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TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON

In account with said town for the year ending February
15, 1896.

DR.

To cash balance in hands of treasurer,	
February 15, 1895,	\$2,444.92
Cash balance of dog license in hands of	
treasurer February 15, 1895,	113.80
Received of collector 1895,	7,233.43
“ selectmen 1895,	4,079.89
“ T. W. Center, for peddler's	
license,	2.00
	\$13,874.04

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By paid interest on bonds,	\$240.00
unpaid interest on bonds due 1894,	18.00
unpaid interest on bonds due 1895,	20.00
Edwin H. Sleeper, amount on note,	610.20
Harris E. Morse, amount on note,	203.40
Cabel D. Marston, amount on note,	203.40
	\$1,295.00

EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Walter L. Clough, road agent, for repairs on	
highways of 1895,	\$1,841.51

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. Avery,	\$40.35
Asa Demick,	62.00
Charles Leavitt,	53.00
Mrs. Tasker,	14.81
Henry Blaisdell,	54.73
	\$224.89

AID TO COUNTY POOR.

Paid Charles Martin,	\$11.50
George Lougee,	11.01
E. Goreaux,	29.00
Medical attendance by Dr. Megrath,	10.00
Charles Danforth,	3.00
Arvilla Brown,	64.50
Annie Drew,	7.50
Charles Osgood,	11.25
Mrs. Richards,	18.25
“ Landers,	2.45
	\$168.46

AID TO TOWN POOR.

Paid aid furnished,	\$11.00
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Paid D. P. Wheeler and J. E. Sanborn, for services as auditors of selectmen and treasurer and school board accounts,	\$4.00
F. E. Robinson, for postage and express of reports,	2.73
Leach and Stevens, for Mrs. Belle Holt's claims,	25.00

Paid Democratic Press Co., for printing reports,	\$36.00
Alvah L. Morse, for stationery and wrappers for town reports,	6.00
D. B. Donovan, for legal advice,	3.00
Herbert Osgood, for cleaning town hall,	3.50
Levi Pearl, housing road machine,	2.00
E. E. Fisher, for one pair hand cuffs,	4.00
Henry J. Ordway, for watching fire on J. P. Batchelder's,	1.50
Walter H. Moody, for watching fire on J. P. Batchelder's,	1.50
George W. Rowell, for school supplies,	176.70
Lyman Jackman, for witness fees for Charles Tenney,	4.85
Thompson & Hoague, for one pair hand cuffs,	4.75
Lyman Jackman, for watching forest fire,	.75
C. D. Marston, interest on school fund, paid in 1894,	94.07
George G. Brown, for truant officer, 1894, and making 131 enumeration cards in 1895, at 10 cents each,	18.10
Harry R. Hood, for chimney top for town house,	5.20
A. L. Morse for brick mortar, labor topping out chimney, and putting on hood on chimney at town house,	3.50
Silsby & Son, for collector's book and stationery,	4.02
State tax,	1,600.00
County tax,	1,630.84
Lyman Jackman, services as police officer,	6.00
D. P. Wheeler, services as clerk of school board,	6.00
George T. Griffin, for building Yellow school house,	700.00

Paid George T. Griffin, for building Pleasant Street school house,	\$450.00
George T. Griffin, for moving Cate school house,	100.00
Board of Education, amount of school order,	1,419.44
Board of Education, amount of dog license,	113.80
Interest on school fund,	94.07
George G. Brown, services as truant officer,	3.00
George G. Brown, services as constable,	12.00
Edwin H. Sleeper, guide board post,	1.00
H. C. Morse, for 29 guide board directions,	12.18
H. C. Morse, for 13 burial permits,	1.95
Caleb D. Marston, for services as town treasurer,	50.00
Samuel N. Cate, services as town clerk for 1895,	36.00
Samuel N. Cate, for receiving, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths for 1894 and 1895,	12.30
Edwin H. Sleeper, services as selectman for 1895,	100.00
Alvah L. Moses, for services as selectman for 1895,	100.00
George W. Merrill, services as selectman for 1895,	75.00
John F. Green, services on board of education,	27.00
George T. Griffin, services on board of education and school treasurer,	36.00
George W. Rowell, services on board of education,	27.00
N. H. Democratic Press Co., for printing 15 check list of legal voters,	6.00
Frank O. Lovering, for dog record book and stationery bought in 1893.	3.60

Paid Walter L. Clough, for repairs on road machine,	\$1.10
John F. Green, fees as collector for 1895,	110.00
J. T. Sanborn, services as moderator in town meeting and two school meetings,	4.00
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	\$7.139.45

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,	\$13,874.04
Paid interest on bonds,	\$278.00
Caleb D. Marston, amount of note,	203.40
Edwin H. Sleeper, “	610.20
Harris E. Morse, “	203.40
on highways and bridges,	1,841.51
on dependent soldiers' account,	224.89
on county poor account,	168.46
on town poor account	11.00
miscellaneous account,	7,139.45
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	\$10,680.31

ACCOUNT OF MONEY.

Received and paid out under the law of 1891, entitled "An Act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs."

TOWN TREASURER.		DR.
To cash received of Samuel N. Cate, town clerk,		\$139.30
TOWN TREASURER.		CR.
By cash paid Doddridge Wheeler for sheep killed,		\$6.00
Timothy B. French for sheep killed,		5.00
George G. Brown for services under dog law,		10.00
		<hr/> \$21.00
Balance in hands of treasurer,		<hr/> \$118.30

CALEB D. MARSTON,

Town Treasurer.

Loudon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Loudon:

The selectmen respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1896:

Received from—

State treasurer, railroad tax,	\$ 126.60
Savings bank tax,	2,417.42
Literary fund,	139.44
Merrimack county, support of dependent soldiers and their families,	224.89
Merrimack county, support of poor,	168.46
Interest on Eliza Smith fund,	3.08
Money hired on notes,	1,000.00
	\$4,079.89
 Paid town treasurer,	 \$4,079.89

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Due sundry individuals on bonds,	\$6,000.00
Accrued interest on the same,	30.00
	\$6,030.00

AVAILS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$3,193.73
Value of road machine,	175.00
Cash on hand for dog licenses,	118.30
Balance due from collector of 1895,	66.47
	\$3,553.50
Total avails,	\$3,553.50

Balance of indebtedness,	2,476.50
Reduction of indebtedness,	819.78

EDWIN H. SLEEPER,
ALVAH L. MORSE,
GEORGE W. MERRILL.

Selectmen of Loudon.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
DODD P. WHEELER,

Auditors.

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent, Jan. 1, 1895,	\$376.69
Interest from Jan. 1, 1895, to Jan. 1, 1896,	11.30
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	\$387.99
Paid by order of selectmen,	11.52
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Amount remaining in hands of agent,	\$376.47

J. L. BUSWELL, *Agent.*

THE ELIZA SMITH FUND.

In hands of selectmen,	\$100.00
Interest on same,	3.08
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	\$103.08
Paid by order of selectmen to town treasurer,	3.08
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Balance in hands of selectmen,	\$100.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1895.

Paid Doddridge Wheeler,	\$ 6.00
J. A. Clough,	20.05
D. S. Clough,	18.65
D. S. Wiggins,	13.90
D. G. Kendall,	7.80
A. L. Morse,	7.55
Herbert Osgood,	3.00
J. T. Sanborn,	9.00
Daniel Tasker,	1.50
John C. Griffin,	2.00
Ira L. Cutting,	1.50
John B. Sanborn,	10.00
L. F. Sleeper,	6.90
D. L. Moore,	3.00
Guy Stevens,	4.50
Fred M. Brown,	.60
Park French,	3.95
Willie Batchelder,	2.55
John Buswell,	2.85
Alexander C. Merrill,	3.49
Frank J. Buswell,	1.80
George C. Barnard,	9.60
John S. R. Brown,	18.45
Abram Batchelder,	3.29
Abram Batchelder (Bridge),	2.50
Edwin D. Lake,	15.85
Frank O. Hill,	.45
Frank Carter,	9.60
J. R. Diamond,	14.65

Paid John Boyce,	\$2.00
H. F. Fletcher,	.75
Daniel S. Green,	3.75
John Batchelder,	4.75
C. H. Cate,	\$6.50
George W. Merrlll,	4.95
R. B. Foster,	6.00
W. L. Hill,	2.70
J. D. Pease,	3.00
F. O. Lovering,	3.00
R. M. Hill,	1.30
J. F. Green,	1.60
Frank M. Johnson,	2.00
Henry Coleman,	6.30
K. C. Neal,	2.00
John M. Ladd,	4.50
J. E. Sanborn,	7.35
True M. Hill,	5.00
Elbridge Wales,	1.75
Walter Neal,	2.70
George Taylor,	.75
Charles Z. Moore,	2.00
A. G. Moore,	2.75
George Dow,	3.90
Charles Batchelder,	2.10
Walter Maynard,	3.00
Thomas Sears,	4.00
Lyman Bartlett,	1.58
Alfred P. Batchelder,	.68
Charles Hill,	6.30
F. E. Robinson,	16.05
Cassius Pearl,	10.37
Fred A. Rogers,	11.35
J. Porter Batchelder,	4.28

Paid Charles E. Payne,	\$15.50
William Cate,	1.20
Nathaniel Clough,	18.68
Edmund P. Sanborn,	12.45
J. J. A. Huckins,	2.00
Loren A. Currier,	9.78
John B. Perkins,	4.05
John R. Osborne,	12.34
Lewis L. Towle,	6.30
Warren Blake,	12.90
E. H. Robinson,	2.60
Albert Sargent,	5.93
Lauren S. Clough,	3.30
Jonathan Hutchinson,	1.90
William Weeks,	1.30
Warren H. Moses,	2.55
David Leavitt,	.35
E. H. Sleeper,	.60
A. D. Moore,	2.50
W. L. Clough,	34.00
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Total,	\$496.17

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Paid Joseph Young,	\$5.40
Frank B. Kenney,	2.30
George Taylor,	.75
John S. R. Brown,	9.65
George W. Merrill,	2.35
James S. Tilton,	3.15

Paid Charles Towle,	\$.30
William Dow,	2.50
Lyman Jackman,	.75
Frank O. Hill,	6.25
Charles Z. Moore,	6.05
Caleb Marston,	18.13
D. S. Clough,	10.50
A. L. Morse,	10.93
D. G. Kendall,	8.40
J. A. Clough,	11.80
Henry Sanborn,	3.75
D. P. Wheeler,	3.00
Jacob Wheeler,	1.50
Amos F. Currier,	7.25
Benjamin Newton,	10.50
A. G. Moore,	5.50
Cassius Pearl,	13.83
Herbert Steary,	1.75
Charles E. Brown,	8.30
Willie Ordway,	1.50
S. W. Cate,	25.00
David Wiggins,	6.15
Walter Wiggins,	1.50
Walter Moody,	3.00
J. E. Sanborn,	15.50
Charlie Ordway,	3.00
Horace Ordway,	9.50
Charles E. Payne,	7.50
Frank Towle,	1.50
Charles Perkins,	1.50
William Carroll,	4.00
John Tilton,	4.47
William W. Moses,	5.85
George Rogers,	1.50

Paid David Sargent,	1.50
Albert Sargent,	1.50
Henry Coleman,	8.60
Lauren S. Clough,	1.50
Edwin D. Lake,	.75
John E. Batchelder,	12.87
James Lake,	1.50
William Osgood,	7.50
True Sanborn,	.75
J. F. Green,	2.00
John B. Sanborn,	7.20
Frank M. Ladd,	2.25
J. T. Sanborn,	2.00
True M. Hill,	6.25
Melvin Carr,	3.00
Romanzo Osborne,	8.25
Frank M. Johnson,	1.50
Frank J. Buswell,	1.50
Leroy Pearl,	1.50
John Smith,	1.18
Emery Wymān,	3.00
Alfred D. Moore,	3.00
Jerry Keniston,	5.10
N. D. Clough,	4.05
Levi Sleeper,	3.00
E. H. Sleeper,	4.80
J. D. Pease,	1.50
Guy Stevens,	1.50
William Weeks,	3.75
Asa Flanders,	11.25
Paul Lampro,	7.50
Jonathan Hutchinson,	1.90
Cyrus Peaslee,	1.50
J. R. Diamond,	2.25

Paid Kendall C. Neal,	\$ 4.75
John Durgin,	6.21
Charles Kenney,	1.80
George C. Barnard,	18.02
Gilman A. Berry,	10.50
J. J. A. Huckins,	4.40
Charles Jones,	6.00
Dana French,	1.50
Walter Mudgett,	1.50
Samuel Marden,	3.30
Will Gerald, sharpening tools,	.30
Hiram Hilliard,	5.50
Warren H. Moses,	7.50
Cyrus Leavitt,	.75
William W. Cate,	5.50
James McKerley,	.50
William Eaton,	1.50
Elbridge Wales,	7.18
Oscar Smith,	6.00
Warren W. Blake,	8.50
Thomas Sears,	6.75
Loren Currier,	9.00
Jerry Sanborn,	3.30
Nathaniel Gerald,	1.30
James Towle,	3.69
Lyman Bartlett,	1.50
Walter Maynard,	5.25
For tile pipe and cement,	10.85
Eavnder Hilliard,	3.00
Willie Carroll,	5.25
Lewis L. Towle,	3.00
Mrs. David Batchelder,	3.62
Daniel Tasker,	1.25
Fred A. Rogers,	7.50

Paid R. B. Foster,	\$.75
Joseph P. Batchelder,	5.40
Abram Batchelder,	2.00
Frank Carter,	.75
Swett Hill,	3.00
Alfred P. Batchelder,	2.77
Monroe Young,	37.00
Napoleon Lampro,	49.50
George Brown,	102.75
W. L. Clough (team),	169.13
W. L. Clough,	131.75
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Total,	\$1,044.53

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

LABOR AND LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

Paid Amos Peaslee, lumber,	\$1.00
Charles Z. Moore, lumber,	4.06
Charles Z. Moore, labor,	12.45
F. E. Robinson, lumber,	73.07
John R. Diamond, lumber,	4.50
John R. Diamond, labor,	3.25
John B. Sanborn, lumber,	36.00
Fred Watson, lumber,	8.30
A. F. Currier, lumber,	7.73
A. F. Currier, labor,	3.25
D. S. Clough, lumber,	1.00
Frank B. Kenney, labor,	.50
F. C. Labonta, labor,	5.95
Charles Haskall, sharpening tools,	1.00
Lyman Jackman, nightwatch at village bridge,	4.00
Frank O. Hill, labor,	22.00
R. M. Hill, labor,	3.00
Warren Blake, labor and lumber,	2.00
Henry Sanborn, labor,	3.00
D. P. Wheeler, labor,	3.00
George Brown, labor,	11.00
Napoleon Lamprone, labor,	19.50
W. L. Clough, team,	37.00
W. L. Clough, labor,	34.25
Total,	\$300.81

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of Loudon, and patrons of education:

Agreeable, and in compliance to law, we humbly submit our annual report for the school year closing Feb. 15, 1896.

We trust, that, you will be lenient in your criticisms until you have thoughtfully and courteously investigated the means used and the results obtained. We have endeavored to deal impartially with all, teachers, scholars, and parents.

We are always glad to hear and make a good report. The latter we can do. The majority of our scholars made marked progress in their studies, and the schools in general were a grand success.

The most noticeable advancement was where teachers and scholars worked together in unity. Where the instructor taught, that, self-responsibility was the leading medium to a well developed mind. Surely a good degree of interest was shown on the part of scholars to acquire and the teachers to impart knowledge. But they cannot do it all. They need encouragement. In some schools they received it.

But if fathers and mothers, guardians and friends, would visit the schools more frequently, not from mere idle curiosity, but from a sense of deep interest in, and tender motherly love for those dear ones committed to their care, and there speak an encouraging word to scholars and teachers the schools would take on a new impetus, and become a greater blessing to the world in our day, and more prosperous and beneficial to posterity.

Do not expect the best results without your most hearty cooperation with the teachers who with untiring zeal works patiently to enlighten the mind, broaden the soul and direct the lives of your children into larger fields of usefulness.

Absenteeism and tardiness is the chief bane of our school room life and should be discountenanced by all. Let us strive to correct this evil as much as possible in the future. For if the foundation is slighted it weakens the structure. Encourage these evils and you weaken the best government in the world.

Of the fourteen teachers employed during the past year, all were selected from among our own citizens, save one. We feel that we were quite fortunate in our selections, although a few were inexperienced, and have much to learn in their chosen vocation. Yet we feel confident that time and perseverance will crown their labors with success, if they faint not by the way.

And we are happy to congratulate the teachers who have had years of practical experience in the school room, and are keenly alive to their responsibilities and duties, and hope that others will catch the spirit of their superiors and become as efficient as they.

The practical and experienced tutor should be retained in the school just as long as they keep up the high standard of a good teacher.

When in this they fail let others have a chance to win a renowned reputation.

Oftentimes the beginner makes the best record and does the most work. The proof is evident, they have a reputation to establish, which will assist them in the road to success, if attained.

During the spring term, while the school house on Pleasant street, was being built, it was thought best to have the scholars from that part of the town attend school at the White school house, and Mrs. True Sanborn was employed to transport

them. Thus giving them their nine weeks of schooling with less than one half the expense of sustaining a school by itself.

Would it not be better to encourage this method, without inconvenience or extra cost for the conveyance of pupils, thereby prolonging our schools, where there are but three or four scholars in the district?

It was thought well to purchase new readers as the ones in use were in a very poor condition. So an exchange was made, and found to be of great help.

Our school buildings are in a fair condition with a few exceptions. The Village school house needs shingling, the White re-plastering, and the Brown painting. The Pleasant-street house, and the Yellow house have been replaced by new and commodious ones, and the Cate house moved so as to accommodate both the Cate and Hill districts.

Thanking all, parents, teachers, and friends, for their hearty co-operation with us during the past year, and hoping that you will be more eminently successful in the coming years, we subscribe ourselves most respectfully,

JOHN F. GREEN,
 GEORGE W. ROWELL,
 GEORGE T. GRIFFIN,

Board of Education.

Loudon, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM.

Ethel M. Clough,
 Gertie B. Clough,
 Florence L. Hilliard,
 Ida M. Hill,
 Annie M. Hill,
 Velna E. Ordway,
 Katie P. Perkins,
 Alva M. Caswell,
 Ethel M. Rogers,
 Abbie E. Rogers,
 Inez P. Diamond,
 Forest B. Kenney,
 Edgar Fletcher,
 Agnes Moore,
 Edith Pease,
 Ethel Pease,
 Karl C. Moore,

Susie M. Wales,
 Susie B. Hillsgrove,
 Mary E. True,
 Myrtie M. Flanders,
 Margaret McCormick,
 Homer L. Perkins,
 Nancy Smith,
 May Pearl,
 Jennie Merrill,
 Clarence Merrill,
 Lewie Merrill,
 Mary A. Peaslee,
 Sammie O. Hill,
 Waldo W. Hill,
 Ruby Pease,
 Dwight E. Moore,
 Omah L. York.

FALL TERM.

Ida M. Hill,
 Walter Bourdon,
 Jeddy Rogers,
 Susie M. Wales,
 Mary E. True,
 Jennie Merrill,
 Maud Merrill,

Annie M. Hill,
 Florence M. Ordway,
 Ernest Bachelder,
 Peter Tenney,
 Cora B. Maxfield,
 Katie F. Kenney,
 Helen N. Kenney,

Nancy Smith,
 Alvah H. Blake,
 Jere Blake,
 Walter A. Blake,
 Clarence Merrill,
 George E. Merrill,
 Frank L. Merrill,

Forest B. Kenney,
 Mary E. Peaslee,
 Ruby Pease,
 Ethel Pease,
 Alva Caswell,
 Katie Perkins,
 Ira Osgood.

WINTER TERM.

Clara J. Dow,
 Florence L. Hilliard,
 Arthur N. Brown,
 Samuel Center,
 Mary E. True,
 Katie F. Kenney,
 Helen N. Kenney,
 Karl R. Gelman,
 Dwight E. Moore,
 Katie Perkins,
 Velna E. Ordway.

Fred A. Brown,
 Florence M. Ordway,
 Margaret McCormick,
 Scott W. Ordway,
 Mary E. Pearl,
 Victor C. Pearl,
 Clarence C. Merrill,
 Karl C. Moore,
 Alva Caswell,
 Ralph Perkins.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR CLOSING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

1895.	DR.	
March 27.	Cash received of treasurer of 1894,	\$133.19
May 17.	Cash received of town treasurer,	100.00
June 8.	" " "	450.00
" 25.	" " "	500.00
July 25.	" " "	125.00
Aug. 30.	" " "	575.00
Nov. 1.	Cash rec'd for interest on bank deposit,	1.50
" 22.	Cash received of town treasurer,	25.00
" 23.	" " "	75.00
Dec. 16.	" " "	400.00
1896.		
Jan. 25.	" " "	627.31
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" Total receipts,		\$3,012.00
1895. CR.		
May 17.	Paid Charles Peaslee, agent, for moving Cate school house, so called,	\$100.00
June 10.	Paid building committee, Pleasant-street school house,	450.00
July 25.	Paid building committee for Yellow school house,	125.00
Aug. 31.	Paid building committee for Yellow school house,	575.00
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" Total,		\$1,250.00

1895. Paid teachers, including board,		
June 28.	Alice M. Clough,	\$40.50
"	Harriet M. Pease,	49.50
"	Emma W. Tilton,	45.00
"	Sadie B. Diamond,	58.50
"	Albert E. Colcord,	90.00
June 29.	Sarah W. Rowell,	54.00
"	Elizabeth Clough,	54.00
July 24.	Mamie B. Marston,	27.00
Sept. 28.	Nellie A. True,	13.00
Nov. 1.	Sadie B. Diamond,	16.00
"	Amy E. Demeritt,	40.00
20.	Harriett M. Pease,	30.00
Nov. 22.	Loella M. Marden,	35.00
Dec. 20.	Emma W. Tilton,	44.00
Dec. 16.	Loella M. Marden,	23.50
1895. Paid for miscellaneous articles.		
April 29.	John C. Smith, cleaning school house,	\$3.00
May 1.	Myra Kenney, "	2.00
2.	M. E. Bachelder, "	2.00
17.	E. A. Sargent, "	2.50
June 10.	A. L. Whittemore, "	3.00
"	" pail, dipper, dustpan,	.50
"	" zinc and tacks,	.75
"	" window-shades,	1.50
June 8.	S. B. Diamond, broom,	.25
28.	J. E. Keniston, building fence and wood,	1.50
"	J. F. Smith, blackboard and cleaning school house,	4.50
"	True H. Sanborn, transporting scholars,	19.00
July 3.	John Rogers, building fires,	1.00
8.	G. Llewellyn Griffin, furnishing kindlings and nails and laying floor for school shed,	1.00
24.	W. C. & I. T. Chesley, curtains,	7.02

Aug. 13.	A. E. Colcord, care of school house,	\$ 4.00
Sept. 6.	A. H. Britton & Co., stove pipe, damper &c.	7.91
30.	F. O. Hill, cleaning school house,	2.00
Oct. 5.	M. H. Nutter, stove pipe &c.,	7.18
14.	A. W. Sanders, pail and brooms,	.60
Dec. 6.	John Rogers, building fires,	.50
15.	E. H. Sleeper, building privy,	16.00
23.	F. O. Hill, building fires,	1.50
1896.		
Jan. 7.	Willie Perkins, building fires,	1.10
10.	W. A. Blake, " "	1.50
"	Scott Ordway, " "	1.25
"	A. E. Colcord, care of schoolhouse,	4.00
17.	Clarence Walker, building fires,	1.25
31.	John F. Greene, building fires, Upper and Lower Ridge, brooms, &c.,	4.50
Jan. 31.	E. C. Eastman, order book,	.75
"	Stevens & Dunklee, stove pipe,	2.15
"	J. M. Stewart & Sons, window shades,	3.60
"	George Rowell, building fires at Yellow and Moore,	6.50
Jan. 31.	George Rowell, brush, dipper, &c.,	.85
"	" " labor,	2.00
"	Willie Perkins, building fires,	.70
Total,		<hr/> \$119.36
Dec. 17.	Albert E. Colcord,	\$40.00
19.	" "	36.00
"	Sarah W. Rowell,	52.00
20.	Jennie M. Perkins,	40.00
17.	Sadie B. Diamond,	36.00
24.	Alice M. Clough,	36.00
"	Harriett M. Pease,	19.50

1896

Jan. 10.	Emma W. Tilton,	\$54.00
9.	Sarah L. Batchelder,	45.00
10.	Alice M. Clough,	45.00
28.	Sadie B. Diamond,	63.00
29.	Albert E. Colcord,	90.00
Feb. 4.	Nellie A. True,	49.50
3.	Sarah W. Rowell,	58.50
"	Jennie M. Perkins,	35.00
"	Elizabeth Clough,	102.00
"	Loella M. Marden,	78.00
Total,		<hr/> \$1,499.50

1895. Paid for wood,

Mar. 19.	A. L. Morse,	\$11.25
27.	C. E. French,	6.75
Apr. 10.	John F. Greene,	6.50
15.	N. D. Clough,	7.50
Oct. 5.	John S. Lake,	5.50
Nov. 2.	H. F. Fletcher,	5.50
Dec. 15.	E. H. Sleeper,	5.00
23.	Frank O. Hill,	10.00
24.	J. R. Dimond,	2.00

1896

Jan. 17.	True H. Sanborn,	4.50
"	H. F. Fletcher,	1.50
"	Geo. W. Rowell,	9.00
"	Henry Ordway,	3.50
Total,		<hr/> \$78.50

1895. Paid for repairs,

Mar. 7.	Frank O. Hill,	\$6.00
Apr. 20.	John Sanborn (boards),	.45

Oct. 25.	Elisha Piper,	\$ 1.50
Dec. 23.	Frank O. Hill,	3.65
	Total,	<hr/> \$11.60
1896.	Paid tuition,	
Feb. 6	Frank Tallant, tuition of Loudon scholars,	\$43.00
	Whole amount expended.	<hr/> \$3,001.96
	Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$10.04

GEORGE T. GRIFFIN,
Treasurer of school board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
DODD P. WHEELER,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Terms.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks of School.											Wages per month.				
			No. of Scholars.	Average attendance.			No. in Reading and Spelling.			No. in Arithmetic.		No. in Grammar.			No. in Geography.		No. in Book-keeping.	
White.....	Summer...	Sadie B. Diamond.....	9	19	18	19	15	10	8	1	19	3	26.00					
	Fall.....	" "	8	18	16	18	15	8	5	1	18	5	26.00					
	Winter....	" "	9	18	16	18	18	8	5	1	18	8	26.00					
Yellow.....	Fall.....	Loella M. Marden.....	9	22	17	22	14	10	11	2	22	27	26.00					
	Winter....	" "	12	26	21	24	17	14	12	23	41	26.00						
Village.....	Summer...	Albert E. Colcord.....	10	36	26	35	27	10	11	30	15	36.00						
	Fall.....	" "	8	31	25	30	20	7	11	1	25	10	38.00					
	Winter....	" "	9	35	26	35	27	10	11	33	15	40.00						
Clough Hill....	Summer...	Sarah W. Rowell.....	9	12	11	12	10	8	9	12	4	24.00						
	Fall.....	" "	11	11	10	11	9	7	6	11	19	26.00						
	Winter....	" "	6	10	8	10	8	8	3	4	10	14	26.00					
Brown.....	Summer..	Harriet M. Pease.....	9	13	12	13	12	5	9	12	1	22.00						
	Fall.....	Emma W. Tilton.....	8	13	12	13	12	5	9	12	2	22.00						
	Winter....	" "	9	15	13	15	14	7	12	2	15	1	24.00					
Lower Ridge...	Summer...	Alice M. Clough.....	9	6	6	6	6	5	5	2	6	3	18.00					
	Fall.....	" "	8	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	2	18.00						
	Winter....	" "	9	5	5	5	5	4	3	5	2	20.00						
Moore.....	Summer...	Elizabeth Clough.....	9	7	6	7	7	2	7	7	4	24.00						
	Fall.....	" "	8	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	24.00						
	Winter....	" "	9	5	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	24.00						
Cate.....	Summer...	{ Mamie B. Marston } ..	8	11	9	11	10	10	10	2	11	4	20.00					
	Fall.....	{ Nellie A. True } ..	9	13	12	13	11	6	11	13	7	24.00						
	Winter....	Harriet M. Pease ..	9	10	7	10	9	5	9	1	10	8	22.00					
Upper Ridge...	Summer..	Emma W. Tilton.....	9	7	7	7	7	3	5	7	4	20.00						
	Frl.....	Amy E. Demeritt.....	8	8	7	8	7	3	5	8	2	20.00						
	Winter....	Sarah L. Batchelder....	9	8	7	8	8	3	7	8	2	20.00						
Pleasant-street.	Fall.....	Jennie M. Perkins.....	8	6	5	6	6	4	4	6	3	20.00						
	Winter....	" "	7	9	8	9	9	7	7	9	4	20.00						

TABLE NO. 2.

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age, who have attended public school not less than 2 weeks,	159
No. of children reported by truant officer, { Male	69
{ Female,	68
No. of visits by school board, - - - -	66
No. of visits by citizens, - - - -	354
Money raised by law, - - - -	\$1,280.00
Literary fund, - - - -	139.44
Interest on school fund, - - - -	94.07
Dog money, - - - -	113.80

YELLOW SCHOOL HOUSE.		DR.	CR.
1895			
March 23.	By paid Ira C. Evans, for posters,	\$.63
April 17.	To rec'd of H. J. Ordway, for old school house,	\$ 13.00	
“	By paid John M. Tucker auctioneer,		1.50
July 25.	To received of Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, treasurer of Loudon school district,	125.00	
	26. By paid William Carroll in part for building school house,		125.00
Aug. 31.	To received of Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, treasurer of Loudon school district,	575.00	
“	By paid William Carroll in full,		390.00
Sept. 30.	“ J. J. A. Huckins, for freighting and putting down seats \$6.00; also for paint and oil, 1.07,		7.07
Oct. 7.	By paid S. C. Kendall, for oiling floor and putting down seats,		3.20
	31. By paid Vermont School Seat Co.,		111.50
1896.			
Feb. 11.	By paid for putting in two transoms,		2.60
“	By paid Albin and Martin, for printing specifications,		1.25
1895.	MOVING AND REPAIRING SHED.		
Nov. 15.	By paid J. J. A. Huckins, for work on shed and foundation,		5.00
	19. By paid F. E. Robinson, for lumber and nails,		9.58
Dec. 4.	By paid Fairfield & Co., for shingles, clapboards, door and freight of same,		8.00
1896.			
Jan. 18.	By paid F. E. Robinson, for nails,		.75
Feb. 13.	“ C. H. Cate, for repairing, and painting shed,		37.25
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		\$713.00	\$703.33
	By balance in hands of committee,		\$9.67

H. W. COLEMAN,
J. J. A. HUCKINS,
E. D. LAKE.

Building Committee.

PLEASANT ST. SCHOOL HOUSE. Dr. Cr.

1895			
March 23.	By paid Ira C. Evans, for posters,	\$.63
April 17.	To received of J. B. Clifford, for old school house,	\$ 10.50	
	“ By paid John M. Tucker, auctioneer,		1.50
19.	By paid J. W. Sanborn, for printing specifications,		1.25
June 11.	To rec'd of Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, treasurer of Loudon school district,	450.00	
	“ By paid L. L. Caswell, for building school house,		425.00
Oct. 31.	By paid Vermont School Seat Co.,		32.00
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		\$460.50	460.38
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By balance in hands of committee,			.12

H. W. COLEMAN,
 J. J. A. HUCKINS,
 E. D. LAKE,
Building Committee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JOSEPH E. SANBORN,
 DODD. P. WHEELER,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of child.	Sex and condition.			Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
			Male.	Female.	Living or stillborn.								
1895.													
Feb. 20	London	Blanch D. Moody	M.	F.	L.	1	W.	London	Laborer	London	Vermont.	22	22
June 22	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	Farmer	"	Newbury, Vt.	22	23
Aug. 25	"	Harry G. Ordway	M.	"	"	1	"	"	Carpenier	Chichester	London	20	"
Nov. 9	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Alexandria	23	24
Dec. 10	"	Esta Viola Harvey	M.	"	"	1	"	"	"	London	Chichester	32	22

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL N. CATE, *Town clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition Whether single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2nd, &c.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1895. Jan. 6	Loudon	Alfred D. Moore	Loudon	27	W.	Farmer	Loudon	Daniel L. Moore, Mary L. Weeks.	Loudon	First	John Parsons, Clergyman, Northwood, Loudon.
Jan. 12	Loudon	Minnie E. Clough	Loudon	27	"	Teacher	Loudon	Nathan C. Clough	Loudon	"	
Jan. 12	Loudon	Walter L. Clough	Loudon	34	"	Farmer	Loudon	Mary E. Dimond	"	"	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, Loudon.
Feb. 16	Loudon	Dora M. Rand	Loudon	32	"	Domestic	Gilmanston	Eliza A. Wales Hiram W. Moses	"	Second	
Feb. 16	Loudon	Fred P. Sargent	Loudon	27	"	Laborer	Loudon	Eliza Carr Lewis J. Sargent	"	First	Rev. G. T. Griffin, Loudon.
Feb. 23	Loudon	Cora H. Whitney	Boston, Mass.	16	"	Domestic	Tamworth	Sarah A. Pearl Geo. L. Whiting	Rochester Tamworth	"	
Feb. 23	Loudon	Saul Johnson	Claremont	21	"	Farmer	Claremont	Nettie W. Swain Reuben Johnson	Lakeport Claremont	"	Rev. G. T. Griffin, Loudon.
Mar. 26	Loudon	Jennie M. Cate	Loudon	19	"	Domestic	Loudon	Samuel N. Cate Lura A. Wheeler	Loudon Concord	"	
Mar. 26	Loudon	Almon E. Kempton	Haverhill, Mass	23	"	Shoemaker	Haverhill, Mass.	Judson Kempton	Newport	"	Rev. J. E. Robbins, Concord.
Mar. 26	Loudon	Annie M. Jones	Loudon	22	"	Teacher	Loudon	Caroline C. Messer John Jones	Methuen, Mass. Chichester	"	
May 2	Concord	Charles K. Brown	Loudon	43	"	Farmer	Loudon	Martha L. Wales Irene Brown	Loudon	"	Elder John G. Hook, Concord.
Apr. 1	Loudon	Jennie B. Lovering	Loudon	34	"	Domestic	Loudon	Eliza C. Kelley John L. Wiggins	Chichester Loudon	Widow	
Apr. 1	Loudon	Edwin S. Harvey	Loudon	32	"	Farmer	Loudon	Hannah Bachelder Benj. T. Harvey	"	Second	L. M. Sanborn, Justice of Peace, Loudon.
Sept. 13	Loudon	Laura M. Kendall	Chichester	21	"	Domestic	Chichester	Melitable Pickard John Kendall	Canterbury Lowell, Mass	First	
Sept. 13	Loudon	Daniel D. Tasker	Loudon	47	"	Farmer	Loudon	Charlotte Towle Daniel P. Tasker	Chichester Loudon	Widower	James S. Tilton, Justice of Peace, Loudon.
		Arvilla Howard	No. Berwick, Me	39	"	Domestic	Loudon	Betsy Avery Emerson	Barnstead	Second Widow	

Sept. 23 Barnstead	Joseph L. Allen	Loudon	48	"	Laborer	Pittsfield	Joseph T. Allen	Gilbanton	Second	Rev. F. J. Bell, Barnstead
"	Isabelle Hamlin	Loudon	38	"	Domestic	Scotland	Priscilla Tuttle	Barnstead	Third	"
Nov. 30 Loudon	James F. Farley	Loudon	25	"	Laborer	Boston, Mass.	Kate Farnum	Mass	First	A. F. Simard, Priest, Hooksett
"	Agnes M. Lamprone	Loudon	19	"	Domestic	Lowell, Mass.	Emile Richard	Canada	"	"
Dec. 3 Loudon	Andrew S. George	Loudon	21	"	Laborer	Alexandria	Chas. D. George	Francestown	"	Elder D. F. Leavitt, Loudon Ridge
"	Grace A. Chase	Webster	16	"	Domestic	Webster	Judith B. Getchell	Boscawen	"	"
Dec. 23 Loudon	Charles H. Cate, Jr.	Loudon	33	"	Carpenter	Loudon	Geo. C. Chase	Webster	"	Rev. Geo. T. Griffin, Loudon
"	Eme L. Ordway	Loudon	20	"	Domestic	Loudon	Mary J. Simpson	Loudon	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Charles H. Cate	Concord	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Sarah J. Bacheider	Loudon	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	John F. Ordway	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Georgie A. Hukins	"	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

SAMUEL N. CATE, *Town Clerk*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LOUDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.				
1895													
Feb. 10	Loudon.	Abraham B. Osgood...	72	3	7	Loudon.....	M.			Farmer	James Osgood.....	Sally Bachelder.....	
" 21	"	Louisa A. Holl.....	86			Amherst.....	F.	W.		Domestic	John Washer.....	Mary Robinson.....	
" 22	"	Blanch D. Moody.....	2			Loudon.....	"	"		" (man)	Walter H. Moody.....	Mary M. Girard.....	Laborer
Mar. 3	"	Mary N. Sargent.....	73			Canterbury.....	"	"		News-paper	James Bachelder.....	Mary Wheeler.....	
" 6	"	Fredrick Lawrence.....	57			Newburypt, Ms.	M.	"		Mechanic	Edwin Lawrence.....		
" 10	"	Benjamin Simonds.....	80			Canada.....	"	"		Domestic			
Apr. 5	"	Archayne Richards.....	81				"	W.			Edward Avery.....		
" 15	"	Betsy Tasker.....	43				"	"		"	John Babb.....	Sarah A. Willey.....	
" 25	"	Kate H. Ladd.....	60			Barrington.....	"	"		"			
May 8	"	Joseph B. Sanborn.....	74			Ireland.....	M.	"		Farmer	John Sanborn.....		
Aug. 5	"	Ann Morse.....	82			14 Loudon.....	"	"		Domestic	Richard Potter.....	Sarah Drake.....	
Sept. 1	"	Lucy H. A. Brown.....	83			Concord.....	"	W.			Samuel Adams.....	Durchrus Healy.....	
" 12	"	Charlie Labonta.....	1			4 Carlisle, Mass.	"	M.		Laborer	Frank Labonta.....	Nellie Oger.....	Carpenter
Oct. 8	"	Frank W. Daniels.....	41			Loudon.....	"	"		Farmer	Richard Daniels.....		
" 20	"	William T. Wheeler.....	74			Warner.....	"	S.		Domestic	Russell Wheeler.....	Nancy Perkins.....	
Nov. 4	"	Jennie M. Hatch.....	30			Loudon.....	"	"		Domestic	Levi Pearl.....	Amanda M. Sanborn.....	
" 6	"	Levi Alfred Pearl.....	74			"	M.	"		Lawyer	Edmund Sanborn.....	Matilda M. Wales.....	
" 17	"	Clara M. Bachelder.....	23			"	"	S.		Domestic	Timothy French.....	Ruth Griffin.....	
" 20	"	Eliza J. French.....	77			"	F.	M.		"	Reuben French.....	Mary Towle.....	
" 21	"	Reuben Lock.....	82			"	"	"		Painter	Edwin S. Harvey.....	Brosias.....	
Dec. 14	"	Esta Viola Harvey.....	88			Epsom.....	"	W.			Edwin S. Harvey.....	Laura M. Kendall.....	
" 17	"		86			7 Loudon.....	"	S.					

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH, AND NAME OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING SAME.

Abraham B. Osgood, pneumonia,	E. L. Carr, Pittsfield.	Ann Morse, paralysis,	W. A. Megrath, London.
Louisa A. Holt, bronchitis,	W. A. Megrath, London.	Lucy H. A. Brown, exhaustion,	" "
Blauch D. Moody, suffocation by accident,	" "	Charlie Labonta, dentition,	" "
Mary N. Saigent, chronic hepatitis,	J. R. Pattee, Canterbury.	Frank W. Daniels, quick consumption,	" "
Frederick Lawrence, pulmonary consumption,	W. A. Megrath, London.	William T. Wheeler, cardiac dropsy,	" "
Benjamin Symonds, apoplexy,	" "	Jennie M. Hatch, consumption,	George H. Brown, Gilmanton
Archayne Richards, heart disease,	" "	Levi Alfred Pearl, softening of brain,	Levi Clark, Pittsfield.
Betsy Tasker, pulmonary hemorrhage,	" "	Clara M. Bacheider, cardiac dropsy,	W. A. Megrath, London.
Nellie G. Tasker, pneumonia,	" "	Eliza J. French, old age,	A. H. French, Pittsfield.
Kate H. Ladd, heart disease,	A. H. French, Pittsfield.	Reuthen Lock, heart failure,	G. H. Brown, Gilmanton.
Joseph B. Sanborn, paralysis,	W. A. Megrath, London.	Esta Viola Harvey, disease of brain,	A. H. French, Pittsfield.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

SAMUEL N. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

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