A. Blake, 5 hours,	\$1 00
S. P. Tuttle, 5 hours,	75
Grant Haskell, 5 hours,	75
R. Colby, 5 hours,	75
Frank Sawyer, 5 hours,	75
C. A. Blake, labor of teams, 20 hours,	4 00
Geo. Harris, 10 hours,	1 50
R. A. Dunn, self and team,	3 95
	\$13 45

C. A. BLAKE, Road Agent.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Citizens of Harrisville:

The board of health submits the reports of their action for the past year. The duties of the board, aside from the epidemic of small pox, which we reported last year as just commencing, have been about the same as in other years. Relative to the epidemic, it developed until it menaced every interest of the community, both pecuniary, social, and physical; at the same time, opposition to every effort of the board of health to suppress the epidemic increased; there was a local and imported element that seemed determined to oppose and defeat every effort of the board which they could not dictate and control; but, fortunately, the State board of health, here, as in other places where the epidemic occured, assumed and dictated relative to measures to be taken to suppress it, and the local boards were made their agents to see that the measures suggested were carried into effect. The antagonisms of that element which opposed the action taken fell almost entirely on the local board. Common sense, it seems to us, would suggest that when an epidemic, or danger of any kind menaced the interests of a community, that the action of every good citizen should be a united and harmonious effort to assist those who are appointed to have charge of the suppression of the epidemic. After vainly trying to control the epidemic by quarantining those affected with the disease, we were obliged to procure a building for a hospital. We were fortunate in securing the consent of Mr. Colony to our occupying the boarding house on Grove street. We proceeded at once to furnish as much as we needed as a hos-

pital. Before we had occupied it we were requested to delay the occupying it to give them an opportunity to remove or dispose of stock, etc., stored on the premises. After waiting a few days, the keys were demanded, and we were forbidden to occupy it. The condition was reported to the State Board. They consulted Atty. Gen. Eastman in relation to the matter. He instructed them to authorize us to take forcible possession of the premises and also sent two deputies to assist us in gaining possession, and removing the patients to the hospital. Whilst we were transferring the patients to the hospital we were ordered to vacate the premises, but we did not choose to do so. We occupied the premises and soon we had the epidemic under control. The building was occupied by patients the 27th of February, the last patient was discharged the 16th of April, making forty-nine days the building was occupied by patients. We had the premises thoroughly disinfected. After waiting a sufficient time for the appearance of cases that might have been contracted, we disposed of by auction whatever we could and removed the remainder and cleaned up the premises. June 6th we returned or offered the key which the agent would not accept, and asked for their bill which has never been rendered; evidently, they prefer to claim for rent and damage.

We would advise that the town make a tender of a generous amount for the use of the premises and wait for developments. The expense of the epidemic is given in the account annexed. We were fortunate in procuring the services of a nurse for a less amount than most other places were obliged to pay. The pay allowed guards and others was the same as was paid in other localities. We cared for and nursed one patient from the town of Hancock, receiving \$136.94 for care and attendance. We had in our own town forty patients. From the commencement, every effort of the board was ridiculed and opposed. We have not made any figures to show what per cent of the expense was due to opposition, but it is safe to estimate, and could be satisfactorily domonstrated that from twen-

ty-five to fifty per cent was due to malicious and criminal opposition. We have had the entertainment, what remains is to settle the bills.

In closing this report, which is submitted without malice toward any individual, and which is a fair and truthful statement of the condition as it existed, we express no personal opinion, as we were officially connected with it, but will quote just one paragraph contained in a letter from the secretary of the state board which shows that they endorsed the action of the local board. He writes: "I certainly hope we shall not be called upon to go through such another experience, and I have no doubt you feel the same way. There was a combination of obstacles not often met, but they seem to have been successfully surmounted. I wish to thank you for the straightforward and determined position taken and maintained by you throughout the epidemic."

We refer you to the annexed bills relative to the financial transactions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN P. HUNT, ABNER E. DRURY, Board of Health.

The board of health has received from the town treasury, \$1,434 59

LIST OF BILLS PAID.

	00
3	50
10	00
6	00
16	00
92	00
10	88
2	00
	3 10 6 16 92

H. L. Page, meat, etc., Winn Bros., goods, etc., G. W. Barker, milk at Galarity's, R. McKimm, guard, F. A. Stratton, wood, coal, etc., J. H. Farwell, goods, etc., E. White, goods, etc.,	26 30 88	29 15 00 45 27 50	
Winn Bros., teaming, etc.,A. A. Drury, cash paid, time and service as member of board,Dr. A. R. Gleason, medical attendance,	126	75 07 00	
Dr. D. B. Crediford, inspector, Dr. D. B. Crediford, disinfecting buildings, etc., D. B. Crediford, service and medicine,	130	50	
E. P. Hunt, time and service on board of health,W. P. Chamberlain, bedding, etc.,O. J. Howard, cot beds, pads, etc.,E. F. Porter, guard,	59 78 71	25	
A. Boutier, guard, E. P. Hunt, chairs, crockery, etc., for hospital, F. A. Stratton, express,	75 6 2	50 10 50	
E. P. Hunt, 2 oil heaters, etc., F. A. Stratton, express, A. P. Fitch, sprinkler,		70 36	
Dr. D. B. Crediford, general vaccination,	\$74		
\$1,399 79 Board of health has paid into treasury as follows:			
Received from town of Hancock for care and attendance of one patient, Received from Dr. Goldthwaith, contribution of, Received from goods by auction, Received from goods at private sale,	43	00	
	\$198	22	

Goods on hand: 1 dozen cot beds and mattresses, some bedding, pillows, etc., 2 oil heaters, 1 sprinkler, etc., etc.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the board of health and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$34.80 in their hands.

FRED A. STRATTON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Number of new books added during year,		33
Number of volumes issued at library during year,	مر ا	752
Number of volumes issued at Chesham during year,	1	001
FINANCES.		
RECEIPTS.		
Cash in hands of librarian, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$2	12
Cash received for fines,	2	34
Cash received from town treasurer,	57	5 0
	\$61	96
EXPENDITURES.		
Cash paid for new books,	\$57	50
Cash paid for incidentals,		52
	\$58	02
Balance in hands of librarian, Respectfully submitted	3	94

FRANK C. FARWELL, EDWIN P. HUNT, BERNARD F. BEMIS,

Library Trustees.

1.835

Harrisville, Feb. 15, 1902.

Number of volumes in library,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR REPORT.

The overseer of the poor submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures connected with the support of the poor from February 15, 1901, to February 15, 1902.

COUNTY AID.

One dependent soldier and three other persons have received assistance from the county the past year. The accounts have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned.

Town of Harrisville, Dr.

To aid furnished dependent soldier, 12 months, \$60 00 To feeding tramps, 6 05

CR.

By orders to balance,

\$66 05

BURDETTE E. RUSSELL,
Overseer of the Poor.

Harrisville, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Harrisville:

In compliance with the statutes and custom we present a report of the schools for the past year.

To say that our schools compare favorably with their record in the past is not satisfactory to the committee; to merely maintain the standing acquired in the past, in an age when an advance is being made in every department is soon to be left far behind; we should be able at the close of each school year, to report our schools in a better condition than at the beginning. We might as well realize, and admit that there is a large element in our town that are indifferent if not antagonistic to the interests of our schools, and the benefits and advantages which they bring to a community. It should be the object of every member of the committee, and every citizen interested in education, to do something to make our schools more attractive and beneficial. In our community many have evidently accepted the idea, that we should be satisfied with the advantages which those who preceded us enjoved. New methods, and different conditions demand a different preparation, and the persons who are intending to keep abreast with this advanced condition must qualify themselves to intelligently meet the demands made upon them. We have endeavored the past year to get out of the ruts partially, and adopt some new methods which we trust will be for the benefit of our schools and scholars. Our teachers have heartily cooporated with the board.

There are in our schools those who have practically completed a common or grammar school course, who are

interested in studies, and anxious to take up some higher branches; the teachers were willing to assume the additional labor, the committee wishing to do everything they could to encourage an interest in schools have furnished the books necessary, and introduced some advanced branches. Our state laws provide that in a town where there is no high school kept, the pupils who have completed a grammar school course may attend some high school in some other place, the tuition to be paid by the town. Only a very few of our scholars could, or would, ever be benefited by this act; but we can when we have teachers competent and willing to introduce some more advanced studies in our common schools, which would add to the interest of the schools, and also be a benefit to the scholars. In the schools in the village we have adopted and recommended the doing away with the examination at the close of each term; two or three weeks are usually spent in review and preparation that should be spent in advance; and substitute instead a public examination at the close of the school year.

We don't want parents, guardians or anyone, to conclude that they are in the least restrained or exempted from visiting the schools; visit them more. It is your duty and privilege to do so. It is a duty that cannot be delegated to the committee or anyone. The interest manifested by the parents creates an interest on the part of the scholar, and an effort to do their best. Let everyone realize that there is a personal responsibility resting on them to do what they can for the benefit of the schools. Remember that "The children of the present, are the future's coming men."

The record of attendance is perhaps as good, perhaps better than at some times in the past, but it is not as good as it should have been. In most instances, we think the fault has been with the parents. There are but a very few habitual truants. The parent has a duty to perform that cannot be delegated to teacher, truant officer or committee: namely, to see that their child attends school, and

that regularly and punctually. But some parents seem to care very little whether their child attends school or not, and in the opinion of some, the small sum a child can earn, is of more value than what they would learn; perhaps the committee have been too lenient, and are at fault in not compelling the observance of the statute in relation to attendance; we will take our part of the blame, and try to do better in the future, and commence by calling attention to Chapter 93 of the Public Statutes as amended by the legislature of 1901, especially to Section 14, in relation to attendance; when we can succeed in remedying this evil, we shall have done much toward raising the standing of our schools.

Considerable repairs have been made on the school-house in Chesham the past year; the windows are set lower, and the seating and whole internal arrangement of the room changed, to the mutual satisfaction of the parents, teacher and scholars, and it is now as pleasant and attractive a schoolroom as we have in town, and we are pleased to say that an interest on the part of the scholars and teacher is evident to keep it so.

In relation to text books, comparatively little has been expended the past year for books. We have deferred taking any action in relation to the matter so that whatever work we should conclude to adopt would contain all the changes geographically, and the historical events which are being included in the revised editions of the nineteenth century. We shall be obliged the coming year to procure for all the schools a complete set of geographies and histories. We would recommend that an appropriation for that purpose be made.

A word in relation to teachers. We have with one exception, retained the services of the same teachers during the year. At the present time, we have a corps of teachers which we hope the town will be fortunate enough to retain. We shall not attempt to say anything relative to their ability and faithfulness; if anyone is at all skeptical in relation to their efficiency, don't credit our opinions; visit the schools, and be convinced.

In this report, we have endeavored to present briefly the condition of our schools; when the faults we have noticed have been remedied, and the suggestions complied with there are others that will demand our attention, and we shall probably never see perfection in connection with our schools: but so long as education and intelligence shall remain the foundation of national and local prosperity and happiness, wisdom will dictate that it is for our interest to earnestly strive to attain the highest practical degree of perfection.

The foregoing brief report, roll of perfect attendance and statistical table is respectfully submitted. For information relative to financial affairs refer to treasurer's report.

> S. DANA BEMIS, JAMES PIERCE, ABNER E. DRURY, School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR, first term:—Daniel Maguire, James Venable, Edith Blake, Sadie Blodgett, Odie Dislets, Ida Fish, Lillian McDonald, Annie McGinnis, Eva Russell, Florence Russell, Lizzie Venable, Maggie Venable, Lillian White.

GRAMMAR, second term: - Bert Clark, James Venable, Edith Blake, Ida Fish, Lizzie Venable,

GRAMMAR, third term:- James Venable, Edith Blake, Claudine Miller, Nora Spillane, Lizzie Venable.

GRAMMAR, for the year: - James Venable, Edith Blake, Lizzie Venable.

PRIMARY, first term:-Allen Blodgett, James Waite, Helen Blodgett, Marshall Murray, Adeline Young, Rosana Young, Berdia Farwell, Adra Farwell, Annie Spillane, Maud Venable, Lelia Durant, Florence Durant.

PRIMARY, second term:—Edward Faulkner, Marshall Murray.

PRIMARY, third term: Treffie M. Durant, Willie White.

CHESHAM, first term:—Chessie Bemis, Agnes Bemis, Ella Seaver, Grover Bemis, Clarence Seaver, Clifford Brown, Charlie La Point.

CHESHAM, second term:—Chessie Bemis.

CHESHAM, third term:—Chessie Bemis, Burton Willard, Walter Parker, Herbert Seaver, Clarence Seaver, Howard Bemis.

CHESHAM, for the year: Chessie Bemis.

East Harrisville, first term:—Ethel M. Farwell, Florence P. Farwell, Nellie E. Carkins.

East Harrisville, second term: Florence P. Farwell, Nellie E. Carkins.

East Harrisville, third term:—Burton W. Tarbox, Ernest E. Ross.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Mages per month	\$36	36	36	36	36	36	32	32	32	32	32	32
Visits by others.	63	10	12	30	17	7	51	39	44	31	12	10
Visits by school board.	7	4	10	00	4	10	1-	9	10	10	9	10
Vocal music.		29								00		
Drawing.		29								00		
Composition.	34	29					12	12	12	00	7	
Botany.	00						6					
Civil governmen	00											
Hist., English.					-		65					
Hist., natural.										6		
History.	13	12	24				11	12	12			4
РЪу.	H											
Phis.	19	T	18				6		00		4	9
Bookkeeping.	7	4	4				4			10		
Geometry.		4	4				-		-			
Algebra.	4	4	4				=	72	9			
Grammar,	34	29	33	21	20	20	12	13	15	10	4	4
Geography.	34	25	33	63	36	20	12	10	11	9	7	7
Arithmetic.	34	29	33	63	44	38	18	14	14	oc .	6	1-
Penmanship.	34	29	33	63	54	30	18	19	18	00	6	7
Reading and Spelling.	34	29	33	63	54	30	18	19	100	00	0	7
Per cent of at- tendance.	94.37	97.22	92.89	95.09	93.75	88.92	95	90	92	10	.935	.640
No. of scholars.	34	90	90	63	54	30	100	19	100	10	6	1
Length in weeks.	10	12	00	10	12	00	10	10	10	10	10	10
NAME OF TEACHER.	Jennie E. Towne	Jennie E. Towne	Jennie E. Towne	Bertha M. Seaver	Bertha M. Seaver	Bertha M. Seaver	Ellen M. Taft	Ellen M. Taft	Ellen M. Taft	Grace E. White	Grace E. White	3d Hattie E. Tuttle
Schools.	Grammar, 1st.	Grammar, 2d.	Grammar, 3d.	Primary, 1st.	Primary, 2d.	Primary, 3d.	Chesham, 1st.	Chesham, 2d.	Chesham, 3d.	E. Harrisville, 1st Grace E.	E. Harrisville, 2d Grace E.	E. Harrisville, 3d

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

1901.				
Feb. 1	l5.	Cash on hand,	\$14	62
June 1	LO.	Received of town treasurer,	115	80
June 1	10.	Received of town treasurer,	500	00
July 3	30.	Received of town treasurer,	200	00
Nov.	9.	Received of town treasurer,	200	00
Nov. 3	30.	Received of town treasurer,	225	00
Dec.	2.	Received of town treasurer,	268	20
1902.				
Jan.	3.	Received of town treasurer,	200	00
Feb.	8.	Received of W. A. Jaquith, Hancock,		
		tuition, 28 weeks,	5	60
		-	\$1,729	20
			Φ1,149	44
4004		DISBURSEMENTS.		
1901.		77		
_		Note at Cheshire National Bank,	\$115	
		G. W. Mason, 3 cords wood,		00
June	15.	W. B. F. Rowe, carrying scholars i		
		1900,		00
June	20.	H. M. Tarbox, carrying scholars i		
_		1900,		00
_		Jennie Towne, teaching 10 weeks,		00
		Bertha M. Seaver, teaching 10 weeks		00
14440				
June		Ellen Taft, teaching 10 weeks, Alex Bouter, services, janitor, 10 weeks		00

June July	28. 13.	Grace White, teaching 10 weeks, H. M. Tarbox, carrying scholars, 10	\$82	00
July	10.	weeks,	20	00
Aug.	3.	W. B. F. Rowe, carrying scholars, 10		
1148.	01	weeks,	20	00
Aug.	8.	W. H. Spalter, books and supplies in		
		1900,	86	67
Aug.	8.	W. H. Spalter, books and supplies in		
		1901,	28	05
Aug.	15.	Richard Smith, cleaning schoolhouse,	2	00
Sept.		Geo. W. Davis, paint and labor,	13	43
Sept.	14.	Geo. W. Blodgett, labor, Chesham		
		schoolhouse,	13	00
Oct.	2.	Ginn & Co., books,		00
Oct.	23.	Alex Bouter, services, janitor, 11 weeks,	11	00
Oct.	28.	American Book Co., singing books,		07
Oct.	28.	O. D. Case & Co., blackboard cloth,		OO
Oct.	28.	T. R. Sherwell & Co., books,		17
Oct.	28.	J. B. Clark Co., employment blanks,		75
Oct.	28.	Ginn & Co., books,	2	40
Oct.	28.	Ginn & Co., books,		50
Oct.		Ginn & Co., books,		35
Oct.		Ginn & Co., books,		75
Nov.		Grace H. White, teaching 10 weeks,		00
Nov.		Ellen Taft, teaching 10 weeks,	83	00
Dec.	2.	Robert Venable, carrying scholars 20		
T.	_	weeks,	40	00
Dec.	3.	P. W. Russell, lumber for Chesham		
D .	0	schoolhouse,	1	
Dec.	3.	R. J. Kimball, maps,		50
Dec.	5. 5.	Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	9	60
Dec.	ο.	W. S. Parker, labor, Chesham school-	ىيم	00
Dec.	6.	house, Jennie Towne, teaching 10 weeks,	5	88
Dec.	12.	W. B. F. Rowe, carrying scholars 10	90	00
Dec.	14.	weeks,	20	00
Dec.	12.	H. M. Tarbox, carrying scholars 10	20	00
Dec.	3. Int .	weeks,	20	00
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	40	00

Dec.	20.	Bertha M. Seaver, teaching 10 weeks,	\$90	00
Dec.	20.	W. W. Lampman, cleaning schoolhouse,	2	20
Dec.	23.	C. B. Perry, premium on bond,	5	00
Dec.	30.	J. McGinness, labor,		88
1902		, ,		
Jan.	3.	Alex Bouter, services janitor, 9 weeks,	9	00
Jan.	18.	C. A. Gilchrist, 2 cords wood fitted for		
		stove,	12	00
Jan.	18.	Geo. W. Blodgett, labor on Chesham		
		schoolhouse,	6	10
Jan.	24.	Geo. W. Davis, painting Chesham		
		schoolhouse,	16	42
Jan.	30.	A. E. Drury, labor, Chesham school-		
		house,	17	80
Jan.	30.	Edward Durant, repairing clock,		75
Jan.	30.	J. H. Farwell, paint and oil for Ches-		
		ham schoolhouse,	22	42
Jan.	31.	Jennie Towne, teaching 10 weeks,	90	00
Jan.	31.	Bertha M. Seaver, teaching 10 weeks,	90	00
Feb.	6.	Hattie E. Tuttle, teaching 10 weeks,	80	00
Feb.	6.	Ellen Taft, teaching 10 weeks,	85	00
Feb.	6.	Alex Bouter, services, janitor, 1 week,	1	00
Feb.	6.	Ernest Ross, services, janitor, East		
		Harrisville school,	3	00
Feb.	15.	F. Stratton, wood and coal,	51	75
Feb:	15.	Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	26	42
Feb.	15.	Cash on hand,	4	47
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FARWELL,

Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the above accounts of the treasurer of the school district and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED A. STRATTON,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, 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 HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

Age of Mother.	646404044800000000000000000000000000000
Age of Father.	**************************************
Birthplace of Mother.	Maine Rhode Island Chester, Ms. Keene Canada Harrisville Nelson New Brunswick Mine Canada Harrisville Refer Feerboro Canada Harrisville Peeterboro Canada
Birthplace of Father,	Harrisville Province Quebee Province Quebee Canada Manchester Canada Marboro England Ganada Canada Wew Hampshire Harrisville Canada Vernont Antrim Lyndboro Canada
Occupation of Father.	Farmer Mill operator Farmer Mill operator Laborer Mechanic Laborer Mechanic Laborer Mechanic Laborer Mechanic Mechanic Mechanic Mechanic Merchanit
Maiden Name of Mother.	Georgia Reed Lena J. Moore Lydia M. Frudelle Malvina Labouter Lana Greenior Minnie Derby Minnie Stevens Millie Stevens Millie Stevens Millie Stevens Collian Hill Rebecca McComb Carrie Duprese Clarrie Duprese Clarrie Duprese Clarra Trudelle Mary E. Kenney
Name of Father.	G. W. Seaver Nefs.n E. Pease Fred Farwell Joseph Bernifen Joseph Bernifen Joseph Barrett Frank E. Kanford Joniel Sowell Daniel Sowell Thomas H. Murry Thomas H. Murry Thomas H. Murry Frank C. Farwell Cerli Porriey Cerli Porriey Frank C. Seavell Frank C. Farwell Frank C. Farwell Frank C. Farwell Frank C. Seavell Frank C. Seavell Frank C. Seavell Fred Emory Fred Emory Fred Emory Fred Every
Male or Pemale. Living or A Stilloom. A Stilloom. Mark or Living o	TT NATA NATA NATA NATA NATA NATA NATA N
Name of Child (if any).	22 Leah Leona 23 Annie Lorina 22 Joseph Albert 14 Mary K. 8 Mary K. 27 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
9 H Date of Birth.	Aug. S.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.	2d Rev. C. Houle	Mariboro	Ist Rev. H. B. Copp	reterboro	1st Rev. D. L. Went-	Harrisville	2d W L. B.Collins,	Nelson	2d Gardner C. Hill	l Neene	1st Rev. A. M. Dary	Nashua	- د	42
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Birthplace of Parents.	United States	Ireland	New York	3 3	***	Nova Scotia	Maine	Maine	Vermont	New Hampshire Sutton	Rindge Harrisville	Chesterfield Michigan	Canada Rindge	Pr. Edw. Island 1st
Names of Parents.	Charles King Jane Teed	John Getting Ellen Getting	Wm. H. Podmore Regina Rustine	John Blair Emeline Wilder	Nelson Bosley Ellen Blair	Frank Goddett	Benjamin Adams	John Allen	Eben Sherwin Laura Walker	Caleb Philbrick Mary Travis	S. T. Symonds E. J. Bemis	William Darling Elsie Whittier	int	ld
Place of Birth of each.	United States	Ireland	New York	Michigan	New York	Lowell, Ms.	Maine	*	New York	Deering, Ms.	Harrisville	Chesterfield	Harrisville	30 Housekeeper Pr. Edw. Island John Hickey
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	57 Carpenter	40 Home	26 Teamster	18 Home	21 Laborer	16 Home	26 Loom fixer	24 Weaver	64 Farmer	60 Housekeeper	37 Farmer	21 Housekeeper	27 Farmer	Housekeeper
Age in years.	55	40	97	18	2]	16	786	22	64	9	65	21	61	30
Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Harrisville	99	Athol, Ms.	Harrisville	. ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	99	23	3	**	Marlboro	Harrisville	Stoddard	Harrisville	99
Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	George W. King	Ellen Halpin	Wm. E. Podmore	Lillian Jane Blair	John Bosley	Mary W. Goddette	Everett W. Adams	Lenora G. Allen	B. A. Sherwin	L. Ann Wight	Frank P. Symonds	Lestina R. Darling	Forest LaPoint	Margaret Hickey
Date of Mar- riage. Marriage	Jan. 22 Marlboro		Feb. 22 Peterboro		Apr. 11 Chesham		July 27 Nelson		Oct. 17 Keene		" 28 Harrisville		" 29 Marlboro	

^{*} Whether single or widowed. What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HARRISVILLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1901.

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	Maiden Name of Mother.	Frances Farwell Mary Colburn Mary Colburn Mary Greet Lahiff Palema Bergeron S. J. Farwell Maria Miller Dally Fisher Susan Gurlar Annie Kendall Nellie Stevens Annie Kendall Carrie Duprus Mary L. Nye Esther Green
	Name of Father.	C. H. Hardy Page Hardy Page Hardy Page Hardy Asmes McGuiness Thomas Benis Fred Borgeron Wellington Scaver Artemas Sheldon David Townsend Mr. Seaver Samuel Mason Thomas Murray Samuel Mason Edward Durrant Eben Herrick J. Kittredge
Place of Birth.	Mother.	New Hampshire Keene Keene Sudbury, Ms. Canada Nelson Publin Canada Nelson Dublin Gilsum Swanzcy Carille, Ms.
Place o	Father.	Maine Canada Mariboro Canada Nelson Temple Dublin Boston Sullivan Sullivan Reading, Vt. Albany, Me.
Sex and Cond'n	*.W ,.M ,.2	KA K EKAKNONGOK
Sex	Male or Female.	HARAZAZAZARA
	Place of Birth,	Harrisville Holls Holls Holls Holls Harrisville Harrisville Hollin Harrisville Hollin Harrisville Hollin Harrisville Heading, Vt. Lowell, Mass.
Age.	Months. Days.	
A	Years.	######################################
	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Jan. 3 Fred E. Hardy Mar. 6 Alice M. McGuiness Mar. 6 Alice M. McGuiness Apr. 7 Buclid Bergeron June I Leslie E. S. Seaver June I Leslie E. S. Seaver June 7 Cutherine Gilehrist Aug. 7 Mary Morse as E. Ehhruin Eli Oct. 2 Lucy Towne 25 Ephraim Eli Oct. 2 Lucy Towne 38 Mary A. Willard Garage W. Mason Nov. 2 Thomas E. Murray Gray Bardy A. Willard T. Elsie Durant Dec. 4 Lucrefia Fitch as 0 Anna Phelps
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^{*} Single, married or widowed.

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

GEORGE F. TUFTS, Town Clerk.







