

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF—

GRANTHAM, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1890.



1890:

HITCHCOCK & WRIGHT, PRINTERS,
NEWPORT, N. H.

HARDWARE

Are you going to build, or repair your

HOUSE

this year? If so, come to us and we will sell you goods as low as anywhere else in New Hampshire. We have

FOR SALE

Everything in our line, and what we haven't got we will get. Best Paints and Oils in the markets, and at bottom figures. Please call.

WM. NOURSE & SON, NEWPORT.

HUNTON & BARKER,

THE POPULAR

Clothing • Dealers,

NEWPORT.

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**Whenever you come to Newport,
Call and See Us.**

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We will Please You, and not Tease You.

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C. M. EMERSON,

—Newport, N. H.,—
—DEALER IN—

Dry and Fancy Goods,
CARPETINGS, ETC.

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C. M. Emerson will offer the coming season a very large and fine display of goods in every department, at exceptionally low prices. Our lines are entirely different, and in many cases far superior to those found elsewhere.

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Special purchases in our

Cloak, Shawl and Dress Goods

Departments. Large additions to our stock of

HOSIERY, CORSETS, GLOVES, PARASOLS, RIBBONS,

Ruchings, Etc. Selling Agents for the justly

Celebrated "Peerless Cotton Underwear,"

Also dealer in all kinds of Ladies', Gent's and Children's Underwear.

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Carpet and Curtain Dept.

The most extensive display and largest stock in town,
at the lowest prices.

**PLEASE CALL EARLY AND OFTEN, AND WE WILL
SAVE YOU A DOLLAR.**

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rec'd of Treasurer for 1888,	\$ 105 20
H. H. Currier, collector for 1881,	4 50
" " 1882,	13 45
O. F. Buswell, " 1886,	13 74
" " 1887,	51 00
M. P. Burpee, " 1888,	481 20
" " 1889,	1,552 07
Savings bank tax,	322 10
Railroad tax,	4 38
Literary fund,	86 45
Lease money,	42 50
County for paupers,	276 04
Use of town hall,	3 75
	\$2,956 38

PAID OUT BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid A. C. Tyrrel, treasurer of school board,	\$448 64
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TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$385 00
county tax,	437 50
	\$822 50

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Simeon R. Smith,	\$ 2 10
Irvin N. Pinney,	80
Fred C. Rollins,	1 20
Louis Gregory, 1888 and 1889,	13 01
Benjamin Young,	5 40
B. H. Smith,	1 60
E. G. Howe,	75
Orin Heath,	1 50
O. F. Buswell,	70
W. H. Miller,	2 10
H. H. Currier,	1 05
M. P. Burpee,	4 40
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	\$34 61

WORK AND MATERIAL ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Irvin N. Pinney,	\$ 92
John H. Merrill,	5 00
James M. Hastings,	10 00
Peter Emery,	6 00
Edwin Howard,	5 00
W. H. Howard,	1 50
G. W. Dunbar,	14 81
C. A. Thompson,	1 50
William Howe,	6 91
G. H. Walker,	17 71
Orin Heath,	1 50
H. F. Goss,	7 50
O. F. Buswell,	2 50
J. L. Spiller,	3 53
B. E. Tobine,	13 68
F. C. Leavitt,	6 25
W. H. Miller,	24 23
K. D. Smith,	3 00
Rufus Hall,	21 62
Newton Clough,	5 58
H. H. Currier,	17 05
M. C. Burpee,	36 83
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	\$212 62

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Hitchcock & Wright, printing reports, 1888,	\$ 16 50
I. B. Walker, nails, powder and fuse,	2 00
G. H. Walker, labor on school house and shed,	28 46
M. C. Burpee, labor on Dunbar Hill school house,	50 00
C. A. Thompson, repairs on road machine, etc.,	5 00
H. G. Walker, in assisting sheriff,	2 25
G. H. Walker, care of hearse,	10 50
" keeping tramp,	5 00
J. L. Cain, recording births and deaths,	3 00
E. C. Fisher, " " "	5 00
H. F. Goss, watering trough,	3 00
O. F. Buswell, " "	3 00
W. H. Miller, " "	2 50
" perambulating town line,	1 50
Rufus Hall, stationery,	2 50
" one trip to Newport,	2 50
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	\$133 71

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid John Fisher, town charge,	\$ 36 50
Alvin Young, county charge,	53 00
N. C. Thornton, " "	139 80
H. P. Howe, " "	68 74
S. G. Colby, " "	14 50
J. W. Sanborn, " "	4 00
James Stone, " "	3 00
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	\$319 54

DAMAGES.

Paid Wm. Sherman, damage by dogs, 1888,	\$21 59
Kirk D. Smith, " " "	14 39
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	\$35 98

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid G. A. Tyrrel, services on board of education,	\$15 00
Geo. C. Barton, " "	5 00
A. C. Tyrrel, " "	8 00
Abram Merrill, supervisor, 1889,	2 50
L. P. Saunders, " "	2 50
Perley Walker, " "	2 50

Paid Rufus Hall, selectman,	\$30 00
Wm. Miller, "	20 00
H. H. Currier, "	20 00
Rufus Hall, overseer poor,	5 00
K. D. Smith, treasurer,	10 00
M. P. Burpee, collector,	28 00
G. H. Walker, clerk,	10 00
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	\$158 50

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Etta Cole, note in full,	214 29
Green Pillsbury, note in full,	21 74
M. S. Barton,	75 00
S. A. Barton,	16 00
A. Sawyer,	9 77
B. F. Goss,	52 00
A. G. Coon,	50 00
Methodist Society,	4 00
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	\$443 43

SUMMARY.

Whole amount received,	\$2,956 38
Amount paid out,	2,609 53
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Leaving in my hands as treasurer,	\$346 85

KIRK D. SMITH, Treasurer.

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We have carefully examined the foregoing statement, and find the same to be correct.

RUFUS HALL,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
W. H. MILLER.	
H. H. CURRIER,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed in 1889 and put in the hands of Collector, \$2,580.24

ASSETS.

Money in the treasury,	\$ 346 85
Taxes due on 1889 book,	1,028 17
“ “ 1888 “	728 77
“ “ 1887 “	87 82
“ “ 1881-2“	62 30
Due on M. P. Burpee note,	241 51
Croydon and Springfield interest in school house,	73 47
Due from County on account of John Sanborn,	4 00
“ “ “ James Stone,	3 00
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	\$2,575 89

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

Liabilities March 1, 1889,	\$8,568 18
“ “ 1, 1890,	8,470 88
Assets March 1, 1890,	2,575 89
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Present debt,	\$5,894 99

ABATEMENTS.

1882 book, John L. Spiller,	\$ 1 00
1886 " Merton A. Leavitt,	1 54
1887 " Oren S. Hastings,	2 19
1887 " Cyrus A. Thompson, over tax,	1 13
1887 " W. C. Kempton,	10 19
1888 " Hannah Weeks,	5 13
1888 " Josiah Leavitt, over tax,	1 73
1889 " Angeline and E. F. & W. C. Philbrick, highway tax worked,	1 76
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	\$24 67

NOTES DUE MARCH 1, 1890.

Azubah Sawyer, note and interest,	\$151 50
David A. Thornton, "	106 35
Rosina K. Perkins, "	107 48
Jennie Sanborn, "	23 69
Methodist Society, "	100 00
David E Ryder, "	793 60
" "	417 21
M. E. Ryder, "	244 59
John Young, two notes,	1,099 67
Justus Hayward, two notes,	416 00
Benj. F. Goss,	1,300 00
Green Pillsbury,	93 36
Guy H. Buswell,	46 20
Sarah A. Barton,	420 07
Betsey Kidder,	120 00
Valentine Manahan,	782 55
James B. Green,	9 75
M. S. Barton,	1,030 64
A. G. Coon,	435 91
Ellen Dunbar,	328 95
A. H. Powers,	443 36
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	\$8,470 88

LEASES.

Due on leases,	\$57 00
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SCHOOL MONEY.

School money in the treasury,	\$ 12 50
School money for 1889,	319 50

Literary fund,	\$ 86 45
Received on lease,	42 50
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	\$460 95
School orders drawn,	426 50
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Due school district,	\$34 45

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX

Money raised for repairing school houses,	\$50 00
Amount expended on repairs,	22 14
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Balance due school district,	\$27 86

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Joseph Hastings,	\$5 00
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TOWN PROPERTY.

One road machine,	\$150 00
“ “ house,	20 00
Two scrapers,	8 00
One hearse,	75 00
Hearse house,	35 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS HALL,	} Selectmen of Grantham.
W. H. MILLER.	
H. H. CURRIER,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education present the following report of the schools in the town of Grantham, for the year ending March 1, 1890:

Two terms, eight and ten weeks in length, have been taught in each of the four divisions. The teachers have done earnest, faithful work, and the scholars generally have made commendable progress in their studies.

On Dunbar Hill a pleasant school room has been finished and partly furnished, thus saving to the district several dollars in rent. A few more seats and a new stove are needed to complete the furnishing. The teacher and scholars of the first term seemed to enjoy their new quarters very much, and entered heartily into the school work before them. In this division there has also been provided a suitable out-building at an expense of some fifteen dollars.

The school room at North Grantham needs thorough repairs and re-furnishing. The convenience and comfort of the teacher and scholars, the best good of the school, not to say the interests of the town, demand that this should be done at an early day. We sincerely hope that something more than simply passing a vote to this effect, will be accomplished. Money judiciously expended in making school houses look pleasant and attractive, without and within, is never wasted, nor thrown away. There is a sure return, and of more value than any mere money consideration possibly can be.

In the village school room some change in the seats for small scholars would be desirable; those now in use being too high, necessitating awkward and injurious positions on the part of the pupils in the almost vain attempt to rest their feet on the floor. Either lower seats or foot rests should be provided. The last named would probably be the least expensive, and would answer all purposes.

In this division, on account of scarlet fever, the second term closed abruptly, and without examination. The school, however, had been visited several times; so the board could safely judge as to the progress made.

We might speak of the needs of the school house on Howe Hill, but we leave this for our successors to do.

The number of scholars in town, as reported by the selectmen April 1, 1889, was 106.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. TYRREL, for School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FIRST TERM—Earl Hall, James Kempton, Erwin Spiller, Pafie Sherman, Leon Spooner, Cliffie Wallace, Annie R. Currier, Villa Hall, Blanche Morse, Lillian Howe, Hattie Sherman, Maud Spiller, Etta B. Chase, Excelia Pillsbury, Ella J. Pillsbury, Albert A. Stocker, Wesley D. Currier, Udo I. Currier, Nettie F. Tyrrel, Bernice I. Saunders, Gladys M. Hastings, Mattie F. Leavitt, Velzara M. Merrill, Willis Hastings, Ada B. Leavitt, Minnie church, Lulu Shedd, Gracie Colby, Wilbur Shedd.

SECOND TERM—Nettie Clark, Annie R. Currier, Vinnie M. Powers, Etta B. Chase, Albert A. Stocker, Clarence F. Currier, Matilda M. Gregory, Florence R. Hastings, Gladys H. Howe, Valzara M. Merrill, Nettie F. Tyrrel, George L. Gregory, Carl D. Howe, Van W. Hastings, Basil N. Hastings, Etta Sherrett, Phylanie Perkins.

TARDY ONCE, BUT NOT ABSENT—Ina M. Corliss, Willard C. Burpee, Basil N. Hastings.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The following text-books were approved, retained or introduced by the School Board, Jan. 1, 1890:

The Bible, New Normal Reader Series, Sheldon's Word Studies, Patterson's Language Series, Harper's School Geographys (large and small), Physical Geography—Warren's latest edition, Harper's Copy book, Physiology and Health—The Union Series, Scudder's History of the United States, Civil Government—"Manual of the Constitution of the United States," by Israel Ward Andrews, D. D., LL. D.; Wentworth's Algebraic Series, Greenleaf's Mathematical Series, Intellectual Arithmetic—Warren Colburn's First Lessons Re-vised and Enlarged, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, Worcester's Dictionary.

THE NEW FREE TEXT-BOOK LAW.

As some may be mistaken in the practical effect of the new free text-book law, a few words in reference to it may not be out of place here.

Scholars having text-books like any named in the foregoing list, are expected to use them in the school where they may attend. Books will be supplied by the School Board at the expense of the town, only as they are needed, or when first introduced.

Parents, guardians, and other persons, are held responsible for all damage or injury to any text-book, more than what would result from careful use of the same, by any scholar severally under their care or control; and the price of books as damaged can be collected by the School Board.

By paying the price of them, the pupils can own the text-books they may use; thus supplying themselves at their own expense.



REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD.

Received of Treasurer of 1888,	\$ 01
Received of town Treasurer,	448 64
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	\$448 65
Paid teachers' salaries,	275 80
" board,	113 00
wood,	7 50
building and repairs,	22 14
compensation for travel more than 1½ miles,	5 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	14 27
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	\$437 71
Amount on hand,	\$10 94

AUGUSTA C. TYRREL, Treasurer.

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 25, 1890.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Schools.	Teachers.	Terms—1 Sum. 2 Fall.	Length school in weeks.	Whole No. of scholars.	No. in History.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Reading.	Average attendance.	No. visits by School B'rd.	Visitors.	Wages teachers per mo., including board.
Village.		1	8	35	2	4	18	26	35	35	20		4	35	33.14	3		\$25.00
	Mary E. Currier	2	10	35	2	6	26	33	35	35			2	35	22	12		26.12
Howe Hill.	Mary Maud Smith	1	8	16	2	4	7	10	9	16	3		1	16	16	6		20.00
	Mrs. S. G. Stocker	2	10	19	2	3	7	13	15	19	5		1	19	17	2		20.80
North Grantham.	"	1	8	25			14	17	20	25	10			25	24	6		26.00
	Ella McDaniel	2	10	27			9	15	20	20	26	10		26	22	5		23.00
	A. E. Newton	1	8	27			1	6	8	10	18	1		18	15	7		16.00
Dunbar Hill.	C. A. Rawson	2	10	18			4	5	8	10	18	1		15	8	6		16.00
	C. A. Hook & B. E. Sawyer	10	15													26		16.00

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GRANTHAM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No.
Jan. 12	Grantham	William E Brewer Bertha Saunders	Grantham	26	Farmer	Lockport, Ill.	Sylvester V Brewer Anna	Lockport, Ill. Troy, N. Y.	Farmer Housewife	1
Feb. 16	Newport	Elbridge Walker Lillian M Leavitt	"	16	Housekeeper	Grantham	Lynna P Saunders Sophia Hastings Henry J Walker Rebecca	Norwich, Vt. Grantham Croydon	Blacksmith Housewife Farmer Housewife	1
March 3	"	Fred C Rollins Nettie B Young	"	21	Housekeeper	"	Josiah Leavitt Abigail	Grantham "	Farmer Housewife	1
May 14	Grantham	John C F Nelson Jennie S Huntton	"	23	Farmer	"	Joshua E Rollins Huldah A Clark	Norwich Grantham	Farmer Housekeeper	1
Sept. 25	Newport	Edwin G Morse Mary L Miller	Unity	19	Housekeeper	Croydon	Benjamin Young Mary A Baker	Northfield, Vt. Goshen	Farmer Housekeeper	1
Oct. 12	Grantham	M V B Hastings Flora B Pinney	Enfield	33	Laborer	Grantham	James Nelson Betsey M Whittaker	Grantham	Farmer Housekeeper	2
Nov. 21	Enfield	Josiah G Thompson Lovina N Pillsbury	Newport	45	Housekeeper	Lempster	Erastus O Lowell Laura Bryant	Lempster Alstead	Farmer Housekeeper	2
Dec. 14	Grantham	Harry L Howland Etta M Cole	Grantham	28	Shoe cutter	Enfield	John H Morse Lucy A Gage	Enfield "	Landlord Housewife	1
				20	Housekeeper	Grantham	William H Miller Betsey A Burpee	Hardland, Vt. Grantham	Farmer Housekeeper	1
				48	Farmer	"	Jonathan B Hastings Rosina B Kidder	Enfield	Farmer Housekeeper	2
				28	Housekeeper	Plymouth, Vt.	Irwin N Pinney Mary E Sumner	Sherburne, Vt. Plymouth, Vt.	Farmer Housekeeper	1
				23	Farmer	West Lebanon	Cyrus A Thompson Arabella Wright	Grafton Springfield	Farmer Housewife	1
				19	Housekeeper	Springfield	F B Pillsbury	Grantham	Farmer	1
				23	Shoemaker	Newport	Naomia P Sargent Zenas C Howland Jennie O Savory	Springfield Charlestown, Mass.	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1
				19	Housekeeper	Grantham	Parker Cole Adelle Pillsbury	Grantham	Housewife Housekeeper	1

Births Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.			Color	Residence of Parents.		Occupation.	Father	Mother	Age
		Father.	Mother.	Grantham		Parents.					
1889.											
Mar. 14	Florence E	M L	William H Howard	Elvira Hall		Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	Grantham	31 40
27	Fred C Rollins	F	Fred C Rollins	Nettie B Young	White	"	"	"	"	Croydon	23 19
May 7	John Fisher	F	Julius Gregory	Mary Vassar		"	"	"	"	Whitefield	20 19
20	Betsy Kidder	F	Ruel G Bascom	Georgia A Simister		"	Farmer	Newport	Canada	Sunapee	62 28
June 1	Mary A Young	F	F B Pillsbury	Naomia P Sargent		"	"	Springfield	Springfield	Springfield	53 46
Sept. 14	Florence E Rollins	M St	Elbridge Walker	Lillian Leavitt		"	"	Grantham	"	Grantham	21 23
25	Justus Hayward	M	Beri E Tobine	Ellen Lewis		"	"	"	"	"	25 24
Oct. 26	Ellen M Howe	F	Horace F Kimball	Flora M Horton		"	"	"	"	Enfield	42 36
Dec. 5	Battle B Sherman	F	Aaron Whipple	Cora Merrill		"	"	"	"	Enfield	26 23

Deaths Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Y.	M.	D.	Age	Place of Birth.		Sex	Color	Con.	Occupation	Birthplace		Maiden name
						Birth.	Place.					Father.	Mother.	
1889														
April 14	Fred C Rollins	23	11	15		Grantham	Alton	M	White	Mar.	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	Huldah A Clark
May 31	John Fisher	73				Whitehall	Goshen	M		Mar.	"	Goffstown	Goffstown	Rebecca Whiting
31	Betsy Kidder	98	8	18		Goffstown	Goshen	F		F	Housekeeper	Goffstown	Goffstown	Mary Sargent
June 1	Mary A Young	63	9			Goshen	Goshen	F		F	"	Croydon	Croydon	Polly Langmaid
4	Florence E Rollins	67	2	8		Grantham	Grantham	F		F	Farmer	Enfield	Enfield	Nettie B Young
Sept. 2	Justus Hayward	67	4	26		"	Bridgewater	M		M	Farmer	Enfield	Enfield	Susan Dunbar
21	Ellen M Howe	53	10	26		"	Grantham	F		F	Housewife	Croydon	Croydon	Minerva Fox
Dec. 29	Battle B Sherman	15	10	26		Newport	Croydon	F		F	Teacher	Croydon	Croydon	Jane Baker

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

GEORGE H. WALKER, TOWN CLERK.

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