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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CONWAY,

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1889.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H.

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN.

JAMES W. WHITAKER,  
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT  
FRANCIS H. PARSONS.

## TOWN CLERK.

JAMES L. GIBSON.

## TREASURER.

IRA GARLAND.

## SUPRVISORS OF CHECK LISTS.

EPHRAIM E. HODGDON,  
IRA GARLAND,  
FREDERICK C. MERRILL.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

SAMUEL S. LOVEJOY.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

SIMEON A. EVANS  
JOSEPH H. PITMAM,  
JOHN B. NASH.

## INVENTORY.

488 Horses,	27 636 00
225 Oxen,	7 646 00
559 Cows,	10 716 00
279 Other Neat Stock,	4 140 00
185 Sheep,	388 00
4 Hogs,	24 00
42 Carriages,	3 716 00
639 Polls,	63 900 00
Aqueducts,	2 000 00
Stock in bank and other corporations,	3 500 00
Money on hand and at interest	18 130 00
Stock in trade,	34 020 00
Real Estate,	532 260 00
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Total Valuation,	\$708 076 00
Dog Tax,	145 00
Resident tax 1888.	11 051 99
Non-resident tax 1888.	300 49
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Committed to S. S. Lovejoy for collection,	\$11 352 48
Rate of money tax,	1 57
Rate of highway tax,	44

## PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

F. C. Merrill, services as Supervisor,	16 00
E. E. Hodgdon, " "	16 00
Ira Garland, " "	16 00
J. W. Whitaker, services as Selectman,	50 00
F. H. Parsons, " "	10 50
W. S. Abbott, " "	18 38
W. E. Chase, boarding F. C. Merrill,	2 50
W. S. Abbott, services as Selectman,	50 00
F. H. Parsons, " "	25 00
F. C. Merrill, services as Supervisor,	24 00
Ira Garland, " "	16 00
E. E. Hodgdon, " "	25 00

W. W. Philbrook, services as Police Officer,	4 00
F. H. Parson, services as Selectman,	50 00
J. W. Whitaker, " "	50 00
Ira Garland, services as Treasurer,	50 00
J. L. Gibson, " Town Clerk,	40 00
W. S. Abbott, " Selectman,	172 00
J. W. Whitaker, " "	76 75
F. H. Parsons, " "	50 00
S. S. Lovejoy, " as Collector.	200 00

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### STATE BOUNTY.

Paid F. C. Merrill bounty on one bear,	10 00
" " " " two "	20 00
" " " " three "	30 00
Walter Kelly " one "	10 00
F. C. Merrill " two "	20 00
T. Smith " one "	10 00
C. Brotton " one "	10 00
F. C. Merrill " three "	30 00
J. W. Nash " one "	10 00
G. F. Lucy " one "	10 00

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\$160 00

### DOG ACCOUNT.

Cha's Page, damage to sheep,	12 00
I. C. Davis, " "	16 00
T. L. Webster, " "	5 00
T. C. Eastman, " "	18 00
E. C. Blouin, " hens,	5 00
E. C. Seavey, " sheep,	12 00
John McMillan, " "	5 00
W. F. Eaton, " fowls,	5 00

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\$78 00

## PAID TOWN POOR BILLS.

Mrs J. S. Dearborn, Meader family,	18 75
H. W. Snow, board Seth Kenison,	7 75
M. Johnson, board Bryant children,	15 00
W. W. Phibrook, coat for Seth Kenison,	4 00
G. F. Lucy, wood Van Pray,	4 00
H. W. Snow, board Seth Kenison,	7 00
Mrs. J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	15 00
Van A. Pray assistance to himself & family,	5 00
Mrs. J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	15 00
M. Johnson, board Bryant children,	24 00
H. W. Snow, board Seth Kenison,	15 25
Mr. J. S. Dearborn, support Meader family & clothes,	20 20
D. Watson, medical attendance Nancy Lamb,	2 00
M. Johnson, support Bryant children,	15 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	7 40
H. W. Snow, board Seth Kenison,	7 50
Mrs John Burnham, board S. Wentworth,	8 51
Mrs J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	15 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	3 00
H. W. Snow, board Seth Kenison,	7 75
M. Johnson, board Bryant children,	12 00
W. H. Hurd, board S. Wentworth,	40 50
Mrs J. S Dearborn, board Meader family,	15 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	10 00
M. Johnson, board Bryant children,	9 86
Mrs. J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	18 75
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	5 00
H. W. Snow, board Seth Kenison,	9 25
M. Johnson, board Bryant child,	7 50
E. B. Carlton, goods Ayer boy & S. Wentworth,	8 61
J. F. Batchelder, board Seth Kenison,	12 50
M. Johnson, board Bryant child,	6 00
Mrs J. S. Dearborn, support Meader family,	15 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	15 00
Mrs J. Burnham, board S. Wentworth,	4 50
Mrs J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	15 00

Davis & Fifield, goods S. Wentworth,	1 46
M. Johnson, board bryant child,	6 00
J. F. Batchelder, board Seth Kenison,	7 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	8 00
Davis & Fifield, goods S. Wentworth,	3 15
Mrs J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	18 75
J. A. Carlton, goods S. Wentworth,	3 22
Mrs J. Burnham, board S. Wentworth,	5 62
T. Roberts, board J. Watson,	19 71
M. Johnson, board Bryant child,	7 50
J. F. Batchelder, board Seth Kenison,	8 75
Ira Garland, goods S. Wentworth,	75
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	8 00
T. Roberts, board J. Watson,	8 00
J. F. Batchelder, support S. Kenison,	7 00
Davis & Fifield, goods S. Wentworth,	2 00
J. S. Dearborn, board Meader family,	15 <sup>2</sup> 00
M. Johnson, board Bryant child,	6 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	15 <sup>2</sup> 00
“ “ “ “ “	5 00
Ira Garland, goods S. Wentworth,	80
“ “ “ Meader family,	16 49
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	17 00
J. F. Batchelder, board S. Kenison,	7 00
T. Roberts, board & med. atten. J. Watson,	13 00
Mrs J. S. Dearborn, board & goods Meader family,	16 25
Van A. Pray, support of self and family,	6 00
M. Johnson, board Bryant child,	6 00
Van A. Pray, support self and family,	15 00
Mrs J. Burnham, board & clothes, S. Wentworth,	14 00
E. B. Carlton, yarn S. Wentworth,	84

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## PAID COUNTY POOR BILLS.

M. Hill, board Brown children,	11 80
C. W. Thompson, wood Mrs. Vincent,	5 50
J. A. Sawyer, goods W. Hammond,	18 86
J. H. Pitman, amp'g leg Frenchman,	10 00
L. J. Ricker, board transcient persons, 1887.	5 00
C. H. Willey, board J. W. Sherborn,	24 00
C. W. Nute, wood Martha Eastman,	5 50
M. Hill, board Brown children,	20 00
Fifield & Co., goods W. Hammond,	8 66
C. H. Willey, board J. W. Sherborn,	5 00
M. Hill, board Brown children,	12 50
C. L. S. Whitaker, board Brown children,	15 00
J. W. Cook, board J. W. Sherborn,	5 00
Dr. D. Watson, med. atten. K. H. Philbrook,	4 50
J. H. Roberts, att'g W. Hammond funeral,	3 00
M. Hill, board Brown children,	10 00
J. W. Cook, board J. W. Sherborn,	4 00
W. E. Chase, trustee ex. Chase vs. Dearbon,	14 00
M. Hill, board Brown children,	10 00
J. W. Cook, board J. W. Sherborn,	4 00
C. L. S. Whitaker, board J. J. Davis,	9 43
Fifield & Co., goods W. Hammond,	1 11
J. W. Cook, board J. W. Sherborn,	5 00
M. Hill, board Brown children,	12 50
C. L. S. Whitaker, board J. J. Davis,	7 50
Ira Garland, goods J. W. Sherborn,	6 00
W. S. Abbott, goods W. Hammond,	9 00
L. S. Merrill, casket, box, sup'g funeral W. Hammond,	30 10
W. S. Abbott, paid A. C. F. keeping tramps,	3 75
F. S. Hayes, hay W. Hammond,	8 18
Ira Garland, goods H. Philbrook,	9 42
E. B. Carlton, goods Hammond, Sherborn & F. Bedell,	10 42
M. Hill boarding, Brown children,	10 00
C. L. S. Whitaker, boarding J. J. Davis,	6 00
J. W. Cook, board J. W. Sherborn,	4 00
Dr. S. A. Evans, medicine W. Hammond,	50



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M. Hill, boarding Brown children,	10 00
J. W. Cook, board J. W. Sherborn,	4 00
C. W. Thompson, wood Mrs Vincent,	2 75
“ “ “ “ Martha Eastman,	2 75
C. L. S. Whitaker, board J. J. Davis,	7 50
“ “ “ “ “ “	7 50
C. W. Thompson, wood Martha Eastman,	5 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs Vincent,	5 50
M. Hill, boarding Brown children,	12 50
J. W. Cook, boarding J. W. Sherborn,	5 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	3 00
W. W. Philbrook, keeping transient persons,	1 25
M. Hill, boarding Brown children,	10 00
C. L. S. Whitaker, boarding J. J. Davis,	6 00
J. T. Randall, keeping transient persons,	4 00
M. Hill, boarding Brown children,	10 00
C. W. Thompson, wood M. Eastman,	5 50
“ “ “ “ Mrs Vincent,	5 50
Sawyer and Hale, goods W. Hammond,	35
C. L. S. Whitaker, boarding J. J. Davis,	6 00

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### PAID ARREARAGE BILLS.

F. J. Plummer, boarding men and oxen,	31 10
W. F. Eaton, breaking roads dis't 16,	5 00
W. E. Moore, printing reports,	64 00
F. S. Hayes, breaking roads dis't 6,	6 75
Samuel Brooks, boarding Cha's Foss,	43 50
W. M. Wyman, breaking roads dis't 8,	24 69
M. Johnson, board Bryant children,	12 00
J. S. Eaton, breaking roads dis't 16,	3 00
C. A. Hill, breaking roads dis't 6,	7 00
B. B. Woodward, breaking roads dis't 11 & 12,	48 00
J. H. Pitman, recording births and deaths,	4 25
L. J. Ricker, breaking roads dis't 8,	26 50
R. O. Seavey, breaking roads dis't 4,	4 00
Geo. W. Gordon, breaking roads dis't 14,	6 15

E. A. Hibbard, advice & services in Foss case,	8 00
Mrs. J. Dearborn vs Town of Conway suit,	27 50
S. Mudgett & Sons, work dis't 8,	13 69
G. F. Lucy, wood Van Pray,	4 00
T. C. Eastman, yoke and bows,	3 00
W. E. Chase, boarding selectmen,	3 06
W. Wentworth, breaking roads dis't 1,	4 50
J. " " " " 1,	4 50
W. E. Chase, trustee Exe. Chase vs J. S. Dearborn,	37 03
Henry Emerson, use of land for road,	10 00
Henry Emerson, boarding men and oxen & work,	31 20
F. S. Hayes, breaking roads dis't 6,	23 75
H. A. Quint, breaking roads dis't 6,	8 00
D. Wakefield, breaking roads dis't 16,	1 72
P. Bickford, breaking roads dis't 10,	4 00
J. C. Willey, gravel for road dis't 8,	3 00
C. Shackford, breaking road dis't 10,	10 00
Ira Garland, goods Meader family,	4 16

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### PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

L. J. Ricker, boarding supervisors and use of room,	15 75
J. H. Pitman, expenses, printing paper for Board of health &c.,	15 00
C. W. Wilder, printing school reports,	27 00
R. Dinzey, filing town papers,	15 75
Mrs. J. Hawkins, cleaning office,	2 00
E. C. Eastman, books and blank forms,	10 63
L. J. Olney, damage to carriage dis't 1,	25 00
L. H. Eastman, insurance,	43 00
M. A. Wilson, watering place dis't 1,	2 50
U. B. Russell, damage to wagon and watering place,	7 50
S. A. Evans, acc't of board of health,	9 00
E. A. Whitton, abatement tax 1889,	1 79
T. B. Perkins, watering place dis't 2,	2 50
Wener Bro's bedding for police station,	4 50
C. Sinclair, repairing town house,	7 75
Louisa Ela, watering place dis't 9,	2 50

J. B. Nash, attorney for Dearborn vs town,	12 00
G. W. Hill, watering place dis't 16,	2 50
W. Cantwell, cleaning and repairing police station,	4 00
W. W. Philbrook, wood for town house,	4 00
J. C. L. Wood, attorney fees def. Whitehouse,	3 00
I. M. Kallock, appropriation for Memorial day,	50 00
N. M. Willey, funnel for police station,	11 00
C. Sawyer, reporting births and deaths,	3 75
Ira Garland, stationery & exp. as Treasurer,	1 75
W. E. Chase, watering place dis't 4,	3 00
J. L. Gibson, reports births deaths & ex. on books,	11 15
W. H. Jacobs, printing,	1 50
Geo. V. Eastman, school books,	43 67
S. A. Evans, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
“ “ “ part payment as member school board,	25 00
J. W. Whitaker, perambulating town lines & cash	
paid on same,	13 50
W. S. Abbott blank forms,	1 50
F. H. Parsons, cash paid out,	2 35
L. J. Onley, damage to horse, dist. 1,	20 00
J. W. Whitaker, expenses to Ossipee, express,	
stationery, freight &c.,	23 79
J. B. Nash, part payment as member school board,	13 11
G. V. Eastman, part “ “ “ “ “	45 00
	\$489 74

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Eli Drown, breaking roads, District No. 2,	7 57
E. R. Pirkins, “ “ 16,	18 45
H. P. Cotton, “ “ 3 and 16,	26 09
A. M. Littlefield, “ “ 9,	24 98
A. P. Morton, “ “ 5,	16 50
M. B. Merrifield, “ and dam. to pung, No. 1,	3 00

W. S. Abbott, breaking roads, District No. 19,	7 90
W. M. Wyman, " " 8,	4 43
J. W. Cook, " " 16,	6 99
J. S. Eaton, " " 16,	3 75
J. E. Potter, " " 3,	13 05
H. K. Dinsmore, " " 7,	6 30
B. B. Woodard, part of order, Dist. No. 1, 4 and 12,	16 00
J. P. Pitman, breaking roads, District No. 2 and 4,	17 75
J. F. Stott, " " 9 and 16,	25 10
F. H. Parsons, " " 16,	10 64
John Bachelder, snowing Smith bridge,	10 00
J. O. Libby, breaking roads, District No. 5 and 10,	8 00
Peter Cole, snowing Saco and Swift River bridges,	20 00
W. H. French, breaking roads, Dist. No. 16,	1 72
F. H. Parsons, " " 16,	2 25
T. C. Eastman, " " 14,	9 68
Samuel Doick, " " 9,	10 27
Geo. W. Hill, " " 9 and 16,	5 48
A. A. Merrill, " " 6,	10 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, steel plate road machine,	8 00
E. Corey & Co., iron for bridge,	5 79
Frank Lucy, breaking roads, No. 7,	11 50
M. B. Merrifield, work on culvert, No. 1,	1 70
H. A. Quint, plank, No. 13,	14 63
J. R. Parish, work on Smith bridge,	2 00
Winslow & Co., drain pipe, No. 13,	9 00
C. W. Wilder, freight on drain pipe,	2 30
J. W. Forrest, work on Smith bridge,	12 50
F. H. Parsons, labor, No. 16,	5 00
I. C. Davis, breaking roads, No. 7,	1 65
F. L. Swett, snowing bridge, Saco river,	10 00
J. P. Pitman, hauling stringers, Smith bridge,	10 00
L. H. Carter, repairing road machine,	3 00
W. S. Abbott, work on Smith bridge,	19 87
G. F. Otis, breaking roads, No. 10,	9 00
A. Webster, work on Smith bridge,	2 00
Henry Emerson, breaking roads, No. 14,	3 00

V. H. Potter, cutting bushes, No. 3,	8 50
G. W. Hill, " and work on bridge, No. 9,	6 75
John Bachelder, labor on road, No. 4,	1 00
D. Wakefield, stone culvert,	5 00
D. Banfield, work on highway, No. 10,	9 00
H. Bickford, breaking roads, No. 10,	9 00
O. W. Wilder, work on Smith bridge and brick,	9 00
H. B. Cotton, lumber and work, Smith bridge,	102 59
C. H. Brotton, labor and shingles,	11 00
S. Mudgett & Sons, rebuilding culvert,	50 00
M. Rounds, cutting bushes, No. 9,	6 37
C. Shackford, breaking roads, No. 10,	5 00
D. Kennison, highway work, No. 8,	34 14
J. K. Bean, gravel, No. 6,	4 00
J. E. Morrill, work on Smith bridge,	10 50
R. B. Thom, breaking roads, No. 13,	6 00
J. W. Whitaker, paid C. Thompson, labor and lumber,	10 50
F. H. Parson, labor on roads,	5 00
A. L. Swett, snowing bridge, part payment,	5 00
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### ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOLS.

Amount school money required by law,	1 242 50
Amount literary fund received from state,	376 58
Dog tax,	230 00
Mary Banfill, interest,	14 10
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	\$1 863 18

### PAID SCHOOL TREASURER.

Cash,	850 00
Cash,	300 00
Cash,	483 18
Cash,	230 00
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	\$1 863 18

## ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF N. H.

Balance due the Town as per last report,	20.00
Proportion of literary fund,	386.37
State bounty,	160.00
Savings bank tax,	652.89
Railroad tax,	882.50
Insurance tax,	7.50
Cash for State tax,	1,775.00
	\$3,884.26

Received for bounty,	140.00
Literary fund,	386.37
Savings Bank tax,	652.89
Railroad tax,	882.50
Insurance tax,	7.50
Proportion of State tax,	1,775.00
	\$3,884.26

Balance due the town, \$40.00

Amount paid State tax,	1,775.00
Amt, paid County tax,	3,566.68
Amt. paid Int. on P. & O. R bonds,	2,094.00

## ACC'T WITH THE COUNTY OF CARROLL.

Balance due the Town as per last report,	152.14
Paid for support of paupers to March 1, 1889,	449.83
	601.97

Received for support of paupers to Oct. 1888,	460.22
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Balance due the town, \$141.75

## SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS.

Due from P. H. Potter, collector of 1876,	5.52
Received of S. S. Lovejoy bal. due as per last report,	.01

S. S. Lovejoy, collector of Town Taxes for 1888,	
To Amt. of Resident warrant,	11,051.99
To Amt. of Non-Resident warrant,	300.49
To Amt. of Interest collected,	7.43
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	\$11,359.91
By amount of abatements,	192.79
By amount paid Town Treasurer,	11,167.41
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	\$11,359.90
Balance due Town,	.01

## ASSETS.

Due from Collector of 1876,	5.52
“ “ Collector of 1888,	.01
“ “ County of Carroll,	141.75
Due from State of New Hampshire,	40.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,651.12
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	\$2,838.40

## SUMMARY.

Liabilities of town P. & O. Bonds,	21,600.00
Interest uncalled Mary Banfill Fund,	235.00
Outstanding orders,	66.00
Int. uncalled for on P. & O. Bonds,	288.00
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	22,189.00
Total assets brought down,	2,838.40
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Liabilities above assets March 1, 1889,	\$19,350.60

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES W. WHITAKER,  
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT,  
FRANCIS H. PARSONS,

Selectmen of Conway.

To Hugh McNorton and Henry B. Cotton, Auditors of the Town of Conway for the fiscal year ending March 1st. 1889. Agreeable to Chapter 40 Section 10 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, we herewith submit a report of all our financial transactions for the past year, together with our vouchers therefor.

Respectfully Submitted,

JAMES W. WHITAKER,  
WILLIAM S. ABBOTT,  
FRANCIS H. PARSONS,  
Selectmen of Conway.

We the Auditors of the town of Conway, for the year ending March 1, 1889, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly footed, and also find upon the files, of the Selectmen proper vouchers for all entries in said accounts.

H. B. COTTON, }  
H. McNORTON, } Auditors.



# Treasurer's Report.

For the Fiscal year ending Feb. 28, 1889.

Ira Garland, Treasurer.

## RECEIPTS.

1888. Rec'd of H. B. Cotton, Treasurer for the year	1887,	\$2 237 40
"    Selectmen, license for circus,		10 00
"    "    back taxes,		25 00
"    "    by paid on County tax,		312 67
"    "    cash on note given Conway		
"    "    Savings Bank		1 000 00
Rec'd of County Carroll,		147 55
Rec'd of State N. H.		
Bounties,		140 00
Insurance tax,		7 50
Railroad tax,		882 50
Savings Bank tax,		652 89
Literary fund,		386 37
Rec'd of S. S. Lovejoy, Collector for 1888,		200 00
"    "    "    "		300 00
"    "    "    "		7 39
"    "    "    "		6 53
"    "    "    "		600 00
"    "    "    "		200 00
"    "    "    "		1 300 00
"    "    "    "		800 00
Rec'd of Selectmen, for sale of school house,		10 00
Rec'd of S. S. Lovejoy, Collector for 1888,		2 299 30
"    "    "    "		1 200 00
"    "    "    "		1 100 00
"    "    "    "		200 00
"    "    "    "		500 00
"    "    "    "		800 00

Rec'd of S. S. Lovejoy, Collector for 1888,	650 00
“ “ “ “	987 13
“ “ “ “	16 76
Balance due from Collector, 1887,	01

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\$16 979 00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Arrearages,	484 05
Outstanding Orders,	29 71
Miscellaneous Bills,	442 24
Town Poor,	689 87
County Poor,	446 83
Highways and Bridges,	714 19
Bounty on wild animals,	160 00
School Districts,	1 863 18
Damage by dogs,	66 00
State Tax,	1 775 00
County Tax,	3 566 68
Town note and Interest,	1 034 00
Interest on R. R. bonds,	2 094 00
Town Officers,	962 13

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\$14 327 88

Total receipts,	\$16 979 00
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“ Disbursements,	\$14 327 88
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Cash in Treasury,	\$2 651 12
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We the Auditors for the town of Conway, for the year ending March 1, 1889, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said town, and find them correctly footed and proper vouchers filed for each item.

H. B. COTTON, }  
H. McNORTON, } Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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## TO THE CONWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT:

A few days subsequent to the annual school meeting in March 1888, the School Board met at the town-house and organized as follows.

S. A. Evans was chosen Chairman and Geo V. Eastman, Secretary and Treasurer. It was then agreed, that without relieving each and every member from equal responsibility and authority for the whole school system of the town, the district should be divided into three sections, each one of which should be under the special care and oversight of one member of the board.

Mr. J. B. Nash was assigned that part of the town south and east of and including Conway Center.

S. A. Evans was assigned numbers 13, 5, 6, 10.

Mr. Eastman was to look after the remainder, comprising numbers 8, 14, 15, and 7.

In accordance with the above plan, the business of the school district has been transacted during the past year.

In consequence of the fact that no appropriation for repairs was made at the last annual meeting, the board has confined its labors in this direction to such slight repairs as were absolutely necessary to render the school buildings fit for present use, such as setting glass, painting black-boards, replacing door hangings.

The board would earnestly represent to the tax payers that a true economy in caring for the property of the town, demands, that an appropriation for repairs be made at once.

Attention is especially called to the new and expensive buildings in No. 4, 8, and 13, which are suffering for the want of paint; also houses in districts No. 1, 14, and 16. need repair very much. Every year that they are allowed to stand without renewing the paint, adds largely to the expense of doing so, to say nothing of the rapid deterioration of the buildings.

As to the matter of school books, the board has been in a state of uncertainty as to just what course they were authorized to pursue, books have been furnished to pupils, as for several years past, from public funds.

It is hoped that the town will at once indicate the course it desires the board to pursue in this particular.

The board thinks it will be for the advantage of the schools, to make a change in the series of readers, before the next term of school. We therefore request all persons having readers of the series now in use, to turn them in to the board immediately, as they will be taken in exchange and in part payment for new books.

Finally we beg leave herewith to submit our annual report of schools and finances for the year ending in March 1889.

S. A. EVANS.  
GEO. V. EASTMAN.  
J. B. NASH.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF TREASURER  
FROM MARCH 1, 1888.

Cash on hand March 1,	349 52	
Rec'd. C. W. Wilder, cash of S. Hazelton,	14 96	
“ U. B. Russell,	21 70	
“ Town of Eaton,	40 00	
“ “ of Conway, printing reports,	27 00	
		\$453 18
Paid J. B. Nash, member School Board,	116 75	
C. W. Wilder, “ “ “	105 50	
S. G. Norcross, “ “ “	50 00	
Other Orders,	272 25	\$401 88
		\$51 30

Report of Treasurer for year ending March 1, 1889.

Amount received from last Treasurer,	51 30	
J. B. Nash, of dis't, 4,	3 75	
Town, raised by law, Literary Fund, Interest on Banfield		
Fund, Dog Tax,	1863 18	
Town of Eaton,	24 00	
S. A. Evans, overpaid,	6 00	
		\$1 948 23
Paid order of last year's Board,	2 00	
per order of School Board,	1 940 77	\$1 942 77
		\$5 46
Amount in Treasurer's hands.		\$5 46
Dis't 1 Wages and board of teacher,	131 00	
2 Wages and board of teacher,	60 00	
3 Wages and board of teacher,	49 50	
4 Wages and board of teacher,	126 00	
5 Wages and board of teacher,	54 00	
6 Wages and board of teacher,	125 00	

7 Wages and board of teacher,	80 00	
Supplies,	25	80 25
8 Wages and board of teacher,	322 50	
Fuel,	15 00	
Repairs,	50	
Care of house & supplies,	15 00	353 00
10 Wages and board of teacher,	54 00	
Fuel,	2 00	56 00
12 Wages and board of teacher,	72 00	
13 Wages and board of teacher,	300 00	
Fuel,	11 04	
Repairs,	6 00	
Care of house and supplies,	22 24	339 28
14 Wages and board of teacher,	112 50	
Fuel,	3 50	
Repairs,	50	
Care,	50	117 00
15 Wages and board of teacher,	128 00	
Supplies,	25	128 25
16 Wages and board of teacher,	119 00	
Supplies and care,	2 30	122 30
17 Wages and board of teacher,		30 00
Paid J. B. Nash, supplies in different districts,	15 00	
S. A. Evans, Stationery, Postage, etc.	2 23	
Geo. V. Eastman, " " "	2 00	
" " " School Books,	57 71	
Arrearage Bills,	15 25	92 19
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		\$1 934 77

We the Auditors for the town of Conway, this year ending March 1, 1889, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and find them correctly footed, and also find upon their files, proper vouchers for each and every item.

H. B. COTTON, }  
H. McNORTON, } Auditors.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Two terms of 10 and 8 weeks both taught by Miss Alice B. Glines. This teacher gave universal satisfaction among the parents and scholars; with good Normal training she would be an excellent teacher no doubt. Wages first term \$7 50 per week including board. Second term \$7. First term whole no. registered 19, average attendance 16. Second term whole no. registered 16. Average attendance 15.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

There were 10 weeks of school in this district taught by Julia A. Thoms. Miss Thoms has had considerable experience as a teacher; we know of none who is her superior. Wages per week including board \$6. Whole no. registered 6. Average attendance 4.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

One term of 9 weeks, taught by Winnie Carlton, a young girl who would, with proper training and experience make a good teacher. She did well in this school, and all interested were satisfied. Wages per week \$5.50. Whole no. registered 9. Average attendance 8.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Two terms of 10 and 8 weeks in this district. Mrs. Abbie M. D. Blouin, teacher. There is not the least interest manifested in schools in this district, outside of a very few families. Mrs. Blouin did as well as any one could have done under the same circumstances; whatever the school lacked of success, was in no way attributable to her. Mrs. Blouin is a teacher of great ability and long experience. Wages per week including board \$7. First term, whole no. registered 46. Average attendance 28. Second term, whole no. registered 52. Average attendance 41.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

In this district, there was one term of 9 weeks, Taught by Mr.

Charles M. Stanley of Brownfield, Me. This school was visited by the board twice; once near the beginning of the term and once near the close. The methods of instruction of this teacher and the general improvement of the pupils were satisfactory. Wages including board \$6. per week. Whole no. of pupils, 8. Average daily attendance 7.

#### DISTRICT No. 6.

The Summer term in this district, was taught by Miss Harriet A. Allen of Wenham Depot, Mass. This school was visited several times, and by all the members of the board.

Miss Allen endeavored conscientiously to do her whole duty by the school, and with commendable success good order was maintained, and decided improvement in scholarship resulted.

Length of school 10 weeks. Whole no. of scholars registered 36. Average daily attendance 23. Wages per week including board \$7 50.

The fall term was taught by Miss Mary K. Davis. Miss Davis maintained the reputation as a teacher which she has so well earned in years past. The school was a success. Length of school 10 weeks. Whole no. of pupils registered 30. Average daily attendance 20.

The citizens in this district, in order to secure as many weeks of school as possible, agreed to give the board of the teacher.

In this way they secured ten weeks of schooling for which the teacher was paid \$5. per week.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

There were two terms in this district of 9 weeks each, taught by Miss Etta Emerson of Conway; and from the success of the school we were very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Emerson. The parents of the scholars in this district have taken great interest in the school, and gave the board of the teacher in order to lengthen out the school and thus secure two terms.

Wages of teacher \$4 25, board given. First term, whole no. registered 7. Average attendance 7. Second term, whole no. 9. Average attendance 8.



## DISTRICT No. 8.

## GRAMMAR.

The first term of 10 weeks was taught by D. H. Lamberton, who had taught one term in this district the year before. The success of this school was somewhat interrupted by Scarlet Fever breaking out near the school-house. Wages per week including board \$12 50. Whole no. registered 51. Average attendance 30.

The second term of 7 weeks was taught by Miss Rose E. Chapman of Hiram Me. Miss Chapman is a teacher of many years experience and came well recommended; we think she taught the most successful school in this district for some time.

Some of the tax payers of this district willingly gave funds enough to extend the school three weeks, making a term of ten weeks. Wages per week including board \$10. Whole no. registered 45. Average attendance 30.

## PRIMARY.

Both terms of 10 and 7 weeks were taught by Miss Mattie Lewis. This school has been very successful and has given general satisfaction; we think that Miss Lewis with a Normal School training would make one of the best of teachers.

The same trouble interfered with this department the first term as in the Grammar School. The second term was extended by private subscription to ten weeks. Wages per week including board \$7 50. First term no. registered 37. Average attendance 23. Second term whole no. registered 41. Average attendance 31. We think that if the Parents in this district would take more interest in their children attending every day, the school could be made more successful.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

One term of 9 weeks in this district, taught by Miss Mattie O. Hobbs of Effingham. Miss Hobbs is a teacher of experience and has taught this school before. In spite of some disadvantage due to interference of parents with the discipline of the school, Miss Hobbs succeeded in giving the pupils a profitable term. The board would call attention to the general laws in re-

ference to disturbance of schools when in session and to the fact that it is their duty to see that these laws are respected.

Wages per week \$6 00 including board. Whole no. registered 13. Average attendance 10.

#### DISTRICT No. 12.

Two terms of 6 weeks each, both taught by Miss Hattie Woodward; this was her first experience. She gave general satisfaction, and with experience, will make one of our best teachers.

Wages per week including board \$6.

First term, whole no. registered 10. Average attendance 7.

Second " " " " " 11, " " " 8.

#### DISTRICT No. 13.

##### PRIMARY.

The summer term was taught by Miss Annette F. Freeman of Bridgton, Me. This school was visited by all the members of the board, and the unanimous opinion was, that it was one of the best in town. The efficient management and instruction of forty odd little children is a task which tries the capacity of the very best teachers. That this task was ably performed in this instance is admitted by all who knew anything of the school.

Miss Freeman secured and retained the affection of her pupils, which enabled her to govern them without severity, while their progress in their studies was such as to be highly gratifying to all concerned. Length of school 10 weeks. Whole no. registered 44. Average daily attendance 42. Wages including board \$8.

##### GRAMMAR.

Summer term taught by Mr. S. W. March, of Bridgton, Me.

This is the third year of Mr. March's service as teacher in this school. It is only necessary to say that the excellent reputation which he had so well earned in the two previous years was amply sustained during this term. Whole no. registered 42.

Average daily attendance 39. Wages per week including board \$10.

##### FALL TERM.

The amount of school money remaining to be expended in this

district, if divided between two teachers, would sustain so short a term of school that it seemed hardly profitable to attempt to have any school at all. In fact it would be impossible to induce teachers to accept a school of only three or four weeks: In this emergency it was decided to offer Mr. March the management of both schools, with the understanding that he should get such assistance as he could from some of the older scholars. This was not a very attractive offer, but Mr. M. finally decided to try the experiment. Accordingly the school was opened with 80 pupils. Mr. M. selected Miss Nannie Carleton as his assistant, placing her in the lower school room with about 25 of the smallest scholars. The result justified an expedient which at first seemed a doubtful one, and a very profitable term was the result. The decision of the Selectmen, soon after the opening of the school, that the residue of the dog tax could be turned over to the school fund, helped us out in this school, as in some, others. The board take pleasure in saying that the two teachers acquitted themselves most creditably under the somewhat trying circumstances of the situation. We would especially commend Miss Carlton, who, though young and without experience, demonstrated that she has abundant natural talent to fit her for a first-class instructor. Length of school 10 weeks. Whole number of scholars 80. Average daily attendance 70. Wages per week, Mr. March \$10 00 including board. Miss Carlton, \$2 00

#### DISTRICT No. 14.

Two terms of 9 and 6 weeks each, in this district both taught by Miss Nellie G. Ham of Portsmouth, N. H. Miss Ham is a teacher of experience in the city schools, her method of teaching are among the best, and we find that this school has been a success from beginning to end both in government and in general advancement of the scholars. Wages per week including board \$7 50. First term whole no. registered 24. Average attendance 18. Second term, whole no. registered 14. Average attendance 10.

#### DISTRICT No. 15.

This district is called one of the best in town. Your board secured the services of Miss Helen A Harris, who had taught

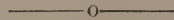
two terms in this district the year before. The result was not what was expected, from the report of last year. The greatest lack in Miss Harris as a teacher, is discipline. Your board visited this school several times but was not as well pleased as they would like to have been. Length of school 9 weeks. Whole no. registered 37. Average attendance 32. Wages per week \$8. including board. The second term was taught by Miss Julia A. Thom, of Conway. While Miss Thom did not secure as good results as she expected, it was not any fault of hers: we think if parents would listen more to the teacher, and less to the scholars, better results would be secured. Length of term 7 weeks. Wages including board \$8. Whole no. registered 25. Average attendance 19.

#### DISTRICT No. 16.

Two terms of 9 and 8 weeks. Both taught by Mary Abbott; an excellent school, both teacher and scholars deserve praise. Wages per week \$7. First term, whole no. registered 32. Average attendance 22. Second term, no. registered 34. Average attendance 19.

#### DISTRICT No. 17.

Burbank neighborhood. One term of 6 weeks taught by Winnie Carlton, all parties satisfied. Wages per week \$5. Whole no. registered 6. Average attendance 6.



### Roll of Perfect Attendance.



This roll includes the names of scholars who have attended every half day for the entire term during the last school year. Dis't 2—Hattie O. Thoms, Charles F. Thoms. Dis't 4—First term—Eva M. Holmes, Lucy E. Whitaker, Jessie J. McLoy, Charlie Twombly, Gertrude G. Pitman, Jacob McLoy, E. Raymond Pitman. Second term—Jessie Nash, Frank Boothby, E. Raymond Pitman, Lucy E. Whitaker, Nathan G. Nash, Willis E. Twombly. Dis't 5—Luella G. Keith, Anna M. Whitaker. Dis't 6—Second term—Martha S. Hale, Rose E. Hanscom, L.

Louise Swett, J. Conway Hale, Lizzie Hanscom. Dis't 7—First term—Martha A. Lucy, Myra H. Allard, Katie Davis, Uriah B. Russell. Second term—Fannie A. Russell, Martha A. Lucy, Myra H. Allard, Mary G. Russell, Uriah B. Russell.

Dis't 8—First term—Roscoe J. Binford, Leila M. Eastman, Jessie Clifford. Second term—Eva Charles, Harry Hodgdon, Charlie Lawrence, Jessie Clifford, Leila M. Eastman, Allie Swett, Winnie Swett. Dis't 12—Second term—Leroy W. Hill, Evelyn A. Hill.

Dis't 13—First term—Tadd Boyce, Eugene Bickford, Henry Cole, Fred Colbath, Bennie Clark, Philip Davis, Paul Head, Herbert Lovejoy, Willie Tyson, Edith Bickford, Eva Carter, Carrie Carter, Sadie Carlton, Edith Carter, Ruth Davis, Carrie Littlefield, Eva Walton, Fred Robertson, Fred Sawyer, Effie Bemis, Lillie Bickford, Grace Carter, Bertha Carter, Ethiel Greenlaw, May Head, Addie Loud, Bessie Merrill, Addie Tyson. Second term—Eugene Bickford, Fred Sawyer, Wessie Keith, Willie Tyson, Benny Clark, Harry Cole, Philip Davis, Paul Head, Geo. Emery, Everett Robertson, Newton Yeaton, Eva Carter, Edith Bickford, Lillie Bickford, Addie Tyson, Charlotte Clark, Minnie Carlton, Sada Carlton, Ruth Davis, Edith Carter, Ethiel Greenlaw, Frank Berry. Dis't 14—First term—Annie M. Willey. Second term—Alice C. Eastman, Fannie L. Gibson, Sadie Richardson, Herman Gordon. Dis't 15—First term—Lewis H. Pray, Herbert Bishop. Second term—Tho's Davis, Geo. Davis, Mary Davis, Fannie Davis, Geo. Russell, Ray Eastman, Lester Marden.

Dis't 16—First term—Ora C. Wakefield, Abbie M. Stott. Second term—Abbie M. Stott. Dis't 17—Nathaniel C. Cook, John Merrifield, Mertie Merrifield.

No. of Districts.	Length of Schools in weeks of five days.	No. of Different Pupils Registered.	Average No. Pupils belonging to Schools,	Average daily Attendance.	First Term.	No. of Pupils who have not been absent.	Second Term.	No. of Visits by School Board.	No. of Visits by Parents and Citizens.	No. Scholars under 6 years of age.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. between 5 and 15 years of age.
1	18	19	16	16	4	1	3	39	1		19	
2	10	6	5	4	2		4	8	0		6	
3	9	11	9	8	1		2	19	2		10	
4	18	56	44	35	7	1	5	10	5	4	59	
5	9	9	8	7	2		4	9	1	2	6	
6	20	42	27	21	1	5	6	8	7	2	30	
7	18	16	16	16	4	5	2	29	0		9	
†8	17	46	32	28	2		6	28	5	1	39	
*8	17	60	36	30	2	2	7	15	0	4	56	
10	9	13	13	10	5		0	7	1		12	
12	12	11	7	7	0		2	12	1	1	9	
13	10	44	42	42	11		5	30	7		35	
13	20	48	55	55	17	22	12	36	1	4	43	
14	15	25	16	14	6	4	6	21	2	3	21	
15	16	37	27	26	7	8	6	8	0	3	34	
16	17	37	29	31	3	10	4	9	2	1	26	
17	6	6	6	6	3		0	2	1		6	
241	486	388	346	77	63	74	290	36	25	420		
1887.	270	470	385	351	96	131	243	41	20	404		

\* † District No. 8. Primary and Grammar and No. 13 the same.

To the Selectmen of Conway:—

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 CONWAY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Table of Births with columns: Date of Birth, Name of Child, Sex, Condition at Birth, No. of Child, Color, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother, Col. of Parents, Res. of Parents, Occupation of Father, Birthplace of Father, Birthplace of Mother.

Marriages

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Table of Marriages with columns: Date of Marriage, Name, Residence, Place of Marriage, Age, Color, Occupation, Birthplace, Name of Clergyman or Justice, Residence, Name of Father, Name of Mother.

Deaths

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CONWAY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Table of Deaths with columns: Date, Name and Surname of Deceased, Age (Years, Months, Days), Place of Birth, Sex, Color, Condition (Single, Married, or Widowed), Occupation, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

A true copy from the records.

J. L. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

№	Имя	Учреждение	Содержание	Вид	Учреждение	№
1	Михаилъ Павловичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	1
2	Иванъ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	2
3	Павелъ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	3
4	Александръ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	4
5	Иванъ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	5
6	Павелъ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	6
7	Александръ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	7
8	Иванъ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	8
9	Павелъ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	9
10	Александръ Ивановичъ	Св. Синодъ	Синодальный переводчик	Синодальный переводчик	Св. Синодъ	10

И ИМЕ ТОМИ О СОИМЪ И. И. БОР THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31 1881.  
**Billie**

— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I have the honor to remain, Sir, your obedient servant.





