





ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,

AND

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Town for the Year of 1899, agreeably to a law passed at the June Session of the Legislature, 1887, and at the suggestion of the Secretary of the State Board of Health.

DERRY, N. H.:
CHARLES BARTLETT,
PRINTER,
1900.

TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

WALTER A. ALLEN.

SUPERVISORS.

CHARLES P. TABOR. CLARENCE L. SAWYER.

ETHELBERT B. WOODWARD.

· MODERATOR.

ANDREW M. MOULTON.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN S. CORSON.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES W. GARLAND. EVERETT MOULTON.

BENJAMIN W. CLARK.

TREASURER.

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

COLLECTOR.

DANIEL N. HOYT.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

IRVING LEIGHTON. HENRY NOYES.

WALTER A. ALLEN.

AUDITORS.

ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT. ISAAC RANDALL.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JOHN S. CORSON. R. P. GARDNER.

DANIEL EMERSON.

HIGHWAY AGENTS.

GEORGE C. FITTS. JOHN H. HEATH.

GEORGE H. BRAGGS.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L.S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Hampstead, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next. at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise to keep highways and bridges in repair, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
4. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
5. To see what sums of money the town will raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the town will raise or appropriate for the support of schools, in excess of the amount required by law.

7. To see what sums of money the town will raise or appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

8. Upon petition of H. S. Martin and twelve others, "To see what action the town will take relating to services due to Mr. Hosea B. Carter, for review of the transactions of the Town Treasurer, also of the Treasurer of the School Board, which said review was by vote of the town at the next annual March meeting accepted and adopted."

9. To hear the reports of Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen, and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred.

CHARLES W. GARLAND, } Selectmen
EVERETT MOULTON, } of
BENJAMIN W. CLARK, } Hampstead.

A true copy attest :

CHARLES W. GARLAND, } Selectmen
EVERETT MOULTON, } of
BENJAMIN W. CLARK, } Hampstead.

Valuation of Town, April 1st, 1899.

Real Estate	\$296,198 00
Polls, 207	20,700 00
Horses, 208,	10,495 00
Cows, 283,	7,428 00
Other neat stock, 37,	708 00
Carriages,	3,605 00
Hogs,	10 00
Fowls,	360 00
Bank Shares,	4,500 00
Stock in trade,	14,200 00
Mills and Machinery,	6,650 00
Money at Interest,	8,100 00
Railroad Shares, 543	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$5,680 00
Received from State Treasurer,	
Railroad Tax,	569 08
Savings Bank Tax,	410 54
Literary Fund Tax,	93 48
Extra School Fund,	302 29
Money hired for use of town,	1,000 00
From County Pauper claims,	52 00
For Grass in cemetery,	3 50
For Lots in cemetery,	4 00
For Use of Town Hall,	4 00
For Interest on Nelson Ordway Library Fund,	81 25
From Subscriptions for improvements in Village Cemetery, *	156 00

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By taxes committed to Daniel N. Hoyt, for collection,	\$5,680 00
By Funds committed to Town Treasurer,	2,676 14

* A complete list of the subscriptions to this Fund is lodged with the Town Clerk, and open to the inspection of all interested.

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

ON DANIEL N. HOYT'S BOOK FOR 1898.

Fred Allard, left town,	\$1 45
R. E. Bartlett, over tax,	7 25
R. V. Beede, soldier,	1 45
B. F. Evans, soldier,	1 45
John F. Brown, paid in Haverhill,	1 45
Ralph Cobb, paid in Lynn,	1 45
David Stevens, paid in Amesbury,	1 45
W. S. Griffin, left state,	1 45
Charles H. George, left state,	1 45
Frank George, left state,	1 45
Wm. A. Ordway, left state,	1 45
George H. Hyde, left state,	2 18
C. R. Hoyt, left town,	1 45
J. F. Smith, left town,	1 45
Horatio House, left town,	1 45

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES,

Total amount of town debt being out- standing notes with accrued in- terest to Feb. 15th, 1900,	\$4,356 23
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ASSETS.

Due from D. N. Hoyt, collector for 1896,	\$1 38
D. N. Hoyt, collector for 1897,	1 94
D. N. Hoyt, collector for 1899,	1,178 93
Stanley Fund in treasury,	50 00
Dog license in treasury,	91 43
Cash,	1,025 76
Balance being town debt, Feb. 15th, 1900,	\$2,006 79

CHARLES W. GARLAND, } Selectmen
 EVERETT MOULTON, } of
 BENJAMIN W. CLARK, } Hampstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1900, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL, }
 ARTHUR J. SPOLLETT, } Auditors.

NOTICE.

All taxes not paid on or before the first day of April, will be collected according to law.

DANIEL N. HOYT, Collector.
 Hampstead, Feb. 15th, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Treasurer of 1898	. \$1,097 52
D. N. Hoyt, collector, 1898	
tax,	. 1,221 43
D. N. Hoyt, collector, 1898	
interest,	. 37 07
D. N. Hoyt, collector, 1899	
tax,	. 4,501 07
D. N. Hoyt, collector, 1899	
interest,	. 6 12
Selectmen, money hired for	
town,	. 1,000 00
Selectmen, interest on N.	
Ordway fund,	. 81 25
Selectmen, railroad tax,	. 569 08
" savings bank tax,	. 410 54
" literary fund,	. 93 48
" school fund,	. 302 29
" county pauper,	. 52 00
" grass in cemetery,	. 3 50
" use of town hall,	. 4 00
" lots in cemetery,	. 4 00
" — subscriptions for	
cemetery,	. 156 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	. 91 43
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	\$9,630 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	.	.	\$ 777 75	
County tax,	.	.	1,257 98	
Notes and interest,	.	.	1,064 00	
			<hr/>	\$3,099 73

SCHOOL MONEY,

Paid Treasurer of school district,	.			\$2,485 33
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PAUPER CLAIMS.

Paid aid for Henderson family,	.	.	\$52 00	
Mary Emerson for tramps,	.	.	21 75	
			<hr/>	\$73 75

UNDERTAKERS.

Paid William A. Little,	.	.	\$10 00	
Geo. W. Keazer,	.	.	2 00	
			<hr/>	\$12 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Treasurer, appropriation,	.		\$150 00	
interest of Ordway Fund,			81 25	
			<hr/>	\$231 25

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid C. W. Pressey, '98 and '99,	.	.	\$6 00	
M. C. Atwood,	.	.	3 00	
E. L. Spinney, '98 and '99,	.	.	6 00	
C. W. Clow, '98 and '99,	.	.	6 00	
A. E. Marshall,	.	.	3 00	
			<hr/>	\$24 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George C. Fitts,	.	.	\$402 53	
John H. Heath,	.	.	386 90	
George H. Bragg,	.	.	385 86	
			<hr/>	\$1,175 29

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Wibbin Ware & Co.,	.	.	\$16 80	
George F. King,	.	.	125 72	
American Crayon Co.,	.	.	5 50	
Wade Printing Co.,	.	.	1 50	
Lee & Shepard,	.	.	3 20	
American Book Co.,	.	.	69 38	
Edward C. Babb ^l Co.,	.	.	2 50	
			<hr/>	\$224 60

PATHING SNOW.

Paid C. W. Bailey,	.	.	\$9 26	
Ira Haggett,	.	.	2 03	
Perley Haggett,	.	.	1 80	
Geo. C. Fitts,	.	.	6 91	
Edgar Butterick,	.	.	75	
Henry C. Morse,	.	.	1 20	
			<hr/>	\$21 95

VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Paid B. W. Clark, labor and team,	.	.	\$49 10	
J. D. Kelley, labor and cement,	.	.	173 97	
C. H. Fellows, chains and hooks,	.	.	1 38	
J. H. Bond, labor.	.	.	18 75	
D. K. Stickney, labor,	.	.	2 70	
E. Moulton, labor,	.	.	7 00	
G. H. Bragg, labor,	.	.	5 25	

Paid C. W. Garland, labor,	\$ 7 00	
E. W. Pepper, labor,	3 72	
C. W. Bailey, hauling cement and sand,	11 25	
W. A. Little, labor,	4 00	
W. F. Williams, labor,	50	
	<hr/>	\$284 62

CARTER CEMETERY.

Paid G. L. Fitts, posts,	\$11 00	
W. W. Merrick, labor,	22 22	
E. Moulton, labor,	4 75	
G. W. Keazer, labor,	2 25	
C. N. Hoyt, wire fence,	37 50	
E. Moulton, planks and spikes,	2 22	
	<hr/>	\$79 94

REPAIRS ON HEARSE AND HEARSE HOUSE.

Paid A. E. Hook, painting,	7 75	
Isaac Randall, paint,	10 95	
W. A. Little, express on hearse,	3 00	
Warnes & Emery, repairs on hearse,	40 75	
	<hr/>	\$62 45

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Charles W. Garland, Selectman,	\$65 00
Everett Moulton, Selectman,	33 00
Benjamin W. Clark, Selectman,	35 00
Daniel N. Hoyt, Collector,	85 20
Charles W. Bailey, Treasurer,	25 00
John S. Corson, Town Clerk,	25 00
Andrew M. Moulton, Moderator,	2 00

Paid Irving Leighton, School Board,	.	\$43 82	
Henry Noyes, School Board,	.	10 00	
Walter A. Allen, School Board,	.	35 00	
Frank E. Darling, Ballot Clerk,	.	2 00	
Charles P. Tabor, Supervisor,	.	6 00	
Clarence L. Sawyer, Supervisor,	.	12 00	
Ethelbert B. Woodward, Supervisor	.	6 00	
Charles B. Gillman, Police,	.	30 00	
J. J. Tabor, Bell Ringer,	.	50 00	
Charles B. Gillman, Constable,	.	10 00	
Auditors,	.	3 00	
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			\$478 02

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Gazette Co., printing reports,	.	\$35 00	
C. W. Garland, express on reports,	.	90	
J. S. Corson, insurance on town hall,	.	60 00	
C. W. Garland, enumeration of school children,	.	5 00	
Committee for Memorial Day,	.	20 00	
G. Verburgh, repairs on road ma- chine,	.	1 50	
Roland B. Pray, lettering signboards,	.	3 50	
C. W. Bailey, guidepost,	.	2 40	
J. J. Tabor, wheel for bell,	.	10 00	
J. Haggett, mowing cemetery in No. 6,	.	1 00	
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	.	5 81	
A. L. Rowley, disinfectants,	.	7 15	
J. J. Tabor, services as watchman, July 4th,	.	2 00	
E. Butman, mowing West cemetery,	.	2 00	
Town Kingston, service as surveyor,	.	1 50	

Paid E. Moulton, preambulating town lines,	\$3 75
C. W. Garland, preambulating town lines,	5 25
B. W. Clark, preambulating town lines	5 25
C. W. Garland, expense to Concord,	5 00
J. J. Tabor, wood for town house,	3 00
A. H. Little, surveying town lines,	6 00
C. W. Garland, horse hire,	5 00
E. Moulton, horse hire,	3 50
B. W. Clark, horse hire,	6 00
J. S. Corson, returning vital statistics,	8 25
W. A. Allen, returning vital statistics,	2 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Total received,	\$9,630 78
expended,	8,463 69
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CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Price paid for labor 15 cents per hour for man ; 35 cents per hour for man with two horses.

GEO. C. FITTS.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	•	\$402 53	
John Paro, for gravel,	•	1 00	
Iantha Nichols,	•	50	
		<hr/>	\$404 03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid B. J. Hart, for labor,	•	\$40 95	
C. Marble, for labor,	•	14 25	
H. L. Morgan, for labor,	•	8 75	
C. W. Noyes, for labor,	•	39 35	
Geo. C. Fitts, for labor,	•	16 67	
Elmer Spollett, 110 loads gravel,	•	11 00	
Elmer Spollett, one day's labor,	•	1 50	
Charles Osgood, labor,	•	11 25	
G. C. Fitts,	•	33 50	
Ladd Richardson,	•	9 00	
E. Vigneault, with team,	•	5 60	
C. H. Butman,	•	8 23	
Nathan Gage for lumber,	•	7 30	

Paid G. C. Fitts, labor,	\$26 00
W. Cobb, 55 loads gravel,	5 50
Elbridge Walker, 11 loads gravel,	1 10
Amos Clark, 12 loads gravel,	1 20
Geo. C. Fitts, labor,	7 80
Nelson Ordway, 2 bridge ties,	40
A. J. Spollett, labor with men and teams,	130 23
A. J. Spollett, for drawing plank,	35
A. J. Spollett for kerosene and light- ing up the street to prevent accident,	1 50
A. J. Spollett, cutting bushes and re- moving stones from the highway,	5 00
A. J. Spollett, horse hire,	3 50
Feb. 13, 1900, A. J. Spollett, labor,	1 50
Feb. 14, 1900, A. J. Spollett, 10 hours with team,	3 50
C. H. Butman, 10 hours with team,	3 50
Geo. W. Coombs, 10 hours,	1 50
C. W. Noyes, 10 hours,	1 50
Geo. C. Fitts, 10 hours,	2 00
C. A. Fitts, 4 hours,	60
	————— \$404 03

JOHN H. HEATH.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles W. Bailey, posts and rails,	\$ 1 50
Joseph Baker, work on roads,	2 70
James W. Bond, " "	75

Paid Willie W. Bond, work on roads,	.	\$	40
Arthur Batson,	" "	.	27 80
Willie Bailey,	" "	.	70
Charles Damon,	" "	.	5 50
Frank Darling,	" "	.	6 00
William H. Davis,	" "	.	1 50
John M. Eastman,	" "	.	44 62
Henry Eastman,	" "	.	75
James Fellows,	" "	.	2 25
Archie George,	" "	.	40
Charles Gilman, boards,	.	.	1 00
Charles H. Heath, work on roads,	.	.	6 50
John H. Heath,	" "	.	141 75
Sidney Little,	" "	.	12 50
John Marble,	" "	.	6 00
Alfred Perkins,	" "	.	7 70
Fred Pelkie,	" "	.	3 00
Howard Stevens,	" "	.	20
Daniel Stickney,	" "	.	3 00
Charles Stevens,	" "	.	3 00
Robert Sprague,	" "	.	8 70
Uris Vigneault,	" "	.	15 00
Perley Vigneault,	" "	.	1 58
Albert Wilson,	" "	.	8 25
Moses Wilson,	" "	.	31 50
John Wilson,	" "	.	14 25
Ernest Wilson,	" "	.	8 50
Asa Worthen,	" "	.	9 00
George Worthen,	" "	.	10 50

 \$386 80

G. H. BRAGGS.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer, on order of the Selectmen,	\$385 86
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Henry Morgan, 15 days labor,	\$22 50
Charles Clow, 9 days labor,	13 50
George Allen, 8 days, 5 hours,	12 75
Sewel Johnson, 12 days, 2 1-2 hours,	18 38
George Worthen, 9 days,	13 50
Asa Worthen, 10 days, 9 hours,	16 35
L. L. Johnson, 15 days, 5 hours,	23 25
C. A. Hoyt, 6 days, 8 hours,	10 20
W. W. Merrick, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
O. A. Chase, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 25
John Kimball, 5 hours,	75
Herman Tobyne, 1 day, 9 hours,	2 85
Will Ordway, 2 days,	3 00
Laman Tobyne, 2 days,	3 00
Newell Moulton, 1 day,	1 50
I. Haggett, 1 day, 3 hours,	1 95
Charles Page, 2 days, at 75 cents,	1 50
C. W. Bailey, for lumber,	50
G. Verbert for sharpening picks,	65
G. Verbert for spikes,	16
E. Moulton, use of horse 3 days,	3 00
E. Moulton, 20 one-horse loads of gravel at 5 cents,	1 00
E. Moulton, posts and rails,	1 00

C. B. Moulton, 4 horses, 3 days, at \$5.50,	16 50
C. B. Moulton, 2 horses, 1 day, 9 hours at \$3.50,	6 65
C. B. Moulton, labor 1 day,	1 50
C. B. Moulton, use of plow, 1-2 day,	25
L. M. Chase, labor 18 days,	27 00
L. M. Chase, use of horse 9 days,	9 00
Will Clow, labor 6 days,	9 00
Will Clow, use of horse 3 days,	3 00
C. W. Williams; labor 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
C. W. Williams, use of horse 4 days,	4 00
Perley Haggett, labor 4 days, 7 hours,	7 05
Perley Haggett, use of horse 4 days, 3 hours,	4 30
Henry Noyes, with 2 horses, 2 days at \$3.50,	7 00
A. H. Little, with 2 horses, 2 days at \$3.50,	7 00
J. T. Little, with 2 horses, 2 days at \$3.50,	7 00
Albert Little, with 2 horses, 2 days at \$3.50,	7 00
Albert Little, labor 2 days,	3 00
E. Noyes, 116 loads gravel at 10 cts,	11 60
G. H. Braggs, labor 30 days, 6 hours,	61 20
G. H. Braggs use of horse, 5 days, 9 hours,	5 90
Feb. 14, 1900.	
Paid G. H. Braggs, labor,	3 03

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY.

The story of work accomplished since our last annual meeting varies very little from the report of former years. During the year there have been added to the library building, curtains, screen doors, and window screens.

A supplement of all the books purchased since 1893, has been printed; including the ninety-six new books of this year. Two hundred of these supplements were bound with the catalogue of 1893, and two-hundred bound separately.

The catalogue of 1893, with supplement, is sold by the librarian for ten cents, the supplement for five cents.

The trustees acknowledge valuable books and papers from the Hampstead Historical and Antiquarian Society, London, N. W. Records of the vestry of the Borough of Hampstead, London, N. W. Also a valuable collection of books from Brainerd Morse, of East Hampstead, the same being a part of the books once owned by the Hampstead Social library. Many of these books bear a date of more than a hundred years. Also proceedings at the Centennial Celebration at Hampstead July 4th, 1849, by Nelson Ordway. In acknowledgements of the courtesy so pleasantly shown on the part of our mother town, Hampstead, England, we have sent the library edition of the history of our town, properly inscribed to the two organizations mentioned in this report.

There is no doubt in the minds of your trustees but what the past year has been the best in the history of the library. With the increased circulation of books—a faithful librarian—and more money from the endowment fund at the command of the trustees, we believe the reading room and library will become a greatly increased factor in the social and educational life of Hampstead.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with the
Public Library for the year 1899.

		DR.	
1899.			
Mar. 1,	To cash from Treasurer, 1898,	\$ 0 32	
1,	Nelson Ordway Fund, cash, .	14 58	
25,	To cash received from Treasurer (town), .	25 00	
May 30,	To cash received from Treasurer (town), .	50 00	
Nov. 6,	To cash received from Treasurer (town), .	75 00	
6,	To cash received interest on Ordway fund, .	43 75	
1900.			
Jan. 10,	To cash received interest on Gordon fund, .	15 04	
10,	To cash received from John E. Tabor for store, .	5 00	
Feb. 14,	To cash received interest on Ordway fund, .	37 50	
14,	To cash received from Librarian for fines, .	10 00	
14,	To cash received from Librarian for old books, .	2 00	
14,	To cash received from Librarian for catalogues, .	1 90	
	Total receipts, .	\$280 09	CR.
1899.			
April 11,	paid M. L. Hoyt, covering books, .	\$ 3 60	
May 16,	Chas. Heath, labor, .	1 50	
16,	Perley Pervere, labor, .	3 75	

16,	Houghton & Dutton,		
	lawn mower,	.	3 49
16,	Express,	.	25
July 3,	A. B. Tyrrell, shades	.	13 00
Aug. 10,	J. H. Bond, labor,	.	2 70
Oct. 9,	Chas. Emerson, screens		
	and labor,	.	14 25
18,	Grace M. Bassette, copy-		
	ing,	.	2 50
18,	Express and postage,	.	1 60
24,	A. J. Spollett, coal,	.	14 71
Nov. 27,	Charles Bartlett, printing,		24 00
Dec. 8,	Cong. Publishing Society,		
	books,	.	96 71
8,	Express,	.	90
1900.			
Feb. 15,	M. L. Hoyt, services as		
	Librarian,	.	75 00
15,	Harriet E. Noyes, for		
	books,	.	9 00
15,	Isaac Randall, wood and		
	supplies,	.	13 10
	Total expenditures,	.	<u>\$280 06</u>
	Balance cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1900,		<u>\$0 03</u>

FUNDS.

Statement of funds in the hands of the trustees March 1,
1900.

James Gordon fund, invested, \$500 00

JOHN S. CORSON, } Trustees
RUFUS P. GARDNER, } of
DANIEL EMERSON, } Library.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the the town of Hampstead qualified to
vote in school affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, on
the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the
forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the term
of three years ensuing.
4. To choose a treasurer and such other officers as may
be necessary.
5. To hear the report of the auditor and committees,
and to act thereon.
6. To see what action the district will take in regard to
the school in (what is known as) district No. 3.
7. To see what action the district will take in regard to
debt and insurance.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise for
the repairs of school buildings.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School
Board to unite with one or more town districts, or special
districts, to form a supervisory district, for the purpose of
employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under

the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.

10. To see what action the district will take in regard to unexpended money raised for school furniture.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this 24th day of Feb., 1900

IRVING LEIGHTON,	}	School Board
HENRY NOYES,		
WALTER A. ALLEN,		

A true copy attest of the warrant :

IRVING LEIGHTON,	}	School Board
HENRY NOYES.		
WALTER A. ALLEN,		

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of treasurer of '98,	\$	88	
Received of school board, school money,		2,485 33	
		2,485 33	\$2,486 21

RECEIVED OF COMMITTEE ON SEATS AND REPAIRS.

Balance unexpended in '98,	—		\$4 80
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EXPENDITURES.

TEACHERS.

Paid Abbie J. Whittier, teaching in No. 1,		\$200 00	
Bessie P. Barrett, teaching in No. 2,		288 00	
Esther G. Bailey, teaching in No. 3,		84 00	
Mae S. Shirley, teaching in No. 3,		147 00	
Persis L. Clement, teaching in No. 4,		224 00	
Addie B. Gardner, teaching in No. 5,		204 00	
E. Lillian Colby, teaching in No. 6,		77 00	
H. Ethel Spinney, teaching in No. 6,		112 00	
Mabel E. Mills, teaching in No. 7,		256 00	
		2,592 00	\$1,592 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John S. Corson, insurance on Nos.	
1, 2 and 6,	\$66 00
Arthur J. Spollet, wood in '98,	40 55
Isaac Randall, wood in '98,	2 73
" " '99,	29 45
Arthur J. Spollett, wood in '99,	23 25
Everett Moulton, wood in '99	30 00
Henry Noyes, wood and fitting,	9 90
C. F. Adams, wood and fitting,	10 00
Mrs. Henry Tobyne, cleaning school house,	1 75
George H. Coombs, cleaning school house,	3 75
L. G. Watson, cleaning school houses,	6 50
Charles H. Emerson, cleaning school houses,	10 25
John Paro, repairs in No. 3,	5 50
D. H. Emerson, repairs in No. 2,	2 00
J. F. Lovejoy, repairs,	25 00
Geo. H. Titcomb, repairs,	1 75
Irving Leighton, repairs,	16 28
Irving Leighton, curtains,	13 15
Irving Leighton, receipt books,	4 50
Irving Leighton, moving books and papers from E. E. Lake's,	2 25
Albert Gates, fitting wood,	60
Will F. Page, fitting wood,	2 05
Fred Judson, fitting wood,	1 85
Geo. W. Coombs, fitting wood,	3 00

Charles Godfrey, fitting wood, .	1 40	
L. C. Tobyne, janitor work, .	3 50	
C. M. Tobyne, janitor work, .	3 50	
Howard C. Wilson, janitor work,	4 00	
Albert S. Gates, janitor work, .	3 00	
Mae S. Shirley, janitor work, .	2 25	
Lee W. Noyes, janitor work, .	7 00	
M. L. Moulton, janitor work, .	8 25	
Roy Bartlett, janitor work, .	3 00	
Perley Vigneault, janitor work, and fitting wood, .	9 28	
Charles O. Cass, mowing school house lot, .	1 00	
John M. Eastman, mowing school house lot, .	1 00	
Wm. Fellows, cleaning clock, .	1 00	
Clarence B. Morse, cleaning clock,	1 00	
John S. Corson, services as clerk,	3 00	
Charles W. Bailey, services as treasurer, .	10 00	
Andrew M. Moulton, services as moderator, .	2 00	
Isaac Randall, services as auditor,	1 00	
		\$377 30

RECAPITULATION.

Total received, school money, .	\$2,486 21	
Total expended, school money, .	1,969 30	
School money in treasury,		\$516 91
Balance from Com. of 1898, .		\$4 80

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

I find the account of the Treasurer of the School District correctly computed with vouchers thereof.

ISAAC RANDALL, Auditor.

Hampstead, N. H.

SCHOOL REPORT.

We wish to call the attention of the people of the district to the condition of the school houses. Every business man in the district will agree with us that it is economy to keep our school houses in good repair. We find that the buildings in Dist. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 have long needed repairing, and that this may be done as it should be, it will be necessary for the district to appropriate money for the purpose. That the schools of Hampstead compare favorably with the surrounding towns we are confident, but when the state of New Hampshire is the twentieth in the Union in illiteracy, the above is not a flattering remark.

When the future lives of the boys and girls of today depend in a great measure on their preliminary education, it behooves Hampstead to give her best efforts to the advancement of her schools. The teachers throughout the district have performed their work in an exemplary manner, and have given general satisfaction. The School Board is firmly convinced, all things being equal, that a Normal school training is of great advantage to any teacher.

We shall have 37 weeks schooling this year. That Hampstead does not need more weeks schooling is evident, but rather that some other subject or subjects should be taught in the schools. It seems to us that music is a subject that should be taught in our public schools, and we hope the time

is not far distant when Hampstead will employ a teacher for that purpose.

That some action should be taken whereby the number of pupils in the different schools may be more equally divided is very evident, and that the people of this district may have a chance to express their opinions on this subject, an article has been put in the school warrant. The average attendance of pupils throughout the district has been very good; that they have a desire to learn and have been anxious to co-operate with their teachers, has been evident and pleasing to the School Board.

New readers and writing books have been bought during the year, which have given very good satisfaction. Other text books are needed, and will without doubt be supplied in the near future.

The Board has on hand at the present time a fair supply of paper, chalk, pencils, penholders and pens, also many second-hand books.

Whether the Board has done its duty and expended the money of the district judiciously will be left for the voters of the district to decide. A glance at the treasurer's report may help to decide the matter.

IRVING LEIGHTON,	}	Board of Education.
HENRY NOYES,		
W. A. ALLEN,		

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy for two terms:

Myrta A. Little —	Edith M. Little
Bessie A. Vigneault . . .	Louise A. Beede
Mary A. Merrill	Jeannette E. Merrill
Annie C. Clark	Emma Clark

George W. Hart
 Earle B. Hart
 Bernice A. Moulton
 Bruce Moulton
 Fred E. Judson
 Clarence A. Norman

Ethel M. Hart
 Esther M. Hunt
 Bertha G. Moulton
 Dean C. Moulton
 Everett E. Judson

ONE TERM.

Laura M. Spinney
 Olive M. Noyes
 Maud S. Putnam
 Eva Matara
 Mabel King
 Carl W. Mills
 Howard Putnam
 Fred O. Bailey
 Forrest O. Bailey
 Arthur A. Bond
 Forrest H. Tabor
 Arthur Vigneault
 Alice M. Clark
 Esta V. Clark
 Christie R. Heath
 Florence M. Merrill
 C. Ruth Merrill
 Flora A. Tabor
 Elsie O. Vigneault
 Wilfred Vigneault
 Alice M. Emerson
 Ella M. Emerson
 Leon E. Edwards
 Arthur G. Gates

Albert S. Gates
 Ernest Baker
 Roy Bartlett
 Harold B. Bartlett
 Willie P. Clark
 Frank E. Clark
 Emma L. Hunt
 Lois F. Hunt
 Lucy A. Adams
 Marion H. Adams
 Emma Paquette
 Lewis Paquette
 Charlie Folsom
 Addie W. Allison
 Bernard B. Morse
 Arthur B. Hurd
 Mamie J. Clough
 Annie M. Clough
 Rosa M. Johnson
 Emeline B. Moulton
 Lillian M. Stevens
 John M. Johnson
 Henry E. Tobyne

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSSTEAD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, Dec. 31, 1899.

Date of birth	Place of birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb						
Feb. 11	Hampstead	.....	f	1	Benjamin T. Huston.	Clara A. Robinson.	Derry.....	Londonderry.....	32	39
Mar. 21	"	.....	f	1	Newell G. Moulton.	Mabel F. Sargent	Hampstead.....	Newburyport, Mass.....	33	35
April 2	"	.....	f	1	Percy H. House.	Viola E. Baker.	Squadown.....	Hampstead.....	22	22
July 3	"	Carrie Adams.	f	1	Charles F. Adams.	Ellen F. Page.	Hampstead.....	Salem.....	35	39
Aug. 18	"	Alice Norman.	f	1	Joseph G. Norman.	Susie L. Carter.	Boston, Mass.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	38	40
Sept. 9	"	.....	m	1	William A. Chase.	Bessie H. Eaton.	Exeter.....	Hampstead.....	34	21
Oct. 1	"	Bernice L. Johnson.	f	1	Luther L. Johnson.	Sarah M. Stevens.	Hampstead.....	Kingston.....	32	34
Oct. 10	"	Rodney Worthen.	m	1	A. D. Worthen.	Mary E. Woodward.	Danville.....	Ohio.....	40	36
Oct. 12	"	.....	m	1	Edward L. F. Page.	Lizzie M. Spollett.	Salem.....	Derry.....	45	36
Oct. 14	"	.....	m	1	Joseph R. Frost.	Abbie C. Nutting.	Lawrence, Mass.....	Quincy, Mass.....	24	
Oct. 22	"	.....	f	1	Elmer E. Lake.	Mary E. Lake.	Haverhill, Mass.....	Squadown.....	38	25
Nov. 5	"	Evelyn Randall.	f	1	Isaac Randall.	Alice H. Spollett.	Chester.....	Derry.....	41	39
Nov. 6	"	.....	m	1	John M. Eastman.	Annie M. Worthen.	Worcester, Mass.....	Rowley, Mass.....	31	27
Dec. 21	"	.....	f	1	Thomas Judson.	Carrie A. Hadley.	Sheffield, Eng.....	Hampstead.....	34	38

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, Dec. 31, 1899.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
April 19	Hampstead	William A. Chase..... Bessie E. Eaton.....	Hampstead..... "	34 w 21 w	w	Fabrier..... At Home.....	Exeter..... Hampstead	George Chase..... Mary A. Weeks..... Emory O. Eaton.....	1 1	John K. Chase..... V. D. M., Hampstead
May 6	"	John C. Kimball..... Mary D. Kimball.....	" "	29 w 44 w	w	Shoemaker..... House-work.....	Danville..... "	Martha E. Morse..... John G. Kimball..... Charlotte P. Williams..... Joseph H. Chellis..... Sarah Quimby.....	1 3	A. B. Howard, Clergyman, Danville
June 22	"	John C. Sanborn..... Annie B. Fitts.....	" "	35 w 29 w	w	Farmer..... Teacher.....	Hampstead "	William Sanborn..... Lois Catef..... George C. Fitts..... Maria Stevens.....	2 1	Rufus P. Gardner, Clergyman, Hampstead
June 24	"	Burton H. Cheney..... Hattie M. Haynes.....	Danville..... Hampstead	26 w 19 w	w	Shoemaker..... At Home.....	Danville..... Newton.....	R. Jane Anderson..... Bradley N. Haynes..... Sarah D. Barker.....	1 1	Rufus P. Gardner, Clergyman, Hampstead
Aug. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert S. Faxon..... Lena A. Moulton.....	" "	23 w 20 w	w	Freighter..... At Home.....	Dover..... Hampstead	Eben Faxon..... Rubie Young..... Charles B. Moulton..... Georgia Colby.....	1 1	J. D. Kingsbury, Clergyman, Bradford, Mass.
Aug. 30	Andover, Mass.	Oliver A. Chase..... Myra B. Rokes.....	" Andover, Mas	28 w 22 w	w	Shoemaker..... At Home.....	" Boxford, Mass	Lauren M. Chase..... Mary A. Braggs..... Leander Rokes.....	1 1	Henry E. Barnes, Clergyman, Andover, Mass.
Sept. 6	Atkinson....	Albion D. Emerson..... Mary G. Calderwood....	Hampstead.... Atkinson.....	31 w 26 w	w	Farmer..... Teacher.....	Hampstead.... Atkinson.....	Alfred P. Emerson..... S. Francesa Emerson.... Charles V. Calderwood.. Julia A. Thomas.....	1 1	Rufus P. Gardner, Clergyman, Hampstead

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING, Dec. 31, 1899.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Color.	Sex.	Single, etc.			
Jan. 12	Hampstead	Prussia A. Bartlett	75	..	..	Norwich, Conn.	f	w	w	Housewife	Archelus Towne	Mary Towne
Jan. 18	"	Thorndike P. Lake	67	..	9	Haverhill, Mass	m	w	m	Farmer	Joshua Lake	Rhoda Whittier
Jan. 31	"	Lizzie M. Bartlett	34	6	..	Prince Edward.	f	w	m	Housewife	William Hart	Jane Banks
Feb. 2	"	Mary Ann Crocker	60	10	..	Salon	f	w	s	Boarder	Chandler Crocker	
Feb. 20	"	Geo. Washington Bailey	59	..	..	Salon	m	w	m	Teamster	Jesse O. Bailey	Sarah Evans
Mar. 14	"	Lydia Tabor Foote	85	7	11	Bristol, B. I.	f	w	s	Housewife	David Tabor	Patience
April 3	"	Blanche D. Moulton	63	9	13	Hampstead	f	w	s	"	Newell G. Moulton	Mabel F. Sargent
April 22	"	Lacy A. Townsend	63	9	5	Worcester, Vt.	f	w	m	"	Isaac Ladd	Mary James
June 18	"	Polly Wood	95	4	12	Sandown	f	w	m	"	Peter Pressey	Betsy Moulton
June 19	"	Amos Atwood	87	5	4	Thornton	m	w	m	Farmer	Levi Atwood	Betsy Francis
July 22	"	Charles S. Fitts	..	3	..	Manchester	m	w	m	"	Charles A. Fitts	Alice C. Bisbee
Dec. 20	"	Lois Ann Noyes	78	4	..	Atkinson	f	w	m	Housewife	Henry Noyes	Elizabeth Peabody

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

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

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