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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1898-9.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Charles B. Davis, Ezra M. Smith,
Herbert F. Nichols.

Supervisors of the Check List—Eben W. Jones,
Arthur H. Miller, Arthur P. Smith.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—William G. Livingston, Charles A.
Jaquith, Clarence J. Allen.

Library Committee—Eben W. Jones, Arthur H.
Miller.

Fire Wards—John H. Steele, Chief; Frank E.
Russell, John Scott, Frank I. Davis, Charles N.
Patterson, John W. Robbe, H. M. Hersey.

Collector of Taxes—Forrest G. Field.

Sexton—Carl H. Foster.

Constable—Elijah A. Robbins.

Surveyors of Lumber—John E. Dunbar, J. F.
Dunklee, George F. Diamond, John W. Emmes,
Christopher Decker, John W. Robbe, H. T. Buck-
land.

Corders of Wood—John W. Robbe, O. A. Wil-
ley, A. Townsend.

Police Officers—Henry T. Buckland, Chief; John W. Robbe, Alvin Townsend, James F. Bamford.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Carl H. Foster, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Milton E. Osborn.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Frank E. Taggart.

Fence Viewers—Eben W. Jones, Lewis P. Wilson.

Fish and Game Wardens—G. W. Farrar, T. B. Tucker, J. W. Robbe, Chas. Scott, H. T. Buckland, J. E. Dunbar.

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Putnam Grove Committee—Lewis P. Wilson, G. W. Farrar, Hiram T. Cram.

Liquor Agent—Charles McCoy.

Board of Health—Geo. P. Dustan, James E. Saunders, B. L. Talbot.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

Janitor and Manager of Town Hall—Hiram T. Cram.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board.—Edwin H. Taylor, DeForest Safford, Mrs. Maria F. Felt.

Secretary—Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—M. L. Morrison, E. W. Jones.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1898,	\$26,120 07	
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1898,	61 28	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	331 50	
“ “ “ railroad tax,	821 55	
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	2,505 13	
“ “ “ literary fund,	225 00	
First National Bank, borrowed money,	4,000 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00	
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall,	251 50	
Charles Scott, Justice Police Court,	278 35	
Street lamps sold,	30 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store,	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	400 00	
Shows, license,	4 00	
Use of piano,	11 00	
Board of Health, money returned,	4 17	
Witness fees in liquor cases returned,	18 15	
Water Commissioners, on account,	471 96	
W. G. Livingston, entering sewer on High street,	12 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1898, committed to F. G. Field,	26,120 07
Tax list after April 1, 1898, “ “ “ “	61 28
Paid Town Treasurer:	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	331 50
“ “ “ railroad tax,	821 55
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	2,505 13
“ “ “ literary fund,	225 00
First National Bank, borrowed money,	4,000 00
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall,	251 50

Charles Scott, Justice Police Court,	278 35	
Street lamps sold,	30 00	
Cohen & Quint, rent of store,	200 00	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store,	200 00	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store,	400 00	
Shows, license,	4 00	
Use of Piano,	11 00	
Board of Health, money returned,	4 17	
Witness fees in liquor cases returned,	18 15	
Water Commissioners, on account,	471 96	
W. G. Livingston, entering sewer on High street,	12 00	
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00	
	<u>36,255 66</u>	

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	4,800 00	
Literary Fund,	225 00	
Transferred from sheep killed by dogs,	313 78	
	<u>5,338 78</u>	

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	5,338 78
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Repairs on School House in East District.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	70 96
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to repairs on school houses,	70 96
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Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	75 00	
Transferred by vote from repairs on school house in East District,	70 96	
	<u>145 96</u>	

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	145 96
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Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	10 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	10 00
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School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer,	400 00
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Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Q. M.,	75 00
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Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	109 34	
Appropriation,	800 00	
	<hr/>	909 34

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, salary, librarian,	400 00	
A. T. Hovey, wood and coal,	74 19	
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	148 59	
Gilbert F. Colby, books and binding,	1 20	
Norman B. White, books,	13 71	
George H. Foote, care of lawn,	6 00	
S. Anderson & Son, spikes, lumber, labor,	12 79	
J. H. Steele, magazines, &c.,	68 75	
John Scott, cards, plates, slips, &c.,	19 80	
Walbridge & Taylor, wood,	4 50	
Boston Bookbinding Co., binding,	11 59	
Alvin Townsend, coal,	67 67	
	<hr/>	828 79
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899		80 55

Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	24 38	
Appropriation,	3,510 76	
	<hr/>	3,535 14

EXPENDITURES.

M. E. Osborn, Agent,	3,535 14
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To Straighten Summer Street.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1898,	100 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	100 00

Electric Lights.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	11 42
Appropriation,	160 00
	<u>1,611 42</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
Peterboro Electric Light, Power and Heat Co.,	1,581 54
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	<u>29 88</u>

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	251 51
Appropriation,	250 00
	<u>501 51</u>
EXPENDITURES.	
Elmer McLoughlin, Deluge Co.,	50 00
C. E. Pickering, Hose Co. No. 1,	49 17
T. A. Liscord, Hose Co. No. 2,	45 00
A. E. Frederick, Hook and Ladder Co.,	44 93
E. M. Robbins, steward,	11 65
Walbridge & Taylor, rope,	2 60
J. R. Miller & Son, oil,	8 00
H. B. Needham, wood,	1 25
D. M. White, insurance,	20 00
J. H. Steele, chief's salary, vote of town,	35 00
	<u>267 60</u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	233 91

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	500 00
EXPENDITURES.	
S. W. Nichols, overseer,	500 00

Putnam Park.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,		293 24
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EXPENDITURES.

William Farmer, labor,	10 35	
Nichols Bros., pump,	7 91	
	<u> </u>	18 26

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		274 98
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Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	578 78	
Sale of lots,	135 00	
	<u> </u>	713 78

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor,		36 69
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		677 09
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Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	313 78	
License on dogs,	316 86	
	<u> </u>	630 64

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools,	313 78	
H. T. Buckland, dog police,	7 50	
Alvin Townsend, dog police,	7 50	
	<u> </u>	328 78

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		301 86
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To Mark the Site of the Old Meeting House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,		40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

E. W. Jones, surveying and plan,	6 00	
Transferred by vote to Incidentals,	34 00	
	<u> </u>	40 00

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	210 13
EXPENDITURES.	
Nothing.	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	210 13

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals,	500 00
EXPENDITURES.	
C. J. Allen,	75 00
G. P. Dustan,	262 37
	<u>337 37</u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	162 63

Repairs on Town House.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation,	500 00
EXPENDITURES.	
S. Anderson & Son, nails, lumber, labor,	64 28
G. W. Marden, mortar, labor,	6 92
Walbridge & Taylor, lantern,	50
G. W. Farrar & Son, oak and labor,	25 73
	<u>97 43</u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	402 57

A. L. Shattuck's Bills as Highway Agent, Outstanding Feb. 15, 1898.

Paid by Selectmen from Incidentals by vote of town:

RECEIPTS.	
Transferred from Incidentals by vote,	440 77
EXPENDITURES.	
Longley Bros., breaking roads,	8 25
E. W. Alexander, " "	5 30
W. A. Knight, labor on highway,	26 00
Frank Parker, breaking roads,	13 13
C. W. Carl, " "	12 10

W. H. McCoy, breaking roads,	75
Chas. W. Smiley, " "	1 20
S. M. Nahor, labor on highway,	7 75
Charles E. Parker, breaking roads,	3 43
B. L. Cummings, " "	1 95
W. A. Sumner, " "	5 10
Joseph Simoneau, " "	6 75
William Farmer, " "	60
Lyman J. Parker, " "	3 00
Fred J. Ames, " "	5 48
Walter Hannon, " "	4 70
George E. Davis, " "	4 20
J. E. Dunbar, labor and breaking roads,	9 25
Walbridge & Taylor, tools, nails and salt,	10 82
A. T. Hovey, lumber and labor,	30 68
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor,	42 54
John Jarvis, breaking roads,	5 16
Charles M. Moore, " "	4 50
J. F. Varnum, " "	1 20
Paul N. Burke, " "	4 40
G. O. Barber, " "	6 00
George T. Beal, " "	1 58
C. S. Mitchell, " "	9 56
S. M. Nahor, " "	5 98
W. A. Knight, " "	15 75
R. H. Wilder, " "	1 40
J. O. Nay, labor and " "	5 47
A. F. Taylor, " "	3 23
Charles H. Foster, " "	7 80
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor and material,	56 32
George H. Roberts, breaking roads,	6 55
Edgar D. Fifield, " "	1 20
O. S. Tenny, " "	2 40
Henry W. McCoy, " "	2 27
Jotham P. Draper, " "	6 37
George S. Morison, " "	11 47
David F. Nelson, labor and paint,	7 00
Perl S. McCoy, breaking roads,	2 00
Lewis P. Wilson, paint,	3 74
Martha L. Cutler, posts,	5 00
J. Q. Adams, plank,	32 29
E. A. Robbins & Son, labor,	1 20
E. W. Hadley, labor,	4 95
John Scott, printing,	6 25
G. F. Day, labor,	16 75

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	700 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals,	800 00	
		1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	103 49	
C. H. Foster, Sexton,	172 00	
C. J. Allen, Health Officer,	12 50	
G. P. Dustan, " "	25 00	
J. E. Saunders, " "	25 00	
B. L. Talbot, " "	12 50	
H. T. Buckland, Police,	35 00	
Alvin Townsend, "	25 00	
J. W. Robbe, "	15 00	
J. F. Bamford, "	15 00	
W. G. Livingston, Auditor,	5 00	
C. A. Jaquith, "	5 00	
E. W. Jones, "	5 00	
Eldro Upton, Inspector,	3 00	
J. A. Longley, "	3 00	
F. G. Field, "	3 00	
W. S. Goodnow, "	3 00	
DeForest Safford, School Board,	33 33	
E. H. Taylor, " "	33 34	
Maria F. W. Felt, " "	33 33	
Nellie F. Cummings, School Treasurer,	15 00	
C. S. Pierce, Supervisor 1897, 1898,	10 00	
E. W. Jones, " 1898,	5 00	
A. H. Miller, " 1898,	5 00	
O. A. Willey, Collector, 1897,	15 00	
F. G. Field, " 1898,	160 00	
L. P. Wilson, Treasurer,	75 00	
J. H. Steele, Town Clerk,	74 77	
Charles McCoy, Liquor Agent,	250 00	
H. M. Hersey, Selectman, 1897,	8 00	
C. B. Davis, "	98 00	
E. M. Smith, "	121 00	
H. F. Nichols, "	87 00	
		1,491 26
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		8 74

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	2,166 39
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax,	331 50
“ “ “ railroad tax,	821 55
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	2,505 13
Billiard and pool table licenses,	60 00
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall,	251 50
Street lamps sold,	30 00
Charles Scott, justice police court,	278 35
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store,	200 00
Cohen & Quint, “ “	200 00
Walbridge & Taylor, “ “	400 00
Transferred by vote from old meeting house site,	34 00
Shows, license,	4 00
Board of Health, money returned,	4 17
Alvin Townsend, witness fee returned,	6 05
Charles Scott, “ “ “	12 10
W. G. Livingston, entering sewer,	12 00
Charles McCoy, liquor agent,	250 00
Use of piano,	11 00

7,577 74

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to town officers,	800 00
Transferred by vote to board of health,	500 00
Transferred by vote to town debt and interest,	1,300 00
Transferred by vote to water debt and interest,	1,400 00
Transferred by vote to pay A. L. Shattuck's high- way bills,	440 77
Walbridge & Taylor, wood, town hall,	5 50
Nichols Brothers, repairs, town hall,	20 33
G. W. Marden, brick, mortar, labor, town hall,	6 42
Peterboro E. L. P. & H. Co., changing light, town hall,	1 25
S. G. White, fixing lights, town hall,	45
L. P. Wilson, painting Miller's store, town hall,	11 64
Nichols Bros., fixing water closets, town hall,	21 86
J. F. D'Orsay, keys for lobby,	45
Nichols Bros., wood, pipe, labor in lobby,	15 07
D. M. White, insurance, town hall,	58 05
R. B. Hatch, “ “ “	67 50
F. G. Clarke & Co., insurance, town hall,	68 72
Returning marriages, births and deaths :	
DeForest Safford, 2 marriages,	50
W. P. Elkins, 1 marriage, 1898,	25
J. H. Vincent, 10 marriages, 1896, '97, '98,	2 50
W. H. Gane, 4 marriages, 1898,	1 00

H. Martin Morse, 8 births, 17 deaths,	6 25
C. W. Harrington, 1 birth, 4 deaths,	1 25
B. L. Talbot, 9 births, 4 deaths,	3 25
C. H. Cutler, 9 births, 13 deaths,	5 50
C. J. Allen, 9 births, 8 deaths,	4 25
C. P. Curley, 1 death,	25
G. F. Stratton,	2 00
O. A. Willey, collector 1897, stamps,	14 80
Hannah Bailey, use of land for dump, 1897,	2 00
H. F. Nichols, paid witnesses before grand jury,	32 36
Alvin Townsend, " " " "	16 18
J. C. Swallow, postage stamps,	1 00
H. T. Cram, shipping street lamps,	50
Mrs. Oliver Lord, damage to horse on bridge,	15 00
G. H. Foote, labor in village cemetery,	20 00
H. M. Hersey, straightening and resetting headstones,	53 25
F. G. Field, collector 1898, postage stamps,	13 52
John Scott, town reports, envelopes, blanks, &c.,	102 75
W. A. Knight, storing town tools,	12 00
F. H. Butler, 45 meals for officers at fall election,	22 50
A. J. Walbridge, use of Unitarian bell,	10 00
H. F. Nichols, teams to take invoice, &c.,	22 50
A. F. Grimes, care of town clock,	25 00
Nichols Bros., labor at town watering troughs,	6 65
G. H. Foote, labor in old cemetery,	8 00
Julia A. Ames, running water through her land,	5 00
F. G. Livingston, expense on Washburn legacy,	90
F. H. Coffin & Co., rubber stamp,	55
Nichols Bros., starting water at trough near Knight's,	75
James Leslie, labor on cemetery lots having funds,	70
H. E. Miller, making ballot box,	6 13
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor,	2 85
C. H. Foster, towards coffin for Mrs. Follansbee,	7 00
J. F. Brennan, services and expense in guide board suits,	54 10
Hannah Bailey, use of land for dump, 1898,	5 00
Charles McCoy, U. S. liquor license,	25 00
H. T. Cram, bills paid, town hall,	61 01
H. T. Cram, services as janitor,	80 10
J. H. Steele, invoice books, &c.,	33 15
John Scott, printing notices, &c.,	16 15
Pauid O. A. Willey, collector, on sale of real estate of A. W. & F. M. Noone, for taxes of 1897, bid off by the town,	516 85
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	5,938 26
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,	1,639 48

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	627 15	
Water Commissioners, on account,	471 96	
	<u> </u>	1,099 11

EXPENDITURES.

T. B. Tucker, labor, and money paid for labor,	90 03	
Charles Wilder, use of derrick,	3 00	
T. B. Tucker, labor,	5 00	
T. B. Tucker, services as commissioner,	15 00	
E. W. Jones, " " "	15 00	
A. J. Walbridge, " " "	15 00	
G. W. Farrar & Son, oak, labor,	3 60	
	<u> </u>	146 63
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		<u>952 48</u>

Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	245 59	
Appropriation for debt,	3,000 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	1,400 00	
	<u> </u>	4,645 59

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid,	3,000 00	
Coupons paid,	1,272 50	
	<u> </u>	4,272 50
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		<u>373 09</u>

Fund for Payment Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1898,	2,522 80	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals,	1,300 00	
	<u> </u>	5,822 80

EXPENDITURES.

Old town bonds paid,	2,300 00	
Refunding bonds paid,	2,000 00	
Coupons paid,	1,291 50	
Interest paid on note,	59 30	
	<u> </u>	5,650 80
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1899,		<u>172 00</u>

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1899.

Schools,	5,338	78	
Repairs on school houses,	145	96	
Insurance on school houses,	10	00	
School books and supplies,	400	00	
Grand Army,	75	00	
Town library,	828	79	
Highways,	3,535	14	
Electric lights,	1,581	54	
Fire department,	267	60	
Paupers,	500	00	
Putnam park,	18	26	
Pine Hill cemetery,	36	69	
Sheep killed by dogs,	15	00	
To mark the site of the old meeting house,	6	00	
Board of health,	337	37	
Repairs on town house,	97	43	
A. L. Shattuck's, highway bills,	440	77	
Town officers	1,387	77	
Incidentals,	1,497	49	
Town water system,	146	63	
			16,666 22

Tax Collectors' Accounts.

O. A. WILLEY, Collector, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1898—1896 list,	46	05	
Interest collected,		98	
			47 03

CR.

Paid treasurer,	10	05	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	36	98	
			47 03

DR.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1898—1897 list,	1,861	47	
Interest collected,	60	75	
			1,922 22

CR.

Paid treasurer,	1,756	94	
Abated,	107	96	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,	57	32	
			1,922 22

F. G. FIELD, Collector, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

	DR.		
To tax list April 1, 1898,		26,120	07
Tax list after April 1, 1898,		61	28
Interest collected,		20	56
		<u> </u>	26,201 91
	CR.		
Paid treasurer,		24,559	54
Abated,		109	32
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1899,		1,533	05
		<u> </u>	26,201 91

Abatements.

Abated from O. A. WILLEY'S list for 1897.

Edward H. Ames, left town,	2	20
Joseph Beaulieu, left town,	2	20
John H. Carpenter, horse,		44
John Carbino, left town,	2	20
John Clinton estate,		24
Joseph Cronon, left town,	2	20
John Culver, left town,	2	20
Geo. E. Davis, charity,	7	92
Alic Dufield, left town,	2	53
Wilfred Dupra, left town,	2	20
Herman Eburg, left town,	2	20
Clarence W. Fuller, left town,	2	20
Orrin Forbush, left town,	2	20
William E. Horner, left town,	2	20
John Jarvis, charity,	4	07
Edward Kenney, charity,	3	52
August Kasiah, left town,	2	20
Joseph Lazette, left town,	2	20
Ed. Lovejoy, left town,	2	20
Abbie A. McGilvray, charity,	22	00
Lucinda Methley, charity,	2	20
N. G. Methley, over-valuation on real estate,	3	30
Frederick Martin,		80
Fred Morrill, left town,	2	20
John F. Murray, left town,	2	20
Burton F. Nichols, left town,	2	20
Edward M. Nicholas, paid in Greenville,	2	20
Charles Silver,		44
William H. Scott, charity,	18	70
Moses St. Jean, left town,	2	20
John Schuly, left town,	2	20
	<u> </u>	107 96

Abated from F. G. FIELD'S list, 1898.

Mary M. Holt, watering trough,	3 00
W. H. Caldwell, watering trough,	3 00
C. A. Jaquith, watering trough,	3 00
W. W. Munkittrick, watering trough,	3 00
Sylvester Tenney, watering trough,	1 50
G. F. Diamond, watering trough,	3 00
Oliver C. Holt, over-valuation on real estate,	5 58
John B. Carpenter, " on horse,	46
John M. Ramsay, error in interest money,	3 72
Jesse White, error 1-9 company pasture,	1 86
Union Mfg. Co., error on money on hand,	2 34
Peterboro Creamery Co., error in inventory,	18 60
John Field, error in name,	1 86
C. H. Davis, error in name,	1 86
John Carr, not in town,	1 86
S. B. Elms, left town,	1 86
Frank Seaver, paid poll in Antrim,	1 86
R. Radler, left state,	1 86
A. Betts, minor,	1 86
Rock Bourdon, error in name,	1 86
John W. Dunbar, in U. S. service,	1 86
Noble Follansbee, charity,	5 58
Robert Hodgen, left town,	1 86
Samuel R. Howe, charity,	2 33
Melvin O. Hunt, dead,	1 86
Richard Kleinfelder, left state,	1 86
Joseph Mahoney, paid in Boston,	1 86
Joseph McKenna, left state,	1 86
Michael O'Neil, not in town April 1,	1 86
Harry F. Ollis, " " "	1 86
Mary Ragan, charity,	3 90
Frank B. Naramore, paid in Keene,	1 86
Ed. J. Lovejoy, " "	4 65
John Sweeney,	65
George F. Wilcox, not in town,	1 86
John McNeil, soldier,	1 86
W. L. Story, paid in Stoddard,	2 23
Edward H. Ames, left town,	1 86
Edgar D. Fifield, " "	1 86
Lucinda Methley, charity,	1 86

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools	5,338 78	5,338 78			*4,800 00
Repairs on Schoolhouse in East district . . .	70 96	70 96			
Repairs, schoolhouses	145 96	145 96			
Insurance, "	10 00	10 00			
School books & suppl's	400 00	400 00			
Grand Army	75 00	75 00			75 00
Town Library	909 34	828 79	80 55		800 00
Highways	3,535 14	3,535 14			A
Straighten Summer St.	100 00		100 00		
Electric Lights	1,611 42	1,581 54	29 88		1,600 00
Fire Department	501 51	267 60	233 91		250 00
Paupers	500 00	500 00			550 00
Putnam Park	293 24	18 26	274 98		
Pine Hill Cemetery	713 78	36 69	677 09		
Sheep killed by dogs	630 64	328 77	301 86		
To mark the site of old meeting house	40 00	40 00			
Board of Trade	210 13		210 13		
Board of Health	500 00	337 37	162 63		
A. L. Shattuck's high- way bills	440 77	440 77			
Repairs on town house	500 00	97 43	402 57		
Town Officers	1,500 00	1,491 26	8 74		B 700 00
Incidentals	7,577 74	5,938 26	1,639 48		C
Town Water System	1,099 11	146 63	952 48		
Fund, payment Town Debt and Interest	5,822 80	5,650 81	171 99		D
Fund, payment Water Debt and Interest	4,645 59	4,247 50	373 09		E2,000 00

*The literary fund and balance of sheep killed by dogs.

A Amount required by law.

B \$800 transferred from incidentals.

C All money received except from taxation.

D \$3,200 transferred from incidentals.

E \$2,200 transferred from incidentals.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring.
10,000 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1899
1,500 00	"	July 2, 1899
3,000 00	"	Aug. 11, 1899
1,600 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1899

**Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment of
Taxes, 1898.**

Value of real estate,	920,479 00	
Horses, 488	27,905 00	
Oxen, 22	1,015 00	
Cows, 523	14,630 00	
Neat stock, 137	2,581 00	
Sheep, 61	176 00	
Hogs, 12	86 00	
Fowls, 805	375 00	
Carriages, 36	3,580 00	
Stock in public funds,	6,000 00	
Stock in banks and other corporations in the state,	60,438 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	115,550 00	
Stock in trade,	86,490 00	
Mills, factories and other machinery,	107,600 00	
Polls, 574	57,400 00	
	1,404,305 00	
 Town appropriations,	 25,751 21	
Added for abatements,	368 86	
	26,120 07	
Rate of taxation, \$18.60 on \$1000.		
Assessed after April, \$61.28.		

Trust Funds.

The Osgood Fund of \$1,000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot in which Dr. David M. Parker and others are buried.

The Selinda Holt Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterboro Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Job Hill burial lot.

The Daniel B. Cutter fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Daniel B. Cutter burial lot.

The above accounts were all scaled 20 per cent. by the order of the Supreme Court, and we have not drawn any interest during the past year believing that it is advisable to let the interest remain until the accounts are intact, and care for the lots out of the incidental account.

The Lucretia Brackett Fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot.

The Bank is in the hands of a receiver, and we have received a dividend of \$163.42, which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.

The Jesse Upton Fund of \$200 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jesse Upton burial lot.

The Lewis Johnson Fund of \$50 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lewis Johnson burial lot.

The B. L. Winn Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest to be used in the care of the cemetery.

The C. P. Richardson Fund of \$200 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the C. P. Richardson burial lot.

The Abbie S. White Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William F. White burial lot.

The Jane Treadwell Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the William S. Treadwell burial lot.

The John E. Parker Fund of \$100 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the John E. Parker burial lot.

The Moses W. Oliver Fund of \$100 is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

The Henry Washburn Fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Reuben Washburn burial lot.

The Henry Washburn Fund of \$250 is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., and the interest is to be used for the Peterborough Town Library.

The Rachel P. Follansbee Fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Rachel P. Follansbee burial lot.

Liabilities and Resources of the Town Feb. 15, 1899.

LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds,	29,300 00
Interest on same at 4 per cent.,	146 50
Coupons due and unpaid,	38 00
Water Works bonds,	44,600 00
Interest on same at 3 per cent.,	167 25
Coupons due and unpaid,	197 50
Orders due and unpaid.	551 59
Trust funds,	3,300 00
	<hr/> 78,300 84

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury,	8,579 38
Peterborough Savings Bank book,	155 32
Execution against J. F. Noone,	48 80
Uncollected taxes,	1,627 35
Money, &c., in hands of liquor agent,	335 57
Equity in A. W. & F. M. Noone real estate, for taxes 1897,	516 85
Trust funds,	3,300 00
	<hr/> 14,563 27

CHARLES B. DAVIS, }
 EZRA M. SMITH, } Selectmen
 HERBERT F. NICHOLS, } of
 Peterboro.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent, in account with the Town of
Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash from selectmen,	3,535 14
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EXPENDITURES.

Anderson, S. & Son, lumber and labor,	49 37
Austin, A. B., curbing,	60 00
Adams, J. Q., labor,	2 70
Austin, A. T.,	14 85
Ames, F. J.,	7 45
Alexander, J. H.,	6 00
Alexander, Wesley,	3 75
Alexander, E. W.,	11 75
Brackett, Joel T.,	45 75
Black, A. B., snow plow,	65 00
Beal, Geo. T.,	1 72
Burke, Paul,	38 70
Barber, G. O.,	12 70
Blanchard, W. C.,	45 61
Bragdon, C. A.,	58 28
Carlin, F. E.,	1 05
Cummings, Geo. P.,	79 44
Carpenter, J. H.,	3 75
Carpenter, J. B.,	4 50
Collins, J. M.,	13 65
Cram, E. M.,	7 15
Carpenter, Fred,	4 05
Condon, James,	116 18
Carll, C. W.,	40 15
Cass, E. W.,	168 84
Caldwell, W. H.,	3 95

Crosby, D. J.,	labor,	2	36
Dubé, D.,	"	53	15
Davis, G. E.,	"	2	25
Donas, Ambrose,	"	4	50
Draper, J. P.	"	23	65
Dunklee, John F.,	poles, lumber and labor,	19	00
Dyer, L. S.,	labor,	17	10
Davis, C. B.,	"	172	57
Dunbar, J. E.,	lumber and labor,	104	76
Emery, N. P.,	labor,	1	75
Flagg, A.,	"	30	10
Flint, W. T.,	"	32	03
Foote, Walter,	"	3	85
Foote, Geo. H.,	"	3	00
Fitzpatrick, Wm.,	"	2	85
Farrar, G. W. & Son,	repairs,	26	15
Hunt, Geo. E.,	labor,	3	00
Hunt, T. N.,	stringers and labor,	31	00
Holland, Wm.,	labor,	9	70
Hunt, M. O.,	"	4	50
Holden, J. H.,	"	1	75
Hovey, A. T.,	stringers and labor,	54	58
Hill, Will,	labor,	163	57
Hadley, J. F.,	painting,	5	35
Hadley Bros.,	labor,	5	00
Hall, L. A.,	"	11	03
Hunt, C. C.,	"	29	78
Holt, O. C.,	"	10	37
Hall, B. F.,	"	96	71
Hunter, C. W.,	"	16	90
Jaquith, C. A.,	road machine knives,	20	00
Knight, W. A.,	labor,	141	72
Longley Bros.,	"	12	30
Leslie, J.,	"	4	12
Murphy, Wm.,	"	5	55
Marden, Geo. W.,	brick, cement and labor,	3	63
Moore, C. M.,	labor,	3	00
McCoy, H. W.,	"	2	85
McCoy, Perley S.,	"		70
Munkittrick, W. W.,	lumber and labor,	17	66
Mitchell, C. S.,	labor,	8	20
Miller, C. F.,	"	11	55
May, John E.,	"	37	04
Moore, Wm.,	"	18	65
Nichols Bros.,	drain pipe and labor,	87	67
Nahor, S. M.,	labor,	5	00
Naglie, J. C.,	"	12	00

Nelson, D. F., painting,	5 00
Nay, J. O., labor,	3 05
Osborn, M. E., lumber, wood and labor,	804 61
Osborn, R. M., labor,	4 93
Peaslee, C. E., "	12 38
Parker, Lyman J., "	6 30
Parker, C. E., "	6 75
Parker, F. S., "	8 86
Paquet, John, "	2 25
Robbins, E. A. & Son, iron railing and repairs,	76 51
Roberts, Geo. H., labor,	28 75
Rose, E., "	8 82
Ramsey, E. M., "	4 37
Robbe, F. A., "	7 50
Smith Bros., tools and supplies,	34 68
Scott, John, printing,	3 00
Scott, Wm. H., labor,	6 67
Shattuck, T. P., "	90
Shattuck, A. L., "	35 38
Shattuck, W. E., "	1 95
Spaulding, W. H., "	6 24
Sanders, Patrick, "	67 20
Saunders, James E., "	8 50
Sounia, J., "	11 12
Sumner, W. A., "	9 07
Smith, Charles, "	12 40
Sanders, John, "	2 17
St. John, Bernard, "	12 29
Tenney, O. S., "	1 20
Taylor, A. F., "	5 41
Townsend, Alvin, crushing rock and labor,	66 21
Vose, S. W., plank,	51 49
Varnum, G. A., repairs,	2 40
Varnum, F. J., labor,	9 23
Wilder, R. H., labor,	7 27
Wilder, Charles, paint and labor,	4 59
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	3 43
Winch & Field, tools and supplies,	1 76
Frost, A. O., labor,	4 76
Atwood, W., "	2 70
Holt, O. M., "	1 50
	<hr/> 3,553 89

Due the Road Agent, Feb. 15, 1899,

18 75

M. E. OSBORN, Road Agent.

DIVISION OF MONEY EXPENDED IN REPAIRING OF ROADS IN
THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS :

Center,	787 08	
North,	324 82	
East,	348 34	
South,	249 15	
West,	238 19	
	1,947 54	

TOWN TOOLS IN ROAD AGENT'S HANDS.

2 Road machines,	1 Axe,
1 Snow roller,	1 Bush scythe,
3 Snow plows,	1 Tape measure,
2 Hoes,	3 Steel bars,
1 Stone picker,	1 Wrench,
3 Potato diggers,	2 Striking hammers,
3 picks,	8 Drills,
7 Shovels (poor),	1 Ice Chisel,
4 Rakes,	4 Snow shovels,
1 Bridge auger,	Lot of small drills, wedges, etc.
1 Lantern,	

POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBORO, GENTLEMEN:—I here-
with submit my report as Police Justice of the Town of Peter-
boro, from Feb. 15, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899.

DR.

To fees received in civil cases,	\$10 50	
Blanks sold,	2 00	
Fees in criminal cases,	53 85	
Fines in criminal cases,	365 00	
Total receipts,	431 35	

CR.

By one year's salary to Feb. 15, 1899,	150 00	
Paid E. W. Jones, services,	2 00	
Stationery,	1 00	
Selectmen, cash,	278 35	
	431 35	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SCOTT, Justice Police Court.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBORO:—Your Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1898. There were 26 cases of measles, 3 of typhoid fever, and 2 of diphtheria. Prompt action was taken in each case. There was one death from typhoid fever.

The town has been very fortunate in regard to contagious diseases the past year, although there has been a great amount of sickness this winter.

The following list gives the causes of death, and the number of deaths resulting from each:

Capillary Bronchitis,	1	Cancer,	1
Cerebral Sclerosis,	1	Senility,	1
Phthisis,	1	Hydro Peritoneum,	1
Premature Birth,	1	Cerebro Spinal Menengitis,	1
Non-closure of Eustachian Valve,	1	Chronic inflammation of Liver,	1
Infantile Convulsions,	1	Typhoid Fever,	1
Inanition,	1	Heart Disease,	2
Still Born,	1	Old Age,	2
Softening of Brain,	1	Bright's Disease,	2
Suicide by hanging,	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage,	2
Fibroid Phthisis,	1	Tuberculosis,	2
Pernicious Anæmia,	1	Senile Gangrene,	2
Drowning,	1	Apoplexy,	3
Neglect,	1	Cholera Infantum,	3
Congestion of Liver,	1	Bronchial Pneumonia,	6
Whooping Cough,	1		

BOARD OF HEALTH in account with the Town of Peterboro:

DR.

To cash of Selectmen,

\$337 37

CR.

Aid furnished Joseph Sounia, scarlet fever:

H. Martin Morse's bill,	33 00	
Walbridge & Taylor,	24 07	
	<hr/>	57 07

Aid furnished Mrs. Wm. McNeil, diphtheria:

C. J. Allen's bill,	43 00	
Elton Murphy,	11 00	
F. J. Robbins,	12 89	
S. Tenney & Son,	11 72	
A. Paquet,	10 11	
C. H. Foster,	12 00	
	<hr/>	100 72

Aid furnished John Holden, diphtheria:

B. L. Talbot's bill,	36 95	
Ellen Murphy,	15 00	
	<hr/>	51 95

Aid furnished J. E. Bredieau, diphtheria:

B. L. Talbot's bill,	41 00	
Walbridge & Taylor,	10 60	
J. R. Miller & Son,	1 03	
	<hr/>	52 63

Bullard & Shedd, anti-toxine, 8 25

Aid furnished Mrs. E. Liscord, diphtheria:

C. J. Allen's bill,	11 25	
C. J. Allen's bill, Mrs. Lavoy,	11 25	
J. D. Hannon,	25	
J. A. Hannaford,	1 82	
Walbridge & Taylor,	8 01	
Alvin Townsend,	1 50	
George P. Dustan,	75	
C. J. Allen, for Wm. Dorman,	13 00	
George L. Forbush,	8 00	
John Scott,	6 25	
Postage,	50	
Paid to Selectmen,	4 17	
	<hr/>	75 00

337 37

GEORGE P. DUSTAN,	}	Board of Health.
JAMES E. SAUNDERS,		
BERTELL L. TALBOT, M. D.,		

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

CHARLES MCCOY, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$175 00	
Received for sale of liquors,	949 86	
Received for sale of barrels and jugs,	9 25	
	<u> </u>	1,134 11

CR.

Paid for liquors,	824 47	
Jugs and barrel,	3 60	
Selectmen,	250 00	
Freight and cartage,	7 85	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	48 19	
	<u> </u>	1,134 11

LIQUORS PURCHASED.

13 cases G. O. B. Rye Whiskey,	124 80	
106.20 gallons Alcohol,	318 14	
79.25 " Whiskey,	253 60	
3 " Rum,	6 00	
2 " Angelica Wine,	6 00	
22 " Holland Gin,	77 00	
2 " Sherry Wine,	7 00	
2 " Brandy,	14 00	
3 " Cherry Rum,	9 00	
1 case Porter, 3 dozen,	8 93	
	<u> </u>	824 47

LIQUOR SALES.

727 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints Alcohol,	787 sales,	312 39
541 " Whiskey,	566 "	270 50
97 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Old Rum,	99 "	48 75
20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " New Rum,	25 "	6 97
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Brandy,	23 "	12 50
4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Sherry Wine,	4 "	2 38
16 " Cherry Rum,	20 "	8 00
8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Angelica Wine,	10 "	4 25
133 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Holland Gin,	134 "	73 62
2 bottles Ale,	1 "	70
160 " G. O. B. Whiskey,	160 "	200 00
28 " Porter,	26 "	9 80
		<u> </u>
		949 86

LIQUORS ON HAND FEB. 15, 1899.

21 $\frac{1}{4}$ gallons Alcohol,	58 44	
17 " $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Whiskey,	54 60	
14 " 1 pint Old Rum,	28 25	
10 quarts Brandy,	17 50	
11 " Sherry Wine,	9 62	
12 " Cherry Rum,	9 00	
4 " 1 pint Angelica Wine,	3 37	
22 gallons Holland Gin,	77 00	
25 bottles Ale,	13 75	
22 " Porter,	5 45	
13 " G. O. B. Whiskey,	10 40	
		287 38

CHARLES McCOY.

HILLSBOROUGH SS., FEB. 15, 1899.

Personally appeared the above named Charles McCoy and made oath that the foregoing report subscribed by him is true.

Before me, HERBERT F. NICHOLS,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF AGENT OF PIANO.

H. T. CRAM, Agent, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

Received of John L. Sullivan Co.,	\$2 00	
" A. E. Burgess,	8 00	
" "United Eighteen,"	3 00	
		13 00

CR.

Paid F. E. Leonard, tuning,	2 00	
Selectmen,	11 00	
		13 00

H. T. CRAM, Agent.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. CRAM, Janitor, in account with the Town of Peterboro.

DR.

Post 6, G. A. R., heating hall four nights,	\$ 8 00
Congregational Church, concert,	7 00
Black Crook Co.,	16 00
Relief Corps, wood for banquet hall,	50
Post 6, G. A. R., heating hall three nights,	6 00
John L. Sullivan Co.,	16 00
Troop A, Cavalry, dance,	10 00
High School, extra lighting,	1 00
Charles G. Rourke, dance,	8 00
"United Eighteen," dance,	8 00
" " extra lighting,	2 00
" " dance,	8 00
" " extra lighting,	2 00
Uncle Tom's Cabin,	12 00
"United Eighteen," dance,	10 00
" " extra lighting,	2 00
Republican Town Committee, rally,	9 00
Democratic " " "	9 00
"United Eighteen," dance,	10 00
" " extra lighting,	2 00
A. E. Burgess, show,	10 00
"United Eighteen," dance,	10 00
" " extra lighting,	2 00
Rebekahs, concert,	7 00
A. E. Burgess, one week's show,	60 00
Aquarius Veteran Firemen, dance,	10 00
" " " banquet hall,	2 00
" " " extra lighting,	4 00

251 50

CR.

Fred A. Todd, shoveling snow,	25
S. Anderson & Son, shavings,	25
S. W. Vose, wood,	10 00
Fred A. Todd, sawing wood,	1 50
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	55
E. J. Thompson, extra lighting,	1 50
J. F. D'Orsay, keys,	30
Edward Clement, carting,	25
E. J. Thompson, extra lighting,	75
Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floors,	75

E. J. Thompson, extra lighting,	1 50	
Edward Clement, carting,	25	
John F. D'Orsay, setting glass,	2 00	
Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floors,	75	
Edward Clement, carting,	25	
E. J. Thompson, extra lighting,	4 50	
C. B. Davis, wood,	22 50	
William Dupra, sawing wood,	6 00	
S. Murphy, shoveling snow,	30	
E. J. Thompson, extra lighting,	1 50	
G. W. Towle, duster,	65	
Mrs. H. T. Cram, washing floors,	75	
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	3 96	
H. T. Cram, 350 hours' labor, day time,	52 50	
H. T. Cram, 138 hours' labor, night time,	27 60	
		<u>141 11</u>
Paid Selectmen, balance,		110 39
		<u>251 50</u>

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Town of
Peterboro:

	DR.	
Cash from Selectmen,		\$500 00
	CR.	
Aid furnished Joseph Parsons,	12 12	
“ Horace F. Whittemore,	183 71	
“ Fred Murray,	78 00	
“ Timothy Sanders,	72 00	
“ Noble Follansbee,	87 73	
“ tramps,	29 25	
Paid G. P. Dustan, former overseer,	15 07	
Two trips to Manchester, and one trip to Nashua, to settle with Commissioners,	13 66	
		<u>491 54</u>
Cash in hands of Overseer,		8 46

S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer of Poor.

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

The following shows the cash transactions of the Commissioners for the year ending February 15, 1899.

DR.

To cash on hand as per last report,	\$ 75	
Receipts for July water rates,	479 84	
Receipts for January water rates,	515 45	
Receipts for meter rates,	38 05	
Material sold,	1 00	
		1,035 09

CR.

By paid E. Fitzpatrick, labor,	3 15	
J. Brado, labor,	3 75	
A. Townsend, carting,	50	
Freight,	2 95	
Willard Nichols, labor,	7 40	
Geo. Peasley, " "	5 55	
Willard Nichols, " "	75	
A. F. Taylor, " "	75	
Neptune Meter Co., meters,	71 20	
Geo. Woodman, 6 in. pipe,	23 72	
D. M. White, recording deed, &c.,	4 16	
A. F. Taylor, labor,	1 50	
A. F. Taylor, " "	3 00	
Frank Wilson, " "	2 70	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber,	1 80	
G. W. Farrar & Son,	1 55	
Nichols Bros., clearing snow from hydrants,	9 25	
Nichols Bros., supplies,	3 45	
S. W. Nichols, 24 services,	216 00	
S. W. Nichols, salary,	200 00	
Selectmen,	471 96	
		1,035 09

E. W. JONES, T. B. TUCKER, A. J. WALBRIDGE,	}	Water Commissioners.
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from Selectmen :

Cash in treasury,	8,769 21	
Deposit book in Peterborough Savings Bank,	155 32	
License for shows,	4 00	
License for billiard and pool tables,	60 00	
Rent of town hall,	251 50	
Rent of stores,	800 00	
Rent of piano,	11 00	
Liquor agent,	250 00	
Police court,	278 35	
Board of health,	4 17	
Street lamps,	30 00	
Witness fees returned,	18 15	
Entering sewer,	12 00	
Proceeds of notes to First National Bank,	4,000 00	
	<u> </u>	14,643 70

Received from state :

Insurance tax,	331 50	
Railroad tax,	821 55	
Savings bank tax,	2,505 13	
Literary fund,	225 00	
	<u> </u>	3,883 18

Received from town clerk :

License on dogs,	316 86	
Pine Hill cemetery lots,	135 00	
	<u> </u>	451 86

Received from O. A. Willey :

Tax, 1896,	9 07	
Tax, 1897,	1,696 19	
Interest on tax,	61 73	
	<u> </u>	1,766 99

Received from F. G. Field :

Tax, 1898,	24,539 28	
Interest on tax,	20 26	
	<u> </u>	45,305 27

CR.

Paid selectmen's orders, 1897,	107 20	
Selectmen's orders, 1898,	15,983 00	
Notes on First National Bank,	4,000 00	
Interest on notes,	59 30	
Bonds, 1878 issue,	2,300 00	
Coupons on bonds 1878,	37 50	
Water bonds,	3,000 00	
Coupons on water bonds,	1,272 00	
Bonds, 1897 issue,	2,000 00	
Coupons on bonds 1897,	1,254 00	
State tax,	3,272 50	
County tax,	4,257 95	
Deposit in Peterborough Savings Bank,	155 32	
Cash in treasury,	7,606 50	
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Peterboro Water System.

DR.

Cash in treasury,	633 05	
From water commissioners,	471 96	
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By paid selectmen's orders,	131 63	
Cash in treasury,	973 38	
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LEWIS P. WILSON, Town Treasurer.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1898,	8,929
“ “ added during the year,	392
“ “ worn out,	13
“ “ lost,	1
“ “ in the library at present,	9,307
Acquired by purchase,	164
“ “ gift,	228

Periodicals bought for the reading room, 1898 :

MONTHLY—Art Education, Carpentry and Building, Harper's Round Table, Ladies' Home Journal, American Kitchen, Cosmopolitan, Harper's Monthly, McClure's, Century, St. Nicholas, Granite Monthly, Popular Science Monthly, New England, Scribner's, North American Review, Forum, Review of Reviews, Outing.

WEEKLY—Manchester Weekly Union, Independent Statesman, Mirror and Farmer, Harper's Bazar, Harper's Weekly, New York Tribune, Nation, Youth's Companion, Public Opinion, Puck, Judge, Scientific American.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged : VOLS.

Miss Ruth Field,	1
N. H. State Library,	1
Rev. G. C. Cressey, Northampton, Mass.,	1
Mrs. C. F. Palmer,	1
Rev. W. P. Elkins,	1
R. B. Hatch, Esq.,	1
Youth's Companion,	1
John Scott,	1
Miss Bailey, Boston,	7

J. H. Steele,	3
W. C. T. U.,	2
Estate of W. A. Richardson,	1
Donor unknown (Peterboro' Peace Jubilee),	1
New Hampshire,	4
Trustees of James Smith fund,	92
United States,	111

GIFTS TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro' Transcript, by John Scott; L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads, by Sterling Elliott, Pub.; Christian Endeavor World, by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union Congregational church; The Watchman, by Charles Wilder; Union Signal, by W. C. T. U.; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Congregational church; Christian Register, by Peterboro' branch of Woman's Alliance; Western Society of Engineers, by the publishers; Herd Register, by W. H. Caldwell; Christian Herald, by Miss Ruth Field; Woman's Home Companion, and The Conservative, donors unknown; Congressional Globe.

Whole number of volumes issued during the year,	12,512
Largest circulation in any one month, (August, 1898),	1,183
Average daily circulation,	34+
Reading room attendance during the year,	12,807
Largest attendance during any one month (Oct., 1898),	1,210
Average daily attendance,	35+

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works,	281	Useful arts,	176
Philosophy,	60	Fine arts,	95
Theology,	55	Literature,	459
Sociology,	178	History and biography,	962
Philology,	6	Fiction,	8,632
Natural science,	187	Periodicals (unbound),	1,423

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Balance from last year,	24 79	
Fines collected by librarian,	34 29	
Received from sale of books, book lists and cards,	15 99	
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Manchester Union,	1 00	
Subscription to Library Art Club,	5 00	
S. Anderson & Son, labor and material,	3 50	
Geo. Bush, book,	1 50	
Smith Bros., wire,	40	
Nichols Bros., labor,	1 20	
James Leslie, labor,	83	
Dennison M'fg Co., hooks,	2 63	
Independent Statesman	1 00	
Mrs. Coffin, incidentals,	17 79	
E. W. Jones, incidentals,	1 00	
Balance on hand,	39 22	
	<hr/>	75 07

EBEN W. JONES, } Library
A. H. MILLER, } Committee.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of town accounts for the Town of Peterborough, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Justice of the Police Court, Library Committee, Overseer of the Poor, Road Agent, Water Commissioners, Board of Health, Liquor Agent, Agent of Piano, and Janitor of Town Hall, and find them correct and properly vouched.

W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors
C. A. JAQUITH, } of
GEO. A. HAMILTON, } Town Accounts.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The wide-spread prevalence of sickness in the community has interfered somewhat seriously with our schools during the winter term. With this exception we can report a year of general progress and efficiency in school work. Our teachers, as a rule, have been earnest, conscientious and progressive in their methods.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

It was supposed, when the High School work was intrusted to two teachers, that some of the studies of the course would necessarily be dropped. The teachers were notified of this expectation ; Greek and French being mentioned as the studies that might be omitted from the curriculum. But they, with a zeal and self-sacrifice that are certainly commendable and that we trust will be appreciated, resolved to assume the additional burden and to drop nothing from the course of study. Whether it is best to ask them to continue to do this with the very limited time that is available for some of the recitations is not easy to determine.

In this connection we beg leave to mention a subject often brought to our attention. Not a term passes without an earnest appeal being made to us by some of our citizens for training in some branches or exercises supplementary to those usually taught in our schools. Those most commonly urged upon our attention are drawing, vocal music and gymnastics. Our answer to these requests has been, and must be, that although we appreciate the value of these branches or exercises, and encourage our teachers to introduce them so far as they can do so, yet, as a matter of fact, the majority of teachers are not and cannot be qualified to conduct these exercises skillfully and profitably, and that the only way to have them efficient-

ly taught is to employ a teacher especially trained for the work to be done, who shall go from school to school and train and drill the pupils in the required subject. The truth of this was forcibly impressed upon us a few years since when we made an earnest and persistent effort to introduce a system of free hand drawing, only to find at last that satisfactory results could not be attained for want of a teacher especially skilled in drawing to supervise and direct.

The reason we speak of this matter in connection with the High School is, that a teacher might be employed to take charge of one or more of these branches in the various schools, who at the same time could assist to the extent necessary in high school work. This however could not be done without a somewhat larger appropriation, or retrenchments in other directions, which the best interests of our schools will hardly justify.

A NEW MOVEMENT IN EDUCATION.

Within a year or two there has been a society formed with ramifications widely extended throughout New England, whose object is to furnish the same school opportunities to all children, whether in the crowded city or the secluded rural regions. The object sought is to be attained by a concentration of pupils and a distribution of resources. A state tax is to be assessed and collected, and the distribution is to be especially favorable to the poorer towns and least populous sections.

According to this scheme the pupils in each town, where practicable, are to be conveyed to one central graded school; several adjoining towns are to be combined into one high school district; and likewise towns are to be grouped for purpose of supervision. A bill is now pending before the legislature which proposes, if passed, to introduce some features of this new movement.

We mention this subject now, not to either favor or oppose it, but merely to ask our people, interested in school problems, to carefully note the movement and weigh the arguments for and against it, so as to be able to act intelligently should the matter be brought before us for solution.

SUMMARY OF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Value of text books, March, 1898,	\$746 35	
Value of books of reference, March, 1898,	75 00	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and stationery, March, 1898	210 00	
Paid for books, maps, charts and supplies,	410 28	
	<u> </u>	\$1,441 63
Value of text books, March, 1899,	\$803 27	
Value of books of reference, March, 1899,	68 75	
Value of maps, charts, apparatus and stationery, March, 1899,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,072 02
Net cost of books, maps, charts, appa- ratus and supplies, for the year ending March, 1899,		<u> </u>
		\$369 61

EDWIN H. TAYLOR, } School Board
 DEFOREST SAFFORD, } of
 MARIA F. W. FELT, } Peterboro.

TABULAR VIEW OF SUMMER SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Weeks of School	Whole Number of Pupils	Average Number of Pupils	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Physiology	Book-keeping	English Literature	French	Civil Government	English History	Rhetoric	Composition	Latin	Geometry	Algebra	Botany	Greek	Wages per Month							
High	{ Principal, Aubrey B. Call Assistant, Jennie H. Field Assistant, Evelyn A. Call	11	40	39	40												5	9	6	11	18	40	21	11	15	3	1	114	29	60	00	30	00		
Grammar	Ruth D. Conro	10	30	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30				12	12												40	00						
Intermediate	Julia A. Moore	10	33	31	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33												36	00						
1st Primary	Annie T. Washburn	10	36	35	36	36	36	36	36	36	36				36													36	00						
2d Primary	Lora M. Nichols	10	64	59	64	64	64	64	64	64																		36	00						
W. Grammar	Jennie A. Morrill	10	17	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17												32	00						
W. Primary	Jennie M. Vinall	10	21	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21																	30	00						
South	Maudie L. Safford	8	18	16	18	16	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18												30	00						
North	Abbie S. Meader	9	13	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13												32	00						
Valley	Mrs. D. L. Crosby	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12												32	00						
Wilson	Mary E. Hunt	10	21	18	21	12	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21												24	00						
East	Edith F. Cragin	10	11	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11												24	00						

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Town of Peterboro,	10 00
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EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White,	10 00
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	52 97
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	145 96
	198 93

EXPENDITURES.

George W. Vinall, repairs,	16 21
Colton-Smead Furnace Co., repairs,	20 15
Frye, Phipps & Co., door check,	8 37
Edward E. Babb & Co., Hyloplate,	15 33
Geo. W. Vinall, repairs,	10 90
J. F. Hadley, painting,	84 89
S. Anderson & Son, repairs,	5 52
S. G. White, repairs,	5 40
Charles Wilder, repairs,	4 12
Charles Wilder, repairs,	14 40
S. Anderson & Son, repairs,	11 34
Cash on hand,	2 30
	198 93

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School District of Peterboro, on account of Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	2 88
Cash for books sold,	17 50
Cash for Globe sold,	25
Cash of Town of Peterboro,	400 00
	420 63

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Company, books,	3 09
American Book Company, books,	14 52
Edward E. Babb & Company, books,	22 29
D. C. Heath & Company, books,	3 32

Leavenworth & Myer, chart,	22	50
Edward E. Babb & Company, books,	14	04
Ginn & Company, books,	7	83
J. L. Hammett Company, stationery,	7	02
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1	50
F. K. Longley, freight,		25
American Book Company, books,	11	52
Edward E. Babb & Company, stationery,	1	60
Werner School Book Company, books,	2	88
J. L. Hammett Company, stationery, etc.,	13	00
D. C. Heath & Company, books,	1	39
Houghton, Mifflin & Company, books,	7	65
Werner School Book Company, books,	11	52
Ginn & Company, books,	102	60
Edward E. Babb & Company, books,	27	87
Ginn & Company, books,	33	05
Allyn & Bacon, books,	8	51
American Book Company, books,	17	60
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1	55
J. L. Hammett Company,	33	90
F. K. Longley, freight,	3	04
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2	80
Paid for chart,	20	90
C. A. Baldwin, express,	1	35
C. A. Baldwin, express,	2	35
E. H. Taylor, for book bills paid,	8	84
Cash on hand,	10	35
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		420 63

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School
District of Peterboro.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	155	91
“ of Town,	313	78
“ for ashes,	1	90
“ for grass,	1	00
“ of D. M. White for ashes,	2	10
“ of Town,	5,025	00
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		5,499 69

EXPENDITURES.

John Scott, printing,	6	75
Wm. Moore, wood,	9	00
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	27	50
A. B. Call, “	55	56
Mrs. A. B. Call, “	14	00
Lenora J. Smith, “	36	00
Edward Guay, janitor,	18	75

Edward Guay, labor,	80
Samuel P. Longley, conveying child,	11 25
Wm. H. Scott, sawing wood,	3 00
A. Townsend, coal,	138 82
J. T. Ellsworth, kindlings,	75
Emma L. Mitchell, conveying scholars,	20 00
Harold H. Hunt, janitor,	5 00
A. Townsend, sawing wood,	6 50
Geo. H. Vinall, wood,	6 00
Mrs. Jas. Wilson, for water,	2 00
James Holden, labor,	1 00
Emma Jutras, cleaning school house,	3 00
Charles Wilder, wood,	5 00
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	80 00
Samuel Anderson & Son, kindlings,	8c
Mrs. Wm. Flint, conveying scholars,	25 00
J. Q. Adams, wood,	16 00
Mary Fifield, care of school house,	3 00
Geo. H. Fifield, sawing wood,	75
Lora M. Nichols, teaching,	90 00
Annie T. Washburn, “	95 00
Julia A. Moore, “	90 00
Abbie S. Meader, “	75 60
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, “	80 00
Ruth D. Conroe, “	100 00
E. W. Hadley, boarding child,	12 50
Mrs. Belle Longley, conveying child,	12 50
A. B. Call, teaching,	333 33
A. J. Lewis, cleaning school house,	5 98
James Davis, janitor,	1 60
Willie H. Safford, “	2 00
Frederick C. Miller, “	2 50
Jennie A. Morrill, teaching,	80 00
Jennie M. Vinall, “	75 00
May E. Hunt, “	60 00
Edward Guay, labor,	4 45
Edward Guay, janitor,	68 75
Mrs. A. B. Call, teaching,	82 50
Edith F. Cragin, “	60 00
Mary I. Fifield, care of school house,	2 00
Mrs. Wm. Flint, conveying child,	12 50
Jennie H. Field, teaching,	165 00
Maud Safford, “	60 00
J. Sounia, wood,	7 87
George G. Burke, conveying scholars,	15 75
Emma L. Mitchell, “ “	10 00

Jennie M. Vinal, use of organ,	2 25
Sadie Jutras, care of schoolhouse,	3 00
Edward Guay, cleaning schoolhouse,	36 56
Wm. H. Scott, sawing wood,	1 25
Edward Guay, janitor,	10 00
D. L. Crosby, wood,	7 00
Charles Wilder, "	28 50
Eva B. Kidder, care of schoolhouse,	1 00
W. P. Wilson, wood,	7 88
Abbie S. Meader, cash paid for care of schoolhouse,	5 00
F. H. Coffin, thermometer,	50
May E. Hunt, teaching,	60 00
Willie H. Safford, janitor,	2 00
Genevieve Dube, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 58
Abbie S. Meader, teaching,	88 00
Bessie M. Cosgrove, "	40 80
Fred C. Miller, janitor,	2 00
Nellie M. Wentworth, teaching,	120 00
Hattie G. Wildes, "	120 00
Julia A. Moore, "	90 00
James H. Johnson, "	300 00
Jennie H. Field, "	200 00
D. L. Crosby, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
Edith M. Shedd, teaching,	22 50
Lora M. Nichols, "	90 00
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, "	80 00
S. Anderson & Son, wood and kindlings.	2 90
Maude L. Safford, teaching,	75 00
Edward Guay, labor,	4 50
Edith F. Cragin, teaching,	60 00
Grace F. Shepard, "	52 80
Edward Guay, janitor,	65 00
George G. Burke, conveying child,	10 50
Sam'l P. Longley, " "	12 50
Emma Dorr Waterhouse, mending flag,	1 75
S. W. Vose, wood,	4 50
Mrs. Wm. T. Flint, conveying scholars,	20 00
Joseph Davis, janitor and labor,	1 50
Walbridge & Taylor, wood,	35 00
Edith F. Cragin, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
E. W. Hadley, boarding child,	12 50
A. Townsend, coal,	94 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	10 00
Emma L. Mitchell, conveying scholars,	10 00
J. Sounia, wood,	10 00

C. H. Perry, drawing sand,	2 97
Smith Brothers, supplies,	2 27
Wm. Moore, wood,	2 25
Geo. W. Vinall, wood,	7 50
Bessie M. Cosgrove, teaching,	36 00
Cora B. Wilkins, “	18 20
H. A. Pettengill, conveying teacher,	4 00
M. F. W. Felt, postage,	1 00
Martin White, labor,	5 00
John Scott, printing,	11 60
Walbridge & Taylor, supplies,	7 03
Fred C. Miller, janitor,	5 00
Mabel J. Hunter, teaching,	50 00
Edith M. Shedd, “	67 50
Joseph O. Davis, janitor,	2 00
J. H. Johnson, teaching,	250 00
Jennie H. Field “	166 66
Nellie M. Wentworth, “	120 00
Julia A. Moore, “	81 00
Hattie G. Wildes, “	120 00
Lora M. Nichols, “	72 00
Edward Guay, janitor,	52 50
L. P. Wilson, painting,	6 06
L. E. Wilson, setting glass,	4 25
Walbridge & Taylor, wood,	31 50
D. L. Crosby, labor and material,	2 00
C. A. Clark, plastering,	2 20
J. Q. Adams, wood,	12 00
Jordan, Marsh & Co., bunting,	54
Maude L. Safford, teaching,	10 13
Mrs. D. L. Crosby, “	80 00
Cash on hand,	359 20
	<hr/> 5,499 69

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 198 to 219 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Showing a balance of cash in her hands on account of repairs of \$2.30. On account of books and supplies of \$10.35. On account of general school fund of \$359.20.

We find that orders have been drawn to the amount of fifteen dollars, which have not been presented for payment.

M. L. MORRISON, } Auditors.
E. W. JONES, }

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to Vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.
3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, for lighting the streets, town hall and library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.
7. To see what action the town will take in relation to repairs in the village cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
8. To see if the town will put water into the village cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will vote to put a concrete sidewalk on Granite, or any other street in the village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to maintain the electric light a few rods south of Vale street.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase a piece of land and erect a building to house the town tools, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to have the first volume of the town records rewritten.

13. To see what action the town will take in relation to lighting the streets, town hall and library, after March 1, 1900.

14. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the town will vote to replace one of the bridges with a stone or iron bridge, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to repair the wheel hearse or purchase a new one, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action in relation to the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept the charter for an Electric Light Plant, procured at the present Legislature, and raise and appropriate money for an Electric Plant, to be owned and operated by the town of Peterborough, or take any other action in relation to said plant.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February,
A. D., 1899.

EZRA M. SMITH,	}	Selectmen
HERBERT F. NICHOLS,		of
		Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Peterborough qualified to vote in district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the school board for the year ensuing.
6. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.
7. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 9th. To see if the district will vote to insure any of the school-houses or other school property, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus, and other conveniences for schools.
11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on schoolhouses and other school property.
12. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the spring belonging to said district, or take any other action relating thereto.
13. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D. 1899.

DEFOREST SAFFORD, EDWIN H. TAYLOR, MARIA F. W. FELT,	}	School Board.
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VITAL STATISTICS

1898

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 2	George Moore	M	5	Edwin M Ramsay	Nellie M Smith	Peterboro	Machinist	Peterboro	Marlow N H
24	George	M	2	August L Rausch	Lizzie Gaudert	"	Piano key maker	Germany	New York City
Feb 11	Vera May	F	2	Frank U Smith	Mary Jane Connolly	"	Section hand	Greenfield N H	England
10	James Thomas	M	3	Michael Egan	Sarah M Refferty	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
11	Charles Henry	M	1	Albert T Austin	Ida Belle Towne	"	"	Mason N H	Mt Vernon N H
27	Doris Marsh	F	1	Willis L Story	Ardelta Marsh	Munsonville	Cabinet maker	Greenfield N H	Peterboro
2	Leo S	M	1	Haman H Cohen	Fanny Kaplan	Peterboro	Merchant	Russia	Russia
4	Peri Frederick	M	1	Fred Stratton	Edna L Holden	"	Carpenter	New Ipswich N H	Sharon N H
20	Clarence E A	M	4	James E Lovejoy	Nellie T Miller	"	Teamster	Arlington Mass	Billerica Mass
3	Annie	F	2	Paul N Burke	Elizabeth Jones	"	Operative	Roxbury Vt	Bristol Vt
6	Joseph	M	9	Jerry Garneau	Annie B Banton	"	Brakeman	Concord N H	Stetson Me
19	Angeline Julia	F	1	Joel T Brackett	Matilda Belmont	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
28	Frank Peter	M	2	Alfred Cortiena	Lillian A Taylor	"	Ice dealer	Sharon N H	West Fairfield Vt
28	Rose Evelyn	F	1	William E Murphy	Effie Jarvis	"	Operative	Canada	Lyndonville Vt
4	Ernest Joseph	M	1	Ernest Joseph Verdier	Josephine Lord	"	Piano maker	New York City	Springfield Mass
14	John Elijah	M	1	Charles W Blanchard	Clariassa P Dunbar	"	Operative	France	Canada
17	Paul Sheldon	M	1	Frank R Seavey	Nettie M Sheldon	"	Farmer	Greenfield N H	Jafray N H
20	Harold Lawrence	M	2	Osmund W Braley	Lucella M Bumpus	"	Barber	Concord N H	Peterboro
26	Ella Martha	F	5	Charles F Miller	Martha King	"	Book-keeper	East Freetown Ms	Rochester Mass
5	Lillian Florence	F	8	Fred J Ames	Hattie C Wheeler	"	Mechanic	East Rutland Vt	Hillsboro N H
5	Ettaline Madge	F	2	Henry C Rollins	Lucy Ann Reed	"	Farmer	Peterboro	Saratoga Sp'gs NY
6	Paul Franklin	M	1	George F Crowell	Lucine E Brown	"	Teamster	Bethel Me	Stoddard N H
10	Mina Elizabeth	F	6	John McNeil	Mary E Faulkner	"	Engineer	Dorchester Mass	East Boston Mass
2	Doris Eva	F	2	Willis G Wetherbee	Hattie Magown	"	Shoemaker	New Glasgow N S	Economy N S
7	Maud Elizabeth	F	1	Charles E Pickering	Alice H Field	"	Farmer	Ridge N H	Newport N H
13	Earl Robert	M	4	Hugh Murphy	Bertha Helm	"	Freight handler	Richmond N H	Peterboro
15	Eugene Emory	M	1	George W Vinall	Georgia Anna Tracy	"	Weaver	Scotland	England
23	Mary Ida	F	11	Charles Huot	Mathilda Lavigne	"	Manufacturer	Lowell Mass	Richmond N H
4	Mary Ida	F	1	Nazaire Brideaux	Margaret Thomas	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
13	David	M	2	Andrew Petersen	Preda Johnson	"	Piano maker	Sweden	Sweden

Nov 18	Henry	M	3	Frank Jarvis		Peterboro		Farmer		Canada	Jaffey N H
20	Agnes Grace	F	3	Wm J C McLaughlin		"	"	Operative		Peterboro	Fitchburg Mass
22	Harold Dewey	M	3	John Henry Madden		"	"	"		Ireland	Ireland
Dec 14	John Jr	M	10	John Thomas		"	"	Laborer		New Brunswick	New Brunswick
19	William Robert	M	5	William K Nichols		"	"	Carpenter		Peterboro	Bartlett N H
28	Mary Agnes	F	1	Charles F Gallagher		"	"	Machinist		New Brunswick	Greenville N H

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan 22	Geo Fred Stratton East Jaffrey	Peterboro	55	24	Carpenter	New Ipswich	George Stratton Sarah J Holton	Rindge Hillsboro	Farmer	Rev W H Stuart Jaffrey
Jan 22	Edna L Holden Chas W Blanchard	Greenfield	19	21	Laborer	Sharon	Franklin B Holden Fanny L Kendall	Mason	Laborer	
March 4	George P Dunbar Clarissa P Dunbar	Peterboro	22	22		Greenfield	Chas E Blanchard Etta F Savage	Greenfield	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
March 16	George P Dunbar Abbie E Howard	Temple	37	24	Clerk	Jaffrey	John E Dunbar Harriet E Hart	Lyndeboro	Sawyer	
March 16	Fred E Warren Lotta A Britton	Fitchburg Mass	27	23	Teacher	Peterboro	Joseph Howard Clara B Major	Hancock	Clergyman	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
April 11	Harry M Blood Mary R Crosby	Peterboro	19	21	Basket mkr	Temple	Calvin Warren Ellen Whitney	Pomfret Vt	Farmer	
May 7	Burt Z Fuller Alice Hill	Peterboro	23	18	Bookekeeper	Gardner Ms	Dennison D Britton Elizabeth E Waldron	Hubbardston Mass	Chair maker	Rev W H Walbridge Rochester
June 5	Nazire St Peter Mary St Gadore	Peterboro	21	17	Operative	Keene	Nathan M Blood Ophelia Whittaker	Syracuse N Y	R R Conductor	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
June 22	Alford R Lawton Farry M White	Fitchburg Mass	28	23	Laborer	Hillsboro	Benj W Crosby Kosetta Kendall	Deering	Mechanic	Rev S H Robinson Greenfield
		Peterboro				Peterboro	Andrew Z Fuller Maria A Shattuck	Milford	Laborer	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
							Augustus Hill Caroline Wetherbee	Springfield Vt	Laborer	
							Luke St Peter Celena Perelant	Townsend Mass	Merchant	Rev W P Elkins Peterboro
							Charles St Gadore Emily Morrill	Brookline	Carpenter	
							Roswell I Lawton Julia A Thompson	Canada		
							Martin White Melissa Stone	"		
								"		
								Springfield Mass		
								Hubbardston Mass		
								Peterboro		

July 12	Ira A Richardson	Francesstown	19	Farmer	Francesstown	Henry Richardson Lavina D Harding Myrral Morrison	Lyndeboro Lynn Mass	Farmer	Rev J H Vincent Peterboro
July 24	East Jaffrey	Peterboro	17		Greenfield	Mary H Morrison	Ayer Mass	Farmer	Rev F X O'Neil East Jaffrey
July 31	Peterboro	"	21	Laborer	New Bruns/k	Marcia Brideaux Mary Le Britton	New Brunswick Canada	Laborer	Rev DeF Safford Peterboro
July 31	Peterboro	"	21	Mechanic	Canada	Felix Garneau Lucier Belmont	Canada	Carpenter	
July 31	Peterboro	"	20	Meat deal'r	Peterboro	Elwin A Alexander Augusta F. Dustin	Weare Fracestown	Tack maker	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	20		Plymouth Ms	Geo A Nickerson	Plymouth Mass		Rev G W Patten Peterboro
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	36		Canada	Eliza J Grover Wolfred Paquet	Canada		
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	23	Operative	Slatersville Ct	Luce La Point	Cleveland Ohio	Laborer	Rev F X O'Neil East Jaffrey
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	34		Ireland	Barbara Chalmers John Madden	Scotland Ireland	Operative	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	32		"	Elizabeth Egan Hubert Murphy	"		
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Wilen Harper	"	Laborer	Rev F X O'Neil East Jaffrey
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	21		"	Theophilis Boisvert Sateua Greenier	Canada	Laborer	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	21		"	Joseph Homon Eliza Pory	"	Laborer	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	28	Farmer	Peterboro	Fred'k A Tarbell Mary E. Moore	Stoddard Sharon	Farmer	Rev W H Gane Peterboro
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	20		Temple	Wright L Davidson Margaret M White	Horton N S Euniskillen Ire	Farmer	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	30	Laborer	New Bruns/k	Joseph Casey Mary White	New Brunswick Canada		Rev C M Palmer Stoddard
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	39		Canada	Lazarus Lazeau Margaret Conry	Canada	Laborer	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	28	Laborer	"	Felix Garneau Lucier Belmont	"	Laborer	Rev F X O'Neil East Jaffrey
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	22		"	Archie Marcier Mary	"		
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	23	Farmer	Nova Scotia	James Hutchinson Alice Abbott	Nova Scotia "	Farmer	Rev DeF Safford Peterboro
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	20		Peterboro	Wm Dorman	Burlington Vt Marlboro	Stone Mason	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	27	Laborer	Canada	Mary M Lawrence Felix Garneau	Canada	Operative	Rev F X O'Neil East Jaffrey
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	16		"	Lucy Belmont Augustus Antil	"	Laborer	
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	27	Sawyer	Hancock	Alice Renshaw John E Dunbar	"	Sawyer	Rev S H Robinson Greenfield
August 15	East Jaffrey	"	27		Antrim	Harriet Hart Charles Hart	Lyndeboro Hancock Stoddard	Farmer	
August 15	East Jaffrey	Greenfield	37			Loise Due	Hancock		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date	Names	Sex	M or Wid	Years	Months	Days	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
											Father	Mother
Jan	2 Thomas Follansbee	M	w	75	10	5	Farmer	Weare	Follansbee	Susan Colby	Byfield	Bow
	3 Robert M. McGilvray	M	m	52	1	27	Butcher	Peterboro	McGilvray	Mary Bullard	Peterboro	Dublin
	17 Malancy B French	F	m	87	11	7		Dublin	Whitcomb French	Sally Patrick	Hollis	Fitzwilliam
Feb	25 Betsey Townsend	F	m	86	4	28		"	Peter Morse	Deborah Cobleigh	Dublin	Templeton Mass
	3 Mary Ellen Kimball	F	d	66				Dalton	Elijah B Kimball	Achisah Buss	Weare	Wilton
	3 Martha S Jewett	F	m	66	1	16		Antrim	Joel Fay	Mary Blakeslee	Ainstead	Dalton
Mar	15 Tryphene J. Cutler	F	w	79	7		Carder	Worcester Mass	Thomas Brady	Mary Smith	Hillsboro	New Ipswich
	18 Henry Smith Brady	M	m	73	1	18		Peterboro	John E Lawrence	Martha Crawford	Ireland	Pawtucket R I
	21 Grace Edna Baldwin	F	m	32	5	25		Ireland	Nellie T Miller	Oakdale Mass	Arlington Mass	Billerica Mass
Apr	20 Hannah J C Treadwell	F	m	72	8	18		Chester	James Lindsey	Hannah Baldwin	Lyndeboro	Wilton
	23 Bridget Boyle	F	w	72	3	14		Ireland	Patrick Keens	Margaret Keefe	Ireland	Ireland
	25 Ebenezer W McIntosh	M	w	65	2	3	Farmer	Needham Mass	Ebenezer McIntosh	Hannah Pratt	Needham Mass	Weston Mass
May	28 Rufus Moore	M	w	70	2	29		Jaffrey	George N Moore	Polly Payne	Plastow	Anburn
	5 Delia Etta Morse	F	s	19	5	2		Lowell Mass	Harlan F Morse	Theoda Davis	Fitzwilliam	Hartford Vt
	5 Emil Huot	M	s	11				Dublin	Charles Huot	Mathilda Lavigne	Canada	Canada
June	5 Nancy Warren Robbe	F	w	74	7	17		Peterboro	John Warren	Beulah Reed	Braintree Mass	Lempster
	9 Sarah T Farnsworth	F	w	78	8	6		"	John Field	Myra L Cram	Campton	Danbury
	11 Gwyneth E Whidden	F	s	11	15			"	Benj F Whidden	Katie B Collins	Peterboro	Keene
July	4 Eugene B Diamond	M	s	6	11			Mason	Ernest J Verdier	Josephine Lord	France	Canada
	4 Ernest Joseph French	M	s	63	10	7		Chelmsford Mass	Ernest Adams	Lavina Manser	Mason	Wilton
	17 Sarah Amanda French	F	w	91	3	9		Antrim	Nath'l Spaulding	Mary Haggat	Tewksbury Mass	Orford
Aug	19 Hannah Gould	F	w	77	8	10		Ireland	William Hillier	Susanah Atwood	Boston Mass	Cape Breton
	16 Emily S Templeton	F	w	77	8	10		Peterboro	James Eagen	Isabelle McAskill	Ireland	Ireland
	22 Elizabeth Madden	F	m	75	7	1		"	Nath'l Leathers	Julia Flynn	Lee N H	Greenfield
Sept	17 Isaac N Leathers	M	m	64	1	16		New York City	G F Stratton	Mary Washburn	New Ipswich	Sharon
	16 Peril Frederik Stratton	F	m	9	5	6		Stowe Mass	Alexander Betts	Edna L Holden	Germany	Germany
	14 Anthony A Betts	M	s	9	5	6		"	Daniel Conant	Crescinda Hilds	Stowe Mass	Stowe Mass
Oct	21 Mary Osborn Brooks	F	w	76	2	28		Jaffrey	Jacob Newell	Abigail Whitcomb	Sctuate Mass	Jaffrey
	21 Jane B Stone	F	m	78	7	14			Jacob Newell	Keziah Powers	Sctuate Mass	Jaffrey

Sept

7 Pickering
20 Elizabeth Swallow
21 Julia A Follansbee
30 Robert A Balcom
1 Lada Mary Fontaine
3 Melvin O Hunt
8 Jeremiah Pritchard
19 Frank Peter Cortena
23 George Davis
7 John Wells Spaulding
12 Charles D French
17 Harry E Taggart
18 Isabel R Safford
25 Isabel G Livingston
27 Eugene E Huot

m/s
F W 79 4 23
F m 73 10 11
m/s 1 1
F S 1 1 27
m m 49 5 3
m m 84 8 9
m/s 5 21
m m 82 2 19
m/s 26 6 26
m m 68 8 13
F m 70 8 17
m/s 8 2 1
F S 2 5 20
m/s 3 4

Carpenter
Farmer
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Peterboro
Dublin
Peterboro
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Hancock
Kindge
Peterboro
Hancock
Milford
Keene
Peterboro
Jefferson
Peterboro
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Chas E Pickering
Paul Nelson
Robert S Ritchie
Charles R Balcom
Joseph Fontaine
David Hunt
John Pritchard
Alfred Cortena
Asa Davis
Henry Spaulding
Whitcomb French
Moses Gowing
DeForest Safford
Fred G Livingston
Charles Huot

Alice H Field
Rhoda Bowers
Mary Hutchinson
Margaret E Grant
Delia Longtin
Lucinda Mathews
Lucy Wilkins
Ellen Morrill
Lydia Laughton
Charlotte Farmer
Mary Kendall
Mary Jewett
Delia A Loveland
Mary G Lawrence
Mathilda Lavigne

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Massachusetts
Peterboro
Lancaster Mass
Canada
Hancock
Scotland
Canada
Lyndonville Vt
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