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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

HANCOCK, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1890.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. SYMONDS, Town Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, 1890.

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To cash in Treasurer's hands at close of last settlement,	\$1,151 70	
Cash received from county for county paupers and soldiers,	329 07	
Cash received from State treasurer:		
Savings bank tax,	1,458 73	
Railroad tax,	87 23	
Insurance tax,	6 00	
Literary fund,	104 65	
Received interest on Salina Hill's memorial fund,	10 13	
Received of Orlando Fogg, collector,	4,805 47	
" " " interest on taxes,	7 23	
" Selectmen for old bridge plank,	2 00	
	\$7,962 21	

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By paying treasurer of school board, school money,	\$950 00
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NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid John D. Butler's note No. 7 and interest,	\$1,050 00	
Interest on John D. Butler notes, Nos. 8, 9, and 10,	100 00	
	\$1,200 00	
Paid State tax,	980 00	
" County tax,	625 81	
" Abatement of taxes,	8 20	
" Non-resident highway tax,	13 46	
	\$1,627 47	

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

M. E. Mathews, Hubbard legacy int.,	25 00
M. E. Mathews, " " "	10 00
R. Tuttle, " " "	10 00

R. Tuttle, Hubbard legacy interest,	10 00
C. H. Dutton, non-resident highway tax,	1 00
E. B. Pearsons, " " "	53
W. F. Symonds, stationery,	1 50
T. E. Welch, non-resident highway tax,	2 38
Library committee, Hubbard and Hadley legacy, interest,	75 00
Library committee, Hubbard and Hadley legacy, interest,	45 00
Orland Eaton, school house repairs,	65 00
Orland Eaton, " " "	30 00
Orland Eaton, " " "	200 00
Orland Eaton, " " "	100 00
John Newell, watering tub,	3 00
M. Harrington, " " "	3 00
J. S. Hayward, " " "	2 00
W. F. Symonds, " " "	3 00
C. L. Otis, " " "	3 00
W. P. Hall, " " "	3 00
A. Hill,	1 15
I. Farrington, snowing county bridge,	1 90
Selectmen, lamps for town hall,	7 50
Farnum & Scott, printing reports,	30 00
Orland Eaton, town history,	100 00
Orland Eaton, " " "	100 00
J. R. Hill, Salina Hills memorial fund,	10 13
A. Jaquith, watering tub,	3 00
J. Woodward, keeping tramps,	1 00
Selectmen, keeping tramps,	1 50
T. Shea, damage on highway,	25 00
Selectmen, blank books,	3 73
A. Hill, damages on highway,	7 50
A. Hill, blacksmith work,	10 45
Eugene Wason, Memorial day,	25 00
G. H. Dodge, powder and fuse,	1 35
J. S. Hayward, check list blanks,	2 25
Selectmen, Boston safe deposit trust company,	10 00
Selectmen, transferring bonds, Whitecomb legacy,	40 00
Eugene wason, return of births and deaths,	3 50
Wm. Titus, repairs on library building,	6 00
Wm. Titus, wood and oil for library,	15 40
A. Hill, storing road machine,	3 00
Selectmen, stationery,	1 35
W. A. Washburn, damages on highway,	4 00
J. F. Eaton, keeping tramps,	3 00
C. Turner, " " "	3 96
C. Turner, care street lamp,	1 00
G. W. Goodhue, care street lamp,	6 00
Mary Robbe, " " "	6 00
Wm. Titus, " " "	6 00
A. Davis, " " "	6 00
Sylvia Alcock, Hubbard legacy interest,	5 00
M. E. Johnson, police,	1 00
Will O. Stearns, " "	1 00
J. F. Eaton, keeping tramps,	3 00

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SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mehitable Priest, board of C. Howard,	78 00
C. Fairfield, board of Horace Hall,	10 00
C. Fairfield, " " " "	16 25
C. Fairfield, " " " "	8 75
C. Fairfield, " " " "	12 50
C. Fairfield, " " " "	15 00
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	\$ 140 50

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

E. A. Perry, board of Ephraim Tyrrel,	13 50
E. A. Perry, " " " "	3 00
E. A. Perry, " " " "	13 50
E. A. Perry, " " " "	3 00
E. A. Perry, " " " "	12 00
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	\$ 45 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

A. L. Rockwell, board of Charles S. White,	85 72
C. W. Farmer, goods for Walter Comstock,	20 00
C. W. Farmer, " " " "	24 00
G. H. Dodge, " " " "	6 50
G. H. Dodge, " " " "	16 25
G. H. Dodge, " " " "	11 00
T. Shea, wood " " " "	8 00
C. M. Sheldon, meat " " " "	12 92
W. A. Washburn, meat for " " "	19 71
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	\$ 203 10

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

E. Mulhall, labor on highway,	7 95
W. C. Goodhue, " " " "	2 00
C. H. Tenney, " " " "	3 00
A. Jaquith, " " " "	6 00
T. F. Shea, " " " "	6 00
J. S. Hayward, " " " "	7 80
M. Cashion, " " " "	4 50
Orlando Fogg, " " " "	36 80
C. L. Otis, " " " "	1 00
J. O. Buswell, bridge plank,	15 00
W. A. Wheeler, labor and lumber on bridge,	18 65
J. Lindsay, " " " "	10 00
T. F. Shea, " " " "	8 69
A. Jaquith, " " " "	9 70
C. F. Brown, " " " "	15 98
J. D. Mathews, " " " "	27 50
J. O. Buswell, bridge plank,	30 80
J. Newell, lumber for bridge,	3 22
C. M. Sheldon, bridge plank,	11 40
T. E. Welch, labor on bridge,	2 50
X. W. Brooks, railing on highway,	10 85
J. F. Eaton, gravel on highway,	1 50
Money appropriated,	413 91
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	\$ 654 75

BREAKING ROADS.

T. E. Welch,	1 20	
L. H. Brooks,	5 25	
C. H. Tenney,	4 50	
F. B. Gould,	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 16 20

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Fred Whitney,	1888	2 56	
C. M. Sheldon,	"	42 23	
W. A. Jaquith,	"	10 24	
Z. W. Brooks,	"	5 97	
J. P. Hills,	1889	5 00	
Z. W. Brooks,	"	24 50	
C. M. Sheldon,	"	22 50	
W. A. Jaquith,	"	6 00	
C. H. Tenney,	"	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 123 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

W. F. Symonds, town clerk,	\$ 26 70
W. F. Symonds, town treasurer,	25 00
C. G. Mathews, selectman,	88 50
X. W. Brooks,	63 50
J. P. Hills,	67 00
Orlando Fogg, collector,	50 00
Wm. Titus, librarian,	78 00
C. G. Mathews, overseer of the poor,	10 00
C. Turner, police,	10 00
J. S. Hayward, supervisors,	12 00
J. Newell, agent town clock,	20 00
Orland Eaton, school board,	38 50
H. Gulick,	50 00
W. Weston,	15 00
Auditors,	2 00
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	\$ 556 20

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer,	\$7,962 21
Money paid out by treasurer:	
To treasurer of school board,	\$ 950 00
Note and interest	1200 00
State tax,	980 00
County tax,	625 81
Abatement of taxes,	8 20
Non-resident highway tax,	13 46
Miscellaneous bills,	1,049 08
Town paupers,	45 00
County paupers,	140 50
Aid to dependent soldiers and their families,	203 10
Highways and bridges,	654 75

Brought forward,		\$7,962 21
Breaking roads,	16 20	
Damage to sheep by dogs,	123 00	
Town officers,	556 20	
		<hr/> \$ 6,565 30
		<hr/> \$ 1,396 91

W. F. SYMONDS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of thirteen hundred and ninety-six dollars and ninety-one cents (\$1,396 91).

C. W. FARMER, }
A. B. STONE } Auditors.

February 24, 1890.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of the town by invoice taken April 1st, 1889:

Real estate,	\$236,590 00
185 Polls,	18,500 00
198 horses,	15,855 00
82 oxen,	3,955 00
617 cows,	15,840 00
337 neat stock,	5,525 00
192 sheep,	490 00
10 hogs,	101 00
9 carriages,	620 00
Public funds,	200 00
Bank stock,	12,300 00
Money at interest,	12,250 00
Stock in trade,	6,000 00
Mills,	2,100 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$330,326 00

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	980 00
County tax,	625 81
Town debt and interest,	1,400 00
For schools,	858 47
Highway money tax,	413 91
School house tax,	600 00
Highway tax,	413 91
Surplusage,	133 34
Dog tax,	62 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,487 44

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, \$1.40.

Rate per cent. including highway, \$1.525.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

John D. Butler, notes,	\$3,000 00
Hubbard legacy for library,	1,000 00
Hubbard legacy for town poor,	1,000 00
Hadley legacy for library,	1,000 00
Literary fund due the school district,	104 65
	<hr/> \$ 6,104 65

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash on hand,	\$1,396 91
Due from county,	95 46
In collector Fogg's hands,	300 00
Railroad bonds (Whitcomb legacy),	20,000 00
	<hr/> \$21,792 37
Assets of town over debt,	\$15,687 72
Held in trust by the town (the Salina Hills memorial fund),	\$200 00

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, } Selectmen
 XENOPHON W. BROOKS, } of
 JOHN P. HILLS, } Hancock.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Number of county paupers supported during the year, two.	
Cost of supporting said paupers,	\$143 00
Number of town paupers assisted, one.	
Cost of assistance,	45 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Number of soldiers assisted, two,	
Cost of assistance,	\$279 60

CHARLES G. MATHEWS, } Overseers
 XENOPHON W. BROOKS, } of
 JOHN P. HILLS. } The Poor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The cares and duties of the School Board the past year have been exceptional both in amount and difficulty. All has not been realized that was hoped at the beginning of the year. The new school house at the center is still non-existent. Many meetings were held in company with the special building committee, plans submitted, and discussions had respecting the location and style of the building—all being very anxious to accomplish the work—but the matter proved to be variously complicated and the difficulties such that it was thought best to refer them again to the town for its advice and for power to carry out its will.

The outlying school houses have all received attention with the exception of No. 4. They have been made tight in floor and roof, and with the exception of No. 2 they have been further repaired and painted. The old seats still remain where they did, but we understand they are all to be removed and new ones placed before the opening of the next term of school. This is a matter of the first importance to the children, and we would urge its accomplishment without fail.

The text books in use were retained, and some copies of a work entitled "Marvels of the New West" were purchased and placed in the schools as an aid in the study of our western history and geography. The new law relieving pupils from providing their own books is now in force and will go into operation in our schools next term. Before that time a selection of text books will have to be made, and doubtless there will be some changes for the better. A fuller equipment of maps and black boards, and insome of our schools, of desks and chairs, would add much to their comfort and efficiency, and we beg leave to suggest that a larger appropriation of funds where'by the present two terms might be lengthened or made into three would still further and greatly increase their efficiency.

In looking back over the past year, notwithstanding some things occurred to mar the harmony and interrupt the progress of the schools, we feel that the scholars made a very commendable progress in their studies, and we desire to thank the teachers and scholars for their uniform courtesy to us and for the good work they did.

SPECIAL REPORT.

NO. 1.

This school was held a part of the first and all of the second and third terms in the school room over the vestry. Miss Ella C. Ware taught the summer term. It is not necessary to speak of her as a teacher; she has long been approved as excellent. An unhappy tendency to insubordination on the part of a very few of the boys in this school marred in some degree the harmony and success of the term. But it is due Miss Ware to say that she was very faithful and we think very successful in the work of teaching, and it is due both to Miss Ware and the school to say that the Board were unanimous in pronouncing the closing examination brilliant. Owing to the difficulty in the matter of order it was thought desirable to employ a male teacher in the fall, and we were happy in securing the services of Mr. Henry A. Coolidge, who taught both the fall and winter terms, and in a manner which gave very general satisfaction. His methods in teaching were careful and thorough, and the order within the school room all that could be desired. During the fall term a start was made in classifying this school by assigning to two of the older scholars, Miss May E. Otis and Miss Ida M. Mathews, the hearing of the younger classes in a separate room, which they did in a very creditable manner. This enabled the teacher to devote much more of his time to the older scholars with very good results.

A winter term was held in the same rooms by the same teachers—the school being open to the whole town. A number of the larger scholars from outside came in and gave the school quite an academic appearance. The same careful and thorough methods of study were preserved, and the closing examination showed excellent work on the part of teacher and scholars. The perfect order which reigned in the school was the theme of much deserved praise, but while the best of order doubtless reigned within during the whole school session, there was evidence in the broken glass and other injury to the premises of some disorder without. We are sorry to have to refer to this where there is so much that is commendable, but it has given trouble to the Board and has annoyed others who justly feel that such things must be stopped, if not by gentle, then by sterner means.

NO. 2.

This pleasant little school pursued the even tenor of its way through the school year under the leadership of Miss Gertrude W. Boutelle. It was her first appearance in teaching, and as such did

her credit. Examinations showed good work on the part of teacher and pupils. The seats in this room are so antique in form and arrangement that it seems a pity to disturb them, but these little scholars should have more comfortable sittings.

NO 3.

Henry A. Coolidge teacher of summer term. He entered upon his duties with enthusiasm and with every indication of a profitable term, but the school was obliged to close after three weeks on account of sickness among the scholars. Considerable disappointment was felt by the school in not being able to secure him for the fall term, which, however, was satisfactorily and profitably conducted under the care of Miss Eva M. Wilkins. This house has been reduced in size and otherwise extensively repaired.

NO 5.

This is one of our best schools and has in it some of our most advanced scholars. We were very desirous of doing well for this school, but unhappily we failed in part to meet its requirements. Miss Flora J. Barber taught the spring term with a fair measure of acceptance, and while experiencing some difficulty in governing two of the boys, succeeded well in carrying forward the pupils in their studies. We were particularly impressed with the readiness and brightness of teacher and scholars in the closing examination. The fall term embraced the older and more advanced scholars, and was taught by Miss Abbie M. Farwell. Miss Farwell is a young lady of culture and ability, and a graduate of one of the high schools of Massachusetts. But this was her first experience in teaching, and being new to the system of schools in New Hampshire she failed to give satisfaction, though she strove earnestly to do so, and entered with great heartiness into her work. We do not doubt that there was reason for dissatisfaction on the part of parents and scholars, and we particularly feel that the younger pupils failed of their due share of attention, but we think that most of the trouble might have been obviated had either the teacher or the Board been informed of it by any one connected with the school, and before the determination to withdraw from it was reached. We think the difficulty lay largely in the teacher's misconception of the feeling as to her method of conducting the school, and that she or the Board ought to have been definitely informed about the dissatisfaction at an earlier date. We are sorry that so estimable a young lady should have had such an unhappy experience in our schools. We regret also that the regular term of this school was cut short, and we made an earnest effort in different directions to procure a teacher for the unfinished term, but without success.

NO. 6.

This school has changed a good deal within a year or two in respect to its attendance. Most of the older scholars that we have been accustomed to see here have ceased to go, and some of the younger ones were allowed to go to No. 7, being more convenient for them. On the other hand it received this year quite an accession of very bright scholars from the East Harrisville school, though some of these, much to our regret, returned to that school in the fall. The school had the benefit of two very good teachers. Miss Nettie I. A. Stearns taught the summer and Miss Ella C. Ware the winter term. Under their lead everything moved on harmoniously, and very good work was done.

NO. 7.

This is a very pleasant and interesting school, and by its good order and attention to studies leaves an impression of good training. Miss M. Lizzie Hadley taught the summer term—the last and one of the best of several successive terms in this school, in which she did excellent work and was a great favorite with all. Miss Flora J. Barber taught the fall term in a very satisfactory manner. The school appeared to great advantage at the closing examination and received well merited praise.

NO. 8.

This school is among the first in point of numbers and is in other respects a good school. It was under the care of one of our teachers for the school year—Miss Sarah F. Weston. Good order was maintained and very satisfactory progress in studies made. Since the close of the fall term the house has been repainted and the floor repaired, and when new furnished with comfortable seats it will be quite an attractive school house.

 ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Flossie C. Ware, Bert W. Symonds, Morris H. Tuttle, Arthur D. Hill, Josie L. Cashion, Emma P. Hayward, Frank W. Barber, Clara J. Munroe, Mabel F. Fairfield, Nettie Buswell, Dana Buswell, Elmer Alcott.

PERFECT RECORD FOR SUMMER TERM.

Alice M. Davis, Geo. F. Davis, Louis F. Cashion, Bertha A. Wilkins, Leah M. Stone, Nellie L. Wheeler, Willie A. Green, John A. Hill, Hattie C. Fairfield, Morris Fairfield.

PERFECT RECORD FOR FALL TERM.

Etta A. Crockett, Nettie R. Fogg, Lillie E. Newell, Mary E. Otis, Clinton H. Bugbee, Sidney F. Crockett, Fred W. Osgood, Bertha R. Willey, John H. Welsh, Harry W. Mulhall, Lizzie M. Hayward, C. Louise Barber, Nellie Harrington.

PERFECT RECORD FOR WINTER TERM AT THE CENTRE.

Etta A. Crockett, Nettie R. Fogg, Annie A. Hayward, Lillie E. Newell, Mary E. Otis, Annie L. Symonds, Clinton H. Bugbee, Bert W. Symonds, Charles A. Hayward.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools.	Number of scholars.			Average attendance.			No. of children from 5 to 15 not in school	Length of summer school in weeks.	Length of fall school in weeks.	Length of winter school in weeks.	Amt. of money expended for teaching.	Number of visits by school board.	Number of visits by citizens.	Wages of teachers in summer term.	Wages of teachers in fall term.
	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.	Summer.	Fall.	Winter.									
1	36	39	47	30	34	42		8	10	10		11	126	\$ 28 00	\$30 00
2	6	5		4	5			4	10			4	7	20 00	22 00
3	9	12		5	10			3	11					24 00	24 00
5	8	10		7½				8	5			3	31	24 00	24 00
6	13	11		10	9			8	10			4	58	24 00	28 00
7	19	14		17	12			8	10			4	41	24 00	24 00
8	14	16		13	15			8	10			4	39	24 00	28 00

Respectfully submitted,

ORLAND EATON, }
 HERVEY GULICK, } School Board,
 WILLIAM WESTON, }

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

LIABILITIES OF THE DISTRICT.

C. H. Duncan, rent of school room, fall term, 1889,	\$10 00	
C. H. Duncan, " " winter term, '89-90,	10 00	
		\$ 20 00

ASSETS OF THE DISTRICT.

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$ 7 34	
Due from J. N. Dodge, tuition,	3 60	
Due from Greenfield, tuition,	16 00	
		\$ 26 94
Assets over debts,		\$ 6 94

ORLAND EATON, }
HERVEY GULICK, } School Board.

Hancock, Feb. 24, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

J. S. Lakin, repair tax of 1888,	\$ 25 00	
Town treasurer, town's appropriation for 1889,	950 00	
Peterboro' school district for tuitions,	4 80	
		\$ 979 80

EXPENDITURES.

J. S. Lakin, balance reported against the district last year,	\$ 4 72	
C. H. Duncan, rent of vestry school room in 1888,	6 00	
B. A. Fowler & Co., anatomical study,	35 00	
Henry A. Coolidge, teaching,	18 00	
C. H. Bugbee, cleaning schoolhouse, etc.,	1 00	
M. Lizzie Hadley, teaching,	48 00	
C. E. Cheney, wood,	5 00	
Sarah F. Weston, teaching,	48 00	
Sarah F. Weston, cleaning school room,	60	
X. W. Brooks, wood,	5 00	
Gertrude W. Boutelle, teaching,	20 00	
H. Gulick, express,	45	

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Flora J. Barber, teaching,	48 00
Ella C. Ware, teaching,	56 00
Nettie I. A. Stearns, teaching	48 00
Wm. A. Muller, 5 copies Marvels of the New West,	15 00
Ella C. Ware, water pail and cleaning school room,	45
John Newell, repairs,	5 00
George N. Crockett, removing and replacing seats,	4 69
Abbie M. Farwell, teaching,	30 00
Gertrude W. Boutelle, teaching,	55 00
Sarah F. Weston, teaching,	70 00
Ella C. Ware, teaching,	70 00
C. M. Sheldon, removing building,	2 00
Flora J. Barber, teaching,	60 00
Eva M. Wilkins, teaching,	66 00
Thomas E. Welsh, wood,	4 00
C. H. Dutton, wood,	3 00
Albert Jaquith, "	3 50
Albert E. Ware, "	60
C. E. L. Hayward, wood,	4 00
Henry A. Coolidge, teaching,	75 00
Mary E. Otis, teaching,	4 25
Ida M. Mathews, teaching,	4 25
William Weston, wood,	8 00
C. H. Bugbee, services as janitor,	3 00
Henry A. Coolidge, teaching,	112 50
May E. Otis, teaching,	10 00
Ida M. Mathews, teaching,	10 00
George H. Dodge, chalk,	80
C. W. Farmer, chalk and broom,	65
Chas. M. Sheldon, wood,	3 00
C. H. Duncan, rent of school room, summer term, 1889,	4 00
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	\$ 972 46

BUILDING AND REPAIR TAX.

Received of W. F. Symonds, town treasurer,	395 00
Paid John Newell, treasurer of building and repair committee,	\$ 395 00

ORLAND EATON, Treasurer.

This may certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and duly vouched, and a balance in the treasurer's hands of seven dollars and thirty-four cents (\$7.34).

C. W. FARMER, }
A. B. STONE, } Auditors.

To THE SELECTMEN:—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring “Clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date, 1889.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Father.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female								
Jan. 25	Hancock.	Daniel A.	“	“	Living	2	w	Hancock.	Gilsum, N. H.	Francetown, N. H.	28	19
“ 30	“	“	“	“	“	1	“	“	Hancock	Greenfield, N. H.	30	21
Feb. 18	“	“	“	“	“	2	“	“	Boston, Mass.	Providence, R. I.	34	23
May	“	“	“	“	“	4	“	“	Northampton Co. Pa.	West Kanitopolis, Vt.	43	34
“ 17	“	“	“	“	“	5	“	“	Gardner, Me.	Gardner, Me.	44	34
“ 18	“	“	“	“	“	3	“	“	Ireland.	Hancock.	50	37
July 18	“	Edith Marion	“	“	“	2	“	“	Hancock.	Peterboro, N. H.	34	29
Aug. 4	“	Richard E.	“	“	“	3	“	“	Peterboro, N. H.	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	27	26
Sept. 8	“	“	“	“	“	2	“	“	Economy, N. S.	Bridgetown, N. S.	29	23
Oct. 12	“	Agnes Farwell	“	“	“	1	“	“	Hancock.	Watertown, Mass.	32	29
“ 13	“	“	“	“	“	1	“	“	“	“	35	30
Nov. 24	“	“	“	“	“	2	“	“	Wilton, N. H.	Dedham, Mass.	36	30
Dec. 1	“	Francis Wilber	“	“	“	1	“	“	Leominster, Mass.	Alstead, N. H.	36	29
“ 11	“	“	“	“	“	1	“	“	Hancock.	Hancock.	24	21

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock, for the Year ending December 31, 1889.

Date, 1889	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence & Official Station of person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Hancock	Clarence H. Ware Annie J. Lee	Hancock "	27 18	w "	Farmer Housekeeper	Hancock Peterboro', N. H.	{ Henry W. Ware { Nellie C. Beckwith { Charles H. Lee { Eliza J. Newell	Hancock Acworth, N. H. Weston, Vt. Lyndeboro', N. H.	1st 1st	Rev. Hervey Gulick, Hancock.
Mar. 27	"	Benaiah Colby Elizabeth A. Gates	" "	84 63	" "	Stone Mason Housekeeper	Hill, N. H. Derby, Vt.	{ Benaiah Colby { Susan Rowell { Levi Williams { Abigail Collins	Hill, N. H. Guilford, Vt. Bradford, Vt.	2d 4th	Rev. Hervey Gulick, Hancock.
Apr. 24	Brunswick, Me.	Charles W. Tuttle Mellie A. Jordan	" Brunswick, Me	26 22	" "	Chemist	Hancock China	{ Adolphus D. Tuttle { Lucy M. Bigelow { Frank E. Jordan { Sophrona C. Curtis	Hancock Walpole, Mass. Freeport, Me. Harpwell, Me.	1st 1st	Rev. Wm. Fisher, Brunswick, Me.
Aug. 1	Manchester, N. H.	Bruce G. Gilchrest Rose Noyes	Hancock Henniker, N. H.	27 22	" "	Salesman	Stoddard, N. H. Henniker, N. H.	{ Gilman Gilchrest { Jane Phillips { O. H. Noyes	Dublin, N. H.	1st 1st	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Manchester, N. H.
Aug. 22	Stoddard, N. H.	Walter P. Newell Rosa B. Smith	Hancock Stoddard, N. H.	20 16	" "	Miller Housekeeper	Greenfield, N. H. A-Trim, N. H.	{ John Newell { Lucetta E. Lee { Elias Smith { Ellen Greene	Brookline, N. H. Weston, Vt. Fort Ann, N. Y. Saxtonville, Mass.	1st 1st	Rev. George B. Currier, Stoddard, N. H.
Oct. 1	Sharon, N. H.	Andrew B. Stone M. Lizzie Hadley	Hancock Sharon, N. H.	44 30	" "	Farmer Teacher	Hancock Sharon, N. H.	{ Josiah Stone { Sally Bradford { John A. Hadley { Hannah Faggart	Hancock Shirley, Mass. New Ipswich, N. H.	2d 1st	Rev. Hervey Gulick, Hancock.
Oct. 2	Nashua, N. H.	Albert A. Clark Nellie Woods	Hancock Alstead, N. H.	35 29	" "	" "	Wilton, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	{ Charles Clark { Mahala M. Hull { James Wood { Sophia Slade	Acworth, N. H. " " Charlestown, N. H. Walpole, N. H.	1st 1st	Rev. T. D. Ansteth, Nashua, N. H.

Oct. 19	Wilton, N. H.	Clarence Fuller	Hancock	21	W Farmer	Peterboro', N. H.	{ Andrew Fuller } Maria Shattuck } Dave Bausely } Mary LaVoy	Vermont, Townsend, Mass. Canada	1st	Rev. J. S. Lincoln, Wilton, N. H.
		Emma Bousley	Greenville, N. H.	19	"	Mason, N. H.	{ D. S. Rockwell } Lizzie Powers } James Martin } Mary J. Duffing	Hancock Greenfield, N. H. Northfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. Hervey Gulick, Hancock
Nov. 24	Hancock	George A. Rockwell	Hancock	17	"	Hancock	{ Henry W. Ware } Nellie C. Beckwith } Alfred Barber } Clara E. Weston	Hancock Acworth, N. H. Hubbardston, Mass	1st	Rev. Hervey Gulick, Hancock
		Ella J. Martin	"	23	" Housekeeper	Manchester, N. H.	{ Wm. Robinson } Hannah Newton } Geo. W. Averill } Nancy Lamson	Acworth, N. H. Mount Vernon, N. H.	1st	Rev. Hervey Gulick, Hancock
Nov. 23	"	Eugene M. Ware	"	23	" Farmer	Hancock				
		Flora J. Barber	"	19	" Teacher	"				
Dec. 25	Mount Vernon, N. H.	Henry F. Robinson	"	38	" Farmer	"				
		Ella A. Averill	Mount Vernon, N. H.	31	" Teacher	Mount Vernon, N. H.				

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

Date, 1889,	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color		Single	Married		
Jan. 10	Hancock	Charles Hayward	82	10	19	Hancock	Male	Female	White	M	Farmer	Dublin, N. H.	Sarah Mason	
Jan. 17	"	Mark N. Spaulding	76	2	26	Hollis, N. H.	"	"	"	"	"	Tewksbury, Mass.	Emma Juedd	
Feb. 18	Monrovia, Cal.	John H. Feich	54	6	20	Weare, N. H.	"	"	"	W	"	Bristol, N. H.	Catherine Bloodgett	
Mar. 10	Hancock	Mary Harrington	11	11		Hancock	"	"	"	"	"	Ireland	Mary Bishop	
Apr. 18	"	Margaret R. Tyrrel	53	8	28	New Boston, N. H.	"	"	"	S	Hous'ke/pr	New Boston, N. H.	Aschall Twiss	
May 28	"	Albert G. Lakin	21	2	26	Hancock	"	"	"	M	Farmer	Hancock	Elizabeth Gioben	
June 29	"	Arvilla Rockwell	62			Landaff, N. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mary George	
July 17	Concord, Mass.	Lydia L. Herrick	46	26		Nelson, N. H.	"	"	"	W	Farmer	Wilton, N. H.	Eunice Chandler	
Sept. 23	Goshen, N. H.	Stephen Buxton	82	10	14	Nelson, N. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Sept. 28	Peterboro', N. H.	Nancy J. Hadley	68			Leominster, Mass.	"	"	"	M	Miller	Ashburnham, Mass.	Martha Stone	
Oct. 14	Hancock	John W. Coolidge	69	11	12	Leominster, Mass.	"	"	"	W	Farmer	Ipswich, Mass.	Ebenezer Goodhue	
Oct. 24	"	Benjamin Goodhue	71	3	7	Ireland	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oct. 28	"	Michael Harrington	80			Antrim, N. H.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Oct. 28	Cambridge, Mass.	Elmer L. Cummings	21	9	23	Hancock	"	"	"	M	Student	Hancock	Lydia F. Wells	
Dec. 15	Hancock	Frances W. Coolidge	21	4	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	Leominster, Mass.	Lia E. Goodhue	
Dec. 31	"	Hannah Davis	84	10	11	"	"	"	"	S	Hous'ke/pr	Concord, Mass.	Rachael Adams	

WILLIAM F. SYMONDS, Town Clerk.

LIBRARY REPORT.

We herewith present the report of the condition of the Town Library of Hancock, N. H., for the year ending March 1st, 1890.

Number of volumes in Library March 1st, 1889,	2094
Number added by donation,	15
Number purchased,	55
Number periodicals bound,	13
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Number of volumes in the Library March 1st, 1890,	2177

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount of money on hand March 1st, 1889,	\$ 27 58
Received from the town, one year's interest on Hubbard and Hadley legacies,	120 00
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	\$147 58

MONEY EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

New books,	\$84 79	
Papers and magazines,	37 00	
Binding and repair of books,	11 93	
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Balance of money on hand,		\$13 86

HERVEY GULICK, } Library
JOHN P. HILLS, } Committee.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY, 1889-90.

In Three Cities and a State or Two.	823. 327
Cleopatra. Haggard.	823. 328
The Sleeping Car. Howells.	823. 329
The Mouse Trap. Howells.	823. 330
The Wrong Box. Stephenson.	823. 331
The Three Pretty Sisters of Jose Burnett.	823. 332
A Shocking Example. Baylor.	823. 333
Vagabond Tales. Boyeson.	823. 334
Passe Rose. Hardy.	823. 335
Feet of Clay. Amelia Barr.	823. 336
A Hardy Norseman. Lyall.	823. 337
A Hazard of New Fortunes. Howells.	823. 338
The Light of Her Countenance. Boyeson.	823. 339
The Opening of the Oyster. Marsh.	823. 340
Two Chiefs of Dunboy. Froude.	823. 341
Such is Life. May Kendall.	823. 342
A Little Journey in the World. Warner.	823. 343
A Bachelor's Wedding Trip. Sherman.	823. 344
Little Baron Trump and His Dog Bulger. Lockwood.	823a. 264
Betty Leicester. Sarah Orne Jewett.	823a. 265
Little Miss Weezy. Penn Shirley.	823a. 266
Little Miss Weezy's Sister. " "	823a. 267
Little Miss Weezy's Brother. " "	823a. 268
Kibboo Ganey. Wentworth.	823a. 269
Two Runaways. H. S. Edwards.	823a. 270
Daddy Jake, the Runaway. J. C. Harris.	823a. 271
Marvels of the New West.	910. 214
Cruisings in the Cascades. Shields.	910. 215
The People I've Smiled With. M. P. Wilder.	910. 216
Great West.	910. 217
Hours of Exercise in the Alps. Tyndall.	910. 218
In a Sledge. Gowing.	910. 219
Boy Travelers in Mexico. Knox.	910. 220
Ramblers in Europe. Morrison.	910. 221
George Washington. Lodge.	920. 184
George Washington. " "	920. 185
Napoleon and Marie Louise.	920. 186
Hidden Treasures. H. A. Lewis.	920. 187
History of Framingham.	900. 218
History of 13th N. H. Regiment.	900. 219
History of Exeter.	900. 220
History of Washington.	900. 221
History of Wilton.	900. 222
History of Hancock.	900. 223
History of Utah.	900. 224

History of Woburn.	900.225
Beginnings of New England. Fiske.	900.226
Historical Geography of the United States.	900.227
The Winning of the West. 1. Roosevelt.	900.228
The Winning of the West. 2. “	900.229
Historical Collections. 1. Amidon.	900.230
Historical Collections. 2. “	900.231
Border of Riding Clans.	900.232
Discovery of America.	900.233
Fundamental Truths. McCosh.	100.13
Philosophy of History.	100.14
Philosophia Ultima. 1. Shields.	100.15
Philosophia Ultima. 2. “	100.16
The Story of Man.	500.98
The Story of Music.	500.99
The Miller's Daughter.	821.94
Convenient Houses and How to Build Them.	700.19
Dickens' Letters.	816.2
American Railway.	656.6
Geography of Marriage.	819.45
Report of Commissioners of Education.	370.25
Tariff History.	320.19

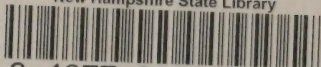
Magazines.

Harper's. Vol. 78.	805.107
“ Vol. 79.	805.108
Century. Vol. 37.	805.109
“ Vol. 38.	805.110
Frank Leslie's. Vol. 27.	805.111
“ “ Vol. 28.	805.112
Wide Awake. Vols. 28 and 29.	805.113
Forum. Vol. 7.	805.114
“ Vol. 8.	805.115
Harper's Weekly. 1889.	805.116
Frank Leslie's Weekly. 1889.	805.117
Art Interchange. 1889.	805.118
Life. 1889.	805.119

Current Magazines and Papers.

Harper's Monthly Magazine.
“ Weekly.
“ Young People.
Leslie's Monthly.
“ Weekly.
Century.
Wide Awake.
The Forum.
Art Amateur.
Life.
American Agriculturist.
Ingalls' Home Magazine.

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