

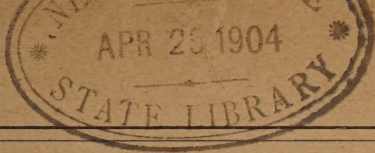


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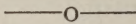


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REPORT OF
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.



We, the undersigned, selectmen and treasurer of the town of Marlborough, state of New Hampshire, respectfully submit the following financial statement for the year ending February 15, 1904.

APRIL INVOICE, 1903.

Resident real estate,	\$398,586 00
Non-resident real estate,	78,004 00
Mills and machinery,	49,730 00
Stock in trade,	33,120 00
Money on hand and at interest,	47,880 00
Stock in banks,	24,816 00
Stock in public funds,	1,500 00
Stock in public funds,	3,538 00
Carriages and vehicles,	1,650 00
266 Horses,	16,440 00
8 Oxen,	360 00
336 Cow,	9,582 00
82 Neat stock,	1,548 00
26 Sheep,	72 00
30 Fowls,	14 00
385 Polls,	38,500 00
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	\$705,340 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	\$1,275 00
County tax,	1,447 80
Town charges,	2,000 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Schools by law,	1,8000 00
Extra voted by town,	825 00
School supplies,	300 00
Raised at school meeting,	375 00
Electric lights,	600 00
New hearse,	200 00
Old Home day,	75 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Moderator,	5 00
Surplusages,	332 55

Amount committed to H. E. Brewster for
collection, 11,285 35

Amount of tax on one hundred dollars
including highways and schools \$1,60

Amount of money for school purposes,

Raised by law,	\$1,800 00
Extra voted by town,	825 00
For school supplies,	300 00
Raised at school meeting for repairs,	375 00
Dog licenses,	232 00
Literary fund from state,	185 85
Income from town school fund,	16 80
Income from Tucker fund,	3 34
Income from Lydia Wyman fund,	22 00
Income from Asahel Collins fund,	337 04
Interest on W. H. Wilkinson fund,	194 00

\$4,291 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

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C. A. Whitney, school treasurer for, schooling and supplies,	\$4,291 03
School tuition of Claudius Byrne,	30 00
School tuition of Cora Fuller,	10 00
School tuition of Blanch Cushing,	10 00
School tuition of Mary J. Southwick,	10 00

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\$4351 03

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

S. H. McCollester, member of school board, 1903,	\$75 00
L. A. Fuller, member of school board, 1903,	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Clark, member of school board, 1903,	10 00
C. A. Whitney, treasurer school board, 1903,	10 00
S. E. Partridge, school clerk,	1 50
L. Hemenway, auditing school accounts, 1903,	1 00
J. K. Southwick, auditing school accounts, 1903,	1 00
Eli B. Knowlton, truant officer,	10 00

\$118 50

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Torrent Co. No. 2, salary of 40,	\$120 00
L. G. Bemis, services as steward,	5 00
L. G. Bemis, services as janitor,	4 00
L. G. Bemis, repairing engine,	1 25
L. G. Bemis, cleaning part of engine house,	1 50

\$131 75

Steamer Co. salary of 15 men,	\$43 00
Steamer Co. 16 hours work flushing ditch,	4 00
C. Collins, salary as steward, work, supplies,	159 03
H. J. Richardson, clerk for electric lights,	9 00
R. M. Lawrence, drawing steamer,	2 00
M. J. Buss, drawing hose wagon to Keene,	2 85
Edward Harlow, repairing water pipe,	60
G. B. Robinson, repairing hose wagon,	39 00
M. J. Buss, drawing hose wagon to fires and for practice,	3 15
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	\$262 63

Expense at brush fire in south part of Town.

A. N. White, Fire Warden, work of firemen and transporting same,	\$73 20
R. M. Lawrence, teams to G. D. Webb's fire,	3 00
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	\$76 20

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ASSISTANCE GIVEN THE TOWN POOR.

Mrs. Antoine Vigneault,	\$205 27
Lawrence Lapoint,	82
Antoine La Rock,	19 22
Tramps,	14 80
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	\$240 11

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AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

Charles Putnam,	\$116 57
Charles Lorendo,	189 86
Mrs. George Guyott,	47 25
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	\$353 68
Aid to dependent Soldier,	
Clinton Collins, burial of same,	\$25 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. S. Moors, selectman,	\$140 00
Merrill Mason, selectman,	96 00
William G. Smalley, selectman,	96 00
F. E. Adams, town clerk,	25 00
W. S. Garfield, treasurer,	35 00
H. E. Brewster, tax collector,	100 00
H. E. Brewster, town hall agent,	95 63
W. C. Adams, Liquor agent,	100 00
C. S. Moors, chief of police,	10 00
W. McRoy, police officer,	10 00
Willie A. Russell, police officer,	10 00
Solon W. Earle, police officer,	2 50
A. N. White, fire warden,	5 00
B. G. Hall, fire warden,	5 00
C. S. Moors, fire warden,	5 00
D. W. Tenney, health officer,	7 50
Dr. W. H. Aldrich, health officer,	4 00
A. N. White, health officer,	5 00
C. L. Bemis, supervisor,	5 00
E. E. Ward, supervisor,	5 00
E. P. Richardson, supervisor,	5 00
Charles A. Bemis, tree warden,	1 00
W. McRoy, services as dog constable,	5 00
Clinton Collins, cemetery committee,	2 00
George Gould, cemetery committee,	1 00
George L. Fairbanks, cemetery committee,	1 00
Clinton Collins, moderator for 1903	5 00
L. A. Fuller, auditor for 1903,	2 00
Luther Hemenway, auditor for 1903,	2 00
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	\$785 63

HIGHWAYS.

Frank T. Wiswall, road agent,	\$2,176 98
King bridge Co., floor beam for bridge near Towne's mill,	25 93
Frank T. Wiswall, putting in floor beam and repairs,	57 69
F. T. Wiswall, laying up abutment of bridge near Isaac Davis house,	199 11
Frank T. Wiswall, work placing iron bridge near Electric Light plant,	74 16
Plank and material for above bridge,	44 56
W. G. Smalley, painting iron bridges,	64 25
Adams & Atwood, paint for bridges,	31 75
Osgood Bemis, painting bridge,	6 00
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	\$2,680 43

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LIQUORS.

Bought,	\$589 77
Freight,	7 37
U. S. tax,	25 14
Book to record sales in,	5 50
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	\$627 78

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR STREETS.

Marlborough Electric Light Co.,	\$600 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

State tax,	\$1,275 00
County tax,	1,447 80
Borrowed money and interest,	2,460 93

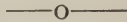
Interest on town bonds,	\$345 68
W. L. Metcalf printing town reports for 1902,	54 85
W. L. Metcalf, appointment blanks,	50
H. E. Brewster, memorial day money,	50 00
E. P. Richardson, money for Old Home day,	75 00
Insurance on town-house	100 70
Interest on Library fund,	300 00
Work and expense of cemetery committee,	152 11
Universalist society, use of town clock,	25 00
W. H. Aldrich, water for town-house and trough	15 00
Universalist society, ministerial fund,	7 40
Methodist society, ministerial fund,	7 40
Congregational society, ministerial fund,	7 41
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies,	17 15
Dr. L. G. Hildreth, returning births and deaths,	5 25
Dr. M. T. Stone, returning two births,	50
Dr. W. H. Aldrich, returning births and deaths,	5 25
F. E. Adams, recording births, deaths and marriages,	8 70
Dr. S. H. McCollester, returning one marriage certificate,	25
Rev. David Wallace, returning two marriage certificates,	50
F. E. Adams, returning names of children,	5 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer,	6 00
C. H. Hersey, professional services,	10 00
Cain & Benton,	5 00
Clinton Collins for new hearse,	800 00
Expense of buying hearse,	18 06
Repairing hearse house,	30 97
Bounty on 474 hedgehog's heads,	118 50
Clinton Collins, E. C. Cutter, cemetery fund,	100 00
Clinton Collins, Blodgett cemetery fund,	50 00
Clinton Collins, James Wakefield fund,	75 00
Clinton Collins, J. C. Stone cemetery fund,	50 00
Clinton Collins, Morse cemetery fund,	50 00

N. H. Bardwell, two fire extinguishers for town hall,	\$27 00
Arthur Croto, care of library lawn,	5 00
H. B. Vial, damage to self and team,	250 00
Adams & Atwood, oil for lamp near W. Howard's	2 00
E. Harlow, repairing water pipe for watering trough,	60
H. E. Brewster, pail for tramp house,	25
H. E. Brewster, wood for tramp house,	3 25
H. E. Brewster, work on beds in tramp house,	1 90
Marlboro' Electric Light Co., putting in lights in town hall,	7 86
L. A. Fuller, use of watering trough, 1902, 1903,	6 00
A. N. White, use of watering trough, 1903,	3 00
Mrs. Granville Morse, heirs of, use of trough 1903,	3 00
A. A. Wallace, use of watering trough, 1903,	3 00
C. S. Moors, horse hire,	5 00
Clinton Collins, income of J. T. Collins, cemetery fund,	12 00
State treasurer, profit from liquor sales,	16 05
E. P. Richardson, liquor complaints,	3 00
W. McRoy, killing one dog,	1 00
Stamps for town treasurer,	30
G. G. Davis, taking affidavits,	63
L. A. Fuller, taking one affidavit,	25
H. E. Brewster, abatement of taxes,	80 80
H. E. Brewster, reduction of taxes,	10 18
L. A. Fuller, a rebate for over taxation,	35 43
C. B. Collins, shoes for Croto children per order school board,	2 15
I. E. Gates, gravel,	15 00
Adams & Atwood, nails, oil and brushes,	3 05
Rev. C. Byrne, returning two marriage certificates	50

\$8,179 14

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous,	\$8,179 14
For school purposes,	4,351 03
Highways,	2,680 43
Town Officers,	785 63
School Officers,	118 50
Liquors,	627 78
Electric Lights,	600 00
Assistance given the town poor,	240 11
County paupers,	353 68
Fire Department,	470 58
Burial of soldier,	25 00
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	\$18,431 88



MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO
THE TREASURY.

Cash in treasury Feb. 16, 1903,	\$439 64
Uncollected taxes,	342 67
Borrowed money,	3,200 00
Received of County for paupers,	239 45
Insurance tax from state,	30 00
Saving bank tax,	304 51
Railroad tax,	110 34
Literary fund,	185 85
L. Hemenway, interest on trustee funds,	420 59
L. A. Fuller, interest on school funds,	194 00
L. A. Fuller, interest on library fund,	265 00
Liquor Agent,	739 83
Dog tax,	232 00
C. Collins, check from cemetery committee,	98 48
Income from town-house,	546 70
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	101 25
Grand Army for burial,	10 00

Funds for care of private lots in cemeteries,	\$325 00	
Clinton Collins for old hearse,	25 00	
W. McRoy, interest on 1902 taxes,	15 95	
Taxes committed to H. E. Brewster for collection,		11,285 35
E. P. Richardson, liquor fines,		6 00

\$19,117 61

Cr. by orders,	\$18,431 88	
Cr. cash in treasury,	291 73	
Cr. outstanding taxes,	394 00	\$19,117 61

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ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 16, 1904

Cash in treasury,	\$291 73
Uncollected taxes,	394 00
Due from county,	226 21
Due from the state,	17 25

\$929 19

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LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 16, 1904.

Notes,	\$1300 00
Town bonds,	8,854 36
Interest by estimation,	45 00

\$10,199 36

Assets subtracted,	\$929 19
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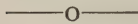
Indebtedness, Feb. 16, 1904,	\$9,270 17
Indebtedness, Feb. 16, 1903,	8,504 22

Increase,	\$765 95
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Six hundred and fifty dollars of this increase was by vote of town for purchasing new hearse.

CYRUS S. MOORS,
MERRILL MASON,
WILLIAM G. SMALLEY.

Selectmen of Marlborough.



We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI A. FULLER,
LUTHER HEMENWAY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE

Town school funds,	\$ 420 00
A. Tucker school fund,	83 62
Lydia Wyman school fund,	550 00
Asahel Collins school fund,	9842 09
Ministerial church fund,	555 55
J. T. Collins Cemetery fund,	200 00
J. T. Collins Fire Department fund,	507 50

\$12158 76

INCOME RECEIVED.

Town school fund,	\$16 80
A. Tucker school fund,	3 34
Lydia Wyman school fund,	22 00
Asahel Collins school fund,	337 04
Ministerial church fund,	22 22
J. T. Collins Cemetery fund,	6 00
J. T. Collins Fire department fund,	13 19

\$420 59

BY SELECTMEN'S RECEIPT, \$420 59

The Funds are invested as follows,

Town of Marlboro' Bonds,	\$5730 60
Real Estate Mortgages,	3400 00
Keene Savings Bank,	3028 16

\$12158 76

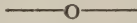
Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER HEMENWAY, Trustee

Marlboro' N. H. Feb. 15, 1904.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 14, 1904.



Sales from Feb. 14, 1903, to Feb. 14, 1904,	\$739 83
Value of liquors on hand Feb. 14, 1904,	40 75

\$780 58

Liquors bought during the year,	\$589 77
U. S. Tax,	25 14
Freight,	7 37
Sales Book,	5 50
Salary,	100 00
Value of liquors on hand Feb. 14, 1909,	36 75

Net profit paid to state, \$16 05

W. C. ADAMS,
Liquor Agent.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

The extraordinary expenses of the committee for the past year have been caused by the laying of new pipe to bring water to Graniteville cemetery and the relaying and cementing the wall of the spring supplying the water. The cost of this work was \$99 07. We received a generous contribution of \$43 95 in aid of this work from the "Arboreal Society" by the hand of Mrs. Mary Hemenway.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

1903.			
March	21	Cash of M. Mattella,	\$2 00
"	28	" " H. Winn,	2 00
June	3	Cash of " Arboreal Society" by Mrs. Hemenway,	43 95
Aug.	1	Cash for hay sold,	1 50
Sept.	15	" of M. Mattella,	2 00
"	28	" " G. W. Atherton,	25 00
Nov.	18	" " Geo. Aulis,	10 00
1904.			
Feb.	11	Cash of Selectmen, J. T. Collins, fund income 1902 and 3,	12 00
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			\$98 45

For all of which we hold a receipt from the Selectmen.

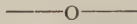
EXPENSES.

As per Itemized Bills paid by Selectmen.		
Work on Water Works,		\$99 07
" " Pine Grove Cemetery,		11 18
" " Graniteville Cemetery,		22 65

Work on Old Center Cemetery,	\$7 55
“ “ North “	4 75
“ “ South “	6 91
Services of the Committee	4 00
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	\$156 11

Respectfully Submitted,
 CLINTON COLLINS,
 GEORGE GOULD,
 GEORGE L. FAIRBANKS,
 Cemetery Committee.

Marlboro', N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.



Report of TRUSTEE of CEMETERY FUNDS,
 For perpetual care of lots.

The following funds are deposited in "Keene Savings Bank book" No. 547.

1899. Fannie B. Goodnow fund,	\$25 00
1899. Lucinda Winch “	50 00
1901. Eliza J. Pelkey “	50 00
1903. E. E. Cutter “	100 00
1903. Barton Blodgett “	50 00
1903. James Wakefield “	75 00
1903. Reuben Morse “	50 00
1903. John C. Stone “	50 00
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	\$450 00

Dividends on above funds to Oct. 1, 1903, \$14 55
 Expended in care of above lots to Jan. 1, 1904, 14 55

Respectfully submitted,
 CLINTON COLLINS,
 Trustee.

Marlboro', N. H., Jan. 1, 1904.

REPORT OF AGENT OF TOWN BUILDING

Rents from stores from March 1, 1903, to March 1, 1904.

From Garfield & Adams,	\$200 00
“ H. L. Page,	125 00
“ Marlboro Grange,	77 50
	\$402 50

PAID OUT.

Electric Lights,	\$12 00
Town Treasurer,	390 50
	\$402 50

Report of town hall from Feb. 15, 1903,
to Feb. 15, 1904.

Hall opened 94 times, Hall opened free 24 times.

RECEIPTS.

From Unity Club Dances,	\$80 00
Finn's	24 00
Foresters'	23 00
Old Folks'	10 00
Dr. Rella,	25 00
Catholic Society,	25 00
Ladies' Circle,	15 00
Merry Gleaners,	14 00
Athletic Club,	16 00
Methodist Society,	4 00
Y. P. S. C. E.	12 00

Grange,	\$9 00
Republican Club, 1902,	1 50
Moving Pictures,	5 00
San Francisco Minstrels,	6 00
Y. M. C. A.	3 00
Two Recitals,	6 00
Phonograph,	2 25
Lecture,	3 00
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	\$283 75

PAID OUT.

Electric Lights,	\$60 00
Wood,	24 13
Sawing Wood,	4 00
Monadnock Toy Co., wood,	1 30
A. P. Knight,	4 05
W. L. Metcalf,	3 40
E. Harlow,	8 35
C. W. Bailey,	25
Locks,	3 75
A. A. Adams,	20
Cleaning Vaults,	1 50
Water Pitcher,	24
C. E. Banks,	40
C. B. Collins,	38
Adams & Atwood,	12 20
C. B. Collins & Co.	3 40
Paid Town Treasurer,	156 20
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	\$282 75

Average receipts per night opened, \$3.01,

Average cost per night opened, 2.38.

H. E. BREWSTER,

Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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EXPENSES IN APRIL 1903

F. T. Wiswall and horses,	183½ hours	40c.	\$73 40
F. T. Wiswall, 4 hours		20	80
Fred Beauregard and horses,	204½ hrs.	37½	76 69
L. M. Flint, and horses,	155½ hours	37½	58 31
H. T. Wiswall,	157 hours	20	31 40
J. W. Lawrence,	172½ hours	17½	30 18
J. F. Mason,	33 hours	16½	5 44
Will Vigneault,	5 hours	15	75
Arthur Pelkey,	130 hours	15	19 50
Frank Lorendo,	25 hours	15	3 75
Joe Lavoice,	165 hours	17½	28 87
John Pellerin,	144½ hours	16½	23 84
Octave Sinechal,	38½	20	7 70
Trefly Demanche,	38½ hours	20	7 70
Joseph Frechette,	20 hours	17½	3 50
Amedie L'heureux,	10 hours	17½	1 75
			\$373 58
245 loads crushed stone,	\$183 75		183 75
			\$557 33

EXPENSES IN MAY.

F. T. Wiswall and horses,	282 hours	40c.	\$112 80
Fred Beauregard and horses,	272 hrs.	37½	102 00
L. M. Flint and horses,	232 hours	37½	87 00
L. M. Flint,	10 hours,	20	2 00

H. T. Wiswall, 133 hours,	20cts.	\$26 60
J. W. Lawrence, 262 hours,	17½	45 85
Joe Lavoice, 282 hours,	17½	49 35
Amedie L'heureux, 278 hours,	17½	48 65
Joseph Frechette, 278 hours,	17½	48 65
John Pellerin, 133 hours,	17½	23 27
Will Vigneault, 48 hours,	16½	7 92
Frank Larondo, 245 hours,	15	36 75
———Cloutier, 227 hours,	15	34 05
Arthur Pelkey, 62 hours,	15	9 30
John Gates, 5 hours,	15	75
Clifford Larrabee, 100 hours,	15	15 00
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		\$649 94
Knowlton & Stone, Drain Pipe,	\$28 94	28 94
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		\$678 88

EXPENSES IN JUNE.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 145 hours at 40cts.	\$58 00
“ “ 40 hours	20 8 00
Fred Beauregard, horses, 130 hours	37½ 48 75
L. M. Flint, “ 119 hours	37½ 44 63
H. T. Wiswall, “ 30 hours	20 6 00
J. W. Lawrence, 168 hours	17½ 29 40
Joe Lavoice, 144 hours	17½ 25 20
Amedie L'heureux, 131 hours	17½ 22 93
Joe Frechette, 106 hours	17½ 18 55
Frank Lorendo, 139 hours	15 20 85
John Pellerin, 117½ hours	16½ 19 38
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	\$301 69
Joseph Dupres, work on road	8 25
79 loads crushed stone	\$59 25
72 loads gravel	5 04 64 29
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	\$374 23

EXPENSES IN AUGUST.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 45 hours at 40 cts.		\$18 00
F. T. Wiswall, 45 hours	20	9 00
Fred Beauregard, horses 55 1-2 hours	37½	20 81
L. M. Flint, " 3 hours	37½	1 12
Joe Frechette, 69 1-2 hours	17½	12 16
Joe Bushua, 18 1-2 hours	17½	3 24
Shover, 25 1-2 hours	17½	4 46
Geo. Beauregard, 12 1-2 hours	17½	2 19
J. W. Lawrence, 25 hours	17½	4 37
Amedie L'heureux, 5 hours	17½	88
John Pellerin, 30 hours	17½	5 25
John Ducette, 10 hours	15	1 50
Joe Larrow, 10 hours	15	1 50
Shoveling stone in stone crusher,		7 40
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		\$91 88
Dynamite caps and fuse,	9 71	
Repairs on scraper,	1 38	
Geo. Robinson, bridge plank,	3 90	
H. T. Wiswall " "	4 00	
" " 5 bridge stringers	6 25	
E. B. Knowlton, work on cross-walks and gutters	5 85	31 09
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		\$122 97

EXPENSES IN SEPTEMBER.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 22 hours at 40 cts.		\$8 80
" " 55 hours	20	11 00
Fred Beauregard, horses 87 hours	37½	32 63
Will Vigneault, 115 hours	17½	20 13
Joe Frechette, 74 hours	17½	12 95
J. W. Lawrence, 117 hours	17½	20 48
John Gates, 10 hours	15	1 50

Frank Derby, 7 hours	20	\$1 40
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		\$108 89
F. T. Wiswall, 5 bridge stringers	25 00	25 00
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		\$133 89

EXPENSES IN OCTOBER.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 16 hours at	40 cts.	\$6 40
Fred Beauregard " 42 1-2 hours	37½	15 94
J. W. Lawrence, 119 hours	17½	20 82
Will Vigneault, 22 hours	17½	3 85
L. M. Flint and horses, 7½ hours	37½	2 81
Joe Frechette, 10 hours	17½	1 75
Joe Lavoice, 9 hours	17½	1 58
I. E. Gates, 19 hours	15	2 85
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		\$56 00
F. T. Wiswall, bridge plank	\$17 65	
10 loads crushed stone	7 50	
A. P. Knight, lumber and labor on bdge.	2 90	28 05
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		\$84 05

EXPENSES IN NOVEMBER.

F. T. Wiswall and horses, 11 hours at	40 cts.	\$4 40
" " 5 hours	20	1 00
Fred Beauregard and horses 34½ hours	37½	12 94
J. W. Lawrence, 31½ hours	17½	5 51
Will Vigneault, 11 hours	17½	1 93
Joe Lavoice, 10 hours	17½	1 75
L. A. Fuller,		6 98
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		\$34 51
C. O. Whitney, 66 loads coal ashes,	\$16 50	
F. S. Derby, railing poles,	84	
John Farnum, railing poles,	84	

L. A. Fuller, bridge plank, stringers and railing poles,	26 18	\$44 36
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		\$78 87

BREAKING ROADS, 1903-'04.

F. T. Wiswall,	\$37 15
L. L. White,	16 79
Joseph Dupres,	1 65
A. C. Mason,	2 53
Frank S. Derby,	25 20
Fred Hunt,	6 33
C. L. Clark,	5 82
Dupres Bros.	6 68
Chas. Bemis,	1 25
Merrill Mason,	4 20
F. T. Wiswall, cleaning side-walk,	14 80
J. F. Mason, cleaning side-walk, care water-trough,	10 80
Geo. Beauregard, cleaning side-walk,	1 20
Joe Lavoice, cleaning side-walk,	3 00
E. B. Knowlton, work on cross-walk, and gutters.	6 70
D. W. Tenney,	1 00
W. L. Metcalf, storing snowplow, two years,	1 66
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	\$146 76
Amount expended for labor,	\$1,624 74
For material used,	405 48
For breaking roads,	146 76
Whole amount received from town,	\$2,176 98
FRANK T. WISWALL,	
Road Agent.	

REPORT OF TRUSTEE

OF THE
 FROST FREE LIBRARY FUND OF \$5000 00
 AND THE
 W. H. WILKINSON SCHOOL FUND OF \$2470 00
 For the Year Ending Feb. 14, 1904.

Rec'd. Int. on \$3500, Library fund, 5 per cent.	\$175 00
“ “ 1000, “ “ 6 “	60 00
“ “ 500, “ “ 6 “	30 00
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	\$265 00
Paid Selectmen,	\$265 00
Rec'd. Int. on \$1000, school fund, 5 per cent.	\$50 00
“ “ 700, “ “ 2 yrs 6 “	84 00
“ “ 500, “ “ “ 6 “	60 00
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	\$194 00
Paid Selectmen,	\$194 00

The funds are invested as follows, viz:
 \$7200, on Real Estate Mortgages, the balance \$270
 in Cheshire County Savings Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER,

Trustee.

HEALTH BOARD REPORT.

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The Health Board herewith beg leave to present their annual report.

The year has been one of unusual freedom from contagious diseases within our limits. There has been only one case of Diphtheria reported to the board, which was duly quarantined and premises afterwards thoroughly disinfected.

There have been only a few complaints made of local unsanitary conditions menacing the public health which have been properly looked after and removed.

As far as they have been able the board have tried to improve the sanitary conditions by suggestions to locally interested parties, which have been cheerfully complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. ALDRICH,
D. W. TENNEY,
A. N. WHITE.

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

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The report of the Firewards for the year 1904, is similar to our previous report. Both of the companies have a full compliment of men and the apparatus and equipment of the department has been kept up to its former standard.

There has been a change made in the hose wagon which makes it more efficient and convenient for use at fires.

We have had but three alarms of fire the past year and are as follows: Two alarms for brush fires in the south part of the town and in both cases the department and citizens responded promptly. The other alarm was for the fire at Mr. Webb's summer residence and no apparatus was taken to this fire owing to a lack of water and the building was a total loss although the department was well represented.

We recommended in our last report, the purchase of 200 ft. of new hose but none was procured and we still think that this amount is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. WHITE, Chief.
BENJ. G. HALL,
CYRUS S. MOORS.

FROST FREE LIBRARY REPORT



The annual meeting of the Frost Free Library was held in the Library building, Wednesday, August 24, 1903. The meeting was called to order by the President, Lowell C. Frost. Prayer was offered by Rev. David Wallace. Then followed the reports of the Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and the election of officers.

LOWELL C. FROST,	. . . . .	President
REV. S. H. MCCOLLESTER,	. . . . .	Vice-President
MRS. H. H. PEASE,	. . . . .	Secretary
HON. LEVI A. FULLER,	. . . . .	Treasurer
MRS. E. C. HOLT,	. . . . .	Librarian

Those chosen to serve as Executive Committee for the year were Revs. S. H. McColleston, F. E. McIntire, David Wallace, A. N. Markey and Robert L. Whitney.

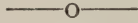
Measures had been previously taken to have published a new catalogue of the books in the Library, which was presented at the meeting, and the Rules and Regulations in it for the government of the Library were accepted and adopted.

Also it was voted that henceforth the Treasurer of the Library shall be required to give Bonds for all moneys placed in his hands for the use of the Library. This was done with the fullest approval

of the present Treasurer.

The executive Committee are now required to hold at least during the year four meetings in the interest of the Library aside from the Annual meeting.

It is now required that all orders, or bills for money from the Library must be endorsed by two of the Executive Board before the Treasurer shall pay the same.



REPORT OF LIBRARIAN, 1904.

One year ago the 7th of Feb. after many weeks of hard work, our library was reopened to the public, the books having been very carefully classified, according to the Dewey system, which proves to be very satisfactory; thus enabling the public, as well as librarian, to find nearly any subject readily, being a great improvement over the past.

A new catalogue has been printed and the people are generally satisfied with it. I would call especial attention to the card catalogue case, where every thing is arranged alphabetically according to subjects (which are written in red ink) as well as authors and titles. The total number of books going out of the library from Feb. 7, 1903, to Feb. 13, 1904, was 5078, divided as follows: Classed, 679. Adult fiction, 2591. Junior fiction, 1719. Biography, 89.

E. C. HOLT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the Year Ending Aug. 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Aug. 31, 1902,	\$582 92
Interest, R. S. Frost fund from town,	300 00
" A. P. Frost fund,	60 00
" on certificates of deposit,	21 67
Cash, Mrs. E. C. Holt,	2 26
Cash A. J. Smith, book sold,	1 00
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	\$967 85

PAYMENTS.

Paid Librarian,	\$54 00
W. E. Parker,	10 90
Thorp & Martin Co.	40 49
W. O. Whitney,	2 75
H. L. Thatcher,	95 53
Chas. Parker,	19 40
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	25 00
John Eames,	1 50
Miss E. B. Wales,	77 22
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	24 00
Miss E. B. Wales,	76 70
L. M. Willard,	98 00
H. H. Ward,	18 75
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	27 00
A. B. Skinner, Co.	35 63
James Knowlton,	3 75
S. E. Partridge,	3 67
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	34 84
Miss E. B. Wales,	151 45
Electric Light Co.	6 00

Paid W. L. Metcalf,	\$ 4 80
Hall & Parker,	30 00
H. H. Ward,	9 00
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	15 00
Miss E. B. Wales,	32 50
Thorp & Martin Co.	2 00
F. J. Barnard, Co.	2 00
Hall & Parker,	6 38
H. H. Ward,	1 50
Library Bureau,	9 75
H. L. Thatcher,	5 16
Mrs. E. C. Holt,	27 68
A. B. Skinner, Co.	2 00
James Knowlton,	3 25
Geo. L. Capron,	2 75
E. Harlow,	1 00
Bemis & Goodnow,	1 00
Robert Morse,	1 40
Miscellaneous.	3 70
Balance to new account,	40
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	\$967 85

Respectfully submitted,

LEVI A. FULLER,

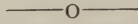
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the treasurer's account for the year ending Aug. 24, 1903, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.



TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARLBORO':—

IT is always gratifying for a committee, when called upon, to report progress in knowledge and virtue. Now experience proves that education is certain to lead the mind upward, or downward; when it achieves the former result, it delights the young, invigorates the mature and is an unfailing staff to the aged. It should be fully realized that if a child lives to his majority he will become educated. The fetishist bowing to stables and stones; the fakir torturing himself to death; the Indian skulling his canoe; the sage seeking wisdom; the philanthropist feeding the hungry; the poet singing his song, are educated, but how differently! So all are bound to be educated in some manner; and, therefore, what specially concerns us is to see that our children are ascending the heights of knowledge not descending into the depths of despair. So it is pleasant for us to assure you that, as a whole, your children the past year have been on the upward grade.

THE PUPILS.

THE spirit of the pupils as a rule has been such as to be worthy of commendation. When this is true, they will always be anxious to outgrow themselves, and so will be desirous to climb higher and

higher to pluck the ripest fruit on the tree of wisdom. When thus conditioned they are likely to govern themselves.

So during the fiscal year that has just come to a close, there have been no calls in any of our schools for severe discipline. No pupil has been sent before the school board for violating the school regulations nor has any teacher been forced to resort to severe corporal punishment.

It is true that the dire monster, whispering, has stolen at times into some of the schools, and this has invariably been a drawback instead of a help, and for this reason it should not be tolerated in the public school.

Let children be properly governed at home and when they get into the school, they will be desirous to obey rules which are made for the good of all who are in attendance. We well know that this requires self-denial on the part of some, since there is a great diversity of gifts and temperaments. No two pupils are precisely alike, still as we are made to be helpers, we can afford to make sacrifices for the good of others, and must, to have the school and even the home uplifting. Selfishness put into action is sure to tear down character.

The aim of those in authority has been to have no more rules than what seemed to be absolutely necessary and which experience has proved to be the very best yet discovered.

There have been a few instances of truancy, but these we think, may be traced to the want of proper discipline in the home. When any have been occasioned by sickness, we have no complaint whatever to make, but when parents are involved as the real cause, it shows them to be untrue and unfaithful to the charge placed in their hands. Would that such

parents could be made to feel that they are in duty bound to educate, the best they can, their children; and they can give them a good education here where the schools are free to all; and if they fail of this, they do lasting injury to their offspring, to the state and the nation. Somehow, somewhere and sometime they must receive a severe penalty for such recreancy. The school and the home are largely responsible for children while under school-age.

Only two boys have been reported during the year as using profanity about the school premises and but two for violating the standing rule, which forbids pupils using tobacco in any form about the school, on the street or in public places, while connected with any of our schools. It is very difficult for teachers and school boards to surpress these bad habits and prevent the young from forming them, when the youths know that their fathers and respectable men are indulging in the same. Oh! such examples, what spectacles to gods and men! Let a bad habit be kept on public exhibition and it is likely to contaminate multitudes. All the moral influence of a good school will be minimized by a bad home, bad companions and bad examples of influential people.

It has been our sore regret that all the children throughout the town could not have had thirty-six weeks of schooling this year, as they have had for several years past; but there was not money to do this, because there were outstanding bills of last year and year before, which had to be paid out of the money raised this year to the amount of some two hundred and fifty dollars. So the present year the school board had some \$250 less to work with than last year; this will account for the fact that six

of our schools have had but thirty-three weeks; one thirty-five weeks and the high school alone thirty-six weeks. They must have this amount of schooling to be and keep on a par with the best graded schools of the state.

THE TEACHERS.

THE last year there has been but one change of teachers. Those who have proved themselves faithful and equal to their charge should be employed so long as their work gives most favorable results. No teacher should be retained after her efforts begin to falter, or she loses her influence for good over her pupils, or circumstances have arisen that would make it best to have a change. The good of the school should be paramount to the convenience of a teacher. We know that the teachers have aimed to be thorough in their instruction from what we have witnessed in their class-work and in their examinations. Still we would urge them to be most persistent in teaching spelling pronunciation, diacritical markings, mental arithmetic and reading problems correctly. The little things in acquiring an education are the great things. The true teacher by theory and practice builds up mind and ennobles character. Such will keep pupils under her charge, drinking from fresh streams of knowledge instead of stagnant pools.

STRONG AND WEAK TEACHERS.

THAT is a strong teacher who is guided by moral and spiritual forces; has good ability, trained and cultured; has good common sense; refined in manners; has tact and aptness to teach; can govern her-

self; loves children; is skilled in modern methods of instruction; never goes before her classes without having made special preparation; is not confined to the text-book in recitation, yet is familiar with what is within it and vastly more; has always the highest good of every pupil under her in view, keeping constantly in mind that her chiefest work is character building by teaching her pupils to think the best thoughts mentally and morally. Such a teacher is strong in making the *most* of the *best* in children.

THAT teacher is weak, who thinks she knows it all, and so lives only on the surface of things, feeling no particular concern as to what, or how she teaches; she sees no need of any moral training; she will stick to her text-book in class-work as closely as a snail to its shell; she has little self-control and her school seldom knows what good order is; she is making teaching a mere makeshift; she is likely to squander her evenings in frolic and light amusements.

The weak teacher should never be put in charge of the young; for no other vocation is so responsible and exalted as that of the teacher.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

LAST June the school board so changed the curriculum of studies in the high school as to correspond with the new courses being adopted in other parts of the state, and so meet the requirements of the present law and the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This was done so as to begin the school year with the new course. So far it has worked well, being under the management of a judicious, experienced highly

qualified, conscientious and devoted teacher. The high school has never done more satisfactory work than for the past two terms.

The course of study thus far has embraced but three years, because it was felt that the people were not ready to bear the expenses of a longer period, but from the experience of some seven years since the inception of the high school and the gratifying results of the same, it is felt that the time has come when Marlboro' should adopt a four years' course of study and so place itself on the same grade with Walpole, Winchester, Hinsdale, Keene and other high schools in the state. This, it is true, will involve some more expense, to comply with the letter of the law, still it should not but a few hundred dollars more, since we have the extra room that would be required, nearly ready for use. So the salary of an assistant teacher would be about all the increased expense.

Should this not be done the law will force the town to pay no small sum of money for tuitions of our young people, who would wish to complete the fourth year of a high school course, and it would be desirable and best that they should do so requiring the town to pay their tuitions in other parts of the state. So Marlboro' should adopt a full four years' course of high school studies for the good of her young people and her own welfare and protection. As are the schools so will be the standing of a town. Our high school now is to be commended and deserves the addition of another year's study to its curriculum.

GYMNASTICS.

DURING the present school year a gymnastic

class has been organized under the direction of the Principal of the high school. Those interested in the movement secured at their own expense the services of an efficient instructor and worthy gymnast at their own expense. We feel, it has been of decided benefit to all who have availed themselves of the exercise and training. It has been so conducted as to exert a healthly, hysical and moral influence over the patrons, and is to be commended for its good results.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

SOME creditable work has been done the past terms in elementary drawing and it is greatly to be desired that much more may be done in this line, for it cannot fail to prove very beneficial to all pupils that may become efficient in the branch. Music has been pursued as usual in our schools, most of the students have entered into it with a good degree of interest. Every scholar should be taught to read music by note, training the voice to express smooth, full tones, and the ear to correct time and harmony. We believe our pupils can give as satisfactory results in this branch as any in the county.

NONE ATTENDANCE.

OUR schools, as well as those in other towns waste much mental and moral strength, as well as large sums of money by their pupils absenting themselves from school when in session. Now this waste, or loss, can never be made up. A parent that will keep his boy, or girl, out of school for the sake of a little financial gain, is placing a debasing

value upon mind and soul. Such ought to be taken in hand by legal authorities and made to give their children a good public education.

IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

THE money raised for painting and slating number two schoolhouse was expended for that purpose. New slate-blackboards have been placed upon the walls of four of the rooms in the same building. These are not paid for; they were in part arranged for last year and were ordered last June on the ground that there was money in the treasury, as indicated by the last report. Had the deficit been discovered before the order had been sent in, the slate-boards would not have been ordered. The party of whom they were purchased when he learned how our finances stood said that he was willing to put the payment off till another year. So they are to be paid for by next April.

SUPERVISOR.

It is hoped that Marlboro' will not abandon the idea of working with other towns in the support of a supervisor of the schools. She was one of the first in the state to move in this direction and should be one of the last to ignore it, for we believe it is a movement that has come to stay and our aim should be to make the most out of it possible.

CONCLUSION.

As our public schools have not reached the desired acme, we should be more deeply impressed with their superlative importance. A town that does its best to educate its youths according to the

highest ideal will have many sons and daughters to rise up and pronounce its name with profoundest gratitude, aye, honor it with a life-service in doing good; thus becoming beautiful corner stones in our national Temple, and at length, fitted and polished, exhibiting all the tints and touching beauties of perfected characters, will be found worthy to dwell in the Building not made with mortal hands.

To all the agencies that have contributed to help our schools the past fiscal year, the teachers, the parents and the friends of education, the school board do gladly acknowledge their indebtedness and render to them their heartfelt gratitude.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
LEVI A. FULLER,
ANNIE L. CLARK,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.



PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR ENTIRE YEAR:

Clifford E. Richardson,	Clayton Towne,
Winfred Garfield,	Allan J. Blodgett,
Harold G. Fiske,	Ruth M. Parker,
Inez W. Russell,	Cleason Richardson,
Max A. Hall,	Robert H. Blodgett,
Vera W. Whitcomb,	Elliot Whitcomb,
Charles B. Knight,	Addie F. Hill.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR TWO TERMS:

Felix Domingue,	Ursula B. Knight,
Leon S. Kinsman,	Delia Green,
Marion Thatcher,	Roland Woods,
Olive M. Hall,	Earl R. Knight,
James H. Ward,	Jubula Trudell,
Albert Demenche.	

TABULAR STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE, TARDINESS AND VISITS

FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1903-1904

Names of teachers in service		Total Membership.	Average Membership.	Average daily Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Average daily Absences.	Loss of money by non-Attendance.	No. of Tardinesses.	Visits by Parents and others.
1903-1904.	School								
	George O. Smith,	No. 2	24.5	23.2	.925	1.5	.075	88	62
	Ola H. Hubbard,	No. 2	33.2	30.27	.917	4.93	.083	82	82
	Etta A. Sawyer,	No. 2	40.91	36.74	.897	4.15	.109	93	50
	Elnora E. Randall,	No. 2	41	37.11	.933	2.63	.067	26	33
	Mabel Holt,	No. 2	61.77	55.05	.912	6.79	.087	39	65
	Florence E. Cass,	No. 1	21.9	21.1	.9108	2.22	.089	28	103
	Vera L. Tarbox,	No. 3	16.56	16.05	.845	3.15	.154	18	59
	Grace E. McRoy,	No. 4	13.92	11.6	.8846	1.53	.115	16	13

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT of MARLBOROUGH
For the Years 1903-4.

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1903.		
Feb. 27	Total cash on hand,	\$488 92
Mar. 21	Received from town treasurer,	200 00
May 12	“ “ “ “	500 00
June 1	“ “ “ “	200 00
15	“ “ “ “	700 00
July 11	“ “ “ “	200 00
Aug. 14	“ “ “ “	100 00
Sept. 19	“ “ “ “	200 00
Oct. 10	“ “ “ “	700 00
Nov. 12	“ “ “ “	600 00
25	Howe girl's tuition,	9 00
30	Books and crayons,	57
1904.		
Jan. 11	From town treasurer,	500 00
Feb. 11	For Ranney girl's tuition,	3 00
11	For book,	25
15	From town treasurer,	300 00
16	“ “ “ “	91 03
19	“ school board,	75 00
19	“Mrs. S. A. Clark, Roxbury tuition	19 80
		\$4,887 57

Paid on 183 orders,	\$4,866 57
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Total Cash on hand	\$21 00
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SCHOOLING.

RECEIVED.

Feb. 27	Cash on hand,	\$353 00
	From town treasurer,	3,616 03
	“ School-board,	75 00
	For tuition,	31 80
	Transferred from supply acct.	50 33
	“ “ repairs “	23 26

\$4,149 42

PAYMENTS.

Feb. 27	Ethel U. Mason, mileage,	\$2 00
27	Harry Smith, mileage,	2 18
27	Ernest White, mileage,	7 63
27	George Tellia, piling wood, &c.	4 10
27	Sadie I. Richardson, mileage,	4 26
27	Ray Knight, mileage,	4 34
27	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	60 00
28	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching,	108 00
28	Tony Myrians, janitor, No. 3,	3 60
28	Mabel A. Holt, teaching,	51 00
28	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	60 00
28	G. A. Robinson, mileage,	14 14
28	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	72 00
27	Florence E. Cass, teaching,	32 00
Mar. 2	Henry Giffin, coal,	31 01
4	Blanche White, mileage,	7 49
5	Harlan M. Brown, mileage,	8 48
10	Agnez Despres, mileage,	80
24	Grace E. McRoy, teaching,	42 00
25	Eli B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2,	78 00
26	Robert E. Brown, mileage,	9 28

Apr.	1	Henry Giffin coal,	\$17 95
	4	R. M. Lawrence, teaming,	2 70
May	8	C. D. Wetherbee, cleaning vaults, &c,	4 50
	16	J. M. Loring, teaching,	133 33
	16	Florence E. Cass, teaching,	48 00
	18	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	45 00
	18	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	60 00
	18	Grace E. McRoy, teaching,	42 00
	19	Mabel A. Holt, teaching,	51 00
	21	Sarah J. Howe, mileage, &c.	7 44
	22	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	72 00
	25	G. A. Robinson, wood,	28 00
June	2	Charles Knight, mileage,	2 32
	2	G. L. Capron, sawing wood,	4 50
	9	Jessie M. Derby, mileage,	4 24
	19	Harry Smith, mileage,	2 32
	20	Maud F. Richardson, mileage,	2 24
	20	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	72 00
	20	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching,	108 00
	20	Mabel A. Holt, teaching,	51 00
	22	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	60 00
	22	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	45 00
	22	Florence E. Cass, teaching,	48 00
	22	J. M. Loring, teaching,	100 00
	22	Robert E. Brown, mileage,	19 36
	23	Josephine M. DeMonche, janitor,	19 36
	23	Grace E. McRoy, teaching,	42 00
	23	W. O. Robinson, mileage,	14 28
	25	Sarah J. Howe, mileage, &c.	7 60
	29	L. Blanche White, mileage,	20 82
July	1	E. B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2,	78 00
	1	G. L. Capron, sawing wood,	2 25
	1	Vera L. Tarbox, Janitor, No. 3,	3 00
	2	D. W. Tenney, water rent,	5 00
	9	B. C. Knight, mileage,	6 72

July	9	Ella G. Wallace, mileage,	\$4 24
	9	“ “ “	4 88
	9	Jessie M. Derby, mileage,	5 20
	18	Mrs. M. Underwood, mileage,	4 24
Sept.	24	Henry Giffin, coal,	156 54
Oct.	10	Mabel A. Holt, teaching,	57 00
	10	J. F. Mason, sawing wood,	3 50
	10	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	60 00
	12	G. O. Smith, teaching,	108 33
	13	Grace E. McRoy,	42 00
	13	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	45 00
	14	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	72 00
	15	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching,	57 00
	15	Mrs. A. La Rock, clean'g school h'se	5 25
	17	Florence E. Cass, teaching,	51 00
	28	E. E. Smith, cleaning vaults,	1 50
Nov.	13	Gladys A. Thatcher, janitor No. 3.	2 75
	13	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	60 00
	14	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching,	47 50
	14	Mabel A. Holt. teaching,	47 50
	16	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	37 50
	17	Florence E. Cass, teaching.	42 50
	17	Grace E. McRoy, teaching,	35 00
	20	Josephine M. Demanche, janitor,	2 75
	20	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	60 00
	21	G. A. Robinson, mileage,	13 81
	21	B. C. Knight, mileage,	6 96
	21	“ “ “	12
	21	G. O. Smith, teaching,	108 33
	21	Maud F. Richardson, mileage,	2 28
	21	Sarah J. Howe, janitor and mileage,	6 75
	23	E. B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2.	69 96
	13	L. Blanche White, mileage,	19 95
	24	Jessie M. Derby, mileage,	4 24
	24	Mosea Underwood, mileage,	7 50
	30	Sarah A. Shattuck, mileage,	5 52

Dec. 22	Robert E. Brown, mileage	\$9 28
24	G. L. Capron, sawing wood,	4 00
1904.		
Jan. 1	L. A. Fuller, kindlings, &c. No. 3 and 4,	6 15
1	J. Depres, wood, No. 3 and 4,	31 25
1	Ursula B. Knight, kindlings, &c.,	1 85
5	D. W. Tenney, water rent,	5 00
11	Mabel A. Holt, teaching,	57 00
16	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	45 00
16	G. O. Smith, teaching.	108 33
18	Florence E. Cass, teaching,	51 00
19	Grace E. McRoy, teaching,	42 00
20	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	60 00
21	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	72 00
29	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching,	57 00
Feb. 13	Etta A. Sawyer, teaching,	38 00
13	Mabel A. Holt, teaching,	38 00
13	Fred Croto, janitor, No. 1,	3 50
13	E. B. Knowlton, janitor, No. 2,	64 00
13	Vera L. Tarbox, teaching,	30 00
13	Grace E. McRoy, teaching,	28 00
13	M. Mason, mileage,	4 74
16	Elizabeth E. Randall, teaching,	48 00
17	Florence E. Cass, teaching,	34 00
17	L. A. Fuller, wood,	10 72
17	L. A. Fuller, janitor,	3 00
17	Sarah J. Howe, janitor and mileage,	6 52
17	David Howe, cleaning vaults, &c.,	1 75
18	G. A. Robinson, mileage,	12 57
18	L. L. White, mileage,	13 34
18	Margaret McLachlan, mileage,	5 16
18	Maud F. Richardson, mileage,	1 96
18	B. C. Knight, mileage,	6 44
18	Jessie M. Derby, mileage,	4 40
19	Robert E. Brown, mileage,	8 64

Feb. 19	G. O. Smith, teaching,	\$108 34
19	Ola A. Hubbard, teaching,	50 00

SUPPLIES.

1903.

Feb. 27	Balance on hand,	\$20 75
June 19	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Nov. 30	Book and crayons,	57
Feb. 11	Book,	25
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		\$321 57

PAYMENTS.

Feb. 28	C. A. Whitney, supplies,	\$1 54
Mar. 2	L. G. Hildreth, supplies, &c.	85
May 20	American Book Co. books,	28 28
20	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	12 85
20	Educational Pub. Co. books,	12 50
21	Ginn & Co., books,	13 66
21	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	2 81
21	E. E. Babb & Co. books,	17 13
21	D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 34
June 4	Ginn & Co., books,	2 38
15	Educational Pub. Co., books,	1 00
16	Sentinel Printing Co, print. diplomas,	2 50
16	Silver, Burdette & Co., music,	5 50
16	" " " "	2 70
16	The Beal Press, diplomas,	5 00
19	W. L. Metcalf, printing,	2 25
22	J. M. Loring, Book,	50
July 1	R. M. Lawrence, express,	1 10
Sept. 23	Ginn & Co., books,	54 82
23	E. E. Babb & Co., books,	20 87
23	C. S. Moors, express,	6 42
Oct. 10	E. A. Knowlton, ribbon,	1 75
15	E. E. Babb & Co., books,	9 18

Oct. 16	Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	\$3 71
16	Ginn & Co., books,	7 50
16	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	4 00
16	F. H. Cook & Co., books,	3 50
17	Goodnow Bemis & Co., pencils,	20
Nov. 10	Ginn & Co., books,	91
Dec. 22	C. B. Collins & Co., supplies,	1 37

1904.

Jan. 11	Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	2 25
Feb. 9	E. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	3 90
15	American Book Co., books,	1 92
16	R. M. Lawrence, express,	65
18	W. H. Spalter, supplies,	25 40
18	C. S. Moors, express,	1 40
18	E. E. Babb & Co., books,	5 60

\$271 24

Balance transferred to school acc't, 50 33

INSURANCE.

Cash balance on hand, \$17 00

REPAIRS, PAINTING, &C.

Feb. 27	Am't raised last year for painting,	75 00
	Balance, fence money,	23 17
June 15	Received from town treasurer,	375 00

\$473 17

PAYMENTS.

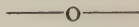
Mar. 2	Adams & Atwood, supplies,	5 27
9	G. W. Blodgett, repairing roof,	7 20
May 20	J. L. Hammett & Co., Blackboard,	20
July 1	C. Parker, paint stock,	53 00
3	Clinton Collins & Co., shades, &c.	35 30
Aug. 1	C. Parker, painting No. 2,	115 25
1	Jas. Knowlton, taking down fire escape,	3 00
14	W. H. Clark, express &c.,	1 52
19	Ned Pierce, slating No. 2, one side,	168 56

Sept. 23	C. G. Dorman, oil,	\$8 25
Oct. 12	E. B. Knowlton, work on buildings,	21 94
12	H. H. Pease, teaming,	50
16	B. & M. R. R. fgt. on blackboards,	6 90
17	E. Harlow, repairing furnace,	5 34
Nov. 7	C. Parker, repairing blinds, &c.	3 00
12	Clinton Collins & Co., glass,	1 25
13	A. A. Adams, putting up blk'boards,	7 98
1904.		
Feb. 9	Nims, Whitney & Co. windows, &c.	5 45
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		\$449 91
	Balance transferred to schools,	\$23 26

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WHITNEY,

Treasurer School District.



We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer, for the year 1903 and 1904 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. K. SOUTHWICK,

LUTHER HEMENWAY,

Marlboro', Feb. 22, 1904.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of Marlborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1904, at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

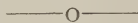
- 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4.—To choose one member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 5.—To choose one member of school board for the ensuing one year.
- 6.—To hear reports of agents, auditors and committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.
- 7.—To choose agents, auditors and committees, in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
- 8.—To see if the district will raise money to secure the services of a supervisor, for the ensuing year.
- 9.—To see what sum of money the district will raise for support of schools, for repairs and insurance.

10—To see if the district will vote to lengthen the high school course of study from three years in length to four years in length.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, 1904.

S. H. McCOLLESTER,
LEVI. A. FULLER,
ANNIE L. CLARK.

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 MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any.)	Sex and Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male.	Female.									
Jan. 24	Charles Theodore	M	L	George O. Richardson	Lizzie Willard	w	Marlboro'	Farmer	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	43	39
" 27	Marie Aurore	F	L	Sam Lambert	Evangeline Martin	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	26	20
Feb. 9	Marie Pauline Germaine	F	L	Ostias Beauregard	Maria Melancon	w	"	Store keeper	Sullivan, N. H.	St. Lenore, P. Q.	22	28
" 28	Claire Alice	F	L	Lewis G. Hildreth	Mary L. Adams	w	"	Physician	Whitefield, N. H.	Marlboro'	35	20
Mar. 12	Walpas Matias	M	L	Jacob Latvala	Sophia Pankari	w	"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland	32	34
" 15	Ora Lenora	F	L	Frank Jacques	Ora Lemere	w	"	Mechanic	Ware, Mass.	West Auburn, Me	26	22
Apr. 6	Annie Bell	F	L	Henry E. King	Joana M. Ryan	w	"	Laborer	Lebanon, N. H.	Templeton, Mass	39	23
" 14	Marie Eugena	F	L	Alexander Roy	Lena Harper	w	"	"	Canada	Keene	32	26
" 21	Martion Irene	F	L	George A. Smyth	Millie L. Rhodes	w	"	"	Hillsboro, N. H.	Windham, Vt.	42	30
May 2	Annie Mary	F	L	William Mackey	Mattie Shover	w	"	Mechanic	Keene	Swansey	30	24
" 4	John Emil	M	L	Emil Erickson	Amelia Hankla	w	"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland	23	19
" 23	Willis Leon J.	M	L	Hector Beaucage	Matilda Eli	w	"	Mechanic	Rhode Island	Canada	29	29
" 31	Mabel Ellen	F	L	Warren Porter	Nellie Bemis	w	"	Farmer	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	29	21
June 29	Helma E.	F	L	John Winkka	Sanna Lepista	w	"	Stone Cutter	Finland	Finland	36	21
July 9	Charley W.	M	L	Otis W. Vose	Jennie Williams	w	Gardner Ms	Mechanic	Keene	Wales	23	23
" 10	Mary Nettie Eva	F	S	Philip Martin	Clarinda Croto	w	Marlboro'	Plumber	Canada	Canada	22	23
" 15	Mary Elmira	F	L	George Everard	Nettie Julia Paro	w	"	Laborer	"	Bloomington Min	22	21
" 19	Marie Rosa Ann	F	L	Fred D. Hemenway	Bertha J Smith	w	"	Farmer	Marlboro'	Keene	37	30
" 22	Joseph Arthur	M	L	David J. Cloutier	Mary Raymond	w	"	Spinner	"	Canada	28	25
" 23	Dorris Irene	F	L	Theodore A. Wilcox	Eva Mary Croto	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Marlboro'	25	20
Aug. 26	Joseph Ernest	M	L	F. M. Richards	Amanda Lounder	w	"	Farmer	St. John, N. B.	Marlboro'	36	29
Sept. 4	Eugenia Lea	F	L	Frank X. Despres	Delia Reil	w	"	"	Hancock, Mich.	St. Didace, Can.	28	21
" 29	Mary Gladys Beatrice	F	L	Thomas Trombly	Julia Cashier	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	36	39
" 30	Nellie	F	L	Frank Domingue	Eliza M. Faro	w	"	"	"	"	37	39
Oct. 9	Fay Violet	F	L	Dominic Marriano	Dominer Collela	w	"	Stone Cutter	Italy	Italy	44	47
" 26	Oscar Regis	M	L	Walter L. Metcalf	Rozelia J. Haupt	w	"	Printer	Marlboro'	Bellefonte, Pa.	44	42
Nov. 16	Marie Aurore	F	L	Louis Trombly	Dora M. Bushey	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Coleraian, Mass.	33	28
" 22	Omer Alfons	M	L	Frank Wilcox	Hortance Bergian	w	"	"	Marlboro'	Canada	22	25
" 30		M	L	Louis S. Rivers	Alexina Martin	w	"	"	Sheldon, Vt.	"	24	20

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 15	Keene	Hubert L. Matthews	Marlboro'	30 w	Conductor	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	Edwin C. Matthews	Swansey	Blacksmith	1st	Rev. S. H. McCollister, Marlboro'
		Bertha E. Wheeler	Keene	30 w	Music teacher	Keene	Keene	Mary L. Collins	Lempster	Salesman	1st	ter, Marlboro'
Apr. 18	Marlboro'	Lafayette Dunsmore	Marlboro'	38 w	Laborer	Walpole	Walpole	Lucy J. Hamblet	Charlestown	Farmer	wid	Rev. S. H. McCollister, Marlboro'
		Cora A. Baker	"	22 w	Housework	Bridgewater	[Vt. Bridgewater	Abbie Malthrip	Sutton, Vt.	Farmer	1st	ter, Marlboro'
May 24	"	Everett L. Mason	"	26 w	Mechanic	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	Walter Baker	Nelson	Engineer	1st	Rev. A. J. Smith, Marlboro'
		Josephine W. Lawrence	"	25 w	Machine Girl	"	"	Roena Sanderson	Louden	Laborer	1st	Marlboro'
June 17	"	Arthur E. Haley	W. Northfield Mass.	22 w	Tel. Operator	Pownal, Vt.	Pownal, Vt.	J. Whitney Lawrence	Roxbury	Fireman	1st	Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Keene
		Ola S. Bemis	Marlboro'	22 w	At Home	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	Rebecca Toland	Canada	Shipper	1st	Wheeler, Keene
June 18	Harrisville	Percy S. Bemis	Harrisville	25 w	Mechanic	Harrisville	Harrisville	Lucy J. White	Marlboro'	Station Agent	wid	Rev. James J. Walworth, Harrisville
		Grace H. White	Marlboro'	24 w	Teacher	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	George F. Bemis	Dublin	Carpenter	1st	Rev David Wallace
Aug. 16	Marlboro'	Marcus W. Nye	"	49 w	Collector	Abington, Mass	Abington, Mass	Emma J. Smith	Roxbury	Agent	Div 3rd	Rev David Wallace
		Emily E. Newton	"	50 w	Nurse	Oxford, Mass	Oxford, Mass	Hattie L. Knight	Dudley, Mass	Farmer	Div 2nd	Marlboro'
Aug. 19	"	George F. St. Lawrence	"	24 w	Electrician	Randolph, Vt	Randolph, Vt	George W. Nye	Sutton, Mass.	Plumber	1st	Rev David Wallace
		Emma F. Bailey	"	18 w	At Home	Marlboro'	Marlboro'	Cornelia Waldron	Peterboro',	Mason	1st	Marlboro'
Sept. 10	Harrisville	Drenza Lounder	"	26 w	Boxmaker	St. Johns, N. B.	St. Johns, N. B.	Nathaniel Nolen	St. Johns, N. B.	Grinder	1st	Rev. James J. Walworth, Harrisville
		Lilla La Point	Harrisville	25 w	At Home	Harrisville	Harrisville	Harriet Severy	Canada	Farmer	1st	Rev. James J. Walworth, Harrisville

*Whether Single or Widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MARLBOROUGH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*	Father.		Mother.			
Jan. 1	Abigail F. Matthews	83	3	12	Buffalo, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housework	Londonerry	Keene	Cyrus Cheney	Rebekah Sawyer	
" 6	Nina Belle Beauregard	27	4	6	Saxton River, Vt.	F	W	M	Laborer	Woodstock, Vt.	Canada	Loren J. Derby	Lottie B. Bates	
" 14	Della Campbell	22	9	26	Chester, Vt.	F	W	S				John B. Campbell	Mary Cloutier	
Feb. 9	John Felkey	79	1	19	St. Rock, Can.	M	W	M				Jacob Switzer	Jane Walker	
" 18	Louise W. Loring	57	9	27	N. Yarmouth, Me.	M	W	M	Book keeper	N. Yarmouth	N. Yarmouth	Oliver Wheelock	Elizabeth Howard	
" 28	Elliot K. Wheelock	52	3	9	Weymouth, Ms.	M	W	M	Housewife	Rockingham	Grafton, Vt.	Justin Bordo		
Mar. 5	Ellen Bonvier	66	8	17	Bakersfield, Vt.	F	W	M		Vt.		Jacob Ristenna		
" 23	Lizzie Mattila	39	6	29	Finland	F	W	M		Finland	Finland	Johnny Pelletier	Josephine Lasonde	
" 26	Emma Dragon	31	7	11	Finland	F	W	M		Finland	Finland	Seplium Wosetolla	Amie	
" 27	Annie Winn	37			St. Ferdinand d'Ha	F	W	M		Finland	Finland	Arthur Parody	Victoria Roy	
Apr. 13	Joseph L. Parody	82	8	28	Marlboro', Vt.	M	W	S		Canada	Canada	Charles C. Drew	Mary Ellis	
Aug. 1	Marian Drew	34	8	12	Plymouth, Mas	F	W	S		Plymouth	Hopkinton,	Rufus Day	Lousia Barnes	
" 17	Eliza E. Phillips	75	1	12	Nelson	F	W	S		Neison	Dummers'v	Erastus Tupper	Louise Merrifield	
Sept. 8	George W. Tupper	61	8	24	New Salem, Ms.	M	W	M	Laborer	Stafford Spri.	Finland	Matt Matilla	Lizzie Ristenna	
" 12	Wilhelm M. Mattila	75	9	0	Marlboro'	F	W	S		Finland	Finland	John Crosby	Hannah Chase	
" 23	Harriet Hodgkins	75	3	10	Canada	F	W	M	Paillturner	Vt.	Warrick, Mas	Levi Smith	Lydia Cobb	
Oct. 23	Joseph Blodgett	77	3	20	Fitzwilliam	M	W	M	"	England	England	Charles Racon	Miss Disbenan	
Nov. 14	Richard C. Smith	90	5	25	Bernardston, M	M	W	W		Plainfield	Clayfield, Ia.	Merton Woodward	Lina Eastman	
Dec. 7	Susan B. D. Rumsey	8	5	22	Southwold, Eng	M	W	S					Julia Eaton	
" 12	Edwin Woodward	8	5	22	Lebanon	M	W	S						
" 30	Addie B. Putnam	55			Manchester	F	W	M						

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 FRED E. ADAMS, Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, in the County of Cheshire in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Marlborough on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock, in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1.—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year. and make appropriation of the same.

3.—To hear the reports of town agents, committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating the soldiers' graves or act in any manner in relation thereto.

5.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of celebrating Old Home Day or act in any manner in relation thereto.

6.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of electric lights or act in any manner in relation thereto.

7.—To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

8.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of sixty-five dollars to complete the set of scenery at the Town Hall stage or act in any manner in relation thereto.

9.—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for the firemen to help defray the expense of inspection day or act in any manner in relation thereto.

10.—To see if the town will vote to put three electric lights on Jewett street also one near Walter I. Howard's and one near the reservoir above Lowellville or act in any manner in relation thereto

11.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of having a map made of the highways in the town or act in any manner in relation thereto.

12.—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay off the town debt or act in any manner in relation thereto.

13.—To act upon any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

CYRUS S. MOORS,
MERRILL MASON,
WILLIAM G. SMALLEY.

Selectmen of Marlborough.



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