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TOWN OFFICERS.

FOR 1906—1907.

Moderator—Mortier L. Morrison.

Town Clerk—John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer—Lewis P. Wilson.

Selectmen—Ezra M. Smith, Fred J. Ames, Daniel M. White.

Supervisors of the Check List—George W. Ames, Charles W. Jellison, John W. Derby.

Constable—Alvin Townsend.

Overseer of the Poor—Samuel W. Nichols.

Auditors—William G. Livingston, Charles A. Jaquith, Forrest G. Field.

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

Fire Wards—Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Martin E. Field, Charles A. Baldwin, Algernon L. Holt, John W. Robbe, J. Norton Hunt, Charles E. Hollick.

Collector of Taxes—Silas M. Smith.

Sexton—Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber—Charles E. Peaslee, Alvin Townsend, John W. Robbe, John F. Dunklee, Willis D. Barker, John E. Dunbar.

Corders of Wood—Alvin Townsend, Dyer F. Brown, Willis G. Barker, John F. Dunklee.

Police Officers—Charles W. Hall, chief ; Henry T. Buckland, Elmer L. McLaughlin, William Tetley.

Cemetery Committee—Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent—Charles H. Weeks.

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

Agent of the Town Clock—Alfred F. Grimes.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles A. Jaquith.

Putnam Grove Committee—Henry T. Buckland, Hiram T. Cram, Lewis P. Wilson.

Board of Health—Charles A. Jaquith, Daniel M. White, Charles H. Cutler, M. D.

Public Weigher—James E. Saunders.

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

Tree Warden—Charles W. Abbott.

Water Commissioners—Andrew J. Walbridge, Eben W. Jones, Thomas B. Tucker.

Electric Light Commissioners—John W. Robbe, James F. Brennan, Ezra M. Smith.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board—William Moore, Edwin H. Taylor, Annie Green Holt.

Secretary—Mrs. Jennie E. Field.

Treasurer—Mrs. Nellie F. Cummings.

Auditors—William H. Caldwell, Eben W. Jones.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RENDERED FEB. 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of tax list, April 1, 1906	\$25,413 63
Amount of tax list, after April 1, 1906	119 04
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
“ “ “ railroad tax	1,287 78
“ “ “ savings bank tax	4,345 17
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	221 43
First National Bank, borrowed money	1,000 00
Peterborough Savings Bank borrowed money	1,500 00
Show license	17 00
Fred E. Lawrence, pool table license	22 50
Walter H. Foote “ “ “	10 00
James M. Hastings “ “ “	20 00
Frank R. Seavey “ “ “	20 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00
J. R. Miller & Son “ “ “	200 00
H. T. Cram, janitor, use of town hall	450 00
Boston & Maine R. R., fires at Nahor's and Tarbell's	21 25
Dublin, fire near Hannaford's	10 25
F. G. Robbe, entering sewer on High street	12 00
Putnam Grove Committee, plank sold	1 92
Carnegie fund, interest for library	250 00
S. W. Nichols, overseer of poor, money returned	56 29
H. and J. Morison fund, interest for cemetery lot	9 30
Susan M. Livingston fund, interest for library	12 12
Henry Washburn fund, interest for library	10 20
B. L. Winn fund, interest for cemetery lot	29 40
Moses W. Oliver fund, interest for cemetery lot	33 46

H. F. Nichols, entering sewer on High street	12 00
Henry E. Snow, entering sewer on Concord street	12 00
Hiram T. Cram, use of piano	11 50
Water commissioners on account	2,904 90
	<hr/> \$38,894 64

EXPENDITURES.

Tax list April 1, 1906, committed to Silas M. Smith, collector	\$25,413 63
Tax list after April 1, 1906, committed to Silas M. Smith, collector	119 04
Paid Town Treasurer:	
State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50
“ “ “ railroad tax	1,287 78
“ “ “ savings bank tax	4,345 17
State of New Hampshire, literary fund	221 43
First National Bank, borrowed money	1,000 00
Peterborough Savings Bank, borrowed money	1,500 00
Shows, license	17 00
Fred E. Lawrence, pool table license	22 50
Walter H. Foote, “ “ “	10 00
James M. Hastings “ “ “	20 00
Frank R. Seavey “ “ “	20 00
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	200 00
H. T. Cram, janitor, use of town hall	450 00
Boston & Maine R. R., fires at Nahor's and Tarbell's	21 25
Dublin, fire near Hannaford's	10 25
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Henry E. Snow, entering sewer Concord street	12 00	
Hiram T. Cram, use of piano	11 50	
Water Commissioners on account	2,904 90	
		<hr/> \$38,894 64

Schools.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$6,250 00	
Transferred by vote from sheep killed by dogs	364 15	
Literary fund	221 43	
		<hr/> \$6,835 58

EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	\$6,835 58
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Repairs on School Houses.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	250 00
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School Books and Supplies.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	500 00
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Insurance on School Houses.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Nellie F. Cummings, Treasurer	50 00
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Grand Army.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Cram, Quartermaster	100 00
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Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	267 71	
Appropriation	5,000 00	
Transferred by vote from Road Machine	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,300 21

EXPENDITURES.

Set aside by law and transferred to permanent highways	1,534 00	
Charles H. Weeks, agent	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,134 00
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		166 21

Permanent Repairs on Highways.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	30 82	
Set aside by law from highways	1,534 00	
	<hr/>	1,564 82

EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, labor	136 50
Willis D. Barker, "	468 80
Fred P. Waite, "	70 00
Edward W. Cass, "	156 00
Almon T. Hovey, "	150 00
Nichols Bros., pipe	118 84
Louis Dube, labor	24 50
Ernest Jandro, "	43 74
Wallace S. Hadley, gravel	40 50
Sarah A. Bragdon, "	32 85
Orrin S. Flagg, labor	42 00
Henry Lescord, "	17 50
Chester Martell, "	45 49
Dustie Gotreau, "	34 12
Victor Guyer, "	36 75
Bernard Murphy, "	7 00
William Dorman, "	15 21
Albert Bredeau, "	1 75
G. W. Farrar & Son, "	3 98
S. Anderson & Son, pine and labor	5 34
E. Maria Hadley, gravel	63
Concord Foundry and Machine Co., grates	9 60
Parkhurst Bros., pipe and labor	24 83
Walbridge & Taylor, paint	3 63
Jerome Bailey, labor	2 25

Putnam Grove, plank	1 92	
David Dube, labor	6 12	
Joel T. Brackett, "	8 00	
Mike Gotreau, "	3 50	
John F. Alexander, "	3 50	
Emerson Hudson, "	9 62	
Willie Beauvais, "	2 62	
Goodnow & Derby, cement	4 50	
J. Norton Hunt, covering stones	2 00	
William K. Nichols, brick	5 00	
F. K. Longley, agent, freight	27	
George Bruce, labor	5 25	
William A. Knight, "	8 00	
	<hr/>	1,552 11
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		12 71

Stone Arch Bridge Near Munkittrick's.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	2,000 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	1,581 60	
	<hr/>	3,581 60

EXPENDITURES.

Alonzo B. Austin by contract	3,200 00	
Alonzo B. Austin, boards and extra work	72 31	
Charles H. Weeks, labor	44 55	
Fred P. Waite, "	28 70	
Charles W. Abbott, "	32 00	
Willis D. Barker, "	69 00	
Orrin S. Flagg, "	2 00	
Clarence W. Fuller, "	17 50	
Henry Lescord, "	15 75	
Eber Lashua, "	20 73	
Willie Beauvais, "	20 38	
Walbridge & Taylor, dynamite, fuse, &c.	4 68	
Union Publishing Co., advertising	7 00	
The Transcript Printing Co., printing	1 50	
Telegraph Publishing Co., advertising	4 50	
H. F. Nichols & Son, team	1 00	
S. Anderson & Son, plan and specification	10 00	
E. W. Jones for committee, services	30 00	
	<hr/>	3,581 60

Road Machine.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	32 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to highways	32 50
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Concrete on High Street.

RECEIPTS.

Money from treasury by vote	500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting	500 00
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Sewer on Grove Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Charles H. Weeks, pipe and labor	200 00
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Repairs at Electric Plant.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	58 43
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EXPENDITURES.

General Electric Co., wire	44 98
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907	13 45

Concrete on Granite Street.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	225 00
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EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, concreting	225 00
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Town Library.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	1 67	
Appropriation	650 00	
Andrew Carnegie fund, interest	250 00	
Henry Washburn fund, interest	10 20	
Susan M. Livingston fund, interest	12 12	
	<hr/>	923 99

EXPENDITURES.

Eva E. Coffin, librarian, salary	400 00	
Charles Bevis, janitor	75 00	
Mrs. H. F. Buchanan, labor	7 60	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., books	71 05	
John F. Dunklee, wood	6 00	
The H. W. Wilson Co.	6 00	
Publishers' Weekly, magazine	3 00	
F. J. Barnard & Co., binding	29 45	
Willis D. Barker, coal	215 48	
The Transcript Printing Co., printing	6 25	
Willis D. Barker, coal	6 56	
Nichols Bros., broom, latch, nozzle, &c.	3 65	
S. Anderson & Son, material and labor	3 38	
J. H. Steele, magazines, &c.	70 76	
	<hr/>	904 18
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		19 71

Fire Department.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	41 08	
Appropriation	600 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., forest fires, Nahor's and Tarbell's,	21 25	
Dublin, fire near Hannaford's	10 25	
	<hr/>	672 58

EXPENDITURES.

D. M. White, insurance	25 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams at fire	9 25
S. G. White's Sons, wire, sockets and labor	2 40
Henry K. Barnes, hose washers	75
J. R. Miller & Son, alcohol and oil	6 25
Nichols Bros., leather and labor	10 52
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor	12 58

A. E. Fish, leather, labor, &c.	42 05	
C. E. Hollick	5 50	
F. W. Newman, treas., Hose Co., No. 2	62 50	
F. Edson Moore, treas., Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1	67 08	
T. E. Driscoll, chief engineer, salary	35 00	
C. A. Baldwin, treas., Hose Co., No. 1	63 33	
John W. Blackwood, treas., Deluge Co.	76 25	
Deluge Engine Co.	2 60	
C. S. Mitchell	2 50	
H. B. Needham Basket Co.	1 50	
F. J. McLaughlin	20 67	
	<hr/>	445 73
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		226 85

Paupers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	500 00	
S. W. Nichols, money returned	56 29	
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EXPENDITURES.

S. W. Nichols, overseer of poor	500 00	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		56 29

Putnam Grove.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	48 33	
Plank sold	1 92	
	<hr/>	50 25

EXPENDITURES.

H. T. Buckland, paid for labor	7 80	
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor	34 09	
Nichols Bros., pipe and labor	9 64	
Lewis P. Wilson, painting	6 03	
	<hr/>	57 56
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1907		7 31

Pine Hill Cemetery.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	701 88	
Sale of lots	100 00	
	<hr/>	801 88

EXPENDITURES.

George H. Foote, labor		75 65
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		<hr/> 726 23

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	364 15	
Dog license	415 72	
	<hr/>	779 87

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to schools	364 15	
Wallace S. Hadley, sheep killed	10 00	
William G. Hunter, " "	30 00	
Alvin Townsend, dog police	15 00	
	<hr/>	419 15
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907.		<hr/> 360 72

Board of Trade.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906.		146 03
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EXPENDITURES.

The Transcript Printing Co.	1 00	
American Shoemaking	7 50	
William H. Caldwell	6 00	
	<hr/>	14 50
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		<hr/> 131 53

Board of Health.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906		22 71
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EXPENDITURES.

C. A. Jaquith, Secretary		5 99
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		<hr/> 16 72

Repairs on Town House.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906		1 57
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EXPENDITURES.

Nothing		
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		1 57
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Night Watchman and Police Officer.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	15 78	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	725 00	
	<hr/>	740 78

EXPENDITURES.

Charles W. Hall, night watchman		730 00
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		10 78
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Old Home Day.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	23 65	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	100 00	
	<hr/>	123 65

EXPENDITURES.

C. W. Jellison, treasurer		121 97
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		1 68
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Band Concerts

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	300 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

F. G. Robbe for Committee		300 00
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Mrs. Mary L. Cheney sent a check for \$300.00 which was turned over to the Committee.

Care of Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.

RECEIPTS

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	2 07	
H. & J. Morison fund, interest	9 30	
B. L. Winn fund, interest	29 40	
Moses W. Oliver fund, interest	33 46	
	<hr/>	\$74 23

EXPENDITURES.

Walbridge & Taylor	6 00	
Silas M. Smith, lawn mower	8 75	
J. J. Brennan	1 00	
Oliver C. Holt	47 73	
	<hr/>	63 48
Expended on each lot as follows :		
Lucretia Brackett	2 45	
Dr. David Parker	2 75	
Sargent Bohonan	1 55	
J. and J. W. Hayward	2 38	
Allen Buckminster	1 50	
H. and J. Morison	1 85	
J. and J. A. Cummings	1 75	
Susan R. Lee	70	
Julia A. Bowers	1 70	
Susan M. Livingston	1 80	
Daniel B. Cutter	1 80	
L. O. Forbush	2 00	
Selinda Holt	3 25	
Ruth T. Field	2 65	
Lorenzo Holt	1 40	
C. P. Richardson	1 85	
Lewis Johnson	1 30	
B. L. Winn	1 60	
Jesse Upton	2 35	
Jane Treadwell	1 80	
John E. Parker	2 25	
Lucy K. Treadwell	1 55	
Abbie S. White	1 95	
Reuben Washburn	2 00	
Moses Oliver	2 05	
Rachel P. Follansbee	1 50	
Helen M. Young	2 55	
O. L. Nutting	1 50	
Myron W. Eaton	1 50	
Martha L. Farnum	2 75	
Moses Gowing	1 65	
A. Sawyer and A. S. Scott	1 90	
Isaac Pettengill	1 90	
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1907	<hr/>	\$10 75

Town Water System.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	530 78	
Water Commissioners on account	2,904 90	
	<hr/>	3,435 68

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred by vote to Water System		
Debt and Interest	3,000 00	
The Transcript Printing Co.	4 50	
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	7 25	
F. K. Longley, agent, freight	1 03	
Phœnix Factory, pipe	1 40	
Harold L. Bond Co, jute	1 50	
The Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., valves	38 32	
National Meter Co., meters	21 20	
Nichols Bros. 8 services, \$96 ; labor and material \$43.83	139 83	
E. W. Jones, paid out	7 10	
E. W. Jones, for commissioner's salary	165 00	
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		48 55

Water System Extension to B. F. Quimby's.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	700 00
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EXPENDITURES

Lynchburg Foundry Co., pipe	227 08
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	35 59
Ludlow Valve Manufacturing Co., pipe, valves, etc.	45 28
H. Heppenheimer & Sons, lead	29 00
Walbridge & Taylor, dynamite and tools	6 94
Nichols Bros., lead and labor	80 40
Charles H. Weeks, labor	35 50
Fred P. Waite, labor	30 40
George Bruce, labor	17 50
Michael Eagan, labor	5 25
Willis D. Barker, labor	9 40
Bernard Murphy, labor	87

Willie Beauvais, labor	10 50	
Harold Green, labor	7 87	
Henry Lescord, labor	27 60	
Eber Lashua, labor	9 62	
Paul Bourdon, labor	4 37	
G. W. Farrar & Son, labor	9 35	
Willis D. Barker, labor	5 00	
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		597.52
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		<hr/>
		102 48

Town Officers.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	700 00	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	600 00	
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		1300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	170 82
Charles W. Jellison, sexton	192 00
Daniel M. White, health officer	25 00
Charles A. Jaquith, " "	25 00
Charles H. Cutler, " "	25 00
William G. Livingston, auditor	5 00
Charles S. Pierce, "	5 00
George A. Hamilton, "	5 00
George W. Ames, supervisor	10 00
Arthur H. Miller, "	10 00
Charles W. Jellison, "	10 00
Henry T. Buckland, police	25 00
Elmer L. McLaughlin, "	25 00
William Tetley, "	25 00
Henry F. Buchanan, special police, July 4	2 00
J. Francis Hannon, " " "	2 00
Thomas F. Burns, " " "	2 00
Martin E. Field, " " "	2 00
H. D. Holman, " " "	2 00
Timothy Driscoll, " " "	2 00
George E. Nye, " " "	2 00
John D. Hannon, " " "	2 00
Samuel M. Upton, " " "	2 00
Edwin H. Taylor, school board	33 33
William Moore, " "	33 34
Annie G. Holt, " "	33 33
Nellie F. Cummings, treasurer	15 00
Henry T. Buckland, truant officer	7 25

Forrest G. Field, collector of taxes, 1905	15 00	
Silas M. Smith, " " " 1906	185 00	
Charles S. Pierce, ballot inspector	3 00	
Forrest G. Field, " "	3 00	
Harold B. Burns, " "	3 00	
Edwin M. Ramsey, " "	3 00	
Lewis P. Wilson, town treasurer	75 00	
John H. Steele, town clerk	193 80	
Ezra M. Smith, selectman	99 10	
Fred J. Ames, "	85 00	
Daniel M. White, "	92 00	
		1,454 97
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1907		154 97

Incidentals.

RECEIPTS.

State of New Hampshire, insurance tax	331 50	
" " " " railroad tax	1,287 78	
" " " " savings bank tax	4,345 17	
Show licenses	17 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses	72 50	
Walbridge & Taylor, rent of store	550 00	
J. R. Miller & Son " " "	200 00	
Hiram T. Cram, janitor town hall	450 00	
F. G. Robbe, entering sewer, High street	12 00	
H. F. Nichols, " " " "	12 00	
Henry E. Snow, " " Concord "	12 00	
Hiram T. Cram, use of piano	11 50	
		7,301 45

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	475 81
Transferred by vote to night watchman	725 00
Transferred by vote to Old Home Day	100 00
Transferred by vote to stone arch bridge	1,581 60
Transferred by vote to town officers	600 00
Returning marriages, births and deaths:	
Rolla G. Bugbee, 1 marriage	25
William H. Branigan, 2 marriages	50
Mark Tisdale, 4 "	1 00
J. P. O'Neil, 8 "	2 00

C. W. Harrington, 3 births, 2 deaths	1	25
C. H. Cutler, 9 " 6 "	3	75
H. Martin Morse, 9 " 16 "	6	25
B. L. Talbot, 17 " 13 "	7	50
George B. Crowley, repairing roof	3	00
Transcript Printing Co., town reports, &c.	124	50
" " " invoice of taxes, &c.	89	10
J. F. Tafe, use of telephone for town hall	18	52
R. B. Hatch, insurance on town hall	67	50
D. M. White, " " " "	58	05
E. W. Jones, " " " "	65	89
M. L. Morrison, for com., sewer on Vine St.	90	19
George H. Foote, labor in village cemetery	23	64
" " " " in old "	6	00
E. W. Jones, use of Unitarian bell	10	00
T. D. Luce, copy of report, Perry's road	1	25
Julia A. Ames heirs, carrying water through her land to the river	5	00
Transcript Printing Co., notices, &c.	16	83
S. G. White's Sons, cord for hall	90	
H. F. Nichols & Son, team	75	
A. T. Hovey, wood for lobby	3	00
Boston & Maine R. R., labor on road crossing	2	88
Charles S. Mitchell, wood for lobby	4	50
Oscar D. Bagley, sewer on High street	5	45
George Bruce, " " " "	4	37
Willie Beauvais, " " " "	2	97
Nichols Bros., " " " "	3	00
H. T. Cram, meals for officers Nov. election	23	00
James E. Saunders, care of spring	2	00
L. P. Wilson, repairing lobby	2	97
Geo. W. Edwards, cement in town hall cellar	75	
Parkhurst Bros., repairing pipe in hall	2	70
John F. D'Orsay, setting glass in hall	5	40
Nichols Bros., repairing watering troughs	25	34
" " " pipe in hall	9	80
" " " pipe	4	39
D. M. White, insurance, tool house and tools	10	00
A. F. Grimes, care town clock	25	00
C. A. Jaquith, getting town weights sealed	8	28
Parkhurst Bros., fixing pipe in lobby	4	05
R. B. Hatch, costs Perry road case	35	13
Willis D. Barker, wood for lobby	6	75
A. T. Hovey, wood for lobby	3	00
H. T. Cram, janitor of hall, services	224	80
" " wood, &c.	111	31

J. H. Steele, record books, paper, &c.	13 33	
E. M. Smith, balance for police court	28 11	
Silas M. Smith, stamps, &c., for collector	18 15	
D. M. White, moving settees	3 85	
Walbridge & Taylor, rope	1 80	
	<hr/>	4,682 11
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		<hr/> 2,619 34

Recapitulation.

Orders drawn during the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Schools	6,835 58	
Repairs on school houses	250 00	
School books and supplies	500 00	
Insurance on school houses	50 00	
Grand Army	100 00	
Highways	3,600 00	
Permanent repairs on highways	1,552 11	
Stone arch bridge near Munkittrick's	3,581 60	
Concrete on High street	500 00	
Sewer on Grove street	200 00	
Repairs at electric plant	44 98	
Concrete on Granite street	225 00	
Town library	904 18	
Fire department	445 73	
Paupers	500 00	
Putnam grove	57 56	
Pine Hill cemetery	75 65	
Sheep killed by dogs	55 00	
Board of trade	14 50	
Board of health	5 99	
Night watchman and police officer	730 00	
Town water system	387 13	
Water system extension to B. F. Quimby's	597 52	
Old Home Day	121 97	
Band concerts	300 00	
Care cemetery lots having trust funds	63 48	
Town officers	1,284 15	
Incidentals	1,199 70	
	<hr/>	24,181 83

Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	126 09	
Money from treasury by vote	800 00	
Transferred by vote from water system account	3,000 00	
	<u> </u>	3,926 09

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid	2,500 00	
Coupons paid	766 50	
Interest paid on notes	130 50	
	<u> </u>	3,397 00
		<u> </u>
		529 09

Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	1,000 00	
Money from treasury by vote	1,700 00	
	<u> </u>	2,700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Balance Feb. 15, 1906	21 87	
Refunding bonds paid	2,000 00	
Coupons paid	584 00	
Interest paid on notes	23 55	
	<u> </u>	2,629 42
		<u> </u>
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907		70 58

Tax Collector's Account.

F. G. Field, collector, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1906, 1904 list	29 15	
Interest collected	60	
	<u> </u>	29 75

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Paid treasurer	11 84	
Abated	17 91	
	<u> </u>	29 75

DR.

Uncollected taxes Feb. 15, 1906, 1905 list	1,281 24	
Interest	40 10	
	<u> </u>	1,321 34

	CR.		
Paid treasurer		1,257 67	
Abated		63 67	
		<hr/>	1,321 34

S. M. Smith, collector, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

	DR.		
To tax list April 1, 1906		25,413 63	
To tax after April 1, 1906		119 04	
Interest collected		20 55	
		<hr/>	2,553 22
	CR.		
Paid treasurer		24,474 02	
Abated		80 80	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1907		998 40	
		<hr/>	25,553 22

Abatements.

Abated from F. G. Field's list, 1904 :

Fred A. Tracy, left state	1 98	
Adelbert F. Allen, left state	2 97	
Charles Barton, left state	2 47	
Waldo Blood, left state	1 98	
Alic Champaign, in Canada	2 57	
John Dorman, in Mass.	1 98	
George Gilbert, in Mass.	1 98	
William H. White, left state	1 98	
	<hr/>	17 91

Abated from F. G. Field's list, 1905 :

John F. Marble, horse	63	
Frank Balasa, not taxable	1 58	
Joseph Budgeno, taxed by another name	1 58	
Alic Champaign, left town	2 76	
Joseph Charest, paid in Mass.	1 58	
Eugene Coffey, not found	1 58	
George Collins, left town	2 37	
Dana Field, paid in Milford	1 58	
Charles Gallagher, left town	1 58	
Charles Garno, not taxable	1 58	
Victor G. Gravel, not taxable	1 58	
Frank W. Harris, left town	1 58	
Wm. C. McLaughlin, charity	1 58	

W. C. & E. L. McLaughlin, ½ charity	18 17
Edward Moorish, not found	1 58
Wm. O'Malley, left state	1 58
Peter Piper, left town	1 58
George I. Ross, left town	1 58
Charles Sawyer, left town	1 58
James Sounier, over valuation	64
Wm. Thomas, 2d, paid in Mass.	1 97
Peter Thomas, " "	1 58
Fred A. Tracy, not resident	1 58
Wm. H. White, " "	1 58
Henry W. Dunbar, left state	7 11
John B. Townsend, charity	1 58

63 67

Abated from Silas M. Smith's list, 1906 :

Harry C. Anderson, left state	1 60
Richard Bowen, minor	1 60
Joseph Charest, left state	1 60
Charles E. Daley, dead	1 60
William B. Driscoll, left state	1 60
Fred Driscoll, taxed by another name	1 60
Eber Dyer, minor	1 60
Lester Ellsworth, left state	1 60
Leonard E. Hartwell, " "	1 60
Mary Holt, watering trough	3 00
Wm. H. Caldwell, " "	3 00
Charles H. Weeks, " "	3 00
Oscar Hunt, minor	1 60
Mortie Johnson, left state	1 60
James Kennard, error	60
J. J. Kilday, left town	1 60
Edward Maynard, left state	1 60
Wm. C. McLaughlin, charity	20 00
Herbert B. Morelock, taxed in Mass.	1 60
Ellsworth Monroe, left state	1 60
Mary Ragan, charity	4 80
Frank Mayno, minor	1 60
Charles Rickford, minor	1 60
D. Vanni & Co., error in interest money	9 60
John Tobie, left state	1 60
Warren T. Wood, left state	1 60
Dallas P. Mahan, old soldier	1 60
C. W. Harrington, over taxation real estate	4 80

80 80

**Abstract of the Annual Invoice and Assessment
of Taxes for 1906.**

Polls	621	62,100 00	
Value of real estate		1,014,290 00	
Horses	498	42,795 00	
Oxen	4	205 00	
Cows	434	12,824 00	
Neat stock	263	5,599 00	
Sheep	164	616 00	
Fowls		500 00	
Hogs	5	56 00	
Carriages		8,625 00	
Public funds		43,500 00	
Bank stock		51,574 00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		132,466 00	
Stock in trade		94,052 00	
Mills and machinery		119,150 00	
Total valuation		<u>1,588,352 00</u>	
Town appropriations		25,334 30	
Added for abatements		79 33	
		<u>25,413 63</u>	

Rate of taxation, \$16.00 on \$1,000.

Assessed after April 1, \$119.04.

Liabilities and Resources of the Town, Feb. 15, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Refunding bonds	13,300 00	
Interest on same at 4 per cent. to Feb. 15	66 50	
Coupons due and unpaid	38 00	
Water works bonds	21,100 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	77 25	
Coupons due and unpaid	18 00	
Water system extension notes	4,400 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	16 50	
Electric light plant notes	17,800 00	
Interest on same at 3 per cent. to Feb. 15	66 75	
Orders due and unpaid	413 89	
Trust funds	11,746 17	
	<u>69,043 06</u>	

RESOURCES.

Money in treasury	6,678 33	
Execution against J. F. Noone	44 80	
Uncollected taxes	998 40	
Trust funds	11,746 17	
	<u>19,467 70</u>	

Appropriations and Expenditures.

ACCOUNTS.	Appropriations and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency	Appropriation recommended
Schools	6835 58	6835 58			6250 *
Repairs, school houses . .	250 00	250 00			
School books & supplies . .	500 00	500 00			
Insurance on school house .	50 00	50 00			
Grand Army	100 00	100 00			100
Highways	5300 21	5134 00	166 21		5000
Permanent repairs on highways	1564 82	1552 11	12 71		
Stone arch bridge near Munkittrick's	3581 60	3581 60			
Road machine	32 50	32 50			
Concrete on High street . .	500 00	500 00			
Sewer on Grove street . . .	200 00	200 00			
Repairs at Electric plant . .	58 43	44 98	13 45		
Concrete on Granite street .	225 00	225 00			
Town Library	923 99	904 18	19 71		500
Fire Department	672 58	445 73	226 85		450
Paupers	556 29	500 00	56 29		500
Putnam Grove	50 25	57 56		7 31	
Pine Hill Cemetery	801 88	75 65	726 23		
Sheep killed by dogs	779 87	419 15	360 72		
Board of Trade	146 03	14 50	131 53		
Board of Health	22 71	5 99	16 72		
Repairs on Town House . . .	1 57		1 57		
Night Watchman and Po- lice officer	740 78	730 00	10 78		
Old Home Day	123 65	121 97	1 68		
Band Concerts	300 00	300 00			
Care Cemetery lots having trust funds	74 23	63 48	10 75		
Town Water System	3435 68	3387 13	48 55		
Water System, extension . .	700 00	597 52	102 48		
Town Officers	1300 00	1454 97		154 97	700A
Incidentals	7301 45	4682 11	2619 34 B		
Fund, payment Water System debt and in- terest	3926 09	3397 00	529 09		
Fund, payment town debt and interest	2700 00	2629 42	70 58		

* Literary Fund and balance of Sheep killed by Dogs.

A. Transfer from Incidentals, \$700.00.

B. All money except that raised by taxation.

EZRA M. SMITH, } Selectmen
FRED J. AMES, } of
D. M. WHITE, } Peterborough.

Insurance on Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance.	Property Insured.	When Expiring
8,800 00	Town Hall	July 1, 1907
1,500 00	“ “	July 2, 1907
4,300 00	“ “	Aug. 11, 1907
1,900 00	Fire Department	Feb. 25, 1907
800 00	Tool House and Tools	Feb. 1, 1908

POLICE COURT REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH, GENTLEMEN:—
I herewith submit my report as Police Justice of the town of Peterborough.

DR.

Received for blanks sold	2 60	
“ fees in civil cases	2 50	
“ fees in criminal cases	50 79	
“ fines in criminal cases	68 00	
Cash from town to balance	28 11	
		152 00

CR.

1 year's salary to Feb. 15, 1907	150 00	
E. W. Jones, services as special justice	2 00	
		152 00

Respectfully submitted

EZRA M. SMITH, Justice Police Court.

Report of the Committee on Trust Funds, Feb. 15, 1907.

The funds held by the town are deposited in the following savings banks in the name of the town of Peterborough, in trust, each book specifying the object for which the interest is to be used.

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 Peterborough 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 Lucretia Brackett fund of \$300 was deposited in the Contoocook Valley Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lucretia Brackett burial lot. The bank failed and has paid \$201.46, which is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.

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

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

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

The Abbie S. White fund of \$100 is deposited in the Manchester Savings Bank of 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 of 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 of 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 of Concord, N. H., and the interest is to be used in the care of the Samuel C. Oliver burial lot.

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

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.

The Sargent Bohonan fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Sargent Bohonan burial lot.

The Oliver L. Nutting fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank and the interest is to be used in the care of the Oliver L. Nutting burial lot.

The Myron W. Eaton fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Myron W. Eaton burial lot.

The Martha L. Farnum fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Lucy K. Treadwell fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the lot in which she and her husband are buried.

The Susan R. Lee fund of \$25 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan R. Lee burial lot.

The Helen M. Young fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the James Nay and Helen M. Young burial lot.

The Ellen J. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Cummings and J. A. Cummings burial lot.

The Ruth T. Field fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the William Field burial lot.

The Allen Buckminster fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Allen Buckminster burial lot.

The Horace and James Morison fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Horace Morison burial lot.

The Anna S. Scott fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Abial Sawyer and Albert S. Scott burial lot.

The Lorenzo Holt fund of \$50 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Lorenzo Holt burial lot.

The Mary E. Taggart fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Moses Gowing burial lot.

The Luke O. Forbush fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Luke O. Forbush burial lot.

The Susan M. Livingston fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Susan M. Livingston burial lot.

The J. Walter Hayward fund of \$75 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John Hayward and J. Walter Hayward burial lot.

The Isaac Pettengill fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Isaac Pettengill burial lot.

The M. L. Morrison fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the M. L. Morrison burial lot.

The Julia A. Bowers fund of \$75 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jonathan Bowers burial lot.

The Luke and Phoebe G. Tarbox fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the burial lot of Luke and Phoebe G. Tarbox.

The Viola L. Stone fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the Jonas Livingston burial lot.

The Sarah T. Holmes fund of \$100 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used in the care of the John D. Holmes burial lot.

All the lots above named are cared for under the direction of the committee.

The Osgood fund of \$1000 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be devoted to the aid of the worthy poor.

The Malinda Upton fund of \$1171.17 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be paid worthy poor maiden ladies of Peterborough, not paupers.

The interest of the last two funds above named is distributed by the Selectmen in accordance with the terms of the wills.

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

The Andrew Carnegie fund of \$5000 was given in five per cent. gold debenture bonds of the Pittsburg, Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Company, and the income is to be applied for the benefit of the Peterborough Town Library.

The Susan M. Livingston fund of \$300 is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the support of Peterborough Town Library.

The income of the last three funds above named is expended by the Library Committee.

The Carnegie bonds are held by the town treasurer.

EZRA M. SMITH,	} Committee.
JAMES F. BRENNAN,	
LEWIS P. WILSON,	

ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT.

Report of EZRA M. SMITH, Treasurer of the Commissioners of the Peterborough Electric Light, Power and Heat Co.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	82	
Collected on bills for lighting due Feb. 15, 1906	14 10	
Cash Perl A. White, stock sold	24 86	
“ N. I. Quint, stock sold	40 45	
Collected on commercial lighting for the year	4,278 48	
		4,358 71

EXPENDITURES.

David Dube, labor	4 87
Perl A. White, bills paid to June 1	14 59
Perl A. White, superintendent, salary to June 1	366 72
S. G. White, labor	26 64
S. G. White's Sons, labor	387 34
McKenney & Waterbury Co., socket, plug, etc.	4 10
Electric Gas Lighting Co., lamp, shade, etc.	4 73
Peterborough Reservoir Co., assessment stock	50 00
J. F. Tafe, use of telephone	18 92
General Electric Co., wire, meters, etc.	1,019 25
Joseph Moran, labor	5 25
D. M. White, insurance	49 24

Allis-Chalmers Co., pulleys, labor	52 63
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	2 50
Transcript Printing Co., printing	4 00
William Knowles, paid for care of gate	16 00
Frank W. Morse, lamp replacer	6 75
Rodney Hunt Machine Co., collar, step, labor	42 27
Page Belting Co., labor on belt	10 55
Eben W. Jones, insurance	49 26
H. F. Nichols & Son, teams	4 50
John Murray, labor	23 25
Eagle Lamp Co., lamps	30 00
The Dean Steam Pump Co., rings for pump	1 26
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil	12 38
Fitchburg Steam Engine Co., glasses, gaskets	77
Pettengill-Andrews Co., wire, lamps, pins, etc.	60 67
Philip Turner, labor	51 55
Elliott Russell, "	15 16
L. H. Richardson, "	1 70
H. C. Rand, "	56 50
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., poles	10 00
J. Albert Walker & Co., coal	63 57
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on coal	119 46
Willis D. Barker, carting coal	43 15
C. S. Mitchell, sawing wood	7 00
Parkhurst Bros., tie, nipples, etc.	3 27
Bryan Marsh Co., lamps	78 75
Nichols Bros., cement, iron, labor	2 50
Edson K. Upton, lumber	20 60
Stuart-Howland Co.	22 75
S. Anderson & Son, lumber and labor	13 92
A. L. Holt, paint and labor	14 03
Nernst Lamp Co.	43 10
N. I. Quint, bills paid	86 96
N. I. Quint, superintendent, salary 8 months	733 29
Interest on notes to Jan. 1, 1907	531 68
Electric Goods Mf'g. Co., shades	3 42
E. M. Smith, treasurer, towards salary	25 00
J. P. Sweatt, labor	32 25
Louis Bosley, labor	3 00

 4251 49

Cash to balance in National Bank

 107 22

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

CHARLES H. WEEKS in account with the town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1906	43 94	
S. Anderson, plank sold	15 25	
Cash of selectmen	3600 00	
		3659 19

EXPENDITURES.

Chas. H. Weeks, 2070 hours labor at \$.20	414 00
Chas. H. Weeks, one horse, 1720 hours at \$.10	172 00
William Dorman, labor	49 87
Victor Guyer "	29 75
Emerson Hudson "	5 25
Walbridge & Taylor, plank, etc.	179 37
John Morris, labor	33 25
Joel T. Brackett "	37 97
Chester Martell "	97 99
Barney Lougee "	35 00
David Dube, concreting	161 78
E. W. Cass, labor	134 00
Orrin S. Flagg "	114 60
Lyman J. Parker "	12 29
Willis D. Barker "	951 11
Fred P. Waite "	306 09
Nathan P. Emery "	23 25
Almon T. Hovey "	202 00
William A. Knight "	28 00
Charles S. Mitchell "	48 85
Dustin Gotreau "	96 24
Charles M. Moore "	4 05
James C. Boutwell "	14 70
John F. Alexander "	67 64
Henry Lescord "	20 30
Bernard Murphy "	19 25
Ernest Jandro "	14 00
George A. Varnum "	80
S. Anderson & Son "	4 19
Eber Lashua "	15 22
Goodnow & Derby, cement	2 25
Algernon L. Holt, labor	65
Frederick E. Bragdon "	8 22
Elic Dufield "	22 75
Napoleon Marceau "	19 25

Concord Foundry Co., grate	4 20
Charles Huot, labor	1 75
John O. Nay	1 50
Mike Gotreau	14 00
J. J. Hekeler	6 60
Fred K. Longley, freight	25
Alfred E. Fish, labor	7 20
John F. Dunklee, rails	6 00
George Hill, labor	5 00
Andrew Wall	4 37
Charles A. Jaquith, knives	10 00
Frank Raymo, labor	1 75
Jerome B. Bailey	1 75
William L. Gracie	1 75
Michael Egan	17 67
Sarah A. Bragdon, gravel	2 00
W. A. Wilder, labor	1 75
George W. Farrar & Son	17 85
Walter P. Wilson	3 38
Bert Hughes	5 82
Wallace S. Hadley	12 00
Willie Beauvais	5 25
George Bruce,	2 62
John E. May	2 57
John M. Collins, stringer	8 35
Louis Dube, labor	7 00
John Bourdon	1 75
Albert O. Frost	1 20
Charles Fifield	1 95
Nichols Bros., pipe	31 28
Transcript Printing Co., printing	3 75
Charles F. Melendy, labor	3 20
Henry Lougee	8 75
Edward Burk	2 97
W. H. Anderson	6 25
George Burke	1 00
Rodney H. Wilder	13 97
Fred W. Newman	87
Clarence Fuller	43
C. W. Abbott, Upland Farm	6 75
Jerome B. Shedd	1 65
George Edes	2 40
C. Swindlehurst	87
M. E. Towne	3 97
Hugh Murphy	50
William Moore	2 75

A. L. Shattuck	labor	28 80	
Lauren Murray	"	1 40	
		<hr/>	3624 77
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1907			34 42

LIST OF PRICES PAID.

Man and team,	40	cents an hour
Two horses without man,	25	" "
One horse,	10 and 15	" "
One man,	17 1/2	" "

TOOLS IN AGENT'S HANDS.

2 road machines, 3 snow plows, 4 snow rollers, 1 hoe, 4 picks, 10 shovels, 4 rakes, 2 lanterns, 1 bush scythe, 20 drills, 2 steel bars, 1 wrench, 3 stone hammers, 1 post spoon, 2 gravel screeners, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 ladder, 1 ax.

CHARLES H. WEEKS, Agent.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

S. W. NICHOLS in account with the Town of Peterborough.

DR.

Cash on hand	6 03	
Received of selectmen	500 00	
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Aid furnished Fred Murray	130 00	
" " Timothy Sanders	85 17	
" " Wm. C. McLaughlin	210 00	
" " Tramps	10 41	
Expense for William Russell	50	
Expense to Nashua once, and Manchester twice	13 66	
Paid selectmen	56 29	
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S. W. NICHOLS, Overseer.

WATER COMMISSIONER'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL
REPORT.

WATER RENTAL REPORT.

DR.

Received from July water rates	1,043 98	
“ “ Jan. “ “	1,070 40	
“ “ meter “	765 29	
“ “ material sold	25 23	
		2,904 90

CR.

Paid selectmen	2,904 90
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MEMORANDA:

Cost of works to Feb. 15, 1906	61,343 07	
Paid this year on Cunningham extension	154 23	
“ “ “ “ Elm street “	597 52	
“ for new services	96 00	
“ “ “ meters	21 20	
		62,212 02
Less material sold		25 23
		62,186 79
Total cost of works to date		62,186 79
Total receipts from water rents for year		2,879 67
Paid for repairs and expenses	104 93	
“ “ management	165 00	
		269 93
Balance which may be applied towards interest and cost of works		2,609 74
Cunningham Pond extension account.		

DR.

To balance on hand as per last report	718 75
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By paid Bruno & Milano, balance on contract	472 80	
By paid Walbridge & Taylor, material	2 51	
“ “ T. B. Tucker	54 30	
Balance on hand	189 14	
		718 75

Of the above amount paid out this year \$66.92, is an account of the Cheney branches and \$462.69 is an account of the main line, making the total cost of the Cheney branches to date of \$2,140.92 and of the main line of 12,669.94, one-third of the cost of the main line is paid by the town, making total cost to the town to date \$4,223.31. Of the \$189.14, balance on hand, \$176.68 was furnished by the town and \$12.46 by Mrs. B. P. and Miss Elizabeth Cheney.

A. J. WALBRIDGE,	} Water Commissioners.
E. W. JONES,	
T. B. TUCKER,	

TOWN LIBRARY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT.

Balance on hand	8 12	
Fines collected by librarian and cards sold	40 47	
	<hr/>	48 59

CR.

Paid The Union Publishing Co.	1 00	
E. G. Clement	75	
The Transcript Printing Co.	1 00	
The Granite State Publishing Co.	3 50	
The Monitor and Statesman Co.	2 00	
E. E. Coffin for incidentals	30 47	
Balance on hand	9 87	
	<hr/>	48 59

C. W. HARRINGTON,	} Library Committee.
E. W. JONES,	
A. H. MILLER.	

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

H. T. CRAM, in account with the Town of Peterborough.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15.	Lucky Seven dance	10 00
	Banquet hall	2 00
	2 hours extra lighting	4 00
Mar. 9.	High School dance	10 00
17.	Fire Company dance	10 00
28.	Geo. W. Ames, caucus	4 00
Apr. 18.	Fire company dance	10 00
	One hour extra lighting	2 00
24.	Peterboro brass band show	12 00
25.	Progressive Club lecture	5 00
May 4.	Leap Year Club Dance	8 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00
14.	Chas. F. Atkins show	12 00
31.	J. B. Swafford, shows	30 00
June 9.	Louis Salisbury Picture Show	10 00
16.	Progressive Club, lecture	5 00
18.	P. H. S. A. 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
25.	Mrs. D. M. White, 1 ½ hours extra lighting	3 00
Aug. 8.	Unitarian church, 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
9.	Lincoln Club rally	10 00
28.	J. E. Rivers, dance	10 00
Sept. 1.	Elwyn Petterson, show	10 00
11.	J. C. Rockwell, show	10 00
20.	J. C. Perl, show	12 00
Oct. 10.	Ladies' Circle of Industry, heating hall	2 00
12.	High School, dance	10 00
24.	A. H. Miller, lecture	7 00
27.	Louis Salisbury Picture Show	10 00
30.	St. Peter's church, 1 hour extra lighting	2 00
Nov. 9.	C. K. Harris, shows	30 00
16.	Merry Minstrel Company 1 hour extra lighting	20 00
		2 00
22.	A. H. Miller, lecture	7 00
28.	Fire Company Dance	10 00
	Banquet hall	2 00
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00

Dec. 11.	A. H. Miller, lecture	7 00	
21.	Junior class, P. H. S. heating hall	2 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
28.	Progressive Club, heating hall	2 00	
31.	Red Men, dance	10 00	
	Banquet hall	2 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
1907.			
Jan. 14.	Peterboro Poultry, Pigeon, Pet Stock Association, heating hall	6 00	
	½ hour extra lighting	1 00	
16.	Harvard Amusement Company	10 00	
18.	Joe Garneau, dance	10 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
25.	Progressive Club, lecture	7 00	
Feb. 8.	P. H. S. Association, dance	10 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
11.	Ralph Ames, dance	10 00	
	1 hour extra lighting	2 00	
11.	Mrs. Bertha L. Flinn Dancing School	64 00	
		<hr/>	450 00

CASH EXPENDED.

Mar. 31.	C. S. Mitchell, wood	11 25	
Apr. 23.	Ed. Clement, carting	35	
May 25.	C. S. Mitchell, wood	5 75	
25.	Ed. Clement, carting	25	
Oct. 20.	" " "	25	
Nov 25.	H. C. Rand, labor	3 00	
29.	Hadley Bros., wood	22 00	
Jan. 8.	Ed. Clement, carting	25	
29.	Hadley Bros., wood	24 75	
Feb. 1.	S Anderson & Son, kindling, repairing run	2 85	
10.	Hadley Bros., wood	11 00	
12.	Walbridge & Taylor, supplies for hall	5 61	
14.	N. I. Quint, extra lighting	24 00	
		<hr/>	111 31
	Self 1124 hours labor at .20		224 80
	Paid selectmen		113 89
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			450 00

H. T. CRAM, Janitor.

Report of H. T. Cram, Agent of Piano.

RECEIPTS.

Fire Co.	2 00	
J. C. Rockwell	2 00	
P. H. S.	2 00	
C. K. Harris	3 00	
Firemen	2 00	
Joe Garneau	2 00	
Ralph Ames	2 00	
Mrs. Bertha L. Flinn	8 00	
		23 00

EXPENDITURES.

F. E. Lenard, tuning	3 00	
Mrs. A. H. Cram, piano stool	3 50	
H. B. Burns, tuning, repairs	5 00	
Paid Selectmen	11 50	
		23 00
		H. T. CRAM, Agent.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906		6,204 90
Received from Selectmen :		
Proceeds of note to Peterborough Sav- ings Bank	1,500 00	
Proceeds of note to First Nat'l Bank	1,000 00	
Rent of stores	750 00	
Rent of town hall	450 00	
Coupons, Carnegie bond	250 00	
Water works, commissioners	2,904 90	
Use of piano	11 50	
License commissioners	82 09	
Entering sewers	36 00	
Henry Washburn, library fund	10 20	
Susan Livingston, library fund,	12 12	
H. and J. Morison, cemetery fund	9 30	
B. L. Winn, " "	29 40	
S. C. Oliver, " "	33 46	
License, pool tables	72 50	
" for shows	17 00	
Cash returned by overseer of poor	56 29	
B. & M. R. R., on account fire departm't	21 25	
Town of Dublin, " " " "	10 25	
Plank sold from Putnam Park	1 92	
		7,258 18

Received from State:	
Insurance tax	331 50
Railroad tax	1,287 78
Savings bank tax	4,345 17
Literary fund	221 43
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	6,185 88

Received from town clerk:	
Cemetery lots sold	100 00
License on dogs	415 72
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	515 72

Received from F. G. Field, collector:	
Tax, 1904	11 20
Interest	64
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	11 84

Tax, 1905	1,217 57
Interest	40 10
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	1,257 67

Received from S. M. Smith, collector:	
Tax, 1906	24,453 47
Interest	20 55
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	24,474 02
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	45,908 21

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Paid interest on notes, water system	130 50
County tax	2,769 30
State tax	3,540 00
Note to Peterborough Savings Bank	1,500 00
Interest	16 05
Note to First National Bank	1,000 00
Interest	7 50
Selectmen's orders, 1905	645 84
" " 1906	23,770 19
Refunding bonds	2,000 00
Water bonds	2,500 00
Coupons, refunding bonds	584 00
" water "	766 50
Balance in treasury	6,678 33
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	45,908 21

LEWIS P. WILSON, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors of town accounts of the Town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Overseer of the Poor, Water Commissioners, Justice Police Court, Library Committee, Agent Piano, Janitor Town Hall, Treasurer of the Peterborough Electric Light, Power & Heat Co., and others having charge of town moneys, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. G. LIVINGSTON, } Auditors
 C. A. JAQUITH, } of
 F. G. FIELD, } Town Accounts.

Dated Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 19, 1907.

POLICE REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH :

Gentlemen, I hereby submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907.

Number of lodgers cared for	250
Persons arrested and brought before the court	20
For being drunk	7
Assault	3
Assault with intent to kill	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Destroying property	1
Spitting on town hall floor	2
Violating automobile law	1
Keeping gambling house	2
Larceny	1
Selling lottery tickets	1
Times called to quell disturbance	15
Doors found unlocked and secured	29

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. HALL, Chief of Police.

Feb. 15, 1907.

JAMES SMITH FUND.

Fund Feb. 15, 1907.		
Mortgage loans		\$1,000 00
Peterborough Savings Bank		9,163 32
Amoskeag " "		2,060 12
Manchester " "		830 40
Granite " "		1,620 28
Cash		20 42
		<u>\$14,698 54</u>
Income for the year		571 81
Paid for books	284 38	
Printing, &c.	27 30	
Other expenses	15 07	
	<u>326 75</u>	
Balance of income		245 06
Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1906		14,453 48
		<u>\$14,698 54</u>

A. M. PENDLETON, }
M. L. MORRISON, } Trustees.
W. H. WALBRIDGE, }

Feb. 15, 1907.

WESTON MEMORIAL FUND.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1906	\$155 29	
Received for interest during the year	6 26	
	<u>\$161 55</u>	
Amount to credit of the fund Feb. 15, 1907 which is deposited in the Peterborough Savings Bank		\$161 55

A. M. PENDLETON, }
M. L. MORRISON, } Trustees.
W. H. WALBRIDGE, }

Feb. 15, 1907.

TOWN LIBRARY.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1906	12,299
Number of volumes purchased by the James Smith fund trustees	202
Number of volumes purchased with money from the Carnegie fund	150
Number of volumes acquired by gift	33
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	12,684
Number of volumes worn out	22
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Number of volumes now in the library	12,662
Whole number volumes issued during the year	14,115
Average daily circulation	39
Reading room attendance during the year	7,547
Average daily attendance	21

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General Works	181
Philosophy	102
Theology	78
Sociology	222
Science	220
Literature	526
History, Biography, and Travel	1,115
Useful Arts	206
Fine Arts	223
Unbound Periodicals	1,381
Fiction	9,861

Periodicals bought for the reading room :

MONTHLY—Harper's Bazar, Outing, Granite Monthly, St. Nicholas, American Motherhood, Atlantic Monthly, McClures, New England, Good Housekeeping, Popular Science Monthly, Century, Scribner's, Harper's Monthly, Review of Reviews, Delineator, World's Work, The Musician, Carpentry and Building, Ladies' Home Journal.

WEEKLY—Harper's Weekly, Nation, Youth's Companion, Scientific American, Literary Digest, Life, Puck, Independent Statesman, New Hampshire and Weekly Union.

FORTNIGHTLY—Farm Poultry, North American Review.

QUARTERLY—Forum.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged :		VOLS.
United States public documents		14
New Hampshire State Library		1
Thomas H. Murray, Somerville, Mass.		1
S. F. DuRee		4
Estate of Pliny Earle		1
Daniel W. Gould, Chelsea, Mass.		1
Mrs. Clara F. Bass		1
Mrs. George Priest		2
Transcript Printing Co.		3
W. M. Strickler		1
W. H. Whitney		1
J. L. Harbour, Boston, Mass.		2
Harvard University		1

PERIODICALS GIVEN TO THE READING ROOM.

Peterboro Transcript, by the Transcript Printing Co.; Munsey's, by the Misses Hawksworth, Washington, D. C.; American Monthly, (the official organ of the D. A. R.), by Mrs. B. A. Alexander; Christian Register, by the Peterboro Branch of Woman's Alliance; The Congregationalist, by the Ladies' Circle of the Union Evangelical Church; Christian Endeavor World, by the Christian Endeavor Society; the Unitarian, by the Young People's Guild; The Union Signal, by the W. C. T. U.; Western Society of Engineers, Granite State Outlook, Advocate of Peace, and The Contoocook Ripple, by the editors.

Other gifts to the library are—Twelve numbers of the Modern Woman, from Mrs. W. S. Goodnow; Library Journal, from James F. Brennan; 36 numbers of Sunshine Land, and twenty-one numbers of Sights and Scenes of the World, from the Misses Hawksworth of Washington, D. C.; Herd Register, vol. 16, pt. 66, from Wm. H. Caldwell. One hundred and thirteen pamphlets from various sources have been received and classified.

On July 9, 1906, between nine o'clock in the evening and two o'clock the next afternoon, the library was entered by an unknown person, the librarian's desk broken into and six dollars and sixty-two cents of the library funds stolen.

EVA E. COFFIN, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The financial report of the selectmen found in another column, which shows the total expenditures of the board for the year as less than six dollars, does not measure our activity. We had on hand sufficient formaldehyde for disinfecting purposes.

There have been four deaths from tuberculosis in town during the past year. In each case the house where the death occurred was thoroughly disinfected as soon as practical after the funeral. One case of diphtheria has been reported. The disease however was not contracted in town.

We have made a number of official calls, when such calls seemed advisable and in nearly all cases our suggestions, requests, or orders were cheerfully and promptly complied with.

Cleanliness and good sanitation are being more and more considered as the key notes to good health.

There are a few things we desire to see corrected which we will mention :

Don't throw your rubbish of any kind along the banks of the highways or river. It is unsightly and unsanitary.

The town has provided a dumping place, so situated that it is easily reached, where fire can safely be applied and several times during the summer all combustible matter is so consumed.

Don't throw swill, such as table scraps, bones, vegetable parings and the like, out upon the ground or into the vault. Cremate in the kitchen stove.

Don't throw dead animals, such as dogs, cats, hens, into the river. They may float away out of your sight, but soon find lodgement upon the banks and become a source of danger to others.

Don't bury dead animals, such as horses, cows, hogs, dogs, within the limits of the village. They should be taken well outside and covered four feet with earth, so as to prevent their being dug up by dogs or foxes.

We feel that there is need of one or more public convenience stations in our village, to be provided and cared for the town.

We hope at the coming town meeting, favorable action will be taken upon this matter.

All good citizens desire that our town shall be the cleanest and healthiest in the state. We bespeak your best efforts to make and keep it so.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. WHITE,	} Board of Health.
C. A. JAQUITH,	
C. H. CUTLER,	

Feb. 15, 1907.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In our report a year ago we advised the employment of teachers with a normal school training as fast as vacancies should occur. This advice was approved by the action of the town meeting, and an increase in the school appropriation was voted to meet the probable additional expense. With some difficulty we succeeded in procuring teachers with the required training. They were necessarily such as had little or no experience in teaching, and, as was to be expected, have shown varying degrees of skill in their work; yet upon the whole we are sure that a forward step has been taken, and, so far as we know, this is the opinion of our citizens generally, and we confidently look to the continuance of this method as the fixed policy of the town.

We are frequently asked why we do not have drawing taught in our schools, and during the past year there has been some discussion in the columns of the Transcript on this subject. We are thoroughly impressed with the desirability of making some skill in drawing a part of every child's education, and can only say that our neglect to have it included in our course of study is due to the fact that, with the funds at our command, we have not seen any practicable way of having it successfully taught.

Some years since an effort was made in this direction. A drawing teacher was employed to come several times to our town to drill our teachers in methods—a system was adopted and printed directions put in the hands of the teachers. The effort was carried on for a year or more with fair results; but as new teachers were employed, most of them did not have the requisite skill, and finally the attempt was abandoned. The conclusion was reached that it is useless to attempt to introduce drawing into our schools unless a special drawing teacher is employed by the year, whose duty shall be to visit each school at stated intervals—probably once a week—and drill the pupils and give directions to the teachers how to carry on the work. Should the people of Peterboro show by their votes at the coming school meeting that they wish this addition to their school exercises, we shall be glad to carry out their wishes.

Perhaps the most vital question that will come before the school meeting is that of School Supervision; or, in other words, of empowering the School Board to unite with the School

Boards of other towns to employ a Superintendent of Schools. Upon this subject there is a wide diversity of opinion in the community, and even the School Board is not unanimous. It has been presented to the citizens of Peterboro for several successive years, and has been invariably decided in the negative. While this might seem a reason for not bringing it up again, yet we find by records that there is a steady and an increasingly strong drift throughout the state in favor of this method of school supervision, and for aught we know it may have influenced enough in our town to reverse the decision of other years—it can at least do no harm to have a vote taken upon it.

We will not here take space to give any of the arguments for or against this movement, but will call attention to the fact that judging by the drift of opinions and events, we shall soon be in a helpless minority. Our adjoining state, Massachusetts, passed almost precisely the same law that is on our statute books in 1888. In fourteen years towns had adopted its provisions so extensively that ninety-four per cent. of all the teachers and ninety-six per cent. of all the children of the state came under expert supervision. In 1902 the measure was made compulsory upon all towns and cities. Our own law was passed in 1899. The first adoptions were in 1900. For the first three or four years the adoptions were but few, and several towns gave up the system after a year's trial; but in the last two or three years the number of adoptions have increased largely; in 1905 there were fifteen, in 1906 nineteen, and there are now fifty-seven towns besides the cities under the supervision of superintendents, and these towns and cities contain more than sixty per cent. of the population of New Hampshire. There are now but four towns in the state as large as Peterboro without a superintendent.

There is one thing more to be considered, viz: that if we ever intend to adopt this system we are losing valuable opportunities by waiting. Had we voted for an adoption last year we might very likely have been able to unite with Antrim and Hillsboro and this would have been a very good district. This chance is lost now, for these towns have united with Henniker. The only remaining towns of any considerable size, conveniently located, for uniting with Peterboro, are Jaffrey and Bennington. If we wait until these have united with other towns, there will be left, if any, only such smaller towns as Hancock and Greenfield, and consequently our share of the expense for a superintendent will be much greater than if we should unite with larger towns.

The committee appointed at the last school meeting to make such changes as they deemed advisable in the heating and

sanitary arrangements of our center school building, have replaced the old and unsanitary water closets, by new and sanitary ones. With one or two slight improvements to be made later, they would seem to be altogether satisfactory. The change to be made in the heating apparatus has been deferred to the coming Summer vacation.

An appropriation will be asked for at the coming school meeting to cover the expense already incurred, about thirteen hundred dollars, and to pay for the estimated cost of installing a new heating plant.

WILLIAM MOORE,	} School Board.
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,	
ANNIE G. HOLT,	

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Property Insured.		Amt. of Insurance.	When Expiring.
Center	School Building	\$4,451 25	Mar. 17, 1908
"	" "	1,483 75	" 21, 1909
West	" "	500 00	" 17, 1908
"	" "	500 00	" 21, 1909
South	" "	500 00	" 17, 1908
North	" "	500 00	" 17, 1908
East	" "	200 00	" 21, 1909
Happy Valley	" "	300 00	" 21, 1909
Wilson Corner	" "	500 00	Sept. 1, 1907

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	\$ 652 04	
“ of town	6,835 58	
Tuition, town of Rindge	80 00	
“ “ “ Temple	20 00	
“ “ “ Dublin	180 00	
Cash for deed	1 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Verne M. Whitman, teaching	972 22
Jennie H. Field “	611 11
Mabel F. Knight “	348 00
Amy D. Thissell “	72 00
Mary A. Wallace “	204 00
Grace M. Howard “	320 00
Effie M. Prichard “	280 00
Alice L. Nichols “	304 00
E. Bertha White “	256 00
Edith A. Wilkins “	84 00
Alice F. Morrill “	64 00
Elizabeth T. Cullen “	296 00
Bessie A. Bragdon “	214 00
Mary G. Collins “	285 00
Carrie Thomas “	84 00
Mary W. Foley “	165 00
Edith M. Shedd “	123 50
Lena M. Clarke “	160 00
Margaret S. Hoyt “	160 00
Kathryn F. Mawn “	160 00
Winnifred P. Gregg “	96 00
May B. Tracy “	152 00
M. Edith Callahan “	48 00
E. C. Driscoll, janitor services	182 00
D. M. McClenning, “ “	150 00
Joseph R. Bourgino “ “	5 50
Mrs. H. Sumner “ “	3 25
Cherry Hall “ “	3 25
E. T. Hullen “ “	2 75
George N. Dupra “ “	11 00
Boyd E. Mercer “ “	3 50

Henry Nyland	janitor services	2	50
Bessie A. Bragdon	“ “	4	00
C. H. F. Perry	“ “	17	50
George Burke,	conveying pupils	46	40
Mrs. William Blakey	“ “	20	00
W. D. Barker, coal		182	28
W. D. Barker,	wood	144	80
H. M. Woodbury	“	28	75
J. F. Dunklee	“	2	75
J. E. Dunbar	“	27	00
J. Q. Adams	“	24	00
R. H. Wilder	“	4	00
C. S. Mitchell	“	18	75
Walbridge & Dustan	“	18	00
S. Anderson & Son,	kindlings	2	40
Cherry Hall,	kindlings	2	50
C. S. Mitchell,	sawing wood	19	13
Charles R. Hall,	housing wood	1	00
Boyd E. Mercer	“ “	1	50
John H. Brenner	“ “	2	50
A. L. Holt,	wood alcohol	1	50
C. W. Harrington,	medical advice	1	25
J. F. Mercer,	banking school house	2	00
Mrs. J. E. Duubar,	cleaning school house	1	00
Leda V. Carter	“ “ “	1	20
Ross D. Mercer	“ “ “	2	25
Mary O. Lashua	“ “ “	6	92
Mrs. Joseph Bourgino	“ “ “	5	35
C. H. F. Perry,	labor	11	90
Walbridge & Taylor,	sundries	16	53
V. M. Whitman,	expense in securing teachers	13	50
V. M. Whitman,	paid for express	1	20
Jennie H. Field,	botany supplies	2	39
R. A. Bazinet,	ribbon for diplomas		98
Edward Guay,	washing towels	2	50
Transcript Printing Co.,	printing	35	85
A. E. Frederick,	labor	11	25
William Moore,	cash paid for lessons in grafting	1	00
Reinhold Hekeler,	filling out diplomas	7	50
Mrs. F. K. Longley,	ribbon for diplomas	1	26
Margaret Donovan,	care of books	3	50
School District of Hancock,	tuition	5	50
“ “ “ Dublin,	“	22	45
F. K. Longley,	agent, freight		73
Thomas A. Kelly,	iron and labor		90

Goodnow & Derby, cement and lime	21 50
C. A. Baldwin, agent, express	4 73
W. K. Nichols, brick	1 65
H. J. Dallman & Co., mats and brushes	19 75
Mrs. F. K. Longley, ribbon for diplomas	2 13
A. E. Burgess, drum straps	1 00
W. D. Barker, carting	4 75
Joseph R. Bourgeno, labor	1 75
Margaret Donovan, care of books	19 25
C. A. Baldwin, agent, express	5 04
Cash transferred to repair account as per order of school board	139 01
Cash on hand	997 81

7,768 62

NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School
District of Peterborough, on account of Repairs.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	50
For insurance, damage by lightning	32 50
“ “ “ “ “	16 25
“ “ “ “ “	16 25
Of town	250 00
From general school fund, as per order of the School Board	139 01

454 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William Dorman, repairs	4 18
Geo. W. Edwards, “	4 80
A. E. Frederick, “	69 30
J. F. D’Orsay, “	10 45
S. G. White’s Sons “	31 87
E. S. Wait, repairing chimney	91 50
F. McLaughlin, repairs	3 30
Goodnow & Derby, “	6 89
D. F. Nelson, painting	46 26
Geo. A. Varnum, repairs	1 25
L. E. Wilson, “	25 36
J. E. Dunbar, “	1 00
A. E. Frederick, “	10 70
C. W. Hunter, repairs at West Peterboro	10 73
Parkhurst Bros., “	20 09
A. F. Grimes, “	4 00
S. Anderson & Son, “	99 35
C. S. Mitchell, “	50
Nichols Bros., “	12 98

454 51

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

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand	105 92	
For books sold	70	
Paper and crayons	43	
Of town	500 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books	224 05	
Ginn & Co.	66 36	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	27 42	
J. L. Hammett Company	36 70	
D. C. Heath & Co.	53 83	
Allyn & Bacon	21 80	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	21 61	
Maynard, Merrill & Co.	12 88	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	13 78	
American Book Co.	44 87	
Eagle Pencil Co.	39 80	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	9 17	
Longmans, Green & Co.	14 40	
Arthur P. Schmitz, music	2 07	
E. H. Taylor, cash paid for history	5 75	
“ “ “ “ “ books, &c.	2 25	
F. K. Longley, freight	3 97	
C. A. Baldwin, express	5 70	
Cash on hand	64	
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NELLIE F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer, in account with the School
District of Peterborough, on account of Insurance.

RECEIPTS

Cash of town	50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. M. White, insurance	50 00
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Respectfully submitted,

N. F. CUMMINGS, Treasurer.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 25, 1907.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 140 to 173 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balance of cash in her hands as follows :

On account of Books and Supplies	64	
“ “ “ General School Fund	997 81	
	<u> </u>	998 45

We find that orders have been drawn which have not been presented for payment amounting to \$104.62.

E. W. JONES, }
W. H. CALDWELL, } Auditors.

Peterborough, N. H., Feb. 25, 1907.

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 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the 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.

3rd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the fire department, public library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate toward paying the town debt and interest.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in the town, and perform such other duties as required by the selectmen, both day and night, and to raise and appropriate money to defray the expenses of the same.

7th. To see if the town will vote to construct and maintain one or more toilet rooms for public use, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

9th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Pine street, to extend on Concord street to such a place as is best adapted to carry it to the river, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.

11th. To see if the town will vote to repair their concrete sidewalks, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To see if the town will vote to sell its present Electric Light Plant and purchase a new plant, or erect a steam plant in some other part of the town, or procure additional power for the present plant or extend the commercial lighting so that any person who desires may have lights in their buildings in any part of the town, and take any other action in relation to said electric light plant, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to repair, regrade or improve the highway north of the farm-house of John A. O'Keefe, in the easterly part of the town, by cutting down the granite ledge which is situated in the travelled part of the said highway about half way between said house and the farm-house belonging to the heirs of the late Patrick O'Keefe, or to change the location of the travelled part of said highway, or take any other action in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading past the house formerly owned by Charles Barber, now owned by Olive O. Howland, beginning at a point in the highway about fifteen rods south of the south line of the Barber farm, so called, thence to a point about forty rods north of the said Barber house; whenever a new road between said points shall be legally laid out, constructed without expense to the town, and accepted by the selectmen.

15th. To see if the town will consent to have the grade of the road bed raised on the highway leading from Peterborough to Jaffrey, where said highway passes through land of A. W. Noone between the new stone bridge and the Jaffrey line, or take any action relating thereto.

16th. To see if the town will vote to construct a concrete side walk from Grove street to the depot and from School street to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

17th. To see if the town will vote to construct a foot bridge across the river, near the house of Charles E. Peaslee, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

18th. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Elm and Winter streets from a point near H. B. Needham's house to a point near the house of John D. Hannon, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

19th. To see if the town will vote to rewire the town hall building and raise and appropriate money for the same.

20th. To see what action the town will take to prevent the sand crossing the highway near the Puffer corner, so called, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

21st. To see if the town will vote to place one or more fire escapes on the town hall building and do any other work found necessary in connection with the same or take any other action in relation thereto and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Witness our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1907.

EZRA M. SMITH,	}	Selectmen
FRED J. AMES,		of
D. M. WHITE,		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 16th 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 ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to provide suitable furniture, books, maps, charts, apparatus and conveniences for schools.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to insure any of the school houses or other school property.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more 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, and raise money to carry such a vote into effect.
11. To see if the district will vote to repair the present heating plant at Center Village School House, or remove the same, and put in some other method of heating, and to choose agents or committees, to consider and determine what is best to be done; and take charge of the installation of such system as they believe will best serve the requirements of the schools, and raise and appropriate such sums of money, to be placed in the hands of the School Treasurer, subject to the order of such agents or committees, as may be required to meet the expense of any change in the heating plant, and also pay the expense already incurred in putting in new closets, urinals and sewerage.
12. To see if the district will instruct the School Board to introduce the subject of manual drawing in our schools, and raise and appropriate for this purpose a sum of money sufficient to pay for the services of a drawing teacher, or take any other action in relation thereto.
13. To choose agents or committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

Witness our hands this 28th day of February, A. D., 1907.

WILLIAM MOORE, EDWIN H. TAYLOR, ANNIE G. HOLT,	}	School Board.
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VITAL STATISTICS.

1906.

Births Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. of Child Living	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 13	Esther E.	F	9	Simson T. Green	Ellen J. Heath	Peterboro	Farmer	Boy New Brunswick	Jaffrey New Brunswick
17	Mary Marguerite	F	3	Nazire Brideaux	Margaret Thomas	"	Stone Mason	New Brunswick	Sharon Canada
Feb 6	Charles R.	M	11	Joseph Blair	Rosa Bovis	"	Weaver	Canada	Austria
11	Mary Virginia	F	3	Adolph Leville	Virginia Bourgingo	"	"	Austria	Marlow England
15	Frank	M	11	John Jaunik	Mary Rzcznikiewicz	"	Machinist	Peterboro	Marlow England
Mar 7	Vernie Arvilla	F	9	Edwin M. Ramsey	Nellie M. Smith	"	Weaver	England	Carlton Place Ont
19	William H.	M	3	William Holden	Mary Ann Yates	"	Wool Carder	Streetsville Ont	Peterboro
31	Verie Arvilla	F	1	William Owens	Maggie Robinson	"	Basket Maker	Stoddard	Peterboro
Apr 16	Edwina M. E.	F	9	Benjamin F. Hall	Stella Morrison	"	Weaver	Geneva N. Y.	Peterborough Ont
May 7	John Burke	M	1	John Casey	Minnie Burke	"	Basket Maker	Canada	Canada
26	Fred	M	1	Clovis Marciar	Demrise Martineau	"	Farmer	Finland	Finland
26	John Wilbur	M	3	Kunstu Korpe	Katie Jowbola	"	Farmer	Canada	Finland
June 2	Wilfred	M	5	Agapie Brideau	Victoria Garneau	"	Merchant	Swanzy	Canada
3	Carl Calvin	M	2	John W. Derby	Eva M. Wilkins	"	Laborer	Peterboro	Burlington Vt
12	Mildred Jennie	F	6	Charles E. Parker	Flora A. Bissonett	"	Painter	West Hartford Vt	Royalston Mass
13	Harold Earl	M	6	Charles W. Russell	Selina Borey	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 4	Edward	M	6	David Gottrell	Olive Bordreau	"	Laborer	Bennington	Winchendon Mass
5	Edith Gloria	F	2	Frederick A. Peters	Edna E. Prevost	"	Farmer	North Andover Ms	Nelson
6	Kenneth Weston	M	7	Moses E. Towne	Lillian E. Jordan	"	Farmer	Reading Vt	Charlestown Mass
6	Lorette C.	F	5	George F. Hawkins	Flora L. Weston	"	Baker	Peterboro	Townsend Mass
11	Roland Dana	M	2	Dana B. Howe	Eunice E. Winship	"	Operative	Chelmsford Mass	Rindge
15	Beatrice M.	F	2	William D. Eastman	Alice Woods	"	Basket Maker	West Boylston Ms	Canada
24	Hazel Bertha	F	2	John F. McQuillan	Eva B. Maynard	"	Basket Maker	Canada	Westmoreland
27	Helen Irene	F	12	Philip Charest	Lena May Borey	"	Basket Maker	Ohio	Ohio
Aug 11	Charles Howard	M	4	Joseph F. Mercer	Rose L. awry	"	Farmer	Greenfield	Townsend Mass
20	Charles Howard	M	2	Albert S. Draper	Minnie M. Wilson	"	"	Templeton Mass	Athol Mass
20	George Blake	M	2	George Blake	Nora Clark	"	Laborer	New York City	Canada
25	William Marrott	M	1	William Sawyer	Florida Boudeau	"	Mill Hand	Bennington	"
Sept 20	Norman Marrott	F	1	Norman Sawyer	Bertha Parker	"	Mill Hand	Bennington	"
Oct 4	Anthony Otis	M	10	Edward Lashua	Mary Bosworth	"	Laborer	Canada	Rindge

16	Giocondo D	M L	4	Dominick Vanni	Clemintina Giamini	"	Fruit Dealer	Italy	Italy
18	Herbert A	F L	1	Frank A Greenier	Dora Bosley	"	Weaver	Canada	Hancock
20	Earl James	M L	1	Albert McDonald	Haunah McCarthy	"	Operative	Collinsville Mass	Ireland
22	Carl James	M L	1	Leonard E Hartwell	Bella E Niles	"	Mechanic	Fitchburg Mass	Newport Vt
Nov	19	M L	2	James C Boutwell Jr	Emma Kasten	"	Blacksmith	Peterboro	Germany
Dec	1	F sb	1	George F Hudson	Sarah M Pierce	"	Teamster	Oakdale Mass	Plainfield
	2	M L	2	Leon Bouchard	Ethel M Towne	"	Laborer	Canada	South Weare
	15	F L	1	John F Hannon	Anna B Murphy	"	Basket Maker	Winchester	Northfield Mass
	29	F L	2	Willis D Barker	Winnie G Edwards	"	Teamster	Temple	Temple

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Feb 27	Edward H Broderick	Peterboro	21	Basket Maker	Milford	James H Broderick Hannah Condon	New York City Ireland	J P O'Neil Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Rosetta Fitzpatrick	"	21		Peterboro	John Fitzpatrick Ellen Dailey	"	
March 31	John W Dunbar	"	36	Carpenter	Stoddard	John E Dunbar Harriet E Hart	Lyndebero Hancock	W H Brannigan Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Mabel C Warren	Greenfield	23		Greenfield	John E Warren Harriet D Draper	Randolph Vt Greenfield	
April 16	Frank A Grenier	Peterboro	20	Weaver	Canada	Frank G Grenier Elmema Tatro	Canada	J P O'Neil Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Dora Bosley	"	18		Hancock	Louis Bosley	"	
April 23	Nelson Greenier	"	18	Basket Maker	Canada	Pauline Bosley Frank G Grenier	"	J P O'Neil Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Mary A Bourgino	"	24		"	Elmema Tatro John Bourgino	"	
April 25	James G Strachan	"	58	Coachman	"	Constante Saint Pierre Peter Strachan	Scotland	J P O'Neil Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Elizabeth I Christian	Fall River Mass	38	Cook	Ireland	Arvilla Ball James Christian	Canada Ireland	
May 19	Alfred Gaskill	Washing- ton D C	44	Forester	Philadelphia Pa	Bridget Powers Joshua W Gaskill	Canada Crosswick N Y	Edwin F Suel Clergyman Newton
Peterboro	Marion E Nickerson	Peterboro	39		New York City	Caroline E Lippencott Theodore Nickerson	Salem N J Boston Mass	
May 21	Adelard Fortier	"	21	Laborer	Canada	Kate M Cobb Gertrude Poliquin	Canada	Fr Ignatius O S B Clergyman Manchester
Peterboro	Lea Garneau	"	17		"	Jerry Garneau Matheld Bellemar	"	
June 23	Charles H Goen	"	27	Laborer	New Ipswich	Andrew J Goen Alice Ann Dicks	New Ipswich Townsend Mass	M L Cutler Clergyman Jaffrey
Jaffrey	Mary E McClenathan	"	29		Rindge	James Lawrence Abby Carr	Rindge	

June 29	Harry F Wilkinson	"	35	Mill Hand	Sharon	Ezra F Wilkinson	Bennington Vt	Mark Tisdale
Peterboro	Francena Blanchard	S Stoddard	31		Ashby Mass	Mary J Dalby	Richmond Ind	Clergyman
July 2	Alfonso L Johnston	Peterboro	30	Laborer	Providence R I	Daniel Blanchard	Nashua	Peterboro
Peterboro	Laura M Hughes	"	25	Operative	Suncook	Abbie S Worcester	Boston Mass	J P O'Neil
July 2	Charles W Smiley	"	38	Farmer	Peterboro	Thomas B Johnston	Lawrence Mass	Clergyman
Peterboro	Mary I Fifield	"	21		East Jaffrey	Mary R Mason	Montpelier Vt	Peterboro
July 28	John Godek	"	30	Operative	Austria	William F Hughes	Marlboro	Rolla G Bugbee
Nashua	Julia Rozck	"	20	"	Austria	Agnes Rose	Greenfield	Clergyman
Aug 5	Joseph O Davis	"	19	"	Peterboro	James Smiley	New Ipswich	Leo Tylo
Peterboro	Annie C Dolton	Charlst'wn Mass	19		Charlstown Mass	Sarah A Woodward	Austria	Nashua
Aug 6	Joseph A McQuillan	Peterboro	21	"	W Boylston Mass	Charles H Fifield	Hartland Vt	Francis J Gallagher
Peterboro	Victoria A Bourgino	"	22		Canada	Ella B Lawrence	Three Rivers Canada	Clergyman
Aug 15	Mason Bross	Chicago Ill	43	Lawyer	Chicago Ill	Joseph Godek	Ireland	Peterboro
Peterboro	Isabel Adams	Peterboro	30		"	Tekla Grela	Boston Mass	J P O'Neil
Aug 26	Albert O Lord	"	22	Operative	Peterboro	Wayisch Rozck	West Boylston Mass	Clergyman
Peterboro	Julia A Lordon	Cambridge Mass	24		Ireland	Josepa Kaliz	Ireland	Peterboro
Sept 6	Amos O Harrington	Peterboro	27	Meat Market	Sharon	George E Davis	Port Jerair N Y	Robert Collyer
Peterboro	Edith A Wilkins	"	22	Teacher	Peterboro	Annie Lord	Alton Ill	Clergyman
Sept 28	Joseph S Cutter	"	30	HarnessMaker	St Lazare Que	Winnie Sullivan	Keene	New York City
Peterboro	Agnes M Cram	Antrim	22		Antrim	John McQuillan	Chicago Ill	Clergyman
Oct 1	Walfr'dChampaigne	Peterboro	21	Laborer	Canada	Mary McGee	Canada	J P O'Neil
Peterboro	Emma Bertrain	"	18		"	John Bourgino	"	Clergyman
						Constante Saint Pierre	"	Peterboro
						John A Bross	"	Robert Collyer
						Isabelle Mason	"	Clergyman
						George E Adams	"	New York City
						Adete Foster	"	Clergyman
						Oliver Lord	"	Clergyman
						Elizabeth Morrill	"	Peterboro
						John Lordon	"	Peterboro
						Julia Hartwell	"	Peterboro
						Charles F Harrington	"	Peterboro
						Ellen Blanchard	"	Peterboro
						Edgar M Wilkins	"	Peterboro
						Sarah Gibson	"	Peterboro
						Vital Cutter	"	Peterboro
						Victoria Lacase	"	Peterboro
						Frank Cram	"	Peterboro
						Mary F Tyler	"	Peterboro
						Alec Champaigne	"	Peterboro
						Julia Annear	"	Peterboro
						Napoleon Bertrain	"	Peterboro
						Mary Lesore	"	Peterboro

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
Oct 3	Clare D Beverstock	Nashua	Clerk	Nelson	Oscar D Beverstock Sarah E Nims	Marlow Roxbury	W H Branigan Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Ruth Miller Taggart	Peterboro		Peterboro	Frank E Faggert Alice E Lovejoy	Peterboro Medway Mass	
Oct 23	Alfred E Fish	"	Tinsmith	"	Edwin N Fish Clara Swain	Greenfield Epping	Wm Magwood Clergyman West Rindge
West Rindge	Persis Ethel Wilson	E Jaffrey	Teacher	Ashby Mass	Charles N Wilson Ruby McIntire	Sharon Ashburham Mass	
Oct 27	Daniel Conway	N Y City	Clerk	Ireland	John Conway Kate McCormick	Ireland "	J P O'Neil Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Bertha Bradshaw	Peterboro		"	Patrick Bradshaw Bridget Shanahan	" "	
Dec 12	Orrin Putnam Lamb	Athol Mass	Machinest	Templeton Mass	Justin Lamb Mary Miller	Templeton Mass Westminister Mass	Mark Tisdale Clergyman Peterboro
Peterboro	Abbie Ellen Snow	Peterboro	Housekeeper	Boston Mass	Augustin D Snow Mary Heard	Dublin "	
Dec 12	Charles E Peaslee	"	Carpenter	Deering	Humphrey Peaslee Elizabeth B Brown	Deering Walpole	Winfield G Hubbard Clergyman Washington
Washington	Hattie M Severence	Washington		Washington	Elizabeth A Severence Ella D Tandy	Washington "	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Peterboro, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan	1 Stephen D Robbe	84	7	14	Farmer	Peterboro	Peterboro	Samuel Robbe	Betsy Scott
	1 Edward M Cram	54	4	18	Carr enter	Roxbury Vt	New Ipswich	Hiram Cram	Harriet Tenney
	15 Abbie C Fifield	10	7	29	Domestic	Greenfield	"	Charles H Fifield	Ella B Lawrence
	18 Caroline B Morrison	66	8	6	"	Bolton Mass	Stowe Mass	Charles H Brooks	Mary Conant
	18 Lucinda Methley	79	10	27	Teaister	Greenfield	Greenfield	Nathan Gould	Mary Hogate
	22 Jotham B Draper	36	6	6	"	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	James C P Draper	Austis Parker
Feb	13 John Thomas	58	4	13	Housewife	Groton Mass	"	John J Thomas	Delia Soumia
	21 Malinda M Naglie	63	4	13	"	Ireland	Ireland	Nathan Cook	Minerva —
	23 Bridget Murphy	70	6	2	Housewife	Hancock	Hancock	Zachariah Davis	Maria Clark
Mar	7 Mary J Varnum	84	10	1	"	Eliot	Portsmouth	Andrew Eaton	Sarah Odione
	14 Lucy M Stevens	25	3	13	"	Ireland	Ireland	Edward F Madden	Elizabeth B Shea
	15 Annie S Madden	37	11	6	"	Gardner Mass	Warner	George B Priest	Clarrisa A Knowl-
Apr	17 Lorenzo L Priest	64	3	26	House'pr	Streetsville Ont	Carleton Place Ont	George Eaton	Lucia Colby
	19 Roxana E Peaslee	75	8	7	"	Sharon	Sharon	William Owens	Maggie Robinson
	31 — Owens	61	1	7	Machinist	Peterboro	Peterboro	Jacob Upton	Sallie Piper
	9 Eliza A Emery	85	1	7	"	Ireland	Ireland	James G White	Sarah S Gibbs
May	21 Ann Hayes	71	8	17	Overseer	Princeton Mass	Phillipston Mass	Silas Henry	Hannah Moore
	6 Eben S Henry	74	2	1	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Murphy
	17 Daniel O'Brien	91	1	27	"	Washington	Roxbury Mass	Charles Jones	Abigail Severance
	20 Martha J Buck	65	11	5	Carpenter	Peterboro	Hancock	Isaac D White	Timnah Mansfield
July	29 Martin White	57	6	7	"	Lebanon	Peterboro	Henry Gould	Emeline Davis
	30 Emma L Shedd	87	2	28	"	Peterboro	Peterboro	William Field	Mary McAllister
Aug	11 Augusta Allamritter	54	9	27	"	Germany	Nelson	Moses E Towne	Flora L Weston
	22 Kenneth W Towne	1	8	26	"	Westfield Mass	Ashburnham Ms	John D Wilcox	Lucy Morris
Sept	3 Edward John Wilcox	66	3	9	"	Ireland	Sterling Conn	Joseph Noone	Margaret Gallup
	10 Catherine N Scripture	66	3	9	"	Canada	"	Agapie Bricreau	Victoria Garnean
	13 Wilfred Bricreau	4	4	17	"	WBoylston Mass	Oakham Mass	Cyrian A Bond	Julia Grenier
	18 Mary G Livingston	35	4	4	"	Oakdale Mass	"	John F Lawrence	Martha E Crawford
24 Edward Burke	60	5	23	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Burke	Katherine McCann	

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Oct 17	Charles E Dailey	48	2	2	M M Spinner	"	Timothy Daily	Johannah Barrett	
Nov 10	Patrick Sanders	77	8	10	M w Laborer	"	Timothy Saunders	Catherine McCarty	
Dec 21	Delia Fountain	42	7	16	F w Housewife	Canada	Anthony Longtin	MartimePars'ix	
Dec 25	Charles A Downes	25	19	Jaffrey	M M BasketMak'r	Ireland	Michael Downes	Margaret Shanm-	
24	Hattie A Mahan	58	9	26	F M	Mariboro Mass	Louis L Felton	MarylStowe [assy	

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

JOHN H. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Report on Mode of Improvement of Electric Light Plant.

With a view of obtaining reliable information on the different plans suggested to increase our electric light system, we had an examination of the present conditions made by a competent engineer to report as to whether it would be best to increase the power by (1st) improvements on the present plant, (2nd) arranging to connect with the Dublin electric light plant, after prospective improvements are made by which the power of that plant will be doubled, or (3d) by the installation of a completely equipped steam plant near the railroad track, where coal could be unloaded directly from the cars. The report is as follows:—

BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 2, 1907.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS, PETERBOROUGH, N. H.

GENTLEMEN:— I have made a careful examination of the present conditions at Peterborough, N. H., and, after a careful consideration of the different aspects of the problems submitted to me, would report as follows:—

I. I am of the opinion that the best interests of your town would be secured by developing the present location of the town lighting plant to its ultimate limit, as follows:—

a. Excavating tail race some 12 to 14 hundred feet down stream from present plant, so as to obtain 6 or 7 feet more fall of water, costing roughly, \$2,000.00.

b. Installing a pair of new horizontal wheels, with draft tubes and iron pen stock, together with a Jackshaft and clutch couplings to admit of easy change from water to steam power, costing roughly \$3,000.00.

c. In addition to the above, if the dam can be raised without infringing on any existing rights, 3 feet additional head could be obtained on the wheels, as well as additional storage capacity to conserve the power, costing \$2,000.00.

In this connection, I am of the opinion that it would be to your advantage to ascertain if some action could not be taken by which your present practice of running the water by your present station, during the daytime, could be avoided, as almost any investment, in reason, in this line, would be commercially profitable.

d. The cost per horsepower from your water power plant cannot exceed \$8.00 per horsepower per annum, and, even in conjunction with your auxiliary steam plant, probably does not exceed \$15.00.

2. The cost of a 3-wire lighting circuit from the Dublin plant to your present station, approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, with the switch boards and regulators, would cost, approximately, \$4,000.00. Power obtained in this way, at the rate of six cents a kilo-watt-hour, would mean, approximately, \$138.00 a horsepower. I, therefore, should not advise this move.

3. A steam plant, located alongside the railroad track, in the center of your town, would cost, approximately, including land and building, \$20,000.00. With coal at \$4.50 a ton, a horsepower on a 10 hour basis, for 308 days in the year, would cost you \$72.60. With coal at \$5.00 a ton, \$77.10.

4. If it should become imperative to build a power plant in the center of the town, you would do much better to build a gas producer gas engine plant, which would cost about \$20,000.00, and in which you could produce a horsepower per hour, on the same basis as above, for from 32 to 35 dollars, these figures including, as they should, all interests on land, buildings, machinery, taxes, insurance, repairs, and renewal charges, so as to entirely renew the plant at the end of twenty years.

5. I am, therefore, of the opinion that your best policy would be to develop your present water power plant to its ultimate capacity, if necessary putting in a new boiler, on which you can carry, at least, 100 lbs. of steam.

a. If the present boiler can be repaired so that the Insurance Inspectors will pass it for 80 lbs. of steam, it should be done, and the setting entirely renewed. Your engine should be overhauled and put in good shape, with a new governor attached, and a rearrangement of the boiler, engine and generator should be made, so that they all would stand upon adequate foundations. A new boiler, completely installed, would cost you \$1200.00. Repairing the old boiler and engine, and re-setting them, would cost about \$1,000.00, but would be money well spent.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. O. WEBBER,
Consulting Engineer.

If an increase in the output of the present plant is desired, some improvements along the line suggested by the engineer should be adopted.

J. W. ROBBE, }
J. F. BRENNAN, } Electric Light
E. M. SMITH, } Commissioners.

