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Annual Report
OF THE
Town of Northfield
New Hampshire
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and
other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

Town of Northfield

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1928

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER

TILTON, N. H.

1928

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Lucien F. Batchelder

REPRESENTATIVE

Elmer R. Gale

TOWN CLERK

Edwin R. Caveney

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frank J. French

TOWN TREASURER

Obe G. Morrison

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Waldo Bryant

Natt Burleigh

Obe G. Morrison

John A. Jaquith

SELECTMEN

Frank H. Fifield

Walter B. Hill

H. B. Lanpher

HIGHWAY AGENTS

W. C. Sargent

Carmen Southwick

E. Weston Dow

AUDITORS

Natt Burleigh

Elmer R. Gale

TRUST FUND TRUSTEES

Waldo Bryant

Elmer R. Gale

Edwin D. Forrest

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Herbert A. Dolley

J. Leary

John A. Jaquith

HEALTH OFFICER

Edwin R. Caveney

POLICE

Walter H. Bosworth

William C. Sargent

L. H. Greene

FIRE WARDEN

Joseph Leary

PRECINCT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Ford T. Sanborn

CLERK AND TREASURER

Maurice P. Bryant

FIRE WARDS

Herbert A. Dolley

Obe G. Morrison

John A. Jaquith

Warrant for the One Hundred and Forty-eighth
Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.],

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, N. H.,
in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote
in Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in
said Northfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March
next, at ten 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 for the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise
and appropriate for the repairing of highways and bridges,
and town maintenance.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid
construction and appropriate money for same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid
maintenance and appropriate money for same.

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for district nurse.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a snow plow and tractor and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the reports of the Town Officers, as printed.

10. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

W. B. HILL,

F. H. FIFIELD,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Inventory of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Highway Department :	
Crusher lot	500.00
Equipment, crusher	3,000.00
Materials and supplies	400.00
Park	1,300.00
Three snow rollers	300.00
Two road scrapers	25.00
Two road machines	600.00
Two snow plows	175.00
Shovels, rakes and picks	25.00
Culverts and planks	200.00
Adding machine	125.00
Ford truck	300.00
Cement mixer	350.00
Sewer rods	75.00
Snow fence	200.00
Tar kettle	190.00
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	\$18,065.00

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1927

Real Estate	\$1,010,875.00
141 Horses	15,025.00
5 Oxen	550.00
242 Cows	13,770.00
56 Neat stock	1,560.00
22 Sheep	200.00
5 Hogs	110.00
Fowls	415.00
2 Portable mills	1,600.00
3 Gas tanks	750.00
Wood and lumber	25,366.00
Value of stock in trade	185,618.00
Aqueduct	47,000.00
Mills and machinery	321,900.00
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	\$1,624,739.00
Exempt under State soldier law and not included in above	13,300.00
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Total valuation	1,638,039.00
Taxable inventory	1,624,739.00
Union School District, Tilton	2,556,845.00
Union School District, Northfield	1,624,739.00
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	4,181,584.00

Precinct in Tilton	1,799,086.00
Precinct in Northfield	1,068,359.00
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	2,867,445.00
Tax rates :	
Precinct	.45
Union Graded School	1.05
State, County and Town	1.44

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$1,500.00
Town maintenance	8,000.00
State aid construction	2,586.00
State aid maintenance	3,250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
District nurse	1,000.00
Library	750.00
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	\$17,161.00

Tax Collectors' Report

Statement of Frank J. French

Amount committed:

State, County, Town and School	\$40,758.17	
Polls	1,358.00	
Precinct	4,576.00	
	<hr/>	\$46,692.17
National Bank stock		118.00
Uncollected taxes, 1926		141.81
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		46,951.98
Paid treasurer	\$46,308.96	
Paid treasurer, bank stock tax	118.00	
Paid uncollected taxes, 1926	141.81	
Abatements and errors	194.55	
Uncollected taxes, 1927	188.66	
	<hr/>	\$46,951.98

Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash in treasury	\$4,435.21	
Due from state highway	1,323.31	
Due from County for support of poor	28.50	
Uncollected taxes, 1927	188.66	
Taxes bought by town	2,837.52	
	<hr/>	\$8,813.20

Balance Sheet

Liabilities

Due School District, dog licenses	\$231.05	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury for highway construction	1,323.31	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury for highway construction	1,764.42	
	<hr/>	\$3,318.78
Excess of assets over liabilities		5,494.42
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		\$8,813.20

Receipts

From local taxes:		
Amount committed to collector, 1927		\$46,692.17
Less errors and abatements	\$194.55	
Less uncollected taxes	188.66	
	<hr/>	\$383.21
Property taxes actually collected		46,308.96
Taxes collected, 1926	141.81	
National Bank stock tax	118.00	
Automobile tax	1,972.18	
Taxes redeemed from sale	184.90	
	<hr/>	2,416.89
From State:		
State aid maintenance	228.02	
State aid construction	1,448.00	
Railroad tax	480.61	
Savings bank tax	1,754.24	
Interest and dividends tax	1,383.76	
Forest fire prevention	81.17	
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From local sources:		
Dog licenses	231.05	
Selectmen and other sources:		
Notes, Citizens National Bank in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00	
Interest received on bank deposit	32.49	
Selectmen, permit for merry-go-round	10.00	
Crushed rock	292.50	
H. Page, use of roller and crusher	315.00	

Friendship Grange, rent for town hall	125.00	
Booth Radio Laboratories, rent for town hall	5.00	
Insurance for town shed fire	1,000.00	
Town history	5.00	
F. C. Foss, snow fence	7.25	
C. M. Emery, lumber cut from crusher lot	31.90	
C. M. Emery, lumber cut from Union Church lot	227.80	
Fines, from municipal court	80.00	
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		12,362.99
Total		66,464.64
Cash on hand, February 1, 1927		3,582.03
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		\$70,046.67

Payments

General Government :

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,608.00
2. Town officers' expenses	368.54
3. Election and registration	32.00
4. Expenses town hall	251.23
5. Police	134.00
6. Fire department, including forest fires	164.20
7. Health department, including district nurse and quarantine	1,383.20
8. Vital statistics	24.65
9. Damage by dogs	25.00
10. Highways and bridges, state aid maintenance	3,133.19
11. Town maintenance	11,437.04
12. Bounties	1.60
13. Library	750.00
14. Charities	359.13
15. Memorial Day and band concerts	154.56
16. Sewer maintenance	281.35
17. Town clerk's commission for collecting auto permit fees	97.50
18. Taxes bought by town	945.31
19. Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds	227.80
20. Highways and bridges, state aid const.	3,567.70
21. Town construction, Park street sewer and sidewalk and Penetration Road	1,997.23
22. Material on hand to build new bridges	441.54
23. New equipment	411.91
24. Temporary loans and interest	10,233.33

25. State, County, and Precinct taxes	11,255.36
26. Union Graded School	16,316.09
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	\$65,611.46

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries:

Walter B. Hill, selectman	\$400.00
Homer B. Lampher, selectman	400.00
Frank H. Fifield, selectman	400.00
Frank J. French, tax collector	300.00
Obe G. Morrison, town treasurer	50.00
Edwin R. Caveney, town clerk	50.00
Elmer R. Gale, auditor	4.00
Natt Burleigh, auditor	4.00

\$1,608.00

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

W. R. Morrison, printing town report	\$242.65
Daniel C. Read, printing	12.50
W. C. Wyatt, postage	30.35
Central N. E. Telephone Company, telephone	13.20
N. H. Assessors Association	2.00
Fred C. Witcher, team	5.50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	24.90
W. R. Morrison, supplies	11.30
E. R. Caveney, expense N. H. City and Town Clerks' Association	10.00
H. B. Lampher, perambulating Franklin line and expense to Boston	16.14

\$368.54

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration:

Lucien F. Batchelder, moderator	\$4.00
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Herbert A. Dolley, supervisor	14.00
Joseph F. Leary, supervisor	14.00
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	\$32.00
Detail No. 4. Expenses Town Hall:	
E. R. Gale, insurance	23.43
H. A. Currier, insurance	10.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	29.00
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co., lights	87.55
A. A. Thompson, fuel	9.50
H. J. Thompson, fuel	25.00
F. H. Fifield, fuel	40.00
W. B. Hill, sawing and storing wood	16.00
John Martel, sawing wood	7.00
G. Greenwood, thawing pipes	2.41
M. C. Allen, supplies	1.34
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	\$251.23
Detail No. 5. Police:	
W. C. Sargent (1926 and 1927)	\$50.00
W. H. Bosworth, police and dog officer	40.00
L. H. Greene	10.00
Town of Tilton, use of police station	15.00
A. H. Britton Co., police supplies	19.00
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	\$134.00
Detail No. 6. Fire Department, including forest fires:	
Joseph F. Leary, warden salary	25.00
Joseph F. Leary, forest fires	139.20
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	\$164.20

Detail No. 7. Health Department, including

District Nurse and Quarantine:

E. R. Gale, treas. Dist. Nurse Asso.	1,000.00
E. R. Caveney, health officer, salary and services	52.80
Carmen Southwick, use of dump	10.00
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	\$1,062.80

*Contagious Disease, Quarantine
Baker-Bickford families, quarantined for
Scarlet Fever*

Phelps & Dolley, supplies	67.63
Herrick Drug Co., supplies	23.70
E. A. Gile, supplies	10.35
E. R. Gale, supplies	5.54
C. A. Towns, burial of 2 children and supplies	99.00
G. C. Wyatt, milk	8.16
Dr. J. B. Erskine, services	2.00
Dr. T. H. Huckins, services	28.00
Dr. E. T. Drake, services	27.00
E. R. Caveney, health officer services	26.10
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	\$297.48

Leon Dubia family quarantined for Diphtheria

Tilton Cash Market, supplies	8.51
E. A. Gile Market, supplies	5.41
E. R. Caveney, health officer, services	9.00
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	\$22.92
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	\$1,383.20

Detail No. 8. Vital Statistics:

Dr. F. H. Fowler, returning births and deaths	\$1.50
Dr. J. B. Erskine, returning births and deaths	2.00

Dr. T. H. Huckins, returning births and deaths	3.00
Dr. C. P. Ballard, returning births and deaths	4.25
E. R. Caveney, recording and completing records	11.90
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	\$24.65
Detail No. 9. Damage by dogs:	
B. P. Finlay, sheep killed by dogs	\$25.00
Detail No. 10. Highways and Bridges, State Aid Maintenance:	
L. H. Greene, patrolman	\$1,719.18
W. C. Sargent, foreman	1,414.01
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	\$3,133.19
Detail No. 11. Town Maintenance:	
W. C. Sargent, road agent	\$3,396.48
E. Weston Dow, road agent	2,327.80
Carmen Southwick, road agent	1,368.88
Barrett Company, "Tarvia B," road tar	157.18
Standard Oil Company, "A binder," road oil	757.02
Evernu Century Sign Co., street signs	88.59
James A. Downing, mowing cemeteries	18.50
Arthur W. Dearborn, mowing cemeteries	21.00
W. B. Hill, railing, posts, and lumber	69.24
Langdell Lumber Co., bridge plank	140.00
Arthur W. Dearborn, painting cemetery fence	44.00
James A. Downing, painting cemetery fence	44.00
Town of Tilton, 1/2 expense painting Shaker bridge	335.58
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting sidewalks	1,530.32
John Watson, labor	10.50
Jed Hunkins, gravel	5.00

Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for troughs	33.00
A. E. Cleveland, water tub	3.00
Leon Ludlow, water tub	3.00
Herrick Drug Co., paint for bridges and cemetery fences	31.15
Joseph Greenwood, supplies	20.85
Peter B. Sharon, repairing town machinery	51.60
Franklin Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies on crusher	27.50
J. A. Jaquith, bridge plank	60.48
W. B. Hill, painting bridges	28.00
H. A. Dolley, tractor plow	160.00
A. A. Thompson, cement	24.00
Elm Mills, supplies	1.30
Bond Company, dynamite and supplies	61.50
B. & M. R. R., freight	52.59
C. M. Emery, lumber	3.40
G. Greenwood & Son, labor on crusher	4.35
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	34.93
C. N. Griffin, supplies	3.60
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co.	22.80
Lysander Greene, storing truck	10.50
Cadue's Garage, supplies, oil and gas	299.86
H. A. Currier, insurance on truck	23.58
Clarence P. Stevens, supplies	91.96
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	49.00
N. E. Road Machinery Co., supplies	21.00

 \$11,437.04

Detail No. 12. Bounties:

Oscar Buffington, 4 hedgehogs	.80
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Frank P. Rand, 4 hedgehogs	.80
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	\$1.60
Detail No. 13. Library:	
Charles E. Tilton, treasurer	\$750.00
Detail No. 14. Charities:	
Town aid	\$340.63
County aid	28.50
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	\$369.13
Detail No. 15. Memorial Day and Band Concert:	
Tilton Cornet Band, concerts	\$100.00
Town of Tilton, 1/2 expense for Memorial Day	54.56
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	\$154.56
Detail No. 16. Sewer Maintenance:	
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for flush tanks	\$175.00
G. Greenwood & Son, flushing, labor and supplies	106.35
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	\$281.35
Detail No. 17. Auto Permit Fee Commissions:	
E. R. Caveney, town clerk commissions for collecting 390 auto permits	97.50
Detail No. 18. Taxes bought by town:	945.31
Detail No. 19. Paid to Trustees of Trust Funds:	
For lumber sold from Union Church lot, N. Depot	227.80
Detail No. 20. Highways and Bridges:	
State aid construction, Bean Hill road, W. C. Sargent, foreman	\$3,567.70

Detail No. 21. Town Construction:

Park St. sewer and sidewalk and Penetration road—	
W. C. Sargent, foreman	\$1,578.65
A. Keasor, pipe	304.10
Elm Mills, coal for crusher	66.13
Concord F'dry & Mch. Co., nigger heads	48.35
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	\$1,997.23

Detail No. 22. Material on hand to build new bridges:

F. P. Lyons, bridge girders and steel	\$302.76
Dyer Sales Co., bridge arches	78.00
B. & M. R. R., iron for bridges	60.78
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	\$441.54

Detail No. 23. New Equipment:

Acme Road Machinery Co., snow fence	\$85.91
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., snow fence	96.00
Dyer Sales and Machinery Co., 2 sidewalk snow plows	180.00
Town of Tilton, 2 snow rollers	50.00
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	\$411.91

Detail No. 24. Temporary Loans and Interest:

Citizens' National Bank, loan	\$10,000.00
Citizens' National Bank, interest	233.33
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	\$10,233.33

Detail No. 25. State, County and Precinct Taxes:

H. E. Chamberlain, state treas., state tax	\$4,295.35
J. L. T. Shaw, county treas., county tax	2,384.01

M. P. Bryant, treas., precinct tax	4,576.00
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	\$11,255.36
Detail No. 26. Union Graded School:	
Ned C. Rogers, treasurer	\$16,139.24
Ned C. Rogers, treasurer (dog licenses)	176.85
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	\$16,316.09

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. HILL,
HOMER B. LANPHER,
FRANK H. FIFIELD,

Selectmen of Northfield.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand	\$3,582.03
Selectmen and other sources	1,213.11
Frank J. French, Collector, taxes 1927	46,308.96
Frank J. French, Collector, taxes 1926	141.81
Frank J. French, Collector, property redeemed from sales	184.90
Frenk J. French, Collector, Nat. Bank stock tax	118.00
Edwin Caveney, auto tax	1,972.18
Edwin Caveney, dog license	231.05
State Treasurer, railroad tax	480.61
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,754.24
State Treasurer, distribution of tax on interest and Dividend tax	1,383.76
Citizens' National Bank, notes	10,000.00
State Highway department	1,676.02
Insurance, indemnity for loss by fire	1,000.00
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	\$70,046.67

Payments

State tax	\$4,295.35
County tax	2,384.01
Orders of selectmen	58,932.10
Cash on hand	4,435.21
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	\$70,046.67

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. MORRISON, *Treas.*

Town Clerk's Report

From February 1st, 1927 to February 1st, 1928

Paid to Town Treasurer:

Copy of Town History	\$5.00
105 dog licenses	231.05
390 Motor vehicle permit fees	1,972.18

Dogs:

18 Female dogs at \$5.00 each	\$90.00
87 Male dogs at \$2.00 each	174.00
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	\$264.00

Less commission, dog license book, postage and collar tags	32.95
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	\$231.05

Motor Vehicles:

6 Motor cycles
34 Trucks
350 Pleasure cars

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. CAVENEY,

Town Clerk.

Tilton & Northfield District Nursing Association

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927	\$828.01	
Insurance	301.25	
Mary Davis	8.00	
Town of Tilton	1,000.00	
Town of Northfield	1,000.00	
Union School	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,237.26

Payments

Insurance	\$33.40	
Incidentals	34.47	
Mary Davis	580.60	
Elizabeth Parlinton	1,085.00	
Lights	23.70	
Rent	144.00	
Telephone	65.24	
Levi Cadue	201.69	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1928	1,069.16	
	<hr/>	\$3,237.26

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. GALE,
Treasurer.

Auditors' Report

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk for the year ending January 31, 1927, we respectfully submit that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELMER R. GALE,
NATT BURLEIGH,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Northfield for Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1928

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Amount of Principal	How Invested	Balance on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
1901	Fannie Cofran, care of burial lot	\$100.00	Dep. Iona Saving Bank	41-2 \$38.45	\$6.27	\$39.72
1908	C J Chamberlain	50.00	"	" 20.18	3.15	23.33
1909	Mary A Neal	100.00	"	" 41.25	6.35	35.35
1919	Jas & Abigail Glines, care Williams cemetery	100.00	"	" 35.74	6.10	36.84
1914	Darius Dearborn, care Hodgdon cemetery	100.00	"	" 38.45	6.27	39.72
1921	Gawn E. Gorrel, care burial lot	100.00	"	" 23.51	5.54	29.05
1921	Helen F. Chadwick, care	50.00	"	" 12.24	2.79	15.03
1780	Parsonage Fund	440.00	"	"	19.87	
1780	School Fund	840.00	"	"	37.93	
1927	Reuben Hutchins Fund	50.00	"	" .83		.93
	Sale of lumber, Union Church lot	227.80	"	"		

HOW EXPENDED:—Benjamin Kimball, Hodgdon cemetery, \$5.00
 " " Dearborn fund, 5.00
 Francis Hayes, Williams cemetery, 5.00
 Albert Shaw, Burial Lot, 12.25
 F. R. Gale, Insurance, 19.87
 Ned C. Rogers, School fund, 37.93
 Balance on hand from 1921 appropriation, \$31.80.

CHARLES W. BRYANT,
 EDWIN D. FORREST,
 ELMER R. GALE, Trustees.
 Having examined the account of Trustees of the Trust Fund of Town of Northfield, N. H., I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and funds deposited in Iona Savings Bank. NATT BURLICHI, Auditor.

Tilton and Northfield Library Association

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

1927

Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	\$443.17	
15.	Interest, Laconia bond	20.00	
	Interest, Liberty bond	21.25	
Oct. 6.	Library Trustees	200.00	
	Interest, Laconia bond	20.00	
	Interest, Liberty bond	21.25	
Dec. 29.	Library Trustees	200.00	
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Expenditures

312 new books	\$566.94	
Rebinding books and magazines	31.48	
18 magazine subscriptions	49.25	
Expenses of Librarian at Librarians' Convention	25.00	
Year Book and Readers' Guide	13.80	
Index and catalog cards	11.15	
Part of box rent at bank	1.50	
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Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1928 \$226.55

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. GALE,
E. D. FORREST,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
C. E. TILTON,

Trustees.

Hall Memorial Library Building

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Receipts

1927		
Jan. 1.	Cash on hand	\$245.14
May 7.	Received from Town of Northfield	750.00
May 7.	Received from Town of Tilton	400.00
Dec. 16.	Received from Town of Tilton	350.00
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		\$1,745.14

Payments

Librarian and mending books, Miss Brevoort	\$400.00
Care of building and grounds	141.28
Fuel	266.45
Water	13.00
Electric lights	105.01
Removing ashes	12.00
Insurance	67.00
Electrical supplies and repairs	2.65
Plumbing supplies and repairs	6.20
New lavatory, complete	101.65
Miscl. supplies and repairs	37.21
Tilton & Northfield Library Asso-	

ciation	400.00	
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Total payments		\$1,552.45
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1927		192.69
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		\$1,745.14

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON,
W. B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,

Trustees.

Tilton Fire Precinct

For Year Ending February 12, 1928

Receipts

For Current Revenue:	
Taxes, Tilton	\$7,708.00
Taxes, Northfield	4,576.00
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	\$12,284.00
Interest received	18.95
Use of tractor	584.00
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Total receipts	\$12,886.95
Cash on hand at beginning of year	12,012.43
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Grand total	\$24,899.38

Payments

Detail 1. Administration	\$321.04
Detail 2. Police protection	1,516.00
Detail 3. Fire protection	5,254.47
Detail 4. B. C. Abbott, assessing taxes	20.00
Detail 5. Lighting streets	5,157.16
Detail 6. Payment on notes	1,000.00
Detail 7. A. E. Tilton	5,300.00
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Total current maintenance expense	\$18,568.67
Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1928	6,330.71
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Grand total	\$24,899.38

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand Feb. 12, 1928	\$6,330.71
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Payments

1928

DETAIL 1, ADMINISTRATION

Jan. 23.	M. P. Bryant, Treasurer	\$20.00
23.	O. G. Morrison, fireward	20.00
23.	J. A. Jaquith, fireward	20.00
Feb. 6.	H. A. Dolley, fireward	200.00
Jan. 16.	F. J. French, collecting taxes	25.00
16.	O. J. Smith, collecting taxes	36.04
	Total	\$321.04

DETAIL 2, POLICE PROTECTION

W. H. Bosworth, Night Watch, 12 Months

Feb. 1, 1927, to Feb. 1, 1928	\$1,456.00	
1927		
Sept. 12.	Jesse Wiggin	20.00
Nov. 28.	Jesse Wiggin	40.00
		\$1,516.00

DETAIL 3, FIRE PROTECTION

Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants Jan. 1, 1927, to Jan. 1, 1928	\$1,505.00	
1928		
Jan. 16.	Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water	153.03

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., charging bat- teries March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928	120.00
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., lighting engine house, March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928	36.00
1927	
Feb. 15. Chester Bosworth, labor	2.00
18. John Bailey	2.00
19. Citizens National Bank, interest	119.00
19. L. O. Severance, labor	54.97
21. Chester Bosworth, labor	2.00
28. Chester Bosworth, labor	2.00
28. A. S. Johnson, gas	5.40
28. American LaFrance Co., spring	1.00
Mar. 5. L. O. Severance, labor	84.18
5. F. P. Lawrence, labor on shed	47.73
5. Granite State Motors Co., gas and oil	190.54
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., for fire alarm, March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928	38.46
Mar. 24. E. R. Gale, insurance	14.16
Apr. 2. A. E. Tilton, rent	50.00
2. Hook and Ladder payroll	322.50
2. Plummer & Wheaton, wood	5.50
9. Hose Co., payroll	472.50
9. Bryant & Lawrence, glass	2.95
9. Granite State Motors Co., gas	45.88
16. Wm. B. Fellows Agency, insurance	20.00
26. Elm Mills, vitriol	3.24
May 2. Phelps & Dooley, supplies	15.25
3. Plummer & Wheaton, wood	6.50

	4.	Bryant & Lawrence, lamps	2.55
	4.	Granite State Motors Co., gas	26.70
June	2.	Phelps & Dooley, soda	33.25
	2.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	5.36
	2.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	6.30
	2.	Telephone Co.	3.73
	9.	C. E. Marden, labor	4.60
July	6.	Telephone Co.	3.58
	6.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	4.60
	6.	Chester Bosworth, watching, July 4	6.00
	7.	M. S. Perkins, watching, July 4	9.00
	7.	Jos. Leary, watching, July 4	6.00
Aug.	8.	Granite State Motors Co., gas	5.38
	8.	Telephone Co.	3.83
	8.	Peter Sharon, labor	1.00
	15.	Citizens National Bank, interest	92.50
Sept.	12.	Telephone Co.	3.93
Oct.	1.	Hook and Ladder payroll	322.50
	6.	Gamewell Co., plate and covers	207.97
	7.	Hose Co., payroll	470.00
	7.	Telephone Co.	4.08
Nov.	2.	Granite State Motors Co., gas	6.00
	2.	F. P. Lawrence, building cupboard	53.50
	7.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	9.50
	7.	Telephone Co.	3.73
	9.	Albert York, labor	6.60
	14.	Peter Sharon, wrenches	6.00
	14.	M. C. Allen, labor	80.46
	15.	Wm. B. Fellows Agency, insurance	10.00
Dec.	7.	Telephone Co.	5.58
	7.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	4.49
	7.	Granite State Motors Co., labor	21.40

	7.	C. N. Griffin, fixing pipes	34.09
	19.	E. R. Gale, insurance	20.00
	19.	E. R. Gale, insurance	32.20
1928			
Jan.	9.	Telephone Co.	2.93
	9.	A. G. Wheaton, wood	11.40
	9.	Granite State Motors Co., labor and gas	147.96
	13.	H. W. Pettingill, care of clock	12.00
Feb.	1.	M. C. Allen, labor	52.30
	1.	A. G. Wheaton, wood	9.50
	2.	A. A. Thompson, coal	17.50
	2.	Granite State Motors Co., labor and gas	48.35
	6.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	4.70
	6.	Telephone Co.	3.88
	6.	Jos. Harbour, shoveling hydrant	10.00
	6.	Citizens National Bank, interest	97.65
		Total	<hr/> \$5,254.47

DETAIL 4

Feb.	6.	B. C. Abbott, assessing taxes	\$20.00
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DETAIL 5, LIGHTING STREETS

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928	\$5,157.16
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DETAIL 6

Payment on note	\$1,000.00
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DETAIL 7

A. E. Tilton, fire lot	\$5,300.00
Balance on note due Citizens National Bank	2,700.00

LIST OF FIRES

1927

- Apr. 26. Box 34—Chimney fire, Mike Brown.
 28. Box 53—Fire at Geo. Greenwood's shop.
 Aug. 14. Box 53—Fire Granite State Motors Co.
 Sept. 10. Box 45—Fire at Otis Daniell's.
 12. Box 53—Fire Methodist Parsonage.
 Oct. 11. Box 34—Fire Northfield town shed.
 Oct. 26. Box 32—Chimney fire at Leavitt house.
 Dec. 25. Box 55—Fire at Tom Horn's.

1928

- Jan. 30. Box 46—Fire at Sampson house.
 31. House call, Chas. Colby.
 Feb. 4. Box 32—Fire at Jim Malone's.
 4. Box 31—Fire at Tim Kimball's.
 8 still alarms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

1 hose sleigh, 1 hose wagon, 1 H. and L. sleigh,
 20 extinguishers, 100 ft. garden hose, 3 stoves, 1 fur-
 nace, 2,000 ft. fire hose, 13 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 set
 runners, 1 auto truck, coats, etc., 1 tractor and plow.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
 O. G. MORRISON,
 JOHN A. JAQUITH,

Fire Wards.

Tilton Fire District
TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

1927

Feb. 18.	Cash on hand	\$12,012.43
	Town of Tilton	7,708.00
	Town of Northfield	4,576.00
	Interest	18.95
	Use of tractor, Town of Northfield	160.00
	Use of tractor, State of New Hampshire	100.00
	Use of tractor, Town of Tilton	324.00
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		\$24,899.38

Payments

Paid 143 Firewards orders	\$18,568.67
Cash on hand	6,330.71
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	\$24,899.38

MAURICE P. BRYANT,
Treasurer.

Financial Report

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen) :

Support of elementary schools	\$14,626.91
High school tuition	8,500.00
Salaries of district officers	225.00
Payment of per capita tax	790.00
Superintendent's excess salary	682.00
Expenses of administration	300.00
Repairs	700.00
Insurance	675.00

Total from taxation \$26,498.91

Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$274.66
Elementary school tuition	824.50
Income from local trust funds	60.04
Other receipts	25.95

Total from other sources \$1,185.15

Total receipts from all sources \$27,684.06

Cash on hand at beginning of year 1,295.94

Grand total \$28,980.00

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	682.50
Truant officer and school census	45.00
Expenses of administration	201.54

Total	\$1,129.04
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Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$11,291.37
Text-books	524.51
Scholars' supplies	649.98
Other expenses of instruction	240.73

Total	\$12,706.59
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$1,144.00
Fuel	782.85
Water, light and janitor supplies	401.57
Minor repairs and expenses	839.25

Total	\$3,167.67
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Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection	\$208.50
Transportation of pupils	111.00
High school tuition	8,100.00

Total	\$8,419.50
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment	\$105.22
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Other Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	\$790.00
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Insurance	711.44
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Total	\$1,501.44
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Total payments for all purposes	\$27,029.46
Cash on hand June 30, 1927	1,950.54
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Grand total	\$28,980.00

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board.

TILTON AND NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL

Budget for 1928-29

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$19,000.00
Text books	600.00
Scholars' supplies	600.00
Flags and appurtenances	35.00
Other expenses of instruction	100.00
Janitor service	1,475.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Water, light, janitor supplies	575.00

Health Supervision (med. insp.)	275.00
Transportation of pupils	1,980.00
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00
Elementary school tuition	200.00

Total	<u>26,540.00</u>
High school tuition	\$14,000.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$425.00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,172.50
Per capita tax	1,188.00
Other necessary expenses of administration	500.00
Insurance	100.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	<u>\$43,921.50</u>

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1928	
(Estimated)	\$2,500.00
Dog tax (Estimated)	250.00
Income from trust funds	
(Estimated)	100.00
Elementary school tuition receipts	
(Estimated)	100.00
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	<u>\$2,950.00</u>

Assessment required for School Board's

budget (balance) \$40,971.50

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HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,
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MINNIE S. WEST,
L. D. FAVOR,

School Board.

Tilton, N. H., February 18, 1928.

Financial Statement

TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year
From July 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928

Revenue

Appropriations:

Support of Schools	\$24,151.50
High school tuition	14,000.00
Per capita tax	1,176.00
Salaries of officers	525.00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,172.50
Administration	500.00

Total from taxation \$41,525.00

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses—	
Northfield	\$176.85
Tilton	291.00
Local Trust Funds—	
Northfield	37.63
Tilton	72.06
Elementary tuition (Estimate)	100.00

Total \$677.54

Cash total from all sources \$42,202.54

Cash on hand July 1, 1927:

Union (Transferred)	\$1,950.54
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Town (Transferred)	1,567.40
Northfield (Transferred)	2,014.11
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Total	\$5,532.05
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Grand total	\$47,734.59

Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Burt C. Abbott	\$50.00
Theron Huckins	50.00
Hiram Blanchard	50.00
Winnifred Walker	50.00
Clara D. Fellows	50.00
Ethel W. Gile	50.00
Mabel W. Hill	50.00
Minnie S. West	50.00
L. D. Favor	50.00
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	50.00
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Total	\$500.00
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Superintendent's Excess Salary:

Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	\$1,172.50
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Ethel S. Worthen, census	\$40.00
R. E. Lane	1.88
C. A. Worthen, Truant Officer	25.00
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Total	\$66.88
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Expenses of Administration:

Central N. H. Telephone Co.	\$37.85
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Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer	321.60	
French and Roy	6.25	
E. C. Eastman & Co.	12.18	
C. T. Sanborn	8.35	
W. R. Morrison	13.90	
E. H. Quimby	8.00	
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Total		\$408.13

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Anita Aldrich	\$750.00
Lulu Meserve	600.00
Evelyn Starkey	600.00
Ida Cushing	550.00
Emma Kelley	550.00
Mary Foss	550.00
Eleanor Gerrish	500.00
Margaret Rowden	550.00
Mary Sullivan	500.00
Louise Emery	550.00
Carrie Abbott	500.00
Florence Barnard	475.00
Marjorie Williams	475.00
Mabel Connolly	450.00
Irene Luneau	425.00
Norma Fifield	370.00
Vera Favor	464.00
Ethel Worthen	216.30
Louise Blanchard	128.50
Mary Glines	220.00

Josephine Emery (substitute)	32.43	
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Total		\$9,456.23
Text Books:		
Willis Music Co.	\$3.00	
American Book Co.	.65	
Charles Scribner's Sons	7.30	
C. E. Merrill Co.	17.88	
Lyons & Carnahan	33.70	
Ginn & Co.	87.28	
E. E. Babb & Co.	50.28	
Arlo Publishing Co.	12.21	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	21.47	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	47.42	
C. T. Sanborn	4.85	
J. P. Lippincott Co.	2.42	
Milton Bradley Co.	16.71	
J. C. Winston Co.	18.80	
Little, Brown & Co.	24.25	
Rand, McNally & Co.	12.52	
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Total		\$360.74
Scholars' Supplies:		
Milton Bradley Co.	\$279.34	
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	38.00	
John D. Lang	3.72	
World Book Co.	5.57	
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.12	
E. H. Quimby	4.14	
Papercrafters, Inc.	45.15	
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Total		\$383.04

Flags and Appurtenances:

Milton Bradley Co.	\$18.86
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Josephine Emery	\$5.00
Fred Whitcher	8.75
E. R. Gale	13.82
MacMillan Co.	4.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	15.00
J. B. Taylor	25.20
Oval & Foster	7.66

Total	\$79.43
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OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Janitor Service:

C. A. Worthen	\$660.00
Mary Glines	5.00
Olive Brown	37.50
Fred Pickering	45.00
Wm. Cunningham	11.50
Norris Langton	6.00

Total	\$765.00
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Fuel:

Asa A. Thompson	\$313.80
Harvey Corliss	4.00
Walter Daniels	44.00
John Martell	7.50
Howard Sanborn	75.00
Burt C. Abbott	84.00
A. R. Gile	48.00
Mary Glines	.50
Wm. Cunningham	1.00

Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	2.00	
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Total		\$579.80
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	\$185.16	
State Workshop for Blind	9.00	
Ned C. Rogers	1.95	
E. E. Babb & Co.	20.90	
Huntington Laboratory	8.51	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	25.00	
Masury-Young Co.	8.96	
Manchester Paper Supply Co.	47.50	
Ethel W. Gile	1.19	
Rochester Germicide Co.	7.75	
Charles M. Emery	1.05	
Mary E. Glines	10.00	
Robbins Disinfectant Co.	43.50	
Philip Gilbert	10.00	
J. Greenwood	4.00	
Tilton Electric Light & Power Company	52.17	
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Total		\$436.64
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
C. A. Worthen	\$30.00	
G. Greenwood	180.00	
Bernard Bailey	5.50	
H. B. Sibley	201.75	
N. C. Maxfield	199.38	
C. N. Griffin	4.30	
F. P. Lawrence	10.50	
Edward Miner	2.00	

Ned C. Rogers	64.85
Ethel W. Gile	5.70
Mrs. L. Buczynski	5.00
Bryant & Lawrence	16.19
Roy B. Lavigne	3.00
Ford T. Sanborn	108.54
F. S. Shepherd	7.70
Jerry Belair	2.00
H. W. Pettengill	1.50
Burt C. Abbott	8.00
A. P. W. Paper Co.	12.40
Beaupre Bros. Foundry	4.00
James T. Downing, Jr.	.50
John D. Lang	2.50
Herrick Drug Co.	98.93

Total

\$974.24

AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Medical Inspection:

Theron H. Huckins	\$62.00
J. B. Erskine	30.00
McIntire, Magee & Brown Co.	.65

Total

\$92.65

Transportation:

Boston & Maine R. R.	\$42.05
Minnie S. West	256.00
C. E. Lane	57.00
Frank Plizga	106.20
Ina Richardson	160.10
Lena Sanborn	42.00
Fred Whicher	205.00

Leon Greeley	9.00	
Total		\$877.35
High School Tuition:		
Tilton school	\$6,406.25	
Franklin School District	27.30	
Total		\$6,433.55
Elementary School Tuition:		
Franklin School District		\$52.70
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance:		
Elmer R. Gale		\$180.00
Per Capita Tax:		
H. E. Chamberlain, State Treasurer		\$1,176.00
OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT		
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
Irvin E. Young		\$240.22
New Equipment:		
Ryan & Buker	\$33.95	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.65	
J. L. Hammett Co.	27.18	
Total		\$67.78
Total payments		\$24,321.74

Cash available for remainder of year	23,412.85
Grand total	<hr/> \$47,734.59

Respectfully submitted,

BURT C. ABBOTT,
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School Board.

Financial Report

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1927

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen) :

Support of elementary schools	\$4,822.00
High school tuition	700.00
Salaries of District Officers	125.00
Payment of per capita tax	150.00
Repairs	250.00
Administration	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00
Insurance	62.50
Elementary tuition	200.00
Lot Oak Hill	200.00

Total from taxation	\$6,854.50
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From Sources Other Than Taxation :

Dog licenses	\$72.09
Income from local trust funds	19.04

Total from other sources	\$91.13
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Total from all sources	\$6,945.63
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Cash on hand July 1, 1927	829.78
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Grand total	\$7,775.41
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Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of District Officers	\$125.00
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00
Expenses of Administration	35.00
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,313.00
Text books	48.83
Scholars' supplies	44.47
Other expenses of instruction	1.65
Operation and Maintenance:	
Janitor service	63.00
Fuel	127.10
Water, light and janitor supplies	2.50
Minor repairs and expenses	489.53
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Transportation	1,009.00
Medical inspection	.87
High school tuition	725.35
Elementary school tuition	318.50
Fixed Charges:	
Per capita tax	150.00
Insurance	62.50
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Total	\$5,761.30
Balance on hand June 30, 1927	2,014.11
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Grand total	\$7,775.41

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL W. HILL,
 MINNIE S. WEST,
 L. D. FAVOR,

School Board of Northfield.

Roll of Honor

Perfect Attendance for the Year Ending
June 30, 1927

TILTON-NORTHFIELD UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT UNION SCHOOL

Grade I—Malcolm Braley, Minton Davidson, Ellen Simpson.

Grade II—Pauline Davidson (2 years), Margaret Kingsbury.

Grade III—Verna Towns.

Grade IV—William Bayley (2 years), Chester Davidson (2 years), Grace Deragon.

Grade V—Harry Colby, Raymond Deragon, Laurence Davidson (3 years), Anna Smith, Alice Smith (2 years), Ruth Shiatte.

Grade VI—Marion Barney, Marjorie Davis (6 years).

Grade VII—Audrey Downing, Enid Kimball, Ruth Kingsbury, Edna Rollins, Rose Smith (2 years), Marion Straw, James Downing, Robert Heath, Armand Leboeuf (3 years).

Grade VIII—Margaret Looney, Catherine Sweatt, Melvin Whitehouse.

Sanborn Road—Claire Ledoux, Arthur Moulton (2 years), Edward Abbott, Davis Clark, Nettie Fullerton, Samuel Page.

Lochmere—Helen Gilman, Chester Webster.

No. Four—Isabelle Carr.

Bean Hill—Helen Hill.

Center—Forrest Clifford.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Tilton and Northfield:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The merger of the three local school districts,—Union School District No. 1 in Tilton, Tilton School District, and Northfield School District—which was well on its way when my report of last year was submitted, became effective in all details with the close of the school year last June. This new arrangement is proving quite as satisfactory as was anticipated. There is no other instance in the state of the union of two entire towns for school purposes.

The legislative act which made possible this union is as follows:

Section 1. The towns of Tilton and Northfield shall constitute a single school district to be called the Tilton and Northfield Union School District.

Section 2. This union district shall have all the powers and perform all the duties given by law to single school districts, except that the selectmen of the towns shall jointly assess the school tax upon the ratable estates of the district in proportion to the part which lies in each of said towns.

Section 3. Said union district shall take over the buildings and all other property of the school districts now existing in the towns of Tilton and Northfield,

namely, Union School District No. 1 in Tilton, Northfield school district and Tilton school district.

Section 4. The school board of said union district shall consist of nine members for the first year, seven for the second year, six for the third year and five for the fourth and succeeding years and election shall be for a term of three years; provided, that the duly elected members of the school boards of Union School District No. 1 in Tilton, Northfield school district and Tilton school district shall continue as members of the school board of said union district until the expiration of the terms for which they have been elected and the school board and treasurer of each district shall manage the finances of such district until the end of the fiscal year.

Section 5. The first meeting of said union district shall be held April 15, 1927, and shall be warned by the school boards of the now existing school districts, acting as a joint board.

Section 6. Except as is inconsistent herewith the provisions of chapters 116 to 123, inclusive, of the Public Laws shall apply to the said union district.

Section 7. Chapter 94 of the Laws of 1872 and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The following statistics are for the school year ending June 30, 1927, and for the new Union District:

Total enrollment	489
Boys	242
Girls	247
Average membership	451

Per cent of attendance	95
No. local pupils enrolled at Tilton school	108
Visits by Superintendent	280
Amount expended for schools:	
All purposes	\$43,473.71
Teachers' salaries	17,204.37
High school tuition	10,275.35

Forty pupils were graduated from the eighth grade in June, thirty-eight at the Union School and two at Sanborn Road. As a part of the closing exercises at the Union School the operetta "Pandora" was given by the children. This was under the supervision of Mrs. Ethel S. Worthen, our music teacher. Thirty of these graduates entered Tilton School or high school elsewhere, in September. The class list is as follows:

UNION SCHOOL

Alfred A. Atkinson	Alvah R. Haggett
George W. Bailey	Hazel M. Hayward
Verna M. Barnard	Charlotte M. Heath
Helen R. Boyce	Nathan Kropp
Jessie M. Brown	Anna A. Limoge
Maurice Bryant, Jr.	Margaret E. Looney
Bernice A. Colby	Edwina C. Luneau
George A. Colby	Laurence L. Luneau
George W. Corliss	Theresa M. Malone
Stella F. Daigneault	Bernard E. Pierce
Lester B. Davis	John E. Ranlet
Mary Louise Doherty	Marsy H. Rider
Albert W. Downing	Ruth N. Sargent
Harry C. Downing	Beryl Severance
Leah E. Durgin	Catherine D. Sweatt
Laurence P. Fillion	Pearl I. Smith

Kendrick S. French	Richard J. Wiggin
Goodrow A. Gilbert	Robert L. Wiggin
Maurice Van Griffin	Melvin G. Whitehouse

SANBORN ROAD

Paul Abbott	Samuel Page
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This class suffered the loss of one of its members not long after graduation. Leah Durgin, who had been for a long time a brave and patient sufferer, passed away in August. Leah was loved by all who knew her.

Eighteen local students were graduated from Tilton School in June. Nine of these local graduates entered higher institutions. The following is the list of these graduates:

Floyd G. Bryant	Dorothy E. Lanpher
Leslie C. Clark	Dorothy M. Leavitt
William A. Doherty	Doris L. MacKenzie
Durward H. Edmands	Arline M. Meserve
Paul A. Pelletier	Henrietta K. O'Conner
Doris L. Bartlett	Sara E. Page
Hester A. Demeritt	Alice P. Spitzner
Olive J. Demeritt	Doris E. White
Charlotte R. Haire	Madeline L. Wilson

Schools opened in September with several changes in our teaching force. Miss Frances Meserve and Miss Helen Palmer resigned their positions at the Union School in June to accept positions in Massachusetts. We were sorry to have these teachers leave us. We were very fortunate in securing experienced teachers to fill both these vacancies. Miss Margaret Rowden, a Plymouth graduate, was selected for the second grade, and Miss Ida Cushing, a Keene graduate, for the sixth grade. Both Miss Rowden and Miss Cushing

are excellent additions to our force. Miss Mabel Connolly was transferred from the Rand School to the Highlands School, to take the place of Miss Ethel Foote, who resigned in June. Miss Irene Luneau, one of our own girls who was graduated from Plymouth in June, was selected to fill the vacancy at the Rand School. Miss Mina E. Pike, who was re-elected to the No. Four School, asked for a leave of absence on account of ill health, and Mrs. Florence C. Barnard has been substituting for her.

An increase in the number of children at Oak Hill made it necessary to reopen this school last September. Miss Mary E. Glines taught here until Thanksgiving, when she resigned. Miss Vera L. Favor was then transferred from the Center School to Oak Hill, and the Center children were assigned to the Union School. As no boarding place is available within reasonable walking distance of the Oak Hill School, this teacher has to be conveyed at the expense of the district. The following table shows the schools which are now open, the teachers and the enrollment at each school at this writing:

School	Teacher	No. of pupils
No. Four	Florence C. Barnard	34
Sanborn Road	Carrie W. Abbott	19
Lochmere	Marjorie Williams	29
Highlands	Mabel Connolly	12
Bean Hill	Norma Fifield	7
Rand	Irene Luneau	14
Oak Hill	Vera L. Favor	17
Union		
Grade I	Mary T. Sullivan	60

Ass't	Louise Blanchard	
Grade II	Margaret Rowden	42
Grade III	Eleanor Gerrish	35
Grade IV	Mary E. Foss	38
Ass't Lower Grades	Louise Emery	
Grade V	Emma M. Kelley	37
Grade VI	Ida Cushing	35
Grades VII-VIII	Anita Aldrich, Prin.	65
	Geography - History - Science	
	Lulu J. Meserve	
	Mathematics - Sewing	
	Evelyn J. Starkey	
	English - History	
Music	Ethel S. Worthen	
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	Total number of pupils enrolled	445
	Local pupils enrolled at Tilton School	98
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	Total school population	543

In accordance with the vote of the school meeting the school board has entered into a contract with Tilton School for high school tuition. This contract is similar to those which the three local districts formerly had with Tilton School. The tuition is at the rate of \$125 per pupil for the full year, payments to be made in two equal installments corresponding with the two semesters of the school year. "In case a child shall be in attendance for not more than one-half a semester, the charge shall be one-half the regular semester rate. If a child shall be in attendace for more than half the semester, the full semester charge shall be made."

This contract provides that should either party wish to terminate the contract it may do so at the end of any school year by giving three months previous thereto a written notice to the other of its desire to terminate the agreement at the end of the school year. The cost this current year for high school tuition will be approximately \$13,000.00.

Miss Mary E. Davis, who for several years had been District Nurse and School Nurse, gave up her work here in April. Miss Davis had been faithful and very efficient in her work for and with the school children. Her going was a distinct loss to our schools. Miss Elizabeth Partington, her successor, has entered into the work in connection with the schools with much interest and enthusiasm.

The improvements which had been begun at Lochmere were completed last summer. This school building is now in excellent shape.

The total appropriation made at the last school meeting for all purposes was \$41,525.00. The school board recommends an appropriation of \$40,971.50 for the next fiscal year. The school board's budget in detail is printed on another page.

The question of the advisability of the school district establishing a high school was presented for consideration at the school meeting last year. This question was raised in part by a change in the character of Tilton School from co-educational to a strictly boys school as far as resident pupils are concerned. The proposition did not meet with favorable action by the school meeting, but the school board was instructed to secure plans and estimates for a high school build-

ing and estimates of the cost of maintaining a high school, and to present the same at the next annual meeting. At the time of the annual meeting last year the school board was unanimously in favor of establishing a high school, believing that the educational interests of the community would be better served by a school maintained and controlled by the school district. The Superintendent was of the same opinion. The School Board and Superintendent are still of this opinion. This matter will doubtless come up for consideration again this year.

The terms of three members of the school board will expire at the time of the annual meeting, namely, Mr. Burt C. Abbott, Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker and Mrs. Minnie S. West. As the law fixes the membership of the school board at seven for next year but one new member will be elected. The annual meeting will be called for March 23.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their helpfulness and forbearance, and the teachers for their cooperation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

Channing T. Sanborn
Superintendent of Schools.

Tilton, N. H., February 20, 1928.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly Rate	No Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	No Pupils not absent or Tardy
Union District:									
Grade I	Mary T. Sullivan	\$ 900 37	60	55	89	26 15	3		
II	Frances J. Meserve	1000 37	41	33	96	47 16	2		
III	Eleanor Gerrish	900 37	40	38	94	33 16	1		
IV	Mary E. Foss	1050 37	40	34	95	17 19	3		
V	Emma M. Kelley	1050 37	38	36	97	27 18	6		
VI	Helen Palmer	900 37	31	28	96	15 20	2		
VII	Lulu J. Meserve	1150 37	45	41	97	20 20	9		
VIII	Anita Aldrich	1400 37	44	38	97	43 19	3		
	Louise Emery	1050							
	Asst. Lower Grades								
	Evelyn J. Starkey	1100							
	Asst. Upper Grades								
	Ethel S. Worthen	262.50							
	Music								
	Ernest Stackpole	450							
	Manuel Training								
Lochmere	Marjory Williams	800 36	40	30	92	12 16	2		
Sanborn Road	Carrie W. Abbott	950 36	25	24	96	5 17	6		
Highlands	Ethel M. Foote	850 36	13	12	90	20 20	0		
No. Four	Mina E. Pike	900 36	33	30	94	18 24	1		
Rand	Mabel Connolly	900 37	15	11	93	15 13	0		
Center	Vera Favor	720 37	16	11	90	13 21	1		
Bean Hill	Norma Fifield	648 36	9	9	96	3 16	1		

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)		Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color							
Jan 2		Frank H	M			5	Frank H Cross	Dolly Stevens	White	Northfield	Farmer	Northfield	Salisbury Quincy Mass
10		Franklin G	M			2	Edwin S Streeter	Mabel Rapson			"	"	Labrador
22		Donaldine A	M			1	Franklin G Morrill	Mary Vigneault			U S A Employee	Concord	Labrador
Mar 24		Howard P	M	F		1	Donald Bayley	Dorothy Benton			Laborer	Northfield	Plymouth Northfield
26		Dorothy	M	F		6	John Dezidz	Ruth Mathews			Operative	Russia	Lee Mass
27		Paul R	M	F		4	James L Vangil	Irene B Higley			"	"	Watertown Mass
Apr 1		Lanson E	M	"		11	Harry B Davidson	Mary M Kelley			Laborer	Nova Scotia	Warren
3		Clarence R	"	"		8	Lanson E Allen	Helen E Johnson			Assnt Caretaker	Morristown Vt	Everett Mass
May 1		Marie C	"	F		2	Llewellyn M Cushing	Edna M Hill			Operative	Belvedere Vt	Canada
June 1		Dorothy E	M	F		4	Willis Abbott	Clarinthe Houle			Carpenter	Canada	Canada
7		Beverly E	M	"		2	Prime W Buteau	Hazel Davis			Mail Carrier	New York City	Tilton
9		Harold C	M	"		2	Sebastian T Pucci	Annie L Murphy			Salesman	Penacook	Canada
10		Mer S	M	F		2	Eugene H Bickford	Constance F Ferguson			Farmer	Lawrence Mass	Northfield
12		Beverly G	M	"		2	Eugene Petelle	Amy Plummer			Painter	Walden Vt	Northfield
14		Robert E	M	F		10	John W Clifford	Rose Plant			Laborer	Lowell Mass	Tamworth
25		Alice T	M	F		3	Charles S Mayo	Gertrude Lanctott			Box Shop Employee	Nova Scotia	Frankingham Mass
27		Robert D	M	F		5	Victor M Stanton	Doris E Burleigh			Farmer	"	Tilton
Nov 5		Joan	M	F		1	William T Cunningham	Margaret V Mooney			Optical Employee	Franklin	Ireland
11		Curtis W	M	"		3	Edward M Burleigh	Eva M Sherman			Mail Carrier	Northfield	Providence R I
27			M	S		1	Fred Dearborn	Jessie A Harriman			Weaver	Northfield	Colebrook
							Charles W Burleigh	Alvina Dumoulin			Optical Employee	Tilton	Franklin

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton Feb 7	Louis G Bell Irene M Pellerin	Tilton Northfield	20 16		Operative At home	Rochester Franklin	Charles W Bell Joseph A Pellerin	Leominster Ms Manchester	Operative Clerk	1 1	W H Sweeney P Tilton
Concord Feb 12	James S Hayward Helen L Perthel	Hancock Northfield	23 19		Salesman At home	Hancock Northfield	Wm W Hayward G Fred Perthel	Hancock Germany	Fireman Farmer	1 1	R L Minker C C Sampson
Northfield Mar 5	John P Brown Mabel L Prescott	" "	33 30		Sawyer At home	" Laconia	John P Brown Herbert L Prescott	Millbrook Laconia	Mechanic Operative	1 1	C C Sampson C Tilton
Tilton Apr 18	Francis J McKenna Lillian M Fillion	Concord Northfield	23 24		Clerk Waitress	Hyde Park Mass Benton	Hugh M McKenna Amede M Fillion	" Canada	Operative Carpenter	1 1	W H Sweeney P Tilton
Tilton May 14	Rose D Gaudette Edwin A S McKeage	Franklin Northfield	25 25		Chaufeur Operative	E Hartford Conn Wilnot	James H Smith John J Bassett	New York Canada	Merchant Farmer	2 1	M Dawson Tilton
Tilton June 30	Dorothy M Ripley William S Buckley	Andover Northfield	21 24		Farmer Nurse	Andover New Bedford Mass	George H McKeage Frank W Ripley	Greenfield Ms N Bedford Ms	Machinist Operative	1 1	T W Harris C Tilton
Meredith Aug 9	Irene Severance Stanwood B Towne	" Worcester Ms	19 25		Student Nurse Professor	Andover Worcester Mass	Leon Severance Barlett Towne	Willnot Dana Mass	Machinist Ass't Man'g	1 1	I A Flint C Meredith
Tilton Sept 1	Doris E Moorehouse Maurice O Shaw	Worcester Ms Northfield	23 23	White	Secretary Farmer	Franklin Northfield	Albert E Moorehouse Albert B Shaw	Tilton Northfield	Carpenter Farmer	1 1	R L Minker C Concord
Belmont Sept 1	Dorothy H Hill Gilbert D Osmer	" Northfield	20 23	White	Teacher Salesman	Belmont Derry	James C Hill George D Osmer	Belmont Vermont	" Engineer	1 1	W H Sweeney C Belmont
Tilton Sept 12	Florence M Brown George E Lees	Northfield "	22 21		Housework Spinner	Tilton England	Joseph Brown John J Lees	" England	Blacksmith Operative	1 1	P Tilton L F Piper
Concord Sept 24	Dorothy A Benton Hiram A Bennett	" "	23 19		At home Bookkeeper	Plymouth Reading Mass	Herman H Benton Harry Bennett	Holderness Louden	RR Manager Farmer	1 1	C C Concord H R Brennan
Concord Oct 22	Esther A Calkin Andrew J Bussiere	" Concord	24 26		Market Prop Bookkeeper	Tilton Lowell Mass	Myron S Calkin Joseph F Bussiere	Canada "	Farmer Undertaker	1 1	W H Sweeney C Tilton
Tilton Nov 21	Rosanna Fillion Donald R Sharon	Concord Northfield	29 24		Laundryman Operative	East Havenhill Leticanon	Amede M Fillion Peter B Sharon	" Vermont	Operative Carpenter	1 2	W H Sweeney P Tilton
Northfield Dec 10	Jeanette C Lynch Harry A Houle	" Lacomia	23 23		Weaver At home	Wells River Vt Canada	Guy B White Joseph P Houle	Vermont Woodsville	Wheelwright Mechanic	2 3	E R Caveney J P Northfield
Franklin Dec 26	Grace V Brassard	Northfield Franklin	21 23		Operative "	Canada Franklin	Joseph P Houle Adlard O Brassard	Canada "	US Employee Shoemaker	1 1	J P Brophy P Franklin

DEATHS

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex, Condi'n			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Single	Married		
Jan 9	Thomas F Baker	34			Northfield	M			Operative	Holderness Ireland	Canada	George W Baker	Catherine Carroll
Jan 13	William Ahearn	49			St. Johnsbury Vt	"	S		"	Ireland	Ireland	John Ahearn	Mary O'Shea
Mar 16	Margaret J Bickford	63			Brookline Mass	M	F		Housewife	England	England	William Tedford	
Apr 19	Moses Miller	73	10	25	Canada	M			Farmer	Dorchester	Northfield	"	Mary Baker
Apr 17	Marion A Bickford	3	8	7	Runney	F			"	"	"	"	"
May 7	Elinor M Bickford	6	8	7	"	F			"	"	"	"	"
May 13	Samuel T Holmes	82	3	11	East Haddon Conn	M			Retired	New York	New York	John Efnor	Cornelia Luther
May 29	William A Efnor	72	28		Corinth N Y	"	F		Machinist	New York	New York	Moses Wescott	Alvina Palmer
May 29	Laura H Lowell	82	11	25	Danbury	"			Retired	New York	New York	Sebastian T Pucci	Clifford
June 10	Jeremiah B Smith	79	8	25	Northfield	M			W Smith	New York City	Tilton	Charles C Smith	Annie C Murphy
June 13	Thomas R Payson	69	3	3	Pittsfield	"			Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Sally B Berry	
Oct 25	Thomas Waugh	57	7	11	Raymond	"	S		Operative	Boston Mass	Raymond	Charles H Payson	Sarah V Payson
Nov 10	Charles A. Johnson	76	6	21	England	"			"	England	England	Samuel Waugh	Margaret Lord
Nov 11	Ellen R Abbott	76	6	21	Danbury	"			"	England	England	David Johnson	
Nov 22	William J Sager	88	3	25	Northfield	F			Retired	Northfield	Franklin	Fred Dearborn	Alvina Dumoulin
Dec 22	Elizabeth D Forger	70	8	3	Cavendish Vt	M			Musician	England	England	Luther C Brown	Charlotte Angell
	William J Sager	70	8	3	Penacook	M			"	England	England	William J Sager	Jane Johnson

Elizabeth D Forger, Place of Death Laconia, Interment Northfield

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN R. CAVENEY, Town Clerk.

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