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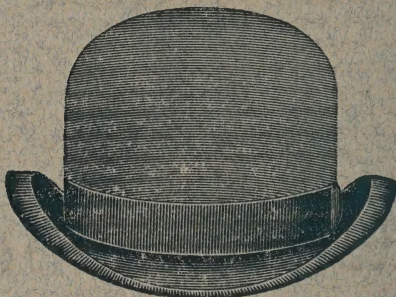
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

Town of Salisbury,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Road Agent, School Board,

AND

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1898.

SALISBURY, N. H.:

FRED L. SMITH, PRINTER,

1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK,
Charles A. Green.

SELECTMEN,
Edward N. Sawyer,
Thomas R. Little,
Harold A. Prince.

TREASURER.
Thomas D. Little.

TAX COLLECTOR,
Merrill Perry.

ROAD AGENTS,
Ernest C. Currier,
Charles F. Taylor,
Buren W. Sanborn.

SUPERVISORS,
F. C. Shaw,
C. D. Holmes,
G. P. Titcomb.

AUDITOR,
John S. Shaw.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen in account with the town of Salisbury for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

Cash paid treasurer for which his receipts were taken.

1897. Paid—

Railroad tax,	\$ 23 14
Literary fund,	79 36
Savings bank tax,	739 34
Franklin Savings Bank, temporary loan,	200 00
County for support of paupers,	196 40
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	17 37
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	1255 61

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AFTER SETTLEMENT.

Paid—

Charles Shaw, road agent,	103 49
A. H. Prince,	30 57
Carlos Ordway,	25 57
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	159 63

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Paid—

E. C. Currier, road agent,	415 45
Charles F. Taylor, road agent,	493 48
Buren W. Sanborn, road agent,	458 33
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	1367 26

SHEEP DAMAGED BY DOGS.

Paid—

F. C. Shaw, for 1896 and 1897,	9 00
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Charles Shaw, for 1897,	2 25
T. R. Little, appraising damage,	1 35
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	\$12 60

TOWN PAUPERS BILLS.

Paid—

Mrs. A. G. Tenney,	\$50 30
John Shaw, goods furnished,	75
Amos Chapman, keeping tramps,	9 00
Mrs. C. H. George, house rent for	
Mrs. John C. Carter,	8 00
C. P. Bancroft, board and articles furnished,	
Lewis M. Leonard,	62 03
T. R. Little, services in pauper cases,	6 70
H. A. Prince, services in pauper cases,	3 75
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	\$140 53

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid—

Mrs. B. F. Heath, board of Mrs. C. C. Chase,	\$30 40
N. F. Sebra, board of Nathan Minard,	13 00
John W. Wallace, board of Betsy Wallace,	26 05
John Wallace, clothes furnished Betsy Wallace,	2 00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished	
Betsy Wallace,	3 00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished	
Henry Wallace,	50
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished	
Mrs. Henry Wallace,	13 50
John Shaw, goods furnished Geo. Dolby,	48 65
E. C. Currier, goods furnished Geo. Dolby,	1 20
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished	
transients,	11 00
T. R. Little, goods furnished transients,	1 00
J. W. Little, goods furnished Calvin Goss,	9 60
G. Huntoon, goods furnished Calvin Goss,	4 00
T. R. Little, goods furnished Calvin Goss,	1 50
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished	
Mrs. Calvin Goss,	22 00

G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished John Champigny,	2 50
G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance furnished Lewis Buzzell,	2 00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished transients,	4 50
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	\$196 40

AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT. SOLDIERS.

Paid—

F. H. Dunlap, goods furnished S. C. Stevens,	\$ 25
G. E. Huntoon, goods furnished S. C. Stevens,	3 12
Buren W. Sanborn, board furnished S.C.Stevens	11 25
F. H. Dunlap, goods furnished John F. Haskell,	2 00
J. J. Dearborn, medical attendance furnished S. C. Stevens,	75
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	\$17 37

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid—

Julius K. Trask, school treasurer	\$1047 50
“ “ school supplies,	94 91

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid—

E. C. Currier, services after settlement,	\$13 25
E. N. Sawyer, “ “ “	5 00
T. R. Little, “ “ “	8 50
G. P. Titcomb, auditor,	2 00
A. H. Prince, constable for 1896,	2 00
W. D. White, “ “ 1897,	2 00
B. F. Sanborn, “ “ 1897,	2 00
Bert F. Sanborn, “ “ 1897,	2 00
F. W. Prince, “ at school-meeting,	1 00
James S. Shaw, “ “ “ “	1 00
G. P. Titcomb, certificates of births and deaths,	2 00
S. W. Jones, certificates of births and deaths,	50
C. C. Webster, wood for town house,	1 75

Moses B. Calef, care of town house after settlement,	4 00
Moses B. Calef, care of town house,	4 75
F. C. Shaw, services as supervisor,	4 00
G. P. Titcomb, " " and cash paid check list,	7 00
C. D. Holmes, services as supervisor,	4 00
E. N. Sawyer, " " selectmen,	40 50
Thomas R. Little, " " "	41 50
Harold A. Prince, " " "	32 00
Charles A. Green, services as town clerk,	25 00
T. D. Little, services as town treasurer,	25 00
T. D. Little, services, as justice and cash paid out,	1 96
Charles A. Green, school district clerk,	2 00
" " " cash paid	2 25
" " " completing records,	4 25
" " " recording certificates,	3 15
J. K. Trask, school treasurer,	10 00
H. E. Dearborn, services on school board,	30 00
" " enumerating scholars,	2 00
" " making out and auditing check list,	4 50
" " cash paid for school warrant,	50
L. N. Sawyer, services on school board,	27 00
" " enumerating scholars	2 00
" " work on check list,	2 00
James S. Shaw, services on school board,	23 00
" " " enumerating scholars,	2 00
Geo. W. Hawkins, services on check list,	4 50
Merrill Perry, collecting taxes for '96,	9 98
" " collecting taxes for '97,	57 13
" " printing, postage and advertising,	15 00
J. Henry Smith, services with hearse,	28 00
D. J. Mann, services with hearse,	4 00
U. S. A. Minard, dog constable,	5 00
Geo. F. Calef, painting guide boards,	3 00
E. C. Cole, printing reports,	35 00

E. N. Sawyer, cash paid out,	7 00
Silsby & Son, town order book and stationery,	3 25
E. C. Eastman, supplies for office,	6 79
U. S. A. Minard, repairing hearse,	75
S. W. Green, boarding selectmen and horse after settlement,	7 70
S. W. Green, boarding selectmen.	4 25

\$538 71

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid—

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$720 00
Warren Abbott, county tax,	700 60

\$1420 60

ROAD DAMAGE CASES.

Paid—

Dimond Shaw, defective highway near his house,	\$22 00
S. B. Shaw, damage to wagon on highway,	1 50

\$23 50

SALISBURY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid—

Library. Trustees,	\$43 20
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TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid—

Franklin Savings Bank, temporary loan,	\$205 00
J. M. Greeley, on note and interest,	820 00
Mrs. I. N. Sawyer, interest on note,	41 25

\$1066 25

ABATEMENTS.

Abatements on 1896 tax book,	\$15 03
“ “ 1897 “	17 27

SUMMARY OF BILLS PAID.

Breaking roads after settlement,	\$159 63
Labor on highways and bridges the current year,	1367 26
Sheep damaged by dogs,	12 60
Town pauper bills,	140 53
County pauper bills,	196 40
Aid furnished dependent soldiers,	17 37
School money,	1047 50
School supplies,	94 91
Current expenses,	538 71
State and county taxes,	1420 60
Road damage cases,	23 50
Salisbury Free Public Library,	43 20
Town notes and interest,	1066 25
Abatements on 1896 tax book,	\$15 03
" " 1897 "	17 27
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	\$6160 76

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. SAWYER,	} Selectmen	
THOMAS R. LITTLE,		of
HAROLD A. PRINCE.		Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JOHN SHAW, Auditor.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY,
APRIL 1, 1897.

179 Polls,	\$17,900 00
Land and buildings	204,499 00
247 Horses,	10,946 00
41 Oxen,	1,987 00
389 Cows,	8,053 00
75 Neat Stock,	1,024 00

580 Sheep,	1,147 00
597 Fowls,	197 00
Stock in banks,	400 00
Money on hand and at interest,	7,950 00
Stock in trade,	3,500 00
Mills and Machinery,	5,570 00
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	\$263,173 00

THE TOWN WAS TAXED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax,	\$720 00
County tax,	700 60
Town tax,	800 00
Highway tax,	1200 00
Free Public Library,	43 20
School tax,	720 00
Extra school money,	150 00
Part of 5 per cent. added,	192 66
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	\$4,526 46

Tax rate, \$1.72 on \$100 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. SAWYER,	}	Selectmen
THOMAS R. LITTLE,		of
HAROLD A. PRINCE.		Salisbury.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1897,	\$412 35
Borrowed from Congregational Society, on note,	600 00
" " Franklin Savings Bank, on note	200 00
Dog licenses,	87 60
State Savings Bank, tax,	739 34
" Literary fund,	79 36
" Railroad tax,	23 14
County dependent soldiers,	17 37
" paupers,	196 40
M. Perry, collector taxes 1896 in full,	611 12
" " " interest on taxes 1896,	12 70
" " " taxes 1897,	3808 69
Abatements for 1896,	15 03
" " 1897,	17 27
	\$6820 37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders from selectmen,	\$6134 56
Abatements for 1896,	15 03
" " 1897,	17 27
Balance in the treasury,	653 51
	\$6820 37

ASSETS.

Due on tax book, of 1894,	\$22 20
Due on tax book, of 1897,	769 42
Due from E. N. Sawyer, bal. for lumber,	54 52
Cash in the treasury,	\$653 51
	\$1499 65
Amount of assets,	\$1499 65

LIABILITIES.

Due Mrs. I. N. Sawyer, on note,	\$750 00
Due J. M. Greeley, on note,	3400 00
Due Congregational Society, on note,	\$630 00
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Amount of liabilities,	\$4780 00
Less assets,	1499 65
Balance,	\$3280 35
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THOMAS D. LITTLE, Treasurer. .

Salisbury, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN SHAW, Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

Charles Shaw highway agent in account with the town of Salisbury.

Received for labor after settlement 1897. \$103 49

Accounted for as follows:

E. C. Currier,	55
A. McAlister,	82
F. P. Drew,	35
W. W. Rand,	17 51
C. P. Sanborn,	18 04
Moses Colby,	2 80
J. T. Stevens,	6 99
E. A. Chase,	22 73
E. C. Stone,	1 50
M. B. Stevens,	4 50
F. A. Watson,	5 22
A. B. Huntoon,	4 08
F. H. Dunlap, oil for bridge,	85
Charles Shaw,	17 55

\$103 49

Harold A. Prince highway agent in account with the town of Salisbury.

Received for labor after settlement 1897. \$30 57

Accounted for as follows:

R. W. Palmer,	7 12
C. F. Taylor,	2 74
S. P. Fellows,	1 00
Amos Chapman,	41
Arista Emerson,	5 60
W. F. Parson,	2 00
George Dow,	2 50
W. Montgomery,	6 05
Roxie Eastman,	60
H. A. Prince,	2 55

\$30 57

C. Ordway highway agent in account with the town of
Salisbury.

Received for labor after settlement 1897. \$25 57

Accounted for as follows:

F. P. Rand,	\$3 83
L. B. Shaw,	1 37
True Shaw,	85
F. C. Shaw,	9 58
Charles Shaw,	63
B. W. Sanborn,	1 10
U. S. Minard,	28
C. Ordway,	4 05
“ team	2 25
“ team and man,	1 63
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	\$25 57

Ernest C. Currier highway agent in account with the town
of Salisbury.

Received for labor \$415 45

Accounted for as follows:

Frank L. Gookin,	1 50
Peter Bergin,	1 25
Fred C. Clough,	2 50
N. King,	1 25
R. G. Burleigh,	1 40
Edwin L. Couch,	14 31
A. P. Dunlap,	19
Dunlap Bros,	1 50
E. A. Chase,	29 86
Chas Shaw,	1 70
Austin P. Smith,	63
Robert F. Batchelder,	8 33
Luther Huntoon,	1 25
Fred A. Dunlap,	7 02
Andrew J. Roberts,	15 51
Bailey Bros,	21 35

John Shaw,	10 56
John H. Chase,	18 55
F. P. & W. W. Rand,	30 41
Justin T. Stevens,	23 40
Frank W. & J. R. Prince,	2 63
Chas. P. Sanborn,	20 01
A. H. Chase,	7 17
Alex & C. O. McAlister,	21 09
A. B. & John A. Huntoon,	9 21
C. D. Brown,	25
Fred E. Greeley,	1 08
John P. Rogers,	1 25
Lyman B. Shaw,	16 17
Alfred S. Sleeper,	1 25
Moses Colby,	3 50
Frank A. Watson,	69
Evan M. Heath,	6 46
S. Barney Shaw,	2 50
George V. Roberts,	1 68
Phebe Pettingill,	8 00
E. C. Currier, man and team,	120 04

\$415 45

Charles F. Taylor highway agent in account with the town
of Salisbury. 1897,

Received for labor \$494 48

Accounted for as follows :

W. J. Holmes,	\$8 20
J. K. Trask,	12 50
G. W. Wells,	10 50
E. N. Sawyer,	75
J. W. Little,	3 75
J. M. Lorden,	14 95
E. W. Folsom,	2 25
T. R. Little,	7 15
J. H. Livingston,	3 75
W. D. White,	2 97
H. P. Shaw,	18 17

B. F. Merrill,	24 69
R. W. Palmer,	11 54
S. B. Shaw,	7 50
A. H. Lorden,	7 75
G. S. Dimond,	3 75
F. W. Mills,	4 00
H. G. Shaw,	8 96
P. A. Spalding,	4 75
G. H. Dow,	22 27
C. H. Blake,	25
J. S. Loverin,	5 75
B. P. Dearborn,	16 50
A. L. Hamm,	2 52
J. B. Shaw,	34 01
C. D. Holmes,	6 49
F. P. Forsaith,	12 89
C. F. Keniston,	16 49
F. C. Clough,	8 12
Phins Clough,	5 87
C. Ordway,	5 50
Express on Road Machine repairs,	1 10
D. Silver,	7 37
Amos Chapman,	8 48
H. A. Prince,	4 00
B. A. Calef,	3 25
C. E. Holmes,	2 12
Fred Holmes,	2 50
Arista Emerson,	19 99
Douglas Heath,	1 87
F. P. Bean,	75
J. E. Elliott,	75
George Chapman,	75
G. F. Elliott,	25
W. F. Stevens,	4 49
S. P. Stevens,	2 72
W. F. Pearson,	2 00
True Shaw,	10 69

F. C. Shaw,	28 13
G. F. Newton,	2 50
George Gleason,	2 50
W. Montgomery,	12 42
Palmer, Robie & Newton,	5 25
J. P. Brown,	7 02
Merrill Perry,	2 49
L. Smith,	80
F. J. Robie,	1 50
C. F. Taylor man and team,	64 24
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	\$494 48

Buron W. Sanborn highway agent in account with the town of Salisbury. 1897,

Mar. 28, Received for labor \$40 76

Accounted for as follows:

J. Henry Smith,	\$1 94
F. H. Pettingill,	2 89
Benjamin Pettingill,	4 14
U. S. A. Minard,	3 43
Gerrish S. Sanborn,	1 50
Charles Shaw,	13 97
E. E. Tucker,	88
Buron W. Sanborn, man and team,	12 01
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	\$40 76

April 24, Received for labor \$12 89

Accounted for as follows:

F. E. Greeley,	\$2 25
B. F. Heath,	3 13
U. S. A. Minard,	1 13
E. E. Tucker,	1 13
B. W. Sanborn, and team,	5 25
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	\$12 89

May 29, Received for labor \$9 89

Accounted for as follows:

M. B. Stevens,	\$3 89
B. W. Sanborn, and team,	6 00

\$9 89

June 26, Received for labor \$210 69
 Accounted for as follows:

Nathan H. Morgan,	\$ 67
M. B. Stevens,	4 13
Bert F. Sanborn,	13 00
George S. Sanborn,	9 08
John S. Loverin,	2 50
Frank W. Parsons,	63
John P. Gifford,	5 00
Oscar Shaw,	10 75
Elwell Hardy,	1 25
J. H. Smith,	4 00
Phineas Clough,	1 00
Walter J. Cook,	1 25
Fred E. Greeley,	5 00
Patrick Murphy,	2 50
Charles A. Green,	1 88
C. F. Green,	1 88
D. J. Mann,	5 50
B. P. Calef,	1 88
E. E. Tucker,	2 50
B. A. Calef,	10 00
F. H. Pettingill,	3 75
Benjamin Pettingill,	2 75
Russ W. Sanborn,	14 25
Gerrish S. Sanborn,	3 13
D. A. Heath,	11 75
Thomas Moore,	2 38
B. F. Heath,	3 00
G. W. Bagley,	2 50
Geo. A. Kilbourn,	7 50
F. Shampney,	1 25
J. Shampney,	1 25

W. F. Mills,	3 75
U. S. A. Minard,	3 55
Will Stevens,	2 50
Charles Shaw,	6 13
B. W. Sanborn, man and team,	32 85
B. W. Sanborn, services and labor,	24 00

\$210 69

Aug. 28, Received for labor \$18 48
 Accounted for as follows:

Will Mills,	\$1 25
“ “ fuse,	25
P. A. Fellows, sharpening tools,	15
John S. Loverin, powder,	15
B. W. Sanborn, man and team,	12 30
“ “ lumber and labor for Howe bridge,	4 38

\$18 48

Oct. 30, Received for labor \$8 13
 Accounted for as follows:

F. H. Pettingill,	\$1 50
Geo. W. Bagley,	1 00
E. E. Tucker,	3 13
S. B. Sweatt, sharpening tools,	25
B. W. Sanborn, labor on road,	2 25

\$8 13

Jan. 29, Received for labor \$32 53
 Accounted for as follows:

U. S. A. Minard,	83
J. H. Smith,	\$3 90
L. N. Sawyer,	3 00
E. E. Tucker,	1 00
S. P. Webster,	1 38
B. F. Sanborn,	4 00
C. P. Sanborn,	2 75
Geo. W. Bagley,	63
Buron W. Sanborn, man and team,	15 04

\$32 53

Feb. 15, Received for breaking roads \$124 96

Accounted for as follows:

E. E. Tucker,	\$2 53
J. H. Smith,	6 23
Geo. S. Sanborn,	2 50
L. N. Sawyer,	2 93
Benjamin Pettingill,	16 37
C. A. Green,	75
Arthur Norgan,	2 00
Edward Buzzell,	2 50
H. C. Buzzell,	75
M. B. Stevens,	11 55
Arthur H. Greene,	63
U. S. A. Minard,	4 41
S. A. Minard, sharpening tools,	40
Gerrish S. Sanborn,	75
Carlos Ordway,	12 42
P. Murphy,	2 68
Andrew Lorden,	1 25
Frank Whittemore,	69
Bert F. Sanborn,	6 62
Geo. B. Sanborn,	1 63
S. P. Webster,	2 43
F. E. Greeley,	6 16
John Shaw, cutting ice on Wm. Dunlap Road,	63
B. P. Dearborn,	9 28
Stillman Clough,	1 25
S. C. Stevens,	1 94
F. H. Pettingill,	8 73
Buron W. Sanborn, man and team,	14 95
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	\$124 96

The selectmen certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the highway agents and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

EDWARD N. SAWYER,	}	Selectmen of Salisbury.
THOMAS R. LITTLE,		
HAROLD A. PRINCE.		

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To The Citizens of Salisbury :

In presenting this our annual report we would say that we endeavored to act faithfully and impartially in discharging duties to the best advantage of all concerned. We endeavored to procure Teachers well qualified for their work and assigned them to the schools that in our judgement they were best adapted to, all but to have come up to our expectations, while some have exceeded them, with such a limited amount of money as was raised the past year, and no money raised for repairs, we were obliged to be very prudent in all of our affairs. The wages paid for teachers in the three largest schools is so small that it is very difficult to find teachers that are qualified for the duties that they are called on to fill, we have repaired the shed at the South Road, shingled the house at the North Road, we were obliged to procure a new Stove and Pipe for the North Road, our School Houses now are in very fair repair, and will compare very favorable with those of other towns equal wealth and Population. We have bought Books and other supplies as required by law, but this department will always call for an annual outlay, as the Books in the hands of the Schollars fast come to pieces.

Reported by L. N. Sawyer. as follows.

In the Raccoon hill School much interest has been taken by the parents especially during the fall and winter terms. This school though small made commendable progress during the year which is usually the case where an interest is shown in the education of the children.

The school at the Heights, has, we are sorry to say, given the Board some trouble, we have here some Students, bright and active, as good scholars as can be found anywhere, others two lazy to study but two stubborn to wilfully submit to the teachers authority.

Parents and Guardines, this is largely your fault, for we have noticed that children who are obedient to parental authority at home are usually submissive in school. The teachers here have worked hard and we are sorry that some have been shown so little respect. The school has shown as good improvement as could be expected under the circumstances and at the close of the year was in good subjection.

Reported by James S. Shaw.

The spring term was taught by Miss Sadie M. Stevens, Miss Stevens is a teacher of much experience, keeps good order, requires perfect lessons, and labors hard for the benefit of her scholars. The final examination was of much credit to pupils and teacher. This is the most advanced school in town.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Sarah E. Sawyer of Webster. Besides teaching many other schools, Miss Sawyer has taught in this district for 13 terms, which very clearly proves that she is an excellent teacher. She maintains her wide reputation by honest faithful work, and

leaves no stone unturned or subject unexplained that is of any benefit to her pupils. Under the instruction of such teachers as Miss Stevens and Miss Sawyer the school could not help but make great advancement.

Smiths Corner.

The spring term opened under the instruction of Miss Edna P. Rand. At the close of the sixth week Miss Rand was obliged to leave the school on account of sickness in her family.

The remaining three weeks of the term were taught by James S. Shaw. Miss Rand stands in the front ranks of our teachers. She is practical in her instruction through in her work, and firmly believes that order is heavens first law. The scholars from the Greely District attended this school this term.

The fall term was taught by Miss Julia F. Baldwin of Andover. Although this was Miss Baldwins first term she plainly demonstrated that she knew what was required of a first class teacher. The order was good, her work was thorough and modern. Her prospects far a successful teacher seems very bright.

The winter term was taught by Mary L. Currier of Warner. Miss Currier possesses rare obilities as a teacher, she was deeply interested in her work, and inspired her pupils to make the best use of their school house, many teachers older in experience would do well to practice Miss Currier's method of instruction. The order was perfect.

SOUTH ROAD and NORTH ROAD

Schools reported by Howard E. Dearborn.

Summer and Fall terms, both terms of eight weeks each taught by Mrs. Grace N. Sawyer, of Warner, Mrs. Sawyer proved a very good teacher and worked hard for the good of the school

Winter term of 8 weeks We were disapointed in not getting the teacher that was engaged for this school. Miss Winifred D. Kneeland of South Waterford Maine was recommended to your committee, this school started in with 35 Scholars but as far as a teacher she proved a perfect failure.

North Road, Summer Term of 8 weeks, taught by Miss Lucina M. Roby of Salisbury. Miss Roby is a teacher of large experience, a good and faithful teacher, but she has taken a life term and we shall have her services no more.

Fall and Winter term taught by Grace N. Piper, of Franklin, 8 weeks in each term, this was Miss Piper's first school, she met with good success, with a little more experience she will rank as one of the best of teachers.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SOUTH ROAD—Summer Term.

Harry A. Chapman, Frank F. Whittemore, Arthur S. Little, Orrin Huntoon, Eliza Dearborn, Ethel Huntoon, Lizzie Holmes.

Fall Term.

Eliza S. Dearborn.

CENTRE ROAD—Summer Term.

Eliza C. Sanborn, Ned D. Sanborn.

MILLS—Summer Term.

Laura E. Prince, Mabel F. Sanborn, Fred S. Prince,
Lee S. Prince, Clifton Dunlap.

Fall Term.

Annie M. Batchelder, Iva B. Prince, Sadie A. Sanborn,
Mabel F. Sanborn, Ralph H. Dunlap, Clifton S. Dunlap,
Fred S. Prince, Lee S. Prince, Charles L. Rhodes.

NORTH ROAD—Summer Term.

Rose H. Palmer, Ellen M. Palmer, Eva M. Rayno,
Arthur E. Palmer, Daniel B. Ladd.

Fall Term.

Daniel B. Ladd.

RACCOON HILL—Fall Term.

Lena M. Shaw, Elsie J. Shaw, George A. Shaw.

SMITH'S CORNER—Summer Term.

Jessie M. McAllister, Annie K. Mitchell, Clara F.
Mitchell, Jennie M. Mitchell, Charles Mitchell, Johnie
Mitchell, Henry L. Stevens.

Fall Term.

Ray B. Gookin, Leon F. Tucker, Ethel M. Stevens.

Respectfully submitted.

HOWARD E. DEARBORN,	} School Board	
LEANDER N. SAWYER,		of
JAMES S. SHAW.		Salisbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

The treasurer of the school district of the town of Salisbury submits the following report for the year ending February 15 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Received from treasurer of 1897,	13
Received from town treasurer by order of selectmen,	\$1047 50
Received from the town of Webster for tuition,	9 50
Received of G. W. Hawkins for books,	41
Received of town treasurer for books and supplies,	94 91
	\$1152 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—	
Sarah E. Sawyer, back pay on 1897 order,	\$2 00
Jennie Stevens, cleaning school house,	2 00
H. E. Dearborn, shingling school house,	18 30
Charles Shaw, for shingles,	11 00
L. N. Sawyer, for wood,	12 00
John S. Heath, conveying scholars,	12 00
Grace E. Sawyer, teaching,	52 00
Fred E. Emerson, for curtains,	2 00
Grace E. Mitchell, cleaning school house,	1 50
Ethel S. Scribner, teaching,	58 50
Sadie May Stevens, teaching,	52 00
Lucina Robie, teaching,	40 00
Luther Huntoon, wood,	10 00
Mr. Rhodes, repairing stove,	50
Lucy Kilbourn, cleaning school house,	2 00
John S. Heath, conveying scholars,	10 00
Sarah M. Prince, teaching,	45 00
Nellie LaClair, cleaning school house,	2 00
Edna P. Rand, teaching,	36 00
H. E. Dearborn, repairs,	2 90
Charles Shaw, wood,	20 00
Grace E. Sawyer, teaching,	52 00
A. L. Ham, wood,	2 50

Herbert Dearborn, janitor,	2 00
Grace Piper, teaching,	40 00
Julia F. Baldwin, teaching,	45 00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching,	52 00
J. A. Cook, conveying scholars,	20 00
Annie F. Bliss, teaching,	52 00
James Grayshan, stove pipe, and zinc,	14 00
L. N. Sawyer, repairs,	2 61
H. P. Shaw, wood,	8 00
Addie Tucker, teaching,	40 00
Lucy E. Allen, teaching,	52 00
Paul Young, repairs,	2 50
Jessie McAlister, janitor,	2 00
Fred S. Prince, janitor,	2 00
Mary Currier, teaching,	40 00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching,	52 00
John P. Rogers, wood,	4 00
John Shaw, wood,	2 00
C. A. Cochran, springs for window,	22
Frank W. Prince, repairs,	1 00
H. Gookins, repairs,	85
James Shaw, teaching,	18 00
Addie Tucker, teaching,	40 00
J. A. Cook, conveying scholars,	20 00
Winifred D. Kneeland, teaching,	10 00
Arthur E. Palmer, janitor, and wood,	3 75
Alice M. Kilbourn, janitor,	1 50
Alice M. Kilbourn, janitor,	2 00
Stillman Clough, janitor,	2 00
Winifred D. Kneeland, teaching,	42 00
Grace Piper, teaching,	37 91
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	\$1057 54

SUPPLIES.

Paid—	
H. E. Dearborn, supplies,	\$3 30
E. C. Eastman, “	23 09
H. E. Dearborn, “	4 45
E. C. Eastman, books,	40 71
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	3 75
American Book Co., books,	7 11
L. N. Sawyer, ink; pens and paper,	3 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books, and express,	9 00
	<u>\$94 91</u>
Total amount paid out,	<u>\$1152 45</u>
Total amount received,	<u>\$1152 45</u>

J. K. TRASK, Treasurer.

Salisbury, N. H., February 19, 1898.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN SHAW, Auditor.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.			Wages per month including board.	No. of Scholars.																					
		First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.		First Term.	Second Term.	Third Term.	Average Attendance.	No. visits by citizens.			Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book Keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Map Drawing.		
South Road.	Grace E. Sawyer..	8		27. 00	31			26	31	30	31	16	8	12	22	9	8										
	Grace E. Sawyer..	8		27. 00		31	35	27	7	31	24	22	20	13	3	26											
	W. D. Kneeland *			27. 00																							
Centre Road.	Ethel S. Scribner..	9		26. 00	14			11	20	14	14	14	13	9	14	9	11						2	11			
	Annie T. Blijss....	7		26. 90		22		19	14	22	22	22	21	21	7	22											
	Lucy E. Allen.....	8		26. 00		25		20	29	25	25	24	19	21	5	25	24	5									
Mills.	Sadie M. Stevens..	8		26. 00	18			17	37	18	18	18	2	4	4	18	10					2					
	Sarah E. Sawyer..	8		26. 00		16		15	27	16	16	15	8	2	2	15	8										
	Sarah E. Sawyer..	8		26. 00				14	11	17	17	15	8	3	3	16	11										
North Road.	Lucina M. Roby...	8		20. 00	11			8	8	7	7	5			7		1	1									
	Grace N. Piper....	8		20. 00		9		8	21	9	9	4	3	2	9		1	1									
	Grace N. Piper....	8		20. 00		14		8	30	14	14	13	5	5	2	14		1	1								
Smith's Corner	E. Rand, & J. Shaw	9		24. 00	21			16	22	21	21	20	8	2	12	1						1					
	Julia F. Baldwin..	9		20. 00		12	6	8	18	12	12	10	5	2	12	4											
	May F. Currier....	8		20. 00				3	15	6	6	5	3	1	5												
Raccoon Hill.	Sara M. Prince....	9		20. 00	10			9	23	10	10	8	4	6	9							3	1				
	Addie M. Tucker..	11		20. 00	10			8	17	10	10	8	5	5	1	9	5	2									
	Addie M. Tucker..	5		20. 00		5		5	9	5	5	5	2	1	1	5	2	2									

* Name of these questions reported by the teacher.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

List of books added to the Free Library since last years report.

Accession No.

- 108 Geneology of our branch of the Webster Family
- 109 First Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 110 Second Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 111 Third Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 113 Fifth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 114 Sixth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 115 Seventh Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 116 Eighth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 117 Ninth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 119 Eleventh Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 121 Thirteenth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 124 Sixteenth Reg. N. H. Vol.
- 127 The World's progress,
- 128 Old times in the colonies.
- 129 Redeeming the Republic.
- 130 Colonial days in old New York.
- 131 Blue Jackets of '61.
- 132 Green Mountain Boys.
- 133 The World by the fireside.
- 134 Border wars of New England.
- 135 Sabbath in Puritan New England.
- 136 The Sea and its wonders.
- 137 Inventors.
- 138 Explorers.
- 139 Men of Business.
- 140 Statesmen.
- 141 Life of Lincoln.
- 142 New England Girlhood.
- 143 Capt. Cook's Voyages.
- 144 Swiss Family Robinson.
- 145 The Great Navigators.
- 146 Young American in Japan.
- 147 A 1000 Miles Walk.
- 148 Alaska.

- 149 To Cuba and back.
 150 Over the Ocean.
 151 Arctic Boat Journey.
 152 Thousand miles up the Nile.
 153 Due West.
 154 David Balfour.
 155 Kidnapped.
 156 Agricultural Year Book 1894.
 157 " " " 1895.
 158 " " " 1896.
 159 How to know Wild Flowers.
 160 Tide Mill.
 161 The Satin-wood Box.
 162 The Little Master.
 163 Phil and his Friends.
 164 His one Fault.
 165 Peter Budstone.
 166 Sketch Book.
 167 Master of Balantrae.
 168 Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.
 169 In Trust.
 170 Love and Life
 171 Cranford
 172 Old Field School Girl.
 173 What they say in New England.
 174 The Asbury Twins.
 175 Little Folks Astray.
 176 Little Prudie.
 177 At Her Grandmothers.
 178 Flaxu Frizzle.
 179 Hope Mills.
 180 His Sombre Rivals.
 181 Baricus Burned Away.
 182 He Fell in love with his Wife.
 183 Mosses from an old Manse.
 184 The Dr's Daughter.
 185 The Watch Fires of '76.
 186 The Silver Treasure.

187	Five Minutes Recitations.
188	“ “ Readings.
189	“ “ Declamations.

We find that 103 persons have taken books from the Library during the year, and that these persons have taken 884 volumes out during that time. We submit to your judgement whether the people appreciate the benefits of a free library.

T. D. LITTLE,	} Trustees.
L. N. SAWYER,	
FRED A. DUNLAP.	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1898.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15. 1897,	\$27 27
Cash from the Town Nov. 1897,	43 20
Cash from fines during the year,	2 97
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	\$73 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—Insurance on Library,	\$1 50
“ for Books during the year,	53 60
“ Services of Librarian,	10 00
“ Postage and Stationery,	14
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	\$65 24
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$8 20

T. D. LITTLE,	} Trustees.
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VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Salisbury for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Name of the child (if any).	Date of birth.	Sex and Condition.				Maiden name of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.									Color.
Harry Chester Wiggin	Jan. 4	M	L	L	4	Ruth A. Heath	34/34	All White	Salisbury	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	Salisbury	
.....	June 21	M	L	L	3	Mary A. Ellis	30/32	"	"	Farmer	New London, N. H.	County C, Ireland	
.....	Aug. 10	F	L	L	2	Mabel Virtue	27/23	"	"	Brick Mason	Sandown, N. H.	St. Johns N. B.	
.....	Sept. 11	M	L	L	1	Florence H. Cole	30/35	"	"	Farmer	Litchfield, Me.	Hill, N. H.	
.....	Oct. 13	M	L	L	1	Mary E. Burbank	28/18	"	"	Blacksmith	Salisbury	Franklin, N. H.	
.....	Dec. 2	F	L	L	6	Maria I. Brown	34/30	"	"	Stone Mason	Boscawen, N. H.	Hopkinton, N. H.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Salisbury for the Year ending December 31. 1897.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color.	Date and Place of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Single or Widowed.	Marriage.	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Ulysses A. Minard	Salisbury	28		Feb. 18, Salisbury	Mechanic	Salisbury	.....	1	Samuel A. Minard	Rumney, N. H.	Painter	Geo. W. Hawkins, Clergyman Salisbury, N. H.
Mary E. Burbank	"	18		.....	Housework	Salisbury	.....	1	Mary P. Dean	Grafton, N. H.	Housewife	
Henry F. Bean	Salisbury	24		Mar. 7, Webster	Marchant	Boscawen	.....	1	Eliza J. Batten	Stanard, Vt.	Farmer	
Grace M. Marden	Boscawen, N. H.	18		.....	.....	Franklin	.....	1	W. C. Marden	Boscawen	Farmer	N. F. Carter Clergyman Concord, N. H.
Irving J. Kelley	Franklin, N. H.	27		Sept. 1, Salisbury	Farmer	Salisbury	.....	1	John L. Kelley	Gilmanston	Farmer	
Bessie H. Prince	Salisbury	28	All White	.....	Teacher	Sutton, N. H.	.....	1	David S. Prince	Alton, N. H.	Housewife	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman Franklin, N. H.
Ruben W. Palmer	"	47		Nov. 17, Salisbury	Farmer	Salisbury	.....	2	Caroline Peterson	Tewksburg	Deceased	
Lucina Roby	"	41		.....	Teacher	Salisbury	.....	1	Hannah Palmer	Sutton, N. H.	Deceased	
									Caleb Roby	Hopkinton	Deceased	
									Hannah Keniston	Andover	Deceased	Geo. W. Hawkins, Clergyman Salisbury, N. H.

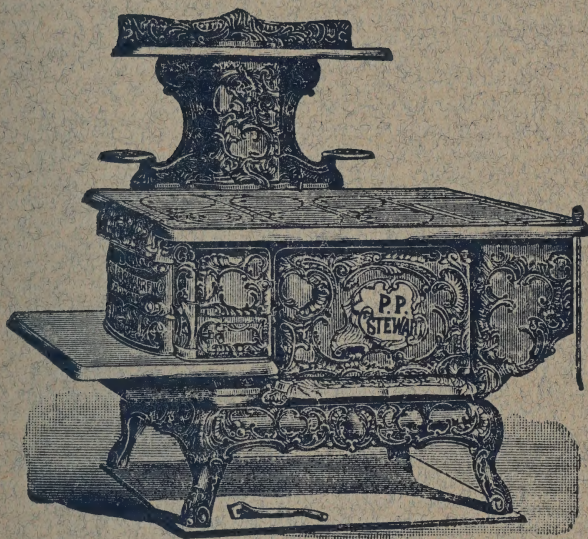
Deaths Registered in the Town of Salisbury for the Year ending December 31, 1897.

Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Date to Death.			Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Color.	Single Married or Widowed	Father.		Mother.			
William Dunlap....	Salisbury.....	Feb.	23	706	Newburyport..	M	Married.	Farmer.....	Newburyport,	Newburyport,	David Dunlap....	Fanny Bartlett..		
Harry C. Wiggin...	"	Mar.	5	2	Salisbury.....	M	Single.	"	Amesbury,	Salisbury.....	Charles M. Wiggin	Ruth A. Heath...		
Dennis L. Lortden...	"	Apr.	6	89	Ireland.....	M	Married.	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Michael Lortden..	Elizabeth Hurley		
Eliza J. Bean.....	"	May	24	111	Topsham, Vt...	F	"	Housewife.	Newbury, Vt.	Topsham, Vt.	James Batten...	Susan Hood.....		
Mary C. Prince....	"	July	6	9	Salisbury.....	F	Single.	"	Wilton, N. H.	Salisbury.....	Charles H. Prince	Mary C. Prince..		
Oliver N. Tucker...	"	July	17	839	Grafton, N. H..	M	Married.	Clock Rep...	Salisbury...	Salisbury.....	Charles H. Prince	Judith Burbank.		
George W. Wells...	"	Aug.	16	749	Hill, N. H.....	M	"	Laborer.....	Hill, N. H.	Wilmot, N. H.	John Wells.....	B. Whittemore..		
Hazel G. Fellows...	"	Sept.	29	116	Salisbury.....	F	Single.	Farmer.....	Salisbury...	Salisbury.....	S. P. Fellows...	Mary Clay.....		
Daniel Colby.....	"	Oct.	8	792	"	M	"	Farmer.....	Essex, Mass...	Dunbarton....	Seth N. Colby...	Aphia Perley....		
Seth Lowe.....	"	Nov.	18	8710	Dunbarton, N. H.	M	Widower	Farmer.....	Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	Joseph Lowe....	Martha Peasley..		
Shuah Frazier.....	"	Dec.	9	824	Salisbury.....	F	Widow ..	"	Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	Benj. Scribner..			

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

CHARLES A. GREEN, Town Clerk.

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