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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENT  
AND  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NEW HAMPTON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

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1897.  
R. A. CARVER, JOB PRINT,  
NEW HAMPTON, N. H.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

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*MODERATOR,*

L. P. BICKFORD.

*TOWN CLERK,*

FRANK P. MORRILL.

*SELECTMEN,*

1st, H. F. HOWARD,      2nd, J. H. BERRY,  
3d, K. W. SMITH.

*TREASURER,*

JOSEPH W. LADD.

*ROAD AGENT,*

JOHN M. FLANDERS, JR.

*AUDITORS,*

C. E. DICKERMAN,      M. H. MERROW.

*SUPERVISORS,*

1st, L. J. HARPER,      2nd, C. E. DICKERMAN,  
3d, F. D. SANBORN.

*SCHOOL BOARD,*

KATE T. PIPER,      EMMA F. BRONSON,  
L. P. BICKFORD.

*REPRESENTATIVE,*

J. C. TILTON.

## INVENTORY.

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	NUMBER.	VALUATION.
Polls,	237	\$ 23,700
Horses,	300	12,376
Oxen,	81	2,776
Cows,	522	10,249
Other Cattle,	17	338
Sheep,	342	692
Hogs,	80	800
Stock in Bank,		300
Money at interest,		5,050
Stock in trade,		17,014
Mills and Machinery,		1,600
Lands and Buildings,		244,102



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION IN 1896.

State tax,	\$ 820 00	
County tax,	1209 74	
School tax,	656 00	
Extra school money,	200 00	
Precinct tax.	175 00	
Money raised for Wood Shed in Dist. No. 4,	100 00	
Town charges,	1300 00	
Highway tax,	1588 41	
Overlay,	240 35	
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Amount committed to Martin Woodman for collection,		\$6289 50
Receipts from Treasurer by Martin Woodman for taxes,	\$6183 00	
Taxes paid out of town, abatements,	11 17	
Over taxes,	49 38	
Abatements,	45 95	
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		\$6289 50
Received of Martin Woodman taxes for 1895,	\$68 68	
Abatements,	18 79	
Amount on collector's book, Feb.15, 1896,		\$87 47

## RECEIPTS.

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1896.

	Money in treasury Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1269	80
May 28,	Rec'd of Martin Woodman for note,	500	00
June 27,	A. B. Meservey, " "	200	00
June 27.	J. W. Ladd,	300	00
	Frank P. Morrill, dog license,	94	88
	Railroad tax,	25	16
	Savings Bank tax,	1056	61
	Literary fund,	121	80
	Martin Woodman, taxes, 1896,	6183	00
	" " " 1895,	68	68
	of County Commissioners, cash		
	paid out for Co. paupers for '95,	29	83
			\$9849 76

### Money paid out by Selectmen.

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#### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Martin Woodman, note and interest,	\$ 521	25	
J. W. Ladd, " "	311	40	
A. B. Meservey, " "	204	00	\$1036 65

#### STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carleton, State Treasurer	820	00	820 00
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#### COUNTY TAX.

Paid Mark M. Robinson, County Treasurer,	1209	74	1209 74
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#### PRECINCT TAX.

Paid Frank P. Morrill, Precinct Treasurer,	175	00	175 00
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#### SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid L. P. Bickford, school Treasurer,	1075	77	
" " Board services,	24	25	

L. P. Bickford, Board Treasurer, -	15	00	
"    "    Truant Officer,	9	00	
Mrs. E. F. Bronson, School Board services,	24	25	
Miss Kate T. Piper, "    "	16	96	
F. W. Sanborn, school supplies,	2	42	
L. P. Bickford, "    "	7	00	
F. P. Morrill, "    "	7	75	
J. W. Ladd, "    "	19	90	
for team, 4 days at \$1 50,	6	00	
for stationery and stamps,	2	04	
L. P. Bickford, money raised for wood shed in Dist. No. 4,	100	00	1310 34

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid J. M. Flanders, Jr., Road Agent,	2687	00	
L. H. Drake, work on highway, year 1895,	2	22	
J. P. Sanborn, "    "    "	12	00	
"    "    "    "	4	00	
L. H. Smith, "    "    "	10	05	
Harlow Hall, "    "    "	8	70	
J. W. Rockwell, snowing bridge and work on highway for 1896-7,	7	50	
"    for lighting bridge,	27	50	2758 97

## TOWN POOR.

Paid A. S. Bronson, med. aid, Mrs. Isaac Blake,	20	00	
aid for Mrs. Isaac Blake,	31	50	
Kendall & Lane, coffin and services, S. C. Clark,	20	00	
S. P. Bancroft, N. H. Asylum Treas., board of S. C. Clark,	51	56	
F. P. Morrill, aid for Mrs. G. A. Glazier, '95,	9	49	132 55

## WATER TUBS.

S. S. Plaisted, 1 year,	3	00
A. B. Smith, 1 "	3	00
E. B. Currier, $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1	50
J. H. Harper, 1 "	3	00



C. P. Stevens,	2 "	4 00	
David Sanborn,	1 "	3 00	
Edward Provencal,	1 "	3 00	
J. M. Flanders,	1 "	3 00	
Harlow Hall,	1 "	3 00	
W. H. H. Buzzell,	1 "	3 00	
Martin Woodman,	1 "	3 00	
Mrs. S. A. K. Pike,	2 "	6 00	
S. J. Clay,	2 "	6 00	
K. W. Smith,	1 "	2 00	46 00

## SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid M. Woodman, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00	
Geo. W. Johnson, 2 sheep killed by dogs,	4 00	14 00

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid F. P. Morrill, recording marriage, birth, and death certificates,	9 50
Noah S. Ward, burial permit,	30
W. H. Getchell, marriage certificate,	25
George Brown, death certificate and permits,	90
Dr. A. S. Bronson, ret'ng 9 births, 10 deaths,	4 75
Noah S. Rollins, care of town house,	5 00
F. W. Preston, sum raised for dedicating Library,	200 00
G. A. Leavitt, board of Supervisors,	2 25
J. H. Berry, bounty on hawks,	1 00
H. F. Howard, " "	50
K. W. Smith, " "	1 25
R. A. Carver, printing notices,	75
O. B. French, stove-pipe for town house,	2 95
E. C. Eastman, election blank warrants,	1 25
R. W. Mnsgrave, printing check-lists,	6 50
R. W. Musgrove, " 450 town reports,	43 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing order Books,	2 50
L. W. Fling, Legal advice for 1895,	5 00

Orin Blake, highway damage, self and team,	10 00	
G. A. Leavitt, board of Selectmen,	21 50	
J. P. Sanborn, team for taking invent'y, '95,	3 00	
F. P. Morrill, stationery and postage for Town Clerk,	3 50	
Luther Drake, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood for town house,	2 00	
A. B. Smith, fighting fire,	50	
J. M. Flanders. Jr., stationery and postage for Road Agent,	1 00	
J. W. Ladd, express and postage for Town Treasurer,	1 10	
E. A. Gray, highway damage, for dislocating shoulder and killing horse.	200 00	530 25

## SELECTMEN'S CASH EXPENSES.

Paid H. F. Howard,		
2 money orders,	24	
2 Railroad fares from Ashland to Laconia,	1 88	
15 postage stamps,	30	
Railroad fare from Bristol to Concord, and dinner, to collect state money,	1 75	
Railroad fare to Gloucester, Mass. to serve legal notices on A. S. Bachelor in re gard to E. A. Gray highway accident,	9 18	13 35
Paid J. H. Berry,		
Railroad fare and cash expenses,	6 50	
Incidental expenses,	3 00	9 50
Paid K. W. Smith,		
Railroad fare in pauper cases,	5 64	
" " other matters,	2 82	
telephone messages,	1 50	
copy of Road Return,	1 00	
Postage and stationery,	50	11 46

## SERVICES.

Paid Frank P. Morrill, Town Clerk,	25 00
J. W. Ladd, Town Treasurer,	40 00

H. F. Howard, Selectman,	75 00	
"    "    Overseer Poor,	10 00	
J. H. Berry, Selectman,	65 00	
"    "    Overseer Poor,	6 00	
K. W. Smith, Selectman,	56 00	
"    "    Overseer Poor,	14 00	
D. K. Blake, Selectman, 1895,	8 00	
David H. Smith, Supervisor, 2 years,	12 00	
S. A. Howard,          "    2 years,	12 00	
Thomas Keniston    "    2 years,	10 00	
Martin Woodman, Collector,	100 00	
C. E. Dickerman, Auditor,	2 00	
J. M. Flanders, Jr., Police,	15 00	
"    "    Dog Police,	6 00	
Geo. F. Dodge, Police,	3 00	
E. S. Sanborn,    "    ,	6 00	465 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Total Amount Received,		\$9849 76
Paid		
Notes and Interest,	\$1036 65	
State Tax,	820 00	
County Tax,	1209 74	
Precinct Tax,	175 00	
Schools,	1310 34	
Roads and Bridges,	2758 97	
Town Poor,	132 55	
Water Tubs,	46 50	
Sheep Damage,	14 00	
General Expenses,	530 25	
Selectmen's Cash Expenses,	34 31	
Services of Town Officers,	465 00	
Money on Hand,	1316 45	9849 76

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched,

C. E. DICKERMAN, }  
M. H. MERROW, } AUDITORS.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1896.

*Joseph W. Ladd, Town Treas. In Acc't with  
The Town of New Hampton, Dr.*

1896.

Feb. 15.	Total amount on hand,	\$1269 80
May 29.	Rec'd of Martin Woodman, on note,	500 00
June 27.	A. B. Meservey, "	200 00
June 27.	J. W. Ladd,	300 00
June 27.	F. P. Morrill, dog license,	94 88
Feb. 5, '97.	Railroad Tax,	25 16
Feb. 5.	Savings Bank Tax,	1056 61
Feb. 5.	Literary Fund,	121 80
Feb. 5.	Martin Woodman, collector,	6183 00
Feb. 5.	" " Tax of '95,	68 68
Feb. 5.	County Commissioners,	369 36
		\$10,189 29

*The Treasurer, In Account with  
The Town of New Hampton. Cr.*

Feb. 15, 1897.

	Paid County Commissioners,	339 53
	as per order of Selectmen,	8533 31
	Amount on hand,	1316 45
		\$10189 29

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the town of New Hampton for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897, we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance in Treasurer's hands as stated.

M. H. MERROW, }  
C. E. DICKERMAN, } AUDITORS.

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

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*Town of New Hampton,*

*Dr.*

Feb. and Mar., 1896.

Orin Blake, breaking Roads,	46 80
John Berry, "	14 55
W. H. H. Busiel, "	14 00
Harlow Hall, "	6 35
F. B. Dalton, "	8 60
C. W. Holmes, bolt and washer,	1 36
Martin Woodman, breaking roads,	8 19
E. M. Huckins, "	23 55
L. J. Harper, "	12 27
A. F. Dolloff, "	7 12
H. L. Veasey, "	8 03
C. M. Mudgett, "	4 25
W. J. Mussey, "	6 75
Geo. Brown, "	9 44
S. E. Smith, "	3 80
Wm. McLeod, "	3 82
F. B. Smith, "	19 65
D. B. Witcher, "	18 80
S. F. Lougee, "	67 19
Victor L. Huckins, "	4 18
Wm. R. Robie, "	22 83
Wm. McLeod, "	1 50
Harlow Hall, "	7 80
J. M. Flanders Jr., labor in Feb.	3 75
" " labor and teams im Mar.	24 00
" " keeping oxen,	12 00

S. A. Howard,	breaking roads,	24	75	
Geo. S. Goss,	labor,	11	52	
Warren Gordon,	"	12	60	
F. A. Emerson,	breaking roads,	7	50	
Lyman Veasey,	labor,	14	70	
D. K. Blake,	"	4	95	
C. A. Gordon,	"	20	55	
S. J. Clark,	"	6	50	
C. H. Gordon,	"	6	89	
Henry E. Wells,	"	14	55	
Harry S. Flanders,	"	1	57	
Ira Martin,	breaking roads	9	30	
N. B. Sleeper,	"	2	25	
Everett J. Gordon,	"	4	31	
Elbridge Boynton,	"	5	10	507 62
April. Geo. M. Huckins,	1 pair cattle,	155	00	
James Flanders,	1 pair cattle,	125	00	
F. H. Chick,	shoeing cattle,	3	00	
J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	labor and team in Apr.	35	45	
" "	keeping cattle,	5	00	
F. B. Dalton,	labor,	3	80	
A. L. Smith,	"	9	75	
James Plaisted,	"	5	50	
Julius Nockman,	"	10	25	
Orin Blake,	"	10	50	
J. H. Walker,	labor and team,	10	42	
James Plaisted,	labor,	9	20	
C. P. Stevens,	labor and team,	19	78	
James Gordon,	labor,		68	
J. W. Ellis,	labor in Nov., '95,	13	95	
S. G. Kelley,	breaking roads,	12	39	
W. R. Dearborn,	board of men,	2	00	
Ezra E. Calley,	labor.	3	00	
S. A. Howard, Jr.	"	2	70	
D. K. Blake,	breaking roads,	3	90	\$441 27



May.	F. J. Smith,	labor,	\$3 75	
	M. J. Kenney,	"	10 50	
	D. J. Gordon,	"	12 00	
	Ernest Lougee,	"	1 50	
	Burt Tilton,	"	4 50	
	W. J. Mussey,	"	1 25	
	Geo. F. Smith,	"	60	
	D. B. Cummings,	plank and work on bridge,	1 25	
	S. A. Howard,	concreting sidewalk,	115 50	
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	boarding men and oxen,	31 50	
	W. B. Gordon,	labor and board,	8 95	
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	repairing machine and gravel,	19 28	
	" "	labor and team 25 days,	75 60	
	J. R. Dearborn,	labor,	90	
	Chas. Huckins,	boarding men and oxen,	1 40	
	Edwin Huckins,	labor,	3 00	
	W. H. Wilmarth,	"	7 80	
	C. S. Taylor,	"	3 00	
	C. S. Babcock,	"	1 95	
	D. W. Grant,	"	9 50	
	B. H. Magoon,	labor,	2 00	
	C. A. Whidden,	"	5 25	
	S. J. Clay,	"	12 84	
	C. N. Merrill,	grain,	15 77	
	J. B. Chase,	labor,	3 60	
	S. A. Howard,	labor with team,	16 00	\$369 19
June.	F. W. Flanders,	1840 lbs. hay,	16 80	
	C. P. Stevens,	labor and board,	2 50	
	G. B. Torsey,	labor,	15 00	
	A. L. Smith,	"	17 80	
	Samuel Plaisted,	boarding men and team,	15 25	
	D. E. Robinson,	labor in May and June,	40 00	

June. J. M. Flanders, Jr., tools, station'y and team,	7	65
J. H. Walker, 1045 lbs. hay,	9	92
J. M. Flanders, Jr., labor with team,	72	00
James Plaisted, labor,	9	00
J. A. Kimball, labor and board,	4	74
Geo. M. Hadley, labor,	1	50
W. H. H. Buzzell, "	3	00
Arthur Ackerman, "	4	50
S. F. Lougee, "	21	15
M. S. Goodell, labor and lumber,	4	98
I. E. Gray, meal and tools,	8	76
A. R. Hanaford, hay,	5	40
E. M. Howard, labor,	19	50
J. L. Huckins, "	6	00
Lyman Veasey, board,	5	23
W. R. Robie, labor and board,	27	00
Weston Johnson, "	13	50
Brown and Merrill, grain,	8	05
C. A. Gordon, board,	1	20
H. L. Smith, labor,	3	75
Isaac Evans, "	2	50
S. I. Clark, "	2	25
W. P. Plaisted, "	4	20
Joseph W. Smith, "	5	48
J. W. Rockwell, "	7	00
T. P. Robinson, "	2	75
A. S. Hawkins, "	17	85
L. J. Harper, labor and board,	5	73
J. S. Gordon, labor,	2	25
A. I. Flanders, "	2	25
Arthur Hawkins, "	1	50
Weston Johnson, "	6	00
S. S. Plaisted, labor and board,	1	50
J. B. Huckins, labor,	5	00

May.	A. M. Mudgett,	labor,	7	00
	D. K. Blake,	"	20	80
	J. H. Berry,	"	2	10
	G. B. Torsey,	"	2	10
	W. G. Torsey,	"	1	05
	Frank Chick,	shoeing oxen,	1	70
	Noah L. Ward,	labor,	4	50
	M. L. Woodman,	labor and board,	6	13
	J. V. B. Sleeper,	labor,	2	70
	A. C. Gordon,	"	12	74
				\$471 26
June and July 1896.,				
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	board'g cattle and men,	11	00
	C. H. Batchelder,	labor in full,	70	20
	Henry Batchelder,	running road machine,	75	00
	C. H. Batchelder,	boarding men,	13	16
	E. C. Yeaton,	driving team,	70	00
	J. H. Burden,	labor,	10	00
	A. R. Conner,	"	4	50
	F. D. Smith,	"	4	50
	Oscar Sleeper,	"	63	00
	R. A. Carver,	printing,	1	25
	D. E. Moore,	labor,	18	50
	H. Q. Veasey	"	23	30
	F. P. Morrill,	grain and tools,	35	66
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	grading furnished,	3	00
	" "	board'g oxen and men,	14	80
	" "	tools team etc.,	10	75
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	labor and team,	12	00
	C. S. Tyler,	labor,	1	50
	H. H. Shepard,	lumber,	13	86
	W. H. Wilmarth,	labor,	1	50
	N. S. Ward,	"	2	25
	J. R. Dearborn,	"	1	15
	G. W. Fifield,	"	2	25



	A. F. Dolloff,	labor,	\$2 15	
	R. M. Gordon,	"	1 37	
	H. H. Hutchinson,	"	3 00	\$469 65
Aug.	John Kenney,	labor.	1 20	
	Orin Blake,	"	4 20	
	W. J. Mussey,	"	4 50	
	Harlow Hall,	"	3 70	
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.	labor with team,	14 50	
	Albert S. Hawkins,	"	2 00	
	Henry L. Batchelder,	"	1 50	
	Chas. Batchelder,	"	11 75	
	J. E. Meservey,	"	5 70	
	D. E. Moore,	"	1 30	\$50 35
Sept	C. Q. Gordon,	labor,	4 50	
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.	labor, with team,	22 50	
	"	" grading,	3 00	
	Geo. T. Brown,	breaking roads,	2 00	
	"	lot of grading,	5 00	\$37 00
Oct.	S. F. Lougee,	labor,	4 35	
	D. H. Smith,	"	5 00	
	J. M. Flanders Jr.,	"	19 00	
	Albert B. Smith,	"	2 25	
	Isaac Blake,	"	3 75	
	C. B. Currier,	"	4 35	\$38 70
Nov.	James Plaisted,	"	20 70	
	J. M. Flanders Jr.,	"	14 00	
	A. M. Mudgett,	"	9 00	
	Victor R. Smith,	"	1 35	
	L. H. Smith,	"	15 30	
	Oscar Sleeper,	"	4 50	
	O. F. Dow,	"	2 00	
	K. W. Smith,	"	3 00	
	F. P. Morrill,	nails,	32	

Nov.	A. R. Conner,	labor,	\$ 2 03	
	Edwin M. Huckins	"	11 10	
	W. H. Wilmarth,	"	1 20	
	S. G. Kelley,	"	12 00	
	T. P. S. Robinson,	"	6 00	
	W. B. Gordon,	"	4 50	\$107 00
Dec.	J. M. Flanders, Jr.	labor with team,	24 50	
	H. F. Gordon,	labor,	75	
	L. M. Pike,	bridge plank,	38 10	
	" "	labor,	6 00	\$69 35
Jan.	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	labor with team,	17 75	
1897.	Luther Drake,	breaking roads, 1896-7,	6 56	
	J. R. Dearborn,	" " "	3 90	
	Henry Wells,	" " "	8 10	\$36 31
Feb.	Wm. R. Robie,	labor,	18 00	
	Hodgdon & Pollard,	per bill,	1 24	
	E. M. Huckins,	breaking roads,	3 75	
	N. S. Ward,	" "	4 65	
	W. B. Gordon,	" "	5 10	
	Lyman Veasey,	" "	8 78	
	Harlow Hall,		4 05	
	W. J. Mussey,	" "	2 25	
	F. A. Emerson,	" "	3 00	
	Will Buzzell,	" "	7 05	
	J. M. Flanders, Jr.,	labor with team,	11 00	
	" "	making report,	3 00	
	J. W. Rockwell,	labor snowing bridge, etc,	9 00	
	D. K. Blake,	labor,	10 12	
	Martin Woodman,	Dixon highway tax,	10 05	\$101 04
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	Total amount expended on Roads,			\$2698 74

## EXPENDED ON BRISTOL BRIDGE.

Nov. 1896.

Paid Town of Bristol as per bill for repairing

bridge, shingles, etc.,	\$136 46
A. Wood, bill for labor,	11 77
Green H. Tilton, labor on abutments,	2 25
C. A. Smith, blacksmith's bill,	7 65
M. J. Kenney, labor,	3 75
H. B. Martin, "	2 25
A. R. Conner, "	8 25
C. N. Merrill, lumber,	23 52
M. H. Goodell, labor,	1 28
Harlow Hall, labor with team,	14 25
M. W. Daily, "	4 50
Hutchinson Bros. lumber,	12 68
M. J. Chandler, labor,	13 75
Oscar Sleeper, "	8 25
G. H. Tilton, "	9 75
Harlow Hall, "	4 50
J. M. Flanders, Jr., labor with team etc.,	38 37
Town of Bristol printing notices,	50
Fowler & Weymouth, spikes, nails, etc.,	3 08
H. B. Martin, labor,	1 50
	\$308 31

*The Town of New Hampton,**Cr.*

1896.

Mar.	Received of Treasurer,	\$300 00
	"    "	400 00
May.	"    "	300 00
	"    "	400 00
June.	"    "	400 00
	for six cattle,	310 00
Oct.	"    of Treasurer,	200 00
Nov.	"    "	100 00
	"    "    for Bristol brldge,	300 78
	"    "    "	8 55
Dec.	"    "    "	50 00

Received of J. M. Flanders, Jr..  
error on last report on cattle, 10 00

1897.

Feb.	"    of Treasurer,	150 00
	"    "	9 00
	"    from Town, Dixon highway tax,	10 05
	Treasurer,	58 62
	Total amount Received,	\$3007 00
	Total amount expended on Bridge,	\$ 308 31
	"    "    "    on Roads,	2698 74
		\$3007 05

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched,

C. E. DICKERMAN, }  
M. H. MERROW, } AUDITORS.



## Births Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (If any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 22		F	Living	4		Benj F. Rollins	Eliza A Bailey		N. w Hampton	Farmer	Lakeport	Canada
Jan. 29		M	"	1		E. E. Rounsville	Nettie E. Braley		"	Carpenter	East Boston	Rochester, Mass.
Mar. 1	Eva Florence	F	"	2		John A. Marsh	Minnie M. Smith		"	Book Agent	Loudon	Granham
14		F	"	1		M. L. Cloudman	Alice M. Woodm'n		"	Farmer	Alexandria	New Hampton
30		F	"	1		Rodney Huchins			"	"	"	"
Apr. 18		M	"	4		Joseph Michler *	Mary Bonner		"	Laborer	Canada	New Hampton
May 2		M	"	2		Arthur Ackerman	Clara Berry		"	Farmer	Alexandria	Barnstead
8		F	"	4		Edw. M. Howard	Georgie Morrison		"	"	New Hampton	Franklin
13		M	"	3		John S. Fifield	Martha A. Hucksins		"	"	Canada	New Hampton
June 29		M	"	4		M. W. Daley	Margie McCoal		"	Laborer	U. S.	Ireland
July 23	Elva May	F	"	2		Harry S. Flanders	Hattie A. Plummer	All White	"	Farmer	New Hampton	Alexandria
24	Eva F.	F	"	4		George F. Dodge	Winnie J. Worthen		"	Salesman	Tamworth	Holderness
Aug. 13		F	"	1		Rich'd E. Hopkins	Abbie E. Smith		"	Machinist	Camden, Me.	Plymouth
Sept. 5	Ella F.	F	"	1		George W. Gilman	Elda L. Boynton		"	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton
Oct. 1	Harold M.	M	"	1		Joseph W. Ladd	Mabel D. Marden		"	Trader	Gilford	Campton
8		M	"	2		Frank T. Small	Olive Goss		Ashland	Operative	Holderness	New Hampton
27	Marietta A.	F	"	5		Alonzo H. Gray	Luella Harris		New Hampton	Farmer	Alexandria	Pasquay, R. I.
Nov. 2		F	"	1		H. W. Johnson	Ida L. Sanborn		"	"	"	New Haven, Ct.
4		F	"	1		Ralph Tilton	Ella F. Drake		"	Carpenter	Lebanon	New Hampton
Dec. 31		F	"	2		Guy B. Torsey	Nettie C. Stevens		"	Farmer	Meredith	"

\*As the mother swears.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

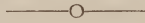
Date of Marriage	Name of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each.	Age	Color of each.	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents	1st and or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Dec. 16	Chas. O. Hopkins	New Hamp'n	23	White	Carpenter	Dorchester New Hamp- ton	Elb. S. Hopkins Malana Muzzey Warren Dalton Ellen A. Brown	Camden Hebron N. Ham'tn Bridgew'r	Farmer Housewife Deceased "	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell. Laconia.
	Nellie W. Dalton	Ashland	26	White							1

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK P. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of New Hampton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name	Age.		Birthplace.	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months								
Jan. 10	Martin L. Palmer	M	73	10	18	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Benj Palmer	A Goodwin	Tuberculosis
14	John B. Gordon	M	25	5	20		"	Campton	Chas. H. Gordon	Hattie K. Moore	Congest. Lungs
18	Lottie J. Smith	F	85	11	26	Farmer	Hampton	Hampton	Henry L. Smith	Mary E. Brown	Lymph. Influenza
19	D. M. Dearborn	M	82	4	14	"	Methuen, Mass.	London	Josiah Dearborn	Mary Smith	Gastritis
Feb. 11	Josh'a W. Merrick	M	73	11	18			New Hampton	Timothy Merrick	Judas Wells	Heart Failure
Mar. 6	Julia M. Kelley	F	73	2	26			Candia	David Sanborn	Sally Foote	Insanity
7	Susan M. Ramsey	F	73	2	26			Pembroke	John Gordon	Lydia Mores	Apoplexy
7	Ilda F. Gordon	F	40	2	12			Amherst	Aaron Woolward	Susan Howard	Cancer
15	W. Y. Hanaford	M	91	7	7	Farmer	New Hampton	New Hampton	Benj. Hanaford	Sarah Wait	Pneumonia
31	Anna Emerson	F	80	8	21		"	"	Levi Carter	Polly Mason	Old Age
Apr. 14	Cora B. Drake	F	24	5	17		"	Bristol	Edwin S. Edgerly	Hannah Fifield	Bright's Disease
24	Nat'l B. Boynton	M	68	1	10	Farmer	Mer dith	New Hampton	Mark W. Boynton		Cystitis & Pyelitis
June 12	Jacob Sherburne	M	64	7	11	Carpenter	Charlestown	Seituate, Mass.	Jacob Sherburne	Abigail Ingalls	Disease of heart
July 16	L. L. Robinson	M	84	24		Farmer	Exeter	New Hampton	Josiah Robinson	Susanna Dow	General Debility
18	Plummer P. Chase	M	64			"		New Hampton	Gideon Chase	Matilda J. Horne	Died Instantly
28	Laura A. Blake	F	57	8	26		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Wm. B. Huse	Fannie Plummer	Bright's Disease
Sept. 14	Samuel H. Ward	M	53	10	28		New Hampton	New Hampton	Aaron Ward	Hannah Kandlett	Dysentary
25	James Peasley	M	82	3	16	Farmer	Sutton	Meredith	Peter Peasley	Hannah Keath	Old Age
27	Richard Brown	M	89	23		"	Candia	Springfield	Daniel Brown	Elizabeth French	Cong'n Lungs
Oct. 11	Benj S. Gordon	M	75	1		"	Brentwood	Kingston	James Gordon	Sally Smith	Uraemia
30	Paulina Bruce	F	67					New Hampton	Chas Sweney		Paralysis
Dec. 9	Joseph Bruce	M	77			Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	Francis Bruce		Old Age
16	J. D. Robinson	M	80	7		Farmer	Exeter	New Hampton	Josiah Robinson	Susanna Dow	Rupture of heart

## Report of the School Board.



The following is respectfully submitted.

KATE T. PIPER,	}	<i>School Board of New Hampton.</i>
EMMA F. BRONSON,		
LEWIS P. BICKFORD,		

During the year we have had two terms of school in nine divisions of the town. The Board regret that the appropriation made, above what the law required, was not sufficient to prolong the schools more than twenty weeks. Some plan should be devised for increasing the amount of school money. Twenty-four weeks, divided into three terms of eight weeks, each is the *least* that should be provided for our pupils.

We believe our teachers have labored faithfully the past year, often without the encouragement of the parents. Comparatively few parents ever visit the school-room to learn from their own observation either the success or failure of the school.

We feel sure there are many pupils who remain away from school with no reasonable excuse. Special attention is called to the "Instances of tardiness" and "Absences" in the several divisions. Something should be done to reduce this number



as it affects our own report as well as that sent to the State Superintendent.

Some one has enumerated the school virtues to be cultivated, as follows: regularity of attendance, promptness, obedience, truthfulness, earnestness, diligence, kindness, neatness, and thoroughness in the preparation and recitation of lessons. There is a tendency among some of our pupils to rush over the lower branches and take up more advanced studies. Parents and teachers, as well as pupils, should realize that he who has mastered the reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, grammar and history, as taught in our district schools, has a far better education than one who has a smattering of many of the higher branches.

It has been the experience of nearly all our teachers that it is more difficult to interest the pupils in grammar, than in any other study. Realizing the necessity of overcoming this difficulty, the Board has purchased five Language Charts to be used in the schools. These charts comprise a four years' course in language and we are confident that, if properly taught, there will be a great improvement in this very important branch of study, within the next five years.

The arrangement made with the Executive Committee, whereby pupils under sixteen years of age, might enter existing classes in the Institution at reduced tuition, has been beneficial, we trust, to all who have availed themselves of that privilege.

In accordance with the appropriation, the sum of one hundred dollars has been used to build a new wood-shed in the village division and the

building is pronounced satisfactory by all who have inspected it. Repairs have been made in the interior of the school-house in Division No. 7.

The members of the Board take this opportunity to thank Mrs. E. G. Scotland for the instruction given in drawing, in the village division, last term. The pupils became much interested in the work and we appreciate the interest she has manifested in our school.

The school meeting has been appointed on a different day from the annual town meeting and we trust that you will prove by your presence and appropriation of money, your interest in the improvement of our schools.

Whole amount of school money,	\$1075 77
Average amount to each scholar,	7 26
Whole number weeks taught,	180
Whole number terms taught,	18
Whole number attending school,	148

#### SCHOOL NO. 1.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Miss Elizabeth F. Blake of Pittsfield. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 20. Instances of tardiness, 8. Visitors, 11.

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Ackerman, Amy	Haynes, Olive
Brewer, Ida M.	Haynes, Chester
Brewer, Minnie E.	Haynes, Elmer
Cram, Mabel A.	Whitcher, Milton J.
Chapman, Hattie	Woodman, Everett E.
Dolloff, Ivan F.	

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Miss Elizabeth F. Blake of Pittsfield. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 19. Instances of Tardiness, 21. Visitors, 22.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Brewer, Ida M.	Dolloff, Ivan F.
Brewer, Minnie E.	Whitcher, Milton J.
Brewer, Henry J.	Woodman, Everett E.
Brewer, Clarence N.	

Mention should be made of Olive N., Chester P., and Elmer Haynes, who were tardy only one morning.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, M. Eva Rand of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 11. Instances of Tardiness, 3. Visitors, 8.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Dow, Carl	Huckins, Elsie M.
Huckins, Clarence W.	Smith, Marion, F.

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Miss Eva R. Sanborn of New Hampton. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 11. Instances of Tardiness, 9. Visitors, 25.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Corliss, Grace M.	Smith, Marion F.
Huckins, George E.	

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Miss Ethel L. Fifield of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 32; average attendance, 28. Instances of Tardiness, 10. Visitors, 34.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bickford, Annie O.	Jones, Nina
Drake, Howard	Jones, Arthur
Drake, Frank	Morrill, F. Maurice.
Dickerman, Mabel	Robinson, Myra
Edgerly, Ina M.	Robinson, John
Emons, Eva	Sleeper, Florence
Fox, May	Sleeper, Bertha
Goodell, Bessie	Tilton, Maud

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Grace L. Bickford of New Hampton. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 36; average attendance, 30. Instances of Tardiness 170. Visitors, 38.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bickford, Annie O.	Jones, Arthur
Dickerman, Mabel	Jones, Nina
Drake, Howard	Morrill, F. Mauaice
Edgerly, Ina	Reed, Inez

SCHOOL NO. 5.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Miss Angie Fox of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 12. Instances of Tardiness, 2. Visitors, 10.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Colby, Edith	Hopkins, Alice
Hopkins, Amy	Johnson, Fannie
Hopkins, Grace	Rollins, Agnes
Hopkins, Annie	

FALL TERM.—Teacher, M. Eva Rand of New Hampton. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 19; average attendance, 15. Instances of Tardiness, 18. Visitors, 21.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Hopkins, Amy	Provencal, Fred
Johnson, Fannie	

SCHOOL NO. 7.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Harry W. Grant of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7. Instances of Tardiness, 3. Visitors, 5.

Perfect attendance, none.

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Harry W. Grant of New Hampton. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 6. Instances of Tardiness, 9. Visitors, 5.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Kenney, Arthur R.	Kenney, Marshall J.
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## SCHOOL NO. 12.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Jennie D. Wadleigh of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 13. Instances of Tardiness, 1. Visitors, 27.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Clay, Gordon M.	Stafford, Eva R.
Davis, Myrtie A.	Stafford, Stephen J.
Davis, Dorman J.	Welch, Addie E.
Davis, Lucian G.	Welch, Josie A.
Welch, Harry B.	

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Miss Ethel L. Fifield of New Hampton. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 12. Instances of Tardiness, 6. Visitors, 20.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Clay, Gordon M.	Davis, Charlie A.
Dow, Leon C.	Davis, Dorman J.

## SCHOOL NO. 13.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Miss Sadie B. Bunker of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 7. Instances of Tardiness, 5. Visitors, 17.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Babcock, Annie E.

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Miss Sadie B. Bunker of New Hampton. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 8. Instances of Tardiness, 3. Visitors, 21.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Robinson, Leon E.	Robinson, Herman A.
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## SCHOOL NO. 16.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Mrs. Josie N. Fifield of New Hampton. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 5. Instances of Tardiness, 1. Visitors, 8.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Coverly Carrie A.	Moody, Grace L,
Moody, Orren D.	Moody, Horace W.

FALL TERM.—Teacher, Mrs. Josie N. Fifield of New Hampton. Length of School, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 5; average attendance, 5. Instances of Tardiness, 1. Visitors, 14. Perfect attendance, none.

## SCHOOL NO. 17.

SPRING TERM.—Teacher, Miss Eva D. Howe of Ashland. Length of school, 8 weeks. Number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 17. Instances of Tardiness, 3. Visitors, 22.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Astell, Flora A.	Brace, Esther
Astell, Fred W.	Brace, Charles
Boynton, Fred W.	Chase, Charles
Boynton, Abbie J.	Lambert, Frank H.
Boynton, Blanche M.	Plaisted, Carra E.
Boynton, Minnie E,	Plaisted, Cora M.
Boynton, Carl M.	Plaisted, Maud E.
Boynton, Elmer W.	

FALL TERM—Teacher, Miss Eva D. Howe of Ashland. Length of school, 12 weeks. Number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 11. Instances of Tardiness, 3. Visitors, 18.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Astell, Fred W.	Plaisted, Carra E.
Lambert, Frank H.	Plaisted, Cora M.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the school district of the town of New Hampton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said district, on the 13th day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6th. To see how much money the district will vote to raise for school purposes, above what the law requires,

7th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of January, 1897.

KATE T. PIPER,	} School Board	
EMMA F. BRONSON,		of
LEWIS P. BICKFORD,		New Hampton.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	No. of Terms.	Name of Teacher.	Wages, Including Board.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Pupils each Term.	No. of Boys.	No. of Girls.	Av. daily attendanc.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Algebra.	No. in Phys. Geog.	No. in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music.	Non-membership in Half-days.	No. of Half-days Absence.	No. on Roll of Perfect Attendance.	No. of Visits by School Board.	No. of Visits by Citizens.	
1	1	Elizabeth F. Blake	\$28 00	8	22	14	8	20	20	20	17	14	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	108	11	2	9
1	2	Elizabeth F. Blake	28 00	12	21	14	7	19	20	20	19	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	127	7	2	20
3	1	M. Eva Rand	24 00	8	14	8	6	11	14	12	12	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	86	4	2	6	
3	2	Eva R. Sanborn	24 00	12	14	7	7	11	14	14	13	13	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	256	3	2	23	
4	1	Ethel L. Fifield	28 00	8	32	15	17	28	32	32	32	22	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	60	80	16	2	32	
4	2	Grace L. Bickford	28 00	12	36	19	17	30	36	36	30	21	10	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	331	304	7	3	35	
5	1	Angie Fox	24 00	8	15	6	9	12	15	12	11	6	3	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	116	102	7	2	8	
5	2	M. Eva Rand	24 00	12	10	7	12	15	8	14	14	5	4	3	6	2	0	3	0	0	0	178	312	3	2	10	
7	1	Harry W. Grant	20 00	8	8	2	6	7	8	8	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	103	0	2	3	
7	2	Harry W. Grant	20 00	12	8	5	3	6	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	131	2	2	3	
12	1	Jennie D. Wadleigh	22 00	8	13	7	0	13	13	11	11	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	21	9	2	25	
12	2	Ethel L. Fifield	22 00	12	16	10	6	12	16	16	16	14	4	3	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	290	202	4	2	18	
13	1	Sadie B. Bunker	22 00	8	11	7	4	4	7	10	6	2	4	4	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	238	92	1	2	15	
13	2	Sadie B. Bunker	22 00	12	10	6	4	8	10	7	8	5	4	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	156	107	2	2	19	
16	1	Mrs. Josie N. Fifield	20 00	8	5	3	2	5	5	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	2	6
16	2	Mrs. Josie N. Fifield	24 00	12	5	3	2	5	5	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4	2	12
17	1	Eva D. Howe	24 00	8	17	8	9	17	17	16	16	7	2	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	14	2	20
17	2	Eva D. Howe	24 00	12	14	6	8	11	13	13	12	8	2	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	85	4	2	16



## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MARCH 1, 1897.

L. P. BICKFORD, TREASURER. In Account with  
New Hampton School District. *Dr.*

1896.

April 1.	To Cash on hand,	\$167 74
June 1.	Town Treasurer,	\$332 00
Sept. 11.	Tuition, Mrs. Lougée,	1 75
Sept. 26.	Town Treasurer,	50 00
Oct. 21.	Mrs John Perkins, bal. of acct,	25 19
Nov. 11.	Town Treasurer,	50 00
Nov. 20.	Town Treasurer,	643 77
1897. Feb. 2.	Town of Ashland, for union school,	63 40
Feb. 2.	Tuition, Town Treasurer of Center Harbor,	2 00
		<u>1168 11</u>
		\$1335 85

L. P. BICKFORD, TREASURER, In Account with  
New Hampton School District *Cr.*

1896.

April 18.	By Jane Johnson, cleaning 3 school houses,	\$ 3 00
April 30.	E. D. Bachelor, washing curtains.	50
May 1.	R. A. Carver, printing school notices,	2 00
June 11.	Eva D. Howe, cleaning house,	1 00
June 12.	Jennie D. Wadleigh, curtains and fixtures, Div. No. 12,	70
June 12.	Jennie D. Wadleigh, teaching 8 weeks,	28 00
June 12.	Harry W. Grant, teaching 8 wks, incl'g b'd,	40 00
June 12.	Ethel L Fifield, teaching 8 wks, incl'g b'd,	56 00
June 16.	Elizabeth F. Blake, teaching 8 wks, incl'g b'd,	56 00
June 17.	E. H. Prescott, Treas., tuition of 17 town scholars sent to the Institution,	59 50
June 18.	Caro G. Clay, board of teacher, 8 wks.	16 00
June 20.	Angie Fox, teaching 8 wks,	32 00
June 23.	Ethel M. Wells, cleaning house,	1 50
June 26.	Eva D Howe, teaching 8 wks incl'g b'd,	48 00
June 30.	B. H. Smith, wood,	4 00
July 1.	Martha Sanborn, board of teacher, 8 wks,	16 00
July 3.	Mrs. Josie Fifield, teaching 8 wks incl'g b'd,	40 00
July 8.	W. H. H. Buzzell, wood and fitting,	6 00
July 9.	Eva Rand, teaching 8 wks, incl'g b'd,	48 00
July 11.	Sadie B. Bunker, teaching 8 wks incl'g b'd,	44 00
July 25.	J. H. Berry, cleaning house,	1 55
Aug. 29.	A. F. Dolloff, order of Mr. Fifield for con- veying children to school,	12 00
Aug. 31.	J. A. Kimball, cleaning house,	1 00
Sept. 7.	F. P. Morrill, Treas. for tuition of 11 town scholars in Institution,	38 50
Sept. 26.	Grace L. Bickford, teaching,	15 00
Sept. 26.	Elizabeth F. Blake, teaching,	10 00
Nov. 12.	Ira Martin, wood,	3 75

Nov. 12.	W. B. Gordon, cleaning school house,	1 25
Nov. 21.	Ethel L. Fifield, teaching 12 wks, incl'g b'd,	72 00
Nov. 24.	Mrs. W. J. Muzzey, curtains,	40
Nov. 26.	Grace L. Bickford, teaching,	69 00
Nov. 26.	Harry W. Grant, teaching 12 wks, inclg b'd,	60 00
Nov. 27.	Elizabeth F. Blake, teaching,	74 00
Nov. 28.	Eva R. Sanborn, teaching 12 wks, incl'g b'd,	72 00
Nov. 28.	Sadie B. Bunker, teaching 12 wks, incl'g b'd,	66 00
Dec. 5.	Mrs. Josie Fifield, teaching 12 wks, incl'g b'd,	60 00
Dec. 8	M. Eva Rand, teaching 12 wks, incl'g b'd,	72 00
Dec. 11.	Thomas Astell, wood,	4 00
Dec. 23.	Eva D. Howe, teaching 12 wks, incl'g b'd,	72. 00
Dec. 23.	L. P. Bickford, wood and fitting,	3 38
1897.		
Jan. 25.	Town of Ashland, tuition,	27 40
Feb. 5.	F. D. Sanborn, wood,	2 50
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		1239 93
Feb. 15.	Cash to balance,	95 92.
		\$1335 85

LEWIS P. BICKFORD,  
School Treasurer,

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched,

C. E. DICKERMAN, }  
M. H. MERROW, } AUDITORS.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE SCHOOL HOUSE FUND FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

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L. P. BICKFORD, TREASURER, In Account with  
New Hampton School District, *Dr.*

1896.

April 1.	To cash on hand.	\$ 34 56	
Aug. 31.	Selectmen's order for building shed.	100 00	
		\$134 56	

L. P. BICKFORD, TREASURER, In Account with  
New Hampton School District, *Cr.*

June 30.	By B. H. Smith, setting glass,	\$1 00	
Aug. 31.	J. A. Kimball, plastering,	6 00	
Aug. 31.	L. P. Bickford, setting glass,	50	
Aug. 31.	Henry F. Gordon, building school house shed.	100 00	\$107 50
Feb. 15.	Balance,		27 06
			\$134 56

LEWIS P. BICKFORD,  
School Treasurer,

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This certifies that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched,

C. E. DICKERMAN, }  
M. H. MERROW, } AUDITORS.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Hampton, N. H., in the County of Belknap in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said New Hampton, on Tuesday the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for general expenses.
4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for highways.
5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating the soldier's graves.
6. To see if the town will vote to fence the town burying ground at the Old Institution near Geo. T. Brown's residence: and raise money for the same.



7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and apprise the property to be taxed.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the forks of the road near John P. Drake's dwelling-house to the McLaughlin place ( so called ).

9. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new road machine and raise money for the same.

*Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.*

H. F. HOWARD,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
J. H. BERRY,		
K. W. SMITH,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>New Hampton.</i>

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ERRATA—In Selectmen's Report, on page 7. under heading "Sheep Damage" the name Geo. W. Johnson should read Geo. W. Gilman.







