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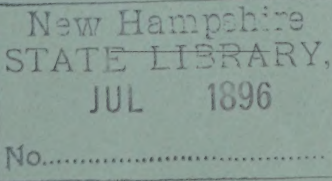
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SULLIVAN, N. H.

MARCH 1, 1887.

The School Board of Sullivan respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1887 :

In presenting this, our first annual report, we believe it just to acknowledge a liberal share of the three requisites essential to good schools—a reasonable people, good school houses and competent teachers.

The usually active interest on the part of parents to co-operate with the teachers has been of great service in securing punctuality, constant attendance and obedience from the pupils.

The teachers required of their pupils prompt and regular attendance. Could this be accomplished without the aid of the parents? When our schools are ruined by irregular attendance it is generally conceded that the responsibility rests largely upon the parents, so in case of a prosperous school resulting from prompt and regular attendance, credit is due the parents to the same degree.

Of the eighty-four enrolled pupils fifty-one have been

neither absent nor tardy during a whole term, and thirty have escaped a mark for the entire year. Last year the percentage of daily attendance was eighty-seven. This record is better than was attained by any other town in our county. The present year it falls to eighty-three nearly, caused by scholars coming into school late in the term and other non-membership absences principally. For the efforts made to acquire this good record we are grateful, but hope in the coming year to be able to report a better record than ever before.

It is the law of the universe that great things shall be made up of littles. The same rule is equally true of common schools. It is by making a little gain in knowledge each day, by correcting little errors as they occur, by overcoming little obstacles, until each day is a little nearer perfect than the preceding one, that we are able to note the progress made from term to term. Sometimes there is so little improvement made in the amount written in the copy books in one term it is hardly noticeable, but frequently in a year there will be a very decided change in the hand-writing. Unusual pains has been taken in penmanship in some of our schools with good results.

To learn to call words correctly is not accepted for good reading by our best teachers. Most of our reading classes read understandingly and are able to explain the lesson in their own words.

Geography has been taught with a good degree of enthusiasm with and without map-drawing. Three of the teachers having taught the same school last year, the methods of instruction in all the common school branches were about the same with perhaps a little more precision.

Let the spirit of progression continue by repairing and furnishing our school houses until all are as good as

the best now are, by appropriating a generous amount for the support of our schools, by demanding correct habits in the home, and rendering such assistance as shall best aid the teachers in their responsible and arduous work.

MASON A. NIMS,
HENRY C. RAWSON,
ROSABELLE S. RUGG,

School Board.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1887.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Average No. of scholars	Average daily attendance.	No. of scholars not absent.	Absences in half days.	Instances of tardiness.	Reading & Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	Drawing.	Algebra.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.
No. 1,	Summer	Etta A. Newell,	9	24	23.8	23.5	17	22	3	24	17	15	12	5	10	9	1			
"	Fall	Etta A. Newell,	11	25	24.99	24.98	21	14		25	18	16	12	5						
No. 2,	Summer	Lizzie A. Brown,	9	25	24.8	24.5	21	26	6	25	13	21	14	9			6	3		
"	Fall	Lizzie A. Brown,	10.8	28	24.8	23.8	12	110	7	28	15	23	22	11			7			
No. 3,	Summer	Grace H. Smith,	9	10	10	9.93	8	6	3	10	8	6	5							1
"	Fall	Grace H. Smith,	11	14	12	12	9	12	1	14	11	9	8						2	1
No. 4,	Summer	Eva Lebourveau,	9	9	8.83	8.83	2	15	12	9	6	6	3	1					1	
"	Fall	Eva Lebourveau,	11	14	12.11	11.65	4	52	5	14	9	14	10	3	5				4	1

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of the town of Sullivan.

In presenting the annual report of the business affairs of the town we would earnestly recommend that more promptness be secured in the payment of taxes than has been practiced for several years past. There was more than \$1,700 00 uncollected taxes Sept. 14, 1886, when the county tax of \$414 08 became due, which necessitated the borrowing of money to pay the same.

We would suggest that the school money now in the treasury be used for the support of schools the present year.

As a century will be completed this year since the town was incorporated, we would recommend and hope there will be an appropriation made to pay the expenses of a Centennial Celebration Sept. 27th, and also for preparing and publishing the town history which every family in town ought to have.

Several days' extra labor were required the past year in making taxes on school house property, also in laying out new highway.

All of which is respectfully submitted with the following Financial Statement :

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1886.

11,658 acres real estate, value,	\$112,444 00
Money at interest,	17,315 00
169 shares bank stock,	16,900 00
88 polls,	8,800 00
83 horses,	6,352 00
169 cows,	4,648 00
55 oxen,	4,175 00
96 neat stock,	2,210 00
544 sheep,	1,494 00
2 hogs,	17 00
8 carriages,	535 00
Stock in trade,	2,705 00
Mills and machinery,	3,950 00
Logs,	150 00
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Total valuation,	\$181,695 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY THE TOWN
FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State tax,	\$456 00
County tax,	414 08
Support of schools,	600 00
Repairing highways,	500 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
Defraying town charges,	1 00
School house property,	2,150 00
Excess on money tax,	159 30
Excess on highway tax,	8 74
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	\$4,324 12
Tax on 22 dogs,	25 00
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Total amount,	\$4,349 12

Rate per cent. money tax, .021,
 Rate per cent. highway tax, .0028.

TABLE SHOWING VALUATION OF EACH DISTRICT, TOGETHER WITH REBATE, &C.

	Dist. No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Valuation without school					
house property,	\$68,520.00	\$49,972.00	\$18,956.00	\$22,164.00	\$22,083.00
School house property,	800.00	800.00	225.00	150.00	175.00
Rebate (rate p. ct. on \$1000)	11.675	16.01	11.87	6.77	7.925
Rate per cent. paid on \$1000,	9.325	4.99	9.13	14.23	13.075

George Kingsbury is to receive thirty dollars for collecting the following :

Resident money tax,	\$1,454 99
Non-resident money tax,	210 39
Non-resident highway tax,	52 70
Dog tax,	25 00
*George Kizer's tax,	2 13
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	\$1,745 21

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount in treasury March 1, 1886,	\$255 46
Literary fund,	49 28
Amount assessed,	600 00
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Total amount,	\$904 74
Paid for support of schools,	633 02
Amount in treasury, March 1, 1887,	271 72

*Taxed at his request after taxes were made.

RECEIPTS.

Savings bank tax,	\$860 75
Literary fund,	49 28
Geo. E. Newman, pasturing cattle,	20 00
T. S. Richardson, pasturing cattle 1884,	11 00
A. Farrar, grass on common,	2 50
S. S. White, income from town farm,	20 00
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	\$963 53

LIABILITIES.

School money in treasury,	\$271 72
Outstanding accounts,	65 00
Dog tax,	40 50
Unexpended money for Memorial Day,	5 69
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	\$382 91

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, March 1, 1886,	\$ 414 55
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1886,	583 08
Taxes assessed the past year,	1,745 21
Receipts the past year,	963 53
Interest on taxes,	38 40
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	\$3,744 77
Amount of 81 orders drawn by the Selectmen during the year ending March 1, 1887,	\$2,368 70
Non-resident highway receipts,	12 74
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	\$2,381 44
Amount due from Town Treasurer,	\$1,363 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. A. Ellis, Selectman,	\$44 00
G. S. Kingsbury, “	36 00
H. C. Rawson, “	37 50
Mrs. R. S. Rugg, Superintendent of schools,	25 00
H. C. Rawson, member of Board of Education,	3 00
M. A. Nims, “ “ “	3 00
Geo. Kingsbury, Town Clerk,	16 00
L. H. Goodnow, Treasurer,	15 00
J. N. Nims, Sexton,	15 00
J. N. Nims, Superintendent of Cemeteries,	5 00
F. A. Wilson, Overseer of the Poor,	10 00
J. Locke, Auditor,	1 00
A. N. Holt, Supervisor 1885 and 1886,	10 00
A. Farrar, Supervisor,	6 00
A. N. Holt, Fish and Game Warden,	50
A. N. Holt, Collector of taxes, 1885,	27 00
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	\$254 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid School Board,	\$633 02
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LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

A. A. Ellis, 2238 feet plank,	\$17 90
T. A. Hastings, 135 feet plank,	1 22
T. A. Hastings, 2534 feet stringers for N. & S. line bridge,	20 27
I. E. Comstock, 342 feet plank,	2 91
M. W. Hubbard, 190 “	1 71
S. W. Dart, 300 “	3 00
Q. B. Nash, 60 “	54

W. H. Harris, 341 feet 8-inch timber,	\$ 2 73
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	\$50 28

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

F. A. Wilson, aid to the poor,	\$225 93
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EXTRA LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Henry C. Rawson,	\$ 90
M. W. Hubbard,	12 20
William H. Bates,	3 00
Quincey B. Nash,	6 38
I. E. Comstock,	8 78
G. S. Kingsbury,	6 66
M. W. Hubbard,	4 37
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	\$42 29

BREAKING ROADS.

M. W. Hubbard,	\$ 50
A. P. Tyler,	3 97
Q. B. Nash,	17 40
I. E. Comstock,	1 95
M. W. Hubbard,	16 58
G. S. Kingsbury,	3 75
W. W. Yardley,	24 57
G. W. Marston,	17 28
H. C. Rawson,	3 56
F. A. Wilson,	6 60
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	\$96 16

WORKING NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

W. H. Bates,	\$ 9 00
W. W. Yardley,	15 04

Q. B. Nash,	\$ 87
G. S. Kingsbury,	5 43
M. J. Barrett,	5 71
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	\$36 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jewett Morse, setting glass,	\$ 1 00
G. H. Tilden & Co., two town officers,	4 75
“ “ binding 1 Vol. Town Record,	60
“ “ stationery,	60
H. C. Rawson, repairing fence on town farm,	21 00
H. C. Rawson, salting cattle,	50
S. S. White, 110 stakes for farm,	75
A. A. Ellis, taxes of town farm,	2 00
A. P. Tyler, coffin for child,	5 00
F. A. Wilson, coffin for Geo. White,	5 00
H. C. Rawson, abatement of taxes,	8 72
A. N. Holt, “ “	17 81
A. N. Holt, “ “	3 85
G. Kingsbury, “ “	1 42
H. W. Woodbury, “ “	1 42
W. H. Bates, “ “	1 31
H. C. Rawson, collecting taxes,	32 00
G. W. Marston, coffin,	5 00
J. E. Wright, county tax,	414 08
S. A. Carter, State tax,	456 00
L. Davis, repairing road scraper,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, record book,	85
A. C. Ellis, recording taxes, etc.,	5 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
D. M. Perkins, making return of death,	25
W. H. Spalter, check lists,	1 75
Geo. S. Kingsbury, Memorial Day expenses,	29 31

F. A. Wilson, surveying new road,	\$ 4 00
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	\$1,030 97

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 254 00
School Board,	633 02
Bridges,	50 28
Extra labor on highway,	42 29
Breaking roads,	96 16
Non-resident highway taxes,	36 05
Support of poor,	225 93
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,030 97
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	\$2,368 70

RECEIVED FROM TOWN FARM.

T. S. Richardson, pasturing cattle, 1884,	\$11 00
George E. Newman, pasturing cattle, 1886,	20 00
S. S. White, grass on hill pasture,	10 00
S. S. White, 12 cords wood,	6 00
S. S. White, use of part of sugar orchard,	4 00
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	\$51 00

EXPENSES OF FARM.

H. C. Rawson, repairing fence,	\$21 00
H. C. Rawson, salting cattle,	50
S. S. White, 110 stakes,	75
A. A. Ellis, taxes,	2 00
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	\$24 25

DUE ON RENT OF TOWN FARM.

A. G. Nims, use of sugar orchard, 1885-'6,	\$ 9 00
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M. J. Barrett, balance due pasturing Richardson's cattle,	\$10 00
A. P. Tyler, use of small pasture and meadow,	12 00
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	\$31 00

AUSTIN A. ELLIS,
 GEORGE S. KINGSBURY,
 HENRY C. RAWSON,

Selectmen of Sullivan.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash and uncollected taxes as per report of 1886,		\$997 63
Savings bank tax,		860 75
Literary fund,		49 28
Proceeds of town farm,		51 00
Grass around the town hall,		2 50
Interest on taxes of 1883,		12 08
Interest on taxes of 1884,		14 70
Interest on taxes of 1885,		11 62
Taxes of 1886,		1,745 21
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		\$3,744 77
Amount of orders paid,	\$2,381 44	
Uncollected taxes of 1886,	195 20	
Cash to balance,	1,168 13	
	<hr/>	\$3,744 77

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,

Treasurer.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correct.

JOHN LOCKE,

Auditor.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1887.

Having settled with the Selectmen I find in my hands :

Cash,	\$1,168 13
Uncollected taxes,	195 20
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Total assets of the town,	\$1,363 33

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School money in treasury,	\$271 72
Dog tax in treasury,	40 50
Estimated outstanding accounts,	50 00
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	\$362 22
Assets above liabilities,	\$1,001 11

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,

Treasurer.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing settlement and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN LOCKE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Of the town of Sullivan, ending March 1, 1887:

Board of Betsey W. Spaulding,	\$104 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	14 50
Extra nursing,	2 00
Clothing,	1 00
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	\$121 50
Board of Sarah T. Davis,	\$97 00
Clothing,	7 43
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	\$104 43
Total amount expended for the poor,	\$225 93
Received of Town Treasurer, \$225 93.	

F. A. WILSON,

Overseer of the Poor.

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1887.



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