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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE
TOWN OF CAMPTON,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF
The Board of Education,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

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Selectmen's and Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

1887.

March	1,	Rec'd of Moody C. Dole, Treas.,	\$ 751 49
	8,	E. H. Keniston, col. 1886,	400 00
	8,	A. H. Cook, lease money 1885,	4 25
	8,	Mrs. C. H. Rogers, lease money 1886,	3 00
	8,	Lyman Lucas, " "	3 00
	8,	C. W. Pulsifer, " "	5 00
	8,	John M. Blaisdell, " "	6 00
	14,	Wilson N. Moulton, gave note,	19 06
	14,	A. P. Rowe, " "	150 00
	14,	Campton School Dist., " "	275 00
	16,	C. W. Pulsifer, " "	600 00
	16,	John M. Blaisdell, " "	100 00
	16,	Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	51 00
	16,	Nettie Page, " "	585 48
	16,	Elizabeth Blaisdell, " "	420 00
	16,	G. E. Pulsifer, " "	157 38
	16,	J. W. Pulsifer, " "	174 66
	16,	D. B. Pulsifer, " "	302 36
	19,	Harris B. Page, " "	106 98
April	7,	Nicholas Brown, " "	200 00
	7,	George O. Brown, " "	140 00
	7,	Anna Robie, " "	100 00
	14,	E. H. Keniston, col. 1886,	160 00
	16,	Ida M. Ruthford, gave note,	5 00
	25,	Ruth E. Clark, " "	5 00
May	6,	Abbie S. Hutchinson, " "	38 00
	11,	Town of Holderness award on Liver- more Bridge,	627 87

May	11,	T. S. Pulsifer, county order,	500 00
	13,	Jane Stickney, gave note,	150 00
	17,	Town of Plymouth, award on Liver- more Bridge,	2217 87
	18,	Leah Watson, gave note,	112 50
	27,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	130 00
June	14,	Angie B. Worthen, gave note,	119 14
	16,	Mary B. Lougee, " "	75 00
July	2,	Frank Hart, bal. on survey book,	46
	2,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	300 00
	9,	Austin G. Simpson, gave note,	250 00
	9,	Jane P. Calley, " "	285 00
	16,	Simon Lovitt, " "	62 00
	26,	Fred D. Mitchell " "	40 00
	30,	Elvira J. Wallace, " "	50 00
Aug.	6,	Robert Burns, " "	900 00
	6,	C. W. Pulsifer, " "	100 00
	27,	Moses A. Hall, " "	415 00
Sept.	8,	Sally Luce, " "	120 00
	19,	Fred D. Mitchell, " "	45 00
	26,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	250 00
	27,	Matthew Brooks, to improve cemetery lot,	200 00
Oct.	15,	Chacy P. Sanborn, gave note,	150 00
	24,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	125 00
Nov.	7,	" " " "	340 00
	8,	C. W. Pulsifer, gave note,	100 00
	8,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., " "	310 87
	12,	T. S. Pulsifer, county order,	250 00
	21,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	130 00
	25,	Dustin Moulton, gave note,	200 00
Dec.	3,	Elizabeth Blai-dell, " "	500 00
	3,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	135 00
	14,	George O. Brown, gave note,	200 00
	17,	E. H. Keniston, collector,	200 00
	30,	" " " "	245 00
1888.			
Jan.	5,	Edward McCormick, gave note,	15 00
	5,	Thomas McCormick, " "	7 00
	5,	Solon A. Carter, State Treas. R. R. tax,	74 02

Jan.	5,	"	"	Savings Bank tax,	519 58
	5,	"	"	Literary Fund,	160 58
	5,	"	"	Cash,	46 18
	5,			J. C. Berry, freight bill,	5 00
	12,			Relief R. Sanborn, gave note,	75 00
	14,			D. B. Pulsifer, " "	375 00
	14,			For old plank,	1 40
	14,			E. H. Keniston, collector,	310 00
	19,			Esther E. Hart, gave note,	300 00
	28,			E. H. Keniston, collector,	85 00
	25,			Lydia B. Johnson, gave note,	190 00
	25,			B. O. Dearborn, " "	70 00
	31,			J. Southmayd, for old bridge material,	3 00
	31,			Wm. H. Stickney, " "	50
Feby.	8,			E. H. Keniston, collector,	245 00
	17,	"	"	" " "	410 00
	18,			Joseph Cook, gave note,	500 00
	18,			Mary B. Lougee, " "	100 00
	25,			E. H. Keniston, collector,	500 00
	25,			N. Pierce and others, old iron,	2 00
	25,			Gardiner Little, rent of town house for show,	1 00
	28,			Moses Spokesfield, gave note,	500 00
	28,			Chacy P. Sanborn, " "	150 00
	28,			E. H. Keniston, collector,	500 00
	29,			Relief R. Sanborn, gave note,	100 00
	29,			A. H. Cook, lease money for 1886,	8 50
	29,			E. H. Keniston, collector, tax 1884,	174 00
	29,			J. C. Blair, license bowling alley,	4 50
	29,			E.H.Sanborn, license bowling alley and billiard table,	9 00
	29,			T. S. Pulsifer, collector, tax 1885,	40 95
	29,			E. H. Keniston, collector,	250 00
					\$20158 32

Expenditures.

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1887.

March 10,	Paid C. W. Pulsifer note in full dated Oct. 25, 1886,	\$ 560 31
11,	W. N. Moulton, not in full dated Oct. 20, 1883,	44 21
11,	W. N. Moulton, note in full dated Sept. 19, 1882,	45 65
16,	Congregational Society, note in full dated Sept. 29, 1885,	116 00
16,	D. B. Pulsifer, note in full dated Oct. 17, 1885,	804 92
16,	Nettie Page, note in full dated Oct. 16, 1886,	585 48
16,	Elizabeth Blaisdell, note in full dated Oct. 16, 1886,	419 40
16,	Betsy R. Avery, note in full dated July 21, 1885,	271 04
16,	G. E. Pulsifer, note in full dated July 27, 1885,	106 54
16,	G. E. Pulsifer, note in full dated Oct. 16, 1886,	50 84
16,	J. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated Oct. 16, 1886,	67 10
16,	J. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated Oct. 17, 1885,	107 56
16,	D. B. Pulsifer, note in full dated Oct. 7, 1886,	101 76
16,	D. B. Pulsifer, note in full dated Feb. 19, 1887,	200 60
19,	Harris B. Page, note in full dated July 3, 1885,	106 98
30,	Abigail Lawrence, End. on note,	7 00
April 4,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., Adm'r, End. on J. W. Johnson note,	110 00

April	11,	Moody B. Cone, note in full dated Oct. 23, 1886,	614 00
	18,	Jefferson Durgin, note in full dated March 17, 1885,	319 06
May	16,	Henry C. Preston, End. on note dated Oct. 1, 1886,	10 00
	18,	Benj. Sanborn, notes in full dated Oct. 23, 1886,	719 83
	18,	A. P. Rowe, End. on note dated Mar. 14, 1887,	120 00
	18,	Mrs. Nathaniel Moses, note in full dated Jan. 1, 1883,	225 41
	27,	Nettie Page, End. on note dated Mar. 16, 1887,	185 48
	30,	Henry C. Preston, End. on note dated Oct. 1, 1886,	150 00
June	29,	Jennie M. Kinsman, note in full dated Nov. 25, 1884,	59 00
	30,	Henry C. Preston, note in full dated Oct. 1, 1886,	156 94
July	2,	A. P. Rowe, note in full dated March 4, 1887,	30 87
Aug.	6,	Angie B. Worthen, note in full dated June 14, 1887,	119 67
Sept.	17,	B. A. Dearborn, note in full dated Nov. 12, 1885,	105 58
	18,	Sally Luce, note in full dated March 1, 1883,	133 84
Oct.	10,	Harris B. Page, note in full dated March 19, 1887,	108 70
	31,	A. P. Rowe, note in full dated Dec. 5, 1885,	266 00
Nov.	8,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., Adm'r, J. W. Johnson note in full Aug. 23, 1886,	310 87
	8,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., Adm'r, J. W. John- son note in full May 27, 1886,	56 96
Dec.	9,	C. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated Aug. 4, 1887,	102 05
	7,	C. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated March 16, 1887,	613 05

Dec.	7,	C. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated Nov. 8, 1887,	100 50
	15,	George O. Brown, note in full dated Feb. 22, 1886,	107 67
	15,	George O. Brown, note in full dated April 7, 1887,	142 88
	16,	J. C. Spokesfield, End. on note dated May 9, 1883,	40 00
1888.			
Jan.	12,	Betsy Farrar, note in full dated Dec. 1, 1884,	109 65
	14,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., A. Lawrence note in full,	97 16
	14,	J. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated Feb. 26, 1887,	54 78
	14,	J. W. Pulsifer, note in full dated Mch. 16, 1887,	179 03
	14,	D. B. Pulsifer, note in full dated Aug. 31, 1886,	104 17
Feb.	18,	Mary B. Lougee, note in full dated June 16, 1887,	76 51
	28,	Robert Burns, note in full dated Aug. 4, 1887,	930 60
	28,	M. W. Merrill, End. on note dated Oct. 19, 1882,	20 00
	28,	Moses Spokesfield, note in full dated June 23, 1886,	183 93
	28,	Moses Spokesfield, note in full dated Oct. 14, 1882,	351 64
	28,	Joseph Cook, note in full dated Feb. 18, 1887,	500 56
	29,	Relief R. Sanborn, note in full dated Feb. 22, 1886,	134 80
	29,	Relief R. Sanborn, note in full dated Jan. 12, 1887.	75 30
			<u>11321 87</u>

LABOR AND LUMBER FOR HIGHWAY AND NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

1887.

March 10,	Paid A. L. Southmayd, non-resident tax,	\$ 5 31
April 9,	H. K. Smith shoveling snow from Blair Bridge,	3 00
15,	G. F. Blaisdell, labor on highway,	1 50
May 10,	G. F. Homan, labor on Bog Brook bridge,	3 00
18,	H. K. Smith, board, lumber and labor Bog bridge,	9 00
18,	R. H. Avery, labor Bog Brook bridge,	4 00
June 29,	J. C. Berry, labor on Elliott bridge,	100 00
July 2,	B. F. Stickney, labor on highway,	6 13
2,	B. O. Dearborn, " "	36 22
2,	L. L. Smith, " "	64 99
2,	C. W. Pulsifer, " Bog Brook bridge,	6 41
2,	Frank Chase, freight on car granite and cement,	6 08
2,	Webster, Russell & Co., bill cement,	12 00
2,	W. C. Pulsifer, labor on highway,	12 38
2,	A. L. Southmayd, " "	28 87
2,	Moses W. Merrill, " "	11 18
2,	S. N. Stickney, non-resident tax and labor on highway,	5 16
2,	Charles Webster, labor on highway	67 36
2,	Frank Johnson, " "	101 97
2,	S. H. Dow, " "	24 17
2,	Ira C. Mitchell, " "	56 90
2,	Henry Kelley, " "	40 16
2,	S. M. Batchelder, " "	70 20
2,	O. R. Rowe, " "	10 75
2,	Henry C. Elliott, " "	12 49
2,	J. M. Wallace, " "	38 25
2,	Mark Spokesfield, " "	31 94
2,	A. H. Cook, " "	6 02
2,	G. F. Homan, " "	34 00
2,	T. P. Clark, " "	10 00
2,	J. W. Pulsifer, " "	27 80
2,	George O. Brown, " "	19 93

July	2,	O. M. Page, labor and plank,	9 49
	2,	James E. Bump, labor on bridge,	21 00
	2,	H. K. Smith, non-resident highway tax,	1 77
	2,	T. S. Pulsifer, plank in district No. 3,	6 30
	2,	Daniel Morrill, lumber for Elliott bridge,	60 47
	26,	J. C. Berry, labor on Elliott bridge,	350 00
	30,	“ “ labor in full on Elliott bridge,	100 00
	30,	Daniel Morrill, labor on “ “	11 25
Aug.	6,	A. E. Tomkinson, Elliott iron bridge,	1184 85
	27,	J. H. Plummer, drawing cement and sand for bridge,	2 00
	27,	J. Southmayd, filling abutment Elliott bridge,	40 75
	27,	C. B. Caldon, labor on highway,	54 25
	27,	Lyman Lucas, “ “	13 41
Sept.	18,	Geo. O. Brown, labor on Hollow bridge,	23 45
Oct.	15,	Wm. H. Stickney, labor on Elliott bridge,	18 50
Nov.	11,	G. F. Homam, labor on road machine,	22 12
	26,	J. Hadlock, repairs on “	16 25
Dec.	3,	L. L. Smith, lumber and non-res. tax,	26 14
	7,	W. R. Park & Co., plank in district No. 25. 1886,	3 16
	17,	H. K. Smith, tightening nuts on Blair bridge,	2 00
1888.			
Jan.	14,	D. W. Ames, used in district No. 7,	2 84
	14,	Geo. O. Brown, furnished for district No. 5,	41 73
	14,	Moulton & Watson, spikes used on highway,	76
	14,	Dustin Moulton, for lumber,	76 33
	14,	Pethnel Downing, drawing plank for Hol- low bridge,	4 28
	14,	E. R. Calley, working non-resident high- way tax,	7 14
	14,	J. S. Bump, labor on Hollow bridge,	35 00
	14,	J. M. Wallace, labor and lumber Morrill bridge,	16 75
	14,	D. W. Ames, plank used on highway,	2 00
	14,	D. B. Pulsifer, labor on Hollow bridge,	3 50
	14,	J. F. Bump, plank in district No. 11,	7 40
Feb.	25,	A. J. Lovitt, labor on highway, 1887,	8 66
	25,	C. B. Caldon, labor and lumber on high- way 1887,	28 25

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25,	L. C. White, lumber used on highway 1886 1887,	27 00
27,	C. G. Avery, lumber, drawing and hous- ing road machine,	5 00
28,	Elijah Mitchell, labor on Bog Brook bridge,	6 00
29,	E. H. Keniston, non-residents highway tax receipts 1887,	41 10
29,	E. H. Keniston, unworked highway tax 1886,	15 59
29,	A. H. Cook, non-resident highway tax, 1887,	10 20
29,	E. H. Keniston, abatement highway tax 1885,	6 13
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MISCELLANEOUS.

1887.

March 10,	Paid D. T. Joslyn, repairs on stove pipe,	2 25
16,	Record Pub. Co., printing town reports,	20 00
23,	E. C. Eastman, for books and stationery,	7 51
May 11,	County Commissioners Livermore bridge case,	248 20
13,	Freight on road machine,	9 70
19,	Dr. T. Rogers returning births and deaths,	1 25
27,	J. Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
30,	J. C. Blair App. Decoration Day,	25 00
June 2,	Chase & Streeter legal services in full,	225 00
3,	C. W. Pulsifer expenses to Concord,	3 75
16,	J. C. Story legal services in full,	100 00
July 2,	H. G. Coffin, land damage,	5 00
2,	Fred Keyes, land damage,	1 00
Aug. 6,	Record Pub. Co., for printing,	1 75
Oct. 15,	Republican Press Asso. printing check-list,	10 00
26,	T. S. Pulsifer, support of poor,	300 00
Nov. 5,	T. G. Ames, damage to horse on highway,	100 00
5,	Charles Cutter surveying,	2 00
26,	C. W. Nelson, abatement tax on horse lost,	1 52
Dec. 26,	Burleigh & Adams, Ames case,	2 00

1888.

Jan.	14,	B. F. Stickney, 2 cords wood for town house,	6 00
	14,	E. H. Sanborn, abatement horse lost,	1 90
	14,	J. T. Rowe, keeping tramp,	75
Feb.	18,	T. S. Pulsifer, support of poor,	300 00
	25,	J. H. Caldon, abatement, house burned,	1 51
	25,	Gardiner Little, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths,	9 20
	25,	Gardiner Little, taking care of town house,	3 50
	25,	The Selectmen, for money paid out,	24 56
	28,	George S. Whiting, abatement, over taxed,	1 51
	28,	E. H. Keniston, abatement on cow lost and overtaxed,	93
	28,	E. H. Sanborn, keeping tramp,	75
	28,	E. H. Keniston, abatement 1886,	26 77
	28,	Gardiner Little, inventory and returning list of state publications,	1 50
	29,	B. J. Philbrick, lighting village bridge,	13 50
	29,	G. H. Little, board of town officers,	37 65
	29,	S. S. Mitchell, abatement ox lost,	60
	29,	T. S. Pulsifer, abatement tax 1885,	18 69
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			\$1765 25

WATERING TROUGHS.

1887.

April	5,	Paid Hardy Merrill,	3 00
July	2,	F. M. Moulton,	2 00

1888.

Jan.	14,	W. C. Pulsifer,	1 50
	14,	Stephen Avery,	3 00
Feb.	25,	Washington Dearborn,	3 00
	25,	Allen Willey,	3 00
	28,	G. S. Bartlett,	1 50
	29,	Geo. H. Little,	3 00

\$20 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

1887.						
June	25,	Paid T. S. Pulsifer, Treas. School Dist., note in full dated March 1, 1887,				\$277 34
July	2,	T. S. Pulsifer, school money in part,				250 00
Nov.	8,	"	"	"	"	200 00
Dec.	17,	"	"	"	"	300 00
1888.						
Jan.	14,	"	"	"	"	150 00
Feb.	8,	"	"	"	"	300 00
	28,	"	"	lease, literary and dog money,		254 74
						<u>\$1732 08</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1887.						
Nov.	8,	Paid F. L. Hughes, Treas., county tax,				\$711 82
1888.						
Jany.	5,	Solon A. Carter, Treas., state tax,				708 00
						<u>\$1419 82</u>

TOWN OFFICERS.

1887.						
April	5,	Paid Alfred Merrill, services supervisor,				\$ 7 50
	19,	Erastus Dole " "				6 90
1888.						
Feby.	25,	Gardiner Little	"	town clerk,	25 00	
	25,	D. B. Pulsifer,	"	selectman,	54 75	
	25,	A. P. Rowe,	"	"	57 00	
	55,	C. W. Pulsifer,	"	"	82 50	
	25,	E. H. Keniston,	"	collector 1886,	60 00	
	25,	"	"	" in part " "	1887, 30 00	
	28,	E. H. Sanborn,	"	treasurer,	40 00	
	29,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., services on school board,				35 25
	29,	T. S. Pulsifer, services overseer of poor,				46 89
	29,	T. S. Pulsifer, treas. school board,				31 50
	29,	Benj. Sanborn, services as auditor,				1 50
	29,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., services auditor,				1 50
						<u>\$480 29</u>

SUMMARY.

Notes and interest,	\$11321 87
Labor and lumber for highway and non-resi- tax,	3179 99
Miscellaneous,	1765 25
Watering troughs,	20 00
School board,	1732 08
State and county taxes,	1419 82
Town officers,	480 29
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Amount of expenditures,	\$19919 30
Balance,	239 02
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	\$20158 32
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Statement.

	DR.
To notes and interest outstanding against the town,	\$23189 23
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	CR.
By notes in favor of town,	\$ 422 90
Uncollected taxes 1885,	11 16
" " 1886,	8 51
" " 1887,	2384 11
Due from county,	381 00
Cash in overseer's hands,	13 78
" treasury,	239 02
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	\$3460 48
Balance of indebtedness,	19728 75
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	\$23189 23

Net decrease of debt,	\$1476 53
Net cost of Elliott iron bridge,	1880 90

C. W. PULSIFER,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
A. P. ROWE,		<i>of</i>
D. B. PULSIFER,		<i>Campton.</i>

E. H. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. W. JOHNSON, JR,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
BENJ. SANBORN,		

Report of Overseer of Poor.

TOWN OF CAMPTON IN ACCT. WITH T. S. PULSIFER, OVERSEER OF POOR.

	CR.
1887.	
March 1, By cash to balance account of last year,	\$101 41
May 10, of County of Grafton,	649 37
10, Town of Plymouth,	37 45
Oct. 10, Town treasurer,	300 00
Aug. 1, Town of Plymouth,	38 66
Nov. 10, County of Grafton,	336 05
Dec. 1, Town of Plymouth,	58 40
Feb. 18, Town treasurer,	300 00
23, Town of Plymouth,	57 95
	\$1879 29

	DR.
1887.	
March 1, Pd Cook & Adams for W. E. Woodbury,	\$ 37 04
F. P. Hart " " "	2 00
Jason Clark for support of Almira Palmer,	52 00
Mary Hutchins, " Edson Hutchins,	52 00
G. H. Little for care of Laforest Mitchell,	2 00
Davis Percival for support of Naomi Percival,	130 00
Mrs. S. J. Philbrick and others for support of D. Philbrick,	52 00
Mrs. L. A. Clark for support of C. Annis,	52 00
Robert Burns for medical attendance for Mrs. Hanscom,	1 50
Horace Sanborn support of S. Hanscom,	110 00
Moulton & Watson for B. Colman,	50 54
T. S. Pulsifer for B. Colman,	1 09
Town treasurer,	500 00
John G. Burbank for J. Morrison and wife,	175 46
A. D. Muchmore medical attendance on Mrs. Morrison,	17 00
Haven Palmer medical attendance Laforest Mitchell,	50 00
C. M. Avery supplies for B. Colman,	25 24

W. M. Morrison, supplies for C. Annis,	3 75
Mrs. B. L. Caldron " " C. O. Boyle,	96 00
W. R. Garland medical attendance on C. O. Boyle,	30 05
D. B. Keniston supplies for C. O. Boyle,	3 00
" " and others " Ed. Santee,	8 75
Town treasurer,	250 00
T. S. Pulsifer, supplies of W. E. Woodbury,	6 86
W. M. Morrison and others for A. S. Page,	8 71
T. S. Pulsifer supplies for C. C. Joslyn,	5 64
E. Dole & Co. pants for C. Annis,	3 00
Moody C. Dole, wood for W. E. Woodbury,	7 00
E. F. Emerson, casket for Mrs. " "	10 00
W. M. Morrison, wood for W. E. " "	1 98
Mrs. H. M. Crowell, labor in Woodbury family,	1 50
W. R. Garland, medical attendance " " "	50 00
W. H. Stickney, supplies for W. E. Woodbury,	15 30
Mrs. B. B. Southmayd, labor for " " "	20 00
A. D. Muchmore, for medical attendance on D. Philbrick,	5 00
C. W. Cook, supplies for C. C. Joslyn,	9 30
" " for affidavit in Joslyn case,	1 00
G. W. Plummer, for W. E. Woodbury,	5 50
M. W. Merrill, for Woodbury family,	1 50
Moulton & Watson, supplies for C. O. Boyle,	3 90
T. S. Pulsifer cash paid out,	5 90
J. C. Blair, sexton for Mrs. Woodbury,	2 00
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	\$1865 51
Cash to balance,	13 78
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	\$1879 29

T. S. PULSIFER, *Overseer of Poor.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. JOHNSON, JR., } *Auditors.*
 BENJ. SANBORN, }

Cemetery Report.

May 27,	Rec'd of John Rutherford, for lot sold,	\$ 3 00
Feb. 6,	M. N. Davis, last year's superintendent,	29 35

\$32 35

Paid Geo. H. Little for three days' work,		4 50
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\$27 85

Amount in superintendent's hands,

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AMOUNT DUE ON LOTS SOLD.

Philip Keniston,	\$5 00
William Gilpatrick,	5 00
J. L. DeMott,	5 00
Henry Garland,	5 00
Geo. C. Jesseman,	5 00

\$25 00

NUMBER BURIED AND ENTOMBED IN CAMPTON CEMETERY.

Age less than one year,		0
from 1	to 5	0
5	to 10	0
10	to 15	1
15	to 20	0
20	to 25	2
25	to 30	0
30	to 35	2
35	to 40	1
40	to 45	1
45	to 50	1
50	to 55	2
55	to 60	2
60	to 65	4
65	to 70	0
70	to 75	3
75	to 80	3
80	to 85	0
85	to 90	1

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Campton, N. H., March 1, 1888,

J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*

School Report.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CAMPTON IN ACCT. WITH T. S. PULSIFER,
TREASURER.

MONEY RECEIVED.

1887.		
March	1, By	balance from last year, \$287 33
June	4,	cash of George Chase, for tuition, 75
	26,	interest on money from last year, 2 34
July	2,	cash of town treasurer, 250 00
Nov.	12,	“ “ 200 00
Dec.	23,	“ “ 300 00
1888.		
Jany.	14,	“ “ 150 00
Feby.	9,	“ “ 300 00
	23,	cash of C. W. Johnson, Jr., rent for school house, 2 00
	28,	cash of town treasurer, lease, literary fund and dog money, 254 74
<u>\$1747 16</u>		

CASH PAID OUT.

1887.		
March	3, Pd	A. H. Cook, for wood and supplies for 1886, \$10 75
May	4,	Mary Johnson, cleaning Hollow school house, 3 00
June	16,	James McCann, labor on village “ 1 75
April	26,	John A. Kelley, for cleaning “ 1 50
June	27,	D. Moulton, labor and material for village school house, 3 00
July	1,	Susie A. Whidden, for teaching, 24 00
	1,	F. A. Avery, for board and cleaning school house, 16 20
	2,	Clara Jackman, for teaching, 33 00
	5,	S. Ardelle Burley “ 24 00

	5,	Moulton & Watson, for brooms,	60
	9,	H. M. Colman, for cleaning school house,	2 50
	11,	J. A. Kelley, for repairs,	50
	11,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., for board,	16 25
	13,	S. H. Dow, " "	16 00
	14,	Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, cleaning school house,	1 50
	14,	Charles Webster, " "	1 00
	14,	Nora T. Bennett, for teaching,	40 00
	14,	G. S. Bartlett, for board,	20 00
	14,	E. M. Keniston, for teaching,	30 00
	14,	Kate T. Emerson, for teaching and board,	50 00
	16,	Blanche Horner, " "	50 00
	16,	Mrs. W. L. Horner, " "	55 00
	16,	Fred A. Wells, " "	60 00
	17,	Gertrude Calley, " "	50 00
Oct.	8,	C. S. Dearborn, repairs on vil. school house,	25
	17,	Ira C. Mitchell, for 1½ cords wood,	4 50
Nov.	8,	D. C. Brown, for wood,	5 25
	8,	George C. Taylor, for board,	14 00
	5,	S. G. Watson, for teaching,	21 75
	12,	Fred A. Wells, " and board,	65 00
	28,	Geo. F. Blaisdell, for labor and repairs on school house,	3 13
Dec.	8,	Mrs. W. Swift, for board,	26 00
	11,	Mrs. A. E. Horner, for teaching and board,	71 50
	19,	Gertrude Calley, " "	65 35
	20,	E. J. Worthen, " "	39 00
	23,	E. M. Keniston, " "	39 00
	26,	Frank A. Avery, for wood,	4 00
	30,	A. R. Paul, for teaching and board,	61 10
	30,	Laura R. Avery, " "	61 10
1888.			
Jan'y.	6,	Mrs. Kate T. Simpson, teaching, board and supplies,	75 85
	14,	Moulton & Watson, supplies for school,	59
	14,	G. S. Bartlett, for board,	16 00
	14,	George O. Brown, for wood,	19 00
	14,	C. W. Johnson, Jr., for supplies,	55
	14,	John S. Bump, for labor and lumber,	3 85
	14,	J. D. Morse, for repairs,	3 00

	14,	B. F. Stickney, for labor and wood,	2 00
	17,	C. G. Webster, for wood,	5 50
Feb.	3,	Nora T. Bennett, for teaching and board,	103 00
	8,	Daniel Brown, for wood,	2 00
	9,	T. S. Pulsifer, for board wood and repairs,	38 50
	9,	Laura S. Worthen, for teaching,	44 00
	11,	E. E. Coffin, for wood and repairs,	4 40
	11,	Abbie E. Homer, for teaching and board,	54 00
	13,	C. S. Sawyer, for conveying scholars to school,	12 00
	14,	W. H. Dow, for wood,	4 50
	14,	Mark Spokesfield, for wood,	9 50
Feb.	22,	Cook & Adams, for wood,	10 00
	22,	C. W. Cook, for supplies,	90
	22,	E. R. Richardson, for labor,	75
	22,	A. H. Cook, for board, wood and supplies,	61 00
	23,	Newton Fox, for teaching and board,	45 50
	23,	O. M. Page, Jr., for wood,	4 75
	23,	A. L. Southmayd, for conveying scholars to school,	18 00
	23,	John G. Burbank for sawing wood,	25
	24,	S. F. Hill, for wood,	3 50
	29,	C. W. Nelson, for repairs,	1 00
	29,	E. C. Eastman, for book and blanks,	4 50
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			\$1539 87
Cash to balance,			207 29
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			\$1747 16

T. S. PULSIFER, *Treasurer of School Board.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. JOHNSON, JR., } *Town Auditors.*
BENJ. SANBORN, }

ERASTUS DOLE, } *District Auditors.*
A. P. ROWE, }

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of Campton:

Another year having passed away it again becomes our duty to report the condition of our district schools. The schools as a whole have been of a commendable character. Teachers have labored diligently and accomplished all that reasonably could be expected. They should not be discouraged if they have not been as successful as they had hoped to be. One teacher may succeed well in one school while in another, with equal labor, barely escape failure. They should seek to adapt themselves to the school, and be earnest for the highest good of all.

There have been some features of our schools the past year that have injured them to a large extent. Among these is the irregular attendance of a large proportion of our scholars. This evil to a large extent frustrates the efforts of our teachers. Practically a school costs the same whether there is one scholar present or twenty. We have but little school money at most, and it is important that all the scholars should have the benefit of what there is. Parents should compel reluctant children to attend school regularly, to observe all reasonable regulations while there, and be less anxious themselves to participate in every childish grievance, as to take part with the scholar against the teacher. They should encourage and sustain the teacher by their friendship and counsel, rather than hinder by their faultfinding, and show their interest in the schools by visiting them often. By so doing they would gain a far better knowledge of the merits of the school than by reports of the children or habitual faultfinders. The value of a school depends largely upon parents and others outside of the school. They may do much to prejudice scholars against their teachers, and to help them on in their evil ways, or they may do much to sustain the teacher in his authority and thereby prevent much mischief. Parents and guardians should bear in mind that the law makes it imperative for them to send the children in their charge to school, and fixes heavy penalties for its violation. Another evil feature of our schools is the multiplicity of text books used in town. Much important time is lost in the schools from the large number of classes made necessary by

this diversity of books. Hoping the last legislature would enact a law remedying this evil it was thought best not to move in the matter the past year. We find the opposition to the new school system still continues in Campton, In some of the schools where under the old district system the people contributed the wood, or furnished it for a trifle, and boarded the teacher for a dollar a week or gave the board to lengthen out the school, we have been obliged under the town system to pay the market price for all the supplies furnished the school, which makes quite a difference in their length throughout the town. With the present location of our school houses we fail to derive the benefit from the new school law we should if they were more centrally located. While a majority of our school houses are comfortable, and meet the wants of our schools fairly well, some of them are very poor, especially the one in West Campton, near F. A. Avery's, which is unfit for use in cold weather, and in our opinion not worth repairing. The house at Campton Hollow should be replaced with a new one, or extensively repaired, the house is much too large for the wants of the school, that it is very cold is fully shown by the large amount of wood consumed the past winter, while the sanitary surroundings are very bad. We would recommend that money be raised for the purpose of securing a comfortable school room at the Hollow. Several of the houses need painting and some other small repairs, while in some cases the fences and outbuildings are in a bad condition. We would recommend raising a suitable sum of money for this purpose, and also insuring the district property against fire.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. PULSIFER,
C. W. JOHNSON, JR., } *School Board.*

Campton, Feb. 29, 1888.

STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 1.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teachers.	Whole No. Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	No. Weeks.	No. of pupils attending to the following stddies.											Wages per month including board.		
						Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.			
1	Fall	Miss Laura S. Worthern,	6	5	16	6	6	6	6	2									\$19
2	Spring	" Nora T. Bennett,	30	26	10	30	30	22	22	9	5	1							24
2	Sun'r	" " "	29	25	8	29	29	23	20	10	5								28
2	Fall	" " "	25	13	9	25	25	19	19	10	3								28
3	Spring	Mr. F. A. Wells,	29	24	10	29	29	15	26	18	9	5							24
3	Fall	" " "	27	23	10	27	27	13	24	15	5	6							26
3	Winter	" Newton Fox,	29	22	7	26	26	23	24	18	9	3			3		4	2	28
4	Spring	Miss Clara Jackman,	20	20	8	20	20	15	16	9	2								24
4	Fall	" S. G. Watson,	25	23	7	25	25	16	18	10	4				2		3	3	20
4	Winter	Mrs. W. L. Horner,	24	22	9	24	24	15	21	12	3	5			1	2	4		24
5	Spring	" " "	6	5	10	6	6	6	6	6	6	1			4	1			22
5	Fall	" " "	9	8	13	9	9	9	9	8	8	2			2	1	1		22
6	Spring	Miss Blanche Horner,	13	12	10	13	13	13	8	9									20
6	Fall	" E. G. Calley,	14	13	13	14	14	14	10	10									20
8	Spring	" " "	11	9	10	11	11	7	7	2	2								20
8	Fall	Mrs M. H. Avery,	16	14	13	16	16	10	11	6	1				1				18.80
9	Spring	Miss Edith Keniston,	13	11	10	13	13	4	10	6	2				1	1	1		20
9	Fall	" " "	12	10	13	12	12	4	10	5	2								20
10	Spring	" Susie Whidden,	16	12	8	16	11	7	13	8	6								20
10	Fall	Mr. Austin Paul,	15	12	13	15	12	8	12	6	5								20
11	Spring	Miss S. A. Burleigh,	13	11	7	13	13	8	8	4	1								20
11	Fall	" E J. Worthern,	18	13	13	17	17	12	17	4	4			2	1	1	1		20
12	Spring	" Kate T. Emerson,	12	9	10	12	12	5	12	12									20
12	Fall	Mrs. Kate T. Simpson,	19	13	9	19	19	14	19	19	2								20
12	Winter	" " "	8	4	6	8	8	8	7	8									20

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Whole number of scholars not less than five years of age who have attended school not less than two weeks, 201.

Number of persons between fourteen and twenty-one years of age unable to read and write, none.

Number of children reported by selectmen: male, 92; female, 99.

Number of children between five and fifteen years of age not attending school, none.

Number of visits by school board, 57.

Number of visits by citizens, 161.

Money raised by law, \$1200.

Literary and railroad fund, \$160 58.

Dog money, \$52 00.

Total number of weeks of school taught in town the past year 253.

Number of schools, 11.

Average length in weeks per school, 23.

Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth, 1887.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living, or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, &c.							
Jan. 14		F		L	3d	Fred Walker	Jaggie J.	W	Merchant	Campton	Canada	
" 19		M		"	4th	Wm. H. Adams	Sarah F. Cook	"	Farmer	Campton	Campton	
Feb. 15		"		"	5 or 6	Frank Homans	Ella	"	"	Campton	Lisbon	
Mar. 15		"		"	1st	James S. Avery	Henrietta	"	"	Thornon	Campton	
Apr. 19		"		"	4th	Frank A. Avery	Ada M.	"	"	Iowa	Holderness	
July 16		"		"	1st	Warren Ames	Nellie	"	"	Campton	Wilnot	
" 17		"		"	4th	Leander L. Smith	Emma S.	"	"	Campton	Claremont	
" 18	Grace	"		"	1st	John R. Watson	Agnes C.	"	"	Holderness	Barnstead	
" 30		"		S B	9th	David W. Ames	Henrietta E.	"	"	Canada	Plainfield, Vt.	
Aug. 3		"		L	6th	Moses Ash	Silma J.	"	"	Campton	Bristol	
Oct. 1	Israel Chester	"		"	4th	Ira C. Mitchell	Nattie J.	"	"	Campton	Ellsworth	
" 1		"		"	3d	John H. Powling	Christina	"	"	Medford, Mass.	Ellsworth	
Nov. 13	Allan Vivian Carl	"		"	1st	Carl N. Webster	Jennie L. Lance	"	"	Vermont	Warshfield, Vt.	
Dec. 5	Finnia C	"		"	5th	Warren Woodbury	Emma M.	"	"	Campton	Ellsworth	
" 19	Gladys Haldee	"		"	2d	Milo Ingram	Linnie Etta	"	"	Campton	Campton	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	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
Feb. 17	Ashland	Herbert E. Dole Alice Jackman	Campton Ashland	26 26	W "	Jeweler "	Campton Woodstock	Erastus Dole Sannath E. Cook Jesse Jackman Mary Dearborn	Limerick, Me. Campton Woodstock	Manufacturer	"	1st Rev. L. Webster, Ashland
May 20	Campton	Thomas E. Lodge Mary A. Cotton	Campton "	23 16	" "	Farmer Housekeeper	Danville, P. Q. Campton	Georg H. Lodge Sarah Jane Nathan P. Cotton Sarah J. Johnson	Danville, P. Q. "	Farmer	"	C. W. Cook, Est., Campton
July 5	"	Orrin R. Rowe Delia Marston	" "	52 32	" "	Farmer Housekeeper	Plymouth Rumney	Joseph B. Rowe Lucy Sanborn Sleeber Marston Abigail Kimball	Center Harbor Boston, Mass. Rumney New York	Carpenter Farmer	3d	Rev. Q. Blakely, Campton
July 17	"	John W. White Annie L. Clifford	Plymouth Campton	18 17	" "	Engineer Housekeeper	Weare, Mass. Plymouth	L. C. White Lucinda Com. Clifford Annie	Westworth New York "	Lumberman	1st	" "
July 23	"	Charles B. Berry Mary L. Livingston	" "	22 17	" "	Sawyer Housekeeper	Holderness Campton	John N. Berry John N. Berry Almira Randall Sam'l A. Livingston	Holderness Boston, Mass. Nova Scotia Bloomfield, Vt.	Farmer Sailor	" "	" "
Aug 20	"	Irving O. Sanborn Cora B. Southmayd	" "	20 18	" "	Merchant "	Manchester Campton	Wesley C. Sanborn Almira C. Dirgin Dian' G. Southmayd Francis A. Blaisdell	Sambornton Campton "	Laborer Farmer	" "	" "
Aug. 30	"	Leonard C. Sanford Mary A. Tomey	Taunton, Mass. Boston, Mass.	36 31	" "	Mason Housekeeper	Taunton, Mass. Newton, "	Hannah Cummings Richard A. Tomey Mary A. Willard N. Oakes	Campton "	Farmer	"	Jas. H. Brown, Campton Vt.
Sept. 4	Sandwich	Ernest H. Oakes Julia A. Burbank	Waterville Campton	20 18	" "	Farmer Housekeeper	Sandwich Campton	Violet Fox John G. Burbank Mary M. Davis	Farmington Me. "	Laborer	"	Campton Vt.
Sept. 12	Campton	Austin G. Simpson Kate T. Emerson	" "	21 19	" "	Mechanic Teacher	Rumney Campton	Thos. S. Simpson Ardelle G. Merrill Erastus F. Emerson Mary E. Goodhue	Thornton Rumney Campton	Peddler Mechanic	"	Alfred Chipman, Campton Vt.
Oct. 11	"	Henry M. Fifield Lucia M. Foss	Thornton Campton	33 27	" "	Farmer Asst. Post-Mis's	Thornton Campton	Herod Fifield Betsy Clark John K. Foss Laura Emerson	Washington, Vt. Campton Campton Thornton	Farmer Postmaster	"	"
Nov. 17	Plymouth	Ira M. Page Nelly L. McDonald	Lowell, Mass. Plymouth	49 31	" "	Retired Housekeeper	Westfield, Vt. Plymouth	Ira Page Emy R. Drew Converse McDonald Annie M. Marston	Campton Hirshale Clifton, Me. Plymouth	Farmer Carpenter	2d	Thos. Tyrie, Plymouth
Dec. 28	Everett, Mass.	David M. Moses Albert M. Higgins	Campton Everett, Mass.	36 33	" "	Farmer Housekeeper	Campton Wellfield, Mass.	Leage S. Moses Marg't C. Morrison Epiphani Higgins Rebecca Rich	Campton Barnet, Vt. Wellfield, Mass. Truro, Mass	Shoe-maker Farmer	1st "	R. Perry Bush, Everett Mass.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.			Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Malden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 10	Joseph W. Johnson	61	11	21	M	"	W	M	Farmer	Old Haverhill, Mass.	Lydon, Vt.	Benj. Johnson	Melitable Blake		
Feb. 1	Mary E. Rowe	48	1	29	"	"	"	"	Housewife	N. H.	"	Jonathan Ferrin	Harriet Webster		
" 5	George Foss	63	3	10	"	"	"	"	Farmer	Waterville	Ellsworth	James Foss	Sally Treadwell		
" 6	Nellie E. Philbrick	23	9	6	"	F	"	S	Seamstress	Campton	Exeter	Sylv'r J. Philbrick	Sarah J. Wallace		
" 6	Hannett Honaus	84	7	10	"	"	"	W	Housekeeper	Old Hampton	"	Donal W. York	Abigail Annable		
Mar. 1	William P. Garland	57	10	12	"	"	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Jona. Garland	Deborah Goss		
" 16	Francis A. Rutherford	75	11	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Newton Marsh	Lydia H. Butler		
Apr. 30	Bristopher H. Marsh	54	3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Daniel Swett	Rachel Loring		
May 7	Benj. Swett	70	6	17	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Alexandria Rowe	Sally Bean		
" 17	Eiza A. Blood	72	11	9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
July 23	Abigail Meloon	82	5	9	"	"	"	W	Housewife	"	"	"	"		
Aug. 30	Henry H. Southmayd	74	9	21	"	"	"	W	Farmer	Campton	"	Levi Southmayd	Mercy Smith		
" 31	Mary Tucker	86	2	2	"	"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	John Dickey	Abigail Pattee		
" 31	Charissa Morrill	74	7	21	"	"	"	"	Farmer's wife	Guilford	"	Wm. Morrill	Betsy Mitchell		
" 5	Abraham Tomison	41	8	5	"	"	"	S	Out of business	Saunbornton	"	Joseph Morrison	Olive Batchelder		
Sept. 29	Carroll G. Saunborn	33	5	17	"	"	"	W	Mechanic	"	"	Chas. E. Saunborn	Elizabeth Cram		
Oct 5	Susan P. Bartlett	85	10	3	"	"	"	"	Housewife	Chester, Mass.	"	Thorton Pierce	Sarah Butler		
" 21	Phoebe Dole	43	10	7	"	"	"	S	"	Newbury, Mass.	"	Henry Dole	Annie Cochran		
Nov. 23	Doraca Carabel Wilcox	22	7	13	"	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia	"	Andrew Wilcox	Hannah Hill		
Dec. 6	Emma M. Woodbury	39	3	14	"	"	"	M	"	Ellsworth	"	James Downing	"		
" 18	Esther L. Berry	78	7	14	"	"	"	W	"	Guilford	"	Sharon Lovitt	Eaton		

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