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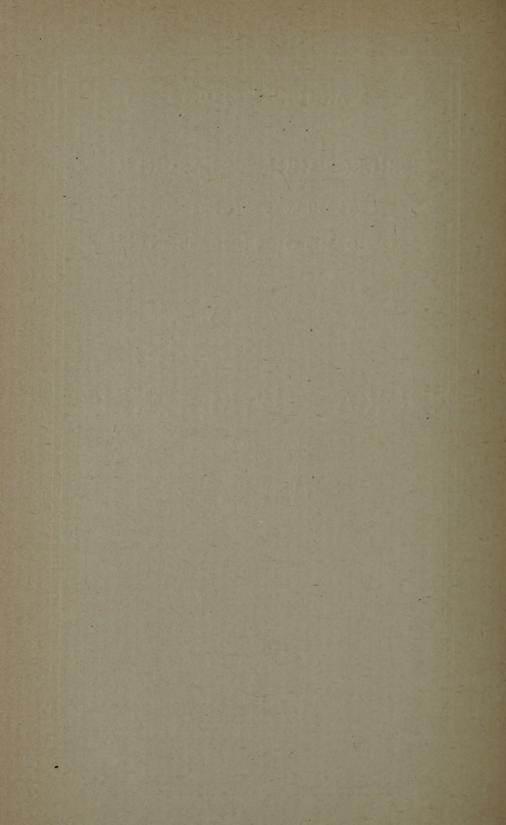
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Town Officers.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

Moderator,

JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE.

Representative to the General Court, GEORGE M. HALL.

Supervisors,

GILBERT A. THOMPSON,

JOHN E. CHASE,

FRANK H. BARKER.

ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk, EDGAR N. SMITH.

Selectmen,

GEORGE M. HALL,

GEORGE H. BOWLEY,

JOHN F. EMERY.

Town Treasurer, EDGAR N. SMITH.

Collector of Taxes,
JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE.

Auditors,

RICHARD M. SCAMMON,

FRANK H. PEARSON,

*Board of Education,

JOHN F. EMERY,

totis B. French.

WILLIAM L. MORSE,

*Library Trustees,

†RICHARD M. SCAMMON,

MRS. GRACE PEARSON,

GEORGE E. GOWEN.

APPOINTED.

Police Officers,

CLARENCE D. PIKE,

HARRY J. SYPHERS.

Truant Officer, CLARENCE D. PIKE.

Fanitor of Town Hall, GEORGE B. WIGGIN.

Superintendent of Greenwood Cemetery, ARTHUR H. CRAIG.

^{*}One elected each year for three years.

[†]Retires this year.

Town Warrant.

[L. S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stratham, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon 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 see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Snow Rollers, raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for decorating Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Hall, raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 6. To transact all other business that may legally come before said meeting.

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

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

GEORGE M. HALL, GEORGE H. BOWLEY, of Stratham.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS.

County tax,	\$1,608	58
School tax by law,	1,116	00
Highway tax by law,	977	33
State tax,	558	00
To pay one outstanding note,	500	00
Contingent fund,	500	00
For pupils attending Exeter High School,	200	00
Extra school money,	200	00
" to equal that of last year,	156	00
Shingling school house in Division 1,	125	00
Greenwood Cemetery fence,	75	00
Fences for school yards,	60	00
Painting fences around school yard,	60	00
Library tax,	55	80
Blackboards for Division 1,	20	00

\$6,211 71

VALUATION.

Polls, 107,	\$10,700	00
Improved and unimproved land and b	uildings,	
	332,644	50
Horses, 229,	14,291	00
Oxen, 14,	660	00
Cows, 641,	17,146	00
Other neat stock, 87,	1,460	00

Sheep, 88,	\$264	00
Hogs, 5,	50	00
Carriages, 22,	930	00
Stock in corporations, outside state,	1,000	00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	3,000	00
Stock in trade,	1,375	00
Mills and machinery,	1,650	00
	-	-
		\$20T T7

\$391,170 50

Town rate of taxation on one hundred dollars, \$1.62. District " " .52.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

		\$1,918 39
Outstanding bills, approximately,	568	39
Trust fund for cemetery, "	100	00
Charles E. Pickering, "	750	00
George W. Dixon, note at 4 per cent.,	\$500	00

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Uncollected	taxes	due	from M. G. Roberts,	\$33	13
66		"	J. M. Wiggin,	47	30
	"	**	J. E. Stockbridge,	36	69
46	66	"	Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5	50
Insurance p	ro rat	a on	town hall,		50
Supplies on	hand	at to	wn hall,	II	25
Extra wire a	it cen	netery	7,	3	00
Cash in han	ds of	Trea	surer E. N. Smith,	143	30

\$306 67

Total indebtedness of town for year ending February 15, 1905,

\$1,611 72

RECAPITULATION OF TOWN DEBT.

Paid outstanding bills of 1903-04, \$	437	16			
per last year's account,	402	17			
Excess,			\$34	99	
Paid scholars' tuition for attending approved schools, together with amount due on Feb. 15, 1905, also to Exeter High					
School,	453	26			
Amount paid for year ending Feb. 15, 1904, \$ Extra amount raised and appropriated for Exeter		00			
	200	00			
\$	446	00			
Excess,			\$7	26	
Paid for and due for snow paths for year ending Feb. 15, 1905, for which there was no					
appropriation, *	903	16			
for snow paths of previous years,	248	78			
Excess,			\$654	38	

While our town debt has been increased the past year by \$201.30, yet we believe the foregoing recapitulation is self-explanatory, inasmuch as the snow paths necessitated an extra outlay over the previous year by \$654.38, which on any average year it must exceed by 50 per cent. It must therefore be borne in mind that on this one item alone the responsibility rests for this increase. Therefore the situation is this—snow paths increased in cost by 50 per cent., yet by prudent and conservative business principles the town debt only increases 14 per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. HALL, GEORGE H. BOWLEY, of Stratham.

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF EDGAR N. SMITH, TOWN TREASURER. RECEIPTS.

KECEIPIS.		
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904, \$3 Rec'd of James E. Stockbridge, Collector of Taxes,	72	78
1904, 6,1	68	06
Interest,	7	09
	83	
" " Interest back taxes,	-	• •
	47	40.00
" interest back taxes,	• •	37
George M. Hall, on account of property		
redeemed,	12	40
Exeter Banking Co., on note of April 5,		
	00	00
Exeter Banking Co., on note of June 8,		
1905,	00	00
W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer,		
support, 2	99	80
State Treasurer, literary fund,	63	25
" savings bank tax, 7	32	10
" railroad tax, 1	59	12
George B. Wiggin, balance due from		
rental of Town Hall,	18	83
dog licenses,	47	00
Total receipts,	1	\$8,897 93
TREASURER SMITH'S DISCHAR	GE	
ABATEMENTS.		Part Land
ADA FUVENTO.		

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Bert. T. Janvrin, on four horses,	\$4 86
Frank H. Barker, on wood,	I 22
Heirs of Levi Brown, cedar swamp,	8 10
Asa E. Jewell, 2 horses, 1903,	т о8
Henry J. Syphers, Caleb Wiggin farm,	8 10
	\$23 36

AUTOMOBILE SIGNS.

Paid estate John H. Fellows, lumber, Emmons O. Leavitt, painting signs,	\$4 1	00 50
	6-	50
BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.	₩5	50
Paid Albert A. Haven, Surveyor, labor on Caleb Wigg	in	
bridge,	\$22	80
Arthur H. Craig, " Leavitt culve		95
George H. Bowley, drawing and laying pipe, Dis		00
Edwin Janvrin, lumber, Caleb Wiggin bridge,		74
George H. Odell, nails, " "		68
	402	
BROWN TAIL MOTHS.	\$93	17
Paid Fred H. Wentworth, destroying nests,		50
Prescott Coburn, "	4	50
	\$9	00
COUNTY CHARGES.		
Paid Prescott Coburn, rent, Mrs. Wentworth, 2 mor	oths, \$3	00
George H. Odell, supplies, " 13 week	ks, 19	50
Prescott Coburn, rent, " 2 mon	ths, 3	00
" " " " " <u>" 2 "</u>	3	00
George H. Odell, supplies, " 12 wee		00
William L. Morse, wood, " 3 cord		50
George H. Odell, supplies, " 14 wee		00
John F. Emery, wood, "1-2 cord	*	9
H. C. Day, on account of Joe Boreo,	I	25
Joseph Currier, sawing wood, Mrs. Wentworth, William L. Morse, " 2 cord	I	0
John F. Emery, " " 1 cord		50
Joseph T. Smart, rent, "to Feb. 15	, ,	25
George H. Odell, supplies, " 14 week		00
Prescott Coburn " " I mor		50
401 1 TO 1	-	
	\$126	50

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Paid James P. Chase, on account Chester Deal, Alice M. Chesley, "	\$23	14 50
Weeks & Seward, " quar. cases		70
	\$40	34
DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.		
Paid Albert Gove,	\$96	00
Henry H. Lane,	16	00
	\$112	00
GREENWOOD CEMETERY.		
Paid Uri A. Lane, posts for fence,	\$3	60
Arthur H. Craig, labor,		00
" labor, paint, etc., on fence,	12	05
Rider & Cotton, wire for fence,	15	94
Arthur H. Craig, labor on fence,	18	75
	\$ 54	34
HIGHWAYS—SUMMER ROADS.		
Paid John S. Brewster, Surveyor, No. 15,	\$19	95
Prescott Coburn, Tree Warden, 1903,		00
Llewellyn D. Dority, repairing washout, No. 2,	1	10
Augustus H. Otis, labor under P. Coburn,	3	00
Frank H. Barker, Surveyor, No. 11,	40	45
Albert A. Haven, "4,	41	90
Prescott Coburn, pruning trees and cutting bushes,	12	75
John H. Parks, Surveyor, No. 2,	22	00
George R. Brewster, "16,	15	00
Prescott Coburn, trimming trees,	7	00
Frank L. Tuttle, Surveyor, No. 10,	4	85
George W. Parkman " 7,	35	00
Irving W. Godfrey, labor, No. 5,	4	•
George H. Bowley, "10,		00
Prescott Coburn, labor tree warden,	11	93 -

Paid Frank L. Tuttle, Surveyor, No. 10,	\$27	45
George M. Hall, labor, No. 2,	- 8	25
William H. Gregory, "2,	I	50
Andrew J. Edmunds, "2,	. 9	00
Prescott Coburn, cutting bushes,	6	00
George W. Parkman, Surveyor, No. 7, Merrill Hill,	17	65
William L. Morse, Surveyor, No. 1,	29	50
Mortimer B. Hanley, " 14,	30	00
Llewellyn D. Dority, labor, No. 2,	8	25
Charles E. Robinson, " 5,	3	00
DeWitt C. Chapman, Surveyor, No. 13,	23	90
Arthur H. Craig, " 3,	38	10
James Snell, labor, No. 2,	4	00
John H. Parks, Surveyor, No. 2,	13	00
Melvin D. Stickney, " 5,	18	00
Charles J. Brewster, labor, No. 5,	er, 8	00
Frank H. Pearson, "5,	. 8	00
Frank H. Barker, Surveyor, No. 11,	2	95
W. Leslie Dining, "9,	32	50
George R. Brewster, "16,	7	00
Irving W. Godfrey, labor, No. 5,	4	50
William L. Morse, Surveyor, No. 1,	5	50
	\$554	48
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Paid Fred N. Edmunds, telephone service,	\$ 0	40
George W. Dixon, land taken, electric road,		00
Peter Cote, repairing road machine,		00
Prescott Coburn, trimming trees for telegraph		
wires,	13	45
W. W. McIntire, tuning piano,	2	50
Clarence D. Pike, arrest, conveying Lyons to		5
County Farm,	4	98
Jerry T. Flynn, team, conveying Lyons to		
County Farm,	I	50
Expense Nov. election, 9 officers,	27	00

Paid George B. Wiggin, labor and tile on well and	
sink drain, at Town Hall, George H. Bowley, labor on sink drain and	\$10 92
well at Town Hall,	5 00
Charles J. Brewster, labor and lumber on well	
at Town Hall,	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephoning,	I 75
James H. Batchelder, supplies,	8 45
Hilliard & Kimball, shovels, etc.,	2 70
James E. Stockbridge, expense on account of	
Piper check,	. 2 00
John S. H. Frink, professional services, Albert C. Lane, professional services, station-	3 00
ery and stamps,	. 3 10
Edgar N. Smith, postage and stationery,	I 25
Fred N. Edmunds, attending 3 days' meet-	
ing of State Board of Health at Concord,	13 00
	\$110 00
	\$110 00
NOTES AND INTEREST.	\$110 00
NOTES AND INTEREST. Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March	\$110 00
	\$110 00
Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March	
Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March 26, 1901, Annie C. Jones, interest on note of March 21, 1899,	
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Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March 26, 1901, Annie C. Jones, interest on note of March 21, 1899, Charles E. Pickering, interest on note of Jan. 2, 1904,	\$20 00
Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March 26, 1901, Annie C. Jones, interest on note of March 21, 1899, Charles E. Pickering, interest on note of Jan.	\$20 00 20 00
Paid George W. Dixon, interest on note of March 26, 1901, Annie C. Jones, interest on note of March 21, 1899, Charles E. Pickering, interest on note of Jan. 2, 1904, Exeter Banking Co., note and interest of April 5, 1904,	\$20 00 20 00
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PRINTING.

Paid John Templeton, 26 checklists,	\$3	75
" Town accounts and stationery, stationery and advertise-	60	00
ments,	4	00
	\$ 67	75
PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Paid Richard M. Scammon, Trustee, library tax,	\$ 55	8 o
Mrs. Grace Pearson, supplies, Lottie G. Smart, Librarian and cataloguing	1	77
books,	32	60
	\$90	17
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer,	\$1,608	58
Solon G. Carter, State Treasurer,	558	00
	\$2,166	58
STREET SIGNS.		
Paid Hilliard & Kimball, paint, etc.,	\$ 8	65
SCHOOLS.		
Paid Albert C. Lane, School Treasurer:		
Balance due district Feb. 15, 1904,	\$138	15
School money by law,	1,116	00
Dog money,	47	
Literary fund,	63	
Repairs, appropriation,	265	00
Extra money, in part,	110	05
	\$1,739	45
Balance due district on extra money,	\$245	95

SUPPLIES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid George H. Odell, brooms, pails, etc.,	1 *	\$4	40
Edward E. Babb & Co., books, etc.,		48	84
J. L. Hammett, books, crayons, etc.,		4	65
James H. Batchelder, books, crayons, etc.,		10	90
Otis B. French, express charges,		2	15
		\$70	94

SCHOLARS ATTENDING APPROVED SCHOOLS AND EXETER HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid	Portsmouth	High Schoo	l on account	Earl Stockbridge,	\$12	00
	66	"	66	66	16	00
	"	"	66		12	00
	66	"	66	Russell Chapman,	12	00
	66	" .	, "	"	16	00
	66	"	66	"	I 2	00
	"	"	66	Gowen,	16	00
	Albert N. D	ow, Treasur	er Robinson	Seminary, 2 terms,	110	00
	F. H. Pinkl	nam, "	Newmar	ket school		
	district	, tuition Go	wen boys,		32	00
	Fred A. Mo	ore, Treasur	er, tuition 8	pupils, Ex-		
	eter H	igh School,			80	00
	C. J. Toppa	n, Treasurer	Hampton A	Academy, on		
	accoun	t Percy Jew	ell,		6	00
	C. J. Toppa	n, Treasurer	Hampton A	cademy, on		
	accoun	t Percy Jew	ell and book	xs,	8	26
	Albert N. D	ow, Treasur	er Robinson	Seminary, 1 term,	80	00
					5412	26

SNOW PATHS.

From February 15, 1904, to April 1, 1904.

Paid Frank H. Barker,	Surveyor,	No.	ıı,		\$15	70
Gilbert A. Thompson,	66	66	14,	•	38	15
Asa J. Chapman,	"	66	13,		22	33
Llewellyn D. Dority,		66	2,	~	26	54

Paid Albert A. Haven,	Surveyor,	No.	4,	\$30	15
George R. Brewster,		66	16,	33	20
John S. Scammon,	labor,	66	16,	I	40
Otis W. Tuttle,	66	66	6,	3	90
Sylvester Dame,	. 66	66	6,	16	05
Charles Grant,		66	5,	I	35
W. Leslie Dining,	Surveyor,	66	9,	62	73
Benjamin Witham,	66	. 66	Ι2,	22	72
John F. Ayer,	66	66	6,	27	86
Isaac S. Wiggin,	. "	66	5,	33	30
Arthur H. Craig,	"	66	3,	35	69
George H. Bowley,	66	66	10,	19	6 I
Richard H. Otis,	labor,	66	5,		90
William Farnum,	"	66	4,	4	05
Charles E. Gove,	"	66	6,	. 4	65
John S. Brewster,	Surveyor	, "	15,	18	86
William H. Wentworth,	labor,	66	5,	9	75
William Wentworth,	66	66	5,	4	80
Frank P. Smith,	"	66	5,	7	50
Edgar Wentworth,	1 766	66	5,	7	20
Frank L. Tuttle,	66	6.6	5,	5	25
Isaac S. Wiggin,	Surveyor,	. 66	5,	5	40
Fred H. Wentworth,	labor,	66	5,	3	30
Arthur B. Cushman,	66 1	66	5,	6	00
Frank L. Rundlett,	66	66	5,	I	35
Charles Grant,	; "	"	5,	7	35
George W. Parkman,	Surveyor,	66	7,	I 2	56
Llewellyn D. Dority,		66	2,	23	22
" Raymond B. Scammon,	labor,	. 66	6,	4	00
Harry Oliver,	66	66	6,	3	60
Sylvester Dame,		66	6,	15	00
W. Scott Churchill,				9	75
Wm.H.and EdgarWenty	vorth, labor	r, "	6,	5	10
Frank P. Smith,	labor,	66	6,	4	50
Arthur B. Cushman,	66	66	6,	3	90
Albert A. Haven,	Surveyor	, "	4,	6	15
Frank L. Tuttle,	labor,	"	10,	4	05

Paid Bert Hardy,	labor,	No.	. 16.	\$2	40
Willis E. Brewster,	. 66	66	16,		50
Gilbert A. Thompson,	Surveyor,	66	14,	·	80
George R. Brewster,	. "	66	16,	2 I	15
Arthur H. Craig,	66	66	3,	9	20
William L. Morse,	"	66	I,	57	78
William Wentworth,	labor,		5,	٠.	20
Isaac S. Wiggin,	Surveyor,		5,	·	00
George H. Bowley,			10,	6	50
Arthur J. Thompson,			7,		25
Charles W. Whitcomb,		66	4,		40
John J. Scammon, labor		E. G	**		15
Augustus H. Otis,	, 01111100 1		,		80
John S. Brewster,	Surveyor,	No	. 15.		25
Asa J. Chapman,	"	66	13,		65
W. Leslie Dining,	66	66	9,		23
Frank H. Barker,	66	66	II,	•	41
Mark G. Roberts,	labor,	66	5,		32
James P. Chase,	*		8,	· ·	91
juiios 1. Chase,	Buivey 01,		Ο,		
				\$789	77
				779	1 1

NOTE. —Of the above amount \$11.40 was incurred previous to February 15, 1904, and was placed as an outstanding bill at that date.

SNOW PATHS.

From Jan. 1, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1905.

Paid Willis E. Brewster, labor	, No. 16,		\$ r	40
Arthur H. Craig,	Surveyor, N	No. 3,	3	65
Albert A. Haven,	66	4,	20	30
John H. Parks,	66	2,	16	78
Melvin D. Stickney,		5,		95
William L. Morse,	66	Ι,	2 I	23
W. Leslie Dining,	. 66	9,	33	03
Mortimer B. Hanley,	66 3	14,	8	50
Frank L. Tuttle,	66	10,	13	15
Sylvester Dame,	"	6,	8	25

Paid George W. Parkman, Surveyor, No. 7,	\$10	46
Sylvester Dame, "6,	29	-
Mortimer B. Hanley, "14,	8	70
William L. Morse, "1,	20	85
Melvin D. Stickney, " 5,	5	65
Frank H. Pearson, labor, 5,	2	75
George R. Brewster, "16,	29	93
Albert A. Haven, "2,	27	15
John H. Parks, " 2,	2 I	65
W. Leslie Dining, "9,	23	68
George W. Parkman, " 7,	7	54
Prescott Coburn,		80
Arthur H. Craig, Surveyor, No. 3,	20	60
	\$336	90
TOWN HALL.		
Paid James W. Field, covering tables,	\$ 1	50
Henry W. Anderson, coal, 2170 pounds,	7	87
John F. Emery, drawing coal,	I	00
Peter Cote, irons for cupboard,		80
Frank L. Tuttle, labor on cupboard, etc.,	9	25
Charles J. Brewster, drawing coal,	Υ	00
Estate John H. Fellows, lumber, cupboards,	7	92
George H. Odell, zinc, nails, etc.,	4	93
Stickney & Emery, coal 6,720 pounds,	24	85
John F. Emery, wood and sawing, 1 cord,	5	25
Henry W. Anderson, coal,	4	75
John F. Emery, cleaning vault,	1	00
	\$70	12
TOWN OFFICERS.		
Paid John E. Chase, services Supervisor,	\$12	00
John F. Emery, delivering town accounts,	2	50
Fred L. Jewell, services on School Board,	5	00
Otis B. French, " to Feb. 15, 190	04, 35	00
John F. Emery, services on School Board after audit		00
Willie L. Barker, "Supervisor, 1901,		00

Paid Clarence D. Pike, police services,	\$12	00
Otis B. French, enumerating school children and exp		05
Frank H. Barker, Supervisor for 2 years, to Feb. 15, 190		00
George M. Hall, services as Selectman, after auditing		
John E. Chase, "Supervisor 1 year to Feb. 15, 190	5, 12	00
Gilbert A. Thompson, " 2 " "	24	
James E. Stockbridge, collecting taxes,		00
George M. Hall, services Selectman,	_	50
Otis B. French, " on School Board,		50
William L. Morse, " "	_	00
John F. Emery, " "		00
Fred N. Edmunds, "Board of Health,		85
George W. Chase,		90
John F. Emery, "as Selectman,		50
Albert C. Lane, Clerk and Treasurer school district,		00
George H. Bowley, services as Selectman,	43	00
Edgar IV. Shiftin, Town Clerk,		00
Treasurer,		00
Dog Officer,		00
Kichard W. Scammon, Additor,	3	00
Frank H. Pearson, "	3	00
	\$539	80
WATERING TROUGHS.		
Paid John E. Chase, to Feb. 15, 1904,	\$3	00
Asa J. Chapman " 15, 1904,	3	00
George W. Dixon, "15, 1905,	3	00
George E. Gowen, " 15, 1905,	3	00
James W. Rollins, "15, 1905,	3	00
John E. Chase, " 15, 1905,	3	00
Olivia E. Lane, " 15, 1905,	3	00
	\$21	00
RECAPITULATION.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
Abatements,	\$23	36
Automobile signs,	5	50
Bridges and culverts,	93	17
Brown tail moths,	9	00

County charges,	\$126	50
Contagious diseases,	40	34
Dependent soldiers,	112	00
Greenwood Cemetery,	54	34
Highways,	554	48
Miscellaneous,	110	00
Notes and interest,	1,312	45
Printing,	67	75
Public Library,	' 90	17
State and County tax,	2,166	58
Schools, support of,	1,739	45
School supplies,	. 70	94
Scholars attending approved schools,	412	26
Snow paths from Feb. 15, 1904, to April 1, 1904,	789	77
" Jan. 1, 1905, to Feb. 15, 1905,	-336	90
Street signs,	8	65
Town Hall,	70	12
Town officers,	539	80
Watering troughs,	21	00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	143	30
	\$8,897	93

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Edgar N. Smith and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of one hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty cents.

R. M. SCAMMON, FRANK H. PEARSON, $\}$ Auditors.

NOTES HELD AGAINST THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

March 26, 1901, George W. Dixon, \$500, 4 per cent., on demand. Jan. 2, 1904, Charles E. Pickering, 750, 4 " "

Total, \$1,250 Note of Annie C. Jones of \$500 paid on Jan. 21, 1905.

Collectors' Reports.

ACCOUNT OF JOSEPH M. WIGGIN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903,

Balance of uncollected taxes, due from him Feb. 15, 1904,

\$69 80

COLLECTOR WIGGIN'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer Smith in cash,

\$22 40

Balance uncollected taxes in his hands, Feb. 15, 1905,

\$47 20

Paid Treasurer interest on collected taxes,

37

JOSEPH M. WIGGIN.

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 24, 1905.

This day examined the foregoing account of Joseph M. Wiggin, Collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and certify that proper vouchers have been shown from the Treasurer for twenty-two dollars and seventy-seven cents for taxes and interest.

R. M. SCAMMON, Auditor.

ACCOUNT OF M. G. ROBERTS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Statement of account, showing receipts and payments for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

Amount of uncollected taxes, Feb. 15, 1904,			\$342	37
Taxes collected,	\$283	79		
" abated by Selectmen,	13	05		
" due on property sold and accounted for				
in receipts,	45	53		
			\$342	37
RECEIPTS.				
Taxes collected,	\$283	79		
Interest collected,	10	04		
Received expenses and taxes from property				
sold and afterward redeemed,	16	40		
Amount of expenses and taxes due from sales,				
and still uncollected,	33	13		
			\$343	36
PAYMENTS.				
Paid Treasurer,	\$293	83		
M. G. Roberts' expenses,	4	00		
Selectmen on account of property sold and				
afterward redeemed,	12	40		
			\$310	23
Balance taxes and expenses uncollected and				
due town,			\$33	13
Balance bears interest from date of sale.				

STRATHAM, Feb. 15, 1905.

We have examined the account of M. G. Roberts, collector for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904, submitted herewith, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. M. SCAMMON, F. H. PEARSON, Auditors.

ACCOUNT OF JAMES E. STOCKBRIDGE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection, State, County, Town, School and High-

way, \$5352 04
Non-resident, 991 04

\$6343 08

COLLECTOR STOCKBRIDGE'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Treasurer in cash,	\$6168	06
Discount,	110	05
Abatements,	28	28
Uncollected taxes,	36	69
		\$6 3 4 3 08

Paid Treasurer interest on taxes collected after Dec. 1, 1904,

\$7 99

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

This day examined the foregoing account of Collector James E. Stockbridge, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of uncollected taxes of thirty-six dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$36.69).

R. M. SCAMMON, FRANK H. PEARSON, Auditors.

Town Officers' Bills.

Town of Stratham to George M. Hall, Dr.

190	4-1905			
Mar.	19, On	e day in session,	\$2	00
Apr.	9, To	drawing jurors,		50
14,	15,	making assessments,	4	00
	16,	Portsmouth on town business,	2	00
	22,	town business,	I	00
May	2,	making returns to Secretary of State,	3	00
	3,	making taxes,	10	00
	5,	Collector's book,	3	00
	10,	Exeter,	I	00
		3 hearings on electric road,	6	00
	25,	Mr. Emery's,		50
June	2,	Portsmouth on town business,	I	00
	4,	Mr. Emery's and Mr. Bowley's,	I	00
	30,	town business,	2	00
July	2,	Exeter on town business,	I	00
		14 evening sessions,	7	00
Aug.	6,	Newfields on town business,	I	00
	20,	R. M. Scammon's,	I	00
Sept.	6,	Exeter,	I	00
Oct.	10,	drawing jurors,		50
		3 days with telephone people,	6	00
Dec.	8,	town business,	2	00
		time and expense in regard to Thomas		
		Emerson,	5	00
Feb. :	14, 18,	auditing,	4	00
			\$65	50
7.04		on of Stratham to George H. Bowley, Dr.		
Mar.		making out inventory blanks,	# a	00
Apr.	19, 10	taking inventory,		00
Apr.	0	drawing jurors,	10	00
т.4	9,	making assessments,		50
14,	15,	making assessments,	4	00

Apr.		To town business,	\$1	00.
7.4	23,	surveying wood,		50
May	24,	meeting electric officials,		00
June	30,	town business,	2	00
		g.3, attending electric road hearings,	2	00
Aug.	20,	to R. M. Scammon's,		50
Oct.	10,	drawing jurors,		50
NT	15,	posting warrant,		50
Nov.	23,	drawing jurors,		50
Dec.	8,	town business,	I	00
	10,	revising jury box,		50
		15 evening sessions,		50
77. 1		2 1-2 days locating telephone poles,	5	
Feb.	14, 1	8, auditing,	4	00
			\$43	00
		Town of Stratham to John F. Emery, Dr.		
190	04.	,		
Mar.	19,	To making out inventory blanks,	\$2	00
Apr.		five days taking inventory,	10	00
_	9,	drawing jurors,		50
14,	15,	making assessments,	4	00
	16,	writing Surveyors' books, postage, etc.,	I	00
	25,	Exeter and North Hampton,	2	00
May	24,	attending hearing on electric road,	2	00
	25,	town business,	2	00
June	30,	"	2	00
July	2,	Portsmouth,	I	00
	4,	Mr. Hall's,		50
	4,	Exeter and Mrs. Wentworth,	2	00
July	6,	attending electric road hearing,	2	00
Aug.	3,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2	00
	5,	looking after washout,	I	00
	20,	Mr. Hall's,		50
Sept.	5,	Exeter,	I	00
Oct.	10,	drawing jurors,		50
	15,	posting warrant,		50

Nov.	т. То	Mr. Hall's,	\$ 0	50
11011	23,	drawing jurors,		50
	28,	one day, telephone company,	2	00
	30,	" Portsmouth, acct. cemetery fence,	2	00
Dec.	8,	town business,	2	00
190				
_	•	To Newfields, to pay note, twice,	I	50
,		15 evening sessions,		50
Feb.	12,	settling with county,	2	00
13, 14	1, 18,	three days, auditing,	6	00
			# 6	
			\$60	50
	. '	Town of Stratham to Otis B. French, Dr.		
		Outstanding Feb. 15, 1904.		
190	-			
Apr.	3, T	o Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	\$0	75
	5,	Mr. Emery's on school business,		50
	9,	Exeter for supplies,	I	00
	10,	Divisions 2 and 4 on school business,		50
	13,	Division 2, with supplies,		50
	18,	Dover to see Superintendent Folsom		
		about Supt. of schools,	2	50
	29,	Exeter for supplies,	I	00
	30,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
May	6,	Division 2 " "		50
	13,	Dover to meet with Supervisory District,	2	50
	18,	Division 2 with supplies,		50
~	27,	one-half day in session,		75
June	II,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
	24,	Exeter for supplies,		00
T 1	30,	Exeter to meet Supt. Silver of Rochester,		00
July	13,	Newmarket to see Supt. Folsom,	I	00
	23,	Mr. Smart's and Mr. Emery's about hiring		
Δ		teacher in Division 2,		50
Aug.	19,	Mrs. Cooper's and Mrs. Rundlett's on ac-		
	- 0	count of cleaning schoolhouses,	Ï	00
	28,	Mrs. Leavitt's to see about music,		50

Sant		To Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,	di-	
Sept.	3,	Exeter for supplies,	<i>\$</i> 0	75
	4, 15,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
	-	Exeter for supplies,		75
Oct.	30,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
Oct.	Ι,	" " " "		75
Nov.	20, 18,	(6 66 66 66		75
Dec.	·	Division 2 with supplies,		75
Dec.	7,	" ' " "		50
	9,	visiting all schools in fall term,		50
		,		00
190	Λ.	five evening sessions at 5oc.,	2	50
Jan.	, . 5,	Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
Juli	13,	Division 1 " "		50
Feb.	3,	" " "		50
1 00.	3,	two evenings in session,	т	00
		visiting all schools in Winter term,	3	00
		visiting an sensors in winter term,		
			\$35	00
		Tana at Charthan to One D. Erman D.		
		Town of Stratham to Otis B. French, Dr.		
190	•		A	
Feb.	23,	One-half day in session,	\$ 0	75
	23,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering		
Feb.	23, 7,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1,		00
Feb.	23,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music,		00 75
Feb.	23, 7,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1,		00 75 75
Feb. Apr.	23, 7,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies,		00 75
Feb.	23, 7, 12, 15,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies,		00 75 75 50 75
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2,	1	00 75 75 50 75 50
Feb. Apr.	23, 7, 12, 15, 19,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4,	1	00 75 75 50 75
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4, " " 4,	1	00 75 75 50 75 50
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4,	1	00 75 75 50 75 50 50
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, """ 3 and 4, """ 4, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies, visiting Division 2,	1	00 75 75 50 75 50 75 75 75
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2, 17,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, """ 3 and 4, """ 4, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies, visiting Division 2, """ 1,	1	00 75 75 50 75 50 50 75 75
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2, 17, 7,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4, " " 4, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies, visiting Division 2, " " 1, Exeter for supplies,	1	00 75 75 50 75 50 75 75 75 75
Feb. Apr. May	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2, 17, 7, 13, 23,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4, " " 4, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies, visiting Division 2, " " 1, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2,	1 1	00 75 75 50 75 50 75 75 75 75 75 75 75
Feb. Apr. May June Sept.	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2, 17, 7, 13, 23, 26,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4, " " 4, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies, visiting Division 2, " " 1, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, Mr. Emery's on school business,	ı	00 75 75 50 75 50 75 75 75 75 75
Feb. Apr. May June Sept.	23, 7, 12, 15, 19, 7, 25, 2, 17, 7, 13, 26, 12,	One-half day in session, To Exeter for supplies and delivering same in Division 1, Exeter to see Mrs. Thyng about music, visiting Division 1, Division 1 about supplies, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2, " " 3 and 4, " " 4, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies, visiting Division 2, " " 1, Exeter for supplies, visiting Divisions 1 and 2,	ı	00 75 75 50 75 50 75 75 75 75 75 75 75

Oct.	22, To Exeter for supplies,	\$1	00
	24, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
Nov.	5, carrying old books to Exeter to be		
	sent to American Book Co., in ex-		
	change for new,	I	00
D	11, visiting Division 4,		75
Dec.	2, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
190	22, visiting Divisions 3 and 4,	I	50
Jan.	13, Divisions 1 and 2 with supplies,		75
J	24, visiting Division 3,		75
	9 evenings in session at 50c.,	4	50
Tot	,	\$26	50
190	Town of Stratham to John F. Emery, Dr.		
	27, To 1-2 day in session,	\$ 0	75
May,	2 days labor, account of painting and repairs		00
June,	making return to State Superintendent of Pu		
	lic Instruction, postage, etc.,	2	75
	visiting schools, Divisions 1 and 2,	I	00
Sept.	66 66 66	1	00
	" fall term,	2	25
	4 evening sessions,	2	00
1904.	visiting schools in winter term,	2	25
Feb.	23, I-2 day in session,		75
April	12, to Divisions 1 and 2,	I	50
June	16, " " "	I	50
	making return to Superintendent Public 1	n-	
	struction, postage, etc.,	2	75
Aug.,	, ,	I	50
Dec.,	,	2	
Jan.,	1905, Raymond, to hire teacher,	3	
	4 evening sessions,	2	00
		\$30	00
	Town of Stratham to FRED L. JEWELL, DR.	- 0	
To se	rvices on Board of Education,	\$5	00
	Town of Stratham to WILLIAM L. MORSE, DR.		
To se	ervices on Board of Education,		00
		0	

Town Hall.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF TOWN HALL.

Cash paid by Treasurer Smith for coal, wood	d,			
repairs, etc.,	\$70	12		
tuning piano,	2	50		
for janitor's services,	56	12		
for oil, brooms, wicks, chimneys, etc.,	14	82		
Due W. W. McIntire, for tuning piano,	2	50		
			\$146	06
RECEIPTS.				
Cash from all sources,	\$89	77		
Due from Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5	50		
Wood and coal on hand,	11	25		
Insurance, pro rata,	26	25		
-				
			-M	
			\$132	77
Leaving a balance against the town of		-	\$132 \$13	
Leaving a balance against the town of To be credited as follows:		-		
	\$4	50		
To be credited as follows:		5° 75		
To be credited as follows: 1 school and 2 town meetings,	3			
To be credited as follows: 1 school and 2 town meetings, Selectmen, 15 evening sessions, at .25,	3 5	75		
To be credited as follows: 1 school and 2 town meetings, Selectmen, 15 evening sessions, at .25, Library, fuel for fire,	3 5	75 00	\$13	29
To be credited as follows: 1 school and 2 town meetings, Selectmen, 15 evening sessions, at .25, Library, fuel for fire,	3 5	75 00		29
To be credited as follows: 1 school and 2 town meetings, Selectmen, 15 evening sessions, at .25, Library, fuel for fire,	3 5 3	75 00	\$13	29

REPORT OF GEORGE B. WIGGIN, JANITOR OF TOWN HALL,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

From Winnicutt Grange,	\$29	27		
Dances,	24	00		
Other entertainments,	24	25		
Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5	50		
Rehearsals,	6	75		
			\$89	77
Expenses.				
Paid for oil, supplies, etc.,	\$14	82		
George B. Wiggin, Janitor's services,	56	12		
E. N. Smith, balance to Feb. 15, 1905,	18	83		
			\$80	77

SUPPLIES ON HAND AND AMOUNT DUE.

2000 lbs. coal,	\$ 8 2 5	
1-2 cord wood,	3 00	
	\$11 25	
Jr. O. U. A. M.,	5 50	
	\$16 7	75

Report of Chief of Police.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen.—I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1904, to Feb. 15, 1905:

Number of arrests six. Drunks, two; arrested for out of town officer, one; larceny, one; refusing to stop automobile, one; disorderly on car, one; search warrant served, one.

How disposed of:

Paid fines and costs, two; appealed, one; committed to county farm, one; settled without trial, one.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE D. PIKE, Chief of Police.

STRATHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

Highway Surveyors' Reports.

The accounts of the Highway Surveyors for snow paths from February 15, 1904, to April 1, 1904, are found on pages 13, 14 and 15. Owing to the large amount of space required to print an itemized account from each surveyor and the extra cost necessitated by the same, the Selectmen herewith state that they have examined them and find them well cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. HALL, GEORGE H. BOWLEY, of Stratham.

WILLIAM L. MORSE, Surveyor, District 1.

•						
Paid C. W. Chadbourne,	20 h	ours a	t .15,		\$3	00
Samuel Rand,	20	66	.15,		3	00
G. W. Dixon, team,	20	66	.40,		8	00
" man,	20	"	.15,		3	00
M. B. Hanley, team,	10	eë	.15,		I	50
W. L. Morse, team,	30	66	.40,		12	00
" man,	30	. 66	.15,		4	50
				-		
				Ş.	35	00

WINTER ROADS.

Paid G. W. Dixon, team,	5	hours at	.40,	\$2	00
66 66 66	6	66	.12 1-2;		75
" man,	27	"	.15,	4	05
W. L. Morse, team,	II	"	.40,	4	40
" man,	23		.15,	3	45
L. H. Gregory,	12	66	.15,	I	80
J. T. Roby, team,	5	66	.40,	2	00
" " shoveling,	5	"	.15,		75
M. B. Hanley, team,	. 3	66	.12 1-2,		38
u u	7	66	.15,	1	05
H. L. Jewell,	1	66	.15,		15
F. G. Proctor,	3	66	.15,		45

Paid I T Roby with team

Paid J. T. Roby, with t	team,	5	hours a	ıt .40,	\$2	00
F. G. Proctor,		8	66	.15,	I	20
G. W. Dixon, with	h team,	5	66	.40,	2	00
" " with	man,	25	66	.15,	3	75
M. B. Hanley,		18	"	,15,	2	70
W. Kirkwood,		18	66	.15,	2	70
W. L. Morse, with	team,	5	"	.40,	2	00
" " with	n man,	30	66	.15,	4	50
					\$20	Q =
IOHN H	. Parks, S	Surveyor	District		φ2U	05
		our veyor,	District	<i>L</i> 40		
Paid L. D. Dority, with	team,	15	hours a	t .40,	\$6	00
68 166	man,	15	66	.15,	2	25
John H. Parks,	team,	20	• •	.40,	8	00
"	man,	20	66	.15,	3	00
Albert A. Haven,	"	20	1 66	.15,	3	00
"	team,	20	"	.40,	8	00
A. J. Edmunds,	man,	60	ж.	.15,	9	00
W. H. Gregory,	"	10	66	.15,	İ	50
George M. Hall,	team,	15	66	.40,	6	00
66 66	man,	15	66	.15,	2	25
John H. Parks,	team, 5 h	ours, at .	40, Wig	ggin Hill,	2	00
James Snell,	team,	10 l	hours at	.40,	4	00
John H. Parks,	"	20	4	.40,	8	00
"	man,	20	"	.15,	3	00
					\$66	20
	SNOW	PATHS.			PUU	
Paid A. A. Haven,		5	hours at	t .40,	\$2	00
"	man,	19	66	.15,	2	85
John H. Parks,	team,	.8	66	.40,	3	20
u u	man,	II	66	.15,	I	65
u u	"	16	66	.15,	2	40
"	boy,	2	61	10,		20
Irving L. Godfrey		2	"	.15,		30
M. Spurr,		12	"	.15,	I	80
S. Spurr,		9	"	.15,	Ī	35

Paid J. Snell,	team,	5	hours	at .40,	\$2	00
John H. Parks,	man,	14	66	.15,	2	10
R. Otis,		3	66	.15,		45
Robert Otis,		8	66	.15,	I	20
Albert Cottrell,		2	66	.15,		30
					\$2 I	65
John H. Parks,		6	hours	at .40,	\$2	40
Man,		13	66	.15,	1	95
John H. Parks,		9	66	.15,	I	35
A. A. Haven,		4	"	.40,	1	60
Man,		I 2	"	.15,	1	80
James Snell,		4	66	.40,	I	60
Man,		9	"	.15,	1	35
Irving L. Godfrey	7,	7	"	.15,	ı	05
Robert Otis,		3	"	.15,		45
Frank B. Garvin,		2	"	.15,		30
Stewart Spurr,		9	66	.15,	1	35
A. J. Edmunds,		2	1-2 "	.15,		38
M. Spurr,		8	66	.15,	I	20
					\$16	78

A. H. CRAIG, Surveyor, District 3.

SUMMER ROADS.

April 4,	A. H. Craig	and man,	I 2	hours at	.15	\$ 1	80
15,	66	team and man,	4	"	-55	2	20
May 9,	"	"	5	"	.55	2	75
13,	66	and man,	9	66	.15	I	35
Aug. 16,	"	"	I 2	66	.15	I	80
Sept. 21,	"	and team,	8	66	.40	3	20
	"	men,	16	"	.15	2	40
27,	"	man,	8	"	.15	1	20
Oct. 6,	"	team and man,	5	66	·55	2	75
26,	"	and team,	8	"	.40	3	20
	66	men,	16	"	.15	2	40

Oct. 27, A	. H. Cra	ig and team,	9 h	ours at	t .40	\$3	60
	"	men,	18	"	.15	2	70
29,		and team,	9	66	.40	3	60
	66	men,	2 I	66	.15	3	15
						\$38	10
		SNOW PA	ATHS.				
Jan. 5 and	6, A. H.	Craig and team	1, 4 1-2	hours	at .40.	\$1	80
"	6	_	7	46	.15,		05
6,	G. W. C	Chase and team,	2 hours	at .4			80
Jan 24, 26	, Feb 7,	8, A. H. Craig a	and tean	n, II	hours at	40, 4	40
Jan. 24, 25	, 26, Fe	eb. 4, 7, 8, 13, r	nen 85	hours	at .15,	12	75
Feb. 8, All	oert Cotti	rell,	7	"	.15,	··I	05
Jan. 26, Fe	eb. 7, 8,	G. W. Chase an	d team,	6 hou	ırs at .40,	2	40
						\$24	25
TO RE	RUILDING	AND EXTENDING	CHLVE	er rei	OW LEAVI	TT'S.	
						110.	
		, 25, A. H. Cr	aig and	team	١,	d	0 -
	2 hours a					\$11	
Men, 111 hours at .15, To 5 covering stones at .30,						65	
10 5 COVE	ing stone	s at .30,				1	50
						\$29	05
	A	. A II.		Dinto	int .	\$29	95
	ALBER	r A. Haven, S	urveyor,	Disti	ict 4.		
		SUMMER I	ROADS.				
J. W. Snell	, team,		21 h	ours a	at .40,	\$8	40
"	man,		2 I	66	.15,	3	15
John H. P.	arks,		2 I	"	.40,	8	40
"	man,		2 I	"	.15,	3	15
Albert A. I	Haven,		2 I	66	.40,	8	40
"	man,		21	66	.15,	3	15
Stephen Be	eals, man	,	19	66	.15,	2	85
66	team,		11	66	.40,	4	40
						\$41	00
						7-7-	90

Caleb Wiggin bridge, with	ream, 7 hours at .40, \$2 80	
	\$	64 60
Herman Detwill, on bridge,	10 hours at .15,	50
James Snell,	9 hours at .40, \$3 60	
	7 " .15, 1 05	
		4 65
John Parks,	7 hours at .30, \$2 10	
	12 " .15, 1 80	
		3 90
W. D. Chapman,	11 hours at .15, \$1 65	
" oil and tending	lantern, 50	
		2 15
I. S. Wiggin,	12 hours at .15,	1 8o
William Austin,	14 " .15,	2 10
Irving L. Godfrey,	. 14 " .15,	2 10
Total		2 80
Total,	\$2 W PATHS.	2 80
SNO	W PATHS.	2 80
*	W PATHS.	2 80
A. A. Haven, man and team,	w paths. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50	
A. A. Haven, man and team, shovelling,	w paths. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50	2 80
A. A. Haven, man and team, shovelling,	w paths. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50	
A. A. Haven, man and team, shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, . 2 55	3 50
A. A. Haven, man and team, "shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, shovelling,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55	8 55
A. A. Haven, man and team, "shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, "shovelling, H. Syphers, man and team,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55 15 hours at .40, \$	3 50
A. A. Haven, man and team, " shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, " shovelling, H. Syphers, man and team, James Snell, man and team,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55 15 hours at .40, \$0 80	8 55
A. A. Haven, man and team, " shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, " shovelling, H. Syphers, man and team, James Snell, man and team,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55 15 hours at .40, \$	8 55
A. A. Haven, man and team, "shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, "shovelling, H. Syphers, man and team, James Snell, man and team, "shovelling,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55 15 hours at .40, \$0 80 2 " .15, 30	8 55
A. A. Haven, man and team, "shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, "shovelling, H. Syphers, man and team, James Snell, man and team, "shovelling, John Parks,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55 15 hours at .40, \$0 80 2 " .15, 30 5 hours at .40, \$2 00	8 55 6 00
A. A. Haven, man and team, "shovelling, Asa Chapman, with team, "shovelling, H. Syphers, man and team, James Snell, man and team, "shovelling,	W PATHS. 5 hours at .40, \$2 00 10 " .15, 1 50 15 hours at .40, \$6 00 17 " .15, 2 55 15 hours at .40, \$0 80 2 " .15, 30	8 55 6 00

Irving L. Godfrey, E. M. Spurr,			7	urs at	.15,		\$ 1 1	65 05
Stewart Spurr,			7	66	.15,		I	05
Robert Otis,				urs at	.15,			30
Richard Otis,			3	66	.15,			45
H. Detwill,			5	66	.15,			75
							* 27	T 5
Men and team,	4	hours	at .	10.	\$ 1	60		~)
Man,		hours			<i>IF</i> ~	90		
			,	. ,				
							\$2	50
Herman Detwill,	10	hours	at .:	15,			\$1	50
James Snell, man and team,	4	66			\$ 1	60		
<i>"</i>	7	66			1	05		
							# 2	65
M. E. Spurr,	9	66	at .:	v et	\$ т	35		05
Stewart Spurr,	8		66	۲3,		20		
Stewart Sparr,								
							\$2	55
Asa J. Chapman, man and team	1, 4	"	at .	10,	\$1	60		00
" " man,	7	66	at .1		I	05		
	Ť							
							\$2	65
H. J. Syphers, man and team,	4	"			\$ 1	60		
" " man,	7	"	at .	15,	I	05		
								65
I. L. Godfrey,		hours		5,			\$ 0	
Robert Otis,	7		66		*			05
John H. Parks, with team,	4		.40,		\$1	60		
" " man	4	at	.15,		_	60		
" man,	10				1	50		
							\$3	70
Frank Garvin,		2 "					W)	30
tank Garvin,		-						
							\$20	30

Melvin D. Stickney, Surveyor, District 5.

SUMMER ROADS.

Paid M. D. Stickney, team,	20 h	ours at	.40,	\$ 8	00
" man,	20	66	.15,	3	00
C. J. Brewster, team,	20	"	.40,	8	00
F. H. Pearsons, team,	20	66	.40,	8	00
C. E. Robinson,	20	"	.15,	3	00
I. L. Godfrey,	40	"	.15,	6	00
M. D. Stickney, team,	10	"	.40,	4	00
" man,	10	"	.15,	I	50
"	10	"	.15,	I	50
0.70.00 0.00				\$43	00
SNOW PAT	HS.				
Paid M. D. Stickney, team,	7 ł	nours at	t .40,	\$2	80
"	II	66	.15,	I	65
Moses Crowell, team,	2	66	.40,		80
Thos. H. Ford,	9	66	.15,	I	35
Frank H. Pearson, team,	5	66	.40,	2	00
"	5	66	.15,		75
				#0	25
		D:		#9	35
Sylvester Dame, Surve	eyor,	Distric	t 6.		
SNOW PAT	HS.				
Paid S. Dame and horses,	14 h	ours at	.40,	\$5	60
H. F. Oliver, shoveling snow,	30	66	.15,		50
Heirs of J. J. Scammon, man an	0		<i>3</i> /	·	
horses,	8	66	·35·	2	80
Heirs of J. J. Scammon, man,					
shoveling snow,	7	"	.15,	1	05
J. F. Ayer, man,	II	"	.15,		65
" " man and horses,	3	"	.35,		05
M. P. Morrell, "	13	"	.35,		55
" " shoveling snow,	13	"	.15,		95
H. E. Boston,	25	"	.15,		75
S. Dame and horses,	9	"	.40,	_	60

Paid J. F. Ayer, and horses,	6 1	hours a	at .35,	\$2	10
H. F. Oliver, shoveling snow,		66	.15,	I	95
H. E. Boston, "	2	66	.15,		30
J. F. Ayer, man, "	2	66	.15,		30
				\$35	15
George W. Parkman, S	urveyo	r, Dis	trict 7.		
SUMMER R	OADS.				
Paid George W. Parkman, with team	n, 30 h	ours a	ıt .40,	\$12	00
66 66	I 2	-3 "	.15,		25
W. G. Parkman,	5	66	.15,		75
" man,	10	66	.15,	I	50
J. W. Berry, with team,	15	"	.40,	6	00
W. H. Lang, use of cart,	20	"	.05,	I	00
W. S. Churchill,	10	- 66	.15,	1	50
W. F. Currier,	20	. 66	.15,	3	00.
G. R. Brewster, with team,	15	66	.40,	6	00
" boy,	10	"	110,	I	00
J. E. Chase, with team,	5	66	.40,	2	00
				\$35	00
SNOW PAT	rhs.				
1905.	ro h	A 1120 A	4	\$2	Qr
Feb. 4, Paid George W. Parkman,		iouis a		\$2	_
	y, 4 14 1		.10,	2	40 18
J. W. Berry,	,		.15,	Z	
W. H. Lang,	5 1		.15,	,	83
A. J. Thompson,	28		.15,	4	20
				\$10	46
1905.	20 h	01120 01		# -	00
Feb. 14, Paid George W. Parkman,		ours a		\$3	
A. J. Thompson,	27		.15,	4	05
J. W. Berry,	3 1	-4 "	.15,		49
				\$7	54

W. Leslie Dining, Surveyor, District 9.

SUMMER ROADS.

SOMMER ROLL	TDD.					
Paid Frank Carter,		10]	noui	s,	\$1.	50
John Davis,		20	66		3	00
James W. Rollins,		20	"		3	00
" man and team	,	20	"		8	00
W. H. Lang, extra cart,		20	66		I	00
W. L. Dining,		40	"		6	00
" man and team,		25	"		10	00
					\$32	50
SNOW PATE	HS.					
Paid Uri Lane,	6	hour	s at	.15,	\$ 0	90
Bert Robinson,	23	٤	6	.15,	3	45
William Dining,	44	1-2	6	.15,	6	68
James W. Rollins, team,	13	61		.40,	5	20
" extra man,	16	6	6	.15,	2	40
W. Leslie Dining, team,	13	I-2 '	6	.40,	5	40
" " man,	60	6	6	.15,	9	00
					\$33	03
Paid Uri Lane,	8	:	hou	rs,	\$ 1	20
Bert Robinson,	13		"			95
William Dining,	18	1-2	66		2	78
James W. Rollins,	30		66		4	50
" man and team,	10		"		4	00
W. L. Dining,	35		"		5	25
" man and team,	10		"		ŭ	00
					\$23	68

Frank L. Tuttle, Surveyor, District 10.

SUMMER ROADS.

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Aug.	D.
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Paid Frank L. Tuttle,	8 ho	ours, a	t .15,	\$ 1	20
" " with team,	5	"	.25,	1	25
Charles Tuttle,	10	66	.15,	I	50
Arthur Cushman,	6	66	.15,		90

Sept. 2.					
Paid Frank L. Tuttle,	47	hours	at .15,	\$7	05
" with 1-horse	team, 4	66	.25,	I	00
J. E. Chase, team 2 days,				8	00
G. H. Bowley,	31 1-2	hours a	at .15,	4	75
A. B. Cushman,	51	66	.15,	7	65
				\$33	30
SNOW	PATHS.				
Feb. 4, 1905.					
Paid Frank L. Tuttle,	13	hours a	at .15,	\$ 1	95
Charles E. Tuttle,	9	66	.15,	1	35
Orrin Cottrell,	6	66	.15,		90
F. L. Randlett,	3	66	.15,		45
Charles Grant,	5	66	.15,		75
Geo. W. Bowley,	2	66	.15,		30
Geo. H. Bowley,	7	66	.15,	I	05
J. E. Chase, with team,	2	66	.40,		80
G. H. Brewster, with team,	2	66	.40,		80
Arthur Cushman,	3	66	.15,		45
Wilfred Batchelder,	3	"	.15,		45
William Wentworth, Jr.,	5	"	.15,		75
Edward Wentworth,	5	66	.15,		75
Fred Wiggin, with team,	3	"	.40,	1	20
"	5	66	.15,		75
I. Walter Tuttle,	3	66	.15,		45
				\$13	15
Frank H. Barker,	Surveyor	r, Distr	ict 11.		
WORK ON SU	MMER R	OADS.			
F. H. Barker, team 35 3-4 hours	,			\$14	30
" man 36 3-4 "				5	50
George Jewell, man 7 "				I	05
G. L. Barker, "40 "				6	00
J. W. Marsh, "10 "				I	50
Sam Roper, 20 "				3	00

F. L. Jewell,	18 h	ours,				\$2	70
66	team, 16	66				6	40
Man,	5	."					75
"	4	"					60
Team,	4 .	66				I	60
						\$43	40
	D. С. Снармал	v, Surveyo	or, I	District	13.		
Paid Gilbert	Thompson, tean	o hours	5,			\$8	00
J. C. Piper, t	eam, 18 hours,			. `		7	20
· r	nan, 18 hours a	t .15,				2	70
Oscar Chapm	nan, 20 "	.15,				3	00
D. C. Chapm	ian, 20 "	.15,				3	00
						\$23	90
	M. B. HANLEY	, Surveyo	r, D	istrict 1	4.		
	1904,	SUMMER F	ROAD	S.			
Paid Samuel	L. Rand,		20	hours at	.15,	\$3	00
	L. Morse, team		20		.40,		00
a.	· ·		20	. 66	.15,	3	00
C. W. Cl	hadbourne,		10	66	.15,		50
G. W. I	oixon, team,		20	66	.40,	_	00
"	"		20	"	.15,	3	00
м. в. н	lanley, team,		10	66	.15,	I	50
66	u		131	-2 "	.15,	2	00
						\$30	00
	SNOW	PATHS, I	905	•			
Paid W. L. N	Morse, team,		2	hours a	t .40,	\$0	80
"	66		4	"	.15,		60
G. W. I	Dixon, horse,		2	.66	I 2 I-2		25
"	"		5	"	.15,		75
F. G. P.	roctor,		3	***	.15,		45
L. H. G	0 8.		3	66	.15,		45
William	Kirkwood,		4	66	.15,		60

Paid G. W. Wentworth, team, 4 hours at .40, \$1 60

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H. L. Jewell,	I	"	.15,		15
J. T. Roby, team,	2	66	.40,		80
66	I	ee ·	.15,		-15
John O. French,	2	66	.15,		30
M. B. Hanley, horse,	2	46	.12 1-2,		25
66	9	66	.15,	I	35
G. W. Dixon, team,	4	66	.25,	. 1	00
" man,	12	66	.15,	I	80
W. L. Morse, team,	. 4	66	.25,	T	00
" man,	12	66	.15,	1	80
J. T. Roby, team,	4	66	.25,	I	00
" man,	4	66	.15,		60
William Kirkwood,	4	"	.15,		60
M. B. Hanley,	6	66	.15,		90
				\$17	20
John S. Brewster, Sur	rveyor,	Distric	et 15.		
Paid John S. Brewster, man,	92 ł	nours at	t.15,	\$13	80
" horse,	41	66	.15,	6	15
				\$19	95
George R. Brewster, S	Surveyo	r, Disti	rict 16.		
SUMMER 1	ROADS.				
Paid George R. Brewster, team,	22 1-	2 hour	S,	\$9	00
" extra team,	20	"		8	00
" man	20	"		3	00
Willis E. Brewster,	20	"	at .10,	2	00
				\$22	00
SNOW PA	THS.				
Paid team,	10 ho	urs at	.40,	\$4	0Ô
Man, labor,	30	"	.15,	3	00
Guy Brewster,	10	66	.10,	1	00
Willis Brewster,	9	66	.10,		90

Paid Harry Boston,	8 hor	ars at	.15.	\$ т	20
John S. Scammon,	10 1-2		.15,		58
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
John E. Chase,	9 1-2		.40,		80
Man, labor,	13.	66	.15,	1	85
				\$17	33
Paid George R. Brewster, with team,	1,7	"	.40,	6	80
Man, labor,	38	"	.15,	5	70
John Day,	32	"	.15,	4	80
John S. Scammon,	18 1-2	: "	.15,	2	78
J. E. Chase, team,	9 1-2	66	.40,	3	80
" man, labor,	11	"	.15,	I	65
E. B. Chase, team,	3 .	"	.40,	1	20
" man,	3	66	.15,		45
Willis Brewster,	7	"	.10,		70
Guy Brewster,	7	"	.10,		70
G. W. Bowley,	6	66	.15,		90
William Wentworth,	3	66	.15,		45
				\$29	93

Report of the Board of Health.

Whole number of cases under quarantine, 1, that being scarlet fever, which remained in strict quarantine 42 days.

One case of the previous year was settled by the payment of doctor's bill and incidental charges amounting to \$29.64, and a bill of \$10.70 for supplies from Weeks & Seward during the quarantine of Uri Lane and John H. Davis; thus the town this year escapes with a total of \$40.34 for contagious diseases. We wish at this time to express our gratification for the manner in which cesspools and all other places of filth throughout our town have been kept and at the same time recommend that close watch be kept on the household water supply, owing to its unusual lowness, that during this period wells should be cleaned and prepared for the heavy spring rains.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED N. EDMUNDS, Board GEORGE W. CHASE, of JOHN W. MARSH, Health.

Report of Library Trustees.

During the current year 52 volumes have been added to the library. Of these 48 volumes were purchased from the annual appropriation. Of the remainder, the History of Hampstead, consisting of two handsomely illustrated octavo volumes, was donated by the author, Harriette E. Noyes. Phillips Exeter Academy donated a copy of "Exercises at Opening of Alumni Hall, 1903," and James H. Bridge a copy of his work, "The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co."

Miss Flora A. Dearborn, formerly of Stratham, has presented the library with three volumes of manuscript records, consisting of 1. Records of Stratham New Library, 1793-1799. 2. Records of the Union Library of Stratham, 1799-1841. 3. Record of the Deaths in Stratham, from 1809 to 1866. These records were kept by the members of the Dearborn family for many years and are of much historical value to the town. Two of the volumes have been rebound and all will be placed in the custody of the library for reference.

Financial statement for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905:

RECEIPTS.				
Balance from last year,	\$ 9	95		
Aug. 27, Received of Rev. Geo. E. Lake, pro-				
ceeds of lecture,	2	F0		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		50		
Oct. 1, Received of town, appropriation,	55	80		
Feb. 15, Received of librarian, balance due				
from fines,	2	00		
			d	
			\$71	25
EXPENDITURES.				
1904.	# _	c -		
Apr. 9, The Old Corner Book Store, book,	\$ 0	07		
May 20, Thompson & Thomas, book,		90		
Sept. 30, DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,	I 2	31		
Oct. 15, " " "	19	17		
18, Rumford Printing Co., binding books,	1	00		
18, Express,		15		
Dec. 31, Old Corner Book Store, books,	25	12		

1905. Jan. 16, Jas. H. Batchelder, book, 27, Old Corner Book Store, books,	\$0 9 4 6 60	
		\$66 86
Cash on hand,		4 39
		\$71 25

STRATHAM, Feb. 18, 1905.

I have this day examined the above accounts of the Library Trustees and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of four dollars and 39-100.

FRANK H. PEARSON, Auditor.

ANNUAL LIST OF BOOKS.

	minone bior or	DOURD.
13A	A Texas Watchmaker,	Adams, Andy
зоВі	On your Mark,	Barbour, Ralph H.
33B	A Chicago Princess,	Barr, Robert
2 I C 2	The Crossing,	Churchill, Winston
зоС	Stories of Brave Dogs,	Carter, M. H.
30C1	Bear Stories,	
31C	Captured by the Navajos,	Curtis, Captain C. A.
28C3	The Prospector,	Connor, Ralph
21D2	The Clansman,	Dixon, Thomas Jr.
23D1	Making the Nine,	Dudley, Albertus T.
24D	The Rose of old St. Louis,	Dillon, Mary
9G2	The Filigree Ball,	Green, Anna K.
9J1	American Wives and Others,	Jérome, Jerome K.
10L	Cap'n Eri,	Lincoln, Joseph C.
IIL	Nancy Stair,	Lane, Elinor M.
12L	The Sea-Wolf,	London, Jack
28M	In the Bishop's Carriage,	Mickelson, Miriam
29M	The Truants,	Mason, A. E. W.
зоМ	The Blue Dragon,	Munroe, Kirk
31 M	Beverly of Graustark,	McCutcheon, George B.

29S1 30S 30S1 10T1 16T 27W1	Things which aint finished in the first, The Fat of the Land, The Boy Captive of old Deerfield, The Albert Gate Mystery, The Masquerader, Blazed Trail Stories,	Shute, Henry A. Streeter, John W. Smith, Mary P. Tracy, Louis Thurston, K. C. White, Stewart E.
3W2	The Affair at the Inn,	Wiggin, Kate D.
30W B92	Susan Clegg, Th. Nast. His Period and his Picture	Warner, Anne s, Paine, Albert B.
H96	Forty-five Years under the Flag,	Schley, Winfield S.
H97	Stage-Coach and Tavern Days,	Earle, Alice Morse
H98	Holland,	Jungman, Nico
H99	Paul Jones, Vol. 1,	Buell, Augustus C.
H100	" " Vol. 11,	"
Hioi	History of Hampstead,	Noyes, H. E.
H102	" Church,	" "
M38	Exercises at the Opening of Alumni H	all, 1903, Anon
M39	The Inside History of the Carnegie Stee	l Co., Bridge, Jas. H.
M40	Tattlings of a Retired Politician,	Crissey, Forrest
M41	Old Gorgon Graham,	Lorimer, G. H.
M42	The Shame of the Cities,	Steffens, Lincoln
N46	Denizens of the Deep,	Bullen, Frank T.
N47	Experimental Science,	Hopkins, George M.
N48	<i>"</i>	66 66
N49	Gas, Gasoline and Oil Vapor Engines,	Hiscox, M. E. G.
R36	The Simple Life,	Wagner, Charles
T77	German Life in Town and Country,	Dawson, William H.
	French Life in Town and Country	Lynch, Hannah
T78	French Life in Town and Country,	
T79	Turkish Life in Town and Country,	Garnett, Lucy M. J.
T ₇₉ T ₈₀	Turkish Life in Town and Country, Japan to-day,	Garnett, Lucy M. J. Scherer, James A. B.
T79	Turkish Life in Town and Country,	Garnett, Lucy M. J.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. GOWEN,
MRS. FRANK H. PEARSON,
Library Trustees.
R. M. SCAMMON,

Annual Report of the Board of Education.

ORGANIZATION.

JOHN F. EMERY,			٠	•	٠				٠	٠	Chairman.
WILLIAM L. MORSE,		٠				٠.					Secretary.
OTIS B. FRENCH,	٠				٠	٠,	Cι	ısto	dia	n	of Supplies.

CALENDAR.

Spring term, . . . April 4 to June 17. Fall term, . . September 6 to December 23. Winter term, . . . January 9 to March 3.

TEACHERS.

Division No. 1.

Miss Katherine N. Brown, Kingston. Miss Mary E. Folsom, West Epping.

Division No. 2.

Miss Alice G. Smart, Stratham. Miss Bertha M. Rand, Deerfield.

Division No. 3.

Miss Susie O. French, Stratham.

Division No. 4.

Miss Bessie M. French, Stratham. Miss J. Maud French, Stratham.

DIVISION I.

The spring term was taught by the teacher of last year, Miss Katherine N. Brown, of Kingston. Miss Brown, born a teacher, and with heart and soul in her work, made brilliant progress in this school. Seldom equalled and never excelled, she retained the re-

spect of her pupils to a degree far beyond the average teacher, and scholars leaving this school for a higher grade readily showed her superiority of teaching. At the close of this term the board with reluctance accepted her resignation. The scholarly attainments of Miss Brown will remain with us for a long time and the scholars fortunate to have her for an instructor show proof of her intellectual training. At the commencement of the fall term at the recommendation of a former teacher the board again were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Mary E. Folsom, a teacher of experience who at once became interested in her work, and the fall and winter terms have been ones of profit. Miss Folsom has rare tact and her ability as a teacher, especially with the smaller pupils, attests her worth in our district schools. Parents should visit this school and witness the interesting recitations of the lower grade when those bright boys and girls attend the "auction sale."

DIVISION 2.

This school, the largest in our town, was for the spring and fall terms under the charge of Miss Alice G. Smart, the teacher of last year. Words are inadequate to express the esteem in which Miss Smart was held both by pupil and parent. She resigned her position at the end of the fall term to accept one in a graded school of Saugus, Mass. Success awaits her. Good teachers are born, not made, and again the kind hand of Providence guided us to safety in securing Miss Smart's successor when we secured the services of Miss Bertha M. Rand, of Deerfield, who came highly recommended and thus far has showed that she was worthy of it. The school board have great confidence in Miss Rand, and her experience of 11 years as a teacher we think is worth much to us, and she will be retained for the spring term. Retain good teachers.

DIVISION 3.

Of Miss Susie O. French, the teacher of previous years, there can be said nothing that would add to what we said last year. At the visitation of the board the school room was neatly kept, order of a high degree maintained, and pupils interested in their work, which

must necessarily reflect on the teacher, and your committee agree that a teacher of experience is the best to employ.

DIVISION 4.

The spring and fall terms were under the charge of Miss Bessie M. French, the same teacher of last year, giving general satisfaction. A young lady of scholarly attainments, hers was perhaps the neatest register and deserves praise for its correctness. The winter term has been under the supervision of Miss J. Maud French, a teacher of little experience, yet her work has been of high order and merits the approval of the school board. Parents with a few exceptions generally satisfied. This school is the smallest in town, but composed of good scholars that stand perhaps as high as any of the other schools.

GENERAL REMARKS.

"Education, in the most extensive sense of the word, may comprehend every preparation that is made in our youth for the sequel of our lives." So wrote an early author and how plainly it reflects on our after lives! If our young friends, who to-day attend our schools, could realize that their after lives are being mapped out to them in their early preparation at school and could look forward as we older ones look back we think that no wasted time would be indulged in, but every moment made to count as they climb the educational hill of life. No truer words were ever uttered than those of our parents, when we as school children were often told that we were seeing the best of our days, how as boys we were apt to look too lightly on our opportunities and rather question our parents' words. But, my young friends of our schools of to-day, embrace every chance to obtain an education and while in school lose not one moment of the precious time, for once lost it never returns; profit by the advice of your elders, and if followed, in after years the wisdom of their remarks will manifest itself. The school board wish to thank the parents for their co-operation with teacher and themselves, and our schools of to-day are an improvement over a few years ago when a few inferior

teachers and also few excellent ones were under the instruction of a supervisory system and the geography thrown aside for the box of sand and colors substituted for the arithmetic. Common sense is perhaps the greatest factor in obtaining an education, both in pupil and instructor; let us not depart wholly from those lines that our ancestors so closely adhered to and educated our leading men of to-day, for a system, not intended for the school room, but rather for the moulder with his box of sand. We have certainly been in the past year fortunate in regard to teachers and in the future with continued co-operation of parents, pupils and teachers, our schools will again be classed with those who guided them a few years ago, for no better results were ever attained than those of teachers under the direct guidance of those lamented educators, John J. Scammon and George Alfred Wiggin.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. EMERY, OTIS B. FRENCH, WILLIAM L. MORSE, Board.

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Divisions.	1	2	3	4	Totals.
No. of weeks in Spring Term	11	11	11	11	44
No. of weeks in Fall Term	16	16	16	16	64
No. of weeks in Winter Term	8	8	8	8	32
No. of pupils registered in Spring Term.	37	43	18	9	107
No. of pupils registered in Fall Term .	31	43	22	9	105
No. of pupils registered in Winter Term.	31	40	13	11	95
Average daily attendance Spring Term .	32	39	14	. 8	93
Average daily attendance Fall Term .	26	39	13	8	86
Average daily attendance Winter Term .	23	35	8	9	85
Percentage of attendance for year	89	93	80	90	88
No. visits of Board of Education	6	6	4	4	20
No. visits of citizens and others	78	68	67	25	238
Wages of teachers in Spring Term!	\$42	\$40	\$36	\$30	\$148
Wages of teachers in Fall Term	36	40	36	30	142
Wages of teachers in Winter Term!	38	40	36	30	144
No. pupils not absent in Spring Term .	Q	9	. 2		20
No. pupils not absent in Fall Term	9	5	2	1	10
No. pupils not absent in Winter Term .	0	7	3	2	12
Percentage of attendance Spring Term .	89	96	83	94	
Percentage of attendance Fall Term	91	95	80	89	
Percentage of attendance Winter Term.	82	88	75	89	

Whole number of scholars, 107. By enumeration: Boys, 54; Girls, 68.

ROLL OF HONOR.

DIVISION I.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Lester R. Brewster, Myrtle M. Brewster, R. Earl Jones, Chester Scammon, Holland E. Scammon, Bertha E. Stickney, George M. Stickney, Maud Thompson, Ruth M. Tuttle, Vera Tuttle, Albert Phillips.

DIVISION 2.

Not absent or tardy for the year.—Myra Jewell.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Archie Craig, Arthur Morse, May Gregory.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Vernon Bond, Philip Gregory, Joseph Parks, Florence Chadbourne, Gertie Beals, Maurice Cottrell, Arthur Craig, Edith Lane, Florence Odell, Wallace Odell, George Hodgdon.

DIVISION 3.

Not absent or tardy for the year.—Marion A. Jewell.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Alice M. Grant.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Shirley W. Gowen, Richard F. Smith.

DIVISION 4.

Not absent or tardy for two terms.—Eunice A. Lane, Martha J. Lane.

Not absent or tardy for one term.—Edith J. Davis, Alice M. Lane, Edwin C. Davis, Laura R. Wentworth.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

REPORT OF TREASURER ALBERT C. LANE.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Balance	\$339	58	
Rec'd of	E. N. Smith, bal. due district,	138	15
cc .	School money by law,	1,116	00
"	Dog money,	47	00
"	Literary fund,	63	25
66	Raised by town for repairs,	265	00
"	" school purposes,	110	05
"	Town of Greenland,	13	50

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Balance due district from town, \$245.95.

TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid Miss Katherine Brown for teaching,	\$201	00
Miss Bessie French, "	258	50
Miss Alice G. Smart, "	342	32
Miss Susie O. French, "	315	00
Miss Mary E. Folsom, "	182	00
Mrs. E. S. Thyng, teaching music,	94	00
A. N. Rollins, services as Janitor,	4	00
Chas. Churchill,	7	63
Shirley Gowen,	6	75

Paid Ray and Robert Otis, as Janitors,	\$12	22
Lucy Lane, "		63
Burnham Cooper, "		00
Otis B. French, lumber and labor, Division		
1-3-4,	19	75
Otis B. French, express and key,		80
F. P. Harvey, labor, Division 1,	2	00
A. G. Smart for dictionary,	ı	50
H. H. Leavitt, stock and labor Division 2,	3	60
John S. Scammon for wood,	3	75
Otis B. French " 4 cords wood,	26	00
William L. Morse " 4 1-2 "	2 I	50
John Emery, painting fence, Division 1,	4	05
Frank L. Tuttle, shingling and repairs,		
Divisions 1-4,	46	39
J. H. Fellows estate, shingles and lumber,	92	28
Hilliard & Kimball, nails, etc.,	9	97
Rider & Cotton, paint,	6	95
Fred C. Bond, repairs, Division 2,	I	50
John Sweetser, supplies,	I	I 2
Frank L. Tuttle, repairs, Division 1,	I	88
Mrs. James Cooper, cleaning school house,	4	00
Mrs. DeWitt Chapman, "	7	00
Mrs. William Wentworth, "	4	00
George R. Brewster, wood,	2	00
Otis B. French, painting and repairing fence,	25	00
Balance,	369	53

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

STRATHAM, Feb. 15, 1905.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of School Treasurer Albert C. Lane, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in his hands of three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents.

R. M. SCAMMON, Auditors. F. H. PEARSON,

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

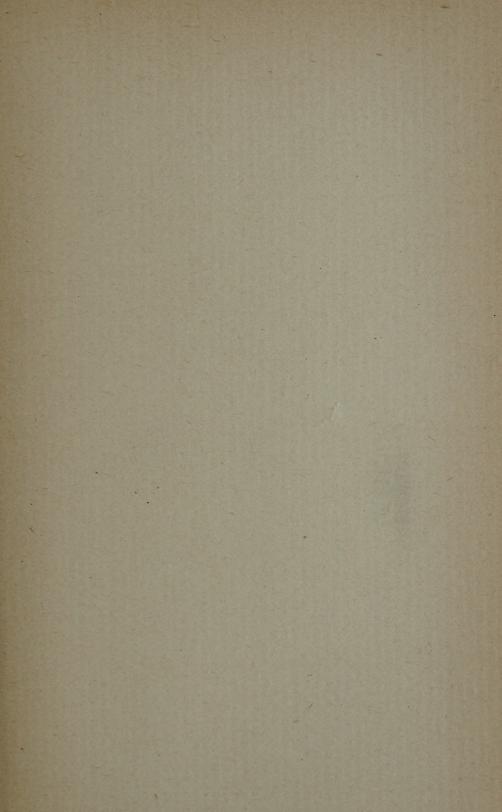
Birthplace of Mother.	Stratham. Maine. Stratham. Hampton. Stratham. Greenland. Gloucester, Mass. Stratham. Stratham. Nova Scotia. Stratham. Newmarket. Stratham. Newmarket. Creahland. Stratham. Newmarket. Stratham. Newmarket. Vernont. Vermont.
Birthplace of Father.	Stratham, Maine, Iowa, North Hampton, Weymouth, Ms., East Kingston, Nottingham, Lowell, Mass., Stratham, Stratham, Epping, Stratham, Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia, Vermont, Stratham, Orth Hampton, Nova Scotia, Stratham, Orth, Ort
Maiden name of Mother.	Ruth Smith, Addie Goss, Jennie J. Young, Addie J. Palmer, Florence B. Kelley, Alice B. Dearlorn, Maud E. Chapman, Laura M. Snell, Lillie S. Chapman, Cora B. Witham, Bertha G. Gowen, Charlotte A. Thompson, Myttle Rokes, Cora M. Chapman, Myttle Rokes, Cora M. Chapman, Mytle Rokes, Cora M. Chapman, Morel E. Gowen, Gora E. Gowen, Goldie M. Pemberton, Goldie M. Pemberton,
Name of Father.	Wilfred H. Batchelder, Addie Goss, James C. Piper, Ori A. Lane, John E. Billings, William T. Austin, Arthur Tytus, Arthur Tytus, Arthur Tytus, Mand E. Cl. Frank H. Barker, Charles N. Lane, True W. Wells, Marshall S. Chase, Lesile Dining, George E. Cooper, Adelbert Burbank, George E. Cooper, Adelbert Burbank, Grank E. C. Harley Y. King, Grace E. G. Harley Z. King, Goldie M. Foothers, James A. B. Resten, G. Grace E. G. Harley Z. King, Goldie M. F. Goldie M. F. Grace E. G.
Living or Still- born.	Hanna na Han
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Name of Child (if any).	Frances Mabel, Velma, James C., Jr., Paul Russell, Louise M., Gordon, Helen Maud, Asa R., Marland A., J twins, Flora Gertrude, Avis Lillian, Paul Gowen, Earl Rudolf, Ora Mae, Frank Edmund, Dorothy,
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Date 1904.	Jan. Feb. Mar. April May July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.	Rev. G. E. Lake, Stratham.	Rev. J. H. Mugridge, Stratham.	Rev. F. J. Franklyn, Stratham.	Rev. A. E. Woodsum, Exeter.	Rev. W. T. Boulten- house, Exeter,	Rev. F. J. Franklyn, Stratham.	Rev. G. W. Gile, Portsmouth.
Condition,							
Names of Parents.	Emmons B. Chase, Mary A. Brown, George E. Gowen, Mary A. Smith,	Butler M. Glover, Alice C. Peasley, Nathaniel G. Weeks, Elizabeth Austin,	B. F. Witham, Emma C. Willey, William Barnaby, Emma Benjamin	Herbert Wiggin, Emma Wiggin, Melvin L. Thurston, Lucretia Buzzell,	B. D. Cilley, Emma J. Severance, William Osborn, Mary Ann Addison,	Joseph Mason, Eliza Long, Loren Thompson, Isabelle Thompson,	Samuel E. Cowell, A. Cowell, Theodore Fitzgerald, Jane S. Lewis,
Place of Birth of each,	Stratham, Stratham,	Nottingham, Exeter,	Deerfield,	Stratham, Newton,	Kingston. W.Newbury, Ms.	New Brunswick, Stratham,	Long Isl'd,N.Y., A. Cowell, Stratham, Theodore Jane S. Le
Color of each.	> 3	> 3	≱ ະ	≱ :	≱:	≱ະ	≱ ະ
Age in years.	23	19	30	22 21 21	36	28	24
Name and surname of groom and bride.	Marshall S. Chase, Bertha E. Gowen,	Ray W. Glover, Annie C. Weeks,	Warren T. Witham, Georgie Barnaby,	Howard M. Wiggin, Lizzie B. Thurston,	Perley E. Cilley, Ellen D. Robinson,	J. Everett Mason, Effie M. Thompson,	Edwin H. Cowell, Lizzie G. Fitzgerald,
Place of Marriage.	Stratham,	Jan. 24 Stratham,	Stratham,	Exeter,	Exeter,	Stratham,	Portsmouth,
Date 1904.	Jan. 8	Jan. 24	Aug. 3	Sept. 14	Sept. 22	Oct. 25	Nov. 22

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Miriam Locke. Theodosia Piper. Maud Chapman. Maud Chapman. Clara M. Rock. Sophia Moore. Mary Gilman Barker.
Name of Father.	Joseph Palmer, Josiah Burleigh, Arthur Tytus, Arthur Tytus, Albert A. Bowley, James Rollins, John Scammon,
Single, Married or Widowed	Ko: K K: K
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Male or Female.	נענישנעניש
Days Months. Years	Hampton, 75 4 27 Stratham, 80 6 4 England, Stratham, Stratham, 69 5 14 Barrington, 28 24 Exeter, 69 5 Pittston, Me., 80 128 Stratham, 76 10 Stratham,
Name and Surname of Deceased,	Mary K. Dunbar, Ann Frances Sanderson, Rebecca L. Shurtleff, Asa Tytus, Marland Tytus, Olive Dame, Lulu E. Trefethen, Delia F. Morrell, Benjamin F. Rollins, John J. Scammon,
Date 1904.	Feb. 1 May 20 27 27 June 15 July 30 Sept. 11 Dec. 2



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